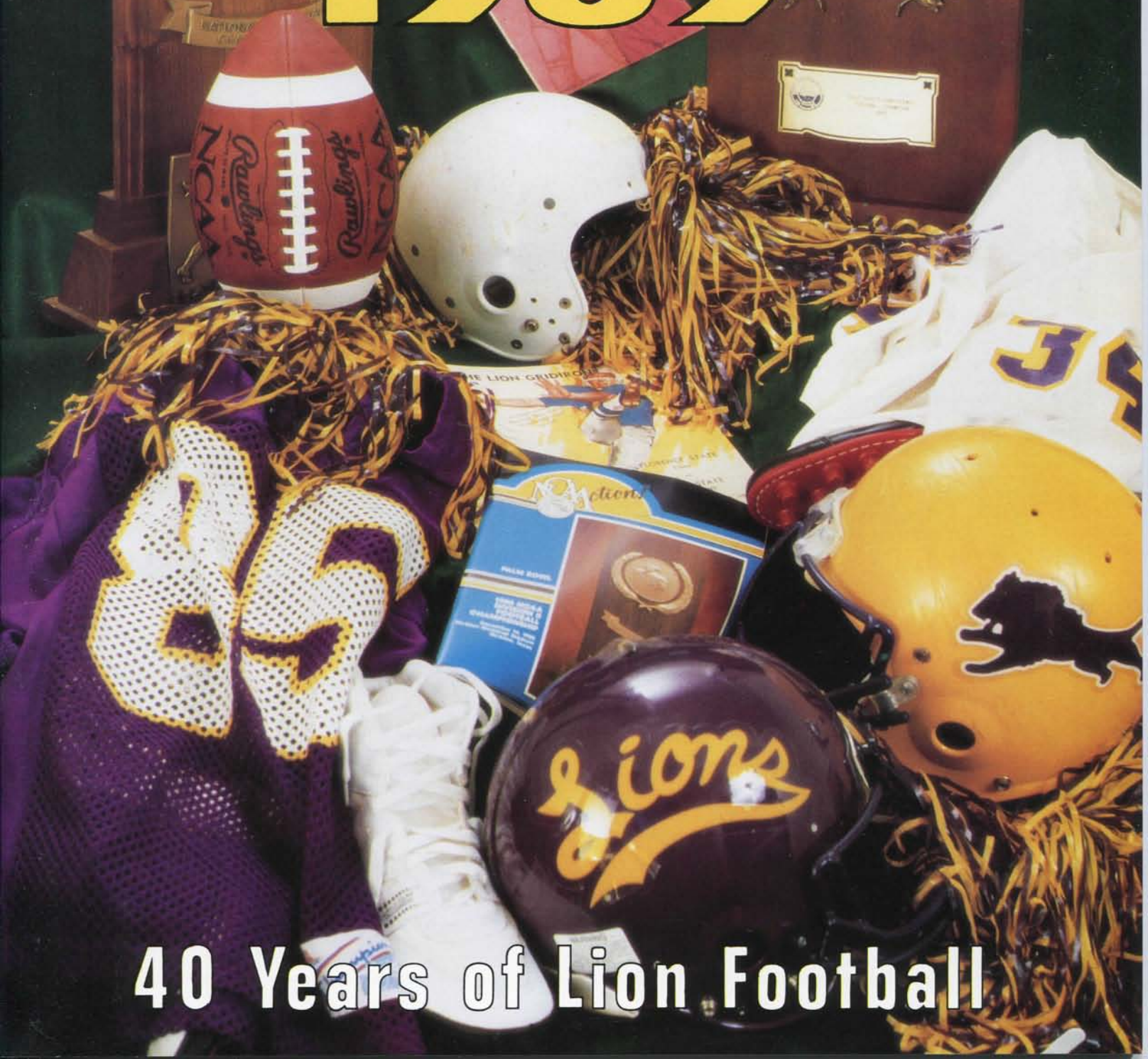


University of North Alabama

FOOTBALL 1989



40 Years of Lion Football

Lion Football 1989

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ON THE COVER:

On March 30, 1949, Dr. E.B. Norton called for a student assembly to announce that collegiate football competition was being restored at Florence State Teachers College. Today, the University of North Alabama is set to begin its 41st season of football competition, celebrating 40 years of growth, change and accomplishment.

From 21 seasons under Hal Self, who helped lay the foundation for the program to second-year coach Bobby Wallace, the Lions' have a proud heritage.

Under the backing of current UNA President Dr. Robert M. Guillot, the UNA football program is now recognized as one of the premier programs in the NCAA Division II.

The Lions play in perhaps the nation's best Division II football facility at Braly Municipal Stadium, serve as host institution for the Division II National Championship Game, have the Division II Player of the Year award - the Harlon Hill Trophy - named for a Lion alumnus and play in the toughest conference in Division II - the Gulf South.

Entering 1989 - the year of the state-wide Alabama Reunion - the Lions celebrate their 40 years of great football tradition but won't settle for the accomplishments of the past.

At UNA, the Lions are ROARING LOUDER THAN EVER.



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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 2-8-0 (1 Year)

Career Collegiate Record 2-8-0 (1 Year)

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1988 Record 2-8-0

Conference Record / Finish 2-6-0 (8th)

Lettermen Returning 28 (15 off., 13 def.)

Lettermen Lost 24 (15 off., 9 def.)

Starters Returning 10 (4 off., 6 def.)

All-Time Record 219-169-15

GSC Champions 1980, 1983, 1985

All-GSC Players (1st Team) 51 (Since 1971)

All-Americans 16

1989

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Alabama A&M	B'ham	6:30
Sept. 9	*Mississippi College	Away	7:00
Sept. 16	Albany State	Home	7:00
Sept. 23	*Delta State	Home	7:00
Sept. 30	Central Florida (HC)	Home	7:00
Oct. 7	*Tennessee-Martin	Away	2:00
Oct. 14	*Jacksonville State	Home	7:00
Oct. 21	*Troy State	Away	2:00
Oct. 28	*Livingston	Home	7:00
Nov. 4	*West Georgia	Away	1:00
Nov. 11	*Valdosta State	Home	1:00

*-Gulf South Conference Game
All times Central

The University

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 Flor-

ence State Normal School fielded a football team 77 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 221-167-15 record.



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Head Coach Bobby Wallace

The University of North Alabama football program has begun a new era of excitement and anticipation in its football program under the direction of head coach Bobby Wallace.

Arriving on the UNA campus just over a year ago, Wallace has had to do extensive rebuilding in the Lion program and has laid a solid foundation for the next step in the 1989 season.

Inheriting a team that lost more than 50 players from the 1987 season for a variety of reasons, Wallace and his staff pieced together a squad that was extremely competitive early in the season before more injuries took their toll.

With a quality coaching staff and two strong recruiting campaigns in place, Wallace has the Lion program on course to reach the level of success he has known throughout his coaching career.

Wallace became the fifth head football coach in school history on December 15, 1987, at the conclusion of a nationwide search. A five-member search committee reviewed more than 60 applications and university President Dr. Robert M. Guillot made the announcement that Wallace was UNA's choice.

Although the move to North Alabama presented Wallace with his first head coaching position, he brought 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.

Wallace then joined the head coaching ranks when he accepted the position at North Alabama.

With a firm footing established, Wallace will lead UNA into this 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 7

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.

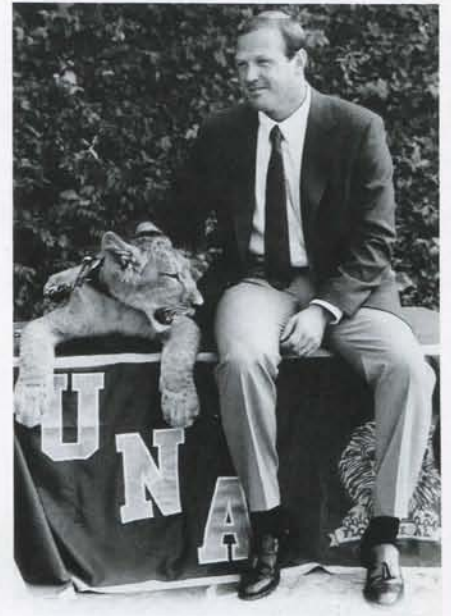
Mississippi State University: Returned to his alma mater to serve as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach from January 1986 to March 1987.

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.



Head Coach Bobby Wallace



It was a busy first year for head coach Bobby Wallace in 1988, both on and off the football field. At top left he speaks to the UNA students and faculty at a pep rally. At top center, he gives final instructions to the Lions just prior to their 1988 opener with Alabama A&M. At top right, coach Wallace also got to know UNA's other new Lion - Leo II - at the annual UNA Media Day and Fish Fry at Joe Wheeler Lodge in Rogersville. Below, he directs the Lions to a late season win at Livingston



Coach Wallace, his wife Kathy and son Robert



Lion Coaches



IKEY FOWLER
Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Line
Recruiting Coordinator

Coaching Experience: Will serve as defensive coordinator in 1989 after coaching the offensive line at UNA last season. Also serves as recruiting coordinator. 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 and Clayton Vaughn.



MIKE HAND
Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Line

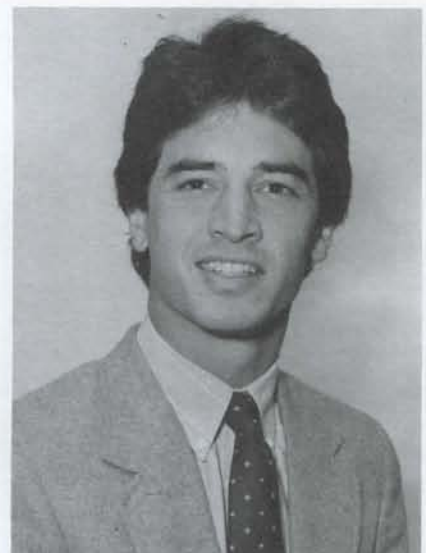
Coaching Experience: Will coach the offensive line and serve as offensive coordinator for the Lions this season. Returns to UNA, where he coached from 1978-82, from University of Richmond. Was offensive coordinator and line coach and worked with the punt and field goal teams at Richmond from 1986-88. The Spiders won the Yankee Conference championship and participated in the Division 1-AA playoffs in 1987. Coached at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga from 1983-85 as line coach for one year and as offensive coordinator for two. UTC won the Southern Conference championship and participated in the 1-AA playoffs in 1984. During his first term at North Alabama he coached the defensive line in 1978 and was offensive line coach from 1979-82, serving on the staff of the Lions' first Gulf South Conference championship squad and NCAA playoff participant.

He also coached three years on the high school level in the Shoals area, at Deshler High School as defensive coordinator in 1975 and as offensive coordinator at Muscle Shoals High School from 1976-77. Served one year as a student coach at Alabama in 1971 before entering the business field for four years.

Playing Experience: Played both offense and defense at the University of Alabama under "Bear" Bryant from 1967-70. A three-year letterman and a participant in the Gator, Liberty and Blue Bonnet Bowls, Hand played linebacker, defensive end, defensive tackle, offensive guard and offensive tackle. Was an All-State performer at Deshler High School and participated in the Alabama State High School All-Star Game.

Education: B.S. degree in Marketing from the University of Alabama in 1972. Received Class B Teaching Certificate in Business Education from the University of North Alabama in 1975. Has completed 21 hours toward an M.A. in Administration Supervision from UNA.

Personal: Born May 13, 1949. Wife's name is Jennifer. Has a daughter Jessica and sons Casey and Wes.



RANDY CAMPBELL
Quarterbacks

Coaching Experience: Begins his first season as UNA's quarterback coach after working as a student assistant coach with the receivers at UNA last season. Served as student assistant at Auburn University in 1984.

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. Native of Hartselle, Alabama. Worked for three years with a sports marketing firm in Atlanta, Ga., prior to coming to UNA.

Lion Coaches



GLENN DAVIS
Receivers

Coaching Experience: In charge of defensive backs at UNA last season. 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. One son Micah.



BOB HARRIS
Linebackers

Coaching Experience: In his second year at UNA and first as a full-time assistant. Will coach the Lion linebackers this season after coaching the outside linebackers as a student assistant coach a year ago. Harris is also in charge of the team's off-season weight program.

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.



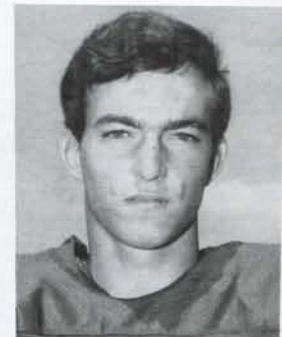
Randy Campbell as football player at Auburn University



Bob Harris as football player at Auburn



Ikey Fowler as baseball player at North Alabama



Glenn Davis as football player at Delta State

1989 Lions



Barnett

Baxter

Bishop

Bryant

Buchanan

SEDRIC BARNETT Cornerback

Senior...5-11...185...Florence, Ala...Enters the fall as the starting right cornerback...Made 19 tackles last season, including 10 primary...Also caused a fumble, recovered a fumble and had one interception that he returned for 13 yards against Tennessee-Martin...Was a starter in secondary as a sophomore, 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.

Career Stats

Year	UT	AT	TT	INT	Brup
1986	10	26	36	0	1
1987	21	15	36	1	4
1988	10	9	19	1	0
Total	41	50	91	2	5

FELIX BAXTER Inside Linebacker

Senior...6-2...220...Dothan, Ala...Finished second on UNA squad in tackles last season with 95, including 49 primary stops...Listed as a starting inside linebacker entering the fall...Had one tackle for a loss, caused a fumble, recovered a

fumble and had one pass break-up...Finished 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.Q."...Born on August 31, 1968...Majoring in Computer Science.

Career Stats

Year	UT	AT	TT	FR	Sack
1986	13	26	39	1	0-0
1987	19	71	90	1	2-10
1988	49	46	95	1	0-0
Total	81	143	224	3	2-10

BRAD BISHOP Inside Linebacker

Sophomore...6-0...195...Muscle Shoals, Ala...Finished spring as a back-up at an inside linebacker...Red-shirt in 1987 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.

CRAIG BRYANT Quarterback

Sophomore...6-2...180...Birmingham Ala...Enters the fall in a battle with Mark Humphrey for starting quarterback duties...Did not go through spring drills after earning spot as starting shortstop on UNA baseball team...Lions went 44-11, winning the Gulf South Conference championship and advancing to the championship round of the Division II South Central Regional Tournament...Hit .296 with four homers and 32 runs batted in and was successful on 19 of 23 stolen base attempts...Also had a .923 fielding percentage with 19 errors in 246 chances and had four game-winning hits...Had a 2-0 record on the mound with an 0.82 ERA in two outings...Earned the starting punting duties for the UNA football team as a freshman and also played four games at quarterback...Averaged 38.9 yards on 34 punts with a long kick of 67 yards against Troy State...Completed 19 of 36 pass attempts (52.8 pct) for 188 yards and one touchdown, while throwing two interceptions...His lone TD pass was a 12-yarder to Troy Nelson in the third quarter in a 10-0 win over Livingston...Gained 88 yards rushing on 26 carries...Rushed for 43 yards on seven carries against Jacksonville State with a long run of 22 yards...Played quarterback, safety and punted under coach Larry Farris at Erwin High School...Also lettered in basketball and baseball...Eagles were area champions in basketball and baseball and he played on the National Championship Dizzy Dean baseball squad...Chos-

en team's Most Valuable Player in football and was Honorable Mention All-State twice...Two-time team MVP in basketball and was the leading scorer in the Birmingham Metro-Area as a senior...Also All-County and Honorable Mention All-State in basketball...His father and his brother Norman played football at Auburn and his uncle Clay Bryant played baseball with the Chicago Cubs...Born on April 15, 1970...Major is undecided.

KERRY BUCHANAN Tight End

Senior...6-1...195...Columbia, Tenn...Enters fall as the starting tight end after playing back-up to All-GSC performer Bennie Jennings last season...Caught five passes for 36 yards last season...Had seven receptions for 78 yards and an 11.1 average per catch in 1987...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.

Career Stats

Year	Rec.	Yds	TD	Avg
1986	0	0	0	0.0
1987	7	78	0	11.1
1988	5	36	0	7.2
Totals	12	114	0	9.5

1989 Lions



Carter

CHARLES CARTER **Flanker**

Senior...6-1...185...Fort Payne, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up to Reggie Tiller at tight end...Caught two passes for 19 yards last season...Transferred to UNA from Joliet Junior College in Joliet, Ill...Was Honorable Mention All-Conference two years for the Wolves under coach Tom Horne...Was conference Player of the Week with six catches for 145 yards and two TDs in a game...Also lettered in basketball and baseball...Played receiver and safety at Fort Payne High School under coach Perry Coggin...All-Area receiver and chosen the school's Best All-Around Athlete as a senior...Also named best defensive player on the squad...Lettered in baseball and basketball as well...Born on March 27, 1966...Majoring in Physical Education at UNA.

SCOTT CASEY **Offensive Tackle**

Sophomore...6-4...245...Auburn, Ala...Enters the fall as the starting right tackle...Went through winter drills at Auburn University as a freshman in 1983...Played defensive end and offensive tackle at Auburn High School under coach Jay Davis...His father, Bud Casey, is an assistant football coach at Auburn University and played at the University of Alabama and with the Miami Dolphins...His brother Mark is on the football team at Jacksonville State University...Born on October 11, 1964...Majoring in Marketing.

RONNIE CLAIBORNE **Defensive End**

Sophomore...6-3...215...Hartsville, Tenn...Made nine tackles last season as a linebacker for UNA...Had one tackle for loss, recovered two fumbles and had one pass break-up...One of 18 freshmen to earn varsity letters last sea-



Casey



Claiborne



Cleveland

son...Enters the fall as a back-up at defensive end to Derrick Jimmerson...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.

DAVID CLEVELAND **Offensive Guard**

Freshman...A red-shirt last season with the Lions...Enters the fall as a back-up at right guard...Played nose guard and offensive tackle under coach Don Flippo at Sylacauga High School...Aggies made the state playoffs in 1986 and were semi-finalists in 1987...Cleveland was named to the All-County squad in 1987...Also lettered in tennis...Was a member of the Senior Scholastic Society...Majoring in Business at UNA.

DERRICK COFFEY **Split End**

Senior...6-2...175...Pulaski, Tenn...Missed the entire 1988 season after dislocating his hip in an automobile accident shortly before the season...Starter at split end entering the fall...Finished second on the UNA squad in 1987 with 24 receptions 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 Choc-taws...Had five catches for 79 yards against Livingston, including a 23-yard touch-



Coffey

down...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.

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

JAMES DAVIS **Inside Linebacker**

Junior...6-0...192...Clanton, Ala...An Honorable Mention All-America pick by the Football News last season...Set a school record with 156 total tackles, including 101 primary stops...Had one tackle for loss and was in on four quarterback sacks for 19 yards in losses...Caused one fumble, broke-up three passes and intercepted two...Returned an interception 22 yards for a second quarter touchdown against Central Florida at the Citrus Bowl Stadium...Starter at an inside linebacker slot entering the fall...Had 10 or more tackles in each of UNA's first nine games last year...Set a school record with 24 tackles in the season-opener against Alabama A&M...Made 19 stops against Mississippi College and 18 against West Georgia...Returned an intercepted pass 12 yards against Delta State...Finished strong in 1987, ending the season with 69 tackles, including 15



J. Davis



S. Davis

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.

Career Stats

Year	UT	AT	TT	Int	Sack
1987	15	54	69	1	0
1988	101	55	156	2	3.5
Totals	116	109	225	3	3.5

STEVE DAVIS **Inside Linebacker**

Freshman...6-0...210...Boaz, Ala...Played under coach John Beck at Boaz High School...Davis played linebacker and offensive guard for the Pirates...Team advanced to the Class 4A state playoffs in 1985...Chosen All-Marshall County, All-Area, Team Captain and team Most Valuable Player...Born on December 7, 1968...Major is undecided.

1989 Lions



Drummond



Fleming



Galloway



Goddard



Greenhaw



Hampton



PHIL DRUMMOND Strong Safety

Senior...6-0...185...Jasper, Ala...Started at strong safety last season for the Lions, making 71 tackles including 30 primary stops...Was fourth on the team in tackles...Had three tackles for loss and was in on four quarterback sacks for another 28 yards in losses...Caused four fumbles, recovered one, intercepted two passes and broke-up six others...Had interceptions against Central Florida and Troy State...Ended the 1987 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 in 1987...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.

Career Stats					
Year	UT	AT	TT	FR	Int
1986	14	24	38	0	0
1987	23	50	73	3	0
1988	31	40	71	1	2
Totals	68	114	182	4	2

AMBRIA FLEMING Outside Linebacker

Senior...6-4...200...Enterprise, Ala...Finished fifth on the UNA squad in tackles in 1988 with 60, including 37 primary hits...Had four tackles for loss and caused and recovered one fumble...Enters the fall as a starter at outside linebacker...Earned the 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...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.

Career Stats					
Year	UT	AT	TT	FR	Sack
1986	1	2	3	0	0
1987	8	32	40	0	3.5
1988	37	23	60	1	0
Totals	46	57	103	1	3.5

JAMES GALLOWAY Strong Safety

Senior...5-11...175...Anderson, S.C...Enters the fall as a back-up to Phil Drummond at strong safety...Saw limited action for the Lions in 1987.

JIMBO GODDARD Fullback

Sophomore...5-10...210...Booneville, Miss...Enters the fall as the starting fullback for the Lions after a strong showing in the spring drills...Transferred to UNA from Northeast Mississippi Junior College where he played under coach Johnny Plummer...The Tigers played in the state playoffs in 1987 and 1988...Named Most Outstanding Back in 1988...Played tailback at Booneville High School under Wayne Jones and Andy Greening...All-District in 1986 and 1987, All-Prentiss County in 1987 and All-America in 1987...Chosen team's Outstanding Back three straight years...Also lettered in track and was the team MVP...Born on March 5, 1968...Majoring in Marketing/Management at UNA.

GREG GREENHAW Offensive Line

Freshman...5-11...245...Athens, Ala...Red-shirt last season with the Lions...Enters the fall as a back-up at left guard...Played tackle under Jackie Ferguson and Garner Ezell at Athens High School...The Golden Eagles were in the state playoffs in 1986 and were in the second round of the playoffs in 1987...Chosen as a permanent team captain his senior year, Greenhaw was also an All-Area pick...Served Athens as Senior Class President, President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mr. FBLA, Student of the Month and as a member of the Distinguished High School Students...Was an Academic All-America during his sophomore and junior years...Born on February 3, 1969...Major is undecided.

BARRY HAMPTON Offensive Guard

Sophomore...6-2...220...Athens, Ala...One of 18 freshmen to earn varsity letters for UNA last fall...Saw action as a back-up on the offensive line...Enters the fall as a back-up to Chris Ledbetter at left guard...Played at Athens High School under Jackie Ferguson and Garner Ezell...Eagles were in the state playoffs in 1986 and 1987...An All-Area pick in 1986 and 1987, All-Tennessee Valley Conference in '86 and '87, Honorable Mention All-State in 1986, Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in 1986, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 1987 and Team Captain in 1987...Chosen to the Butler Invitational All-Tournament team in baseball as well...Was Honorable Mention All-Area in 1987 and team MVP and was All-Area in 1988...Received the football team's award for scholastic achievement...Graduated eighth in his class as a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society...A Boy's State delegate...Born on August 26, 1970...Majoring in Education at UNA.

1989 Lions



Harbin

MARK HARBIN
Linebacker

Freshman...6-2...200...Florence, Ala...A red-shirt at UNA last season...Played linebacker and tight end for Central High School under coach Jerry Folmer...The Wildcats made the state playoffs in 1986 and advanced to the second round in 1987...An All-County pick as tight end and linebacker in 1987...All-Area linebacker in 1987...Also lettered in basketball...Named school Student of the Year as a sophomore...Born on September 21, 1970...Majoring in Physics at UNA.

ERIC HARRIS
Runningback

Sophomore...5-11...180...Birmingham, Ala...Enters the fall in a battle for the starting tailback slot...Rushed 18 times for 59 yards last season, gaining 3.3 yards per carry and scoring one touchdown on a four-yard run against Tennessee-Martin...Caught four passes for 26 yards...Played at Vestavia Hills High School under coach Buddy Anderson...Played runningback and defensive end for the Rebels as they reached the third round of the Class 6A state playoffs in both his sophomore and junior years and reached the first round his senior season...Chosen All-Birmingham Metro as a senior and was Honorable Mention All-State...Named Birmingham News Player of the Week twice and Birmingham Touchdown Club Player of the Week once...Also All-Area...His brother Vincent plays fullback at Auburn...Born on September 17, 1968...Majoring in Criminal Justice at UNA.



Harris



Holt

CHUCK HOLT
Center

Sophomore...6-1...255...Birmingham, Ala...One of 18 freshmen to earn varsity letters for the Lions last fall...Played on the defensive line and 13 tackles, including seven primary hits...Enters the fall as the team's starting center...Came 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.

LEVON HUMPHREY
Quarterback

Freshman...5-11...177...Louisville, Miss...Red-shirted last season at UNA...Enters the fall as a back-up at quarterback...Played at Louisville High School under coach Mike Justice...A three-year letterman in football as the Wildcats won back-to-back state championships in 1985 and 1986 and participated in the state playoffs in 1987...A two-year letterman in basketball...Was a standout in baseball as well as a four-year letterman...Pitched and played outfield and helped take the Wildcats to the state playoffs in 1987...Team finished as runner-up during the Division 4 playoffs...Born on June 2, 1969...Majoring in Business at UNA.



L. Humphrey



M. Humphrey

MARK HUMPHREY
Quarterback

Senior...5-11...205...Florence, Ala...Enters the fall in a battle for the starting quarterback duties with sophomore Craig Bryant...Held the starting quarterback duties throughout the Lions' spring drills...Played runningback and receiver for UNA last season...Gained 49 yards on 20 carries and caught eight passes for 45 yards and one touchdown...Caught a four-yard TD pass from Tim Garner in the fourth quarter of UNA's season-ending game at Valdosta State...Returned one kickoff for 11 yards...Gained 67 yards on 21 carries in 1987 in limited action, scoring one touchdown...Scored on a one-yard run against Miles College...Gained 47 yards on 15 carries against Livingston...Transferred to UNA from Auburn University where the 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.

ROBERT INGRAM
Wide Receiver

Freshman...6-4...200...Iron City, Ga...Enters the fall as a back-up to Derrick Coffey at split end...A red-shirt at UNA last season...Played quarterback, free safety, returned kicks, kicked and punted under coach Ronnie McNease at Miller County High School...Pirates were in the state playoffs in 1984 and 1987 and won a regional championship in 1984...Named Most Valuable Defensive Back as a senior and was team Player of the Week 10 times over his final two seasons...Also lettered in baseball, basketball and track...Received numerous academic awards...Named a Distinguished American High School



Ingram



M. Jackson



S. Jackson

Student and Who's Who four straight years, in addition to being in the National Honor Society and the receiving the English Award four times...Father Alan played football at Troy State...Born on October 22, 1969...Majoring in Education.

MIKE JACKSON
Free Safety

Sophomore...5-11...180...Russellville, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at free safety to Myron Miller...Made 24 tackles, including 11 primary stops as a back-up in 1988...A red-shirt in 1987...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 Sports Writers 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.

STEVE JACKSON
Inside Linebacker

Senior...5-10...220...Dothan, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at an inside linebacker slot to Felix Baxter...Missed the 1988 season...Made 36 tackles, including nine solos for the Lions in 1987...Made four tackles for 19 yards in losses and had one quarterback sack for another eight-yard loss...Played linebacker at Northview High School under coach H.W. Parrish, helping lead the team to a city championship...Transferred to UNA from Marion Institute where he played under Steve Bowman...Born on April 24, 1967.

1989 Lions



Jacob



Jamar

BRENT JACOBS Offensive Tackle

Freshman...6-1...214...Loretto, Tenn...A red-shirt at UNA last season...Enters the fall as a back-up at right tackle...The brother of former Lion offensive lineman John Jacobs...Played both offensive and defensive tackle under coach Merle West at Loretto High School...Chosen second-team All-Area and team Most Valuable Player...A team captain and six-time Player of the Week...Graduated in the Top 10 in his class, was a Boys' State delegate, selected for Who's Who, received the American Chemical Society Award and the Athletic Scholar Award and was a member of the Beta Club...Born on June 24, 1970...Majoring in Chemistry.

JARVIS JAMAR Fullback

Sophomore...5-9...195...Madison, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at fullback to Jimbo Goddard...Began the 1988 season at nose tackle and later earned a starting job at fullback...Gained 87 yards on 24 carries for a 3.7 average per carry...Started against Jacksonville State and picked up 61 yards on 13 carries with a long run of 29 yards...A red-shirt at UNA in 1987...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.



Jennings



D. Jimmerson

BENNIE JENNINGS Defensive End

Junior...6-4...190...Fayetteville, Tenn...An All-Gulf South Conference selection at tight end last season, even though he played the last half of the season on the defensive line...Made 18 catches for 319 yards and a 17.7 yard average per catch...Had four catches for 86 yards against Mississippi College and four for 49 yards against Central Florida...Made 22 tackles on defense, including 14 primary hits...Also had one tackle for loss, caused two fumbles and recovered three, broke up two passes and was in on three quarterback sacks for 25 yards in losses...Enters the fall as a starter at defensive end...Caught 14 passes for 205 yards and averaged 14.6 yards per catch in 1987 as UNA's starting tight end...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 rejoined the Lions in the spring of 1987 after missing the 1986 season when he was electricuted while working on a summer job...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 is Marketing.



S. Jimmerson



Jones

DERRICK JIMMERSON Defensive End

Junior...6-4...250...Sweetwater, Tenn...Enters the fall as a starter at defensive end for the Lions...Transferred to UNA from Itawamba Junior College where he played under coach Mike Eaton...An Honorable Mention All-State selection as a freshman and an All-State pick as a sophomore, in addition to being named the team's Best Defensive Lineman and playing in the state all-star game...Played tight end, defensive end and kicked at Sweetwater High School under coach Bill Dukes...An All-County, All-District and All-East Tennessee pick as a senior...Also lettered four years in basketball and was All-County, All-District and All-State...His cousins have played football at Tennessee and Memphis State...Born on June 29, 1968...Majoring in Physical Education.

STACEY JIMMERSON Defensive Line

Freshman...6-2...270...Louisville, Miss...Enters the fall as a back-up at defensive tackle for the Lions...A red-shirt last season at UNA...Played defensive tackle under coach Mike Justice at Louisville High School...The Wildcats won the 4A state championship in 1985 and 1986 and were in the playoffs in 1987...Chosen All-County and Best Defensive Lineman in '86 and '87 and was All-District in '87...Has two cousins who played football at Mississippi Valley State...His sister Melissa plays basketball at East Central Junior College...Born on July 7, 1970...Majoring in Corporate Law.

ERIC JONES Place-Kicker

Freshman...5-10...160...Lawrenceburg, Tenn...Played at Lawrence County High School under



Kennemer



Killen

coach Dan Winfree...Honorable Mention All-Mid-State in 1987...Named Lawrence County Christian Athlete of the Year in 1988...His cousin Charles Holt plays linebacker at Middle Tennessee State...Born on November 5, 1969...Majoring in Finance at UNA.

BRIAN KENNERMER Center

Freshman...6-0...245...Rogersville, Ala...Enters fall drills as a back-up at center...A red-shirt last season at UNA...Played at Lauderdale County High School under coach Earl Grisham...All-Area and All-County center and Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 1986 and 1987...Named to Who's Who Among American High School Students...Born on February 17, 1970...Majoring in Computer Science.

NATHAN KILLEN Offensive Guard

Sophomore...6-0...245...Greenhill, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up on the offensive line for the Lions...Played guard and defensive end at Rogers High School under coach Butch Toner...The Pirates were Class 3A state playoff participants in 1985 and 1986...All-Area, All-Lauderdale County and first-team All-State in 1986...Also lettered in baseball, earning All-Area and All-County honors in 1986 and '87, was the team's Most Valuable Player twice and was a three-time team batting champ...Received the U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award and the senior class Academic Athlete Award...Also received the Willie Stenbridge Award for academic achievement, sportsmanship, leadership and ability as a junior and senior...Born on July 2, 1969...Majoring in Secondary Education.

1989 Lions



Kolb



Ledbetter

ERIC KOLB Center

Junior...6-0...225...Birmingham, Ala...Lettered for the Lions last season, playing on both the offensive and defensive lines...Made three tackles...Enters the fall as a back-up to Chuck Holt at center...Saw limited action on both the offensive and defensive lines in 1987 as well...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.

CHRIS LEDBETTER Offensive Guard

Senior...6-3...260...Marion, Ala...Started for the Lions on the offensive line last season...Enters the fall as a starter at left guard...Played under coach Johnny Anderson at McDowell High School as an offensive lineman...A Junior College All-America pick in 1985 at Lees' McRae Junior College in North Carolina under coach Clyde Campbell...Also played in the North-South All-Star Game...Born on May 16, 1965.

SHANNON MCGREGORY Tight End

Sophomore...6-2...210...Sheffield, Ala...Lettered last season at tight end and was one of 18 freshmen to letter for the Lions in 1988...Enters the fall as a back-up to Kerry Buchanan at tight end...Played fullback, line-



McGregory



Miller

MYRON MILLER Free Safety

backer and kicked under coach Jack Weaver at Sheffield High School...Bulldogs were Area champs in 1985...Named Team Captain, Most Valuable Back, received the Head Hunter Award and was a WOWL Player of the Week...Also lettered in baseball...Born on January 5, 1969...Majoring in Physical Education and History.

Sophomore...6-0...182...Starkville, Miss...Earned a starting spot at free safety as a freshman in 1988...Made 77 tackles, including 51 primary hits and finished third on the team in tackles...Had two tackles for losses, caused one fumble and recovered two, intercepted a pass and broke-up four more...Had 10 or more tackles in four games with 17 against Mississippi College, 16 at Central Florida and 10 each against Alabama A&M and Tennessee-Martin...Injured and missed games against Livingston and West Georgia...Played quarterback and safety at Starkville High School under coach Tommy Lucas...The Yellow Jackets were 1985 state runner-up and participated in the state playoffs in 1986 and 1987...Chosen All-State in 1988 and played in the Alabama-Mississippi High School All-Star Game...Named Area Player of the Year and received his team's Leadership Award...Also lettered one year in track...Born on March 8, 1970...Majoring in CIS and Marketing.

Career Stats

Year	UT	AT	TT	FR	Int
1988	51	26	77	2	1



Nelson



Phelan

TROY NELSON Runningback / Receiver

Sophomore...5-9...154...Starkville, Miss...Began 1988 season as a starting receiver and kick returner for the Lions and later started at tailback...Gained 62 yards rushing on 16 carries...Led the team with 39 pass receptions for 441 yards and an 11.3 yard average per catch with two TD catches...Caught a 36-yard TD pass against Tennessee-Martin and a 12-yard scoring toss against Livingston...Returned 17 punts for 84 yards and a 4.9 average per return and had 33 kick-off returns for a school-record 721 yards and a 21.8 average...Returned a kick 89 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter against Mississippi College...Played wide receiver, cornerback, quarterback and returned kicks under coach Tommy Lucas at Starkville High School...Yellow Jackets were 1985 state runner-up...Named to Daily News/Daily Times Leader All-Area team as a defensive back in 1987...Was 1987 Division 3, 5A team Most Valuable Player...Played in the Mississippi High School All-Star Game in 1987 and was an All-District selection...First-team All-State in 1987 and was selected MVP in track in 1986...Was North Mississippi champ in the 200 and 400 meter events in 1988 and received the Iron Man award twice...Born on April 14, 1970...Majoring in Art.

Career Stats

Year	Att	Yds	TD	Avg
1988	16	62	0	3.9

Year	Rec.	Yds	TD	Avg
1988	39	441	2	11.3

CHRIS PHELAN Cornerback

Junior...5-10...160...Mobile, Ala...Enters the fall as a starter at the left corner...Made 26 tackles, including 14 primary stops as a back-up last season...Made four tackles in limited playing



Phillips



Pierce

time in 1987...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.

Career Stats

Year	UT	AT	TT	Int
1987	0	4	4	0
1988	14	12	26	0
Totals	14	16	30	0

TRACY PHILLIPS Wide Receiver

Freshman...5-11...170...Guntersville, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at receiver...Played free safety and tight end at Guntersville High School under coach Bucky Pitts...The Wildcats participated in the state playoffs in 1985 and 1986 and won the Marshall County championship in 1987...All-Marshall County pick in 1987...Chosen Team Captain and was Guntersville Spotlight Player of the Game...Led the baseball team in stolen bases in 1987 and was a standout in track, being named All-Marshall County in 1988 and county MVP as well as a Top 10 finalist at 100 meters...Born on November 7, 1969...Majoring in Computer Science.

KEITH PIERCE Defensive Line

Freshman...5-8...175...Guntersville, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up on the defensive line...Played nose guard at Guntersville High School under coach Bucky Pitts...All-Marshall County in 1987...Also lettered in track and was a state finalist in wrestling in 1986 and 1987...Chosen Who's Who Among American High School students in 1986 and 1987...Born on July 15, 1969...Majoring in Business Management.

1989 Lions



Pruett

SCOTT PRUETT **Defensive Line**

Sophomore...6-2...180... Jacksonville, Fla...Enters the fall as a back-up on the defensive front...Played split end at Orange Park High School under coach Sam Ward...Raiders were district co-champions in 1984...Also lettered in basketball and track and field...His brother Jim played baseball at Jacksonville (Fla.) University...Born on June 26, 1967...Majoring in Business Management.

JEROME ROPER **Nose Tackle**

Senior...5-11...205...Foley, Ala...Made 13 tackles, including five primary hits last season...Had one tackle for loss and recovered two fumbles...Enters the fall as a back-up at nose tackle to Henry Thomas...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.

CHAD RUNDLETT **Defensive Back**

Freshman...5-11...175...New Hope, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up in the secondary...Played under former UNA standout Obie Childers at New Hope High School...Played full-back and strong safety...The Indians advanced to the state playoffs during his senior season...Also lettered in tennis, baseball and track...His father



Roper



Rundlett



Ryder

TOM RYDER **Offensive Tackle**

Sophomore...6-4...240...Vernon, Ala...Played a back-up role at center and was the Lions' long-snapper last season before suffering a injury that sidelined him down the stretch...Enters the fall as UNA's starting left tackle...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.

BRIAN SATTERFIELD **Runningback**

Freshman...6-0...205...Epworth, Ga...Played tailback and safety under coach Marty Jackson at Fannin County High School...The team's performances in his junior and senior seasons were the best in school history...Best Defensive Back in 1985, Most Valuable Offensive Player and MVP in 1986, MVP and captain in 1987...Also MVP in track and was District champion at 100 meters...Lettered four years in football and two years in baseball...Born on December 22, 1969...Majoring in Physical Education.



Summers

DERRICK STEWARD **Runningback**

Freshman...6-0...175...Town Creek, Ala...Played runningback and defensive back at Hazelwood High School under coach Jackie Ferguson...Was All-County, All-Area and Honorable Mention All-State as a senior in 1987...Also lettered in basketball and ran track as the Golden Bears won the sectional and finished third in the state in 1987-88...Born on April 23, 1970...Majoring in Marketing.

WALT SUMMERS **Wide Receiver**

Freshman...5-11...165...Bristol, Fla...Played wide receiver and defensive back under coach Buzzy Lewis at Liberty County High School...Chosen All-Big Bend in 1986 and 1987...Also lettered in baseball...Born on March 18, 1969...Majoring in Management and Education.

JACQUES TAPSCOTT **Defensive Tackle**

Sophomore...6-0...235...Hartselle, Ala...Saw limited action as a back-up in 1988, making six tackles and recovering one fumble...Enters the fall as a starter at defensive tackle...Was one of 18 freshmen to earn varsity letters last season...Played defensive tackle and linebacker under coach Don Woods at Hartselle High School and was All-Tennessee Valley Conference in 1987...Also lettered in track...Born on March 19, 1970...Major is undecided



Tapscott



Thomas

HENRY THOMAS **Nose Tackle**

Senior...6-1...265...Columbus, Ga...Made 35 tackles, including 19 primary stops last season...Caused and recovered one fumble and broke-up one pass...In on two quarterback sacks for 17 yards in losses...Enters the fall as the starter at nose tackle...Missed 1987 spring drills with a knee injury but worked hard on rehabilitation to come back and play last season...Made 34 tackles, including three for losses, recovered a fumble, broke-up a pass and blocked a kick in 1987...Recovered a fumble 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.

Career Stats

Year	UT	AT	TT	FR	Sack
1986	3	13	16	0	2
1987	4	30	34	1	0
1988	19	16	35	1	2
Total	26	59	85	2	4



1989 Lions



Thompson

Tiller

Tipton

Wallace

C. Williams

D. Williams

M. Williams

JEFF THOMPSON Offensive Guard

Junior...6-3...245...Hartselle, Ala...Started on the offensive line for the Lions last season...Enters the fall as the starter at right guard...Saw some starting action as a freshman in 1987 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.

REGGIE TILLER Flanker

Junior...6-1...190...Athens, Ga...Enters the fall as the Lions' starting flanker...Transferred to UNA from Holmes Community College in Goodman, Miss., where he played under coach Robert Poole...An All-Area and All-State pick two years and played in the state All-Star Game...Chosen Best Offensive Back...Played split end, flanker and defensive back under coach Ken Brewer at Cedar Shoals High School...A three-year letterman and three-time Best Defensive Player selection, Tiller was also All-Area, football MVP and Team Captain...Also lettered three years in basketball...Born on December 1, 1968...Majoring in Physical Education.

WALTER TIPTON Cornerback

Sophomore...5-10...170...Birmingham Ala...Enters the 1988 season as a back-up to Chris Phelan at the left corner...Made 31 tackles, including 14 primary stops last season as a back-up in the secondary...Recovered one fumble and broke-up one pass...Played rover at Hewitt-Trussville High School under coach Jack Wood...The Huskies made the state playoffs in 1986 and 1987 with 9-2 records both years...Chosen All-State in both '86 and '87 and was USA TODAY Athlete of the Year in Alabama for the 1987-88 school year...State wrestling champion two years straight in 1987 and 1988...Also lettered in baseball and track...Born on February 13, 1970...Majoring in Sports Medicine.

JACKIE WALLACE Offensive Tackle

Freshman...6-3...230...Natchez, Miss...Enters the fall as a back-up to Scott Casey at right tackle...A red-shirt last season at UNA...Played tight end, offensive guard and linebacker at South Natchez High School under coach Joey Porter...Was defensive captain and named second-team All-Metro as a junior and senior...Also lettered in basketball and was an All-Metro pick in baseball after leading the Colonels in runs batted in...Born on July 4, 1969...Major is undecided.

CHRIS WILLIAMS Offensive Line

Freshman...6-4...245...Blue Ridge, Ga...Played offensive tackle under coach Marty Jackson at Fannin County High School...1987 squad posted the best record in school history...Also lettered two years in track...Selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students...Born on July 27, 1970...Majoring in History.

DARRELL WILLIAMS Runningback

Freshman...6-0...185...Fairhope, Ala...Played fullback at Fairhope High School under coach Joe Dean...Pirates were region champs three years straight and went on to the state playoffs in 1985 and 1986...Named All-Area and All-County and the team's Offensive Most Valuable Player...Also lettered in track and field, winning competitions in the 100-yard dash, 440-relay and the 220-dash...Born on July 10, 1969...Majoring in Communications.

MIKE WILLIAMS Defensive Tackle

Sophomore...6-4...215...Mobile, Ala...Enters the fall as a back-up at left tackle to Tom Ryder...Played at Shaw High School under coach Henry Hardy and helped take the 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.

1988 LION LETTERMEN

SENIORS (10)

Joel Bohanon
Bubba Clay
John Douglass
Tim Garner
John Jacobs
Perry Jarmon
J.D. Lane
David Martin
Riley Neal
Jeff Smith

JUNIORS (15)

Sedric Barnett
Felix Baxter
Kerry Buchanan
Willie Campbell
Charles Carter
Tommy Compton
Phillip Drummond
Ambria Fleming
Malcolm Hall
Mark Humphrey
Chris Ledbetter
Jerome Roper
Henry Thomas
Chris Wallace
Freedom Woods

SOPHOMORES (9)

James Davis
Chuck Holt
Harold Hoskins
Bennie Jennings
Tracy Jordan
Eric Kolb
Chris Phelan
Isaac Salter
Jeff Thompson

FRESHMEN (18)

Joe Benton
Craig Bryant
Ronnie Claiborne
Garner Goodwin
Barry Hampton
Eric Harris
Michael Jackson
Jarvis Jamar
Tracey Jordan
Shannon McGregor
Myron Miller
Troy Nelson
Mark Pelmore
Tim Reynolds
Tom Ryder
Jacques Tapscott
Walter Tipton
Johnny Ward

Lion Signees

UNA FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR COLLEGE SIGNEES

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	HT	WT	POSITION
Lorenzo Allen	Tarrant, Ala.	Tarrant	6-0	265	DL
Pat Ashmore	Huntsville, Ala.	J.O. Johnson	6-0	225	FB
Jason Atkins	Cordova, Ala.	Cordova	6-1	190	LB
James Coley	Alexander City, Ala.	Benjamin Russell	6-0	180	RB
Quinton Craig	Tarrant, Ala.	Tarrant	5-11	170	RB/DB
Ralph Crook	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn	6-3	220	OL
Tim Dempsey	Hueytown, Ala.	Hueytown	5-10	180	SS
Jerry Donley	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Deshler	5-11	175	FB
Conner Farmer	Pelham, Ala.	Pelham	6-2	217	LB
Tony Foster	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Muscle Shoals	6-1	175	WR/DB
Darryl Green	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville	5-11	170	RB
Charles Harris	Parrish, Ala.	Parrish	6-2	185	WR
Shannon Heupel	Florence, Ala.	Central	6-3	285	OL
Antonio Holley	Alexander City, Ala.	Benjamin Russell	6-2	262	DL
Scott Hunter	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Muscle Shoals	6-9	285	DL
Skyla Hutchins	Alexander City, Ala.	Benjamin Russell	6-2	215	LB
Tony Johnson	Geraldine, Ala.	Geraldine	6-3	250	OL
Brian Long	Haleyville, Ala.	Haleyville	6-2	210	QB/LB
Roman McCloud	Ozark, Ala.	Carroll	6-1	180	DB
Anthony McMullen	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Central	6-0	180	DB
Bryant Mitchell	Leighton, Ala.	Colbert County	6-0	255	OL/DL
Frederick Mosley	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville	5-11	175	DB/WR
Alfred Owens	Alexander City, Ala.	Benjamin Russell	6-3	190	OLB
Jody Powell	Greenville, Ala.	Greenville	5-11	170	QB
Marcus Ricks	Florence, Ala.	Bradshaw	5-9	165	DB
Tyrone Rush	Philadelphia, Ms.	Neshoba Central	6-0	180	RB
Paul Sanders	Parrish, Ala.	Parrish	6-2	212	LB
Harvey Summerhill	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Deshler	6-2	180	QB
Harold Swoopes	Decatur, Ala.	Decatur	5-11	200	FB
Steve Wallace	Winfield, Ala.	Winfield	5-11	180	DB
Derrick Weaver	Birmingham, Ala.	Erwin	6-3	220	TE
DeAngelo Wilder	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Central	6-1	180	DB
Tony Yancey	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn	6-1	270	OL
JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS					
Mike Berry	Pearl Ms.	Hines JUCO	6-0	180	PK
Fred Hunt	Gonzalez, Tx.	Cisco JUCO	6-2	290	DL
Sherman Johnson	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola JUCO	6-4	240	TE
Tony Joy	Bolivar, Tn.	Itawamba JUCO	6-2	225	LB



Depth Chart

At conclusion of Spring Drills

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

Mark Humphrey	5-11	205	SR	Florence, Ala.
or Craig Bryant	6-2	180	SO	Birmingham, Ala.
Levon Humphrey	5-11	177	FR	Louisville, Miss.

FULLBACK

Jimbo Goddard	5-10	210	SO	Booneville, Miss.
Jarvis Jamar	5-9	195	SO	Madison, Ala.

TAILBACK

Troy Nelson	5-9	154	SO	Starkville, Miss.
Eric Harris	5-11	180	SO	Birmingham, Ala.

SPLIT END

Derrick Coffey	6-2	175	SR	Pulaski, Tenn.
Robert Ingram	6-4	200	FR	Iron City, Ga.

RIGHT TACKLE

Scott Casey	6-4	245	SO	Auburn, Ala.
Jackie Wallace	6-3	230	FR	Natchez, Miss.

RIGHT GUARD

Jeff Thompson	6-3	245	JR	Hartselle, Ala.
Nathan Killen	6-0	245	SO	Greenhill, Ala.

CENTER

Chuck Holt	6-1	255	SO	Birmingham, Ala.
Eric Kolb	6-0	225	JR	Birmingham, Ala.

LEFT GUARD

Chris Ledbetter	6-3	260	SR	Marion, Ala.
Barry Hampton	6-2	220	SO	Athens, Ala.

LEFT TACKLE

Tom Ryder	6-4	240	SO	Vernon, Ala.
Chris Williams	6-4	245	FR	Blue Ridge, Ga.

TIGHT END

Kerry Buchanan	6-1	195	SR	Columbia, Tenn.
Shannon McGregory	6-2	210	SO	Sheffield, Ala.

FLANKER

Reggie Tiller	6-1	190	JR	Athens, Ga.
Charles Carter	6-1	185	SR	Fort Payne, Ala.

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

Bennie Jennings	6-4	190	JR	Fayetteville, Tenn.
Mike Williams	6-4	215	SO	Mobile, Ala.

LEFT TACKLE

Jacques Tapscott	6-0	235	SO	Hartselle, Ala.
Stacey Jimmerson	6-2	270	FR	Louisville, Miss.

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Felix Baxter	6-2	220	SR	Dothan, Ala.
Steve Jackson	5-10	220	SR	Dothan, Ala.

NOSE TACKLE

Henry Thomas	6-1	265	SR	Columbus, Ga.
Jerome Roper	5-11	205	SR	Foley, Ala.

INSIDE LINEBACKER

James Davis	6-0	192	JR	Clanton, Ala.
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DEFENSIVE END

Derrick Jimmerson	6-4	250	JR	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Ronnie Claiborne	6-3	215	SO	Hartselle, Tenn.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

Ambria Fleming	6-4	200	SR	Enterprise, Ala.
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LEFT CORNERBACK

Chris Phelan	5-10	160	JR	Mobile, Ala.
Walter Tipton	5-10	170	SO	Birmingham, Ala.

STRONG SAFETY

Phil Drummond	6-0	185	SR	Jasper, Ala.
James Galloway	5-11	175	SR	Anderson, S.C.

FREE SAFETY

Myron Miller	6-0	182	SO	Starkville, Miss.
Mike Jackson	5-11	180	SO	Russellville, Ala.

RIGHT CORNERBACK

Sedric Barnett	5-11	185	SR	Florence, Ala.
Scott Pruett	6-2	180	SO	Jacksonville, Fla.

1989 LIONS:

1988 Lettermen: 52
 Lettermen Returning: 28
 Lettermen Lost: 24
 Starters Returning: 10

OFFENSE:

Lettermen Returning: 15
 Lettermen Lost: 15
 Starters Returning: 4 (TE-Bennie Jennings, RB/WR-Troy Nelson, OL-Chris Ledbetter, OL-Jeff Thompson)

DEFENSE:

Lettermen Returning: 13
 Lettermen Lost: 9
 Starters Returning: 6 (SS-Phil Drummond, FS-Myron Miller, DT-Henry Thomas, LB-James Davis, LB-Ambria Fleming, LB-Felix Baxter)

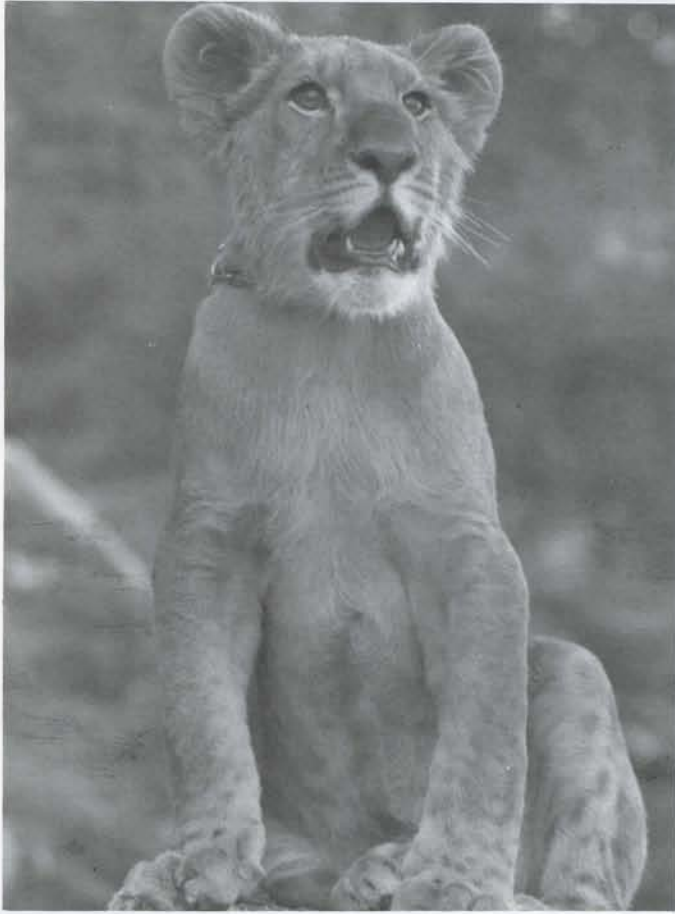


Lion Roster

Alphabetical Roster at the conclusion of 1989 Spring Drills

NAME	POS.	HT	WT	CLASS	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Sedric Barnett	CB	5-11	185	SR	Florence, Ala.	Central
Felix Baxter	ILB	6-2	220	SR	Dothan, Ala.	Dothan
Brad Bishop	ILB	6-0	195	SO	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Muscle Shoals
Craig Bryant	QB	6-2	180	SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Erwin
Kerry Buchanan	TE	6-1	195	SR	Columbia, Tenn.	Columbia Central
Charles Carter	FL	6-1	185	SR	Fort Payne, Ala.	Fort Payne
Scott Casey	OT	6-4	245	SO	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn
Ronnie Claiborne	DE	6-3	215	SO	Hartsville, Tenn.	Trousdale County
David Cleveland	OG	6-1	225	FR	Sylacauga, Ala.	Sylacauga
Derrick Coffey	SE	6-2	175	SR	Pulaski, Tenn.	Giles County
James Davis	ILB	6-0	192	JR	Clanton, Ala.	Chilton County
Steve Davis	ILB	6-0	210	FR	Boaz, Ala.	Boaz
Phillip Drummond	SS	6-0	185	SR	Jasper, Ala.	Walker County
Ambria Fleming	OLB	6-4	200	SR	Enterprise, Ala.	Enterprise
James Galloway	SS	5-11	175	SR	Anderson, S.C.	
Jimbo Goddard	FB	5-10	210	SO	Booneville, Miss.	Booneville
Greg Greenhaw	OL	5-11	245	FR	Athens, Ala.	Athens
Barry Hampton	OL	6-2	220	SO	Athens, Ala.	Athens
Mark Harbin	LB	6-2	200	FR	Florence, Ala.	Central
Eric Harris	RB	5-11	180	SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Vestavia Hills
Chuck Holt	C	6-1	255	SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Shades Valley
Levon Humphrey	QB	5-11	177	FR	Louisville, Ky.	Louisville
Mark Humphrey	QB	5-11	205	SR	Florence, Ala.	Central
Robert Ingram	WR	6-4	200	FR	Iron City, Ga.	Miller County
Mike Jackson	FS	5-11	180	SO	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville, Ala.
Steve Jackson	ILB	5-10	220	SR	Dothan, Ala.	Northview
Brent Jacobs	OT	6-1	214	FR	Loretto, Tenn.	Loretto
Jarvis Jamar	FB	5-9	195	SO	Madison, Ala.	Bob Jones
Bennie Jennings	DE	6-4	190	JR	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Lincoln County
Derrick Jimmerson	DE	6-4	250	JR	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Sweetwater
Stacey Jimmerson	DL	6-2	270	FR	Louisville, Miss.	Louisville
Eric Jones	PK	5-10	160	FR	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	Lawrence County
Brian Kennemer	C	6-0	245	FR	Rogerville, Ala.	Lauderdale, County
Nathan Killen	OG	6-0	245	SO	Greenhill, Ala.	Rogers
Eric Kolb	C	6-0	225	JR	Birmingham, Ala.	Berry
Chris Ledbetter	OG	6-3	260	SR	Marion, Ala.	McDowell
Shannon McGregor	TE	6-2	210	SO	Sheffield, Ala.	Sheffield
Myron Miller	FS	6-0	182	SO	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville
Troy Nelson	WR/RB	5-9	154	SO	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville
Chris Phelan	CB	5-10	160	JR	Mobile, Ala.	Mary G. Montgomery
Tracy Phillips	WR	5-11	170	FR	Guntersville, Ala.	Guntersville
Keith Pierce	DL	5-8	175	FR	Guntersville, Ala.	Guntersville
Scott Pruet	DL	6-2	180	SO	Jacksonville, Fla.	Orange Park
Jerome Roper	NG	5-11	205	SR	Foley, Ala.	Foley
Chad Rundlett	DB	5-11	175	FR	New Hope, Ala.	New Hope
Tom Ryder	OT	6-4	240	SO	Vernon, Ala.	Lamar County
Brian Satterfield	RB	6-0	205	FR	Epworth, Ga.	Fannin County
Derrick Steward	RB	6-0	175	FR	Town Creek, Ala.	Hazlewood
Walt Summers	WR	5-11	165	FR	Bristol, Fla.	Liberty County
Jacques Tapscott	DT	6-0	235	SO	Hartselle, Ala.	Hartselle
Henry Thomas	NG	6-1	265	SR	Columbus, Ga.	Hardaway
Jeff Thompson	OG	6-3	245	JR	Hartselle, Ala.	Hartselle
Reggie Tiller	FL	6-1	190	JR	Athens, Ga.	Cedar Shoals
Walter Tipton	CB	5-10	170	SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville
Jackie Wallace	OT	6-3	230	FR	Natchez, Miss.	South Natchez
Chris Williams	OL	6-4	245	FR	Blue Ridge, Ga.	Fannin County
Darrell Williams	RB	6-0	185	FR	Fairhope, Ala.	Fairhope
Mike Williams	DT	6-4	215	SO	Mobile, Ala.	Shaw

UNA Mascot



LEO AND LEO II - A LIVING TRADITION AT NORTH ALABAMA

The Lion has been the official mascot of athletic teams fielded by the University of North Alabama for more than 40 years. And beginning in 1974, UNA President Dr. Robert M. Guillot established a new tradition by making the school the only one in the country to have a live lion mascot living on campus.

Leo, a 35-pound cub at the time, was acquired by Dr. Guillot on July 22 of that year and spent the next 14 years "roaring" UNA on to victory.

Growing to a 540-pound supporter of the university, Leo lived in the center of the UNA campus as a majestic symbol of a proud university.

But on January 20, 1988, Leo died, leaving a void at the school.

In memory of the impact Leo had at UNA and on the community as a whole, a bronze monument was placed near the compound that served as his home for 14 years.



A great out-pouring of support from businesses and individuals in the Shoals area followed resulted in Leo II being brought to UNA to take his place as "King of Lion Country."

Leo II, an orphaned lion cub, came to UNA in July of 1988 from a Texas ranch after his mother died giving birth.

Now living in the recently renovated compound that once housed Leo, Leo II has been hand-raised from birth and has grown to a weight of more than 300-pounds by his first birthday.

Leo II celebrated his first birthday in April with a party that became an area-wide tradition with the original Leo and is now being carried on by the new "King of Lion Country."

UNA's other mascot, a student who dons a lion costume to cheer the Lions and entertain the crowd, also represents the school at athletic games and other university functions. Tryouts are held each year and the identity of the student is kept secret for as long as possible.

Behind the Lions



University of North Alabama Athletic Hostesses for 1989-90 are from front left, back to front right, Una Breeding, Angie Gresham, Angeline Hyde, Crysti Scott, Karen Cossitt, Vicky Rowden, Robyn Peinhardt, Trish Azlin, Trena Ellison, Kim Hastie, Annie Taddeo, Paula Morrison, Mia Kimbrough, Stephanie Cothran, Johnna Plummer, Stephanie Wilson.



From the "Pride of Dixie" Marching Band, to the UNA Majorettes, Lionettes and Cheerleaders to enthusiastic crowds at Braly Municipal Stadium, the entire University of North Alabama and Shoals communities are **BEHIND THE LIONS**.

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 three years ago, Braly Municipal Stadium began hosting the NCAA Division II Championship Game as well, and will host it for the fourth 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. 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 more.

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 premier programs in the country.



ALL-TIME RESULTS HOME VS. 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	4-1-1	3-2-0	7-3-1
1988	0-5-0	2-3-0	2-8-0

**TOTALS: Overall 221-167-15
At Home 129-73-8
On the Road 92-94-7**

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. 5, 1988, 0-16 to West Georgia College

LAST TIME UNA WAS SHUTOUT AT HOME: Nov. 5, 1988, 16-0 to West Georgia. Snapped a 62 consecutive game scoring streak at Braly Municipal Stadium



1988 In Review

As the final horn blared into the night, the University of North Alabama players stood on the sideline staring in disbelief as the football sailed through the uprights at the north end of Braly Municipal Stadium.

What had only a minute before seemed like a certain season-opening win for the Lions over Alabama A&M was suddenly turned into a heart-breaking defeat on the game's final play.

The Lions' 17-16 loss to the Bulldogs not only marked a setback for new UNA head coach Bobby Wallace and his first Lion squad but would prove prophetic of the season as a whole as a series of near-misses early in the season combined with the team's youth and inexperience to make 1988 a season of hard knocks for the Lions.

UNA walked a fine line between success and defeat but finished with a 2-8 overall record and a 2-6 Gulf South Conference mark.

It was a season of learning experiences for a young UNA squad.

It was a season of turndowns and turnovers.

With the loss of some 50 players from the program from the previous season due to graduation, injury and attrition, UNA was forced to play as many as 20 freshmen throughout the year.

"With that much youth on the team, any type of boost or break we could have gotten early on would have helped our football team," said Wallace. "But as the season progressed, it was obvious we were playing hard but we were facing better football teams. We were close to some big wins over some teams that we weren't as good as, but we weren't quite there.

"There were a lot of areas I was very disappointed in but we worked hard and fought and never gave up and that's the thing I'm proudest of," Wallace said.

On Sept. 3, before more than 9,800 fans at Braly Stadium, the Wallace era of UNA football began and was apparently heading for a post-game victory ride as the Lions rallied for 13 second-half points to take a 16-14 lead. Then, with the game on the line, freshman punter Craig Bryant boomed a 56-yard kick to the A&M eight yard line, leaving the Bulldogs 92 yards from a winning score with only 1:52 to play.

But eight plays later, A&M's Edmond Allen raced onto the field and hit the 30-yard field goal as the final horn sounded to give the Bulldogs the win.

One week later, UNA rallied from a three-touchdown deficit in the fourth quarter and was driving for a possible tying or winning score when a Tommy Compton pass was tipped and

COMPTON SETS UNA RECORDS

UNA junior quarterback Tommy Compton had a banner season for the Lions in 1988, leading the team in rushing with

934 yards and in passing with 941 yards for 1,875 total yards.

He became the first player to lead the Lions in both rushing and passing since Robert Douthit in 1960. Compton also established school records along the way for most yards rushing by a quarterback with 182 against Delta State and most carries in a game with 36 against Livingston. He also equalled the mark for most carries in a season with 205. Compton rushed for over 100 yards in four games and was Gulf South Conference Offensive Player of the Week after rolling up 333 yards and scoring three touchdowns in a 27-24 win over Delta State.



intercepted at the Mississippi College 25 with just 48 seconds left, sealing a 42-35 loss to the Choctaws.

Finally, in week three, tornado winds that twice stopped the game blew some breaks UNA's way as the Lions' J.D. Lane kicked a 36-yard field goal with just one second left to give the Lions a 27-24 win at Delta State.

That momentum carried over the following week as a fired-up UNA squad played its best game of the year, only to see an apparent win over then nationally ranked Central Florida in the Citrus Bowl turn into a 35-33 loss. Trailing 32-17, UNA had scored 16 points to take a 33-32 lead with 3:23 left. Then, with just 33 seconds left and in possession of the ball at its own 27, UNA fumbled and the Knights recovered to set up a game-winning field goal.

"The loss to Central Florida took a lot out of our football team," said Wallace. "I don't know if we ever regained the same intensity. We had already had some heart-breaking losses and we were on the verge of a big win. We were playing over our heads at the time and that knocked us back down to reality. I don't think we ever got back to that point.

"From then on it seemed everything that could go wrong for us did go wrong."

Three straight losses at the hands of GSC rivals followed as UNA fell 38-14 to Tennessee-Martin, 38-3 to Jacksonville State and 30-7 to Troy State.

UTM and Jacksonville State would finish tied with Mississip-

pi College for the league championship.

A 10-7 victory at Livingston gave the team a brief lift before perhaps the most disappointing game of the season - a 16-0 shutout by West Georgia at home that marked the first time any Lion squad had been held scoreless in more than a decade.

UNA fought back behind seniors Tim Garner and Joel Bohanon in the final game of the season before falling to Valdosta State 35-28 to close the year at 2-8.

UNA finished the season with 50 turnovers and a .16 turnover ratio as perhaps the most telling statistics.

Sophomore tight end Bennie Jennings was named to the All-Gulf South Conference team, while Compton, linebacker James Davis and kicker J.D. Lane were named Honorable Mention All-America by the Football Gazette.

Compton also became the third UNA runner in four years to lead the GSC in rushing with 934 yards, following Clarence Johnson in 1985 and Marvin Marsh in 1986.

Compton finished 23rd nationally in the NCAA Division II in rushing and 24th in total offense.

Only 10 of the team's 52 let-terms in 1988 were seniors and underclassmen led the team in every statistical category.

1988 Game by Game

ALABAMA A&M 17 NORTH ALABAMA 16

FLORENCE - Edmond Allen raced onto the field and booted a 30-yard field goal as time expired to give Alabama A&M a come-from-behind win over the Lions. A&M led 14-0 early but UNA rallied for 16 straight points to apparently pull out a win in the head coaching debut for Bobby Wallace. But following a Craig Bryant punt that left A&M at its own eight with 1:52 remaining in the game, the Bulldogs went all the way to the UNA 13 before hitting the winning kick. Sophomore linebacker James Davis of Clanton set a school record with 24 tackles in the game. More than 9,800 fans turned out in the rain for the season opener.

Scoring Summary

A&M: Mark Smith 6-yard run (Edmond Allen PAT), 11:53 2nd Quarter
A&M: John Thompson 2-yard run (Allen PAT), 3:14 2nd Quarter
UNA: J.D. Lane 28-yard field goal, 0:20 2nd Quarter
UNA: Tommy Compton 6-yard pass to Bo Jordan (Lane PAT), 11:39 3rd Quarter
UNA: Tommy Compton 66-yard pass to Tim Reynolds (Lane PAT blocked), 9:59 4th Quarter
A&M: Edmond Allen 30-yard field goal, 0:00 4th Quarter

	UNA	A&M
1st Downs	14	12
Yds Rushing	94	103
Yds Passing	236	159
Passes	13-29-3	14-24-0
Punts	7-36.7	7-42.4
Penalties	3-30	6-35
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	6-2
Time of Poss.	26:54	33:06

RUSHING: UNA - Compton 18-71, Salter 12-20; A&M - Baxter 14-57. **PASSING:** UNA - Compton 12-26-3, 232; Garner 1-3-0, 4; A&M - Kendall 14-24-0, 159. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Jennings 3-24, Reynolds 2-90, Bohanon 2-35, Woods 2-26, Jordan 2-24; A&M - Terrell 5-58, Wagner 2-54.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 42 NORTH ALABAMA 35

FLORENCE - The Lions dropped their Gulf South Conference opener but rallied from a 35-14 deficit and had a chance to tie or win the game in the final minute before turning the ball over on the Choctaws 25. MC freshman Robert Taylor gained 143 yards and scored two TDs against the Lions. Tommy Compton led the UNA rally with 272 total yards. UNA lost eight turnovers in the game.

Scoring Summary

UNA: Isaac Salter 2-yard run (J.D. Lane PAT), 6:00 1st Quarter
MC: Robert Taylor 63-yard run (Shane Stewart PAT), 4:45 1st Quarter
UNA: Isaac Salter 4-yard run (Lane PAT), 2:24 1st Quarter
MC: Fred McAfee 9-yard run (Stewart PAT), 12:19 3rd Quarter.
MC: Mitch Thames 1-yard run (Stewart PAT), 7:33 3rd Quarter
MC: Donnie Milloy 44-yard interception return (Stewart PAT), 5:28 3rd Quarter
MC: Robert Taylor 43-yard run (Stewart PAT), 3:45 3rd Quarter
UNA: Troy Nelson 89-yard kickoff return (Lane PAT), 3:32 3rd Quarter
MC: Earl Lee 53-yard run (Stewart PAT), 12:54 4th Quarter
UNA: Tommy Compton 10-yard pass to Freedom Woods (Lane PAT), 8:51 4th Quarter
UNA: Tommy Compton 2-yard run (Lane PAT), 8:05 4th Quarter

	UNA	MC
1st Downs	14	14
Yds Rushing	142	342
Yds Passing	196	53
Passes	12-30-5	4-10-1
Punts	8-35.1	8-39.5
Penalties	6-47	4-32
Fumbles/Lost	3-3	8-5
Time of Poss.	27:47	32:13

RUSHING: UNA - Compton 19-76, Pelmore 8-35; MC - Taylor 14-143, McAfee 25-82. **PASSING:** UNA - Compton 12-30-5, 196; MC - Henry 4-8-1, 53. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Jennings 4-86, Nelson 4-40; MC - Taylor 1-16

NORTH ALABAMA 27 DELTA STATE 24

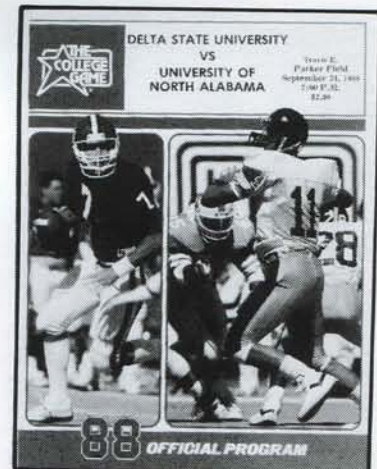
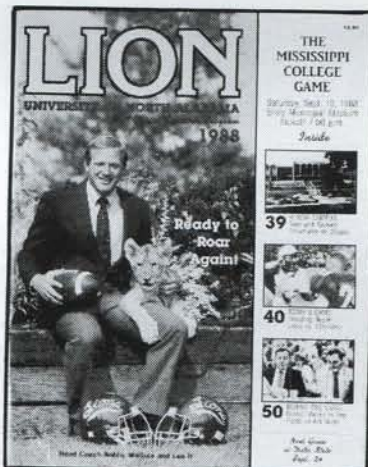
CLEVELAND, Miss. - J.D. Lane kicked a 36-yard field goal with one second left to give North Alabama its first win of the season on a stormy night at Parker Field. Tommy Compton scored two early TDs, including one on the game's opening play, to stake UNA to a 14-0 lead before DSU got on the board. The game was the stopped because of a tornado warning. After an 18-minute delay play resumed but was quickly stopped for another warning. Compton finished 333 total yards and scored three touchdowns to earn GSC Player of the Week honors.

Scoring Summary

UNA: Tommy Compton 64-yard run (J.D. Lane PAT), 14:41 1st Quarter
UNA: Tommy Compton 21-yard run (Lane PAT), 14:51 2nd Quarter
DSU: Londale Bankston 3-yard run (Ozden Karakurt PAT), 12:12 2nd Quarter
UNA: Tommy Compton 12-yard run (Lane PAT), 8:35 2nd Quarter
DSU: Alton Marshall 38-yard pass to Kevin Locastro (Karakurt PAT), 0:20 2nd Quarter
DSU: Ozden Karakurt 32-yard field goal, 5:29 2nd Quarter
UNA: J.D. Lane 47-yard field goal, 11:46 4th Quarter
DSU: Londale Bankston 3-yard run (Karakurt PAT), 9:00 4th Quarter
UNA: J.D. Lane 36-yard field goal, 0:01 4th Quarter

	UNA	DSU
1st Downs	15	19
Yds Rushing	251	259
Yds Passing	151	129
Passes	9-15-0	7-21-1
Punts	7-39.0	5-35.4
Penalties	5-35	2-10
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	4-4
Time of Poss.	30:55	29:05

RUSHING: UNA - Compton 23-182, Salter 15-41; DSU - Bankston 16-133, Marshall 15-68. **PASSING:** UNA - Compton 9-15-0, 151; DSU - Marshall 7-21-1, 129. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Nelson 4-30; DSU - Locastro 4-69.



1988 Game by Game

CENTRAL FLORIDA 35 NORTH ALABAMA 33

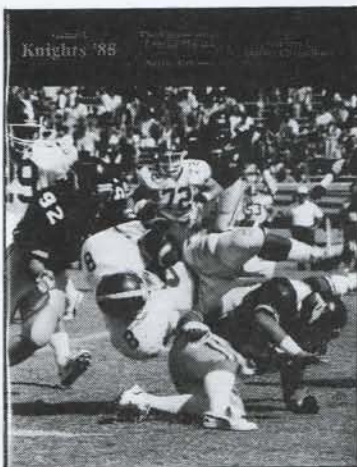
ORLANDO, Fla. - The Lions were only 33 seconds away from upsetting the nation's number two ranked team, but a Lion fumble was quickly converted into a 32-yard Travis Allen field goal that gave the Knights of Central Florida a 35-33 win in front of 21,682 at the Citrus Bowl. UNA trailed 32-17 before Tommy Compton led comeback that netted 16 points and a 33-32 lead.

Scoring Summary

UNA: J.D. Lane 51-yard field goal, 11:27 1st Quarter
UNA: Bo Jordan 8-yard run (Lane PAT), 9:02 1st Quarter
UCF: Shane Willis 1-yard run (Travis Allen PAT), 4:52 1st Quarter
UCF: Travis Allen 37-yard field goal, 1:13 1st Quarter
UNA: James Davis 22-yard interception return (Lane PAT), 7:29 2nd Quarter
UCF: Shane Willis 16-yard pass to Sean Beckton (Allen PAT failed), 4:19 2nd Quarter
UCF: Blake Holton 42-yard field goal, 0:01 2nd Quarter
UCF: Shane Willis 28-yard pass to Arnell Spencer (run failed), 12:49 3rd Quarter
UCF: Steve Mackey 20-yard interception return (Allen PAT), 4:55 3rd Quarter
UNA: J.D. Lane 32-yard field goal, 1:57 3rd Quarter
UNA: Tommy Compton 1-yard run (Lane PAT), 10:11 4th Quarter
UNA: Tommy Compton 6-yard run (run failed), 3:23 4th Quarter
UCF: Travis Allen 32-yard field goal, 0:02 4th Quarter

	UNA	UCF
1st Downs	17	19
Yds Rushing	268	95
Yds Passing	93	294
Passes	11-22-4	22-45-3
Punts	2-33.0	6-35.5
Penalties	5-39	12-105
Fumbles/Lost	4-4	3-0
Time of Poss.	31:49	28:11

RUSHING: UNA - Compton 20-142, Jordan 11-47; UCF - Giacone 16-50. **PASSING:** UNA - Compton 11-22-4, 93; UCF - Willis 22-44-3, 294. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Jennings 4-49, Nelson 3-12, Bohanon 3-31; UCF - Beckton 7-120, Osborne 5-42, Spencer 5-85.



TENNESSEE-MARTIN 38 NORTH ALABAMA 14

FLORENCE - Off to their best start in 21 years, the Pacers rallied from a 7-0 deficit to whip the Lions by 24 points on their Homecoming. Leon Reed passed for 234 yards and three touchdowns for UTM and ran for another score and John Burch rushed for 62 yards as UNA fell to 1-4 overall and 1-2 in the GSC. UNA threw five interceptions and lost one fumble for six total turnovers to just two for the Pacers. The Pacer defense keyed on UNA's Tommy Compton, limiting the nation's total offense leader to 27 yards rushing and 107 passing yards.

Scoring Summary

UNA: Tommy Compton 36-yard pass to Troy Nelson (J.D. Lane PAT), 7:41 1st Quarter
UTM: Leon Reed 1-yard run (Ki Tok Chu PAT), 14:59 2nd Quarter
UTM: Leon Reed 11-yard pass to William Mackall (Chu PAT), 8:42 2nd Quarter
UTM: Leon Reed 3-yard pass to Ernest Jackson (Chu PAT), 2:13 2nd Quarter
UTM: Leon Reed 14-yard pass to William Mackall (Chu PAT), 11:27 3rd Quarter
UTM: Mitch Lowery 5-yard pass to Scottie Mitchell (Chu PAT), 8:06 4th Quarter
UTM: Ki Tok Chu 32-yard field goal, 5:12 4th Quarter
UNA: Eric Harris 4-yard run (Lane PAT), 2:09 4th Quarter

	UNA	UTM
1st Downs	14	17
Yds Rushing	132	105
Yds Passing	154	251
Passes	14-33-5	19-34-2
Punts	6-40.6	6-31.6
Penalties	5-56	8-50
Fumbles/Lost	5-1	2-0
Time of Poss.	29:24	30:36

RUSHING: UNA - Nelson 11-49; UTM - Burch 17-62. **PASSING:** UNA - Compton 8-25-4, 107, Garner 6-8-1, 47; UTM - Reed 16-30-2, 234, Lowery 3-4-0, 17. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Nelson 5-61, Jennings 3-46; UTM - Mackall 7-77, Langley 4-82, Jackson 3-31.

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JACKSONVILLE STATE 38 NORTH ALABAMA 3

JACKSONVILLE - UNA switched to the wishbone for its battle with the unbeaten and nationally ranked Gamecocks but the Lions self-destructed over the final two minutes of the first half and fell to their third straight loss. After a scoreless first quarter that saw UNA move the ball consistently and shutdown JSU, UNA fumbled a punt at its 24 and JSU scored two plays later. A mishandled punt snap and a blocked punt turned into two other quick Gamecock scores to make it 23-0 at the half. A 47-yard J.D. Lane field goal proved to be the Lions only score. Converted nose-guard Jarvis Jamar gained 61 yards at fullback for UNA.

Scoring Summary

JSU: Terry Thomas 1-yard run (Ashley Kay PAT), 5:09 2nd Quarter
JSU: David Gulleddge 2-yard run (Kay PAT), 2:15 2nd Quarter
JSU: Warren Butts blocked kick out of end zone for safety, 1:08 2nd Quarter
JSU: David Gulleddge 31-yard run (Kay PAT), 0:41 2nd Quarter
JSU: Terry Thomas 1-yard run (Johnson pass to Ryan for two), 9:28 3rd Quarter
UNA: J.D. Lane 47-yard field goal, 0:37 3rd Quarter
JSU: Ralph Johnson 26-yard run (Kay PAT), 8:58 4th Quarter

	UNA	JSU
1st Downs	13	20
Yds Rushing	177	308
Yds Passing	139	31
Passes	8-27-3	3-7-0
Punts	7-33.6	7-38.6
Penalties	4-49	6-50
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-2
Time of Poss.	30:14	29:46

RUSHING: UNA - Jamar 13-61, Compton 17-48; JSU - Gulleddge 13-63, R. Johnson 5-54, Thomas 15-48. **PASSING:** UNA - Compton 3-17-2, 66, Bryant 5-10-1, 73 yds; JSU - Gulleddge 3-6-0, 31. **RECEIVING:** UNA - Nelson 3-62, Jennings 2-56, Bohanon 2-22; JSU - Blue 1-15.

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1988 Game by Game

TROY STATE 30 NORTH ALABAMA 7

FLORENCE - Troy State scored 24 points in the second half to break open a 6-0 game and down UNA in a game that turned into a turnover contest. A total of 13 turnovers were committed, with UNA losing the ball eight times. Troy led 6-0 on a pair of Brian Wilson field goals. UNA self-destructed on its scoring threats and the Trojans lost four first half fumbles. But the Trojans lost the ball only once in the second half and two UNA turnovers gave TSU the ball inside the Lion 30 for easy scores. Troy finished with 430 total yards to 262 for the Lions.

Scoring Summary

TSU: Brian Wilson 28-yard field goal, 7:15 2nd Quarter

TSU: Brian Wilson 43-yard field goal, 0:48 2nd Quarter

TSU: Bob Godsey 46-yard pass to Kenny Eddenfield (Wilson PAT), 13:35 3rd Quarter

TSU: Bob Godsey 26-yard pass to Kenny Eddenfield (Wilson PAT), 7:03 3rd Quarter

UNA: Tommy Compton 2-yard run (J.D. Lane PAT), 1:25 3rd Quarter

TSU: Brian Wilson 38-yard field goal, 11:47 4th Quarter

TSU: Bob Godsey 11-yard pass to Titus Dixon (Wilson PAT), 10:01 4th Quarter

	UNA	TSU
1st Downs	14	21
Yds Rushing	130	265
Yds Passing	132	165
Passes	29-12-4	17-10-1
Punts	5-43.2	2-40.5
Penalties	8-75	5-50
Fumbles/Lost	5-4	5-4
Time of Poss.	27:44	32:16

Rushing: UNA - Compton 22-75, Jordan 2-33; TSU - Taylor 7-121, Godsey 19-52. **Passing:** UNA - Compton 9-23-3, 96, Garner 3-6-1, 36; TSU - Godsey 10-14-0, 165. **Receiving:** UNA - Nelson 7-69, Carter 2-19; TSU - Eddenfield 5-106, Dixon 4-60.

NORTH ALABAMA 10 LIVINGSTON 7

LIVINGSTON - North Alabama snapped a four-game losing streak and posted its second Gulf South Conference win of the season with a 10-7 win at Livingston. The Lions trailed 7-0 at the half against the winless Tigers but rallied for 10 third quarter points. The winning score came on a touchdown pass from freshman Craig Bryant to freshman Troy Nelson with 4:53 left in the third quarter. Livingston missed two field goal attempts and fumbled the ball away twice to UNA in the second half. J.D. Lane equalled a UNA record with a 51-yard field goal, his second of the season. Tommy Compton also set a school mark by switching to tailback and carrying the ball a record 36 times, gaining 136 yards in the process.

Scoring Summary

LU: Alfred Banks 31-yard run (Anthony Armstrong PAT), 1:59 2nd Quarter

UNA: J.D. Lane 51-yard field goal, 5:51 3rd Quarter

UNA: Tim Garner 12-yard pass to Troy Nelson (Lane PAT), 4:53 3rd Quarter

	UNA	LU
1st Downs	14	10
Yds Rushing	142	98
Yds Pass	58	143
Passes	7-14-0	13-24-0
Punts	10-38.9	7-36.3
Penalties	5-35	8-75
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	6-3
Time of Poss.	27:02	32:58

Rushing: UNA - Compton 36-136, Humphrey 6-22; LU - Banks 6-46, Shaw 10-38. **Passing:** UNA - Garner 3-7-0, 21, Bryant 4-7-0, 37; LU - Jones 10-18-0, 110, Gant 3-5-0, 33. **Receiving:** UNA - Nelson 5-37; LU - Drummond 6-82.

WEST GEORGIA 16 NORTH ALABAMA 0

FLORENCE - It was one of the most frustrating days of the 1988 football season for the University of North Alabama as the Lions were held scoreless by West Georgia, snapping the Lions 114-game scoring streak, and finished the home schedule without a win. Neither team could get on the board in the first half as UNA completely shutdown the Braves but couldn't score either. West Georgia drove after the opening kickoff of the second half for a field goal and quickly converted a UNA turnover into a 9-0 lead. Another TD with 6:50 left in the fourth quarter wrapped up the game. UNA's only scoring attempt in the second half missed on a 43-yard field goal attempt. UNA's 114-game scoring streak that spanned more than a decade, dating back to Oct. 21, 1978, was the longest current streak in the NCAA Division II.

Scoring Summary

WGC: Brett Hardy 36-yard field goal, 9:19 3rd Quarter

WGC: Kevin Ayers 2-yard run (Hardy PAT missed), 5:54 3rd Quarter

WGC: Nick Neal 20-yard run (Hardy PAT), 6:50 4th Quarter

	UNA	WGC
1st Downs	13	11
Yds Rushing	169	204
Yds Passing	120	19
Passes	14-23-1	2-4-0
Punts	5-37.0	6-34.8
Penalties	10-60	5-45
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	1-1
Time of Poss.	30:12	29:48

Rushing: UNA - Bryant 14-73, Compton 13-50; WGC - Benton 27-104, Ayers 11-55. **Passing:** UNA - Garner 6-8-1, 55, Bryant 8-15-0, 65; WGC - Ayers 2-3-0, 19. **Receiving:** UNA - Bohanon 5-47, Nelson 3-36; WGC - Exum 1-14.

1988 Game-by-Game

VALDOSTA STATE 35 NORTH ALABAMA 28

VALDOSTA, Ga. - UNA rallied from a 35-7 deficit and challenged Valdosta State down to the wire before dropping the season-finale at Martin Stadium. VSC's Tye Cottle passed for 234 yards and three TDs but Tim Garner, Joel Bohanon and Tommy Compton helped rally UNA as Garner passed for two TDs and Compton ran for another in the late going.

Scoring Summary

VSC: Tye Cottle 11-yard pass to Darrien Teals (Jack McTyre PAT), 9:42 1st Quarter
UNA: Tommy Compton 37-yard run (J.D. Lane PAT), 14:44 2nd Quarter
VSC: Darrien Teals 41-yard pass to Randy Fisher (McTyre PAT), 8:52 2nd Quarter
VSC: Ramon Allen 3-yard run (McTyre PAT), 3:56 2nd Quarter
VSC: Tye Cottle 6-yard pass to Keith Jones (McTyre PAT), 2:29 2nd Quarter
VSC: Randy Fisher 26-yard pass from Tye Cottle (McTyre PAT), 9:40 3rd Quarter
UNA: Tommy Compton 7-yard run (Lane PAT), 3:48 3rd Quarter
UNA: Tim Garner 4-yard pass to Mark Humphrey (Lane PAT), 12:07 4th Quarter
UNA: Tim Garner 15-yard pass to Joel Bohanon (Lane PAT), 4:23 4th Quarter

	UNA	VSC
1st Downs	16	20
Yds Rushing	106	171
Yds Passing	208	275
Passes	17-30-4	20-36-2
Punts	6-39.9	6-36.8
Penalties	3-32	5-43
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	1-1
Time of Poss.	32:40	27:20

Rushing: Compton 28-127; VSC - Allen 17-94, Harrell 10-68. **Passing:** UNA - Garner 15-25-2, 193, Bryant 2-4-1, 15; VSC - Cottle 19-35-2, 234, Teals 1-1-0, 41. **Receiving:** UNA - Bohanon 6-109, Nelson 4-61; VSC - Teals 6-91, Fisher 4-102, Jones 4-32.

LIONS IN ACTION



The 1989 UNA football squad was aggressive from a season-opening loss to Alabama A&M on the game's final play to a season-ending game at Valdosta State. Defensive back Phil Drummond (top left) puts a solid lick on an Alabama A&M receiver, while the entire Lion defense pounds a West Georgia back to the ground (above). It was a season of surprises born out of injuries with nose-tackle Jarvis Jamar (left) switching to full-back and earning a start at Jacksonville State. Linebacker James Davis (bottom left) did his part with a school-record 24 tackles against Alabama A&M and Michael Jackson (below) was one of 18 freshmen to earn letters on the 1988 football squad.



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1988 Statistics

Overall Record: 2-8-0, GSC Record: 2-6-0, Home: 0-5-0, Road: 2-3-0

TEAM STATS	UNA	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	144	163
By Rushing	79	94
By Passing	60	63
By Penalty	5	6
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	435	468
Yards Gained	1853	2174
Yards Lost	242	224
NET YARDS RUSHING	1611	1950
Avg. Per Game	161.1	195.0
Avg. Per Carry	3.7	4.2
PASSING ATTEMPTS	252	222
Passes Completed	117	114
Had Intercepted	29	10
NET YARDS PASSING	1487	1518
Avg. Per Game	148.7	151.8
Avg. Per Comp.	12.7	13.3
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	687	690
Avg. Per Game	68.7	69.0
TOTAL YARDS	3098	3468
Avg. Per Game	309.8	346.8
Avg. Per Play	4.5	5.0
NUMBER OF PUNTS	63	60
Yards Punted	2386	2241
Avg. Per Punt	37.9	37.3
Had Blocked	1	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	47	29
Yards Returned	858	573
Avg. Per Return	18.2	19.7
PUNT RETURNS	16	30
Yards Returned	83	308
Avg. Per Return	5.2	10.2
PENALTIES	54	61
Yards Penalized	458	488
FUMBLES	33	38
Fumbles Lost	21	24
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	22	36
By Rushing	13	20
By Passing	7	14
Other	2	2
SAFETIES FOR	0	1
EXTRA POINTS	20-21	32-34
TRY-FOR-TWO	0-1	1-2
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	7-15	10-16
TOTAL POINTS	173	282
Avg. Per Game	17.3	28.2
TIME OF POSSESSION	294:41	305:19
Avg. Per Game	29:24	30:36
THIRD DOWN CONVERSION	57-141	53-142
Conversion Percentage	40.4	37.3

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4
NORTH ALABAMA	38	31	44	60
OPPONENTS	24	115	89	54

1988 RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

ALABAMA A&M.....	16-17 (9,800)
\$ MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE.....	35-42 (4,100)
\$ at Delta State.....	27-24 (2,650)
at Central Florida.....	33-35 (21,682)
\$ TENNESSEE-MARTIN.....	14-38 (4,600)
\$ at Jacksonville State.....	3-38 (14,000)
\$ TROY STATE.....	7-30 (2,600)
\$ at Livingston.....	10-7 (2,500)
\$ WEST GEORGIA.....	0-16 (1,150)
\$ at Valdosta State.....	28-35 (3,000)

\$ - Gulf South Conference Games



INDIVIDUAL SCORING

PLAYER	TD	PAT	2-PT	FG-FGA	TP	AVG
Tommy Compton	9				54	5.4
J.D. Lane		20-21		7-15	41	4.1
Troy Nelson	3				18	1.8
Isaac Salter	2				12	1.7
Bo Jordan	2				12	1.2
Freedom Woods	1				6	0.6
Tim Reynolds	1				6	0.6
James Davis	1				6	0.9
Eric Harris	1				6	0.6
Joel Bohanon	1				6	0.6
Mark Humphrey	1				6	0.6
TOTALS	22	20-21		7-15	173	17.3

INDIVIDUAL KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	TD
Troy Nelson	33	721	21.8	89	1
Freedom Woods	8	74	9.3	15	0
Willie Campbell	2	30	15.0	18	0
Mark Pelmore	1	4	4.0	4	0
Tim Reynolds	1	15	15.0	15	0
Mark Humphrey	1	11	11.0	11	0
TOTALS	47	859	18.3	89	1

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LP
Craig Bryant	34	1322	38.9	67
Garner Goodwin	28	1064	38.0	45
Team	1	0	00.0	0
TOTALS	63	2386	37.9	67

INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	TD
Troy Nelson	17	84	4.9	15	0
TOTALS	17	84	4.9	15	0

INDIVIDUAL INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	LP	TD
James Davis	2	34	22	1
Jeff Smith	2	5	6	0
Phil Drummond	2	0	0	0
Sedric Barnett	1	13	13	0
Chris Wallace	1	0	0	0
Myron Miller	1	14	14	0
Felix Baxter	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	66	22	1

1988 Statistics



Craig Bryant



Troy Nelson



Eric Harris



Kerry Buchanan

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

PLAYER	ATT	YDg	YDI	NET	AVG	LP	TD	PER GAME
Tommy Compton.....	205	1038	104	934	4.6	64	9	93.4
Bo Jordan.....	33	127	2	125	3.8	13	1	12.5
Craig Bryant.....	26	146	58	88	3.4	22	0	22.0
Jarvis Jamar.....	24	88	1	87	3.7	29	0	21.8
Isaac Salter.....	41	101	19	82	2.0	12	2	11.7
Mark Pelmore.....	25	85	3	82	3.3	18	0	16.4
Troy Nelson.....	16	63	1	62	3.9	15	0	6.2
Eric Harris.....	18	60	1	59	3.3	6	1	8.4
Willie Campbell.....	12	57	5	52	4.3	15	0	6.5
Mark Humphrey.....	20	53	4	49	2.5	9	0	4.9
Freedom Woods.....	1	5	9	5	5.0	5	0	0.5
Tim Garner.....	13	40	44	-4	-0.3	9	0	-0.7
Team.....	1	0	0	0	-0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS.....	435	1853	242	1611	3.7	64	13	161.1

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

PLAYER	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	PCT	LP	TD
Tommy Compton.....	158	64	21	941	40.5	66	4
Craig Bryant.....	36	19	2	188	52.8	33	1
Tim Garner.....	57	34	5	356	59.6	16	2
Troy Nelson.....	1	0	1	0	00.0	0	0
TOTALS.....	252	117	29	1487	46.4	66	7

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	TD
Troy Nelson.....	39	441	11.3	36	2
Joel Bohanon.....	23	337	14.7	34	1
Bennie Jennings.....	18	319	17.7	48	0
Mark Humphrey.....	8	45	5.6	10	1
Kerry Buchanan.....	5	36	7.2	16	0
Freedom Woods.....	5	81	16.2	26	1
Tim Reynolds.....	4	98	24.5	66	1
Isaac Salter.....	4	47	11.8	24	0
Eric Harris.....	4	26	6.5	13	0
Bo Jordan.....	3	27	9.0	18	0
Charles Carter.....	2	19	9.5	12	0
Shannon McGregory.....	1	10	10.0	10	0
Willie Campbell.....	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TOTALS.....	117	1487	12.7	66	7



Jerome Roper

1988 Statistics

UNA DEFENSIVE STATS

Player	Tackles	Assists	Total	For Loss	FC	FR	INT	BRUP	SACK
James Davis	101	55	156	1	1	0	2	3	3.5-19
Felix Baxter	49	46	95	1	1	1	0	1	0
Myron Miller	51	26	77	2	1	2	1	4	0
Phil Drummond	31	40	71	3	4	1	2	6	4-28
Ambria Fleming	37	23	60	4	1	1	0	0	0
Malcolm Hall	20	31	51	2	0	1	0	0	3-18
Perry Jarmon	18	20	38	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harold Hoskins	20	15	35	3	0	5	0	0	1-4
Henry Thomas	19	16	35	0	1	1	0	1	2-17
Jeff Smith	24	9	33	0	0	0	2	4	0
Bubba Clay	22	7	29	0	0	0	0	3	0
Walter Tipton	14	17	31	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tracey Jordan	11	17	28	0	0	1	0	0	1-3
Chris Phelan	14	12	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Jackson	11	13	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennie Jennings	14	8	22	1	2	3	0	2	2.5-25
Sedric Barnett	10	9	19	0	1	1	1	0	0
Chuck Holt	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerome Roper	5	8	13	1	0	2	0	0	0
Riley Neal	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	1-4
Chris Wallace	2	8	10	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ronnie Claiborne	6	3	9	1	0	2	0	1	0
Bo Jordan	3	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Johnny Ward	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Polson	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaques Tapscott	3	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eric Kolb	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Harris	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

TAKE-AWAYS: 34 (24 fumbles, 10 interceptions)

GIVE-AWAYS: 50 (21 fumbles, 29 interceptions)

QUARTERBACK SACKS BY UNA: 18 for 110 yards

QUARTERBACK SACKS BY OPPONENTS: 16 for 113 yards

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
North Alabama	14	34	94	1	13-29-3	236	1	63-330	2-0	3-30	16	26:54
Alabama A&M	12	42	103	2	14-24-0	159	0	66-262	6-2	6-35	17	33:06
North Alabama	14	42	142	3	12-30-5	196	1	72-338	3-3	6-47	35	27:47
Miss. College	14	62	342	5	4-10-1	53	0	72-395	8-5	4-32	42	32:13
North Alabama	15	48	251	3	9-15-0	151	0	63-402	3-2	5-35	27	30:55
Delta State	19	53	259	2	7-21-1	129	1	74-388	4-4	2-10	24	29:05
North Alabama	17	53	268	3	11-22-4	93	0	75-361	4-4	5-39	33	31:49
Central Florida	19	32	95	1	22-45-3	294	2	77-389	3-0	12-105	35	28:11
North Alabama	14	37	132	1	14-33-5	154	1	70-286	5-2	5-56	14	29:24
Tennessee-Martin	17	41	105	1	19-34-2	251	4	75-356	2-0	8-50	38	30:36
North Alabama	13	48	177	0	8-27-3	139	0	75-316	2-1	4-49	3	30:14
Jacksonville State	20	58	308	5	3-7-0	31	0	65-339	2-2	6-50	38	29:46
North Alabama	14	38	130	1	12-29-4	132	0	67-262	5-4	8-75	7	27:44
Troy State	21	59	265	0	10-17-1	165	3	76-430	5-4	5-50	30	32:16
North Alabama	14	54	142	0	7-14-0	58	1	68-200	2-2	5-35	10	27:02
Livingston	10	37	98	1	13-24-0	143	0	61-241	6-3	8-75	7	32:58
North Alabama	13	41	169	0	14-23-1	120	0	64-289	4-2	10-60	0	30:12
West Georgia	11	49	204	2	2-4-0	19	0	53-223	1-1	5-45	16	29:48
North Alabama	16	40	106	2	17-30-4	208	2	70-314	3-2	3-32	28	32:40
Valdosta State	20	35	171	1	20-36-2	275	4	71-446	1-1	5-43	35	27:20

1989 Preview

The University of North Alabama will look to rebound from a 2-8 mark last season with a group of returning players that have shown vast improvement on both sides of the football.

UNA may not be ready to lay claim to another Gulf South Conference championship, which the Lions took in 1980, 1983 and 1985, but Coach Bobby Wallace's 1989 UNA squad should return the Lions to the upper realms of the league standings and be competitive throughout the season.

The keys for UNA will be to improve defensively and cut down on turnovers. The Lions lost three-games in the final seconds early in the 1988 campaign to Alabama A&M (16-14), Mississippi College (42-35) and Central Florida (35-33), with turnovers dealing the final blow. UNA gave up 29 interceptions and 21 fumbles and finished with a minus 16 turnover ratio.

The Lions return 11 full-time starters, including six on defense, but several incoming transfers and freshmen will have to step into immediate contributing roles and how quickly they develop will be another key to UNA's success.

Coach Wallace entered his first season at UNA with a defense that was young and untested and the Lions took their lumps, finishing near the bottom of virtually all the GSC statistics, and surrendering over 28 points per game.

But UNA returns its top five tacklers from a year ago, including sophomore James Davis of Clanton who set a school record with 156 stops last season. Linebackers Felix Baxter and Ambria Fleming, who had 95 and 60 tackles respectively, are also back, along with defensive backs Myron Miller and Phil Drummond, who finished third and fourth in tackles in 1988 with 77 and 71. Anchoring the line is returning nose tackle Henry Thomas.

A total of 13 lettermen return on defense.

The linebacker corp is solid with Davis, Baxter and Fleming back in their starting roles, but depth is a problem with only senior Steve Jackson as an experienced back-up.

The secondary also has potential with Drummond and Miller at the safeties and junior Chris Phelan and senior Sedric



Although Mark Humphrey (23) was a running back in 1988, he enters the fall in a battle with Craig Bryant (14) for the starting quarterback duties.

Barnett at the corners. Sophomore Walter Tipton and Mike Jackson gained experience last season and should provide ample support, along with senior James Galloway and sophomore Scott Pruett also in reserve.

Thomas, a senior from Columbus, Ga., is the lone starter back on the defensive front, but Jerome Roper, Jacques Tapscott and Ronnie Claiborne all gained valuable experience last season, and the move of All-GSC tight end Bennie Jennings to defensive end should solidify the front with the addition of transfer Derrick Jimmerson.

Jennings, a junior from Fayetteville, Tenn., made 22 tackles, caused two fumbles and recovered three and was in on three quarterback sacks in only four games on the defensive side of the ball a year ago.

Offensively, UNA had to rely

strictly on the big play to put points on the board last season but the team's big play man - the leading rusher and passer - Tommy Compton, is gone.

A more balanced attack this season will center around a revitalized ground game and a strong receiving corp.

Either Jennings or senior Kerry Buchanan will be the leader at tight end and Troy Nelson and Charles Carter are experienced wide-outs. The Lions can also count on split end Derrick Coffey, a potential All-America candidate who missed the 1988 season after an automobile accident. Reggie Tiller, a transfer from Holmes (Miss.) Junior College has also shown tremendous ability and earned the starting flanker spot in the spring.

Nelson led all UNA receivers with 39 catches for 441 yards

and two TDs last year. Coffey made 24 catches for 316 yards and three touchdowns in 1987.

The ground game has an entirely new look after searching for a solid backfield combination last season. UNA running backs accounted for just 603 rushing yards or an average of 3.0 yards per carry in 1988.

Transfer Jimbo Goddard was a leader at fullback in the spring and sophomore Jarvis Jamar is an experienced back-up. A host of prospects are lined up for the tailback spot with the versatile Nelson and sophomore Eric Harris leading the way.

Nelson gained four yards per carry in limited duty at tailback in 1988.

Senior Mark Humphrey, who split time as a back and a receiver last season, and sophomore Craig Bryant are expected to battle for the starting quarterback slot and will give the team a much more consistent attack.

Bryant saw some starting duty behind Compton and Tim Garner last season, completing 19 of 36 passes for 188 yards and one TD. He also showed brilliance running the football, scrambling for 88 yards on 26 carries.

Bryant also handled the majority of the punting duties in 1988 with a 38.9 average on 34 kicks. That job and the Lions' place-kicking duties will all be up for grabs in the pre-season drills.

UNA's 1989 schedule is as demanding as always with the eight game GSC slate and non-conference foes Alabama A&M and Central Florida. Three GSC clubs - Jacksonville State, Mississippi College and Tennessee-Martin - advanced to the Division II national playoffs a year ago and the Gamecocks and Choc-taws return the majority of the players that carried them there.

The Lions open the season on the road for the first time since 1978 when they travel to Birmingham's Legion Field for a Sept. 2 date with Alabama A&M at 6:30. UNA then opens its GSC schedule on the road the following week at Mississippi College before playing at home on Sept. 23 against Delta State.

The Knights of Central Florida, who took a wild 35-33 win over UNA in the Citrus Bowl last year, will be the Lions' 1989 Homecoming opponent.



Myron Miller (36) earned a starting spot at safety as a freshman and is one of six defensive starters back.

Lion Opponents



ALABAMA A&M

September 2, 6:30 PM
Legion Field - Birmingham

Location: Normal, Alabama
Enrollment: 4,000
President: Dr. Carl Marbury
Athletic Director: Walter Austin
Colors: Maroon and White
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Joe W. Davis (10,200)
Head Coach: George Pugh
Alma Mater: Alabama (1976)
Record at A&M: First Year
Overall Record: First Year
Last Year's Record: 7-3-0
Conference Record: 6-1-0 (Tie 1st)
Coach's Office Phone: (205) 851-5360
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Andrew Lee, Ellis McCraw, Dwight Scales, Brawnski Towns, Walter Tullis, Maurice Jones
Sports Info. Director: Wallace Jackson
SID Office Phone: (205) 851-5368
SID Home Phone: (205) 830-06848
Lettermen Returning: 32
Lettermen Lost: 10
Starters Returning: 12 (6 off, 6 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Rodney Baxter (RB), 103 rushes, 485 yds, 2 TD; Tracey Kendall (QB), 52-139-11, 681 yds, 2 TD; Barry Waggoner (WR), 19 catches, 356 yds, 0 TD; Harvey Clayton (SS), 29 tackles, 5 int.; Terry Smith (DB), 50 tackles, 2 int.
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 50
Series vs. UNA: 3-1-1

1988 RESULTS

at North Alabama	17-16
Jacksonville State	14-24
at Savannah State	14-10
Albany State	2-3
Lane College	17-0
Fort Valley State	14-3
Morris Brown	17-3
Alabama State	0-7
Clark College	39-0
Tuskegee	19-9

1989 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	North Alabama (B'ham)
Sept. 9	at Jacksonville St.
Sept. 16	at Grambling
Sept. 23	at Albany State
Sept. 30	at Morehouse
Oct. 7	Knoxville
Oct. 21	at Morris Brown
Oct. 28	Alabama State (B'ham)
Nov. 4	at Clark College
Nov. 11	Tuskegee

Lion Opponents

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

September 9, 7:00 PM
at Robinson-Hale 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: 102-72-4 (18 years)
Overall Record: 102-72-4 (18 years)
Last Year's Record: 9-3-0
Conference Record: 7-1-0 (Tie 1st)
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: 15 (5 off, 10 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Wally Henry (QB), 66-124-5, 733 yds, 3 TD; Fred McAfee (RB), 182 rushes, 731 yds, 1 TD; Terry Fleming (DL), 95 tackles, 10 sacks, 3 fum recv.
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Series vs. UNA: 11-10-2

1988 RESULTS

at McNeese State	2-6
at North Alabama	42-35
Southeast Missouri	41-13
Tennessee-Martin	24-21
at Jacksonville St.	0-10
Troy State	18-12
at Livingston	21-10
West Georgia	10-8
at Valdosta State	31-21
at Lamar	16-14
Delta State	7-3

NCAA PLAYOFFS

at Texas A&I	15-39
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1989 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at McNeese State
Sept. 9	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 23, 7:00 PM
Braly Municipal Stadium

Location: Cleveland, Mississippi
Enrollment: 3,600
President: Dr. Kent Wyatt
Athletic Director: Jim Jordan
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: 4-6-1 (1 year)
Overall Record: 4-6-1 (1 year)
Last Year's Record: 4-6-1
Conference Record: 2-5-1 (7th)
Coach's Office Phone: (601) 846-4292
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Clifton Ealy, Todd Knight, Britt Stender
Sports Info. Director: Jody Correro
SID Office Phone: (601) 846-4677
SID Home Phone: (601) 846-4133
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Returning: 11 (6 off, 5 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Dennis Patterson (RB), 77 rushes, 375 yds, 4 TD; Fred Word (RB), 69 rushes, 285 yds, 3 TD; Rodney Hughes (WR), 19 catches, 313 yds, 3 TD
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: "50"
Series vs. UNA: 13-15-1

1988 RESULTS

at Southern Illinois	24-16
at Arkansas State	15-28
Southern Arkansas	31-10
at Henderson State	28-10
North Alabama	24-27
at Tennessee-Martin	3-15
Jacksonville State	17-24
at Troy State	24-21
Livingston	12-11
at West Georgia	28-33
Valdosta State	28-28
at Mississippi College	3-7

1989 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	at Southern Arkansas
Sept. 16	at Nicholls State
Sept. 23	at North Alabama
Sept. 30	Tennessee-Martin
Oct. 7	at Jacksonville State
Oct. 14	Troy State
Oct. 21	at Livingston
Oct. 28	West Georgia
Nov. 4	at Valdosta State
Nov. 11	Mississippi College

CENTRAL FLORIDA

September 30, 7:00 PM
Braly Municipal Stadium

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: 25-21-0 (4 years)
Overall Record: 25-21-0 (4 years)
Last Year's Record: 6-5-0
Coach's Office Phone: (407) 275-2994
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Mike Kruczek, Paul Lounsbury, Dana Martin, Randy Romero, Bob Shackelford, Karl Donell, Rusty Russell
Sports Info. Director: Bob Cefalo
SID Office Phone: (407) 275-2464
SID Home Phone: (407) 678-3356
Lettermen Returning: NA
Lettermen Lost: NA
Starters Returning: NA
Returning Stat Leaders: Shane Willis (QB) 239-398-13, 2,926 yds, 13 TD; Sean Beckton (WR), 74 catches, 1,030 yds, 5 TD; Gilbert Barnes (RB), 119 carries, 471 yds, 8 TD; Bill Stewart (LB), 100 tackles, 53 solo; Robert Lindsey (LB) 67 tackles.
Offensive System: Pro-Set
Defensive System: "50"
Series vs. UNA: 1-2

1988 RESULTS

at Bethune-Cookman	29-21
West Georgia	33-14
Troy State	26-18
at East Tennessee	23-17
North Alabama	35-33
New Haven	23-31
Southern Conn. St.	24-16
at Valdosta State	19-48
Georgia Southern	17-31
at Liberty	7-24
at Eastern Kentucky	28-42

1989 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Bethune-Cookman
Sept. 9	Valdosta State
Sept. 16	at Troy State
Sept. 23	Newberry
Sept. 30	at North Alabama
Oct. 7	East Tennessee State
Oct. 21	at Georgia Southern
Oct. 28	Liberty
Nov. 11	Eastern Kentucky
Nov. 18	Texas Southern

Lion Opponents

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

October 7, 2:00 PM
Pacer Field

Location: Martin, Tennessee
Enrollment: 4,800
Chancellor: Dr. Margaret N. Perry
Athletic Director: Don McLeary
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: 19-16-0 (3 years)
Overall Record: 29-24-0 (5 years)
Last Year's Record: 11-2-0
Conference Record: 7-1-0 (Tie 1st)
Coach's Office Phone: (901) 587-7670
Best Time to Call: 10 a.m.-Noon
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Reese, Bruce Scott, Larry Shanks, Vincent White, Jim Hughes
Sports Info. Director: Lee Wilmot
SID Office Phone: (901) 587-7630
SID Home Phone: (901) 587-9811
Press Box Phone: (901) 587-7678
Lettermen Returning: 22
Lettermen Lost: 21
Starters Returning: 4 (0 off, 4 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Mitch Lowery (QB), 29-50-2, 259 yds, 2 TD; Benny Thompson (DB), 39 tackles, 2 fum. recv., 3 int.; Michael Matthews (DT), 35 tackles
Offensive System: "Run and Shoot"
Defensive System: 4-3
Series vs. UNA: 12-17-1

1988 RESULTS

at Murray State	32-24
Henderson State	33-0
Valdosta State	13-9
at Mississippi College	21-24
Delta State	15-3
at North Alabama	38-14
at Samford	45-13
Jacksonville St.	31-24
at Troy State	27-23
Livingston	41-11
at West Georgia	38-12
NCAA PLAYOFFS	
Butler	23-6
at Texas A&I	0-34

1989 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Murray State
Sept. 9	Austin Peay St
Sept. 16	at Valdosta State
Sept. 23	Mississippi College
Sept. 30	at Delta State
Oct. 7	North Alabama
Oct. 14	Samford
Oct. 21	at Jacksonville State
Oct. 28	Troy State
Nov. 4	at Livingston
Nov. 11	West Georgia

JACKSONVILLE STATE

October 14, 7:00 PM
Braly Municipal Stadium

Location: Jacksonville, Alabama
Enrollment: 7,500
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: 23-16-3 (4 years)
Overall Record: 23-16-4 (4 years)
Last Year's Record: 10-2-0
Conference Record: 7-1-0 (Tie 1st)
Coach's Office Phone: (205) 231-5365
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Charlie Maniscalco, Roland Houston, Mark Fleetwood, Eddie Garfinkle, David Saunders, Jay Brown
Sports Info. Director: Mike Galloway
SID Office Phone: (205) 231-5377
SID Home Phone: (205) 435-1143
Press Box Phone: (205) 231-5585
Lettermen Returning: 49
Lettermen Lost: 8
Starters Returning: 16 (7 off, 9 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: David Gullledge (QB), 191 rushes, 927 yds, 16 TD, 51-101-4, 754 yds, 5 TD; Brian Stevenson (RB), 94 rushes, 460 yds, 3 TD; Darrell Sanders (WR), 13 catches, 315 yds, 2 TD; Orlando Adams (DT), 83 tackles, 5 sacks, 12 for loss; Freddy Goodwin (LB), 104 tackles, 4 sacks, 7 for loss
Offensive System: Wishbone
Defensive System: Eight-Man Front
Series vs. UNA: 17-17-3

1988 RESULTS

Samford	34-6
Alabama A&M (B'ham)	24-14
West Georgia	30-0
at Valdosta State	31-21
Mississippi College	10-0
at Delta State	24-17
North Alabama	38-3
at Tennessee-Martin	24-31
Troy State	31-3
at Livingston	45-10
NCAA PLAYOFFS	
West Chester	63-24
at Portland State	13-20

1989 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Samford
Sept. 9	Alabama A&M
Sept. 16	at West Georgia
Sept. 23	Valdosta State
Sept. 30	at Mississippi College
Oct. 7	Delta State
Oct. 14	at North Alabama
Oct. 21	Tennessee-Martin
Nov. 4	at Troy State
Nov. 11	Livingston

TROY STATE

October 21, 2:00 PM
at Memorial Stadium

Location: Troy, Alabama
Enrollment: 4,000
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 (12,000)
Head Coach: Robert Maddox
Alma Mater: Troy State (1977)
Record at TSU: 4-6 (1 year)
Overall Record: 4-6 (1 year)
Last Year's Record: 4-6-0
Conference Record: 3-5-0 (6th)
Coach's Office Phone: (205) 566-3000
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Mike Beagle, Willie Slater, Johnny Williams, Chris Yeager, Mike O'Toole, Mike Turk
Sports Info. Director: Tom Ensey
SID Office Phone: (205) 566-3000
SID Home Phone: (205) 566-2038
Lettermen Returning: 22
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 14 (7 off, 7 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Bob Godsey (QB), 75-153-13, 965 yds, 7 TD, 151 rushes, 400 yds, 6 TD; Freddie Taylor (RB), 57 rushes, 400 yds, 0 TD; Tony Jackson (RB), 101 rushes, 481 yds, 0 TD; Doug Mims (DB), 8 int., 165 yds, 2 TD; Scott Parnell (M), 43 tackles
Offensive System: Wishbone
Defensive System: "50" Overshift
Series vs. UNA: 18-22-0

1988 RESULTS

S.E. Missouri	26-13
Livingston	28-14
at Central Florida	18-26
at West Georgia	38-3
Valdosta State	16-21
at Miss. College	12-18
Delta State	21-24
at North Alabama	30-7
Tennessee-Martin	23-27
at Jacksonville St.	3-31

1989 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	at Livingston
Sept. 16	Central Florida
Sept. 23	West Georgia
Sept. 30	at Valdosta State
Oct. 7	Mississippi College
Oct. 14	at Delta State
Oct. 21	North Alabama
Oct. 28	at Tennessee-Martin
Nov. 4	Jacksonville State

Lion Opponents

LIVINGSTON

October 28, 7:00 PM
Braly Municipal Stadium

Location: Livingston, Alabama
Enrollment: 1,700
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: 14-29-1 (4 years)
Overall Record: 14-29-1 (4 years)
Last Year's Record: 0-11-0
Conference Record: 0-8-0 (9th)
Coach's Office Phone: (205) 652-9661
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Tim Moore, Eric Schuman, Harold Wells, Butch Caldwell
Sports Info. Director: Dee Outlaw
SID Office Phone: (205) 652-9661
SID Home Phone: (205) 652-2221
Press Box Phone: (205) 652-9661, ext. 370
Lettermen Returning: 40
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Returning: 12 (6 off, 6 def)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Shay Oliver (RB), 119 rushes, 362 yds, 2 TD, 35 catches, 373 yds, 1 TD; Brad Shaw (RB), 71 rushes, 186 yds, 0 TD, 36 catches, 223 yds, 2 TD; Derrick Gunnerson (LB), 75 tackles, 5 for loss
Offensive System: Vanderbilt Passing
Defensive System: 4-4
Series vs. UNA: 12-28-1

1988 RESULTS

East Texas State 14-25
 at Troy State 14-28
 at Elon College 23-31
 at Samford 20-41
 West Georgia 0-13
 at Valdosta State 7-20
 Mississippi College 10-21
 at Delta State 11-12
 North Alabama 7-10
 at Tennessee-Martin 11-41
 Jacksonville State 10-45

1989 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 East Texas St. (Mobile)
 Sept. 9 Troy State
 Sept. 16 Elon College
 Sept. 23 Samford
 Sept. 30 at West Georgia
 Oct. 7 Valdosta State
 Oct. 14 at Miss. College
 Oct. 21 Delta State
 Oct. 28 at North Alabama
 Nov. 4 Tennessee-Martin
 Nov. 11 at Jacksonville St.

WEST GEORGIA

November 4, 1:00 PM
at Grisham Stadium

Location: Carrollton, Georgia
Enrollment: 6,319
President: Dr. Maurice Townsend
Athletic Director: Dr. Thomas Virgetts
Colors: Red and Blue
Nickname: Braves
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Grisham (6,500)
Head Coach: Mac McWhorter
Alma Mater: Georgia (1974)
Record at WGC: First Year
Overall Record: First Year
Last Year's Record: 4-6-0
Conference Record: 3-5-0 (Tie 5th)
Coach's Office Phone: (404) 836-6542
Best Time to Call: 1:30-3 p.m.
Assistant Coaches: Don Jacobs, Ron Jurney, Ted Roof, Ron Wright, Gary Otten, Cleve Pounds, Jeff Durden, Barry Russell
Sports Info. Director: Warren Miller
SID Office Phone: (404) 836-6542
SID Home Phone: (404) 832-1152
Press Box Phone: (404) 836-1776
Lettermen Returning: 31
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 15 (10 off, 4 def, 1 sp)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Brooks Benton (RB), 196 rushes, 856 yds, 3 TD; Louis Lomax (RB), 41 rushes, 178 yds, 1 TD; Kevin Ayers (QB), 7-12-0, 48 yds, 1 TD, 34 rushes, 169 yds, 1 TD
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Series vs. UNA: 3-3-0

1988 RESULTS

at Central Florida 14-33
 at Jacksonville St. 0-30
 Troy State 3-38
 at Livingston 13-0
 Samford 17-14
 Valdosta State 14-17
 at Miss. College 8-10
 Delta State 33-28
 at North Alabama 16-0
 Tennessee-Martin 12-38

1989 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 at Wofford
 Sept. 9 at Georgia Southern
 Sept. 16 Jacksonville State
 Sept. 23 at Troy State
 Sept. 30 Livingston
 Oct. 7 at Samford
 Oct. 14 at Valdosta State
 Oct. 21 Mississippi College
 Oct. 28 at Delta State
 Nov. 4 North Alabama
 Nov. 11 at Tennessee-Martin

VALDOSTA STATE

November 11, 1:00 PM
Braly Municipal Stadium

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: 21-9-1 (3 years)
Overall Record: 21-9-1 (3 years)
Last Year's Record: 6-3-1
Conference Record: 4-3-1 (4th)
Coach's Office Phone: (912) 333-5844
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: David Napert, David McKnight, George Collins, Bill Hyde, Greg McMahan
Sports Info. Director: Steve Roberts
SID Office Phone: (912) 333-5890
SID Home Phone: (912) 244-6560
Lettermen Returning: 31
Lettermen Lost: 12
Starters Returning: 17 (8 off, 8 def, 1 k)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Tye Cottle (QB), 143-262-13, 1,960 yds, 20 TD; Ramon Allen (RB), 155 rushes, 780 yds, 6 TD; Randy Fisher (WR), 52 catches, 864 yds, 7 TD; Mikeal Lovejoy (DB), 107 tackles, 2 int.
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Series vs. UNA: 2-5-0

1988 RESULTS

Fort Valley State 14-13
 at Tennessee-Martin 9-13
 Jacksonville State 21-31
 at Troy State 21-14
 Livingston 20-7
 at West Georgia 17-14
 Central Florida 48-19
 Mississippi College 21-31
 at Delta State 28-28
 North Alabama 35-28

1989 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 at Georgia Southern
 Sept. 9 at Central Florida
 Sept. 16 Tennessee-Martin
 Sept. 23 at Jacksonville State
 Sept. 30 Troy State
 Oct. 7 at Livingston
 Oct. 14 West Georgia
 Oct. 28 at Mississippi College
 Nov. 4 Delta State
 Nov. 11 at North Alabama

Series vs. 1989 Opponents

UNA vs. Alabama A&M (UNA 10-3-1)

Year	UNA	A&M
1975	48	29
1976	47	21
1977	28	7
1978	40	16
1979	3	6
1980	28	32
1981	32	20
1982	38	17
1983	20	20
1984	26	12
1985	6	3
1986	26	0
1987	16	14
1988	16	17

UNA vs. Central Florida (UNA 2-1-0)

Year	UNA	UCF
1980	28	3
1981	47	20
1982	33	35

UNA vs. Delta State (UNA 15-13-1)

Year	UNA	DSU
1960	0	12
1961	9	6
1962	14	26
1963	20	17
1964	14	34
1965	7	16
1966	21	32
1967	18	28
1968	16	24
1969	10	16
1970	13	26
1971	10	17
1972	17	7
1973	21	18
1974	10	26
1975	9	21
1976	20	17
1977	28	21
1978	17	7
1979	30	7
1980	45	7
1981	41	7
1982	27	19
1983	53	33
1984	7	7
1985	12	3
1986	24	27
1987	24	12
1988	27	24

UNA vs. Jacksonville St (Tied 17-17-3)

Year	UNA	JSU
1949	7	12
1950	6	0
1951	6	13
1952	41	14
1953	26	0
1954	21	0
1955	21	7
1956	27	14
1960	14	7

1961	17	0
1962	7	7
1963	0	0
1964	0	28
1965	0	6
1966	0	20
1967	14	23
1968	38	10
1969	23	18
1970	28	55
1971	7	60
1972	20	39
1973	12	42
1974	28	24
1975	21	14
1976	7	28
1977	20	24
1978	14	19
1979	28	14
1980	35	28
1981	14	21
1982	10	28
1983	24	21
1984	34	13
1985	23	10
1986	26	29
1987	10	10
1988	3	38

UNA vs. Livingston (UNA 28-12-1)

Year	UNA	LU
1949	13	14

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

UNA vs. Mississippi College (MC 11-10-2)

Year	UNA	MC
1963	0	0
1964	0	3
1965	7	21
1966	14	7
1967	22	28
1968	35	14
1972	6	14
1973	7	26
1974	30	23
1975	41	14
1976	34	20
1977	0	28
1978	30	0
1979	10	17
1980	28	22
1981	37	23
1982	20	28
1983	28	0
1984	24	2
1985	14	17

UNA vs. Tennessee-Martin (UNA 17-12-1)

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

UNA vs. Troy State (UNA 22-18-0)

Year	UNA	TSU
1949	6	19
1950	0	19
1951	31	6
1952	29	6
1953	26	6
1954	28	6
1955	30	7
1956	27	6
1957	41	14
1958	20	14
1959	34	14
1960	38	0
1961	14	8
1962	27	6
1963	8	7
1964	7	21
1965	35	16
1966	35	34
1967	19	21
1968	0	41
1969	10	31
1970	23	28
1971	14	21
1972	0	33
1973	7	36
1974	29	36
1975	49	26
1976	3	17
1977	27	34
1978	0	17
1979	14	27
1980	31	22
1981	31	22
1982	38	6
1983	42	21
1984	13	10
1985	9	7
1986	9	38
1987	3	38
1988	7	30

UNA vs. West Georgia (Tied 3-3-0)

Year	UNA	WGC
1983	49	7
1984	24	3
1985	19	1
1986	35	37
1987	13	23
1988	0	16

UNA vs. Valdosta State (UNA 5-2-0)

Year	UNA	VSC
1982	53	7
1983	27	0
1984	35	24
1985	45	0
1986	7	24
1987	17	16
1988	28	35

COMPOSITE GSC SCHEDULE

September 2

Jacksonville St. at Samford, 1:30
 Murray State at UT-Martin, 7:00
 Valdosta State at Georgia Southern, 12:00
 Livingston vs. East Texas State (Mobile), 2:00
 West Georgia at Wofford, 6:00
 North Alabama vs. Ala. A&M (B'ham), 6:30
 Miss. College at McNeese State, 7:00

September 9

Austin Peay St. at UT-Martin, 7:00
 Delta State at Southern Arkansas, 7:00
 Alabama A&M at Jacksonville St., 7:00
 Valdosta State at Central Florida, 6:00
 Troy State at Livingston, 1:00
 West Georgia at Georgia Southern, 12:00
 North Alabama at Miss. College, 7:00

September 16

UT-Martin at Valdosta State, 12:00
 Delta State at Nicholls State, 7:00
 Jacksonville St. at West Georgia, 6:30
 Elon College at Livingston, 1:00
 Central Florida at Troy State, 7:00
 Miss. College at S.E. Missouri, 7:00

Septemebr 23

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

September 30

UT-Martin at Delta State, 2:00
 Jacksonville St. at Miss. College, 7:00
 Troy State at Valdosta State, 12:00

Livingston at West Georgia, 6:30
 Central Florida at North Alabama, 7:00

October 7

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

October 14

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

October 21

UT-Martin at Jacksonville St., 2:00
 Delta State at Livingston, 3:00
 Miss. College at West Georgia, 12:30
 North Alabama at Troy State, 2:00

October 28

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

November 4

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

November 11

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

Lion Team Record

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: 29 in 10 games, 1988
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

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

TOP LION STATISTICAL TEAMS

1983 Offense was the best

The 1983 UNA Lions rolled to an 11-1 record, a Gulf South Conference championship and a semifinal berth in the Division II playoffs, and a great deal of that success is due to what is regarded as the top offensive unit ever at the school.

The 1983 Lions established more than 25 single game and season marks that still stand in the Lions' record book. Led by runningback Clarence Johnson, who led the nation in scoring, placekicker James Knowles, quarterbacks Rusty Towery and Bobby Duncan, All-GSC linemen Dexter Rutherford and Mike Rollins and others, the 1983 Lions gained 4,948 yards of offense for a 380.6 average per game - the most ever at the school - while churning out a record 32 points per game. The only loss for the squad came in a 27-24 defeat to Central State of Ohio in a downpour in the national semifinals. Towery and Duncan each had \$1,000 scholarships donated to the university in their names by Chevrolet for their play during televised games against Troy State and Central State.



1985 Defense heads the list

The most immovable force in Lion football history was the 1985 defense that carried the school to the national championship game at the Palm Bowl in McAllen, Tex. The UNA defense led the GSC in all four defensive categories, giving up only 207 total yards per game and 8.9 points per contest.

UNA finished second nationally in scoring defense and pass defense and was fourth in total defense.

And while the young offense struggled, the defense dominated - blocking punts, intercepting passes, recovering fumbles and putting points on the scoreboard.



Defensive backs Bruce Jones and Lewis Billups, linebacker Steve Rogers and end Billy Witt were All-GSC selections, with Jones chosen as a consensus All-American as well. Billups went on to play in the Blue-Gray Classic and Senior Bowl and was one of three players selected in the National Football League draft. Six players who played on the 1985 would eventually sign NFL contracts. UNA shutout four opponents and held five others to a touchdown or less in the most remarkable performance by a Lion defensive unit.

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: 114 from Oct. 21, 1978 to Nov. 5, 1988 (ended with 16-0 loss to West Georgia)
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. Apalachian 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); 35 vs. Mississippi College (Home), 1988 (35-42)
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)

Individual Records

RUSHING

Most Carries

Game: 36, Tommy Compton vs. Livingston in 1988 (136 yards)

Season: 205, Clarence Johnson in 1983 & Tommy Compton in 1988

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 & Tommy Compton in 1988

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

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: 33, Troy Nelson in 1988

Career: 62, Burnis Rose, 1974-76

Most Yards Returned Kicks

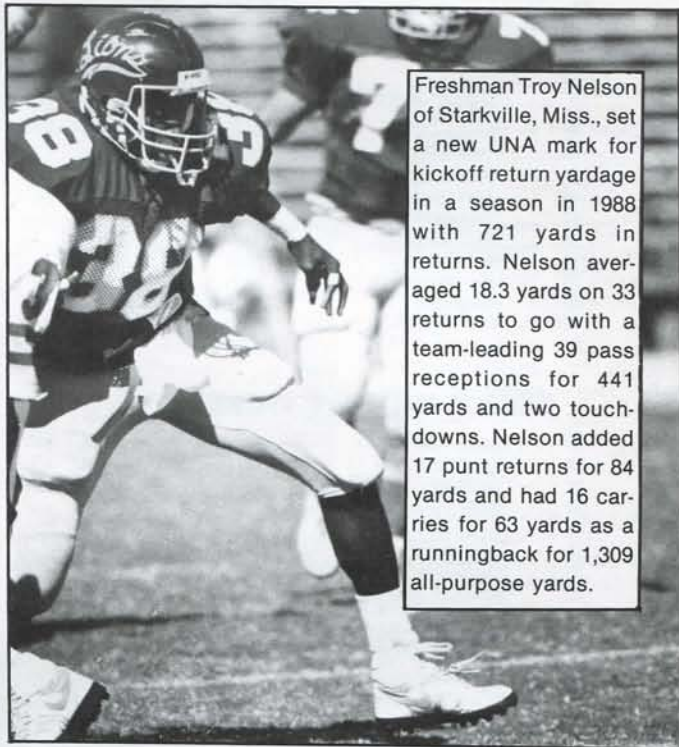
Game: 196, Burnis Rose in 1974

Season: 721, Troy Nelson in 1988

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)



Freshman Troy Nelson of Starkville, Miss., set a new UNA mark for kickoff return yardage in a season in 1988 with 721 yards in returns. Nelson averaged 18.3 yards on 33 returns to go with a team-leading 39 pass receptions for 441 yards and two touchdowns. Nelson added 17 punt returns for 84 yards and had 16 carries for 63 yards as a runningback for 1,309 all-purpose yards.

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: 3, by Harold Hoskins vs. Troy State in 1988

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)

Total Tackles

Season: 156, James Davis in 1988

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	53	Tennessee-Martin	1949	Home
52-0	52	Livingston	1955	Home
63-13	50	Southeast Missouri	1956	Home
49-0	49	Livingston	1961	Home
48-0	48	St. Bernard	1950	Home
53-7	46	Valdosta State	1982	Away
45-0	45	Valdosta State	1985	Home
51-7	44	Union University	1952	Away
51-7	44	Tennessee-Martin	1969	Away
44-0	44	Union University	1951	Home
49-7	42	West Georgia	1983	Away
41-0	41	Lane College	1981	Home
40-0	40	Morningside	1957	Home
40-0	40	Miles College	1985	Home
47-7	40	Livingston	1957	Home

UNA'S WORST DEFEATS

60-7	53	Jacksonville State	1971	Birmingham
59-6	53	Appalachian State	1971	Away
41-0	41	Troy State	1968	Home
54-16	38	Middle Tenn. State	1949	Home
42-7	35	Vanderbilt	1959	Away
38-3	35	Troy State	1987	Away
38-3	35	Jacksonville State	1988	Away
40-7	33	Southeast Louisiana	1958	Away
33-0	33	Troy State	1972	Home
33-2	31	Middle Tenn. State	1962	Away
31-0	31	Livingston	1971	Home
42-12	30	Jacksonville State	1973	Home
44-14	30	Middle Tenn. State	1965	Home
38-9	29	Troy State	1986	Home
36-7	29	Troy State	1973	Away
41-13	28	Middle Tenn. State	1963	Home
35-7	28	North Dakota State	1985	Neutral

UNA'S HISTORIC FOOTBALL WINS

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
220	Delta State	27-24	1988	Away

ALL-TIME LONGEST PLAYS

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

94 "Brub" Hamilton vs. Henderson State 1955

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
 66 Tommy Compton-Tim Reynolds vs. Alabama A&M ... 1988
 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 J.D. Lane vs. Livingston 1988
 51 J.D. Lane vs. Central Florida 1988
 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 J.D. Lane vs. Delta State 1988
 47 J.D. Lane vs. Jacksonville State 1988
 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

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 1949-1988

Opponent, Record, First-Last Meeting

Alabama A&M	10-3-1 (1975-1988)
Appalachian State (N.C.)	1-2-0 (1971-1973)
Arkansas State	4-11-1 (1951-1966)
Arkansas Tech	1-1-0 (1970-1971)
Austin Peay State (Tn)	13-6-0 (1949-1978)
Bethel College (Tn)	2-0-0 (1949-1950)
Bloomsburg (Pa.)	1-0-0 (1985-1985)
Carson-Newman (Tn)	1-0-0 (1978-1978)
Central Florida	2-1-0 (1980-1988)
Central State of Ohio	0-1-0 (1983-1983)
College of Ozarks (Ark)	1-0-0 (1950-1950)
Delta State (Ms)	15-13-1 (1960-1988)
East Tennessee State	5-1-0 (1954-1979)
Eastern Illinois	0-1-0 (1980-1980)
Fort Valley State (Ga)	1-0-0 (1985-1985)
Gordon Military (Ga)	1-0-0 (1967-1967)
Henderson State (Ark)	6-4-0 (1952-1972)
Jacksonville State (Ala)	17-17-3 (1949-1988)
Lane College (Tn)	1-0-0 (1981-1981)
Langston College (Ok)	2-0-0 (1979-1981)
Livingston (Ala)	28-12-1 (1949-1988)
Louisiana College	2-1-0 (1964-1968)
McNeese State (La)	0-2-0 (1958-1959)
Middle Tennessee State	6-14-0 (1949-1980)
Miles College (Ala)	6-0-0 (1982-1987)
Mississippi College	10-11-2 (1963-1988)
Morningside (Iowa)	1-0-0 (1957-1957)
Murray State (Ky)	5-3-0 (1954-1961)
Nicholls State (La)	3-1-0 (1973-1976)
North Dakota State	0-1-0 (1985-1985)
Northwestern State (La)	2-4-0 (1962-1973)
Pensacola NAS (Fla)	0-1-0 (1954-1954)
St. Bernard (Ala)	2-0-0 (1949-1950)
St. College of Arkansas	4-2-0 (1951-1971)
Samford (Howard) (Ala)	6-3-2 (1949-1972)
Savannah State (Ga)	2-0-0 (1984-1985)
Southeast Missouri State	1-0-0 (1956-1956)
Southeastern Louisiana	1-9-2 (1957-1978)
Southwest Missouri State	2-0-0 (1981-1982)
Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-1-0 (1963-1963)
Tennessee-Martin	17-12-1 (1949-1988)
Tennessee Tech	2-4-1 (1953-1959)
Troy State (Ala)	22-18-0 (1949-1988)
Tuskegee Institute (Ala)	2-0-0 (1979-1980)
Union University (Tn)	2-0-0 (1951-1952)
Valdosta State (Ga)	5-2-0 (1982-1988)
Vanderbilt (Tn)	0-1-0 (1959-1959)
Virginia State	1-0-0 (1987-1987)
Virginia Union	2-0-0 (1980-1983)
West Georgia	3-3-0 (1983-1988)
Western Carolina (N.C.)	0-1-0 (1974-1974)
TOTALS	219-169-15 (1949-1988)

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

ALL-TIME RECORD ON HOMECOMING (25-14-1)

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 St.	19-13
1958 Troy State	20-14
1959 Middle Tenn. St.	26-34
1960 Troy State	38-0
1961 Jacksonville St.	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
1988 UT-Martin	14-38

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

1949 Jacksonville St.	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 Tenn. St.	0-26
1958 Murray State	6-20
1959 Tennessee Tech	14-14
1960 Delta State	0-12
1961 Delta State	9-6
1962 Jacksonville St.	7-7
1963 Jacksonville St.	0-0
1964 Middle Tenn. St.	3-21
1965 Middle Tenn. St.	14-44
1966 Jacksonville St.	0-20
1967 Jacksonville St.	14-23
1968 College of Ozarks	12-14
1969 N'western St. (La.)	27-3
1970 N'western St. (La.)	21-42
1971 Middle Tenn. St.	24-14
1972 Middle Tenn. St.	10-31
1973 S.E. Louisiana	0-26
1974 S.E. Louisiana	17-21
1975 S.E. Louisiana	15-28
1976 S.E. Louisiana	28-28
1977 East Tenn. St.	37-21
1978 Carson-Newman	34-17
1979 Langston Univ.	28-7
1980 Middle Tenn. St.	36-0
1981 Lane College	41-0
1982 S.W. 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
1988 Alabama A&M	16-17



1988 OPENER WAS SPECIAL

The University of North Alabama opened its 1988 season with a new head football coach and a new mascot, and more than 9,800 fans turned out at Braly Stadium on Sept. 3 to see the Lions' opener with Alabama A&M.

Despite rain most of the day, UNA had one of its largest crowds in eight years to watch Coach Bobby Wallace and Leo II take the field for the first time. Billed as the "Cub and Coach Kickoff," the pre-game and halftime performance was centered around Leo II and coach Wallace and the Lions performed on the field, taking a 16-14 lead in the closing minutes before falling 17-16 on a field goal on the game's final play.

Records, Coaches & 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
1988	2-8-0	Bobby Wallace	OL-John Jacobs, OL-David Martin, SE-Joel Bohanon, PK-J.D. Lane

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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Lion Stat Trends

UNA Year-By-Year Statistics 1949-88

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				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
1988	2-8-0	10	309.8	161.1	148.7	17.3	346.8	195.0	151.8	28.2

UNA's Statistical Rankings in the Gulf South Conference 1972-1988

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
1988	2-8-0	10	5th	5th	5th	7th	9th	8th	7th	9th

UNA's Top 10



Stanley Gill



Lonnie Mister

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	
934	Tommy Compton	1988	205	9	
921	Lawson Fletcher	1980	185	13	
897	Clarence Johnson	1985	193	7	
859	Marc Merritt	1974	153	3	
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	419	19	

RECEIVING YARDS

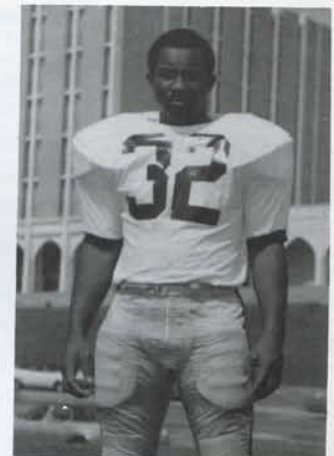
Season	Yds	Player	Year	No.	TD
767	Roger Ralph	1975	48	4	
700	Roger Ralph	1974	46	7	
667	Ricky Lindsey	1968	50	6	
655	Danny Kimble	1973	39	5	
603	Jerry Hill	1980	31	2	
577	Germaine Young	1983	33	3	
566	Robert Steele	1976	30	5	
552	Germaine Young	1984	37	6	
543	Melvin Brown	1981	30	7	
532	Ricky Lindsey	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	
1875	Tommy Compton	1988	934	941	
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	
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	--	



Melvin Brown



Leonard Thomas

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 Tommy Compton	1988	
9 Robert Douthit	1960	

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	

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	1985-87	
5 Bill Lumpkin	1957	

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 Troy Nelson	1988	
39 Danny Kimble	1973	
37 Germaine Young	1984	
35 Stevie Hobbs	1987	
34 James Trimble	1972	

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	

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Season		
No. Player	Year	
205 Tommy Compton	1988	
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	

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	

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Season		
Rating Player	Year	
146.6 Jack Redwine	1957	
137.2 Fred Riley	1981	
134.2 Joe Elmore	1953	
131.9 Joe Elmore	1951	
131.9 Joe Elmore	1952	
129.8 Rusty Towery	1982	
126.4 Max Burleson	1959	
124.8 Don Cornelius	1966	
123.0 Johnny Grubb	1979	
120.6 Bobby Duncan	1984	

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Season		
No. Player	Year	
21 Tommy Compton	1988	
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	

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	
158 Tommy Compton	1988	
156 Lonnie Mister	1986	
154 Fred Riley	1981	

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	



HARLON AND JERRY HILL

Perhaps the most successful father and son combination to play football at the University of North Alabama has been Harlon and Jerry Hill.

Harlon Hill caught 54 passes for 1,020 yards and 19 TDs during his career with the Lions from 1950-53. He then went on to win the Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player awards in the National Football League as a Receiver for the Chicago Bears. His son Jerry also played receiver for the Lions from 1977-80 and made one of the biggest single receptions in school history, pulling in an 83-yard strike from Fred Riley to give UNA a 35-28 win in the closing seconds over Jacksonville State

in 1980 to clinch the school's first Gulf South Conference championship. Jerry Hill caught 61 career passes for 1,138 yards and seven touchdowns during his career, including 31 in the 1980 season. He was later drafted in the 11th round and signed by the Washington Redskins of the NFL.

Harlon Hill is currently the principal at Brooks High School in Killen, while Jerry serves as an assistant football coach and head baseball coach at Central High School in Florence.



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
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

All-Time Lion Scores

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
Bloomsburg	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

1988 (2-8-0) Bobby Wallace

Alabama A&M	16-17
Mississippi College	35-42
at Delta State	27-24
at Central Florida	33-35
Tennessee-Martin	14-38
at Jacksonville State	3-38
Troy State	7-30
at Livingston	10-7
West Georgia	0-16
at Valdosta State	28-35
TOTALS	173-282

Year-by-Year Leaders

RUSHING

Year	Player	Att-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
1988	Tommy Compton	205-934-4.6

RECEIVING

Year	Player	Catches-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
1988	Troy Nelson	39-441-2

PASSING

Year	Player	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 Burlison	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
1988	Tommy Compton	158-64-941

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



NCAA

NCAA Action!



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100 Yard Rushers

225-Leonard Thomas, 33 carries
Tenn.-Martin (A), 1969
211-Wendell Taylor, 34 carries
East Tennessee St. (A), 1954
208-Lawson Fletcher, 28 carries
Middle Tennessee St. (A), 1979
203-Monk Romine
Conway State (H), 1951
201-Morris Turrell, 17 carries
West Georgia (H), 1986
192-Jack Redwine
Livingston (H), 1957
189-Burnis Rose, 15 carries
Nicholls State (A), 1975
182-Tommy Compton, 23 carries
Delta State (A), 1988
181-Marvin Marsh, 18 carries
Troy State (H), 1986
180-Jack Redwine, 10 carries
Jacksonville St. (H), 1956
175-Clarence Johnson, 17 carries
Alabama A&M (H), 1982
172-Marvin Marsh, 23 carries
Delta State (A), 1986
172-George Perkins
Troy State (A), 1965
167-Lawson Fletcher, 14 carries
Delta State (A), 1980
165-Burnis Rose, 12 carries
Alabama A&M (H), 1976
163-Larry Webb, 29 carries
West Georgia (A), 1985
163-Charles Johnson, 12 carries
Valdosta State (H), 1985
162-Lawson Fletcher, 25 carries
Jacksonville St. (H), 1979
155-Brub Hamilton, 14 carries
Henderson State (H), 1955
153-Chris Holt, 18 carries
Livingston (H), 1979
152-Curtis Sirmones, 15 carries
Livingston (A), 1978
150-Glenn Ivy, 20 carries
Jacksonville St. (H), 1985
148-Wendell Taylor, 19 carries
Troy State (H), 1954
148-Curtis Sirmones, 13 carries
East Tennessee St. (A), 1977
148-Jack Redwine, 10 carries
Morningside (H), 1957
148-Benny Burns
Gordon Military (H), 1967
146-Carrel Daniel, 14 carries
Austin Peay (A), 1958
145-Clarence Johnson, 15 carries
Jacksonville St. (H), 1983
143-Curtis Sirmones, 21 carries
Troy State (A), 1977
142-Tommy Compton, 22 carries
Central Florida (A), 1988
139-Terry Stookesberry, 7 carries
Alabama A&M (A), 1977
139-Thomas Calhoun, 14 carries
Delta State (H), 1981
138-Marc Merritt, 27 carries
Troy State (H), 1974
138-Clarence Johnson, 19 carries
Tenn.-Martin (H), 1982
138-Monk Romine
Arkansas State (A), 1953
137-Robert Douthit, 25 carries
Murray State (A), 1959
137-Joe Elmore
Conway State (H), 1952
137-Wendell Taylor, 22 carries
Livingston (H), 1955
136-Tommy Compton, 36 carries
Livingston (A), 1988
136-Marc Merritt, 14 carries
Austin Peay (A), 1974

136-Joe Elmore
Union (A), 1952
136-Clarence Johnson, 19 carries
Savannah St. (H), 1985
134-Wendell Taylor, 22 carries
Troy State (A), 1955
133-Curtis Sirmones, 20 carries
Delta State (A), 1978
133-Clarence Johnson, 27 carries
Jacksonville St. (H), 1985
131-Clarence Johnson, 16 carries
Central Florida (A), 1983
131-Clarence Johnson, 18 carries
Delta State (H), 1983
131-Gary Newsome, 18 carries
Valdosta State (A), 1982
130-Curtis Sirmones, 15 carries
Carson-Newman (A), 1978
130-Lawson Fletcher, 18 carries
Virginia Union (H), 1980
129-Leonard Thomas, 11 carries
Jacksonville St. (A), 1970
128-Clarence Johnson, 7 carries
Valdosta State (A), 1982

127-Tommy Compton, 28 carries
Valdosta State (A), 1988
127-Marc Merritt, 18 carries
S.E. Louisiana (A), 1975
127-Clarence Johnson, 19 carries
Delta State (A), 1982
125-Curtis Sirmones, 27 carries
S.E. Louisiana (H), 1978
125-Lawson Fletcher, 28 carries
Livingston (H), 1979
122-Clarence Johnson, 16 carries
West Georgia (A), 1983
122-Mike Wilburn, 19 carries
Arkansas Tech (H), 1971
121-Clarence Johnson, 29 carries
Delta State (H), 1985
121-Joe Elmore, 15 carries
Middle Tennessee (H), 1952
120-Marvin Marsh, 21 carries
Virginia State (H), 1987
119-Stanley Gill, 15 carries
Virginia Union (H), 1983
119-Jerry Mizell, 16 carries
N.W. Louisiana (A), 1973

118-Marvin Marsh, 22 carries
Alabama A&M (H), 1986
118-Jack Redwine
Arkansas State (H), 1957
116-Mike Wilburn, 27 carries
Henderson State (A), 1971
115-Wesley Scott, 28 carries
UT-Martin (H), 1984
114-Isaac Salter, 13 carries
Miles College (H), 1987
114-Marvin Marsh, 11 carries
Livingston (N), 1986
113-Reger Curry, 14 carries
Langston (H), 1971
112-Marc Merritt, 25 carries
Nicholls State (A), 1975
111-Charles Johnson, 29 carries
N.D. State (N), 1985
111-Clarence Johnson, 8 carries
Virginia Union (H), 1980
111-Marc Merritt, 22 carries
Appalachian State (H), 1973
110-Wendell Taylor, 11 carries
Arkansas State (H), 1954

109-Marvin Marsh, 19 carries
Mississippi College (A), 1987
109-Maurice Brawley, 17 carries
East Tennessee St. (A), 1977
109-Clarence Johnson, 18 carries
Livingston (H), 1985
109-James Tannehill, 17 carries
Jacksonville St. (A), 1978
109-Rusty Towery, 11 carries
Troy State (A), 1983
108-Marc Merritt, 12 carries
Nicholls State (A), 1973
108-Don Parker, 6 carries
Bethel (A), 1949
108-Lawson Fletcher, 19 carries
Miss. College (H), 1981
108-Milton Taylor, 16 carries
Langston (H), 1979
107-Carl Boley, 13 carries
Howard (H), 1949
107-Blake Boyd, 14 carries
Carson-Newman (A), 1978
106-Carl McCulley, 21 carries
Delta State (A), 1970
106-Wendell Taylor, 21 carries
Tennessee Tech (A), 1955
106-Johnny Grubb, 21 carries
Delta State (A), 1978
105-Marvin Marsh, 21 carries
West Georgia (H), 1986
104-Marvin Marsh, 22 carries
Delta State (H), 1987
104-Carl McCulley, 26 carries
Troy State (H), 1970
103-Lawson Fletcher, 21 carries
Livingston (A), 1980
103-Clarence Johnson, 11 carries
Tuskegee (H), 1980
102-Clarence Johnson, 26 carries
Miss. College (A), 1985
102-Brub Hamilton
Troy State (A), 1955
101-Marvin Marsh, 21 carries
Jacksonville St. (A), 1986
101-Clarence Johnson, 14 carries
Livingston (A), 1980
101-Wendell Taylor, 14 carries
Jacksonville St. (H), 1954
101-Don Cornelius
Henderson State (H), 1966
101-Marc Merritt, 19 carries
Delta State (A), 1974



Clarence Johnson



Marvin Marsh

LEADING THE GROUND ATTACK

In the 40 years that the Lions have competed in intercollegiate football, 41 different players have rushed for more than 100 yards in a single game. Of that number, 16 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.

Following that group are Curtis Sirmones with six, Tommy Compton and Jack Redwine with four each and Joe Elmore with three.



Tommy Compton

**Records are incomplete for some years

All-Americans



Hill



Hamilton



Taylor



Sisson



Burleson



Redwine



Cornelius



Lindsey

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 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"...

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...

1956 MAX BURLESON

MAX BURLESON earned NAIA All-America honors as a sophomore in 1956...An accomplished passer who played both quarterback and half-back 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...

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...

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 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...

All-Americans



Ralph



Don Smith



Daryl Smith



Knowles



Jones



Phillips

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...

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...



ASSOCIATED PRESS

1955

Brub Hamilton, RB
(First-Team)

1957

Jack Redwine, RB
(First-Team)

1967

Don Cornelius, QB
(Second-Team)

1968

Ricky Lindsey, WR
(Second-Team)

1975

Roger Ralph, WR
(Second-Team)

1981

Nelson McMurray, PK
(Honorable Mention)

1982

Don Smith, OL
(Second-Team)
Rod Brooks, DB
(Honorable Mention)
Frank Condon, LB
(Honorable Mention)
Mike Gilley, TE
(Honorable Mention)
John Harris, LB
(Honorable Mention)

1983

Clarence Johnson, RB
(Honorable Mention)

1984

Daryl Smith, DB
(First-Team)
Scott Shirley, OL
(Honorable Mention)
Dean Sanders, DT
(Honorable Mention)
Lewis Billups, DB
(Honorable Mention)

1985

Bruce Jones, DB
(First-Team)
Clarence Johnson, RB
(Honorable Mention)
Steve Rogers, LB
(Honorable Mention)

1987

Scott DeMott, P
(Honorable Mention)



FOOTBALL NEWS

1984

Daryl Smith, DB
(First-Team)

1985

Bruce Jones, DB
(First-Team)
James Knowles, DB
(First-Team)

1986

Scott DeMott, P
(Honorable Mention)

1987

Wendell Phillips, DB
(First-Team)

1988

James Davis, LB
(Honorable Mention)
J.D. Lane, PK
(Honorable Mention)
Tommy Compton, QB
(Honorable Mention)

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Don Smith
1982 - First Team



KODAK

1982

Don Smith, OL
(First-Team)

1984

Daryl Smith, DB
(First-Team)

1985

Bruce Jones, DB
(First-Team)



NAIA

HELMS FOUNDATION

1953

Harlon Hill, End

1955

Wendell Taylor, RB

1956

Max Burleson, RB
Hal Sisson, OL

Lions in Professional Football

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.



LIONS IN THE SUPER BOWL

Two former UNA defensive backs played in the 1988-89 Super Bowl as members of the Cincinnati Bengals. Both Lewis Billups (above) and Daryl Smith (right) played in the Bengals 20-16 loss to the San Francisco 49ers. Billups started at cornerback, while Smith played on the Cincinnati special teams and as a back-up in the secondary. Smith, a native of Opelika, Ala., completed his eligibility at UNA in 1984, while Billups, a native of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., completed his eligibility in 1985 as a member of the Lions' national runner-up squad that went 12-2. (Photos courtesy of Cincinnati Bengals)



Former Lion defensive tackle Shawn Lee played in a back-up role on the defensive front for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers last season.
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Lion Honors and Awards

UNA FOOTBALL HONORS

ASWA SMALL COLLEGE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

University of North Alabama defensive back Daryl Smith was named Alabama Small College Athlete of the Year in 1984 by the Alabama Sportswriters Association. Smith was named to the Kodak, Associated Press and Football News All-America teams and was also the first athlete in school history to play in the Blue-Gray Classic and Senior Bowl All-Star games.



Daryl Smith

POST-SEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

Defensive back **Daryl Smith** was a consensus All-America pick in 1984 and became the first athlete in school history to play in post-season all-star competition at the Blue-Gray Classic in Montgomery, Ala., and the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala.

Another UNA defensive back, **Lewis Billups** of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., was selected for post-season competition in 1985. Billups was selected for the Blue-Gray Classic and the Senior Bowl and was a starter in the secondary for the South squad in both games.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

UNA offensive lineman Don Smith of Huntsville was selected to the first team of the 1982 College Division Academic All-America team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIPS

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



Lindsey



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 with 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.

UNA IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

Rankings in Team Offense

Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1980	5th	Scoring	30.2
1980	6th	Rushing	242.6
1981	10th	Scoring	29.9
1982	12th	Rushing	222.9
1983	3rd	Scoring	34.4
1983	6th	Rushing	241.2
1983	7th	Total	410.5

Rankings in Team Defense

Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1983	11th	Rushing	77.8
1983	11th	Total	223.2
1984	7th	Rushing	79.2
1985	2nd	Scoring	7.5
1985	2nd	Passing	96.6
1985	4th	Total	198.7
1987	18th	Passing	127.8
1987	24th	Scoring	15.0
1987	24th	Total	265.8



KNOWLES HOLDS SCORING RECORD

Former UNA place-kicker James Knowles holds the all-time NCAA Division II record for points scored by kicking with 263 from 1982-85. Knowles made 45 field goals and 128 extra-points during regular season competition to place his name in the record book. Knowles also ranks 6th in Division II in career field goals made, hitting 45 of 77 for 58.4 percent.

Individuals in National Rankings

Punting

Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1980	10th	Guy Cox	40.0
1985	8th	Harlow Fikes	41.0
1986	10th	Scott DeMott	41.0
1987	6th	Scott DeMott	41.8

Field Goals

Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1980	1st	Nelson McMurray	1.40
1985	4th	James Knowles	1.45

Rushing

Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1983	16th	Clarence Johnson	93.3
1985	13th	Clarence Johnson	97.6
1986	20th	Marvin Marsh	100.5
1988	23rd	Tommy Compton	93.4

Total Offense

Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1988	24th	Tommy Compton	187.5

Scoring

Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1983	1st	Clarence Johnson	9.6
1985	19th	James Knowles	6.6

Passing Efficiency

Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1981	8th	Fred Riley	141.1
1984	20th	Bobby Duncan	120.3

Kickoff Returns

Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1981	10th	Emmanuel Young	23.9



Compton



DeMott



Johnson

Lions 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 Kretchman 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 20 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 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 1987, and G.E. "Sonny" Moran now serves as the



GSC Football Champions

1971	Livingston, Troy State	5-1
1972	Northwestern Louisiana	6-0
1973	Troy State	6-1
1974	Jacksonville State	7-1
1975	Nicholls State	7-2
1976	Troy State	7-1
1977	Jacksonville State	7-1
1978	Jacksonville State	6-1
1979	Mississippi College	5-1
1980	North Alabama	6-0
1981	Jacksonville State	6-0
1982	Jacksonville State	7-0
1983	North Alabama	8-0
1984	Troy State	7-1
1985	North Alabama	7-1
1986	Troy State	8-0
1987	Troy State	8-0
1988	Tennessee-Martin	7-1
	Jacksonville State	7-1
	Mississippi College	7-1

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, 1988-89); 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 & 1989); 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 in football for the fourth consecutive year.

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.

1988 GSC Stats

1988 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W-L-T	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville State	7-1-0	.875	233	85	9-1-0	.900	291	105
Mississippi College	7-1-0	.875	153	120	9-2-0	.818	212	153
Tennessee-Martin	7-1-0	.875	224	121	10-1-0	.909	334	157
Valdosta State	4-3-1	.563	172	168	6-3-1	.650	234	200
Troy State	3-5-0	.375	172	145	4-6-0	.400	215	184
West Georgia	3-5-0	.375	99	161	4-6-0	.400	130	208
Delta State	2-5-1	.313	139	166	4-6-1	.400	213	214
North Alabama	2-6-0	.250	124	230	2-8-0	.200	173	282
Livingston	0-8-0	.000	70	190	0-11-0	.000	127	287

SCORING OFFENSE

Team	G	Pts	Avg
UTM	11	334	30.4
JSU	10	291	29.1
VSC	10	234	23.4
TSU	10	215	21.5
DSU	11	213	19.4
MC	11	212	19.3
UNA	10	173	17.3
WGC	10	130	13.0
LU	11	127	11.5

TOTAL OFFENSE

Team	G	Plays	Yds	Avg
UTM	11	777	4361	387.4
VSC	10	672	3460	346.0
JSU	10	692	3373	337.3
TSU	10	714	3325	332.5
UNA	10	687	3098	309.8
DSU	11	740	3363	305.7
MC	11	675	3066	278.7
LU	11	772	2761	251.0
WGC	10	591	2352	235.2

PASSING OFFENSE

Team	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD	Avg
UTM	401	224	23	2991	23	271.9
VSC	265	144	14	2001	21	200.1
LU	397	197	22	1991	5	181.0
DSU	258	126	8	1656	10	150.5
UNA	232	117	29	1487	7	148.7
TSU	170	77	15	1012	7	101.2
MC	147	72	7	836	4	76.0
WGC	119	58	8	673	4	67.3
JSU	101	47	4	658	4	65.8

RUSHING OFFENSE

Team	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg
JSU	588	3008	289	2719	31	271.9
TSU	542	2577	264	2313	12	231.3
MC	528	2495	265	2230	20	202.7
WGC	472	1936	257	1679	11	167.9
UNA	435	1853	242	1611	13	161.1
DSU	482	1991	284	1707	16	155.3
VSC	407	1743	284	1459	8	145.9
UTM	376	1603	333	1270	16	115.5
LU	375	1111	351	760	10	69.1

SCORING DEFENSE

Team	G	Pts	Avg
JSU	10	105	10.5
MC	11	153	13.9
UTM	11	157	14.3
TSU	10	184	18.4
DSU	11	214	19.5
VSC	10	200	20.0
WGC	10	208	20.8
LU	11	287	26.1
UNA	10	282	28.2

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	G	Plays	Yds	Avg
JSU	10	592	2360	236.0
UTM	11	763	2903	263.9
MC	11	730	2914	264.9
LU	11	745	3239	294.5
DSU	11	716	3275	297.7
TSU	10	662	3044	304.4
VSC	10	690	3074	307.4
WGC	10	650	3363	336.3
UNA	10	690	3468	346.8

PASSING DEFENSE

Team	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD	Avg
DSU	194	101	13	1160	3	105.5
LU	215	99	7	1330	10	120.9
WGC	223	125	13	1398	8	139.8
UTM	289	121	16	1547	6	140.6
MC	283	150	17	1555	7	141.4
VSC	242	112	14	1450	5	145.0
UNA	222	114	10	1518	14	151.8
JSU	252	131	13	1528	7	152.8
TSU	286	137	20	1872	15	187.2

RUSHING DEFENSE

Team	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg
JSU	340	1113	281	832	6	83.2
UTM	474	1758	402	1356	10	123.2
MC	447	1686	327	1359	9	123.6
TSU	565	1583	323	1260	7	126.0
VSC	448	1971	347	1624	21	162.4
LU	540	2247	338	1909	20	173.5
DSU	522	2498	383	2115	23	192.3
UNA	468	2174	224	1950	20	195.0
WGC	427	2175	210	1965	19	196.5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Passing: Leon Reed (UTM) 192-349-20, 2,679 yds., 21 TD, 17.5 completions per game.

Rushing: Tommy Compton (UNA) 205 att, 934 yds, 9 TD, 93.4 yards per game.

Receiving: William Mackall (UTM) 66 catches for 1020 yds, 7 TD, 6.0 catches per game.

Scoring: David Gullledge (JSU) 14 TD, 84 Total Points, 8.4 average per game.

Total Offense: Leon Reed (UTM) 467 plays, 175 yards rushing, 2,679 yards passing, 2,854 total yards, 259.5 yards per game.

Punting: Wally Henry (MC) 67 punts for 2,809 yards, 41.9 average per punt.

Punt Returns: Nicky Edmondson (JSU) 13 returns for 133 yards, 10.2 average per return.

Kickoff Returns: Donnie Harrell (VSC) 11 returns for 258 yards, 23.5 average per return.

Interceptions: Doug Mims (TSU) 8 interceptions for 165 yards.



All Gulf South Conference



Larry Brown



Barry Johnson



Emmanuel Young



Mike Gilley



Billy Witt



Scott DeMott

UNA's First-team All-GSC Selections (1971-88)

1971 DB Palmer Byrd	1977 OG Terry Witherspoon	1982 C Don Smith	1984 OT Scott Shirley
1971 DG Frankie Patterson	1977 WR Robert Steele	1982 OG Mike Rollins	1985 DB Lewis Billups
1971 PK William McCormack	1978 OG Obie Childers	1982 TE Mike Gilley	1985 DB Bruce Jones
1973 OT Barry Johnson	1978 PK Nelson McMurray	1982 DB Rod Brooks	1985 LB Steve Rogers
1973 OE Danny Kimble	1979 RB Lawson Fletcher	1982 LB Frank Condon	1985 DE Billy Witt
1973 DB Robbie Hudson	1979 OG Obie Childers	1982 DE Ron Harris	1985 RB Clarence Johnson
1973 DT Larry Brown	1979 DB Manuel Walker	1983 RB Clarence Johnson	1985 OT Tony Shirley
1974 WR Roger Ralph	1980 RB Lawson Fletcher	1983 OG Mike Rollins	1985 PK James Knowles
1975 OG Terry Witherspoon	1980 OG Hamp Moore	1983 OT Dexter Rutherford	1986 RB Marvin Marsh
1975 WR Roger Ralph	1980 DT Steve Carter	1983 DB Rod Brooks	1987 DB Wendell Phillips
1976 OG Terry Witherspoon	1981 OG Hamp Moore	1983 DT Dean Sanders	1987 P Scott DeMott
1976 P Aubrey Haynes	1981 PK Nelson McMurray	1984 DB Daryl Smith	1988 TE Bennie Jennings
1977 RB Curtis Sirmones	1981 DB Emmanuel Young	1984 DB Lewis Billups	

1988 All-Gulf South Conference



Sophomore tight end
Bennie Jennings

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

QB: Leon Reed, Tennessee-Martin
 RB: Londale Bankston, Delta State
 RB: Terry Thomas, Jacksonville State
 WR: Randy Fisher, Valdosta State
 WR: William Mackall, Tennessee-Martin
 TE: Bennie Jennings, North Alabama
 OL: Grady Andrews, Tennessee-Martin
 OL: Joe Billingsley, Jacksonville State
 OL: Deron Huerkamp, Livingston
 OL: Emmett Phillips, Valdosta State
 OL: Jason Womack, Mississippi College
 PK: Ashley Kay, Jacksonville State
 RS: William Mackall, Tennessee-Martin

DEFENSE

DL: Orlando Adams, Jacksonville State
 DL: Terry Fleming, Mississippi College
 DL: Emanuel McNeil, Tennessee-Martin
 LB: Gerrick Pimienta, Troy State
 LB: Jimmy Brookins, Valdosta State
 LB: Steve Hyche, Livingston
 LB: Rod Williams, Jacksonville State
 DB: Shinall Conway, Mississippi College
 DB: Donnie Milloy, Mississippi College
 DB: Ken Watson, Livingston
 DB: Doug Mims, Troy State
 P: Wally Henry, Mississippi College



SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE: QB: David Gullede, JSU; RB: Brooks Benton, WGC and John Burch, UTM; WR: Nick Neal, WGC and Kevin Locastro, DSU; OL: Keith Henderson, JSU; Ed Hughey, TSU; Reginald Hutchins, TSU; Ken Marble, MC and Billy Scott Martin, DSU; PK: Ozden Karakurt, DSU; RS: Titus Dixon, TSU

DEFENSE: DL: Robert Morris, VSC; Judge Stringer, JSU and David Summerall, TSU; LB: Bryan Hubbard, TSU; Trent Hattaway, WGC; Gwayne Mathews, DSU and James Monds, UTM; DB: Bernard Willis, WGC; Kendall Simmons, WGC; Greg Watkins, UTM and Willie Green, DSU; P: Mike Lilly, WGC

The Harlon Hill Trophy

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.

Player like Walter Payton, Neil Lomax, Ken O'Brien, John Stallworth and others played in the NCAA Division II, and 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.

A native of Killen, Ala., Harlon Hill is a prime example of the unknown small college player with tremendous talents who went on to prove his 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



Johnny Bailey of Texas A&I

Harlon Hill



Harlon Hill during his playing days at UNA (left) and later as an All-Pro with the Chicago Bears of the NFL.

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 Flor-

ence 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

The Trophy:

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.

Bentrim and Bailey:

North Dakota State quarterback Jeff Bentrim was the first recipient of the Harlon Hill trophy in 1986, receiving 133 total points and 32-first-place votes in the balloting by sports information directors.

A senior from Andover, Minn., Bentrim quarterbacked the Bison of NDSU to a 39-4 record as a starter and three national championships. The Bison also played in a fourth national title game but lost on the game's final play.

Bentrim 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.

The man who finished second to Bentrim in the initial Hill balloting in 1986 came back to claim the award back-to-back in 1987 and 1988. Texas A&I runningback Johnny Bailey easily led the voting after leading the nation in rushing both years and already ranks as the career rushing leader in Division II after only his junior season. The sensation from Houston, Tex., holds over 160 Division II, Lone Star Conference and school records and has averaged seven yards per carry over his three year career.

and nine touchdowns and was the 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 53-year-old Hill now serves as principal at Brooks High School in Killen, only a few miles from Florence.

NCAA Football Championship



For the fourth consecutive year the Shoals area will host the NCAA Division II National Championship Football Game at Braly Municipal Stadium in Florence, with the University of North Alabama serving as the host institution.

Last year an enthusiastic crowd watched as North Dakota State University pulled out a win over Portland State for its fourth national title in six years. An additional audience watched on ESPN as the game was carried on nation-wide 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 16 Division II football championships, beginning with the Camelia Bowl in Sacramento, Calif., in 1973. Since then, the game has

been played in six locations under five different names.

Previous national champions 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, North Dakota State again in 1985 and 1986, Troy State in 1987 and North Dakota State for a fourth time in 1988.

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 5038, 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.

1989-90 LION BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 17 *NORTHEAST MISSOURI
 Nov. 18 *ANGELO STATE or HAMPTON
 Nov. 20 at Henderson State
 Nov. 25 at Murray State
 Nov. 30 SHORTER
 Dec. 9 NORTH GEORGIA
 Dec. 16 ATHENS STATE
 Dec. 28 at Texas Tech
 Jan. 4 EARL PAULK
 Jan. 6 WEST GEORGIA
 Jan. 8 JACKSONVILLE STATE
 Jan. 11 at Alabama-Huntsville
 Jan. 13 at Livingston
 Jan. 15 at Delta State
 Jan. 18 TENNESSEE-MARTIN
 Jan. 22 MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
 Jan. 27 at Valdosta State
 Jan. 29 at Troy State

Feb. 3 at West Georgia
 Feb. 5 at Jacksonville State
 Feb. 8 ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE
 Feb. 10 LIVINGSTON
 Feb. 12 DELTA STATE
 Feb. 15 at Athens State
 Feb. 19 at Mississippi College
 Feb. 24 VALDOSTA STATE
 Feb. 26 TROY STATE
 Mar. 1 at Tennessee-Martin

* - First Federal/Pepsi Tip-off Tournament at UNA



**Head Coach
Gary Elliott**

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

1989 Lion Football Schedule

Sept. 2	Alabama A&M	Birmingham	6:30
Sept. 9	*Mississippi College	Away	7:00
Sept. 16	Albany State	HOME	7:00
Sept. 23	*Delta State	HOME	7:00
Sept. 30	Central Florida (HC)	HOME	7:00
Oct. 7	*Tennessee-Martin	Away	2:00
Oct. 14	*Jacksonville State	HOME	7:00
Oct. 21	*Troy State	Away	2:00
Oct. 28	*Livingston	HOME	7:00
Nov. 4	*West Georgia	Away	1:00
Nov. 11	*Valdosta State	HOME	1:00

* - Gulf South Conference Games

All Times Central



Head Coach Bobby Wallace and Leo II

