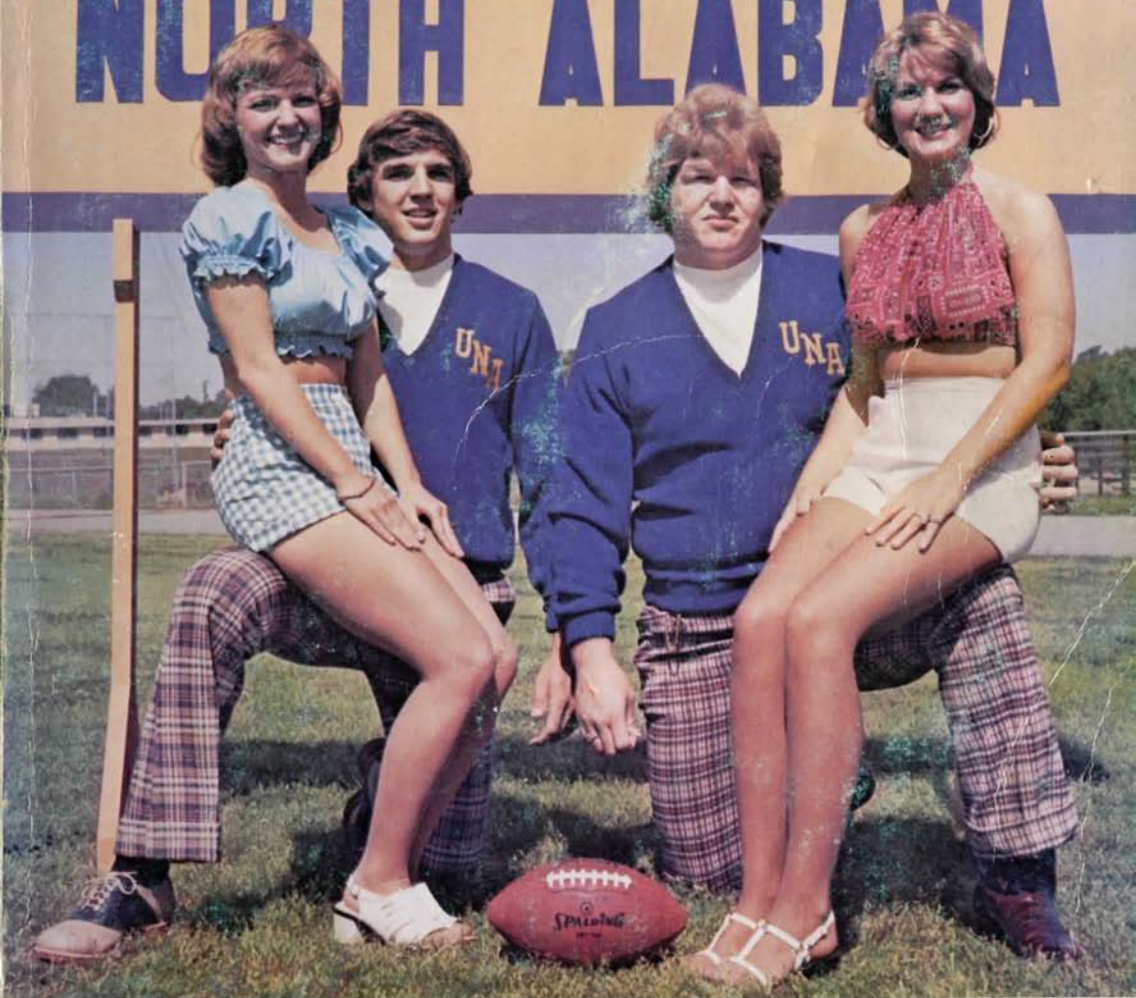


UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA



1974 FOOTBALL GUIDE

1974 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
September 14	* Southeastern Louisiana at FLORENCE	7:30
September 21	* Livingston University at Livingston, Ala.	7:30
October 5	* Delta State College at Cleveland, Miss.	7:30
October 12	Western Carolina at Cullowhee, N. C.	7:30
October 19	Austin Peay at Clarksville, Tenn.	7:30
October 26	* Troy State University at FLORENCE (HC)	2:00
November 2	* Mississippi College at Clinton, Miss.	7:00
November 9	* Nicholls State at FLORENCE	7:30
November 16	* Tennessee-Martin at FLORENCE	7:30
November 23	* Jacksonville State at Jacksonville, Ala.	2:00

1973 Results (4-6)

DATE	SCORE	CROWD
September 8	* Southeastern La. 26, North Alabama 0 at Hammond	7,000
September 22	* North Alabama 21, Delta State 18 at Florence	5,500
September 29	* North Alabama 13, Livingston University 12 at Florence	6,200
October 6	* Mississippi College 26, North Alabama 7 (HC) at Florence	8,200
October 13	* Northwestern La. 27, North Alabama 14 at Natchitoches	6,000
October 20	* Troy State 36, North Alabama 7 at Troy	8,300
October 27	* North Alabama 27, Nicholls State 11 at Thibodaux	6,500
November 3	North Alabama 21, Appalachian State 7 at Florence	5,500
November 10	* Tennessee-Martin 17, North Alabama 16 at Martin	7,100
November 17	* Jacksonville State 42, North Alabama 12 at Florence	6,500

* Gulf South Conference Games

THE COVER -- Helping project a new image at the new University of North Alabama in 1974 will be defensive back Robbie Hudson of Lincoln, Ala., [left] an All-Gulf South Conference selection last season, and offensive tackle Barry Johnson, also a member of the All-GSC team. Brightening the scene at UNA this fall will be the likes of cheerleader Debbie Danley [left] of Tusculumbia and head cheerleader Janice Swafford of Huntsville.



**"It's
A
New
U"**

Table of Contents

Outlook '74	4
The Players	11
New Signees	26
Game-by-Game in 1973	27
The Opponents	29
UNA Roster	50
President Robert M. Guillot	52
Athletic Director Mickey Andrews	54
Assistant Coaches	56
Staff Members	59
The Record Book	61
1973 Statistics	62
The Gulf South Conference	64
UNA All-Time Records	73
UNA's Record Against all Opponents	79
Series Results With 1974 Foes	80
The Lion Record By The Season	83
Most Valuable Players At UNA	85
Lion Lettermen, 1949-73	86
Publicity Outlets	92
Helms Hall of Fame	96
About The University	98
Board of Trustees	99
UNA Basketball, 1974-75	100





FLOWERS HALL—1972



WESLEYAN HALL—1855

In a historic step aimed at securing a better identification for the University, the University of North Alabama was adopted as the new name for Florence State University by the Board of Trustees last Dec. 27. The change becomes effective on Aug. 15.

Attending the meeting were trustees Grady Jacobs, chairman, Jesse Rush, Mack Adams, Mrs. R. L. Potts, Laney West, Doyle Young, and H. B. Larkins, President Robert M. Guillot, and SGA President Dennis Buffaloe.

Other than bringing about a keener identity, the name change is expected to gain broader support for the University, greater visibility, and lasting benefits. According to the resolution, a need was felt to expand the image of the University in the minds of the people of Alabama and the surrounding states. There had also been some confusion and misunderstanding concerning the similarity between Florence State University (FSU) and Florida State University (FSU), a similarity which hampered the news media as well as the general public.

So, at the institution where there will "Be More in '74," it's UNA!

OUTLOOK '74

After the 1973 football season at the University of North Alabama had gasped its final breath, a fan sashayed up to first-year Lion Coach Mickey Andrews and in a sincere, consoling gesture noted, "Look at the bright side of it. We've won four, right? Why, that's more than we've won here in the last two years combined. And exactly half as many as we've won in the previous three years."

Andrews grinned sheepishly. "A heck of a consolation," he replied.

He realizes that 4-6 is not a winning season and Andrews, a championship coach, is far from content. However, those who have followed North Alabama football closely were mildly surprised at the start the Lions managed last season, winning two of their first three games against rugged Gulf South Conference competition.

"To be truthful, we were actually shocked by a couple of victories," Andrews said. "We were definitely outmanned, but somehow our young people refused to come in second. This is the kind of pride we must have in order to produce a winning program at UNA."

The story of surprise at a 4-6 record began taking shape in the spring of 1973, Andrews' first at North Alabama. Over 70 candidates signed up for the winter conditioning program which was pieced together shortly after Andrews' arrival on Dec. 1, 1972. However, the numbers had dwindled considerably by the opening of spring practice and the closer the date for the Lions' rapidly approaching annual intrasquad game got, the more evident it was to the coaches that there could be no such game.

There were less than 30 survivors

when it came time to kick it off. In an effort to stage something for the fans, a controlled scrimmage was planned and very little could be deciphered from it. There was no clear and precise guideline in the way of attempting to predict what North Alabama might do on the gridiron in '73. There was nothing but surprise, then, when the Lions nipped Delta State 21-18 and Livingston 13-12, back-to-back, after having dropped their opener to Southeastern Louisiana, 26-0. Although those two victories cost dearly with three starters lost for the season, the Lions forged two more back-to-back wins over Nicholls State, 27-11, and Appalachian State, 21-7. Appalachian had taken the two previous meetings, 59-6 and 17-3.

Andrews is assured that his team made a step in the right direction last fall, considering that the coaching staff arrived late for the recruiting season and that the entire timetable was running behind schedule.

"We were starting eight freshmen on defense," he recalls, "and we had little or virtually no depth at most positions. We knew we were going to have to concentrate on building for the future."

It was a totally different picture at the spring training camp in 1974.

"We had more coaches on the sidelines than players during the 1973 spring scrimmage," Andrews said. "But this time we were able to stage a routine game for the fans with over 60 players suiting up. I think we got a lot out of the spring and most of those players who were so young and green last year should be approaching the fall with a more mature outlook and, I hope, with much more optimism."



MARTELLI DELIVERS IN SPRING GAME AS SEXTON CLOSES IN

Andrews has also been satisfied with the gains his players have made in strengthening themselves. Only one man could bench press as much as 300 pounds after the initial winter program, and now 13 players can press at least that.

The mental attitude of the players has also improved drastically in the past few months, according to Andrews.

"It's easy to find people who want to win," he said. "But locating people who hate to lose is more difficult. Those are the kind of people we're trying to recruit and develop at North Alabama."

Although the coaching staff is pleased to be working with players who now have a full year's experience, the Lions in 1974 will not be a veteran team by any means. In fact, youth will again mark the squad.

The Lions lost only seven players from last season, but there are only three seniors among the 22 returning

lettermen. They are guard Paul Parvin, fullback Tony McMinn and defensive back Larry Jeffreys.

There will be lettermen in 10 of the 11 defensive positions and monogram winners will line up in eight offensive slots. And while guard Barry Koehn did not letter last year because of an injury early that knocked him out for the year, he returns at one of the guard positions and enjoyed a good spring training.

Several junior college players and transfers from other four-year schools should figure heavily in the 1974 campaign.

Andrews says that quarterback and the linebackers pose the biggest question marks going into the new season. Junior Roger Ferrell and promising redshirt Nick Martelli waged a fierce battle during the spring for the No. 1 designation, but a couple more are expected to join the circle in the fall and seriously contend.

In an effort to plug the linebacking gap, Norman Sims, a fullback last season, has been shifted to the strong side. There are only two lettermen at the three linebacking post: Ivan Richard and Lawrence Stephens, and Stephens missed a lot of action last year due to an injury.

North Alabama's offense will be similar to the one that was originally developed and referred to as the Houston Veer. However, the Lions will attempt to employ a ball-control offense, passing in an effort to keep the defense off stride. The most pressing area offensively is to develop a pass receiver to the point that he is capable of posing the great threat that the Lions had in the departed Danny Kimble. The second most critical area is line substitution, followed closely by the location of a capable tight end. The strongest point in the offense is the running back position because of depth, and right behind is the strength and consistency of the line.

The one word which best describes the North Alabama defense is youth. However, the defense should be stronger simply because each player will have had that vital year's experience. The same eight freshmen who started last season on defense will probably be opening this fall as sophomores. However, Andrews and his staff are quick to emphasize that North Alabama is a long ways from fielding a good defensive team. Linebacking is the most critical area. Ivan Richard and Lawrence Stephens are the only players at this position who started a game last year and it is hoped that changes made in the off-season will strengthen this area. There is probably more talent in the secondary than at any of the other defensive positions. The biggest question concerns how well two players will handle position changes. Robbie Hudson, All-Gulf South Conference last year, has been switched from cornerback to strong safety, and Jim

Ezell will be moved from free safety to cornerback.

Here is a look at the offense and defense, by positions:

OFFENSE

Wide Receivers---Again, replacing Kimble, who signed with the Chicago Bears, is the biggest concern here. With Roger Ralph spending most of the spring developing into an All-Gulf South Conference baseball player, and Charlie Kennedy being injured so much of the spring, no one has stepped forward to assume the responsibility that Kimble took. Mike Knight is a letterman. Several other players on the squad can give depth, including possibly two newcomers, David Seymour of Decatur, who played in the all-star game, and Alan Rosenblum of Huntsville.

Tight End---Either Creig Bell or John Musick could have probably started for the Lions in 1973 if they had been on the squad. Bell is a question since he suffered a fractured leg during the spring. But if he responds to treatment and if both he and Musick continue to improve, the position could be much stronger than last season.

Tackles---Barry Johnson is an All-Gulf South Conference player on the right side and Barry Koehn, although injured early in 1973, returns experience at left tackle. He is backed up by Tim Harden. Depth is badly needed, and an incoming player could help. Ricky Kirkpatrick has transferred to North Alabama from Samford and has experience.

Guards---Paul Parvin, one of only three seniors on the team, is a three-year letterman and will be operating at left guard. He will get support from another letterman, sophomore Frank Strickland. Andy Morris has starting duty at right guard and Ben Hawks is rated a potential sound player. Louie Davis of Huntsville, a freshman, is expected to challenge.

Center---Parvin played some year last season and in previous campaigns,

but he is more effective as a guard. Richard Bowers, a transfer student, holds the key at center. He had a big spring and looks like a winner. Joe Moore and Steve Solley are currently lined up behind Bowers and Jerry Davis of Athens is a freshman with potential.

Quarterback--Roger Ferrell and Nick Martelli were the big numbers in the spring. Shades Valley's Steve Clark, who played in the all-star game, will get a chance in the fall, along with another transfer from Samford, Randy Lee. Clark played high school ball with the Lions' Marc Merritt and Lee played with Creig Bell when Addison won the state championship.

Fullback--Jerry Mizell has started for two seasons and should be one of the most respected runners in the conference. Another letterman, senior Tony McMinn, is also primed, with Marvin Jarmon and Terry Mizell lending support.

Running Back--This position has much more depth than last year with five people ready to play now. A rash of injuries hampered the slot all season in '73. Marc Merritt was tough after overcoming an elbow injury and should be an exciting runner as a sophomore. Three incoming prospects will be counted on heavily for more depth, but already in camp are Maurice Brawley, Sandy Vinson and Melvin Pointer. This will be a swing position and Mizell and McMinn can play it.

DEFENSE

Ends--The Lions must replace All-GSC player Larry Brown. Returning lettermen are Frank Deliz and Tobin Sexton with help coming from David Stalcup and redshirt James Crawford. The candidates lack size, but have fair speed and strength. Sexton logged the highest grade in the spring. Robert Harris is a 6-1, 230-pound transfer from Samford who could help, along with 6-2, 210-pound Butch Garrison from Birmingham.

Tackles--This should be the most consistent position up front. Both starters, Jud Driver and Mike Murray, return and while they are lacking in size, they are strong players. Behind them is Buddy Childs and the Lions are anticipating assistance from two incoming freshmen, 6-2, 260-pound Willie Taylor of Birmingham's Ensley High and John Wall of Milledgeville, Ga., a 6-2, 240-pounder. Childs, who started some last year, is the best pass rusher and will see lots of action.

Linebackers--As mentioned previously, this is the most critical position in the defense. A good battle has developed between returning starter Ivan Richard and John Connell at middle linebacker. Both will play considerably this season but the coaches can't agree on who was ahead at the end of the spring. Lawrence Stephens, coming off an injury, is being tried at weak linebacker while Norman Sims is giving it a go at the strong side with help from Steve Stewart and Bill Loden. Frank Hammock and Tom Hardy operate on the weak side with Stephens. Kelly Pool, a transfer from Samford, brings experience to both outside linebacking positions.

Cornerbacks--Jim Ezell has moved from free safety to strong corner and Robbie Hudson from a cornerback to strong safety. Clayton Lundy is a letterman at weak corner and candidates for the other side with Ezell are Mike McCombs and Abe Washington. Terry Wray and Jimmy Sullivan are competing behind Lundy.

Safeties--Hudson is recovering from knee surgery but he is a proven player and should fit in at strong safety. He'll get aide from Eddy Burns and Randy Stokes. Larry Jeffreys, at free safety, is a letterman and Curtis Dixon and Mike Petty are in the running. Overall, the secondary appears to be talent laden and experienced. Billy Hargrove was the only starter who graduated.



KENNEDY



KNIGHT



KOEHN



HARDEN



PARVIN



STRICKLAND



MORRIS



HAWKS

HOW THEY LINED UP AT END OF SPRING OFFENSE

Wide Receiver	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Center	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Tight End
*Charlie Kennedy	Barry Koehn	*Paul Parvin	Richard Bowers	*Andy Morris	*Barry Johnson	Creig Bell
*Mike Knight	Tim Harden	*Frank Strick-Joe Moore	land	Ben Hawks	John Musick	

Frankie Amos

Quarterback

Steve Solley

*Roger Ferrell

Running Back

*Marc Merritt
 Maurice Brawley
 Sandy Vinson
 Melvin Pointer

Fullback

*Jerry Mizell
 *Tony McMinn
 Marvin Jarmon
 Terry Mizell

Wide Receiver

*Roger Ralph
 Richard Bagwell
 Ricky Smith
 Phillip Woodham



JOHNSON



FERRELL



MARTELLI



MERRITT



J. MIZELL



McMINN



RALPH



BAGWELL



DELIZ



DRIVER



MURRAY



CHILDS



SEXTON



SIMS



STEWART



RICHARD

STRONG END

* Frank Deliz
David Stalcup

Sparks Lunceford

STRONG LINEBACKER

Norman Sims
Steve Stewart
Bill Loden

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

John Connell
* Ivan Richard

WEAK LINEBACKER

Frank Hammock
* Lawrence Stephens
Tom Hardy

STRONG TACKLE

* Jud Driver
Mike Ayala

WEAK TACKLE

* Mike Murray
* Buddy Childs

WEAK END

* Tobin Sexton
James Crawford

STRONG CORNER

Mike McCombs
Abe Washington
* Jim Ezell

STRONG SAFETY

* Robbie Hudson
Eddy Burns
Randy Stokes

FREE SAFETY

Curtis Dixon
* Larry Jeffreys
Mike Petty

WEAK CORNER

* Clayton Lundy
Terry Wray
Jimmy Sullivan

* Returning Letterman



STEPHENS



McCOMBS



EZELL



HUDSON



BURNS



DIXON



JEFFREYS



LUNDY

QUICK FACTS

Location: Florence, Alabama

Founded: 1872

Enrollment: 3,700

President: Dr. Robert M. Guillot

Academic Dean: Dr. Turner W. Allen

National Affiliation: NCAA

Athletic Conference: Gulf South

School Colors: Purple and Gold

Team Nickname: Lions

Stadium: Braly Memorial

Stadium Capacity: 8,500

Band Director: Dr. Frank McArthur

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
William Enlow	Golf Coach
Johnny Long	Trainer
Andy White	Graduate Assistant, Football
Raymond Weaver	Student Assistant, Football
Mel Mumaw	Purchasing Agent
Ronnie Thomas	Public Relations Director
Mrs. Cissie Benson	Secretary, Public Relations
Miss Lana Roberts	Secretary, Athletic Department
Mrs. Denise Ezell	Secretary, Athletic Department
Rayburn Sparks	University Photographer
Joe Campbell	Statistician
Steve Green	Statistician

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

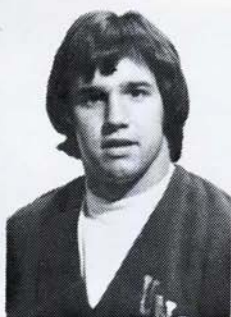
Dr. Jack Crocker, chairman, Dallas Lancaster, Nelson Van Pelt, Dr. John Locker, Robert Wakefield and Dr. Mike Livingston



**The
Players**



AMOS



BAGWELL



BELL



BOWERS

FRANK MARTIN AMOS (FRANKIE)

WIDE RECEIVER---Freshman from Scottsboro, Ala...Born April 8, 1955, in Boaz, Ala....5-6, 147...The smallest man on the squad, Frankie is possibly the Lions' best receiver vs. man defense. While his size is definitely a big disadvantage, he has great desire and could surprise. Under Coach Jim Tompkins at Scottsboro High, Frankie was named most valuable in football and was captain of his wrestling team. He attended Northeast Junior College in Rainsville for one quarter. His major is political science and he hopes to become a lawyer. Frankie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Amos.

RICHARD WARREN BAGWELL (RICHARD)

WIDE RECEIVER---Sophomore from Arab, Ala. . . . Born May 28, 1955, in Guntersville, Ala. . . . 5-11, 170 . . . Richard had an encouraging spring training but needs to concentrate more on catching the deep pass. He is an excellent short-yardage receiver. Richard was all-county and honorable mention all-state for Coach Buster Gross at Arab High. He was also his team's most valuable lineman. A physical education major, he would like to coach. Richard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leno Bagwell.

CREIG ROLAN BELL (CREIG)

TIGHT END---Sophomore from Addison, Ala. . . . Born June 5, 1954, in Cullman, Ala. . . . 6-1, 180 . . . Creig came to North Alabama from the University of Chattanooga where he handled the Mocs' place-kicking chores as a freshman. His extra point and field goal against Southern Mississippi in 1972 downed the Eagles 10-6 in a major upset. Creig was beginning to develop into an excellent tight end during the spring until he suffered a broken leg in a scrimmage. However, the hair-line fracture is expected to heal without difficulty and Creig is expected to reclaim his position this fall and also handle all place-kicking duties for the Lions. He was all-conference and all-state in football and basketball at Addison High. His football coach was A. G. Hicks. Creig, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bell, is a physical education major and is undecided on a career.

RICHARD DANIEL BOWERS (RICHARD)

CENTER---Junior from Hueytown, Ala. . . . Born July 26, 1954, in New York City . . . 6-0, 215 . . . A transfer from Lees-McRae Junior College in Bander Elk, N. C., Richard was the surprise of spring drills. A walk-on, he earned a scholarship by the end of the spring with great hustle and the ability and determination to hit people. With his arrival, the Lions were able to move Paul Parvin from center to guard, his best position. Richard prepped at Hueytown High for Coach Tommy Cleckler. Besides lettering three years in football, he also earned monograms in wrestling and track. At Lees-McRae, he was All-Coastal Conference and participated in the conference all-star game last Nov. in Keyser, W. Va. He is undecided on a career and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turner.

CARMON MAURICE BRAWLEY (MAURICE)

RUNNING BACK---Freshman from Leighton, Ala. . . . Born June 23, 1955, in Florence . . . 5-10, 175 . . . A redshirt, Maurice is still a very inexperienced player but has good speed and hands. In time he should be an excellent footballer. Although he played only one year of football at Colbert County High under Coach C. T. Manley, Maurice emerged as the most valuable back. He was also captain of his basketball team. A brother, Calvin, played football at Illinois State and basketball at Cal Tech Junior College. Maurice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brawley. He is undecided on a major.

EDWARD WRIGHT BURNS (EDDY)

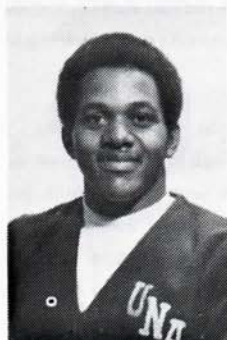
DEFENSIVE BACK---Sophomore from Birmingham, Ala. . . . Born Jan. 31, 1955, in Birmingham . . . 5-9, 170 . . . Eddy will always be handicapped because of height and speed, but he's a real hitter and a consistent player. He should be an excellent sub for Hudson at strong safety and the defense shouldn't suffer with Eddy in the game. He may also be used in passing situations at weak linebacker. Exceptionally strong for his size, Eddy bench presses 315 pounds. He was all-state, all-city and player of the week at Huffman High. His coach was Danny Salmon. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burns, Sr., Eddy hasn't decided on a major.

JAMES RAY CHILDS, JR. (BUDDY)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE---Sophomore from Kathleen, Ga. . . . Born Dec. 18, 1954, in Macon, Ga. . . . 5-10, 190 . . . One Letter . . . While Buddy is small for a tackle, his excellent quickness enables him to slug it out with much larger opponents. He started some last season and is expected to give good depth at tackle. Buddy also played for Coach Frank Orgel at Warner Robins High and was his team's outstanding defensive lineman both his junior and senior seasons. He was also recipient of a sportsmanship award. Also an outstanding wrestler, he was a state qualifier among the grapplers. Buddy, who is majoring in biology and hopes to enter the field of dentistry, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Childs, Sr.

JOHN STEPHEN CONNELL (JOHN)

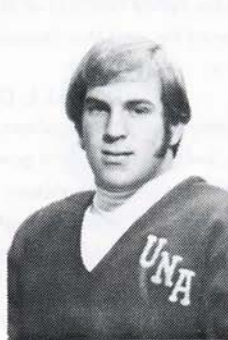
LINEBACKER---Junior from Atlanta, Ga. . . . Born July 22, 1953, in Atlanta . . . 6-1, 200 . . . A transfer from the University of South Carolina, he is one of the strongest players on the squad and benches 355 pounds. He and Ivan Richard were neck and neck in a genuine battle royal during the spring for the starting nod at middle linebacker. John, who was in on 26 tackles in the spring game, is considered the most consistent of the two. Under Coach Leonard Jones at North Springs High School, John was most valuable player and captain his senior year and was also the most valuable field man in track for two years. He was named track man of year by the Atlanta Track Club for two seasons and in his final year he emerged as the state champion in the discus. John is a marketing major and is on the dean's list. His parents are Rev. and Mrs. Fred R. Connell, Jr., of Dunwoody, Ga.



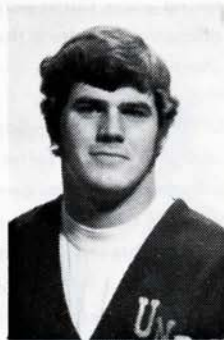
BRAWLEY



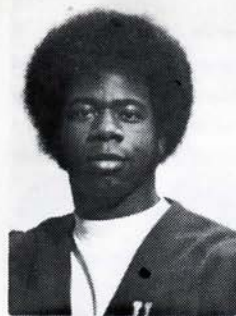
BURNS



CHILDS



CONNELL



CRAWFORD



DELIZ



DIXON



DRIVER

JAMES DEREKE CRAWFORD (JAMES)

DEFENSIVE END---Freshman from Columbus, Ga. . . . Born Feb. 20, 1955, in Columbus . . . 6-2, 180 . . . James has good quickness and is counted among the Lions' best pass rushers. A redshirt, he learned a lot in the spring and did a good job all the way through on the weak side of the defensive line. James is also a sharp young man in the classroom. Another former prep standout for "Pig" Davis at Columbus High, James served as captain of the team and was honorable mention All Bi-City. He also lettered two years in basketball. He is undecided on a major and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Latimore.

FRANK JAY DELIZ (FRANK)

DEFENSIVE END---Sophomore from Birmingham, Ala. . . . Born Oct. 15, 1954, in Fort Campbell, Ky. . . . 5-0. 205, One Letter . . . Frank has been moved from weak to strong end and has performed well. He is quick and is a good attitude player. He is also a hard worker but needs to develop better strength. Frank should be in a position to offer staunch competition for a starting role in 1974. He prepped under Coach George "Shorty" White at Banks High and was second team all-metro and all-city. A starter on the 1973 4-A state championship club for the Jets, Frank was recipient of the annual Jimmy Sidle Award. He is a physical education major and is minoring in music. His parents are Rev. and Mrs. Daniel J. Deliz.

DONALD CURTIS DIXON (CURTIS)

DEFENSIVE BACK---Sophomore from Birmingham, Ala. . . . Born May 4, 1955, in Portsmouth, Va. . . . 5-10, 175 . . . "He has the ability to be an outstanding player if he makes up his mind," is the way one coach describes Dixon's potential. Curtis who weighed only 160 when he arrived in Florence, probably had the best spring training of any of the defensive backs. He has good speed and range and is expected to push hard this fall for a starting position at free safety. He was in on 14 tackles in the spring game. Curtis played for Tandy Geraldts at Woodlawn High where he was named most valuable offensive back. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dixon and is majoring in business and minoring in physical education.

JUDGE HALL DRIVER (JUD)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE---Sophomore from Birmingham, Ala. . . . Born Nov. 26, 1954, in Philadelphia, Pa. . . . 6-0, 210 . . . One Letter . . . Jud missed several games last year because of a thigh injury, but even as a freshman he was probably the most consistent defensive lineman when he was on the field. He finished the spring as a starter and will be tough to move out in 1974. Jud gained 20 pounds to increase his strength and this should help him to be an improved player. One of the stronger players on the squad, he is in the Lions' 350-pound bench club. He was all-city and the most valuable lineman as a prepper at West End High for Coach Ray Williams. Jud is a physical education major with history as a minor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Littleton.

JAMES WALTER EZELL (JIM)

DEFENSIVE BACK---Junior from Chapel Hill, Tenn. . . . Born May 25, 1953, in Lewisburg, Tenn. . . . 5-10, 178, Two Letters . . . Jim had knee surgery following the 1973 season and was held out of contact work in the spring. A starter and a winning player at free safety last year, he will be tried at cornerback this fall. Although missing spring training will no doubt hamper his progress, coaches expect him to return to top form in early season. Jim is smart enough and has the versatility to play at several different positions. He intercepted two passes last year and recovered a fumble. Jim starred for Coach George Claxton at Forrest High and was all-mid state, most valuable on the team and in the conference and also most valuable in the Optimist Bowl. He is a physical education major with a minor in sociology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ezell, Jr., and is married. His wife's name is Bobbie Denise.

ROGER HOWARD FERRELL (ROGER)

QUARTERBACK---Junior from Decatur, Ala. . . . Born Jan. 17, 1953, in Benton Harbor, Mich. . . . 6-2, 196, Two Letters . . . Roger displayed a stronger arm during spring training than he showed last fall and he is possibly quicker. However, for him to ever be a great quarterback he needs a big improvement in quickness. A starter last year, Roger is a consistent player and his strong suit is his ability to think like a winner. He directed the Purple team to a 21-20 victory over the Whites in the intrasquad game, completing eight of 19 passes for 121 yards and a touchdown, and rushing for 93 yards on 15 attempts and another TD. He was the top ground gainer in the game. He engineered Decatur High to successive 9-1 records his junior and senior years but was tried at tight end as a freshman at North Alabama. Roger returned to quarterback in the spring of 1973. He played at Decatur for Coach Earl Webb, a North Alabama graduate, and was all-county, All TVC, and all-state. He was a MVP for Morgan County and also lettered in baseball and basketball. The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferrell, Roger is a physical education major.

	No.	Rushing				Passing			Scoring	
		Yds.	Avg.	TD	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Points
1973 (Soph)	77	59	.7	0	133	72	951	.541	5	0

JOHN TIMOTHY HARDEN (TIM)

OFFENSIVE TACKLE---Sophomore from Enterprise, Ala. . . . Born July 19, 1955, in Oxford, Miss. . . . 6-1, 195 . . . Tim did real well during the first half of spring practice, then reached a plateau and did not progress as rapidly as was expected. He has good speed and ability but needs to develop consistency. If so, he would be a valuable asset this fall as a No. 1 substitute in the offensive line. Tim lettered three years in football at Enterprise High for Coach Paul Terry and played in the annual all-star game. A PE major, Tim would like to coach and teach physical education. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harden, Jr.

WILLIAM FRANKIE HAMMOCK (FRANKIE)

LINEBACKER---Freshman from Dublin, Ga. . . . Born July 24, 1955, in Dublin . . . 5-10, 180 . . . While Frankie isn't a big man for his position, he likes to play as well as anyone on the squad and ended the spring high on the list of weak linebackers. He will be an asset to the specialty teams. Extremely aggressive, Frankie could possibly crack the starting lineup. He was All-Middle Georgia for Coach Jim Michaels at East Laurens High School and honorable mention all-state. A physical education major, he would like to coach. Frankie is the son of Mrs. Ella T. Hammock.



EZELL



FERRELL



HARDEN



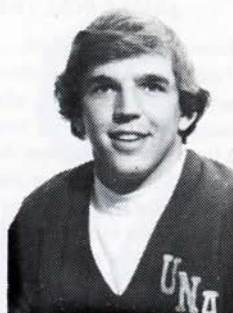
HAMMOCK



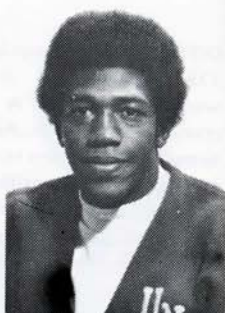
HARDY



HAWKS



HUDSON



JARMON

THOMAS McMEANS HARDY (TOM)

LINEBACKER—Freshman from Rogersville, Ala. . . . Born Jan. 8, 1955, in Coral Gables, Fla. . . . 5-11, 175 . . . A knee injury kept Tom from participating in extensive spring work which he needed as a candidate for weak linebacker. He realizes his job is now more than ever going to require dedication and discipline, both mentally and physically, as he attempts to make a comeback. Tom was a co-captain of his high school team, Lauderdale County High at Rogersville. He was coached by Earl Grisham, a former North Alabama player. Tom is undecided on his major.

BENJAMIN LEE HAWKS (BEN)

OFFENSIVE GUARD—Sophomore from Gainesville, Ga. . . . Born Oct. 27, 1955, in Gainesville . . . 6-1, 205 . . . Ben lost around 30 pounds after his senior year in high school and prior to arriving on the North Alabama campus. He has gained back some of the weight, but still isn't strong enough to be a consistent winner. However, he showed up well at times during the spring and will definitely play some football this season. Ben, who is undecided on his major, prepped under Coach Bobby Gruhn at Gainesville High. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hawks.

JAMES WILLIAM HUDSON, JR. (ROBBIE)

DEFENSIVE BACK—Junior from Lincoln, Ala. . . . Born Nov. 24, 1953, in Talladega, Ala. . . . 6-2, 190, Two Letters . . . Robbie has been switched from cornerback to strong safety and was having a great spring until sidelined with a knee injury. He missed the intrasquad game and underwent knee surgery. Depending on a speedy recovery, Robbie should be a fine player again this fall. He was selected first team All-Gulf South Conference last year after establishing a new school record and tying the GSC mark for pass interceptions in a season by stealing eight. He returned them for 64 yards, his longest return 29. He also recovered two fumbles and returned five punts for 44 yards. Robbie picked off two passes as a freshman in 1972 when he started six games. He was second in kickoff returns with nine for 207 yards. He also brought back seven punts. An all-county performer at Talladega County High under Coach Mac Gilliam, Robbie is an excellent student, majoring in physical education and minoring in biology. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Robbie is married and his wife's name is Twalla.

MARVIN THOMPSON JARMON (MARVIN)

RUNNING BACK—Sophomore from Muscle Shoals, Ala. . . . Born Jan. 20, 1954, in Florence . . . 5-11, 181 . . . Marvin scored well in the spring and has become a very good inside runner. He still needs work on running outside and blocking. Marvin is a hard, conscientious worker and gives depth in the backfield that the Lions did not have last season. He saw some action in '73, returning two kickoffs 34 yards. He also recovered a fumble. Marvin was the most valuable back and captain of his team at Muscle Shoals High under Coach Billy Hudson. He also received a scholastic award for art. Undecided on a major, Marvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Masciner Jarmon. A cousin, Emmitt Burt, who also starred at Muscle Shoals, played four years for Southern Illinois University.

LARRY WAYNE JEFFREYS (LARRY)

DEFENSIVE BACK---Senior from Florence, Ala. . . . Born April 29, 1951, in Florence . . . 5-10, 170, Three Letters . . . Larry has also been moved to a new position in the secondary, from cornerback to free safety. A starter during most of 1973, he will be used primarily as a backup man at all four positions. He intercepted two passes last fall, returning one for 42 yards, the longest of the year. As a sophomore he claimed two interceptions and recovered a fumble. An all-conference and most valuable player under Coach Harold Graham at Central High, Larry is majoring in sociology with a minor in psychology. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lennis A. Jeffreys. Larry is married, his wife's name is Becky, and they have a one-year-old daughter, Kelly.

BARRY FRED JOHNSON (BARRY)

OFFENSIVE TACKLE---Junior from Hamilton, Ala. . . . Born Jan. 22, 1954, in Winfield, Ala. . . . 6-2, 250, Two Letters . . . All-Gulf South Conference as a soph, Barry picked up in the spring where he left off in the 1973 season. He has trimmed down and is now quicker than he was a year ago. Barry has the greatest strength of any of the offensive linemen and began to show leadership in the spring. He is expected to be the mainstay of the offensive line. Barry also earned berths on the All-Alabama Small College and All-District 27 (NAIA) teams last season. At Hamilton High under Coach L. C. Fowler, a former North Alabama player, Barry was all-conference, all-state, all-southern and all-american while sparking his team into the 3-A state playoffs in 1971. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Johnson, Jr., and would like to either coach or work in law enforcement.

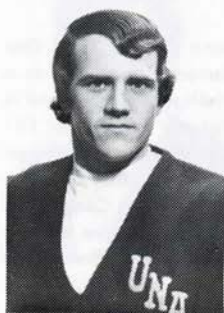
CHARLIE LEE KENNEDY (CHARLIE)

WIDE RECEIVER---Sophomore from Decatur, Ala. . . . Born Oct. 16, 1954, in Decatur . . . 5-9, 175, One Letter . . . Charlie, who was switched from running back to wide receiver after the season, missed over half of the spring work with a pulled hamstring muscle. He has been placed on a distance-running program under Coach Jack Weaver, similar to the one used by Jerry Mizell, to strengthen his legs. Charlie has run a 9.8 hundred and could be a tremendous deep threat. He began to look like a wide receiver the last six workouts of the spring in the transition from running back and made a fabulous 46-yard catch in the intrasquad game. Injury kept Charlie out of three games last season, but he finished the year with 160 yards rushing on 55 attempts and led the team in kickoff returns with 503 yards on 20 tries for a 25.1 average. His 98-yard kickoff return to start the second half against Appalachian State propelled the Lions from a 7-0 deficit to a 21-7 victory. Charlie, who starred at Decatur High for Coach Earl Webb, is a physical education major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kennedy.

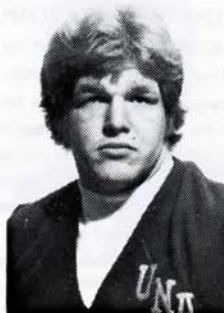
MICHAEL GLENN KNIGHT (MIKE)

WIDE RECEIVER---Junior from Sulligent, Ala. . . . Born Mar. 3, 1953, in Vernon, Ala. . . . 6-0, 178, Two Letters . . . An injured shoulder prevented Mike from realizing his full potential during the spring. He was a backup man last season and turned in a creditable job, finishing the season as the Lions' No. 3 receiver with 11 catches and 119 yards. As a freshman in 1972, Mike snared a 21-yard touchdown pass against Northwestern Louisiana for North Alabama's only score in a 14-7 loss. A versatile athlete, he was all-conference in football, baseball, and basketball at Sulligent High. His football coach was C. D. Elliott. As sound in the classroom as he is on the football field, Mike has made the dean's list the past two years. He is fashioning a double major in physical education and biology and would like to make coaching a career. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Knight.

Year	No.	Yds.	Receiving		Scoring	
			Avg.	TDs	Points	
1972 (Fresh)	5	88	17.6	1	6	
1973 (Soph)	11	119	10.8	0	0	
TOTALS	16	207	12.9	1	6	



JEFFREYS



JOHNSON



KENNEDY



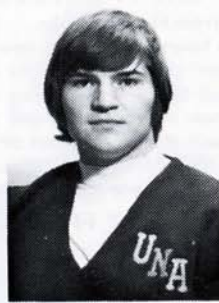
KNIGHT



KOEHN



LUNCEFORD



LODEN



LUNDY

BARRY LEE KOEHN (BARRY)

OFFENSIVE TACKLE---Junior from El Paso, Tex. . . . Born Mar. 27, 1953, in Litchfield, Minn. . . . 6-0, 200, Two Letters . . . Barry still doesn't have complete power in the leg that was broken early last season, but coaches expect him to be at full speed in the fall. Prior to the injury in the second game of the year against Delta State, Barry was considered to be the most consistent offensive lineman. He is aggressive and was the quickest lineman coming off the football. He plays a good technique and has all the makings of a winner. At Butler High in Huntsville under Coach John Meadows, Barry served as co-captain of his team and was all-city and All-TVC. He also co-captained his wrestling team and was second in the state tournament in this sport in the 154-pound division. He was first in the TVC and regional wrestling tournaments. A good scholar at North Alabama, he is majoring in physical education and wants to coach and teach. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Koehn.

SPARKS HILLIARD LUNCEFORD (SPARKS)

DEFENSIVE END---Sophomore from Riverdale, Ga. . . . Born March 15, 1955, in Madison, Ga. . . . 6-0, 227 . . . A strong young man, Sparks accomplished a great deal in the spring but there's still room for a lot of improvement. He was used at offensive tackle for approximately half of the spring drills and the other half at defensive end. He could possibly assist this season at either defensive tackle or end. Sparks was all-county in football at North Clayton under Jim Clepper and was fifth in the state in the shot putt: A member of the honor society, he earned several awards for excellence in academics. He is a top-flight student at North Alabama and maintains a high scholastic average. Sparks, a political science major with a minor in Spanish, is eyeing a law career. He is the son of Mrs. Louise S. Lunceford.

BILLY JAMES LODEN, JR. (BILL)

LINEBACKER---Sophomore from Haleyville, Ala. . . . Born Sept. 2, 1953, in Flint, Mich. . . . 6-2, 205 . . . Knee surgery forced Bill to miss most of spring practice, but he had begun to show signs of improvement as a strong side linebacker. If his knee responds favorably to treatment, he could be in the thick of the battle for playing time this season. A transfer from Clemson University, Bill prepped at Haleyville High under Coach G. B. Beasley. He was a most valuable player and captained both his football and basketball team. A physical education major, Bill would like to coach.

WILLIAM CLAYTON LUNDY (CLAYTON)

DEFENSIVE BACK---Sophomore from Rome, Ga. . . . Born Sept. 23, 1955, in Rome . . . 5-9, 165, One Letter . . . Probably the most consistent player in the secondary, Clayton started five games as a freshman and enjoyed an outstanding spring. He has good quickness, is an intelligent player, and is sure-handed fielding punts and kickoffs. Last season he led the team in punt returns with 15 for 161 yards and a 10.7 average. The 15 returns tied "Rabbit" Thomas' school record set in 1969. His longest run was 51 yards against Nicholls State which set up a Lion field goal in a 27-11 victory. Clayton intercepted one pass and returned 10 kickoffs for 213 yards. At West Rome High under Coach Nick Hyder, Clayton was most valuable player and defensive back of the year in 1972. He was also an all-state baseball player. He is the son of Mrs. William Lundy and is majoring in law enforcement with a minor in history.

NICHOLAS MARTIN MARTELLI (NICK)

QUARTERBACK--Freshman from College Park, Ga. . . . Born July 26, 1955, in Lawrence, Mass. . . . 5-11, 170 . . . A red-shirt, Nick began the spring like wildfire and tapered off. However, he finished strong and was in a head-to-head battle with Ferrell for the nod. In the intrasquad game, he completed eight of 16 passes for 177 yards. Nick has quickness in his hands and feet and has more ability to throw deep. He played high school ball at North Clayton for Coach Jim Clepper where he was a member of the all-county squad and was voted his team's best back. He was all-metro and all-county in baseball and attended Boys State. Nick's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Martelli.

MICHAEL EUGENE McCOMBS (MIKE)

DEFENSIVE BACK--Sophomore from Hueytown, Ala. . . . Born Dec. 2, 1954, in Birmingham, Ala. . . . 6-0, 170 . . . One of the most aggressive men in the secondary, Mike loves the game, the competition, and will make whoever earns the spots at the corners earn their keep. He is a keen example of the type player coaches enjoy having around. Mike needs improvement in speed and quickness. A protege of Coach Tom Cleckler at Hueytown High, he was All-Jefferson County, his team's most valuable player in 1972 and was once player of the week for the area. He was a participant in the state track meet and an honor student. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCombs, Mike is undecided on his major but has an eye on the medical field.

ANTHONY WAYNE McMINN (TONY)

FULLBACK--Senior from Muscle Shoals, Ala. . . . Born April 11, 1949, in Sheffield, Ala. . . . 5-11, 180, Three Letters . . . Tony got the most out of spring training, and is considered the No. 1 substitute at either fullback or running back. A good team leader, he is possibly the hardest worker on the squad and caught a 24-yard touchdown pass in the intrasquad game. Tony has battled injuries all the way, undergoing knee surgery following the 1972 spring game and in 1973 missed the last week of practice and the final scrimmage because of injury. He was a defensive back in 1971 and was shifted to the offense after that season. An All-Quad Cities player at Muscle Shoals under Coach Durrell Mock, Tony is an Army veteran. A physical education major, he would like to enter health administration. He is married and his wife's name is Teresa. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McMinn.

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Caught	Yds.	Avg.	Points
1971 (Fresh)	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
1972 (Soph)	41	151	3.6	0	1	3	3.0	0
1973 (Junior)	59	221	3.7	0	4	81	20.2	0
TOTALS	102	375	3.7	0	5	84	16.8	0

MARCUS PERRY MERRITT (MARC)

RUNNING BACK--Sophomore from Birmingham, Ala. . . . Born Oct. 16, 1954, in Monroe, N. C. . . . 5-8, 158, One Letter . . . An explosive back, Marc is capable of breaking the long run from anywhere on the field. He was held out of several games last season because of a dislocated elbow early in the year



MARTELLI



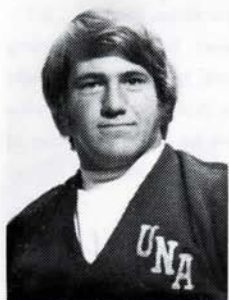
McCOMBS



McMINN



MERRITT



MIZELL, J.



MIZELL, T.



MOORE



MORRIS

but fully recovered and after returning to action, Marc raced 64 yards for a touchdown against Nicholls State in the longest run of the season. He has the ability to become the best running back at North Alabama since "Rabbit" Thomas. Marc's five-yard touchdown run in the spring game with only 48 seconds left enabled the Purples to defeat the White squad. He gained 59 yards in the contest on 15 carries. At Shades Valley where he played for Coach Charles Smith, Marc earned numerous honors in football, including most valuable back, most valuable player and first team all-state. A biology major, Marc is planning a career in dentistry. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David H. Merritt.

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Caught	Yds.	Avg.	Points
1973 (Fresh)	82	374	4.6	2	3	21	7.0	12

JERRY LESTER MIZELL (JERRY)

FULLBACK---Junior from Decatur, Ala. . . . Born May 17, 1954, in Mt. Pleasant, Tex. . . . 5-11, 195, Two Letters . . . Jerry appears to be over hamstring problems that has plagued him for the last two seasons due to an extensive off-season distance running program under the direction of Coach Jack Weaver. A reliable and consistent runner, he had a tremendous spring and seems not only to be stronger but is definitely quicker. Jerry made a terrific 23-yard power run in the spring game for a touchdown and had scored earlier on a three-yard burst. He led the team in rushing last season with 490 yards and a 4.4 average. At Decatur High, Jerry was all-county for two years, All-TVC, all-state, his team's MVP and a member of the North All-Stars. He also participated in the state track meet as a shot putter. His father, J. L. Mizell, played football at Texas A & M and his brother, Terry, is a member of the Lions this season.

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Caught	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Points
1972 (Fresh)	96	312	3.2	3	0	0	0	0	18
1973 (Soph)	111	490	4.4	1	5	68	13.6	1	12
TOTALS	207	802	3.9	4	5	68	13.6	1	30

TERRY LEE MIZELL (TERRY)

RUNNING BACK---Junior from Decatur, Ala. . . . Born Jan. 6, 1953, in Pittsburgh, Tex. . . . 5-8, 164 . . . Terry transferred to North Alabama from Marion Institute where played in 1971-72. He contracted mononucleosis and missed spring training a year ago and has not completely regained his speed. He will see action this fall on kicking teams and will possibly carry the football some if he improves his speed. He is consistent in his play. Like his brother, Jerry, he prepped at Decatur High under Coach Earl Webb. Terry is a business management major.

JOSEPH IRVING MOORE (JOE)

CENTER---Freshman from Birmingham, Ala. . . . Born June 3, 1955, in Birmingham . . . 6-2, 205 . . . Joe had a fair spring and he puts a lot into the game, but his chances of playing this fall will be hampered by his lack of experience. He played high school ball at Vestavia Hills for Coach Doug Wheeler. Joe is a physical education major and hopes to coach. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore.

RAYMOND ANDREW MORRIS (ANDY)

OFFENSIVE GUARD---Junior from Dayton, Tenn. . . . Born July 27, 1954, in Birmingham, Ala. . . . 6-1, 205, One Letter . . . Andy was also injured last season against Delta State and required surgery.

However, he has fully recovered and during the spring scored the highest in consistency of all offensive linemen. Being a smart football player is his forte and he also fires off the line rapidly. Andy prepped at Butler of Huntsville under Coach John Meadows. He is a physical education major with a minor in psychology and would like to coach and work as a guidance counselor. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris.

MICHAEL JOHNSON MURRAY (MIKE)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE---Sophomore from Gainesville, Ga. . . . Born June 6, 1955, in Athens, Ga. . . . 6-1, 205, One Letter. . . He started the spring at defensive end, but was moved back to tackle, the position he played in 1973. Mike's play has contributed to a vast improvement in the overall defense. A 350-pound bencher, he has great strength and is probably the best technique player in the front four. Another thing heavily in Mike's favor is his excellent attitude. At Gainesville High under Coach Bobby Gruhn, Mike was his team's most valuable lineman, honorable mention all-state and a most valuable wrestler. He finished first in his region in wrestling and was fourth in the state. Last year at North Alabama he was honored as defensive lineman of week. A math major, he would like to be an engineer. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Murray, Jr.

JOHN FRANKLIN MUSICK, JR. (JOHN)

TIGHT END---Sophomore from Midland City, Ala. . . . Born Sept. 18, 1953, in Crockett, Tex. . . . 6-1, 197. . . . John came to North Alabama from Troy State as a quarterback and worked at this position halfway through the spring. The coaches decided he could not throw well enough and was not quite quick enough to play quarterback and was switched to tight end for the last five practices. He came a long way and finished No. 2 behind Creig Bell. A strong youngster, he benches 265 pounds and has good speed for his new position. He made a great catch in the spring game of 49 yards on a pass from Nick Martelli which set up the first touchdown of the day. John played for Coach Bobby Devane at Dale County High where he was all-conference and his team's most valuable back. A physical education major, he is undecided on a career. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Musick.

PAUL RAYMOND PARVIN (PAUL)

OFFENSIVE GUARD---Senior from Huntsville, Ala. . . . Born Nov. 26, 1952, in Memphis, Tenn. . . . 6-2, 235, Three Letters. . . . Paul a knowledgeable performer, has been a starter for three seasons at North Alabama and is the only senior tabbed for starting duty in the entire offense this year. He logged a lot of time at center in 1973 but is much stronger as a guard and is expected to play the left side full-time this fall. Paul, a sound blocker, is very physical and is rated close to Barry Johnson in overall strength. At Lee High, Paul was an all-stater in both football and wrestling and grabbed all-conference honors in baseball. His football coach was Keith Wilson. He is working toward a double major in physical education and history and would like to coach after graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parvin. Paul is married and his wife's name is Anna. His brother-in-law, Greg Patterson, signed a football scholarship with Jacksonville State after graduating from Lee.

KENNETH MICHAEL PETTY (MIKE)

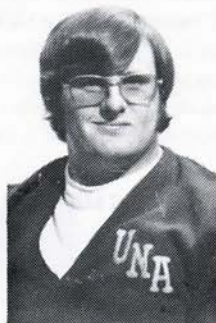
DEFENSIVE BACK---Freshman from Riverdale, Ga. . . . Born May 3, 1955, in Decatur, Ga. . . . 6-0, 170 . . . Mike finished the spring as the No. 3 free safety and has adequate size and range. He played for Coach Jim Clepper at North Clayton High School and was the most valuable senior member of his track team. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Petty, Mike is undecided on his major.



MURRAY



MUSICK



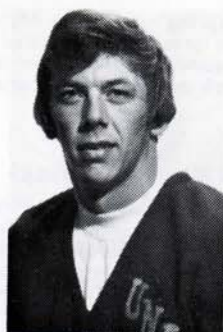
PARVIN



PETTY



RICHARD



RALPH



SEXTON



POINTER

IVAN LUDWIG RICHARD (IVAN)

LINEBACK---Junior from Cullman, Ala. . . . Born Jan. 21, 1954, in Cullman . . . 5-11, 190. Two Letters . . . One of the most reckless players on the team, Ivan needs to discipline himself in order to be more consistent at middle linebacker. He has always been an extremely hard worker and his attitude toward football is tops. A three-year letterman at Cullman High for Coach Oliver Woodard, Ivan was most outstanding back for two seasons and All-TVC in football and all-state in baseball. He holds the school record for pass receptions. His brother, Don, lettered three years as a linebacker at North Alabama and picked off three passes in the Lions' 36-17 win over Tennessee-Martin in 1968 to earn a share of the school record. Ivan is a physical education major with a minor in history. He is the son of Mrs. Lucille Richard.

ROGER WAYNE RALPH (ROGER)

WIDE RECEIVER---Junior from Arab, Ala. . . . Born Nov. 19, 1952, in Arab . . . 6-1, 180, One Letter . . . A versatile athlete, Roger missed most of the spring because of baseball. He finished the season as the team's leading hitter at .370 and also led in home runs with seven, runs scored with 27 and RBI's with 28. He was an All-Gulf South Conference selection. The best crack-back blocker on the squad, he was runnerup in receiving last season to Danny Kimble and caught four passes for 74 yards in the spring game. Roger is being banked on to pick up much of the slack caused by the loss of Kimble, one of the greatest receivers in Lion history. A transfer from Memphis State, Roger was all-state in football and all-county in basketball at Arab High. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Ralph, he wants to become an accountant.

Year	No.	Receiving			Scoring	
		Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Points	
1973 (Soph)	32	465	14.5	3	18	

TOLBERT PICKNEY SEXTON, JR. (TOBIN)

DEFENSIVE END---Sophomore from Atlanta, Ga. . . . Born Nov. 19, 1955, in Atlanta . . . 6-3, 198, One Letter . . . Tobin enjoyed a fruitful spring and logged the best game of any defensive player in the intrasquad battle. He has made considerable improvement since last fall when he jumped into the starting lineup as a rookie. Tobin is quick on his feet and is an intelligent player. Coaches are hoping that he can gain 20 pounds or so and if he does, they give him a good chance of developing into a quality performer. Tobin logged numerous grid honors at Lakeside High under Coach Wayman Creel, including all-region, All-Dekalb County, Dekalb's Top 22, all-metro, Dekalb player of the month and most valuable lineman. A business major, he is undecided on a career. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sexton, Sr.

JAMES MELVIN POINTER (JAMES)

RUNNING BACK---Freshman from Moulton, Ala. . . . Born Aug. 22, 1954, in Moulton . . . 5-7, 162 . . . James has been out of football for a year and has not regained the speed he had in high school. He played part of the spring as a defensive back. He was all-county in both football and basketball at Lawrence County High and played football under Coach Virgil Holder. James was also an all-star baseballer. James would like to enter some phase of work in physical education or coach.

RICHARD MICHAEL SHIPP (MIKE)

QUARTERBACK---Sophomore from Arab, Ala. . . . Born April 24, 1955, in Albertville, Ala. . . . 6-2, 195 . . . Big and strong, Mike has the arm to throw deep but in order to operate the veer offense needs to develop more quickness. He will see action this season. At Arab High under Coach Buster Gross, Mike was all-county in both football and baseball and received the coach's award for his exploits on the gridiron. His father, Billy, lettered at Alabama in 1949, 1952 and 1953. A physical education major, Mike hopes to get a shot at coaching after graduating.

NORMAN WILLIAMS SIMS (NORMAN)

LINEBACKER---Sophomore from Phenix City, Ala. . . . Born June 13, 1954, in Phenix City . . . 6-0, 205 . . . A fullback last season, Norman was moved to strong side linebacker in the spring. He adjusted well and probably made more progress than any other member of the defensive unit. He'll enter fall practice in a starter's role and as soon as he is totally familiar with the system and learns all of his assignments, he could be a headhunter. Norman was a most valuable player for Coach Bruce Swisshelm at Pacelli High and is one of eight brothers who played high school football. All of them attended college and Lester played for Alabama State in 1971. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie L. Sims. Norman is undecided on a major.

RICHARD KEITH SMITH (RICKY)

WIDE RECEIVER---Freshman from College Park, Ga. . . . Born Aug. 3, 1955, in Macon, Ga. . . . 5-8, 170 . . . Ricky was forced to sit out his freshman football season at North Alabama because of an injury he sustained in high school. However, he is in good physical condition again, returned to school last January, and had a good spring. Ricky will have to work extra hard to make up the lost time but he has the potential to be a fine deep receiver. Another of Coach Jim Clepper's players from North Clayton, Ricky was all-county and received the coach's award at his school. He is a business major and is minoring in physical education. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Smith.

DAVID EVANS STALCUP (DAVID)

DEFENSIVE END---Sophomore from Mobile, Ala. . . . Born Nov. 23, 1954, in Mobile . . . 6-3, 215, One Letter . . . The strongest man on the team, David bench presses 385 pounds. He began the spring very spirited and was making a great deal of progress until slowed down by an injury and afterwards appeared to level off. Last year was David's first season to really play football. At Murphy High, he was basically used on kick coverage because of his speed. David grew fast after high school and is now in a position where he can compete and challenge for a full-time job at one of the end slots. He played only one year of football at Murphy under Coach John Shaw and also ran track. A physical education major, David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stalcup.



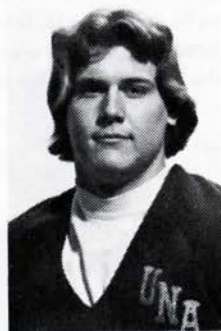
SHIPP



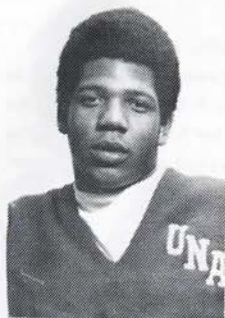
SIMS



SMITH



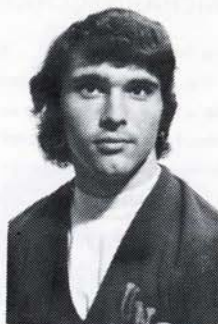
STALCUP



STEPHENS



STEWART



STOKES



STRICKLAND

LAWRENCE STEPHENS (LAWRENCE)

LINEBACKER---Sophomore from Phenix City, Ala. . . . Born Feb. 10, 1955, in Columbus, Ga. . . . 6-1, 195, One Letter . . . He started four games at middle linebacker last season as a true freshman and had the possibilities of being a top-flight player. He missed the last half of the season because of a knee injury and also missed all of spring training. Larry has undergone surgery and if he is able to return in good condition, he could very well be among the toughest defenders on the team. He will probably get a chance to play weak side linebacker in the fall, but could be used again in the middle. Larry intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble last year. He prepped at Central High in Phenix City under Coach Pete Jenkins, who was a member of the Lion staff before going to South Carolina. Larry is a physical education major and is minoring in psychology. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Alice Carson.

STEVEN LEE STEWART (STEVE)

LINEBACKER---Junior from Decatur, Ala....Born Oct. 13, 1952, in Hartselle, Ala. . . . 5-10, 190, One Letter . . . If Steve can gain in speed and range, he will definitely be a contender as a starter at strong linebacker in 1974. He is handicapped by his height, but goes a long way in making up this deficiency with hustle and determination. Bearl Whitsett, a former North Alabama gridder, coached Steve at Austin High in Decatur. As a prepper, Steve was most valuable back, team captain and All-Morgan County in football and baseball. He previously attended Calhoun Junior College and is majoring in biology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart.

DANIEL RANDOLPH STOKES (RANDY)

DEFENSIVE BACK---Freshman from Dothan, Ala. . . . Born Jan. 11, 1954, in Dothan . . . 6-0, 173 . . . Currently the No. 3 strong safety, Randy has the potential to become a player if he continues to work as he did during his first spring with the Lions. At Dale County High in Dothan, Randy played for Coach Bobby Devane and was a standout in both football and baseball. A good student, he was a member of the Key Club. Randy is undecided on his major and is the son of Mrs. Willodine Stokes.

CHARLES FRANK STRICKLAND (FRANK)

OFFENSIVE GUARD---Sophomore from Gainesville, Ga. . . . Born Jan. 5, 1955, in Washington, D. C. . . . 5-11, 204, One Letter . . . Frank has made the transition from defensive tackle with relative ease but needs to improve his strength. He is currently running behind Parvin at left guard. Frank was honorable mention all-state at Gainesville High under Coach Bobby Gruhn. A history major, he is contemplating a career in law. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Strickland.

JAMES LEWIS SULLIVAN (JIMMY)

DEFENSIVE BACK---Freshman from Rome, Ga. . . . Born March 6, 1954, in Rome . . . 6-0, 175 . . . Jimmy isn't blessed with a great deal of ability, but has a fine attitude and doesn't mind working in an attempt to improve. He could spell in the secondary this season as well as being a member of specialty teams. Jimmy intercepted a pass in the spring game. His coach at West Rome High School was Nick Ryder. He is a business major and is eyeing a career in accounting.

ROBERT SANDFORD VINSON (SANDY)

RUNNING BACK---Freshman from McIntyre, Ga. . . . Born Jan. 20, 1955, in Milledgeville, Ga. . . . 5-9, 178 . . . Sandy, who is just beginning to learn the North Alabama offensive system, has fair speed and could log some play this season. Inexperience will be a factor. Sandy played at Wilkinson County High under Coach Virgil Frazier and was an all-middle Georgia selection and honorable mention all-state. He served as captain of his team. A physical education major, he wants to coach. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinson.

ABRAHAM WASHINGTON, JR. (ABE)

DEFENSIVE BACK---Freshman from Warner Robins, Ga. . . . Born June 16, 1955, in Macon, Ga. . . . 5-8, 170 . . . Abe's first spring at North Alabama proved productive for him and with a lot of work and patience could develop into a good one. He will spell some this fall in the secondary as well as weakside linebacker. Abe also prepped under Coach Frank Orgel at Warner Robins High School and was selected an all-star player in both football and baseball. Prior to his arrival in Florence, Abe attended Macon Junior College. His major is political science and his minor is military science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Washington, Sr.

TERRENCE MITCHELL WRAY (TERRY)

DEFENSIVE BACK---Freshman from Chapel Hill, Tenn. . . . Born Nov. 11, 1955, in Nashville . . . 5-9, 155 . . . His assets are speed and quickness as evidenced by a sparkling maneuver he turned in during the intrasquad game when he intercepted a pitchout and raced 52 yards for a touchdown. He is rated as one of the best man-to-man pass defenders on the squad and should be in the running for a starting corner. George Claxton coached Terry at Forrest High School where he was most valuable player for both his team and conference. He was also All Mid-State and a MVP in basketball. Terry is a physical education major with a minor in history. He would someday like to coach.



SULLIVAN



VINSON



WASHINGTON



WRAY

1974 SIGNEES

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	High School	Hometown
Allison, Mike	6-0	200	FB	Woodlawn	Birmingham
Atkins, David	5-9	190	K	Marion County	Guin
Baker, Ricky	6-1	230	OT	Thomaston	Thomaston, Ga.
*Bell, Creig	6-0	180	TE	Addison	Addison
Bivens, Rodney	6-0	170	CB	Minor	Birmingham
Clark, Steve	6-1	185	QB	Shades Valley	Birmingham
Davis, Jerry	6-2	225	C	Athens	Athens
Davis, Louie	6-1	215	OG	Butler	Huntsville
Debord, Stan	6-3	255	DT	Lafayette	Lafayette, Ga.
Garrison, Butch	6-5	205	DE	Jones Valley	Birmingham
+Harris, Robert	6-3	240	DE	Springville	Springville
Hendon, Tony	6-1	188	DB	West End	Birmingham
Higginbotham, Frank	6-0	150	DB	Hewitt	Trussville
Jacobs, Rocky	6-0	195	LB	Tuscaloosa Co.	Northport
King, Billy	6-1	190	LB	Hueytown	Hueytown
Kirkpatrick, Ricky	6-3	215	OT	Russellville	Russellville
+Lee, Randy	5-10	165	QB	Addison	Addison
Mahler, Fred	6-4	225	DE	Father Ryan	Nashville, Tenn.
Martin, Bob	6-0	180	TE	Banks	Birmingham
Neuhauser, Mark	5-11	200	LB	Demopolis	Demopolis
Pearson, Donald	6-1	190	TE	West End	Birmingham
+Pool, Kelly	6-2	190	LB	Lanette	Lanette
Reynolds, Billy	6-0	190	FB	Butler	Huntsville
+Rose, Burnis	5-10	185	RB	Leeds	Leeds
Rosenblum, Fred	5-11	175	DB	Huntsville	Huntsville
Seymour, David	6-0	175	WR	Decatur	Decatur
Smith, Myles	6-1	190	TE	West End	Birmingham
Steele, Robert	6-5	185	TE	Hardaway	Columbus, Ga.
Tannahill, James	5-10	175	RB	Thompson	Silura
Taylor, Willie	6-2	260	DT	Ensley	Birmingham
Versa, Lawrence	5-11	190	RB	Athens	Athens, Tenn.
Wall, John	6-4	240	DT	Milledge Academy	Milledgeville, Ga.
Witherspoon, Terence	6-1	210	DT	Fairfield	Fairfield

*Transfer from Southern Mississippi

+Transfer from Samford University

Game-By-Game In 1973

SEPT. 8 -- AT HAMMOND

Southeastern La.	13	6	0	7	-26
North Alabama	0	0	0	0	-0
			SLU	UNA	
Total First Downs			13	11	
Yards Gained Rushing			185	72	
Yards Gained Passing			32	66	
Total Offense			217	138	
Passes Comp/Att/HI			3-6-0	14-8-0	
Punting			7-43.0	7-30.2	
Fumbles/Lost			4-2	6-3	
Penalties			13-120	4-45	
SLU-Scioneaux, 1, rush (Lang kick)					
SLU-Lang, 1, rush (kick blocked)					
SLU-Scioneaux, 12, rush (pass fail)					
SLU-Estapa, 6, rush (Ourso kick)					

SEPT. 29 -- AT FLORENCE

North Alabama	0	7	0	6	-13
Livingston	0	0	0	12	-12
			UNA	LU	
Total First Downs			12	25	
Yards Gained Rushing			140	283	
Yards Gained Passing			153	117	
Total Offense			293	400	
Passes Comp/Att/HI			8-16-1	8-22-4	
Punting			7-40.0	4-38.0	
Fumbles/Lost			1-0	3-2	
Penalties			3-39	6-45	
UNA-Kennedy, 2, rush (Durden kick)					
LU-Austin, 1, rush (Slovensky kick)					
LU-Massey, 1, rush (pass fail)					
UNA-Kimble, 42, pass from Ferrell (pass fail)					

OCT. 13 -- AT NATCHITOCHES

Northwestern La.	13	7	0	7	-27
North Alabama	0	0	7	7	-14
			NLU	UNA	
Total First Downs			13	19	
Yards Gained Rushing			288	226	
Yards Gained Passing			16	206	
Total Offense			304	432	
Passes Comp/Att/HI			2-5-0	14-27-2	
Punting			5-45.8	2-41.0	
Fumbles/Lost			5-2	6-6	
Penalties			10-126	9-125	
NSU-Cage, 91, kickoff return (Walker kick)					
NSU-Cox, 18, rush (kick fail)					
NSU-Thornton, 36, rush (Walker kick)					
UNA-Durden, 2, rush (Durden kick)					
NSU-Thornton, 1, rush (Walker kick)					
UNA-Ralph, 20, pass from Weaver (Durden kick)					

SEPT. 22--AT FLORENCE

Delta State	7	7	0	7	-21
North Alabama	10	0	0	8	-18
			DSC	UNA	
Total First Downs			18	17	
Yards Gained Rushing			216	195	
Yards Gained Passing			182	182	
Total Offense			398	377	
Passes Comp/Att/HI			11-29-1	7-9-0	
Punting			5-33.8	5-41.2	
Fumbles/Lost			4-1	4-3	
Penalties			10-92	4-51	
DSC-Fairconnetue, 13, pass from Bradberry (Wiygul kick)					
UNA-Kimble, 40, pass from Ferrell (Durden kick)					
DSC-Wiygul, 25, field goal					
UNA-Kimble, 27, pass from Ferrell (Durden kick)					
UNA-Mizell, 1, rush (Durden kick)					
DSC-Bradberry, 3, rush (Bradberry rush)					

OCT. 6 -- AT FLORENCE

Mississippi College	7	13	6	0	-26
North Alabama	0	7	0	0	-7
			MC	UNA	
Total First Downs			13	22	
Yards Gained Rushing			244	102	
Yards Gained Passing			39	275	
Total Offense			283	377	
Passes Comp/Att/HI			2-5-0	23-35-2	
Punting			6-38.3	4-29.3	
Fumbles/Lost			1-0	3-2	
Penalties			4-39	5-78	
MC-Wallis, 1, rush (Powell kick)					
MC-Hill, 31, pass from Felton (Powell kick)					
UNA-Ralph, 22, pass from Ferrell (Durden kick)					
MC-Nixon, 94, kickoff return (kick blocked)					
MC-Holleyman, 1, rush (run failed)					

OCT. 20 -- AT TROY

Troy State	7	14	0	15	-36
North Alabama	7	0	0	0	-7
			TSU	UNA	
Total First Downs			25	13	
Yards Gained Rushing			399	110	
Yards Gained Passing			148	113	
Total Offense			547	223	
Passes Comp/Att/HI			9-19-2	5-18-1	
Punting			1-30.0	6-39.0	
Fumbles/Lost			1-1	1-1	
Penalties			6-50	0-0	
UNA-Kimble, 22, pass from Weaver (Durden kick)					
TSU-Culbertson, 9, pass from McLain (Williams kick)					
TSU-Grimes, 1, rush (kick fail)					
TSU-Culbertson, 60, pass from McLain (Williams kick)					
TSU-Myrick, 68, punt return (Williams kick)					
TSU-team safety					
TSU-Williams, 27, rush (Williams kick)					

OCT. 27 -- AT THIBODAUX

North Alabama	0	10	17	0	- 27
Nicholls State	3	0	8	0	- 11
			UNA	NSU	
Total First Downs			12	20	
Yards Gained Rushing			210	89	
Yards Gained Passing			98	256	
Total Offense			308	345	
Passes Comp/Att/Hi			6-14-1	26-51-6	
Punting			7-33.9	5-37	
Fumbles/Lost			3-2	3-2	
Penalties			9-105	9-95	

NSU-Grissom, 45, field goal
 UNA-Merritt, 64, rush (Durden kick)
 UNA-Durden, 19, field goal
 UNA-Mizell, 21, pass from Weaver (Durden kick)
 UNA-Pruitt, 25, field goal
 UNA-Johnson, 35, interception return (Durden kick)

NSU-Gardner, 16, pass from McCulloch
 (McCulloch pass to Butler)

NOV. 10 -- AT MARTIN

Tennessee-Martin	0	7	0	10	- 17
North Alabama	0	7	6	3	- 16
			UTM	UNA	
Total First Downs			13	19	
Yards Gained Rushing			173	142	
Yards Gained Passing			116	174	
Total Offense			289	316	
Passes Comp/Att/Hi			10-22-2	13-29-2	
Punting			7-32.7	7-35.9	
Fumbles/Lost			0-0	3-2	
Penalties			5-45	2-30	

UNA-Ralph, 15, pass from Weaver (Durden kick)
 UTM-Graham, 9, pass from Zenon (Brundige kick)
 UNA-Kennedy, 2, rush (kick fail)
 UNA-Durden, 19, field goal
 UTM-Brundige, 24, field goal
 UTM-Cousar, 3, rush (Brundige kick)

NOV. 3 -- AT FLORENCE

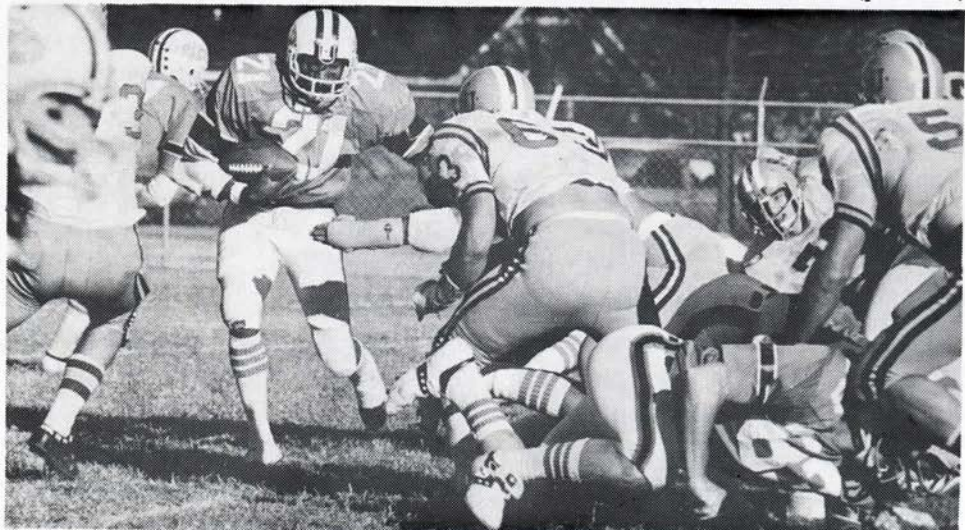
North Alabama	0	0	21	0	- 21
Appalachian State	7	0	0	0	- 7
			UNA	ASU	
Total First Downs			21	12	
Yards Gained Rushing			213	180	
Yards Gained Passing			77	113	
Total Offense			290	293	
Passes Comp/Att/Hi			7-13-0	6-17-5	
Punting			2-23.0	4-38.3	
Fumbles/Lost			3-2	1-0	
Penalties			3-26	6-60	

ASU-Merritt, 1, rush (Clark kick)
 UNA-Kennedy, 98, kickoff return (Durden kick)
 UNA-Ferrell, 1, rush (Durden kick)
 UNA-Kennedy, 3, rush (Durden Kick)

NOV. 17 -- AT FLORENCE

Jacksonville State	6	22	7	7	- 42
North Alabama	0	0	0	12	- 12
			JSU	UNA	
Total First Downs			19	17	
Yards Gained Rushing			318	182	
Yards Gained Passing			100	133	
Total Offense			418	315	
Passes Comp/Att/Hi			6-19-1	11-24-2	
Punting			5-28	4-31	
Fumbles/Lost			0-0	3-3	
Penalties			10-77	5-55	

JSU-Callahan, 9, rush (kick fail)
 JSU-Callahan, 1, rush (Brock pass to Knowlton)
 JSU-Clayton, 52, interception return (Hix kick)
 JSU-Brock, 8, rush (Hix kick)
 JSU-Owens, 36, pass from Brock (Hix kick)
 UNA-Merritt, 1, rush (pass failed)
 JSU-Knowlton, 3, rush (Hix kick)
 UNA-Kimble, 16, pass from Ferrell (pass failed)



LIONS PREPARE TO STOP TENNESSEE-MARTIN RUNNER IN '74 ACTION



**THE
OPPONENTS**

Southeastern Louisiana University

Saturday, September 14 at Florence

7:30 P. M.



BREWER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Hammond, Louisiana
 Founded: 1925
 Enrollment: 6,100
 President: Dr. Clea Parker
 Nickname: Lions
 Colors: Green and Gold
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Strawberry (10,000)
 Athletic Director: Pat Kenelly (Southeastern, 1947)
 Head Coach: Billy Brewer (Mississippi, 1960)
 Coach's Record: First Year
 Assistant Coaches: Bob Ricketts, Elton Shaw, Ken Magee, George Lee, Larry Crow
 SID: Larry Hymel
 SID Office Phone: (504) 549-2244
 Home: (504) 345-6442

Lettermen Lost: 17
 Type Offense: Multiple
 1973 Overall Record: 4-6

Lettermen Returning: 26
 Type Defense: 5-2
 Conference Record: 3-4

SERIES RESULTS (Southeastern Leads 7-0)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 17 -- 1973 STARTERS: Jay Lang (QB), Bobby Hill (SE), Robert Fryant (C), Frank Vendt (G), Gary Foster (T), Nolan Gill (TE)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 9 -- 1973 STARTERS: John Klumpp (S), Freddie Bedford (E), Alan Klein (MG), Mike Hornsby (LB), Bob White (T)

1974 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	North Alabama
Sept. 21	Tennessee-Martin
Sept. 28	Livingston
Oct. 5	Jacksonville State
Oct. 12	Troy State
Oct. 19	Open
Oct. 26	Northeast La.
Nov. 2	Louisiana Tech
Nov. 9	Delta State
Nov. 16	Nicholls State
Nov. 23	Northwestern La.

Away	W	26- 0
Home	L	10-40
Home	L	0-11
Away	W	10- 0
Home	L	0-24
	W	11-10
Home	W	17- 0
Away	L	7-26
Home	L	10-14
Away		
Away	L	14-21

1973 RESULTS (4 - 6)

North Alabama
McNeese State
Livingston
Nicholls State
Troy State
Jacksonville State
Northeast La.
Louisiana Tech
Delta State
Northwestern La.

Brewer In Command Of Lions

Southeastern Louisiana University hopes to move on the plus side of the ledger this fall, but new coach Billy Brewer must solve some question marks before the campaign gets underway.

Brewer has 26 lettermen returning from last year's 4-6 club, but only half of the 22 starters are back.

A Lion assistant for the last two years, Brewer wades into his first season looking for more offensive punch than the Green and Gold has shown in recent years and with the possibility of a stronger defensive unit.

Six starters return on offense, including quarterback Jay Lang who may have his hands full fighting off sophomore challengers Jay Daniel and Dale Halladay.

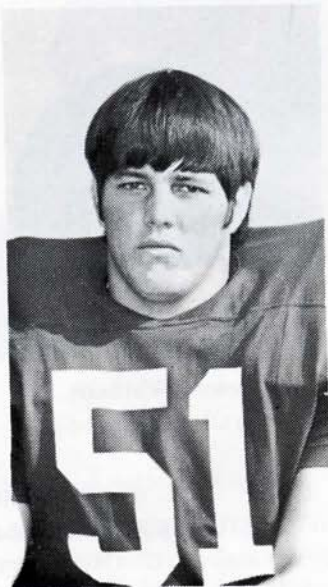
Centers Robert Fryant and Bill Murray, guard Frank Vendt, tackle Gary Foster, tight end Nolan Gill and former all-GSC wide receiver Bobby Hill head the list of offensive returnees.

Defensively, all-American Alan Klein leads the way. The all-GSC performer is expected to have help from juniors Bob White, a tackle, and linebacker Mike Hornsby plus sophomores Freddie Bedford, an end, and John Klumpp, a safety.

Several performers who saw limited action last year or who are at different positions must come through along with a couple of transfers. Another good recruiting season has an impressive list of freshmen, brightening the picture for the future.

SLU's spring game produced the biggest offensive show in recent years and Brewer feels his squad may have an adequate abundance of running backs for the first time in years.

Heading into the season, the Lions must find help in the defensive secondary and at linebacker plus some aid in the offensive line.



KLEIN

Livingston University

Saturday, September 21 at Livingston

7:30 P. M.



KING

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Livingston, Alabama
 Founded: 1835
 Enrollment: 1,200
 President: Asa Green
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Red and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Tiger (5,000)
 Athletic Director: Jim King (Southern Mississippi, 1965)
 Head Coach: Jim King (Southern Mississippi, 1965)
 Coach's Record: 6-3-1 (One Year)
 Assistant Coaches: Jay Jeffcoat, Ronnie Shelley, Jack Crowe, Clemit Spruiell, Tommy Cartwright
 SID: Dee Outlaw
 SID Office Phone: (205) 652-5241
 Home: (205) 652-2866

Lettermen Lost: 10
 Type Offense: Wishbone
 1973 Overall Record: 6-3-1

Lettermen Returning: 36
 Type Defense: 4-3
 Conference Record: 4-3-1

SERIES RESULTS (North Alabama Leads 19-5-1)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 14 -- 1973 STARTERS: Ronnie Thompson (G), Steve Caldwell (C), David Johnson (T), Teddy Saenz (T), Tony Holmes (G), Jackie O'Neil (RB), Ricky Austin (FB)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 12 -- 1973 STARTERS: Steve Davis (S), Gary Holmes (LB), Lawrence Anderson (B), Frank Rudowski (T), Terry Harper (T), Kenneth Hand (B)

1974 SCHEDULE

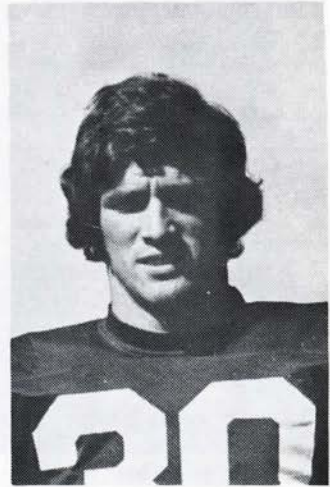
Sept. 14	Southern State
Sept. 21	North Alabama
Sept. 28	Southeastern La.
Oct. 5	Troy State
Oct. 12	Mississippi College
Oct. 19	Alabama State
Oct. 26	Nicholls State
Nov. 2	Henderson State
Nov. 9	Open
Nov. 16	Delta State
Nov. 23	Tennessee-Martin
Nov. 30	Jacksonville State

Away	L	6-7	Troy State
Home	W	11-0	Southeastern La.
Away	L	12-13	North Alabama
Away	W	21-20	Jacksonville State
Home	W	8-6	Samford
Home	W	27-3	Mississippi College
Away	W	14-0	Henderson State
Home	W	29-16	Nicholls State
	L	40-49	Delta State
Away	T	7-7	Tennessee-Martin
Home			
Home			

Tiger Defensive Losses Heavy

The 1974 edition of Livingston University football can be summed up in one word, "rebuilding." Second year head coach Jim King will have to work with what he says is the most inexperienced squad LU has fielded in the four years he has been on the West Alabama campus.

The main problem of the Tigers, who finished 1973 with a 6-3-1 mark, will be rebuilding a defense that returns only four starters, All-Gulf South Conference free safety Steve Davis, strong linebacker Gary Holmes, cornerback Lawrence Anderson, and tackle Frank Rudowski. Two other defensive starters were shifted to offense, cornerback Kenneth Hand to running back and tackle Terry Harper to guard.



DAVIS

LU will also be hard pressed to replace the services of All-American defensive end Adrian Gant along with three former Tigers who are now the property of the National League, Ken Hutcherson (Dallas Cowboys), Herbie Malone (Atlanta Falcons), and Larry Lightfoot (New York Jets).

On offense, All-Gulf South Conference guard Tony Holmes heads the returnees, which include all five interior linemen. This group will be counted on heavily to repeat last season's blocking performance, when LU set conference and school rushing records. Sophomores Ricky Austin (687 yards) and Jackie O'Neil (539 yards) return as LU's top ground gainers. Three redshirt freshmen, Tim Hester, Ricky Seale, and Randy Wilson, all are battling it out to replace two year signal caller Ronnie Massey at quarterback.

Delta State College

Saturday, October 5 at Cleveland

7:30 P. M.



McGRAW

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Cleveland, Mississippi
 Founded: 1924
 Enrollment: 3,200
 President: Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas
 Nickname: Statesmen
 Colors: Green and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Delta Field (8,500)
 Athletic Director: Horace L. McCool (Delta State, 1952)
 Head Coach: Robert McGraw (Delta State, 1961)
 Coach's Record: First Year
 Assistant Coaches: Fred Gill, Sonny Hill, Bill Hyde
 SID: Langston Rogers
 ASID Office Phone: (601) 843-5031
 Home: (601) 843-9665

Lettermen Lost: 24
 Type Offense: Pro I
 1973 Overall Record: 8-3

Lettermen Returning: 30
 Type Defense: 5-4
 Conference Record: 6-3

SERIES RESULTS (Delta State Leads 10-4)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 16 -- 1973 STARTERS: Rick Rodriguez (G), Mike Smith (G), Jerry Key (TE)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 14 -- 1973 STARTERS: Ricky Lewis (LB), Willie Miller (LB), Rick Krahn (DT), Ronnie Holmes (DT)

1974 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	Southeast Mo.	Home
Sept. 21	Mississippi College	Away
Sept. 28	Northwestern La.	Away
Oct. 5	North Alabama	Home
Oct. 12	Eastern Illinois	Away
Oct. 19	Troy State	Away
Oct. 26	Tennessee-Martin	Home
Nov. 2	Jacksonville State	Away
Nov. 9	Southeastern La.	Away
Nov. 16	Livingston	Home
Nov. 23	Nicholls State	Home

1973 RESULTS (8 - 3)

W 20-12	Southeast Mo.
L 18-21	North Alabama
W 17-16	Mississippi College
W 47-17	Eastern Illinois
L 10-17	Troy State
W 28-10	Tennessee-Martin
L 24-31	Jacksonville State
W 14-10	Southeastern La.
W 49-40	Livingston
W 27-22	Nicholls State
W 36-1	Northwestern La.

McGraw Takes Charge Of Statesmen

Replacing eight starters on offense and another eight on defense faces new head coach Robert McGraw if the 1974 Statesmen are to come close to last year's 8-3 finish.

McGraw's No. 1 task is replacing quarterback David Bradberry, the "Offensive Player of the Year" in the Gulf South Conference and the GSC total offense leader. Junior College redshirt Bobby Barrett appears to be the heir with Milton Driskell and Bill Greenleaf close behind.

The entire offensive and defensive backfields are gone, but the DSU coaching staff, which includes three new assistants, is hopeful that holdovers from last year and a few junior college transfers can get the Statesmen back in a hurry.

Top returnees include reserve tailback Billy King (180), offensive linemen Rick Rodriguez (215), Mike Smith (225), and Jerry Key (210), defensive linemen Ronnie Holmes (265), Dennis Raines (250), and Rick Krahn (215), and linebacker Willie Miller (210).

Key was switched to defensive end during spring drills, but was moved back to tight end when Ronnie Meredith (210) sustained a knee injury.

Holmes, a senior, and Miller, a sophomore, are being touted as two of the finest defensive players in the Gulf South Conference. Holmes has the size and quickness to make him an excellent pro prospect.

Delta State signed a large number of junior college transfers, including the top two backs in the state -- Willie Dickson of Mississippi Delta and J. W. Rawls of Pearl River.

Kicking specialist F. G. Wiygul, who led the GSC in scoring by kicking in 1973, returns to make the Statesmen a scoring threat from inside the 40. Speedster Larry Miller is also one of the top return men in the league.

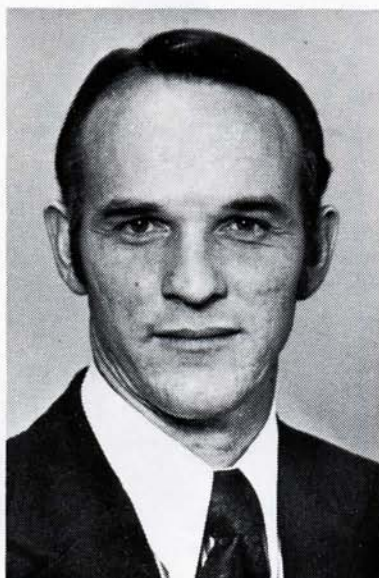


WIYGUL

Western Carolina

Saturday, October 12 at Cullowhee

7:30 P. M.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Cullowhee, North Carolina
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 6,000
 President: Dr. Harold F. Robinson
 Nickname: Catamounts
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Conference: Independent
 Stadium: To Be Named During Season (12,000)
 Athletic Director: Bob Waters (Presbyterian, 1960)
 Head Coach: Bob Waters (Presbyterian, 1960)
 Assistant Coaches: Don Powers, Bob Setzer,
 Don Dalton, Bobby Pate, Don Millwood
 SID: Steve White
 SID Office Phone: (704) 293-7171
 Home: (704) 293-5785

WATERS

Lettermen Lost: 14 Lettermen Returning: 29
 Type Offense: Pro I Type Defense: 5-2 with monster
 1973 Overall Record: 6-3 Conference Record: Independent

SERIES RESULTS (First Game)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 17 -- 1973 STARTERS: Phil Dietz (QB), Herb Cole (TB), Jeff Kirwin (FB), Eagle Moss (FL), Jerry Gaines (SE), Mike Green (TE), Mitch Myers (T), Lowell Snider (T), Robbie Slack (G)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 12 -- 1973 STARTERS: David Rathburn (CB), Allen Corpening (CB), Steve Yates (LB), Greg Whiteside (T), Felix Setzer (T)

1974 SCHEDULE		1973 RESULTS (6 - 3 - 1)			
Sept. 14	Murray State	Home	T	10-10	Tennessee Tech
Sept. 21	Tennessee Tech	Away	L	25-27	Murray State
Sept. 28	Appalachian State	Away	W	23-14	Appalachian
Oct. 5	Morehead State	Home	W	24- 7	Middle Tennessee
Oct. 12	North Alabama	Home	L	7-45	Western Kentucky
Oct. 19	Indiana State	Home	W	14- 0	Chattanooga
Oct. 26	Presbyterian	Away	L	19-30	Nebraska-Omaha
Nov. 2	Open		W	41- 9	Florida A & M
Nov. 9	Carson-Newman	Away	W	31-12	Presbyterian
Nov. 16	Western Kentucky	Home	W	23- 3	Carson-Newman
Nov. 23	Wofford College	Away			

Catamounts Eyeing Another Winner

Western Carolina will very likely be involved in a lot of high scoring football games in 1974.

The Catamounts' pass-oriented offense, ranked 10th among NCAA Division II teams last year, is expected to be as explosive, and probably better, as eight starters return next fall.

The offensive unit may be called upon to score a lot of points next fall to keep WCU in some games as the defensive unit had to be rebuilt during spring practice.

Ten regulars, each of whom started in at least three games last fall, have departed from the defense, including three year regulars Joe Hunter (linebacker), Rod Herlong and Gary Bruns (ends), Mark Callis and Alan Stubblefield (secondary).

Quarterback Phil Dietz, who completed 100 passes for 1565 yards last year as a sophomore, returns to lead the offense. He will have at least one of his favorite receivers, diminutive Eagle Moss (5'4½, 144 lbs.), to throw to again, and possibly the other, Jerry Gaines, pending an NCAA eligibility ruling.

Moss caught 43 aerials for 642 yards last season and Gaines pulled in 43 for 871 yards to give him 117 receptions for over 2,500 yards in three seasons.

Tailback David Hackett (645 yards-10 TD's) will be missed, but a couple of talented juniors, Herb Cole and Jerry Siler, are ready to blossom. Cole, after a sensational frosh season, saw limited action due to injuries last season while Siler averaged over 100 yards per game in the last four games in 1973.

The offensive line should be much stronger overall if a replacement can be found for graduated All-America Mark Ferguson (Kodak-First Team).



YATES

The defense will be rebuilt around 6-2, 230 pound senior linebacker Steve Yates, an All-America (AP-Second Team) selection as a sophomore, and veteran cornerbacks David Rathburn and Alan Corpening.

Coach Bob Waters, 32-15-2 at WCU, thinks his sixth edition has the look of a winner. However, he warns that last year's 6-3-1 squad looked better, on paper, than any of his previous squads, but was decimated by injuries.

The schedule will be tough again for the independent Catamounts and includes NCAA Division II championship runnerup Western Kentucky (12-1), NAIA championship runnerup Elon (12-1), Murray State (7-3), and newcomers Indiana State and Morehead State.

Western will move into its new 12,000 seat, artificially turfed stadium this fall.

Austin Peay

Saturday, October 19 at Clarksville

7:30 P. M.



BUSHOFSKY

Lettermen Lost: 9
 Type Offense: Pro I
 1973 Overall Record: 2-8

Lettermen Returning: 25
 Type Defense: "50"
 Conference Record: 1-6

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Clarksville, Tennessee

Founded: 1927

Enrollment: 4,124

President: Dr. Joe Morgan

Nickname: Governors

Colors: Scarlet and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

Stadium: Municipal (10,000)

Athletic Director: George Fisher (Austin Peay, 1952)

Head Coach: Jack Bushofsky (Austin Peay, 1961)

Coach's Record: 2-8 (1 year)

Assistant Coaches: Ed Bunio, Tom Jones, George Smith, Rick Reiprish, Rip Scherer, Jack Tomayko, Richard Brown

SID: Doug Vance

SID Office Phone: (615) 648-7562

Home: (615) 645-2847

SERIES RESULTS (North Alabama Leads 12-2)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 13 -- 1973 **STARTERS:** Ron Bailey (SE), Rick Christophel (QB), Tony Contadino (T), Mike Elmore (RB), Bill Hammon (RB), Rodney Nobles (G), Scott Perry (T), Bob Sizemore (C)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 12 -- 1973 **STARTERS:** Brad Buky (B), Buddy Bumgarner (B), Tom Cook (B), Eddie Filyaw (B), Dwight Houston (LB), Gary Kaufman (E), Terry McCabe (LB), Danny McCullough

1974 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Sept. 14	Youngstown	Away	L
Sept. 21	Carson-Newman	Home	
Sept. 28	Western Kentucky	Away	W
Oct. 5	Eastern Kentucky	Home	L
Oct. 12	Morehead State	Home	L
Oct. 19	North Alabama	Home	L
Oct. 26	Middle Tennessee	Away	L
Nov. 2	Tennessee-Martin	Away	L
Nov. 9	Murray State	Home	L
Nov. 16	Tennessee Tech	Home	W
Nov. 23	East Tennessee	Away	

1973 RESULTS (2 - 8)

Date	Score	Opponent
7-17		Henderson State
16-7		Youngstown
0-28		Western Kentucky
7-24		Eastern Kentucky
22-23		Morehead State
20-23		Middle Tennessee
0-26		Tennessee-Martin
19-31		Murray State
12-31		Tennessee Tech
28-13		East Tennessee

Governors' Outlook Promising

The return of 27 lettermen (16 starters) coupled with the influx of outstanding high school and junior college talent has polished the Austin Peay State University football outlook for 1974 with promise.

With eight starters back on both offense and defense, a veteran flavor exists in nearly every position for the first time in several years.

Speed and size topped the priority list of the recruiting season for second-year head coach Jack Bushofsky, after the Governors suffered through an exasperating 2-8 season and a last place finish in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Bushofsky won't have to tinker much with his defense which ranked consistently as one of the stingiest in the conference. Junior linebacker Dwight Houston, defensive end Don Neff, noseguard Jimmy Reynolds and halfback Eddie Filyaw are the standouts.

Neff, a second team All-OVC choice, was credited with 57 individual stops and 31 assists while Houston, honorable mention All-OVC, led the team with 82 individual tackles and 44 assists. The defensive secondary, which ranked third in the OVC, is led by Filyaw (a second team All-OVC choice) who picked off four enemy passes.

Ronnie Tripp, a 6-1, 190-pound transfer from Chowan Junior College and Craig Michaels, a 5-11, 185-pound transfer from Mississippi, are expected to provide immediate assistance in the defensive backfield.

"Without question," said Bushofsky, "I'm convinced that we will have one of the finest defensive backfields in the conference."

Senior signal-caller Rick Christophel, who ranked fourth in the conference in passing and fifth in total offense, returns to lead the Governors' offensive attack.

Bill Hammon, who averaged four yards a carry, and speedy Mike Elmore, who picked up 3.4 yards a carry, return to anchor the Governors' running attack.

Ron Bailey, Richard Woods and Connie Tripp give the Governors three of "the best young receivers in the conference."

Sophomores Bailey and Woods were the top receivers on the squad last season as freshmen. Bailey grabbed 23 passes for 385 yards and three touchdowns while Woods had 14 receptions for 243 yards and two touchdowns. Woods topped the conference in punt returns with an average of 11.7 yards per return.



FILYAW

Troy State University

Saturday, October 26 at Florence (HC)

2:00 P. M.



JONES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Troy, Alabama
 Founded: 1887
 Enrollment: 6,750
 President: Dr. Ralph W. Adams
 Nickname: Trojans
 Colors: Cardinal, Silver and Black
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Memorial (8,500)
 Athletic Director: Tom Jones (Troy, 1948)
 Head Coach: Tom Jones (Troy, 1948)
 Coach's Record: 11-7-2 (Two Years)
 Assistant Coaches: Joe Hollis, Jim Tompkins,
 Phillip Creel, Jim Blair, John Anderson
 SID: Gary Stogner
 SID Office Phone: (205) 566-3000, Ext. 421
 Home: (205) 566-5033

Lettermen Lost: 13
 Type Offense: Multiple
 1973 Overall Record: 7-2-1

Lettermen Returning: 30
 Type Defense: 4-3
 Conference Record: 6-1

SERIES RESULTS (North Alabama Leads 16-9)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 15 -- 1973 **STARTERS:** Mark King (C), Donnie Jones (G), Ronnie Hannah (G), Tom Shuler (T), Bill Gaither (T), Perry Griggs (SE), Mike Culbertson (TE), Bobby Lee (QB)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 15 -- 1973 **STARTERS:** Lynn Marsh (LB), Charles Pickett (E), Bruce Brooks (E), Tony Myrick (B), John Raburn (B)

1974 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7	Northwestern La.	Dothan
Sept. 14	Northeast La.	Home
Sept. 21	Alabama State	Montgomery
Sept. 28	Nicholls State	Away
Oct. 5	Livingston	Home
Oct. 12	Southeast La.	Away
Oct. 19	Delta State	Home
Oct. 26	North Alabama	Away
Nov. 2	Open	
Nov. 9	Tennessee-Martin	Away
Nov. 16	Jacksonville State	Away

1973 RESULTS (7 - 2 - 1)

T	15-15	Northeast La.
W	7- 6	Livingston
W	42- 7	Nicholls State
W	17- 7	Ouachita Baptist
W	24- 0	Southeastern La.
W	17-10	Delta State
W	36- 7	North Alabama
L	6-21	McNeese State
W	30- 0	Tennessee-Martin
L	14-38	Jacksonville State

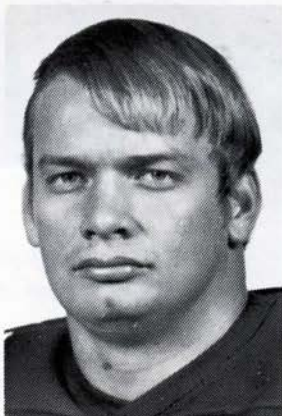
Trojans After Key Replacements

Although 30 lettermen return from last year's Gulf South Conference championship football team, Troy State Coach Tom Jones must find some key replacements before a similar measure of success can be enjoyed this year.

Gone are the two leading rushers for the past two seasons, a three-year starter at quarterback, an all-GSC and honorable mention all-America defensive tackle as well as several top performers.

Graduation cut deep into the Trojans' experience in all but one area--the offensive line. The entire offensive line from 1973 will be back for 1974 and Associated Press, First Team All-America center Mark King is the anchor man.

Kenny McLain is gone from the quarterback corps but Trojan coaches have high hopes for junior Bobby Lee, who made a stellar debut his freshman year. Sophomore Barney Jones and junior Richard Bassett are expected to fill the running back positions left open by the graduation of Ronnie Owens and all-GSC performer Johnny Grimes.



KING

Should the Trojans go to the air this fall, Lee will have two of the best receivers around in senior Mike Culbertson and sophomore Perry Griggs. Culbertson is a two-time all-league selection while Griggs led the Trojans in receiving last season.

Defensively, the secondary will be a strong point with senior Tony Myrick and junior John Raburn back again. Sophomores Tommy Groce and Phillip Parker round out the secondary and up front, defensive ends Bruce Brooks and Charles Pickett stand tall.

Mississippi College

Saturday, November 2 at Clinton

7 P. M.



WILLIAMS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Clinton, Mississippi
 Founded: 1826
 Enrollment: 2,803
 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
 Coach's Record: 8-11-1 (Two Years)
 Assistant Coaches: Terry McMillan, Ed Nixon,
 Jerrell Purvis, Joel Hudson, John Hince

SID: Norman Gough

SID Office Phone: (601) 924-5131

Home: (601) 924-5115

Lettermen Lost: 14
 Type Offense: Multiple T
 1973 Overall Record: 4-6

Lettermen Returning: 18
 Type Defense: Tenn 5
 Conference Record: 3-4

SERIES RESULTS (Mississippi College Leads 5-2-1)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 17 -- 1973 STARTERS: Mike Wallis (QB), Robert Hill (WB), Bob Harrison (C), Ross Holleyman (FB), Mickey Parker (SE)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 7 -- 1973 STARTERS -- Larry Evans (MLB), Alan Hawkins (LB), Anthony Saway (S), Lane Cole (HB), Rufus Gladney (HB), James Barnes (T)

1974 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	Henderson State	Home
Sept. 21	Delta State	Home
Sept. 28	Ark-Monticello	Away
Oct. 5	UT-Martin	Home
Oct. 12	Livingston	Away
Oct. 19	Nicholls State	Away
Oct. 26	Baptist Christian	Away
Nov. 2	North Alabama	Home
Nov. 9	State College of Ark.	Home
Nov. 16	Ouachita	Away

1973 RESULTS (4 - 6)

L	7-17	Henderson State
L	26-28	Southern State
L	16-17	Delta State
W	26- 7	North Alabama
W	21- 7	Nicholls State
L	3-27	Livingston
W	21- 0	Ark-Monticello
L	24-27	State Col. of Ark.
L	13-14	Ouachita
W	12-10	Samford

Chocs Lose Starters In Offensive Line

Struck hard by the loss of 20 seniors through graduation, Mississippi College will be facing a rebuilding situation come the 1974 football season. Despite some major losses in personnel, all is not gloom, however.

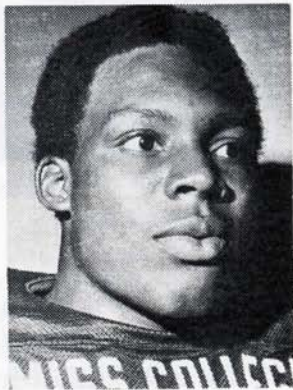
Coach John M. Williams' prime concern is his offensive line where he lost every starter. Although the starters are gone, Williams has made some position reassignments that will allow him to place some seasoned lettermen into the starting berths. "We made a lot of progress during spring drills in our offensive line," said Williams, "and it could turn out to be better than the one had last season."

The offensive backfield returns intact with the exception of runningback Robert Felton, last year's top ground gainer. Williams has a couple of sophomores and an incoming freshman who will battle for the position and he is pleased with the outlook here. Both quarterbacks, the fullback and wingback all return.

Although there will be several new faces in the front line, Williams is optimistic over the defensive outlook. Two top linebackers plus all the defensive secondary return. The team's top punter for the past two seasons returns, but placement kicking could be a problem.

Mac Barnes and Mike Wallis at quarterback, Robert Hill at the wide receiver post are expected to shine again on offensive, while the defense will be led by linebacker Larry Evans and Alan Hawkins, along with safety Anthony Saway. Runningback Ezra Tate, who Williams describes as the "best football player he has ever signed" is the top frosh candidate for a starting position. The Chocs also have five standouts transferring in from Samford (Ala.) University, a former opponent that has dropped football.

Williams is expecting to improve on the 4-6-0 season of 1973 and make a stronger showing in the Gulf South Conference.



EVANS

Nicholls State University

Saturday, November 9 at Florence

7:30 P. M.



CLEMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Thibodaux, Louisiana
 Founded: 1948
 Enrollment: 6,200
 President: Dr. Vernon F. Galliano
 Nickname: Colonels
 Colors: Red and Gray
 Conference: Gulf South
 Stadium: Guidry Memorial (13,000)
 Athletic Director: Raymond E. Didier
 (U. S. L., 1947)
 Head Coach: Bill Clements (Tulane, 1961)
 Coach's Record: First Year
 Assistant Coaches: Paul Alexander, John Arms, T. C. Calmes, Bob Gros, Joel Smith
 SID: Phil Tullis
 SID Office Phone: (504) 447-3848
 Home: (504) 447-4176

Lettermen Lost: 9
 Type Offense: Pro I
 1973 Overall Record: 2-9

Lettermen Returning: 40
 Type Defense: "50"
 Conference Record: 2-7

SERIES RESULTS (North Alabama Leads 1-0)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 21 -- 1973 STARTERS: Gerald Butler (TE), Keith Crawford (T), Kenny Harold (SB), Ricky Lovell (FB), Steve Stropolo (TB), Dale Zuelke (G), Terry Magee (SE), Craig McCulloch (QB), Glenn Orgeron (G), Jeff Abreo (T)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 17 -- 1973 STARTERS: David Catha (CB), Allen Danos (MG), Bobby April (LB), Richard Berard (E), Carey Johnson (T), A. P. Marchand (T), Bruce Shockley (LB), Jerry Barry (LB), Kenny Duke (CB), Gary Fontenot (S), David Percle (CB)

1974 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	Tennessee-Martin	Away
Sept. 21	Jacksonville State	Away
Sept. 28	Troy State	Home
Oct. 5	Baptist Christian	Home
Oct. 12	Northwestern La.	Away
Oct. 19	Mississippi Col.	Home
Nov. 2	McNeese State	Home
Nov. 9	North Alabama	Away
Nov. 16	Southeastern La.	Home
Nov. 23	Delta State	Away

1973 RESULTS (2 - 9)

W	7- 0	Tennessee-Martin
L	10-28	Jacksonville State
L	7-42	Troy State
L	0-10	Southeastern La.
W	3- 0	Northwestern La.
L	7-21	Mississippi Col.
L	7-28	McNeese State
L	11-27	North Alabama
L	16-29	Livingston
L	0-37	Northeastern La.
L	22-27	Delta State

Colonels Are Optimistic

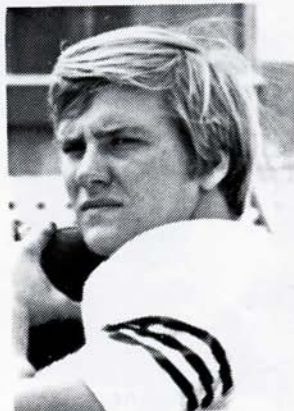
Bill Clements, first year head coach of the Nicholls State Colonels, looks to the 1974 season with new enthusiasm. He makes no qualms about it when he says that the 1974 team could be a vastly improved squad even though the Colonels begin their third year of varsity play.

"The key to our success will be in the performance of our offensive line," he says. "In the past this has been our weak spot and this season our offensive line will tell the story. Our defense has played well for us over the last several seasons and I think we will have another good defensive team."

Nicholls returns a total of 40 lettermen from the team that compiled a 2-9 record overall and a 2-7 league mark. Eighteen lettermen are back on offense and 17 of defense.

Junior Craig McCulloch, sophomore Kenny Harold, and freshman Ted Bergeron will be counted on to handle the quarterbacking duties for the Colonels. However, last year Harold performed at slotback while Bergeron viewed action from the sidelines as a redshirt.

McCulloch, the probable starter, completed 51 of 101 passes for 545 yards and four touchdowns in 1973. The other backfield positions have five lettermen returning including Steve Stropolo who led the team in rushing last year with 329 yards and Ronald Joseph who picked up 311 yards. Ricky Lovell and Mike Torres are also back. In addition the Colonels recruited Billy Ray Allen, a 6-2, 225-pounder from Gulf Coast J. C. who could start at fullback. The offensive line was a young one last season and in 1974 sophomores and juniors will be manning most of the posts. Juniors Pete Orgeron, Glen Oregeron, Jeff Abreo, Lige Hensley, Ted Murphy, and Mike Macaluso are back as are sophomores Dale Zuelke, Greg Wilson, Keith Crawford, and Steve Lockwood. Juniors James Felle and Gary Campbell of Pearl River J. C. and Gary Veron of Gulf Coast Junior College could find starting position this fall.



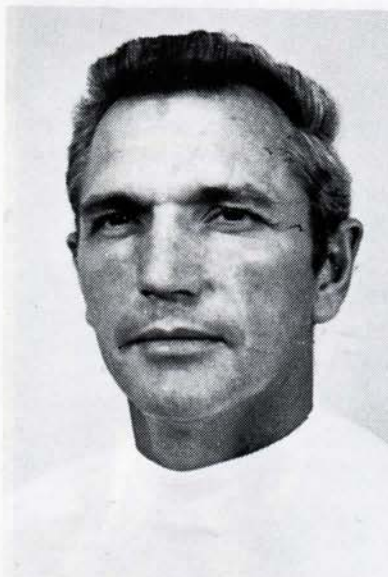
McCULLOCH

Ten starters return of defense as the only letterman lost was defensive end Walt Gaudet, one of the teams co-captains. Junior Joey Trahan has moved into that position and the defense appears to be solid. All around defensive back Gary Fontenot heads the defensive unit that also includes ends Ray Champagne and Richard Berard; tackles Bruce Shockley, Allen Danos, and A. P. Marchand; linebackers Bobby April, Jerry Barry, Doug Love, Carey Johnson, Tim Donner, Bill Stout, Larry Evans and junior college transfer Gerald Pickich; cornerbacks David Percle, Kenny Duke, Bobby Templet, Roland Clement and Fontenot; and safeties Gary Barbaro, Fred Raiford, David Catha, and Carl Templet.

Tennessee-Martin

Saturday, November 16 at Florence

7:30 P. M.



CARROLL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Martin, Tennessee

Founded: 1900

Enrollment: 5,000

President: Dr. Larry T. McGehee

Nickname: Pacers

Colors: Orange, Royal Blue and White

Conference: Gulf South

Stadium: Pacer (7,500)

Athletic Director: Bob Paynter (St. Mary's, 1948)

Head Coach: Robert L. Carroll

Coach's Record: 83-73-4 (17 years)

Assistant Coaches: Ross Elder, Grover Page,

Jack Beeler, Vernon Prather,

Gordon Lambert, Howard Finley

SID: Jim Emmons

SID Office Phone (901) 587-7504

Home: (901) 885-2367

Lettermen Lost: 11

Type Offense: Multiple

1973 Overall Record: 2-8-1

Lettermen Returning: 36

Type Defense: 5-4

Conference Record: 1-5-1

SERIES RESULTS (North Alabama Leads 8-7)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 21 -- 1973 STARTERS: Mark Belyew (FB), Chris Carroll (SE), Pete Connolly (C), Randy Cousar (TB), Eddie Cox (G), Grady Maddox (FL), Bob Regen (G), Danny Walker (QB), Johnny Wright (T), George Yeager (T)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 15 -- 1973 STARTERS: Gary Guthrie (CB), Steve Hay (CB), Scott Hewett (G), Mike McConkey (LB), John Porter (E), Tim Prince (T), Ron Smith (T), Bubba Williams (E)

1974 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	Nicholls State	Home
Sept. 21	Southeastern La.	Away
Sept. 28	Jacksonville State	Home
Oct. 5	Mississippi College	Away
Oct. 12	Murray State	Away
Oct. 19	Eastern Ky.	Home
Oct. 26	Delta State	Away
Nov. 2	Austin Peay	Home
Nov. 9	Troy State	Home
Nov. 16	North Alabama	Away
Nov. 23	Livingston	Away

1973 RESULTS (2 - 8 - 1)

L	0-7	Nicholls State
L	0-7	Middle Tennessee
L	7-50	Jacksonville State
L	9-16	Tennessee Tech
L	10-21	Murray State
L	14-16	Eastern Ky.
L	10-28	Delta State
W	26-0	Austin Peay
L	0-30	Troy State
W	17-16	North Alabama
T	7-7	Livingston

Pacer Offensive Line Strong

Beefing up the defense and uncovering new running backs are problems the University of Tennessee at Martin hopes to settle before the Pacers' September 14 season opener against Nicholls State.

"Our strongest department is our offensive line," acknowledged 18-year head boss Bob Carroll, who added that "we need to become stronger on defense and improve our overall attack if we expect to challenge for the Gulf South Conference championship."

All GSC guard Eddie Cox (240), center Pete Connolly (224), and tackle George Yeager (243), all seniors, will anchor the offensive line which was tabbed by opponents last season as one of the most efficient around.

Leading rusher Randy Cousar (190) will be back in business at tailback while a host of newcomers from the prep and junior college ranks will challenge for all three spots in the running back department.

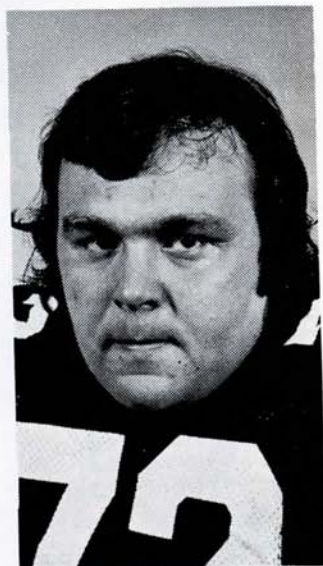
Junior Danny Walker (188) performed well last fall following a redshirt season and is a top choice to retain his quarterback assignment but will be challenged by sophomore Bill Staehs (190). Flanker Grady Maddox (175) and fullback Hugh Barbee (176) return for their senior campaign.

Chris Carroll (168) and Tom Gilbert (180), two receivers who came on strong last season, will vie for the lone split end job.

On defense, ends John Porter (195) and Bubba Williams (221) along with linebacker Mike McConkey (180) will be back to taunt opponents in 1974. Tim Prince (227) and Ron Smith (223) are the most experienced tackles and Scott Hewett (211) is a favorite to get the middle guard nod.

In the secondary, cornerbacks Gary Guthrie (171) and Steve Hay (180) are the lone returners, but a pair of standout redshirts in Gary Watts (190) and Ralph Caldwell (174) are top picks to move into the twin safety slots and strengthen the deep back corps.

The kicking game should be secure with the return of punter David Brown and place kickers Mickey Hamilton and John Brundige.

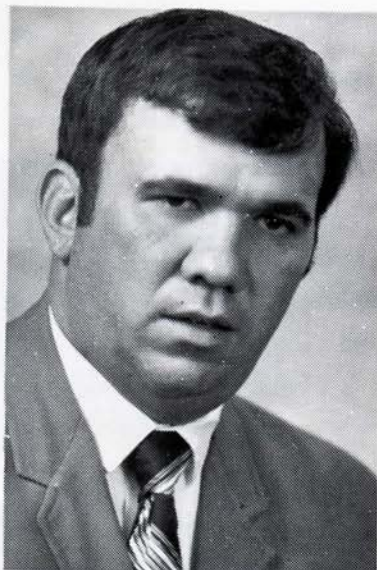


YEAGER

Jacksonville State University

Saturday, November 23 at Jacksonville

2 P.M.



MAYFIELD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Jacksonville, Alabama

Founded: 1882

Enrollment: 6,000

President: Dr. Ernest Stone

Nickname: Fighting Gamecocks

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Gulf South

Stadium: Paul Snow Memorial

Athletic Director: Jerry N. Cole

(Jacksonville State, 1956)

Head Coach: Clarkie Mayfield (Kentucky, 1963)

Coach's Record: First Year

Assistant Coaches: John Childress,

Tommy Simpson,

Jimmy Champion, Bobby Marcum, Joe Kines

SID: Rudy Abbott

SID Office Phone: (205) 435-9820

Home: (205) 820-1650

Lettermen Lost: 9

Type Offense: Pro-I

1973 Overall Record: 7-2

Lettermen Returning: 38

Type Defense: 5-2

Conference Record: 5-2

SERIES RESULTS (Tied 10-10-2)

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 18 -- 1973 STARTERS: Calvin Wood (T), John Chaney (G), Roy Shaddix (G), Mike Chapell (C), Bobby Germany (T), Howard Preskitt (TE), Terry Grammar (SE)

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN BACK: 20 -- 1973 STARTERS: Henry Studyvent (E), Gregg Mantooh (T), John Beasley (T), Sindo Mayor (LB), Ben Peters (B), Steve Sewell (S), Roger Hibbs (E)

1974 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	Texas A & I	Away
Sept. 21	Nicholls State	Home
Sept. 28	Tenn.-Martin	Away
Oct. 5	Southeastern La.	Home
Oct. 19	Chattanooga	Away
Oct. 26	Northwestern La.	Home
Nov. 2	Delta State	Home
Nov. 9	Northeast La.	Away
Nov. 16	Troy State	Home
Nov. 23	North Alabama	Home
Nov. 30	Livingston	Away

1973 RESULTS (7 - 2)

W 34-14	Texas A & I
W 28-10	Nicholls State
W 50-7	Tenn.-Martin
L 20-21	Livingston
L 10-11	Southeastern La.
W 31-24	Delta State
W 66-24	Northeast La.
W 38-14	Troy State
W 42-12	North Alabama

Gamecocks Missing Top Backs

Rebuilding an offensive machine that averaged 35.2 points per game last fall is the biggest challenge facing Jacksonville State University and its new head football coach, Clarkie Mayfield, in 1974.

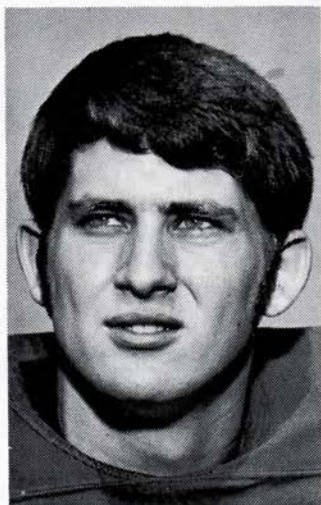
Graduation claimed the top passer (Ralph Brock) and runner in Gamecock football history (Little-America Boyce Callahan), plus four year starters Gordon Knowlton (fullback) and Terry Owens (wingback).

"We won't be as explosive as we have been," Mayfield said when asked about the Gamecock football team for 1974, "but we hope to get the job done with a ball control approach." Mayfield was offensive chief prior to taking over the head coaching duties when Charley Pell took a new post with Virginia Tech.

Strong point for the Gamecocks is the return of the offensive line intact. Seven starters also return on defense.

Offensive line returnees include Mike Chappell (C), Roy Shaddix (G), John Chaney (G), Calvin Word (T), Bobby Germany (T), Howard Preskitt (TE), and Terry Grammar (SE).

Defensive Starters back for another shot include linemen Gregg Mantooth (T), John Beasley (T), Henry Studyvent (E), Sindo Mayor (LB), Ben Peters (DB) Steve Sewell (S), and Roger Hibbs (R).



SEWELL

The Gamecocks finished the 1973 season with a 7-2-0 mark, losing both games by one point in the final seconds of each game. Any duplication of this mark would represent an outstanding coaching job by Mayfield and his new staff of Joe Kines (linebackers), Jimmy Champion (offensive line), John Childress (defensive backs), Bobby Marcum (receivers), and Tommy Simpson (defensive line).

The Gamecocks will open their 1974 season against perennial power Texas A & I, in Kingsville, Texas, on Sept. 14. Other teams on the 1974 JSU schedule include (in order), Nicholls, Tennessee Martin, SE Louisiana, Chattanooga, NW Louisiana, Delta State, NE Louisiana, Troy State, North Alabama (formerly Florence State), and Livingston.

New teams include Chattanooga and NW Louisiana.

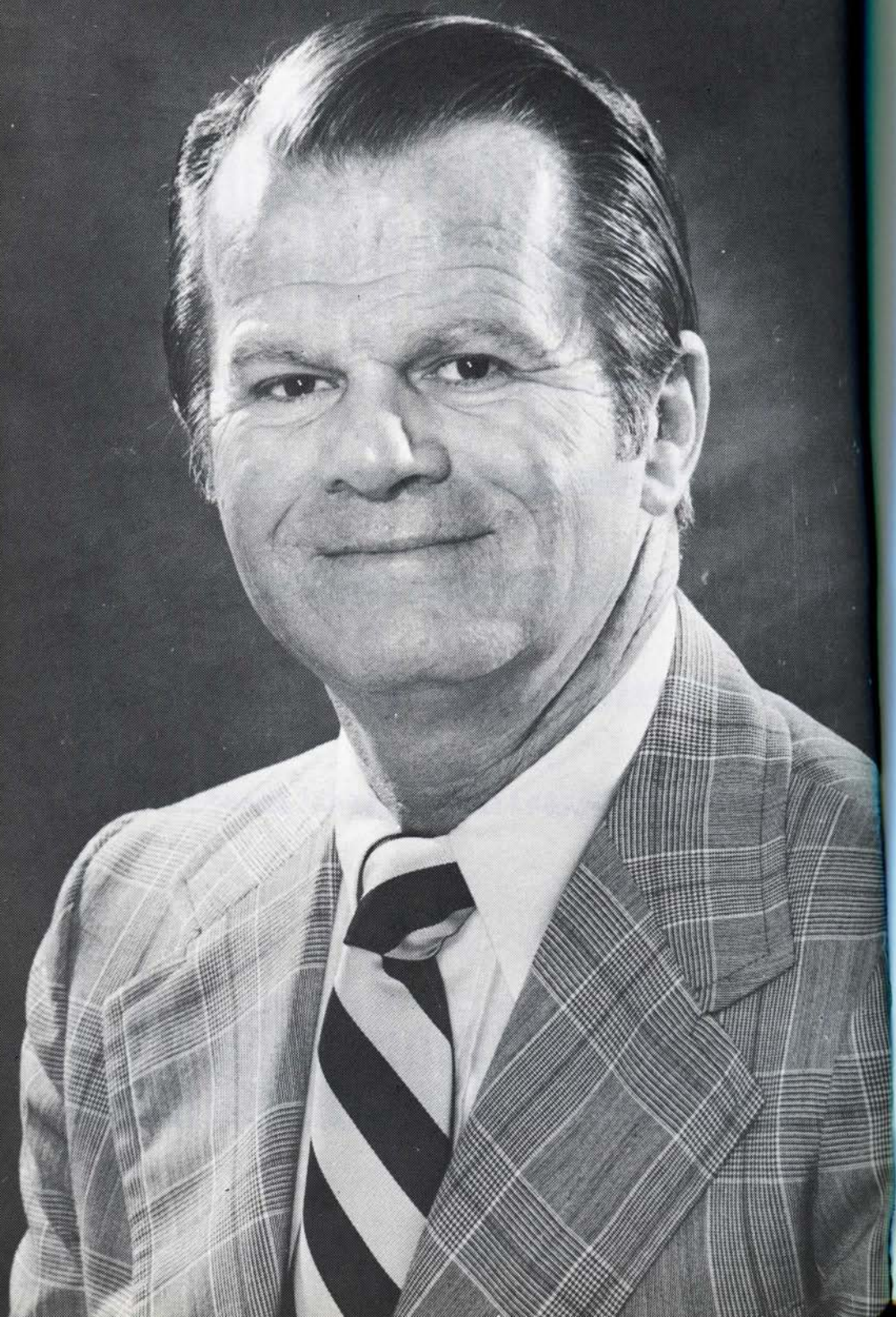
1974 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA VARSITY ROSTER

Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Ltrs.	Hometown--(High School)
Allison, Mike	Fr.	FB	6-0	200	0	Birmingham (Woodlawn)
Amos, Frankie	Fr.	WR	5-6	147	0	Scottsboro (Scottsboro)
Atkins, David	Fr.	K	5-9	210	0	Guin (Marion County)
Bagwell, Richard	So.	WR	5-11	170	0	Arab (Arab)
Baker, Ricky	Fr.	OT	6-1	230	0	Thomaston, Ga. (Robert E. Lee)
Bell, Creig	So.	TE	6-1	180	0	Addison (Addison)
Bivens, Rodney	Fr.	DB	6-0	170	0	Birmingham (Minor)
Bowers, Richard	Jr.	C	6-0	215	0	Hueytown (Hueytown)
Brawley, Maurice	Fr.	RB	5-10	175	0	Leighton (Colbert County)
Burns, Eddy	So.	DB	5-9	170	0	Birmingham (Huffman)
Childs, Buddy	So.	DT	5-10	190	1	Kathleen, Ga. (Warner Robins)
Clark, Steve	Fr.	QB	6-1	185	0	Birmingham (Shades Valley)
Connell, John	Jr.	LB	6-1	200	0	Atlanta, Ga. (North Springs)
Crawford, James	Fr.	DE	6-2	180	0	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)
Davis, Jerry	Fr.	C	6-2	225	0	Athens (Athens)
Davis, Louie	Fr.	OG	6-1	215	0	Huntsville (Butler)
Debord, Stan	Fr.	DT	6-3	255	0	Lafayette, Ga. (Lafayette)
Deliz, Frank	So.	DE	6-0	205	1	Birmingham (Banks)
Dixon, Curtis	So.	DB	5-10	175	0	Birmingham (Woodlawn)
Driver, Jud	So.	DT	6-0	210	1	Birmingham (West End)
Ezell, Jim	Jr.	DB	5-10	178	2	Chapel Hill, Tenn (Forrest)
Ferrell, Roger	Jr.	QB	6-2	196	2	Decatur (Decatur)
Garrison, Butch	Fr.	DE	6-5	205	0	Birmingham (Jones Valley)
Hammock, Frankie	Fr.	LB	5-10	180	0	Dublin, Ga. (East Laurens)
Harden, Tim	So.	OT	6-1	195	0	Enterprise (Enterprise)
Hardy, Tom	Fr.	LB	5-11	175	0	Rogersville (Lauderdale County)
Harris, Robert	So.	DE	6-3	240	0	Springville (Springville)
Hawks, Ben	So.	OG	6-1	205	0	Gainesville, Ga. (Gainesville)
Hendon, Tony	Fr.	DB	6-1	188	0	Birmingham (West End)
Higginbotham, Frank	Fr.	DB	6-0	150	0	Trussville (Hewitt)
Hudson, Robbie	Jr.	DB	6-2	190	2	Lincoln (Talladega County)
Jacobs, Rocky	Fr.	LB	6-0	195	0	Northport (Tuscaloosa County)
Jarmon, Marvin	So.	RB	5-11	181	0	Muscle Shoals (Muscle Shoals)
Jeffreys, Larry	So.	DB	5-10	170	3	Florence (Central)
Johnson, Barry	Sr.	DB	5-10	170	2	Hamilton (Hamilton)
Kennedy, Charlie	Jr.	OT	6-2	250	2	Decatur (Decatur)
King, Billy	So.	WR	5-9	175	1	Hueytown (Hueytown)
Kirkpatrick, Ricky	Fr.	LB	6-1	190	0	Hueytown (Hueytown)
Knight, Mike	Fr.	OT	6-3	215	0	Russellville (Russellville)
Koehn, Barry	So.	WR	6-0	178	2	Sulligent (Sulligent)
Lee, Randy	Jr.	OT	6-0	200	2	El Paso, Tex. (Butler-Huntsville)
Loden, Bill	So.	QB	5-10	165	0	Addison (Addison)
Lunceford, Sparks	So.	LB	6-2	205	0	Haleyville (Haleyville)
Lundy, Clayton	So.	DE	6-0	227	0	Riverdale, Ga. (North Clayton)
	So.	DB	5-9	165	1	
			6-4	225	0	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan)
					0	Birmingham (Banks)

Mahler, Fred	Fr.	DE	6-4	225	0	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan)
Martin, Bob	Fr.	TE	6-0	180	0	Birmingham (Banks)
Martelli, Nick	Fr.	QB	5-11	170	0	College Park, Ga. (North Clayton)
McCombs, Mike	So.	DB	6-0	170	0	Hueytown (Hueytown)
McMinn, Tony	Sr.	FB	5-11	180	3	Muscle Shoals (Muscle Shoals)
Merritt, Marc	So.	RB	5-8	158	1	Birmingham (Shades Valley)
Mizell, Jerry	Jr.	FB	5-11	195	2	Decatur (Decatur)
Mizell, Terry	Jr.	RB	5-8	164	0	Decatur (Decatur)
Moore, Joe	Fr.	C	6-2	205	0	Birmingham (Vestavia Hills)
Morris, Andy	Jr.	OG	6-1	205	1	Dayton, Tenn. (Butler-Huntsville)
Murray, Mike	So.	DT	6-1	205	1	Gainesville, Ga. (Gainesville)
Musick, John	So.	TE	6-1	197	0	Midland City (Dale County)
Neuhauser, Mark	Fr.	LB	5-11	200	0	Demopolis (Demopolis)
Parvin, Paul	Sr.	OG	6-2	235	3	Huntsville (Lee)
Pearson, Donald	Fr.	TE	6-1	190	0	Birmingham (West End)
Petty, Mike	Fr.	DB	6-0	170	0	Riverdale, Ga. (North Clayton)
Pointer, James	Fr.	RB	5-7	162	0	Moulton (Lawrence County)
Pool, Kelly	Jr.	LB	6-2	190	0	Lanette (Lanette)
Ralph, Roger	Jr.	WR	6-1	180	1	Arab (Arab)
Reynolds, Billy	Fr.	FB	6-1	190	0	Huntsville (Butler)
Richard, Ivan	Jr.	LB	5-11	190	2	Cullman (Cullman)
Rose, Burnis	So.	RB	5-10	185	0	Leeds (Leeds)
Rosenblum, Fred	Fr.	DB	5-11	170	0	Huntsville (Huntsville)
Sexton, Tobin	So.	DE	6-3	198	1	Atlanta, Ga. (Lakeside)
Seymour, David	Fr.	WR	6-0	175	0	Decatur (Decatur)
Shipp, Mike	So.	QB	6-2	195	0	Arab (Arab)
Sims, Norman	So.	LB	6-0	205	0	Phenix City (Pacelli)
Smith, Myles	Fr.	TE	6-1	190	0	Birmingham (West End)
Smith, Ricky	Fr.	WR	5-8	170	0	College Park, Ga. (North Clayton)
Stalcup, David	So.	DE	6-3	215	1	Mobile (Murphy)
Steele, Robert	Fr.	TE	6-5	185	0	Columbus, Ga. (Hardaway)
Stephens, Lawrence	So.	LB	6-1	195	1	Phenix City (Central)
Stewart, Steve	Jr.	LB	5-10	190	1	Decatur (Austin)
Stokes, Randy	Fr.	DB	6-0	173	0	Dothan (Dale County)
Strickland, Frank	So.	OG	5-11	204	1	Gainesville, Ga. (Gainesville)
Sullivan, Jimmy	Fr.	DB	6-0	175	0	Rome, Ga. (West Rome)
Tannahill, James	Fr.	RB	5-10	175	0	Silura (Thompson)
Taylor, Willie	Fr.	DT	6-2	260	0	Birmingham (Ensley)
Versa, Lawrence	Fr.	RB	5-11	190	0	Athens, Tenn. (Athens)
Vinson, Sandy	Fr.	RB	5-9	178	0	McIntyre, Ga. (Wilkinson County)
Wall, John	Fr.	DT	6-4	240	0	Milledgeville, Ga. (Milledge Academy)
Washington, Abe	Fr.	DB	5-8	170	0	Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins)
Witherspoon, Terence	Fr.	DT	6-1	210	0	Fairfield (Fairfield)
Wray, Terry	Fr.	DB	5-9	155	0	Chapel Hill, Tenn. (Forrest)

*Transfer from Southern Mississippi

+Transfer from Samford University



DR. ROBERT M. GUILLOT

President

A whirlwind of changes, originated to improve the function of the University particularly from the viewpoint of the student, has accentuated the young but active administration of Dr. Robert M. Guillot.

The most recent change, one that is expected to reap benefits for years to come, was the re-naming of the school to the University of North Alabama.

From the moment he assumed the presidency, on April 1, 1972, Dr. Guillot has wasted no time implementing the various programs and refining them to an efficient and workable order. Every step of the way, he has emphasized that at the University of North Alabama "the student is number one."

He had the student in mind when the University was reorganized and divided into five different schools (Arts and Sciences, Business, Nursing, Graduate Studies and Education), and the student profited most when fraternities and sororities were brought to the campus.

Underscoring every move he makes is the enrichment of the students' university life.

"It is our intent and purpose to provide our students with outstanding facilities in a pleasant and cheerful atmosphere in which to develop academically, socially, physically, and spiritually as they pursue their higher education," he has said.

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

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 University of North Alabama label.

His versatile and progressive background enables him to guide the University in a business-like manner and his personality and devotion to duty have created a pleasant atmosphere for students, faculty and staff.

One of his initial moves was to establish an "open door" policy and a student wishing to confront the president no longer needs to wait in line for an official appointment.

His first concern and his goal is to graduate young men and women who can compete anywhere with graduates from other institutions.

"I intend for our graduates to be prepared to make significant contributions to society and their fellowman wherever they go and in whatever field they choose," he said.

Dr. Guillot makes a determined effort to participate in all of the functions of the University and attends as many events as possible, whether it be a concert or play in Norton Auditorium or a football game in Hammond, La. He is a staunch advocate of academics and when it comes to sports he is again North Alabama's No. 1 fan.

A native of Headland, Ala., he graduated from Dothan High 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, Dr. Guillot 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.

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



MICKEY ANDREWS

Head Football Coach and Athletic Director

Mickey Andrews is approaching only his fifth year as a head coach, but during his brief career he has already earned the utmost respect and admiration from his colleagues. He is held in high esteem not only for possessing a keen football mind, but for his ability to organize.

Total dedication to his profession and continuous hard work has propelled Andrews to his current position. He arrived on the campus of the University of North Alabama in Dec., 1972, as head football coach and athletic director from a most successful three-year tenure at Livingston University.

Andrews' overall four-year record is a respectable 27-13-2. The record is even more remarkable when considering that 11 of those 13 losses came in two rebuilding seasons, his first in 1970 at Livingston and his first in 1973 at North Alabama.

His 23-7-2 record at Livingston was highlighted by a national championship in 1971 and a playoff berth in 1972.

Andrews had been an assistant coach at the West Alabama school for three years before being elevated to the head job in 1970. After a 4-5 rebuilding season, the Tigers were on their way to nation-wide recognition.

In 1971, Livingston overpowered nine regular-season opponents, losing only to Troy State, 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 title at Legion Field in Birmingham.

Andrews' 1972 edition also dropped only one game, a 17-14 heartbreaker to Delta State that 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.

Although Andrews' game is football, he is vitally interested in the entire sports picture at North Alabama and as athletic director he is determined to upgrade the program. Steps have already been taken to insure more financial assistance for each sport and it is Andrews' hope that additional scholarships will eventually be available to meet the needs of all seven sports—football, basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, track and cross country.

A native of Ozark, Ala., Andrews was an all-stater, MVP, and four-sport letterman at Carroll High School and earned a scholarship to the University of Alabama. He appeared in three bowl games as a defensive back for Coach Paul Bryant's Tide following the 1962-63-64 season and he was also an All-SEC outfielder in baseball.

Alabama blanked Oklahoma 17-0 in the 1963 Orange Bowl, upset a power-laden Ole Miss team 12-7 in the memorable 1964 Sugar Bowl in snow-clad New Orleans, and despite a scrappy defense and the heroics of a lame Joe Namath, the Tide dropped the 1965 Orange Bowl to Texas, 21-17.

During Andrews' varsity football association with the Tide, 'Bama won 29 and lost only four. The 1964 squad captured the Southeastern Conference crown and the national championship, giving him the distinction of having played on and coached a national championship team.

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

He has earned numerous coaching honors including 1971 "Coach of the Year" for Alabama, for District 27 of the NAIA and for the Gulf South Conference. He has spoken at numerous athletic functions and was guest lecturer at the annual NAIA clinic in Kansas City, Mo.

Andrews is married to the former Diane Cook of Ozark and they are the parents of two children, Ronnie, 8, and Shannon, 5.



MIKE DEAN

Defensive Coordinator

While overseeing the University of North Alabama defense, Mike Dean is directly responsible for the secondary, an area in which he has had extensive training as both player and coach.

His first full-time coaching stint was under Mickey Andrews, who added Dean to his Livingston University staff in the summer of 1971. Dean served as the Tigers' kicking game coordinator as well as manipulating

the secondary and was instrumental in Livingston's claiming the 1971 NAIA national championship as the defenders intercepted 31 passes in all games and 28 during the regular season, a Gulf South Conference record. The return yardage of 406 is also a league high.

Last season, Dean's men of the secondary swiped six passes in a 27-11 Lion victory over Nicholls State, a GSC standard for North Alabama, and Robbie Hudson's eight thefts for the year tied the conference mark and broke the school record.

A native of Atlanta, Dean participated in three sports at Roosevelt High and was named "Greater Atlanta Back of the Year" in football his senior season when he scored 99 points. He played both ways at Roosevelt and also kicked extra points and field goals.

He signed with the University of Alabama and cracked the starting lineup as a defensive back during his sophomore season in 1967. He also handled the kicking chores for the Crimson Tide his last two years and during his prep and collegiate career he toed 90 of 92 PATs, the only misses coming 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 Alabama history on the list of long interception returns for touchdowns.

He participated in three bowl games for the Tide, the 1968 Cotton against Texas A & M, the 1968 Gator against Missouri, and the 1969 Liberty against Colorado. Dean also lettered two years in baseball and made the 1969 Academic All-Southeastern Conference team. He coached baseball at Livingston in 1972 and posted a 27-9 record. He will head coach Lion baseballers in 1975.

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

He is married to the former Virginia Kornegay of Centreville.



RICHIE GASKELL

Offensive Coordinator

Richie Gaskell is the man behind North Alabama's veer offense and his primary area of responsibility is the backfield.

Two members of the 1973 Lion offensive unit, wide receiver Danny Kimble and tackle Barry Johnson, were named to the All Gulf South Conference team as Kimble established a new career record for most yardage on pass receptions. With Gaskell calling the routes last season, Kimble broke open for 39 catches, 655 yards and five touchdowns, compared to the previous year's total of 10 catches for 161 yards.

Gaskell is a native of Washington, D. C., and starred in high school and college sports in the capital city. He 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-America.

Gaskell was chosen to participate in the annual Blue-Gray Classic in Montgomery's Crampton Bowl in Dec., 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 Yanks a short time later in the Senior Bowl in Mobile's Ladd Stadium in Jan., 1955. He was a 13th-round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

However, he 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 the Eagles' program for four seasons.

He decided to leave the coaching ranks in July, 1970, to become Director of Rehabilitative Services for the State of Tennessee. But the coaching profession, which had been his life, wasn't that easy to relinquish and he was ready to jump back into the business when contacted by Coach Andrews in Aug., 1972, to join his staff at Livingston.

The Tigers barely missed another shot at the NAIA national title and ironically their adversary in the first playoff game was Carson-Newman, the team that Gaskell once coached.

Like Coach Dean, Gaskell came to North Alabama with Coach Andrews in Dec., 1972, to start building a winning program.

Gaskell married his high school sweetheart, the former Patricia Reed, and they are the parents of three daughters, Debbie, 20, Karen, 17, and Kay, 14.



WALLY BURNHAM

Offensive Line Coach

The veteran of the North Alabama staff, Wally Burnham came to Florence to work with the Lions in March, 1972, and is gearing for his third football campaign. Additional duties this season include the all-important coordination of the recruiting program.

He did an excellent job with the offensive line last season and the selection of Barry Johnson to the All-Gulf South Conference team is a high compliment.

Burnham is a native of Pell City and capped a brilliant high school career there by being selected the most valuable player in the state in 1959. He was chosen to play for the Rebels in the annual high school all-star game at Tuscaloosa in Aug., 1960.

He inked a football scholarship with Alabama and starred at center and linebacker for the freshman squad in 1960. Burnham played his sophomore year with the Tide varsity, but transferred to Samford University following the 1961 campaign.

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

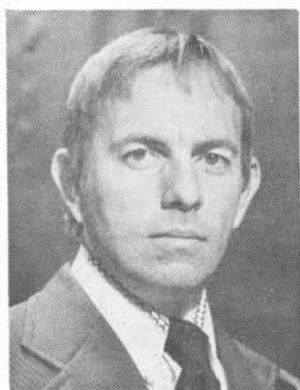
Burnham's first coaching assignment was as a graduate assistant at Livingston University in 1966 while he worked on his master's degree. The next year, he joined the staff at Hueytown High in Birmingham and for four seasons, 1968-71, he had a big hand in molding Decatur High into a state powerhouse.

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

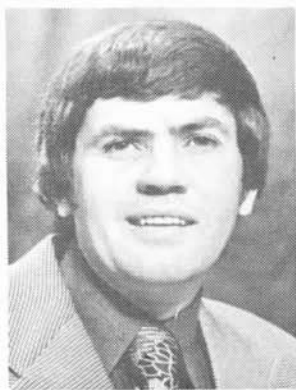
Two former players off that Decatur championship team are currently members of the North Alabama squad, junior fullback Jerry Mizell and sophomore wide receiver Charlie Kennedy.

Burnham is married to the former Barbara Allison of Montgomery and they have two children, Patrick, 4, and Allison, 3.

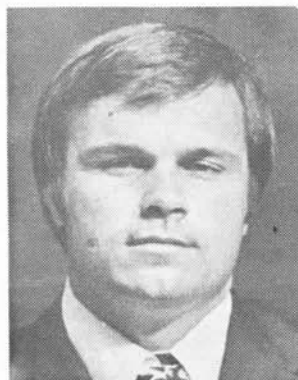
Athletic Staff Members



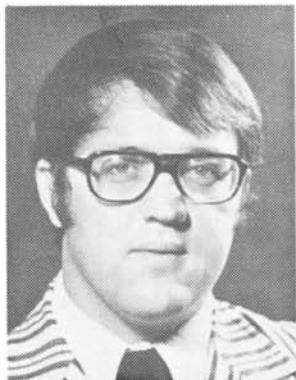
WILLIAM ENLOW
Golf



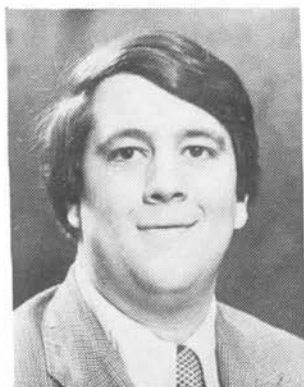
JOHNNY LONG
Trainer



ANDY WHITE
Graduate Asst.



RAYMOND WEAVER
Student Asst.



MEL MUMAW
Purchasing Agent



LANA ROBERTS
Secretary



DENISE EZELL
Secretary



1974-75 MAJORETTES

Standing, from left, Pam Webb, Debbie Shytle, Deborah Henderson, Jean Williams, Carolyn Crawford; seated, Barbara Robinson, and Judy Thorne, Regina Cosby, Cindy Bragg, Paula Dean, Donna Kicker, Diane Brewer.

**The
Record
Book**



Team Statistics For 1973

	UNA	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	162	170
By Rushing	84	123
By Passing	62	48
By Penalty	16	9
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	489	500
Yards Gained	1894	2544
Yards Lost	302	169
Net Yards	1592	2375
Average Per Game	159.2	237.5
PASSING ATTEMPTS	199	195
Passes Completed	104	83
Yards Gained	1481	1119
Average Per Game	148.1	111.9
Passes Int. By	21	11
Yards Returned Int.	218	92
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	688	695
TOTAL OFFENSE	3073	3494
Average Per Game	307.3	349.4
NUMBER OF PUNTS	51	49
Yards Punted	1790	1829
Average	35.0	37.3
Punts Had Blocked	1	0
PUNTS RETURNED	20	20
Yards Returned	205	143
Average Per Return	10.2	7.1
FUMBLES	33	22
Fumbles Lost	24	10
KICKOFFS RETURNED	36	28
Yards Returned	816	583
Average	22.6	20.7
PENALTIES	45	79
Yards Penalized	559	749
TOUCHDOWNS	19	31
By Rushing	8	20
By Passing	9	7
Other	2	4
Team Safety	0	1
EXTRA POINTS (Att-Made)	19-15	31-22
By Kicking	16-15	25-19
By Rushing	0-0	2-1
By Passing	3-0	4-2
FIELD GOALS (Att-Made)	10-3	10-3
TOTAL POINTS	138	222
AVERAGE PER GAME	13.8	22.2

SCORE BY QUARTERS

NORTH ALABAMA	14	38	51	35 -- 138
OPPONENTS	66	69	15	72 -- 222

Individual Statistics For 1973

RUSHING	NO.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	LP	TD
Mizell	111	513	23	490	4.4	46	1
Merritt	82	386	12	374	4.6	64	2
McMinn	59	232	11	221	3.7	21	0
Kennedy	55	173	13	160	2.9	18	3
Weaver	47	219	82	137	2.9	25	0
Sims	28	97	2	95	3.4	13	0
Ferrell	77	185	126	59	.8	14	1
Durden	20	67	0	67	3.3	23	1
Rylant	1	11	0	11	11.0	11	0
McGlincey	2	6	0	6	3.0	3	0
Jarman	4	5	0	5	1.3	5	0
Shipp	1	0	6	-6	0.0	-6	0
Knight	1	0	6	-6	0.0	-6	0
Haynes	1	0	21	-21	0.0	-21	0

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	HI	TD
Ferrell	133	72	.541	951	7	5
Weaver	64	32	.500	530	3	4
McMinn	1	0	.000	0	1	0

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
Kimble	39	655	16.8	64	5
Ralph	32	465	14.5	38	3
Knight	11	119	10.8	34	0
McMinn	4	81	20.2	34	0
Mizell	5	68	13.6	22	1
Sims	2	21	10.5	20	0
Merritt	3	21	7.0	9	0
Durden	2	18	9.0	14	0
Kennedy	2	9	4.5	7	0
Rylant	2	3	1.5	2	0
Jeffries	1	12	12.0	12	0
Bagwell	1	9	9.0	9	0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
Hudson	8	64	8.0	29	0
Johnson	2	44	22.0	35	1
Jeffreys	2	42	21.0	42	0
Ezell	2	30	15.0	30	0
Hargrove	2	10	5.0	10	0
King	2	5	2.5	4	0
McCombs	1	23	23.0	23	0
Stephens	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lundy	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
Lundy	15	161	10.7	51	0
Hudson	5	44	8.8	16	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
Kennedy	20	503	25.1	98	1
Lundy	10	213	21.3	46	0
McMinn	3	48	16.0	22	0
Jarman	2	34	17.0	19	0
McCombs	1	18	18.0	18	0

SCORING

	TD	Kick	2-pt.	FG-FGA	TP
Kimble	5	0-0	0	0-0	30
Durden	1	15-16	0	2-5	27
Kennedy	4	0-0	0	0-0	24
Ralph	3	0-0	0	0-0	18
Mizell	2	0-0	0	0-0	12
Merritt	2	0-0	0	0-0	12
Johnson	1	0-0	0	0-0	6
Ferrell	1	0-0	0	0-0	6
Pruitt	0	0-0	0	1-5	3

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LK
Mathis	18	698	38.7	55
Haynes	32	1092	34.1	58



AT THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING—Dr. Robert M. Guillot, president of the University of North Alabama, hosted a luncheon in honor of new GSC president Dr. Ernest Stone of Jacksonville State during the annual GSC summer meeting in Nashville. From left are Stanley Galloway, GSC commissioner; Dr. Stone; Dr. Guillot; Dr. Larry McGehee of Tennessee-Martin, outgoing president of the conference; and Mickey Andrews, UNA athletic director.

1973 All GSC Football Team

OFFENSE

Position	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
QB	David Bradberry	Delta State	6'0	190	Sr.	Sturgis, Ms.
RB	Boyce Callahan	Jacksonville	5'9	160	Sr.	Anniston, Ala.
RB	Mario Cage	Northwestern	5'11	190	Jr.	Jonesboro, La.
RB	Johnny Grimes	Troy State	5'8	172	Sr.	Opp, Ala.
E	Danny Kimble	UNA	5'11	180	Sr.	Gadsden, Ala.
E	Mike Culbertson	Troy State	6'2	218	Jr.	Milledgeville, Ga.
T	Calvin Word	Jacksonville	6'0	210	So.	Carrollton, Ga.
T	Barry Johnson	UNA	6'1	245	So.	Hamilton, Ala.
G	Eddie Cox	Tenn-Martin	6'2	239	Jr.	Galena Park, Tex.
C	Tony Holmes	Livingston	6'1	220	So.	Lowndesboro, Ala.
C	Mark King	Troy State	6'6	230	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
K	Joe Hix	Jacksonville	5'11	180	So.	Winchester, Tenn.

DEFENSE

E	Adrian Gant	Livingston	6'2	210	Sr.	Port St. Joe, Fla.
E	Henry Studyvent	Jacksonville	5'11	190	So.	Rome, Ga.
T	Larry Brown	UNA	5'11	205	Sr.	Huntsville, Ala.
T	Dennis Anderson	Troy State	6'0	230	Sr.	Deland, Fla.
G	Kenny Trahan	Northwestern	5'9	190	Sr.	New Orleans, La.
G	Alan Klein	Southeastern	6'0	220	Jr.	Loranger, La.
L	Ken Hutcherson	Livingston	6'2	230	Sr.	Anniston, Ala.
L	Ralph Clayton	Jacksonville	5'9	175	Sr.	Evarts, Ky.
DB	Steve Davis	Livingston	5'10	170	Jr.	Aliceville, Ala.
DB	John Kelly	Northwestern	5'8	160	Sr.	Monroë, La.
DB	Robbie Hudson	UNA	6'1	185	So.	Lincoln, Ala.
DB	Wayne Boyd	Jacksonville	6'0	180	Sr.	Coosa, Ga.
P	Terry Magee	Nicholls St.	6'1	175	So.	Bogalusa, La.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR ----David Bradberry, Delta State

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR ----Adrian Gant, Livingston University

COACH OF THE YEAR -----Tom Jones, Troy State

Final 1973 Gulf South Conference Standings

	CONFERENCE				OVERALL				POINTS	
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	Own	Opp.
Troy State	6	1	0	.857	7	2	1	.750	208	111
Jacksonville State	5	2	0	.714	7	2	0	.778	319	137
Delta State	6	3	0	.667	8	3	0	.727	285	202
Livingston University	4	3	1	.555	6	3	1	.650	175	121
Northwestern La.	3	4	0	.428	6	5	0	.545	169	142
Southeastern La.	3	4	0	.428	4	6	0	.400	105	146
Mississippi College	3	4	0	.428	4	6	0	.400	179	144
North Alabama	3	6	0	.333	4	6	0	.400	138	222
Nicholls State	2	7	0	.222	2	9	0	.182	90	249
Tennessee-Martin	1	5	1	.214	2	8	1	.228	100	198



FERRELL PASSES AGAINST MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE BEHIND JOHNSON

1973 GSC Team Statistics

RUSHING OFFENSE

	Att.	Net	APG
Livingston	582	2584	258.4
Jacksonville State	450	2247	249.6
Delta State	576	2475	225.0
Troy State	479	1883	188.3
Northwestern La.	548	1190	181.0
Miss. College	468	1782	178.2
Southeastern La.	503	1604	160.4
North Alabama	489	1592	159.2
Tennessee-Martin	501	1440	130.9
Nicholls State	449	687	62.5

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Att.	Yds.	APG
Jacksonville State	634	3588	398.5
Delta State	806	4159	378.1
Livingston	745	3432	343.2
Miss. College	681	3214	321.4
Troy State	690	3195	319.5
North Alabama	688	3073	307.3
Tennessee-Martin	786	2715	246.8
Southeastern La.	652	2430	243.0
Northwestern La.	710	2666	242.4
Nicholls State	709	1949	177.2

RUSHING DEFENSE

	Att.	Net	APG
Livingston	466	1392	139.2
Troy State	446	1404	140.4
Delta State	522	1713	155.7
Southeastern La.	466	1564	156.4
Tennessee-Martin	556	1856	168.7
Miss. College	531	1714	171.4
Jacksonville State	431	1569	174.3
Northwestern La.	522	2053	186.6
Nicholls State	571	2233	203.0
North Alabama	500	2375	237.5

TOTAL DEFENSE

	Att.	Yds.	APG
Troy State	639	2328	232.8
Southeastern La.	618	2655	265.5
Livingston	693	2768	276.8
Tennessee-Martin	785	3048	277.1
Delta State	736	3132	284.7
Miss. College	686	2889	288.9
Northwestern La.	710	3254	295.9
Nicholls State	757	3512	319.4
Jacksonville State	640	2918	324.2
North Alabama	695	3494	349.4

PASSING OFFENSE

	Comp.	Yds.	APG
Delta State	103	1684	153.1
Jacksonville State	84	1341	149.1
North Alabama	104	1481	148.1
Miss. College	103	1432	143.2
Troy State	97	1312	131.2
Tennessee-Martin	116	1275	115.9
Nicholls State	115	1262	114.7
Livingston	65	848	84.8
Southeastern La.	68	826	82.6
Northwestern La.	47	676	61.5

PASSING DEFENSE

	Comp.	Yds.	APG
Troy State	70	924	92.4
Tennessee-Martin	102	1192	108.4
Southeastern La.	76	1090	109.0
Northwestern La.	82	1201	109.2
North Alabama	83	1119	111.9
Nicholls State	80	1280	116.4
Miss. College	79	1175	117.5
Delta State	95	1419	129.0
Livingston	96	1376	137.6
Jacksonville	92	1322	146.8

SCORING OFFENSE

	G	Pts.	APG
Jacksonville State	9	319	35.4
Delta State	11	285	25.9
Troy State	10	208	20.8
Livingston	10	175	17.5
Miss. College	10	169	16.9
Northwestern La.	11	169	15.4
North Alabama	10	138	13.8
Southeastern La.	10	105	10.5
Tennessee-Martin	11	100	9.1
Nicholls State	11	90	8.2

SCORING DEFENSE

	G	Pts.	APG
Troy State	10	111	11.1
Livingston	10	121	12.1
Northwestern La.	11	142	12.9
Southeastern La.	10	146	14.6
Jacksonville State	9	137	15.2
Miss. College	10	154	15.4
Tennessee-Martin	11	198	18.0
Delta State	11	202	18.3
North Alabama	10	222	22.2
Nicholls State	11	249	22.6

1973 GSC Individual Statistics

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Rush	Pass	Net
David Bradberry, DSC	536	1427	1963
Ralph Brock, JSU	-2	1293	1291
Ronnie Massey, LU	550	815	1363
Robert Felton, MC	1002	250	1252
Ken McLain, TSU	-28	1181	1153
Mike Wallis, MC	243	746	989
Boyce Callahan, JSU	949	0	949
Nate Fairconnetue, DSC	1131	0	1131
Roger Ferrell, UNA	59	951	1010

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Boyce Callahan, JSU	163	949	5.7
Nate Fairconnetue, DSC	236	1131	4.8
Robert Felton, MC	225	1002	4.5
Mario Cage, NLU	218	1057	4.8
Ricky Austin, LU	138	687	5.0

SCORING

	TD	EP	FG	TP
Nate Fairconnetue, DSC	13	0	0	78
Joe Hix, JSU	0	33	7	54
Boyce Callahan, JSU	8	0	0	48
F.G. Wiygul, DSC	0	34	7	55
David Bradberry, DSC	8	1	0	50
Steve Williams, TSU	2	23	3	44

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	CPG
Robert Hill, MC	54	754	5.4
Danny Kimble, UNA	39	655	3.9
George Morris, DSC	39	755	3.5
Grady Maddox, UTM	35	400	3.2
Perry Griggs, TSU	30	498	3.0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Randy Walker, NLU	65	2703	41.6
Terry Magee, NSU	75	3110	41.5
Nolan Gill, SLU	33	1303	39.5
Kevin Webb, SLU	38	1499	39.4
Rick Derancy, TSU	59	2242	38.9

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	APR
Robbie Hudson, UNA	8	64	8.0
John Kelly, NLU	7	78	11.1
Hunter Carter, UTM	4	0	0.0
John Hughes, SLU	4	73	18.2
Steve Davis, LU	4	44	11.0
Randy Giltner, UTM	4	58	14.5
Jarvis Blinks, NLU	4	19	4.7

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Larry Lightfoot, LU	13	386	29.7
Charlie Kennedy, UNA	20	503	25.1
Johnny Grimes, TSU	13	307	25.1
Marvin West, UTM	14	309	22.1
Gary Fontenot, NSU	19	376	19.8

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	APR
Wayne Boyd, JSU	20	265	13.2
John Raburn, TSU	21	271	12.9
Larry Miller, DSC	16	173	10.8
Clayton Lundy, UNA	15	161	10.7
Tony Myrick, TSU	10	98	9.8

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Ralph Brock, JSU	176	84	7	1293	17
Ken McLain, TSU	199	87	7	1181	10
David Bradberry, DSC	194	89	11	1427	12
Roger Ferrell, UNA	133	72	7	951	5
Danny Walker, UTM	186	75	10	762	1

GULF SOUTH INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Single Game

		RUSHING	Player, School	
Most attempts	39		Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville	1971
Most net yds. gained	234		Nate Fairconnetue, Delta State	1971
Highest avg. per rush (Min. 5 rushes)	14.1		Nate Fairconnetue, Delta State	1971
Most consecutive carries by same player	7		Norris Langston, Livingston	1971
		FORWARD PASSING	Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville	1971
Most passes attempted	45		Gene Estapa, Southeastern	1972
Most passes completed	26		Gene Estapa, Southeastern	1972
Most passes had intercepted	4		Gene Estapa, Southeastern	1972
Highest pct. passes completed (Min. 10 atts)	76.5		Kemmy Pritchard, Nicholls State	1972
Most yds. passing	311		Doc Lett, Jacksonville (13/17)	1972
Most touchdown passes thrown	4		Harold Hogan, Troy State	1972
		TOTAL OFFENSE	Ralph Brock, Jacksonville	1972
Most consecutive passes completed	10		Ralph Brock, Jacksonville	1972
		Rushing and Passing	Harold Hogan, Troy State	1972
Most rushing and passing plays	73		Harold Hogan, Troy State	1972
Most yds. gained rushing and passing	420			
		PASS RECEIVING	Bobby Hill, Southeastern	1972
Most passes caught	11		Danny Kimble, North Alabama	1972
Most yds. gained on pass receptions	182		Terry Grammar, Jacksonville	1972
Most touchdown passes caught	3			
		PASS INTERCEPTIONS	Wayne Boyd, Jacksonville	1972
Most passes intercepted	3		Nels Strickland, Livingston	1972
Most Yards on pass interceptions	100			
		PUNTING	Bob Clark, Livingston	1973
Most punts	11		Rick Deraney, Troy State	1972
Highest avg. per punt (Min. 5 punts)	50.4		Randy Walker, Northwestern	1973
		PUNT RETURNS	Larry Miller, Delta State	1972
Most punt returns	7		Wayne Boyd, Jacksonville	1972
Most yds. gained on returns	124		Randy Giltner, UT-Martin	1971
Highest avg. per return (Min. 2 rets)	34.5			
		KICKOFF RETURNS	Hassell Walls, Jacksonville	1971
Most kickoff returns	7		Jim Witt, North Alabama	1971
Most yds. gained on KO returns	176		Larry Lightfoot, Livingston	1972
Most touchdowns scored	3		Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville	1971
			Grady Coleman, Delta State	1971
			Donald Johnson, Northwestern	1972
			Terry Grammar, Jacksonville	1972
			Larry Lightfoot, Livingston	1972
			Mike Harter, Northwestern	1972
			Gordon Knowlton, Jacksonville	1973
			Danny Kemp, Jacksonville	1971
			Joe Hix, Jacksonville	1973
			Joe Hix, Jacksonville	1973
			Joe Hix, Jacksonville	1972
			Randy Walker, Northwestern	1972
			Hermon Grissom, Nicholls State	1972
			Al Crawford, Delta State	1971
			William McCormack, N. Alabama	1971
			Randy Walker, Northwestern	1972
			Randy Walker, Northwestern	1972
			Randy Walker, Northwestern	1973
			Ronnie Slovensky, Livingston	1973
			Larry Lightfoot, Livingston	1971

GULF SOUTH INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Season

		RUSHING		
		No.	Player, School	Year
Most attempts		236	Nate Fairconnetue, Delta State	1973
Most net yds. gained		1131	Nate Fairconnetue, Delta State	1973
Highest avg. per rush (Min. 50 atts.)		5.7	Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville	1973
Most yds. 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
			Randy Elmore, North Alabama	1971
Most passes had intercepted		20	Gene Estapa, Southeastern	1972
Highest pct. of completions (Min. 100 atts)		53.6	Clemit Spruiell, Livingston	1971
Lowest pct. of interceptions (Min 100 atts)		.033	Clemit Spruiell, Livingston	1971
Most yds. gained passing		1,527	Randy Elmore, North Alabama	1971
Most touchdown passes		17	Ralph Brock, Jacksonville	1973
Most yds. averaged per game		143.8	Ralph Brock, Jacksonville	1973
Average completions per game		10.2	Ralph Brock, Jacksonville	1972
TOTAL OFFENSE				
Rushing and Passing				
Most rushing and passing plays		410	Randy Elmore, North Alabama	1971
Most yardage gained		1963	David Bradberry, Delta State	1973
Highest avg. per play (Min. 125 plays)		6.1	David Bradberry, Delta State	1972
Most touchdowns responsible for		22	Ralph Brock, Jacksonville	1973
Most yds. averaged per game		184.1	David Bradberry, Delta State	1972
PASS RECEIVING				
Most passes caught		54	Robert Hill, Miss. College	1973
Most yds. gained on reception		755	George Morris, Delta State	1973
Most Touchdown passes caught		6	Bobby Marcum, Jacksonville	1971
			Terry Grammar, Jacksonville	1973
PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
Most pass interceptions		8	Kerry Duplessis, Southeastern	1971
			Robbie Hudson, North Alabama	1973
Most yds. gained on interceptions		163	Don Jones, Tenn-Martin	1971
Most TDs on pass interceptions		2	Ralph Clayton, Jacksonville	1973
PUNTING				
Most punts		92	Carl Schultz, Southeastern	1971
Highest avg. per punt (Min 2/game by team)		41.60	Randy Walker, Northwestern	1973
PUNT RETURNS				
Most punt returns		34	Steve Keller, Southeastern	1971
Most yds. gained on returns		403	Wayne Boyd, Jacksonville	1972
Highest avg. per ret. (Min. 1 per game)		18.2	Wayne Boyd, Jacksonville	1972
Most touchdowns on returns		1	Stafford Mahfouz, Southeastern	1971
			Hassell Walls, Jacksonville	1971
			Jerry Barrett, Delta State	1971
			Mike Beeler, Tenn-Martin	1971
			Randy Giltner, Tenn-Martin	1971
			Larry Miller, Delta State	1973
			Sidney Thornton, Northwestern	1973
KICKOFF RETURNS				
Most kickoff returns		27	Larry Miller, Delta State	1973
Most Yds. Gained on KO returns		517	Gary Fontenot, Nicholls State	1972
Highest avg. per KO return (Min 1/game)		29.7	Larry Lightfoot, Livingston	1973
Most touchdowns on KO returns		1	Terry Beckham, Delta State	1971
			Mario Cage, Northwestern	1973
			Perry Griggs, Troy State	1973
			Larry Lightfoot, Livingston	1973
			Charlie Kennedy, North Alabama	1973
SCORING				
Most touchdowns scored		13	Terry Beckham, Delta State	1972
			Nate Fairconnetue, Delta State	1973
Most PAT's att. by kicking		37	F.G. Wiygul, Delta State	1973
			Joe Hix, Jacksonville State	1973
Most PAT's scored by kicking		34	F.G. Wiygul, Delta State	1973
Most consecutive PAT's scored		27	F.G. Wiygul, Delta State	1973
Most two-point attempts		6	Clemit Spruiell, Livingston	1971

Most two-point attempts scored	2	Larry Lightfoot, Livingston	1971
Most field goals scored	13	Tommy Cartwright, Livingston	1972
Most field goals attempted	19	Randy Walker, Northwestern	1972
Most points scored by kicking	55	Randy Walker, Northwestern	1972
Most points scored	78	F.G. Wiygul, Delta State	1973
		Terry Beckham, Delta State	1972
		Nate Fairconnetue, Delta State	1973

GULF SOUTH TEAM RECORDS

Offense--Single Game

RUSHING			
	No.	School	Year
Most rushes	68	Southeastern	1971
		Northwestern	1972
		Delta State	1972
Most yds. gained	388	Jacksonville	1971
Most yds. lost	87	Nicholls State	1973
Most net yds. gained	388	Jacksonville	1971
Highest avg. per rush	6.3	Jacksonville	1971
Most TD's by rushing	6	Livingston	1971
FORWARD PASSING			
Most passes attempted	51	Nicholls State	1973
Most passes completed	26	Southeastern	1972
		Nicholls State	1973
Most yds. gained passing	311	Troy State	1972
Most touchdown passes	4	Jacksonville	1972
		Jacksonville	1973
		Delta State	1973
Most passes attempted without int.	44	Troy State	1972
TOTAL OFFENSE			
Most rushing and passing plays	89	Nicholls State	1973
Most yds. gained	601	Jacksonville	1971
Highest avg. per play	7.3	Jacksonville	1971
INTERCEPTIONS			
Most passes intercepted	6	Nicholls State	1973
Most yds. returned on interceptions	128	Livingston	1971
PUNTING			
Most punts	11	Livingston	1973
		Southeastern	1973
PUNT RETURNS			
Most punt returns	8	Delta State	1972
Most yds. on punt returns	124	Jacksonville	1972
KICKOFF RETURNS			
Most kickoff returns	11	North Alabama	1971
Most yds. on kickoff returns	185	Delta State	1971
SCORING			
Most touchdowns	9	Jacksonville	1973
Most PAT's made by kicking	6	Jacksonville	1971
		Jacksonville	1971
		Delta State	1972
Most field goals attempted	4	Jacksonville	1972
		Northwestern	1972
Most field goals made	3	Troy State	1971
		North Alabama	1971
		Delta State	1971
		Livingston	1973
Most points scored	66	Jacksonville	1973
		Northwestern	1972
		Northwestern	1972
		Northwestern	1973
FIRST DOWNS			
Most first downs by rushing	22	Jacksonville	1971
Most first downs by passing	17	Troy State	1972
Most first downs by penalty	5	Nicholls State	1973
Most total first downs	30	Jacksonville	1971
FUMBLES			
Most fumbles	8	North Alabama	1971
Most fumbles lost	7	Delta State	1972

GULF SOUTH TEAM RECORDS

Offense -- Season

	RUSHING	School	Year
	No.		
Most rushes	622	Livingston	1971
Most yds. gained rushing	2812	Livingston	1973
Most yds. lost rushing	447	Southeastern	1971
Most net yds. rushing	2584	Livingston	1973
Highest avg. yds. per game rushing	258.4	Livingston	1973
	FORWARD PASSING		
Most pass attempts	285	Tennessee-Martin	1973
Most completions	125	Southeastern	1972
Most passes had intercepted	22	Southeastern	1972
Most yds. passing	1684	Delta State	1973
Most touchdown passes	17	Jacksonville	1973
Highest completion percentage (92/183)	50.2	Livingston	1971
Lowest percentage had intercepted (2-74)	.027	Northwestern	1972
Highest avg. gain per attempt (176/1381)	7.8	Delta State	1972
Highest avg. gain per completion (82-1381)	16.8	Delta State	1972
Highest avg. yds. per game	153.3	Delta State	1973
Most passes without interception	77	Troy State	1971
	TOTAL OFFENSE		
Most rushing and passing plays	806	Delta State	1973
Most yds. rushing and passing	4159	Delta State	1973
Highest avg. per rushing and passing play	5.4	Delta State	1971
Highest avg. yds. per game rush & pass	398.55	Delta State	1973
	PASS INTERCEPTIONS		
Most passes intercepted	28	Livingston	1971
Most yds. returned on interception	406	Livingston	1971
Highest avg. per interception return	21.6	Troy State	1971
Most touchdowns on interception returns	3	Jacksonville	1971
	PUNTING		
Most punts	92	Southeastern	1971
Fewest punts	51	Delta State	1972
		Mississippi College	1973
Highest punting avg.	41.1	Northwestern	1972
			& 1973
Most punts had blocked	3	Troy State	1971
	PUNT RETURNS		
Most punts returned	40	Southeastern	1971
Most yds. on punt returns	495	Jacksonville	1972
Highest avg. per punt return	17.7	Jacksonville	1972
	KICKOFF RETURNS		
Most kickoff returns	54	North Alabama	1971
Most yds. on kickoff returns	952	North Alabama	1971
Highest avg. per kickoff return	26.5	Livingston	1972
	FUMBLES		
Most times fumbled	48	Delta State	1973
		Northwestern	1973
Most fumbles lost	26	Delta State	1973
	SCORING		
Most touchdowns	43	Jacksonville	1973
Most PATs made by kicking	34	Jacksonville	1971
		Jacksonville	1973
		Delta State	1973
Highest pct. of PATs made by kicking	100%	Livingston	1972
		Tennessee-Martin (12/12)	1973
Most two-point PAT attempts	8	Jacksonville	1972
Most two-point PAT conversions	3	Jacksonville	1971
		Livingston	1973
Most field goals scored	13	Northwestern	1972
Most safeties	2	Livingston	1971
		Tennessee-Martin	1973
Most points scored	319	Jacksonville	1973
Most points scored per game	35.4	Jacksonville	1973

Most first downs by rushing
 Most first downs by passing
 Most first downs by penalty
 Most total first downs

FIRST DOWNS

138	Delta State	1973
67	Delta State	1973
23	Southeastern	1972
221	Delta State	1973

LONGEST PLAYS IN GULF SOUTH

RUSHING

	Yards	School	Year
Donald Johnson	84	Northwestern	1972

FORWARD PASS

Randy Elmore to Bobby Joe Pride	87	North Alabama	1971
---------------------------------	----	---------------	------

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Nels Strickland	100	Livingston	1971
-----------------	-----	------------	------

KICKOFF RETURNS

Terry Beckham	100	Delta State	1971
Larry Lightfoot	100	Livingston	1973

PUNT RETURNS

Mike Beeler	86	Tennessee-Martin	1971
-------------	----	------------------	------

FIELD GOALS

Randy Barnes	53	Tennessee-Martin	1972
--------------	----	------------------	------

PUNTS

Terry Magee	82	Nicholls State	1972
-------------	----	----------------	------

GENERAL TEAM RECORDS

Most consecutive wins	No.	GSC	Year
Most consecutive losses	14	Livingston	1972
	14	Southeastern	1971-
			72
Most consecutive wins at home	11	Livingston	1971-
			73
Most consecutive games undefeated at home	11	Livingston	1971-
			73
Most consecutive games scoring	48	Jacksonville	1971-
			73
			73
			73
			73
			73
Total defense	DEFENSE		
Rushing defense	210.6	Livingston	1971
Passing defense	91.5	Livingston	1971
Scoring defense	72.9	Troy State	1972
	8.1	Northwestern	1972

LONG SCORING PLAYS AT NORTH ALABAMA

KICKOFF RETURNS

YARDS	PLAYER	OPPONENT	YEAR
100	Bobby Joe Pride	vs. Tennessee-Martin	1970
98	Charlie Kennedy	vs. Appalachian State	1973
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
64	Marc Merritt	vs. Nicholls State	1973
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

90	Lyle Underwood	vs. Middle Tennessee	1959
----	----------------	----------------------	------

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

UNA 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		
90	(Touchdown), Lyle Underwood vs. Middle Tennessee	1959

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 - 182, Danny Kimble vs. Delta State, 1973
Season - 667, Ricky Lindsey, 1968
Career - 1,693, Danny Kimble, 1970-73

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, and Clayton Lundy, 1973
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 - 20, Charlie Kennedy, 1973
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, North western, 1970 and Arkansas Tech, 1970
Season - 8, Robbie Hudson, 1973
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

UNA 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 - 23, vs. Mississippi College, 1973
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 - 90, vs. Middle Tenn., 1959

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 Foes 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, (UNA Lost 59-6) and Jacksonville, 1971 (UNA Lost 60-7)

Most Points Scored in Defeat - 28, vs. Jacksonville State, 1970 (UNA 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 (UNA Won 35-34) and Troy State, 1966 (UNA Won 35-34)

Fewest Times To Punt - 30, by 1958 team

Most Yards Penalized - 559, by 1973 team

Fewest Yards Penalized - 204, 1953

Most Fumbles Recovered - 27, by 1972 team

UNA'S Record Against All Foes

OPPONENTS	GAMES	UNA WON	UNA LOST	TIED	UNA POINTS	OPP. POINTS	FIRST GAME	LAST GAME
Appalachian State	3	1	2	0	30	83	1971	1973
Arkansas State	16	4	11	0	186	298	1951	1966
Arkansas Tech	2	1	1	0	58	57	1970	1971
Austin Peay	14	11	3	0	236	162	1949	1962
Bethel College	2	2	0	0	71	2	1949	1950
Chattanooga	1	0	1	0	6	25	1963	1963
Col. of Ozarks	1	1	0	0	2	0	1950	1950
Delta St. Col.	14	4	10	0	190	279	1960	1973
East Tennessee	4	4	0	0	80	46	1954	1957
Gordon Military	1	1	0	0	52	14	1967	1967
Henderson St.	10	6	4	0	220	160	1952	1972
Jacksonville St.	22	10	10	2	335	375	1949	1973
Livingston	25	19	5	1	600	268	1949	1973
Louisiana Col.	3	2	1	0	53	13	1964	1968
McNeese St.	2	0	2	0	7	48	1958	1959
Middle Tenn.	18	4	14	0	233	470	1949	1972
Mississippi Col.	8	2	5	1	91	113	1963	1973
Morningside	1	1	0	0	40	0	1957	1957
Murray St.	8	5	3	0	94	99	1954	1961
Nicholls St.	1	1	0	0	27	11	1973	1973
Northwestern La.	6	2	4	0	104	133	1962	1973
Pensacola Navy	1	0	1	0	0	21	1954	1954
Samford	11	6	3	2	232	161	1949	1972
Southeastern La.	7	0	7	0	66	205	1957	1973
Southeast Mo.	1	1	0	0	63	13	1956	1956
St. Bernard Col.	2	2	0	0	76	0	1949	1950
St. Col. of Ark.	6	4	2	0	139	71	1951	1971
Tenn. Tech	7	3	3	1	88	101	1953	1959
Troy State	25	16	9	0	509	420	1949	1973
Union Univ.	2	2	0	0	95	7	1951	1952
Univ. Tenn-Martin	15	8	7	0	301	238	1949	1973
Vanderbilt	1	0	1	0	7	42	1959	1959
Western Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	First Game	

RESULTS OF SEASON OPENERS

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
1973	0	Southeastern Louisiana	26

WON 7, LOST 15, TIED 3

HOMECOMING SCORES

YEAR	UNA		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
1973	7	Mississippi College	26

WON 17, LOST 8, TIED 0

They Weren't Even Close

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

UNA'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

UNA Coaching Records

Coach	Season	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts. 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	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>120</u>
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	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>217</u>
TOTALS		8	24	0	464	806
Mickey Andrews	1973	4	6	0	138	222
All-Time Totals	(25 Years)	121	111	8	4,290	3,950

The Lion Record By The Season

1949			1954			1959		
Coach	Hal	Self	Coach	Hal	Self	Coach	Hal	Self
Won 4	Lost 5		Won 8	Lost 2		Won 5	Lost 4	Tied 1
7	Jax State	12	20	Tenn. Tech	7	14	Tenn. Tech	14
18	Howard	7	0	Pensa. Navy	21	13	Murray State	6
28	St. Ber. Jr.	0	13	Austin Peay	7	16	Ark. St.	14
13	Liv. State	14	26	Ark. St.	7	19	Livingston St.	0
6	Troy State	19	32	Livingston St.	0	21	Southeast La.	28
16	Middle Tenn.	54	20	Murray State	13	34	Troy State	14
53	U. of Tenn. Jr.	0	26	Middle Tenn.	27	26	Middle Tenn.	34
6	Austin Peay	27	28	Troy State	6	7	McNeese St.	28
32	Bethel	0	21	Jax St.	0	22	Austin Peay	8
179	TOTALS	133	27	East Tenn.	14	7	Vanderbilt	42
			213	TOTALS	102	179	TOTALS	188

1950			1955			1960		
Coach	Hal	Self	Coach	Hal	Self	Coach	Hal	Self
Won 5	Lost 4		Won 7	Lost 3		Won 7	Lost 3	
2	Col. of Ozarks	0	7	Tenn. Tech	26	0	Delta State	12
0	Austin Peay	6	33	Henderson St.	7	20	Murray State	15
7	Howard	0	13	Austin Peay	7	0	Ark. St.	19
48	St. Bern. Jr.	0	12	Ark. St.	7	23	Livingston St.	6
0	Livingston St.	19	52	Livingston St.	0	6	Southeast La.	32
0	Troy State	19	7	Murray State	14	38	Troy State	0
14	Middle Tenn.	26	21	Middle Tenn.	25	7	Middle Tenn.	6
39	Bethel	2	30	Troy State	7	14	Jax St.	7
6	Jax State	0	21	Jax St.	7	35	Austin Peay	34
116	TOTALS	72	13	East Tenn.	12	21	U.T. (Martin)	20
			209	TOTALS	112	164	TOTALS	151

1951			1956			1961		
Coach	Hal	Self	Coach	Hal	Self	Coach	Hal	Self
Won 6	Lost 3		Won 6	Lost 3		Won 7	Lost 3	
44	Union Univ.	0	6	Tenn. Tech	20	9	Delta State	6
27	Austin Peay	7	19	Murray State	18	9	Murray State	6
30	Howard	6	6	Austin Peay	19	6	Ark. St.	14
13	Ark. State	35	13	Ark. St.	39	49	Livingston St.	0
12	Livingston St.	9	21	Livingston	18	6	Southeast La.	33
31	Troy State	6	21	East Tenn.	7	14	Troy State	8
0	Middle Tenn.	21	27	Troy State	6	3	Middle Tenn.	13
32	Ark. St. Tea.	20	27	Jax State	14	17	Jax St.	0
6	Jax St.	13	63	Southeast Mo.	13	14	Austin Peay	8
195	TOTALS	117	203	TOTALS	154	144	TOTALS	102

1952			1957			1962		
Coach	Hal	Self	Coach	Hal	Self	Coach	Hal	Self
Won 8	Lost 1		Won 6	Lost 4		Won 5	Lost 4	Tied 1
51	Union Univ.	7	0	Middle Tenn.	26	7	Jax St.	7
9	Austin Peay	0	20	Tenn. Tech	7	21	Northwest La.	14
47	Henderson St.	21	0	Murray State	7	14	Ark. St.	23
7	Ark. St.	28	13	Ark. St.	15	27	Livingston St.	7
32	Livingston St.	6	19	Southeast Mo.	21	7	Southeast La.	25
29	Troy State	6	19	East Tenn.	13	27	Troy State	6
34	Middle Tenn.	18	41	Troy State	14	2	Middle Tenn.	33
28	Ark. St. Tea.	6	40	Morningside	0	14	Delta State	26
41	Jax St.	14	40	Austin Peay	13	17	Austin Peay	0
278	TOTALS	106	47	Livingston St.	7	31	U.T. (Martin)	8
			239	TOTALS	116	167	TOTALS	149

1953			1958			1963		
Coach	Hal	Self	Coach	Hal	Self	Coach	Hal	Self
Won 6	Lost 1	Tied 1	Won 4	Lost 5		Won 3	Lost 5	Tied 1
7	Tenn. Tech	14	6	Murray State	20	0	Jax St.	0
14	Austin Peay	13	19	Ark. St.	0	13	Middle Tenn.	41
13	Ark. St.	13	32	Livingston St.	14	12	Ark. St.	14
40	Livingston St.	6	7	Southeast La.	40	35	Louisiana Col.	7
40	Howard	7	20	Troy State	14	0	Miss. Col.	0
14	Middle Tenn.	7	6	Middle Tenn.	36	8	Troy State	7
26	Troy State	6	0	McNeese St.	20	14	N'western La.	33
26	Jax St.	0	14	Tenn. Tech	20	20	Delta State	17
180	TOTALS	59	20	Austin Peay	13	2	Chattanooga	25
			124	TOTALS	175	110	TOTALS	171

1964			
Coach	Hal Self		
Won 2	Lost 6	Tied 1	
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

1968			
Coach	Hal Self		
Won 5	Lost 5		
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

1965			
Coach	Hal Self		
Won 4	Lost 6	Tied 1	
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

1969			
Coach	Hal Self		
Won 5	Lost 4		
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

1966			
Coach	Hal Self		
Won 4	Lost 4	Tied 1	
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. Col.		13
17	U.T. (Martin)		6
0	Jax St.		6
150	TOTALS		198

1970			
Coach	Durell Mock		
Won 5	Lost 5		
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 State		55
223	TOTALS		273

1967			
Coach	Hal Self		
Won 2	Lost 6	Tied 1	
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

1971			
Coach	Durell Mock		
Won 1	Lost 10		
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			
Coach	Durell Mock		
Won 2	Lost 9		
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
13	Appalachian		17
16	UTM		21
20	Jax St.		39
116	TOTALS		217

1973

Coach Mickey Andrews

Won 4

Lost 6

0	Southeastern Louisiana	26	Away	7,000
21	Delta State	18	Home	5,500
13	Livingston	12	Home	6,200
7	Mississippi College	26	Home	8,200
14	Northwestern Louisiana	27	Away	6,000
7	Troy State	36	Away	8,300
27	Nicholls State	11	Away	6,500
21	Appalachian State	7	Home	5,500
16	Tennessee Martin	17	Away	7,100
12	Jacksonville State	42	Home	6,500

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

YEAR	BACK	LINEMAN
1949	Carl Boley	Brooks Jones
1950	L. L. Whitten	Brooks Jones
1951	Joe Elmore	Bobby Wade
1952	Joe Elmore	Durell Mock
1953	Alton Romine	Merle West
1954	Wendell Taylor	Carl Garrison
1955	"Brub" Hamilton	Paul Dyar
1956	Don Pickens	Hal Sisson
1957	Ron Meeks-Jack Redwine	Bill Lumpkin
1958	Bearl Whitsett	David Martin
1959	Larry Yancey	David Martin
1960	Robert Douthitt	Billy Don Anderson
1961	Carl Barton	Henry Prater
1962	Carl Barton	Ken "Spike" Townley
1963	Doyle Hill	Tommy Wyatt
1964	Don Cornelius	Don Allison
1965	George Perkins	Don Creasy
1966	Don Cornelius	Mike Dennis
1967	Don Cornelius	George Perkins
1968	Ricky Lindsey	Johnny McGee
1969	Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas	Johnny McGee
1970	Carl McCulley	Roger Mathis
1971	Mike Wilburn	Frankie Patterson
1972	Jim Trimble	William McCormack
1973	Danny Kimble	Larry Brown

Lion Lettermen 1949-1973

"A"

Kirk Alexander 61, 62
Don Allison 62, 63, 64, 65
Wade Alston 73
Billy Don Anderson 59, 60, 61
Bill Arnold 66

"B"

Johnny Bailey 63, 64, 65
Leroy Baker 69, 70, 71
Eddie Ball 72
Ralph Ballew 62
Charles Banks 61
Van Barnes 70, 71
Bill Barnett 56, 57, 59
Ken Barnwell 52
Carl Barton 61, 62
Charles Leonard Beard 49, 50
Joe Beard 59, 60, 61
Clyde Beaver 60, 61, 62, 63
Don Beddingfield 61
Mickey Bell 60, 61
James Bendall 59
John Benton 49
David Bevis 57
James Blair 61, 62, 63, 64
David Blaylock 58, 59, 60
Max Bobo 66, 67, 68, 69
Carl M. Boley 49, 52
Fred Bolton 60
Gilbert Borden 59
John Bostick 53, 54, 55
Sparky Box 66, 67, 68, 69
Karl W. Bradley 49
Gilmore Brannon 63
John O. Braswell 49, 50, 51
Earnest Breland 62, 63, 64, 65
Joe F. Brewer 49, 52, 53, 54
Ronnie Brewer 67, 68
Larry Brom 70, 71, 72
Larry Brown 71, 72, 73
Jimmy Brownlow 58, 60
Bobby Burcham 70, 71, 72
Max Burleson 56, 57, 58
Benny Burns 66, 67, 68, 69
Edward Burrows 49, 51
Howard Byars 67, 68, 69, 70
Palmer Byrd 68, 69, 70
Billy Byrom 66
John Byron 65

"C"

Mack Carmichael 60, 61, 62
Jim Carringer 63, 64
Edgar Carter 59
Edward Carter 58
Buddy Childs 73
John Citrano 55, 56
Marvin Clem 52, 53
Robert Ray Clemons 68, 69, 70
Tommy Clemons 65, 66, 67, 68

Gilbert Cleveland 58, 61, 62
Rodney Collins 71, 72
Billy Joe Colvin 56, 57
James Cooper 63, 65
Paul Cooper 62, 64
David Corl 71
Don Cornelius 64, 65, 66, 67
Tom Cotton 56, 57
Gary Counts 66, 68, 69, 70
Don Creasy 62, 63, 64, 65
John Crump 55, 57

"D"

Carroll Daniel 57, 58
Frank Daniel 63
Terry Daniel 61
Ken Daniels 60, 61, 62
John Darrell 61
Dan Daugherty 66, 67, 68, 69
Ronnie Davis 53, 54
Lester Dawson 63, 64, 65
Frank Deliz 73
Mike Dennis 64, 65, 66
Bill Dickinson 57, 58, 59
Robert Douthitt 58, 59, 60
Jud Driver 73
Jim Durden 73
Bob Duvall 70
Paul Dyar 52, 53, 54, 55
Sam Dyar 53
James Dyar 65

"E"

Allen Elkins 68
Ronald Ellison 63
David Elmore 71, 72
Joe Elmore 50, 51, 52, 53
George Elmore 56
Randy Elmore 70, 71
Robert Elrod 68, 69
Petty Ezell 58
Jim Ezell 72, 73

"F"

Bill Farris 51, 52
Roger Ferrell 72, 73
Bill Flurry 55, 56
L. C. Fowler 57, 59
Ed Franks 67, 68, 69, 70
Aubrey Allen Free 49
Guy Fry 72
Bernard Fuller 50
Will Fuller 72

"G"

Jody Gamble 67, 68, 69, 70
David Gargis 72
Gus Garrard 61, 62
Carl Garrison 51, 52, 53, 54

Mike Gibbons 72
James Glass 51, 52
Billy Godsey 55, 56, 57
R. L. Godsey 53
Glenn W. Graham 49, 50
Harold Graham 58, 59, 60
James Grant 65, 66, 67, 68
Michael Gray 65
Tom Greenhaw 58, 59
Earl Grisham 54, 56, 57
Ken Gunter 58, 59

“H”

Lee Hagedorn 60, 61
John B. Hall 49, 50
Bill Hamilton 52, 53, 54, 55
Dale Hamilton 49
Jim Hamer 52
Troy Hamner 53
Bill Hancock 53
Dale Hancock 67, 68, 69, 70
Carl Hannah 58, 59
David Harbin 71, 72
Teddy Hargett 55, 57
Billy Hargrove 71, 72, 73
Dudley Hargrove 49
Ben Harris 52, 53, 54
Hugh Harrison 53, 56, 57
Jack Hasting 70
Wendell Hathorn 70, 71, 72, 73
Aubrey Haynes 73
James Hennessey 51
E. Herbert 50
Ray Hester 62, 63, 64, 65
Doyle Hill 63, 64
Eddie Hill 71
Harlon Hill 50, 51, 52, 53
David Hines 71
James Hodges 51, 52, 53, 54
Richard Hodges 66
David Hogan 68, 69
Dennis Holderfield 66, 67, 68
Guin Holland 58, 60, 61
John Holiday 54, 55, 56
Caldwell Hollingsworth 49, 50, 51, 52
Baker Hollis 49
Pete Horton 72
Charles Hubbert 59
Gerald Hudson 58, 59, 60
Robbie Hudson 72, 73
Neil Hunt 58, 59, 60
Bobby Hurst 60, 61, 62
Tarris Hyche 62
Orlon J. Hyde 49, 50
Sam Hyde 51

“I”

Jimmy Isbell 69, 70

“J”

Billy Jackson 68

Bobby Jackson 59, 60, 61, 62
Jerry Jackson 61
Larry Jeffreys 71, 72, 73
Jerome Jeffries 73
Barry Johnson 72, 73
Richard Jagers 70
Billy Joe Johnson 66, 67, 68, 69
Dennis Johnson 67
Larry Johnson 61
Don Johnson 65
Marvin Johnson 73
Barry Jones 63, 64
Beton Jones 50
Brooks C. Jones 49, 50
Joseph Jones 63
Walter Jordan 67

“K”

Charlie Kennedy 73
Danny Kimble 70, 71, 72, 73
Jack King 50
Scotty King 72, 73
David Kirk 63, 64, 65, 66
Elmer Knight 61, 62, 63
Mike Knight 72, 73
Barry Koehn 72

“L”

Glenn Lawler 56, 57
Kenneth Lawrence 54, 55, 56
George Lawson 61
Gene Lentz 50
George Lindsey 50, 51
Ricky Lindsey 66, 67, 68
Phil Logan 67, 68, 69
Steve Logan 60, 61, 62, 63
Johnny Long 69, 70
Billy Lumpkin 57
Clayton Lundy 73

“Mc”

Neal McCabe 53
William McCormack 69, 70, 71, 72
Dan McCrary 71, 72
Carl McCulley 67, 68, 69
Bill McGee 61
Johnny McGee 66, 67, 68, 69
Max McGrayer 49
Ronnie McKinney 70
Tony McMinn 71, 72, 73

“M”

Dale Mathis 71, 72, 73
Roger Mathis 68, 69, 70
Larry Marshall 66, 67, 68
David Martin 56, 57, 58, 59
Ronald Meeks 55, 56, 57
Marc Merritt 73
Bobby Miller 58
Greg Miller 73
Spry Mitchell 72
Jerry Mizell 72, 73
Durell Mock 49, 50, 51, 52
Buddy Moore 51, 52, 53, 54
Charles Moore 50
Hezzie Morgan 70, 71, 72

Joe Morrow 60, 61
Bill Morton 70, 71, 72
Andy Morris 73
Joe Moseley 57, 58, 59
Mike Murray 73

"N"

Mike Nave 71, 72
Benny Northam 67, 68
Tim Norris 68, 69

"O"

Robert O'Kelley 65, 66, 67, 68
Wayne Owens 69, 70

"P"

Richard Parker 49
William Don Parker 49, 50, 51
Marvin Parks 70
Paul Parvin 71, 72, 73
Frankie Patterson 69, 70, 71, 72
George Perkins 64, 65, 66, 67
Clarence Phillips 56, 57, 58
Don Pickens 54, 55, 56
Bill Pike 62, 63, 64, 65
Bimol Poole 49, 51, 53
Terry Pounders 68, 69
Hoyt Powell 54
Henry Prater 58, 59, 60, 61
Jim Prater 54, 55, 56
Bobby Joe Pride 68, 69, 70

"Q"

Rayburn Quinn 63, 64

"R"

Roger Ralph 73
Wayne Ray 61
Don Rayfield 54, 55
Rex Rayfield 57, 59
Jack Redwine 56, 57, 58
Travis Richardson 52, 53, 54
Don Richard 68, 69
Ivan Richard 72, 73
Mark Rickman 61, 62
R. W. Ritch 53
Jim Roberts 64, 65
H. S. Robinson 61, 62
Alton Romine 61, 62, 63
Richard Romine 66
Bobby Russell 65, 66, 67
Kenneth Rutland 63

"S"

Herbert C. Sanford 49, 50, 51
Gene Sanderson 55, 56, 57
R. C. Sanderson 60, 61, 62
Wayne Sanderson 59, 60
Jim Savage 54
Jerry Schultz 64, 65, 66, 67
Tobin Sexton 73
Fred Shaver 55
Nolen Sherrill 51, 52
Harold Sisson 55, 56, 57
Bill Small 56

David Smith 66
Ganum Smith 67, 68, 69, 70
John D. Smith 53, 54, 55
Sammy Smith 59, 60

Sherrill Smith 57
William Smith 49, 50
Gary Stapler 68, 69
Doyce Steele 71
Lawrence Stephens 73
Bill Strain 71, 72, 73
Tommy Strawn 61
Frank Strickland 73
Gene Strozier 56
S. E. Sullins 61
Tommy Sullins 52

"T"

Marshall Taylor 50
Wendell Taylor 52, 53, 54, 55
Joe Thigpen 66
David Thomas 61, 62, 63
Bobby Thomas 70
Leonard Thomas 68, 69, 70
Wilburn Thomas 53, 54
Jerry Thompson 65, 66, 67, 68
Lynn Thompson 64, 65, 66
Perry Thorn 65
Wayne Thorn 64
Charles Toner 61, 62, 63
Kenneth Townley 62, 63, 64
William Townley 65
Joe Thrasher 59
Fred Thrower 53, 54
James Trimble 69, 70, 71, 72
John Trotter 72

"U"

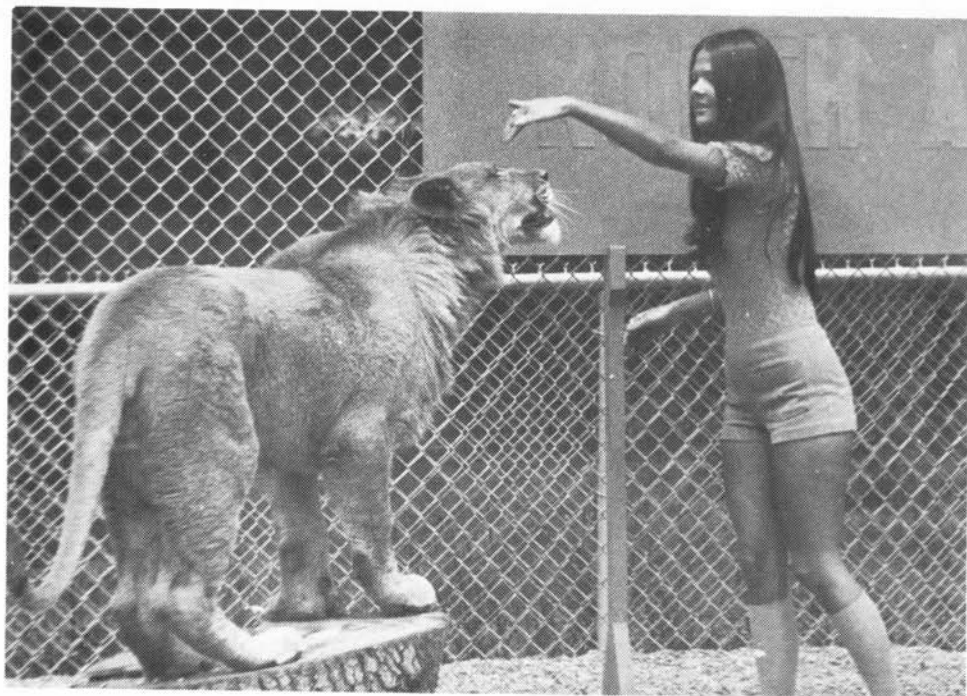
Lyle Underwood 58, 59

"W"

Bobby Neal Wade 49, 50, 51, 54
Jim Wakefield 52
Charles Wallace 50, 51
Ray Wallace 51, 52, 53, 54
Tommy Warhurst 69, 70
Ed Watts 52
Flavil (Butch) Wear 61, 63, 64
Dan Weaver 61
Jack Weaver 69, 70
Raymond Weaver 72, 73
Bobby West 59, 60
Don West 55, 56
Merle West 52
Bearl Whitsett 56, 57, 59
Jack Whitten 49
L. L. Whitten 49, 50, 51, 52
Mike Wilburn 70, 71, 72
Frankie Williams 72
Ronnie Williamson 67, 68, 69, 70
Wilson Williamson 51, 52, 53
John Willis 60, 61, 62
Bill Wise 61, 62
Jim Witt 71, 72
Tommy Wyatt 61, 62, 63, 64

"Y"

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



KATHY THORNTON CAN ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT LEO'S A PLAYFUL CAT A BIRTHDAY FOR UNA'S LEO

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.

A little over a year ago, Dr. Robert M. Guillot brought Leo the Lion to the campus of the University of North Alabama. Leo was only a 35-pound cub of 12-weeks when Dr. Guillot motored him down from the Knoxville Zoo, but now he tips the scales to well over 200 pounds.

While an elaborate cage in the heart of the UNA campus was being constructed for Leo, he maintained quarters in the garage of the Guillots. Although he spent many happy hours in the household of the president, needless to say he was glad to occupy his new home which affords him plenty of space to romp and wrestle with his student trainers.

And it isn't uncommon to find Dr. Guillot working with the big lion during leisure hours on Sundays and when the two are going through their paces, the

cage is usually ringed with spectators.

When Leo arrived at UNA Dr. Guillot noted, "This addition to the university community should afford an excellent and dynamic new dimension to our campus. It is anticipated that the Student Government Association 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 the University of North Alabama and mark them for "Leo's Fund." They should be mailed to the UNA Business Office, University Station, Florence, Ala., 35630.

Coaches' Clinic Another Hit

The University of North Alabama's second annual High School Coaches' Clinic last April proved to be another favorite with the participants and the guest lecturers.

Over 150 coaches from Alabama and the neighboring states accepted invitations and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the two-day affair, from a social as well as a highly informative viewpoint.

The inaugural clinic was a big success with Tennessee's Bill Battle and Decatur High's Earl Webb serving as guest speakers.

Several coaches attending the 1973 clinic requested that more lecturers be invited for the next season and Coach Mickey Andrews and his staff responded by bringing four of the top men in the business to the rostrum. They were Kentucky head coach Fran Curci, Vanderbilt defensive coordinator Bill Parcells, Banks High head coach George "Shorty" White, and Athens High head coach Larry McCoy.

"We were happy that we were able not only to add more speakers in meeting the coaches' requests, but that such highly respected coaches who were a sensation in their lecturing accepted our invitations," Andrews said.

Again, our staff was very pleased with the response that the clinic received, with the coverage that the media gave it, and with the

enthusiasm and interest shown by the participants," Andrews noted. "We weren't sure whether we could make the clinic an annual affair or not, but considering the comments we have received concerning the past two clinics, we certainly intend to operate one every spring. I just hope we can continue to have top names in the coaching profession visit and lecture for us and that the high school coaches will continue to make the program a success with their attendance."

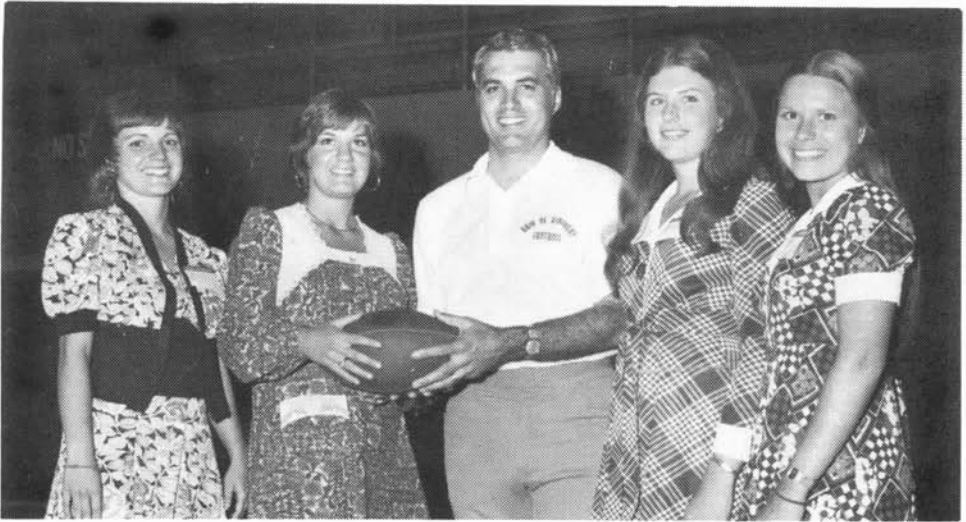
One of the key features of the 1974 clinic was a practice session staged by the North Alabama Lions on the final day. Although the team was nearing the date for its annual intrasquad game, Andrews put the players through a controlled workout primarily for the benefit of the visitors.

The coaches went on the field and anytime one of them had a question about a certain formation, etc., was temporarily halted and an answer was given by Andrews or his assistant coaches.

"I think all of us got something from the practice," Andrews said. "I don't believe our players knew exactly how to react at the start, with all those people watching them. We just hope that we were able to make some sort of contribution and that our visitors picked up a few pointers," he said.



FROM LEFT COACHES ANDREWS, WHITE, CURCI, McCOY AND GASKELL



CURCI WITH CHEERLEADERS DEBBIE DANLEY, JANICE SWAFFORD, BECKY STUART, JOANIE KIMBALL

Press Day

The University of North Alabama staged its annual "Press Day" in late July, an event that continues to grow bigger and better each year.

Representatives of newspapers and radio and television stations from all sections of Alabama converge on the UNA campus each summer to participate in two fun-filled days.

There's some work to be done by the visitors, but it's held to a minimum. In part, the occasion is a time to chat about the exciting football season upcoming, and to lull over the "what ifs" of the past campaign.

And there are things to do in Florence and the surrounding area which composes the picturesque Muscle Shoals.

A peaceful boatribe on the mighty Tennessee has become tradition at UNA press outings and a tasty fish fry awaits at river's end.

The following day the writers and broadcasters are ready to challenge a championship golf course during an 18-hole battle to determine the UNA title holder for the year.

All sorts of prizes are presented to a variety of "winners" and usually most of the competitors leave smiling.

This is one of the ways the University of North Alabama says a sincere "Thank You" for the excellent coverage the Lions receive throughout the 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).

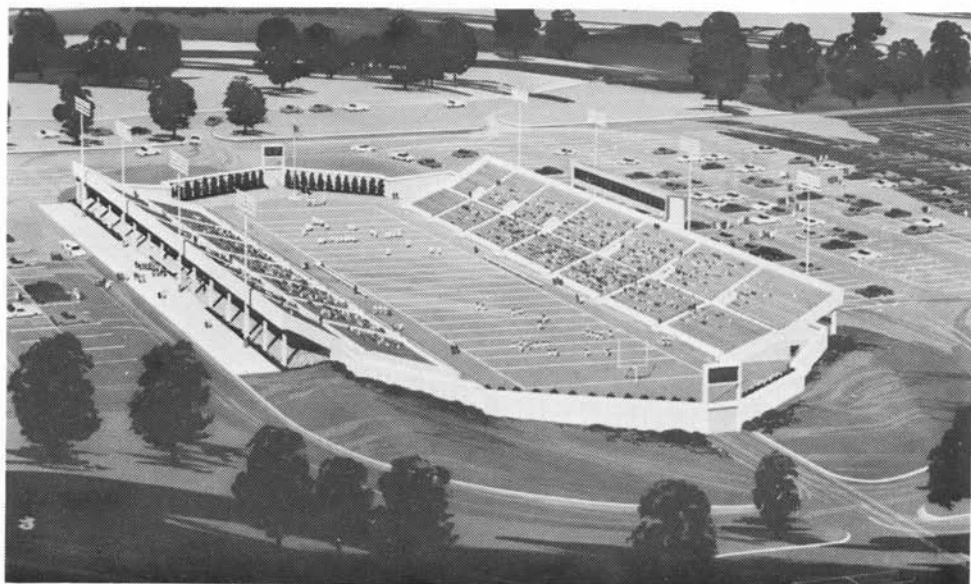
AREA RADIO AND TELEVISION — WHNT-TV (Huntsville), WAAY-TV (Huntsville), WMSL-TV (Huntsville-Decatur), WBRC-TV (Birmingham), WAPI-TV (Birmingham), WKAC (Athens), WJMW (Athens), WCMA (Corinth, Miss.), WAJF (Decatur), WHOS (Decatur), WMSL (Decatur), WKUL (Cullman), WFIX (Huntsville), WAAY (Huntsville),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



RONNIE THOMAS
Public Relations Director



RAYBURN SPARKS
University Photographer



New Football Stadium Proposed

A football stadium which will seat over 20,000 people is in the making for the University of North Alabama.

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 University of North Alabama 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, UNA 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.



POWERS HALL

WHERE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA ATHLETES LIVE



LAFAYETTE HALL



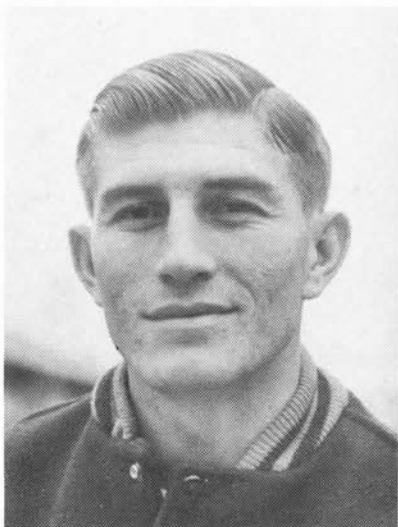
1974-75 LIONETTES

Standing, from left, Donna McCormick, Pat Davis, Leigh Crocker, Idena Easley, Debbie Mathis, Mimi Arnold, Susie Vaughan;

seated, Nipsy Johnson, Sharon Jackson, and Sandra Cox.

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 UNA 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.

UNA All-Americans

WILLIAM "BRUB" HAMILTON

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

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).

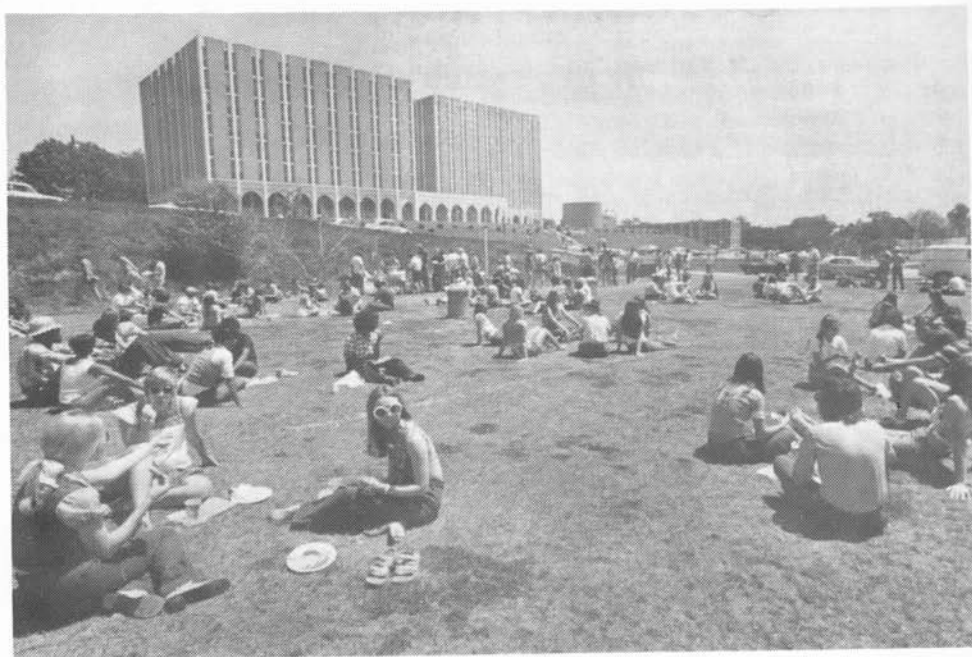
Ricky, who starred at Sheffield High, owns several game and season records and a trio of career highs. The career highs are for most passes caught (149), most yards pass receiving (1,611) and most touchdown passes caught (12).

DON CORNELIUS

Although UNA 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 UNA 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).



The University Of North Alabama

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

It 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, Tusculumbia 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.

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

In 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, has provided classrooms and facilities for more than a century. It is currently being transformed into a museum.

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 on Sept. 1, 1968.

And on Aug. 15, 1974, the school becomes the University of North Alabama.



GEORGE C. WALLACE
Governor of Alabama



DR. LEROY BROWN
State Supt. of Education



H. GRADY JACOBS
Bridgeport

**Board
Of
Trustees**



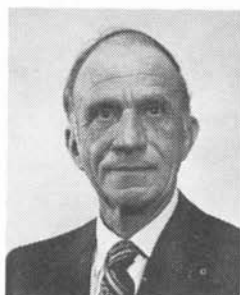
DOYLE YOUNG
Florence



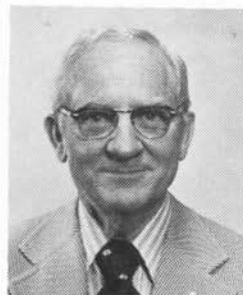
H. L. PENNINGTON
Montgomery



MRS. R. L. POTTS
Gardendale, Chairman



MACK ADAMS
Vernon



H. B. LARKINS
Decatur

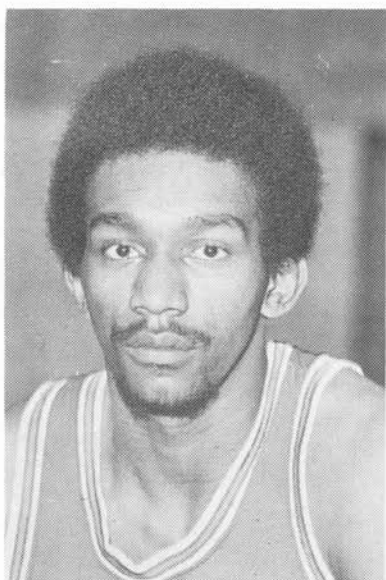


JESSE RUSH
Guntersville



LANEY WEST
Russellville

UNA Basketball



COLEMAN CRAWFORD
GSC "PLAYER OF YEAR"
1973-74

Basketball at the University of North Alabama continues to surge forward under the direction of head coach Bill Jones. The Lions fashioned a 13-9 record in his first season in 1972-73 and last year they came in with a 15-8 mark. With seven lettermen returning for 1974-75, the prospects for another good season at UNA are excellent. The lettermen are Coleman Crawford, selected "Player of the Year" in the Gulf South Conference last season, Donell Brundidge, Willie West, Connie Vaughn, Larry Kowalski, Pat Stanley, and Jack Johnson. Top-flight performers have been recruited in Dabo Johnson of Gardendale, a transfer from the University of Alabama, Mike White, 7-0, from Cleveland, Ohio, and 6-8 John Anthony Brown of Henderson, N. C.

The Lions will be facing a challenging schedule, including four new opponents--Chattanooga, Xavier University, Samford University and South Alabama.

1974-75 SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	Shorter College	Home
Dec. 7	Xavier	Home
Dec. 10	Lambuth	Away
Dec. 19	University of the South	Away
Jan. 3	Livingston	Away
Jan. 4	Mississippi College	Away
Jan. 6	David Lipscomb	Home
Jan. 10	Jacksonville State	Home
Jan. 11	Troy State	Home
Jan. 16	Tennessee-Martin	Away
Jan. 20	Shorter College	Away
Jan. 23	Lambuth	Home
Jan. 25	Samford	Away
Jan. 31	Nicholls State	Away
Feb. 1	Southeastern Louisiana	Away
Feb. 3	Xavier	Away
Feb. 6	Tennessee-Martin	Home
Feb. 7	Livingston	Home
Feb. 14	Troy State	Away
Feb. 15	Jacksonville State	Away
Feb. 22	Delta State	Home
Feb. 24	Northwestern Louisiana	Home



To The Press, Radio, TV

The University of North Alabama is pleased to present you the Lions' 1974 football guide. We hope that it will be beneficial to you in your coverage of UNA this season.

The University has always been appreciative of the consideration you have afforded 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 progressive era in the school's history.

You will be supplied with team and individual statistics, a play-by-play, and tackle charts at UNA home games. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be available in the press box throughout the contest.

For additional information about UNA athletes, photographs, special stories or features, statistics or assistance in arranging interviews, please call on us.

RONNIE THOMAS
Sports Information
University of North Alabama
P. O. Box 722
Florence, Alabama 35630
Telephone: Area Code 205, 766-4100, Ext. 225



PAM LONG
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA
MISS ALABAMA 1974-75