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TO THE PRESS, RADIO, TV

This is your official 1973 Florence State University football handbook. Florence State University is pleased to present it to you with the hope that it will aid you in your coverage of the FSU Lions this season.

Florence State has always been appreciative of the consideration you have given our teams in the past and members of the athletic department and everyone else associated with the university look forward to working with you in this new era.

Representatives of all newspapers, daily and weekly, and radio and television sportscasters are cordially welcome at all of our home games. However, due to limited space, we will appreciate it if only those who will be working the game request seats in the press box.

If you are planning to cover an FSU home game at Braly Stadium, please write at least one full week in advance to reserve space.

You will be supplied with team and individual statistics, a play-by-play and defensive tackle charts. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be available in the press box throughout the game.

For additional information about FSU athletes, photographs, special stories or features, statistics or assistance in arranging interviews, please contact us.

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THE SCHEDULE

DATE	GAME	TIME
September 8	*Southeastern Louisiana at Hammond, La.	7:30
September 22	*Delta State College at FLORENCE	7:30
September 29	*Livingston University at FLORENCE	7:30
October 6	*Mississippi College at FLORENCE (Homecoming)	2:00
October 13	*Northwestern Louisiana at Natchitoches, La.	7:30
October 20	*Troy State at Troy	2:00
October 27	*Nicholls State at Thibodaux, La.	7:30
November 3	Appalachian State at FLORENCE	7:30
November 10	*Tennessee-Martin at Martin, Tenn.	2:00
November 17	*Jacksonville State at FLORENCE	7:30

* Gulf South Conference Games

1972 RESULTS

(Won 2, Lost 9)

DATE	SCORE	SITE	CROWD
September 9	Middle Tennessee 31, Florence State 10	— Murfreesboro, Tenn.	10,000
September 16	Samford 24, Florence State 10	— Florence	6,000
September 23	Florence State 17, Delta State 7	— Cleveland, Miss.	5,000
September 30	Livingston 17, Florence State 6	— Livingston	4,000
October 7	Mississippi College 14, Florence State 6	— Clinton, Miss.	4,000
October 14	Northwestern Louisiana 14, Florence State 7	— Florence	6,000
October 21	Troy State 33, Florence State 0	— Florence	3,500
October 28	Florence State 21, Henderson State 0	— Florence	5,000
November 4	Appalachian State 17, Florence State 3	— Boone, N. C.	5,000
November 11	Tennessee-Martin 21, Florence State 16	— Florence	3,000
November 18	Jacksonville State 39, Florence State 20	— Jacksonville	8,000

A black and white portrait of a middle-aged man with dark hair, looking slightly to the left of the camera with a faint smile. He is wearing a plaid suit jacket over a white collared shirt and a striped tie. The background is dark and out of focus. A white oval graphic is positioned on the left side of the image, containing the text 'DR. GUILLOT'.

DR. GUILLOT

DR. ROBERT M. GUILLOT

President

What sets Florence State University's chief executive apart from most other university presidents is a boundless energy which enables him to give direct attention to detailed planning and execution of almost every phase of FSU's various programs, regardless how minute some of the work may appear to be on the surface.

"He comes on strong," noted one newswriter following an interview with Dr. Guillot shortly after he assumed the presidency of Florence State on April 1, 1972. "He goes out strong, too, and furthermore, stays that way all in between."

And a sportswriter penned, "He is intolerant about indifference in either athletics or academics."

Bringing a fresh, new approach to the responsibilities of his office, Dr. Guillot far exceeds that which is normally expected of a university president and there are few things in his work load that he deems "routine." He is in constant pursuit of excellence for each department and campus affiliation and there is nothing minor, in his consideration, if it bears a Florence State University label.

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

Despite a strenuous and demanding schedule, he still finds time for informal discussions with students and often, takes coffee breaks with them in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building.

One of his first moves was to establish an "open door" policy and a student wishing to confront the president surprisingly learned that seeking an official appointment wasn't necessary.

"My first concern, my ultimate goal," he said, "is to graduate students here who can compete anywhere in this country with young people from other institutions of higher learning. I intend for them to be prepared to make significant contributions to society and their fellowman wherever they go and in whatever field they choose."

Dr. Guillot is hopeful of developing the university into a major educational institution and while maintaining the highest degree in academics, his is anxious for FSU to gain more recognition through a sound athletic program.

He makes a determined effort to participate in all of the functions of the university and attends as many events as possible, whether it be an opera in Norton Auditorium or a football game in Natchitoches, La.

A native of Headland, Dr. Guillot graduated from Dothan High School and attended Livingston University. He received his BS degree from Auburn University, his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Alabama and his Chartered Life Underwriters degree from the American College of Life Underwriters.

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

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

He is married to the former Patty Shirley of Reform and they are the parents of three children, Mrs. Alan Mancuso of Atlanta, Ga.; Bobby, a sophomore at Alabama; and Shirley Lynne, a junior at Bradshaw High School.

QUICK FACTS

Location: Florence, Alabama

Athletic Conference: Gulf South

Mailing Address: Box 722
Florence State University
Florence, Ala. 35630

School Colors: Purple and Gold

Team Nickname: Lions

Founded: 1872

Stadium: Braly

Enrollment: 3,500

Capacity: 8,500

President: Dr. Robert M. Guillot

Band: Florence State Marching Band

Academic Dean: Dr. Turner W. Allen

Band Director: Dr. Frank McArthur

National Affiliation: NCAA, NAIA

ATHLETIC STAFF

(Athletic Department Offices — Flowers Hall, Phone 766-4100, Ext. 396 / AC 205)

Mickey Andrews Athletic Director, Head Football Coach
Richie Gaskell Assistant Football Coach
Mike Dean Assistant Football Coach
Wally Burnham Assistant Football Coach
Bob Herring Assistant Football Coach
Bill Jones Head Basketball Coach
Randall Bean Assistant Basketball Coach, Tennis Coach
William Enlow Golf Coach
Jack Weaver Head Track Coach
Johnny Long Head Trainer
Ricky Lindsey Baseball Coach, Assistant Football Coach
Ronnie Thomas Director of University Relations, Sports Information Director
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Miss Lana Roberts Athletic Department Secretary
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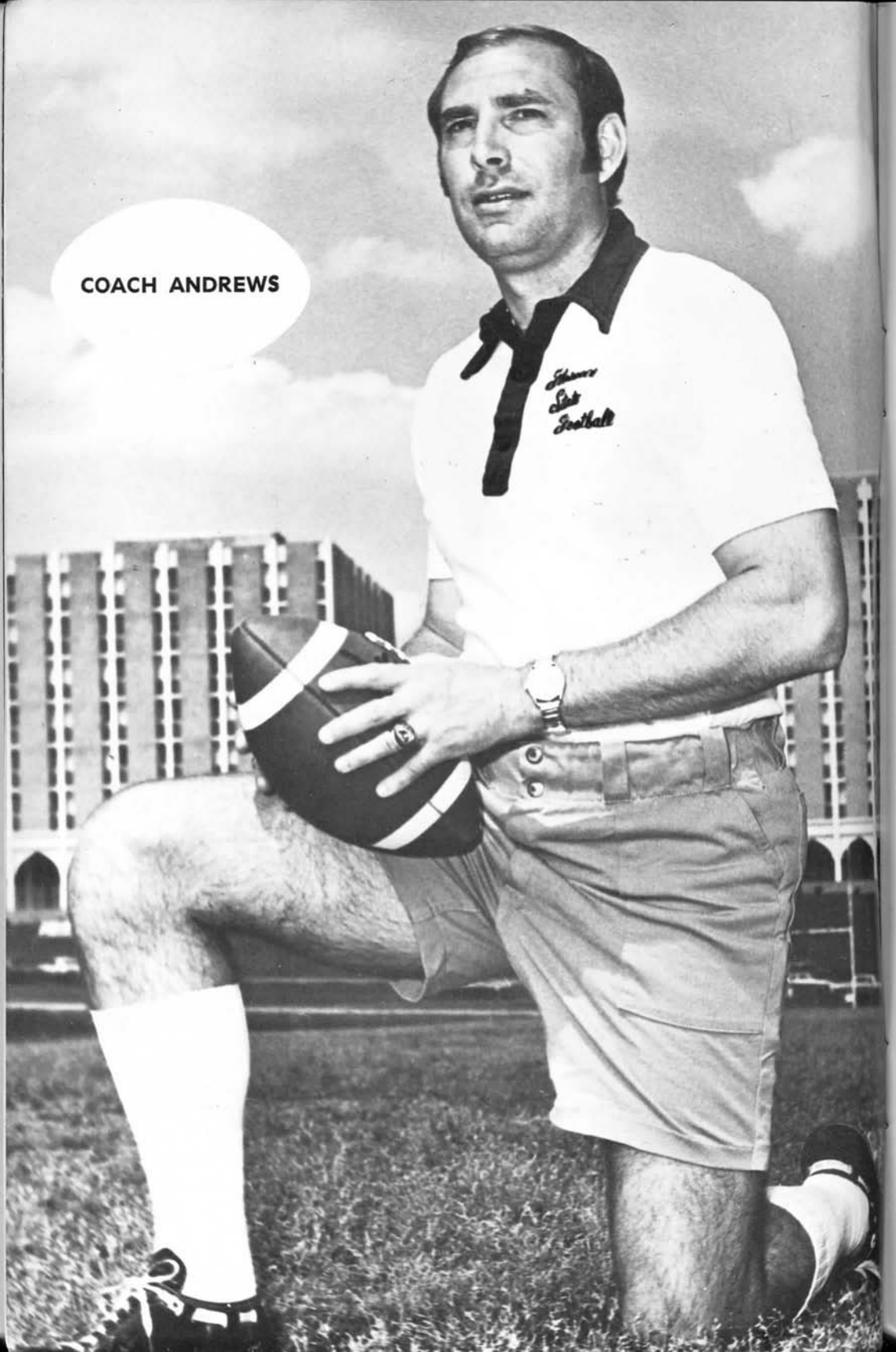
ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Jack Crocker, chairman, Dallas Lancaster, Nelson Van Pelt, Dr. John Locker, Robert Wakefield and Dr. Mike Livingston.



COACHES OUTLOOK

COACH ANDREWS



MICKEY ANDREWS

Head Football Coach And Athletic Director

Enjoying a rapid and phenomenal success in the collegiate ranks, Mickey Andrews accepted the dual role of head coach and athletic director at Florence State last December.

In only three short years as a head coach, he has risen to the top. He posted an overall record of 23 victories, seven losses and two ties while directing Livingston University through an unprecedented period in its athletic history.

Andrews, who had been an assistant at Livingston since 1967, was elevated to the head job in 1970 and after a 4-5 rebuilding season, his Tigers were on their way to nation-wide recognition.

In 1971, Livingston overpowered nine regular-season opponents, losing only to Troy State by a scant 21-20. The Tigers blasted West Liberty, West Va., 25-2 in the opening round of the NAIA playoffs and nipped Arkansas Tech 14-12 for the national championship at Legion Field in Birmingham.

Andrews' 1972 team also dropped only one game, a 17-14 heartbreaker to Delta State which ended a 16-game streak in which Livingston did not suffer defeat. The only blemish during that span had been a 14-14 tie with Western Carolina two games earlier.

Livingston again reached the NAIA playoffs and although the Tigers fought Carson-Newman to a 7-7 deadlock, they "lost" the contest due to a penetration rule that was in effect for the game.

A native of Ozark, Andrews attended Carroll High School and earned a football scholarship to the University of Alabama. He appeared in three bowl games as a defensive halfback for the Crimson Tide following the 1962-63-64 seasons. Alabama blanked Oklahoma

17-0 in the 1963 Orange Bowl which was attended by the late President John F. Kennedy.

The Tide upset a power-laden Ole Miss team, 12-7, in the historic 1964 Sugar Bowl in snow-clad New Orleans. Despite the heroics of a lame Joe Namath and a scrappy Tide defense, Alabama lost the 1965 Orange Bowl 21-17. Namath was stopped inches short of pay-dirt and a winning touchdown late in the game.

During Andrews' varsity association with the Tide, 'Bama won 29 games and lost only four. The 1964 squad captured the Southeastern Conference title.

Andrews spent the fall of 1965 as an assistant at Erwin High School in Birmingham. Prior to arriving in Livingston, he served on the staff of Eastern Kentucky University.

Following Livingston's win over Arkansas Tech for the national title, Andrews' famous college mentor, Paul "Bear" Bryant, praised his former pupil on his show during a televised Alabama replay.

"If Mickey Andrews isn't "Coach of the Year" they should stop giving it," Bryant said. "He certainly has my support. The job he has done at Livingston has been truly amazing."

And Andrews was 1971 "Coach of the Year" for Alabama, for District 27 of the NAIA and for the Gulf South Conference.

Andrews has spoken at numerous athletic functions and was guest lecturer at the annual NAIA National Clinic in Kansas City, Mo.

He is married to the former Diane Cook of Ozark and they are the parents of two children, Ronnie, 7, and Shannon, 4.

ANDREWS' RECORD AS HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Won 23, Lost 7, Tied 2

LIVINGSTON 1970 (4-5)		LIVINGSTON 1971 (11-1)		LIVINGSTON 1972 (8-1-2)				
24	Southern State	0	10	Jacksonville St.	9	21	Miss. College	7
7	Troy State	42	7	Southern State	0	38	Southern Ark St.	21
14	Florence State	21	20	Troy State	21	14	Troy State	3
37	Samford	21	28	Samford	3	17	Florence State	6
41	LSU New Orleans	8	17	Quantico	13	21	Jacksonville St.	17
21	Delta State	35	15	W. Carolina	9	14	Western Carolina	14
23	Miss. College	13	31	Florence State	0	10	Samford	0
7	Jacksonville St.	8	45	Delta State	21	14	Delta State	17
14	Tenn.-Martin	29	20	Miss. College	3	26	Nicholls State	0
			28	Tenn.-Martin	7	35	Tenn.-Martin	6
			25	West Liberty	2	7	Carson-Newman	7
188		177	14	Arkansas Tech	12			
						217		98
			260		100			

ANDREWS AS A PLAYER, ASSISTANT COACH AND HEAD COACH

As A Player In High School

	W	L	T	PCT.
1957 Carroll High	5	5	0	.500
1958 Carroll High	5	4	0	.600
1959 Carroll High	9	1	0	.900
Totals	20	10	0	.666

As Assistant Coach

1965 Erwin High	4	5	0	.444
1966 E. Kentucky U.	7	3	0	.700
1967 Livingston U.	4	5	1	.450
1968 Livingston U.	9	2	0	.818
1969 Livingston U.	6	2	1	.722
Totals	30	17	2	.632

As A Player In College

1960 Alabama Freshman Team	3	1	0	.750
1961 Alabama Varsity (Redshirt)	11	0	0	1.000
1962 Alabama Varsity	10	1	0	.909
1963 Alabama Varsity	9	2	0	.818
1964 Alabama Varsity	10	1	0	.909
Totals	43	5	0	.985

As A Head Coach

1970 Livingston U.	4	5	0	.444
1971 Livingston U.	11	1	0	.917
1972 Livingston U.	8	1	2	.818
Totals	23	7	2	.750
Composite Totals	116	39	4	.742

COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS

Alabama Coach of the Year	1971
Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year	1971
NAIA District 27 Coach of the Year	1971

OUTLOOK '73

Like most other instructors in sports, Florence State's Mickey Andrews has long realized that the success of an athletic team depends heavily, if not directly, upon a sound recruiting program.

"Coaches don't win football games," he has said. "Players do."

However, Andrews and his staff could not have arrived at a more unfavorable time for recruiting. He accepted the dual responsibilities of athletic director and head coach last Dec. 1, the day other Gulf South Conference schools began handing out football scholarships.

In the very beginning, Andrews' staff consisted of only two assistants who had come with him from a successful stop at Livingston University, Mike Dean and Richie Gaskell. Wally Burnham, the only member retained from the 1972 Florence State staff, was added later and Bob Herring arrived in August.

At best, it was a poor start and Andrews is positive that it severely hampered FSU's recruiting.

"Nevertheless, we feel we were successful in getting several young people into our program who are capable of playing winning college football," he said. "The freshman group coming in this fall holds the key to our first season at Florence State."

Anyone who followed 1973 spring training activities knows how much Andrews will be depending upon raw recruits.

It was a demanding spring, to say the least. One has only to look at simple statistics to draw that conclusion. The Lions launched their winter conditioning program 70 strong and the ranks had dipped to a mere 34 at the close of the spring. Andrews was forced to trim the Lions' annual "F-Day" regulation contest to a controlled scrimmage minus all phases of the kicking game.

The "Thin Thirty-Four" has now slumped to 30 and no team in a conference as strong as the Gulf South can hope to go very far with so few.

"Not all of them were winners," Andrews said, "but they knew how to suck it up. They were aware of the high price that must be paid to be a winner and that's a big step in the right direction. These people will form the nucleus of our 1973 squad, but they will require help almost immediately," he continued.

"Our goal this year is to have a winning season," Andrews said emphatically. "On the surface, this appears to be an almost impossible achievement. However, we think it is within reach. Every man who puts on an FSU uniform will have to play over his head. In most cases, he'll have to perform even better than he ever thought he was capable of playing and then perhaps exceed that."

On a somewhat brighter side, Andrews can turn to the largest group of freshmen ever signed by Florence State and they appear to be the most talented.

"The big question is how quickly they will be able to progress," Andrews said. "A large number is going to have to contribute from the very beginning if we are to survive."

Although several holdovers from spring are battle-hardened collegiate veterans, Andrews is concerned over whether or not their past record will become too much for them to overcome.

"Those kids have played in only eight winning games in the last three years," he said, "and only three in the past two seasons. That may have an effect on some of them. I hope not."

In assessing the entire picture, Andrews knows that Florence State must re-establish a winning tradition which has been dormant since the 1961 season, the last year in which the Lions have won as many as six games.

THE OFFENSE

Florence State will attempt to be a ball-control team this season, employing the option and a short-pass attack.

However, the Lions are lacking in the two major areas that are required to operate such an offense, the quarterback and the tight end. Also, FSU is minus outside speed at the running back position.

"Before we can begin to jell, we must locate a quarterback who is strong enough in all phases of our offense to lead us," Coach Andrews said. "Our three quarterbacks during the spring, Roger Ferrell, Bobby Gautney and Raymond Weaver, each did things that we liked on occasion, but at other times they were very inconsistent. Neither of them has developed the consistency that is demanded of the job and as we approach fall training, we are really without a No. 1 quarterback."

Andrews leaves the impression that any of the three could possibly give the necessary leadership and this would be the ideal situation at this most crucial position.

"It will be most difficult for a freshman to come in and play quarterback for us," Andrews said. "We have recruited four quarterbacks right out of the high school ranks and one of them did play an offense similar to what we're trying to run. We are hoping he will be able to make the transition and give us support in his first year."

The Lions will be starting fresh at tight end and this position poses a mystery which must be solved.

"We have to find someone with the strength to block, with the hands to catch the football and with enough speed to do an adequate job," Andrews noted.

"And as for speed in the backfield, we haven't any at this stage. Our offense will not be effective unless we can come up with a back or two who can get outside and break the long run."

Informing that there wasn't anyone on the squad in the spring fast enough to play running back, Andrews will turn to one of five recruits ranging in size from 5-8, 150, to 6-1, 205. It will be a matter of finding out which one can quickly adapt to the system.

Sophomore Jerry Mizell looms as a big threat at fullback and the Lions appear set at this position.

"Mizell will be the workhorse of our offense," Andrews said, "and he will be used some at halfback. He's that good of an athlete."

Florence State's staff is a firm believer in the adage that football is won and lost on the offensive and defensive line and the experience that the Lions return here could make these factions the strongest on the squad.

The offensive line is led by center-guard Paul Parvin, guards Barry Johnson and Andy Morris and tackles Barry Koehn and Wendell Hathorn. All of these people have played an excessive amount of football with the exception of Morris. They have good size and fair speed and have adjusted to the new offense well.

At this point, Danny Kimble, one of only three seniors on the team, is by far the most outstanding wide receiver. He has the speed, the ability to read the defense and the hands that a good receiver must possess. Kimble seemed to have regained in the spring much of the confidence he had lost last year. There is a close race developing between Roger Ralph and Mike Knight for the other slot.

"To sum it all up in a nutshell," Andrews said, "the success that we'll have will depend upon finding a quarterback with leadership and consistency, a tight end who can fill the bill and a halfback who can get outside."

THE DEFENSE

Keeping a handful of returning lettermen healthy and getting some extra mileage from incoming freshmen hold the key to a sound defensive unit in 1973.

"We are definitely depending on our youngsters to lift us over the hump," Coach Andrews said. "I hope it's going to be possible for us to get over the hump, defensively. We do have a long road to travel but all of us realize that."

Those in spring training camp experienced a great deal of difficulty learning a completely new system entirely foreign to them and valuable time was lost since so much emphasis was placed on teaching and instruction.

"We found ourselves way behind from the very start," Andrews said. "Of course this is understandable, but it's quite a predicament to find yourself in. It's true that a certain amount of practice has to be devoted to instruction, but you're defeating your purpose when you begin to drastically limit actual contact as we were forced to do."

Combining time lost to teaching and the poor weather the Lions had to endure in the spring, the contact work was severely interrupted.

Despite the lack of personnel, Florence State does have a good nucleus around which to construct the defense.

"We have some proven leaders," Andrews said. "Spry Mitchell and Larry Brown have given our staff a lot of encouragement with their play at the ends and Billy Hargrove is progressing at safety. I will be greatly disappointed if these three especially do not serve as a big inspiration to our youngsters."

Heading into fall practice, the strongest point with the defense would have to be the secondary.

Besides Hargrove, there are three other experienced backs including Jim Ezell, Larry Jeffreys and Robbie Hudson.

Citing a particular weakness is a tough task since the defense has several loopholes, but when pressed for an opinion, Andrews noted that much work is to be done at tackle and middle linebacker.

"I suppose we're just going to have to be patient," he said. "These positions are going to be hard to learn, but foremost in our minds is finding people we think are capable of playing here."

Looking at the linebacker picture as a whole, Bill Strain, Ivan Richard, Steve Stewart, Dell Bursleson and Tommy Baker were promising in the spring. Strain started last season at end and could play a big role this season. A tackle, John Trotter, is being counted on to spark the line.

"Although we do have some experience as I've already mentioned, we're so thin," Andrews said. "Not only are we faced with the problem of grooming players for potential starting berths, we must come up with enough capable people to fill in for our veterans. In short, our coaches and our players are going to be taxed with an astronomical job this fall."



MIKE DEAN

Defensive Coordinator

Dean, who served as kicking game coordinator at Livingston last year, was born and raised in Atlanta, Ga.

He participated in football, basketball and baseball at Roosevelt High School and was named Greater Atlanta Back of the Year in football his senior season when he scored 99 points. Dean played offense and defense and also kicked extra points and field goals.

He inked a football scholarship with the University of Alabama and broke into the starting lineup as a defensive back during his sophomore season in 1967.

Dean handled the extra point and field goal chores for the Crimson Tide his last two seasons and during his high school and college career, he toed 90 of 92 PATs. His only misses came in his senior year at 'Bama.

Dean led the Tide in interceptions in 1968 with seven, including one against the University of Miami on national television which he returned 69 yards for a touchdown. That run ranks 10th in Tide history on the list of long interception returns for touchdowns.

He played in three bowl games for Alabama, the 1968 Cotton Bowl against Texas A & M, the 1968 Gator Bowl against Missouri and the 1969 Liberty Bowl against Colorado. He also lettered two years in baseball as a Tidesman and made the 1969 Academic All-Southeastern Conference team.

Dean remained at the Capstone after earning his B.S. degree, serving as a graduate assistant on Paul Bryant's staff while working on his master's.

Andrews hired Dean to coach at Livingston during the summer of 1971 and the pass defense in '71 improved drastically from the 1970 campaign as the Tigers powered to the national championship. In 1970, Livingston's secondary was bombarded for 130 completions and 1,894 yards and the first year behind Dean's guidance yielded only 111 completions for 1,302 yards. The defense also intercepted 31 passes.

Dean is married to the former Virginia Kornegay of Centreville.



RICHIE GASKELL

Offensive Coordinator

A native of Washington, D. C., Gaskell starred in high school and college sports in the capital city and also launched his coaching career there.

He attended McKinley Tech High School where he was a standout in football, basketball and track, earning a football scholarship to George Washington University. He lettered four years as an end and was selected All-

Southern Conference for two seasons, 1953-54, and was honorable mention All-American. He also lettered in track.

Gaskell was chosen to participate in the annual Blue-Gray Classic at Montgomery in December, 1954, as a member of the Gray team. However, he switched battle lines in the other college post-season attraction for which he was selected, performing for the North a short time later in the Senior Bowl in Mobile in January, 1955. He was a 13th-round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

However, Gaskell returned to the District of Columbia and spent six years coaching at Columbian Prep School, a preparatory school for the U. S. Naval Academy.

In 1962, Gaskell accepted a position on the coaching staff at Furman University in Greenville, S. C. After four years at Furman, he went to Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee, as head football coach and directed Carson-Newman's program for four seasons. While at the Tennessee school he recruited Billy Hargrove, a senior member of the 1973 Florence State squad, and coached him in his freshman year.

Gaskell decided to leave the coaching ranks in July, 1970, to become Director of Rehabilitative Services for the State of Tennessee. He launched a state-wide work release program similar to the one that is currently being considered in Alabama.

However, the coaching profession was still in Gaskell's blood and last August he accepted Andrews' invitation to join the staff at Livingston University.

He married his high school sweetheart, the former Patricia Reed, and they are the parents of three children, Debbie, 19, Karen, 16, and Kay, 13.



WALLY BURNHAM

Offensive Line Coach

In his second year on the Florence State coaching staff, Burnham is also charged with coordinating the Lions' kicking game and heading up the scouting of opponents.

A native of Pell City, he capped a brilliant prep career as a lineman by being selected the most valuable player in the state in 1959. He was chosen to play for the South in the annual school all-star game at

Tuscaloosa in August, 1960.

Burnham signed a football scholarship at the University of Alabama and starred at center-linebacker on the football team in 1960. He played his sophomore year with the Tide varsity but transferred to Samford University following the 1961 season.

He starred for Samford at the same positions in 1963-64 and earned Little All-America honors his senior year.

Burnham's first coaching assignment was as a graduate assistant at Livingston University in 1966 while he pursued his master's degree. In 1967, he joined the staff at Hueytown High in Birmingham and for four seasons, 1968-71, he had a big hand in molding Decatur High School into a state power.

At Decatur, Burnham coached the defense and in 1971, enroute to the 4-A state title, Decatur yielded an average of only three points per game while posting an overall 12-1 record. The Red Raiders gave up only six points in three state playoff games against West End, Grissom of Huntsville and Butler of Huntsville.

Two former Decatur High players off that championship team are currently members of the Florence State squad, Jerry Mizell, a sophomore fullback who gained 312 yards in 1972 despite missing several games due to injury, and Charlie Kennedy, who'll be a member of the freshman team this fall.

Burnham joined the Lion staff in March, 1972, and last season worked with the Lion defense.

He is married to the former Barbara Allison of Montgomery and they are the parents of two children, Patrick, 3, and Allison, 2.



BOB HERRING

Defensive Line Coach

The newest member of the Florence State coaching staff, Bob Herring was selected by Mickey Andrews as defensive line coach effective August 1.

The position became available when Pete Jenkins joined Paul Dietzel's grid crew at the University of South Carolina and Herring's appointment completed the Lion staff for 1973.

A native of Louisville, Miss., Herring had coached at Jones Valley High School in Birmingham since 1966. He served as head football coach there the last four years.

Herring lettered as a freshman football player at Mississippi College and transferred to Mississippi State where he graduated in 1963.

After a two-year coaching stint in Florida, he came to Jones Valley as an assistant and was elevated to the top job in 1969 after three seasons on the staff.

Jones Valley posted a 6-3-1 record in 1972 against some of the state's toughest competition, including city rivals Banks and Huffman which finished 1-2 in Alabama in the 4-A playoffs. Herring's defensive teams were noted throughout the state for their toughness and aggressiveness.

At Florence State, Herring will coordinate the Lions' off-season conditioning exercises, a vital role in the FSU football program.

He will be instrumental in recruiting in the Jefferson County area.

"I was pleased that a man of Coach Herring's ability and character decided to join us," Andrews said. "I'm sure he will make a valuable contribution to our overall athletic program. He has been one of the top high school coaches in the state because he is dedicated, is willing to work and has the desire to win. Naturally, we feel good when we are able to bring this type individual into our program.

Herring is married to the former Gail Edmondson of Birmingham and they are the parents of three children, Reagan, 3; Randa, 2; and Robert, 1.

THE GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

The Mid-South Athletic Conference, the forerunner of today's Gulf South Conference, originated during the summer of 1970.

Four Alabama schools, which had been members of the Alabama Collegiate Conference (1961-69), Florence State, Jacksonville State, Troy State and Livingston, joined with Delta State and Tennessee-Martin to comprise the charter membership of the Mid-South.



Dr. Larry McGehee
Tennessee-Martin
President

Conference competition was limited to football in the first year due to scheduling problems. Jacksonville State won the pigskin title with a 10-0 record, including a 21-7 Orange Blossom Classic bowl victory over Florida A & M in Miami.

Growing pangs necessitated expansion for the 1971 campaign. The old Gulf States Conference folded, leaving seven schools without conference affiliations. Southeastern Louisiana, of the Gulf States, and fast-growing Nicholls State joined



Stanley Galloway
Gulf South
Commissioner

ed the ranks of the year-old Mid-South and the loop's official name was changed to Gulf South Conference, combining elements in the names of both leagues.

The first GSC football crown was shared by Livingston (9-1-0) and Troy State (6-3-0), but it was Livingston's 14-12 NAIA national championship victory over Arkansas Tech in Birmingham's Legion Field that put the GSC in the limelight.

Northwestern Louisiana, another former Gulf States associate, and Mississippi College joined the Gulf South at the league's annual summer meeting in New Orleans in the summer of 1972 to boost the conference to 10 members.

Nine teams competed for the championship last year with Mississippi College sitting out the race. However, the Choctaws will compete for the title this fall.

Northwestern Louisiana, which had been picked to finish sixth in a poll of GSC coaches, captured the 1972 banner with a perfect 6-0 league mark and an overall 8-2 record. Livingston, cited to win the crown, was runnerup with a 5-1 GSC standard and an 8-1-2 overall chart.

The conference's third football season should prove most interesting with almost every club boasting a big return of talent and experience.

Florence State, which failed to win a conference game in 1971 and only one last year, and Livingston are the only schools experiencing a coaching change since last year.

Mickey Andrews, the new Lion mentor, is first to admit that FSU has a long road to travel back to respectability but believes that his squad could become a big factor in determining the top berths in the Gulf South Conference before the season has ended.

Dr. Larry McGehee, president of the University of Tennessee at Martin, will head the conference in 1973-74. Dr. Ernest Stone of Jacksonville State was elected to serve as president of the GSC in 1974-75 at the summer meeting in June in Biloxi, Miss. Gulf South Conference commissioner is Stanley Galloway.



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TOMMY BAKER

DEFENSIVE TACKLE — Born Aug. 28, 1952 . . . 6-0, 215, Freshman, Memphis, Tennessee . . . Tommy participated in the Tennessee high school all-star game following an outstanding prep career at Hillcrest of Memphis. He was selected to numerous all-star teams. He is a hard worker and willing to learn and needs experience. The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Baker, Tommy is a physical education major and hopes to coach after graduation.

HARRY BOWMAN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Born Sept. 21, 1953 . . . 6-0, 215, Sophomore, Iuka, Mississippi . . . Harry was not able to participate in spring training due to injury and will be required to work extra hard this fall. He transferred to Florence State from Northeast Mississippi Junior College in Booneville. Harry was an all-conference player at Tishomingo High and was selected the best offensive lineman at Northeast. He is the son of Mrs. Nadine Bowman and is majoring in sociology. Harry hasn't decided on a career.

LARRY BROWN

DEFENSIVE TACKLE — Born Aug. 28, 1952 . . . 5-11, 205, Two Letters, Junior, Huntsville . . . An aggressive, hard-nose player, Larry is working at defensive tackle and end. He has a fine attitude, good quickness and is one of the leaders on defense. He isn't big for a lineman but lack of size doesn't seem to be a hinderance. Larry recovered three fumbles last season. He is the son of Mrs. James N. Brown of Sheffield and prepped at Butler of Huntsville. He is a physical education major and plans to go to graduate school.

PAUL DANIEL

CENTER — Born Dec. 20, 1953 . . . 6-0, 180, Freshman, Rising Fawn, Georgia . . . Paul made notable improvements in the spring but must develop his strength if he is to become a solid competitor. He was most valuable defensive lineman his last two years in high school at Chattanooga Valley. Paul, a biology major, is undecided on a career. He is the son of Mrs. Edna Daniel.

JIM DURDEN

FULLBACK — Born July 7, 1953 . . . 5-8, 188, Freshman, Milledgeville, Georgia . . . Jim may be the hardest hitter on the squad. He is an outstanding blocker on the lead series and option and runs well inside. Jim, who attended South Georgia Jr. College, was Baldwin High School's most valuable player in both football and baseball his senior year and also captained both sports. He is a physical education major and would like to coach. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durden.

JIM EZELL

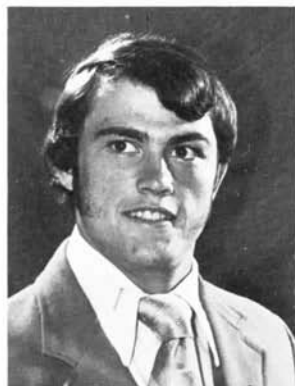
SAFETY — Born May 25, 1953 . . . 5-10, 175, One Letter, Sophomore, Chapel Hill, Tennessee . . . A strong, tough competitor who loves the game, Jim cracked the starting lineup as a freshman. He made good progress in the off-season program and has gained strength. Extremely aggressive, Jim intercepted a pass and recovered two fumbles last year. An all-stater at Forrest High, he was his team's and the conference's most valuable player. Jim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ezell, Jr., is a physical education major and wants to coach and teach.



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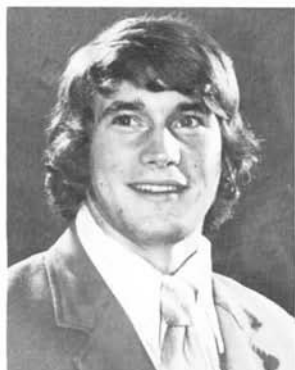
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ROGER FERRELL

QUARTERBACK — Born Jan. 1, 1953 . . . 6-1, 190, One Letter, Sophomore, Decatur . . . Roger quarterbacked Decatur High to successive 9-1 records his junior and senior years but was converted to tight end his first season at Florence State. He returned to quarterback at the start of spring training and came on strong the last eight days of practice. Roger, who caught a 43-yard pass against Northwestern last season, has displayed leadership and the ability to direct an option offense. At the conclusion of the spring, he was slightly in the lead for the starting nod. He was All-Tennessee Valley Conference and all-county for two years and the MVP at Decatur. The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferrell, Roger is a physical education major and wants to coach.

BOBBY GAUTNEY

QUARTERBACK — Born Nov. 2, 1953 . . . 6-1, 168, Freshman, Killen . . . Although Bobby, who paced Brooks High into the 2-A state playoffs is young and inexperienced, he possesses a strong arm and is an intelligent football player. He picks up changing defenses readily. He has proven that he can operate the option offense, but needs to be more consistent. Bobby completed the spring as FSU's No. 2 quarterback. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gautney, Sr., he hasn't decided on a major.

BILLY HARGROVE

SAFETY — Born Nov. 17, 1950 . . . 5-11, 180, Two Letters, Senior, Athens . . . One of the most aggressive players on the squad, Billy is also a fine leader on and off the field. He has worked extremely hard to make an adjustment from defensive end to safety but needs to improve his speed and range. Last year he intercepted three passes, which tied for the team lead, and also recovered three fumbles. Billy transferred to Florence State from Carson-Newman in 1970. An excellent student, he was a member of the Gulf South Conference All-Academic team last year. He is working on a double major in history and physical education and is undecided on a career. Billy, the son of Mrs. Marjorie Hargrove, is married and his wife's name is Jan.

WENDELL HATHORN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Born Dec. 23, 1951 . . . 6-0, 210, Three Letters, Senior, Altoona . . . A hustler on every play, Wendell has always given the maximum effort trying to win. He is an intelligent on-the-field player and picks up changes hurriedly. Wendell, who started at guard in 1971, was an all-stater at Susan Moore High. He is an excellent student and expects to enter the management field. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hathorn.

ROBBIE HUDSON

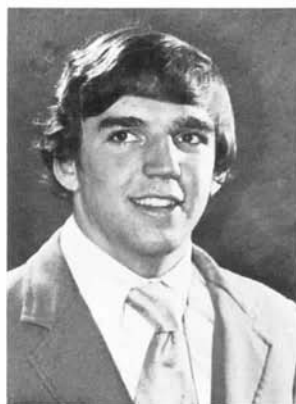
DEFENSIVE BACK — Born Nov. 24, 1953 . . . 6-1, 185, One Letter, Sophomore, Lincoln . . . Robbie started six games as a freshman and has made considerable improvement since last fall. He is very aggressive and a sound tackler. Robbie will operate at one of the corners and could develop into a complete footballer. In 1972 he intercepted two passes and was second in kickoff returns with nine for 207 yards, a 23-yard average. He also brought back seven punts. Robbie was an all-county performer at Talladega High. A physical education major with a minor in chemistry, he is eyeing a career in pharmacy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson.

LARRY JEFFREYS

DEFENSIVE HALFBACK — Born April 29, 1951 . . . 5-9, 165, Two Letters, Junior, Florence . . . Size may appear to be a handicap for Larry as a cornerback, but he has overcome this problem with quickness and speed. He intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble for the Lions last season. An all-conference and most valuable player at Central High, Larry is majoring in sociology and hopes to enter law enforcement. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lennis A. Jeffreys. Larry is married and his wife's name is Becky.



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HUDSON



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BARRY JOHNSON

OFFENSIVE GUARD — Born Jan. 22, 1953 . . . 6-1, 245, One Letter, Sophomore, Hamilton . . . Strongest of the offensive linemen, Barry plays aggressive football and is easy to coach. He is a leader on and off the field and has the potential to be a top-notch performer. Barry, the son of Mr. Fred R. Johnson, Jr., earned all-america recognition at Hamilton and sparked his team into the 3-A state playoffs in 1971. He would like to go into physical education work after graduation.

DANNY KIMBLE

SPLIT END — Born Jan. 6, 1952 . . . 5-11, 176, Three Letters, Senior, Gadsden . . . Danny, who has caught 51 passes for 1,038 yards and five touchdowns in three years as a Lion, is expected to be one of the top receivers in the Gulf South Conference this fall. Even as a freshman, he flashed signs of brilliance, catching 25 passes for 470 yards and three touchdowns. In 1971 he again paced the squad with 26 catches for 407 yards and one score. Last year, Danny managed only 10 catches for 161 yards and one TD. He has learned to recognize defenses quickly and is more adept at running secondary routes. The fastest man on the squad, Danny enjoyed a big spring. He was the most valuable player at Emma Sansom High and an all-stater. The son of Mrs. Marie Kimble, he is majoring in physical education and is undecided on a career.

MIKE KNIGHT

SPLIT END — Born March 3, 1953 . . . 6-0, 173, One Letter, Sophomore, Sulligent . . . Mike has more hustle than any other wide receiver and will see a lot of action for Florence State this fall, perhaps at both split end and flanker. A genuine team leader, he caught five passes for 88 yards last season, including a 21-yarder for the lone touchdown against Northwestern in a 14-7 loss. Mike was all-conference in three sports at Sulligent High and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Knight. He is pursuing a double major in biology and physical education and would like to coach and teach.

BARRY KOEHN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Born March 27, 1953 . . . 6-0, 200, One Letter, Sophomore, Huntsville . . . Barry is the quickest offensive lineman coming off the football. He is aggressive, plays a good technique and has all the makings of a winner. However, to become the player he wants to be, Barry must improve his strength. He was a top athlete and scholar at Butler of Huntsville and participated in football and wrestling. He was selected most valuable lineman. Barry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koehn, now reside in El Paso, Texas. After graduation, Barry would like to coach and teach physical education.

DALE MATHIS

PUNTER — Born Oct. 31, 1951 . . . 6-2, 205, Two Letters, Senior, Decatur . . . A veteran punter for the Lions, Dale was excused from spring football drills to play baseball. He started the 1971 season as a manager and concluded the year as the No. 1 kicker, punting 22 times for a 41.3 average. Last year he set two school records for most kicks, 85, and for longest punt, 70 yards, against Northwestern. He averaged 39.1. Dale played baseball at Cal Tech Junior College before transferring to Florence State. He hails from an athletic-minded family and one of his brothers, Roger, was most valuable lineman at Florence State in 1970. Brother Vernon played baseball at Alabama and Mike played football at the Capstone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Mathis, Sr., and he wants to enter the coaching profession.

TONY McMINN

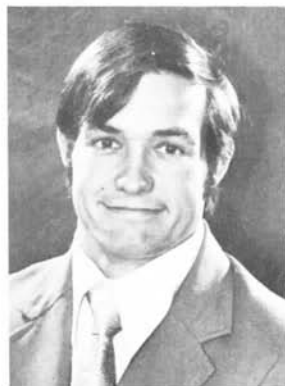
HALFBACK — Born April 4, 1949 . . . 5-11, 180, Two Letters, Junior, Muscle Shoals . . . Injury prone, Tony underwent knee surgery following the spring game in 1972 and last spring missed the last week of practice and the final scrimmage because of injury. A defensive halfback in 1971, he was shifted to running back after the season. Last year Tony rushed 41 times for 151 yards, a 3.6 average. An All Quad-Cities player at Muscle Shoals, he is an Army veteran and previously attended Northwest State Junior College at Phil Campbell. He is married and his wife's name is Teresa.



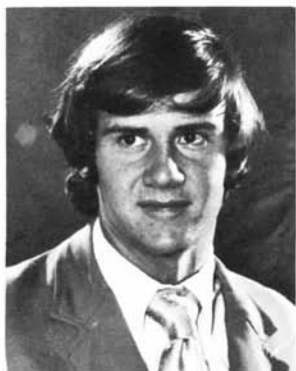
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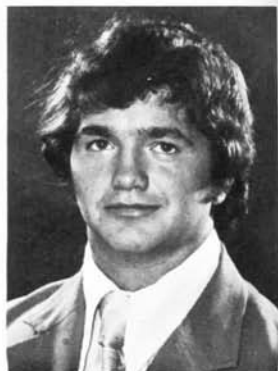
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SPRY MITCHELL

DEFENSIVE END — Born Sept. 14, 1951 . . . 6-1, 200, One Letter, Senior, Florence . . . Spry was an outstanding lineman for two years at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell and performed well in 1972 at Florence State as a tackle. FSU's defense established a school record last season by recovering 27 fumbles and Spry set an individual standard by claiming seven. He is a coachable player and has the ability to adjust to changes with a minimum of difficulty. Spry is a good pass rusher, hard-nosed and aggressive, and has the potential to be outstanding in his final season. He was an all-star player at Coffee High and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mitchell. A history major, Spry has not reached a decision on a career.

JERRY MIZELL

FULLBACK — Born May 17, 1954 . . . 5-11, 197, One Letter, Sophomore, Decatur . . . By far, the most outstanding runner on the squad. As a freshman, Jerry was the No. 3 rusher, gaining 312 yards on 96 carries for a 3.2 average. He was knocked for losses only twice, for a total of four yards, and his three touchdowns led the team. A real leader, Jerry has enough speed to get outside and is powerful inside. He will be used at both running back and fullback and has the potential to be a truly great player before he graduates. His father, J. Leonard Mizell, played at Texas A & M. Jerry, who participated in the annual high school all-star game, was an all-state and All-Tennessee Valley Conference selection at Decatur High and sparked his team to the 1971 4-A state championship. He is a business major and is undecided on a career.

TERRY MIZELL

HALFBACK — Born Jan. 6, 1953 . . . 5-8, 168, Junior, Decatur . . . The older brother to sophomore halfback Jerry Mizell, Terry transferred to Florence State from Marion Institute. He was sidelined all spring by illness and missed much-needed work. He will attempt to catch up during pre-season drills this fall but will have to maintain a rapid pace in order to regain his timing. Jerry is a business management major.

ANDY MORRIS

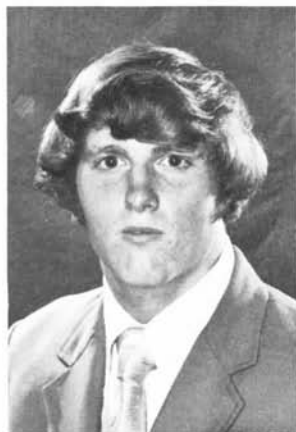
OFFENSIVE GUARD — Born July 27, 1954 . . . 5-11, 200, Sophomore, Huntsville . . . Andy is expected to play a great deal this fall. He missed a lot of spring work due to sickness but came through during the latter half and showed much determination. He fires off the ball quickly and should be an asset to the offense in 1973. Andy, who played high school ball at Butler of Huntsville, is a physical education major and would like to be a guidance counselor and coach. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris.

PAUL PARVIN

CENTER-OFFENSIVE GUARD — Born Nov. 26, 1952 . . . 6-1, 220, Two Letters, Junior, Huntsville . . . A strong, aggressive blocker, coaches are predicting a banner season for Paul. He perhaps made more improvement in the spring than any other offensive lineman. He is a smart leader and should anchor the offensive line. A versatile athlete at Lee High of Huntsville, Paul was an all-stater in football and wrestling and also earned honors in baseball. He is a physical education major and would like to coach baseball. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parvin of Huntsville. Paul is married and his wife's name is Anna.

ROGER RALPH

FLANKER — Born Nov. 19, 1952 . . . 6-1, 172, Sophomore, Arab . . . Roger transferred to FSU from Memphis State and was the starting flanker at the end of the spring. He snared two long touchdown passes in the final scrimmage and caught another pass to set up a six-pointer. Roger was all-state in football and all-county in basketball at Arab High and was voted most valuable in the latter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Ralph and an accounting major. He hopes to become an accountant.



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IVAN RICHARD

LINEBACKER — Born Jan. 21, 1954 . . . 5-11, 190, One Letter, Sophomore, Cullman . . . Ivan will be battling for playing time as a weak linebacker and what he lacks in size he makes up for in attitude and competitiveness. One of the most reckless players on the team, he also has good quickness. Despite being only a sophomore, he has already shown leadership potential. An all-around athlete at Cullman High, he participated in four different sports and was All-Tennessee Valley Conference in football as a back. His brother, Don, played linebacker at Florence and earned a share of the school record for most pass interceptions in a game when he picked off three against Tennessee-Martin in 1968 in a 36-17 Lion win. Ivan, the son of Mrs. Lucille Richard, is a math major and is undecided on a career.

KEITH RYLANT

TIGHT END — Born April 29, 1953 . . . 6-0, 190, Sophomore, Decatur . . . An ex-wide receiver, Keith devoted much of his time during the spring to his blocking. He still has a great deal to learn and needs to improve his speed and pass-catching ability. Prior to arriving at Florence State, Keith attended Cal Tech Junior College and the University of Alabama. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell M. Rylant of Huntsville, Keith would like to become a marine biologist.

STEVE STEWART

LINEBACKER — Born Oct. 13, 1952 . . . 5-10, 191, Sophomore, Decatur . . . Steve isn't blessed with a great deal of natural ability, but he has an excellent attitude and is one of the best hitters on the team. One of his biggest problems is a lack of speed. However, Steve could be a winner at strong linebacker if he is able to gain much-needed experience in order to build his confidence. Steve prepped at Austin High where he was all-county in both football and baseball. He captained the 1971 football team and was voted the most valuable back. A biology major, Steve would like to be a marine biologist. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart.

BILL STRAIN

LINEBACKER — Born July 30, 1952 . . . 6-2, 200, Two Letters, Junior, Athens . . . Physically one of the strongest players on the defensive unit, Bill has the tools to become an outstanding footballer. He made tremendous progress during spring training and probably has as much potential as any member of the squad. Bill has given notice that he can play recklessly and effectively. A former center and defensive end, coaches believe he has found his position at strong linebacker. If he continues to improve, he should be a solid performer in 1973. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Strain, Bill is majoring in business management. He hopes to become a nurseryman and during the summer works at his father's nursery in Athens.

JOHN TROTTER

DEFENSIVE TACKLE — Born Oct. 4, 1951 . . . 5-11, 205, One Letter, Junior, Oakland, Tennessee . . . John was injured in a summer job mishap in 1971 and missed most of the season. He made a solid recovery to earn his first monogram last year as a defensive guard. One of the most improved players in the spring, John is a dedicated athlete. He recovered two fumbles in 1972. John was selected best lineman in 1968-69 at Fayette County High in Oakland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Trotter and would like to be an accountant.

RAYMOND WEAVER

QUARTERBACK — Born March 14, 1947 . . . 6-1½, 182, One Letter, Junior, Gunterville . . . An all-stater for two years in high school, Raymond opened at quarterback for the second half of the first game with Middle Tennessee last season and started the remaining 10 games. He completed 71 of 198 passes for 982 yards and five touchdowns. He tossed 19 interceptions. Raymond, who attended Auburn in 1966, rushed for a net 137 yards and tallied two touchdowns. He played very little in the spring scrimmage because of a rib injury. Raymond has had difficulty learning the option offense, but he is the best passer of the top three quarterback prospects. He is married, his wife's name is Peggy Susan and they are the parents of two children, Mary Lyn, 4, and Dodd, 3.



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1973 MAJORETTES

From left, Pam Webb, Jill Jones, Debra Henderson, Barbara Robinson, Diane Brewer, Robbie Briggs (head), Laura Murphy, Cindy Bragg, Patricia Preston and Sonja Lyles.

TOP HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS SIGNED

While it is virtually impossible to successfully predict how a young man will react to the big jump from high school to collegiate football and how rapid his progress will be, Florence State's coaches believe they have signed some outstanding prep talent with loads of potential.

The Lion staff made an intensive search around the Southeast for the youngsters who will be depended upon to play a demanding role in the 1973 campaign.

More players were inked to Florence State football scholarships during the past recruiting drive than ever before in the history of the school and Coach Mickey Andrews supposes that the group represents the best talent ever brought to FSU.

"Our coaches did an excellent job recruiting with the limited time they had," Andrews said.

"They put in a lot of extra and painstaking work traveling here and there selling our program and our university," he continued. "We have an outstanding campus located in a fabulous area and the high schoolers who visit us seem tremendously impressed with what FSU has to offer. Our administration is eager for Florence State to grow and I am pleased that the athletic program is going to have a big hand in achieving that goal."

Several of the signees participated on Alabama state championship teams, runnerups, or playoff teams last fall.

Frank Deliz, a 6-0, 195-pound defensive end, starred for 4-A champion Banks of Birmingham, along with Steve Grefseng, a 6-0, 190-pound tight end.

Continuing in the 4-A division, Eddie Burns, a 5-9, 160-pound tailback and safety, played for runnerup Huffman of Birmingham. Coming to Florence State from Enterprise, a playoff club, are Tim Harden, a 6-1, 195-pound offensive guard, and Ben Parrish, a 5-11, 225-pound offensive tackle.

Representing Shades Valley on the FSU freshman roster are Marc Merritt, a 5-7, 155-pound tailback, and Mike Sheehan, a 6-0, 190-pound center, and

from Tuscaloosa High come Terry Hanks, a 5-10, 170-pound cornerback, and Jerome Jeffries, a 6-1, 185-pound defensive end.

Maurice Brawley, a 5-10, 180-pound linebacker and running back, helped Colbert County High of Leighton to the 3-A state title and Bob McConnell, a 5-9, 185-pound offensive guard, was a big reason Athens High made the 3-A playoffs.

Larry Parker, a 5-8, 155-pound running back, stole much of the limelight as Lauderdale County High of Rogersville made its way into the 2-A playoffs.

Dale Courington, a 6-1, 190-pound offensive guard from Cordova, stood tall as his team made the 1-A playoffs.

Three signees who came off the 3-A Georgia state championship team (4-A in Alabama classification) Lakeside High of Atlanta have decided to play their college ball with Florence State. They are Hal Breffle, a 5-11, 220-pound offensive guard; David Doverspike, a 6-1, 195-pound offensive tackle; and Tobin Sexton, a 6-2, 200-pound defensive end.

From Gainesville (Ga.) High, 2-A runnerup, come Mike Murray, a 6-0, 190-pound defensive end; Frank Strickland, a 5-11½, 210-pound defensive tackle; and Tony Underwood, a 6-0, 195-pound offensive guard.

Since speed and quickness are two main areas coaches concentrate on when looking at a prospect, Florence State is pleased to have signed a host of young men with blistering track times.

Four players have raced 100 yards in less than 10 seconds. They are Charlie Kennedy, Decatur, 9.7; Raymond Dew, Hueytown, 9.8; Mike McCombs, Hueytown, 9.9; and Marc Merritt, Shades Valley, 9.9. Curtis Dixon of Woodlawn has run a 10-flat hundred, Norman Sims of Columbus, Ga., a 10.1, and David Doverspike of Atlanta a 10.3.

Also, Kiney Sexton of Forest Park, Ga., has breezed over the 180-yard low hurdles in 20.9.

Representing Florida on the 1973 freshman roster are Bill Steffey, a 5-11, 190-pound tight end; Ted Yoho, a 6-1, 195-pound offensive guard; and Tony Yoho,

a 6-3, 220-pound offensive tackle. All three are from Pompano Beach.

Five signees are from the Shoals area, including Maurice Brawley, a 5-10, 180-pound linebacker-running back from Leighton; Marvin Jarmon, a 5-10, 175-pound running back from Muscle Shoals; Larry Parker, a 5-8, 155-pound running back from Rogersville; David Pruitt, a 6-0, 205-pound center-kicking specialist from Bradshaw of Florence; and Johnny Wright, a 5-10, 170-pound split end from Sheffield.

Six Tennesseans have inked FSU pacts and they are Cornelius Brown, a 6-1, 180-pound running back from Pulaski; Johnny Calvert, a 5-10, 170-pound defensive back from Chapel Hill; Brad Holden, a 6-5, 210-pound offensive tackle from Tullahoma; Lee Robbs, a 5-9, 150-pound quarterback from Chattanooga; Ewing Sellers, a 5-11, 185-pound offensive guard from Murfreesboro; and Terry Wray, a 5-9, 160-pound defensive back from Chapel Hill.

Fifteen recruits played for schools in the Birmingham area. They are Eddie Burns, a 5-9, 160-pound tailback and safety from Huffman; Frank Deliz, a 6-0, 195-pound defensive end from Banks; Raymond Dew, a 6-2, 195-pound running back from Hueytown; Curtis Dixon, a 5-10, 150-pound defensive back from Woodlawn; Judd Driver, a 5-11, 205-pound defensive tackle from West End; Danny Fromhold, a 6-2, 215-pound defensive end from Tarrant; Steve Gref-seng, a 6-0, 190-pound tight end from Banks; Marty Johnson, a 5-11, 200-pound linebacker from Gardendale; Mike McCombs, a 6-0, 170-pound defensive back from Hueytown; Marc Merritt, a 5-7,

155-pound tailback from Shades Valley; James Pillow, a 6-0, 195-pound offensive guard from Berry; Jeff Porterfield, a 5-9, 170-pound tailback from Mountain Brook; Mike Sheehan, a 6-0, 190-pound center from Shades Valley; Larry Short, a 5-9, 170-pound center from Jones Valley; and Mark Turner, a 5-9, 175-pound kicker from Minor.

Georgia is well represented with 19 signees hailing from the Peach State. They are Calvin Bacon, a 5-11, 210-pound linebacker from Columbus; Joe Bowman, a 6-0, 220-pound defensive tackle from Columbus; Hal Breffle, a 5-11, 220-pound offensive guard from Atlanta; James Crawford, a 6-1, 185-pound defensive end from Columbus; Bob Dorcheck, a 5-11, 190-pound offensive guard from Columbus; David Dover-spike, a 6-1, 195-pound offensive tackle from Atlanta; James Laggis, a 6-2, 205-pound linebacker from Riverdale; Sparks Lunceford, a 6-0, 225-pound defensive tackle from Riverdale; Clayton Lundy, a 5-8, 155-pound defensive back from Rome; Nick Martilli, a 6-0, 180-pound quarterback from College Park; Mike Murray, a 6-0, 190-pound defensive end from Gainesville; Tim Searcy, a 5-10, 220-pound defensive tackle from College Park; Kiney Sexton, a 6-0, 175-pound running back from Forest Park; Tobin Sexton, a 6-2, 200-pound defensive end from Atlanta; Norman Sims, a 6-0, 205-pound fullback-linebacker from Columbus; Ricky Smith, a 5-10, 160-pound wide receiver from College Park; Frank Strickland, a 5-11½, 210-pound defensive tackle from Gainesville; James Sullivan, a 5-10, 160-pound defensive back from Rome; and Tony Underwood, a 6-0, 195-pound offensive guard from Gainesville.



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SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

Saturday, September 8 at Hammond

7:30 P.M.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Hammond, Louisiana
 Founded: 1925
 Enrollment: 6,000
 President: Dr. Clea Parker
 Nickname: Lions
 Colors: Green and Gold
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Strawberry (10,000)
 Athletic Director: Pat Kenelly
 Head Coach: Roland Dale
 Assistant Coaches: Bob Ricketts, Ken Magee,
 Billy Brewer, Elton Shaw
 SID: Larry Hymel
 SID Office Phone: (504) 345-4395
 Home: (504) 345-6442

Lettermen Lost: 12
 Type Offense: Pro-I
 1972 Overall Record: 3-8

Lettermen Returning: 28
 Type Defense: 5-2 and 4-3
 Conference: 2-4

SERIES RESULTS (Southeastern Leads 6-0)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 13 — 1972 STARTERS: Gene Estapa (QB), Gino Marino (TB), Robert Strahan (G), Bobby Hill (WR), Frank Vendt (T), Jim Fendlason (T), Nolan Gill (TE), Tyronne Williams (WR)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 11 — 1972 STARTERS: Mike Klein (S), Billy Percy (LB), Ken Kenelly (E), Bob White (T)

1972 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING — RUSHING: Gino Marino, 428 yards, 3.5 average.

PASSING: Gene Estapa, 105 of 230 for 1,137 yards.

PASS RECEIVING: Bobby Hill, 48 catches for 525 yards; Tyronne Williams, 29 catches for 415 yards.

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Florence State	Home	0
Sept. 15	McNeese State	Away	7
Sept. 22	Livingston	Away	14
Sept. 29	Nicholls State	Home	31
Oct. 6	Troy State	Away	20
Oct. 13	Jacksonville State	Home	7
Oct. 20	Northeast Louisiana	Away	9
Oct. 27	Louisiana Tech (HC)	Home	0
Nov. 3	Delta State	Away	7
Nov. 17	Northwestern Louisiana	Home	13

1972 RESULTS

	Eastern Kentucky	10
	Southwestern	30
	Abilene Christian	10
	Nicholls State	9
	Troy State	19
	Jacksonville State	10
	Northeast Louisiana	34
	Louisiana Tech	21
	Delta State	24
	McNeese State	31
	Northwestern Louisiana	6

LIONS HAVE GOOD NUCLEUS

A nucleus of starters will return for Coach Roland Dale as he enters his second season at the helm of Southeastern Louisiana University's grid fortunes.

Dale posted a 3-8 record in his initial campaign last season after the Lions went winless in 1971. However, the former Ole Miss aide made several positive inroads in building the Lions for the future.

SLU returns safety Mike Klein, an all-conference pick and possible all-America candidate; all-Gulf South Conference linebacker Billy Percy, and all-GSC wide receiver Bobby Hill who set several pass catching records last year.

The Lions are expected to put a stronger emphasis on the running game, depending on several transfers and freshmen to aid the rushing attack. Up front, SLU has a veteran line led by tight end Nolan Gill.

Defensively, the Lions have seven starters back with Klein, Percy and junior Alan Klein, the younger brother of Mike, expected to lead the way.

SLU's season last year included a pair of narrow three-point losses on the road to nationally ranked teams and another year of experience plus Dale having his entire staff intact for a complete year are expected to be bonus factors for the Lions as they attempt to climb up the ladder in the Gulf South Conference football race.



KLEIN



DELTA STATE COLLEGE

Saturday, September 22 at Florence

7:30 P.M.



McCool

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Cleveland, Mississippi
 Founded: 1924
 Enrollment: 3,300
 President: Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas
 Nickname: Statesmen
 Colors: Green and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Delta Field (8,000)
 Athletic Director: Horace McCool
 Head Coach: Horace McCool
 Assistant Coaches: Laurin Collins, Don Skelton, Robert McGraw
 SID: Langston Rogers
 SID Office Phone: (601) 843-5031
 Home: (601) 843-9665

Lettermen Lost: 21
 Type Offense: Pro-I, Pro-Slot
 1972 Overall Record: 7-3

Lettermen Returning: 29
 Type Defense: 5-4
 Conference: 5-2

SERIES RESULTS (Delta State Leads 10-3)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 22 — STARTERS: David Bradberry (QB), Bobby Covington (FB), Gene Bryant (C), Lou Martensen (SB), George Morris (SE), Tony Rodriguez (G), Jerry Key (TE)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 8 — STARTERS: Don Harper (DB), Skip Burlison (DB), Morris Stamm (DB), Sammy Henderson (DB), David Purvis (DE), Charles Sabbatini (LB), Mike Kendrick (DE)

1972 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING — RUSHING: David Bradberry, 652 yards, 4.5 average

PASSING: David Bradberry, 71 of 155 for 1,189 yards

PASS RECEIVING: George Morris, 22 catches for 508 yards

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Southeast Missouri	Away	42
Sept. 22	Florence State	Away	28
Sept. 29	Mississippi College	Home	7
Oct. 6	Eastern Illinois	Home	0
Oct. 13	Troy State	Home	22
Oct. 20	Tennessee-Martin	Away	24
Oct. 27	Jacksonville State	Home	17
Nov. 3	Southeastern Louisiana	Home	24
Nov. 10	Livingston	Away	28
Nov. 17	Nicholls State	Away	42
Nov. 22	Northwestern Louisiana	Home	

1972 RESULTS

Southeast Missouri	0
Ark-Monticello	14
Florence State	17
Northwestern Louisiana	12
Troy State	17
Tennessee-Martin	12
Livingston State	14
Southeastern Louisiana	7
West Chester State	31
Nicholls State	0

STATESMEN WILL BE EXPERIENCED

Following a fourth place finish in last year's Gulf South Conference football race, Delta State College Coach Horace McCool (68-45-3 for 12 years) will be banking on experience to lift his Statesmen into the championship spot in 1973.

Thirty lettermen return off last year's 7-3 team, including seven offensive and seven defensive starters.

Heading the list of returnees is quarterback David Bradberry, considered by McCool to be as good as any University Division or College Division signal-caller in the South.

Bradberry, who won All-Conference honors last season while leading the GSC in total offense, specializes in the run-pass option and averaged 4.5 yards per rush and 16.7 yards per pass completion in 1972.

Seeking to improve the offense, McCool switched quarterback Bill Greenleaf to tailback and tight end Pete Faccini to tackle in the spring and was satisfied with the results.



BRADBERRY

Fullback Bobby Covington returns for his fourth starting season. Split ends George Morris and Ed Day and flankers Lou Martensen and Billy Hood will allow Bradberry to work with four talented receivers.

Leaders on the offensive line include twice All-Conference center Gene Bryant, guard Tony Rodriguez, and tight end Jerry Key.

Delta State is expected to be improved in almost every area, especially in the defensive secondary which returns intact for the third straight year. All-Conference pick Skip Burlison, Don Harper, and Morris Stamm are seniors and Sammy Henderson is a junior.

Defensive ends David Purvis and Mike Kendrick are returning vets and tackle Rick Krahn and linebacker Ricky Lewis showed much improvement in the spring.

Newcomers expected to give valuable help will be kicker F. W. Wiygel and Junior College All-America guard Mike Smith.

LIVINGSTON UNIVERSITY

Saturday, September 29 at Florence

7:30 P.M.



KING

Lettermen Lost: 14
 Type Offense: Wishbone
 1972 Overall Record: 8-1-2

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Livingston, Alabama
 Founded: 1835
 Enrollment: 1,500
 President: Asa Green
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Red and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Tiger (5,000)
 Athletic Director: Jim King
 Head Coach: Jim King
 Assistant Coaches: Perry Willis, Clemit Spruiell, Jay Jeffcoat, Billy Coleman
 SID: Gayle Wardlow
 SID Office Phone: (205) 652-5241
 Home: (601) 693-6397

Lettermen Returning: 20
 Type Defense: 4-3
 Conference: 5-1

SERIES RESULTS (Florence Leads 18-5-1)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 10 — 1972 STARTERS: Ronnie Massey (QB), Robin LaCoste (TB), Larry Lightfoot (TB and SB), Teddy Saenz (T), Tommy Winfield (SE), Ronnie Slovensky (K)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 10 — 1972 STARTERS: Kenneth Hutcherson (LB), Adrian Gant (E), Herbie Malone (E), Perry Scoggins (T), Kenneth Hand (B), Johnny Benavidez (B), David Bryant (LB), Bob Clark (P)

1972 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING — RUSHING: Ronnie Massey, 516 yards, 2.9 average; Robin LaCoste, 321 yards, 3.4 average

PASSING: Ronnie Massey, 78 of 169 for 1,052 yards

PASS RECEIVING: Tommy Winfield, 14 catches for 190 yards; Larry Lightfoot, 11 catches for 165 yards

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	Troy State	Montgomery	21
Sept. 22	Southeastern Louisiana	Home	38
Sept. 29	Florence State	Away	14
Oct. 6	Jacksonville State	Away	17
Oct. 13	Samford	Away	21
Oct. 20	Mississippi College	Away	14
Oct. 27	Henderson State	Away	10
Nov. 3	Nicholls State	Home	14
Nov. 10	Delta State	Home	26
Nov. 17	Tennessee-Martin	Away	35

1972 RESULTS

Mississippi College	7
Southern Ark. State	21
Troy State	3
Florence State	6
Jacksonville State	17
Western Carolina	14
Samford	0
Delta State	17
Nicholls State	0
Tennessee-Martin	6
Carson-Newman	7

TIGERS IN CONTENTION ONCE AGAIN

Livingston Tigers will be hard-pressed in 1973 to repeat their two consecutive appearances in post-season playoffs, but the Tigers should not be counted out of contention for another winning season.

Main problems in Tigerland will be replacing the entire offensive line that was wiped out by graduation and filling two defensive safety positions.

Jim King, who took over head coaching duties from Mickey Andrews who went to Florence State and carried two of his assistants with him, has also faced the task of rebuilding the Tiger coaching staff.

King can count on 20 lettermen for the 1973 campaign but only 12 of those are starters. Seven starters return to the Tiger defensive unit and five to the offensive squad.

High points on defense will be All-Gulf South Conference selections Herbie Malone, a 6-3, 220-pound tackle; Adrian Gant, a 6-2, 215-pound end; Ken Hutcherson, a 6-3, 220-pound middle linebacker; and Johnny Benavidez, a 5-10, 165-pound cornerback.

Hutcherson was a first team NAIA All-America selection last season, one of two juniors selected to that honor team, and the GSC's Outstanding Defensive Player.

On offense, quarterback Ronnie Massey who led the team in rushing (516 yards), passing (1,052), and scoring (72 points), returns along with backs Larry Lightfoot and Robin LaCoste. Only other offensive starters back are tackle Teddy Saenz, split end Tommy Winfield and kicker Ronnie Slovensky.

"It's going to be hard to replace the people we have lost by graduation and some of our academic casualties," says King. "Our offensive line and our secondary will be our biggest problems."

Livingston finished second in the Gulf South Conference last season with a 5-1 league record and a regular season showing of 8-1-1. The Tigers tied Carson-Newman (Tenn.) in the NAIA semi-finals but were eliminated by virtue of a playoff rule deciding the advancing team in such a tie.



HUTCHERSON

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Saturday, October 6 at Florence (HC)

2:00 P.M.



WILLIAMS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Clinton, Mississippi
 Founded: 1826
 Enrollment: 2,430
 President: Dr. Lewis Nobles
 Nickname: Choctaws
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Robinson Field (6,000)
 Athletic Director: John M. Williams
 Head Coach: John M. Williams
 Assistant Coaches: Terry McMillan, Hap Hudson, Harold Tedford, Ed Nixon
 SID: Norman H. Gough
 SID Office Phone: (601) 924-5131, Ext. 239
 Home: (601) 924-5115

Lettermen Lost: 15
 Type Offense: Multiple
 1972 Overall Record: 4-5-1

Lettermen Returning: 29
 Type Defense: Tennessee 5
 Conference: 0-0-0

SERIES RESULTS (Miss. College Leads 2-4-1)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 15 — 1972 STARTERS (Name and Position): Larry Bogard (T), Bobby Whittingham (G), Jimmy Thompson (G), Gavin Lott (T), Mike Wallis (QB), Ross Holleyman (FB), Robert Felton (HB), Mickey Parker (WB)
 DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 14 — 1972 STARTERS (Name and Position): Steve Johnson (E), Jesse Terell (T), Charles Seiz (T), Boyd Bayles (E), Leonard Frazier (LB), Larry Evans (LB), Alan Hawkins (LB), Robert Street (CB), Steve Little (S), Anthony Saway (CB), Robert Hill (S)
 1972 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING — RUSHING: Robert Felton, 833 yards, 4.3 average; Ross Holleyman, 208 yards, 4.5 average
 PASSING: Mike Wallis, 48 of 123 for 624 yards
 PASS RECEIVING: Mickey Parker, 18 catches for 211 yards

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 15	Henderson State	Away	7
Sept. 22	Southern State	Home	12
Sept. 29	Delta State	Away	21
Oct. 6	Florence State	Away	14
Oct. 13	Nicholls State	Biloxi	42
Oct. 20	Livingston	Home	20
Oct. 27	Ark-Monticello (HC)	Home	3
Nov. 3	State College of Ark.	Away	25
Nov. 10	Ouachita	Home	7
Nov. 17	Samford	Home	13

1972 RESULTS (4-5-1)

Livingston	21
Henderson State	15
Southern State	34
Florence State	6
Nicholls State	13
Western Carolina	6
Harding College	46
State College of Ark.	14
Ouachita	24
Samford	13

CHOCS EXPECT TO BE MUCH IMPROVED

Coach John M. Williams and his 1973 coaching staff are anxious to get things underway, confident that they will field a much improved football team over the squad that registered a 4-5-1 record in 1972.

"Based on returning personnel and experience, we should definitely be a much improved ball club," said Williams. "I know our offense should be much stronger and our defense will be equal, or stronger, than it was a year ago."

The Choctaws have 29 lettermen returning, including eight starters off the offensive team and ten off the defensive squad. "We will have a lot of experience on our squad this season," continued Williams, "and this should mean a lot as we play a schedule similar to the one we played last fall."

Returning in the backfield are Robert Felton, the '72 individual rushing leader and third leading scorer; Mike Wallis, last year's number one quarterback; and Ross Holleyman, a runningback who came on strong at the close of the season and during spring drills.

Other offensive starters back include tackles Larry Bogard and Gavin Lott, guards Bobby Whittington and Jimmy Thompson, and wing-back Mickey Parker.



JOHNSON

Defensively, the Chocs have all eleven starters returning. Included, of course, is the defensive secondary that picked off 17 enemy aerials last year. Robert Street was the top thief, pulling down six and returning them for 128 yards and two TD's.

"In addition to improved offensive and defensive units, the Chocs also look stronger in the kicking department. Mike Henslee, who averaged 40.7 yards in 51 punts as a freshman, returns, along with placement specialist Danny Powell, a walk-on who was good on 8 of 10 field goal attempts and 11 of 15 extra point tries.

The Chocs do have a weakness, however. Williams points it out as "depth."

"We have a lot of talent at every position," he says, "but after we get by the first teams we don't have a whole lot to brag about."

The Chocs should be watched closely. They are going to be a team to contend with as they struggle for their first GSC crown.

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Saturday, October 13 at Natchitoches

7:30 P.M.



DOHERTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Natchitoches, Louisiana
 Founded: 1884
 Enrollment: 6,500
 President: Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick
 Nickname: Demons
 Colors: Purple and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Demon Stadium (10,500)
 Athletic Director: George Doherty (acting)
 Head Coach: George Doherty
 Assistant Coaches: Gene Knecht, Jerry Arledge, John Ropp, Johnnie Emmons, Herbie Smith, Joey McGoey
 SID: Pesky Hill
 SID Office Phone: (318) 357-6466
 Home (318) 352-4898

Lettermen Lost: 12
 Type Offense: Slot-I and Pro-I
 1972 Overall Record: 8-2

Lettermen Returning: 29
 Type Defense: 5-2-4
 Conference: 6-0

SERIES RESULTS (Northwestern Leads 3-2)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 12 — STARTERS: Reggie Thompson (SE), Jeff Vogt (T), Glen Wofford (T), Mike Boyce (G), Art Donahue (C), Dennis Smith (TE), Mike Harter (FB)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 16 — STARTERS: Mike Doherty (E), Troy Willis (E), Kenny Trahan (G), Danny Driskill (LB), John Dilworth (CB), John Kelly (S)

1972 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING — RUSHING: Mike Harter, 719 yards, 3.7 average

PASS RECEIVING: Reggie Thompson, 6 catches, 186 yards

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	East Texas State	Shreveport	3
Sept. 15	Southwest Oklahoma	Home	20
Sept. 22	Bishop College	Away	32
Sept. 29	Northeast Louisiana	Home	17
Oct. 6	Nicholls State	Away	12
Oct. 13	Florence State	Home	14
Oct. 20	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport	16
Nov. 3	McNeese State (HC)	Home	25
Nov. 10	Southwestern Louisiana	Away	24
Nov. 22	Delta State	Away	6

1972 RESULTS

Southwestern Oklahoma	7
Stephen F. Austin	7
Bishop College	12
Northeast Louisiana	7
Delta State	0
Florence State	7
Louisiana Tech	20
McNeese State	10
Southwestern Louisiana	8
Southeastern Louisiana	3

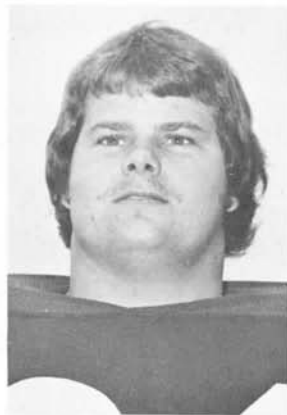
CHAMPION DEMONS SHOULD BE STRONGER

Northwestern State University, which won the Gulf South Conference last year with a 6-0 record and posted an 8-2 overall record, will likely be stronger in the 1973 season since the Demons will have 17 starters returning.

Coach George Doherty will miss halfback Donald Johnson, "Offensive Player of the Year" in the conference last season, but the Demon mentor has plenty of talent back.

Top returnees include kicker-punter Randy Walker, offensive guard Mike Boyce, noseguard Kenny Trahant, safety John Kelly and fullback Mike Harter. Walker, Boyce and Trahant were all-GSC selections last season, while Kelly and Walker were named to the all-Louisiana Collegiate Football Team.

Harter, a 209-pounder, bulled his way for 719 yards on 195 carries last season as a sophomore. He also scored six touchdowns.



HARTER

The quarterback position will be up for grabs this season, but Doherty has a fine crop of strong-armed youngsters from which to make his selection. Among the top prospects are redshirt Butch Ballard and sophomore Bill Alexander. Wilton Cox, who saw backup duty as a junior last year, is the only letterman returning at quarterback.

Sidney Thornton and Mario Cage are the top two candidates to take over Johnson's spot at tailback. Cage gained 197 yards for a 3.5 average last season while Thornton was a standout in spring drills.

Kelly, GSC pass interception king last season with seven, spearheads the defense. Speedsters Stan Lee and John Dilworth return at the cornerbacks while the cat-quick Trahant leads the defensive line returnees.

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY

Saturday, October 20 at Troy

2:00 P.M.



JONES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Troy, Alabama
 Founded: 1887
 Enrollment: 6,500
 President: Dr. Ralph W. Adams
 Nickname: Red Wave
 Colors: Red, Black and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Memorial Stadium (8,500)
 Athletic Director: Tom Jones
 Head Coach: Tom Jones
 Assistant Coaches: Phillip Creel, Jim Tompkins, Jim Blair, Bob Booth, Joe Hollis
 SID: Gary Stogner
 SID Office Phone: (205) 566-3000
 Home: (205) 566-5033

Lettermen Lost: 17
 Type Offense: Pro-Set
 1972 Overall Record: 4-5-1

Lettermen Returning: 24
 Type Defense: 4-3
 Conference: 2-3-1

SERIES RESULTS (Florence Leads 16-8)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 13 — 1972 STARTERS: Mike Culbertson (SE), Lewis Harden (WR), Mike Williams (WB), Donnie Jones (C), Ken McLain (QB), Johnny Grimes (TB), Ron Owens (FB), Charlie Taylor (WB)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 11 — 1972 STARTERS: Joel Baker (E), Dennis Anderson (T), Joe Farrar (LB), Charlie Odom (LB), John Raburn (HB), Tony Myrick (HB), Jimmy Hughes (HB)

1972 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING — RUSHING: Johnny Grimes, 587 yards, 4.3 average; Ronnie Owens, 364 yards, 5.0 average

PASSING: Ken McLain, 38 of 81 for 450 yards

PASS RECEIVING: Mike Culbertson, 38 catches for 597 yards

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	NE Louisiana	Away	28
Sept. 13	Livingston	Montgomery	27
Sept. 22	Nicholls State	Dothan	3
Sept. 29	Ouachita	Away	0
Oct. 6	SE Louisiana	Home	19
Oct. 13	Delta State	Away	17
Oct. 20	Florence State (HC)	Home	33
Oct. 27	McNeese State	Away	7
Nov. 3	Tennessee-Martin	Home	28
Nov. 10	Jacksonville State	Home	14

1972 RESULTS

Elon College	24
Austin Peay	0
Livingston	14
Ouachita	14
SE Louisiana	20
Delta State	22
Florence State	0
McNeese State	12
Tennessee-Martin	23
Jacksonville State	14

RED WAVE BACKFIELD RETURNS

Depth appears to be the biggest problem facing Troy State University for the 1973 football season as the Red Wave goes after its second Gulf South Conference Championship in three years of league competition.

"We will be young and inexperienced," head coach Tom Jones, entering his second year at the Troy helm, says. "We are lacking in seasoned defensive linemen, but our offense looks stronger than last year."

Troy will return 24 lettermen from last year's 4-5-1 season including the entire offensive backfield which rewrote the school record books in the rushing department.

Junior quarterback Kenny McLain will return as Troy's number one signal caller but will be pushed by sophomore Bobby Lee. Senior wingback Johnny Grimes, the Red Wave's leading ground gainer last season, will return to his spot as will full-back Ronnie Owens.

On the offensive line, an area which pleases Jones, the addition of Mark King at center has enabled the Troy staff to shift several players.

King will replace Donnie Jones who has been moved to strong guard. The tackle positions will be filled by Tom Shuler and Bill Gaither. Ronnie Hannah (205) will see time at the other guard position.

While Jones sees the offensive line as looking sound with more depth than Troy had there last year, the defensive unit is a major concern.

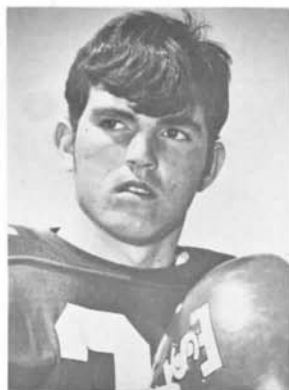
"We will have to concentrate on our defensive personnel in each position," Jones said. "We are lacking in adequate depth, especially on the line."

Defensive tackle Dennis Anderson returns for his senior year and joining him will be three players who saw game action last season. Mike Hutto is a candidate for the other tackle spot and Bruce Brooks (220) and Joel Baker have placed their bids for the end positions.

In the secondary, Troy returns safeties John Raburn and Tony Myrick. Jimmy Hughes will return after missing most of last season with a knee injury.

Troy will have four lettermen competing for starting roles at the linebacker spots with Joe Farrar, Lynn Marsh, Steve Crenshaw and Charlie Odom all returning.

Jones sees Troy's kicking game as being adequate with punter Rick Deraney and placement kicker Jodie Jones both returning. Deraney posted a 37.6 yard average last season while Jones converted 4 of 7 field goals and 20 of 22 point after attempts.

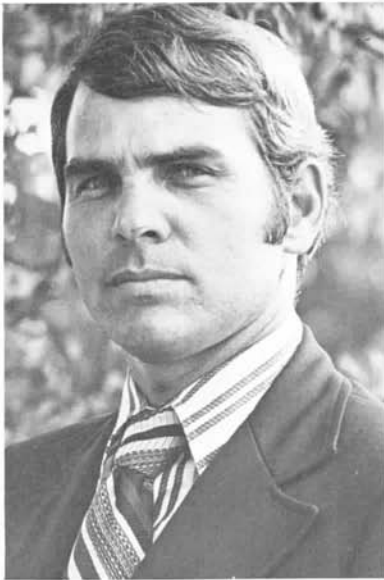


GRIMES

NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Saturday, October 27 at Thibodaux

7:30 P.M.



KINCHEM

Lettermen Lost: 6
Type Offense: Slot-I
1972 Overall Record: 3-8

Lettermen Returning: 32
Type Defense: Split-4
Conference: 1-5

SERIES RESULTS (First Game)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 15 — **STARTERS:** Gary Barbaro (QB), Chris Gardner (SE), Ronald Joseph (FB), Jeff Abreo (OT), Elijah Hensley (C), Jerry Sanchez (OT), Mike Torres (TB), Peter Orgeron (OG)
DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 17 — **STARTERS:** Richard Berard (E), A. P. Marchand (T), Bruce Shockley (LB), Jerry Barry (LB), Elmo Boudreaux (HB), Kenny Duke (LB), Gary Fontenot (S), Walt Gaudet (E), Bobby Templet (HB)
1972 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING — RUSHING: Ronald Joseph, 394 yards, 3.3 average; Mike Torres, 173 yards, 2.3 average
PASSING: Gary Barbaro, 12 of 32 for 232 yards
PASS RECEIVING: Chris Gardner, 27 catches for 348 yards; Terry Magee, 25 for 369

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Tennessee-Martin	Home	0
Sept. 15	Jacksonville State	Home	12
Sept. 22	Troy State	Away	18
Sept. 29	Southeastern Louisiana	Away	9
Oct. 6	Northwestern Louisiana	Home	7
Oct. 13	Mississippi College	Away	13
Oct. 20	McNeese State	Away	7
Oct. 27	Florence State	Home	18
Nov. 3	Livingston	Away	0
Nov. 10	Northeast Louisiana	Away	15
Nov. 17	Delta State	Home	0

1972 RESULTS

Jacksonville State	31
Ouachita	7
Slippery Rock	14
Southeastern Louisiana	31
Northeast Louisiana	27
Mississippi College	42
McNeese State	24
Tennessee-Martin	15
Livingston	26
Lamar University	22
Delta State	42

COLONELS LAUNCH SECOND VARSITY SEASON

Nicholls State should be well prepared and anxious for the 1973 season opener against the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Entering their second year of varsity action, the Colonels expect to provide quite a bit more competition than they did in the 1972 campaign when they posted a 3-8 overall record.

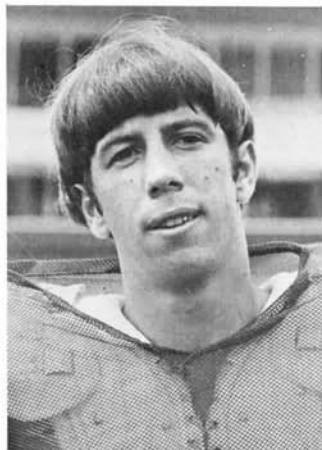
With nine starters returning from last year's starting defensive unit, Nicholls State should prove greedy this fall.

Juniors Bobby Templet, Elmo Boudreaux and Gary Fontenot return as defensive halfbacks to establish the perimeter.

Juniors Barry and Kenny Duke will handle the outside linebacking posts with another junior, Bruce Shockley, operating in the middle.

Colonel head coach Gary Kinchen has made several positional changes in preparation for the season.

Fullback Joe Saragusa was converted from fullback to inside linebacker and defensive end Walter Gaudet was changed to inside linebacker. Saragusa is a junior, Gaudet a senior.



FONTENOT

Sophs Mike Machalusa and Ted Murphey should see plenty of action at the defensive end spots.

The defensive tackles will probably be composed of sophs A. P. Marchand and Allan Danes.

Offensively, the Colonels will be relying on the services of 6-5, 210-pound quarterback Gary Barbaro, a soph from New Orleans, but look for another soph, Kem Pritchard, to see his share of duty.

The running assignments will be handled by last year's leading ground gainer, soph Ron Joseph, and junior Steve Duplessis.

Two top receivers return in Terry Magee and Chris Gardner. Gardner caught 26 passes last season for 348 yards and Magee 25 for 369.

The Colonels will face nine Gulf South Conference foes while facing two outsiders, McNeese State and Northeast Louisiana.

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Saturday, November 3 at Florence

7:30 P.M.



BRAKEFIELD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Boone, North Carolina
 Founded: 1899
 Enrollment: 7,800
 Chancellor: Dr. Herbert Wey
 Nickname: Mountaineers
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Conference: Southern
 Stadium: Conrad (10,000)
 Athletic Director: Roy Clogston
 Head Coach: Jim Brakefield
 Assistant Coaches: Fisher DeBerry, Buddy Sasser, Bob Ward, Buck Buchanan, Mike Martin
 SID: Grady Cooper
 SID Office Phone: (704) 262-2090
 Home: (704) 264-2686

Lettermen Lost: 15
 Type Offense: Wishbone
 1972 Overall Record: 5-5-1

Lettermen Returning: 28
 Type Defense: 4-3
 Conference: 0-4-1

SERIES RESULTS (Appalachian Leads 2-0)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 17 — 1972 STARTERS: Jim Tucker (FB), Tommy Harris (FB), Clinton Bradshaw (HB), Charlie Haugabrook (HB), Al Bowen (C), Andy Stewart (LT), Phil McKagen (RT), Dwight Gates (SE)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 14 — 1972 STARTERS: Fred Snipes (MG), Ron Reynolds (LT), David Webb (RE), Larry McKenzie (B), Rich Hrenko (B), Jim Grkman (B), Rick Spencer (B), Ken Causey (LB), Terry Thompson (LB), George Myers (LB)

1972 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING — RUSHING: Clint Bradshaw, 234 yards, 5.0 average; Tommy Harris, 280 yards, 4.1 average; Charlie Haugabrook, 235 yards, 4.3 average

PASSING: None

PASS RECEIVING: Dwight Gates, 26 catches, 473 yards; Clint Bradshaw, 23 catches, 254 yards

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Western Kentucky	Home	7
Sept. 15	Furman	Away	21
Sept. 22	Western Carolina	Away	7
Sept. 29	Davidson	Home	17
Oct. 6	Lenoir Rhyne	Home	10
Oct. 13	East Tennessee	Away	7
Oct. 20	Wofford	Home	42
Oct. 27	The Citadel	Home	35
Nov. 3	Florence State	Away	17
Nov. 10	South Carolina	Away	55
Nov. 17	East Carolina	Away	21

1972 RESULTS

Western Kentucky	6
Citadel	28
East Carolina	35
Furman	20
Davidson	10
South Carolina	41
Lenoir Rhyne	13
East Tennessee	34
Florence State	3
Eastern Kentucky	7
Western Carolina	35

BETTER DEPTH FOR MOUNTAINEERS

"We're going to be inexperienced at quarterback," says Appalachian State University's head football coach Jim Brakefield, "but despite that I think we're going to have a better football team in 1973."

Last year, in their second season under Brakefield, the Mountaineers finished with a 5-5-1 record despite the toughest schedule in the school's history. The schedule won't be any easier in 1973, but Brakefield is confident that this team will be better.

"Our defense is considerably stronger," says Brakefield. "We have a good nucleus returning both in the line and in the backfield, and we have some good players coming up. We should have better depth than we did last year."

Returning is all-Southern Conference tackle Ron Reynolds, Fred Snipes, who saw considerable action at both tackle and middle guard, and two freshmen ends who saw a lot of action late in the year. "I think that with these players and some fine prospects from last year's freshman team, we will be able to rebuild the defensive line pretty well," Brakefield notes.

Ken Causey and Terry Thompson, two-year starters at linebacker, return for their final seasons. Thompson underwent knee surgery late in the season and has been slow returning to form, but freshman George Myers showed considerable promise as Thompson's replacement late in the season.



REYNOLDS

Despite the question at quarterback, Brakefield feels that the Wishbone offense should be at least as strong as last season. The reason is additional depth and experience at running back. Clinton Bradshaw and Charlie Haugabrook are expected to start at the halfback spots, and Haugabrook should be ready after a season of varsity experience as a freshman last fall. Danny Kissam and Billy Medlin, the top halfbacks on the freshman squad, will give the team good depth.

Juniors James Tucker and Tommy Harris, who alternated at fullback last season, should provide good depth at that position in 1973.

Four starters return on the offensive line. Center Al Bowen, tackle Andy Stewart, guard Phil McKagen and split end Dwight Gates return this season after fine performances last year. The Mountaineers should have good depth at split end with senior Bob Steelman, who played defensive back last season, and sophomores Rick Heil and Skip Fader in addition to Gates.

Quarterback is the big question, and Brakefield has two promising but inexperienced players to choose from. Phil Coccioletti was backup quarterback last season, and the 6-2 junior has the inside track as fall practice begins. However, Roscoe Batts, a rising sophomore who quarterbacked last year's freshman team, has the potential to be the starter and should give Coccioletti quite a bit of competition for the position.

The kicking game should be better than average with place kicking rated as excellent. Senior place kicker Greg Clark has 40 straight extra points without a miss and should extend that streak this season. Jerry Harmon handles the duties on long field goals.

The 1973 squad will be young. Only six seniors are expected to start. But last year's sophomores picked up plenty of experience and came of age in the final half of the season as the Mountaineers won four of their last five games. "I hope we can develop a little quicker this year," concludes Brakefield.

1973 FLORENCE STATE VARSITY ROSTER

NAME	POS.	CLASS	H.T.	WT.	LT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COACH
John Anderson	C	Fr.	6-2	185	0	Rome, Ga.	West Rome	Nick Hyder
Tony Ayah	OT	So.	5-11	210	0	Mission, Tex.	Columbus	Alvin Davis
Calvin Bacon	LB	Fr.	5-11	210	0	Columbus, Ga.	Arab	Buster Gross
Richard Bagwell	WR	Fr.	5-9	170	0	Arab	Hillcrest	Ken Netherland
Tommy Baker	DT	Fr.	6-0	215	0	Memphis, Tenn.	Kendrick	David Kirk
Joe Bowman	DT	Fr.	5-11	220	0	Columbus, Ga.	Tishomingo	G. W. Hart
Harry Bowman	OT	Jr.	6-0	215	0	Tuka, Miss.	Colbert County	C. T. Manley
Maurice Brawley	LB	Fr.	5-10	180	0	Leighton	Lakeside	Weyman Creel
Hal Breffle	OT	Fr.	5-11	205	0	Chamblee, Ga.	Giles County	Ron Clark
Cornelius Brown	HB	Fr.	6-0	180	0	Pulaski, Tenn.	Butler	John Meadows
Larry Brown	DT	Jr.	5-11	205	2	Huntsville	Huffman	Danny Salmon
Eddie Burns	DB	Fr.	5-10	180	0	Birmingham	Chapel Hill	Tom Wiggin
John Calvert	DB	Fr.	5-10	160	0	Chapel Hill, Tenn.	Columbus	Alvin Davis
James Crawford	DE	Fr.	6-0	180	0	Columbus, Ga.	Cordova	Charles Brown
Dale Courington	TE	Fr.	6-1	190	0	Cordova	Lakeview	
Robert Crouch	DB	Fr.	5-10	170	0	Winter Garden, Fla.	Chattanooga Valley	
Paul Daniel	C	Fr.	6-0	180	0	Rising Fawn, Ga.	Banks	Shorty White
Frank DeLiz	LB	Fr.	6-0	195	0	Birmingham	Hueytown	Tommy Cleckler
Raymond Dew	HB	Fr.	6-2	195	0	Hueytown	Woodlawn	Tandy Gerald
Curtis Dixon	DB	Fr.	5-10	170	0	Birmingham	Columbus	Alvin Davis
Bob Dorcheck	OG	Fr.	5-11	195	0	Columbus, Ga.	Lakeside	Weyman Creel
David Doverspike	OT	Fr.	6-0	190	0	Chamblee, Ga.	West End	Ray Williams
Jud Driver	DT	Fr.	5-11	205	0	Birmingham	Baldwin	Kirk Douglas
Jim Durden	FB	Fr.	5-8	188	0	Milledgeville, Ga.	Walker	Larry Blakeney
Jerry Elkins	C	Fr.	6-1	190	0	Jasper	Chipley	"Pistol" Henders
Danny Everett	QB	Fr.	5-9	170	0	Chipley, Fla.	Forrest	Tom Wiggin
Jim Ezell	DB	So.	5-10	175	1	Chapel Hill, Tenn.	Decatur	Earl Webb
Roger Ferrell	QB	So.	6-1	190	1	Decatur	Tarrant	Charles Hearn
Danny Fromhold	DE	Fr.	6-2	200	0	Birmingham	West Rome	Nick Hyder
Joe Gabr	DT	Fr.	5-11	215	0	Rome, Ga.	Chipley	"Pistol" Henders
Tony Gandy	SE	Fr.	5-10	170	0	Chipley, Fla.	Brooks	E. D. Redding
Bobby Gautney	QB	Fr.	6-1	168	0	Killen	Lee	Keith Wilson
Bruce Gentle	DB	Fr.	5-9	155	0	Huntsville	Lee	Keith Wilson
Marty Gentle	DB	Fr.	5-8	150	0	Huntsville	Banks	Shorty White
Steve Grefseng	TE	Fr.	6-0	195	0	Birmingham	Tuscaloosa	Red Lutz
Terry Hanks	DB	Fr.	6-0	175	0	Tuscaloosa	Enterprise	Paul Terry
Tim Harden	OG	Fr.	6-0	195	0	Enterprise	Athens	Larry McCoy
Billy Hargrove	S	Sr.	5-11	180	2	Athens	Susan Moore	Larry Patterson
Wendell Hathorn	OT	Sr.	6-0	210	3	Altoona	Scottsboro	Jim Tompkins
Jerry Hodges	OG	Fr.	6-0	190	0	Scottsboro	Tullahoma	Bob Watson
Brad Holden	OT	Fr.	6-5	215	0	Tullahoma, Tenn.	Lincoln	Mac Gillam
Robbie Hudson	DB	So.	6-1	185	1	Lincoln	Muscle Shoals	Billy Hudson
Marvin Jarman	HB	Fr.	5-10	185	0	Muscle Shoals	Central	Harold Graham
Larry Jeffreys	DB	Jr.	5-9	165	2	Florence	Tuscaloosa	Red Lutz
Jerome Jeffries	DE	Fr.	6-1	185	0	Tuscaloosa	Central	Pete Jenkins
Paul Jenkins	DT	Fr.	6-2	230	0	Phenix City	Hamilton	L. C. Fowler
Barry Johnson	OG	So.	6-1	245	1	Hamilton	Gardendale	Dennis Love
Marty Johnson	LB	Fr.	6-1	195	0	Gardendale	Decatur	Earl Webb
Charlie Kennedy	DB	Fr.	5-10	170	0	Decatur	Emma Sansom	Don Bulger
Danny Kimble	SE	Sr.	5-11	176	3	Gadsden	Sparkman	Billy Mitchell
Larry Klatt	QB	Fr.	6-3	175	0	Huntsville	Sulligent	C. D. Elliott
Mike Knight	SE	So.	6-0	173	1	Sulligent	Butler	John Meadows
Barry Koehn	OT	So.	6-0	200	1	Huntsville	North Clayton	Jim Clepper
James Laggis	LB	Fr.	6-2	195	0	College Park, Ga.	Jemison	Gene Cost
Curtis Lowery	LB	Fr.	6-1	220	0	Jemison	Pace	Bruce Swisshelm
Lonnie Luckerson	WR	Fr.	5-10	170	0	Columbus, Ga.	North Clayton	Jim Clepper

Lonnie Luckerson	FR	6-1	220	0
Sparks Luncheonford	DT	Fr.	5-10	170
Clayton Lundy	DB	Fr.	6-0	215
Carlos Mejia	FB	Fr.	5-9	160
Nick Martilli	QB	Fr.	6-2	215
Dale Mathis	P	Fr.	5-10	165
Bob MtConnell	OG	Sr.	6-2	205
Mike McCombs	DB	Fr.	5-11	185
Bill McGilincy	HB	Fr.	6-0	175
Tony McMinn	HB	Fr.	5-11	175
Rolando Medrano	OT	Jr.	5-11	180
Chuck Medders	OT	Fr.	6-0	220
Mark Merritt	QB	Fr.	5-11	165
Greg Miller	WR	Fr.	5-9	155
Spry Mitchell	OG	Fr.	5-10	190
Jerry Mizell	DE	Sr.	6-1	200
Terry Mizell	FB	So.	5-11	197
Andy Morris	HB	Jr.	5-8	168
Mike Murray	OG	So.	5-11	200
Larry Parker	DE	Fr.	6-0	195
Ben Parrish	HB	Fr.	5-8	155
Paul Parvin	OT	Fr.	5-11	225
Mike Petty	C	Jr.	6-1	220
Jim Pillow	DB	Fr.	5-11	165
Steve Pope	OG	Fr.	5-10	180
Jeff Porterfield	HB	Fr.	5-9	165
David Pruitt	HB	Fr.	5-9	170
Roger Ralph	OG	Fr.	5-10	210
Ivan Richard	FL	So.	6-1	172
Lee Robbs	LB	So.	5-11	190
Stan Romine	QB	Fr.	5-9	165
Gary Rorex	DT	Fr.	6-1	210
Keith Rylant	HB	Fr.	5-10	170
Tim Searcy	TE	So.	6-0	190
Ewing Sellers	DT	Fr.	5-11	220
Kiney Sexton	OG	Fr.	5-11	185
Tobin Sexton	HB	Fr.	5-10	170
Mike Sheehan	DE	Fr.	6-3	195
Mike Shipp	C	Fr.	5-11	195
Larry Short	QB	Fr.	6-1	185
Norman Simms	C	Fr.	5-10	185
Elwin Smith	FB	Fr.	6-0	205
Ricky Smith	LB	Fr.	5-11	190
David Stallcup	WR	Fr.	5-9	165
William Steffey	OT	Fr.	6-1	210
Lawrence Stephens	TE	Fr.	6-0	200
Steve Stewart	LB	Fr.	6-0	190
Bill Strain	LB	So.	5-10	191
Frank Strickland	LB	Jr.	6-2	200
James Sullivan	DT	Fr.	5-11	210
Ricky Swords	DB	Fr.	5-10	160
John Trotter	LB	Fr.	5-10	190
Mark Turner	DT	Jr.	5-11	205
Tony Underwood	K	Fr.	5-9	180
Raymond Weaver	OG	Fr.	6-0	195
Terry Wray	QB	Jr.	6-1	182
A. C. Wright	DB	Fr.	5-10	150
Johnny Wright	LB	Fr.	6-0	180
Ricky Yates	WR	Fr.	5-11	175
Wade Yates	HB	Fr.	6-0	175
Ted Yoho	LB	Fr.	6-0	200
Tony Yoho	OG	Fr.	6-0	190
	OT	So.	6-2	230

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College Park, Ga.	North Clayton				Jim Clepper
Rome, Ga.	West Rome				Nick Hyder
Harlingen, Tex.	Harlingen				Jesse Longhofer
College Park, Ga.	North Clayton				Jim Clepper
Decatur	Decatur				Earl Webb
Athens	Athens				Larry McCoy
Hueytown	Hueytown				Tommy Cleckler
Valley Head	Valley Head				George Hoblitzell
Muscle Shoals	Muscle Shoals				Durrell Mock
Harlingen, Tex.	Harlingen				Jesse Longhofer
Gadsden	Gadsden				Tommy White
Birmingham	Shades Valley				Charley Smith
Mobile	Murphy				Robert Shaw
Florence	Coffee				Joe Grant
Decatur	Decatur				Earl Webb
Decatur	Decatur				Earl Webb
Huntsville	Butler				John Meadows
Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville				Bobby Gruhn
Rogersville	Lauderdale County				Earl Grisham
Enterprise	Enterprise				Paul Terry
Huntsville	Lee				Keith Wilson
College Park, Ga.	North Clayton				Jim Clepper
Birmingham	Berry				Bob Finley
Cherokee	Cherokee Vocational				Bud Mills
Bridgeport	Bridgeport				George Strohm
Florence	Bradshaw				Donnie Cook
Arab	Arab				Buster Gross
Cullman	Cullman				Oliver Woodard
Chattanooga, Tenn.	East Ridge				Raymond James
Bear Creek	Phillips				Dwight Lawler
Bridgeport	Bridgeport				George Strohm
Decatur	Decatur				Earl Webb
College Park, Ga.	North Clayton				Jim Clepper
Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Riverdale				Phil Watts
Forest Park, Ga.	Forest Park				Larry Haynie
Chamblee, Ga.	Lakeside				Weyman Creel
Birmingham	Shades Valley				Charley Smith
Arab	Arab				Buster Gross
Birmingham	Jones Valley				Bob Herring
Phenix City	Pacelli				Bruce Swisshelm
Atlanta, Ga.	Sequoyah				Thomas Coleman
College Park, Ga.	North Clayton				Jim Clepper
Mobile	Murphy				Robert Shaw
Pompano Beach, Fla.	Pompano Beach				Jim Vanover
Phenix City	Central				Pete Jenkins
Decatur	Austin				Earl Whitsett
Athens	Athens				Larry McCoy
Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville				Bobby Gruhn
Rome, Ga.	West Rome				Nick Hyder
Albertville	Albertville				Ken Barrett
Oakland, Tenn.	Fayette County				Hoyt Carothers
Birmingham	Minor				Barry Holiday
Gainesville, Fla.	Gainesville				Bobby Gruhn
Guntersville	Marshall County				Bill Oliver
Chapel Hill, Tenn.	Chapel Hill				Tom Wiggin
Columbus, Ga.	Kendrick				David Kirk
Sheffield	Sheffield				Roland Atkins
Chelsa	Chelsa				Richard Conkle
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TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Saturday, November 10 at Martin

2:00 P.M.



CARROLL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Martin, Tennessee
 Founded: 1900
 Enrollment: 5,000
 Chancellor: Dr. Larry T. McGehee
 Nickname: Pacers
 Colors: Orange, Royal Blue and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Pacer Stadium (7,500)
 Athletic Director: Bob Paynter
 Head Coach: Robert L. Carroll
 Assistant Coaches: Ross Elder, Grover Page,
 Jack Beeler, Vernon Prather
 SID: Jim Emmons
 SID Office Phone: (901) 587-7504
 Home: (901) 885-2367

Lettermen Lost: 17
 Type Offense: Multiple
 1972 Overall Record: 1-9-0

Lettermen Returning: 28
 Type Defense: 5-4
 Conference: 1-5-0

SERIES RESULTS (Florence Leads 8-6-0)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 16 — STARTERS: Shelton Zenon (QB), George Yeager (T), John Wright (T), Ed Taylor (C), Marvin West (TB)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 12 — STARTERS: Albert Wash (T), Hunter Carter (LB), Joe Burner (CB), Randy Giltner (S), Steve Hay (CB)

1972 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING — RUSHING: Marvin West, 179 yards, 2.4 average

PASSING: Shelton Zenon, 49 of 144 for 630 yards

PASS RECEIVING: Marvin West, 11 catches for 114 yards

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Nicholls State	Away	3
Sept. 15	Middle Tennessee	Home	6
Sept. 22	Jacksonville State	Away	10
Sept. 29	Tennessee Tech	Away	7
Oct. 6	Murray State	Home	6
Oct. 13	Eastern Kentucky	Away	12
Oct. 20	Delta State	Home	15
Oct. 27	Austin Peay	Away	23
Nov. 3	Troy State	Away	21
Nov. 10	Florence State (HC)	Home	6
Nov. 17	Livingston	Home	

1972 RESULTS

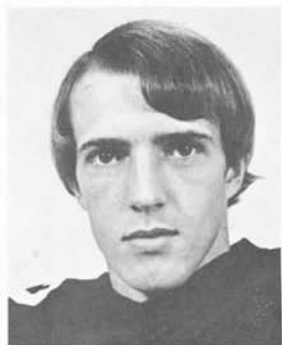
Middle Tennessee	30
Jacksonville State	20
Tennessee Tech	13
Murray State	14
Austin Peay	18
Delta State	24
Nicholls State	18
Troy State	28
Florence State	16
Livingston	35

VETERAN COACH REGROUPS PACERS

Robert Carroll, sixteen-year head coach of the University of Tennessee at Martin football program, makes no bones about the plight of his Pacer football team. Following a dismal 1-9-0 showing in 1972, a total regrouping of the grid program is in store for 1973, and Carroll will place his hopes in a youthful squad to battle its way back to respectability.

On paper, UT Martin returns only 21 lettermen, but plans call for the 1973 Pacers to feature a more wide open offensive attack and new look on defense. Keying that new offense will be red shirt quarterback Danny Walker (6-0, 180) and veteran Shelton Zenon (5-10, 175), and the defense will be led by middle linebacker Hunter Carter (6-1, 208), tackle Albert Wash (6-5, 270), and safetymen Randy Giltner (6-0, 1973).

The team appears to be strongest in the offensive line where the Pacers will return five starters and will go with junior college All-America guard Eddee Cox (6-2, 240). Headlining the group is all star center candidate Ed Taylor (5-11, 190).



GILTNER

The Pacers are thin in the running back department with the exception of waterbug tailback Marvin West (5-10, 165). Several untested candidates are available at fullback and flanker, and the coaching staff says that a freshman is not out of the question.

On defense Carroll says that his 1973 version of UTM football will have to depend on mobility rather than size as in years past. Only five lettermen are returning to the front line, including sometime regular Tim Prince (6-1, 227) and Wash, the linebacking corps will be centered around middle man Carter and outsiders Lloyd Davenport (6-0, 200) and Joe Bruner (5-11, 176).

In the secondary, only three lettermen return and it appears that freshmen will see plenty of varsity service. The deep back tempo will be set by one of the South's premier small college safetymen in Giltner.

As for the schedule, UTM jumped even deeper into the kettle with the addition of Eastern Kentucky as an eleventh game. Along with its six Gulf South Conference games, the Pacers also will battle five Ohio Valley Conference foes.



JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Saturday, November 17 at Florence

7:30 P.M.



PELL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Jacksonville, Alabama
 Founded: 1882
 Enrollment: 6,000
 President: Dr. Ernest Stone
 Nickname: Gamecocks
 Colors: Red and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Paul Snow (10,400)
 Athletic Director: Charley Pell
 Head Coach: Charley Pell
 Assistant Coaches: Clarkie Mayfield, Jim Fuller, Cotton Clark, Joe Kines
 SID: Rudy Abbott
 SID Office Phone: (205) 435-9820
 Home: (205) 820-1650

Lettermen Lost: 13
 Type Offense: Multiple
 1972 Overall Record: 7-2-1

Lettermen Returning: 30
 Type Defense: 4-4
 Conference: 4-1-1

SERIES RESULTS (Florence Leads 10-9-2)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 17 — STARTERS: Ralph Brock (QB), Boyce Callahan (TB), Gordon Knowlton (FB), Terry Grammar (SE), Randy Hallmark (TE), Bobby Germany (TE, OT), Roy Shaddix (T, G.), Bill Glover (C, DT), Alan Paseur (G), John Chaney (T, G)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 13 — STARTERS: Henry Studyvent (E), Ralph Clayton (LB, Wayne Boyd (B), Ben Peters (B)

1972 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING — RUSHING: Boyce Callahan, 1,087 yards, 4.7 average; Gordon Knowlton, 111 yards, 2.8 average

PASSING: Ralph Brock, 102 of 222 for 1,351 yards

PASS RECEIVING: Terry Grammar, 27 catches, 441 yards

1973 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Texas A & I	Home	31
Sept. 15	Nicholls State	Away	20
Sept. 22	Tennessee-Martin	Home	28
Oct. 6	Livingston	Home	17
Oct. 13	Southeastern La.	Away	10
Oct. 27	Delta State	Away	41
Nov. 3	Northeast La.	Home	12
Nov. 10	Troy State	Away	27
Nov. 17	Florence State	Away	14

1972 RESULTS

Nicholls State	0
Tennessee-Martin	6
Quantico Marines	15
Livingston	21
Southeast La.	7
Bluefield State	3
Western Carolina	17
Samford	6
Troy State	14
Florence State	20

LINEMEN HOLD KEY FOR GAMECOCKS

Jacksonville State University's hopes for a winning season in 1973 will depend a great deal on the development of young interior linemen on both offense and defense.

The Gamecocks, 7-2-1 last season and 23-5-1 over the past three years under Charley Pell, have the statistical horses back in tailback Boyce Callahan, quarterback Ralph Brock and wide receiver Terry Grammar and a solid secondary led by Ben Peters, Wayne Boyd and Jimmy Cox.

However, the offensive and defensive lines were hard hit by graduation and dropouts and will have to be revamped before big winning can be accomplished.

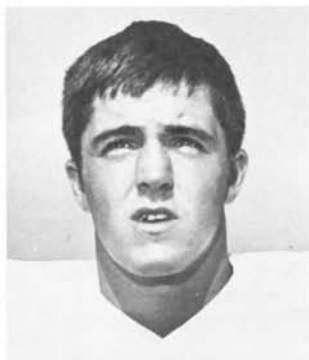
The Gamecocks' task in 1973 will not be lightened by the fact that they play Texas A & I, Troy State and Livingston, all three former national champions in the NAIA.

Jacksonville, a member of the Gulf South Conference, will also challenge Northeast Louisiana, Florence State, Delta State, Southeastern Louisiana, Nicholls State, and Tennessee-Martin.

Callahan, a senior from Saks High of Anniston, has rushed for 3,285 yards and 32 touchdowns in the past three seasons while Brock, a talented passer, completed 102 of 222 attempts last year for 1,351 yards and 10 touchdowns. He was intercepted only eight times and the senior from Birmingham is expected to be a record-setter this fall.

Fullback Mike Hobson, who rushed for 157 yards and a 3.4 average, also returns, along with Gordon Knowlton, who gained 111 yards for a 2.8 average.

Grammar caught 27 passes for 441 yards to spark the Gamecocks in receiving last year. His four touchdown receptions also paced the team.



PASEUR



GAME-BY-GAME IN 1972

SEPT. 9—at Murfreesboro

Middle Tennessee	7	3	0	17-31
Florence State	0	7	0	7-10

MTSU	FSU
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Total First Downs	25	9
Yards Gained Rushing	202	4
Yards Gained Passing	158	146
Total Offense	360	150

Passes Comp./Att./-		
Had Int.	12-19-2	11-22-2
Punting	2-45	8-38.4
Fumbles/Lost	4-3	1-0
Penalties	3-64	8-103

MTSU—Limbo, 3, rush (Nolan kick)
 FSU—McCormack, 44, field goal
 MTSU—Daniels, 1, rush (Nolan kick)
 MTSU—Daniels, 1, rush (Nolan kick)
 FSU—Fuller, 25, pass from Weaver (McCormack kick)
 MTSU—Fritts, 2, rush (Nolan kick)
 MTSU—Nolan, 45, field goal

SEPT. 23—at Cleveland

Florence State	3	0	7	7-17
Delta State	0	7	0	0-7

FSU	DSC
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Total First Downs	15	11
Yards Gained Rushing	161	251
Yards Gained Passing	52	38
Total Offense	213	289

Passes Comp./Att./-		
Had Int.	5-19-1	3-15-0
Punting	11-36.3	6-36.5
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	7-7
Penalties	5-45	8-85

FSU—McCormack, 20, field goal
 DSU—Bradberry, 5, rush (Crawford kick)
 FSU—Brom, 20, pass from Weaver (McCormack kick)
 FSU—Weaver, 10, rush (McCormack kick)

OCT. 7—at Clinton

Mississippi College	7	0	0	7-14
Florence State	0	0	0	6-6

MC	FSU
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Total First Downs	12	13
Yards Gained Rushing	116	143
Yards Gained Passing	66	57
Total Offense	182	200

Passes Comp./Att./-		
Had Int.	5-17-2	8-19-1
Punting	7-45.3	7-38.9
Fumbles/Lost	4-0	2-1
Penalties	6-82	5-32

MC—Felton, 1, rush (Powell kick)
 FSU—Kimble, 29, pass from Weaver (pass fail)
 MC—Foley, 1, rush (Powell kick)

SEPT. 16—at Florence

Samford	0	14	0	10-24
Florence State	0	10	0	0-10

SU	FSU
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Total First Downs	22	9
Yards Gained Rushing	171	65
Yards Gained Passing	243	102
Total Offense	414	167

Passes Comp./Att./-		
Had Int.	21-39-1	8-30-1
Punting	7-35	10-40.2
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties	4-58	2-20

FSU—Mizell, 2, rush (McCormack kick)
 SU—Clanton, 13, pass from Nipper (Hawkins kick)
 SU—Clanton, 23, pass from Nipper (Hawkins kick)
 FSU—McCormack, 27, field goal
 SU—Hawkins, 21, field goal
 SU—Nipper, 3, rush (Hawkins kick)

SEPT. 30—at Livingston

Livingston University	3	7	0	7-17
Florence State	3	3	0	0-6

LU	FSU
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Total First Downs	13	15
Yards Gained Rushing	97	136
Yards Gained Passing	109	122
Total Offense	206	258

Passes Comp./Att./-		
Had Int.	11-22-0	9-30-4
Punting	5-37.6	5-45.8
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties	5-65	4-50

FSU—McCormack, 46, field goal
 LU—Slovensky, 36, field goal
 FSU—McCormack, 34, field goal
 LU—LaCost, 6, rush (Slovensky kick)
 LU—Shepherd, 11, pass interception (Slovensky kick)

OCT. 14—at Florence

Northwestern La.	0	7	0	7-14
Florence State	0	7	0	0-7

NSU	FSU
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Total First Downs	12	10
Yards Gained Rushing	145	134
Yards Gained Passing	73	80
Total Offense	218	214

Passes Comp./Att.		
Had Int.	4-7-0	3-13-1
Punting	6-43.6	8-44.8
Fumbles/Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties	2-54	5-31

FSU—Knight, 21, pass from Weaver (McCormack kick)
 NSU—Cox, 3, rush (Walker kick)
 NSU—Smith, 7, pass from Cox (Walker kick)

OCT. 21—at Florence

Troy State	7	7	12	7-33
Florence State	0	0	0	0-0
	TSU		FSU	
Total First Downs	26		3	
Yards Gained Rushing	350		119	
Yards Gained Passing	183		0	
Total Offense	533		119	
Passes Comp./Att./-				
Had Int.	9-19-2		0-9-2	
Punting	7-35.1		9-43.3	
Fumbles/Lost	5-2		4-4	
Penalties	7-45		6-46	
TSU—Grimes, 48, rush (Jones kick)				
TSU—Grimes, 4, rush (Jones kick)				
TSU—Williams, 20, pass from McLain (kick fail)				
TSU—Owens, 3, rush (kick fail)				
TSU—Bassett, 14, rush (Jones kick)				

NOV. 4—at Boone

Appalachian State	3	7	0	7-17
Florence State	0	3	0	0-3
	ASU		FSU	
Total First Downs	21		18	
Yards Gained Rushing	201		102	
Yards Gained Passing	111		124	
Total Offense	312		226	
Passes Comp./Att./-				
Had Int.	11-24-2		11-24-3	
Punting	5-36.0		5-32.0	
Fumbles/Lost	4-2		3-2	
Penalties	7-99		11-115	
ASU—Clark, 22, field goal				
FSU—McCormack, 24, field goal				
ASU—Agel, 1, pass from Loflin (Clark kick)				
ASU—Bradshaw, 19, pass from Loflin (Clark kick)				

NOV. 18—at Jacksonville

Jacksonville State	0	14	13	12-39
Florence State	7	6	7	0-20
	JSU		FSU	
Total First Downs	20		14	
Yards Gained Rushing	208		111	
Yards Gained Passing	240		90	
Total Offense	448		201	
Passes Comp./Att./				
Had Int.	15-26-0		6-27-4	
Punting	8-31.0		10-35.0	
Fumbles/Lost	5-4		1-0	
Penalties	7-92		5-31	

OCT. 28—at Florence

Florence State	0	0	21	0-21
Henderson State	0	0	0	0-0
	FSU		HSC	
Total First Downs	19		13	
Yards Gained Rushing	265		104	
Yards Gained Passing	75		106	
Total Offense	340		210	
Passes Comp./Att./-				
Had Int.	3-12-1		11-21-3	
Punting	5-42.4		7-44	
Fumbles/Lost	3-3		5-2	
Penalties	5-51		2-14	
FSU—Weaver, 7, rush (McCormack kick)				
FSU—Mizell, 1, rush (McCormack kick)				
FSU—Wilburn, 3, rush (McCormack kick)				

NOV. 11—at Florence

Tennessee-Martin	7	14	0	0-21
Florence State	0	0	9	7-16
	UTM		FSU	
Total First Downs	10		16	
Yards Gained Rushing	208		152	
Yards Gained Passing	29		179	
Total Offense	237		331	
Passes Comp./Att./-				
Had Int.	3-5-0		12-26-1	
Punting	8-39.6		6-39.8	
Fumbles/Lost	2-0		4-1	
Penalties	5-44		3-12	
UTM—Holmes, 3, rush (Barnes kick)				
UTM—Dominquez, 1, rush (kick blocked)				
UTM—Garroll, 5, pass from Zenon (West pass from Zenon)				
FSU—Safety, Brown tackles Zenon in end zone				
FSU—Mizell, 1, rush (McCormack kick)				
FSU—King, 7, rush (McCormack kick)				

FSU—Wilburn, 32, rush (McCormack kick)				
JSU—Grammar, 32, pass from Brock (Hix kick)				
FSU—Trimble, 9, pass from Weaver (kick fail)				
JSU—Grammar, 38, pass from Brock (Hix kick)				
JSU—Callahan, 6, rush (Hix kick)				
JSU—Walls, 19, pass from Brock (kick fail)				
FSU—King, 3, rush (McCormack kick)				
JSU—Blankenship, 3, rush (kick fail)				
JSU—Grammar, 7, pass from Brock (kick fail)				

TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1972

	FSU	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWN	141	187
By Rushing	81	106
By Passing	45	66
By Penalty	15	15
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	1383	2152
Average Gain Per Game	125.7	195.6
Rushing Attempts	505	571
Yards Lost Rushing	305	558
Average Gain Per Rush	2.7	3.8
PASSING YARDAGE	1027	1355
Average Gain Per Game	93.3	123.1
Attempts	231	213
Completions	76	105
Percentage .....	.329	.492
Had Intercepted	22	12
Average Gain Per Attempt	4.4	6.3
Average Gain Per Completion	13.5	12.9
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE	2410	3507
Plays	736	788
Average Per Play	3.2	4.4
Average Per Game	219.0	318.8
AVERAGE PLAYS PER GAME	66.9	71.6
Rushing	45.9	51.9
Passing	21.0	19.3
PASSES INTERCEPTED BY	12	22
Yards Returned	104	158
Average Return	8.6	7.1
PUNTING AVERAGE	39.1	38.6
Number of Punts	85	68
Yards Punted	3330	2625
Had Blocked	0	1
PUNTS RETURNED	20	39
Yards Returned	103	392
Average Return	5.1	10.0
KICKOFFS RETURNED	41	30
Yards Returned	748	712
Average Return	18.2	23.7
PENALTIES—YARDS	59-536	55-707
Average Per Game	48.7	64.2
FUMBLES—NUMBER LOST	29-16	45-27
TOUCHDOWNS	14	30
By Rushing	9	18
By Passing	5	11
Other	0	1
FIELD GOALS (Attempted-Made)	15-6	13-4
EXTRA POINTS (Attempted-Made)	13-12	24-30
TOTAL POINTS	116	217
AVERAGE PER GAMES	10.5	19.7

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FLORENCE STATE	13	32	44	27	— 116
OPPONENTS	34	84	25	74	— 217

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1972

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	LP	TD
Wilburn	.....	92	356	17	339	3.6	32	2
Brom	.....	110	332	14	318	2.8	13	0
Mizell	.....	96	316	4	312	3.2	14	3
McMinn	.....	41	153	2	151	3.6	16	0
Weaver	.....	114	349	212	137	1.2	15	2
King	.....	36	136	4	132	3.6	16	2
Trimble	.....	2	18	0	18	9.0	14	0
Elmore, D.	.....	5	25	8	17	3.4	15	0
Mathis	.....	1	0	-1	-1	0.0	0	0
Elmore, R.	.....	8	5	-43	-38	0.0	2	0

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	HI	TD
Weaver	198	71	.358	982	19	5
Elmore, R.	20	4	.200	45	2	0
Elmore, D.	13	1	.076	12	1	0

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
Trimble	34	467	13.7	46	1
Kimble	10	161	16.1	65	1
Fuller	11	145	13.1	25	1
Knight	5	88	17.6	31	0
Burcham	5	71	14.2	28	0
Brom	9	49	5.4	20	1
Ferrell	1	43	43.0	43	0
McMinn	1	3	3.0	3	0

SCORING

	TD	Kick	2 Pt.	FGA-FG	TP
McCormack	0	12-13		6-15	30
Mizell	3				18
Weaver	2				12
Wilburn	2				12
King	2				12
Fuller	1				6
Brom	1				6
Kimble	1				6
Knight	1				6
Trimble	1				0
Team Safety	0				2

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
Witt	3	47	15.7	42	0
Hargrove	3	14	4.7	8	0
Hudson	2	17	8.5	17	0
Jeffreys	2	15	7.5	15	0
Williams	1	11	11.0	11	0
Ezell	1	0	.0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
Witt	9	40	4.4	24	0
Hudson	7	34	4.8	16	0
Fuller	4	29	7.2	12	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
Fuller	13	234	18.0	33	0
Hudson	9	207	23.0	32	0
Witt	9	198	22.0	62	0
Brom	4	47	11.7	21	0
Wilburn	2	33	16.5	17	0
McMinn	2	32	16.0	19	0
Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg.	LK
Mathis	85	3,330	39.1	70

BEST OF THE LIONS FOR 1972

Longest Run From Scrimmage: Mike Wilburn vs. Jacksonville State, 32 yards (TD).
 Longest Pass Completion: Raymond Weaver to Danny Kimble vs. Tennessee-Martin, 65 yards.
 Longest Punt Return: Jim Witt vs. Mississippi College, 24 yards.
 Longest Kickoff Return: Jim Witt vs. Jacksonville State, 62 yards.
 Longest Interception Return: Jim Witt vs. Henderson State, 42 yards.
 Longest Field Goal: William McCormack vs. Livingston, 46 yards.
 Longest Punt: Dale Mathis vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 70 yards.
 Most Rushing Carries: Larry Brom vs. Delta State, 21 carries.
 Most Rushing Yards: Tony McMinn vs. Henderson State, 96 yards.
 Most Pass Attempts: Raymond Weaver vs. Livingston, 28 attempts.
 Most Pass Completions: Raymond Weaver vs. Tennessee-Martin, 12 completions.
 Most Yards Passing: Raymond Weaver vs. Tennessee-Martin, 179 yards.
 Most Yards Total Offense: Raymond Weaver vs. Tennessee-Martin, 213 yards.
 Most Passes Caught: Jim Trimble vs. Tennessee-Martin, 8 receptions.
 Most Yards On Pass Receptions: Jim Trimble vs. Tennessee-Martin, 105 yards.
 Most Points Scored: Several players, 6 points.

TEAM HIGH AND LOW MARKS FOR 1972

Most First Downs:	19 vs. Henderson State	Least: 3 vs. Troy State
First Downs Rushing:	16 vs. Henderson State	Least: 3 vs. Troy, Middle Tenn.
First Downs Passing:	8 vs. Tennessee-Martin	Least: 0 vs. Troy State
First Downs Penalty:	3 vs. Jacksonville State	Least: 0 vs. Troy, Henderson
Total Offense Plays:	78 vs. Livingston	Least: 47 vs. Troy State
Rushing Yards:	265 vs. Henderson State	Least: 4 vs. Middle Tenn.
Pass Attempts:	30 vs. Samford, Livingston	Least: 9 vs. Troy State
Pass Completions:	12 vs. Tennessee-Martin	Least: 0 vs. Troy State
Passing Yardage:	179 vs. Tennessee-Martin	Least: 0 vs. Troy State
Total Offense:	340 vs. Henderson State	Least: 119 vs. Troy State
Points Scored:	21 vs. Henderson State	Least: 0 vs. Troy State
Pass Interceptions:	2 (4 games)	Had inter.: 0 (4 games)
Fumble Recoveries:	7 vs. Delta State	Lost: 4 vs. Troy State
Yards Penalized:	115 vs. Appalachian State	Least: 12 vs. Tennessee-Martin

LOW AND HIGH YIELD BY FSU DEFENSE

Fewest Rushes:	40 by Delta State	Most: 70 by Troy State
Fewest Rush Yards:	97 by Livingston	Most: 350 by Troy State
Fewest Pass Atts.:	5 by Tennessee-Martin	Most: 38 by Samford
Fewest Pass Yards:	29 by Tennessee-Martin	Most: 243 by Samford
Fewest Plays:	55 by Delta State	Most: 89 by Samford, Troy
Fewest Total Off. Yds.:	182 by Miss. College	Most: 533 by Troy State
Fewest First Downs:	10 by Tennessee-Martin	Most: 26 by Troy State
Points:	0 by Henderson State	Most: 39 by Jacksonville

FINAL 1972 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		POINTS				
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	Own	Opp.
Northwestern La.	6	0	0	1.000	8	2	0	.800	169	81
Livingston	5	1	0	.833	8	1	2	.773	217	98
Jacksonville State	4	1	1	.750	7	2	1	.750	239	109
Delta State	5	2	0	.714	7	3	0	.700	234	124
Troy State	2	3	1	.417	4	5	1	.450	176	143
Southeastern La.	2	4	0	.333	4	7	0	.364	111	204
Nicholls State	1	5	0	.167	3	8	0	.237	99	281
Florence State	1	5	0	.167	2	9	0	.182	116	217
Tennessee-Martin	1	5	0	.167	1	9	0	.100	109	216
Miss. College	0	0	0	.000	4	5	1	.450	164	194

1972 TEAM STATISTICS

RUSHING OFFENSE

	Yds.	Avg.
Delta State	2479	247.9
Northwestern La.	2179	217.9
Troy State	1890	189.0
Jacksonville State	1887	188.7
Livingston	1975	179.5
Florence State	1383	125.7
Tennessee-Martin	1234	123.4
Southeastern La.	1295	117.7
Nicholls State	838	76.2

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Yds.	Avg.
Delta State	3860	386.0
Troy State	3267	326.7
Jacksonville State.	3238	323.8
Livingston	3072	299.3
Northwestern La.	2692	269.2
Southeastern La.	2634	239.4
Florence State	2410	219.1
Tennessee-Martin	1953	195.3
Nicholls State	1842	167.5

RUSHING DEFENSE

	Yds.	Avg.
Northwestern La.	1323	132.3
Delta State	1360	136.0
Jacksonville State	1388	138.8
Livingston	1619	147.2
Tennessee-Martin	1743	174.3
Nicholls State	2116	192.4
Florence State	2152	195.6
Southeastern La.	2191	199.2
Troy State	2111	211.1

PASSING DEFENSE

	Yds.	Avg.
Troy State	729	72.9
Livingston	811	73.7
Jacksonville State	900	90.0
Tennessee-Martin	961	96.1
Delta State	1006	100.6
Florence State	1355	123.1
Southeastern La.	1382	125.6
Nicholls State	1383	125.7
Northwestern La.	1320	132.0

PASSING OFFENSE

	Yds.	Avg.
Delta State	1381	138.1
Troy State	1377	137.7
Jacksonville State	1351	135.1
Southeastern La.	1339	121.7
Livingston	1097	99.7
Florence State	1027	93.3
Nicholls State	1004	91.3
Tennessee-Martin	719	71.9
Northwestern La.	504	50.4

TOTAL DEFENSE

	Yds.	Avg.
Livingston	2430	220.9
Jacksonville State	2288	228.8
Delta State	2366	236.6
Northwestern La.	2643	264.3
Tennessee-Martin	2704	270.4
Troy State	2840	284.0
Nicholls State	3499	318.1
Florence State	3507	318.8
Southeastern La.	3573	324.8

FINAL 1972 GULF SOUTH INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Rush	Pass	Net
David Bradberry, DSC	652	1189	1841
Ronnie Massey, LU	516	1052	1568
Ralph Brock, JSU	77	1351	1428
Gene Estapa, SLU	102	1137	1239
Raymond Weaver, FSU	137	982	1119
Boyce Callahan, JSU	1087	0	1087

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Boyce Callahan, JSU	228	1087	4.7
Terry Beckham, DSC	184	949	5.2
Donald Johnson, NLU	159	887	5.6
Mike Harter, NLU	195	719	3.7
David Bradberry, DSC	145	652	4.5
Nate Holmes, UTM	169	609	3.4
Johnny Grimes, TSU	136	587	4.3

SCORING

	TD	EP	FG	TP
Terry Beckham, DSC	13	0	0	78
Ronnie Massey, LU	12	0	0	72
Boyce Callahan, JSU	11	0	0	66
Johnny Grimes, TSU	10	0	0	60
Randy Walker, NLU	0	14	13	53
Ronnie Slovensky, LU	0	25	6	43

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	TD
Bobby Hill, SLU	48	525	2
Mike Culbertson, TSU	38	597	2
Jim Trimble, FSU	34	467	1
Terry Grammar, JSU	27	441	4
Tyronne Williams, SLU	29	415	2

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Randy Walker, NLU	60	2466	41.1
Terry Magee, NSU	77	3041	39.5
Howard Preskitt, JSU	34	1331	39.1
Dale Mathis, FSU	85	3330	39.1
Bob Clark, LU	65	2448	38.2

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	IPG
John Kelly, NLU	7	96	0.7
Bobby Templet, NSU	6	131	0.5
Wayne Boyd, JSU	6	77	0.6
Ken Hutcherson, LU	5	30	0.5
Randy Giltner, UTM	4	109	0.4

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Gary Fontenot, NSU	19	517	27.2
Marvin West, UTM	16	389	24.3
Peter Terrio, NSU	12	269	22.4
Larry Miller, DSC	16	313	19.6
Bobby Hill, SLU	18	283	15.7

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Wayne Boyd, JSU	22	403	18.3
John Rayburn, TSU	13	184	14.1
Tony Myrick, TSU	13	169	13.0
Randy Giltner, UTM	10	118	11.8
Tommy Hoffman, LU	23	189	8.2

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Ralph Brock, JSU	222	102	8	1351	10
Gene Estapa, SLU	230	105	20	1137	6
David Bradberry, DSC	155	71	8	1189	5
Ronnie Massey, LU	169	78	13	1052	5
Raymond Weaver, FSU	198	71	19	982	5

GULF SOUTH INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Single Game

RUSHING

	No.	Player, School	Opponent	Year
Most Rushing Attempts	39	Boyce Callahan, Jax.,	Liv.,	1972
Most Net Yards Gained Rushing	184	Donald Johnson, N'western.,	N'east	1972
High Ave. Per Rush (Min. 5 rushes)	13.3	Herby Wientjes, Jax.,	S.E. Mo.	1971
Most Cons. Carries by Same Player	7	Boyce Callahan, Jax.,	S'eastern	1971

FORDWARD PASSING

Most Passes Attempted	45	Gene Estapa, S'eastern La.,	N'east	1972
Most Passes Completed	22	Gene Estapa, S'eastern La.,	N'east	1972
	22	Harold Hogan, Troy State,	S'eastern	1972
Most Passes Had Intercepted	4	Gene Estapa, S'eastern La.,	L. Tech	1972
Highest Percentage of Passes Comp. (min. 10 attempts)	76.5 13-17	Doc Lett, Jax. State,	Florence	1971
Most Yards Passing	311	Harold Hogan, Troy State,	S'eastern	1972
Most Touchdown Passes Thrown	4	Ralph Brock, Jacksonville	(4 times)	1972
Most Consecutive Passes Completed	8	Harold Hogan, Troy State,	S'eastern	1972

TOTAL OFFENSE

Rushing and Passing

Most Rushing and Passing Plays	73	Harold Hogan, Troy State,	S'eastern	1972
Most Yds. Gained Rushing & Passing	420	Harold Hogan, Troy State,	S'eastern	1972

PASS RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught	11	Bobby Hill, S'eastern,	Northeast	1972
Most Yards Gained on Pass Rec.	172	Mike Culbertson, Troy St.,	S'eastern	1972
Most Touchdown Passes Caught	3	Terry Grammar, Jax.,	Florence St.	1972

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted	3	Wayne Boyd, Jax.,	Florence St.	1972
Most Yards on Pass Interceptions	100	Nels Strickland, Liv.,	Florence St.	1971

PUNTING

Most Punts	10	Randy Lilies, Jacksonville,	Troy	1971
		Harold Hogan, Troy, (2 opponents)		1971
		Carl Schutz, S'eastern, (2 opponents)		1971
		Larry Brom, Florence, Delta State		1971
High Ave. Per Punt (min. 5 punts)	49.1	Randy Walker, N'western,	Delta St.	1972

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns	7	Larry Miller, Delta State,	Florence	1972
Most Yards Gained Through Returns	124	Wayne Boyd, Jacksonville,	Bluefield	1972
High Ave. Per Punt Return (min. 2)	34.5	Randy Giltner, UTM,	Florence	1971

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns	7	Hassell Walls, Jacksonville	Troy	1971
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Most Yds. Gained on Kickoff Return	176	Larry Lightfoot, Livingston,	Florence	1972

SCORING

Most Touchdowns Scored	3	D. Johnson, N'western, S.F. Austin	1972	
		Terry Grammar, Jax.,	Florence	1972
		Boyce Callahan, Jax.,	S'eastern	1971
		Grady Coleman, Delta State,	UTM	1971
		Larry Lightfoot, Liv., Miss. College	1972	
		Mike Harter, N'western,	S'eastern	1972
Most Pts. After TD Attemp. by Kicking	9	Danny Kemp, Jacksonville,	Florence	1971
Most Pts. After TD Made by Kicking	6	Al Crawford, Delta State,	Nicholls	1972
		Danny Kemp, Jax., S.E. Missouri	1971	
		Mike Green, Livingston,	Delta State	1971
Most Field Goals Attempted	4	Joe Hix, Jacksonville, (4 Times)	1972	
		Randy Walker, N'western,	S'eastern	1972
Most Field Goals Scored	3	Al Crawford, Delta St., Ark.-M'cello	1971	
		W. McCormack, Florence, Ark.-Tech	1971	
		Randy Walker, N'western,	La. Tech	1972
		& McNeese	1972	
Most Points Scored	20	Larry Lightfoot, Liv., Miss. College	1971	

GULF SOUTH INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Season

RUSHING

	No.	Player, School	Year
Most Rushing Attempts	228	Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville	1972
Most Net Yards Gained Rushing	1087	Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville	1972
Highest Ave. Per Rush (min. 50)	5.6	Donald Johnson, Northwestern	1972
Most Yards Rushing Per Game	108.7	Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville	1972

FORWARD PASSING

Most Passes Attempted	230	Gene Estapa, Southeastern	1972
Most Passes Completed	105	Gene Estapa, Southeastern	1972
Most Passes Had Intercepted	20	Randy Elmore, Florence	1971
Highest Percentage of Passes Completed (min. 100 attempts)	53.6	Gene Estapa, Southeastern	1972
Lowest Percentage of Passes Intercepted (min. 100 attempts)	.033	Clemit Spruiell, Livingston	1971
Most Yards Gained Passing	1,527	Clemit Spruiell, Livingston	1971
Most Touchdown Passes Thrown	10	Randy Elmore, Florence	1971
Most Yards Average Per Game	135.1	Ralph Brock, Jacksonville	1972
Average Completions Per Game	10.2	Ralph Brock, Jacksonville	1972

TOTAL OFFENSE

(Rushing and Passing)

Most Rushing and Passing Plays	410	Randy Elmore, Florence	1971
Most Yardage	1,841	David Bradberry, Delta State	1972
Highest Average Per Play (min. 125)	6.1	David Bradberry, Delta State	1972
Most Touchdowns Responsible For (TD's scored & TD passes thrown)	17	Ronnie Massey, Livingston	1972
Most Yards Average Per Game	184.1	David Bradberry, Delta State	1972

PASS RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught	48	Bobby Hill, Southeastern	1972
Most Yds. Gained on Pass Receptions	597	Mike Culbertson, Troy	1972
Most Touchdown Passes Caught	6	Bobby Marcum, Jacksonville	1971

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Pass Interceptions	8	Kerry Duplessis, Southeastern	1971
Most Yards Gained on Pass Inter-	163	Don Jones, UTM	1971
Most Touchdowns on Pass Interceptions	1	(10 Players)	1971-72

PUNTING

Most Punts	92	Carl Schultz, Southeastern	1971
Highest Ave. Per Punt (min. 2 punts per number of games by team)	41.5	Buster Hudson, Delta State	1971

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns	34	Steve Keller, Southeastern	1971
Most Yards Gained on Punt Return (min. 1 per game)	18.3	Wayne Boyd, Jacksonville	1972
Most Touchdowns on Punt Returns	1	Stafford Mahfouz, Southeastern	1971
		Hassell Walls, Jacksonville	1971
		Jerry Barrett, Delta State	1971
		Mike Beeler, UTM	1971
		Randy Giltner, UTM	1971

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns	19	Bobby Joe Pride, Florence	1971
Most Yds. Gained on Kickoff Returns	517	Garry Fontenot, Nicholls	1972
Highest Avg. Per Kickoff Return (min. 1 game)	27.2	Garry Fontenot, Nicholls	1972
Most Touchdowns on Kickoff Returns	1	Terry Beckham, Delta State	1971

SCORING

Most Touchdowns Scored	13	Terry Beckham, Delta State	1972
Most Points After Touchdowns Attempted by Kicking	35	Danny Kemp, Jacksonville	1971
Most Points After Touchdowns Scored by Kicking	32	Danny Kemp, Jacksonville	1971
Most Consec. Pts. After TD's Scored	25	Ronnie Slovensky, Livingston	1972
Most Two-Point Attempts	6	Clemitt Spruiell, Livingston	1971
Most Two-Point Attempts Scored	2	LaCoste to Lightfoot, Livingston	1971
		Tommy Cartwright, Livingston	1972
Most Field Goals Scored	13	Randy Walker, Northwestern	1972
Most Field Goals Attempted	19	Randy Walker, Northwestern	1972
Most Points Scored by Kicking	53	Randy Walker, Northwestern	1972
Most Points Scored	78	Terry Beckham, Delta State	1972

GULF SOUTH TEAM RECORDS

Offense – Single Game

RUSHING

	No.	School	Opponent	Year
Most Rushes	68	Southeastern	Southwestern	1971
		Northwestern	Bishop College	1972
		Delta State	Southeast Mo.	1971
Most Yards Gained Rushing	388	Jacksonville	Delta State	1971
Most Yards Lost Rushing	80	Delta State	Jacksonville	1971
Most Net Yards Gained Rushing	388	Jacksonville	Florence	1971
Highest Average Per Rush	6.3	Jacksonville	Florence	1971
Most TD's by Rushing	6	Livingston	Delta State	1971

FORWARD PASSING

Most Passes Attempted	46	Troy State	Jacksonville	1971
Most Passes Completed	22	Southeastern	Northeast	1972
		Troy State	Southeastern	1972
		Livingston	W. Carolina	1972
Most Yards Gained Passing	311	Troy State	Southeastern	1972
Most Touchdown Passes	4	Jacksonville	Florence	1972
Most Passes Att. Without Intercep.	44	Troy State	Southeastern	1972

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Rushing and Passing Plays	88	Southeastern	Southwestern	1971
Most Yards Gained	601	Jacksonville	Florence	1971
Highest Average Per Play	7.3	Jacksonville	Florence	1971

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted	4	Livingston	Florence	1972
		Livingston	Ark. Tech.	1971
		Livingston	UTM	1971
		Jacksonville	W. Carolina	1971
		Jacksonville	Florence	1972
Most Yards Interceptions Returned	128	Livingston	Florence	1971

PUNTING

Most Punts	10	Jacksonville	Troy	1971
		Southeastern	Northeast &	
			Ala. Christian	1971
		Troy State	Livingston & McNeese	1971
		Florence	Delta State	1971

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns	8	Delta State vs. Florence	1972
Most Yards on Punt Returns	124	Jacksonville vs. Bluefield	1972

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns	11	Florence vs. Jacksonville	1971
Most Yards on Kickoff Returns	185	Delta State vs. Jacksonville	1971

SCORING

Most Touchdowns	8	Jacksonville vs. Florence	1971
Most Points After Made by Kicking	6	Jax vs. S.E. Missouri & Florence	1971
		Livingstos vs. Delta State	1971
		Delta State vs. Nicholls	1972
Most Field Goals Attempted	4	Jacksonville - (4 Times)	1972
		Northwestern vs. Southeastern	1972
Most Field Goals Made	3	Troy State vs. Jacksonville	1971
		Florence State vs. Arkansas Tech.	1971
		Delta State vs. Ark-Monticello	1971
		Northwestern vs. La. Tech. & McN.	1972
Most Points Scored	60	Jacksonville vs. Florence State	1971

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs by Rushing	22	Jacksonville vs. Florence	1971
Most First Downs by Passing	17	Troy St. vs. Southeastern	1972
Most First Downs by Penalty	4	Delta State vs. UTM	1971
		Troy State vs. Delta State	1971
		UTM vs. Middle Tennessee	1971
Most Total First Downs	30	Jacksonville vs. Florence	1971

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles	8	Florence vs. Henderson State	1971
Most Fumbles Lost	7	Delta State vs. Florence State	1972

GULF SOUTH TEAM RECORDS

Offense - Season

RUSHING

Most Rushes	622	Livingston	1971
Most Yards Gained Rushing	2773	Delta State	1972
Most Yards Lost Rushing	447	Southeastern	1971
Most Net Yards Rushing	2479	Delta State	1972
High Ave. Yds. Per Game Rushing	247.9	Delta State	1972

FORWARD PASSING

Most Pass Attempts	280	Southeastern	1972
Most Completions	125	Southeastern	1972
Most Passes had Intercepted	22	Southeastern	1972
Most Yards Passing	1,572	Florence	1971
Most Touchdown Passes	11	Jacksonville	1971
Highest Com. Percentage (92-183)	50.2	Livingston	1971
Lowest Per. had Intercepted (2-74)	.027	Northwestern	1972
Highest Ave. Gain Per Att. (176-1381)	7.8	Delta State	1972
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High Ave. Yards Per Game Passing	147.3	Delta State	1971
Most Passes W/out Interceptions	77	Troy State	1971

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Rushing & Passing Plays	805	Livingston	1971
Most Yards Rushing & Passisg	3860	Delta State	1971
High Ave. Per Rush & Passing play	5.4		1971
High Ave. Yds. Per Game R & P	386.0	Delta State	1972

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted	28	Livingston	1971
Most Yards Interceptions Returned	406	Livingston	1971
High Ave. Per Interception Return	21.6	Troy State	1971
Most Touchdowns on Int. Return	3	Jacksonville	1971

PUNTING

Most Punts	92	Southeastern	1971
Fewest Punts	51	Delta State	1972
Highest Punting Average	41.1	Northwestern	1972
Most Punts Had Blocked	3	Troy State	1971

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts Returned	40	Southeastern	1971
Most Yards on Punt Returns	495	Jacksonville	1972
Highest Ave. Per Punt Return	17.7	Jacksonville	1972

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns	54	Florence	1971
Most Yards on Kickoff Returns	952	Florence	1971
High Ave. Per Kickoff Return	26.5	Livingston	1972

FUMBLES

Most Times Fumbled	40	Florence	1971
Most Fumbles Lost	24	Florence	1971
Most Touchdowns	36	Livingston	1971
Most Points-After made by kicking	34	Jacksonville	1971
Highest Percentage of Points-After Made by Kicking	100%	Livingston	1971
Most 2-Point Tries for Extra Points	8	Jacksonville	1972
Most 2-Point Tries for Ex. Points Made	3	Jacksonville	1971
Most Field Goals Scored	13	Northwestern	1972
Most Safeties	2	Livingston	1971
Most Points Scored	297	Jacksonville	1971
Most Points Scored Per Game	23.6	Delta State	1972

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs by Rushing	115	Delta State	1972
Most First Downs by Passing	66	Troy State	1972
Most First Downs by Penalty	23	Southeastern	1972
Most Total First Downs	183	Delta State	1972

LONGEST PLAYS IN GULF SOUTH

RUSHING

Player	Yards	School	Opponent	Year
Donald Johnson	84	Northwestern	vs. Delta State	1972

FORWARD PASS PLAYS

Passer-Receiver				
Randy Elmore-Bobby Joe Pride	87	Florence	vs. Arkansas Tech	1971

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Nels Strickland	100	Livingston	vs. Florence	1971
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KICKOFF RETURNS

Terry Beckham	100	Delta State	vs. Jacksonville	1971
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PUNT RETURNS

Mike Beeler	86	UTM	vs. Tennessee Tech	1971
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FIELD GOALS

Randy Barnes	53	UTM	vs. Florence State	1972
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PUNTS

Terry Magee	72	Nicholls State	vs. Slippery Rock	1972
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GENERAL TEAM RECORDS

	No.	GSC	Year
Most Consecutive Wins	14	Livingston	1972
Most Consecutive Losses	14	Southeastern	1972
Most Consecutive Wins at Home	7	Livingston	1972
Most Consecutive Games Undefeated at Home	7	Troy State	1971
Most Consecutive Games Scoring	23	Livingston	1972
Most Consecutive Shutouts		(none with 2)	
Most Consecutive Shutouts by Opponents		(none with 2)	

DEFENSE

Total Defense	210.6	Livingston	1971
Rushing Defense	91.5	Livingston	1971
Passing Defense	72.9	Troy State	1972
Scoring Defense	8.1	Northwestern	1972

LONG SCORING PLAYS AT FLORENCE STATE

KICKOFF RETURNS

YARDS	PLAYER	OPPONENT	YEAR
100	Bobby Joe Pride	vs. Tennessee-Martin	1970
96	Bobby Joe Pride	vs. Arkansas Tech	1970

PUNT RETURNS

85	"Brub" Hamilton	vs. Henderson State	1952
85	"Rabbit" Thomas	vs. Jacksonville State	1969
82	Earnest Breland	vs. Middle Tennessee	1965

RUSHING

94	"Brub" Hamilton	vs. Henderson State	1955
79	L. L. Whitten	vs. Livingston State	1952
74	Earnest Breland	vs. Middle Tennessee	1963
66	Carl McCulley	vs. Livingston State	1968
61	Carl McCulley	vs. Delta State	1968
55	Benny Burns	vs. Gordon Military	1966

PASSING

87	Randy Elmore-to-Bobby Joe Pride	vs. Arkansas Tech	1971
78	Allen Elkins-to-Roger Mathis	vs. St. College of Arkansas	1968
76	Randy Elmore-to-Danny Kimble	vs. Troy State	1970
65	Don Cornelius-to-George Perkins	vs. Delta State	1967
59	Randy Elmore-to-Danny Kimble	vs. St. College of Arkansas	1971
58	Randy Elmore-to-Bobby Joe Pride	vs. Middle Tennessee	1971

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

65	Jim Grant	vs. Troy State	1965
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FIELD GOALS

46	William McCormack	vs. Livingston State	1972
44	Robert O'Kelley	vs. Livingston State	1968
44	David Hogan	vs. Tennessee-Martin	1969
44	William McCormack	vs. Middle Tennessee	1972
43	David Hogan	vs. Northwestern Louisiana	1969
43	William McCormack	vs. Troy State	1971
40	David Hogan	vs. Livingston State	1969



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FSU INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

LONGEST SINGLE PLAYS

Run From Scrimmage		
94	(Touchdown), "Brub" Hamilton vs. Henderson State	1955
Pass Play		
87	(Touchdown), Randy Elmore to Bobby Joe Pride vs. Arkansas Tech	1971
Punt		
70	Dale Mathis vs. Northwestern Louisiana	1972
Field Goal		
46	William McCormack vs. Livingston State	1972
Punt Return		
85	(Touchdown), "Brub" Hamilton vs. Henderson State	1952
85	(Touchdown), "Rabbit" Thomas vs. Jacksonville State	1969
Kickoff Return		
100	(Touchdown), Bobby Joe Pride vs. Tennessee-Martin	1970
Interception Return		
65	(Touchdown), Jim Grant vs. Troy State	1965

RUSHING

Most Carries

Game — 33, "Rabbit" Thomas vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1969
Season — 265, Robert Douthitt, 1960
Career — 463, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1968-71

Most Yards Gained

Game — 225, "Rabbit" Thomas vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1969
Season — 1,023, Robert Douthitt, 1960
Career — 2,271, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1968-71

Best Rushing Average

Game — 11.7, "Rabbit" Thomas vs. Jacksonville State (11 for 129), 1970
Season — 6.6, Jack Redwine (122 for 808), 1957
Career — 5.4, Wendell Taylor (362 for 1,985), 1953-55

Most Touchdowns

Game — 5, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston State, 1965
Season — 13, Wendell Taylor, 1954
Career — 33, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

PASSING

Most Yards Gained

Game — 282, Don Cornelius vs. Delta State, 1966
Season — 1,686, Don Cornelius, 1966
Career — 4,309, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Attempts

Game — 39, Don Cornelius vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1966 and Troy State, 1967
Season — 250, Don Cornelius, 1967
Career — 637, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Completions

Game — 21, Don Cornelius vs. Delta State, 1966 and Troy, 1967; Randy Elmore vs. Jacksonville State, 1970
Season — 134, Don Cornelius, 1967
Career — 332, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Interceptions

Game — 6, Phil Logan vs. Henderson State, 1969
Season — 21, Randy Elmore, 1970
Career — 42, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Highest Completion Percentage

Season (minimum 50 attempts) — 55.0, Don Cornelius (121 of 218), 1966
Career (minimum 150 attempts) — 50.1, Don Cornelius (332 of 637), 1964-67

Most Touchdown Passes

Game — 3, Don Cornelius vs. Troy State, 1966
Season — 12, Joe Elmore, 1953; and Don Cornelius, 1966
Career — 22, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

PASS RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Game — 10, Earnest Breland vs. Jacksonville, 1955, and Ricky Lindsey vs. Troy, 1966
Season — 52, Ricky Lindsey, 1966
Career — 149, Ricky Lindsey, 1966-68

Most Yards Gained

Game — 143, Mike Dennis vs. Delta State, 1966
Season — 667, Ricky Lindsey, 1968
Career — 1,611, Ricky Lindsey, 1966-68

Most Touchdown Receptions

Game — 3, Ricky Lindsey vs. Troy State, 1966
Season — 6, Marvin Clem, 1953; and Ricky Lindsey, 1966
Career — 12, Ricky Lindsey, 1966-68

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards

Game — 327, Phil Logan vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1968 (281 passing, 46 rushing)
Season — 1,915, Don Cornelius, 1966
Career — 5,226, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Touchdowns Responsible For

Game — 5, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston State, 1965 and Troy State, 1966
Season — 22, Don Cornelius, (1966, 12 passing and 10 rushing)
Career — 55, Don Cornelius, 1964-67 (33 rushing and 22 passing)

Most Points Responsible For

Game — 30, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston State, 1965 and Troy, 1966
Season — 132, Don Cornelius, 1967
Career — 330, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game — 13, Sparky Box vs. Troy State, 1969
Season — 85, Dale Mathis, 1972
Career — 146, Jody Gamble, 1967-70

Most Yards Punted

Game — 515, Sparky Box vs. Troy State, 1969
Season — 3,330, Dale Mathis, 1972
Career — 5,561, Jody Gamble, 1967-70

Highest Average

Game — 46.3, Jody Gamble vs. Samford University (6 for 278), 1970
Season (minimum of 30 punts) — 40.2, L. C. Fowler, 1958
Career (minimum of 70 punts) — 38.0, Jody Gamble (146 for 5,561), 1967-70

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts Returned

Season — 15, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1969
Career — 44, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1968-71

Most Yards Returned Punts

Season — 224, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1969
Career — 500, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1968-71

Highest Average

Season (minimum of 10 returns) — 14.9, "Rabbit" Thomas (15 for 224), 1969
Career (minimum of 25 returns) — 11.4, "Rabbit" Thomas (44 for 500), 1968-71

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoffs Returned

Game — 7, Jim Witt vs. Jacksonville State, 1971
Season — 19, Bobby Joe Pride, 1971
Career — 59, Bobby Joe Pride, 1968-71

Most Yards Returned Kicks

Game — 145, Bobby Joe Pride vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1970
Season — 623, Bobby Joe Pride, 1970
Career — 1,525, Bobby Joe Pride, 1968-71

Highest Average

Season (minimum of 10 returns) — 34.5, Bobby Joe Pride (18 for 623), 1970
Career (minimum of 20 returns) — 25.8, Bobby Joe Pride (59 for 1,525), 1968-71

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

Game 3, Joe Thigpen vs. Mississippi College, 1966; Don Richard vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1968; Palmer Byrd (three times) vs. Delta State, 1968, Northwestern, 1970 and Arkansas Tech, 1970
Season — 7, Don Richard, 1968
Career — 14, Palmer Byrd, 1968-71

SCORING

Touchdowns

Game — 5, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston State, 1965
Season — 13, Wendell Taylor, 1954
Career — 33, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Extra Points Kicked

Game — 6, Robert O'Kelley vs. Livingston State, 1965
Season — 29, William McCormack, 1970
Career — 71, Robert O'Kelley, 1965-68

Most Field Goals

Game — 5, David Hogan vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1969
Season — 12, David Hogan, 1969
Career — 17, William McCormack, 1970-72

Most Points

Game — 30, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston State, 1965
Season — 78, Wendell Taylor, 1954
Career — 206, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Points By Kicking

Game — 19, David Hogan vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1969
Season — 54, David Hogan, 1969
Career — 107, Robert O'Kelley, 1965-68

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Most Recovered Game — 2, by several players

Most Recovered Season — 7, by Spry Mitchell, 1972

FSU TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points Scored

Game — 63, vs. Southeast Missouri, 1956
Quarter — 28, vs. Louisiana College, 1968
Season — 278, by 1952 team

Most Touchdowns

Game — 9, vs. Southeast Missouri, 1956
Season — 40, by 1952 team

RUSHING

Most Net Yards Gained

Game — 413, vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1969
Season — 2,474, by 1955 team

PASSING

Most Yards Passing

Game — 282, vs. Delta State, 1966
Season — 1,686, by 1966 team

Most Attempts

Game — 46, vs. Henderson State, 1969 (Phil Logan 27, Tim Norris 19)
Season — 263, by 1968 team

Most Completions

Game — 21, vs. Delta State, 1966 and Jacksonville State, 1970
Season — 134, by 1967 team

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game — 6, vs. Henderson State, 1969
Season — 22, by 1972 team

Highest Completion Percentage

Season — 55.0, by 1966 team (121 of 218)

Most Touchdown Passes

Game — 3, vs. Troy State, 1966
Season — 12, by 1953 and 1966 teams

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained

Game — 507 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1969
Season — 3,305, by 1971 team

Most First Downs

Game — 28, vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1969
Season — 164, by 1971 team

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game — 13, vs. Troy State, 1969
Season — 85, by 1972 team

Most Yards Punted

Game — 515, 1969
Season — 3,330, by 1972 team

Highest Punting Average

Game (minimum of 5 punts) — 46.3 vs. Samford (6 for 278)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

Season — 28, by 1971 team

Most Yards Returned Punts

Season — 299, by 1968 team

Highest Average

Season — 14.8 by 1969 team (17 for 253)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns

Game — 11, vs. Jacksonville State, 1971

Season — 56, by 1971 team

Most Yards Returned Kickoffs

Game — 200, vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1970

Season — 986, by 1970 team

Highest Average

Season — 23.5, by 1970 team

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Most Passes Intercepted

Game — 8, vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1968

Season — 23, by 1968 team

Most Yards Returned Interceptions

Game — 65, vs. Troy State, 1965

Season — 228, by 1968 team

TEAM DEFENSE

Fewest Points Yielded

Season — 59, by 1953 team (8 games)

Fewest Net Yards Rushing

Season — 935, by 1969 team (10 games)

Lowest Average Net Yards Yielded Rushing (Per Game)

Season — 93.5 by 1969 team (10 games)

Fewest Yards Passing

Season — 377, by 1953 team (8 games)

Lowest Average Net Yards Yielded Passing (Per Game)

Season — 47.1, by 1953 team

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Wins, Season — 8, 1952 (Won 8, Lost 1) and 1954 (Won 8, Lost 2)

Most Losses, Season — 10, 1971 (Won 1)

Most Ties, Season — 2, 1953 (Won 3, Lost 5)

Longest Win Streak — 7, 1960-61

Longest Losing Streak — 12, 1971-72

Most Consecutive Games Scored In — 30, 1968-71

Most Consecutive Games Scored In, Foes — 28, 1969-71

Most Games Held Foes Scoreless, Season — 4, 1950 team

Most Consecutive Games Held Foes Scoreless, Season — 2, by 1950 and 1964 teams

Most Consecutive Games Held Scoreless — 2, 1950

Biggest Margin of Victory — 53, vs. Tennessee-Martin Jr. College, 1949, (Won 53-0)

Biggest Margin of Defeat — 53, vs. Appalachian, 1971, (FSU Lost 59-6) and Jacksonville, 1971 (FSU Lost 60-7)

Most Points Scored in Defeat — 28, vs. Jacksonville State, 1970 (FSU Lost 28-55)

Most Points Scored by Opponent in Victory — 60, by Jacksonville State, 1971

Most Points Scored by Opponent in Defeat — 34 by Austin Peay, 1960 (FSU Won 35-34) and Troy State, 1966 (FSU Won 35-34)

Fewest Times To Punt — 30, by 1958 team

Most Yards Penalized — 536, by 1972 team

Fewest Yards Penalized — 204, 1953

Most Fumbles Recovered — 27, by 1972 team

FSU'S RECORD AGAINST ALL FOES

Opponents	Game	FSU Won	FSU Lost	Tied	FSU's Points	Opps Points	First Game	Last Game
Appalachian State	2	0	2	0	9	76	1971	1972
Arkansas State	16	4	11	0	186	298	1951	1966
Arkansas Tech	2	1	1	0	58	57	1970	1971
Austin Peay	14	12	2	0	236	162	1949	1962
Bethel College	2	2	0	0	71	2	1949	1950
Chattanooga	1	0	1	0	6	25	1963	1963
College of Ozarks	1	1	0	0	2	0	1950	1950
Delta State College	13	3	10	0	169	261	1960	1972
East Tennessee	4	4	0	0	80	46	1954	1957
Gordon Military	1	1	0	0	52	14	1967	1967
Henderson State	10	6	4	0	220	160	1952	1972
Jacksonville State	21	10	9	2	323	333	1949	1972
Livingston	24	18	5	1	587	256	1949	1972
Louisiana College	3	2	1	0	53	13	1964	1968
McNeese State	2	0	2	0	7	48	1958	1959
Middle Tennessee	18	4	14	0	233	470	1949	1972
Mississippi College	7	2	4	1	84	87	1963	1972
Morningside	1	1	0	0	40	0	1957	1957
Murray State	8	5	3	0	94	99	1954	1961
Nicholls State	0	0	0	0	0	0	1973	1973
Northwestern La.	5	2	3	0	90	106	1962	1972
Pensacola Navy	1	0	1	0	0	21	1954	1954
Samford	11	6	3	2	232	161	1949	1972
Southeastern La.	6	0	6	0	66	179	1957	1962
Southeast Missouri	1	1	0	0	63	13	1956	1956
St. Bernard College	2	2	0	0	76	0	1949	1950
St. College of Ark.	6	4	2	0	139	71	1951	1971
Tennessee Tech	7	3	3	1	88	101	1953	1959
Troy State	24	16	8	0	502	384	1949	1972
Union University	2	2	0	0	95	7	1951	1952
Univ. Tenn-Martin	14	8	6	0	285	221	1949	1972
Vanderbilt	1	0	1	0	7	42	1959	1959

OPENING GAME RESULTS

YEAR	FSU		OPP.
1949	7	Jacksonville State University	12
1950	2	College of Ozarks	0
1951	44	Union University	0
1952	51	Union University	7
1953	7	Tennessee Tech	14
1954	20	Tennessee Tech	7
1955	7	Tennessee Tech	26
1956	6	Tennessee Tech	20
1957	0	Middle Tennessee	26
1958	6	Murray State	20
1959	14	Tennessee Tech	14
1960	0	Delta State	12
1961	9	Delta State	6
1962	7	Jacksonville State	7
1963	0	Jacksonville State	0
1964	3	Middle Tennessee	21
1965	14	Middle Tennessee	44
1966	0	Jacksonville State	20
1967	14	Jacksonville State	23
1968	12	State College of Arkansas	14
1969	27	Northwestern Louisiana	3
1970	21	Northwestern Louisiana	42
1971	24	Middle Tennessee	14
1972	10	Middle Tennessee	31

WON 7, LOST 14, TIED 3

HOMECOMING SCORES

YEAR	FSU		OPP.
1949	53	Tennessee-Martin	0
1950	0	Troy State	19
1951	12	Livingston	9
1952	29	Troy State	6
1953	40	Livingston	6
1954	20	Murray State	13
1955	13	Austin Peay	7
1956	27	Troy State	6
1957	19	East Tennessee	13
1958	20	Troy State	14
1959	26	Middle Tennessee	34
1960	38	Troy State	0
1961	17	Jacksonville State	0
1962	27	Troy State	6
1963	20	Delta State	17
1964	7	Troy State	21
1965	7	Mississippi College	21
1966	35	Troy State	34
1967	22	Mississippi College	28
1968	10	Henderson State	21
1969	17	Livingston	13
1970	24	Samford	10
1971	30	Arkansas Tech	31
1972	21	Henderson State	0

WON 17, LOST 7, TIED 0

THEY WEREN'T EVEN CLOSE

Florence State has had some one-sided games on its schedule since football was renewed in 1949, both winning and losing by large margins.

FSU's biggest win, point-wise, came on a 63-13 romp over Southeast Missouri in 1956. The worst setback was dealt, 60-7, by Jacksonville State to the 1971 Lion team.

Margin-wise, these have been the top 10 victories and defeats since 1949:

VICTORIES			DEFEATS		
Year	Opponent	Score	Year	Opponent	Score
1949	Tennessee-Martin	53-0	1971	Jacksonville State	7-60
1955	Livingston University	52-0	1971	Appalachian State	6-59
1956	Southeast Missouri	63-13	1968	Troy State	0-41
1961	Livingston University	49-0	1954	Middle Tennessee	16-54
1950	St. Bernard	48-0	1959	Vanderbilt	7-42
1951	Union University	44-0	1958	Southeastern Louisiana	7-40
1952	Union University	51-7	1972	Troy State	0-33
1969	Tennessee-Martin	51-7	1962	Middle Tennessee	2-33
1957	Morningside	40-0	1971	Livingston University	0-31
1967	Gordon Military	52-14	1965	Middle Tennessee	14-44

FLORENCE STATE COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Season	Won	Lost	Tied	Points For	Against
Hal Self	1949	4	5	0	179	133
Hal Self	1950	5	4	0	116	72
Hal Self	1951	6	3	0	195	117
Hal Self	1952	8	1	0	278	106
Hal Self	1953	6	1	1	180	59
Hal Self	1954	8	2	0	213	102
Hal Self	1955	7	3	0	209	112
Hal Self	1956	6	3	0	203	154
Hal Self	1957	6	4	0	239	116
Hal Self	1958	4	5	0	124	175
Hal Self	1959	5	4	1	179	188
Hal Self	1960	7	3	0	164	151
Hal Self	1961	7	3	0	144	102
Hal Self	1962	5	4	1	167	149
Hal Self	1963	3	5	2	110	171
Hal Self	1964	2	6	1	57	130
Hal Self	1965	4	6	0	150	198
Hal Self	1966	4	4	1	164	195
Hal Self	1967	2	6	1	188	194
Hal Self	1968	5	5	0	243	178
Hal Self	1969	5	4	0	186	120
TOTALS		109	81	8	3,688	2,922
Durell Mock	1970	5	5	0	223	273
Durell Mock	1971	1	10	0	125	316
Durell Mock	1972	2	9	0	116	217
TOTALS		109	81	8	3,688	2,922

THE LION RECORD BY THE SEASON

1949			1950			1951		
Won 4		Lost 5	Won 5		Lost 4	Won 6		Lost 3
FSU 7	Jax State	12	FSU 2	Col. of Ozarks	0	FSU 44	Union Univ.	0
18	Howard	7	0	Austin Peay	6	27	Austin Peay	7
28	St. Ber. Jr.	0	7	Howard	0	30	Howard	6
13	Liv. State	14	48	St. Bern. Jr.	0	13	Ark. State	35
6	Troy State	19	0	Livingston St.	19	12	Livingston St.	9
16	Middle Tenn.	54	0	Troy State	19	31	Troy State	6
53	U. of Tenn. Jr.	0	14	Middle Tenn.	26	0	Middle Tenn.	21
6	Austin Peay	27	39	Bethel	2	32	Ark. St. Tea.	20
32	Bethel	0	6	Jax State	0	6	Jax St.	13
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179	TOTALS	133	116	TOTALS	72	195	TOTALS	117
1952			1953			1954		
Won 8		Lost 1	Won 6		Lost 1 Tied 1	Won 8		Lost 2
FSU 51	Union Univ.	7	FSU 7	Tenn. Tech	14	FSU 20	Tenn. Tech	7
9	Austin Peay	0	14	Austin Peay	13	0	Pensa. Navy	21
47	Henderson St.	21	13	Ark. St.	13	13	Austin Peay	7
7	Ark. St.	28	40	Livingston St.	6	26	Ark. St.	7
32	Livingston St.	6	40	Howard	7	32	Livingston St.	0
29	Troy State	6	14	Middle Tenn.	0	20	Murray State	13
34	Middle Tenn.	18	26	Troy State	6	26	Middle Tenn.	27
28	Ark. St. Tea.	6	26	Jax St.	0	28	Troy State	6
41	Jax St.	14	<hr/>			21	Jax St.	0
<hr/>			180	TOTALS	59	27	East Tenn.	14
278	TOTALS	106	<hr/>			<hr/>		
<hr/>			<hr/>			213	TOTALS	102
1955			1956			1957		
Won 7		Lost 3	Won 6		Lost 3	Won 6		Lost 4
FSU 7	Tenn. Tech	26	FSU 6	Tenn. Tech	20	FSU 0	Middle Tenn.	26
33	Henderson St.	7	19	Murray State	18	20	Tenn. Tech	0
13	Austin Peay	7	6	Austin Peay	19	0	Murray State	7
12	Ark. St.	7	13	Ark. St.	39	13	Ark. St.	15
52	Livingston St.	0	21	Livingston	18	19	Southeast Mo.	21
7	Murray State	14	21	East Tenn.	7	19	East Tenn.	13
21	Middle Tenn.	25	27	Troy State	6	41	Troy State	14
30	Troy State	7	27	Jax St.	14	40	Morningside	0
21	Jax St.	7	63	Southeast Mo.	13	40	Austin Peay	13
13	East Tenn.	12	<hr/>			47	Livingston St.	7
<hr/>			203	TOTALS	154	<hr/>		
209	TOTALS	112	<hr/>			239	TOTALS	116
1958			1959			1960		
Won 4		Lost 5	Won 5		Lost 4 Tied 1	Won 7		Lost 3
FSU 6	Murray State	20	FSU 14	Tenn. Tech	14	FSU 0	Delta State	12
19	Ark. St.	0	13	Murray State	6	20	Murray State	15
32	Livingston St.	14	16	Ark. St.	14	0	Ark. St.	19
7	Southeast La.	40	19	Livingston St.	0	23	Livingston St.	6
20	Troy State	14	21	Southeast La.	28	6	Southeast La.	32
6	Middle Tenn.	36	34	Troy State	14	38	Troy State	0
0	McNeese St.	20	26	Middle Tenn.	34	7	Middle Tenn.	6
14	Tenn. Tech	20	7	McNeese St.	28	14	Jax St.	7
20	Austin Peay	13	22	Austin Peay	8	35	Austin Peay	34
<hr/>			7	Vanderbilt	42	21	U.T. (Martin)	20
124	TOTALS	175	<hr/>			<hr/>		
<hr/>			179	TOTALS	188	164	TOTALS	151

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

1962		
Won	5	Lost 4 Tied 1
FSU	7	Jax St. 7
	21	Northwest La. 14
	14	Ark. St. 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

1963		
Won	3	Lost 5 Tied 2
FSU	0	Jax St. 0
	13	Middle Tenn. 41
	12	Ark. St. 14
	35	Louisiana Col. 7
	0	Miss. 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

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

1965		
Won	4	Lost 6 Tied 1
FSU	14	Middle Tenn. 44
	12	Ark. St. 33
	42	Livingston St. 28
	7	Miss. Col. 21
	16	Henderson St. 15
	35	Troy State 16
	7	Delta State 16
	0	La. College 13
	17	U.T. (Martin) 6
	0	Jax St. 6
150	TOTALS	198

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

1967		
Won	2	Lost 6 Tied 1
FSU	14	Jax St. 23
	52	Gordon Mil. 14
	28	Livingston St. 7
	22	Miss. Col. 28
	21	Henderson St. 27
	19	Troy State 21
	18	Delta State 28
	0	UTM 22
	14	Samford 14
188	TOTALS	194

1968		
Won	5	Lost 5
FSU	12	St. Col. Ark. 14
	16	Delta State 24
	23	Livingston St. 27
	35	Miss. Col. 14
	10	Henderson St. 21
	0	Troy State 41
	36	Samford 10
	37	Louisiana Col. 0
	36	UTM 17
	38	Jax St. 10
243	TOTALS	178

1969		
Won	5	Lost 4
FSU	27	N.W. La. 3
	26	St. Col. Ark. 0
	10	Delta State 16
	17	Livingston St. 13
	7	Henderson St. 8
	10	Troy State 31
	15	Samford 24
	51	UTM 7
	23	Jax St. 18
186	TOTALS	120

1970		
Won	5	Lost 5
FSU	21	N.W. La. 42
	28	St. Col. Ark. 17
	13	Delta State 26
	21	Livingston St. 14
	28	Ark. Tech 26
	30	Henderson St. 20
	23	Troy State 28
	24	Samford 10
	7	UTM 35
	28	Jax St. 55
223	TOTALS	273

1971		
Won	1	Lost 10
FSU	24	Middle Tenn. 14
	13	St. Col. Ark. 14
	10	Delta State 17
	7	Samford 28
	30	Ark. Tech 31
	7	Henderson St. 21
	14	Troy State 21
	0	Livingston St. 31
	6	Appalachian 59
	7	UTM 20
	7	Jax St. 60
125	TOTALS	316

1972		
Won	2	Lost 9
FSU	10	Middle Tenn. 31
	10	Samford 24
	17	Delta State 7
	6	Livingston St. 17
	6	Miss. Col. 14
	7	N. W. La. 14
	0	Troy State 33
	21	Henderson St. 0
	3	Appalachian 17
	16	UTM 21
	20	Jax St. 39
116	TOTALS	217

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1949	Back — Carl Boley	—	Lineman — Brooks Jones
1950	Back — L. L. Whitten	—	Lineman — Brooks Jones
1951	Back — Joe Elmore	—	Lineman — Bobby Wade
1952	Back — Joe Elmore	—	Lineman — Durell Mock
1953	Back — Alton Romine	—	Lineman — Merle West
1954	Back — Wendell Taylor	—	Lineman — Carl Garrison
1955	Back — William "Brub" Hamilton	—	Lineman — Paul Dyar
1956	Back — Don Pickens	—	Lineman — Hal Sisson
1957	Back — Ron Meeks, Jack Redwine	—	Lineman — Bill Lumpkin
1958	Back — Bearl Whitsett	—	Lineman — David Martin
1959	Back — Larry Yancey	—	Lineman — David Martin
1960	Back — Robert Douthitt	—	Lineman — Billy Don Anderson
1961	Back — Carl Barton	—	Lineman — Henry Prater
1962	Back — Carl Barton	—	Lineman — Ken "Spike" Townley
1963	Back — Doyle Hill	—	Lineman — Tommy Wyatt
1964	Back — Don Cornelius	—	Lineman — Don Allison
1965	Back — Geoge Perkins	—	Lineman — Don Creasy
1966	Back — Don Cornelius	—	Lineman — Mike Dennis
1967	Back — Don Cornelius	—	Lineman — George Perkins
1968	Back — Ricky Lindsey	—	Lineman — Johnny McGee
1969	Back — Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas	—	Lineman — Johnny McGee
1970	Back — Cary McCulley	—	Lineman — Roger Mathis
1971	Back — Mike Wilburn	—	Lineman — Frankie Patterson
1972	Back — Jim Trimble	—	Lineman — William McCormack



SUSIE VAUGHN

FSU ALL-AMERICANS

WILLIAM "BRUB" HAMILTON

Pound for pound, "Brub" Hamilton was one of the greatest backs ever to play for Florence State.

The Athens flash stood only 5-8 and weighed just 155, but lack of size was never a deterrent when it came to running, passing or kicking the football.

In 1955, "Brub" carried the leather 168 times and responded with 761 yards and six touchdowns. He led the Lions in passing, completing 47 of 105 attempts for 608 yards. His total offense of 1,369 yards ranked him third in the nation among small colleges.

"Brub" was named to the Associated Press All-American Team in 1955.

PAUL WENDELL "WINDY" TAYLOR

A native of Bridgeport, "Windy" erased most of the memories of the greats before him when he shattered school records for rushing and scoring in 1954. He carried the ball 166 times for 964 yards and tallied 13 touchdowns for 78 points.

In 1955, he cracked his own record for rushing, picking up 1,021 yards on 196 carries. Again, he paced the Lions in scoring by racing for eight touchdowns and kicking 12 of 15 extra point attempts for 60 points.

"Windy" was named to the NAIA-Helms Foundation All-American Team in 1955.

GEORGE "RICKY" LINDSEY

A starting flanker for three seasons (1966-68), Ricky Lindsey erased all but two receiving records and he shares those.

He tied Earnest Breland's mark for most passes caught in one game (10) in 1966 and the same year he came into a deadlock with Marvin Clem for most touchdown passes snared in a season (6).

Ricky, who starred at Sheffield High, owns several game and season records and a trio of career highs. The career highs are for most passes caught (149), most yards pass receiving (1,611) and most touchdown passes caught (12).

DON CORNELIUS

Although Florence State could manage but a dozen victories during the four years Don Cornelius quarterbacked the team (1964-67), he established an impressive record and owns a majority of Lion game, season and career marks.

Cornelius, who came to FSU from Lee of Huntsville, broke into the starting lineup early in the 1964 season after Doyle Hill was injured.

He holds career records for most points (206), most touchdowns rushing (33), most passes attempted (637), most passes completed (332), most yards passing (4,309), most touchdown passes thrown (22), most passes had intercepted (42), and most total offense (5,226 yards).

HELMS HALL OF FAME

HARLON HILL 1950-53



The Chicago Bears of the National Football League had won only three games in 1953 and some of the downfall was attributed to the lack of stellar receiving.

So, the search was on and the Bears sent the late Clark Shaughnessy, who was a noted exponent of the T-formation, to Montgomery in January 1954 to survey the talent in the annual Blue-Gray Game.

An *Alabamian* in the press box overheard Shaughnessy reveal the purpose of his mission.

"The best end in this part of the country wasn't chosen to play in this game," the Bear coach was told. "If you want to latch on to a good one, check on a Hill boy up at Florence State Teachers."

Chicago waited until the 15th round of the draft to select Harlon Hill. The Bears figured the delay was safe since they knew little about him and none of the other teams had heard of him at all.

George "Papa" Halas, the crafty owner and former head coach, sprang Hill in the first exhibition game late that summer and it wasn't long before the pro football kingdom was buzzing about the skinny kid from Florence State.

As a senior at FSU in 1953, Harlon caught only 12 passes for 246 yards and four touchdowns to pace the Lions in receiving. Running from the single wing, Florence relied mainly on crushing overland power and simply didn't go to the air very often.

But on the afternoon of October 31, 1954 in San Francisco, Hill snared seven passes from Bear quarterback George Blanda for 263 yards and four touchdowns. The payoff strikes were for 47, 21, 11 and 66 yards and the Bears defeated the 49ers in a 31-27 thriller. The clincher was the 66-yard bomb in the final 33 seconds.

Harlon helped the Bears to 11 victories and was named "Rookie of the Year." In 1955, during his second pro campaign, NFL competitors voted him the first recipient of the Jim Thorpe Trophy, awarded annually to the "Most Valuable Player."

Harlon was named All-League in 1954-55-56 and played for the West in the Pro-Bowl Game in 1955-56-57. The West won all three games, 28-19, 31-30 and 19-10. Harlon captained the 1956 squad.

A severe ankle injury in 1958 blunted the speed which had made Harlon the NFL's most feared deep receiver and eventually prompted a shift to the defensive platoon. He became a defensive halfback at the outset of the 1961 campaign and bolstered the secondary. He was traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1962 for his final season.

Harlon held the all-time Bear record for passes caught (226) and yardage gained (4,616). He also shared the club record of four touchdowns in a single game with Rick Casares and Willie Galimore. He caught 40 touchdown passes in his glory-packed years at Chicago, the longest being an 88-yard TD reception.

In 1956 Harlon was honored by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics by being voted into the Helms Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame for his contributions to small college football.

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FLOWERS HALL

A new dimension was added to Florence State's overall athletic program with the completion of Flowers Hall in August, 1972.

The \$3 million complex tremendously boosted FSU's facilities and coupled with the proposed football stadium (see story on page 92 and architect's drawing on back cover) Florence State's athletic accommodations will rate with those of the finest small college programs in the South.

Last season the Lion basketball team performed in a true home for the first time in a 4,500-seat gymnasium which encompasses the main floor.

The professional Atlanta Hawks and

Boston Celtics clashed in an exhibition game in Flowers Hall last October before an overflow crowd and this fall the Hawks will meet the Baltimore Bullets in the ultra-modern facility.

The four-level structure, named for former coach and athletic director H. A. "Eddie" Flowers, houses an Olympic size swimming pool with a seating arrangement for 300 spectators. It also has auxiliary gyms for various activities. Athletic coaches and physical education instructors have their offices in the building.

Adjacent to Flowers Hall are the football practice field, an all-weather track and the Lions' baseball park.

COACHES' CLINIC BIG SUCCESS

Florence State's athletic staff hosted a two-day clinic for high school coaches last April in Flowers Hall with 177 coaches from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida attending.

The clinic was such a great success that FSU officials are hopeful of making it an annual affair.

Bill Battle, youthful and highly successful coach at the University of Tennessee, was the clinic's featured speaker, along with Earl Webb, coach at Decatur High School and an FSU graduate.

Mickey Andrews, his football assistants and other Florence State staff members also lectured.

The visitors were treated to a shrimp outing on the second day and watched the Lions work out in Braly Stadium.

"We were enthused about the overwhelming response that the clinic received," Andrews said, "and were in

fact a little surprised with it. We had been at Florence State only a short time prior to the clinic and we were going into our first spring training. We really did not know what kind of turnout to expect."

However, the visiting coaches seemed highly impressed with the clinic, the speakers and the hospitality that is always prevalent at Florence State.

"Everyone was complimentary of the clinic," Andrews said, "and seemed anxious to return next spring. Coach Battle and Coach Webb did tremendous jobs and captivated their audiences. I especially thank them for helping us get the clinic off to such a good start and of course I am indebted to all of the high school coaches for their attendance."

Florence State's staff is also looking forward to staging a clinic in 1974 and while the visiting lecturers have not been confirmed, top-notch coaches will grace the speaker's rostrum.



BATTLE AND FLORENCE STATE COACHES



TENNESSEE VISITOR POSES WITH FSU CHEERLEADERS

PRESS DAY

Florence State held its seventh annual "Press Day" in July, an event that continues to grow bigger and better each year.

Representatives of newspapers and radio and television stations from all parts of Alabama converge on the Florence State campus each spring or summer to begin two days of activities.

There is always only a minimum of "work" to be done and that amounts to fun and frolic for most — playing or "riding" 18 holes of championship golf in the annual press tournament.

All sorts of prizes are presented to a variation of "winners" and usually most of the competitors go away smiling.

Prior to all the labor, there's a big fish fry at a beautiful lakeside location.

This is one way Florence State University says a sincere "Thank You" to the writers and broadcasters for the excellent coverage given Lion athletic teams throughout each year.

PUBLICITY OUTLETS

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS — Florence Times-Tri-Cities Daily, Florence Herald, The Picture (Florence), Colbert County Reporter (Tuscumbia), Franklin County Times (Russellville), East Lauderdale News (Rogersville).

AREA NEWSPAPERS — Birmingham News, Birmingham Post-Herald, Huntsville Times, Huntsville News, Decatur Daily, Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper), Cullman Times, Cullman Tribune, Northwest Alabamian (Haleyville), Athens News-Courier, Democrat-Union (Lawrenceburg, Tenn.), The Corinthian (Corinth, Miss), Savannah Courier (Savannah, Tenn.), Marion County Star (Hamilton), Moulton Advertiser, Tishomingo County News (Iuka), Red Bay News.

LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION — WOWL Radio and WOWL-TV (Florence), WXOR (Florence), Teleprompter Cable TV (Florence), WLAY (Muscle Shoals), WRCK (Tuscumbia), WSHF (Sheffield), WVNA (Tuscumbia), WWWR (Russellville).

AREA RADIO AND TELEVISION — WHNT-TV (Huntsville), WAAY-TV (Huntsville), WMSL-TV (Huntsville-Decatur), WBRC-TV (Birmingham), WAPI-TV (Birmingham), WKAC (Athens), WJMW (Athens), WCMA (Corinth, Miss.), WAJF (Decatur), WHOS (Decatur), WMSL (Decatur), WKUL (Cullman), WFIX (Huntsville), WAAY (Huntsville), WBHP (Huntsville), WVOM (Iuka, Miss.), WJBB (Haleyville), WERH (Hamilton), WLCB (Moulton), WORM (Savannah, Tenn.), WDXE (Lawrenceburg, Tenn.), WYDE (Birmingham)

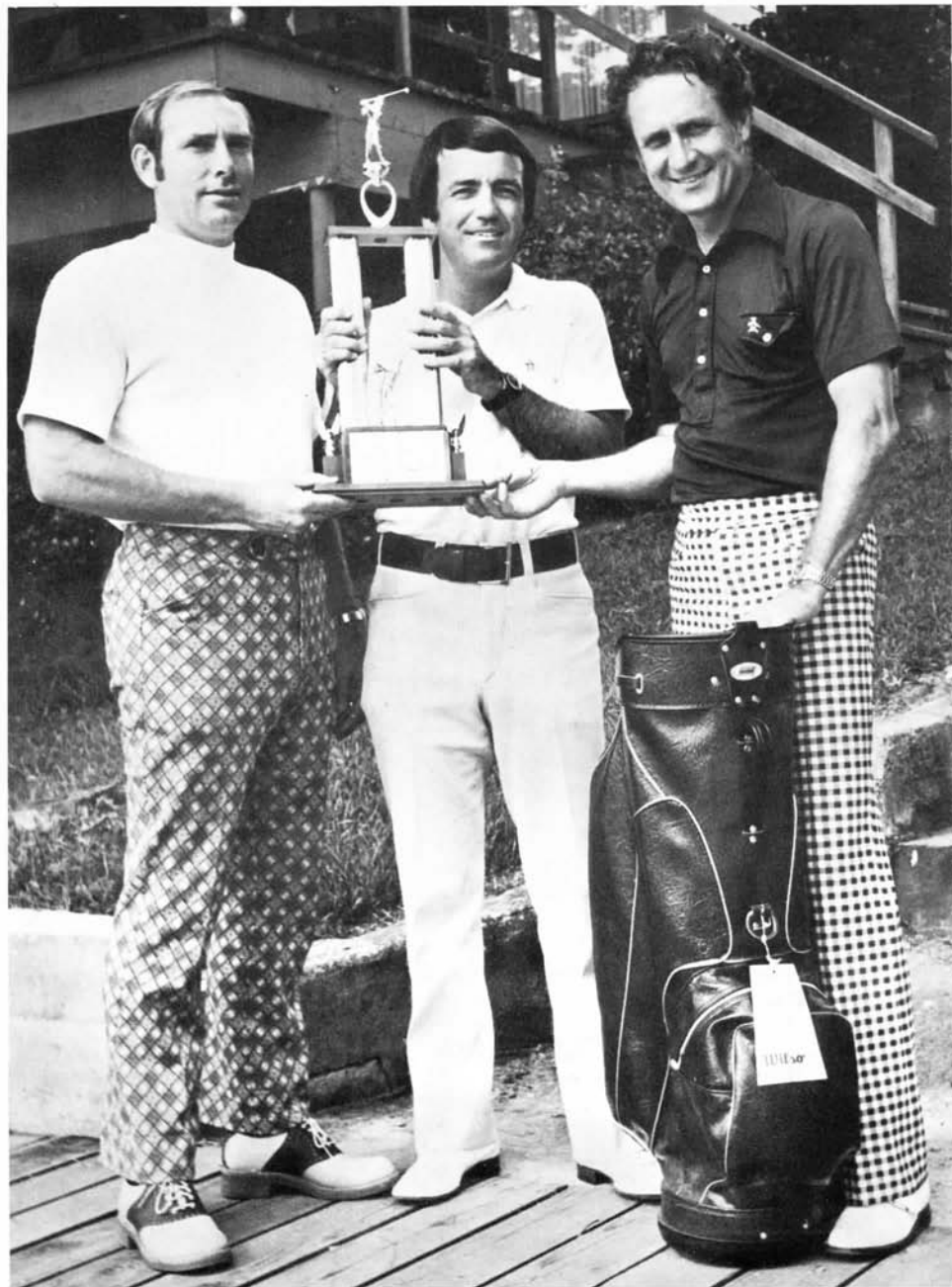


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PRESS DAY CHAMPIONS

Mickey Andrews presents prizes to the top winners of the annual Florence State Press Day Golf Tournament. They are Al Burlison (center) of the Huntsville Times and Tom York (right) of WBRC-TV in Birmingham.



FLORENCE STATE'S NEW MASCOT SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL

A REAL "LEO" ON THE SCENE

Colorado counters with Ralphie the Buffalo, Louisiana State strikes terror into the hearts of their opponents with Mike the Tiger and Houston has Shasta the Cougar.

Add Leo the Lion at Florence State University.

Dr. Robert M. Guillot, Florence State president, announced at a recent press conference that the university had secured a real live lion mascot.

The 12-week old male cub was ob-

tained from Jack Hanna of Knoxville, Tenn., the former curator of the Knoxville Zoo.

"Mr. Hanna will be working with us to see that proper facilities are provided for Leo," Guillot said. "He will help design an adequate cage and run for Leo, who will be housed on the campus of Florence State."

Hanna is associated with Stan Brock, who produces the "Wild Kingdom" television show and works closely with the Ringling Brothers Circus.

ATHLETIC STAFF MEMBERS



BILL JONES
Head Basketball Coach



RANDALL BEAN
Asst. Basketball Coach



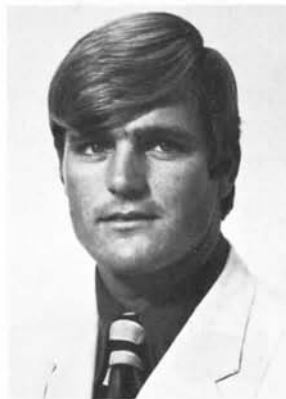
RICKY LINDSEY
Baseball Coach



WILLIAM ENLOW
Golf Coach



JOHNNY LONG
Trainer



JACK WEAVER
Track Coach

"This addition to the university community should afford an excellent and dynamic new dimension to our campus," Guillot said.

"It is anticipated that the Student Government Association and other interested groups that make up the university will enjoy the benefits of having Leo on campus," he continued. "Certainly, the appearance of Leo at various athletic activities will create much additional enthusiasm and excitement among not only the student body, but the alumni and other friends of the university as well."

The cost and maintenance of Leo will come from voluntary contributions from the students, general public and other interested parties. A maintenance and support fund for the lion has been established and anyone who would like to contribute should make their check payable to Florence State and mark them for "Leo's Fund." They should be mailed to the FSU Business Office, University Station, Florence, Ala., 35630.

Leo's new dwelling is not yet ready, but in the meantime the frisky little king of the jungle sleeps well and on the campus . . . in the garage of the president's home.

NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM PROPOSED

A football stadium which will seat over 20,000 people (architect's drawing on back cover) is in the making for Florence State University.

Alumni and interested fans in the area are giving a tremendous assist and most of the success in the construction of the facility will go to them.

The biggest project ever undertaken by the Florence State University Alumni Association, the goal is to raise \$1 million for the stadium through the sale of certificates at a minimum of \$250 each.

The tax exempt certificate, which is perpetual and negotiable, entitles the holder the right to purchase two choice reserved seats for every home game each season.

Fans may purchase extra reserve seats by contributing \$125 for each additional seat desired. For example, a three-member family may wish to purchase a \$375 certificate.

The stadium, which will actually cost over \$2 million will be located near the campus.

Dr. Robert M. Guillot, FSU president, has other sources in mind for the additional funds but he emphasized that the project will in no way interfere with monies requested from the Alabama Legislature for school equipment and construction of new buildings.

The stadium will be constructed with future expansion in mind. The playing surface is to consist of synthetic turf, enabling high schools and other organizations access to the facility any number of times each year with little preparation and without fear of wear to the turf.

Persons desiring to participate in the project may obtain the certificate on monthly payments of \$25.00. When the total contribution is paid, the certificate will be issued after being numbered and registered in the Alumni Office. All contributions will be processed through this office and forwarded to the Financial Affairs Office.

For further details, contact Harlon Hill, Alumni Secretary, at 766-4100, Ext. 215.

LIONS TO GO FIRST CLASS IN '73

Football players at Florence State who enjoy flying are going to be "up in the air" when they check the itinerary for out-of-town games this season.

Up in the air is where they're going to be for no less than three of their five "road" trips, all into Louisiana.

The Lions will hop to Southeastern Louisiana for the season opener on September 8 in a 75-passenger jet and will use the same mode of transportation on October 13 to Northwestern Louisiana and on October 27 to Nicholls State.

The other two junkets to be made by bus are Troy State on October 20 and the University of Tennessee at Martin on November 10.

"Flying to these schools on our longest trips should certainly benefit our players and coaches," noted Mickey Andrews, head football coach.

"This gives our people something extra to look forward to and I know that cutting those trips from hours to only a short duration will leave everyone well rested and in a much better condition to compete."

All three contests are under the lights and Andrews said the team would not depart the Muscle Shoals Airport until the morning of the game.

"This will allow the players to sleep in their own beds and that means a lot," Andrews said. "Also, our coaches will have the opportunity to scout high school players on Friday nights as usual."



ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

From left, first row, Dallas Lancaster, Dr. Jack Crocker, chairman, Nelson Van Pelt; second row, Dr. Mike Livingston, Robert Wakefield and Dr. John Locker.

ATHLETIC DORMITORY PLANNED

For the past several years Florence State athletes have resided in Rivers Hall, but the footballers will take up a new residence when they report for the beginning of fall practice.

"We are working toward a compete athletic dormitory," noted Mickey Andrews, "and this will be the first move in that direction."

Current plans call for the footballers to occupy Lafayette Hall while Powers Hall continues to be renovated. This should be completed by January, 1974, at which time the football players will move into Powers since it is a larger dorm.

Basketball players and spring sports athletes will then move into Lafayette.

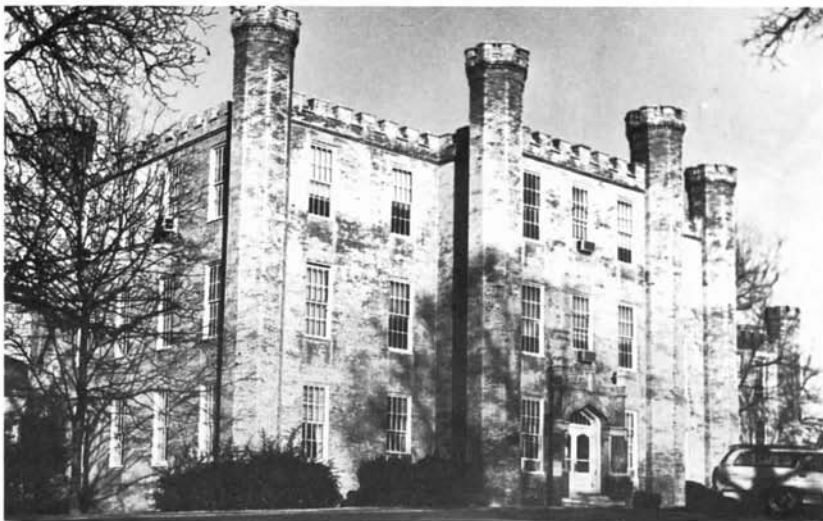
Andrews said he does not believe that the player at Florence State will lose his identity as a student-athlete because of the rearrangement.

"We want all of our athletes to identify with the student body and become totally involved with the university community," Andrews said.

"We encourage the players to participate in as many activities as they possibly can without, of course, interfering with academics or the sport in which they have chosen to represent Florence State."

Andrews said that an athletic dormitory would be a big factor in unifying the players.

"Housing our athletes in two dorms rather than having them spread out all over the campus will benefit everyone involved with the athletic program," he said. "This will make it more convenient in the planning of conferences and our coaches will have a much easier time locating individual players when necessary."



WESLEYAN HALL — 1855

A BRIEF HISTORY OF FLORENCE STATE

Florence State University, situated in the picturesque Tennessee River Valley, is the oldest existing state-supported teacher educating institution south of the Ohio.

The university occupies a campus of 80 acres in a residential section of Florence in the Muscle Shoals area of North Alabama. Florence has a population of almost 40,000, and with the towns of Sheffield, Tusculmbia and Muscle Shoals City immediately adjacent, is a part of an urban center with a population in excess of 85,000.

The Shoals is a rich agricultural section in the heart of TVA. Power, navigation, and recreation development have also made it one of the most rapidly expanding industrial regions in the South.

The rivers, lakes, and camping sites attract sportsmen and vacationists from all over the nation.

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

In 1854, the president of the school, seeking to reestablish the institution on firmer footing, led most of the faculty and student body to temporary facilities in Florence, and for a few months the

name LaGrange College was borne by two schools only a few miles apart.

The original LaGrange College remained in existence until its physical facilities were destroyed by federal troops in 1863. The school at Florence was required to secure a new charter and in 1855 it was incorporated as Wesleyan University. Wesleyan Hall, erected in this period with the financial assistance of the citizens of Florence, still provides classrooms and office facilities after more than a century of education service.

With the outbreak of the Civil War, the departure of faculty and students closed the doors of Wesleyan University except to the southern and northern forces alternately finding shelter there.

In 1872, the school was established as a State Normal School, the first of its kind in the South. The admission of women students two years later placed the school among the first co-educational institutions in the U. S.

In 1929, the school became a State Teachers College. By action of the new Board of Trustees the name was changed to Florence State University effective September 1, 1968 — an action portending the continued expansion of the school's programs and purposes in its educational service to the State.

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1973-74 BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

VARSITY

December 1	David Lipscomb College	Nashville, Tenn.
December 3	Lambuth College	FLORENCE
December 8	Union University	FLORENCE
December 10	University of the South	Sawanee, Tenn.
December 15	*Nicholls State University	FLORENCE
January 4	*Livingston University	FLORENCE
January 9	Shorter College	Rome, Georgia
January 11	*Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville
January 12	*Troy State University	Troy
January 14	University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.
January 17	University of the South	FLORENCE
January 19	Lambuth College	Jackson, Tenn.
January 21	Union University	Jackson, Tenn.
January 26	*University of Tennessee at Martin	FLORENCE
January 28	Shorter College	FLORENCE
February 1	*Southeastern Louisiana University	FLORENCE
February 6	*University of Tennessee at Martin	Martin, Tenn.
February 8	*Livingston University	Livingston
February 12	*Mississippi College	FLORENCE
February 16	*Troy State University	FLORENCE
February 18	*Jacksonville State University	FLORENCE
February 23	*Delta State College	Cleveland, Miss.
February 25	*Northwestern Louisiana University	Natchitoches, La.
* Gulf South Conference Game		

JUNIOR VARSITY

December 3	Columbus (Miss.) AFB Varsity	FLORENCE
December 7	University of Mississippi	FLORENCE
December 13	Cullman College	Cullman
December 22	Mississippi State University	Starkville, Miss.
January 4	Northeast Mississippi Junior College	FLORENCE
January 17	Mississippi State University	FLORENCE
January 18	Memphis State University	FLORENCE
January 23	University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa
January 25	Northwest Junior College	Phil Campbell
January 26	University of Tennessee at Martin	FLORENCE
January 31	Memphis State University	Memphis, Tenn.
February 4	University of Mississippi	Oxford, Miss.
February 6	University of Tennessee at Martin	Martin, Tenn.
February 9	Northeast Mississippi Junior College	Booneville, Miss.
February 12	Northeast Junior College	FLORENCE
February 16	Cullman College	FLORENCE
February 21	University of Alabama	FLORENCE
Home Games	— Flowers Hall Varsity — 7:30 P.M.	Jr. Varsity — 5:15 P.M.

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1973

DATE	Delta State College	Florence St. University	Jacksonville State Univ.	Livingston University	Mississippi College	Nicholls St. University	Northwestern State Univ.	Southeastern La. Univ.	Tennessee-Martin	Troy State University
Sept. 8	S.E. Missouri at (7:30) Cape Girardeau,	S.E. La. at (7:30) Hammond, La.	Texas A. & I. at (7:30) Jacksonville, Ala.			UTM at (7:30) Thibodaux, La.	E. Texas St. at (7:30) Shreveport, La.	Florence St. at (7:30) Hammond, La.	Nicholls St. at (7:30) Thibodaux, La.	N.E. La. at (7:30) Monroe, La.
Sept. 15			Nicholls State at (7:30) Thibodaux, La.	(Sept. 13) Troy State at (7:30) Mont., Ala.	Henderson State at (7:30) Arkadelphia, Ark.	Jax State at (7:30) Thibodaux, La.	S.W. Okla.* at (7:30) Natchitoches, La.	McNeese State at (7:30) Lake Charles, La.	Middle Tenn.* at (7:30) Martin, Tenn.	(Sept. 13) Livingston U. at (7:30) Mont., Ala.
Sept. 22	Florence State at (7:30) Florence, Ala.	Delta State at (7:30) Florence, Ala.	UTM at (7:30) Jacksonville, Ala.	S.E. La. at (7:30) Livingston, Ala.	Southern St.* at (7:30) Clinton, Miss.	Troy State at (7:30) Dothan, Ala.	Bishop College at (7:30) Dallas, Texas	Livingston U. at (7:30) Livingston, Ala.	Jax State at (7:30) Jacksonville, Ala.	Nicholls State at (7:30) Dothan, Ala.
Sept. 29	Miss. College at (7:30) Cleve., Miss.	Livingston U. at (7:30) Florence, Ala.	Florence St. at (7:30) Florence, Ala.	Delta State at (7:30) Cleveland, Miss.	S.E. La. at (7:30) Hammond, La.	N.E. La.* at (7:30) Natchitoches, La.	Nicholls State at (7:30) Hammond, La.	Tenn. Tech at (7:30) Cookeville, Tenn.	Ouachita Baptist at (2:00) Arkadelphia, Ark.	
Oct. 6	E. Illinois at (7:30) Clev., Miss.	Miss. College at (2:00) Florence, Ala.	Livingston U. at (7:30) Jacksonville, Ala.	Jax State at (7:30) Jacksonville, Ala.	Florence St. at (2:00) Florence, Ala.	N.W. La. at (7:30) Thibodaux, La.	Nicholls St. at (7:30) Thibodaux, La.	Troy State at (7:30) Troy, Ala.	Murray St. at (7:30) Martin, Tenn.	S.E. La. at (7:30) Troy, Ala.
Oct. 13	Troy State at (7:30) Cleveland, Miss.	N.W. La. at (7:30) Natchitoches, La.	S.E. La. at (7:30) Hammond, La.	Samford Univ. at (1:30) Birmingham, Ala.	Nicholls State at (7:30) Biloxi, Miss.	Miss. Col. at (7:30) Biloxi, Miss.	Florence St. at (7:30) Natchitoches, La.	Jax State at (7:30) Hammond, La.	E. Kentucky at (2:00) Richmond, Ky.	Delta State at (7:30) Cleveland, Miss.
Oct. 20	UTM at (7:30) Martin, Tenn.	Troy State at (2:00) Troy, Ala.		Miss. Col. at (7:30) Clinton, Miss.	Livingston U. at (7:30) Clinton, Miss.	McNeese State at (7:30) Lake Charles, La.	Louisiana Tech at (7:30) Shreveport, La.	N.E. La. at (7:30) Monroe, La.	Delta State at (7:30) Martin, Tenn.	Florence St. at (2:00) Troy, Ala.
Oct. 27	Jax. State at (7:30) Cleve., Miss.	Nicholls State at (7:30) Thibodaux, La.	Delta State at (7:30) Cleveland, Miss.	Henderson St. at (2:00) Arkadelphia, Ark.	Ark.-Monticello at (7:30) Clinton, Miss.	Florence St. at (7:30) Thibodaux, La.		Louisiana Tech at (2:30) Hammond, La.	Austin Peay at (7:30) Clarksville, Tenn.	McNeese State at (7:30) Lake Charles, La.
Nov. 3	S.E. La. at (7:30) Cleve., Miss.	Appalachian St. at (7:30) Florence, Ala.	N.E. La. at (2:00) Jacksonville, Ala.	Nicholls St. at (2:00) Livingston, Ala.	St. Col. of Ark. at (2:00) Conway, Ark.	Livingston U. at (2:00) Livingston, Ala.	McNeese St.* at (7:30) Natchitoches, La.	Delta State at (7:30) Cleveland, Miss.	Troy State at (7:30) Troy, Ala.	UTM at (7:30) Troy, Ala.
Nov. 10	Livingston U. at (2:00) Livingston, Ala.	UTM at (2:00) Martin, Tenn.	Troy State at (7:30) Troy, Ala.	Delta State at (2:00) Livingston, Ala.	Ouachita Baptist* at (7:30) Clinton, Miss.	N.E. La. at (2:30) Monroe, La.	S.W. La. at (7:30) Lafayette, La.		Florence St. at (2:00) Martin, Tenn.	Jax State at (7:30) Troy, Ala.
Nov. 17	Nicholls State at (7:30) Thibodaux, La.	Jax. State at (7:30) Florence, Ala.	Florence St. at (7:30) Florence, Ala.	UTM at (2:00) Martin, Tenn.	Samford U.* at (7:30) Clinton, Miss.	Delta State at (7:30) Thibodaux, La.	S.E. La. at (7:30) Hammond, La.	N.W. La. at (7:30) Hammond, La.	Livingston U. at (2:00) Martin, Tenn.	
Nov. 22	N.W. La. at (1:30) Cleve., Miss.						Delta State at (1:30) Cleveland, Miss.			

*—DENOTES DESIGNATED CONFERENCE GAMES

