

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA 1988 LION FOOTBALL



New UNA head football coach Bobby Wallace, front center, with his 1988 coaching staff: seated, student assistant Randy Campbell and assistant Ikey Fowler; standing, assistant Steve Carter, assistant Glenn Davis, assistant Jeff Webb, student assistant Bob Harris and assistant Ruffin McNeill.

READY TO ROAR AGAIN!!!



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BEST IN THE '80s

From 1980 through the 1987 season, the University of North Alabama has emerged as the winningest college football team in the state of Alabama and the Gulf South Conference with a winning percentage of 72.3.

During those eight seasons, the Lions have posted a 64-23-5 record, won three Gulf South Conference championships, reached the NCAA Division II playoffs three times, made five television appearances on CBS, ABC and ESPN and proven that UNA football is the BEST IN THE 1980s.

Alabama College and Universities

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
North Alabama	64	23	5	72.3
Auburn	66	27	2	70.5
Alabama	66	28	2	69.8
Troy State	60	29	1	67.2
Jacksonville State	49	32	4	60.0
Alabama A&M	48	31	7	59.9
Livingston	42	39	1	51.8
Tuskegee	39	37	1	51.3
Samford	15	22	0	40.5
Alabama State	32	51	2	38.8
Miles College	16	54	5	24.7

Gulf South Conference Schools

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
North Alabama	64	23	5	72.3
Troy State	60	29	1	67.2
Mississippi College	52	28	2	64.6
Jacksonville State	49	32	4	60.0
Valdosta State	35	29	0	54.7
Livingston	42	39	1	51.8
Delta State	40	41	4	49.4
West Georgia	18	35	0	33.9
Tennessee-Martin	29	59	1	33.1

ON THE COVER:

The University of North Alabama football program will be under new direction in 1988 and is "Ready to Roar Again" to a position of prominence in the Gulf South Conference and the NCAA Division II under head coach Bobby Wallace and his staff.

Joining the 33-year-old Wallace, front center, on his first staff at UNA are, front left, student assistant Randy Campbell, who will coach receivers; and assistant Ike Folwer, front right, who works with the offensive line. On the back row from left, assistant Steve Carter (defensive line), assistant Glenn Davis (defensive backs), assistant Jeff Webb (quarterbacks and runningbacks), student assistant Bob Harris (outside linebackers) and assistant Ruffin McNeill (inside linebackers).

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Location Florence, Alabama

Founded 1872

Enrollment 5,000

President Dr. Robert M. Guillot

Conference Gulf South

National Affiliation NCAA Division II

Nickname Lions

Colors Purple and Gold

Stadium Braly Municipal

Capacity 13,000

Press Box Phones ... (205) 760-6372, 760-6373

Field Natural Grass

Head Football Coach Bobby Wallace

Alma Mater Mississippi State (1976)

Record at UNA 0-0-0 (First Year)

Career Collegiate Record ... 0-0-0 (First Year)

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Best Time to Call Mornings

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1987 Record 5-5-1

Conference Record/Finish 4-3-1 (Third)

Lettermen Returning 30 (18 off., 12 def.)

Lettermen Lost 20 (10 off., 10 def.)

Starters Returning 11 (4 off., 6 def., 1 pk)

All-Time Record 217-161-15

GSC Champions 1980, 1983, 1985

All-GSC Players (1st Team) 50 (Since 1971)

All-Americans 16

1988

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Alabama A&M	Home	7:00
Sept. 10	*Mississippi College	Home	7:00
Sept. 24	*Delta State	Away	7:00
Oct. 1	Central Florida	Away	6:00
Oct. 8	*Tennessee-Martin (HC)	Home	2:00
Oct. 15	*Jacksonville State	Away	2:00
Oct. 22	*Troy State	Home	7:00
Oct. 29	*Livingston	Away	7:00
Nov. 5	*West Georgia	Home	1:00
Nov. 12	*Valdosta State	Away	12:00

*-Gulf South Conference Game
All times Central



University of North Alabama

UNA TODAY

The University of North Alabama, since its inception as the first state-supported teachers college south of the Ohio River, has been a leader in education. With that tradition as a foundation, UNA sets the pace for the tri-state region of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. UNA is meeting the challenge for the remainder of the Eighties by developing a solid transition to the approaching twenty-first century. While attaining national recognition in academics, athletics and student activities, UNA has become known as one of the nation's finest regional universities. For example, the nationally-recognized Gourman Report ranks UNA second only in Alabama to the state's five doctoral degree-granting universities.

While the university's academic officials, administration and trustees are mindful of the technological demands of the Eighties, which UNA addresses, they remain steadfast in their adherence to the traditional role of a university that distinguishes it from a technological or vocational school. Therefore, a primary emphasis is placed on the arts, letters, humanities and sciences.

The University of North Alabama maintains a high-level core program in the liberal arts, a high quality teacher-training program to supply expert teachers for the state's elementary and secondary schools. Its strong preprofessional programs continue to feed quality students into professional programs at larger schools. UNA's students are motivated to continue their formal education and process the basic tools of learning necessary to perform well in professional and graduate college-level work.

The university shares the broad purpose of all institutions of higher learning and seeks to provide for the general, professional, preprofessional and technical preparation of students. Academic programs are organized under schools: Arts and sciences, business, education and nursing. Over 5,000 students are enrolled and the university employs a faculty and staff of more than 450 persons.

In the Eighties and beyond, providing degree programs based on the concept of the totally educated person is the primary goal of the University of North Alabama.



UNA HISTORY AND TRADITIONS

Since the University of North Alabama began its modern day intercollegiate football program in 1949, the school has gone by four different names — Florence State Teachers College, Florence State College, Florence State University and UNA.

But UNA traces its origins much further back, all the way to 1830 when LaGrange College became the first college chartered in Alabama.

In 1872, the school was established as a state normal school, the first of its kind in the south. Two years later it became one of the first coeducational colleges in the nation.

In 1929, the institution became a state teachers college with a four-year curriculum in elementary education and was renamed Florence State Teachers College.

In 1957 the name changed to Florence State College and in 1967 the school was removed from the jurisdiction of the state Board of Trustees. One of their first acts was to recommend that the college be given university status and in 1968 the name was changed to Florence State University.

In 1974, another significant change occurred when FSU became the University

of North Alabama, reflecting the institution's continued growth.

And as the university has developed, so has the school's athletic program, which traces its origins to the turn of the century.

No doubt the school had some type of athletic competition years before, but the first recorded score of an organized event available reveals that Florence State Normal School fielded a football team 74 years ago. It challenged only one school in that 1912 season and lost that contest 101-0 to Sewanee.

Over the next 16 years, Florence State Normal suffered similar fates and dropped its football program after losing twice to Marion Institute 86-0 and 85-0 in 1928.

For the next 20 years football was a game Florence State followers had to go elsewhere to see. But on March 30, 1949, Dr. E.B. Norton called for a student assembly to announce that football would be renewed and that the Lions would jump headlong into collegiate competition that fall.

Since that day in 1949, UNA football teams have posted a combined 219-159-15 record.



UNA Board and Personnel



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Sheffield



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Florence



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Secretary



Pat Gardner
Athletic Department
Secretary



Head Coach Bobby Wallace



On December 15, 1987, the University of North Alabama concluded a nationwide search for the fifth head football coach in school history when 33-year-old Bobby Wallace was named to direct the Lions' program.

After a five-member search committee reviewed more than 60 applications, university President Dr. Robert M. Guillot made the announcement that Wallace was the school's choice for several reasons.

"Bobby Wallace really impressed me and I felt we couldn't go wrong with him," said Guillot. "We think we've got a class institution. We win with class and we lose with class and we think he will continue that tradition."

"He's a man of great character, very personable, very knowledgeable about football and academics and has the reputation of being a great recruiter."

Although the move to North Alabama presents Wallace with his first head coaching position, he brings impressive credentials from 12 years as an assistant coach on the collegiate level in some of the nation's premier programs.

A native of Jackson, Miss., Wallace was a multi-sport athlete at Callaway High School, lettering three years each in football, basketball, baseball and track. He also earned prep All-America honors before enrolling at Mississippi State University.

After lettering three years in football at MSU under Bob Tyler, Wallace earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education in 1976 and stayed the following year to serve the Bulldogs as a graduate assistant coach.

In July of 1977, Wallace joined the staff of Pat Dye at East Carolina University and would coach under Dye for the next eight years.

Wallace coached defensive backs at East Carolina from 1977-79, helping lead the team to an Independence Bowl championship in 1978.

In January of 1980, Wallace went to the University of Wyoming to serve on Dye's staff there and again coached the defensive secondary.

In 1981, Wallace went to Auburn University and coached defensive backs there until 1985. During that time the Tigers won the Southeastern Conference championship in 1983 and won bowl championships in 1982 (Tangerine), 1983 (Sugar) and 1984 (Liberty). Wallace also recruited eventual Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson to Auburn.

In 1986, Wallace returned to his alma mater to serve as defensive coordinator under Rocky Felker at Mississippi State and then moved to the University of Illinois in 1987 to coach the defensive secondary under Mike White.

Then, on December 15, 1987, Wallace joined the head coaching ranks when he accepted the position at North Alabama.

"I've been ready to become a head coach," Wallace told a throng of media and university officials at a press conference in the UNA Board Room.

"This job is exactly what I have always wanted. I feel really honored to be selected because a lot of other people who applied are exceptional coaches and outstanding individuals. I appreciate the opportunity and vote of confidence Dr. Guillot and the search committee have given me and I'll do my best to make sure I do not disappoint them."

Since that day, Wallace has hired an outstanding coaching staff, set the football program on a solid academic foundation and put the players through one of the most rigorous spring training periods in school history.

With a firm footing established, Wallace will lead UNA into the 1988 season that promises to be one of the most challenging and exciting in school history.

Biography:

Full name: Robert Hue (Bobby) Wallace

Birthdate: September 17, 1954

Birthplace: Magnolia, Arkansas

Wife: Kathy Owen (Fountain, N.C.)

Children: Robert, Age 6

Educational Background:

High School: Callaway High School in Jackson, Mississippi. Graduated in 1972.

College: Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi. Graduated in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education.

Playing Experience:

High School: Lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track for three years each at Callaway High School and was a prep All-America.

College: Lettered in football for three years at Mississippi State.

Coaching Experience:

Mississippi State University: Graduate assistant coach from May 1976 to July 1977.

East Carolina University: Coached defensive backs from July 1977 to January 1980 under Pat Dye. Team won the 1978 Independence Bowl.

University of Wyoming: Coached defensive backs from January 1980 to January 1981 under Pat Dye.

Auburn University: Coached defensive backs from January 1981 to February 1985 under Pat Dye. Tigers won the 1983 Southeastern Conference championship and won bowl championships in 1982 (Tangerine), 1983 (Sugar) and 1984 (Liberty). He recruited Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson to Auburn.

Mississippi State University: Returned to his alma mater to serve as defensive coordinator and line-backer coach from January 1986 to March 1987.

University of Illinois: Coached defensive backs from March 1987 until December 1987 under Mike White.

University of North Alabama: Became the fifth head football coach in University of North Alabama history on December 15, 1987.



Quoting Bobby Wallace

How has the transition been, going from an assistant coaches position to head coach?

The only anxiety I have is being sure I do all the little things and understanding what I need to do. Obviously, there are a lot more responsibilities that go with being a head coach, but I'm enjoying every minute of it. I just want to be sure I cover every detail.

I'm here for the players, that's why we're all here. The people here, like Bill Jones, Dr. (Robert) Guillot, and Dr. (Roy) Stevens, all seem to want the same things. This is one of the great things about being in a Division II program. I never even met the president at Illinois. We're more like one big family here. That's the way I like to do business.

I like Division II football because it's less hectic. It's not less important, but the atmosphere is different. I guess it's because you get to know all your players in a real personal way. At Auburn, we had different people assigned to different areas in a players' life. When you coach a position like I did, you really didn't get to know players at other positions. Here at UNA, I get to mom and pop 100 young men. It's a lot of work off the field. There's a lot more work to it than even I imagined.

What type football program do you want to have at North Alabama?

We are going to have an organization that will, hopefully, bring people together. We're going to have a class program and we're going to do things right. We're going to remember that we are the University of North Alabama's team, not Bobby Wallace's team or the player's team. We're going to give the residents here something they can be proud of. Our goal each year will be to win the national championship.

What is your basic philosophy toward the game of football?

Football is really a simple game. It's a game of angles and leverage, I think Pat Dye taught me that. My background is Pat Dye and his background was Coach (Paul) Bryant. They won a lot of games on hard hitting and techniques. I like to say I've learned under two highly successful coaches. Having good techniques and fundamentals, and being strong in areas of tackling, hitting and running are what really wins football games as far as the coaching aspect of it. All you have to do is look at the bowl games. In one game a team will run an odd-man front defense, and in another bowl, a team will be running an even-front defense. What makes the difference is how those players play and how much they believe in the system they are using.

My philosophy is based on the players having strong fundamentals and techniques and playing hard. I believe games

are won with intangibles. You've got to develop a family relationship and you've got to have people caring for each other.

As far as X's and O's, I believe in pressure defense. I think the game has evolved into that. It seems that everytime you get into a crucial situation in a game you say 'lets blitz them.' Why wait until a crucial situation. I believe in coming after the quarterback a lot. I think we'll have an actively blitzing team. That doesn't mean we're going to blitz on every down, but we're going to pressure people a lot. Offensively, I would like to have an exciting offense. I want to be able to throw the football. The way the rules are in college football, I think you have an advantage if you can throw the football. Being involved in the defensive backfield much of my life I know what can hurt a defense. Of course, you've got to be flexible, according to your talents. But I believe in entertainment. That doesn't mean that we'll throw the football 60 times a game, but we'll try to be exciting.

"We're going to have a class program and we are going to do things right. Our goal each year will be to win the national championship."

Bobby Wallace

What is your assessment of your first spring practice at UNA?

It was tough. We deliberately made it that way. It was the toughest, hardest-hitting practice I've ever been associated with anywhere. We took 125 snaps in some practices and some players had to be in there on every snap. We hit every day of practice we were in pads. We improved the players strength and quickness and we found out who has the ability to win and who wants to play hard. From that standpoint it was a highly successful spring.

We went to spring with the idea that we didn't care if we lined up in our first game with 11 walkons and freshmen, if those were the only ones we could find who wanted to do it our way. We would probably lose, but we would have the type people in the program who knew what it would take to play for us. Fortunately, we haven't had any trouble getting the good athletes to accept our method of doing things. We don't want to sacrifice this first season, and we won't have to. We were prepared to though. I think it's that important to get yourself established the first year.

What are your immediate goals for your first UNA squad?

I want this team to be known for something. We're either going to be known as the guys who gave it all for 60 minutes, or we'll be known as the ones who quit. That's putting as simply as I know how. We're going to be known for one or the other. If we lose somewhere along the line, we still want the fans and alumni to walk away with a feeling of pride because they know their team played as hard as it could. We want 11 players on each side of the ball who will go full-speed on every play in every game.

You have worked for four highly respected coaches — Bob Tyler at Mississippi State, Pat Dye at East Carolina, Wyoming and Auburn, Rocky Felker at Mississippi State and Mike White at Illinois. What did you learn from them that you try to incorporate into your coaching philosophy?

All four of those men are special to me. Of course, I was with Pat Dye the longest and he has had as much influence on my career as anybody. When I think of him, I think of hard work. That's what gets the job done. I could go into a six-page essay about Pat Dye but the things that stand out in my mind is hard work and honesty.

The first thing that stands out about Rocky is class. He is a very humble, caring person.

The thing that stands out about Mike White is organization and taking care of details. It's pretty impressive the way Mike had things organized. It was really good for me to have been there a year to learn that. Mike is also innovative. He comes up with new things.

I played under Coach Tyler and spent my years as a graduate assistant under him. Motivation was his key. He believed in positive thinking.

How do you feel about the five assistants and two student assistant coaches that comprise your first coaching staff at UNA?

I have been fortunate to have been able to assemble such a quality coaching staff here at UNA. I've worked with all of them in one capacity or another in the past and I don't have to worry about their work habits and work capacity. I already know what kind of people they are and what they can do. They are all people who will be great representatives of this university and will have a good rapport with our players. Coaching is a group effort on both sides of the football and we have a group of hard workers and winners.

We want to have the kind of relationship with players that will make them want to come to us when they have a problem, or if they just want to sit and visit.



Assistant Coaches



STEVE CARTER
Defensive Line

Coaching Experience: In his eighth year as a defensive coach for the University of North Alabama. Worked as a graduate assistant in 1981-83 with the defensive ends and has coached the ends and tackles the last three seasons. As a coach, he has seen UNA compile a 54-21-5 record, winning Gulf South Conference championships in 1983 and 1985 and playing in five NCAA playoff games. UNA led the GSC in scoring defense five consecutive seasons from 1981-85, finished first in total defense four times and has been first or second in rushing defense five years.

Playing Experience: After spending one year on the football team at the University of Tennessee, he came to UNA where he was a standout on the defensive line for the Lions. Lettered three times from 1978-80 and earned All-GSC recognition as a senior as UNA won its first GSC title and posted as 10-2 record. Was fifth on team in tackles with 66 and had six quarterback sacks. Named a permanent team captain. A native of Savannah, Tenn., he played running back and defensive back for three years at Savannah Central High School.

Education: B.S. degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation from UNA, 1981. Received Masters degree in Physical Education from UNA in 1987.

Personal: Born on October 20, 1957. Wife's name is Myra.



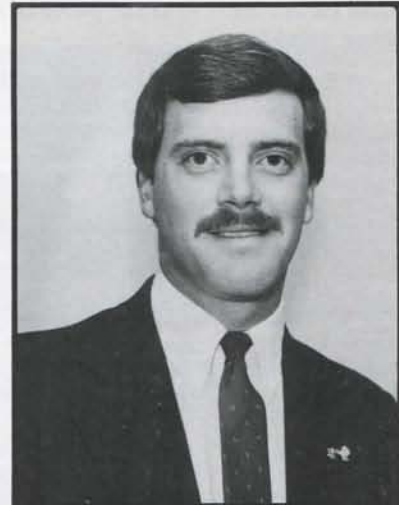
GLENN DAVIS
Defensive Backs

Coaching Experience: In charge of defensive backs at UNA. Has previously been a graduate assistant coach at Mississippi State University in 1986-87 working with defensive backs. Taught physical education and coached football and tennis at South Natchez High School in Natchez, Miss., from 1985-86 and was head football and basketball coach for the ninth-grade squads in 1984-85, as well as assisting with the varsity football squad. Coached at Morgantown Junior High School in Natchez, Miss., from 1982-84.

Playing Experience: Three-year letterman as a defensive end and linebacker at Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss., from 1979-81 under coach Johnny Plummer. A four-year letterman at Tunica (Miss.) High School in football, basketball, track and baseball from 1974-77, earning 16 letters. All-Conference quarterback and safety as a junior and senior and school's football MVP as a senior. MVP in basketball as a junior and led baseball team in hitting as a senior.

Education: B.S.E. degree in Health, Physical Education and Dance from Delta State University, 1982. Received Masters of Education degree from Mississippi State University, 1987.

Personal: Born on December 17, 1959. Native of Tunica, Mississippi. Wife's name is Minta.



IKEY FOWLER
Offensive Line
Recruiting Coordinator

Coaching Experience: Will coach offensive line and serve as recruiting coordinator for UNA this season. Was a graduate assistant coach under Ray Perkins at University of Alabama in 1986, working with inside linebackers. Coached from 1978-85 at Colbert County High School in Leighton, Ala., helping lead the Indians to a combined 84-14 record that included state championships in 1979 and 1985. Colbert County won six area championships, five region championships and made seven state playoff appearances during his years there. Coached offensive and defensive backs from 1978-81 and served as defensive coordinator from 1982-85. During his years as defensive coordinator, Colbert County was 45-5 and surrendered just 6.5 points per game. Coached Green Bay Packers tight end Ed West at Colbert County, as well as numerous other collegiate players like Willie Goodloe at Mississippi, Desmond Bates at Mississippi State and former UNA players like Wendell Phillips.

Playing Experience: Played baseball at the University of North Alabama, lettering four years. Played baseball, football and basketball at Central High School in Florence. The first recipient of the Most Outstanding Athlete in Lauderdale County Award (1974), given annually by the Board of Education.

Education: B.S. degree in Physical Education from University of North Alabama in 1978. Received Masters in Secondary Education from UNA in 1981.

Personal: Born on September 22, 1956. Native of Florence, Alabama. Wife's name is Anah. Two sons, John Lee (4) and Clayton Vaughn (2).



Assistant Coaches



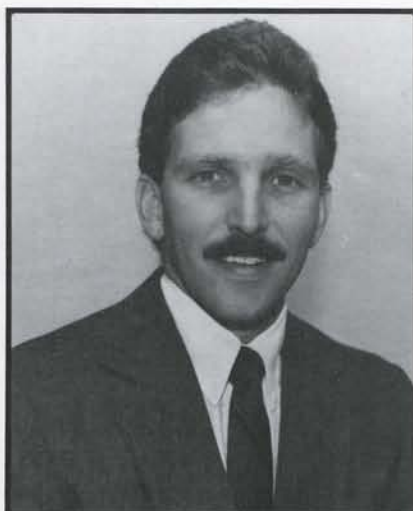
RUFFIN MCNEILL Linebackers

Coaching Experience: Will coach inside linebackers at UNA this season. Coached inside and outside linebackers at Austin Peay State University in 1987 and served the players as an academic advisor. Was a graduate assistant at Clemson University from 1985-87, working with outside linebackers. Tigers played in the Independence Bowl in 1985 and won the 1986 Atlantic Coast Conference championship, capturing the Gator Bowl crown. Taught and coached at Lumberton (N.C.) High School from 1980-85. Coached defensive backs, tight ends, receivers and linebackers. Head basketball coach from 1981-85. Student assistant coach at East Carolina University in 1979-80.

Playing Experience: Four-year lettermen at East Carolina University from 1976-79, starting three years at strong safety. Played for UNA head coach Bobby Wallace. Team captain as a junior and senior. East Carolina won the Southern Conference championship in 1976 and played in the Independence Bowl in 1978. Played at Lumberton High School, earning nine varsity letters - three each in football, basketball and track.

Education: B.S. degree in Special Education from East Carolina University, 1980. Received Masters in Counseling and Guidance from Clemson University in 1987.

Personal: Born on October 9, 1958. Wife's name is Erlene. Has one daughter, Renata Daniel, age 7.



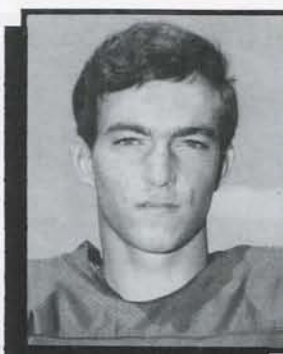
JEFF WEBB Quarterbacks

Coaching Experience: Will coach quarterbacks and runningbacks at UNA this season. Was a volunteer assistant at University of Illinois in 1986-87. Served as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Alabama in 1984-85 and 1985-86 under Ray Perkins. Worked with wide receivers his first year under coach David Rader, and worked directly with Perkins with the quarterbacks his second year at Alabama. Was an assistant coach in Morganfield, Ky., from 1981-84.

Playing Experience: Was on the football squad for three years at Southeast Missouri State University as a quarterback. Originally signed with Morehead State (Ky) University and was a teammate of New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms. Webb transferred after his freshman season to SEMO. Played football, basketball and baseball at Effingham (Ill) High School and was a two-year starter at quarterback.

Education: B.S. degree in Physical Education from Southeast Missouri, 1980.

Personal: Born on March 26, 1958. Wife's name is Kaylor.



Glenn Davis as DB at Delta State



Jeff Webb as QB at Southeast Missouri



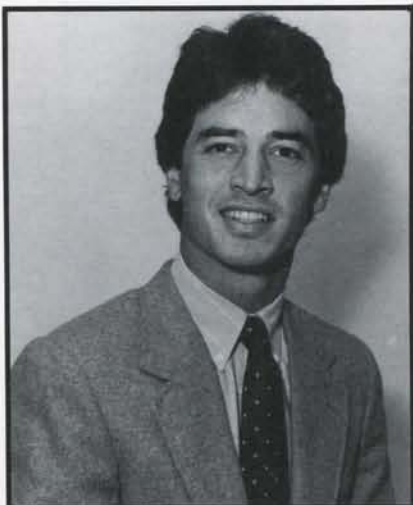
Ruffin McNeill as DB at East Carolina



Steve Carter as defensive lineman at UNA



Student Assistant Coaches



RANDY CAMPBELL **Receivers**

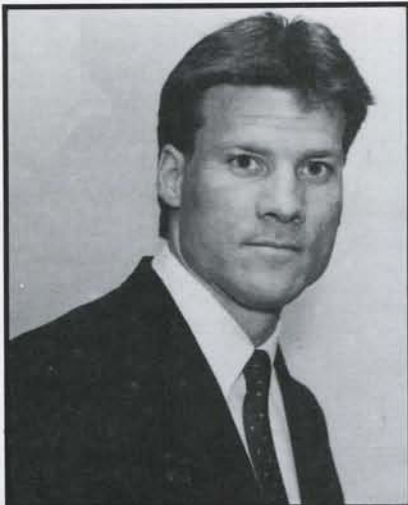
Coaching Experience: Worked as a student assistant coach at Auburn University in 1984. Will serve UNA as a student assistant coach, working primarily with the receivers.

Playing Experience: Starting quarterback for Auburn University Tigers in 1982 and '83, leading AU to Tangerine Bowl victory over Boston College in 1982 and a Sugar Bowl win over Michigan in 1983. Tigers also won the Southeastern Conference title in 1983. Named Most Valuable Player in the Tangerine Bowl in head-to-head encounter with Doug Flutie, was 1982 Alabama Sportswriters Association Amateur Athlete of the Year in 1982, was Chevrolet Most Valuable Player in 1983 game against Georgia, was Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club SEC Back of the Year in 1983 and was the Montgomery Touchdown Club's pick as College Athlete of the Year in 1983 after taking AU to an 11-1 record. Signed scholarship with Auburn under coach Doug Barfield and played under Pat Dye from 1981-83. UNA head coach Bobby Wallace was an assistant coach at Auburn for three years that Campbell played there.

Quarterback the Hartselle (Ala.) High School Tigers to a 9-2 record as a senior and into the state playoffs. A first-team All-State and Honorable Mention All-America selection by Adidas as a senior.

Education: B.S. degree in Industrial Operations Management from Auburn University, 1984.

Personal: Born on October 28, 1960. Wife's name is Nancy. Was married May 28, 1988. Native of Hartselle, Alabama. Worked for three years with a sports marketing firm in Atlanta, Ga., prior to coming to UNA. Wife's name is Nancy.



BOB HARRIS **Outside Linebackers**

Coaching Experience: Will coach outside linebackers and work with the off-season weight program at UNA in his first coaching assignment.

Playing Experience: Played five seasons in the National Football League, four with the St. Louis Cardinals and last year with the Kansas City Chiefs. An eighth round draft pick by the Cardinals in 1983, he earned a starting spot at outside linebacker as a rookie and made nine tackles and intercepted a pass in his initial NFL game against New Orleans. Led the Cardinals linebackers with 65 tackles in 1983 even though his season was cut short when he sustained knee ligament damage in the ninth game of the season against Washington. Returned to start the first three games of 1984 before his knee flared up again, but he still played in all 16 games. Was set to start again in 1985 but a dislocated elbow during preseason caused him to miss the first six games. Was signed as a free agent by Kansas City in 1987. Was a four-year starter as strong safety at Auburn University and earned All-Southeastern Conference honors as a senior in 1982. Was a standout safety and tight end at Cedar Grove High School in Ellenwood, Ga.

Education: B.S. degree in Organizational Management from Auburn University in 1982.

Personal: Born on November 11, 1960. A native of Everett, Washington. Wife's name is Jacquelyn.



Randy Campbell quarterbacked the Auburn Tigers against Alabama



Bob Harris was a standout defensive back at Auburn University and in the National Football League with the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Chiefs



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Barnett



Baxter



Benton



Joel Bohanon



Bishop



Bohanon



Buchanan

SEDRIC BARNETT Cornerback

Junior...5-11...185...Florence, Ala...Will enter fall in a duel with Bubba Clay for starting right cornerback spot...A starter in secondary last season, making 36 tackles (21 solo), with an interception, four break-ups and a blocked kick...Had eight tackles in games against Virginia State and Mississippi College...Claimed a starting role at strong safety late in 1986 and finished with 36 tackles, including 10 solos, a fumble recovery and a pass break-up...Returned a blocked punt 35 yards for a touchdown against Livingston in 1986 game in Hamilton...A red-shirt in 1985 after stellar career at Central High School in Florence...Played under Coach Allen Wilson as the Wildcats went 8-4 during his senior season and reached the state playoffs...Played tailback and defensive back in high school...Was All-Lauderdale County two years, All-Area two years and a two-time team Most Valuable Player...Also lettered in basketball twice and baseball four times...Born on Jan. 8, 1967...Majoring in Marketing and Management.

Coach Davis on Barnett:

Made great strides in spring in all areas from contact to going full speed...Will see a lot of playing time.

CAREER STATS

Year	UT	AT	TT	INT	BRUP
1986	10	26	36	0	1
1987	21	15	36	1	4
Total	31	41	72	1	5

FELIX BAXTER Inside Linebacker

Junior...6-2...220...Dothan, Ala...Held starting inside linebacker spot through spring drills after finishing as team's leading tackler in 1987 with 90 total stops, including 19 solo tackles...In on two sacks and had two other tackles for losses...Recovered a fumble and had a pass break-up...Had 12 tackles against Jacksonville State, 11 against Livingston, Delta State and Alabama A&M and nine against Virginia State...Made nine tackles and had an interception in UNA's spring game...Saw starting action as a freshman in 1986 and finished the season with 39 total stops, including 13 solos...Broke-up one pass and had one tackle behind the line for a three-yard loss in 1986...Played at Dothan High School under Coach Jim Golden...Helped lead the Tigers to a 9-2 record in 1985 and into the state Class 6A playoffs...Chosen All-Area and team captain as a senior...Also played one year of baseball and two years of basketball...Nickname is "G.O."...Born on August 31, 1968...Majoring in Computer Science.

Coach McNeill on Baxter:

Should be an impact player...A leader...Came on strong at the end of spring...His starting experience should be a big asset for the linebacker corp as well as the defense as a whole...Felix is also a solid student and works hard every day to improve athletically as well as academically.

CAREER STATS

Year	UT	AT	TT	FR	SACK
1986	13	26	39	1	0-0
1987	19	71	90	1	1 1/2-10
Total	32	97	129	2	1 1/2-10

JOE BENTON Outside Linebacker

Freshman...5-10...190...Sylacauga, Ala...Enters fall as back-up to Ambria Fleming at an outside linebacker slot...Played linebacker and running-back at Sylacauga High School under coaches Steve Calabro and Don Flippo...Helped lead the Aggies to the first round of the state playoffs in 1986...All-County selection and a team co-captain as a senior...Received the Head Hunter award...Also lettered in track...Born on December 3, 1968...Majoring in Political Science.

Coach Harris on Benton:

Joe does not have great physical ability but he makes up for it with his desire, hustle and intensity on the field...Always gives 100 percent...If he continues to progress he will see some playing time on the special teams in the fall.

BRAD BISHOP Inside Linebacker

Freshman...6-0...195...Muscle Shoals, Ala...Finished spring as a back-up at an inside linebacker spot behind James Davis...Red-shirt last season at UNA...Played at Muscle Shoals High School under coach Marc Rice...Played tight end and linebacker for the Trojans...Team won 1986 area championship for the first time in school history and participated in the state playoffs...Second-team All-Area selection by the TimesDaily in 1985 and 1986...Team co-captain as a senior...Also lettered in baseball three years from 1985-87...Born on May 12, 1969...His father, Jim, played college football at Tennessee Tech and later played professionally with San Diego, Houston and Kansas City in the NFL and with the Birmingham Vulcans of the World Football League...Majoring in Business.

Coach McNeill on Bishop:

Has good football instincts and is always around the football...Needs to improve strength and size but that hasn't slowed him down...Has great attitude and will improve and be a good football player before he graduates.

JOEL BOHANON Flanker

Senior...6-3...185...Russellville, Ala...Will enter fall even with Freedom Woods for starting flanker position...Caught nine passes for 149 yards and one touchdown last season, averaging 16.6 yards per reception...Had a 19-yard TD reception in 24-12 win over Delta State...Missed entire 1986 season with injuries...Saw some starting action in 1984 and 1985...Caught three passes for 36 yards and a 12.0 average in 1985...Played wide receiver and quarterback in 1984, catching two passes for 61 yards, including a 54-yard TD reception against Savannah State...Played under Coach Don Cox at Russellville High School as a quarterback and defensive back...Was All-State in baseball and was picked Area Most Valuable Player three times...Born on July 9, 1965...Majoring in Accounting.

Coach Campbell on Bohanon:

Joel is a very dependable player...He has good ability and instincts and has a lot of playing experience...He is a smart athlete that can be counted on in the clutch...We look for him to continue to be a part of our offensive plan.

CAREER STATS

Year	REC.	YDS	TD	AVG	LONG
1984	2	61	30.5	54	
1985	3	36	0	12.0	16
1987	9	149	1	16.6	36
Total	14	246	2	17.6	54

KERRY BUCHANAN Tight End

Junior...6-1...195...Columbia, Tenn...Enters fall as a back-up at tight end behind Bennie Jennings...Caught seven passes for 78 yards and an 11.1 average per catch last season...Caught four passes for 44 yards in UNA's spring game...Made move from quarterback to receiver slot after freshman season...Completed one pass for 12 yards as a QB at UNA...Didn't have a reception as a freshman...Was red-shirted in 1985...Played at Central High School in Columbia under Coach Bob Yancey...Quarterbacked the Lions to the Tennessee Walking Horse Bowl championship in 1983 and the runner-up spot in the Pioneer Bowl in 1984...Was Most Valuable Player in the Walking Horse Bowl...Also chosen team Offensive Player of the Year, All-Midstate and Honorable Mention All-State in Class 3A in 1984 as team went 7-4...Lettered in basketball as a junior and senior...Was a high school teammate of UNA tailback Willie Campbell...Nickname is "Buck"...Born on Nov. 20, 1966...Majoring in Marketing and Management.

Coach Campbell on Buchanan:

Kerry has shown signs of becoming a complete football player at tight end...He improved his blocking skills and receiving skills every day in the spring...He is good runner after the catch and should contribute in the fall.



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Campbell



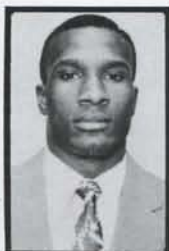
Campbell



Claiborne



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Compton



Cooper



Davis

WILLIE CAMPBELL **Tailback**

Junior...5-6...165...Columbia, Tenn...Enters fall as a back-up at tailback slot for UNA...Gained 34 yards on six carries in spring game and caught two passes...Gained 34 yards on five carries in 1986 and returned 10 punts for 215 yards and a 21.5 average...Did not play in 1987...Played at Central High School in Columbia under coach Bob Yancey...Played tailback for the Lions as team won the Walking Horse Bowl in 1983...Was a high school teammate of UNA tight end Kerry Buchanan...Born on August 3, 1966...Majoring in Radio, Television and Film.

Coach Webb on Campbell:

Pound-for-pound he is the strongest player on the team...Had a good spring despite a shoulder injury...Hard-nosed player with good work habits...Could see playing time at tailback.

RONNIE CLAIBORNE **Outside Linebacker**

Freshman...6-2...210...Hartsville, Tenn...Finished spring as a back-up to Robert Washington at an outside linebacker slot...Played at Trousdale County High School under coach Clint Satterfield, a former UNA football player...Earned All-Midstate and All-District honors in 1986 and 1987 for the Yellow Jackets and was All-State as a senior in 1987 as an inside linebacker...Also lettered three years in basketball, earning All-Midstate and All-District honors as well...Nickname is "Woods"...Born on December 14, 1968...Majoring in Physical Education.

Coach Harris on Claiborne:

Has the ability and potential to be a good football player...He is one of the strongest players on the team...Must become more consistent to see playing time in the fall...Has good work habits and a good attitude.

BUBBA CLAY **Cornerback**

Junior...5-8...165...Town Creek, Ala...Finished spring battling Sedric Barnett for starting cornerback spot...Had a fine spring game with eight tackles...Made five tackles last season and had one blocked kick...Blocked punt against Valdosta State with 9:21 left in fourth quarter that Ambria Fleming returned for 32-yard TD and helped lead UNA to a season-ending 17-16 win over the Blazers...Made one tackle in 1986 in limited playing time on defense...Played at Mount Hope High School under Coach Wade Palmer...Team went 6-4 his senior season as Clay played tailback and cornerback...Was All-County, All-Area and All-State as a senior, All-County, All-Area and Honorable Mention All-State as a junior, All-County and All-Area as a sophomore and Honorable Mention All-County as a freshman...Also lettered in basketball and baseball...He is a distant relative

of former Olympic star Jessie Owens...Born on September 18, 1966...Majoring in Marketing and Management.

Coach Davis on Clay:

He is the toughest player in the secondary day in and day out...Has only one speed - all-out.

DERRICK COFFEY **Split End**

Junior...6-2...175...Pulaski, Tenn...Starter at split end entering the fall after finishing second on the UNA squad with 24 receptions last season for 316 yards and three touchdowns...Averaged 13.2 yards per catch...Caught six passes for 69 yards and one TD against Mississippi College...Three-yard scoring catch with 6:11 left in game proved to be the game-winner in UNA's 24-20 victory over the Choctaws...Had five catches for 79 yards against Livingston, including a 23-yard touchdown...Caught five for 57 yards against West Georgia and three for 27 yards against Valdosta State, including a nine-yard touchdown...Longest catch of the season was a 37-yard snag against Delta State...Caught 10 passes in 1986 for 136 yards and one touchdown...Averaged 13.6 yards per reception...A red-shirt in 1985...Had knee surgery in 1985 but came back strong the following spring...Played at Giles County High School under Coach Jackie Smith...Played tailback for the Bobcats and helped lead the team into the 1982 state playoffs...Was an all-district defensive back as a senior in 1984...Also played baseball...Born on Jan. 23, 1966...Majoring in Social Work.

Coach Campbell on Coffey:

Has great ability...He can make the "big" play...He is very tough when blocking opposing defensive backs and will catch the ball in a crowd...Derrick will be an integral part of our offense in the fall...Has All-Gulf South Conference potential.

CAREER STATS

Year	REC	YDS	TD	AVG	LONG
1986	10	136	1	13.6	21
1987	24	316	3	13.2	37
Totals	34	452	4	13.3	37

TOMMY COMPTON **Quarterback**

Junior...5-11...175...Mobile, Ala...Listed as back-up quarterback entering the fall...Participated in UNA spring drills prior to the 1987 season and completed four of 14 passes in spring game for 77 yards and a touchdown...Rushed for 77 yards on 11 carries...Was later ruled ineligible for 1987 season and returned to UNA for 1988 spring practice...Transferred to UNA from the University of Southern Mississippi where he lettered in 1984 under Coach Jim Carmody...Played at Vigor High School in Mobile under Coach Marold Clark...As a senior he was chosen Most

Valuable Player in the state in Class 6A in 1983...Was team Most Valuable Player three years...Chosen All-County in 1981, 82 and 83...Also lettered two years in baseball...Nickname is "Comp"...Born on November 7, 1964...Majoring in Physical Education.

Coach Webb on Compton:

Exceptional athlete...Throws and runs equally well...Had good spring practice...Should push Tim Garner for starting role...An excellent leader.

STACEY COOPER **Cornerback**

Freshman...5-9...180...Columbia, Tenn...Enters fall as a back-up at cornerback slot behind Bubba Clay and Sedric Barnett...Played at Central High School in Columbia under coach Bob Yancey...Played tailback and wide receiver on offense as well as defensive back, and returned punts and kickoffs...Nickname is "Coop"...Born on December 7, 1968...Majoring in Business Marketing.

Coach Davis on Cooper:

Will be fighting for the free safety job even though he is coming off an injury...Has filled out well after coming off knee surgery.

JAMES DAVIS **Inside Linebacker**

Sophomore...6-0...192...Clanton, Ala...Starter at an inside linebacker slot entering the fall...Finished strong in 1987, ending the season with 69 tackles, including 15 solos, and an interception...Had 44 tackles in UNA's last four games with eight against Troy State, 14 against Livingston, 12 at West Georgia and 10 against Valdosta State...Also had an interception against Valdosta State...A red-shirt in 1986...Played at Chilton County High School in Clanton under Coach Don Hand...Tigers went 8-2 in 1985 and played in the Class 5A state playoffs...Also made playoff appearance in 1984...Chosen All-Chilton County and All-Area as a junior and senior and was Honorable Mention All-State as a senior...Played basketball four years and baseball as a senior...Was All-Chilton County and team Most Valuable Player in basketball as a senior...Senior Class President at Chilton County High School...Born on Sept. 13, 1968...Majoring in Marketing and Physical Education.

Coach McNeill on Davis:

Has "big-play" potential...Has great nose for the football and the knack for making the big play when needed...Had nagging injuries during the spring but fought them off to end the spring strong...Has All-Gulf South Conference potential.

CAREER STATS

Year	UT	AT	TT	INT	SACK
1987	15	54	69	1	0



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Douglass



Drummond



Fleming



Tim Garner



Garner



Goodwin



Haas

JOHN DOUGLASS Offensive Tackle

Senior...6-3...225...Alabaster, Ala...Started most of the 1987 season for the Lions...Held starting position through the spring...Part-time starter in 1986 although he missed several games with injuries...Injured much of the 1985 season as well, but saw action in a back-up role...Chosen Team Captain as a senior at Thompson High School under Coach Doug Wheeler...Was All-County, All-Mid State and All-Metro and Honorable Mention All-State...Born on Sept. 13, 1966...Majoring in Business.

Coach Fowler on Douglass:

Has the ability to be an outstanding player...Missed some time during the spring with a broken finger but should be a starter in the fall.

PHIL DRUMMOND Strong Safety

Junior...6-0...185...Jasper, Ala...Held starting safety spot in spring after strong 1987 season...Ended season fourth on team in tackles with 73, including 23 solos...Had two tackles for losses, recovered three fumbles and broke-up five passes...Also had a blocked kick...Had 11 tackles against Tennessee-Martin and Livingston and nine against Virginia State and Troy State...Instrumental in helping UNA lead the Gulf South Conference in pass defense, allowing just 127.8 yards per game through the air...Had nine tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery in UNA's spring game...Saw action late in 1986 season in the secondary, making 38 tackles, including 14 solos...Broke-up three passes and had two tackles for losses...Was red-shirted in 1985...Played at Walker County High School under Coach David Campbell as a tailback and outside linebacker...Chosen All-Walker County in 1983 and 1984 and was Team Captain as a senior...Also selected as team's Most Valuable Offensive Back and Most Valuable Linebacker...Honorable Mention All-State...Lettered in baseball in 1983 and track in 1984 and 1985...Was a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society and was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students...Was red-shirted in 1985...Born on May 18, 1967...Majoring in Accounting.

Coach Davis on Drummond:

Phil had the best spring of anybody in the secondary...The leader of the group...He works as hard as anybody on the team and is a pleasure to coach.

CAREER STATS

Year	UT	AT	TT	FR	INT
1986	14	24	38	0	0
1987	23	50	73	3	0
Total	37	74	111	3	0

AMBRIA FLEMING Outside Linebacker

Junior...6-4...200...Enterprise, Ala...Earned starting linebacker spot in 1987 and finished with 40 tackles...Was in on four sacks for 27 yards in losses and had one pass break-up...Returned a blocked punt 32 yards for a touchdown against Valdosta State that brought UNA back from a deficit and sparked a 17-16 win in the 1987 season-finale...Made nine tackles in UNA's spring game...Finished spring as a starter at outside linebacker...Saw limited action in 1986, making three tackles...Played at Enterprise High School under Coach Bill Bacon...Wildcats went 6-3 in 1985 and Fleming was named first-team All-Conference, team captain and Most Valuable Player...Born on August 5, 1967...Majoring in Marketing and Management.

Coach Harris on Fleming:

A good consistent football player that has natural football instincts...Has the ability to make big plays...A defensive leader by example...His playing experience will help the defense...We will look to Ambria to be an impact player in the fall.

TIM GARNER Quarterback

Senior...6-1...180...Gordo, Ala...Started first three games and last three games of 1987 season...Completed 51 of 111 passes for 459 yards and two TDs...Had two interceptions, completing 45.9 percent of his passes...Had a negative 145 yards rushing on 33 attempts...UNA's starter at quarterback entering the fall after completing 25 of 37 passes for 245 yards in the spring game...Started the first three games of the 1986 season against Miles, Miss. College and Livingston...Completed 20 of 47 passes for 226 yards...Threw one interception...Had a negative 46 yards rushing on 20 attempts...Started 10 games at quarterback for UNA as a freshman and led the Lions to a 9-1 record...Suffered ankle injury in game at West Georgia College that limited his playing time the remainder of the season...Led UNA's lone touchdown drive in NCAA Division II Championship Game at the Palm Bowl...Rushed for 37 yards on 91 carries and completed 55-of-128 passes for 629 yards and two touchdowns...Also threw five interceptions during the season but had only one after seven games...Threw 59 consecutive passes without an interception from last pass of Mississippi College game until first pass of Troy State game in 1985...Completed 42.9 percent of his passes as a freshman and 42.6 percent in 1986...Passed for 98 yards (6-for-13) against Savannah State and had a high eight completions in opener against Miles College in 1985...Top game in 1986 was a 6-for-19 showing against Miss. College for 89 yards...Completed

19 of 35 passes for 185 yards at West Georgia in 1987...High rushing game of his career was 26 yards on 14 carries against Savannah State in 1985...UNA has posted a 15-3 record in games that he has started at quarterback...Played at Gordo High School under Coach Waldon Tucker and helped lead the team to the Class 2A state playoffs as a junior...Played senior season at Tuscaloosa Academy where he broke virtually every school passing record...Attended Tennessee Military Institute before coming to UNA...Born on Aug. 17, 1965...A Pre-Med Major.

Coach Webb on Garner:

Goes into the fall as the starting quarterback after improving considerably in the spring...Had an excellent spring game...A very fine young man on and off the field.

CAREER STATS

Year	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD
1985	128	55	6	629	2
1986	47	20	1	226	0
1987	111	51	2	459	2
Total	286	126	9	1304	4

GARNER GOODWIN Kicker

Freshman...5-9...160...Ft. Lauderdale, Fla...Enters the fall as a back-up to J.D. Lane as UNA's place-kicker and punter...Played at Cardinal Gibbons High School under coach Don Marino...Handled all kicking duties on kickoffs, extra-points, field goals and punts...Was second-team All-County and was an All-Conference pick in both his junior and senior seasons...Also lettered in soccer as a freshman and sophomore...Born on September 3, 1969...Majoring in Business Management.

BRITT HAAS Free Safety

Sophomore...6-0...175...Fort Payne, Ala...Enters fall as a back-up at free safety behind Chris Wallace...Signed with UNA in 1986...Played at Fort Payne High School under coach Jerry Elmore...Led the Wildcats to a 10-2 record in 1985, passing for more than 1,200 yards and 12 TDs before a knee injury...Team appeared in state playoffs two years in a row and won two area championships...Selected All-Area and Honorable Mention All-State in Class 5A...Was Area Most Valuable Player...Also played baseball, basketball and ran track...Born on March 2, 1968...Major is undecided.

Coach Davis on Haas:

Britt finished the spring as second-team safety and will contribute in the fall...He has great range.



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Halcomb



Harris



Higginbotham



Holt



Hoskins



Humphrey



Jackson



Jacobs

DAVID HALCOMB Flanker

Freshman...5-11...160...Dothan, Ala...A red-shirt freshman who finished spring as a back-up at flanker...Caught four passes for 48 yards in UNA's spring game...Played at Dothan High School under coach Jimmy Golden...Was team's Most Valuable Player as a wide receiver in 1986...All-City pick in 1986 and helped lead team to city and area championships and the state playoffs in both 1985 and 1986...Also lettered in track as a junior and senior...A member of the honor roll in high school...Born on October 18, 1968...Major is undecided.

Coach Campbell on Halcomb:

David showed steady improvement during the spring...Only a red-shirt freshman and will improve with experience...We look for him to contribute soon.

LEWIS HARRIS Fullback

Freshman...5-11...190...Memphis, Tenn...Enters fall in a position to contend for the starting fullback slot, along with Bo Jordan...Redshirted last season...Played at Kirby High School in Memphis under coach Diane Cole...Cougars were Trenton Elks Bowl champions in 1984 and 1986...Chosen team's Best Defensive Player as a junior and senior...Played fullback on offense and nose guard and linebacker on defense...Received the Senior Athletic Award...Also lettered in basketball and track...Born on December 20, 1968...Majoring in Accounting.

Coach Webb on Harris:

Should contend for starting role at fullback...A hard worker on the field and in the class room...Hampered by a shoulder injury throughout spring practice but improved a great deal...Needs to be more aggressive and improve blocking skills.

KEN HIGGINBOTHAM Fullback

Senior...5-11...210...Okaloosa, Ks...Enters fall as a back-up at fullback...Gained 95 yards on 35 carries last season...Also caught three passes for 26 yards...Gained seven yards on four carries and caught two passes in the spring game...Transferred to UNA from Pratt Junior College in Pratt, Ks...Played for the Beavers under Coach Roger Tiesing...Played tailback and linebacker at Okaloosa High School under Coach Ron Traal...Was Honorable Mention All-State at runningback, chosen All-League and was District runner-up in rushing...Also lettered in track, wrestling and cross country...Nicknamed "Higg"...Born on October 13, 1966...Majoring in Business.

Coach Webb on Higginbotham:

One of the strongest players on the team and the hardest worker in the weight room...Started slow in spring practice but finished on a positive note...Improved tremendously the last two weeks of practice...Hard-nosed, has good hands and should contribute at the fullback spot.

CHUCK HOLT Defensive Tackle

Freshman...6-1...255...Birmingham, Ala...Enters fall as a back-up to Henry Thomas at right tackle...Comes to UNA after a year at Tennessee Military Institute...Played at Shades Valley High School under coach Robert Higginbotham...Was team Most Valuable Player and team captain as well as an All-Metro, All-Jefferson County and All-State selection at defensive tackle...Mounties won the Area 11 championship his senior season...Also lettered in wrestling...Born on April 4, 1968...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

Coach Carter on Holt:

Was a pleasant surprise during the spring...Ended the spring starting at right tackle...Will only be a freshman this fall but has already proved he can get the job done.

HAROLD HOSKINS Inside Linebacker

Sophomore...6-2...210...Nocatee, Fla...Enters fall as a back-up at inside linebacker to Felix Baxter...Transferred to UNA from Marion Military Institute where he lettered in football for the Tigers...Played linebacker at DeSoto High School in Arcadia, Fla. and helped the Bulldogs to the conference championship...Also lettered in basketball...Born on January 24, 1967...Major is undecided.

Coach McNeill on Hoskins:

He improved from the beginning of spring practice to the end...Could be a standout player at UNA before he graduates...Has excellent strength but needs to become more consistent in techniques.

MARK HUMPHREY Tailback

Junior...5-11...205...Florence, Ala...Enters fall as a back-up at tailback...Gained 67 yards on 21 carries last season in limited action, scoring one touchdown...Scored on a one-yard run against Miles College...Gained 47 yards on 15 carries against Livingston...Gained 12 yards on six carries in UNA's spring game...Gained 84 yards on eight carries in the 1987 UNA spring game and scored on a six-yard TD run...Transferred to UNA from Auburn University...Tigers

played in the Cotton Bowl during his freshman season...Played at Central High School under Coach Alan Wilson...Was an All-County pick three times at quarterback...Was All-Area twice and All-State in 1984...Also lettered in baseball...Majoring in Physical Education.

Coach Webb on Humphrey:

Has the best hands of all the runningbacks...Will see time at tailback...Needs to improve toughness and aggressiveness...A good all-around athlete who could spot play at quarterback if needed.

MICHAEL JACKSON Strong Safety

Freshman...5-11...180...Russellville, Ala...Enters fall as a back-up at strong safety...Red-shirt last season...Played at Russellville High School under coach Don Cox as a runningback and defensive back...Tigers reached the second round of the state playoffs in 1985 and 1987 and won the Tennessee Valley Conference championship in 1987, as well as the area championship...Russellville won 15 straight regular-season games from 1986-87...Chosen All-TVC in 1986 and 1987...Selected to Alabama Sportswriters All-State squad as a senior and the Birmingham News All-State squad...Was team captain and Most Valuable Player...Also lettered four years in baseball and was a two-time team MVP...Born on April 10, 1968...Majoring in Physical Education.

Coach Davis on Jackson:

A very physical player...Had some of the biggest hits in the spring...Finished on second team in spring.

JOHN JACOBS Offensive Tackle

Senior...6-0...225...Loretto, Tenn...Stater at tackle entering the fall...Played for North Alabama on the 1985 squad that advanced to the NCAA Division II National Championship Game at the Palm Bowl in McAllen, Texas, and posted a 12-2 record...Played at Loretto High School under coach Larry White...Born on March 1, 1966...Majoring in Math...He and his wife Cheryl have one son.

Coach Fowler on Jacobs:

Plays with a great deal of intensity and desire...He is expected to start and is the best pass protector on the team.



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Jamar



Jarmon



Jarmon



Jennings



Jones



Bo Jordan



Jordan



Kolb

JARVIS JAMAR Nose Tackle

Freshman...5-9...195...Madison, Ala...A red-shirt last season as a fullback...Moved to nose tackle in spring and enters fall as a back-up behind Eric Kolb...Played at Bob Jones High School under coach Ricky Sizemore as a halfback and linebacker...Patriots won the Area 14 championship in 1984 and 1985 and won the Madison County championship in 1985...Chosen as an All-County linebacker in 1984 and halfback in 1985...Also lettered in track...Nicknamed "J.J."...Born on December 4, 1964...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

Coach Carter on Jamar:

Made the move from fullback to nose-guard at the beginning of the spring and suffered a knee injury mid-way through spring drills...Should come back strong in the fall...He lacks size but makes up for it with great strength.

PERRY JARMON Defensive Tackle

Senior...6-3...235...Decatur, Ala...Listed as starter at left tackle entering the fall...Made three tackles in limited defensive action last season after moving back from the offensive line...Had a strong spring game with seven tackles, including two quarterback sacks for 11 yards in losses...Made 16 tackles in 1986 in a back-up role at tackle...Saw considerable action as a freshman in 1985 on UNA's 12-2 squad that played in the Division II National Championship Game...Made 16 tackles in 1985 for 17 yards in losses and had two quarterback sacks...Had one fumble recovery...A three-year letterman...Red-shirted in 1984...Played under Coach Tom Calvin at Austin High School in Decatur...Chosen first-team All-Tennessee Valley Conference and was team's Most Improved Player as a senior...His cousin Greg Jarmon played basketball at UNA...Born on March 23, 1966...Majoring in Speech Communication.

Coach Carter on Jarmon:

Has experience and good size...Will be counted on heavily this fall...A senior who will be expected to provide leadership this season.

CAREER STATS

Year	UT	AT	TT	FR	SACK
1985	4	11	15	1	2
1986	2	14	16	0	2
1987	0	3	3	0	0
Total	6	28	34	1	4

BENNIE JENNINGS Tight End

Junior...6-4...190...Fayetteville, Tenn...Caught 14 passes for 205 yards and averaged 14.6 yards per catch in 1987 as UNA's starting tight end...Holds starting position entering the fall...Had three catches against Delta State, Tennessee-Martin and Jacksonville State...A

second-team All-Gulf South Conference selection in 1987...A red-shirt in 1985, Jennings re-joined the Lions in the spring of 1987 after missing the 1986 season...Caught three passes for 61 yards and two touchdowns in the 1987 spring game...Played on three consecutive state playoff teams at Lincoln County High School in Fayetteville under Coach John Meadows...Falcons won the 1982 state championship...Team went 10-1 his senior season as he played both split end and defensive end...Was All-District in football and basketball in 1983 and 1984 and was All-State in both as a senior...Played in the Tennessee High School All-Star Game...Lettered in football, baseball and basketball...Born on July 18, 1967...Majoring in Marketing.

Coach Campbell on Jennings:

Bennie has good size and speed for a tight end...Has great potential...Should be very valuable to our offense in the fall...Can come up with some big plays in crucial situations...Has All-Gulf South Conference potential.

CAREER STATS

Year	REC	YDS	TD	AVG	LONG
1987	14	205	0	14.6	47

WARREN JONES Strong Safety

Senior...5-10...185...Jackson, Miss...Enters the fall as a back-up at strong safety...Made 14 tackles a year ago, most of them late in the season and had one tackle for a loss...Played at Hinds Junior College in Raymond, Miss., before transferring to UNA...Prepped at Murrah High School and earned All-City, All-Metro and All-State acclaim as a defensive back and tailback...Also lettered in baseball and track...Born on September 4, 1964...Majoring in Management.

Coach Davis on Jones:

Warren plays the run extremely well...Finished spring as third-team strong safety.

TRACEY "BO" JORDAN Fullback

Sophomore...6-2...205...Birmingham, Ala...Enters the fall as UNA's starting fullback...Rushed for 18 yards on four carries last season and scored a touchdown at West Georgia...Averaged 4.5 yards per carry...Caught two passes for three yards...Began the 1987 season as a linebacker but was moved to fullback after numerous injuries at that position...He was also injured and underwent arthroscopic surgery on his knee and returned mid-way through the season...A red-shirt at UNA in 1986...Played linebacker and runningback at Huffman High School under coach Jerry Partridge...Huffman went 11-4 in 1985 and finished as the runner-up in the state Class 6A playoffs...Team won the region championship in 1983 and 1985 and also played in the 1984 state playoffs...Jordan was selected All-Metro in Birmingham in 1984...Also

played baseball two years...Born on June 26, 1967...Major is undecided.

Coach Webb on Jordan:

Should be the starting fullback if he continues to work hard...Excellent attitude and work habits...Good runner and blocker...Has the potential to be a fine player.

TRACY JORDAN Offensive Guard

Freshman...6-1...210...Muscle Shoals, Ala...Enters fall as a back-up at quick guard...A red-shirt last season...Played at Muscle Shoals High School under coach Marc Rice...Trojans were 1986 area champions and participated in the 5A state playoffs...Selected team captain as a senior and was team Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior...Also All-Area in 1985 and 1986...Played linebacker, tight end and center at Muscle Shoals...Lettered four years in baseball...Born on January 15, 1969...Majoring in Business.

Coach Fowler on Jordan:

Had a good spring after making the move from linebacker to the offensive line...Makes up for lack of size with attitude and hustle...Should see a lot of playing time in the fall.

ERIC KOLB Nose Tackle

Sophomore...6-0...225...Birmingham, Ala...Enters the fall as the starter at nose tackle...Saw limited action on both the offensive and defensive lines last season...Had two tackles...Played at Berry High School under coach Bob Finley...The Buccaneers participated in the 1985 and 1986 state playoffs...Kolb was selected All-Metro Birmingham, All-Region and Honorable Mention All-State at Berry, playing linebacker, nose guard and tight end...Lettered two years in wrestling and three years in track...Received the Marine Corps Academic Excellence for Athletics award in high school...Born on January 7, 1969...Major is undecided.

Coach Carter on Kolb:

One of the most intense players on the team...Has good quickness and strength...Ended the spring as the starter at nose tackle...A player who excels in the classroom as well as on the field.



1988 UNA Lions



Riley Neal



Lane



Martin



Morrow



Neal



Tony Morrow

J.D. LANE Kicker

Senior...6-0...180...Clay Center, Kansas...Handled the place-kicking duties in 1987 and enters the 1988 season as UNA's starting punter as well...Was UNA's leading scorer with 47 points in 1987, hitting 10 of 16 field goal attempts and 17 of 17 extra-point attempts...Made a 40-yard field goal with one second left in the half that proved to be the only points of the game in a 3-0 win over Tennessee-Martin...The following game he booted a 49-yard field goal 2:39 left in the game to tie Jacksonville State 10-10...His 29-yard field goal with no time left in a loss to Troy State prevented UNA from being shutout for the first time since 1978...Was 1-for-1 from 11-20 yards out, 3-of-4 from 21-30 yards, 5-of-6 from 31-40 yards and 1-of-5 from over 41 yards...Transferred to UNA from Pratt Community College in Kansas where he was an All-Jayhawk Junior College Conference place-kicker in 1985 and punter in 1986...Honorable Mention All-American punter by NJCAA in 1986...Also lettered in track...Played quarterback, receiver, defensive back and kicked for Clay Center Community High School under coach Larry Wiemers...Tigers won the conference championship and participated in the state playoffs, while Lane was selected as the All-North Central Kansas League place-kicker and defensive back and played in the Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star game...Lettered three years in basketball and four years in track...Born on September 26, 1966...Majoring in Management.

Coach Wallace on Lane:

A great leader and worker on and off the field and a good all-around athlete.

CAREER STATS

Year	XPA	XPM	FGA	FGM	TP
1987	17	17	16	10	47

CLINT LEGG Offensive Tackle

Freshman...6-2...240...Athens, Ala...Enters fall as a back-up at quick tackle...Red-shirt last season...Played at Clements High School under coach Chip Hutchison...The Colts participated in the state playoffs in 1985 and 1986...Played center, defensive end and kicked at Clements and was Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 1986, team captain, All-Area and All-County...Also lettered two years in baseball...His father Bill played on the line at Vanderbilt University and his brother William played center for the University of Georgia...Born on August 2, 1969...Major is undecided.

Coach Fowler on Legg:

Sat out last season due to Proposition 48 but is expected to come in and contribute in the fall.

DAVID MARTIN Offensive Guard

Senior...6-2...245...Wetumpka, Ala...Started the majority of the 1987 season on the offensive line but missed some games late in the season with injuries...Enters the fall as a starting guard...Transferred to UNA from Marion Military Institute...Played for the Tigers under Coach Steve Bowman...Also played baseball...Played at Holtville High School under Coach Steve McCord...Played center and guard on the Bulldogs offensive line and end and linebacker on defense...Team went to the state playoffs in 1981, 1982 and 1983...Chosen All-Metro center in Montgomery in 1982, All-Metro guard and linebacker in 1983, and All-Elmore County and team captain in 1983...Also lettered in basketball, was the team's top rebounder three seasons and team captain in 1983...Played on two Class 2A state championship baseball teams in 1982 and 1983, leading the team in RBI and homers in 1983...Was team captain in 1984...Graduated fourth in his class with a 3.81 GPA...His brother played baseball at Huntingdon College...Born on March 2, 1966...Majoring in History.

Coach Fowler on Martin:

A very versatile player who can play any position across the offensive line...Has emerged as one of the team's best leaders...A returning starter who is expected to start and help lead the offense in the fall...An All-Gulf South Conference candidate.

TONY MORROW Split End

Senior...5-8...160...Decatur, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at split end...Caught four passes for 76 yards and a touchdown in the spring game...Did not catch a pass in 1987 but had three rushes for nine yards...Caught 14 passes for 238 yards and one touchdown in 1986...Came on to earn starting spot in 1985 and shared starting duty in 1986...Big games in 1986 included four catches for 64 yards against Jacksonville State and three catches for 55 yards against Miles College...Caught 15 passes for 376 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 25.1 yards per catch in 1985...Ran five reverses for 15 yards and one touchdown...Had top game with three catches for 97 yards, including a 76-yard touchdown pass from Dallas Metcalf against Miles College...Caught a 23-yard TD pass against Tennessee-Martin, a 35-yard TD pass against Valdosta State and a 54-yard TD pass against Bloomsburg in the NCAA Division II Playoffs...Also scored on a 21-yard run against

Savannah State...Broke wrist in 1984 during the first day of spring practice as a runningback and missed entire season...Played under Coach Tom Calvin at Austin High School...Was All-Area, All-Tennessee Valley Conference, All-Morgan County and All-State as team finished as state Class 4A runner-up...Was an All-County selection in basketball and All-State in track...Was All-TVC and All-Area in baseball as team was 4A state runner-up...Born on Oct. 31, 1965...Majoring in Social Work.

Coach Campbell on Morrow:

Tony came a long way from the winter to spring drills...He is an excellent blocker at split end and got the job done receiving the football...Tony should get playing time in the fall and will be an asset to the squad.

CAREER STATS

Year	REC	YDS	TD	AVG	LONG
1985	15	376	4	25.1	76
1986	14	238	1	17.0	46
1987	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	29	614	5	21.2	76

RILEY NEAL Defensive Tackle

Senior...6-4...255...Enterprise, Ala...Missed spring drills with an injury and enters the fall as a back-up at left tackle to Perry Jarmon...Made 35 tackles and recovered a fumble in part-time starting action in 1987...Has seen starting action for UNA each of the last three seasons on the defensive line...Made 36 tackles in 1986, including 11 solo stops...Had five tackles behind the line for losses of 23 yards and was in on two quarterback sacks...Started in three NCAA playoff games in 1985...Made 51 tackles, including two quarterback sacks for 15 yards in losses...Broke-up one pass...Played under Coach Bill Bacon at Enterprise High School...Wildcats went 8-2 during his senior season...Born on April 23, 1966...Majoring in Management.

Coach Carter on Neal:

Has been a starter on and off for the last three seasons and has a lot of playing experience, which we need on the line...One of only two seniors on the defensive line...Missed spring work but should be back ready to be a leader and take up where he left off.

CAREER STATS

Year	UT	AT	TT	FR	SACK
1985	17	34	51	0	2
1986	11	25	36	0	1.5
1987	3	32	35	1	0
Total	31	91	122	1	3.5



1988 UNA Lions



Pelmore



Phelan



Platz



Polson



Reed



Rivers



Roper



Ryder

MARK PELMORE Fullback

Sophomore...5-8...185...Champaign, Ill...Finished spring as a back-up at fullback...Gained 92 yards on 20 carries last season, averaging 4.6 yards per carry in four games...Gained 43 yards on 10 carries and scored two touchdowns in UNA's spring game...Also caught a pass for nine yards...Played at Urbana High School under coach Hal Wertich...Tigers were Twin-Cities champions in 1985 and 1986 and participated in the state playoffs both seasons...Pelmore was an All-Conference tailback and cornerback in 1985 and 1986 and team Most Valuable Player in 1986...Honorable Mention All-State as a tailback in 1986...Also lettered in track and basketball...Nicknamed "Sporty"...Born on May 29, 1969...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

Coach Webb on Pelmore:

The best runner of all the fullbacks...Needs to improve strength and size...Needs to be a more aggressive blocker...Has the potential to be a fine player if he works hard...Could possibly play some at tailback...Should see playing time.

CHRIS PHELAN Cornerback

Sophomore...5-9...150...Mobile, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at the left corner...Made four tackles in limited playing time last season...Played at Mary Montgomery High School in Mobile under coach Tommy Davis...Played cornerback and tailback and helped the team to a pair of area championships in 1985 and 1986...Was Most Valuable defensive back two years...Also lettered in track three years...Nicknamed "Bonz"...Has four sisters...Born on May 4, 1968...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

Coach Davis on Phelan:

Chris will get back-up work at left corner...He possesses great acceleration on his backpedal...He will see plenty of action in the fall.

JEFF PLATZ Tight End

Junior...6-5...205...Lawrence, Kan...Enters the fall as a back-up at tight end...Transferred to UNA in 1987 from Pratt Junior College where he was a teammate of UNA kicker J.D. Lane...A two-year starter for the Beavers, Platz made first-team All-Kansas Jayhawk Junior College Conference and played in the All-Star game...Played at Lawrence High School under coach Bill Freeman...Played tight end, defensive end and offensive guard, lettering two years...Also lettered two years in golf and one year in basketball as the team was the state 6A

runner-up...Attended Doug State his junior year...His older brother Doug played football at Wichita State University and his twin-brother John plays golf at Wichita State...Nicknamed "Drago" and "Russian"...Born on May 8, 1967...Majoring in Business Management.

Coach Campbell on Platz:

Jeff returned to the team when spring practice began and should contribute in the fall to our offense...Has good size and athletic ability for tight end but could also play on the offensive line.

GREG POLSON Quarterback

Freshman...6-2...190...Killen, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at quarterback...Completed three of 10 passes for 36 yards with three interceptions in UNA's spring game...Played at Brooks High School under coach Gary McDonald...Was an All-Lauderdale County quarterback in 1987 as well as All-Area...Also lettered in baseball and track...Born on September 21, 1969...Majoring in Social Work.

Coach Webb on Polson:

A hard-nosed kid who has the attitude that you like as a coach...He will do what it takes to win...Needs to improve technique but has come a long way in spring practice...He will be in the thick of the race for the quarterback position...Has an excellent attitude.

JEFF REED Split End

Freshman...5-10...170...Ossian, Ind...Enters the fall as a back-up at split end...Caught four passes for 45 yards and a touchdown in UNA's spring game, with a long catch of 18 yards...Pulled in a TD pass from Tim Garner with six seconds left to pull offense within a point of winning at 51-50 in spring game...Played at Norwell High School under coach Gary Scott...Was the 1986 Most Valuable Player as quarterback, All-Wells County and County Player of the Year, All-Conference and set school records for most touchdown passes in a season and passing yardage in a game, season and career...Also lettered in baseball...His father Stan played baseball at Huntington College in Montgomery...Born on February 17, 1969...Majoring in Banking and Finance.

Coach Campbell on Reed:

Jeff worked hard every day and steadily improved in the spring...Should contribute in the fall as a red-shirt freshman and improve with experience.

CHRIS RIVERS Cornerback

Freshman...5-11...175...Birmingham, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at the left corner...In on three tackles in UNA's spring game...Played at Minor High School under coach Berry Halladay...Played quarterback and kicker as the Tigers participated in the 6A state playoffs in 1984, 1985 and 1986, reaching the semifinals in 1986...Was an All-Jefferson County pick in 1986...Lettered three years in baseball and played in the East-West All-Star game as a senior...On the Jefferson County 6A All-Academic squad as a senior and was Scholar Athlete of the Year...His father ran track at Samford University and his grand-father played football at Birmingham-Southern...Born on May 16, 1969...Majoring in Business Management.

Coach Davis on Rivers:

Chris is a very smart player who knows his limitations and should contribute in the fall.

JEROME ROPER Nose Tackle

Junior...5-11...205...Foley, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at nose-tackle...Made five tackles in UNA's spring game...Transferred to UNA from Marion Military Institute...Played defensive tackle, nose-guard and linebacker at Foley High School under coach Lester Smith...Team participated in the state playoffs in 1982 and 1983...Was All-Baldwin County and All-Region...Member of the Honor Roll...Born on June 10, 1968...Majoring in Physical Education and Radio, Television and Film.

Coach Carter on Roper:

Moved from linebacker to nose-guard at the beginning of the spring...He's small for the position but has good quickness...If he keeps improving, he could see playing time in the fall.

TOM RYDER Center

Freshman...6-4...240...Vernon, Ala...Enters the fall as UNA's starting center...A red-shirt in 1987...Played at Lamar County High School under Kenneth McKinney...Was All-Area, All-Conference and All-County as a tight end and team captain...Bulldogs reached the second round of the state playoffs in 1985 and the semifinals in 1986...Also lettered in baseball...Was a member of the Beta Club and was an Academic All-American...Born on December 7, 1968...Majoring in Pre-engineering.

Coach Fowler on Ryder:

Missed two weeks of spring practice due to a knee injury and was having a good spring to that point...Needs to improve upper body strength.



1988 UNA Lions



Salter



Salter



Smith



Staggs



Thomas



Thompson



Turner



Wallace

ISAAC SALTER Tailback

Sophomore...5-10...180...Dothan, Ala...Saw starting action at tailback in 1987 and held that starting spot through spring drills...Gained 226 yards on 52 carries last season, scoring two touchdowns and averaging 4.3 yards per carry...Picked up 114 yards on 13 carries in his first collegiate game against Miles College and scored on runs of seven and 56 yards...Caught six passes for 50 yards...Played at Dothan High School under coach Harry Parrish as a tailback and receiver...Team Most Valuable Player and team captain and was selected All-Area, All-County and All-State as a senior...also lettered in track and was on the Honor Roll...Born on May 7, 1968...Majoring in Communication.

Coach Webb on Salter:

Could be the starter at tailback if he continues to work hard...Has good speed and toughness...Had a good spring despite nagging injuries...Has the potential to be a good player.

JEFF SMITH Cornerback

Senior...5-9...170...Nashville, Tenn...Enters the fall as the starter at the left corner...Made 37 tackles as a starter in 1987, including 12 solo stops, and had three interceptions and two pass break-ups...Picked off two passes in season finale against Valdosta State, which he returned for 40 yards...Earned Academic All-Gulf South Conference honors in 1987...Moved into a starting role in the secondary in 1986 before suffering a broke-arm...Made 40 tackles in 1986, including 20 solos...Recovered one fumble, broke-up three passes and blocked a punt as well...Saw limited action defensively in 1985 but was a standout on special teams...Made nine tackles, recovered one fumble and broke-up one pass in 1985...Has great potential...Earned three varsity football letters under Jerry Pigue at Stratford High School...Also lettered four years in baseball...Team Most Valuable Player in football as a senior...Born on Feb. 25, 1966...Majoring in Business.

Coach Davis on Smith:

He made big plays the entire spring...We will be looking for the same things in the fall...Jeff should be in consideration for All-Gulf South Conference honors.

CAREER STATS

Year	UT	AT	TT	INT	FR
1985	4	5	9	0	1
1986	20	20	40	0	1
1987	12	25	37	3	0
Total	36	50	86	3	2

MIKE STAGGS Offensive Guard

Freshman...6-2...240...Huntsville, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at strong guard...A red-shirt in 1987...Played at Lee High School under coach George Bennett...Helped the Generals to the 1985 region championship...Was an All-City guard in 1985, an All-City center and nose-guard in 1986, an All-State center in 1986 and a team captain as a senior...Also lettered in track, baseball and wrestling...His uncle Willie Staggs was a wrestler at Tennessee-Chattanooga...Born on October 23, 1968...Majoring in Marketing.

Coach Fowler on Staggs:

Finished spring drills pushing for the starting center position...Missed the spring game due to a knee injury...Will see playing time as he improves his consistency.

HENRY THOMAS Defensive Tackle

Junior...6-1...265...Columbus, Ga...Enters the fall as the starter at right tackle...Missed spring drills with a injury...Made 34 tackles, including three for losses, recovered a fumble, broke-up a pass and blocked a kick last season...Recovered in the closing seconds at Troy State that set up a J.D. Lane field goal, preventing UNA from being shutout for the first time since 1978...Saw considerable playing time in 1986 as a freshman and saw some starting action...Made 16 tackles and two quarterback sacks...Played both offensive and defensive tackle at Hardaway High School in Columbus, Ga., under Coach Bob Drew...Bulls finished 5-5 in 1985 but reached the Class 4A state playoffs during his sophomore and junior seasons...Selected as team's Best Lineman and was an All-City pick...Lettered three years in track and helped team to state playoffs as a senior...Also made it to the state tournament in wrestling as a senior...Born on April 6, 1968...Majoring in Marketing.

Coach Carter on Thomas:

One of the strongest players on the team...Should be an All-Gulf South Conference performer this season as a junior...Has completely rehabilitated his knee during the off-season...Will probably see playing time at both tackle and nose-guard in the fall.

CAREER STATS

Year	UT	AT	TT	FR	SACK
1986	3	13	16	0	2
1987	4	30	34	1	0
Total	7	43	50	1	2

JEFF THOMPSON Offensive Guard

Sophomore...6-3...245...Hartselle, Ala...Enters the fall as the starter at the quick guard...Saw some starting action as a freshman last season after being red-shirted in 1986...Played offensive guard and defensive tackle at Hartselle High School under Coach Don Woods...Tigers went 9-2 and reached the semifinals of the Class 5A state playoffs in 1985...Chosen All-Area and All-Tennessee Valley Conference as a senior...His father Lynn Thompson played linebacker on the UNA football team from 1965-68 and his uncle Jerry Thompson played fullback for the Lions from 1967-69...Born on May 13, 1968...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Coach Fowler on Thompson:

A returning starter who has the agility and quickness to be an asset to the offense...Has great attitude and work habits.

DARYL TURNER Fullback

Sophomore...6-0...225...Greenville, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at fullback after missing the spring with an injury...Was starting in 1987 spring drills before suffering an injury that put him out for the season...Played at Greenville High School under Coach Wayne Woodam...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Coach Webb on Turner:

He may be the best of all the fullbacks...An excellent blocker...Has good size and speed...Has been hampered throughout his career by injuries...Should push for starting spot.

CHRIS WALLACE Free Safety

Junior...6-0...175...Mobile, Ala...Enters the fall as the starter at free safety...Takes over for All-American Wendell Phillips who held that starting spot for the last four seasons...Transferred to UNA from Marion Military Institute where he played for coach Steve Bowman...Played at Baker High School under coach Bill Odom and was an All-County cornerback as a junior...Also lettered in basketball and track and was All-State in the 100-yard-dash...His brother plays football at Troy State...Born on February 9, 1966...Majoring in Physical Education.

Coach Davis on Wallace:

Finished the spring as the leader at free safety...Chris has all the qualities to be an outstanding free safety for UNA.



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Washington



Weakley



Webb



Webb



Weisman



Williams



Woodall



Woods

ROBERT WASHINGTON Outside Linebacker

Junior...6-1...192...Killen, Ala...Enters the fall as a starter at outside linebacker...Made 48 tackles and blocked a kick last season, seeing some starting action late in the year...Had 13 tackles at West Georgia and had 14 stops and a quarterback sack against Valdosta State...Played at Brooks High School under coach Gary McDonald...Played strong safety and linebacker for the Lions and helped team to a 9-1 record his senior year and the county championship...Was All-County, All-Area and All-State...Also lettered in basketball and track...Born on June 7, 1967.

Coach Harris on Washington:

A versatile athlete who will begin the season as a starter...An aggressive player with good speed...Will be counted on in the fall to make big plays...Has super attitude and excellent work habits...Seems to have a good time on the field...Has All-Gulf South Conference potential.

CAREER STATS

Year	UT	AT	TT
1987	8	40	48

BOB WEAKLEY Offensive Tackle

Senior...6-0...260...Madison, Tenn...Enters the fall as a back-up at strong tackle...Saw some starting action in 1987...Played at Goodlettsville High School under Jim Crawford...Played both offensive and defensive tackle...Was All-District and All-Metro in 1983...Earned four letters in football and four in track and received the school's Iron Man award...Born on November 29, 1965...Majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Coach Fowler on Weakley:

One of the hardest working players in the weightroom...Was showing improvement in the spring before going down with a knee injury...Should push for playing time.

LARRY WEBB Tailback

Senior...6-0...197...Opelika, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up tailback...Picked up 26 yards on six carries in UNA's spring game...Rushed for 93 yards on 31 carries in limited playing time last season...Gained 133 yards on 38 carries in 1986 and scored one touchdown on a 60-yard run against Miles College...Caught one pass for seven yards...Came on strong as a freshman, gaining 399 yards on 93 carries and scoring four touchdowns...Was forced into a starting role in 1985 in game at West Georgia when starter Clarence Johnson was injured...Webb responded with 163 yards on 29 carries, scoring two touchdowns and carrying the ball on eight straight plays at one point and on 13 of 14 plays in that stretch...Also had 88 yards on 23 carries the

next week against Valdosta State...Played under coach Joe Wilson at Opelika High School...Played tailback for the Bulldogs...Born on September 13, 1966.

Coach Webb on Webb:

Has good size and speed...Has all the tools to be a good back...Needs to improve aggressiveness and should push for starting tailback position if his work habits improve.

CAREER STATS

Year	ATT	YDS	TD	AVG	LONG
1985	93	399	4	4.3	25
1986	38	133	1	3.5	60
1987	31	93	0	3.0	16
Total	162	625	5	3.9	60

KEVIN WEISMAN Punter

Sophomore...6-0...180...Huntsville...Had one punt for 34 yards last season as a back-up to Gulf South Conference leader Scott DeMott...Could see action with improved consistency...Played at Sparkman High School under coach Phillip Cunningham...Played offensive tackle, punted and place-kicked...Senators made it to the 1983 state playoffs...Chosen All-Madison County punter in 1985 and 1986...Lettered in baseball and was team Most Valuable Player...Was President of the Student Government Association...His father Bill played football at Alabama from 1960-63...Born on March 29, 1968...Majoring in Secondary Education.

MIKE WILLIAMS Center

Freshman...6-4...215...Mobile, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at center to Tom Ryder...Played at Shaw High School under coach Henry Hardy and helped take Rebels to the state playoffs in 1985...Played defensive end and earned All-Region honors as a senior...Also lettered in baseball as Rebels finished second in the state in 1985...Born on February 9, 1968...Majoring in Marketing.

Coach Fowler on Williams:

Moved from outside linebacker to center in the spring...Missed some valuable practice time because of an injury...Should be a good player with experience and added time in the weightroom.

JAMES WOODALL Inside Linebacker

Sophomore...5-10...210...Auburn, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at inside linebacker...Had three tackles in UNA's spring game...Made 10 tackles last season in limited playing time...A red-shirt in 1986...Played defensive end and linebacker at Auburn High School under former UNA assistant Randy Nicholls...Tigers went 8-2 in 1985...Chosen All-Area and team captain as a senior...Had 88 solo tackles and eight quarterback sacks...Also excelled academically as a member of the National Honor Society...Born on July 18, 1968...Majoring in Marketing.

Coach Carter on Woodall:

Played linebacker and nose-guard in the spring...Has good strength and quickness and all the tools to become a good nose-guard once he gains experience...Could possibly see playing time at both positions in the fall.

FREEDOM WOODS Flanker

Junior...5-10...155...Birmingham, Ala...Enters the fall as the starting flanker...Caught three passes for 27 yards in UNA's spring game...Had one catch for 15 yards last season, returned 13 kick-offs for 182 yards and a 14.0 average and one punt for 27 yards...Played at Parker High School under Coach Cecil Leonard...Played wide receiver for the Thundering Herd as the teams advanced to the Class 6A state playoffs in 1984 and 1985...Also lettered in track...Born on September 28, 1967...Majoring in Business Management.

Coach Campbell on Woods:

One of the hardest workers on the team during winter work-outs and spring training...Always gives 100 percent...Should start in the fall and be a big part of our offense.



1988 UNA Lions

UNA FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR COLLEGE SIGNEES

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	HT	WT	POSITION
Thomas Bearden	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville	6-3	230	DL
Craig Bryant	Birmingham, Ala.	Erwin	6-2	180	QB/DB
David Cleveland	Sylacauga, Ala.	Sylacauga	5-11	225	OL
Jimmy Collins	Sturgis, Ky.	Union County	6-3	230	OL
Carlos Franklin	Athens, Ala.	Athens	6-1	253	OL
Todd Fulcher	Louisville, Ms.	Louisville	6-3	210	TE/LB
Malcolm Hall	Eutaw, Ala.	Eutaw	6-0	235	NG
Barry Hampton	Athens, Ala.	Athens	6-1	253	OL
Mark Harbin	Florence, Ala.	Central	6-2	195	LB
Chuck Holt	Birmingham, Ala.	Shades Valley	6-1	255	DL
Levon Humphrey	Louisville, Ms.	Louisville	6-0	180	QB/DB
Stacey Jimmerson	Louisville, Ms.	Louisville	6-0	170	WR
Brian Kennemer	Rogersville, Ala.	Lauderdale County	6-2	235	OL
Chris Maze	Birmingham, Ala.	Erwin	6-3	240	OL
Myron Miller	Starkville, Ms.	Starkville	5-11	180	QB/DB
Barnard Mosely	Hartselle, Ala.	Hartselle	6-2	240	DL
Troy Nelson	Starkville, Ms.	Starkville	5-10	170	WR
Bill Price	Sturgis, Ky.	Union County	5-11	175	WR
Scott Roberson	Sylacauga, Ala.	Sylacauga	6-2	225	OL
Derrick Steward	Town Creek, Ala.	Hazelwood	6-0	175	WR/DB
Wade Sumerel	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville	6-3	265	OL
Jaques Tapscott	Hartselle, Ala.	Hartselle	5-9	160	WR
Walter Tipton	Birmingham, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville	5-10	175	DB/RB
Jackie Wallace	Natchez, Ms.	South Natchez	6-3	225	OL
Johnny Ward	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee	6-1	190	LB

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BILL L. JONES



Bill Jones, a 1957 graduate of the University of North Alabama, then known as Florence State College, enters his first full year as the university's first full-time athletic director with no coaching responsibilities, after retiring from coaching following the 1987-88 basketball season.

Jones, who guided UNA to a 259-141 record in 14 years as head basketball coach, while claiming three Gulf South Conference championships, three GSC Tournament championships, five NCAA Regional titles and a Division II National Championship, announced on December 22, 1987 that he would retire from coaching to give full-time direction to the UNA athletic program.

He finished out the 1987-88 season on the court and carried UNA to a GSC Tournament crown and a berth in the NCAA Regional Tournament for the sixth time in his career.

After coaching stints at Yuma (Colo.) High School, Lauderdale County High School, Opelika High School, Marion Military Institute and the University of Montevallo, Jones assumed the position of head basketball coach and assistant athletic director at UNA in 1974.

He became associate athletic director

in 1977.

A native of Lexington, Ala., Jones received his B.S. degree in physical education and biology from Florence State in 1957 and received his Master's in administration and physical education from Peabody College in 1961. He also received his AA Certificate from the University of Alabama.

As associate athletic director in charge of basketball, tennis, golf, rifle, cross country and all women's sports, Jones helped lead UNA to claiming the Gulf South Conference Women's All-Sports Trophy four times in the last six years, while winning 10 GSC titles. The UNA men also won the league's All-Sports Trophy in 1983-84.

He has served as a member of the NCAA Basketball Rules Committee since 1984.

During his 29 years of coaching on all levels, Jones compiled a 493-310 record, and had a 344-193 record as a collegiate coach.

He averaged 18.4 wins per season during his tenure at UNA and his record on UNA's home court - Flowers Hall - was an incredible 165-37.



Tentative Depth Chart

At conclusion of Spring Drills

OFFENSE

Quarterback

Tim Garner	6-1	180	SR
Greg Polson	6-2	190	FR
Tommy Compton	5-11	175	JR

Fullback

Tracey Jordan	6-2	205	SO
Lewis Harris	5-11	190	FR
Ken Higginbotham	5-11	210	SR
Daryl Turner	6-0	225	SO
Mark Pelmore	5-8	185	SO

Tailback

Isaac Salter	5-10	180	SO
Willie Campbell	5-6	165	SO
Mark Humphrey	5-11	205	JR
Larry Webb	6-0	197	SR

Split End

Derrick Coffey	6-2	175	JR
Tony Morrow	5-8	160	SR
Jeff Reed	5-10	170	FR

Quick Tackle

John Douglass	6-3	262	SR
Clint Legg	6-2	240	FR

Quick Guard

Jeff Thompson	6-3	245	SO
Tracy Jordan	6-1	210	FR

Center

Tom Ryder	6-4	240	FR
Mike Williams	6-4	215	FR

Strong Guard

David Martin	6-2	245	SR
Mike Staggs	6-2	240	FR

Strong Tackle

John Jacobs	6-0	225	SR
Bob Weakley	6-0	260	SR

Tight End

Bennie Jennings	6-4	190	JR
Kerry Buchanan	6-1	195	JR
Jeff Platz	6-5	205	JR

Flanker

Freedom Woods	5-1	150	JR
Joel Bohanon	6-3	185	SR
David Halcomb	5-11	160	FR

Place-Kicker

J.D. Lane	6-0	180	SR
Garner Goodwin	5-9	160	FR

Gordo, Ala.
Killen, Ala.
Mobile, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.
Memphis, Tenn.
Okaloosa, Kan.
Greenville, Ala.
Champaign, Ill.

Dothan, Ala.
Columbia, Tenn.
Florence, Ala.
Opelika, Ala.

Pulaski, Tenn.
Decatur, Ala.
Ossian, Ind.

Alabaster, Ala.
Athens, Ala.

Hartselle, Ala.
Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Vernon, Ala.
Mobile, Ala.

Wetumpka, Ala.
Huntsville, Ala.

Loretto, Tenn.
Madison, Tenn.

Fayetteville, Tenn.
Columbia, Tenn.
Lawrence, Kan.

Birmingham, Ala.
Russellville, Ala.
Dothan, Ala.

Clay Center, Kan.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

DEFENSE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

Robert Washington	6-1	192	JR	Killen, Ala.
Ronnie Claiborne	6-2	210	FR	Hartsville, Tenn.

TACKLE

Perry Jarmon	6-3	235	SR	Decatur, Ala.
Riley Neal	6-4	255	SR	Enterprise, Ala.

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Felix Baxter	6-2	220	JR	Dothan, Ala.
Harold Hoskins	6-2	210	SO	Nocatee, Fla.

NOSE TACKLE

Eric Kolb	6-0	225	SO	Birmingham, Ala.
Jarvis Jamar	5-9	195	FR	Madison, Ala.
Jerome Roper	5-11	205	JR	Foley, Ala.

INSIDE LINEBACKER

James Davis	6-0	192	SO	Clanton, Ala.
Brad Bishop	6-0	195	FR	Muscle Shoals, Ala.
James Woodall	5-10	210	SO	Auburn, Ala.

TACKLE

Henry Thomas	6-1	265	JR	Columbus, Ga.
Chuck Holt	6-1	255	FR	Birmingham, Ala.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

Ambria Fleming	6-4	200	JR	Enterprise, Ala.
Joe Benton	5-10	190	FR	Sylacauga, Ala.

CORNERBACK

Bubba Clay	5-8	165	JR	Town Creek, Ala.
Sedric Barnett	5-11	185	JR	Florence, Ala.
Stacey Cooper	5-9	150	FR	Columbia, Tenn.

STRONG SAFETY

Phil Drummond	6-0	185	JR	Jasper, Ala.
Michael Jackson	5-11	180	FR	Russellville, Ala.
Warren Jones	5-10	185	SR	Jackson, Miss.

FREE SAFETY

Chris Wallace	5-11	180	JR	Mobile, Ala.
Britt Haas	6-0	175	SO	Fort Payne, Ala.

CORNERBACK

Jeff Smith	5-9	170	SR	Nashville, Tenn.
Chris Phelan	5-9	150	SO	Mobile, Ala.
Chris Rivers	5-11	175	FR	Birmingham, Ala.

PUNTER

J.D. Lane	6-0	180	SR	Clay Center, Kan.
Garner Goodwin	5-9	160	FR	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Kevin Weisman	6-0	180	SO	Huntsville, Ala.



Alphabetical Roster

Roster at the conclusion of 1988 Spring Drills

NAME	POS.	HT	WT	CLASS	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Sedric Barnett	CB	5-11	185	JR	Florence, Ala.	Central
Felix Baxter	ILB	6-2	220	JR	Dothan, Ala.	Dothan
Joe Benton	OLB	5-10	190	FR	Sylacauga, Ala.	Sylacauga
Brad Bishop	ILB	6-0	195	FR	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Muscle Shoals
Joel Bohanon	FL	6-3	185	SR	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville
Kerry Buchanan	TE	6-1	195	JR	Columbia, Tenn.	Columbia Central
Willie Campbell	TB	5-6	165	SO	Columbia, Tenn.	Central
Ronnie Claiborne	OLB	6-2	210	FR	Hartsville, Tenn.	Trousdale County
Bubba Clay	CB	5-8	165	JR	Town Creek, Ala.	Mount Hope
Derrick Coffey	WR	6-2	175	JR	Pulaski, Tenn.	Giles County
Tommy Compton	QB	5-11	175	JR	Mobile, Ala.	Vigor
Stacey Cooper	ILB	5-9	180	FR	Columbia, Tenn.	Central
James Davis	ILB	6-0	192	SO	Clanton, Ala.	Chilton County
John Douglass	OT	6-3	225	SR	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson
Phillip Drummond	SS	6-0	185	JR	Jasper, Ala.	Walker County
Ambria Fleming	OLB	6-4	200	JR	Enterprise, Ala.	Enterprise
Tim Garner	QB	6-1	180	SR	Gordo, Ala.	Gordo
Garner Goodwin	PK-P	5-9	160	FR	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons
Britt Haas	FS	6-0	175	SO	Fort Payne, Ala.	Fort Payne
David Halcomb	FL	5-11	160	FR	Dothan, Ala.	Dothan
Lewis Harris	FB	5-11	190	FR	Memphis, Tenn.	Kirby
Ken Higginbotham	FB	5-11	210	SR	Okaloosa, Ks.	Okaloosa
Chuck Holt	DT	6-1	255	FR	Birmingham, Ala.	Shades Valley
Harold Hoskins	ILB	6-2	210	SO	Nocatee, Fla.	DeSoto
Mark Humphrey	TB	5-11	205	JR	Florence, Ala.	Central
Michael Jackson	SS	5-11	180	FR	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville
John Jacobs	OT	6-0	225	SR	Loretto, Tenn.	Loretto
Jarvis Jamar	NG	5-9	195	FR	Madison, Ala.	Bob Jones
Perry Jarmon	DT	6-3	235	SR	Decatur, Ala.	Austin
Bennie Jennings	TE	6-4	190	JR	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Lincoln County
Warren Jones	SS	5-10	185	SR	Jackson, Miss	Murrah
Tracey Jordan	FB	6-2	205	SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Huffman
Tracy Jordan	OG	6-1	210	FR	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Muscle Shoals
Eric Kolb	NG	6-0	225	SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Berry
J.D. Lane	PK-P	6-0	180	SR	Clay Center, Kan.	Clay Center Community
Clint Legg	OT	6-2	240	FR	Athens, Ala.	Clements
David Martin	OG	6-2	245	SR	Wetumpka, Ala.	Holtville
Tony Morrow	SE	5-8	160	SR	Decatur, Ala.	Austin
Riley Neal	DT	6-4	255	SR	Enterprise, Ala.	Enterprise
Mark Pelmore	FB	5-8	185	SO	Champaign, Ill.	Urbana
Chris Phelan	CB	5-9	150	SO	Mobile, Ala.	Mary Montgomery
Jeff Platz	TE	6-5	205	JR	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence
Greg Polson	QB	6-2	190	FR	Killen, Ala.	Brooks
Jeff Reed	SE	5-10	170	FR	Ossian, Ind.	Norwell
Chris Rivers	CB	5-11	175	FR	Birmingham, Ala.	Minor
Jerome Roper	NG	5-11	205	JR	Foley, Ala.	Foley
Tom Ryder	C	6-4	240	FR	Vernon, Ala.	Lamar County
Isaac Salter	TB	5-10	180	SO	Dothan, Ala.	Northview
Jeff Smith	CB	5-9	170	SR	Nashville, Tenn.	Stratford
Mike Staggs	OG	6-2	240	FR	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee
Henry Thomas	DT	6-1	165	JR	Columbus, Ga.	Hardaway
Jeff Thompson	OG	6-3	245	SO	Hartselle, Ala.	Hartselle
Daryl Turner	FB	6-0	225	SO	Greenville, Ala.	Greenville
Chris Wallace	CB	6-0	175	JR	Mobile, Ala.	Marion Inst.
Robert Washington	OLB	6-1	192	JR	Killen, Ala.	Brooks
Bob Weakley	OT	6-0	260	SR	Madison, Tenn.	Goodlettsville
Larry Webb	TB	6-0	197	SR	Opelika, Ala.	Opelika
Kevin Weisman	P	6-0	180	SO	Huntsville, Ala.	Sparkman
Mike Williams	C	6-4	215	FR	Mobile, Ala.	Shaw
James Woodall	LB	5-10	210	SO	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn
Freedom Woods	FL	5-10	150	JR	Birmingham, Ala.	Parker



Braly Municipal Stadium

Braly Municipal Stadium is recognized across the nation as one of the top college football facilities in the NCAA Division II.

The 13,000 seat stadium has been the site of numerous University of North Alabama football victories and has served as host for six NCAA playoff games. In every NCAA playoff game that UNA has participated in except one, the Lions, and Braly Municipal Stadium, have been chosen as the host. The only playoff game UNA didn't host was at a pre-determined site — the 1985 Division II Championship Game in McAllen, Tex.

But two years ago, Braly Municipal Stadium began hosting the NCAA Division II Championship Game as well, and will host it for the third consecutive year this December.

Renovated in 1980, the stadium now seats 13,000 and has a playing surface to rival any in the country. It's foundation is comprised of sand which enables the field to withstand six inches of rain at one time without altering the footing.

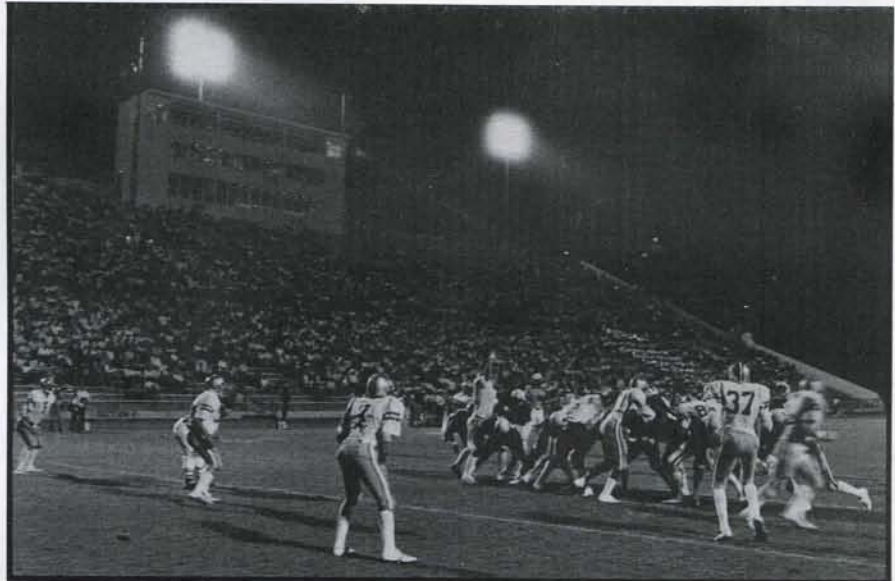
In addition, Braly Municipal Stadium features two ultra-modern dressing rooms, concession stands, restrooms and a three-level press box. The first level can hold up to 30 sports writers in the press room, and there is a VIP Suite where UNA President Dr. Robert Guillot can entertain guests. The second level houses coaching staffs from both schools, the public address announcer, the clock operator and both home and visiting radio crews. The third floor is used by television and film crews.

Another of the UNA football facilities is the Flowers Hall Annex, which provides almost 18,000 square feet of space for the Lions' football program, with coaches' offices, equipment rooms, film rooms and indoor practice facility, a modern weight room and a racquetball court all open for use.

Spacious dressing rooms, a sauna, walk-in whirlpool and an expanded training room and other extras give UNA plenty of room to supervise the care of its student athletes.

The UNA athletic facilities have kept pace with the Lions' athletic program as UNA continues to prove it has one of the premiere programs in the country.

**1988
NCAA Division II
Championship
Dec. 10
Braly Municipal
Stadium**



North Alabama hosted Middle Tennessee State in the first game after Braly Municipal Stadium was renovated, prior to the 1980 season. UNA whipped the Blue Raiders 36-0

BRALY MUNICIPAL STADIUM RECORDS

WIDEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 52, UNA 52, Livingston 0, 1955

WIDEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 41, UNA 0, Troy State 41, 1968

MOST POINTS SCORED BY UNA: 63 vs. Southeast Missouri (13), 1956

MOST POINTS SCORED BY OPPONENT: 56 by Eastern Illinois (UNA 31), 1980 NCAA Division II playoff semifinal

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS: 87, UNA 31, Eastern Illinois 56, 1980

MOST INDIVIDUAL YARDS RUSHING, UNA: 201 by Morris Turrell vs. West Georgia, 1986

MOST INDIVIDUAL YARDS PASSING, UNA: 287 by Rusty Towery vs. Delta State, 1983

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE, UNA: 94 by Brub Hamilton vs. Henderson State, 1955

LONGEST PASS PLAY, UNA: 87 from Randy Elmore to Bobby Joe Pride vs. Arkansas Tech, 1971

LONGEST FIELD GOAL, UNA: 51 by James Knowles vs. Livingston, 1985

MOST HOME WINS IN A SEASON: 8, 1985 season (8-0-0)

LONGEST STADIUM WIN STREAK: 15 games, 1952-1955

LONGEST REGULAR SEASON STADIUM UNBEATEN STREAK: 24 games, 1982-1986

LAST TIME UNA LOST AT HOME: Nov. 7, 1987, 12-10 to Livingston University

LAST TIME UNA WAS SHUTOUT AT HOME: Oct. 21, 1978, 17-0 to Troy State. UNA has scored in its last 58 consecutive games at Braly Municipal Stadium

ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RESULTS AT HOME AND ON THE ROAD

Year	Overall	Home	Road
1949	4-5-0	3-3-0	1-2-0
1950	5-4-0	4-1-0	1-3-0
1951	6-3-0	4-1-0	2-2-0
1952	8-1-0	3-1-0	5-0-0
1953	6-1-1	4-0-0	2-1-1
1954	8-2-0	5-0-0	3-2-0
1955	7-3-0	4-0-0	3-3-0
1956	6-3-0	4-2-0	2-1-0
1957	6-4-0	4-2-0	2-2-0
1958	4-5-0	3-3-0	1-2-0
1959	5-4-1	2-2-0	3-2-1
1960	7-3-0	4-1-0	3-2-0
1961	7-3-0	4-2-0	3-1-0
1962	5-4-1	3-1-0	2-3-1
1963	3-5-2	2-1-2	1-4-0
1964	2-6-1	2-2-0	0-4-1
1965	4-6-0	1-4-0	3-2-0
1966	4-4-1	2-2-1	2-2-0
1967	2-6-1	2-3-0	0-3-1
1968	5-5-0	3-3-0	2-2-0
1969	5-4-0	3-1-0	2-3-0
1970	5-5-0	3-2-0	2-3-0
1971	1-10-0	1-3-0	0-7-0
1972	2-9-0	1-4-0	1-5-0
1973	4-6-0	3-2-0	1-4-0
1974	4-6-0	2-2-0	2-4-0
1975	6-4-0	3-2-0	3-2-0
1976	4-5-1	2-2-1	2-3-0
1977	5-5-0	2-3-0	3-2-0
1978	7-2-1	2-1-1	5-1-0
1979	6-5-0	4-2-0	2-3-0
1980	10-2-0	6-2-0	4-0-0
1981	8-2-0	4-2-0	4-0-0
1982	7-3-0	5-0-0	2-3-0
1983	11-1-1	7-1-0	4-0-1
1984	7-1-3	4-0-2	3-1-1
1985	12-2-0	8-0-0	4-2-0
1986	4-7-0	2-4-0	2-3-0
1987	7-3-1	4-1-1	3-2-0

**TOTALS: Overall 219-159-15
At Home 129-68-8
On the Road 90-91-7**



1987 In Review

The 1987 season began with much promise as the University of North Alabama tried to put its football program back on track, coming off the first losing season in a decade the previous year.

UNA returned 16 starters and 30 lettermen from the 1986 squad that struggled to a disappointing 4-7 record, and throughout spring training and fall drills, the UNA coaching staff focused on the upcoming season with one goal in mind — to return UNA football to the top of the Gulf South Conference and put the team back in contention for national honors as well.

For the second straight year, the NCAA Division II National Championship Game was scheduled for Florence's Braly Municipal Stadium, meaning that once again UNA would have a chance to play at home for the national title if it could advance into the playoffs and to the title game.

Through the first seven games of the year, it appeared the Lions might be well on the way to accomplishing that goal of returning to the national title game as UNA raced to a 6-0-1 mark.

But in the eighth week of the season, two of those wins were declared forfeits by the Gulf South Conference because of the use of an ineligible player, and by season's end, UNA had fallen to 5-5-1 and Wayne Grubb's contract as head football coach at North Alabama was not renewed.

But despite the plunge from a Top 10 national ranking to a .500 finish, UNA still managed a third-place finish in the GSC and defensive back Wendell Phillips became the third UNA defensive back in four years to earn first-team All-America acclaim.

The Lions opened the season with a 46-7 rout of Miles College at Braly Municipal Stadium. UNA rolled up 373 total yards of offense in the contest, but the real standouts for the Lions were on defense. UNA's defense held the Bears to negative 16 yards rushing and only seven yards passing as the Lions rolled to the easy win.

Non-conference foe Virginia State was the next victim as the Lions overcame a 6-5 halftime deficit to record a 25-13 win over the Trojans at Braly Municipal Stadium. The win wasn't sealed until senior runningback Marvin Marsh sprinted in from 19 yards out with 1:27 left in the game to help push UNA to 2-0 on the season.

The Lions opened the Gulf South Conference season in week three with a 24-20 win on the road over Mississippi College. Once again UNA trailed at halftime, but the Lions rallied in the second half to take the lead on a three-yard touchdown pass from Lonnie Mister to Derrick Coffey with 6:11 left in the game. The Lion defense was tested in the final moments of the



game as the Choctaws drove to UNA's 13. But on a fourth-and-two play, UNA defensive tackle Shawn Lee sacked MC's Russ Purvis to end the game and push UNA to 3-0 for the year.

In game four against Delta State, the Lions scored two touchdowns in the early minutes of the second quarter and never looked back on the way to a 24-12 win. UNA's Marvin Marsh ran for 104 yards and Lonnie Mister completed 19-of-31 passes for 222 yards as the Lions improved to 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the GSC.

UNA traveled to Huntsville the next week for a matchup with Alabama A&M at Joe Davis Stadium and led 10-0 early on a J.D. Lane field goal and a touchdown pass from Lonnie Mister to Derrick Coffey. The Bulldogs fought back in the second period, however, scoring on two long touchdowns passes to take a 14-10 lead at halftime.

The second half proved to be a defensive standoff, with UNA scoring with 9:51 left in the third period to take a 16-14 lead. The UNA defense made the lead hold up the rest of the game as UNA held on for the victory that boosted its record to 5-0 overall.

UNA got a 40-yard field goal from J.D. Lane with one second remaining in the first half the following week to squeeze out a 3-0 win over Tennessee-Martin. UNA had the ball for 25:02 of the second half, while allowing the Pacers to control the ball for 4:58 over the final two quarters.

At 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the conference, UNA was fortunate to salvage a 10-10 tie with Jacksonville State the following week as a J.D. Lane 40-yard field goal with 2:39 remaining tied the score. UNA averted its first loss of the year when the Gamecocks' Ashley Kay missed a 36-yard field goal with 12 seconds left.

The following week proved to be one of the most tumultuous weeks in recent memory at UNA. An in-school investigation had revealed that an ineligible player had participated for the Lions in the

first two games of the season. The school then turned the matter over to the GSC office. The day before the Lions were to face nationally-ranked Troy State, GSC commissioner Sonny Moran ruled that UNA would be forced to forfeit the games in which the ineligible player had participated, against Miles College and Virginia State. UNA's record immediately changed from 6-0-1 overall to 4-2-1.

The following day Troy State, the eventual Division II national champion, thrashed UNA 38-3. Trailing 38-0 with just five seconds left in the game, UNA's Henry Thomas recovered a Troy State fumble and J.D. Lane booted a 29-yard field goal to help extend UNA's streak of not being shut out to 103 games, the longest in Division II football.

The following week, UNA failed to record a homecoming win for the second straight season as the Lions dropped a 12-10 decision to Livingston. The Lion offense was held to 168 total yards and UNA lost its fourth game in eight days, going to 4-4-1.

With the offense at a complete standstill, UNA lost at West Georgia 23-13 and appeared headed for a season-ending loss against Valdosta State in the final week of the season, but the Lions' defense rose to the occasion and salvaged a 17-16 win over Valdosta State to end the season at 5-5-1.

On November 25, four days after UNA's final game, university President Dr. Robert M. Guillot announced that the contracts of Grubb and five of his assistant coaches would not be renewed, following an internal investigation into all segments of the university concerned with intercollegiate athletics.

On December 15, Bobby Wallace was named as the fifth head football coach in the school's 39-year football history, closing a chapter of turmoil in the school's athletic program and beginning a new era with a great promise for the future.



1987 Game by Game

1988 HONORS AND RANKINGS

FOOTBALL NEWS ALL-AMERICA

First Team

Wendell Phillips, Defensive Back

ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICA

Honorable Mention

Scott DeMott, Punter

ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

First Team

Scott DeMott, Punter

Wendell Phillips, Defensive Back

Second Team

Shawn Lee, Defensive Tackle
Harold Greene, Defensive Tackle
Tony Campbell, Linebacker
Bennie Jennings, Tight End
Marvin Marsh, Runningback

BIRMINGHAM NEWS All-State College Team

First Team

Scott DeMott, punter
Wendell Phillips, safety

Second Team

Marvin Marsh, Runningback
Stevie Hobbs, Receiver
Shawn Lee, Defensive Tackle
Tony Campbell, Linebacker

GULF SOUTH Statistical Champion

Punting

Scott DeMott, 41.8 average

NCAA

Statistical Ranking

Punting

Scott DeMott, 6th, 41.8 average

TEAM RANKINGS

In NCAA Statistics

24th in Scoring Defense, 15.0
24th in Total Defense, 265.8
18th in Pass Defense, 127.8

In GSC Statistics

1st Pass Defense, 127.8
2nd Total Defense, 265.8
3rd Rushing Defense, 138.0
3rd Scoring Defense, 15.0
6th Passing Offense, 132.0
7th Scoring Offense, 17.4
9th Total Offense, 230.5
9th Rushing Offense, 98.5

NORTH ALABAMA 46 MILES COLLEGE 7

FLORENCE - The UNA defense held Miles College to a negative 16 yards rushing, 7 yards passing and two first downs in the one-sided win at Braly Municipal Stadium. UNA built a 24-7 halftime lead, then added 22 points in the second half. Isaac Salter finished with 114 yards on 13 carries in his first collegiate game. UNA gained 373 total yards. The win was later declared a forfeit by the Gulf South Conference because UNA was ruled to have used an ineligible player.

Scoring Summary

UNA: J.D. Lane, 35-yard field goal, 10:22 1st Quarter

UNA: Terence Humphrey recovers fumble in end zone (Lane PAT), 0:02 1st Quarter

UNA: Lonnie Mister 12-yard run (Lane PAT), 9:55 2nd Quarter

UNA: Isaac Salter 7-yard run (Lane PAT), 8:38 2nd Quarter

MC: Ira Hicks 65-yard interception return (Hobson PAT), 0:44 2nd Quarter

UNA: Mike Turner, 26-yard field goal, 9:37 3rd Quarter

UNA: Safety, bad snap over punter's head, 8:00 3rd Quarter

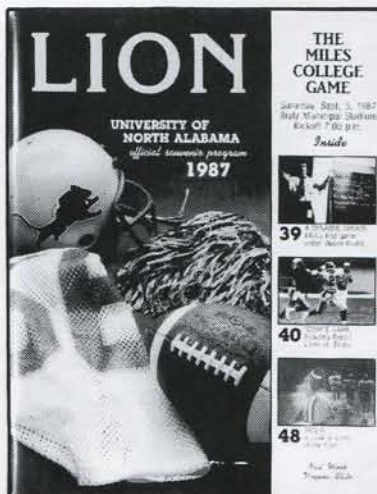
UNA: Isaac Salter 56-yard run (Lane PAT), 7:01 3rd Quarter

UNA: Mike Turner, 32-yard field goal, 0:37 3rd Quarter

UNA: Mark Humphrey, 1-yard run (Yarbrough PAT), 10:07 4th Quarter

	UNA	MC
1st Downs	12	2
Yds Rushing	248	-16
Yds Passing	125	7
Passes	7-15-1	1-10-1
Punts	3-37.3	10-19.6
Penalties	16-95	9-60
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	3-1
Time of Poss.	37:53	22:07

RUSHING: UNA - Salter 13-114, Pelmore 11-65; MC - McCain 4-18. **PASSING:** UNA - Garner 3-10-1, 64, Mister 4-5-0, 61; MC - Nelms 1-8-1, 7. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Hobbs 2-58, Jennings 2-21; MC - Miles 1-7.



NORTH ALABAMA 25 VIRGINIA STATE 13

FLORENCE - In its first regular-season meeting with a team from the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, UNA overcame a 6-5 halftime deficit to escape with its second win of the year. Less than four minutes into the second half, Rodney Jones turned the game around for UNA with a 54-yard punt return for a TD down the left sideline. VSU later cut the lead to 18-13 but Marvin Marsh capped the win with a TD with 1:27 left. The win was later declared a forfeit for VSU by the Gulf South Conference.

Scoring Summary

UNA: J.D. Lane, 24-yard field goal, 10:45 1st Quarter

UNA: Dan Boynton tackled in end zone for safety, 8:05 2nd Quarter

VSU: Dan Boynton 21-yard pass from Rudy Elliott (PAT wide), 2:16 2nd Quarter

UNA: Rodney Jones 54-yard punt return (try-for-two failed), 11:24 3rd Quarter

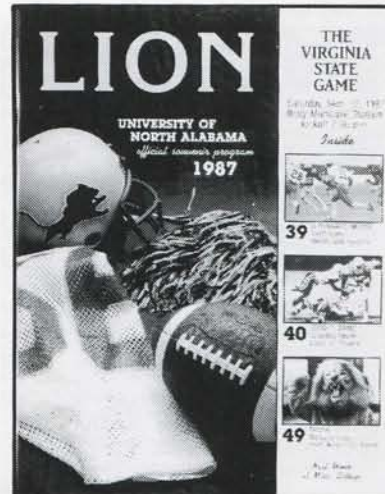
UNA: Derrick Collier 8-yard run (Lane PAT), 0:31 3rd Quarter

VSU: Dan Boynton 55-yard pass from Rudy Elliott (Taylor PAT), 8:32 4th Quarter

UNA: Marvin Marsh 19-yard run (Lane PAT), 1:27 4th Quarter

	UNA	VSU
1st Downs	8	11
Yds Rushing	140	154
Yds Passing	44	223
Passes	5-11-1	9-23-2
Punts	9-46.6	8-34.9
Penalties	3-17	8-59
Fumbles/Lost	4-3	2-0
Time of Poss.	30:18	29:42

RUSHING: UNA - Marsh 21-120, Collier 11-60; VSU - O'Hara 17-72, Boynton 14-63. **PASSING:** UNA - Garner 3-6-0, 25, Mister 2-5-1, 19; VSU - Elliott 9-22-2, 213. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Marsh 2-17; VSU - Davis 4-62, Boynton 3-140.





1987 Game by Game

NORTH ALABAMA 24 MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 20

CLINTON, Miss. - North Alabama trailed 10-7 at the half, had just 21 yards of total offense and had managed its only score on an interception return. But Marvin Marsh and Lonnie Mister came to life in the second half to spark the Lions win in the GSC opener for both schools. With UNA leading 24-20, MC drove to UNA's 13 in the closing seconds but quarterback Russ Purvis was sacked by Shawn Lee on a fourth-and-two call to end the game.

Scoring Summary

MC: Fred McAfee 1-yard run (Stewart PAT), 11:20 2nd Quarter

UNA: Wendell Phillips 21-yard interception return (Lane PAT), 7:06 2nd Quarter

MC: Shane Stewart 41-yard field goal, 0:00 2nd Quarter

UNA: Marvin Marsh 5-yard run (Lane PAT), 7:49 3rd Quarter

MC: Louis Riley 44-yard pass from Nathaniel Bolton (Stewart PAT), 1:05 3rd Quarter

UNA: J.D. Lane, 20-yard field goal, 13:01 4th Quarter

MC: Shane Stewart 37-yard field goal, 8:17 4th Quarter

UNA: Derrick Coffey 3-yard pass from Lonnie Mister (Lane PAT), 6:11 4th Quarter

	UNA	MC
1st Downs	10	16
Yds Rushing	109	135
Yds Passing	129	163
Passes	9-15-0	14-22-1
Punts	6-45.5	6-31.3
Penalties	5-35	4-30
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	1-0
Time of Poss.	24:26	35:34

RUSHING: UNA - Marsh 19-109; MC - Potter 16-74, McAfee 9-51. **PASSING:** UNA - Mister 9-14-0, 129; MC - Purvis 13-21-1, 119. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Coffey 6-69; MC - Riley 3-61, Cicco 3-23.

NORTH ALABAMA 24 DELTA STATE 12

FLORENCE - Lonnie Mister completed 19 of 31 passes for 222 yards and Marvin Marsh added 104 on the ground as UNA won its second straight GSC game, 24-12 over the Statesmen. UNA led 14-0 early but Delta scored just before the half and added a score seven minutes into the third quarter to make it 14-12. The Lions got a TD pass from Mister to Joel Bohanon and a J.D. Lane field goal, however, to put the game away. Tony Campbell and Felix Baxter had 11 tackles each for UNA and Wendell Phillips recovered two fumbles and had an interception.

Scoring Summary

UNA: Stevie Hobbs 11-yard pass from Lonnie Mister (Lane PAT), 13:29 2nd Quarter

UNA: Marvin Marsh 1-yard run (Lane PAT), 8:07 2nd Quarter

DSU: Kevin Locastro 16-yard pass from Alton Marshall (try-for-two failed), 2:21 2nd Quarter

DSU: Fred Word 2-yard run (try-for-two failed), 7:55 3rd Quarter

UNA: Joel Bohanon 19-yard pass from Lonnie Mister (Lane PAT), 1:01 3rd Quarter

UNA: J.D. Lane 24-yard field goal, 12:04 4th Quarter

	UNA	DSU
1st Downs	24	18
Yds Rushing	149	155
Yds Passing	222	167
Passes	19-31-0	8-28-2
Punts	8-36.1	6-31.8
Penalties	20-150	8-107
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	3-3
Time of Poss.	36:38	23:22

RUSHING: UNA - Marsh 22-104, Collier 11-48; DSU - Bankston 12-82, Word 8-50. **PASSING:** UNA - Mister 19-31-0, 222; DSU - Marshall 8-28-2, 167. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Hobbs 9-95, Marsh 4-15, Jennings 3-38; DSU - Shumaker 4-105.

NORTH ALABAMA 16 ALABAMA A&M 14

HUNTSVILLE - Lonnie Mister ran one-yard for a TD with 9:51 left in the third quarter to give the Lions the lead and the UNA defense made it hold up as the Lions went to 5-0 on the season. UNA led 10-0 early, only to fall behind 14-10 at the half. But after Mister put the Lions on top, A&M got into UNA territory just once in the second half and that drive was stopped at the Lions' 44. The game was even in every area, with each squad picking up 121 rushing yards and A&M holding a slight advantage in total yards at 317-263. The difference in the time of possession was just 22 seconds, in UNA's favor.

Scoring Summary

UNA: J.D. Lane 39-yard field goal, 2:58 1st Quarter

UNA: Derrick Collier 7-yard pass from Lonnie Mister (Lane PAT), 13:36 2nd Quarter

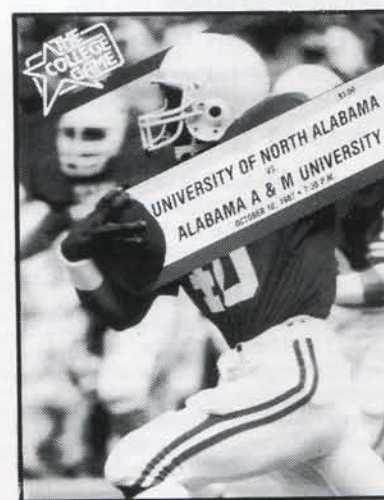
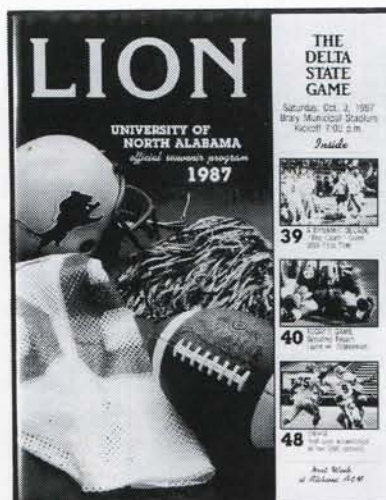
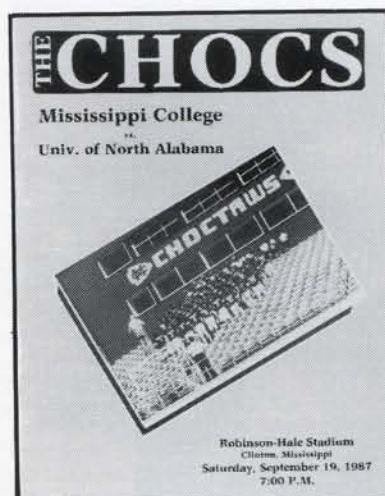
A&M: Sebastian Moore 29-yard pass from Leonard Johnson (Phillips PAT), 10:07 2nd Quarter

A&M: Sebastian Moore 37-yard pass from Leonard Johnson (Phillips PAT), 5:15 2nd Quarter

UNA: Lonnie Mister 1-yard run (bad snap on PAT, no kick), 9:51 3rd Quarter

	UNA	A&M
1st Downs	13	11
Yds Rushing	121	121
Yds Passing	142	196
Passes	9-26-1	8-22-0
Punts	8-46.8	8-33.9
Penalties	3-25	6-54
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	1-1
Time of Poss.	30:11	29:49

RUSHING: UNA - Marsh 14-62; A&M - Moore 23-70. **PASSING:** UNA - Mister 9-26-1, 142; A&M - Johnson 6-14-0, 145, Brown 2-8-0, 51. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Hobbs 5-66, Jennings 2-58; A&M - Moore 4-77.





1987 Game by Game

NORTH ALABAMA 3 TENNESSEE-MARTIN 0

MARTIN, Tenn. - A 40-yard J.D. Lane field goal with one second left in the first half proved to be the only score of the game as UNA went to 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the Gulf South Conference. UTM's Ki Tok Chu missed on a 59-yard field goal attempt on the final play of the game. Chu had earlier missed on a 47-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter. Although UNA couldn't add any points in the second half, the Lions' controlled the ball, holding it 25:02 in the final two periods to just 4:58 for UTM. The Pacers entered the game averaging over 320 yards of total offense per game and 227 yards passing out of the run-and-shoot set. But the UNA defense held the Pacers to just 36 yards during the air and 154 total yards. Safety Phil Drummond had a superb day with 11 tackles and two pass break-ups. UNA's sixth straight win to open the season marked the best start ever by a Lions squad. UNA also scored in a game for 101 consecutive time, extending the longest active streak in Division II football.

Scoring Summary

UNA: J.D. Lane 40-yard field goal, 0:01 2nd Quarter

	UNA	UTM
1st Downs	14	6
Yds Rushing	90	187
Yds Passing	112	36
Passes	12-23-2	9-21-1
Punts	9-40.2	9-41.0
Penalties	12-70	3-15
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	2-0
Time of Poss.	35:43	24:17

RUSHING: UNA - Webb 20-79, Salter 13-45; UTM - Hosea 6-63, Reed 17-34. **PASSING:** UNA - Mister 11-22-2, 98; UTM - Reed 9-21-1, 36. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Hobbs 3-51, Jennings 3-17, Salter 3-9; UTM - Mackall 6-14.

NORTH ALABAMA 10 JACKSONVILLE STATE 10

FLORENCE - A J.D. Lane field goal from 40 yards out with just 2:39 left in the game lifted UNA to a 10-10 tie with Jacksonville State, dropping UNA's overall record to 6-0-1. UNA led 7-0 early but trailed 10-7 at the half. Lonnie Mister hit Bennie Jennings with two key passes to get Lane in field goal range to tie the game. JSU's Darrell Malone then stunned the Lions by returning the ensuing kickoff 63 yards to the UNA 37 and the Lions were apparently going to lose their first game of the year. But Ashley Kay was wide left on a 36-yard field goal attempt with 12 seconds left and the game ended in a tie.

Scoring Summary

UNA: Marvin Marsh 1-yard run (Lane PAT), 6:55 1st Quarter

JSU: Ashley Kay 38-yard field goal, 4:29 1st Quarter

JSU: Ronnie Oliver 34-yard pass from David Gullledge (Kay PAT), 0:26 2nd Quarter

UNA: J.D. Lane 40-yard field goal, 2:39 4th Quarter

	UNA	JSU
1st Downs	11	15
Yds Rushing	121	145
Yds Passing	102	130
Passes	9-15-1	9-18-0
Punts	5-36.2	5-36.4
Penalties	6-66	5-35
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	6-1
Time of Poss.	29:59	30:01

Rushing: UNA - Marsh 22-76, Higginbotham 5-18; JSU - Thomas 11-41, Johnson 8-35. **Passing:** UNA - Mister 9-15-1, 102; JSU - Gullledge 5-12-0, 81, White 4-6-0, 49. **Receiving:** UNA - Hobbs 4-40, Jennings 3-46; JSU - Oliver 3-53, Sanders 2-28.

TROY STATE 38 NORTH ALABAMA 3

TROY - The eventual NCAA Division II National Champions ended UNA's unbeaten streak at seven games and almost shutout the Lions for the first time in 102 games. Trailing 38-0 with just five seconds left, UNA's Henry Thomas recovered a TSU fumble on the Trojans' 13 and J.D. Lane came on to boot a 29-yard field goal to prevent the shutout. UNA managed just 47 yards rushing and 137 passing to 472 totals yards for TSU.

Scoring Summary

TSU: Mike Turk 40-yard run (kick failed), 8:46 1st Quarter

TSU: Tony Jackson 1-yard run (Turk run-for-two), 10:41 2nd Quarter

TSU: Ted Clem 33-yard field goal, 5:07 2nd Quarter

TSU: Robert Carter 9-yard run (Clem PAT), 1:33 2nd Quarter

TSU: Titus Dixon 18-yard pass from Mike Turk (Clem PAT), 12:54 3rd Quarter

TSU: Jimbo Payne 1-yard run (Clem PAT), 9:33 4th Quarter

UNA: J.D. Lane 29-yard field goal, 0:00 4th Quarter

	UNA	TSU
1st Downs	11	24
Yds Rushing	47	283
Yds Pass	137	189
Passes	12-26-2	14-19-0
Punts	8-43.3	5-41.8
Penalties	4-45	3-35
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-2
Time of Poss.	29:46	30:14

Rushing: UNA - Rodney Jones 3-35, Higginbotham 5-17; TSU - Turk 7-67, Payne 10-42. **Passing:** UNA - Mister 5-10-1, 85; Garner 6-14-1, 52; TSU - Turk 7-10-0, 112; Godsey 5-6-0, 65. **Receiving:** UNA - Hobbs 3-54; TSU - Harris 6-84.

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LIVINGSTON 12 NORTH ALABAMA 10

FLORENCE - North Alabama failed to register a win on Homecoming for the second straight year as the ground game continued to falter, picking up just 30 yards rushing. Punter Scott DeMott boomed the ball out of UNA territory all day, averaging over 47 yards per kick, but UNA committed three critical turnovers and never got the offense going until the closing minutes. After scoring its only TD of the game, UNA drove to the LU 41 with just 1:28 left but four consecutive passes fell incomplete. James Davis had 14 tackles for UNA and Phil Drummond and Felix Baxter had 11 each in a good defensive effort that held LU to 225 total yards.

Scoring Summary

LU: Michael Bridges 2-yard run (try-for-two failed), 5:13 1st Quarter
UNA: J.D. Lane 31-yard field goal, 14:47 2nd Quarter
LU: Mike Crawford 27-yard field goal, 0:11 2nd Quarter
LU: Mike Crawford 29-yard field goal, 10:02 3rd Quarter
UNA: Derrick Coffey 23-yard pass from Tim Garner (Lane PAT), 5:49 4th Quarter

	UNA	LU
1st Downs	12	13
Yds Rushing	30	134
Yds Passing	138	91
Passes	11-27-1	11-29-1
Punts	7-47.7	9-34.2
Penalties	5-39	4-45
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	2-0
Time of Poss.	27:37	32:23

Rushing: UNA - Humphrey 15-47; LU - Graham 18-67, Banks 11-36. **Passing:** UNA - Garner 9-20-0, 97, Mister 2-7-1, 41; LU - Jones 12-29-1, 91. **Receiving:** UNA - Coffey 5-79; LU - Graham 3-14.

WEST GEORGIA 23 NORTH ALABAMA 13

CARROLLTON, Ga. - UNA was held to a negative 52 yards rushing and just 203 total yards, while being sacked 11 times, in its third consecutive loss. West Georgia went up 6-0 but UNA took a 7-6 lead following a blocked punt that Willie Wiggins recovered for a TD. WGC led 9-7 entering the final period before UNA turned the ball over on its own 24 and its own 23 on consecutive possessions and WGC tallied both for TDs to put the game away. UNA turned the ball over five times, including on its first possession. Three set up easy WGC scores.

Scoring Summary

WGC: Stevie Young 13-yard run (kick failed), 8:33 1st Quarter
UNA: Willie Wiggins 17-yard return of blocked punt (Lane PAT), 9:36 2nd Quarter
WGC: Sam Roark 41-yard field goal, 2:08 2nd Quarter
WGC: Stevie Young 13-yard pass from Dave Barker (Roark PAT), 7:19 4th Quarter
WGC: Larry Adams 1-yard run (Roark PAT), 3:15 4th Quarter
UNA: Tracey Jordan 2-yard run (try-for-two failed), 0:24 4th Quarter

	UNA	WGC
1st Downs	14	11
Yds Rushing	-52	132
Yds Passing	255	30
Passes	22-40-1	6-12-0
Punts	7-37.9	10-34.3
Penalties	7-45	5-35
Fumbles/Lost	7-4	3-1
Time of Poss.	27:24	32:36

Rushing: Collier 5-13; WGC - Young 27-78, Adams 16-59. **Passing:** UNA - Garner 19-34-1, 184; WGC - Barker 5-9-0, 29. **Receiving:** UNA - Hobbs 7-92, Coffey 5-77; WGC - Young 4-24.

NORTH ALABAMA 17 VALDOSTA STATE 16

FLORENCE - UNA ended an up-and-down season on a victorious note, scoring 10 points in the final period to beat Valdosta State 17-16. Ambria Fleming returned a blocked punt 32 yards for a TD with 9:21 left in the game to suddenly put UNA back into the game, then J.D. Lane kicked a 32-yard field goal with 3:10 left to give UNA the win, finishing the season at 7-3-1. Wins over Miles College and Virginia State were declared forfeits, however, to lower the Lions' official mark to 5-5-1. The UNA offense accounted for only 127 yards but the defense, led by Robert Washington's 14 tackles, again saved the day.

Scoring Summary

VSC: Randy Fisher 57-yard pass from Tye Cottle (PAT blocked), 6:19 1st Quarter
UNA: Derrick Coffey 9-yard pass from Tim Garner (Lane PAT), 14:57 2nd Quarter
VSC: Rodney Fulk 27-yard field goal, 7:02 2nd Quarter
VSC: Eric Clark 22-yard pass from Tye Cottle (Fulk PAT), 10:53 3rd Quarter
UNA: Ambria Fleming 32-yard return of blocked punt (Lane PAT), 9:21 4th Quarter
UNA: J.D. Lane 32-yard field goal, 3:10 4th Quarter

	UNA	VSC
1st Downs	9	16
Yds Rushing	81	157
Yds Passing	46	174
Passes	10-24-0	9-21-3
Punts	10-37.9	6-27.5
Penalties	7-38	5-30
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	3-2
Time of Poss.	29:24	30:36

Rushing: UNA - Marsh 14-49; VSC - Harrell 20-79, Copeland 19-56. **Passing:** UNA - Garner 10-24-0, 46; VSC - Cottle 8-19-2, 170. **Receiving:** UNA - Coffey 3-27, Buchanan 3-22; VSC - Fisher 6-136.

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1987 Team Statistics

(Final Stats)

Overall Record: 5-5-1, GSC Record: 4-3-1, Home: 2-3-1, Road: 3-2

TEAM STATS	UNA	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	138	143
By Rushing	52	86
By Passing	73	44
By Penalty	13	13
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	431	498
Yards Gained	1603	1932
Yards Lost	519	414
NET YARDS RUSHING	1084	1518
Avg. Per Game	98.5	138.0
Avg. Per Carry	2.5	3.0
PASSING ATTEMPTS	253	225
Passes Completed	125	89
Had Intercepted	10	11
NET YARDS PASSING	1452	1406
Avg. Per Game	132.0	127.8
Avg. Per Comp.	11.6	15.8
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	684	723
Avg. Per Game	62.2	65.7
TOTAL YARDS	2536	2924
Avg. Per Game	230.5	265.8
Avg. Per Play	3.7	4.0
NUMBER OF PUNTS	80	79
Yards Punted	3336	2550
Avg. Per Punt	41.7	32.3
Had Blocked	0	2
KICKOFF RETURNS	40	37
Yards Returned	717	821
Avg. Per Return	17.9	22.2
PUNT RETURNS	20	29
Yards Returned	271	124
Avg. Per Return	13.6	4.3
PENALTIES	88	60
Yards Penalized	625	505
FUMBLES	32	30
Fumbles Lost	16	12
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	22	21
By Rushing	11	9
By Passing	6	11
Other	5	1
SAFETIES FOR	2	0
EXTRA POINTS	19-20	13-17
TRY-FOR-TWO	0-2	1-4
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	12-18	8-12
TOTAL POINTS	191	165
Avg. Per Game	17.4	15.0
TIME OF POSSESSION	339:19	320:41
Avg. Per Game	30:48	29:12
THIRD DOWN CONVERSION	48-165	51-171

1987 RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

\$ MILES COLLEGE.....	46-7 (2,600)
\$ VIRGINIA STATE.....	25-13 (3,000)
at Mississippi College.....	24-20 (3,100)
DELTA STATE.....	24-12 (4,750)
at Alabama A&M.....	16-14 (5,600)
at Tennessee-Martin.....	3-0 (4,650)
JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	10-10 (8,000)
at Troy State.....	3-38 (10,200)
LIVINGSTON.....	10-12 (6,200)
at West Georgia.....	13-23 (1,000)
VALDOSTA STATE.....	17-16 (1,200)

\$\$ - Wins over Miles College and Virginia State were later declared forfeits.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

PLAYER	TD	PAT	2-PT	FG-FGA	TP	AVG
J.D. Lane		17-17		10-16	47	4.3
Marvin Marsh	4				24	3.0
Derrick Coffey	3				18	1.6
Isaac Salter	2				12	1.1
Derrick Collier	2				12	1.1
Lonnie Mister	2				12	1.2
Wendell Phillips	1				6	0.5
Rodney Jones	1				6	0.5
Terence Humphrey	1				6	0.5
Stevie Hobbs	1				6	0.6
Joel Bohanon	1				6	0.5
Ambria Fleming	1				6	0.5
Mark Humphrey	1				6	1.5
Tracey Jordan	1				6	1.5
Willie Wiggins	1				6	0.5
Mike Turner				2-2	6	6.0
Ken Yarbrough		2-2			2	2.0
Tim Garner			0-1			---
Team		0-1	0-1			---
Safety (2)						---
TOTALS	22	19-20	0-2	12-18	191	17.4

INDIVIDUAL KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	TD
Rodney Jones	22	482	21.9	62	0
Freedom Woods	13	182	14.0	26	0
Tony Morrow	3	34	11.3	18	0
Rob Grubb	1	5	5.0	5	0
Derrick Collier	1	13	13.0	13	0
TOTALS	40	717	17.9	62	0

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LP
Scott DeMott	79	3302	41.8	72
Kevin Weisman	1	34	34.0	34
TOTALS	80	3336	41.7	72

INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	TD
Rodney Jones	16	151	9.4	54	1
Freedom Woods	1	27	27.0	27	0
*Phil Drummond	1	37	37.0	37	0
*Ambria Fleming	1	32	32.0	32	1
*Willie Wiggins	1	24	24.0	24	0
TOTALS	20	271	13.6	54	3

* - Blocked Punt Returns

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4
NORTH ALABAMA	26	61	48	56
OPPONENTS	27	77	30	31

INDIVIDUAL INTERCEPTIONS

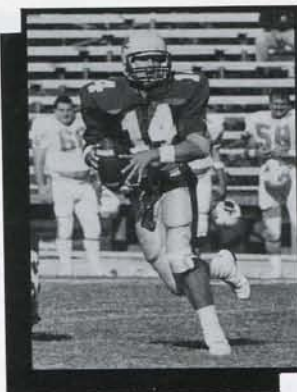
PLAYER	NO	YDS	LP	TD
Wendell Phillips	4	34	21	1
Jeff Smith	3	46	29	0
David Smith	2	0	0	0
Sedric Barnett	1	1	1	0
James Davis	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	81	29	1



1987 Individual Statistics



Marvin Marsh



Lonnie Mister



Bennie Jennings

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

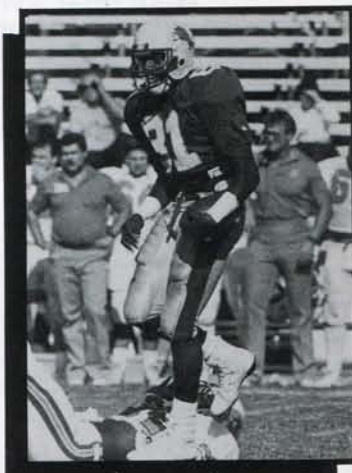
PLAYER	ATT	YDg	YDI	NET	AVG	LP	TD	PER GAME
Marvin Marsh	118	564	37	527	4.5	57	4	65.9
Isaac Salter	52	237	11	226	4.3	56	2	20.5
Derrick Collier	50	197	13	184	3.7	33	1	18.4
Ken Higginbotham	35	104	9	95	2.7	18	0	10.6
Larry Webb	31	118	25	93	3.0	16	0	31.0
Mark Pelmore	20	95	3	92	4.6	20	0	23.0
Mark Humphrey	21	75	8	67	3.2	18	2	22.3
Rodney Jones	3	35	0	35	11.7	26	0	3.1
Tracey Jordan	4	18	0	18	4.5	7	1	4.5
Tony Morrow	3	9	0	9	3.0	3	0	0.9
Jeff Smith	3	1	3	-2	-0.7	1	0	-0.2
Rob Grubb	4	0	23	-23	-5.8	-4	0	-5.8
Lonnie Mister	54	103	194	-92	-1.7	12	2	-9.2
Tim Garner	33	47	192	-145	-4.4	13	0	-18.1
TOTALS	431	1602	519	1084	2.5	57	11	98.5

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

PLAYER	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	PCT	LP	TD
Lonnie Mister	141	73	8	977	51.9	47	4
Tim Garner	111	51	2	459	45.9	37	2
Scott DeMott	1	1	0	14	100.0	14	0
TOTALS	253	125	10	1452	49.4	47	6

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	TD
Stevie Hobbs	35	478	13.7	43	1
Derrick Coffey	24	316	13.2	37	3
Bennie Jennings	14	205	14.6	47	0
Marvin Marsh	13	53	4.1	16	0
Joel Bohanon	9	149	16.6	36	1
Derrick Collier	7	57	8.1	21	0
Kerry Buchanan	7	78	11.1	19	0
Isaac Salter	6	50	8.3	16	0
Rodney Jones	4	22	5.5	7	0
Ken Higginbotham	3	26	8.7	10	0
Tracey Jordan	2	3	1.5	5	0
Freedom Woods	1	15	15.0	15	0
TOTALS	125	1452	11.6	47	6



Stevie Hobbs



1987 Game by Game Statistics

UNA DEFENSIVE STATS

PLAYER	UT	AT	TOTAL	FOR LOSS	F-R	INT	BRUP	SACK	KICK BLOCK
Felix Baxter	19	71	90	2-16	1	0	1	1½-10	0
Wendell Phillips	21	60	81	1-5	2	4	1	0	0
Tony Campbell	24	53	77	6-17	0	0	1	1-12	0
Phil Drummond	23	50	73	2-5	3	0	5	0	1
James Davis	15	54	69	1-5	0	1	0	0	0
Terence Humphrey	13	41	54	3-8	1	0	2	4½-37	0
Harold Greene	9	35	44	1-1	2	0	0	3½-34	0
Shawn Lee	16	28	44	5-14	0	0	0	6½-46	0
Robert Washington	8	40	48	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Ambria Fleming	8	32	40	1-2	0	0	1	3½-27	0
Harry Greene	8	31	39	1-1	0	0	0	2½-23	0
Steve Eger	3	35	38	3-9	0	0	1	1-2	0
Jeff Smith	12	25	37	0-0	0	3	2	0	0
Sedric Barnett	21	15	36	0-0	0	1	4	0	1
Steve Jackson	9	27	36	4-19	0	0	0	1-8	0
Riley Neal	3	32	35	1-4	1	0	0	0	0
Henry Thomas	4	30	34	3-13	1	0	1	0	1
Eric Files	6	28	34	1-6	0	0	1	1-9	0
David Smith	9	23	32	0-0	1	2	7	0	0
Warren Jones	2	12	14	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Freedom Woods	1	9	10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
James Woodall	0	10	10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Willie Wiggins	0	9	9	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Bubba Clay	2	3	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Chris Phelan	0	4	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
John Robinson	0	4	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenny Bailey	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	2-11	0

All Others had three tackles or less

1988 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	First Downs	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TD	Passes	Passing Yds	Pass TD	Total Offense	Fum.	Pen.	Pts	Poss. Time	3rd Conv.
North Alabama	12	48	248	4	15-7-1	125	0	63-373	4-1	16-95	46	37:53	3-12
Miles College	2	31	-16	0	10-1-1	7	0	41-(-9)	3-1	9-60	7	22:07	0-11
North Alabama	8	42	140	2	11-5-1	44	0	53-188	4-3	3-17	25	30:18	1-10
Virginia State	11	48	154	0	23-9-2	223	2	71-377	2-0	8-59	13	29:42	2-13
North Alabama	10	31	109	1	15-9-0	129	1	46-238	1-1	5-35	24	24:26	5-11
Miss. College	16	50	135	1	22-14-1	163	1	72-298	1-0	4-30	20	35:34	8-18
North Alabama	24	48	149	1	31-19-0	222	2	79-371	1-0	20-150	24	36:38	7-18
Delta State	18	40	155	1	28-8-2	167	1	68-322	3-3	8-107	12	23:22	4-14
North Alabama	13	41	121	1	26-9-1	142	1	67-263	4-1	3-25	16	30:11	4-18
Alabama A&M	11	43	121	0	22-8-0	196	2	65-317	1-1	6-54	14	29:49	5-14
North Alabama	14	46	90	0	23-12-2	112	0	202	4-1	12-70	3	35:43	5-17
Tennessee-Martin	6	33	118	0	21-9-1	36	0	154	2-0	3-15	0	24:17	1-17
North Alabama	11	44	121	1	15-9-1	102	0	223	2-2	6-66	10	29:59	7-15
Jacksonville State	15	52	145	0	18-9-0	130	1	275	6-1	5-35	10	30:01	8-18
North Alabama	11	33	47	0	26-12-2	137	0	184	0-0	4-45	3	29:46	4-15
Troy State	24	51	283	4	19-14-0	189	1	472	3-2	3-35	38	30:14	7-14
North Alabama	12	34	30	0	27-11-1	138	1	168	4-2	5-39	10	27:37	5-14
Livingston	13	50	134	1	29-12-1	91	0	225	2-0	4-45	12	32:23	7-21
North Alabama	14	28	-52	1	40-22-1	255	0	203	7-4	7-45	13	27:24	4-17
West Georgia	11	50	132	2	12-6-0	30	1	162	3-1	5-35	23	32:36	4-16
North Alabama	9	35	81	0	24-10-0	46	1	127	1-1	7-38	17	30:36	5-15
Valdosta State	16	50	157	0	21-9-3	174	2	331	3-2	5-30	16	29:24	4-18



A Preview of the 1988 Lions

Bobby Wallace, his coaching staff and players will enter the 1988 football season at the University of North Alabama with clearly established goals of returning the Lions' program to the top of the Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II national ranks.

With the close of the 1987 season came the opening of a new chapter in UNA football history with the hiring of the 33-year-old Wallace to direct the Lions' program.

His experience, leadership and enthusiasm has pumped new life and excitement into the program and has the Lions looking to 1988 with great anticipation.

Coming back from UNA's 5-5-1 campaign in 1987, Wallace inherits 11 starters, including six from a defensive unit that was among the GSC leaders in every category.

There are plenty of holes to fill and questions to answer before the September 3 opener against Alabama A&M at Braly Municipal Stadium, but those are challenges Wallace and the Lions are eager to face.

Wallace laid the ground-work for a successful fall with a strenuous off-season program and rugged spring training drills that have improved the overall team speed and strength across the board.

"My philosophy is based on the players having strong fundamentals and techniques and playing hard," said Wallace. "I believe games are won with intangibles."

Defensively, UNA returns six starters to a unit that finished second in the GSC in total defense a year ago, giving up just 265 yards per game. UNA was first against the pass, third against the run and allowed only 15 points per game.

Three starters return in the secondary from that squad that surrendered just 127.8 yards per game. Safety Phil Drummond and cornerbacks Jeff Smith and Sedric Barnett played vital roles for the Lions in 1987 and will be looked to again this season, along with emerging players like Bubba Clay and Chris Wallace, who claimed starting spots in the spring.

Drummond, a junior from Jasper, finished fourth on the team in tackles last year with 73 and recovered three fumbles. Barnett and Smith had over 30 tackles each.

The linebacking corp is solid, led by returning starters Felix Baxter and Ambria Fleming and returnees Robert Washington and James Davis, who finished extremely strong a year ago.

The group is young but experienced. Baxter, a junior from Dothan, was the Lions' leading tackle with 90 stops in 1987, while Fleming, a junior from Enterprise, had 40. Davis, a sophomore from Clanton, made 44 tackles in UNA's last four games, and Washington, a junior from Killen, had 27 tackles in the final two games.



Quarterback Tim Garner (12) and offensive lineman John Douglass (61) will be two key performers for the North Alabama offense in 1988.

On the defensive front, injuries kept several players out of spring drills and slowed several others, but veterans Henry Thomas, Riley Neal and Perry Jarmon, along with newcomers like Eric Kolb, Chuck Holt, Jarvis Jamar and Jerome Roper should get the job done.

"I think we'll have an actively blitzing team," said Wallace. "We're going to apply a lot of pressure defensively."

Offensively, UNA will have to improve on a ground game that averaged just 98 yards per game last season - the lowest average in the school's 39-year football history.

The Lions were last in rushing and total offense in the league, seventh in scoring and sixth in passing.

To turn those figures around, UNA will have to get good leadership at quarterback. That starter will likely emerge from a three-way battle between senior Tim Garner, junior Tommy Compton and freshman Greg Polson.

Garner has been a part-time starter each of the last three seasons and finished strong in the spring game, passing for 245 yards, completing 25 of 37 passes.

Protecting the quarterback will be a major concern, as well as clearing the way for UNA's runners. Two starters return on the line in John Douglass and Jeff Thompson, and David Martin and Bob Weakley also gained starting experience last season but were hampered by injuries. Martin, Thompson and Douglas claimed starting spots in the spring and freshman Tom Ryder has emerged as the leader at center. Heading the way at the other line

slot is John Jacobs, who played at UNA in 1985 on the Lions' squad that finished second in the nation.

A group of talented receivers is lead by All-GSC candidates Derrick Coffey and Bennie Jennings. Coffey snared 24 passes for 316 yards last season, while Jennings caught 14 for 205 yards. Meanwhile, Freedom Woods emerged as the starter at flanker, giving UNA experience at all three positions. They are also backed up by experienced players in senior Tony Morrow and Joel Bohanon and junior Kerry Buchanan.

In the backfield, UNA will be extremely young with a pair of sophomores - Isaac Salter and Bo Jordan leading the way at the tailback and fullback slots.

"I want to be able to throw the football and put some excitement into the offense," said Wallace. "Being involved in the defensive backfield much of my life, I know what can hurt a defense. Of course, you've got to be flexible, according to your talents."

UNA returns starting place-kicker J.D. Lane, who led the team in scoring a year ago with 47 points, but gone is All-GSC punter Scott DeMott, who finished among the Division II national leaders. Lane, however, was also an all-conference punter in junior college and will likely handle all kicking duties this season.

Freshman place-kicker Garner Goodwin and sophomore punter Kevin Weisman could also see action.

UNA opens its 1988 season at 7 p.m. on Sept. 3 against Alabama A&M University at Florence's Braly Municipal Stadium.



Composite GSC Schedule

1988 Composite Gulf South Conference Football Schedule

September 3

Alabama A&M at North Alabama, 7:00
Miss. College at McNeese State, 7:00
S.E. Missouri at Troy State, 5:00
East Texas St. at Livingston, 1:00
UT-Martin at Murray State, 7:30
Delta State at Arkansas State, 7:00
Samford at Jacksonville State, 7:00

September 10

Miss. College at North Alabama, 7:00
Livingston at Troy State, 7:00
West Georgia at Central Florida, 6:00
Valdosta State vs. Ft. Valley (N), 6:30
Henderson St. at UT-Martin, 7:00
Southern Arkansas at Delta State, 7:00
Jacksonville St. vs. Ala. A&M (B'ham), 7:00

September 17

S.E. Missouri at Miss. College, 7:00
Troy State at Central Florida, 6:00
Livingston at Elon College, 1:00
West Georgia at Jacksonville St. 7:00
Valdosta State at UT-Martin, 2:00
Delta State at Henderson State, 7:00

September 24

UT-Martin at Miss. College, 7:00
Troy State at West Georgia, 1:00
Livingston at Samford, 1:30
Jacksonville St. at Valdosta St., 12:00
North Alabama at Delta State, 7:00

October 1

North Alabama at Central Florida, 6:00
Miss. College at Jacksonville St., 2:00
Valdosta State at Troy State, 7:00
West Georgia at Livingston, 7:00
Delta State at UT-Martin, 2:00



October 8

Troy State at Miss. College, 7:00
Livingston at Valdosta State, 12:00
Samford at West Georgia 1:00
UT-Martin at North Alabama, 2:00
Jacksonville St. at Delta State, 2:00

October 15

North Alabama at Jacksonville St., 2:00
Miss. College at Livingston, 3:00
Delta State at Troy State, 7:00
Valdosta State at West Georgia, 1:00
UT-Martin at Samford, 1:30

October 22

West Georgia at Miss. College, 5:00
Troy State at North Alabama, 7:00
Livingston at Delta State, 2:00
Central Florida at Valdosta State, 12:00
Jacksonville St. at UT-Martin, 2:00

October 29

Miss. College at Valdosta State, 12:00
UT-Martin at Troy State, 2:00
North Alabama at Livingston, 7:00
Delta State at West Georgia, 12:30

November 5

Miss. College at Lamar, 7:00
Troy State at Jacksonville St., 7:00
Livingston at UT-Martin, 1:00
West Georgia at North Alabama, 1:00
Valdosta State at Delta State, 2:00

November 12

Delta State at Miss. College, 5:00
Jacksonville St. at Livingston, 1:00
UT-Martin at West Georgia, 1:00
North Alabama at Valdosta State, 12:00

All Times are Central

SERIES RECORDS VS. 1988 LION OPPONENTS

NORTH ALABAMA vs. ALABAMA A&M SERIES HISTORY (UNA Leads Series 10-2-1)

Year	UNA	A&M	Year	UNA	A&M	Year
1975	48	29	1981	32	20	1960
1976	47	21	1982	38	17	1961
1977	28	7	1983	20	20	1962
1978	40	16	1984	26	12	1963
1979	3	6	1985	6	3	1964
1980	28	32	1986	26	0	1965
			1987	16	14	1966
						1967
						1968
						1969
						1970
						1971
						1972
						1973

NORTH ALABAMA vs. CENTRAL FLORIDA SERIES HISTORY (UNA Leads Series 2-0-0)

Year	UNA	UCF	Year	UNA	UCF	Year
1980	28	3	1983	47	20	

NORTH ALABAMA vs. DELTA STATE SERIES HISTORY (UNA Leads Series 14-13-1)

UNA	DSU	Year	UNA	DSU	Year
0	12	1974	10	26	
9	6	1975	9	21	
14	26	1976	20	17	
20	17	1977	28	21	
14	34	1978	17	7	
7	16	1979	30	7	
21	32	1980	45	7	
18	28	1981	41	7	
16	24	1982	27	19	
10	16	1983	53	33	
13	26	1984	7	7	
10	17	1985	12	3	
17	7	1986	24	27	
21	18	1987	24	12	

**NORTH ALABAMA vs. JACKSONVILLE STATE
SERIES HISTORY
(UNA Leads Series 17-16-3)**

Year	UNA	JSU	Year	UNA	JSU
1949	7	12	1970	28	55
1950	6	0	1971	7	60
1951	6	13	1972	20	39
1952	41	14	1973	12	42
1953	26	0	1974	28	24
1954	21	0	1975	21	14
1955	21	7	1976	7	28
1956	27	14	1977	20	24
1960	14	7	1978	14	19
1961	17	0	1979	28	14
1962	7	7	1980	35	28
1963	0	0	1981	14	21
1964	0	28	1982	10	28
1965	0	6	1983	24	21
1966	0	20	1984	34	13
1967	14	23	1985	23	10
1968	38	10	1986	26	29
1969	23	18	1987	10	10

**NORTH ALABAMA vs. TENNESSEE-MARTIN
SERIES HISTORY
(UNA Leads Series 17-11-1)**

Year	UNA	UTM	Year	UNA	UTM
1949	53	0	1973	16	17
1960	21	20	1974	42	10
1961	17	14	1975	30	20
1962	31	8	1976	7	31
1963	2	27	1977	13	31
1964	8	0	1978	38	17
1965	17	14	1979	9	10
1966	18	24	1980	26	17
1967	0	22	1981	37	10
1968	37	17	1982	33	10
1969	51	7	1983	35	7
1970	7	35	1984	10	10
1971	7	20	1985	38	7
1972	16	21	1986	3	7
			1987	3	0

**NORTH ALABAMA vs. LIVINGSTON
SERIES HISTORY
(UNA Leads Series 27-12-1)**

Year	UNA	LU	Year	UNA	LU
1949	13	14	1969	17	13
1950	0	19	1970	21	14
1951	12	9	1971	0	31
1952	21	18	1972	6	17
1953	40	6	1973	13	12
1954	32	0	1974	16	28
1955	52	0	1975	7	14
1956	32	6	1976	24	27
1957	47	7	1977	42	9
1958	32	14	1978	19	7
1959	19	0	1979	6	0
1960	23	6	1980	20	3
1961	49	0	1981	9	19
1962	27	7	1982	3	14
1963	35	7	1983	15	12
1964	6	6	1984	28	35
1965	42	28	1985	17	0
1966	10	0	1986	14	3
1967	28	7	1986	21	17
1968	28	7	1987	10	12

**NORTH ALABAMA vs. TROY STATE
SERIES HISTORY
(UNA Leads Series 22-17-0)**

Year	UNA	TSU	Year	UNA	TSU
1949	6	19	1968	0	41
1950	0	19	1969	10	31
1951	31	6	1970	23	28
1952	29	6	1971	14	21
1953	26	6	1972	0	33
1954	28	6	1973	7	36
1955	30	7	1974	29	36
1956	27	6	1975	49	26
1957	41	14	1976	3	17
1958	20	14	1977	27	34
1959	34	14	1978	0	17
1960	38	0	1979	14	27
1961	14	8	1980	31	22
1962	27	6	1981	31	22
1963	8	7	1982	38	6
1964	7	21	1983	42	21
1965	35	16	1984	13	10
1966	35	34	1985	9	7
1967	19	21	1986	9	38
			1987	3	38

**NORTH ALABAMA vs. MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
SERIES HISTORY
(Series is Tied 10-10-2)**

Year	UNA	MC	Year	UNA	MC
1963	0	0	1977	0	28
1964	0	3	1978	30	0
1965	7	21	1979	10	17
1966	14	7	1980	28	22
1967	22	28	1981	37	23
1968	35	14	1982	20	28
1972	6	14	1983	28	0
1973	7	26	1984	24	24
1974	30	23	1985	14	17
1975	41	14	1986	6	21
1976	34	20	1987	24	20

**NORTH ALABAMA vs. WEST GEORGIA
SERIES HISTORY
(UNA Leads Series 3-2-0)**

Year	UNA	WGC	Year	UNA	WGC
1983	49	7	1985	19	14
1984	24	3	1986	35	37
			1987	13	23

**NORTH ALABAMA vs. VALDOSTA STATE
SERIES HISTORY
(UNA Leads Series 5-1-0)**

Year	UNA	VSC	Year	UNA	VSC
1982	53	7	1985	45	0
1983	27	0	1986	7	24
1984	35	24	1987	17	16





UNA Opponents



ALABAMA A&M

September 3, 7:00 PM
Braly Municipal Stadium

Location: Normal, Alabama
Enrollment: 4,000
President: Dr. Carl Marbury
Athletic Director: Ray Greene
Colors: Maroon and White
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Joe W. Davis (10,200)
Head Coach: Ray Greene
Alma Mater: Akron (1962)
Record at A&M: 46-24-4 (7 years)
Overall Record: 49-32-4 (8 years)
Last Year's Record: 8-3-0
Conference Record: 6-0-0 (First)
Coach's Office Phone: (205) 859-7362
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: John Chavis, Andrew Lee, Ellis McCraw, Dwight Scales, Brawn-ski Towns, Walter Tullis
Sports Info. Director: Wallace Jackson
SID Office Phone: (205) 859-7486
SID Home Phone: (205) 830-0684
Lettermen Returning: 44
Lettermen Lost: 13
Starters Returning: 13 (7 off, 6 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Mark Smith (RB), 99 att, 440 yds, 6 TD; Barry Wagner (WR), 18 rec., 268 yds, 6 TD; Scottie Moore (WR), 16 rec., 243 yds, 2 TD; Andre Haley (LB), 78 tackles, 20 solos; Fred Garner (FS), 65 tackles, 22 solos, 5 int
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Series vs. UNA: 2-10-1

1987 RESULTS

Mississippi Valley	27-0
at Jacksonville St.	13-26
Savannah State	22-9
at Albany State	34-10
North Alabama	14-16
Fort Valley St.	28-6
at Morris Brown	34-16
Alabama State	14-17
at Clark College	63-0
Tuskegee	10-7
Tennessee State	27-7

1988 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at North Alabama
Sept. 10	Jacksonville St. (B'ham)
Sept. 17	at Savannah State
Sept. 24	Albany State
Oct. 1	Lane College
Oct. 8	Ft. Valley State
Oct. 15	at Miles College
Oct. 22	Morris Brown
Oct. 29	Alabama State (B'ham)
Nov. 5	Clark College
Nov. 12	at Tuskegee



UNA Opponents

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

September 10, 7:00 PM
Braly Municipal Stadium

Location: Clinton, Mississippi
Enrollment: 3,600
President: Dr. Lewis Nobles
Athletic Director: John Williams
Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold
Nickname: Choctaws
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Robinson-Hale (8,000)
Head Coach: John Williams
Alma Mater: Mississippi College (1957)
Record at MC: 93-69-4 (17 years)
Overall Record: 93-69-4 (17 years)
Last Year's Record: 6-4-0
Conference Record: 5-3-0 (Second)
Coach's Office Phone: (601) 925-3341
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Terry McMillan, Ricky Herzog, Joe Hudson, Charlie Coles, Laurin Collins
Sports Info. Director: Norman Gough
SID Office Phone: (601) 925-3255
SID Home Phone: (601) 924-5115
Lettermen Returning: 32
Lettermen Lost: 12
Starters Returning: 17 (9 off, 8 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Fred McAfee (RB), 140 att., 873 yds; Darrin Gordon (WR), 14 rec., 227 yds
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Series vs. UNA: 10-10-2

1987 RESULTS

at Arkansas State	0-35
North Alabama	20-24
West Texas State	28-16
at Tennessee-Martin	34-24
Jacksonville St.	15-13
at Troy State	21-48
Livingston	7-8
at West Georgia	37-7
Valdosta State	20-12
at Southeast Missouri	28-30
at Delta State	13-7

1988 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at McNeese State
Sept. 10	at North Alabama
Sept. 17	Southeast Missouri
Sept. 24	Tennessee-Martin
Oct. 1	at Jacksonville State
Oct. 8	Troy State
Oct. 15	at Livingston
Oct. 22	West Georgia
Oct. 29	at Valdosta State
Nov. 5	at Lamar
Nov. 12	Delta State

DELTA STATE

September 24, 7:00 PM
Parker Field

Location: Cleveland, Mississippi
Enrollment: 3,600
President: Dr. Kent Wyatt
Athletic Director: Dr. Brad Hovious
Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Statesmen
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Parker Field (8,000)
Head Coach: Don Skelton
Alma Mater: Delta State (1963)
Record at DSU: First Year
Overall Record: First Year
Last Year's Record: 6-4-1
Conference Record: 3-4-1 (Tie Fifth)
Coach's Office Phone: (601) 846-4292
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Clifton Ealy, Todd Knight
Sports Info. Director: Jody Corroero
SID Office Phone: (601) 846-4677
SID Home Phone: (601) 846-4133
Lettermen Returning: 33
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Returning: 19 (9 off, 10 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Alton Marshall (QB), 129-276-13, 2,110 yds, 14 TD; Londale Bankston (RB), 175 att., 1,120 yds, 9 TD; Kevin Locastro (WR), 34 rec., 604 yds, 6 TD; Rodney Hughes (WR), 31 rec., 586 yds, 5 TD.
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: "50"
Series vs. UNA: 13-14-1

1987 RESULTS

at Southern Illinois	24-16
at Southern Arkansas	21-14
Southeast Missouri	35-28
at North Alabama	12-24
Tennessee-Martin	17-14
at Jacksonville State	34-36
Troy State	6-38
at Livingston	7-7
West Georgia	40-9
at Valdosta State	24-21
Mississippi College	7-13

1988 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Arkansas State
Sept. 10	Southern Arkansas
Sept. 17	at Henderson State
Sept. 24	North Alabama
Oct. 1	at Tennessee-Martin
Oct. 8	Jacksonville State
Oct. 15	at Troy State
Oct. 22	Livingston
Oct. 29	at West Georgia
Nov. 5	Valdosta State
Nov. 12	at Mississippi College

CENTRAL FLORIDA

October 1, 7:00 PM (EST)
Florida Citrus Bowl

Location: Orlando, Florida
Enrollment: 17,000
President: Dr. Trevor Colburn
Athletic Director: Gene McDowell
Colors: Black and Gold
Nickname: Knights
Conference: Independent
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Florida Citrus Bowl (50,000)
Head Coach: Gene McDowell
Alma Mater: Florida State (1963)
Record at UCF: 19-16-0 (3 years)
Overall Record: 19-16-0 (3 years)
Last Year's Record: 9-4-0
Coach's Office Phone: (305) 275-2994
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Ricky Stockstill, Bruce Bennett, Melvin Flournoy, Mike Kruczek, Paul Lounsbury, Dana Martin, Randy Romero
Sports Info. Director: Bob Cefalo
SID Office Phone: (305) 275-2464
SID Home Phone: (305) 678-3356
Lettermen Returning: 34
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Returning: 12 (7 off, 4 def, 1 k)
Returning Leaders: Perry Balasis (RB), Gil Barnes (FB), Arnell Spencer (WR), Don Grayson (TE), Keith Evans (DB), Steve Spears (DT), Craig Masden (C)
Offensive System: Pro-Set
Defensive System: "50"
Series vs. UNA: 0-2

1987 RESULTS

Bethune-Cookman	17-9
Elon	34-10
Eastern Kentucky	16-23
at Georgia Southern	32-34
Savannah State	36-26
West Georgia	52-14
Northwest Missouri St.	45-3
Grand Valley State	67-3
Liberty	42-21
at Florida A&M	14-19
Morningside	24-7
(NCAA Playoffs)	
Indiana (Pa.)	12-10
Troy State	10-31

1988 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Bethune-Cookman
Sept. 10	West Georgia
Sept. 17	Troy State
Sept. 24	at East Tennessee
Oct. 1	North Alabama
Oct. 8	New Haven
Oct. 15	Southern Connecticut St
Oct. 22	at Valdosta State
Oct. 29	Georgia Southern
Nov. 5	at Liberty University
Nov. 12	at Eastern Kentucky



UNA Opponents

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

October 8, 2:00 PM
HOMECOMING
Braly Municipal Stadium

Location: Martin, Tennessee
Enrollment: 5,000
Chancellor: Dr. Margaret N. Perry
Athletic Director: Ray Mears
Colors: Blue, Orange and White
Nickname: Pacers
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Pacer (7,500)
Head Coach: Don McLeary
Alma Mater: Tennessee (1970)
Record at UTM: 8-14-0 (2 years)
Overall Record: 18-22-0 (4 years)
Last Year's Record: 5-6-0
Conference Record: 3-5-0 (Eighth)
Coach's Office Phone: (901) 587-7670
Best Time to Call: 10 a.m.-Noon
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Reese, Bruce Scott, Todd Berry, Denver Johnson, Larry Shanks
Sports Info. Director: Lee Wilmot
SID Office Phone: (901) 587-7630
SID Home Phone: (901) 587-9811
Lettermen Returning: 30
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Returning: 10 (5 off, 5 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Leon Reed (QB), 174-273-13, 1,791 yds, 10 TD; John Burch (RB), 150 att., 796 yds, 1 TD; William Mackall (WR), 90 rec., 792 yds, 5 TD; Emanuel McNeil (DT), 130 tackles, 54 solos
Offensive System: "Run and Shoot"
Defensive System: 4-3
Series vs. UNA: 11-17-1

1987 RESULTS

at Murray State	6-34
Austin Peay	30-10
at Southeast Missouri	25-13
at Valdosta State	10-24
Mississippi College	24-34
at Delta State	14-17
North Alabama	0-3
at Jacksonville St.	28-17
Troy State	21-31
at Livingston	27-26
West Georgia	17-12

1988 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Murray State
Sept. 10	Henderson State
Sept. 17	Valdosta State
Sept. 24	at Mississippi College
Oct. 1	Delta State
Oct. 8	at North Alabama
Oct. 15	at Samford
Oct. 22	Jacksonville State
Oct. 29	at Troy State
Nov. 5	Livingston
Nov. 12	at West Georgia

JACKSONVILLE STATE

October 15, 2:00 PM
Paul Snow Stadium

Location: Jacksonville, Alabama
Enrollment: 7,000
President: Dr. Harold McGee
Athletic Director: Jerry Cole
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: Gamecocks
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Paul Snow (15,000)
Head Coach: Bill Burgess
Alma Mater: Auburn (1963)
Record at JSU: 13-14-3 (3 years)
Overall Record: 13-14-3 (3 years)
Last Year's Record: 5-4-1
Conference Record: 3-4-1 (Tie Fifth)
Coach's Office Phone: (205) 231-5365
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Charlie Maniscalco, Roland Houston, Mark Fleetwood, Jeff Bullen, Eddie Garfinkle, David Saunders, Richard Koehler
Sports Info. Director: Mike Galloway
SID Office Phone: (205) 231-5377
SID Home Phone: (205) 435-1143
Lettermen Returning: 44
Lettermen Lost: 9
Starters Returning: 16 (9 off, 7 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Terry Thomas (FB), 117 att., 538 yds, 6 TD; David Gullledge (QB), 69 att., 218 yds, 3 TD, 41-86-2, 518 yds, 1 TD; Kevin Blue (WR), 10 rec., 157 yds, 0 TD
Offensive System: Wishbone
Defensive System: Eight-Man Front
Series vs. UNA: 16-17-3

1987 RESULTS

at Newberry College	27-3
Alabama A&M	26-13
at West Georgia	17-6
Valdosta State	10-27
at Mississippi College	13-15
Delta State	36-34
at North Alabama	10-10
Tennessee-Martin	17-28
at Troy State	9-14
Livingston	25-19

1988 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Samford
Sept. 10	Alabama A&M (B'ham)
Sept. 17	West Georgia
Sept. 24	at Valdosta State
Oct. 1	Mississippi College
Oct. 8	at Delta State
Oct. 15	North Alabama
Oct. 22	at Tennessee-Martin
Nov. 5	Troy State
Nov. 12	at Livingston

TROY STATE

October 22, 7:00 PM
Braly Municipal Stadium

Location: Troy, Alabama
Enrollment: 3,500
Chancellor: Dr. Ralph Wyatt Adams
Athletic Director: Robert Earl Stewart
Colors: Gray, Black and White
Nickname: Trojans
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Memorial (10,000)
Head Coach: Robert Maddox
Alma Mater: Troy State (1977)
Record at TSU: First Year
Overall Record: First Year
Last Year's Record: 12-1-1
Conference Record: 8-0-0 (1st in GSC)
Coach's Office Phone: (205) 566-3000
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Willie Slater, Johnny Williams, Chris Yeager, Mike O'Toole, Shannon White, George Fuller, David Stapleton, Clint McCrory, Mike Turk, Greg Stewart
Sports Info. Director: Tom Ensey
SID Office Phone: (205) 566-3000
SID Home Phone: (205) 566-2038
Lettermen Returning: 39
Lettermen Lost: 21
Starters Returning: 12 (3 off, 9 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Tony Jackson (RB), 141 att, 758 yds, 7 TD; Bob Godsey (QB), 22-41-2, 346 yds, 1 TD; Titus Dixon (WR), 27 rec., 591 yds, 5 TD.
Offensive System: Wishbone
Defensive System: 50-Overshift
Series vs. UNA: 17-22-0

1987 RESULTS

at S.E. Missouri	17-18
at Nicholls State	17-17
West Texas State	45-0
at Livingston	24-17
West Georgia	44-6
at Valdosta State	44-7
Miss. College	48-21
at Delta State	38-6
North Alabama	38-3
at Tennessee-Martin	31-21
Jacksonville St.	14-9

NCAA Division II Playoffs

Winston-Salem	45-14
at Central Florida	31-10
Portland State	31-17

1988 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	S.E. Missouri St.
Sept. 10	Livingston
Sept. 17	at Central Florida
Sept. 24	at West Georgia
Oct. 1	Valdosta State
Oct. 8	at Mississippi College
Oct. 15	Delta State
Oct. 22	at North Alabama
Oct. 29	Tennessee-Martin
Nov. 5	at Jacksonville St.



UNA Opponents

LIVINGSTON

October 29, 7:00 PM
at Tiger Stadium

Location: Livingston, Alabama
Enrollment: 1,500
President: Dr. Asa Green
Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Pate
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: Tigers
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Tiger Stadium (8,500)
Head Coach: Sam McCorkle
Alma Mater: Livingston (1973)
Record at LU: 14-18-1 (3 years)
Overall Record: 14-18-1 (3 years)
Last Year's Record: 5-5-1
Conference Record: 3-4-1 (Tie 5th)
Coach's Office Phone: (205) 652-9661
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Ken Jones, Bill Patterson, John Windham, Tim Moore, Leon Carlyle, Tony Oglesby, Scott King
Sports Info. Director: Dee Outlaw
SID Office Phone: (205) 652-9661
SID Home Phone: (205) 652-2221
Lettermen Returning: 39
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Returning: 14 (5 off, 9 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Pat Drummond (TE), 22 rec., 172 yds, 1 TD; Kenneth Jones (QB), 142-278-14, 1,684 yds, 7 TD; Shay Oliver (RB), 131 att., 527 yds, 2 TD; Steve Hyche (LB), 81 tackles, 52 solo; Kenneth Watson (FS), 47 tackles, 5 int.
Offensive System: Vanderbilt Passing
Defensive System: 4-4
Series vs. UNA: 12-27-1

1987 RESULTS

at East Texas State	8-0
Valdosta State	9-19
Troy State	17-24
Miles College	34-0
at West Georgia	17-14
at Western Kentucky	14-21
at Mississippi College	8-7
Delta State	7-7
at North Alabama	12-10
Tennessee-Martin	26-27
at Jacksonville State	19-25

1988 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	East Texas State
Sept. 10	at Troy State
Sept. 17	at Elon College
Sept. 24	at Samford
Oct. 1	West Georgia
Oct. 8	at Valdosta State
Oct. 15	Miss. College
Oct. 22	at Delta State
Oct. 29	North Alabama
Nov. 5	at Tennessee-Martin
Nov. 12	Jacksonville St.

WEST GEORGIA

November 5, 1:00 PM
Braly Municipal Stadium

Location: Carrollton, Georgia
Enrollment: 6,319
President: Dr. Maurice Townsend
Athletic Director: Dr. David Dugan (Int.)
Colors: Red and Blue
Nickname: Braves
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Grisham (6,500)
Head Coach: Frank Vohun
Alma Mater: Florida State (1970)
Record at WGC: 11-21-0 (3 years)
Overall Record: 11-21-0 (3 years)
Last Year's Record: 2-9-0
Conference Record: 1-7-0 (9th)
Coach's Office Phone: (404) 836-6542
Best Time to Call: 1:30-3 p.m.
Assistant Coaches: Don Jacobs, Bubba May, Mike Pack, Ron Wright
Sports Info. Director: Warren Miller
SID Office Phone: (404) 836-6542
SID Home Phone: (404) 832-1152
Lettermen Returning: 35
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 19 (8 off, 10 def, 1 k)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Brooks Benton (RB), 65 att, 210 yds, 1 TD; Huel Medders (QB), 14-29-5, 231 yds, 1 TD; Nick Neal (WR), 20 rec., 476 yds, 2 TD; Trent Hattaway (LB), 133 tackles
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 40
Series vs. UNA: 2-3-0

1987 RESULTS

at Ga. Southwestern	6-7
Clark College	21-0
Jacksonville State	6-17
at Troy State	6-44
Livingston	14-17
at Central Florida	14-52
at Valdosta State	14-49
Mississippi College	7-37
at Delta State	9-40
North Alabama	23-13
at Tennessee-Martin	12-17

1988 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	at Central Florida
Sept. 17	at Jacksonville State
Sept. 24	Troy State
Oct. 1	at Livingston
Oct. 8	Samford
Oct. 15	Valdosta State
Oct. 22	at Miss. College
Oct. 29	Delta State
Nov. 5	at North Alabama
Nov. 12	Tennessee-Martin

VALDOSTA STATE

November 12, 1:00 PM (EST)
Cleveland Field

Location: Valdosta, Georgia
Enrollment: 6,700
President: Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Athletic Director: Mike Cavan and Tommy Thomas
Colors: Red and Black
Nickname: Blazers
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Cleveland Field (11,738)
Head Coach: Mike Cavan
Alma Mater: Georgia (1972)
Record at VSC: 15-6-0 (2 years)
Overall Record: 15-6-0 (2 years)
Last Year's Record: 6-4-0
Conference Record: 4-4-0 (Fourth)
Coach's Office Phone: (912) 333-5844
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: David McNight, Rusty Russell, George Collins, Peter Thurmond, David Nappert, Buck Belue, David Elsenrath, Jay Walls
Sports Info. Director: Steve Roberts
SID Office Phone: (912) 333-5890
SID Home Phone: (912) 244-6560
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 11
Starters Returning: 15 (7 off, 8 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Donnie Harrell (RB), 632 yds, 4 TD; Randy Fisher (WR), 36 rec., 586 yds, 6 TD; Tye Cottle (QB), 54-98-8, 767 yds, 9 TD; Jimmy Brookins (LB), 105 tackles, 3 sacks, 2 int.
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Series vs. UNA: 1-5-0

1987 RESULTS

Fort Valley State	21-14
at Livingston	19-9
Tennessee-Martin	24-10
at Jacksonville St.	27-10
Troy State	7-44
West Georgia	49-14
at Savannah State	35-16
at Mississippi College	12-20
Delta State	21-24
at North Alabama	16-17

1988 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Fort Valley State (N)
Sept. 17	at Tennessee-Martin
Sept. 24	Jacksonville State
Oct. 1	at Troy State
Oct. 8	Livingston
Oct. 15	at West Georgia
Oct. 22	Central Florida
Oct. 29	Mississippi College
Nov. 5	at Delta State
Nov. 12	North Alabama



UNA Team Records

RUSHING

Most Net Yards Rushing

Game: 545 vs. Valdosta State (Away), 1982

Season: 2,861 in 13 games, 1983

Touchdowns Rushing

Season: 39 in 13 games, 1983

PASSING

Most Yards Gained

Game: 322 vs. Delta State (Home), 1983

Season: 2,087 in 13 games, 1983

Most Passes Attempted

Game: 46 vs. Henderson State (Away), 1969

Season: 273 in 13 games, 1983

Most Passes Completed

Game: 23 vs. Mississippi College (Home), 1973

Season: 143 in 13 games, 1983

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game: 6 vs. Henderson State (Away), 1969

Season: 22 in 11 games, 1972

Highest Completion Percentage

Season: 59.3 in 10 games, 1981 (118 of 199)

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 vs. Jacksonville State (Away), 1974 and vs. Southwest Missouri (Away), 1981

Season: 14 in 13 games, 1983

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained

Game: 641 vs. Valdosta State (Away), 1982

Season: 4,948 in 13 games, 1983

Most First Downs

Game: 30 vs. Delta State (Home), 1983

Season: 272 in 13 games, 1983

Most Yards Penalized

Season: 1,030 in 13 games, 1983

Fewest Yards Penalized

Season: 204 in nine games, 1958

SCORING

Most Points Scored

Game: 63 vs. Southeast Missouri (Home), 1956

Season: 418 in 13 games, 1983

Quarter: 28 vs. Louisiana College (Home), 1968 and vs. Valdosta State (Away), 1982

Most Touchdowns

Game: 9 vs. Southeast Missouri (Home), 1956

Season: 55 in 13 games, 1983



Quarterback Rusty Towery



Place-kicker James Knowles

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 13 vs. Troy State (Away), 1969

Season: 90 in 14 games, 1985

Fewest Punts

Season: 30 in nine games, 1958

Most Yards Punted

Game: 515 vs. Troy State (Away), 1969

Season: 3,574 in 14 games, 1985

Highest Punting Average

Game: (Minimum of 5 punts) 50.6 vs. Tennessee-Martin (Home), 1978

Season: 41.7 in 1987 (80 punts)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

Season: 44 in 14 games, 1985

Most Yards Returned Punts

Season: 299 in 10 games, 1968

Highest Average Per Return

Season: 11.2 in 11 games, 1986

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Most Passes Intercepted

Game: 8 vs. Tennessee-Martin (Home), 1968

Season: 28 in 13 games, 1983

Most Yards Returned Interceptions

Game: 118 vs. Tennessee-Martin (Home), 1978

Season: 260 in 12 games, 1980 and in 13 games, 1983

TEAM DEFENSE

Fewest Points Yielded

Season: 59 in eight games, 1953

Fewest Yards Rushing in Regular Season

Season: 856 in 11 games, 1983

Fewest Yards Rushing in Entire Season

Season: 935 in 10 games, 1969

Lowest Average Yards Rushing in Regular Season

Season: 77.8 in 11 games, 1983

Lowest Average Yards Rushing in Entire Season

Season: 93.6 in 10 games, 1969

Lowest Average Passing Yards Per Game

Season: 47.1 in eight games, 1953

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Most Wins in Regular Season: 10 in 1983 (10-0-1) and 1985 (10-1-0)

Most Losses in Regular Season: 10 in 1971 (1-10-0)

Best Regular Season Record: 10-0-1 in 1983

Most Ties in a Season: 3 in 1984 (7-1-3)

Most Wins in a Season: 12 in 1985 (12-2-0)

Best Overall Record: 11-1-1 in 1983

Most Consecutive Games Without a Loss: 12 in 1983

Most Consecutive Wins: 11 in 1985

Most Consecutive Losses: 12 in 1971-72

Most Consecutive Games Scored in: 106 from 1978 to present

Most Consecutive Games Scored in by Foes: 28, 1969-71

Most Games Held Foes Scoreless: 4 in 1950 and 1985

Most Consecutive Games Held Foes Scoreless: 2 in 1950, 1964 and 1983

Most Consecutive Games Held Scoreless: 2 in 1950

Widest Margin of Victory: 53 vs. Tennessee-Martin (Home), 1949 (53-0)

Widest Margin of Defeat: 53 vs. Appalachian State (Away), 1971 (59-6) and vs. Jacksonville State (Birmingham), 1971 (60-7)

Most Points Scored in Victory: 63 vs. Southeast Missouri (Home), 1956 (63-13)

Most Points Scored in Defeat: 35 vs. West Georgia (Home), 1986 (35-37)

Most Points Scored by Opponent in Victory: 60 by Jacksonville State (Birmingham), 1971 (7-60)

Most Points Scored by Opponent in Defeat: 34 by Austin Peay (Away), 1960 (35-34) and by Troy State (Home), 1966 (34-35)



Defensive Tackle Billy Witt



UNA Individual Records

RUSHING

Most Carries

Game: 33, Leonard Thomas vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1969

Season: 205, Clarence Johnson in 1983

Career: 586, Clarence Johnson, 1980-85

Most Yards Gained

Game: 225, Leonard Thomas vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1969

Season: 1,106, Marvin Marsh in 1986

Career: 3,158, Clarence Johnson, 1980-85

Best Rushing Average

Game: 21.3, Clarence Johnson vs. Valdosta State in 1982 (6 for 128 yds)

Season: 7.0, Clarence Johnson in 1982 (741 yards on 107 carries)

Career: 5.4, Wendell Taylor, 1953-55 (1,985 yards on 362 carries)

Most Touchdowns

Game: 5, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston, 1965

Season: 16, Clarence Johnson in 1983

Career: 34, Clarence Johnson, 1980-85

Most 100-Yard Games

Season: 6, Marvin Marsh in 1986

Career: 16, Clarence Johnson, 1980-85

PASSING

Most Yards Gained

Game: 287, Rusty Towery vs. Delta State in 1983

Season: 1,686, Don Cornelius, 1966

Career: 4,309, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Attempts

Game: 39, Don Cornelius vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1966 and Troy State, 1967

Season: 250, Don Cornelius in 1967

Career: 637, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Completions

Game: 21, Don Cornelius vs. Delta State in 1966 and Troy State in 1967; Randy Elmore vs. Jacksonville State in 1970

Season: 134, Don Cornelius in 1967

Career: 332, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Interceptions

Game: 6, Phil Logan vs. Henderson State in 1969

Season: 21, Randy Elmore in 1970

Career: 42, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Best Completion Percentage

Season: (Minimum 50 attempts) 56.5, Fred Riley in 1981 (87 of 154)

Career: (Minimum 150 attempts) 54.3, Fred Riley, 1980-81 (140 of 258)

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4, Steve Clark vs. Jacksonville State in 1974; Fred Riley vs. Southwest Missouri in 1981

Season: 12, Joe Elmore in 1953; Don Cornelius in 1966

Career: 33, Joe Elmore, 1950-53

PASS RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Game: 10, Ernest Breland vs. Jacksonville State in 1955; Ricky Lindsey vs. Troy State in 1966

Season: 52, Ricky Lindsey in 1966

Career: 149, Ricky Lindsey, 1966-68

Most Yards Gained

Game: 187, Jerry Hill vs. Jacksonville State in 1980

Season: 767, Roger Ralph in 1975

Career: 1,932, Roger Ralph, 1973-75

Most Touchdown Receptions

Game: 4, Roger Ralph in 1974

Season: 7, Harlon Hill in 1952; Roger Ralph in 1974; Melvin Brown in 1981

Career: 19, Harlon Hill, 1950-53



Clarence Johnson

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards

Game: 345, Rusty Towery vs. Delta State in 1983 (287 pass, 58 rush)

Season: 1,952, Rusty Towery in 1983 (1,562 pass, 390 rush)

Career: 5,226, Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Touchdowns Responsible For

Game: 5, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston in 1965 and Troy State in 1966

Season: 22, Don Cornelius in 1966 (12 passing, 10 rushing)

Career: 55, Don Cornelius, 1964-67 (33 rushing, 22 passing)

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 13, Sparky Box vs. Troy State in 1969

Season: 89, Harlow Fikes in 1985

Career: 275, Harlow Fikes, 1982-85

Most Yards Punted

Game: 515, Sparky Box vs. Troy State in 1969

Season: 3,573, Harlow Fikes in 1985

Career: 10,925, Harlow Fikes, 1982-85

Highest Punting Average

Game: 50.6, Guy Cox vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1978

Season: (Minimum of 20 punts) 41.8, Scott DeMott in 1987 (3,302 on 79)

Career: (Minimum of 70 punts) 41.4, Scott DeMott, 1982-85 (6,251 on 151)

Most Punts Over 50 Yards

Career: 29, Harlow Fikes, 1982-85

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts Returned

Season: 43, Rodney Jones in 1985

Career: 86, Clayton Lundy, 1973-76

Most Yards Returned Punts

Season: 268, Clayton Lundy in 1974

Career: 728, Clayton Lundy, 1973-76

Highest Average Per Return

Season: (Minimum of 10 returns) 14.9, Leonard Thomas in 1969 (15 for 224)

Career: (Minimum of 25 returns) 11.4, Leonard Thomas, 1968-71 (44 for 500)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoffs Returned

Game: 7, Jim Witt vs. Jacksonville State in 1971

Season: 25, Emmanuel Young in 1981

Career: 62, Burnis Rose, 1974-76

Most Yards Returned Kicks

Game: 196, Burnis Rose in 1974

Season: 630, Burnis Rose in 1975

Career: 1,681, Burnis Rose, 1974-76

Highest Average Per Return

Season: (Minimum of 10 returns) 34.5, Bobby Joe Pride in 1970 (18 for 623)

Career: (Minimum of 20 returns) 27.1, Burnis Rose, 1974-76 (62 for 1,681)

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

Game: 3, Joe Thigpen vs. Mississippi College in 1966; Don Richard vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1968; Palmer Byrd (three times) vs. Delta State in 1968, vs. Northwestern La. in 1970 and vs. Arkansas Tech in 1970; Rod Brooks vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1982

Season: 8, Rod Brooks in 1983; Robbie Hudson in 1973

Career: 17, Rod Brooks, 1980-83

SCORING

Most Touchdowns

Game: 5, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston in 1965

Season: 17, Clarence Johnson in 1983

Career: 37, Clarence Johnson, 1980-85

Extra Points Made

Game: 7, Bob Jackson vs. Austin Peay in 1960; James Knowles vs. Valdosta State in 1982 and vs. West Georgia in 1983

Season: 46, James Knowles in 1983

Career: 139, James Knowles, 1982-85

Extra Points Attempted

Game: 7, Bob Jackson vs. Austin Peay in 1960; James Knowles vs. Valdosta State in 1982 and West Georgia in 1983

Season: 50, James Knowles in 1983

Career: 149, James Knowles, 1982-85

Field Goals Made

Game: 5, David Hogan vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1969

Season: 18, James Knowles in 1985

Career: 51, James Knowles, 1982-85

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 5, David Hogan vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1969; James Knowles vs. Alabama A&M in 1985

Season: 26, James Knowles in 1984 (made 11) and 1985 (made 18)

Career: 83, James Knowles, 1982-85

Most Points Scored

Game: 30, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston in 1965

Season: 102, Clarence Johnson in 1983

Career: 292, James Knowles, 1982-85

Most Points by Kicking

Game: 19, David Hogan vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1969

Season: 86, James Knowles in 1985

Career: 292, James Knowles, 1982-85

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Fumble Recoveries

Game: 2, by several players, most recent Wendell Phillips vs. Delta State in 1987

Season: 7, Spry Mitchell in 1972

Blocked Punts

Season: 5, Bruce Jones in 1985

Career: 6, Bruce Jones, 1982-85

Most Total Blocked Kicks

Season: 6, Bruce Jones in 1985

Career: 8, Daryl Smith, 1981-85 (5 P, 1 FG, 2 PAT)

Unassisted Tackles

Season: 57, Clifford Mason in 1982

Assisted Tackles

Season: 84, Steve Rogers in 1985

Total Tackles

Season: 131, Steve Rogers in 1985

Pass Break-ups

Season: 14, Emmanuel Young in 1980

Quarterback Sacks

Season: 10, Richard Porter in 1982



Milestones and Long Plays

UNA'S BIGGEST WINS

53-0	Tennessee-Martin	1949	Home
52-0	Livingston	1955	Home
63-13	Southeast Missouri	1956	Home
49-0	Livingston	1961	Home
48-0	St. Bernard	1950	Home
53-7	Valdosta State	1982	Away
45-0	Valdosta State	1985	Home
51-7	Union University	1952	Away
51-7	Tennessee-Martin	1969	Away
44-0	Union University	1951	Home
49-7	West Georgia	1983	Away
41-0	Lane College	1981	Home
40-0	Morningside	1957	Home
40-0	Miles College	1985	Home
47-7	Livingston	1957	Home

UNA'S WORST DEFEATS

60-7	Jacksonville State	1971	Birmingham
59-6	Appalachian State	1971	Away
41-0	Troy State	1968	Home
54-16	Middle Tenn. State	1949	Home
42-7	Vanderbilt	1959	Away
40-7	Southeast Louisiana	1958	Away
33-0	Troy State	1972	Home
33-2	Middle Tenn. State	1962	Away
31-0	Livingston	1971	Home
42-12	Jacksonville State	1973	Home
44-14	Middle Tenn. State	1965	Home
38-9	Troy State	1986	Home
36-7	Troy State	1973	Away
41-13	Middle Tenn. State	1963	Home
35-7	North Dakota State	1985	Neutral

UNA'S MILESTONE WINS IN FOOTBALL

WIN	OPPONENT	SCORE	YEAR	SITE
1	Howard College	28-7	1949	Home
10	Union University	44-0	1951	Home
20	Troy State	29-6	1952	Home
30	Tennessee Tech	20-7	1954	Home
40	Arkansas State	12-7	1955	Away
50	Southeast Missouri	63-13	1956	Home
60	Austin Peay	20-13	1958	Away
70	Jacksonville State	14-7	1960	Away
80	Northwestern La.	21-14	1962	Home
90	Livingston	42-28	1965	Home
100	Mississippi College	35-14	1968	Away
110	State Col. of Ark.	28-17	1970	Home
120	Nicholls State	27-11	1973	Away
130	Tennessee-Martin	30-20	1975	Away
140	Alabama A&M	28-7	1977	Away
150	Livingston	6-0	1979	Home
160	Tennessee-Martin	26-17	1980	Home
170	Southwest Missouri	28-21	1981	Away
180	Livingston	15-12	1983	Home
190	Miles College	28-0	1984	Home
200	Alabama A&M	6-3	1985	Away
210	Livingston	14-3	1986	Neutral

ALL-TIME LONGEST PLAYS

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

94	"Brub" Hamilton vs. Henderson State	1955
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PASS PLAY

87	Randy Elmore-Bobby Joe Pride vs. Ark. Tech.	1971
83	Fred Riley-Jerry Hill vs. Jacksonville State	1980
80	Steve Clark-Myles Smith vs. Troy State	1975
78	Allen Elkins-Roger Mathis vs. St. Col. of Ark.	1968
76	Dallas Metcalf-Tony Morrow vs. Miles College	1985
76	Randy Elmore-Danny Kimble vs. Troy State	1970
71	Rusty Towery-Melvin Brown vs. Alabama A&M	1982
69	Lonnie Mister-Stevie Hobbs vs. Jacksonville State	1986
68	Steve Clark-Roger Ralph vs. Jacksonville St.	1974
65	Don Cornelius-George Perkins vs. Delta St.	1967
64	Rusty Towery-Mike Gilley vs. Troy State	1983
60	Jeff Davis-Robert Steele vs. Alabama A&M	1976

PUNT

73	Guy Cox vs. Virginia Union	1980
72	Scott DeMott vs. Livingston	1987

FIELD GOAL

51	James Knowles vs. Livingston	1985
49	James Knowles vs. Alabama A&M	1985
49	James Knowles vs. Valdosta State	1982
49	Nelson McMurrain vs. Middle Tenn. State	1980
49	J.D. Lane vs. Jacksonville State	1987
48	Creig Bell vs. Alabama A&M	1976
47	Nelson McMurrain vs. Eastern Illinois	1980
47	Nelson McMurrain vs. Alabama A&M	1978
47	Nelson McMurrain vs. Delta State	1980
47	James Knowles vs. Virginia Union	1983
46	James Knowles vs. Valdosta State	1985
46	James Knowles vs. Alabama A&M	1984
46	William McCormick vs. Livingston	1972
44	Nelson McMurrain vs. Livingston	1978
44	Robert O'Kelley vs. Livingston	1968
44	David Hogan vs. Tennessee-Martin	1969
44	William McCormick vs. Middle Tenn. St.	1972
44	James Knowles vs. Troy State	1985
43	James Knowles vs. West Georgia	1985
43	Jay Veal vs. Miles College	1986
43	David Hogan vs. Northwestern Louisiana	1969
43	William McCormick vs. Troy State	1971
43	Nelson McMurrain vs. Livingston	1980
42	Nelson McMurrain vs. Delta State	1978
42	James Knowles vs. Jacksonville State	1985
42	James Knowles vs. Tennessee-Martin	1982
42	Jay Veal vs. Miles College	1986
41	Nelson McMurrain vs. Tennessee-Martin	1980
41	James Knowles vs. Tennessee-Martin	1984
41	James Knowles vs. Alabama A&M	1983
40	J.D. Lane vs. Tennessee-Martin	1987
40	David Hogan vs. Livingston	1969
40	James Knowles vs. Alabama A&M	1985
40	James Knowles vs. Troy State	1984

PUNT RETURN

85	"Brub" Hamilton vs. Henderson State (TD)	1952
85	Leonard Thomas vs. Jacksonville State (TD)	1969

KICKOFF RETURN

100	Bobby Joe Pride vs. Tennessee-Martin (TD)	1970
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INTERCEPTION RETURN

90	Lyle Underwood vs. Middle Tenn. St. (TD)	1959
65	Harlon Hill vs. Troy State	1951
65	Jim Grant vs. Troy State	1965
64	Kevin Logan vs. Tennessee-Martin	1978



Series Records

RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent, Record, First-Last Meeting

Alabama A&M	10-2-1 (1975-1987)
Appalachian St.	1-2-0 (1971-1973)
Arkansas St.	4-11-1 (1951-1966)
Arkansas Tech	1-1-0 (1970-1971)
Austin Peay	13-6-0 (1949-1978)
Bethel College	2-0-0 (1949-1950)
Bloomsburg	1-0-0 (1985-1985)
Carson-Newman	1-0-0 (1978-1978)
Central Florida	2-0-0 (1980-1983)
Gen. State of Ohio	0-1-0 (1983-1983)
College of Ozarks	1-0-0 (1950-1950)
Delta State	14-13-1 (1960-1987)
East Tenn. State	5-1-0 (1954-1979)
Eastern Illinois	0-1-0 (1980-1980)
Fort Valley State	1-0-0 (1985-1985)
Gordon Military	1-0-0 (1967-1967)
Henderson State	6-4-0 (1952-1972)
Jacksonville State	17-16-3 (1949-1987)
Lane College	1-0-0 (1981-1981)
Langston College	2-0-0 (1979-1981)
Livingston	27-12-1 (1949-1987)
Louisiana College	2-1-0 (1964-1968)
McNeese State	0-2-0 (1958-1959)
Middle Tenn. State	6-14-0 (1949-1980)
Miles College	5-1-0 (1982-1987)
Miss. College	10-10-2 (1963-1986)
Morningside	1-0-0 (1957-1957)
Murray State	5-3-0 (1954-1961)
Nicholls State	3-1-0 (1973-1976)
North Dakota St.	0-1-0 (1985-1985)
N.W. Louisiana	2-4-0 (1962-1973)
Pensacola NAS	0-1-0 (1954-1954)
St. Bernard	2-0-0 (1949-1950)
St. Col. of Ark.	4-2-0 (1951-1971)
Samford (Howard)	6-3-2 (1949-1972)
Savannah State	2-0-0 (1984-1985)
S.E. Missouri	1-0-0 (1956-1956)
S.E. Louisiana	1-9-2 (1957-1978)
S.W. Missouri	2-0-0 (1981-1982)
Tenn.-Chattanooga	0-1-0 (1963-1963)
Tenn.-Martin	17-11-1 (1949-1987)
Tenn. Tech	2-4-1 (1953-1959)
Troy State	22-17-0 (1949-1987)
Tuskegee Inst.	2-0-0 (1979-1980)
Union Univ.	2-0-0 (1951-1952)
Valdosta State	5-1-0 (1982-1987)
Vanderbilt	0-1-0 (1959-1959)
Virginia State	0-1-0 (1987-1987)
Virginia Union	2-0-0 (1980-1983)
West Georgia	3-2-0 (1983-1987)
Western Carolina	0-1-0 (1974-1974)
TOTALS	217-161-15 (1949-1987)

** 1987 wins over Miles College and Virginia State were later decalred forfeits by the Gulf South Conference office for use of an ineligible player.

ALL-TIME RECORD ON HOMECOMING (25-13-1)

1949 UT-Martin	53-0
1950 Troy State	0-19
1951 Livingston	12-9
1952 Troy State	29-6
1953 Livingston	40-6
1954 Murray State	20-13
1955 Austin Peay	13-7
1956 Troy State	27-6
1957 East Tennessee State	19-13
1958 Troy State	20-14
1959 Middle Tenn. State	26-34
1960 Troy State	38-0
1961 Jacksonville State	17-0
1962 Troy State	27-6
1963 Delta State	20-17
1964 Troy State	7-21
1965 Miss. College	7-21
1966 Troy State	35-34
1967 Miss. College	22-28
1968 Henderson State	10-21
1969 Livingston	17-13
1970 Samford	24-10
1971 Arkansas Tech	30-31
1972 Henderson State	21-0
1973 Miss. College	7-26
1974 Troy State	29-36
1975 Delta State	9-21
1976 Nicholls State	37-7
1977 Austin Peay	6-13
1978 UT-Martin	38-17
1979 Delta State	30-7
1980 UT-Martin	26-17
1981 Miss. College	37-23
1982 UT-Martin	33-10
1983 Miss. College	28-0
1984 UT-Martin	10-10
1985 Livingston	17-0
1986 UT-Martin	3-7
1987 Livingston	10-12



ALL-TIME SEASON OPENERS (Record 18-17-4)

1949 Jacksonville State	7-12
1950 College of the Ozarks	2-0
1951 Union University	44-0
1952 Union University	51-7
1953 Tennessee Tech	7-14
1954 Tennessee Tech	20-7
1955 Tennessee Tech	7-26
1956 Tennessee Tech	6-20
1957 Middle Tennessee State	0-26
1958 Murray State	6-20
1959 Tennessee Tech	14-14
1960 Delta State	0-12
1961 Delta State	9-6
1962 Jacksonville State	7-7
1963 Jacksonville State	0-0
1964 Middle Tennessee State	3-21
1965 Middle Tennessee State	14-44
1966 Jacksonville State	0-20
1967 Jacksonville State	14-23
1968 College of the Ozarks	12-14
1969 Northwestern State (La.)	27-3
1970 Northwestern State (La.)	21-42
1971 Middle Tennessee State	24-14
1972 Middle Tennessee State	10-31
1973 Southeast Louisiana	0-26
1974 Southeast Louisiana	17-21
1975 Southeast Louisiana	15-28
1976 Southeast Louisiana	28-28
1977 East Tennessee State	37-21
1978 Carson-Newman	34-17
1979 Langston University	28-7
1980 Middle Tennessee State	36-0
1981 Lane College	41-0
1982 Southwest Missouri	17-3
1983 Miles College	38-0
1984 Miles College	28-0
1985 Miles College	40-0
1986 Miles College	48-20
1987 Miles College	46-7



Records, Coaches and Captains

YEAR	RECORD	COACH	CAPTAINS
1949	4-5-0	Hal Self	C - Brooks Jones, LH - Carl Boley
1950	5-4-0	Hal Self	C - Brooks Jones
1951	6-3-0	Hal Self	RH - L.L. Whitten, T - Sam Hyde, G - Durell Mock
1952	8-1-0	Hal Self	E - Harlon Hill, LH - Joe Elmore
1953	6-1-1	Hal Self	E - Harlon Hill, LH - Joe Elmore
1954	8-2-0	Hal Self	QB - Joe Brewer, C - Paul Dyar
1955	7-3-0	Hal Self	FB - Wendell Taylor, C - Paul Dyar
1956	6-3-0	Hal Self	QB - Don Pickens, E - Jim Prater
1957	6-4-0	Hal Self	WB - Bill Godsey, T - Hal Sisson
1958	4-5-0	Hal Self	FB - Carroll Daniel, E - L.C. Fowler
1959	5-4-1	Hal Self	LE - Carl Hannah, T - David Martin
1960	7-3-0	Hal Self	C - Gerald Hudson, FB - Larry Yancey
1961	7-3-0	Hal Self	G - Billy Don Anderson, C - John Willis
1962	5-4-1	Hal Self	T - R.C. Sanderson, E - John Willis
1963	3-5-2	Hal Self	
1964	2-6-1	Hal Self	QB - Doyle Hill, C - Tommy Wyatt
1965	4-6-0	Hal Self	E - Lester Dawson, E - Ray Hester
1966	4-4-1	Hal Self	FB - Dave Kirk, E - Mike Dennis
1967	2-6-1	Hal Self	
1968	5-5-0	Hal Self	E - Robert O'Kelley, T - Larry Marshall
1969	5-4-0	Hal Self	
1970	5-5-0	Durell Mock	
1971	1-10-0	Durell Mock	DB - Palmer Byrd, RB - Leonard Thomas
1972	2-9-0	Durell Mock	
1973	4-6-0	Mickey Andrews	
1974	4-6-0	Mickey Andrews	
1975	6-4-0	Mickey Andrews	WR - Roger Ralph, RB - Jerry Mizell, DL - Barry Koehn
1976	4-5-1	Mickey Andrews	
1977	5-5-0	Wayne Grubb	QB - Gerald Goodman, C - John Byrd
1978	7-2-1	Wayne Grubb	DT - Brad Hendrix, LB - Kevin Logan
1979	6-5-0	Wayne Grubb	OL - Obie Childers, DB - Stan Walker
1980	10-2-0	Wayne Grubb	WR - Jerry Hill, DT - Steve Carter
1981	8-2-0	Wayne Grubb	OL - Hamp Moore, RB - Lawson Fletcher, LB - Sam Prater, QB - Fred Riley
1982	7-3-0	Wayne Grubb	LB - Frank Condon, OL - Don Smith
1983	11-1-1	Wayne Grubb	OT - Dexter Rutherford, DB - Rod Brooks
1984	7-1-3	Wayne Grubb	DB - Daryl Smith, QB - Bobby Duncan, DT - Dean Sanders
1985	12-2-0	Wayne Grubb	DB - Bruce Jones, LB - Steve Rogers, OL - Jack Gipson
1986	4-7-0	Wayne Grubb	LB - Kirk Ethridge, OT - Tony Shirley, RB - Marvin Marsh
1987	5-5-1	Wayne Grubb	OL - Terry Corum, DT - Harold Greene

LIONS ON TELEVISION

1980 - **(ABC)** UNA vs. Eastern Illinois, NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala. (EIU - 56, UNA - 31)

1981 - **(ABC)** UNA vs. Troy State at Troy, Ala. (UNA - 24, TSU - 13)

1983 - **(CBS)** UNA vs. Troy State at Troy, Ala. (UNA - 42, TSU - 21)

1983 - **(ABC)** UNA vs. Central State of Ohio in NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala. (CSU - 27, UNA - 24)

1985 - **(ESPN)** UNA vs. North Dakota State in NCAA Championship Game - the Palm Bowl at McAllen, Texas (NDSU 35, UNA 7)

UNA ON ABC: Won 1, Lost 2

UNA ON CBS: Won 1, Lost 0

UNA ON ESPN: Won 0, Lost 1



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UNA's Top 10

PASSING YARDS

Season	Yds	Player	Year	Att	Comp
	1686	Don Cornelius	1966	218	121
	1608	Don Cornelius	1967	250	134
	1562	Rusty Towery	1983	220	108
	1527	Randy Elmore	1971	217	105
	1441	Bobby Duncan	1984	209	110
	1412	Fred Riley	1981	154	87
	1318	Randy Elmore	1970	205	91
	986	Steve Clark	1974	134	73
	982	Raymond Weaver	1972	198	71
	977	Lonnie Mister	1987	141	73

Career	Yds	Player	Years	Att	Comp
4309	Don Cornelius	1964-67	637	332	
3287	Rusty Towery	1979-83	486	253	
2903	Randy Elmore	1969-72	444	201	
2587	Bobby Duncan	1981-84	356	204	
2372	Fred Riley	1980-81	258	140	
1963	Joe Elmore *	1951-53	243	104	
1935	Lonnie Mister	1986-87	297	144	
1867	Steve Clark	1974-75	251	131	
1512	Raymond Weaver	1972-73	262	103	
1306	Phil Logan	1968-69	227	91	

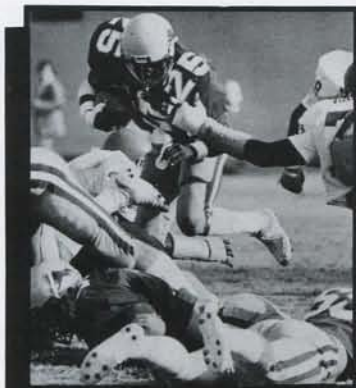
RUSHING YARDS

Season	Yds	Player	Year	Att	TD
1106	Marvin Marsh	1986	187	10	
1023	Robert Douthit	1960	199	9	
1021	Wendell Taylor	1955	196	8	
982	Lawson Fletcher	1979	187	5	
974	Clarence Johnson	1983	205	16	
964	Wendell Taylor	1954	166	13	
921	Lawson Fletcher	1980	185	13	
897	Clarence Johnson	1985	193	7	
859	Marc Merritt	1974	153	3	
820	Mike Wilburn	1971	195	2	

Career				
Yds	Player	Years	Att	TD
3158	Clarence Johnson	1980-85	586	34
2431	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81	490	22
2271	Leonard Thomas	1968-71	463	21
2096	Marc Merritt	1973-76	436	21
1985	Wendell Taylor	1952-55	362	21
1744	Stanley Gill	1981-84	408	13
1733	Marvin Marsh	1986-87	305	14
1701	Larry Yancey	1957-60	357	9
1576	Carl McCulley	1967-70	422	13
1554	Alton Romine*	1951-53	195	19



Rusty Towery



Clarence Johnson



Germaine Young



Fred Riley

RECEIVING YARDS

Season	Yds	Player	Year	No.	TD
	767	Roger Ralph	1975	48	4
	700	Roger Ralph	1974	46	7
	667	Ricky Lindsey	1968	50	6
	655	Danny Kimble	1973	39	5
	603	Jerry Hill	1980	31	2
	577	Germaine Young	1983	33	3
	566	Robert Steele	1976	30	5
	552	Germaine Young	1984	37	6
	543	Melvin Brown	1981	30	7
	532	Ricky Lindsey	1966	52	6

Career	Yds	Player	Years	No.	TD
	1932	Roger Ralph	1973-75	126	14
	1693	Danny Kimble	1970-73	100	10
	1611	Ricky Lindsey	1966-68	149	12
	1205	Germaine Young	1982-84	75	10
	1138	Jerry Hill	1977-80	61	7
	1090	James Trimble	1969-72	75	4
	1069	Mike Gilley	1980-83	71	12
	1049	Robert Steele	1974-77	63	6
	1020	Harlon Hill	1950-53	54	19
	950	Melvin Brown	1979-82	51	14

TOTAL YARDS

Season	Yds	Player	Year	Rush	Pass
1952		Rusty Towery	1983	390	1562
1915		Don Cornelius	1966	229	1686
1896		Don Cornelius	1967	288	1608
1756		Randy Elmore	1970	438	1318
1726		Randy Elmore	1971	199	1527
1523		Fred Riley	1981	111	1412
1501		Bobby Duncan	1984	60	1441
1168		Steve Clark	1974	182	986
1119		Raymond Weaver	1972	137	982
1106		Marvin Marsh	1986	1106	

Career	Yds	Player	Years	Rush	Pass
5226	Don Cornelius	1964-67	917	4309	
3877	Rusty Towery	1979-83	590	3287	
3560	Randy Elmore	1969-72	657	2903	
3158	Clarence Johnson	1980-85	3158	--	
3051	Joe Elmore*	1951-53	1088	1963	
2657	Bobby Duncan	1981-84	70	2587	
2610	Fred Riley	1980-81	238	2372	
2431	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81	2431	--	
2271	Leonard Thomas	1968-71	2271	--	
2096	Marc Merritt	1973-76	2096	--	



UNA's Top 10

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Career	TDs	Player	Years
	37	Clarence Johnson	1980-85
	33	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	25	Leonard Thomas	1968-71
	24	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81
	21	Marc Merritt	1973-76
	21	Wendell Taylor	1952-55
	19	Harlon Hill	1950-53
	19	Alton Romine*	1951-53
	17	Maurice Brawley	1974-77
	15	Robert Douthit	1958-60

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Season	No.	Player	Year
	16	Clarence Johnson	1983
	13	Wendell Taylor	1954
	13	Lawson Fletcher	1980
	11	Don Cornelius	1967
	10	Don Cornelius	1966
	10	Don Cornelius	1965
	10	Jack Redwine	1957
	10	Marvin Marsh	1986
	9	Robert Douthit	1960
	8	Wendell Taylor	1955

Career	No.	Player	Years
	34	Clarence Johnson	1980-85
	33	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	22	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81
	21	Leonard Thomas	1968-71
	21	Marc Merritt	1973-76
	21	Wendell Taylor	1952-55
	19	Alton Romine	1951-53
	17	Thomas Calhoun	1981-84
	15	Robert Douthit	1958-60
	15	Maurice Brawley	1974-77

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Season	TDs	Player	Year
	12	Joe Elmore	1953
	12	Don Cornelius	1966
	11	Joe Elmore	1952
	10	Bobby Duncan	1984
	9	Fred Riley	1981
	8	Rusty Towery	1983
	8	Fred Riley	1980
	8	Randy Elmore	1970
	8	Phil Logan	1968
	7	Steve Clark	1974
	7	Rusty Towery	1982

Career	TDs	Player	Years
	33	Joe Elmore	1950-53
	23	Rusty Towery	1979-83
	22	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	20	Bobby Duncan	1980-84
	17	Fred Riley	1980-81
	12	Phil Logan	1967-69
	11	Randy Elmore	1969-72
	10	Steve Clark	1974-75
	10	Jack Redwine	1956-58
	10	Jeff Davis	1976-78
	10	Lonnie Mister	1986-87

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

Career	TDs	Player	Years
	55	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	38	Joe Elmore*	1950-53
	37	Clarence Johnson	1980-85
	31	Rusty Towery	1979-83
	28	Bobby Duncan	1980-84
	27	Fred Riley	1980-81

25	Leonard Thomas	1968-71
24	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81
21	Marc Merritt	1973-76
21	Wendell Taylor	1952-55

PASSES CAUGHT

Season	No.	Player	Year
	52	Ricky Lindsey	1966
	50	Ricky Lindsey	1968
	48	Roger Ralph	1975
	47	Ricky Lindsey	1967
	46	Roger Ralph	1974
	39	Danny Kimble	1973
	37	Germaine Young	1984
	35	Stevie Hobbs	1987
	34	James Trimble	1972
	33	Germaine Young	1983

Career	No.	Player	Years
	149	Ricky Lindsey	1966-68
	126	Roger Ralph	1973-75
	100	Danny Kimble	1970-73
	75	Germaine Young	1982-84
	75	James Trimble	1969-72
	71	Mike Gilley	1980-83
	64	Stevie Hobbs	1986-87
	63	Robert Steele	1974-77
	61	Jerry Hill	1977-80
	58	Barry Banks	1983-86

TD RECEPTIONS

Season	No.	Player	Year
	7	Harlon Hill	1952
	7	Roger Ralph	1974
	7	Melvin Brown	1981
	6	Ricky Lindsey	1966
	6	Ricky Lindsey	1968
	6	Germaine Young	1984
	5	Harlon Hill	1951
	5	Bill Lumpkin	1957
	5	Danny Kimble	1973
	5	Robert Steele	1976

Career	No.	Player	Year
	19	Harlon Hill	1950-53
	14	Melvin Brown	1979-82
	14	Roger Ralph	1973-75
	12	Ricky Lindsey	1966-68
	12	Mike Gilley	1980-83
	10	Danny Kimble	1970-73
	10	Germaine Young	1982-84
	7	Jerry Hill	1977-80
	6	Robert Steele	1974-77
	5	Barry Banks	1983-86
	5	Tony Morrow	1985-Act.
	5	Bill Lumpkin	1957

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Season	No.	Player	Year
	205	Clarence Johnson	1983
	199	Robert Douthit	1960
	196	Wendell Taylor	1955
	195	Mike Wilburn	1971
	193	Clarence Johnson	1985
	187	Lawson Fletcher	1979
	187	Marvin Marsh	1986
	185	Lawson Fletcher	1980
	168	Brub Hamilton	1955
	166	Wendell Taylor	1954

Career	No.	Player	Years
	586	Clarence Johnson	1980-85
	528	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	490	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81
	463	Leonard Thomas	1968-71

436	Marc Merritt	1973-76
422	Carl McCulley	1967-70
409	Stanley Gill	1981-84
383	Jerry Mizell	1972-75
362	Wendell Taylor	1954-55
357	Larry Yancey	1957-60

PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	No.	Player	Year
	250	Don Cornelius	1967
	220	Rusty Towery	1983
	218	Don Cornelius	1966
	217	Randy Elmore	1971
	209	Bobby Duncan	1984
	205	Randy Elmore	1970
	198	Raymond Weaver	1972
	156	Lonnie Mister	1986
	154	Fred Riley	1981
	141	Lonnie Mister	1987

Career	No.	Player	Years
	637	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	486	Rusty Towery	1979-83
	444	Randy Elmore	1969-72
	356	Bobby Duncan	1981-84
	297	Lonnie Mister	1986-87
	262	Raymond Weaver	1972-73
	258	Fred Riley	1980-81
	251	Steve Clark	1974-75
	243	Joe Elmore*	1951-53
	227	Phil Logan	1968-69

PASSES COMPLETED

Season	No.	Player	Year
	134	Don Cornelius	1967
	121	Don Cornelius	1966
	110	Bobby Duncan	1984
	108	Rusty Towery	1983
	105	Randy Elmore	1971
	91	Randy Elmore	1970
	87	Fred Riley	1981
	73	Steve Clark	1974
	73	Lonnie Mister	1987
	72	Roger Ferrell	1973

Career	No.	Player	Years
	332	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	253	Rusty Towery	1979-83
	204	Bobby Duncan	1981-84
	201	Randy Elmore	1969-72
	144	Lonnie Mister	1986-87
	140	Fred Riley	1980-81
	131	Steve Clark	1974-75
	104	Joe Elmore*	1951-53
	103	Raymond Weaver	1972-73
	91	Phil Logan	1968-69

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Season	No.	Player	Year
	21	Randy Elmore	1970
	19	Raymond Weaver	1972
	17	Randy Elmore	1971
	17	Don Cornelius	1967
	16	Phil Logan	1969
	15	Don Cornelius	1966
	11	Robert Douthit	1960
	10	Steve Clark	1975
	10	Steve Clark	1974
	10	Don Cornelius	1965
	10	Brub Hamilton	1955
	10	Joe Brewer	1954
	10	Joe Elmore	1952



All-Time Lion Scores

1949 (4-5-0)	Hal Self
at Jacksonville State	7-12
Howard College	28-7
St. Bernard Jr. College	28-0
Livingston State	13-14
at Troy State	6-19
Middle Tenn. St.	16-54
Univ. of Tenn. Jr. College	53-0
Austin Peay	6-27
at Bethel College	32-0
TOTALS	179-133

1950 (5-4-0)	Hal Self
College of Ozarks	2-0
at Austin Peay	0-6
Howard College (N)	7-0
St. Bernard Jr. College	48-0
at Livingston	0-19
Troy State	0-19
at Middle Tenn. St.	14-26
Bethel College	39-2
Jacksonville State	6-0
TOTALS	116-72

1951 (6-3-0)	Hal Self
Union Univ.	44-0
Austin Peay	27-7
Howard College (N)	30-6
at Arkansas State	13-35
Livingston	12-9
at Troy State	31-6
Middle Tenn. St.	0-21
St. College of Ark.	32-20
at Jacksonville State	6-13
TOTALS	195-117

1952 (8-1-0)	Hal Self
at Union Univ.	51-7
at Austin Peay	9-0
Henderson State	47-21
Arkansas State	7-28
at Livingston	32-6
Troy State	29-6
Middle Tenn. St.	34-18
Conway State	28-6
Jacksonville State	41-14
TOTALS	278-106

1953 (6-1-1)	Hal Self
at Tennessee Tech	7-14
Austin Peay	14-13
at Arkansas State	13-13
Livingston	40-6
Howard College	40-7
Middle Tenn. St.	14-7
at Troy State	26-6
at Jacksonville State	26-0
TOTALS	180-59



1954 (8-2-0)	Hal Self
Tennessee Tech	20-7
at Pensacola Navy	0-21
at Austin Peay	13-7
Arkansas State	26-7
at Livingston	32-0
Murray State	20-13
at Middle Tenn. St.	26-27
Troy State	28-6
Jacksonville State	21-0
at East Tennessee	27-14
TOTALS	213-102

1955 (7-3-0)	Hal Self
at Tennessee Tech	7-26
Henderson State	33-7
Austin Peay	13-7
at Arkansas State	12-7
Livingston	52-0
at Murray State	7-14
at Middle Tenn. St.	21-25
at Troy State	30-7
at Jacksonville State	21-7
East Tennessee	13-12
TOTALS	209-112

1956 (6-3-0)	Hal Self
Tennessee Tech	6-20
Murray State	19-18
at Austin Peay	6-19
Arkansas State	13-39
at Livingston	21-18
Troy State	27-6
at East Tennessee	21-7
Jacksonville State	27-14
Southeast Missouri	63-13
TOTALS	203-160

1957 (6-4-0)	Hal Self
Middle Tenn. St.	0-26
at Tennessee Tech	20-0
at Murray State	0-7
at Arkansas State	13-15
Southeast Louisiana	19-21
East Tennessee	19-13
at Troy State	41-14
Morningside	40-0
Austin Peay	40-13
Livingston	47-7
TOTALS	239-116

1958 (4-5-0)	Hal Self
Murray State	6-20
Arkansas State	19-0
Livingston	32-14
at Southeast Louisiana	7-40
Troy State	20-14
at Middle Tenn. St.	6-36
McNeese State	0-20
Tennessee Tech	14-20
at Austin Peay	20-13
TOTALS	124-175

1959 (5-4-1)	Hal Self
at Tennessee Tech	14-41
at Murray State	13-6
at Arkansas State	16-14
Livingston	19-0
Southeast Louisiana	21-28
at Troy State	34-14

Middle Tenn. St.	26-34
at McNeese State	7-28
Austin Peay	22-8
at Vanderbilt	7-42
TOTALS	179-188

1960 (7-3-0)	Hal Self
at Delta State	0-12
Murray State	20-15
Arkansas State	0-19
Livingston	23-6
at Southeast Louisiana	6-32
Troy State	38-0
at Middle Tenn. St.	7-6
at Jacksonville State	14-7
at Austin Peay	35-34
Tennessee-Martin	21-20
TOTALS	164-151

1961 (7-3-0)	Hal Self
Delta State	9-6
at Murray State	9-6
at Arkansas State	6-14
Livingston	49-0
Southeast Louisiana	6-33
at Troy State	14-8
Middle Tenn. St.	3-13
Jacksonville State	17-0
Austin Peay	14-8
at Tennessee-Martin	17-14
TOTALS	144-102

1962 (5-4-1)	Hal Self
at Jacksonville State	7-7
Northwest Louisiana	21-14
Arkansas State	14-23
at Livingston	27-7
at Southeast Louisiana	7-25
Troy State	27-6
at Middle Tenn. St.	2-33
at Delta State	14-26
at Austin Peay	17-0
Tennessee-Martin	31-8
TOTALS	167-149

1963 (3-5-2)	Hal Self
Jacksonville State	0-0
Middle Tenn. St.	13-41
at Arkansas State	12-14
Livingston	35-7
Mississippi College	0-0
at Troy State	8-7
at Northwest Louisiana	14-33
Delta State	20-17
at Tennessee-Chattanooga	6-25
at Tennessee-Martin	2-27
TOTALS	110-171

1964 (2-6-1)	Hal Self
at Middle Tenn. St.	3-21
Arkansas State	3-10
at Livingston	6-6
at Mississippi College	0-3
Troy State	7-21
at Delta State	14-34
Louisiana College	16-7
Tennessee-Martin	8-0
at Jacksonville State	0-28
TOTALS	57-130



1965 (4-6-0)	Hal Self
Middle Tenn. St.	14-44
at Arkansas State	12-33
Livingston	42-28
Mississippi College	7-21
at Henderson State	16-15
at Troy State	35-16
Delta State	7-16
at Louisiana College	0-13
at Tennessee-Martin	17-14
Jacksonville State	0-6
TOTALS	150-206

1966 (4-4-1)	Hal Self
at Jacksonville State	0-20
Arkansas State	7-27
at Livingston	10-0
at Mississippi College	14-7
Henderson State	28-20
Troy State	35-34
at Delta State	21-32
Tennessee-Martin	18-24
Samford (Howard)	31-31
TOTALS	164-195

1967 (2-6-1)	Hal Self
Jacksonville State	14-23
Gordon Military	52-14
Livingston	28-7
Mississippi College	22-28
at Henderson State	21-27
at Troy State	19-31
Delta State	18-28
at Tennessee-Martin	0-22
Samford (Howard) (N)	14-14
TOTALS	188-194

1968 (5-5-0)	Hal Self
St. College of Ark.	12-14
at Delta State	16-24
at Livingston	23-27
at Mississippi College	35-14
Henderson State	10-21





All-Time Lion Scores

Troy State	0-41
Samford (Howard)	36-10
Louisiana College	37-0
Tennessee-Martin	37-17
at Jacksonville State	38-10
TOTALS	244-178

1969 (5-4-0) Hal Self	
Northwest Louisiana	27-3
at St. College of Ark.	28-0
Delta State	10-16
Livingston	17-13
at Henderson State	7-8
at Troy State	10-31
at Samford (Howard)	15-24
at Tennessee-Martin	51-7
Jacksonville State	23-18
TOTALS	186-120

1970 (5-5-0) Durell Mock	
at Northwest Louisiana	21-42
St. College of Ark.	28-17
at Delta State	13-26
at Livingston	21-14
at Arkansas Tech	28-26
Henderson State	30-20
Troy State	23-28
Samford (Howard)	24-10
Tennessee-Martin	7-35
at Jacksonville State	28-55
TOTALS	223-273

1971 (1-10-0) Durell Mock	
Middle Tenn. St.	24-14
at St. College of Ark.	13-14
Delta State	10-17
at Samford (Howard)	7-28
Arkansas Tech	30-31
at Henderson State	7-21
at Troy State	14-21
Livingston	0-31
at Appalachian St.	6-59
at Tennessee-Martin	7-20
Jacksonville State (N)	7-60
TOTALS	125-316

1972 (2-9-0) Durell Mock	
at Middle Tenn. St.	10-31
Samford (Howard)	10-24
at Delta State	17-7
at Livingston	6-17
at Mississippi College	6-14
Northwest Louisiana	7-14
Troy State	0-33
Henderson State	21-0
at Appalachian St.	3-17
Tennessee-Martin	16-21
at Jacksonville State	20-39
TOTALS	116-217

1973 (4-6-0) Mickey Andrews	
at Southeast Louisiana	0-26
Delta State	21-18
Livingston	13-12
Mississippi College	7-26
at Northwest Louisiana	14-27
at Troy State	7-36
at Nicholls State	27-11
Appalachian St.	21-7
at Tennessee-Martin	16-17

Jacksonville State	12-42
TOTALS	138-222

1974 (4-6-0) Mickey Andrews	
Southeast Louisiana	17-21
at Livingston	16-28
at Delta State	10-26
at Western Carolina	7-32
at Austin Peay	14-20
Troy State	29-36
at Mississippi College	30-23
Nicholls State	17-8
Tennessee-Martin	42-10
at Jacksonville State	28-24
TOTALS	210-228

1975 (6-4-0) Mickey Andrews	
at Southeast Louisiana	15-28
Livingston	7-14
Delta State	9-21
at Alabama A&M	48-29
Austin Peay	23-6
at Troy State	49-26
Mississippi College	41-14
at Nicholls State	27-28
at Tennessee-Martin	30-20
Jacksonville State	21-14
TOTALS	270-200

1976 (4-5-1) Mickey Andrews	
Southeast Louisiana	28-28
at Livingston	24-27
at Delta State	20-17
Alabama A&M	47-21
at Austin Peay	14-21
Troy State	3-17
Tennessee-Martin	7-31
Nicholls State	37-7
at Mississippi College	34-20
at Jacksonville State	7-28
TOTALS	221-217

1977 (5-5-0) Wayne Grubb	
at East Tennessee	37-21
Livingston	42-9
at Southeast Louisiana	29-7
Delta State	28-21
at Alabama A&M	28-7
Austin Peay	6-13
at Troy State	27-34
at Tennessee-Martin	13-31
Mississippi College	0-28
Jacksonville State	20-24
TOTALS	230-195

1978 (7-2-1) Wayne Grubb	
at Carson-Newman	34-17
at Livingston	19-7
Southeast Louisiana	7-7
at Delta State	17-7
Alabama A&M	40-16
at Austin Peay	10-6
Troy State	0-17
Tennessee-Martin	38-17
at Mississippi College	30-0
at Jacksonville State	14-19
TOTALS	209-113

1979 (6-5-0) Wayne Grubb	
Langston University	28-7

at Middle Tenn. St.	20-17
Livingston	6-0
at Tuskegee Institute	26-7
Delta State	30-7
at Alabama A&M	3-6
at Troy State	14-27
at Tennessee-Martin	9-10
East Tennessee	7-27
Mississippi College	10-17
Jacksonville State	28-14
TOTALS	181-139

1980 (10-2-0) Wayne Grubb	
Middle Tenn. St.	36-0
at Livingston	20-3
Tuskegee Institute	25-13
at Delta State	45-7
Alabama A&M	28-32
Central Florida	28-3
Troy State	31-22
Tennessee-Martin	26-17
at Mississippi College	28-22
at Jacksonville State	35-28
(NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS)	
Virginia Union	17-8
Eastern Illinois	31-56
TOTALS	350-211

1981 (8-2-0) Wayne Grubb	
Lane College	41-0
Livingston	9-19
Delta State	41-7
at Alabama A&M	32-20
Langston	36-6
at Troy State	24-13
at Tennessee-Martin	37-10
at Southwest Missouri	28-21
Mississippi College	37-23
Jacksonville State	14-21
TOTALS	299-140

1982 (7-3-0) Wayne Grubb	
Southwest Missouri	17-3
Miles College	45-6
at Livingston	3-14
at Delta State	27-19
Alabama A&M	38-17
Tennessee-Martin	33-10
Troy State	38-6
at Valdosta State	53-7
at Mississippi College	20-28
at Jacksonville State	10-28
TOTALS	284-138

1983 (11-1-1) Wayne Grubb	
Miles College	38-0
Livingston	15-12
at Central Florida	47-20
Delta State	53-33
at Alabama A&M	20-20
at Tennessee-Martin	35-7
at Troy State	42-21
Valdosta State	27-0
Mississippi College	28-0
at West Georgia	49-7
Jacksonville State	24-21
(NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS)	
Virginia Union	16-14
Central State of Ohio	24-27
TOTALS	418-182



1984 (7-1-3) Wayne Grubb	
Miles College	28-0
Mississippi College	24-24
at Savannah State	37-3
at Delta State	7-7
Alabama A&M	26-12
Tennessee-Martin	10-10
at Jacksonville State	34-13
Troy State	13-10
at Livingston	28-35
West Georgia	24-3
at Valdosta State	35-24
TOTALS	266-141

1985 (12-2-0) Wayne Grubb	
Miles College	40-0
at Miss. College	13-17
Savannah State	43-22
Delta State	12-3
at Alabama A&M	6-3
at Tennessee-Martin	38-7
Jacksonville State	23-10
at Troy State	9-7
Livingston	17-0
at West Georgia	19-14
Valdosta State	45-0
(NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS)	
Fort Valley State	14-7
Bloombsburg	34-0
(PALM BOWL, McAllen, Texas)	
North Dakota State	7-35
TOTALS	320-125

1986 (4-7-0) Wayne Grubb	
Miles College	48-20
Mississippi College	6-21
Livingston (N)	14-3
at Delta State	24-27
Alabama A&M	26-0
Tennessee-Martin	3-7
at Jacksonville State	26-29
Troy State	9-38
at Livingston	21-17
West Georgia	35-37
at Valdosta State	7-24
TOTALS	219-223

1987 (5-5-1) Wayne Grubb	
Miles College	46-7
Virginia State	25-13
at Mississippi College	24-20
Delta State	24-12
at Alabama A&M	16-14
at Tennessee-Martin	3-0
Jacksonville State	10-10
at Troy State	3-38
Livingston	10-12
at West Georgia	13-23
Valdosta State	17-16
TOTALS	191-165



Statistical Trends

UNA Year-By-Year Statistics 1949-87

YR	REC.	G	TTL OFF. Yds PG	RUSHING Yds PG	PASSING Yds PG	SCORING Pts PG	TTL DEF. Yds PG	RUSHING Yds PG	PASSING Yds PG	SCORING Pts PG
1949	4-5-0	9	278.1	232.2	45.9	19.9	223.8	156.3	67.5	14.8
1950	5-4-0	9				12.9				8.0
1951	6-3-0	9				21.7				13.0
1952	8-1-0	9				30.9				11.8
1953	6-1-1	8				22.5				7.4
1954	8-2-0	10	252.5	183.0	69.5	21.3	202.5	129.4	73.1	10.2
1955	7-3-0	10	311.4	247.4	64.0	20.9	262.0	211.6	50.4	11.2
1956	6-3-0	9				22.6				17.8
1957	6-4-0	10	326.2	238.7	87.5	23.9	219.5	148.9	70.6	11.6
1958	4-5-0	9	254.0	205.3	48.7	13.8	264.2	192.1	72.1	19.4
1959	5-4-1	10	266.9	200.9	66.0	17.9	292.7	227.4	65.3	18.8
1960	7-3-0	10	268.8	220.2	48.6	16.4	228.2	132.8	75.4	15.1
1961	7-3-0	10				14.4				10.2
1962	5-4-1	10				16.7				14.9
1963	3-5-2	10				11.0				17.1
1964	2-6-1	9				6.3				14.4
1965	4-6-0	10				15.0				20.6
1966	4-4-1	9	296.3	109.0	187.3	18.2	326.5	189.1	137.4	21.7
1967	2-6-1	9	309.0	125.9	183.1	20.9	287.8	157.2	130.6	21.6
1968	5-5-0	10	329.7	181.4	148.3	24.4	314.8	158.5	156.3	17.8
1969	5-4-0	9	255.8	169.8	86.0	20.7	254.6	103.9	150.7	13.3
1970	5-5-0	10	316.2	182.5	133.7	22.3	388.2	268.9	119.3	27.3
1971	1-10-0	11	300.4	157.5	142.9	11.4	361.0	253.4	107.6	28.7
1972	2-9-0	11	219.0	125.7	93.3	10.5	318.7	195.6	123.1	19.7
1973	4-6-0	10	307.3	159.2	148.1	13.8	349.4	237.5	111.9	22.2
1974	4-6-0	10	310.9	195.0	115.9	21.0	339.0	223.5	115.5	22.8
1975	6-4-0	10	350.2	215.1	135.1	27.0	295.2	172.3	122.9	20.0
1976	4-5-1	10	308.4	192.5	115.9	22.1	313.0	201.3	111.7	21.7
1977	5-5-0	10	352.8	266.4	86.4	23.0	329.7	189.3	140.4	19.5
1978	7-2-1	10	295.2	214.5	80.7	20.9	276.5	144.1	132.4	11.3
1979	6-5-0	11	321.7	208.4	113.3	16.5	247.1	126.0	121.1	12.6
1980	10-2-0	12	354.6	237.5	117.1	29.2	303.4	120.1	183.3	12.6
1981	8-2-0	10	375.4	198.4	177.0	29.9	246.9	103.1	143.8	14.0
1982	7-3-0	10	347.3	222.9	124.4	28.4	264.1	107.7	156.4	13.8
1983	11-1-1	13	380.6	220.1	160.5	32.2	232.3	88.5	143.8	14.0
1984	7-1-3	11	297.2	143.2	154.0	24.2	242.7	79.2	163.5	12.8
1985	12-2-0	14	293.8	194.1	99.7	22.8	207.3	107.2	100.1	8.9
1986	4-7-0	11	311.9	177.5	134.4	19.9	317.7	143.2	174.5	20.3
1987	5-5-1	11	230.5	98.5	132.0	17.4	265.8	138.0	127.8	15.0

UNA's Statistical Rankings in the Gulf South Conference 1972-1987

YR	REC.	G	TOTAL OFF	RUSHING OFF	PASSING OFF	SCORING OFF	TOTAL DEF	RUSHING DEF	PASSING DEF	SCORING DEF
1972	1-10-0	11	7th	6th	6th	8th	8th	7th	6th	8th
1973	4-6-0	10	6th	8th	3rd	7th	10th	10th	5th	9th
1974	4-6-0	10	6th	6th	5th	5th	9th	8th	7th	9th
1975	6-4-0	10	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	8th	8th	5th	8th
1976	4-5-1	10	4th	4th	2nd	2nd	9th	9th	4th	9th
1977	5-5-0	10	2nd	2nd	7th	2nd	8th	7th	9th	8th
1978	7-2-1	10	4th	4th	6th	3rd	4th	3rd	9th	2nd
1979	6-5-0	11	3rd	2nd	4th	4th	1st	2nd	4th	2nd
1980	10-2-0	12	2nd	1st	4th	1st	4th	1st	7th	3rd
1981	8-2-0	10	1st	3rd	4th	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	1st
1982	7-3-0	10	4th	5th	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	6th	1st
1983	11-1-1	13	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	1st	1st	5th	1st
1984	7-1-3	11	6th	5th	5th	4th	1st	2nd	7th	1st
1985	12-2-0	14	8th	3rd	9th	3rd	1st	1st	1st	1st
1986	4-7-0	11	8th	4th	9th	8th	4th	5th	4th	4th
1987	5-5-1	11	9th	9th	6th	7th	2nd	3rd	1st	3rd



Year by Year Leaders

RUSHING

		TC	YDS	AVG
1949	Carl Boley	109	414	3.8
1950				
1951	Monk Romine	142	727	5.1
1952	Joe Elmore	153	764	4.9
1953	Monk Romine	111	529	4.8
1954	Wendell Taylor	166	964	5.8
1955	Wendell Taylor	196	1021	5.2
1956				
1957	Jack Redwine	122	808	6.6
1958	Carrell Daniel	128	639	4.9
1959	Robert Douthit	110	497	4.5
1960	Robert Douthit	199	1023	5.1
1961				
1962				
1963				
1964				
1965	George Perkins	156	699	4.5
1966	George Perkins	92	319	3.5
1967	Benny Burns	56	309	5.5
1968	Leonard Thomas	130	659	5.1
1969	Leonard Thomas	141	657	4.7
1970	Carl McCulley	140	591	4.2
1971	Mike Wilburn	195	820	4.2
1972	Mike Wilburn	92	339	3.7
1973	Jerry Mizell	111	490	4.4
1974	Marc Merritt	153	859	5.6
1975	Marc Merritt	157	678	4.3
1976	Burnis Rose	99	456	4.6
1977	Curtis Sirmones	132	759	5.8
1978	Curtis Sirmones	102	649	6.4
1979	Lawson Fletcher	187	982	5.3
1980	Lawson Fletcher	185	921	5.0
1981	Lawson Fletcher	101	461	4.6
1982	Clarence Johnson	107	741	6.9
1983	Clarence Johnson	205	974	4.8
1984	Wesley Scott	119	463	3.9
1985	Clarence Johnson	193	897	4.6
1986	Marvin Marsh	187	1106	5.9
1987	Marvin Marsh	118	527	4.5

RECEIVING

		PC	YDS	TD
1949				
1950				
1951	Harlon Hill	22	372	5
1952	Harlon Hill	18	379	7
1953	Harlon Hill	12	246	4
1954	John Holliday	8	111	
1955	Wilburn Thomas	11	117	
1956				
1957	Bill Lumpkin	21	459	5
1958	Carl Hannah	15	237	2
1959	Henry Prater	16	196	0
1960	Bobby West	8	114	2
1961				
1962				
1963				
1964				
1965	Earnest Breland	21	275	0
1966	Ricky Lindsey	52	532	6
1967	Ricky Lindsey	47	412	0
1968	Ricky Lindsey	50	667	6
1969	Jody Gamble	11	130	0
1970	Danny Kimble	25	470	3
1971	Danny Kimble	26	407	1
1972	James Trimble	34	467	1
1973	Danny Kimble	39	655	5
1974	Roger Ralph	46	700	7
1975	Roger Ralph	48	767	4
1976	Robert Steele	30	566	5
1977	Robert Steele	24	386	1
1978	Jerry Hill	11	189	3
	Ken Irons	11	161	1
1979	Lawson Fletcher	28	219	1
1980	Jerry Hill	31	603	2
1981	Melvin Brown	30	543	7
1982	Mike Hearon	19	252	0
1983	Germaine Young	33	577	3
1984	Germaine Young	37	552	6
1985	Glenn Ivy	31	292	2
1986	Stevie Hobbs	29	462	3
1987	Stevie Hobbs	35	478	1

PASSING

		ATT	CMP	YDS
1949	Carl Boley			188
1950				
1951	Joe Elmore	73	37	565
1952	Joe Elmore	86	37	717
1953	Joe Elmore	84	30	681
1954	Joe Brewer	81	30	629
1955	Brub Hamilton	105	47	608
1956				
1957	Jack Redwine	68	33	630
1958	Jack Redwine	65	26	369
1959	Max Burleson	70	40	563
1960	Robert Douthit	66	18	294
1961				
1962				
1963				
1964				
1965	Don Cornelius	129	52	723
1966	Don Cornelius	218	121	1686
1967	Don Cornelius	250	134	1608
1968	Phil Logan	120	59	835
1969	Phil Logan	107	32	471
1970	Randy Elmore	205	91	1318
1971	Randy Elmore	217	105	1527
1972	Raymond Weaver	198	71	982
1973	Roger Ferrell	133	72	951
1974	Steve Clark	134	73	986
1975	Steve Clark	117	58	881
1976	Garner Ezell	81	37	497
1977	Gerald Goodman	67	33	517
1978	Johnny Grubb	67	24	407
	Jeff Davis	83	30	351
1979	Rusty Towery	96	53	606
1980	Fred Riley	104	53	960
1981	Fred Riley	154	81	1412
1982	Rusty Towery	105	58	729
1983	Rusty Towery	220	108	1562
1984	Bobby Duncan	209	110	1441
1985	Tim Garner	128	55	629
	Dallas Metcalf	123	47	723
1986	Lonnie Mister	156	71	958
1987	Lonnie Mister	141	73	977

UNA IN THE DIVISION II NATIONAL RANKINGS (Final poll for each season)

1980

1. Eastern Illinois
2. Northern Michigan
3. **North Alabama**
4. Cal Poly-SLO
5. Virginia Union
6. Jacksonville State
7. Santa Clara
8. Northern Colorado
9. Minnesota-Duluth
10. Missouri-Rolla

1981

1. Northern Michigan
2. Virginia Union
3. Puget Sound
4. SW Texas State
5. Jacksonville State
6. North Dakota State
7. Elizabeth City State
8. Shippensburg State
9. Grand Valley State
10. **North Alabama**

1983

1. California-Davis
2. SW Texas State
3. **North Alabama**
4. Towson State
5. North Dakota State
6. Virginia Union
7. Central State of Ohio
8. Butler
9. Fort Valley State
10. Nebraska-Omaha

1985

1. California-Davis
2. **North Alabama**
3. Bloomsburg
4. South Dakota
5. Central State of Ohio
6. Fort Valley State
7. North Dakota State
8. Hampton Institute
9. Indiana-Pennsylvania
10. Towson State



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100-Yard Rushers

UNA's All-Time 100-Yard Rushers

Since UNA began playing inter-collegiate football 40 years ago, the Lions have had 40 different backs rush for more than 100 yards in a single game. Of that number, 15 duplicated that effort in more than one game.

Clarence Johnson of Huntsville leads the Lions' 100-yard parade with 16 games in which he gained more than 100 yards rushing. He is followed by Marvin Marsh of Gadsden with nine and Lawson Fletcher, Wendell Taylor and Marc Merritt with seven each.

Most 100 Yard Games:

- 16 - Clarence Johnson
- 9 - Marvin Marsh
- 7 - Lawson Fletcher
- 7 - Marc Merritt
- 7 - Wendell Taylor
- 6 - Curtis Sirmones
- 4 - Jack Redwine
- 3 - Joe Elmore



225-Leonard Thomas on 33 carries vs. Tenn.-Martin (A), 1969
 211-Wendell Taylor on 34 carries vs. East Tenn. St. (A), 1954
 208-Lawson Fletcher on 28 carries vs. Middle Tennessee (A), 1979
 203-Monk Romine vs. Conway State (H), 1951
 201-Morris Turrell on 17 carries vs. West Georgia (H), 1986
 192-Jack Redwine vs. Livingston (H), 1957
 189-Burnis Rose on 15 carries vs. Nicholls State (A), 1975
 181-Marvin Marsh on 18 carries vs. Troy State (H), 1986
 180-Jack Redwine on 10 carries vs. Jacksonville St. (H), 1956
 175-Clarence Johnson on 17 carries vs. Alabama A&M (H), 1982
 172-Marvin Marsh on 23 carries vs. Delta State (A), 1986
 172-George Perkins vs. Troy State (A), 1965
 167-Lawson Fletcher on 14 carries vs. Delta State (A), 1980
 165-Burnis Rose on 12 carries vs. Alabama A&M (H), 1976
163-Larry Webb on 29 carries vs. West Georgia (A), 1985
 163-Charles Johnson on 12 carries vs. Valdosta State (H), 1985
 162-Lawson Fletcher on 25 carries vs. Jacksonville St. (H), 1979

155-Brub Hamilton on 14 carries vs. Henderson State (H), 1955
 153-Chris Holt on 18 carries vs. Livingston (H), 1979
 152-Curtis Sirmones on 15 carries vs. Livingston (A), 1978
 150-Glenn Ivy on 20 carries vs. Jacksonville St. (H), 1985
 148-Wendell Taylor on 19 carries vs. Troy State (H), 1954
 148-Curtis Sirmones on 13 carries vs. East Tenn. St. (A), 1977
 148-Jack Redwine on 10 carries vs. Morningside (H), 1957
 148-Benny Burns vs. Gordon Military (H), 1967
 146-Carrel Daniel on 14 carries vs. Austin Peay (A), 1958
 145-Clarence Johnson on 15 carries vs. Jacksonville St. (H), 1983
 143-Curtis Sirmones on 21 carries vs. Troy State (A), 1977
 139-Terry Stookesberry on 7 carries vs. Alabama A&M (A), 1977
 139-Thomas Calhoun on 14 carries vs. Delta State (H), 1981
 138-Marc Merritt on 27 carries vs. Troy State (H), 1974
 138-Clarence Johnson on 19 carries vs. Tenn.-Martin (H), 1982
 138-Monk Romine vs. Arkansas State (A), 1953
 137-Robert Douthit on 25 carries vs. Murray State (A), 1959
 137-Joe Elmore vs. Conway State (H), 1952
 137-Wendell Taylor on 22 carries vs. Livingston (H), 1955
 136-Marc Merritt on 14 carries vs. Austin Peay (A), 1974
 136-Joe Elmore vs. Union (A), 1952
 136-Clarence Johnson on 19 carries vs. Savannah St. (H), 1985
 134-Wendell Taylor on 22 carries vs. Troy State (A), 1955
 133-Curtis Sirmones on 20 carries vs. Delta State (A), 1978
 133-Clarence Johnson on 27 carries vs. Jacksonville St. (H), 1985
 131-Clarence Johnson on 16 carries vs. Central Florida (A), 1983
 131-Clarence Johnson on 18 carries vs. Delta State (H), 1983
 131-Gary Newsome on 18 carries vs. Valdosta State (A), 1982
 130-Curtis Sirmones on 15 carries vs. Carson-Newman (A), 1978
 130-Lawson Fletcher on 18 carries vs. Virginia Union (H), 1980
 129-Leonard Thomas on 11 carries vs. Jacksonville St. (A), 1970
 128-Clarence Johnson on 7 carries vs. Valdosta State (A), 1982
 127-Marc Merritt on 18 carries vs. S.E. Louisiana (A), 1975
 127-Clarence Johnson on 19 carries vs. Delta State (A), 1982
 125-Curtis Sirmones on 27 carries vs. S.E. Louisiana (H), 1978
 125-Lawson Fletcher on 28 carries vs. Livingston (H), 1979
 122-Clarence Johnson on 16 carries vs. West Georgia (A), 1983
 122-Mike Wilburn on 19 carries vs. Arkansas Tech (H), 1971
 121-Clarence Johnson on 29 carries vs. Delta State (H), 1985
 121-Joe Elmore on 15 carries vs. Middle Tennessee (H), 1952
 120-Marvin Marsh on 21 carries vs. Virginia State (H), 1987

119-Stanley Gill on 15 carries vs. Virginia Union (H), 1983
 119-Jerry Mizell on 16 carries vs. N.W. Louisiana (A), 1973
 118-Marvin Marsh on 22 carries vs. Alabama A&M (H), 1986
 118-Jack Redwine vs. Arkansas State (H), 1957
 116-Mike Wilburn on 27 carries vs. Henderson State (A), 1971
 115-Wesley Scott on 28 carries vs. UT-Martin (H), 1984
114-Isaac Salter on 13 carries vs. Miles College (H), 1987
 114-Marvin Marsh on 11 carries vs. Livingston (N), 1986
 113-Roger Curry on 14 carries vs. Langston (H), 1981
 112-Marc Merritt on 25 carries vs. Nicholls State (A), 1975
 111-Charles Johnson on 29 carries vs. N.D. State (N), 1985
 111-Clarence Johnson on 8 carries vs. Virginia Union (H), 1980
 111-Marc Merritt on 22 carries vs. Appalachian State (H), 1973
 110-Wendell Taylor on 11 carries vs. Arkansas State (H), 1954
 109-Marvin Marsh on 19 carries vs. Mississippi College (A), 1987
 109-Maurice Brawley on 17 carries vs. East Tenn. St. (A), 1977
 109-Clarence Johnson on 18 carries vs. Livingston (H), 1985
 109-James Tanniehill on 17 carries vs. Jacksonville St. (A), 1978
 109-Rusty Towery on 11 carries vs. Troy State (A), 1983
 108-Marc Merritt on 12 carries vs. Nicholls State (A), 1973
 108-Don Parker on 6 carries vs. Bethel (A), 1949
 108-Lawson Fletcher on 19 carries vs. Miss. College (H), 1981
 108-Milton Taylor on 16 carries vs. Langston (H), 1979
 107-Carl Boley on 13 carries vs. Howard (H), 1949
 107-Blake Boyd on 14 carries vs. Carson-Newman (A), 1978
 106-Carl McCulley on 21 carries vs. Delta State (A), 1970
 106-Wendell Taylor on 21 carries vs. Tennessee Tech (A), 1955
 106-Johnny Grubb on 21 carries vs. Delta State (A), 1978
 105-Marvin Marsh on 21 carries vs. West Georgia (H), 1986
 104-Marvin Marsh on 22 carries vs. Delta State (H), 1987
 104-Carl McCulley on 26 carries vs. Troy State (H), 1970
 103-Lawson Fletcher on 21 carries vs. Livingston (A), 1980
 103-Clarence Johnson on 11 carries vs. Tuskegee (H), 1980
 102-Clarence Johnson on 26 carries vs. Miss. College (A), 1985
 102-Brub Hamilton vs. Troy State (A), 1955
 101-Marvin Marsh on 21 carries vs. Jacksonville St. (A), 1986
 101-Clarence Johnson on 14 carries vs. Livingston (A), 1980
 101-Wendell Taylor on 14 carries vs. Jacksonville St. (H), 1954
 101-Don Cornelius vs. Henderson State (H), 1966
 101-Marc Merritt on 19 carries vs. Delta State (A), 1974

****Records are incomplete for some years**



UNA Honors

LIONS IN THE PROS

UNA players who have signed contracts with professional football teams

FREE AGENTS

YEAR	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
1953	Alton "Monk" Romine	FB	Green Bay Packers
1958	Bill Lumpkin	END	New York Giants
1962	Henry Prater	END	Denver Broncos
1967	Ricky Lindsey	WR	Cincinnati Bengals
1973	Danny Kimble	WR	Chicago Bears
1977	Robert Steele	WR	Dallas Cowboys
1978	Brad Hendrix	DT	Dallas Cowboys
1979	Howard Ross	LB	Oakland Raiders
1979	Marcene Emmett	CB	New York Jets
1981	Lawson Fletcher	RB	Seattle Seahawks
1981	Sam Prater	LB	Denver Broncos
1981	Emmanuel Young	FS	Denver Broncos
1981	BoBo Lowe	LB	Memphis Showboats
1981	Steve Harris	DB	Denver Broncos
1982	Don Smith	OL	Birmingham Stallions
1982	Melvin Brown	WR	Minnesota Vikings
1983	Gary Davis	DB	Dallas Cowboys
1983	Richard Porter	LB	Saskatchewan Roughriders
1983	Mike Gilley	WR	Saskatchewan Roughriders
1984	Germaine Young	WR	Montreal Concordes
1984	Dean Sanders	DT	New England Patriots
1984	Bobby Duncan	QB	Denver Broncos
1985	Harlow Fikes	P	Birmingham Stallions
1986	Chris Evans	SS	New York Jets
1987	David Smith	DB	New England Patriots
1987	Marvin Marsh	RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1987	Stevie Hobbs	WR	Kansas City Chiefs

DRAFT CHOICES

YEAR	PLAYER	POS	TEAM
1953	Harlon Hill	WR	Chicago Bears
1960	Sammy Smith	HB	Denver Broncos
1979	Curtis Sirmones	RB	San Diego Chargers
1979	William Bowens	LB	Oakland Raiders
1980	Jerry Hill	WR	Washington Redskins
1983	Rusty Towery	QB	Jacksonville Bulls
1983	Chuck McCurley	TE	Jacksonville Bulls
1983	Rod Brooks	DB	Michigan Panthers
1984	Daryl Smith	DB	Denver Broncos
1985	Lewis Billups	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
1985	Bruce Jones	DB	Chicago Bears
1985	Billy Witt	DE	Buffalo Bills
1987	Shawn Lee	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1987	Wendell Phillips	DB	San Diego Chargers

The NFL Picks: H. Hill (15th round); S. Smith (27th round); Sirmones (8th round, 219th overall pick); Bowens (5th round, 128th overall pick); J. Hill (11th round, 284th overall pick); D. Smith (9th round, 250th overall pick); Billups (2nd round, 38th overall pick); Jones (7th round, 194th overall pick); Witt (11th round, 282nd overall pick); Lee (6th round, 163rd overall pick); Phillips (12th round, 324th overall pick)

The USFL Picks: Towery (7th round, 127th overall pick); McCurley (5th round, 126th overall pick); Brooks (16th round, 325th overall pick); D. Smith (2nd round, 22nd overall by Portland Breakers); Billups, Jones and Witt were drafted in the 1986 USFL Territorial Draft by the Birmingham Stallions.

OTHER UNA FOOTBALL HONORS

BLUE-GRAY CLASSIC ALL-STAR GAME

Defensive back Daryl Smith became the first athlete in school history to play in post-season all-star competition when he was selected to the Gray squad in the 1984 Blue-Gray Classic in Montgomery. The following season, in 1985, UNA defensive back Lewis Billups was also selected to play in the Blue-Gray game.

SENIOR BOWL ALL-STAR GAME

Daryl Smith was also the first UNA player to appear in the Senior Bowl when he was selected for that post-season all-star game in 1984. The following season, in 1985, Lewis Billups also played in the Senior Bowl in Mobile.



Daryl Smith (left) and Lewis Billups (right) earned spots on the South squads in both the Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl.

CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIPS

Excellence on the football field has benefited UNA off the field as well as the Lions have received four \$1,000 scholarship donations from Chevrolet in the names of players who have excelled in UNA's television appearances. Quarterbacks Rusty Towery and Bobby Duncan each had scholarships donated in their names to the university by Chevrolet in 1983. Towery was selected Most Valuable Player in UNA's 42-21 win over Troy State in a game that was televised by CBS. Duncan was named MVP in UNA's 27-24 loss to Central State of Ohio in the NCAA semifinals later that season in a game carried by ABC. In 1980 and 1981, UNA also received scholarships in the name of quarterback Fred Riley, who earned MVP acclaim in televised games against Eastern Illinois and Troy State.



Rusty Towery (left), Bobby Duncan (center) and Fred Riley (right), had \$1,000 scholarships donated to the university in their names by Chevrolet.





Lion All-Americans

1953 HARLON HILL

HARLON HILL became UNA's first All-American in 1953 when he was chosen for the NAIA All-America squad...Caught 12 passes for 246 yards and 4 TDs as senior...Was National Football League Rookie of the Year in 1954 for the Chicago Bears...Was first recipient of the Jim Thorpe Trophy as NFL Most Valuable Player in 1955...An All-Pro selection in 1954, 55 and 56 and a Pro-Bowl participant in 1955, 56 and 57...Captained West squad in 1956 Pro-Bowl...Held Chicago career marks for passes caught (226) and yardage gained (4,616)...also shared club record for touchdowns in a single game with four...Caught 40 career TD passes...Voted into the NAIA-Helms Foundation Hall of Fame in 1956 and into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 1976...Has the NCAA Division II Player of the Year award named in his honor - The Harlon Hill Trophy.

1955 "BRUB" HAMILTON

BRUB HAMILTON was named to the Associated Press All-America team after he ranked third in the nation in total offense as senior...Rushed 168 times for 761 yards and completed 47 of 105 passes for 608 yards...Also handled the punting chores, kicking 35 times for a 37.2 average per kick...Had longest run from scrimmage in school history (94 yards) and the longest punt return (85 yards)...A native of Athens, Ala., Hamilton lettered four years for the Lions...

1955 PAUL WENDELL TAYLOR

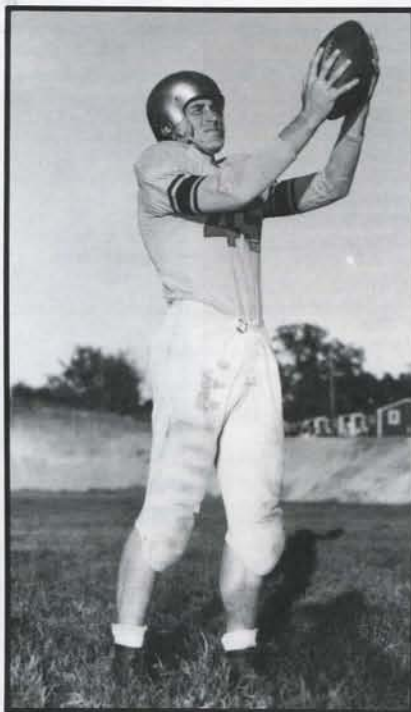
WENDELL TAYLOR was named to the NAIA-Helms Foundation All-America team after rushing for 1,021 yards on 196 carries to become school's first 1,000 yard rusher in a single season...Rushed for 13 TDs...Ranks sixth on career scoring list with 21 TDs and fifth on career rushing list with 1,985 yards...Remained UNA's career rushing leader until 1971...Had single-season rushing mark of 964 yards on 166 carries and scored 13 TDs in 1954 before breaking his own marks the next season...A native of Bridgeport, Ala., Taylor was nicknamed "Whirlaway"...



Don Cornelius

1956 MAX BURLESON

MAX BURLESON earned NAIA All-America honors as a sophomore in 1956...An accomplished passer who played both quarterback and halfback for UNA...Rushed for 296 yards in 1957 on 66 carries and passed for 168 yards...Later played professional baseball...Was one of the most successful high school football and baseball coaches in the state of Alabama at Johnson and Lee High Schools in Huntsville...A native of Hackleburg, Ala., Burleson died in 1984...



Harlon Hill

1956 HAL SISSON

HAL SISSON was chosen for All-America honors after three seasons in which he played end guard and tackle for the Lions...Sisson blocked for four All-American backs at UNA...A native of Haleyville, Sisson lettered in 1954, 1955 and 1956...Was the first offensive lineman ever chosen for All-America acclaim at the school...

1957 JACK REDWINE

JACK REDWINE was an Associated Press Little All-American as a junior in 1957...Led team with 1,438 yards of total offense...Ranks ninth on seasonal rushing yardage list with 808 yards in 1957 and ninth on career TDs scored list with 14...Passed for 10 TDs...A 6-foot-2, 173-pound native of Cherokee, Ala., Redwine's 1,438 yard total was only six yards shy of leading all of college football, finishing second to Washington State's Bon Newman with 1,444 yards...

1967 DON CORNELIUS

DON CORNELIUS was Little All-American after fabulous career as UNA quarterback...Still holds several school records including most career passing yards at 4,309 and most yards passing in a season at 1,686...Had 5,226 yards of total offense, rushed for 33 touchdowns and passed for 22 TDs...Was responsible for all 22 TDs scored by squad in 1966, passing for 12 and rushing for 10...Cornelius came to play for the Lions after a stellar career at Lee High School in Huntsville, Ala...Broke into the starting lineup in 1964 as a freshman and held the spot for four years...

1968 RICKY LINDSEY

RICKY LINDSEY was chosen for Little All-America honors after snagging 149 career passes for 1,611 yards during his career...Caught 12 TD passes and had 10 receptions in a single game...Caught 52 passes in one season which still stands as the school record...A native of Sheffield, Ala., Lindsey signed with the Cincinnati Bengals of the NFL...He teamed with Don Cornelius for one of the top passing combinations in school history...Started at flanker from 1966-68 and was coached by former UNA great Harlon Hill...

1975 ROGER RALPH

ROGER RALPH was named to All-America squads after a tremendous senior season...Was GSC's leading receiver with 48 for 767 yards...Was GSC Offensive Player of the Year...A native of Arab, Ala., Ralph caught 4 TDs in one game for school record and had 1,932 career receiving yards for record...Had 122 career catches...767 yards in 1975 was single-season mark...

1982 DON SMITH

DON SMITH was voted first team Kodak All-American and second team Associated Press Little All-American after a stellar senior season as UNA's center...Played all three offensive line positions during his career and was long-snapper...Also an Academic All-America selection...Played on UNA's first Gulf South Conference championship team in 1980 as team went 10-2...A native of Huntsville, Ala., Smith played on UNA squads with a combined 31-12 record from 1979-82...Only the second UNA offensive lineman ever chosen for All-America honors...



Bruce Jones



Lion All-Americans



Daryl Smith

1984 DARYL SMITH

DARYL SMITH was chosen first team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association and Kodak, the Associated Press and the Football News as a senior and was the first UNA player selected for the annual Blue-Gray Football Classic All-Star game and the Senior Bowl...Had 43 tackles, three interceptions, eight pass breakups and two blocked kicks as senior...Had nine career interceptions and 132 tackles...Broke-up 27 passes...Had eight blocked kicks, including five punts, two extra points and one field goal...Had blocked punts in consecutive NCAA Division II playoff games against Virginia Union and Central State in 1983...A native of Opelika, Ala., Smith was one of the best cornerbacks ever to play in Division II...

1985 BRUCE JONES

BRUCE JONES was UNA's second consensus All-America pick at cornerback in two years when he was named to the first-team All-America squad by the American Football Coaches Association and Kodak, the Associated Press and the Football News...A native of Courtland, Ala., Jones blocked six kicks, including five punts in 1985 to help lead UNA to a 12-2 record and a runner-up spot in the NCAA Division II...Scored five touchdowns during his career in the UNA secondary and made 164 tackles...Also had 10 interceptions which he returned for 172 yards...Team finished second nationally in pass defense, allowing 96.6 yards per game, second in scoring defense, allowing 7.5 points per game and fourth in total defense, allowing 198.7 yards per game...

1985 JAMES KNOWLES

JAMES KNOWLES was chosen as a first-team All-America kicker by the Football News after he converted on 32-of-35 extra point attempts and 18-of-26 field goal attempts in 1985 and led UNA in scoring with 86 points...A native of Montevallo, Ala., Knowles was UNA's starting place-kicker for four seasons and established an NCAA Division II record for points scored by kicking in a career (regular-season) with 263...Set 12 school, nine Gulf South Conference and one NCAA record during his career...Ranks fourth in Division II history for career field goals with 45 (regular-season)...School and GSC records include career points scored (292), career points by a kicker (292), most field goals made and attempted in a career (51-83), most extra points made and attempted in a career (139-149), most points by kicking in a season (86 in 1985), most field goals made in a season (18 in 1985) and most field goals attempted in a season (26 in 1984 and 1985)...Also holds school mark for consecutive PATs made (62), most extra points made in a season (46), most extra points made in a game (7 vs. Valdosta State in 1982 and West Georgia in 1983) and longest field goal made (51 yards vs. Livingston in 1985)...UNA compiled a 37-7-4 record during Knowles four years as kicker...



1987 WENDELL PHILLIPS

WENDELL PHILLIPS earned first-team All-America honors from the Football News in 1987 after finishing his senior season as the second leading tackler on the UNA squad with 81 stops from his safety position...A native of Leighton, Ala., Phillips finished his career at UNA with 263 tackles and 14 interceptions that he returned for 182 yards and one touchdown...Also recovered six fumbles and broke up 19 passes in his career...Finished second on team in tackles as a junior in 1986 with 89 tackles...Had 60 tackles (25 solo) as a sophomore and 33 stops (19 solo) as a freshman...He continued the tradition of great Lion defensive backs, becoming the fourth DB in four years to earn major acclaim...Phillips started in secondary as a freshman with Daryl Smith and Bruce Jones, who were named All-Americans, and Lewis Billups, who played in both the Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl and was the highest NFL draft choice ever from the Gulf South Conference...Helped lead UNA to the NCAA Division II National Championship Game as a sophomore in 1985 as a starter on one of the best defensive units ever assembled in Division II...One of the hardest hitters in UNA history...Also earned All-Gulf South Conference honors as a senior...UNA had a 30-13-4 on-field record during his four years on the squad...

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICA

- 1981 - PK Nelson McMurray (AP)
- 1982 - DB Rod Brooks (AP)
- 1982 - LB Frank Condon (AP)
- 1982 - LB John Harris (AP)
- 1982 - TE Mike Gilley (AP)
- 1983 - RB Clarence Johnson (AP)
- 1984 - DT Dean Sanders (AP)
- 1984 - DB Lewis Billups (AP)
- 1985 - RB Clarence Johnson (AP)
- 1985 - LB Steve Rogers (AP)
- 1986 - P Scott DeMott (FN)
- 1987 - P Scott DeMott (AP)

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

- 1982 - Don Smith (1st Team)



George Lindsey



Harlon Hill

ALABAMA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Perhaps the two most prominent figures to ever play football for the Lions also hold membership in the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame.

Harlon Hill, a letterman from 1950-53 who was an NAIA All-American and was later named Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player in the National Football League while playing for the Chicago Bears, was the school's first inductee when he was chosen for membership in 1976. Then, in 1983, George "Goober" Lindsey, a football letterman in 1950 and 1951 who went on to television fame on the **Andy Griffith** and **Hee Haw** shows, was selected for membership.



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UNA In NCAA Playoffs

1980

(Quarterfinal)

**North Alabama 17
Virginia Union 8**

Florence

Scoring Summary:

UNA — Clarence Johnson 66-yard run (McMurray kick) 14:06 2nd
UNA — Nelson McMurray 33-yard field goal, 12:31 2nd
VUU — Marlon Cowles 2-yard run (PAT no good) 6:26 3rd
UNA — Lawson Fletcher 1-yard run (McMurray kick) 14:56 4th
VUU — UNA punter Guy Cox runs out of end zone for safety, 0:18 4th

Team Stats	UNA	VUU
First Downs	15	14
Rushing Attempts	51	40
Rushing Yards	232	115
Passes	4-9-1	12-26-0
Passing Yards	77	132
Total Offense	309	246
Fumbles/Lost	3-3	3-1
Penalties/Yards	5-68	7-39
Punts/Avg.	5-35.2	8-31.8

1980

(Semifinal)

**Eastern Illinois 56
North Alabama 31**

Florence

Scoring Summary:

UNA — Fred Riley 63-yard run (McMurray kick) 14:13 1st
EIU — Kevin Staple 7-yard run (DeLong kick) 11:10 1st
UNA — Nelson McMurray 47-yard field goal, 5:52 1st
UNA — Lawson Fletcher 6-yard run (McMurray kick) 14:48 2nd
EIU — Kevin Staple 3-yard run (DeLong kick) 13:03 2nd
UNA — Melvin Brown 17-yard pass from Fred Riley (McMurray kick) 6:34 2nd
EIU — Scott McGhee 22-yard pass from Chuck Wright (Staple run) 1:48 2nd
EIU — Mike Trepanier recovered blocked punt in end zone (DeLong kick) 0:03 2nd
EIU — Scott McGhee 37-yard pass from Chuck Wright (DeLong kick) 6:19 3rd
EIU — Keith Wojnowski 16-yard fumble return (DeLong kick) 5:34 3rd
EIU — Otis Grant 8-yard pass from Chuck Wright (DeLong kick) 6:08 4th
UNA — Fred Riley 3-yard run (McMurray kick) 4:58 4th
EIU — Jeff Christiansen 3-yard run (DeLong kick) 0:12 4th

Team Stats	UNA	EIU
First Downs	8	24
Rushing Yards	134	231
Passes	5-12-1	21-34-3
Passing Yards	92	258
Total Offense	226	489
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards	4-50	8-60
Punts/Avg.	7-32.4	5-34.8

1983

(Quarterfinal)

**North Alabama 16
Virginia Union 14**

Florence

Scoring Summary:

UNA — James Knowles 25-yard field goal, 8:24 2nd
VUU — John Johnson 1-yard run (Copeland kick) 5:11 2nd
UNA — Stanley Gill 26-yard run (Knowles kick) 3:34 2nd
VUU — Carl Bland 10-yard pass from Johnson (Copeland kick) 0:13 2nd
UNA — James Knowles 22-yard field goal, 11:19 3rd
UNA — James Knowles 47-yard field goal, 8:53 4th

Team Stats	UNA	VUU
First Downs	11	17
Rushing Attempts	42	51
Rushing Yards	91	193
Passes	6-14-0	9-28-2
Passing Yards	70	82
Total Offense	161	275
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	6-50	4-20
Punts/Avg.	7-40	10-24.8

1983

(Semifinal)

**Central State (Ohio) 27
North Alabama 24**

Florence

Scoring Summary:

CSU — Darrell Smith 11-yard pass from James Woody (Joseph kick) 14:25 2nd
UNA — James Knowles 32-yard field goal, 7:24 2nd
CSU — Darrell Grymes 62-yard pass from James Woody (Joseph kick) 5:47 2nd
CSU — George Scott 2-yard pass from James Woody (Joseph kick) 1:04 2nd
UNA — Brian Patterson 16-yard pass from Bobby Duncan (Knowles kick) 0:19 2nd
CSU — Clarence Joseph 49-yard field goal, 0:01 2nd
CSU — Clarence Joseph 34-yard field goal, 4:22 3rd
UNA — Clarence Johnson 33-yard run (Knowles kick) 14:53 4th
UNA — Brian Patterson 2-yard pass from Bobby Duncan (Knowles kick) 3:39 4th

Team Stats	UNA	CSU
First Downs	17	14
Rushing Attempts	45	49
Rushing Yards	117	101
Passes	10-22-3	8-18-2
Passing Yards	154	188
Total Offense	271	289
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties/Yards	5-45	7-59
Punts/Avg.	3-39.3	7-22.4

1985

(Quarterfinal)

**North Alabama 14
Fort Valley State 7**

Florence

Scoring Summary:

FVS — Dale Casey 13-yard pass from Chris Hill

(Marcus kick) 3:40 1st

UNA — Michael Ricks 13-yard pass from Dallas Metcalf (Knowles kick) 8:42 4th

UNA — Charles Johnson 3-yard run (Knowles kick) 2:36 4th

Team Stats	UNA	FVS
First Downs	4	10
Rushing Attempts	35	46
Rushing Yards	24	97
Passes	4-23-3	12-30-4
Passing Yards	40	124
Total Offense	64	211
Fumbles/Lost	7-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	4-25	8-59
Punts/Avg.	10-33.3	9-27.6

1985

(Semifinal)

**North Alabama 34
Bloomsburg 0**

Florence

Scoring Summary:

UNA — Lewis Billups recovers blocked punt in end zone (Knowles kick) 14:04 1st
UNA — Charles Johnson 1-yard run (Knowles kick) 14:58 2nd
UNA — Tony Morrow 54-yard pass from Dallas Metcalf (Knowles kick) 11:54 2nd
UNA — James Knowles 29-yard field goal, 0:00 2nd
UNA — James Knowles 34-yard field goal, 6:56 3rd
UNA — Glenn Ivy 9-yard pass from Dallas Metcalf (Knowles kick) 2:15 3rd

Team Stats	UNA	BU
First Downs	25	14
Rushing Attempts	59	28
Rushing Yards	218	49
Passes	11-16-1	10-33-1
Passing Yards	213	135
Total Offense	431	184
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-32	6-29
Punts/Avg.	2-40.0	7-27.5

1985

(Championship)

**North Dakota State 35
North Alabama 7**

Palm Bowl, McAllen, Texas

Scoring Summary:

NDSU — Jeff Bentrin 4-yard run (Kubisz kick) 12:26 1st
NDSU — James Molstre 3-yard run (Kubisz kick) 2:45 1st
NDSU — Chad Stark 18-yard run (Kubisz kick) 12:17 3rd
NDSU — Jeff Bentrin 1-yard run (Kubisz kick) 4:23 3rd
NDSU — Len Kretschman 10-yard pass from Jeff Bentrin (Kubisz kick) 2:05 3rd
UNA — Charles Johnson 1-yard run (Knowles kick) 10:51 4th

Team Stats	UNA	NDSU
First Downs	13	14
Rushing Attempts	49	60
Rushing Yards	155	232
Passes	7-18-3	4-5-0
Passing Yards	83	79
Total Offense	238	311
Fumbles/Lost	5-3	6-3
Penalties/Yards	3-27	6-36
Punts/Avg.	8-36.0	5-35.0



The Gulf South Conference

The Gulf South Conference is recognized as one of the premier Division II conferences in the nation, boasting 18 national champions in eight sports since 1970 and annually placing teams in the championship tournaments of virtually every sport in NCAA competition.

The GSC was born in the summer of 1970 when representatives from six institutions - Delta State University, Florence State University (Now North Alabama), Jacksonville State University, Livingston University, the University of Tennessee at Martin and Troy State University - convened in Birmingham, Ala., to form the Mid-South Conference, the forerunner of today's GSC.

Scheduling problems in the first year permitted competition only in football with Jacksonville State winning the league's first championship.

In 1971, Southeastern Louisiana and Nicholls State joined the conference, bringing the membership to eight. The league also changed its name to the Gulf South Conference.

The following year, Mississippi College and Northwestern Louisiana were admitted to the conference. Northwestern withdrew two years later, followed by Southeastern Louisiana and Nicholls State in 1979.

The conference continued with seven teams until 1981 when the league's presidents voted to admit Valdosta State College. The ninth, and newest member, West Georgia College, joined in June of 1983.

The GSC's first commissioner, Stan Galloway, retired in 1979 and, with the naming of Jim McCullough as commissioner, the league office was moved from Hammond, La., to its present location in Birmingham, Ala. The league named its third commissioner, Hayden Riley, in 1982 and he served two years before retiring at the end of the 1983-84 school term. Ralph McFillen, now the commissioner of the Metro Conference, served as the GSC commissioner until last summer, and G.E. "Sonny" Moran now serves as the league's fifth commissioner.

The GSC sponsors championships in football, basketball, baseball, track, golf, tennis, cross-country and rifle. In addition, women's teams compete in basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis and cross-country. Banner seasons have become common for the GSC. Numerous student athletes continue to be honored on All-America and Academic All-America teams.

Several former GSC athletes are on rosters with professional football teams and others have participated on the United States team in the Olympics.

Football gained the majority of the attention for the Gulf South Conference in

its early years, but the league has excelled in other sports as well.

Previous national champions from the GSC include Delta State in women's basketball (1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77); Livingston (1970) and Troy State (1984, 1987) in football; Troy State in baseball (1986, 1987); North Alabama (1979) and Jacksonville State (1985) in basketball; Troy State in golf (1976, 1977 & 1984) and women's golf (1984 & 1986); Jacksonville State in women's gymnastics (1984 & 1985); and former member Southeastern Louisiana in track (1975). In addition, GSC school Troy State serves as the host for the Division II baseball World Series in Montgomery and North Alabama will host the Division II National Championship Game.

Past presidents of the GSC include Dr. Vernon F. Galliano of Nicholls State, Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas of Delta State, Dr. Larry McGehee of Tennessee-Martin, Dr. Ernest Stone of Jacksonville State, Dr. Clea Parker of Southeastern Louisiana, Dr. Ralph Adams of Troy State, Dr. Lewis Nobles of Mississippi College, Dr. Robert M. Guillot of North Alabama, Dr. Asa Green of Livingston, Dr. Kent Wyatt of Delta State, Dr. Charles E. Smith of Tennessee-Martin and Dr. Theron Montgomery of Jacksonville State.

UNA in the GSC

Year	GSC	All	Finish
1971	0-6-0	1-10-0	Sixth
1972	1-5-0	2-9-0	Ninth
1973	3-6-0	4-6-0	Eighth
1974	4-4-0	4-6-0	Sixth
1975	4-4-0	6-4-0	Sixth
1976	3-4-1	4-5-1	Sixth
1977	3-5-0	5-5-0	Sixth
1978	4-2-1	7-2-1	Fifth
1979	3-3-0	6-5-0	Fourth
1980	6-0-0	10-2-0	First
1981	4-2-0	8-2-0	Second
1982	4-3-0	7-3-0	Third
1983	8-0-0	11-1-1	First
1984	4-1-3	7-1-3	Second
1985	7-1-0	12-2-0	First
1986	1-7-0	4-7-0	Ninth
1987	4-3-1	5-5-1	Third

GSC Players-of-the-Year

1971

Off-Clemit Spruiell, QB (Livingston)
Def-Greg Wright, LB (Troy State)

1972

Off-Donald Johnson, RB (N.W. State)
Def-Ken Hutcherson, LB (Livingston)

1973

Off-David Bradberry, QB (Delta State)
Def-Adrian Gant, DE (Livingston)

1974

Off-Perry Griggs, SE (Troy State)
Def-Alan Klein, DG (SE Louisiana)

1975

Off-Roger Ralph, WR (North Alabama)
Def-Stanley King, DB (Livingston)

1976

Off-Don Griffin, QB (SE Louisiana)
Def-Danny Watkins, LB (UT-Martin)

1977

Off-Alvin Smalls, QB (UT-Martin)
Def-Rusty Reboue, LB (Nicholls St)

1978

Off-Bobby Ray Green, QB (Jacksonville St)
Def-Tim Tucker, LB (Troy State)

1979

Off-Calvin Howard, TB (Miss. College)
Def-Greg Robinson, LB (Jacksonville St)
Def-Ralph Ashley, LB (Miss. College)

1980

Off-Willie Tullis, QB (Troy State)
Def-Sherman Wilkinson, DB (Troy St.)
Def-Willie Cameron, NG (Livingston)

1981

Off-Ed Lett, QB (Jacksonville St)
Def-Alvin Wright, NG (Jacksonville St)

1982

Off-Ed Lett, QB (Jacksonville St)
Def-Charles Martin, DT (Livingston)

1983

Off-Scott Butler, QB (Delta State)
Def-Leonard Jackson, NG (Livingston)

1984

Off-Scott Butler, QB (Delta State)
Def-Earl Conway, DT (Miss. College)

1985

Off-Clarence Johnson (North Alabama)
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1986

Off-Mike Turk, QB (Troy State)
Def-Jessie Tuggle, LB (Valdosta State)

1987

Off-Mike Turk, QB (Troy State)
Def-Freddie Thomas, DB (Troy State)

GSC Football Champions

1971	Livingston, Troy State	5-1	1980	North Alabama	6-0
1972	Northwestern Louisiana	6-0	1981	Jacksonville State	6-0
1973	Troy State	6-1	1982	Jacksonville State	7-0
1974	Jacksonville State	7-1	1983	North Alabama	8-0
1975	Nicholls State	7-2	1984	Troy State	7-1
1976	Troy State	7-1	1985	North Alabama	7-1
1977	Jacksonville State	7-1	1986	Troy State	8-0
1978	Jacksonville State	6-1	1987	Troy State	8-0
1979	Mississippi College	5-1			



1987 GSC Statistics

1987 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W-L-T	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA
Troy State	8-0-0	1.000	281	90	9-1-1	.864	360	125
Mississippi College	5-3-0	.625	167	143	6-5-0	.545	223	224
North Alabama	4-3-1	.563	104	131	5-5-1	.500	191	165
Valdosta State	4-4-0	.500	175	148	6-4-0	.600	231	178
Delta State	3-4-1	.438	147	162	6-4-1	.591	227	220
Jacksonville State	3-4-1	.438	137	153	5-4-1	.550	190	169
Livingston	3-4-1	.438	115	133	5-5-1	.500	171	154
Tennessee-Martin	3-5-0	.375	141	164	5-6-0	.455	202	221
West Georgia	1-7-0	.125	91	234	2-9-0	.182	132	293

SCORING OFFENSE

Team	G	Pts	Avg
TSU	11	360	32.7
VSC	10	231	23.1
DSU	11	227	20.6
MC	11	223	20.3
JSU	10	190	19.0
UTM	11	202	18.4
UNA	11	191	17.4
LU	11	171	15.5
WGC	11	132	12.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Team	G	Plays	Yds	Avg
TSU	11	792	4778	434.4
UTM	11	773	3917	356.1
DSU	11	750	3817	347.0
VSC	10	652	3246	329.6
LU	11	830	3532	321.1
JSU	10	645	2892	289.2
MC	11	723	3179	289.0
WGC	11	699	2643	240.3
UNA	11	684	2536	230.5

PASSING OFFENSE

Team	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD	Avg
UTM	400	244	19	2431	16	221.0
DSU	284	132	13	2151	14	195.5
LU	347	166	19	1943	7	176.6
VSC	180	99	12	1473	14	147.3
TSU	193	95	9	1588	11	144.4
UNA	253	123	10	1452	6	132.0
WGC	236	115	17	1364	10	124.0
MC	178	89	9	1056	4	96.0
JSU	153	71	5	875	2	87.5

RUSHING OFFENSE

Team	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg
TSU	599	3338	148	3190	32	290.0
JSU	492	2233	216	2017	21	201.7
MC	545	2410	287	2123	23	193.0
VSC	472	2071	248	1823	16	182.5
DSU	466	2068	402	1666	15	151.5
LU	488	1876	287	1589	14	144.5
UTM	373	1867	381	1486	10	135.1
WGC	448	1640	361	1279	5	116.3
UNA	431	1603	519	1084	11	98.5

SCORING DEFENSE

Team	G	Pts	Avg
TSU	11	125	11.4
LU	11	154	14.0
UNA	11	165	15.0
JSU	10	169	16.9
VSC	10	178	17.8
DSU	11	220	20.0
UTM	11	221	20.1
MC	11	224	20.4
WGC	11	293	26.6

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	G	Plays	Yds	Avg
LU	11	737	2811	255.5
UNA	11	723	2924	265.8
TSU	11	699	3137	285.1
MC	11	699	3154	286.7
VSC	10	701	3114	311.4
JSU	10	673	3268	326.8
UTM	11	791	3807	346.1
DSU	11	806	3879	352.6
WGC	11	760	4346	395.1

PASSING DEFENSE

Team	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD	Avg
UNA	225	89	11	1406	11	127.8
MC	245	125	17	1407	8	127.9
LU	266	117	20	1432	6	130.2
JSU	227	121	10	1434	5	143.4
VSC	268	131	17	1564	10	156.4
DSU	281	163	17	1890	11	171.8
TSU	294	148	12	1891	10	171.9
WGC	247	145	13	1942	11	176.5
UTM	261	137	17	1953	11	177.5

RUSHING DEFENSE

Team	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg
TSU	405	1641	325	1246	4	113.3
LU	471	1728	349	1379	12	125.4
UNA	498	1932	414	1518	9	138.0
VSC	433	1815	265	1550	10	155.0
MC	454	2021	274	1747	18	158.8
UTM	530	2184	330	1854	14	168.5
DSU	525	2355	366	1989	18	180.8
JSU	446	2072	236	1834	19	183.4
WGC	513	2674	272	2402	24	218.4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Passing: Leon Reed (UTM) 174-273-13, 1,791 yds., 10 TD, 17.4 completions per game.

Rushing: Londale Bankston (DSU) 175 att, 1120 yds, 9 TD, 101.8 yards per game.

Receiving: William Mackall (UTM) 90 catches for 792 yds, 5 TD, 8.2 catches per game.

Scoring: Ted Clem (TSU) 45 PATs, 13 FG, 82 Total Points, 7.5 average per game.

Total Offense: Leon Reed (UTM) 395 plays, 315 yards rushing, 1,791 yards passing, 2,106 total yards, 210.6 yards per game.

Punting: Scott DeMott (UNA) 79 punts for 3,302 yards, 41.8 average per punt.

Punt Returns: Randy Fisher (VSC) 19 returns for 192 yards, 10.1 average per return.

Kickoff Returns: Darrell Malone (JSU) 9 returns for 352 yards, 28.0 average per return.

Interceptions: Pat Cheatham (DSU) 6 interceptions for 65 yards.



All-Gulf South Conference

UNA's First-team All-GSC Selections (1971-87)

1971	DB	Palmer Byrd
1971	DG	Frankie Patterson
1971	PK	William McCormack
1973	OT	Barry Johnson
1973	OE	Danny Kimble
1973	DB	Robbie Hudson
1973	DT	Larry Brown
1974	WR	Roger Ralph
1975	OG	Terence Witherspoon
1975	WR	Roger Ralph
1976	OG	Terence Witherspoon
1976	P	Aubrey Haynes
1977	RB	Curtis Sirmones
1977	OG	Terence Witherspoon
1977	WR	Robert Steele
1978	OG	Obie Childers
1978	PK	Nelson McMurrain
1979	RB	Lawson Fletcher
1979	OG	Obie Childers
1979	DB	Manuel Walker
1980	RB	Lawson Fletcher
1980	OG	Hamp Moore
1980	DT	Steve Carter
1981	OG	Hamp Moore
1981	PK	Nelson McMurrain
1981	DB	Emmanuel Young
1982	C	Don Smith
1982	OG	Mike Rollins
1982	TE	Mike Gilley
1982	DB	Rod Brooks
1982	LB	Frank Condon
1982	DE	Ron Harris
1983	RB	Clarence Johnson
1983	OG	Mike Rollins
1983	OT	Dexter Rutherford
1983	DB	Rod Brooks
1983	DT	Dean Sanders
1984	DB	Daryl Smith
1984	DB	Lewis Billups
1984	OT	Scott Shirley
1985	DB	Lewis Billups
1985	DB	Bruce Jones
1985	LB	Steve Rogers
1985	DE	Billy Witt
1985	RB	Clarence Johnson
1985	OT	Tony Shirley
1985	PK	James Knowles
1986	RB	Marvin Marsh
1987	DB	Wendell Phillips
1987	P	Scott DeMott



Larry Brown



Lewis Billups

1987 All-Gulf South Conference FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

QB: Mike Turk, Troy State
 RB: Londale Bankston, Delta State
 RB: Stevie Young, West Georgia
 WR: Randy Fisher, Valdosta State
 WR: William Mackall, Tennessee-Martin
 TE: Brent Roe, Troy State
 OT: Darrell Potts, Delta State
 OT: Miles Hallberg, Mississippi College
 OG: Joe Billingsley, Jacksonville State
 OG: Deron Huerkamp, Livingston
 C: Steve Campbell, Troy State
 PK: Ted Clem, Troy State
 RS: Titus Dixon, Troy State

DEFENSE

DL: Ricky Barner, Mississippi College
 DL: Ronnie Glanton, Livingston
 DL: Emanuel McNeil, Tennessee-Martin
 LB: Gerrick Pimienta, Troy State
 LB: Darrell Hopkins, Mississippi College
 LB: Paul Randolph, Tennessee-Martin
 LB: Troy Smith, Jacksonville State
 DB: Willie Greene, Delta State
 DB: Freddie Thomas, Troy State
 DB: Kenneth Watson, Livingston
DB: Wendell Phillips, North Alabama
P: Scott DeMott, North Alabama

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE: QB: Leon Reed, UTM; RB: Lorenzo Graham, LU and **Marvin Marsh, UNA**; WR: Greg Harris, TSU and Kevin Locastro, DSU; TE: **Bennie Jennings, UNA**; OL: Lance Christ, DSU; Grady Andrews, UTM; Henry Johnson, WGC; Greg Tenney, LU and Allen Hickman, MC

DEFENSE: DL: Jason Meadows, JSU; **Harold Greene, UNA and Shawn Lee, UNA**; LB: Jimmy Brookins, VSC; Trent Hattaway, WGC; Steve Hyche, LU and **Tony Campbell, UNA**; DB: Bernard Willis, WGC; Rodney Quinn, MC; Doug Parris, TSU and Levon Johnson, UTM; P: Garey Waiters, JSU



Scott DeMott



Wendell Phillips



Marvin Marsh



Shawn Lee



Harold Greene



Tony Campbell



The Harlon Hill Trophy

HONORING THE TOP COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYER IN THE NCAA DIVISION II

Creation of the Trophy:

The top player in college football each season has long been honored with the presentation of the Heisman Trophy.

An award symbolic of the best.

But while that award may have recognized the top player in the NCAA, no one playing at a school below the Division I level had ever received recognition for their accomplishments in the voting.

Players like Walter Payton, Neil Lomax, Ken O'Brien, John Stallworth and others played in the NCAA Division II, but would have never achieved recognition, had they not gone on to outstanding careers in professional football.

That began to change in 1986, however, when a group of Shoals area residents, with the sponsorship of Coca-Cola and Herff-Jones, Inc., worked to establish the Harlon Hill Trophy — to be presented each year to the top player in the NCAA Division II.

The originators of the award didn't feel that accomplishments in professional football should have to be the measuring stick for talent in Division II. So the award was created to honor players whose achievements have placed them among the top players to ever play the game.

The Harlon Hill Trophy is an award that is given annually to the player selected as the "best" in Division II by the sports information directors at the 100-plus Division II schools which play football, and is presented during the week of the NCAA Division II Football Championship Game here in the Shoals.



The Harlon Hill Trophy, created by Herff Jones, Inc., is 30 inches tall and weighs 63 pounds. The football is a life-size replica of a real football and sits on a solid walnut base.



Harlon Hill during his playing days at UNA (left) and later as an All-Pro with the Chicago Bears of the NFL.

Harlon Hill

A native of Killen, Ala., Harlon Hill is a prime example of the unknown small college player with tremendous talents, who went on to greatness in the National Football League — competing with the top players in the game.

A small college All-American receiver at Florence State Teachers College (now the University of North Alabama), Hill was drafted in the 15th round of the NFL draft by the Chicago Bears — a team willing to take a chance on a player that scout Clark Shaughnessy only heard about from a man in the press box at the annual Blue-Gray Classic in Montgomery.

The Bears didn't have to wait long for the skinny boy from Florence State to make their gamble pay off, however.

In 1954, Hill caught 45 passes for 1,124 yards and 12 touchdowns and was named National Football League Rookie of the Year. The following year he caught 42 passes for 789 yards and nine touchdowns and was the first recipient of the Jim Thorpe Trophy as the NFL Most Valuable Player.

In nine years in the NFL, Hill caught 233 passes for 4,717 yards and 40 touchdowns and is still regarded as one of the greatest receivers to ever play the game.

The 52-year-old Hill now serves as principal at Brooks High School in Killen, only a few miles from Florence.



Bentrin is first Hill winner

A senior from Andover, Minn. North Dakota State quarterback Jeff Bentrin claimed the first Harlon Hill Trophy with 133 total points and 32 first-place votes.

During his career, Bentrin quarterback NDSU to a 39-4 record as a starter and three Division II National Championships.

He broke Walter Payton's Division II career touchdown mark with 64, led Division II in scoring three consecutive years, finished as the school's all-time leading rusher and scorer and led the Bison into the Division II title game four consecutive years.



Sophomore sensation wins in 1987

Runningback Johnny Bailey of Texas A&I won the 1987 Hill Trophy as a sophomore, after leading Division II in rushing and scoring.

Bailey, runner-up to Jeff Bentrin in the 1986 balloting, walked away with the award in 1987 with 106 total points and 20 first-place votes, with Troy State University quarterback Mike Turk second with 76 points.

Bailey gained 1,598 yards and scored 18 TDs as a sophomore, pushing his two-year collegiate totals to 3,609 yards rushing and 36 TDs.



NCAA Division II Football Championship (Braly Municipal Stadium)



For the third consecutive year, the Shoals area will host the NCAA Division II National Championship Football Game on at Braly Municipal Stadium in Florence.

Last year a crowd of almost 10,000 watched as Troy State won its second national championship in four years, defeating Portland State.

An additional audience watched on ESPN as the game was carried on nationwide television by the sports network.

The championship game moved to the Shoals in 1986 after five years in McAllen, Tex., where it was known as the Palm Bowl.

With the move to the Shoals, the game was renamed simply the NCAA Division II National Championship Game, emphasizing that the game is more than a bowl game — it is a national championship contest.

The NCAA has had 15 Division II football championships, beginning with the Camelia Bowl in Sacramento, Ca., in 1973. Since then, the game has been played in six locations under five different names.

Previous national championships include Louisiana Tech in 1973, Central Michigan in 1974, Northern Michigan in 1975, Montana State in 1976, Lehigh in 1977, Eastern Illinois in 1978, Delaware in 1979, California Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo in 1980, Southwest Texas State in 1981 and 1982, North Dakota State in 1983, Troy State in 1984 and North Dakota State again in 1985 and 1986, and Troy State in 1987.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME CONTACTS

Media:

All requests for press credentials should be made through University of North Alabama Sports Information Director Jeff Hodges, who will serve as media coordinator for the game. Call (205) 760-4595 (office) or (205) 766-7572 (home), or write to Media Coordinator, NCAA Championship Game, UNA Box 5222, Florence, Ala., 35632-0001.

Information:

Additional information on the NCAA Division II Championship Game, activities surrounding the game, or information on the Shoals area may be obtained through the Chamber of Commerce of the Shoals by calling (205) 764-4661, or writing to NCAA Football Championship, 104 S. Pine St., Florence, Ala., 35630.

Tickets:

Tickets to the NCAA Division II Championship Game may be ordered by writing to the NCAA Football Championship, 104 S. Pine St., Florence, Ala., 35630. For a ticket application, call the Chamber of Commerce of the Shoals at (205) 764-4661.

1988-89 UNA Basketball Schedule

Nov. 19	Henderson State
Nov. 22	Stillman College
Nov. 30	Athens State
Dec. 3	at Auburn-Montgomery
Dec. 6	at West Georgia
Dec. 7	at Jacksonville State
Dec. 10	Alabama-Huntsville
Dec. 16	at Auburn-Montgomery Tourn.
Dec. 17	at Auburn-Montgomery Tourn.
Jan. 3	Faulkner University
Jan. 7	Livingston
Jan. 9	Delta State
Jan. 12	at Tennessee-Martin
Jan. 16	at Mississippi College
Jan. 18	at Athens State
Jan. 21	Valdosta State
Jan. 23	Troy State
Jan. 28	West Georgia
Jan. 30	Jacksonville State
Feb. 2	Auburn-Montgomery
Feb. 4	at Livingston
Feb. 6	at Delta State
Feb. 9	at Alabama-Huntsville
Feb. 13	Mississippi College
Feb. 18	at Valdosta State
Feb. 20	at Troy State
Feb. 23	Tennessee-Martin
Mar. 1	GSC Tournament
Mar. 4	GSC Tournament



After six seasons as an assistant coach at North Alabama, Gary Elliott will direct the Lions' basketball program as head coach in 1988-89.

1988 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Alabama A&M	Home	7:00
Sept. 10	*Mississippi College	Home	7:00
Sept. 24	*Delta State	Away	7:00
Oct. 1	Central Florida	Away	6:00
Oct. 8	*Tennessee-Martin (HC)	Home	2:00
Oct. 15	*Jacksonville State	Away	2:00
Oct. 22	*Troy State	Home	7:00
Oct. 29	*Livingston	Away	7:00
Nov. 5	*West Georgia	Home	1:00
Nov. 12	*Valdosta State	Away	12:00

*-Gulf South Conference Game
All times Central



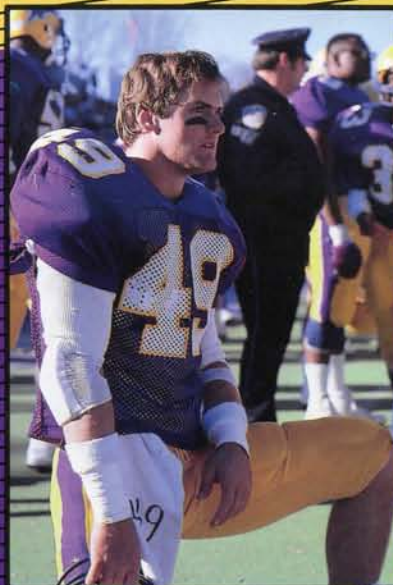
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