



**1997
NORTH
ALABAMA
MEDIA
GUIDE**



**HEAD COACH
BOBBY WALLACE**



**LION
FOOTBALL
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FOLLOWING THE LIONS

1997 University of North Alabama Football Schedule

NCAA Division II National Champions
1993, 1994, 1995

Aug. 30	OPEN		
Sept. 6	Alabama A&M University at Alabama A&M Stadium, Huntsville, Ala.	Away	7:00
Sept. 13	*Southern Arkansas University at Wilkins Stadium, Magnolia, Ark.	Away	7:00
Sept. 20	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.	HOME	7:00
Sept. 27	*Arkansas Tech University at Buerkle Field, Russellville, Ark.	Away	7:00
Oct. 4	* VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.	HOME	1:30
Oct. 11	University of Southwestern Louisiana at Cajun Field	Away	7:00
Oct. 18	*Delta State University at Parker Field, Cleveland, Miss.	Away	2:00
Oct. 25	* HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala. <i>(Homecoming)</i>	HOME	1:30
Nov. 1	*Central Arkansas University at Estes Stadium, Conway, Ark.	Away	1:30
Nov. 8	* STATE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala. <i>(Band Festival Day)</i>	HOME	1:30
Nov. 16	* UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.	HOME	1:30

* - Gulf South Conference Games

All Times Central

UNA Travel Plans

To Alabama A&M:

Depart: Saturday, August 30
Travel by bus to Huntsville, Ala.
Game Site: Louis Crews Stadium
7:00 Kickoff
Return: After the Game

To Southern Arkansas:

Depart: Friday, September 12
Travel by bus to Arkadelphia, Ark.
Hotel: Best Western Continental
HWY 67 North
Arkadelphia, Ark.
(501) 246-5592
Game Site: Wilkins Stadium
7:00 Kickoff
Return: After the Game

To Arkansas Tech:

Depart: Friday, September 26
Travel by bus to Russellville, Ark.
Hotel: Holiday Inn
I-40 & Hwy 7 (Exit 81)
Russellville, Ark.
(501) 968-4300
Game Site: Buerkle Field
7:00 Kickoff
Return: After the Game

To Southwestern Louisiana:

Depart: Friday, October 10
Travel by charter flight to Lafayette, La.
Hotel: Holiday Inn Central-Holidome
2032 NE Evangeline Thru Way
Lafayette, La. 70501
(318) 233-6815
Game Site: Cajun Field
7:00 Kickoff
Return: Charter flight after the game to
Muscle Shoals

To Delta State:

Depart: Friday, October 17
Travel by bus to Cleveland, Miss.
Hotel: Cleveland Inn
US 61 South
Cleveland, Miss.
(601) 846-1411
Game Site: Travis Parker Field
2:00 Kickoff
Return: After the Game

To Central Arkansas:

Depart: Friday, October 31
Travel by bus to Conway, Ark.
Hotel: Ramada Inn
815 East Oak Street
Conway, Ark.
(501) 329-8392
Game Site: Estes Stadium
1:30 Kickoff
Return: After the Game

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QUICK FACTS

LOCATION	Florence, Alabama
FOUNDED	1830
ENROLLMENT	5,600
PRESIDENT	Robert L. Potts
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Dan Summy
NICKNAME	Lions
COLORS	Purple and Gold
CONFERENCE	Gulf South
AFFILIATION	NCAA Division II
FACILITY	Braly Municipal Stadium
Capacity	13,000
Field	natural grass
Press Box Phone	(205) 760-6372, 760-6373
HEAD COACH	Bobby Wallace
alma mater	Mississippi State (1976)
record at UNA	73-33-1 (9 years)
collegiate record	73-33-1 (9 years)
office phone	(205) 765-4397
best time to call	8-11 a.m.
ASSISTANTS	Bill Hyde, Defensive Coordinator
	Willie Slater, Offensive Coordinator
	David Martin, Offensive Line
	Raymond Monica, Defensive Line
	Al Kincaid, Quarterbacks

1996 RECORD	6-5-0
GSC RECORD	4-4-0 (Tied 5th)
ALL-TIME RECORD	290-194-16
GSC CHAMPIONS	1980, 1983, 1985, 1993, 1994, 1995
ALL-GSC PLAYERS (1st)	101
ALL-AMERICANS	35
LETTERMEN RETURNING	37 (21 off, 13 def, 3 specialty)
LETTERMEN LOST	27 (10 off, 16 def, 1 specialty)
STARTERS RETURNING	15 (7 defense, 6 offense, 2 kickers)
	Reginald Ruffin (LB) • Michael Moncrief (DE) • Travis Hawk (LB)
	Ryan Herring (SS) • Tyrone Bell (CB) • Cedric Gholston (DB)
	Edgar Parnell (LB)

Thomas Moore (OG) • Charles Hogan (QB) • Jason Veal (TB)
Greg Chandler (TE) • Tony Faggioni (P) • Joe Washington (OL)

Kevin Pearce (PK) • Tony Faggioni (P)

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MEDIA INFORMATION

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Credentials are issued for authorized press and workers only and do not include family members or other non-working personnel. Any violation will result in forfeiture of the issued credentials and restrictions on any future credentials.

PRESS BOX: The Braly Municipal Stadium press box is a modern facility providing comfortable viewing space for all areas of the media. The press box is to be occupied by certified working press, coaches, scouts, photographers, statisticians, support personnel, Gulf South Conference and University of North Alabama personnel working in an official capacity.

Working press is defined as official representatives of daily or weekly newspapers which publish on a regular basis, official representatives of licensed television and radio stations which broad-

cast to the general public on a regular schedule and official representatives of magazines or periodicals who are covering the game for inclusion in a published article. Members of the working press are those persons described above who are on assignment to cover the game in whole or in part.

Press credentials must be shown before anyone will gain admittance to the press box or press box elevator.

Press Box levels:

1) Main press area for writers and President's VIP booth

2) Radio booths, Coaches booths, clock and scoreboard operation and public address

3) All television and filmers

PHONES: Two phones are available in the main press area on the first floor of the press box. Additional phones are available on the second floor.

Press Box phones:

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RADIO BROADCASTS: Live play-by-play broadcasts of University of North Alabama football games, home and away, will originate over SHOALS 97 (WSHK-FM), Muscle Shoals. SHOALS 97, located at 97.7. FM will be UNA's flagship station and will feed WNDA in Huntsville (FM 95.1), WLX in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. (FM 97.5) and WCNA in Tupelo Miss. (FM 95.9). Jerry Knight will serve as the "Voice of the Lions" for the ninth straight year, with Bill Hunt handling the color commentary. A radio broadcast booth on the second floor of the Braly Municipal Stadium press box will be provided for visiting radio crews. A courtesy line will be provided for all Gulf South Conference games.

TICKET INFORMATION

UNA Ticket Office

Joe Bline

Office Phone: (205) 765-5466

For: Sept. 20 vs.

Texas A&M-Kingsville

Reserved Seating - \$12

Adult General Admission - \$10

Student General Admission - \$3

For Other Four Home Dates:

Reserved Seating - \$10

Adult General Admission - \$8

Student General Admission - \$3

RESERVED SECTIONS

B, C, D, E, F

GENERAL ADMISSION SECTIONS

A, G

On the Cover

University of North Alabama Lion football truly "Has It All," with three NCAA Division II National Championships, three-time National Coach of the Year Bobby Wallace, a Harlon Hill Trophy winner, the nation's "Second Best Mascot" - as selected by Sports Illustrated, Pride Rock, the "Pride of Dixie" Marching Band, tremendous fan spirit and overwhelming community support. With all that to build on, the Lions hope to rebound from a 6-5 record last season that prevented UNA from making the NCAA playoffs for the first time since 1991. More than 30 lettermen return, led by two-time All-American Reginald Ruffin (#58) on defense. Photo by Shannon Wells.

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The 1984 media guide was judged "Third in the Nation," with the football brochure judged fourth in 1986, third in 1987, second in 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991, sixth in 1992 and 1993 third in 1994 and "Best in the Nation" in 1995.

In all UNA has received more than 59 awards from COSIDA since 1984 for its athletic publications.

Included among those awards are four for the UNA football game program.



UNA Football Media Guide in CoSIDA Judging

1984	Third in the Nation
1986	Fourth in the Nation
1987	Third in the Nation
1988	Second in the Nation
1989	Second in the Nation
1990	Second in the Nation
1991	Second in the Nation
1992	Sixth in the Nation
1993	Sixth in the Nation
1994	Third in the Nation
1995	Best in the Nation
1996	Fifth in the Nation



LIONS ON THE RADIO: Follow the Lions on Shoals 97 - 97.7 FM, WSHK.

The pre-game show begins 30 minutes prior to kickoff.

Jerry Knight handles the Lion play-by-play duties, with Bill Hunt doing the color commentary. Former Lion assistant coach Ikey Fowler provides sideline commentary, Roy Willingham is the network's statistician and Tommy Dees is the engineer.

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 WNDA 95.1 FM Huntsville, Ala.
 WLLX 97.5 FM Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
 WCNA 95.9 FM Tupelo, Miss.



Jerry Knight
Play-by-Play



Bill Hunt
Color Commentator

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CALL: 800-846-4700
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LIONS ON TELEVISION: The UNA Review can be seen throughout the season each Sunday evening. Jerry Knight serves as host for the half-hour show, along with UNA head football coach Bobby Wallace.

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The University of North Alabama football team hopes to put itself back in the national championship hunt in the NCAA Division II in 1997 with a squad that will include more than 30 returning lettermen.

But the Lions success will ultimately depend on how successful several of the familiar faces perform in new positions, and how much a highly touted recruiting class can contribute.

After having claimed the NCAA Division II National Championship in 1993, 1994 and 1995, the Lions slumped to a 6-5 finish last season, but lost the five games by a total of 15 points, with two losses by a single point and two others by a field goal.

Wallace said the Lions have a good group of returning players, but says there is a lot of work to be done.

"We'll have a lot of new faces to look at, but we also played a lot of young players last season, and we'll have to see if those people are going to be able to step it up," said Wallace. "We don't have the depth at some positions we would like, but I think we do have some quality players."

In preparation for the 1997 season UNA Head Football Coach Bobby Wallace and his staff put the Lion players through a rigorous off-season program that he feels will reap big benefits down the road.

"This was the most strenuous off-season program we have ever had, both in the length of time and in the work we did," Wallace said. "We wanted to set the tone for the work-ethic we expect in the fall. This team should be very capable of making some things happen, but it will only come with a lot of hard work."

The Lions face additional question marks with the move of several returning players to new positions.

All-American defensive end Reginald Ruffin played linebacker in the spring, and starting linebacker Greg Chandler now lines up at tight end. Linebacker Justin Sappington played both slotback and quarterback in the spring.

Offensively, the Lions return five starters, including starting quarterback



Senior Charles Hogan should again contend for the starting quarterback slot

Charles Hogan of Russellville, who threw for 1,106 yards and nine touchdowns last season. He will have competition from Clay Styles of Hartselle, who missed most of the 1996 season with a knee injury, and former Russellville quarterback Chad Sears.

In the backfield, junior Jason Veal of Hatton leads the way after rushing for 762 yards and nine touchdowns last season, but the Lion coaching staff will also be taking a look at a host of youngsters who saw playing time in 1996. Michael Bridgeforth of Athens, James Tolliver of Birmingham and Shannon Twitty of Hanceville are all expected to play prominent roles in the Lions' running game next fall.

Wallace is also excited about the offensive line, where the Lions return a lot of experienced players, including starters Joe Washington, Shane Stearns and Thomas Moore. Former linebacker Greg Chandler, has made the switch to tight end and will compete with Heath Grimes at that position.

On defense, All-American Reginald Ruffin leads the way, having already established a school career sack record with 30. Other returning starters for the Lions are linebackers Michael Moncrief and Travis Hawk, defensive back Ryan Herring and Orban Reed, who played both defensive end and

linebacker last season.

Also back in the secondary are former starters Tyrone Bell, Edgar Parnell and Cedric Gholston. Bell missed the entire 1996 season with a injury, while Gholston started in 1995 and Parnell in 1993 and 1994.

The Lions return 16 defensive lettermen in all.

UNA also has back place-kicker Kevin Pearce and punter Tony Faggioni, along with long-snapper Kirk Griggs.

Key losses for the Lions from last season include All-American cornerback Gerald Smith and fullback A.J. Lamar, who led the team in rushing each of the last two seasons.

Also gone is the school's all-time leading receiver in split end Michael Edwards.

UNA opens its 1997 season on the road against Alabama A&M on September 6.

QUARTERBACK

Starters Returning: 1
Lettermen Returning: 2
Lettermen Lost: 1

Three-year letterman Charles Hogan (5-7, 167) is back after throwing for 1,106 yards last season, but will have plenty of challengers at quarterback. Among those are sophomore Clay Styles (6-0, 190),

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who missed almost the entire 1996 season with a knee injury. Also in the hunt is converted linebacker Justin Sappington (5-9, 199), and three signees to who to challenge for playing time.

RUNNING BACKS

Starters Returning: 1
Lettermen Returning: 5
Lettermen Lost: 4

The Lions return starting tailback Jason Veal (5-9, 177), who rushed for 762 yards and nine touchdowns last season, along with experienced back-up Michael Bridgeforth (5-5, 165). Those two will also alternate at slotback. At fullback, two-year letterman James Tolliver (5-8, 180) and sophomore Shannon Twitty (5-5, 202) give the Lions a solid one-two punch.

RECEIVERS/TIGHT ENDS

Starters Returning: 1
Lettermen Returning: 3
Lettermen Lost: 2

With all-time leading receiver Michael Edwards gone, the Lions will look to two-year letterman Pat Freeman to lead the way at the wide-out slot, along with transfer Bobby Collins from East Mississippi Junior College.

At tight end, converted linebacker Greg Chandler (6-2, 222) and back-up Heath Grimes (6-2, 208) will battle for the starting job.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Starters Returning: 3
Lettermen Returning: 10
Lettermen Lost: 6

UNA returns three full-time starters on the offensive line and another player with starting experience. Senior guards Joe Washington (6-2, 305) and Thomas Moore (6-0, 289), senior center Shane Stearns (5-11, 244) and senior tackle Brad Pierce (6-2, 255, SR) have all earned three letters and have significant starting experience. There is plenty experience among the back-ups as well, with Blake Anderson (5-10, 230), Russell Stephens (6-0, 265, SO), Levorn Harbin (5-9, 298) and Chris Jones (6-0, 237) all having lettered on the interior line.



Defensive end Michael Moncrief (44) will help lead a revamped Lion defense

LINEBACKERS

Starters Returning: 3
Lettermen Returning: 7
Lettermen Lost: 2

The Lion linebacking corp will take on a different look this fall with two-time All-American Reginald Ruffin (5-9, 222) switching to inside linebacker. He is joined inside by returning starter Travis Hawk (5-11, 195), who finished as the team's second leading tackler as a freshman. Freddie Ingram (5-8, 206) moved from running back to linebacker in the spring and could also be a factor inside.

At outside linebacker, Edgar Parnell (6-2, 190), who was a major contributor and starter at safety in 1993 and 1994, will start, along with sophomore Chris Tallent (5-11, 204).

The Lions are also expecting help at linebacker from transfers Bwana Bembry (6-2, 225) and Orlando Patterson (6-2, 230).

DEFENSIVE LINE

Starters Returning: 1
Lettermen Returning: 2
Lettermen Lost: 4

Michael Moncrief (6-0, 214), who started at linebacker and defensive end last season, despite several nagging injuries, should be a major factor at defensive end. The only other returning letterman on the defensive front is Josh Fuqua, who lettered in 1994.

SECONDARY

Starters Returning: 3
Lettermen Returning: 5
Lettermen Lost: 5

The secondary should be solid, thanks in large part to the return who two players who missed the 1996 season. Starting cornerback Tyrone Bell (6-2, 209) suffered a knee injury in the season-opening game last season and never played again, while 1995 starter Cedric Gholston (6-2, 187) is back at strong safety. Two-year letterman Marcus Hill (6-2, 187) has taken over at free safety and transfer Corey Harris (5-10, 190) from the Citadel will start at the other corner.

KICKERS

Starters Returning: 2
Lettermen Returning: 2
Lettermen Lost: 1

Two-year starting punter Tony Faggioni is back and sporting a 38.5 career punting average, but the Lions will have to greatly improve their place-kicking performances this fall to be successful. UNA made just eight-of-16 field goal attempts last season, with numerous misses in possible game-tying or winning situations. Starter Kevin Pearce is back after finishing third on the team in scoring last fall with 49 points. Sophomore long-snapper Kirk Griggs is also back.

HEAD COACH BOBBY WALLACE

In nine seasons at the University of North Alabama, Bobby Wallace has taken the Lions' football program through a major rebuilding process and placed it at the top of the NCAA Division II.

From 1993-95, Wallace led UNA to a combined 41-1 record, making the Lions the first team in the history of collegiate football on any level to win as many as 40 games in just three seasons. In the process, the Lions claimed three straight Gulf South Conference championships and three straight NCAA Division II National Championships. UNA is the first school in the 25-year history of the Gulf South Conference to win three straight conference titles and is the first school in the history of NCAA scholarship football (Division I, I-AA or II) to win three straight national championships.

For his efforts, Wallace was honored as Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year and Division II National Coach of the Year in each of those three seasons.

He was also named Shoals Citizen of the Year in 1995 by WOWL-TV and the Shoals Chamber of Commerce.

In 1993, Wallace led UNA to the first perfect season in school and Gulf South Conference history and claimed the NCAA Division II National Championship with a 14-0 record and a 41-34 championship game win over Indiana-PA.

It was the first football national championship in the 45-year history of the Lion program, with the team smashing more than 70 school and conference records in the process. And although it was the GSC's fifth Division II football championship, UNA became the first school in the league's 22-year history to post a perfect record.

Wallace was named Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year and Regional Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). He was also named NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year by Kodak, Chevrolet and the *Football Gazette*, and received the Sington Trophy.

In 1994, Wallace led UNA to a 13-1 record that included a 16-10 win over Texas A&M-Kingsville in the championship game. He was named GSC Coach of the Year for the second straight year, as well as National Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association, Chevrolet and ABC, the *Football Gazette* and *College Sports* magazines.

In 1995, Wallace led UNA to its second perfect 14-0 season in three years, including a 27-7 win over Pittsburg State in the national championship game. He was named GSC Coach of the Year for a third straight season, becoming the first coach in conference history to receive the award three straight times, and was selected Division II National Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association, *American Football Quarterly*, ABC and Chevrolet, the *Football Gazette* and CNN.

His selection as AFCA Coach of the Year for a third time placed him in an elite group. The only four coaches to have received the AFCA award three times or more are Bob Read of Augustana and Joe Paterno of Penn State, who won it four times each, and three-time winners Wallace and Paul "Bear" Bryant of Alabama.

Wallace has taken five of his last seven Lion squads to the NCAA playoffs and now has a 73-33-1 record at UNA. His 13 total playoff wins are the most of any coach in Division II history and his overall 13-2 playoff record is among the best ever.

Wallace and the Lions have established numer-



ous impressive streaks, including a record 41-game winning streak against NCAA Division II opponents, an NCAA Division II record 28-game winning streak at Braly Stadium, a 23-game Gulf South Conference winning streak, an 18-game winning streak against nationally ranked Division II opponents, a 23-game winning streak overall and a 12-game winning streak in the NCAA playoffs.

The Lions also ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Division II in 27 consecutive polls from Oct. 4, 1993 to Sept. 9, 1996.

Having lost more than 50 players from the program prior to beginning the 1988 season, Wallace and the Lions fought to a 2-8 finish. The majority of that squad returned in 1989 to go 6-5, losing two games in the final seconds.

In 1990 UNA took the next step, finishing 8-3 and advancing to the first round of the Division II playoffs, while finishing second in the Gulf South Conference.

In 1991 the Lions suffered through a disappointing 3-7 campaign but wasted little time getting back on track as they went 7-4-1 in 1992 and reached the quarterfinal round of the Division II playoffs before dropping a 14-12 decision to the eventual national champion.

Wallace became the fifth head football coach in school history on December 15, 1987, at the conclusion of a nationwide search.

Although the move to UNA 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 of 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.

While at UNA, Wallace has produced 20 All-Americans, 48 first-team All-Gulf South Conference selections and more than a dozen Academic All-GSC picks.

BIOGRAPHY

Full name: Robert Hue (Bobby) Wallace

Birthdate: September 17, 1954

Birthplace: Magnolia, Arkansas

Family: Married to the former Sharon Mitchum. Children are Robert (16), Lindsey (16) and Blake (14).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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

College: Mississippi State University in Starkville, Miss. 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 at Callaway High School and was a prep All-American.

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: Served 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 fifth head football coach at UNA on December 15, 1987.

HEAD COACH BOBBY WALLACE

Wallace as Head Coach

Year	School	Record	
1988	University of North Alabama	2-8-0	
1989	University of North Alabama	6-5-0	
1990	University of North Alabama	8-3-0	NCAA Playoffs
1991	University of North Alabama	3-7-0	
1992	University of North Alabama	7-4-1	NCAA Playoffs
1993	University of North Alabama	14-0-0	GSC Champions, NCAA Division II Champions
1994	University of North Alabama	13-1-0	GSC Champions, NCAA Division II Champions
1995	University of North Alabama	14-0-0	GSC Champions, NCAA Division II Champions
1996	University of North Alabama	6-5-0	

Wallace's Honors at UNA

Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year	1993	1994	1995
American Football Coaches Association NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year	1993	1994	1995
American Football Coaches Association NCAA Division II Region 2 Coach of the Year	1993		1995
Chevrolet/ABC NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year	1993	1994	1995
<i>Football Gazette</i> NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year	1993	1994	1995
<i>College Sports</i> NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year		1994	
CNN NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year			1995
<i>American Football Quarterly</i> NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year			1995
Sington Trophy Recipient	1993		1995

Wallace vs. All Opponents at UNA

School	All	Home	Away
Alabama A&M	7-1	4-1	3-0
Albany State	4-1	3-0	1-1
Arkansas Tech	1-1	0-1	1-0
Carson-Newman	3-0	3-0	0-0
Central Arkansas	3-1	1-1	2-0
Central Florida	0-2	0-1	0-1
Central Missouri State	2-0	2-0	0-0
Delta State	7-2	3-1	4-1
Fort Valley State	3-1	1-1	2-0
Hampton	2-0	1-0	1-0
Henderson State	4-0	2-0	2-0
Indiana-Pennsylvania	1-0	1-0	0-0
Jacksonville State	0-7	0-3	0-4
West Alabama	9-0	4-0	5-0
Mississippi College	4-4	2-2	2-2
Newberry	1-0	1-0	0-0
North Dakota	1-0	1-0	0-0
Pittsburg State	1-0	1-0	0-0
Portland State	1-0	0-0	1-0
Southern Arkansas	1-0	1-0	0-0
Tennessee-Martin	2-1	1-1	1-0
Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-0	2-0	1-0
Troy State	1-4	1-2	0-2
Valdosta State	5-4-1	3-2	2-2-1
West Georgia	6-3	4-1	2-2
Youngstown State	0-1	0-0	0-1

UNA Coaching Records 1949-96

1949	Hal Self	4-5-0
1950	Hal Self	5-4-0
1951	Hal Self	6-3-0
1952	Hal Self	8-1-0
1953	Hal Self	6-1-1
1954	Hal Self	8-2-0
1955	Hal Self	7-3-0
1956	Hal Self	6-3-0
1957	Hal Self	6-4-0
1958	Hal Self	4-5-0
1959	Hal Self	5-4-1
1960	Hal Self	7-3-0
1961	Hal Self	7-3-0
1962	Hal Self	5-4-1
1963	Hal Self	3-5-2
1964	Hal Self	2-6-1
1965	Hal Self	4-6-0
1966	Hal Self	4-4-1
1967	Hal Self	2-6-1
1968	Hal Self	5-5-0
1969	Hal Self	5-4-0
1970	Durell Mock	5-5-0
1971	Durell Mock	1-10-0
1972	Durell Mock	2-9-0
1973	Mickey Andrews	4-6-0
1974	Mickey Andrews	4-6-0
1975	Mickey Andrews	6-4-0
1976	Mickey Andrews	4-5-1
1977	Wayne Grubb	5-5-0
1978	Wayne Grubb	7-2-1
1979	Wayne Grubb	6-5-0
1980	Wayne Grubb	10-2-0
1981	Wayne Grubb	8-2-0
1982	Wayne Grubb	7-3-0
1983	Wayne Grubb	11-1-1
1984	Wayne Grubb	7-1-3
1985	Wayne Grubb	12-2-0
1986	Wayne Grubb	4-7-0
1987	Wayne Grubb	7-3-1
1988	Bobby Wallace	2-8-0
1989	Bobby Wallace	6-5-0
1990	Bobby Wallace	8-3-0
1991	Bobby Wallace	3-7-0
1992	Bobby Wallace	7-4-1
1993	Bobby Wallace	14-0-0
1994	Bobby Wallace	13-1-0
1995	Bobby Wallace	14-0-0
1996	Bobby Wallace	6-5-0

HAL SELF

(109-81-8, 21 years)

DURELL MOCK

(8-24-0, 3 years)

MICKY ANDREWS

(18-21-1, 4 years)

WAYNE GRUBB

(82-35-6, 11 years)

BOBBY WALLACE

(73-33-1, 9 years)

HEAD COACH BOBBY WALLACE

Wallace is winningest coach in Division II playoff history

Not only is Bobby Wallace the only coach in NCAA Division II history to win three straight national championships and three championships overall, he has also won more Division II playoff games than any coach. Wallace's 86.6 winning percentage is second only to former North Dakota State coach Earle Solomonson among coaches who have made more than one appearance in the playoffs. Four coaches went undefeated in their only playoff appearance and have 3-0 records, while Solomonson is 6-0, winning national titles in 1985 and 1986.

Most Division II Playoff Wins

13	Bobby Wallace	North Alabama	13-2
12	Chuck Broyles	Pittsburg State	12-6
12	Frank Cignetti	Indiana, Pa.	12-8
12	Rocky Hager	North Dakota State	12-5
12	Bill Burgess	Jacksonville State	12-4

Wallace is one of just five coaches to win three NCAA playoff titles

In the history of the NCAA playoff system on the Division I-AA, II and III levels, only five coaches have won as many as three national titles.

4	Bob Reade	Augustana	III	1983, 1984, 1985, 1986
3	Bobby Wallace	North Alabama	II	1993, 1994, 1995
3	Jim Tressel	Youngstown State	I-AA	1991, 1993, 1994
3	Erk Russell	Georgia Southern	I-AA	1985, 1986, 1989
3	Jim Butterfield	Ithaca	III	1979, 1988, 1991

Wallace is in select group of championship coaches

In the history of the NCAA football, only a very select group of coaches have won a many as three national championships - and Bobby Wallace is included in that group.

Division I championship coaches were determined from the list of CONSENSUS National Champions listed by the NCAA. Division I-AA, II, and III were determined in playoff system.

6	Paul "Bear" Bryant	Alabama	I	1961, 1964, 1965, 1973, 1978, 1979
5	Bernie Bierman	Minnesota	I	1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941
5	Woody Hayes	Ohio State	I	1954, 1957, 1961, 1968, 1970
4	John Mckay	Southern California	I	1962, 1967, 1972, 1974
4	Bob Reade	Augustana	III	1983, 1984, 1985, 1986
4	Frank Leahy	Notre Dame	I	1943, 1946, 1947, 1949
3	Bobby Wallace	North Alabama	II	1993, 1994, 1995
3	Knute Rockne	Notre Dame	I	1924, 1929, 1930
3	Bud Wilkinson	Oklahoma	I	1950, 1955, 1956
3	Ara Parseghian	Notre Dame	I	1964, 1966, 1973
3	Darrell Royal	Texas	I	1963, 1969, 1970
3	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	I	1974, 1975, 1985
3	Howard Jones	Southern California	I	1928, 1931, 1932
3	Glenn "Pop" Warner	Pittsburg, Stanford	I	1916, 1918, 1926
3	Percy Haughton	Harvard	I	1910, 1912, 1913
3	Jim Tressel	Youngstown State	I-AA	1991, 1993, 1994
3	Erk Russell	Georgia Southern	I-AA	1985, 1986, 1989
3	Jim Butterfield	Ithaca	III	1979, 1988, 1991

Wallace is just the second coach in NCAA history with three straight titles

In the history of the NCAA college football, only Bob Reade at Division III Augustana and Bobby Wallace at North Alabama have won three straight national championships.

Most Consecutive NCAA National Championships

4	Bob Reade	Augustana	1983, 1984, 1985, 1986
3	Bobby Wallace	North Alabama	1993, 1994, 1995

Wallace is one of just four coaches with three AFCA awards

Since the American Football Coaches Association began presenting National Coach of the Year awards in 1935, only four coaches have received the award three or more times.

4	Bob Reade	Augustana	1983, 1984, 1985, 1986
4	Joe Paterno	Penn State	1968, 1978, 1982, 1986
3	Bobby Wallace	North Alabama	1993, 1994, 1995
3	Paul "Bear" Bryant	Alabama	1961, 1971, 1973

ASSISTANT COACHES



BILL HYDE

Assistant Coach

Defensive Coordinator

Coaching Experience: Bill Hyde is in his 17th year as the defensive coordinator at North Alabama and has been the architect of some of the premier defenses in NCAA Division II history.

In 1995 he was named NCAA Division II National Defensive Coordinator of the Year by the American Football Quarterly after UNA's defense led Division II in scoring defense and rushing defense and was second in total defense. The Lions led the Gulf South Conference in all four defensive categories.

In his previous 16 seasons at UNA, Hyde has coached teams with a combined 136-45-7 record and the Lions have won 28 league statistical championships, six conference championships and three national championships. His defensive units have produced 34 All-Gulf South Conference selections and 12 All-Americans, including 1995 Harlon Hill Trophy winner Ronald McKinnon.

In his first stint at UNA from 1977-87, Hyde helped produce defensive units in UNA and Gulf South Conference history. His units led the GSC in scoring defense for five consecutive seasons from 1981-85 and led the league in all four defensive categories in 1985 as the Lions advanced to the NCAA Division II National Championship Game. In his first 11 years at UNA, Hyde's defensive units finished first in the GSC in total defense five times.

Hyde rejoined the UNA staff as defensive coordinator in 1992 after spending three years as defensive coordinator at Valdosta State University.

In 1992, a UNA defense which had finished near the bottom of the GSC in virtually every category in 1991 rebounded to again to lead the league in both scoring defense and total defense - the sixth time for each, with all coming under Hyde's direction.

In 1993 the Lions defense led the GSC again in scoring defense and in rushing defense, and last season's Purple Swarm defense led the GSC in rushing defense, pass defense and total defense and was in the top

four nationally in all four defensive categories.

Since his return to UNA, the Lions have a 54-10-1 record and have won three NCAA Division II National Championships.

He began his coaching career at Samford University, his alma mater, in 1962. He worked with receivers, defensive ends and linebackers and directed the defense which helped the Bulldogs win the Division III National Championship in 1971.

After Samford dropped football in 1973, he went to Delta State as defensive coordinator for four seasons before coming to UNA in 1976.

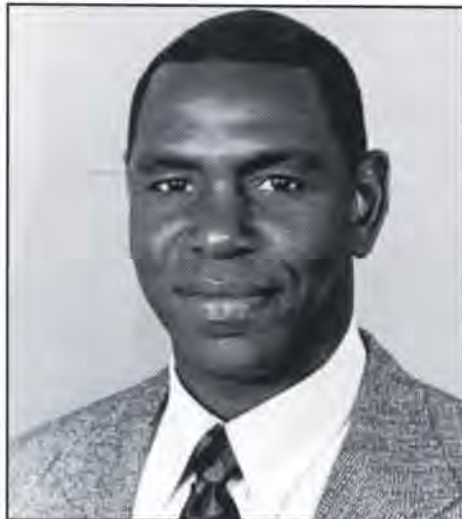
Following his departure from UNA in 1987, Hyde became head coach at Red Bay High School and led the Tigers to a 7-4 record and a state playoff appearance for the first time in 12 years. He was named Alabama's AAA Coach of the Year.

While at Valdosta State as defensive coordinator from 1989-91, his units set school records for fewest passing yards allowed and fewest total yards allowed.

Playing Experience: An outstanding quarterback during his playing days at Haleyville High School, he played two years of college football at Itawamba Junior College in Fulton, Miss.

Education: Received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Education from Samford University.

Personal: 57 years old. Born on October 7, 1939. Wife's name is Yvonne.



WILLIE SLATER

Assistant Coach

Offensive Coordinator

Coaching Experience: Slater is in his sixth season as offensive coordinator at North Alabama and has put the Lions triple-option offense on the map as one of the most powerful in the nation.

That offensive scheme was instrumental in the Lions three consecutive NCAA Division II National Championships in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

In all, Slater has now been a part of five

collegiate national championship teams.

Slater joined the UNA staff at the end of July 1992 to take control of the offense and directed a new option attack that season that led the Gulf South Conference in rushing and set a school record at 298.8 yards per game. Those numbers helped the Lions reach the NCAA Division II playoffs for the fifth time in school history, and it marked Slater's fourth playoff team in Division II.

In 1993 his offensive unit demolished virtually every record in the books as UNA went 14-0 to win the GSC and NCAA Division II National Championships. The Lions averaged 371 yards rushing, 481 total yards and 39.7 points per game. UNA led the nation in rushing, was sixth in scoring and eighth in total offense.

In 1994 the Lions again led the GSC in rushing and were ranked fifth in Division II in rushing en route to a 13-1 record and a second Division II national championship.

In 1995, UNA again went 14-0, won the GSC and Division II championships, led the conference in rushing and ranked third nationally in rushing at 306.9 yards per game.

It was Slater's seventh NCAA playoff team and his fifth national championship, to go with two at Troy State.

The Lions have a 54-10-1 record in Slater's five years at the school.

Slater came to UNA from Livingston University (now West Alabama) where he coached quarterbacks and receivers in 1991. He was a graduate assistant coach at LU in 1978 and moved on to Jess Lanier High School in Bessemer where he served as an assistant coach in 1979 and 1980. He moved to T.R. Miller High School in Brewton as an assistant coach in 1981 and 1982 before becoming an assistant at Troy State in 1983. He served as running back coach all eight years at Troy State and was the offensive coordinator from 1988-1990. He helped guide the Trojans to Gulf South Conference titles and NCAA Division II playoffs in 1984, 1986, and 1987 and to Division II National Championships in 1984 and 1987.

Playing Experience: Slater is a 1974 graduate of Coffeeville High School where he was a prep All-American quarterback and the Most Valuable Back in the state in Class A. He was also a three-time all-conference basketball and football selection.

He was a four-year letterman and starter at Livingston from 1974-77, helping guide the Tigers to a third place finish in the 1975 NCAA Division II playoffs. He still ranks sixth in career rushing at LU with 1,582 yards and 20 touchdowns and is ninth in career total offense with 2,081 yards. His 90-yard run against Troy State in 1975 is still a school record for the longest run from scrimmage.

Education: Received his B.S. degree in Business Education from Livingston in 1979.

Personal: 41 years old. Born on January 27, 1956. He is married to the former Patricia Bumpers of Coffeeville and they have two daughters, Dedre, 19 and Kim, 13, and a son, Micah, six.

ASSISTANT COACHES



AL KINCAID
Assistant Coach
Quarterbacks

Coaching Experience: Al Kincaid is in his first season as quarterback coach at North Alabama, having been hired in February, 1997.

Having coached on staffs at East Carolina and Wyoming with UNA head coach Bobby Wallace, Kincaid comes to UNA after having worked for the last five years as co-owner of Kincaid Properties in Decatur.

His coaching career includes stints as head coach at the University of Wyoming (1981-85) and Arkansas State (1990-91), as well as at Giles (Va.) High School (1971-73).

Kincaid's collegiate coaching career began as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Alabama from 1974-75 and received his Master's degree in health, physical education and recreation.

He then served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under Pat Dye at East Carolina from 1976-79, with the Pirates leading the nation in rushing in 1978, while finishing second in total offense and third in scoring.

Kincaid then went with Dye to Wyoming where he continued to serve as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach for one season before being named the head coach in 1981 when Dye was named head coach at Auburn.

In five seasons at Wyoming, Kincaid had a 29-29 record that included an 8-3 record in 1981 and a 7-5 mark in 1983. Three of his squads ranked among the top twenty nationally in total offense.

In 1986 Kincaid accepted a position as an assistant coach with the Orlando Renegades of the USFL, and from 1987-88 he was director of institutional compliance for SportsMasters, consultants to collegiate

sports programs in the areas of marketing, business planning and compliance.

From 1989-90 he served as recruiting coordinator at the University of Alabama on Bill Curry's staff before accepting the head coaching position at Arkansas State.

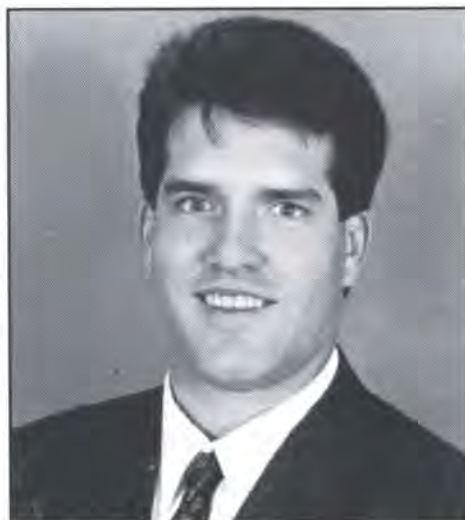
Playing Experience: He was a three-year starter at Virginia Tech under Jerry Claiborne and led the Hokies to two Liberty Bowl appearances. He was selected Associated Press National Back of the Week in 1968 for his performance against Kentucky.

He was also a member of the Virginia Tech golf team as a senior.

In high school he quarterbacked Tuscaloosa High School to the Class 4A state championship in 1965, throwing 20 touchdown passes. An option quarterback, he was named all-state in 1965 in both football and baseball (catcher) and was all-district in basketball in 1964.

Education: Received his B.S. degree from Virginia Tech University in 1969 and his Master's degree in health, physical education and recreation from the University of Alabama in 1975.

Personal: 50 years old. Born on July 26, 1947 in Columbus, Ga.



DAVID MARTIN
Assistant Coach
Offensive Line

Coaching Experience: David Martin begins his 11th season with the North Alabama football program and his ninth with the coaching staff. It is his sixth season as a full-time coach, having been hired prior to the 1991 season. After playing two seasons for the Lions, Martin worked as a student coach in 1989 and 1990.

In 1995, UNA's offensive line helped pro-

duce 409 yards of offense per game as UNA went 14-0 and won a third straight Division II National Championship. The offensive line produced two All-Americans in Jon Thompson and Michael Williams, and center Eddie Evans was an All-Region selection and an Academic All-American.

In 1994 he helped direct an offensive line that paved the way for 394 yards of total offense and 296 yards rushing per game as the Lions went 13-1 and won a second straight Division II National Championship. The Lions offensive line produced two All-Americans that season in center Kin Taylor and guard Jon Thompson. In 1993, UNA averaged 371 yards per game rushing, 481 total yards per game and 39.7 points. Guards Jeff Surbaugh and Thompson were both selected first-team All-GSC and Surbaugh went on to first-team All-America honors.

In 1992 Martin directed an extremely young offensive line that was instrumental in the Lions' leading the Gulf South Conference in rushing, setting a school record of 298.8 yards per game. That mark was smashed in 1993 as UNA not only led the GSC in rushing but also Division II.

Playing Experience: Martin was a two-year starter on the offensive line at North Alabama in 1987 and 1988. He played his senior season under coach Bobby Wallace. He transferred to UNA from Marion Institute where he played football and baseball.

He played center and guard on the offensive line and end and linebacker on defense at Holtville High School as the team went to the state playoffs in 1981, 1982, and 1983. He was chosen All-Metro center in Montgomery in 1982, All-Metro guard and linebacker in 1983 and All-Elmore County and team captain in 1983. He also lettered in basketball and was the team's top rebounder three seasons and team captain in 1983. Martin also played in two Class 2A state championship baseball teams in 1982 and 1983, leading the team in RBI and homers in 1983. He graduated fourth in his class with a 3.81 grade point average.

Education: Received his B.S. degree in History and Physical Education from North Alabama in 1989 and he received his Master's degree in Physical Education from UNA in December of 1992.

Personal: 31 years old. Born on March 2, 1966. His wife's name is Jill and they have two sons, Tyler and Andrew. A native of Wetumpka, Ala.

ASSISTANT COACHES



RAYMOND MONICA
*Assistant Coach
 Defensive Line
 Recruiting Coordinator*

Coaching Experience: Raymond Monica is in his eighth season as a full-time assistant coach and will work with the defensive line again in 1996. He coached the running backs in 1989 as a volunteer coach before being named to the full-time post prior to the 1990 season. He coached running backs in 1991 as well before making the move to defense in 1992.

In 1995 the UNA defensive line produced three All-Americans and two NFL draft choices, while helping UNA's lead Division II in rushing defense and scoring defense. UNA led the GSC in all four defensive categories, with Israel Raybon, Marcus Keyes, and Reginald Ruffin earning All-American honors.

Raybon was a fifth round draft choice by the Pittsburgh Steelers and Keyes was a seventh round pick by the Chicago Bears.

In 1992 the UNA defensive line produced two All-Gulf South players and was the key to the Lions' leading the GSC in both scoring defense and total defense.

In 1993, the UNA defensive line produced two All-GSC performers in Jeff Redcross and O.J. Patrick, with Redcross named first-team All-American and selected as the GSC Defensive Player of the Year. UNA also went 14-0 to win the GSC and NCAA Division II National Championships.

In 1994 the UNA defensive front had three All-Americans in tackles Israel Raybon and Marcus Keyes and end

Marcus Hunter. The Lion defense finished second nationally in pass defense and total defense and was second in rushing and scoring defense as UNA went 13-1 and won a second straight Division II National Championship.

Monica coached running backs at Northeast Mississippi Junior College in 1988.

Playing Experience: A native of Garyville, La., Monica played football, tennis, and golf at East St. John's High School. He quarterbacked the football team and later signed with Nicholls State University in 1985. After one season at Nicholls State, he transferred to Northeast Mississippi Junior College where he quarterbacked the Tigers for two seasons. Northeast participated in the state playoffs his sophomore season with a 6-3-1 record. A two-time All-State selection, he then signed with Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and went through the 1988 spring drills before a back injury cut his career short.

Education: Received his B.S. degree in Physical Education from the University of North Alabama in the spring of 1990.

Personal: 31 years old. Born June 4, 1966. A native of Garyville, La. His wife's name is Linda and they have a son, Ray and a daughter Lindsey.



ROB LIKENS
*Graduate Assistant Coach
 Wide Receivers*

Coaching Experience: Rob Likens is in his sixth season with the UNA staff and will work with the receivers. He previously coached receivers two years at West Point (Miss.) High School.

He coached running backs at UNA in

1992 and has coached receivers since 1993. During that time he has helped guide the Lions to a combined 54-10-1 record that includes three Gulf South Conference and three NCAA Division II National Championships.

The most notable player under Likens direction over the last four years is receiver Michael Edwards, who set virtually every school career receiving record on a run-oriented team.

Playing Experience: Played receiver three seasons at Brookhaven (Miss) High School and three years at Mississippi State University.

Education: Received his B.S. degree in Math Education from Mississippi State.

Personal: 29 years old. Born on September 5, 1967. A native of Warren, Ohio. His wife's name is Soni.



ALVIN BRIGGS
*Equipment Manager
 Tight Ends*

Coaching Experience: Alvin Briggs begins his ninth season with the Lions football team and will work with the tight ends for the fifth straight season. He has previously worked with the Lion linebackers, defensive ends and receivers. He has helped guide the Lions to five NCAA playoffs in 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995 with UNA winning three NCAA Division II National Championships.

Lion tight end Jarius Hayes was a seventh round draft pick in 1996 by the Arizona Cardinals.

Playing Experience: Briggs was an All-Southeastern Conference pick in 1987 as a defensive back at Auburn University. He lettered four years with the Tigers - in 1983, 1984, 1986 and 1987. He was redshirted in 1985 after suffering a

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knee injury. Briggs became the first player in Auburn history to play on two South-eastern Conference championship teams when he was a part of Tiger squads in 1983 and 1987. He played in the 1983 and 1987 Sugar Bowls, the 1984 Liberty Bowl and the 1986 Citrus Bowl. He also played in the 1984 Kickoff Classic.

Selected for the 1988 Japan Bowl, Briggs later played with the Dallas Cowboys in 1988.

He was an All-State selection as a wide-out and defensive back at Greenville High School, helping to take the school to the state playoffs four straight years. He intercepted eight passes as a senior and also played quarterback.

Education: Received his B.S. degree in physical education from UNA in 1993.

Personal: 32 years old. Born on October 7, 1964. A native of Greenville, Ala. His wife's name is Roxie and they have two children; son, Champ and daughter, Kandiss.



RICHARD GARRIS

*Graduate Assistant Coach
Offensive Line*

Coaching Experience: Will assist with the Lions offensive line for the third straight year.

Playing Experience: A four-year letterman on the offensive line for UNA from 1991-94. Was a member of two GSC championship teams and two NCAA Division II National Championship teams. Played offensive tackle at Erwin High School and was named Most Valuable Lineman in 1988. Also lettered in wrestling two years.

Education: Received his B.S. degree

in Secondary Education from UNA.

Personal: 27 years old. Born on May 19, 1970.

MIKE KING

*Volunteer Assistant Coach
Punters and Kickers*

Coaching Experience: Mike King will work with the Lion kickers and punters for the fourth straight year in 1997.

King is the owner and operator of Shoals Kicking Development and has 20 years of coaching experience. He also teaches history at Bob Jones High School.

Education: Received Master's degrees in Education from West Alabama, and Education Administration from Troy State and UNA.

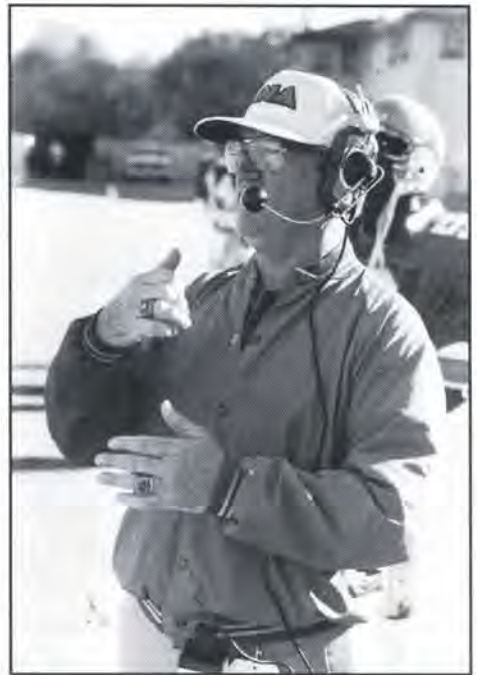
Personal: Kings and his wife June have two daughters, Allison, 17, and Susan, 12.



STUDENT ASSISTANT COACHES

ASHLEY INGRAM
Student Assistant Coach
Offensive Line

ZACK PHILLIPS
Student Assistant Coach
Defensive Backs



Bill Hyde



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of NORTH
ALABAMA



Bobby Wallace and David Martin

UNA DEPTH CHART

Quarterback

- 16 Charles Hogan (5-7, 167, SR)
 5 Justin Sappington (5-9, 199, JR)
 12 Clay Styles (6-0, 190, SO)

Fullback

- 3 James Tolliver (5-8, 180, JR)
 32 Shannon Twitty (5-5, 202, SO)

Tailback

- 21 Jason Veal (5-9, 177, JR)
 33 Michael Bridgeforth (5-5, 165, SO)

Slot Back

- 33 Michael Bridgeforth (5-5, 165, SO)
 21 Jason Veal (5-9, 177, JR)

Split End

- 88 Pat Freeman (6-3, 172, SR)
 8 Tim Goliday (5-6, 140, FR)

Split Tackle

- 51 Brad Pierce (6-2, 255, SR)
 67 Blake Anderson (5-10, 230, SO)

Split Guard

- 60 Thomas Moore (6-0, 289, SR)
 Ryan Zuber (5-8, 250, FR)

Center

- 56 Russell Stephens (6-0, 265, SO)
 52 Shane Stearns (5-11, 244, SR)
 BenOwen (6-0, 209, SO)

Tight Guard

- 61 Joe Washington (6-2, 305, SR)
 Chris Jones (6-0, 237, SR)

Tight Tackle

- 66 Levorn Harbin (5-9, 298, SR)
 Carl Rickman (6-1, 260, SO)

Tight End

- 36 Greg Chandler (6-2, 222, JR)
 80 Heath Grimes (6-2, 208, SO)

Place-Kicker

- 27 Kevin Pearce (5-8, 201, JR)



Hogan



Sappington



Tolliver



Twitty



Veal



Bridgeforth



Bridgeforth



Veal



Freeman



Goliday



Pierce



Anderson



Moore



Zuber



Stephens



Stearns



Washington



Jones



Harbin



Rickman



Chandler



Grimes



Pearce

Outside Linebacker

- Edgar Parnell (6-2, 190, JR)
 Jason Murphy (5-10, 208, SO)



Parnell



Murphy

Defensive End

- 44 Michael Moncrief (6-0, 214, SR)



Moncrief

Nose Guard

- Steven Duckworth (5-11, 266, JR)
 Kevin Scott (6-0, 260, FR)



Duckworth



Scott

Defensive End

- Josh Fuqua (6-2, 220, SO)



Fuqua

Outside Linebacker

- 31 Chris Tallent (5-11, 204, SO)
 Antonio Ward (6-0, 210, FR)



Tallent



Ward

Inside Linebacker

- 57 Travis Hawk (5-11, 195, SO)
 37 Freddie Ingram (5-8, 206, SO)



Hawk



Ingram

Inside Linebacker

- 58 Reginald Ruffin (5-9, 222, SR)



Ruffin

Strong Safety

- 18 Cedric Gholston (6-2, 187, JR)
 14 Ryan Herring (6-0, 178, JR)



Gholston



R. Herring

Free Safety

- 4 Marcus Hill (6-2, 187, JR)
 17 Nicholas Jones (6-0, 178, SO)



Hill



Jones

Cornerback

- Corey Harris (5-10, 190, JR)
 Jonathan Hutchins (5-7, 158, FR)



Harris



Hutchins

Cornerback

- 13 Tyrone Bell (6-2, 209, JR)
 Chad Sears (6-0, 180, SO)



Bell



Sears

Punter

- 43 Tony Faggioni (6-1, 172, JR)



Faggioni

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

AT THE END OF SPRING PRACTICE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Exp.</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School</i>
Anderson, Blake	OT	5-10	230	SO	1ltr	Evergreen, Ala.	Hillcrest
Bandy, Thomas	SB	5-4	183	FR		Birmingham, Ala.	West End
Bell, Tyrone	CB	6-2	209	JR	2ltr	West Point, Miss.	West Point
Bridgeforth, Michael	TB	5-5	165	SO	1ltr	Athens, Ala.	Athens
Chandler, Greg	TE	6-2	222	JR	2ltr	Florence, Ala.	Bradshaw
Damien Clayton	SB	5-9	185	FR		Hohenwald, Tenn.	Lewis County
Culver, Jeffrey	CB	5-9	175	JR		Hillsboro, Ala.	East Lawrence
Duckworth, Steven	DT	5-11	266	JR		Taylorsville, Miss.	Taylorsville
Faggioni, Tony	P	6-1	172	JR	2ltr	Gulf Breeze, Fla.	Gulf Breeze
Freeman, Pat	SE	6-3	172	SR	2ltr	Cullman, Ala.	West Point
Fuqua, Josh	DE	6-2	220	SO	1ltr	Rogersville, Ala.	Lauderdale County
Gholston, Cedric	SS	6-2	187	JR	1ltr	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville
Goliday, Tim	WR	5-6	140	SO	1ltr	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville
Griggs, Kirk	LS	6-0	186	SO	1ltr	Scottsboro, Ala.	Scottsboro
Grimes, Heath	TE	6-2	208	SO	1ltr	Moulton, Ala.	Lawrence County
Hall, Jayson	OG	6-0	250	FR		Wetumpka, Ala.	Wetumpka
Harbin, Levorn	OT	5-9	298	SR	2ltr	Butler, Ala.	Choctaw County
Harris, Corey	CB	5-10	190	JR		Warner Robins, Ga.	Northside
Hawk, Travis	LB	5-11	195	SO	1ltr	Huntsville, Ala.	Huntsville
Herring, Ryan	SS	6-0	178	JR	2ltr	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford
Hill, Marcus	FS	6-2	187	JR	2ltr	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville
Hogan, Charles	QB	5-7	167	SR	3ltr	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville
Hutchins, Johnathan	CB	5-7	158	FR		Stevenson, Ala.	North Jackson
Ingram, Freddie	LB	5-8	206	SO	1ltr	Leighton, Ala.	Colbert County
James, Terry	OT	6-5	285	FR		Arley, Ala.	Meek
Jones, Chris	OG	6-0	237	SR	2ltr	Huntsville, Ala.	Grissom
Jones, Nicholas	DB	6-0	178	SO	1ltr	Decatur, Ala.	West Morgan
Manor, Steven	PK	5-9	152	FR		Houma, La.	Vanderbilt Catholic
McMillan, Joshua	OT	5-11	249	FR		Hatton, Ala.	Hatton
Meinzen-Derr, Jaran	LB	5-11	208	FR		Gadsden, Ala.	Emma Sansom
Moncrief, Michael	DE	6-0	214	SR	1ltr	Raleigh, Miss.	Raleigh
Moore, Thomas	OG	6-0	289	SR	3ltr	Cullman, Ala.	West Point
Murphy, Chad	WR	5-10	175	FR		Jacksonville, Fla.	Middleburg
Murphy, Jason	LB	5-10	208	SO		Gulf Breeze, Fla.	Gulf Breeze
Owen, Ben	C	6-0	209	SO	1ltr	Athens, Ala.	Athens
Parnell, Edgar	LB	6-2	190	JR	2ltr	Birmingham, Ala.	West End
Pearce, Kevin	PK	5-8	201	JR	1ltr	Huntsville, Ala.	Huntsville
Pierce, Brad	OT	6-2	255	SR	3ltr	Jemison, Ala.	Jemison
Rickman, Carl	OT	6-1	260	SO	1ltr	Sheffield, Ala.	Sheffield
Rickman, Eric	OG	6-2	240	FR		Sheffield, Ala.	Sheffield

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Rowley, Brian	OL	5-10	224	SO		Leesburg, Ala.	Balboa
Ruffin, Reginald	LB	5-9	222	SR	3ltr	Butler, Ala.	Choctaw County
Sappington, Justin	QB	5-9	199	JR	2ltr	Guin, Ala.	Marion County
Scott, Kevin	DT	6-0	260	FR		Gardendale, Ala.	Shades Valley
Sears, Chad	QB	6-0	180	SO		Russellville, Ala.	Russellville
Stearns, Shane	C	5-11	244	SR	3ltr	Birmingham, Ala.	Erwin
Stephens, Russell	C	6-0	265	SO	1ltr	Thomasville, Ala.	Thomasville
Styles, Clay	QB	6-0	190	SO	1ltr	Hartselle, Ala.	Hartselle
Tallent, Chris	LB	5-11	204	SO	1ltr	Gaylesville, Ala.	Gaylesville
Tolliver, James	FB	5-8	180	JR	2ltr	Birmingham, Ala.	Erwin
Twitty, Shannon	FB	5-8	202	SO	1ltr	Hanceville, Ala.	Hanceville
Veal, Jason	RB	5-9	177	JR	2ltr	Hatton, Ala.	Hatton
Ward, Antonio	LB	6-0	210	FR		Huntsville, Ala.	Lee
Washington, Joe	OG	6-2	305	SR	3ltr	Huntsville, Ala.	J.O. Johnson
Williams, Brandon	LB	6-0	187	SO	1ltr	Athens, Ala.	Elkmont
Zuber, Ryan	OT	5-8	250	FR		Starkville, Miss.	Starkville



Cedric Gholston (#18)



Tony Faggioni (#43)



Charles Hogan (#16)



Tyrone Bell (#13)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER FOR RETURNING PLAYERS

** Subject to change*

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Exp.</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
3	James Tolliver	TB	5-8	180	JR	2ltr	Birmingham, Ala.
4	Marcus Hill	FS	6-2	187	JR	2ltr	Russellville, Ala.
5	Justin Sappington	QB	5-9	199	JR	2ltr	Guin, Ala.
8	Tim Goliday	WR	5-6	140	FR		Starkville, Miss. Grimes,
12	Clay Styles	QB	6-0	190	SO	1ltr	Hartselle, Ala.
13	Tyrone Bell	CB	6-2	209	JR	2ltr	West Point, Miss.
14	Ryan Herring	SS	6-0	178	JR	2ltr	Oxford, Ala.
16	Charles Hogan	QB	5-7	167	SR	3ltr	Russellville, Ala.
17	Nicholas Jones	DB	6-0	178	SO	1ltr	Decatur, Ala.
21	Jason Veal	RB	5-9	177	JR	2ltr	Hatton, Ala.
27	Kevin Pearce	PK	5-8	201	JR	1ltr	Huntsville, Ala.
31	Chris Tallent	LB	5-11	204	SO	1ltr	Gaylesville, Ala.
32	Shannon Twitty	FB	5-8	202	SO	1ltr	Hanceville, Ala.
33	Michael Bridgeforth	TB	5-5	165	SO	1ltr	Athens, Ala.
36	Greg Chandler	TE	6-2	222	JR	2ltr	Florence, Ala.
37	Freddie Ingram	LB	5-8	206	SO	1ltr	Leighton, Ala.
43	Tony Faggioni	P	6-1	172	JR	2ltr	Gulf Breeze, Fla.
44	Michael Moncrief	DE	6-0	214	SR	1ltr	Raleigh, Miss.
51	Brad Pierce	OT	6-2	255	SR	3ltr	Jemison, Ala.
52	Shane Stearns	C	5-11	244	SR	3ltr	Birmingham, Ala.
53	Kirk Griggs	LS	6-0	186	SO	1ltr	Scottsboro, Ala.
56	Russell Stephens	C	6-0	265	SO	1ltr	Thomasville, Ala.
57	Travis Hawk	LB	5-11	195	SO	1ltr	Huntsville, Ala.
58	Reginald Ruffin	LB	5-9	222	SR	3ltr	Butler, Ala.
60	Thomas Moore	OG	6-0	289	SR	3ltr	Cullman, Ala.
61	Joe Washington	OG	6-2	305	SR	3ltr	Huntsville, Ala.
66	Levorn Harbin	OT	5-9	298	SR	2ltr	Butler, Ala.
67	Blake Anderson	OT	5-10	230	SO	1ltr	Evergreen, Ala.
80	Heath Grimes	TE	6-2	208	SO	1ltr	Moulton, Ala.
88	Pat Freeman	SE	6-3	172	SR	2ltr	Cullman, Ala.

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LION FOOTBALL SIGNEES

<i>Player</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>Cl</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Junior College</i>
Marc Arias	QB	5-11	180	FR	Daleville, Ala.	Daleville	
Bwanna Bemby	LB	6-2	225	JR	Hawkinsville, Ga.		Hinds (Miss.)
Lee Boyd	OL	6-3	275	FR	West Point, Tenn.	Loretto	
Lee Cagle	RB/DB	5-10	175	FR	Lynn, Ala.	Lynn	
Travis Carswell	WR/DB	6-0	175	JR	Irvingston, Ga.		The Citadel
Bobby Collins	WR	6-6	240	JR	York, Ala.		East Mississippi
Tanny Flowers	RB	5-10	185	FR	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville	
Robert Gordon	DL	6-2	245	JR	Mobile, Ala.		Pearl River(Ms.)
Corey Harris	DB	5-10	180	JR	Warner Robins, Ga.		The Citadel
Steven Hayden	RB	5-11	205	SO	Kennedy, Ala.		
Greg Manson	RB	6-2	220	JR	Byron, Ga.		Hinds (Miss.)
Greg McCaig	OL	6-0	250	FR	Trinity, Ala.	West Morgan	
Mike Metcalf	RB/DB	6-1	180	FR	Hamilton, Ala.	Hamilton	
Orlando Patterson	LB	6-2	230	JR	Jackson, Miss.		Hinds (Miss.)
Tyler Peterson	QB	6-2	175	FR	Sturgis, Miss.	Louisville	
Adam Underwood	OL	6-3	275	FR	Birmingham, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville	
Marlon Vinson	DL	6-4	260	JR	Lawndale, N.C.		Georgia Military
Franco Ward	DL	6-1	270	FR	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee	
Kwanzi Watts	QB	6-2	180	FR	Douglas, Ga.	Coffee	

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Levorn Harbin	La-vorn Harbin
Jaran Meinzen-Derr	Ja-Ran Mine-zen-der
Michael Moncrief	Michael Mon-Creef
Brian Rowley	Brian Row-ley
Justin Sappington	Justin SAP-ing-ton
James Tolliver	James TALL-iver
Shannon Twitty	Shannon Twit-tee
Ryan Zuber	Ryan Zoo-bur

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BLAKE ANDERSON Offensive Tackle 1 Letter

5-10, 230, Sophomore
Evergreen, Alabama

Enters the fall as the back-up split tackle.

1996: Earned a letter in a back-up role on the offensive line last season. **HS:** Played offensive guard and defensive tackle for Hillcrest High School under coach Dennis Anderson. Anderson was selected as all-state honorable mention at offensive guard in 1994 and 1995. He also lettered in weightlifting, tennis, and track. **PERSONAL:** Born on February 22, 1977. He is the son of Dennis and Laura Anderson. Majoring in Business.



Year	UT	AT	TTL	Loss	FC	FR	INT	Sack	PBU
1994	12	4	16	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	4
1995	30	6	36	2-4	2	0	3	0-0	9
1996	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0
TtIs	42	11	53	2-4	2	0	3	0-0	13

THOMAS BANDY Slotback

5-4, 183, Freshman
Birmingham, Alabama

HS: Played at West End High School in Birmingham. West End won the area championship in 1994 and was the state Class 6A runner-up. **PERSONAL:** Born on September 9, 1977. Has two sisters. Majoring in Social Work.



TYRONE BELL Cornerback 2 Letters

6-2, 209, Junior
West Point, Mississippi

Enters the fall as a starting cornerback for the Lions. **1996:** Suffered an ACL injury in the Lions season-opener against Albany State and was lost for the year.

1995: Started 13 games at left cornerback in 1995 for the Lions, making 36 total tackles, with 30 primary stops, two fumble recoveries, nine pass break-ups, two tackles for loss of four yards and three interceptions for nine yards. **1994:** Played in eight games as a freshman for the Lions, making 16 tackles, with 12 primary stops and four pass break-ups. Missed six games with appendicitis. **HS:** Played for West Point High School under coach William Taylor. Played tight end, linebacker and defensive back for the Green Wave. West Point reached the second round of the state playoffs in 1993. He received the John Cantrell award for the best all around athlete. Was also Defensive Player of the Year in basketball and lettered in track. Selected All-Clay County in 1993 and was MVP in football. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Tyrone Edward Bell. Born on October 20, 1974. Son of Jessie L. Bell and has two brothers and two sisters. Majoring in Social Work.



MICHAEL BRIDGEFORTH Tailback/Slotback 1 Letter

5-5, 165, Sophomore
Athens, Alabama

Enters the fall as the back-up tailback and starting slotback. **1996:** Carried the ball 24 times, picking up 124 yards.

Averaged 5.2 yards per carry, with a long run of 17 yards. Also caught two passes for five yards and returned three kickoffs for 30 yards. **HS:** Played at Athens High School under coach Garner Ezell, playing tailback and free safety. The Golden Eagles reached the state quarterfinals in his freshman and junior seasons. Selected all-state as a junior and honorable mention all-state as a sophomore and senior. Finished with 4,226 total yards rushing. Had 1,606 yards rushing as a sophomore, 1,626 as a junior and 987 as a senior. Also lettered in wrestling and track. **PERSONAL:** Full name is John Michael Bridgeforth. Son of John and Catherine Bridgeforth. Has one brother and one sister. Majoring in Business.



Year	Att	Yards	Avg	LP	TD	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD
1996	24	124	5.2	17	0	2	5	2.5	3
TtIs	24	124	5.2	17	0	2	5	2.5	3

GREG CHANDLER Tight End 2 Letters

6-2, 222, Junior
Florence, Alabama

Enters the fall as the starting tight end for the Lions, after starting on defense in 1996. **1996:** Started all 11 games last season for the Lions, starting on both

the defensive line and at linebacker. Made 45 total tackles, with 29 primary stops and 16 assists. Returned one fumble four yards, broke-up five passes, had three tackles for loss of 14 yards and was second on the team with four interceptions for 64 yards. **1995:** Saw considerable action as a freshman as a back-up at linebacker, making 19 tackles, with eight primary stops and 11 assists. Had three pass break-ups and intercepted a pass against Alabama A&M. **HS:** Played five different positions during his career at Bradshaw High School under coach Steve Mask. He was selected all-area in 1995. He also played baseball for the Bruins. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Gregory Wayne Chandler. He is the son of Jerry and Delila Chandler and has one brother. Majoring in Business Management.



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Year	UT	AT	TTL	Loss	FC	FR	INT	Sack	PBU
1995	8	11	19	0-0	0	0	1	0	3
1996	29	16	45	1-4	0	1	4	0	5
Ttls	37	27	64	1-4	0	1	5	0	8

DAMIEN CLAYTON

Slotback

5-9, 185, Freshman
Hohenwald, Tennessee

HS: Played at Lewis County High School under coach Bobby Sharp. Played wingback and middle linebacker for the Panthers as Lewis County reached the first round of the playoffs in 1991, the second round in 1992 and the quarterfinals in 1994 before going 12-1 in 1995 and claiming the region title, while finishing as a quarterfinalist. He was selected All-Region from 1993-95 and was selected as the top linebacker in the region. Also lettered in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Born on November 24, 1976. He is the son of Richard and Karen Clayton. He has one sister. Majoring in Education



JEFFERY CULVER

Cornerback

5-9, 175, Junior
Hillsboro, Alabama

HS: Played four different positions in his football career at East Lawrence High School under coach Darryl Burnham. The Eagles made it to the state playoffs in 1989. Culver was selected as Most Valuable Defensive Player in 1991 and permanent team captain. He was also selected as a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist, captain of the Scholar's Bowl team, a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta president. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Jeffery Warren Culver. Born on December 18, 1973. He is the son of Lonnie and Diane Culver and has four sisters and two brothers. Majoring in Mathematics.



STEVEN DUCKWORTH

Defensive End

5-11, 266, Junior
Taylorsville, Mississippi

Enters the fall as the starting nose guard for the Lions. **JUCO:** Played for Jones Junior College in Ellisville, Miss., under coach Parker Dykes. The Bobcats were the south state champs in 1993. Duckworth was also a member of the track team. **HS:** Played defensive tackle and center for Taylorsville High School. The Tartars participated in the state playoffs in 1991 and won the state championship in 1992. He also lettered in track. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Steven Ray Duckworth. Born on September 30, 1973. He is the son of Charles and Dorothy



Duckworth and has two brothers and two sisters. His brother Charles Duckworth played football for two years at UNA and was a starting defensive tackle for the 1995 national champions. Majoring in Physical Education.

TONY FAGGIONI

Punter

2 Letters

6-1, 172, Junior
Gulf Breeze, Florida

Enters the fall as the starting punter for the Lions for the third straight year. **1996:** Handled the starting punting duties for the Lions all season, averaging 39.4 yards on 39 punts, with a long of 53. Had two punts blocked. Finished second in punting in the Gulf South Conference behind Central Arkansas punter Scott Stephens. Ranked 14th in the NCAA Division II in punting. In two seasons, he has averaged 38.5 yards on 97 punts with a long of 73 yards. **1995:** Handled the punting duties all season for the Lions, closing the year with a 37.9 average on 58 punts. Had two punts blocked. Punted for 2,199 yards, with a long of 73 yards. Set a UNA single-game record for best punting average against Central Arkansas, punting for 273 yards on five kicks for a 54.6 average. He broke the mark of 52.0 set by John Crittenden in 1991. **HS:** Played for Gulf Breeze High School under coach Don Cobb. Faggioni was selected to the All-Northwest Florida second-team as a punter in 1994 and received the Dolphin Pride Award in football. He also lettered two years in track and was selected as the MVP in 1995. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Francis Anthony Faggioni III. Born on July 22, 1976. He is the son of Frank and Karen Faggioni. Majoring in Political Science and History.



Year	Att	Yards	Avg	Blk	LP
1995	58	2199	37.9	2	73
1996	39	1537	39.4	2	53
Ttls	97	3,736	38.5	4	73

PAT FREEMAN

Split End

2 Letters

6-3, 172, Senior
Cullman, Alabama

Enters the fall as the starting wide receiver for the Lions. **1996:** Made eight catches for 134 yards and one touchdown last season in a back-up role at split end. His touchdown reception was on a 12-yard halfback pass from Jason Veal in the Lions stunning 24-7 win on the road at Texas A&M-Kingsville. Had two catches for 47 yards in that game, two catches for 22 yards against Arkansas Tech, two catches for 34 yards against Alabama A&M, one catch for 12 yards against Albany State, and one catch for 11 yards against West Georgia. **1995:** Saw



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action as a back-up in 1995, making one catch for seven yards. **1994:** Saw limited action as a back-up for the Lions as a freshman. **1993:** A red-shirt at UNA in 1993. Enters the fall as a back-up at split end. **HS:** Played wide receiver, free safety and kicked at West Point High School under coach Billy Coleman. Chosen Cullman County Player of the Year in 1992, team captain and voted most valuable offensive player. Also selected all-county wide receiver and all-state in 1992. As a senior he caught 69 passes for 1,285 yards and had eight interceptions for 190 yards. In 1991 he was all-county defensive back. He is West Point's all-time leading receiver. The Warriors went to the 4A state playoffs in 1990 and 1992. He made first-team all-county and all-area in 1992-93 in basketball and holds the 200m and long jump records for West Point High School. Graduated in the top quarter of his class. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Ronald Patrick Freeman. Born on November 21, 1974. Son of Ronnie and Brenda Freeman and has one brother and one sister. Majoring in Physical Therapy

Year	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	LP
1995	1	7	7.0	0	7
1996	8	134	16.8	1	34
TtIs	9	141	15.7	1	34

JOSH FUQUA

Defensive End
1 Letter

6-2, 220, Sophomore
Rogersville, Alabama

Enters the fall as a starter at defensive end for the Lions. **1994:** Made 13 tackles as a back-up in 1994, with seven primary stops. **HS:** Played at Lauderdale County High School under coach Eonnie Ritter. Played tight end, fullback and strong safety for the Tigers as they reached the state playoffs in 1991 and 1993. He was selected honorable mention all-state as a fullback in 1993. **JUCO:** Transferred to UNA from Northwest-Shoals Community College. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Antonio Josh Fuqua. Born on August 14, 1975. He is the son of Jessie Fuqua and has one sister. Majoring in Business Management.



Year	UT	AT	TT	Loss	INT	PBU
1994	7	6	13	0-0	0	0

CEDRIC GHOLSTON

Strong Safety
1 Letter

6-2, 187, Senior
Russellville, Alabama

Enters the fall as the starting strong safety for the Lions after sitting out the 1996 season. **1995:** Started all 14 games in 1995, making 42 tackles with 32 pri-



mary stops. Had six pass break-ups, three tackles for loss of 10 yards, one sack for five yards and intercepted two passes that he returned 34 yards. **HS:** Played receiver and free safety at Russellville High School under coach Don Cox. He was selected to receive the 1993 Chucky Mullins Player of the Year award. he also lettered in basketball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Cedric Jemere Gholston. Born on March 29, 1975. he is the son of Clarence and Elizabeth Gholston. Majoring in Social Work.

Year	UT	AT	TT	Loss	INT	PBU
1995	32	10	42	3-10	2	6

TIM GOLIDAY

Wide Receiver
1 Letter

5-6, 140, Sophomore
Starkville, Mississippi

Enters the fall as the back-up wide receiver for the Lions, behind Pat Freeman. **HS:** Played wide receiver and defensive back for Starkville High under coach Chuck Friend. Goliday was selected as first-team All-Region 1 kick returner, top defensive senior by Clarion Ledger, and Player of the Week by the Clarion Ledger. The Yellow Jackets were 4A state champions in 1994 and 5A state champions in 1995. **PERSONAL:** His full name is Timothy Wayne Goliday. Born on December 13, 1977. He is the son of Arthur and Nola Goliday and has two sisters. Majoring in Business Administration.



KIRK GRIGGS

Long Snapper
1 Letter

5-10, 186 Sophomore
Scottsboro, Alabama

Enters the fall as the starting long-snapper for the Lions. **1996:** Handled all long-snapping duties on punts last season and snapped in a limited role on extra points and field goals. **HS:** Played at Scottsboro High School under coach Larry Morris. The Wildcats reached the state playoffs in 1994 and 1995 and were area champions in his senior season with a 10-0 record. Scottsboro had a 15-1 record in the 16 games he started. Also lettered indoor and outdoor track. A two-time STAR recipient (Students & Teachers for Academic Recognition). **PERSONAL:** Full name is Kirk Dalton Griggs. Son of Leonard and Martha Griggs and has one older brother. His brother Vic is a football and baseball coach at North Jackson High School in Stevenson, Ala. Majoring in Secondary Education.



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HEATH GRIMES

**Tight End
1 Letter**

6-2, 208, *Sophomore
Moulton, Alabama*

Enters the fall as the Lions' back-up tight end behind Greg Chandler. **UNA:** Saw limited duty as a back-up tight end in 1996. **HS:** Played tight end and defensive end for Lawrence County High School under coach Steve Meek. Grimes was selected as team captain in 1994 and was honorable mention on the Decatur Daily All-Area team. He also lettered in track and tennis. Grimes was a member of the Scholar's Bowl, National Honor Society and Presidential Academic Fitness Team. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Christopher Heath Grimes. Born on December 1, 1975. He is the son of Ferman and Doris Grimes and has two brothers and one sister. Majoring in Special Education.



JAYSON HALL

Offensive Guard

6-0, 250, *Freshman
Wetumpka, Alabama*

HS: Played on the offensive line at Wetumpka High School under coach John Maddaloni. He was selected all-metro and All-Elmore County in 1994 and 1995 as Wetumpka won the 1994-95 area championships and reached the semifinals of the state playoffs in 1995. A member of the National Beta Club and ranked in the top 20% of his class. **PERSONAL:** Born on October 8, 1977. He is the son of Randy and Naomi Hall and has one brother. Majoring in Biology.



LEVORN HARBIN

**Offensive Tackle
2 Letters**

5-9, 298, *Senior
Butler, Alabama*

Enters the fall as the Lions starting tight tackle. **1996:** Earned a letter as a back-up on the Lion offensive line last season. **1995:** Saw limited action as a back-up defensive lineman in 1995. **HS:** Played at Choctaw County High School under coach Greg Harvey, playing on both the offensive and defensive lines. The Tigers were area champions in 1990 and 1993 and was the runner-up in 1992. He was selected all-area, second-team all-state and Best All-Around Lineman in 1992 and 1993. Set a school record by playing in 45 games. Also lettered in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Born on November 4, 1975. Son of Levorn and Rose Mary Harbin and has one sister. He is a first-cousin of Lion defensive end Reginald Ruffin. Majoring in Computer Science.



COREY HARRIS

Defensive Back

5-10, 190, *Junior
Warner Robins, Georgia*

Enters the fall as a starting cornerback for the Lions. **COLLEGE:** Transferred to UNA from The Citadel. **HS:** Played cornerback and wide receiver at Northside High School in Warner Robins. He was selected All-Middle Georgia and all-state in 1995 and was the leading tackler in the region championship game with 15. He also lettered in wrestling four years and was All-Middle Georgia and a Georgia state champion in 1995. **PERSONAL:** Born on November 28, 1976. He is the son of Freddie Harris and Marva Smith. Majoring in PE N-12.



TRAVIS HAWK

Linebacker

1 Letter

5-11, 195, *Sophomore
Huntsville, Alabama*

Enters the fall as a starting inside linebacker after a strong showing as a freshman in 1996. **1996:** Earned a starting spot at linebacker by mid-season and finished the year as the team's second leading tackler with 56 total stops. Had 39 primary stops and 17 assists and added four tackles for loss of nine yards and 0.5 sacks for seven yards. **HS:** Played at Huntsville High School under coach Greg Patterson. Played tight end and linebacker. The Panthers won the area championship and advanced to the state playoffs in 1995. Selected as Huntsville's Defensive Player of the Year, voted team captain, WZYP and WEUP Defensive Player of the Game three times. Two-time recipient of the Best Hitter award. Also lettered in basketball. Member of the Academic Honor Roll. Had 117 tackles as a sophomore, 115 as a junior and 100 as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Travis Lamont Hawk. Son of Leonard and Annette Hawk. Has one brother and one sister. Majoring in Business Management.



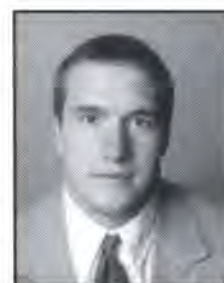
YEAR	UT	AT	TT	LOSS	SACK	PBU
1995	39	17	56	4-9	0.5-7	0

RYAN HERRING

**Strong Safety
2 Letters**

6-0, 178, *Junior
Oxford, Alabama*

Enters the fall as the back-up strong safety behind Cedric Gholston. **1996:** Played in 11 games last season and earned a starting job at strong safety. Made 39 total tackles, with 27 primary stops and 12 assists. Recovered one fumble, broke-up five passes, had one tackle



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for loss of three yards and intercepted one pass for 32 yards against Texas A&M-Kingsville. **1995:** Earned a letter as a back-up in the secondary as a freshman. Made 16 tackles, with nine primary stops and six pass break-ups. **HS:** Played free safety for Oxford High School under coach Robert Herring. The Yellow Jackets were state champions in 1993. He was selected All-Calhoun County and all-state. He also lettered in track and wrestling where he was a state champion. Herring was also a Coca-Cola Scholar Athlete. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Ryan David Herring. Born on August 15, 1975. He is the son of Robert and Gail Herring and has one brother and two sisters. Majoring in Physical Education and Social Science.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	LOSS	INT	PBU
1995	9	7	16	0-0	0	6
1996	27	12	39	1-3	1	5
TTLS	36	19	55	1-3	1	11

MARCUS HILL

Free Safety

2 Letters

6-2, 187, Junior

Russellville, Alabama

Enters the fall as the Lions starting free safety. **1996:** Made 25 tackles in the secondary, with 17 primary stops and eight assists. Also broke-up three passes. **1995:** Earned a letter as a back-up receiver and defensive back in 1995. Made 14 tackles with seven primary stops, recovered one fumble, broke-up two passes and had two interceptions that he returned 21 yards. **HS:** Played receiver and free safety for Russellville High School under coach Don Cox. Hill was selected as a Class 5A All-State wide receiver. He also lettered in basketball where he was selected as 5A Player of the Year. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Sharon Hill and has two brothers. Majoring in Business Management.



YEAR	UT	AT	TT	LOSS	INT	PBU
1995	7	7	14	0-0	2	2
1996	17	8	25	0-0	0	3
TTLS	24	15	39	0-0	2	5

CHARLES HOGAN

Quarterback

3 Letters

5-7, 167, Senior

Russellville, Alabama

Enters the fall as the Lions starting quarterback. **CAREER:** A three-year letterman and primary starter in 1996. Completed 82 of 171 career passes for 1,207 yards and 10 touchdowns. Has also rushed for four TDs. **1996:** Played in all 11 games last season and had nine starts.



Completed 73 of 152 passes for 1,106 yards and nine touchdowns, completing 48.0 percent of his passes. Rushed 59 times for 66 yards and two TDs. Included in that total was 14 sacks. His top games were 222 yards and one touchdown on 14-of-21 passing against West Alabama, and 216 yards and one touchdown on 15-of-26 passing against Delta State. Came off the bench and led UNA back from a 31-7 deficit against Arkansas Tech to take a 35-31 lead, before UNA finally faltered 38-35. Went 7-of-14 passing for 130 yards and two TDs in that game and also rushed for a touchdown. **1995:** Played in seven games as a back-up, completing nine-of-19 passes for 101 yards and one touchdown. Threw his first collegiate touchdown pass against Arkansas Tech, a 20-yarder to Demetrea Shelton. Rushed 21 times for -3 yards. Also scored on a two-yard run against Arkansas Tech. Also scored on a 14-yard run in the NCAA playoff semifinal game against Ferris State. **1994:** Saw some action as a back-up at quarterback as a freshman. Had six carries for -40 yards and did not attempt a pass. **1993:** A red-shirt at UNA in 1993. **HS:** Played quarterback under coach Don Cox at Russellville High School. Team captain in 1992, MVP on offense in 1992, selected as Times Daily Player of the Week and also Times Daily 4A-5A-6A Player of the Year for 1992. Named to the Times Daily All-Area team and all-state honorable mention for 1992. Named Scholar Athlete in 1991 and 1992. Was the team's leading rusher in 1991. Team won area championship in 1992, named WQLT Team of the Year for 1992 and was runner-up in the state playoffs. During his senior season he threw for 1,096 yards and rushed for 722 yards. Also lettered in baseball. Father, David Hogan, played nose-guard and kicked at Florence State (UNA). **PERSONAL:** Full name is Charles David Hogan. Born January 19, 1975. Son of David and Diane Hogan. Majoring in Social Science/Education.

Year	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	LP	TD
1994	0	0	0	0	00.0	0	0
1995	19	9	0	101	47.4	20	1
1996	152	73	5	1106	48.0	47	9
Totals	171	82	5	1207	47.9	47	10

Year	Att	Yds	Avg	LP	TD
1994	6	-40	--	6	0
1995	21	-3	--	14	2
1996	59	66	1.1	16	2
Totals	86	23	--	16	4



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JOHNATHAN HUTCHINS

Cornerback

5-7, 158, Freshman
Stevenson, Alabama

Enters the fall as a back-up cornerback behind Corey Harris. **HS:** Played wingback and cornerback at North Jackson High School under coach Phillip Lolley. He helped take the Chiefs to state quarterfinals three times and was selected all-area as a junior and senior. He set a school record with a 93-yard run from scrimmage as a senior. Also lettered in track and was a member of the Beta Club. **PERSONAL:** Born on February 12, 1978. Son of Dorris and John Will Hutchins and has one brother. Majoring in Business.



FREDDIE INGRAM

Linebacker

1 Letter

5-8, 206, Sophomore
Leighton, Alabama

Enters the fall as a back-up at inside linebacker. **1996:** Saw limited action last season as a fullback, carrying the ball four times for 22 yards. **HS:** Played fullback and linebacker for Colbert County High School under coach Jimmy Moore. Ingram was selected as first-team all-state and first-team all-area during his football career. The Indians made it to the state playoffs for three years during his career and won the state championship once. He also lettered in baseball and basketball. He was the class president and selected as Mr. Colbert County as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Freddie Lee Ingram. Born on February 16, 1976. He is the son of Geraldine Ingram.



TERRY JAMES

Offensive Tackle

6-5, 285, Freshman
Arley, Alabama

HS: Played on both the offensive and defensive lines at Meek High School under coach Danny Stalling. The Tigers played in the state playoffs in 1993 and 1995 and reached the Elite Eight in 1993. He was selected Class 1A All-State in 1995 and was Academic All-State. He was also selected All-Winston County in 1994 and 1995. Lettered in basketball and baseball as well. **PERSONAL:** Born on June 15, 1978. Son of Wendell James and has one sister. Majoring in Chemistry.



CHRIS JONES

Offensive Guard

2 Letters

6-0, 237, Senior
Huntsville, Alabama

Enters the fall as a back-up at tight guard for the Lions. **1996:** Played in a back-up role on the defensive line last season, making five primary stops. Has earned two letters at UNA. **1995:** Made four tackles in a back-up role on the defensive front in 1995. Had two primary tackles and two assists. Had one tackle for loss of four yards and one quarterback pressure. **COLLEGE:** Played at Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas, under coach Larry Richman before transferring to UNA. **HS:** Played tight end, linebacker and fullback for Grissom High School under coach Paul Parvin. Jones was selected second team all-city as a linebacker. He also lettered in wrestling. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Christopher Alan Jones. Born on June 5, 1974. He is the son of Alan Jones and has one brother and one sister. Majoring in Criminal Justice.



NICHOLAS JONES

Free Safety

1 Letter

6-0, 178, Sophomore
Decatur, Alabama

Enters the fall as a back-up at free safety behind Marcus Hill. **1996:** Played in a limited role in the secondary and on special teams, making 14 total tackles, with 12 primary stops. **HS:** Played linebacker, tight end and linebacker at West Morgan High School. The Rebels were Morgan County champions in 1993 and 1994 and reached the quarterfinals of the state playoffs in 1994. He also played on baseball state playoff squads in 1993, 1994 and 1996. In football he was selected as the team's Defensive MVP in 1993-95, Decatur Daily All-Area in 1994-95, was named Decatur Daily Player of the Week in 1994 and was honorable mention all-state in 1995. Made over 500 career tackles. Received the baseball Hustle Award in baseball from 1994-96 and was honorable mention all area. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Nicholas Ryan Jones. Born on January 16, 1978. Son of Billy and Valorie Jones.



YEAR	UT	AT	TT	LOSS	INT	PBU
1996	12	2	14	0-0	0	0

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STEVEN MANOR

Kicker

5-9, 152, Freshman
Houma, Louisiana

HS: Kicked for Joe Clement at Vanderbilt Catholic High School. The Terriers reached the playoffs in 1994 and 1995. He was selected All-State, All-Region and All-District as a junior and All-Region and All-District as a Senior. Also lettered in baseball and was selected All-Region as a junior and All-District and All-Region as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born on May 9, 1978. Son of Tom and Lynn Manor. Has one brother. Majoring in Business.



JOSHUA MCMILLAN

Defensive Tackle

5-11, 249, Freshman
Hatton, Alabama

HS: Played four different positions during his career at Hatton High School under coach Royal Carpenter. The Hornets placed in the top four in the state playoffs. McMillan was selected as all-county, all-area, and all-state in 1994. During his senior year he had 115 tackles, 36 assists, and 30 quarterback sacks. He also lettered in baseball where he was selected as all-area and all-county in 1995. He led the baseball team in home runs in 1995. McMillan was a member of the Beta Club and graduated in the top 12% of his class with a 3.5 GPA. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Joshua Franklin McMillan. Born on May 18, 1977. He is the son of Frankie and Jenny McMillan and has one sister. His major is undecided.



JARAN MEINZEN-DERR

Linebacker

5-11, 208, Freshman
Gadsden, Alabama

HS: Played on the defensive line at Emma Sansom High School. The Rebels reached the first round of the state playoffs and won a city championship during his career. He received the Phillip Adams Award at Emma Sansom, which is the Team Dedication Award. Meizen-Derr was a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Jaran Kumar Meizen-Derr. Son of Daniel and Jude Meizen-Derr. Born on October 14, 1976. Has two sisters. Majoring in Communications.



MICHAEL MONCRIEF

Defensive End 1 Letter

6-0, 214, Senior
Raleigh, Mississippi

Enters the fall as a starting defensive end for the Lions. **1996:** Played at linebacker and at defensive end for the Lions last season and finished seventh on the team in tackles, despite missing a great deal of playing time due to injuries. Had 45 total tackles, with 36 primary stops and nine assists. Caused and recovered one fumble, had two pass break-ups, one quarterback pressure, seven tackles for loss of 27 yards and five quarterback sacks for 48 yards. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played at Jones Junior College in Ellisville, Miss. under coach Parker Dykes. The Bobcats played for the South-State championship in 1994. Moncrief was selected as co-captain of the Bobcat squad, the best linebacker and was a second-team member of the All-American team. **HS:** Played running back, strong safety and place kicker for Raleigh High School under coach Durwood Anderson. The Lions made in to the state playoffs four years in a row. Moncrief was selected as the Most Valuable Offensive Back in 1993 and 1994. He also played basketball and was selected as the Best Offensive Player in 1994. He also won the Hustle Award in 1993. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Michael Paul Moncrief. Born on March 8, 1975. He is the son of Detroy and Pauline Moncrief and has two sisters. His uncle Spencer Moncrief played cornerback at Jones Junior College. Majoring in Physical Education.



YEAR	UT	AT	TT	LOSS	SACK	PBU
1996	36	9	45	7-27	5-48	2

THOMAS MOORE

Offensive Guard 3 Letters

6-0, 289, Senior
Cullman, Alabama

Enters the fall as the starting strong guard for the Lions. **1996:** Started at tight tackle last season before suffering a mid-season injury. Has earned three letters. **1995:** Saw limited action in a back-up role in 1995. **1994:** Saw limited action as freshman. **HS:** Played offensive guard, tackle, defensive tackle and end for coach Billy Coleman at West Point High School. He was selected as all-county for Cullman county in 1992. Team went to state playoffs in 1992. Graduated 15th in his class. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Thomas Curt Moore. Born April 3, 1975. Son of Charles and Kathy Moore and has one brother. Majoring in Computer Science.



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CHAD MURPHY

Wide Receiver

5-10, 175, Freshman
Jacksonville, Florida



HS: Played slot back, defensive back, holder and punt returner for Middleburg High School. Selected All-City, All-County and All-Conference. Also selected for East-West All Star Game. Senior year was selected Team Captain. Holds record for most catches in a game with 10. As a senior caught 46 passes, 6 TDs and 1 punt return for TD. Added 57 tackles and 3 interceptions. **PERSONAL:** Son of Frank and Rose Murphy. Majoring in Athletic Training.

JASON MURPHY

Linebacker

5-10, 208, Sophomore
Gulf Breeze, Florida



Enters the fall as a back-up at outside linebacker behind Edgar Parnell. **HS:** Played middle linebacker and defensive end for coach Donald Cobb at Gulf Breeze High School. Also lettered in track. **PERSONAL:** Born on March 7, 1977. Son of Ernest and Deborah Murphy. Has one sister. Majoring in a Pre-Dental curriculum.

BEN OWEN

Center 1 Letter

6-0, 209, Freshman
Athens, Alabama



Enters the fall as a back-up at center on the Lions' offensive line. **1996:** Played in a limited role last season as a linebacker. Made one tackle for a four-yard loss against Alabama A&M. **HS:** Played center and outside linebacker for Athens High School under coach Garner Ezell. Owen was selected as all-area and honorable mention all-state in 1994. He also lettered in soccer. **PERSONAL:** Full name Benjamin Joseph Owen. Born May 10, 1976. He is the son of Greg and Susie Owen and has two sisters. His sister Sara is a member of the UNA women's soccer team. Majoring in Commercial Art and Graphic Design.

EDGAR PARNELL

Linebacker 2 Letters

6-2, 190, Senior
Birmingham, Alabama



After missing the last two seasons, Parnell enters the fall as a starting outside linebacker at UNA. **1994:** Made 69

tackles from the strong safety position. Had 30 primary stops, two tackles for loss, broke-up seven passes and picked one off for 25 yards against Alabama A&M. **1993:** Started the last five games of the season at strong safety. Finished with 46 tackles, including 29 primary stops. Intercepted two passes, with pick-offs against Valdosta State and Carson-Newman. **HS:** Played defensive end for West end High School under coach Jimmy Holifield. The Lions went to the second round of the playoffs. Selected as first-team Jefferson County, first-team Super All-Metro, honorable mention All-Metro Team and Player of the Year with 92 tackles, 20 sacks, three fumble recoveries, four betted down passes, and six caused fumbles. He also letter in baseball and basketball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Edgar Lee Parnell. Born on January 26, 1975. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parnell and has two brothers. He has a cousin who played football at Mississippi State. Majoring in Physical Education N-12.

Year	UT	AT	TTL	Loss	FC	FR	INT	Sack	PBU
1993	29	17	46	0-0	0	0	2	0-0	0
1994	30	39	69	2-4	0	0	1	0-0	7
Ttls	59	56	115	2-4	0	0	3	0-0	7

KEVIN PEARCE

Place-Kicker

1 Letter

5-8, 201, Junior
Huntsville, Alabama



1996: Handled most of the place-kicking duties last season, making 5-of-10 field goal attempts and 34-of-37 extra-point attempts. Had 49 total points. Hit four-of-five field goals from 0-29 yards, one-of-four from 30-39 yards and 0-of-one from 40-49 yards. His long field goal was 36 yards against Albany State. **COLLEGE:** Was a member of the Delta State University football team before transferring to UNA. **HS:** He punted and kicked for Huntsville High School under coach Patterson. The Panthers were city and area champions in 1991. Pearce was selected all-city as a punter and place-kicker. He was also selected as honorable mention on the all-state team as a punter. Pearce also lettered in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Kevin Michael Pearce. Born on February 22, 1976. He is the son of James and Kathy Pearce and has one sister. Majoring in Business Management.

Year	PAT	FG	POINTS	LP
1996	34-37	5-10	49	36

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BRAD PIERCE
Offensive Tackle
3 Letters

6-2, 255, Senior
Jemison, Alabama

Enters the fall as the Lions starting split tackle, after playing tight end and as an interior lineman last season. **1996:** A three-year letterman as a back-up at tight end and on the offensive lineman, but has no career pass receptions. Came on to start at tackle for the Lions late in the season after injuries devastated the team's depth on the offensive line. **1995:** Played as a back-up to All-American Jarius Hayes at tight end as a sophomore. **1994:** Saw considerable action but did not catch a pass in 1994. **HS:** Played tight-end and on the defensive line at Jemison High School under coach Tom Genard. He was an all-state honorable mention in 1993 and was named All-Chilton County in 1992 and 1993. He also lettered in basketball and golf at Jemison. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Donald Bradley Pierce. Born September 13, 1975. His cousin James Knowles was a former all-conference and All-American kicker for the Lions. He is the son of Donny and Sheral Pierce and has two brothers. Majoring in Physical Education N-12.



CARL RICKMAN
Offensive Tackle
1 Letter

6-1, 260, Sophomore
Sheffield, Alabama

Enters the fall as a back-up at tight tackle behind Levorn Harbin. **1996:** Saw limited action as a back-up last season. **HS:** Played offensive tackle and defensive end for Sheffield High School under coach Johnny Wright. The Bulldogs made it to the state playoffs in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994. Rickman was selected as all-area and all-state. He also lettered in track. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Larry Carl Rickman. Born on September 13, 1976. He is the son of John and Sona Webb and Larry Rickman. Both Eric is a freshman at UNA. Majoring in Physical Education N-12.



ERIC RICKMAN
Offensive Guard
6-2, 240, Freshman
Sheffield, Alabama

HS: Played offensive and defensive line at Sheffield High School under coach Johnny Wright. The Bulldogs advanced to the state playoffs in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996. Selected to the Times Daily 4A-6A Team in 1996. Also lettered in track. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Eric Winston Rickman. Born on March 29, 1978. Son of John and Sona Webb and Larry Rickman. His brother Carl



plays at UNA. Majoring in Education.

BRIAN ROWLEY
Offensive Line
5-10, 224, Sophomore
Lessburg, Alabama

HS: Played center, tackle and defensive tackle for Balboa High School under coach Fred Bales. The Cougars won three jamboree championships, two season championships and one co-championship. Rowley was nominated as 101% Cougar for the Bruce Wood Memorial Award (Lineman of the Year) and won numerous individual trophies selected by his fellow teammates. He also lettered in baseball, volleyball and tennis. He graduated with honors. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Brian Thomas Rowley. Born on July 20, 1976. He is the son of Captain and Mrs. Arthur N. Rowley III and has one brother. His father played quarterback and free safety for Cal-Poly in the 60's. Major is undecided.



REGINALD RUFFIN
Linebackers
3 Letters

5-9, 230, Senior
Butler, Alabama

Enters the fall as a starting inside linebacker for the Lions, after playing three seasons at defensive end. **CAREER:** A three-year letterman, two-time All-Gulf South Conference selection and two-time All-American. Has made 165 total tackles, including a school-record 30 career sacks for 259 yards in losses. Has added 28 tackles for loss of 100 yards and recovered seven fumbles that he has returned 71 yards. **1996:** Started at defensive end last season, making 51 tackles, with 34 primary stops. Made 9.5 quarterback sacks for 91 yards and nine tackles for loss of 41 yards. Recovered three fumbles and had 14 quarterback pressures. Selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference, first-team CoSIDA All-South Region, second-team Associated Press All-American, second-team CoSIDA All-American and second-team Football Gazette All-American. Named Gulf South Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his performances in the Lions wins over Alabama A&M and Delta State. Had eight tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks against A&M and had eight tackles, two tackles for loss and three sacks against Delta State. **1995:** Selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference, first-team CoSIDA All-South Region, third-team CoSIDA All-American, third-team C.M. Frank All-American and honorable mention Football Gazette All-American. Named Gulf South Conference Defensive Player of the Week against Albany State on Sept. 2 and was the Hunt's TV and Appliance Defensive Player of the Week against Albany State and Carson-Newman. Made 57 total tackles, with 40 primary stops. Caused one fumble and recov-



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ered three, returning them for 38 yards and two touchdowns. Had a 16-yard fumble return for a touchdown against Central Arkansas, and a 22-yard fumble return for a touchdown against West Alabama. Added four pass break-ups, 22 quarterback pressures, 16 tackles for loss of 49 yards and 9.5 sacks for 91 yards. He also blocked one kick. **1994:** Was named Gulf South Conference Freshman of the Year in 1994 after moving into a starting spot at defensive end. It was the fifth straight year that a Lion player was name GSC Freshman of the Year, with all five playing on the UNA defense. Made 57 tackles, with 33 primary stops. Set a school single-season record with 11 quarterback sacks for 77 yards. Also caused two fumbles, recovered one, broke-up two passes, had 22 quarterback pressures and three tackles for 10 yards in losses. Broke the sack record with a sack of Harlon Hill Trophy winner Chris Hatcher in the regular-season battle against Valdosta State. **HS:** Played nose guard, linebacker, tight end, punter and place kicker for Choctaw County High School in Bulter, Alabama, under coach Archibald. The Tigers went to the quarterfinals in 1990, the first round in playoffs in 1992 and the semifinals in 1993. He was selected as captain of the football team in 1994, MVP in 1992 and 1994, first team all-state in 1993 and Player of the Week in 1992. He broke the school record for most sacks in one season with 15 and most defensive touchdowns in a season with 10. He also lettered in basketball and baseball. He was the MVP in basketball in 1994. He was a member of the 1990 and 1991 Honor Roll. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Reginald Shamon Ruffin. Born on December 22, 1975. He is the son of Willie and Ruby Ruffin and has two sisters. Majoring in Business Management.

Year	UT	AT	TTL	Loss	FC	FR	INT	Sack	Pres
1994	33	24	57	3-10	2	1	0	11-77	22
1995	40	17	57	16-49	1	3	0	9.5-91	22
1996	34	17	51	9-41	0	3	0	9.5-91	14
Ttls	107	58	165	28-100	3	7	0	30-259	58

JUSTIN SAPPINGTON

Quarterback
2 Letters

5-9, 199, Junior
Guin, Alabama

Enters the fall as a back-up quarterback and also played as a slotback in the spring. **1996:** Saw considerable action at linebacker last season and started four games. Made 32 total tackles with 19 primary stops. Caused one fumbles, had three tackles for loss of four yards and one quarterback sack for nine yards. **1995:** Saw action in a back-up role at linebacker, making 18 tackles, with 14 primary stops. Caused one fumble. Had one sack for nine yards. **HS:** Played quarterback and linebacker at Marion County High School under coach Barry Peoples. Selected team captain, best linebacker, MVP, all-county, all-conference and all-



state by the Birmingham News as a defensive back. He was AHSAA all-state as a quarterback. He also lettered in baseball, basketball and track. He was a member of the scholar's bowl team, the Beta Club, and Who's Who. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Justin Carl Sappington. He is the son of Phil and Shelia Sappington. His uncle Bruce Castoria played baseball at Mississippi State. Majoring in Biology.

Year	UT	AT	TTL	Loss	FC	FR	INT	Sack	Pres
1995	14	4	18	0-0	1	0	0	1-9	0
1996	19	13	32	3-4	1	0	0	1-9	0
Ttls	33	17	50	3-4	2	0	0	2-18	0

KEVIN SCOTT

Nose Guard

6-0, 260, Freshman
Gardendale, Alabama



Enters the fall as a back-up at nose guard behind Steven Duckworth. **HS:** Played tackle, guard and center for Shades Valley High School under coach Robert Higginbotham. The Mounties were state runners-up in 1995 after going 14-1 and being ranked number 14 in the nation. Selected Alabama Coaches Association All-State, Alabama Sports Writer's Association All-State, Birmingham News Second-Team, All-Metro, Honorable Mention All-State, Birmingham Post-Herald Second-Team Super All-Metro and Over the Mountain Journal Super 25. Also voted MVP on offense and Captain for 1995 season. Won Pancake Award for most knockdown blocks on team in 1995. Also lettered in Track. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Kevin Darrell Scott. Born on March 9, 1978. Son of Clarence and Kathy Scott. Majoring in Criminal Justice and Accounting.

CHAD SEARS

Cornerback

6-0, 180, Sophomore
Russellville, Alabama



Was redshirted at UNA in 1995 and went through the spring of 1996 as a quarterback. Enters the fall as a back-up cornerback behind Tyrone Bell. **HS:** Played quarterback for Russellville High School under coach Don Cox. Sears was selected as the class 4A-6A Player of the Year in 1994 by the Times Daily and class 5A Player of the Year as a senior. He also lettered in basketball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Mark Chad Sears. he is the son of Arnetta Sears. Majoring in Business and Office Education.

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SHANE STEARNS

Center
3 Letters

5-11, 244, Senior
Birmingham, Alabama

Enters the fall as a back-up at center.

1996: A three-year letterman who played both as a starter and back-up on the offensive line last season. Played at guard, center and tackle. Came in at tackle against Texas A&M-Kingsville when starter Thomas Moore and back-up Levorn Harbin were both injured. Stearns graded 79 percent in that game at a position he had never played before. **1995:** Saw limited action as a back-up as a sophomore. **1994:** Earned a letter in a back-up role as a freshman on the offensive line. **HS:** Played center and defensive tackle at Erwin High School under coach Larry Farris. The Eagles made it to the first round of the 5A state playoffs in 1990 and 1991 and made it to the second round in 1992. He was selected All-Jefferson County, all-metro, all-state runner-up and Academic All-State in 1992. He was also a two-year letterman on the Eagles baseball team. He received the William H. Danforth "I Dare You" leadership award. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Jeremy Shane Stearns. Born October 9, 1974. Father, Jerry, played football at Livingston University. He is the son of Jerry and Diane Stearns and has one sister. Majoring in General Chemistry.



CLAY STYLES

Quarterback
1 Letter

6-0, 190, Sophomore
Hartselle, Alabama

Enters the fall as a back-up at quarterback for the Lions. **1996:** Played in four games last season before being injured against Arkansas Tech. Carried the ball seven times for 23 yards, averaging 5.8 yards per carry, and scored one touchdown. Completed three-of-five passes for 54 yards. **COLLEGE:** Transferred to UNA from Middle Tennessee State where he was redshirted in 1995. **HS:** Played quarterback and defensive back at Hartselle High under coach Don Woods. Styles was selected first-team all city in 1993, Decatur Daily all-area in 1994 and Decatur Daily's Large School Player of the Year in 1995. While at Hartselle the Tigers went to the second round of the 5A playoffs in 1994 and went to the second round of the 6A playoffs in 1995. He also lettered three years in basketball and was a member of the State 5A championship team in 1995. **PERSONAL:** His full name is Andrew Clay Styles. Born on February 26, 1976. he is the son of Douglas and Nancy Styles and has two older sisters and one older brother. Majoring in Secondary Education.



Year	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	LP	TD
1996	5	3	0	54	60.0	40	0

Year	Att	Yds	Avg	LP	TD
1996	7	23	3.3	10	1

RUSSELL STEPHENS

Center
1 Letter

6-0, 265, Sophomore
Thomasville, Alabama

Enters the fall as the Lions starting center. **1996:** Earned a letter after seeing limited duty as a back-up on the offensive line. **HS:** Played center and nose guard for Thomasville High School under coach Jerry Jones.

The Tigers made it to the state playoffs all four years Stephens was in high school. He was selected all-county four years, all-state in 1995, and a member of the Pigskin Prep Team of 1994. He also lettered in track where he was selected as the Most Valuable Player for two years. Stephens was also selected as Who's Who Among High School Students in 1995 and 1994. **PERSONAL:** Born on January 15, 1977. He is the son of Benny Ray and Helen Stephens. His uncles Gerald, Charles, Bruce and Larry all played football for the University of Alabama. Majoring in Physical Education N-12.



CHRIS TALLENT

Linebacker
1 Letter

5-11, 204, Sophomore
Gaylesville, Alabama

Enters the fall as a starting outside linebacker for the Lions. **1996:** Earned a letter in limited duty as a back-up last season on defense. Made eight total tackles, with five primary stops. **HS:** Played linebacker, safety and running back at Gaylesville High School. Selected all-area and all-county in 1993 and 1994 and was all-state in 1995. Also lettered in baseball and basketball. **PERSONAL:** His full name is Christopher Alan Tallent. Son of Susan Tallent. Born on January 29, 1978.



JAMES TOLLIVER

Fullback
2 Letters

5-8, 170, Junior
Birmingham, Alabama

Enters the fall as the starting fullback for the Lions. **1996:** A two-year letterman at fullback. Had 14 carries for



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57 yards and averaged 8.1 yards per carry. **1995:** Had 40 carries as a freshman for 226 yards, a 5.7 yard average per carry and two touchdowns. Caught two passes for 40 yards. **HS:** Played running back, fullback and wingback at Erwin High School under coach Hal Riddle. Selected all-metro for three years and two-time player of the week. As a senior, he rushed for 900 yards and 11 touchdowns, as junior he rushed for 600 yards and nine touchdowns and as a sophomore he rushed for 1,136 yards and ten touchdowns. He is only the third person in school history to rush for over 1,000 yards as a sophomore. He also lettered in basketball and track. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of James and Barbara Tolliver. Majoring in Accounting.

Year	Att	Yards	Avg	LP	TD	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD
1995	40	226	5.7	40	2	2	40	20.0	0
1996	14	57	8.1	8	0	0	0	0.0	0
TtIs	54	283	5.2	40	2	2	40	20.0	0

SHANNON TWITTY

Fullback
1 Letter

5-8, 202, Sophomore
Hanceville, Alabama



Enters the fall as the back-up fullback behind James Tolliver. **1996:** Played fullback last season, rushing eight times for 27 yards and averaged 6.8 yards per carry. **HS:** Played running back, defensive back, wide receiver, punter, kickoff, kickoff return, and punt return for Hanceville High under coach Mark Smothers. Twitty was selected for All-Cullman County in 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995. He was also selected for all area in 1993, 1994, and 1995 all-state in 1995. Other honors include most valuable running back in 1993, 1994, and 1995 and was the team captain in 1995. **PERSONAL:** His full name is Shannon Dareylle Twitty. Born on December 30, 1977. He is the son of Willie J. and Patricia Ann Twitty and has one brother. Majoring in Social Sciences. He carried the Olympic Torch last summer on its way through Alabama. Carried it on a one-mile stretch through Fultondale, Ala. Majoring in Social Science.

Year	Att	Yards	Avg	LP	TD	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD
1996	8	27	3.4	8	0	0	0	0.0	0

JASON VEAL

Tailback
2 Letters

5-9, 177, Junior
Hatton, Alabama



Enters the fall as the starting tailback for the Lions. **1996:** Started at tailback last season, rushing for 762 yards and nine touchdowns, averaging 5.6 yards per carry. Rushed for 113 yards on 14 carries against Southern Arkansas, 113 yards on 23 carries against Valdosta State and

100 yards on 16 carries against West Alabama. Completed one-of-two passes for 12 yards and a touchdown against Texas A&M-Kingsville. His other pass attempt was intercepted by Central Arkansas. Caught four passes for 18 yards and averaged 4.5 yards per catch. Returned one kickoff for eight yards and had 15 punt returns for 131 yards and an 8.7 yard average per return. **1995:** Rushed 41 times for 211 yards and two touchdowns. Averaged 5.1 yards per carry. Missed half the season with a fractured knee cap. Had four punt returns for three yards. **HS:** Played five different positions during his career at Hatton High School under coach Royal Carpenter. In his junior season, the Hornets made it to the semifinals of the state playoffs. They also reached the third round his freshman season and the first round his sophomore year. As a senior, Veal was selected as Lawrence County's Most Valuable Player, Area MVP, Class 2A Player of the Year and the school's Male Athlete of the Year. As a junior, he was selected all-county, all-area and all-state, and was all-county and all-area as a sophomore. He broke numerous records at his high school, including most yards rushing in a game with 318, most points in a game with 30, most touchdowns in a game with five, most yards in a season with 1,750, most return yards in a season with 747, and the longest run from scrimmage at 93. He also lettered in baseball and basketball. In baseball, he was selected as all-county, all-area and all-state as a senior and all-county and all-area as a junior. In basketball, he was all-area as a senior and all-county and all-area as a junior. **PERSONAL:** Born on December 14, 1976. He is the son of Ricky and Teresa Veal. Majoring in Education.

Year	Att	Yards	Avg	LP	TD	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD
1995	41	211	5.1	24	2	0	0	0.0	0
1996	137	762	5.6	41	9	4	18	4.5	0
TtIs	178	973	5.5	41	11	4	18	4.5	0



Jason Veal (21)

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ANTONIO WARD

Linebacker

6-0, 210, Freshman
Huntsville, Alabama



Enters the fall as a back-up at outside linebacker. **HS:** Played defensive end and fullback for coach Butch Weaver at Lee High School. Selected All-City in 1994 and 1995 and second-team All-State in 1995. Junior year recorded 85 tackles, 18 sacks, and two fumble recoveries. As a senior recorded 90 tackles, five sacks and four fumble recoveries. Member of the Beta Club, Boys State and was voted Outstanding Senior. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Antonio Dewayne Ward. Born on March 20, 1978. Son of Mary Emma Ward. Has two brothers and one sister. Majoring in History.

JOE WASHINGTON

Offensive Guard 3 Letters

6-2, 305, Senior
Huntsville, Alabama



Enters the fall as the starting tight guard. Experimented on the defensive line in the spring but was moved back to the offensive line, where he has earned three letters. **1996:** A three-year letterman who started at guard most of the 1996 season. **1995:** Played as a back-up at tight guard and gained some starting experience in 1995. **1994:** Started the season on the defensive line and switched to the offensive front. Made two solo tackles and blocked a kick as a freshman. **HS:** Played defensive and offensive tackle for J.O. Johnson High School in Huntsville, Ala., under coach Harold Wells. The Jaguars were the city and area champions in 1993 and 1994. He was selected a WEUP Offensive Player of the Week in 1992 and 1993, Co-Most Valuable Offensive Lineman at J.O. Johnson in 1992 and 1993, was first-team offensive member of the all-city varsity team in 1992, 1993, and 1994, MVP in 1993-1994, outstanding achievement award from the athletic booster club in Huntsville, was a member of the Huntsville Times Quarterback club, all-city football team in 1992, 1993, 1994, the Huntsville Times Co-MVP in 1994, recognized as the "Best of the Rest" as the city's only major college prospect, was selected by the Alabama Sports Writer Association's Class 6A all-state football team and participated in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Football Game. He also lettered in track where he was the city champion in the shot put and all-city track member in 1992, 1993, 1994. **Personal:** Full name is Joseph Washington Jr. Born on July 24, 1975. He is the son of Joseph and Virginia Washington and has two brothers and one sister. Majoring in Graphic Art.

BRANDON WILLIAMS

Linebacker 1 Letter

6-0, 187, Sophomore
Athens, Alabama



1996: Made two tackles last season and had one pass break-up in limited action on defense. **HS:** Played linebacker and fullback for Elkmont High School under coach Marvin Young. Williams was selected as All-Limestone County in 1994. The Red Devils played in the state playoffs in 1994. He broke the school record for tackles, averaging 11 per game. He also played baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Brandon Marquis Williams. Born on August 17, 1977. He is the son of James and Janice Williams and has two brothers. Majoring in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology.

RYAN ZUBER

Offensive Tackle

5-8, 250, Freshman
Starkville, Mississippi



HS: Played guard and defensive end at Starkville High School under coach Chuck Friend. The Yellow Jackets were state champions in 1994 and 1995. Voted most valuable offensive player in 1994 and 1995 and was a third-team All-State selection in 1995. Also a member of the Honor Roll. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Ryan Fred Alex Zuber. Born on July 13, 1978. Son of Gussie Zuber. Has one brother and three sisters. Majoring in Physical Therapy or Athletic Training.



Kevin Pearce (27)

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GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

ALABAMA

<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>High School</i>
Arley	James, Terry	OT	6-5	285	FR	Meek
Athens	Bridgeforth, Michael	TB	5-5	165	SO	Athens
Athens	Owen, Ben	C	6-0	209	SO	Athens
Athens	Williams, Brandon	LB	6-0	187	SO	Elkmont
Birmingham	Bandy, Thomas	SB	5-4	183	FR	West End
Birmingham	Parnell, Edgar	LB	6-2	190	JR	West End
Birmingham	Stearns, Shane	C	5-11	244	SR	Erwin
Birmingham	Tolliver, James	FB	5-8	180	JR	Erwin
Butler	Harbin, Levorn	OT	5-9	298	SR	Choctaw County
Butler	Ruffin, Reginald	LB	5-9	222	SR	Choctaw County
Cullman	Freeman, Pat	SE	6-3	172	SR	West Point
Cullman	Moore, Thomas	OG	6-0	289	SR	West Point
Decatur	Jones, Nicholas	DB	6-0	178	SO	West Morgan
Evergreen	Anderson, Blake	OT	5-10	230	SO	Hillcrest
Florence	Chandler, Greg	TE	6-2	222	JR	Bradshaw
Gadsden	Meinzen-Derr, Jaran	LB	5-11	208	FR	Emma Sansom
Gardendale	Scott, Kevin	DT	6-0	260	FR	Shades Valley
Gaylesville	Tallent, Chris	LB	5-11	204	SO	Gaylesville
Guin	Sappington, Justin	QB	5-9	199	JR	Marion County
Hanceville	Twitty, Shannon	FB	5-8	202	SO	Hanceville
Hartselle	Styles, Clay	QB	6-0	190	SO	Hartselle
Hatton	McMillan, Joshua	OT	5-11	249	FR	Hatton
Hatton	Veal, Jason	RB	5-9	177	JR	Hatton
Hillsboro	Culver, Jeffrey	CB	5-9	175	JR	East Lawrence
Huntsville	Hawk, Travis	LB	5-11	195	SO	Huntsville
Huntsville	Jones, Chris	OG	6-0	237	SR	Grissom
Huntsville	Pearce, Kevin	PK	5-8	201	JR	Huntsville
Huntsville	Ward, Antonio	LB	6-0	210	FR	Lee
Huntsville	Washington, Joe	OG	6-2	305	SR	J.O. Johnson
Jemison	Pierce, Brad	OT	6-2	255	SR	Jemison
Leesburg	Rowley, Brian	OL	5-10	224	SO	Balboa
Leighton	Ingram, Freddie	LB	5-8	206	SO	Colbert County
Moulton	Grimes, Heath	TE	6-2	208	SO	Lawrence County
Oxford	Herring, Ryan	SS	6-0	178	JR	Oxford
Rogersville	Fuqua, Josh	DE	6-2	220	SO	Lauderdale County
Russellville	Gholston, Cedric	SS	6-2	187	JR	Russellville
Russellville	Hill, Marcus	FS	6-2	187	JR	Russellville
Russellville	Hogan, Charles	QB	5-7	167	SR	Russellville
Russellville	Sears, Chad	QB	6-0	180	SO	Russellville
Scottsboro	Griggs, Kirk	LS	6-0	186	SO	Scottsboro
Sheffield	Rickman, Carl	OT	6-1	260	SO	Sheffield
Sheffield	Rickman, Eric	OG	6-2	240	FR	Sheffield
Stevenson	Hutchins, Johnathan	CB	5-7	158	FR	North Jackson
Thomasville	Stephens, Russell	C	6-0	265	SO	Thomasville
Wetumpka	Hall, Jayson	OG	6-0	250	FR	Wetumpka

FLORIDA

Jacksonville	Murphy, Chad	WR	5-10	175	FR	Middleburg
Gulf Breeze	Faggioni, Tony	P	6-1	172	JR	Gulf Breeze
Gulf Breeze	Murphy, Jason	LB	5-10	208	SO	Gulf Breeze

GEORGIA

Warner Robins	Harris, Corey	CB	5-10	190	JR	Northside
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LOUISIANA

Houma	Manor, Steven	PK	5-9	152	FR	Vanderbilt Catholic
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MISSISSIPPI

Raleigh	Moncrief, Michael	DE	6-0	214	SR	Raleigh
Starkville	Zuber, Ryan	OT	5-8	250	FR	Starkville
Starkville	Goliday, Tim	WR	5-6	140	SO	Starkville
Taylorville	Duckworth, Steven	DT	5-11	266	JR	Taylorville
West Point	Bell, Tyrone	CB	6-2	209	JR	West Point

TENNESSEE

Hohenwald	Damien Clayton	SB	5-9	185	FR	Lewis County
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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

The University of North Alabama, established in 1830 as LaGrange College, became in 1872 the first state teachers college south of the Ohio River. UNA has developed into a regional university providing quality educational opportunities for students from the three-state region of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The Gourman Report, which ranks the nation's universities, selected UNA as one of the better schools in Alabama. Of the 26 Alabama schools rated, UNA ranked first behind Alabama's five doctoral degree-granting institutions.

Using the Gourman criteria, North Alabama, if located in any of the other 53 U.S. territories or states, would rank first in five states, second in 12, third in 13, fourth in 10 and fifth in one. The Gourman scores ranked North Alabama first among Gulf South Conference schools.

North Alabama's academic role has expanded through the years. Bachelor's degrees are offered in majors in various areas of arts and sciences, business, education and nursing.

Preprofessional preparation for medicine, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, law, agriculture and forestry, engineering, veterinary medicine, medical technology and other allied health professions is offered. Various master's degrees are offered in the education and business fields.

North Alabama is the first major university to offer a four-year degree program in commercial music. Majors have interned in record industry offices in Nashville, Memphis, New York, Los Angeles, London, and nearby Muscle Shoals. UNA is one of 11 schools nation wide offering an undergraduate degree in industrial hygiene. Foreign language, nursing and science students also have opportunities to study abroad.

Numerous faculty and staff members hold positions of distinction in various national, regional and state professional organizations. Many have written books and/or published articles in newspaper, magazines and professional journals. The *Journal of Legal Economics* is published on campus.

Various centers have been established at North Alabama to serve its constitu-



ency. Operated by faculty and staff, they give undergraduate and graduate students excellent opportunities for research and public services.

They include the Occupational and Environmental Health Laboratory. Its scientific research has attracted national and international attention in the health field. The Geographic Research Center, in cooperation with the National Geographic Society, has increased the profile of geography in the state and has opened doors for students to partake in mapping and demographics research for various governmental agencies. Science faculty and students teach and study marine biology-related courses at Dauphin Island Sealab near Mobile, Alabama.

North Alabama also houses the northwest Alabama Education Research and Inservice Center, which provides inservice training for elementary and secondary educators in a six-county region. North Alabama has the only state university-operated kindergarten and grammar school, which afford education students a professional development laboratory experience in teaching.

Serving a nine-County region, the Small Business Development Center provides information, counseling and assistance

to small businesses or to people planning to start small businesses. The Rare and Endangered Species Research Center personnel are conducting research on several endangered species in the region. The Wellness Research and Service Center researches areas of wellness, exercise programs, nutrition, stress management, health education counseling and environmental support.

North Alabama works closely with various southern universities and many local, state and federal agencies on a myriad of projects and activities.

Supporting the faculty are the extensive resources of the Collier Library system, a federal records depository. It is computerized and tied into various library loan research networks.

North Alabama students excel in academics, student activities and athletics. Often they are recognized nationally for their achievements in specific areas.

North Alabama's alumni are equally successful. Among them are a Pulitzer Prize winner for literature, two Alabama governors, a Texas governor, numerous U.S. Congressmen, thousands of educators, and special assistant to the President of the United States.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT AND BOARD

ROBERT L. POTTS

Robert L. Potts was named President of the University of North Alabama on August 13, 1990, after serving as Interim President for seven months. He had previously served for six years as General Counsel for the University of Alabama System, where he was instrumental in forming a System-wide Office of Counsel.

During the Potts tenure, the University of North Alabama has made significant progress. Under his leadership, the administrative structure of the University has been streamlined, admissions standards have been adopted, a University Development and Advancement office has been established which has resulted in more than doubling the University's endowment, an innovative day care center has been created at Kilby Laboratory School, an annual fall convocation for new students is now held, and the University has enhanced its presence in the State Capital through a cooperative effort with other state universities. Additionally, a campus master plan has been completed, an Academic Resource Center has been established, and significant steps have been taken to improve student recruitment and retention. Moreover, during his Presidency, University athletic teams have won four National Championships at the NCAA Division II level.

Potts previously served on the Board of Trustees of Alabama State University and Oakwood College. He has taught at Boston



University, the University of Alabama and at UNA. Presently, he is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Conference of Bar Examiners, where during his tenure as Chair in 1995, the Board adopted a Multistate Performance Test for use by state bar examiners. He is a former Chairman of the Alabama Board of Bar Examiners. He also serves on

the Board of Directors of the Bevil Center for Advanced Environmental Technology, the Alabama Motorists Association and the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame. Potts is the current Chairman of the Board of the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium, which oversees the Dauphin Island Sea Lab and is composed of twenty-two Alabama colleges and universities. In June 1996, he was selected to serve as President of the Gulf South Conference, an NCAA Division II athletic conference consisting of sixteen colleges and universities in six states. United States Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley has appointed Potts to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for a term that extends through September 1998.

Potts attend Newbold College in England and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree cum laude from Southern College in Tennessee. He obtained a Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Alabama School of Law, where he served as Alabama Editor of the *Alabama Law Review*. After clerking for the U.S. District Court Chief Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Potts received a Master of Laws Degree from Harvard University in 1971. Before entering higher education on a full-time basis in 1984, Potts practiced law in Florence, Alabama, where educational issues were a significant part of his practice. He has lectured widely on legal and education topics and is the author of several articles which have been published in professional journals.

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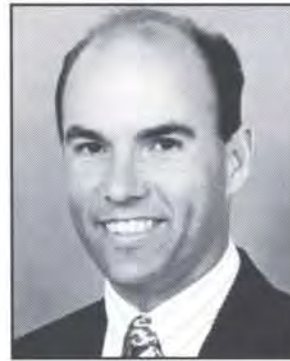
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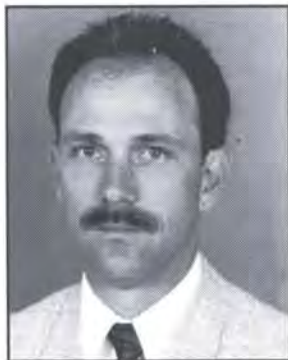
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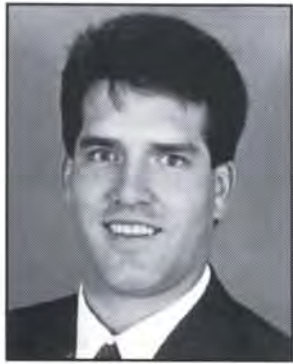


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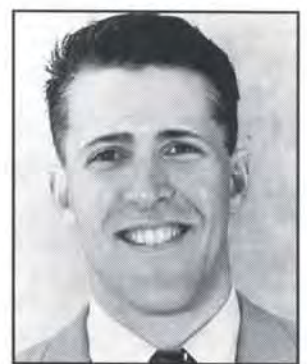
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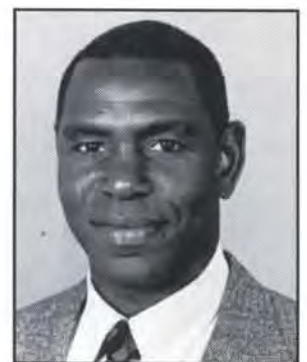
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Athletic Director Dan Summy

The University of North Alabama concluded a four-month national search on December 20, 1995, with the naming of Dan Summy as the school's athletic director.

Summy, who took on his athletic director duties at UNA on January 16, 1996, came to the school from North Dakota State University where he had been serving as associate athletic director since 1990.

Summy is a 1971 graduate of Simpson College in Iowa, with a B.S. degree in history and education. He later received his Master's degree in mass communications from Iowa State University in 1978.

Prior to going to NDSU, Summy served as director of athletic marketing at Western Michigan University from 1986-90, and as executive director of the Pirate Club booster organization at East Tennessee State University from 1984-86.

He served as an assistant football coach at Lincoln High School in Des Moines, Iowa, from 1971-74 and then accepted a position as defensive coordinator at Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville, Iowa in 1978, after having taught at the school for three years.

He and his wife Mary have a daughter, Katie and a son, Zack.

Senior Women's Administrator Sherry Kennemer

Sherry Kennemer has served as women's tennis coach at UNA for the last six years and has served as Senior Women's Administrator since 1995.

She began her coaching career at UNA as a volunteer assistant coach for the UNA women's tennis and cross country teams in 1992 before accepting a position as head coach for the two sports in August of 1992.

Kennemer received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from UNA, and also received her Master's degree in physical education from UNA.

Kennemer had an injury plagued career as a student-athlete at UNA in tennis and cross country. She competed in the

1988-89 seasons before being redshirted in 1990. She returned to action in 1990-91 before further injuries ended her career.

A graduate of Cullman High School, Kennemer began her collegiate playing career at Jefferson State Community College, where she played on the 1987 and 1988 tennis teams, and also ran cross country.

Ticket Manager Joe Bline

Joe Bline is in his second year as the Lions' athletic ticket manager.

A 1990 graduate of Kenyon College with a B.S. degree in Biology, Bline received his Masters of Sports Administration degree from Ohio University in 1991.

He worked as assistant ticket manager at the University of North Carolina from 1991-95 before leaving to pursue his Ph.D., at Ohio State University, where he also worked in the athletic department.

Athletic Trainer Phil Cross

Phil Cross is in his ninth year as the Lions athletic trainer, after being hired in August of 1989.

A graduate of Deshler High School, Cross served as a student trainer at UNA until 1985, when a position as a graduate assistant was created. He filled that spot until 1987, when he was hired full-time as assistant trainer.

He received his B.S. degree in physical education and biology from UNA in 1986.

Cross replaced Johnny Long as head trainer at UNA, after Long had held that position from 1971-89.

Cross has worked the last 238 consecutive UNA football games, dating back to his time as a student trainer in 1976.

He also served for several years on the training staff for the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in Montgomery.

He and his wife Michelle have two sons, Jake and Madison.

Sports Information Director Jeff Hodges

Jeff Hodges is in his 14th year as

sports information director at the University of North Alabama, where in just the last five years he has helped promote four national championship teams, a Harlon Hill Trophy winner, and worked at both the Summer and Winter Olympic Games.

In July he was honored by the College Sports Information Directors of America as the 1997 recipient of the Warren Berg Award, presented annually to a college division member who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of college sports information, and, who by his or her activities outside the field, has brought dignity and prestige to the profession.

In addition to becoming the youngest recipient ever of the Berg Award at age 36, Hodges was also inducted into the CoSIDA Hall of Fame.

At the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, Hodges served as Venue Press Chief for volleyball at the Omni, where he supervised all press operations for both the men and women's volleyball competition.

Hodges had previously served as press officer for the U.S. Olympic Committee at the 1987 U.S. Olympic Festival in North Carolina, the 1993 U.S. Olympic Festival in San Antonio, Texas, and the XVII Olympic Winter Games in Lillehammer, Norway in 1994.

He has served as media coordinator for the NCAA Division II Football Championship Game since 1986 and has served as chairman of the National Harlon Hill Award Committee, which presents the NCAA Division II College Football Player of the Year Award, since its creation in 1986.

In 1995 he successfully promoted the first defensive player to win the trophy in the award's history, in UNA linebacker Ronald McKinnon.

Through the Harlon Hill Committee, he also created the Extra-Mile Award in 1996, which is presented annually to honor a sports information director at an NCAA Division II football-playing institution for outstanding contributions in promoting the division and the sport.

During Hodges time at UNA, the school's athletic publications have re-

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ceived 59 national awards from CoSIDA, including 16 "Best in the Nation" awards.

In 1995, Hodges was appointed to the Honors Court (selection committee) of the College Football Hall of Fame, and in 1996 he was named to the selection committee for the United States Olympic Committee's SportsMan, SportsWoman and Team of the Year.

Among his numerous involvements within CoSIDA, Hodges is currently chairman of the CoSIDA Olympic Liason Committee, served six years on the Special Awards Committee, was a member of the Executive Director Research Committee, was a member of the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame selection committee in 1995, and served a three-year term on the CoSIDA Board of Directors from 1992-95.

A 1982 graduate of UNA with a B.S. degree in Journalism and History, Hodges worked two years as a student assistant in the Office of University Relations. He was also a two-year letterman on the Lions' tennis team, and was a member of the 1981 Gulf South Conference championship tennis squad.

Following his graduation, he worked for six months as a sports writer at the Florence Times Daily newspaper before being hired as the full-time SID at UNA in July of 1983.

In addition to his other duties at UNA, Hodges is chairman of the school's Athletic Hall of Fame and handles the voting for the Alabama Sports Writers Association's Small College Athlete of the Year award.

In all, Hodges has worked the last 167 consecutive Lion football games and 12 straight Division II Championship football games.

He and his wife Karen have a son, Dillon and a daughter, Shanna.

Assistant Sports Information Director Todd Vardaman

Todd Vardaman is beginning his fifth year as assistant sports information director at North Alabama.

Vardaman's primary responsibilities

in the sports information office are with the volleyball, men's and women's basketball and softball teams.

A 1990 graduate of UNA with a B.S. in Radio, Television and Film, Vardaman worked at Reynold's Metals Company before being hired at UNA in October of 1993.

He and his wife Didi have a son Joshua, born on May 24, 1997.



Lion Athletic Staff Directory

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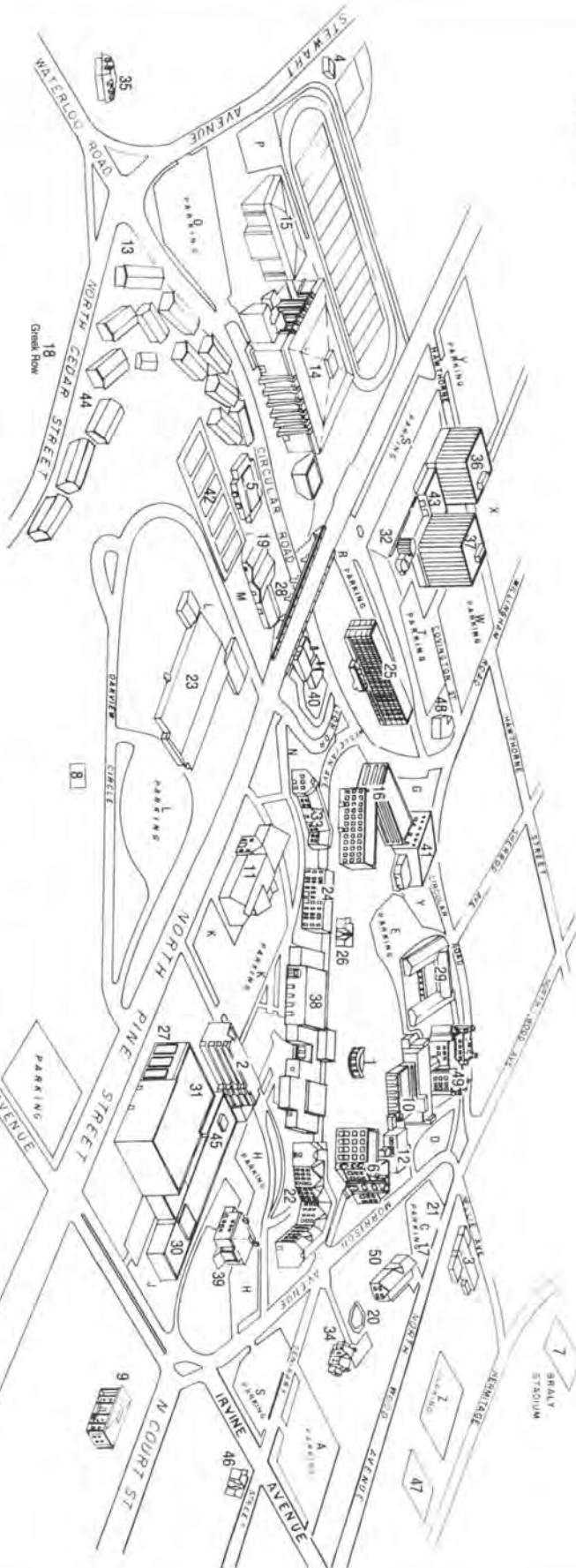
SPORTSMAN'S CLUB 4185

	<i>Position</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Alma Mater</i>	<i>Year</i>
Joe Bline	Ticket Manager	5466	Kenyon	1990
Alvin Briggs	Equipment Manager	4950	North Alabama	1993
Wayne Byrd	Women's Basketball	4616	Delta State	1967
Phil Cross	Trainer	4563	North Alabama	1985
Gary Elliott	Basketball	4398	Alabama	1970
Billy Gamble	Basketball Asst.	4567	Troy State	1967
Jeff Hodges	Sports Info. Director	4595	North Alabama	1982
Bill Hyde	Football Asst.	4564	Samford	1962
Mike Keehn	Baseball Asst.	4635	Kearney State	1985
Sherry Kennemer	SWA, Women's Tennis	4618	North Alabama	1992
Al Kincaid	Football Asst.	4634	Virginia Tech	1969
Mike Lane	Baseball	4615	Kearney State	1974
David Martin	Football Asst.	4562	North Alabama	1989
Raymond Monica	Football Asst.	4566	North Alabama	1990
Jeff Motluck	Volleyball Asst.	4844	Southern Illinois	1986
Matt Peck	Volleyball	4556	Michigan	1980
Aston Rhoden	Soccer	4845	Ala.-Huntsville	1989
Willie Slater	Football Asst.	4613	West Alabama	1979
Maurice Stafford	Women's Basketball Asst.	4161	North Alabama	1986
Veronica Starr	Softball	5982	North Alabama	1988
Nikki Stoddard	Softball Asst.	5993	Tennessee-Martin	1994
Dan Summy	Athletic Director	4397	Simpson	1971
Todd Vardaman	Asst. Sports Info. Dir.	4895	North Alabama	1990
Bobby Wallace	Football	4397	Mississippi State	1976



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

Florence, Alabama



1. Amphitheatre
2. Art Building
3. Baptist Student Center
4. Baseball Press Box
5. Bennett Infirmary
6. Bibb Graves Hall
7. Braly Municipal Stadium
8. Church of Christ Student Center
9. Coby Hall
10. Collier Library
11. Communications Building
12. Computer Center
13. Family Housing
14. Flowers Hall
15. Flowers Hall Annex
16. Floyd Hall (Science Building)
17. Forensic Science Building
18. Greek Row
19. Greenhouse
20. Home of "Leo" the Lion
21. International House
22. Keller Hall
23. Kilby School
24. Lafayette Hall
25. LaGrange Hall
26. Leo's (Student Lodge)
27. Lurleen B. Wallace Fine Arts Center
28. Maintenance Building

29. Mathematics Building
30. Music Building
31. Norton Auditorium
32. Planetarium
33. Powers Hall
34. President's Home
35. Public Safety Building
36. Rice Hall
37. Rivers Hall
38. Robert M. Guillot University Center
39. Rogers Hall
40. Steam Plant
41. Stevens Hall
42. Tennis Courts

43. Towers Complex Dining Hall
44. University Apartments
45. University Art Gallery (Visual Arts)
46. University Relations
47. Varsity Tennis Courts
48. Wesley Foundation
49. Wesleyan Hall and Annex
50. Willingham Hall



SINCE 1830

UNA'S LIONS

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, then 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 and 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 renovated compound that once housed Leo, Leo II has been hand-raised from birth and has grown to a weight of 600-pounds by his eighth birthday.

Leo II celebrates his 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.



LEO HONORED IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

Selected Nation's Second-Best Mascot

In its April 28, 197 issue, Sports Illustrated named UNA's Leo II as the nation's second-best live mascot, behind only UGA V, the University of Georgia's Bulldog. The edition featured a picture of Leo II and a brief write-up on UNA's King of Lion Country.



BRALY MUNICIPAL STADIUM



Overflow crowds have attended the 1993, 1994 and 1995 NCAA Division II National Championship games held in Braly Stadium. An additional national audience watched on ESPN and ESPN2.

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 19 of UNA's NCAA playoff games. In all but three of the NCAA playoff games that UNA has participated in, the Lions and Braly Municipal Stadium, have been chosen as the host. One of those was at a predetermined site - the 1985 Division II Championship Game in McAllen, Tex.

But eleven years ago, Braly Municipal Stadium began hosting the NCAA Division II Championship Game as well, and will host it for a record 12th consecutive year this December.

Since the Division II title game was created in 1972, no city had served as the host for more than five years until the Shoals area and Braly Stadium did it from 1986 to 1996, with the current contract extending to 1998.

Renovated in 1980, the stadium now seats 13,000 and has a playing surface to rival any in the country. The Purdue Prescription Turf'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, a new \$175,000 scoreboard, 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.

Last season the Lions tied an NCAA Division II record when UNA's home winning streak reached 28 games, and UNA has gone 171-85-8 in 48 seasons at Braly Stadium.

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 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.

BRALY MUNICIPAL STADIUM

Built: 1940s

Capacity: 13,000

Press Box: (205) 760-6372

(205) 760-6373

Stadium Manager: Joe Grant

(205) 760-6370

BRALY MUNICIPAL STADIUM

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	7-3-1	4-1-1	3-2-0
1988	2-8-0	0-5-0	2-3-0
1989	6-5-0	3-3-0	3-2-0
1990	8-3-0	4-1-0	4-2-0
1991	3-7-0	2-3-0	1-4-0
1992	7-4-1	4-3-0	3-1-1
1993	14-0-0	9-0-0	5-0-0
1994	13-1-0	8-0-0	5-1-0
1995	14-0-0	9-0-0	5-0-0
1996	6-5-0	3-2-0	3-3-0

Totals 292-192-16 171-85-8 121-107-8



Braly Municipal Stadium Records

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

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

MOST POINTS SCORED BY UNA: 65,
vs. Livingston (15), 1993

**MOST POINTS SCORED BY OPPO-
NENT:** 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 RUSH-
ING, UNA:** 248 Tyone Rush vs. Delta
State, 1993

**MOST INDIVIDUAL YARDS PASS-
ING, UNA:** 287 by Rusty Towery vs.
Delta State, 1983

**LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE,
UNA:** 97, by Brian Satterfield vs. Fort
Valley State, 1993

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: 9,
1993 (9-0-0), 1995 (9-0-0)

LONGEST STADIUM WIN STREAK:
28 games, 1993-Sept. 14, 1996. Snapped
with 38-35 loss on Sept. 28 to Arkansas
Tech

**LONGEST REGULAR SEASON STA-
DIUM UNBEATEN STREAK:** 24
games, 1982-86

LAST TIME UNA LOST AT HOME:
Nov. 2, 1996, 21-20 to Central Arkansas

**LAST TIME UNA WAS SHUTOUT AT
HOME:** Nov. 5, 1988, 16-0 to West Geor-
gia. Snapped a 62 consecutive game scor-
ing streak at Braly Municipal Stadium.
Lions have currently scored in last 54
straight home games.

NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Braly Municipal Stadium
December 13, 1997

This December, for the 12th 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.

It is the longest period that the game has remained at one site since its inception in 1973.

In 1995 a third straight overflow crowd of more than 15,000 people watched as the University of North Alabama became the third school in the championships history to win three straight titles.

An additional audience watched on ESPN as the game was carried on nationwide television by the sports network.

The championship game moved to the Shoals in 1986 after five years in McAllen, Texas, 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 24 Division II football championships, beginning with the Camelia Bowl in Sacramento, California, in 1973. Since then, the game has been played in six locations under five different names.

Previous national champions include:

1973	Louisiana Tech
1974	Central Michigan
1975	Northern Michigan
1976	Montana State
1977	Lehigh
1978	Eastern Illinois
1979	Delaware
1980	Cal Poly-SLO
1981	Southwest Texas State
1982	Southwest Texas State
1983	North Dakota State
1984	Troy State
1985	North Dakota State
1986	North Dakota State
1987	Troy State
1988	North Dakota State
1989	vacated
1990	North Dakota State
1991	Pittsburg State
1992	Jacksonville State
1993	North Alabama
1994	North Alabama
1995	North Alabama
1996	Northern Colorado

For the last eight years, the playoff field has consisted of 16 teams and will again in 1996.

The Shoals is assured of hosting the championship in 1997 as well, with a two-year revolving contract to host the championship game.



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) 765-4595 (office) or (205) 766-7572 (home), or write to Media Coordinator, NCAA Championship Game, Box 2880, Florence, Ala., 35630.

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 Shoals Chamber of Commerce by calling (205) 764-4661, or writing to the Shoals National Championship Committee at PO Box 2880, Florence, Ala., 35630.



Tickets: Tickets to the NCAA Division II Championship Game may be purchased by calling the Shoals Chamber of Commerce at (205) 764-4661.



COMPOSITE SCHEDULE FOR LION OPPONENTS

- * All times Central
- * Caps indicates Gulf South Conference Games
- * (HC) indicates Homecoming

August 28

West Georgia at North Dakota State, 6:00

August 30

Arkansas Tech vs. Harding at Alma, 7:00
Northeast Oklahoma at Central Arkansas, 7:00
Valdosta State at Georgia Southern, 12:00

September 4

Southern Arkansas at East Central Oklahoma, 7:00

September 6

WEST ALABAMA at ARKANSAS TECH, 7:00
Arkansas-Monticello at Harding, 7:00
Delta State at Stephen F. Austin, 7:00
Henderson State at Ouachita Baptist, 7:00
North Alabama at Alabama A&M, 7:00
Valdosta State vs. Carson-Newman at Rome, Ga., 6:00
Mars Hill at West Georgia, 6:00

September 13

WEST GEORGIA at ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO, 6:00
ARKANSAS TECH at DELTA STATE, 7:00
NORTH ALABAMA at SOUTHERN ARKANSAS, 7:00
Central Arkansas at Arkansas State, 6:00
Henderson State at Northwestern (La.) State, 6:00
Valdosta State at Fort Valley State, 6:00
West Alabama at Lane College, 2:00
Central Oklahoma at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7:00
Alabama A&M at Clark-Atlanta, 6:00

September 20

ARKANSAS TECH at VALDOSTA STATE, 1:00
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS at CENTRAL ARKANSAS, 7:00
Arkansas-Monticello at Sam Houston State, 7:00
Texas A&M-Kingsville at North Alabama, 7:00
Union (Ky.) College at West Alabama, 7:00
North Carolina Central at West Georgia, 12:30
Alabama A&M at Mississippi Valley State, 7:00

September 27

ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO at WEST ALABAMA, 7:00
NORTH ALABAMA at ARKANSAS TECH, 7:00

CENTRAL ARKANSAS at DELTA STATE, 7:00
WEST GEORGIA at HENDERSON STATE, 7:00
Texas A&M-Kingsville at Harding, 7:00
Morris Brown at Alabama A&M, 7:00

October 4

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS at DELTA STATE, 7:00
HENDERSON STATE at WEST ALABAMA, 1:00
VALDOSTA STATE at NORTH ALABAMA, 1:30
Arkansas Tech at McNeese State, 7:00
Texas A&M-Kingsville at Tarleton State, 7:00
Morehouse at Alabama A&M, 1:30

October 11

ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO at VALDOSTA STATE, 1:00
ARKANSAS TECH at SOUTHERN ARKANSAS, 7:00
CENTRAL ARKANSAS at WEST GEORGIA, 12:30
DELTA STATE at HENDERSON STATE, 7:00
Mississippi College at West Alabama (HC), 2:00
Texas A&M-Commerce at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7:00
Alabama A&M at Albany State, 12:30

October 18

ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO at ARKANSAS TECH (HC), 2:00
HENDERSON STATE at CENTRAL ARKANSAS (HC), 2:00
NORTH ALABAMA at DELTA STATE (HC), 2:00
WEST ALABAMA at VALDOSTA STATE (HC), 1:00
Northwest Oklahoma State at Southern Arkansas (HC), 2:30
Texas A&M-Kingsville at Midwestern State, 2:00
Fort Valley State at Alabama A&M, 7:00

October 25

CENTRAL ARKANSAS at ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO (HC), 3:00
WEST GEORGIA at DELTA STATE, 2:00
HENDERSON STATE at NORTH ALABAMA (HC), 1:30
VALDOSTA STATE at SOUTHERN ARKANSAS, 2:00
Arkansas Tech at Northwestern (La.) State, 6:00
Texas A&M-Kingsville at West Texas A&M, 1:00
Alabama A&M vs. Alabama State in Birmingham, 2:00

November 1

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS at ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO, 2:00
ARKANSAS TECH at HENDERSON STATE (HC), 2:00
DELTA STATE at VALDOSTA STATE, 1:00
NORTH ALABAMA at CENTRAL ARKANSAS, 1:30
WEST ALABAMA at WEST GEORGIA (HC), 12:30

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE FOR LION OPPONENTS

Eastern New Mexico at Texas A&M-Kingsville (HC), 7:00
Alabama A&M at Miles College, 1:00

November 8

ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO at HENDERSON STATE, 2:00
VALDOSTA STATE at CENTRAL ARKANSAS, 1:30
DELTA STATE at WEST ALABAMA, 1:00
WEST GEORGIA at NORTH ALABAMA, 1:30
Southern Arkansas at Northeastern State, 2:00
Texas A&M-Kingsville at Abilene Christian, 2:00
Angelo State at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7:00
Tuskegee at Alabama A&M, 1:30

November 15

CENTRAL ARKANSAS at ARKANSAS TECH, 2:00
DELTA STATE at ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO, 2:00
HENDERSON STATE at SOUTHERN ARKANSAS, 2:00
WEST ALABAMA at NORTH ALABAMA, 1:30
VALDOSTA STATE at WEST GEORGIA, 12:30
Alabama A&M at Kentucky State, 12:30

NCAA Division II Playoffs

November 22	First Round
November 29	Quarterfinal Round
December 6	Semifinal Round
December 13	National Championship Game* at Braly Municipal Stadium Florence, Alabama



THE 1997 OPPONENTS

Game 1

Alabama A&M

September 6 • 7:00 p.m.
Normal, Alabama

Location: Normal, Alabama
Enrollment: 5,200
President: Dr. John Gibson
Athletic Director: Jim Martin
Colors: Maroon and White
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conf.
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Louis Crews
Head Coach: Kenneth Pettiford
Alma Mater: Tennessee State (1974)
Record At School: 12-10 (2 years)
Overall Record: 17-37 (5 years)
Last Year's Record: 6-5-0
Conference Record: 3-3 (Tied 2nd)
Assistant Coaches: Brawnski Towns (Def. Coord./DB), Henry Harris (DL), Franklin Smith (OL), Richard Myles (Off. Coord./WR/QB), Dickey Brooks (OLB), Craig Payne (RB)
Coach's Office Phone: (205) 851-5360
Best Time To Call: Mornings
Sports Info. Director: None
SID Office Phone: (205) 851-5368
Fax Number: (205) 851-5369
Press Box Phone: TBA
Lettermen Returning: 55
Lettermen Lost: 10
Starters Returning: 12 (7 Off, 5 Def, 0 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Reginald Whitehead (RB) 203 att, 1,055 yds, 11 TD; Valeska Johnson (QB) 50-138-15, 969 yds, 13 TD; Marcus Worthy 83 TT, 58 solo
Offensive System: Multiple Pro I
Defensive System: Base 50
Series vs. UNA: 3-17-1

1996 RESULTS

at North Alabama	0-47
Clark-Atlanta	17-20
Savannah State	37-31
at Morris Brown	8-16
at Morehouse	44-11
Albany State	7-14
at Fort Valley State	17-13
Alabama St.	20-3
Miles	36-22
Tuskegee	21-7
Kentucky State	29-30

1997 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	North Alabama
Sept. 13	at Clark-Atlanta
Sept. 20	at Miss. Valley State
Sept. 26	Morris Brown
Oct. 4	Morehouse
Oct. 11	at Albany State
Oct. 18	Fort Valley State
Oct. 25	Alabama State (N)
Nov. 1	at Miles
Nov. 8	Tuskegee
Nov. 15	at Kentucky State

Game 2

Southern Arkansas

September 13 • 7:00 p.m.
Magnolia, Arkansas



Head Coach
Steve Roberts

Location: Magnolia, Ark.
Enrollment: 2,650
President: Dr. Steven G. Gamble
Athletic Director: W.T. Watson
Colors: Royal Blue and Old Gold
Nickname: Muleriders
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Wilkins Stadium
Head Coach: Steve Roberts
Alma Mater: Ouachita Baptist
Record at School: 9-19-1 (3 years)
Career Record: 9-19-1 (3 years)
Last Year's Record: 4-6-0
Conference Record: 2-5-0 (9th)
Assistant Coaches: Steve Quinn (OL), John Bland (Off. Coord.), Tony Gilbert (DB)

Coach's Office Phone: (501) 235-4110
Best Time to Call: 1-2 p.m.
Sports Info Director: Harold Jameson
SID Office Phone: (501) 235-4104
SID Home Phone: (501) 234-5950
Fax Number: (501) 235-4105
Press Box Phone: (501) 235-4116, 4117

Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 10
Starters Returning: 19 (9 Off, 8 Def, 2 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Kendrick Law (RB) 149 att, 759 yds, 3 TD; Jason Smelser (RB) 72 att, 403 yds, 0 TD; Roman Hodoway (QB) 18-54-3, 282 yds, 1 TD; Jermaine Gales (WR) 12 rec., 105 yds; Fred Perry (LB) 105 TT, 11 TFL
Offensive System: Wishbone
Defensive System: Eagle
Series vs. UNA: 0-1-0

1996 RESULTS

E. Central Oklahoma	3-14
at North Alabama	9-27
Central Arkansas	21-13
Delta State	13-34
at Arkansas Tech	26-28
at Ouachita Baptist	30-14
at Valdosta State	0-42
Arkansas-Monticello	20-27
Mississippi College	20-6
at Henderson State	16-13

1997 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	at E. Central Oklahoma
Sept. 13	North Alabama
Sept. 20	at Central Arkansas
Oct. 4	at Delta State
Oct. 11	Arkansas Tech
Oct. 18	Northwestern (OK) St.
Oct. 25	Valdosta State
Nov. 1	at Arkansas-Monticello
Nov. 8	at Northeastern (OK) St.
Nov. 15	Henderson State

THE 1997 OPPONENTS

Game 3

Texas A&M-Kingsville

September 20 • 7:00 p.m.

Florence, Alabama



Head Coach
Ron Harms

Location: Kingsville, Tex.

Enrollment: 6,200

President: Dr. Manuel Ibanez

Athletic Director: Ron Harms

Colors: Blue and Gold

Nickname: Javelinas

Conference: Lone Star

Affiliation: NCAA II

Stadium: Javelina (15,000)

Head Coach: Ron Harms

Alma Mater: Valparasio (1959)

Record At School: 148-59-0 (18 years)

Overall Record: 195-100-4 (27 years)

Last Year's Record: 8-3-0

Conference Record: 7-0-0 (First)

Assistant Coaches: Don Pittman (Off. Backs), Richard Cundiff (LB), Jerry Campbell (OL), Chris Ballard (DB), Haskell Buff (special teams)

Coach's Office Phone: (512) 595-2499

Best Time To Call: Mornings

Sports Info. Director: Fred Nuesch

SID Office Phone: (512) 595-3908

SID Home Phone: (512) 592-6579

Fax Number: (512) 595-2592

Press Box Phone: (512) 595-2592, 2593

Lettermen Returning: 28

Lettermen Lost: 10

Starters Returning: 10 (6 Off, 4 Def, 0 Spec)

Returning Statistical Leaders: Jeremy Burnell (RB)

70 att, 386 yds, 7 TD, 20 rec., 261 yds, 4 TD; Oktay Basci (QB)

69-134-6, 986 yds, 11 TD; Tony Asbell (LB) 77 TT, 8 TFL

Offensive System: Pro Set

Defensive System: 4-3

Series vs. UNA: 0-3-0

1996 RESULTS

at North Dakota State	10-20
Sam Houston State	41-17
North Alabama	7-24
Tarleton State	40-10
at T. A&M-Commerce	35-28
Central Oklahoma	35-7
West Texas A&M	21-0
at E. New Mexico	24-13
Abilene Christian	38-0
at Angelo State	24-17
NCAA Playoffs	
California-Davis	14-17

1997 SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	Central Oklahoma
Sept. 20	at North Alabama
Sept. 27	at Harding
Oct. 4	at Tarleton State
Oct. 11	Texas A&M-Commerce
Oct. 18	Central Oklahoma
Oct. 26	at Midwestern State
Nov. 1	Eastern New Mexico
Nov. 8	at Abilene Christian
Nov. 15	Angelo State

Game 4

Arkansas Tech

September 27 • 7:00 p.m.

Russellville, Arkansas

Location: Russellville, Arkansas

Enrollment: 4,000

President: Dr. Robert Brown

Athletic Director: Dr. Dean Lee

Colors: Green and Gold

Nickname: Wonderboys

Conference: Gulf South

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Stadium: Buerkle Field (6,000)

Last Year's Record: 5-6-0

Conference Record: 3-5-0 (7th)

Assistant Coaches: Brent Good (Def. Coord.), Chuck Williams (OL), Billy Goss (DB)

Coach's Office Phone: (501) 968-0245

Best Time To Call: Mornings

Sports Info. Director: Larry Smith

SID Office Phone: (501) 968-0645

SID Home Phone: (501) 967-7819

Fax Number: (501) 964-0829

Press Box Phone: (501) 968-0243

Lettermen Returning: 39

Lettermen Lost: 13

Starters Returning: 15 (7 Off, 7 Def, 1 Spec)

Returning Statistical Leaders: Ed Duncan (RB) 76 att, 453 yds, 4 TD; Todd Cooley (QB) 195-345-10, 2,432 yds, 25 TD; LaRon Marbley (WR) 63 rec., 798 yds, 8 TD; Ernest King (WR) 26 rec., 246 yds, 4 TD; Mike Alexander (OLB) 77 TT, 11 TFL

Offensive System: One-Back

Defensive System: 4-3

Series vs. UNA: 2-2

1996 RESULTS

at Harding	41-45
at West Alabama	24-38
Delta State	46-47
Valdosta State	26-43
at North Alabama	38-35
Mississippi College	40-22
Southern Arkansas	28-26
at Arkansas-Monticello	52-38
Henderson State	20-49
at Ouachita Baptist	59-25
at Central Arkansas	17-31

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	Harding at Alma
Sept. 6	West Alabama
Sept. 13	at Delta State
Sept. 20	at Valdosta State
Sept. 27	North Alabama
Oct. 4	at McNeese State
Oct. 11	at Southern Arkansas
Oct. 18	Arkansas-Monticello
Oct. 25	at NW Louisiana
Nov. 1	at Henderson State
Nov. 15	Central Arkansas

THE 1997 OPPONENTS

Game 5 Valdosta State October 4 • 1:30 Florence, Alabama



Head Coach
Mike Kelly

Location: Valdosta, Georgia
Enrollment: 9,810
President: Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Athletic Director: Herb Reinhard
Colors: Red and Black
Nickname: Blazers
Conference: Gulf South Conference
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Stadium: Cleveland Field (11,500)
Head Coach: Mike Kelly
Alma Mater: Bluffton (1980)
Record At School: First Year
Overall Record: First Year
Last Year's Record: 10-3
Conference Record: 6-2 (1st)
Assistant Coaches: Matt Dunigan (Off. Coord./QB), Mark Nelson (Def. Coord./LB), Scott Chandler (DB), Sadd Jackson (DL), Chris Boden (WR), Ronnie Vinklerek (OL)

Coach's Office Phone: (912) 333-5844
Best Time To Call: Mornings
Sports Info. Director: Steve Roberts
SID Office Phone: (912) 333-5890
SID Home Phone: (912) 244-6560
Fax Number: (912) 333-5972
Press Box Phone: (912) 245-3779, 3780

Lettermen Returning: 35
Lettermen Lost: 21
Starters Returning: 13 (4 Off, 7 Def, 2 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Vontrell Mitchell (RB) 186 att, 1,355 yds, 3 TD; Nikko Cooper (WR) 62 rec., 861 yds, 14 TD
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 4-3
Series vs. UNA: 6-9-1

1996 RESULTS

at Gardner-Webb	42-16
Truman State	49-35
Savannah State	21-7
at Arkansas Tech	43-26
North Alabama (3 OT)	34-31
at Ark.-Monticello	52-24
at West Alabama	52-16
Southern Arkansas	42-0
at Delta State	28-34
Central Arkansas	63-30
West Georgia	21-42
NCAA Playoffs	
Albany State	38-28
at Carson-Newman	19-24

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Georgia Southern
Sept. 6	Carson-Newman (N)
Sept. 13	at Fort Valley State
Sept. 20	Arkansas Tech
Oct. 4	at North Alabama
Oct. 11	Arkansas-Monticello
Oct. 18	West Alabama
Oct. 25	at Southern Arkansas
Nov. 1	Delta State
Nov. 8	at Central Arkansas
Nov. 15	at West Georgia

Game 6 Southwestern Louisiana October 11 Lafayette, Louisiana

Location: Lafayette, Louisiana
Enrollment: 17,000
President: Dr. Ray Authement
Athletic Director: Nelson Schexnayder
Colors: Vermilion and White
Nickname: Ragin' Cajuns
Conference: Independent
Affiliation: NCAA I-A
Stadium: Cajun Field (31,000)
Head Coach: Nelson Stokley
Alma Mater: Louisiana State (1968)
Record At School: 59-61-1 (11 years)
Overall Record: 59-61-1 (11 years)
Last Year's Record: 5-6-0
Conference Record: NA
Assistant Coaches: Ron Brown (QB), Doug Fertsch (Off. Coord./OL), Jerry Beach (Co-Def. Coord./LB), Mike Doherty (Co-Def. Coord./DB), Gerald Broussard (WR), Marion Hobby (DL), Bob Howell (DE), Jeff Jordan (TE/OT), Edwin Sheridan (RB)

Coach's Office Phone: (318) 482-6318
Best Time To Call: 10-11:30 a.m.
Sports Info. Director: Dan McDonald
SID Office Phone: (318) 482-6331
SID Home Phone: (318) 989-1333
Fax Number: (318) 482-6649
Press Box Phone: (318) 482-6331

Lettermen Returning: 48
Lettermen Lost: 19
Starters Returning: 14 (7 Off, 5 Def, 2 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Darren Brister, 130 att, 545 yds, 6 TD; Brian Soignier (QB), 6-12-0, 117 yds, 1 TD; Brandon Stokley 81 rec., 1,160, 7 TD; Charles Johnson 67 TT, 40 Solo, 2 TFL, 1 sack
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Series vs. UNA: none

1996 RESULTS

at Florida	21-55
Texas A&M	29-22
at Southern Miss.	27-52
at Louisiana Tech	37-31
Houston	24-31
Arkansas State	42-31
at Alabama-Birmingham	29-39
Memphis	13-9
at Virginia Tech	16-47
Northern Illinois	45-31
at Texas Tech	21-56

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 6	Oklahoma State
Sept. 13	at Texas Tech
Sept. 20	at Texas A&M
Sept. 27	Alabama-Birmingham
Oct. 4	at Arkansas State
Oct. 11	North Alabama
Oct. 25	Northeast Louisiana
Nov. 1	Tulane
Nov. 8	at Washington State
Nov. 15	Louisiana Tech

THE 1997 OPPONENTS

Game 9 Central Arkansas

November 1 • 1:30 p.m.
Conway, Arkansas



Head Coach
Mike Isom

Location: Conway, Arkansas
Enrollment: 9,500
President: Dr. Winfred L. Thompson
Athletic Director: Bill Stephens
Colors: Purple and Gray
Nickname: Bears
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Estes Stadium (6,000)
Head Coach: Mike Isom
Alma Mater: Central Arkansas (1970)
Record At School: 52-23-4 (7 years)
Overall Record: 52-23-4 (7 years)
Last Year's Record: 6-5-0
Conference Record: 5-3-0 (4th)
Assistant Coaches: Scott Schwartz (DB); Charles Wade (Off Coordinator)
Coach's Office Phone: (501) 450-3153
Best Time To Call: Mornings
Sports Info. Director: Steve East
SID Office Phone: ((501) 450-5743
SID Home Phone: (501) 450-0013
Fax Number: (501) 450-5740
Press Box Phone: (501) 450-5743

Lettermen Returning: 36
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Returning: 16 (7 Off, 6 Def, 3 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Andre King (RB) 190 att, 1,078 yds, 11 TD; Henderson Smith (RB) 72 att, 250 yds, 1 TD; Chris Freeman (QB) 139-264-9, 1,800 yds, 11 TD; Shawn Fisher (WR) 19 rec., 183 yds, 1 TD; Ardemis Wesley (LB) 68 TT, 33 solo, 4.5 TFL, 1 int.

Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Series vs. UNA: 3-7

1996 RESULTS

at Southern Illinois	12-24
at NE Oklahoma	35-21
at Southern Arkansas	13-21
Delta State	34-18
at Arkansas State	7-17
West Georgia	7-30
at Henderson State	31-21
Arkansas-Monticello	35-7
at North Alabama	21-20
at Valdosta State	30-63
Arkansas Tech	31-17

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	NE Oklahoma
Sept. 13	at Arkansas State
Sept. 20	Southern Arkansas
Sept. 27	at Delta State
Oct. 11	at West Georgia
Oct. 18	Henderson State
Oct. 25	at Arkansas-Monticello
Nov. 1	North Alabama
Nov. 8	Valdosta State
Nov. 15	at Arkansas Tech

Game 10 West Georgia

November 8 • 1:30 p.m.
Florence, Alabama



Head Coach
Charlie Fisher

Location: Carrollton, Georgia
Enrollment: 8,650
President: Dr. Beheruz N. Sethna
Athletic Director: Ed Murphy
Colors: Red and Blue
Nickname: Braves
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Grisham Stadium (6,500)
Head Coach: Charlie Fisher
Alma Mater: Springfield (1981)
Record At School: 28-15 (4 years)
Overall Record: 28-15 (4 years)
Last Year's Record: 9-3
Conference Record: 5-2 (2nd)
Assistant Coaches: Glenn Spencer (LB); Ron Wright (DL); Leo Barker (DB); Gary Otten (OL); David Dean (RB); Joel Roope (WR); John Small (TE); Roberto Pinilla (DT); Jim Lanford (PK/P)

Coach's Office Phone: (770) 836-6539
Best Time To Call: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sports Info. Director: Mitch Gray
SID Office Phone: (770) 836-6542
SID Home Phone: (770) 574-9248
Fax Number: (770) 836-6543
Press Box Phone: (770) 836-0830
Lettermen Returning: 33
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Returning: 17 (8 Off, 7 Def, 2 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Gary Harden (RB) 91 att, 575 yds, 5 TD; Kevin Carroll (RB) 87 att, 363 yds, 10 TD; Toby Strange (QB) 185-324-12, 2,648 yds, 24 TD; Nakia Morgan (WR) 43 rec., 541 yds, 3 TD; Casey Pennone 124 TT

Offensive System: Multiple I
Defensive System: 4-3
Series vs. UNA: 6-8-0

1996 RESULTS

at Newberry	10-7
at Jacksonville State	30-10
Arkansas-Monticello	48-21
Elon	48-14
Henderson State(2 OT)	13-20
Tusculum	69-0
at Central Arkansas	30-7
Delta State	34-51
at West Alabama	47-23
North Alabama	32-31
at Valdosta State	42-21
NCAA Playoffs	
at Carson-Newman	7-41

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	at North Dakota State
Sept. 6	Mars Hill
Sept. 13	at Ark.-Monticello
Sept. 20	N.C. Central
Sept. 27	at Henderson State
Oct. 11	Central Arkansas
Oct. 25	at Delta State
Nov. 1	West Alabama
Nov. 8	at North Alabama
Nov. 15	Valdosta State

1997 OPPONENTS

Game 11 West Alabama

November 15 • 1:30 p.m.
Florence, Alabama



Head Coach
Bobby Johns

Location: Livingston, Alabama

Enrollment: 2,300

President: Dr. Don Hines

Athletic Director: Dee Outlaw

Colors: Red and White

Nickname: Tigers

Conference: Gulf South

Affiliation: NCAA II

Stadium: Tiger Stadium (8,500)

Head Coach: Bobby Johns

Alma Mater: Alabama (1967)

Record At School: First Year

Overall Record: First Year

Last Year's Record: 3-7-0

Conference Record: 1-6 (10th)

Assistant Coaches: Tommy Laurendine (Off. Coord./RB/WR), Tom Causey (OL/TE), Chad Mobley (DE), Chris Jones (LB), Tony Oglesby (DL), Jonathan Sarratt (RB), Tom Evangelista (DB)

Coach's Office Phone:

Best Time To Call: Mornings

Sports Info. Director: Fred Singleton

SID Office Phone: (205) 652-3596

SID Home Phone: (205) 652-9189

Fax Number: (205) 652-3600

Press Box Phone: (205) 652-6999/7799

Lettermen Returning: 40

Lettermen Lost: 8

Starters Returning: 18 (7 Off, 9 Def, 2 Spec.)

Returning Statistical Leaders: Darrell Payne (QB) 36-63, 387 yds, 2 TDs; Cameron Mitchell (RB) 83 att, 382 yds, 5 TD; Enoch Mallory (RB) 102 att, 308 yds, 3 TD; Josh Turrentine (WR) 14 rec., 201 yds; Stephen Miller (DE) 33 TT, 7 for loss of 56 yds, 3.5 sacks; Ted Owens (DL) 30 TT, 4 for loss of 13 yds

Offensive System: I

Defensive System: 4-3

Series vs. UNA: 12-36-1

1996 RESULTS

Arkansas Tech	38-24
Lane College	42-28
at Harding	26-31
at Ark.-Monticello	36-45
at Henderson State	3-17
Valdosta State	16-52
at Miss. College	22-21
West Georgia	23-47
at Delta State	13-42
North Alabama	24-38

1997 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	at Arkansas Tech
Sept. 13	at Lane College
Sept. 20	Union (Ky.)
Sept. 27	Ark.-Monticello
Oct. 4	Henderson State
Oct. 11	Mississippi College
Oct. 18	at Valdosta State
Nov. 1	at West Georgia
Nov. 8	Delta State
Nov. 15	at North Alabama

UNA vs. Alabama A&M (UNA leads 17-3-1)

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
1989	19	7
1990	25	0
1992	15	7
1993	49	7
1994	58	13
1995	49	0
1996	47	0

UNA vs. Arkansas Tech (Tied 2-2)

Year	UNA	ATU
1970	28	26
1971	30	31
1995	52	17
1996	35	38

UNA vs. Central Arkansas (UNA leads 7-3-0)

Year	UNA	UCA
1951	32	20
1952	28	6
1968	12	14
1969	28	0
1970	28	17
1971	13	14
1993	27	10
1994	28	21
1995	28	7
1996	20	21

UNA vs. Delta State (UNA leads 21-15-1)

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
1989	31	12
1990	15	13
1991	6	31
1992	10	14
1993	58	17
1994	38	0
1995	30	0
1996	27	17

UNA vs. Henderson State (UNA leads 10-4-0)

Year	UNA	HSU
1952	47	21
1955	33	7
1965	16	15
1966	28	20
1967	21	27
1968	10	21
1969	7	8
1970	30	20
1971	7	21
1972	21	0
1993	17	0
1994	41	7
1995	33	28
1996	17	3

UNA vs. Southern Arkansas (UNA leads 1-0-0)

Year	UNA	SAU
1996	27	9

UNA vs. Texas A&M Kingsville formerly Texas A&I (UNA leads 3-0-0)

Year	UNA	A&M
1993	27	25
1994	16	10
1996	24	7

UNA vs. Valdosta State (UNA leads 10-5-1)

Year	UNA	VSU
1982	53	7
1983	27	0
1984	35	24
1985	45	0
1986	7	24
1987	17	16
1988	28	35
1989	21	24
1990	26	10
1991	17	34
1992	24	24
1993	31	21
1994	38	21
1994	27 (2 OT)	24
1995	26	9
1996	31 (3 OT)	34

UNA vs. West Georgia (UNA leads 9-5-0)

Year	UNA	WG
1983	49	7
1984	24	3
1985	19	14
1986	35	37
1987	13	23
1988	0	16
1989	27	17
1990	45	7
1991	26	28
1992	19	7
1993	41	14
1994	37	25
1995	34	19
1996	31	32

UNA vs. West Alabama formerly Livingston (UNA leads 36-12-1)

Year	UNA	UWA
1949	13	14
1950	0	19
1951	12	9
1952	34	6
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	23	27
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
1982	3	14
1983	15	12
1984	28	35
1985	17	0
1986	21	17
1986	14	3
1987	10	12
1988	10	7
1989	30	0
1990	54	10
1991	14	0
1992	20	13
1993	65	15
1994	50	7
1995	42	10
1996	38	24

SERIES RECORDS

Record vs. All Opponents 1949-1996

Opponent	Record	First-Last Meeting
Alabama A&M	17-3-1	(1975-1996)
Albany State (Ga.)	4-1-0	(1989-1996)
Appalachian State (N.C.)	1-2-0	(1971-1973)
Arkansas State	4-11-1	(1951-1966)
Arkansas Tech	2-2-0	(1970-1996)
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)	4-0-0	(1978-1995)
Central Arkansas	7-3-0	(1951-1996)
<i>(formerly State College of Arkansas)</i>		
Central Florida	2-2-0	(1980-1989)
Central Missouri State	2-0-0	(1991-1992)
Central State of Ohio	0-1-0	(1983-1983)
College of Ozarks	1-0-0	(1950-1950)
Delta State (Ms)	21-15-1	(1960-1996)
East Tennessee State	5-1-0	(1954-1979)
Eastern Illinois	0-1-0	(1980-1980)
Ferris State (Mich.)	1-0-0	(1995-1995)
Fort Valley State (Ga)	4-1-0	(1985-1994)
Gordon Military (Ga)	1-0-0	(1967-1967)
Hampton (Va)	2-0-0	(1992-1993)
Henderson State (Ark.)	10-4-0	(1952-1996)
Indiana-Pennsylvania	1-0-0	(1993-1993)
Jacksonville St. (Ala)	17-23-3	(1949-1992)
Lane College (Tn)	1-0-0	(1981-1981)
Langston College (Ok)	2-0-0	(1979-1981)
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	6-0-0	(1982-1987)
Mississippi College	14-14-2	(1963-1995)
Morningside (Iowa)	1-0-0	(1957-1957)
Murray State (Ky)	5-3-0	(1954-1961)
Newberry College (S.C.)	1-0-0	(1991-1991)
Nicholls State (La)	3-1-0	(1973-1976)
North Dakota	1-0-0	(1994-1994)
North Dakota State	0-1-0	(1985-1985)
Northwestern State (La)	2-4-0	(1962-1973)
Pensacola NAS (Fla)	0-1-0	(1954-1954)
Pittsburg State (Kan.)	1-0-0	(1995-1995)
Portland State (Or)	1-0-0	(1993-1993)
St. Bernard (Ala)	2-0-0	(1949-1950)
Samford (Ala)	6-3-2	(1949-1972)
<i>(formerly Howard College)</i>		
Savannah State (Ga)	2-0-0	(1984-1985)
Southeast Missouri State	1-0-0	(1956-1956)
Southeastern Louisiana	1-9-2	(1957-1978)
Southern Arkansas	1-0-0	(1996-1996)
Southwest Missouri State	2-0-0	(1981-1982)
Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-1-0	(1963-1963)
Tennessee-Martin	19-12-1	(1949-1990)
Tennessee Tech	2-4-1	(1953-1959)
Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-0-0	(1993-1996)
Troy State (Ala)	23-21-0	(1949-1992)
Tuskegee Institute (Ala)	2-0-0	(1979-1980)
Union University (Tn)	2-0-0	(1951-1952)
Valdosta State (Ga)	10-5-1	(1982-1996)
Vanderbilt (Tn)	0-1-0	(1959-1959)
Virginia State	1-0-0	(1987-1987)
Virginia Union	2-0-0	(1980-1983)
West Alabama	36-12-1	(1949-1996)
<i>(formerly Livingston)</i>		
West Georgia	9-5-0	(1983-1996)
Western Carolina (N.C.)	0-1-0	(1974-1974)
Youngstown State (Ohio)	1-0-0	(1994-1994)
Totals	292-192-16	(1949-1996)

All-Time Season Openers (25-19-4)

1949	at Jacksonville State	7-12
1950	College of the Ozarks	2-0
1951	Union University	44-0
1952	at Union University	51-7
1953	at Tennessee Tech	7-14
1954	Tennessee Tech	20-7
1955	at Tennessee Tech	7-26
1956	Tennessee Tech	6-20
1957	Middle Tennessee St.	0-26
1958	Murray State	6-20
1959	at Tennessee Tech	14-14
1960	at Delta State	0-12
1961	Delta State	9-6
1962	at Jacksonville State	7-7
1963	Jacksonville State	0-0
1964	at Middle Tennessee St.	3-21
1965	Middle Tennessee St.	14-44
1966	at Jacksonville State	0-20
1967	Jacksonville State	14-23
1968	College of the Ozarks	12-14
1969	Northwestern St. (La)	27-3
1970	at Northwestern St. (La)	21-42
1971	Middle Tennessee St.	24-14
1972	at Middle Tennessee St.	10-31
1973	at S.E. Louisiana	0-26
1974	S.E. Louisiana	17-21
1975	at S.E. Louisiana	15-28
1976	S.E. Louisiana	28-28
1977	at East Tennessee St.	37-21
1978	at Carson-Newman	34-17
1979	Langston University	28-7
1980	Middle Tennessee 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
1989	Alabama A&M (N)	19-7
1990	Alabama A&M	25-0
1991	at Central Missouri	28-7
1992	Central Missouri	17-16
1993	Fort Valley State	36-14
1994	at Fort Valley State	35-0
1995	Albany State	41-13
1996	at Albany State	10-17

All-Time Record on Homecoming (31-16-1)

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 Tennessee 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	Mississippi College	7-21
1966	Troy State	35-34
1967	Mississippi 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	Mississippi 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	Mississippi College	37-23
1982	UT-Martin	33-10
1983	Mississippi 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
1989	Central Florida	16-17
1990	UT-Martin	49-0
1991	Newberry	21-7
1992	Troy State	10-24
1993	Livingston	65-15
1994	Central Arkansas	28-21
1995	Valdosta State	26-9
1996	Delta State	27-17

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

LION STREAKS END IN 17-10 LOSS AT ALBANY STATE

North Alabama	0	10	0	0	10
Albany State	6	11	0	0	17



STATISTICS	ASU	UNA
First Downs	16	12
Rushing (Att/Yds)	43-271	47-122
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	4-10-1	6-11-1
Passing Yards	36	74
Total Offense	307	196
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	3.4
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	6-1
Punting (No./Avg)	5-197	5-193
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	1-(-1)	1-(-3)
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	3-49	4-33
Penalties/Yards	5-37	3-30
Time of Possession	27:06	32:54
Third Down Conversions	4-9	5-15
Sacks/Lost	1-3	2-8

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): ASU-Leroy 26-155-0, Taylor 6-70-2, Bell 4-9-0, Jackson 7-29-0

UNA-Lamar 11-31-1, Roberts 17-64-0, Shelton 5-(-7)-0, Tolliver 3-15-0, Holloway 1-6-0, Veal, 2-8-0, Hogan 3-(-15)-0, Styles 2-9-0, Bridgeforth 2-5-0, Dorn 1-6-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): ASU-Taylor 1-3-0-12-0, Jackson 3-7-1-24-0

UNA-Shelton 2-2-0-25-0, Hogan 3-7-1-46-0, Styles 1-2-0-3-0

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): Leroy 1-12-0, Bell 1-1-0, Foster 2-23-0

UNA- Freeman 1-12-0, Roberts 3-21-0, Dorn 1-38-0, Garrett 1-3-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): ASU- McKinney 4-8-12, Jones 4-4-8, Trawick 3-5-8

UNA-Loftin 3-13-16, Phillips 1-6-7

Sacks: ASU- McKinney-1

UNA- Ruffin-1

Tackles for Loss: ASU- Jones 1-10

UNA-Loftin 1-3

Passes Broken Up: ASU-Mayes-1

UNA- Herring-1

Interceptions: ASU- Dorsey-1

UNA- Chandler-1

Fumbles Recovered: ASU- Moreland-1, Watson-1

UNA- Reed-1, Ruffin-1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ASU 6, UNA 0- 8:35 Edward Taylor 14-yard run (kick failed) DRIVE: 8 plays, 69 yards.

Second Quarter

ASU 14, UNA 0- 12:47 Taylor 49-yard run (Antonio Leroy run) DRIVE: 6 plays, 80 yards.

ASU-14, UNA 7- 10:36 A.J. Lamar 3-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 1 play, 3 yards.

ASU- 14, UNA 0- 2:20 Pearce 36-yard field goal DRIVE: 10 plays, 64 yards.

ASU 17, UNA 10- :05 James Roberts 27-yard field goal DRIVE 7 plays, 59 yards.

UNA REBOUNDS WITH 47-0 ROUT OF ALABAMA A&M

North Alabama	14	12	7	14	47
Alabama A & M	0	0	0	0	0



STATISTICS	UNA	AA&M
First Downs	19	11
Rushing (Att/Yds)	47-262	40-39
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	7-13-0	4-18-4
Passing Yards	125	38
Total Offense	387	77
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	1.3
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	3-0
Punting (No./Avg)	3-37.3	8-37.1
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	3-23	2-4
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	1-26	8-118
Penalties/Yards	9-85	1-91
Time of Possession	29:06	30:54
Third Down Conversions	5-10	5-14
Sacks/Lost	4-46	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Bridgeforth 12-74-0, Shelton 6-68-1, Garrett 5-28-1, Roberts 3-23-0, Tolliver 5-22-0, Twitty 3-13-0, Styles 4-10-1, Veal 4-9-1, Ingram 2-8-0, Lamar 3-7-1

AA&M- Grueber 2-13-0, Mason 3-12-0, Whitehead 3-11-0, Hayes 5-11-0, Hales 3-10-0, Hughes 3-7-0, Minter 7-3-0, Ware 1-1-0, Doss 3-1-0, Matthews 5-(-3)-0, Johnson 5-(-27)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Hogan 5-7-0-81-1, Shelton 2-5-4-0-0, Styles 0-1-0-0-0

AA&M- Johnson 4-15-4-38-0, Hayes 0-3-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA-Edwards 2-34-1, Freeman 1-34-0,

Dorn 1-34-0, Mitchell 1-17-0, Bridgeforth 1-3-0, Veal 1-3-0

AA&M- Mason 1-16-0, Minter 1-16-0, Graham 1-6-0, Hughes 1-0-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA- Ruffin 7-1-8, Loftin 5-2-7

AA&M-Naylor 7-1-8, Bigby 4-2-6, Lyles 5-1-6

Sacks: UNA- Ruffin 2, Sappington 1, Middlebrooks 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA- Ruffin 3-15, Smith 2-7, Moncrief 1-4, Owen 1-4,

Chandler 1-2, Middlebrooks, 1-1, Hilderbrand 1-1

AA&M- Worthy 1-2, Hairston 1-1, Lyles 1-1

Passes Broken Up: UNA- R. Herring 1, Williams, Waldon 1

AA&M- Martin 1, Bell 1, Brown 1

Interceptions:UNA- Smith 2, Waldon 1, Younger 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 7, AA&M 0 - 13:48 Jason Veal 7-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 2 plays, 41 yards.

UNA 14, AA&M 0- 9:06 A. J. Lamar 1-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 3 plays, 25 yards.

Second Quarter

UNA 20, AA&M 0- 13:39 Demotrea Shelton 5-yard run (kick blocked) DRIVE: 8 plays, 61 yards.

UNA 26, AA&M 0- 4:54 Stacy Garrett 10-yard run (run failed) DRIVE: 6 plays, 64 yards

Third Quarter

UNA 33, AA&M 0- Michael Edwards 24-yard pass from Charles Hogan (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 5 plays, 51 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UNA 40, AA&M 0- Clay Styles 10-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE 2 plays, 16 yards.

UNA 47, AA&M 0- Jason Waldon 38-yard interception return (Carson Rockett kick).

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

UNA GETS SECOND WIN WITH 27-9 VICTORY OVER MULE RIDERS

North Alabama	7	0	7	13	27
Southern Arkansas	0	6	0	3	9



STATISTICS	UNA	SAU
First Downs	20	8
Rushing (Att/Yds)	61-424	30-71
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	3-10-0	8-16-2
Passing Yards	2	111
Total Offense	426	182
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	3.9
Fumbles/Lost	3-3	4-2
Punting (No./Avg)	2-33.0	6-36.8
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	2-24	1-35
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	3-42	5-112
Penalties/Yards	3-40	4-34
Time of Possession	34:04	25:56
Third Down Conversions	7-14	4-14
Sacks/Lost	3-16	1-6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Lamar 16-179-2, Veal 14-113-1, Shelton 12-76-1, Bridgeforth 2-17-0, Ingram 2-14-0, Garrett 7-11-0, Holloway 2-7-0, Twitty 2-3-0, Hogan 3-2-0, Moncrief 1-2-0
SAU- Law 16-44-0, Smelser 7-30-0, Frazier 1-3-0, Latortue 4-2-0, Pendergrass 2-(-)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Hogan 0-5-0-0-0, Shelton 3-5-0-2-0

SAU- Latortue 6-14-2-68-0, Pendergrass 2-2-0-43-1

Receiving (Rec.-Yds-TD): UNA- Bridgeforth 1-2-0, Goliday 1-0-0, Garrett 1-0-0

SAU- Wright 3-53-1, Gales 2-34-0, Law 1-10-0, Frazier 1-9-0, McDonald 1-5-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-Smith 8-0-8, Moncrief 7-1-8
SAU- Morris 6-3-9, Perry 6-3-9, Hullaby 6-3-9

Sacks: UNA- Rowe 1.5, Moncrief 1-3, Jones .5

SAU- Henderson 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA- Moncrief 2-9, Loftin 1-3, Sappington 1-2

SAU- Henderson 1-6, Hullaby 1-1

Interceptions: UNA-Smith 1, Chandler 1

Fumbles Recovered: UNA- Ruffin 1, Jones 1

SAU- Mumphrey 1, Whitaker 1, Henderson 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 7, SAU 0- :24 Jason Veal 3-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 12 plays, 52 yards.

Second Quarter

UNA 7, SAU 6- 6:17 Keith Wright 34-yard pass from Adam Pendergrass (kick failed) DRIVE: 7 plays, 51 yards.

Third Quarter

UNA 14, SAU 6- 3:02 A.J. Lamar 31-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 6 plays 82 yards

Fourth Quarter

UNA 21, SAU 6- 12:46 A.J. Lamar 19-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 5 plays, 37 yards.

UNA 21, SAU 9- 7:19 Chris Lee 41-yard field goal DRIVE: 10 plays, 31 yards.

UNA 27, SAU 9- 1:37 Demetrea Shelton 5-yard run (kick failed) DRIVE: 8 plays, 62 yards.

LIONS GET ROAD VICTORY OVER NATIONALLY RANKED JAVELINAS

North Alabama	7	10	0	7	24
T. A&M-Kingsville	7	0	0	0	7



STATISTICS	UNA	A&M
First Downs	12	18
Rushing (Att/Yds)	46-130	41-117
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	5-16-0	13-32-3
Passing Yards	92	145
Total Offense	222	262
Average Gain Per Play	3.6	3.6
Fumbles/Lost	5-4	6-3
Punting (No./Avg)	6-31.5	4-46.3
Punt Return (No./Yds)	2-15	4-7
Kickoff Return (No./Yds)	2-62	4-113
Penalties/Yards	3-20	11-86
Time of Possession	31:24	28:36
Third Down Conversions	5-14	6-17
Sacks/Lost	4-34	2-13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA- Roberts 12-47-0, Lamar 13-31, Veal 6-29-0, Shelton 10-20-0, Dorn 1-9-0, Holloway 2-4-0, Hogan 2-(-)-0
TAMUK- Young 11-43-0, Robinson 8-28-0, Durden 12-26-1, Burnell 5-23-0, Burks 1-4-0, Hayes 2-1-0, Basci 2-(-)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Shelton 3-8-0-73-1, Hogan 1-7-0-7-0, Veal 1-1-0-12-1

TAMUK- 2-8-1-43-0, Robinson 11-24-2-102-0

Receiving (Rec.-Yds-TD): UNA- Edwards 2-38-1, Freeman 2-46-0, Holloway 1-8-0

TAMUK- Burnell 6-43-0, Burks 3-37-0, Norman 2-48-0, Randall 1-3-0, Carrier 1-14-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-Smith 8-1-9, Phillips 2-4-6
TAMUK- Cubit 2-9-11, Asbell 1-8-9, Marshall 4-5-9

Sacks: UNA- Reed 2, Stoddart 1, Moncrief 1

TAMUK- Johnson 1, Alsip 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA- Chandler 2-12, Middlebrooks 1-8, Loftin 1-1

TAMUK- Asbell 1-9, Tobola 1-3, Alsip 1-3, Irving 1-2, Bell 1-1

Passes Broken up: UNA- Phillips 3, R, Herring 2, Chandler 2, Hill 1, Loftin 1, Moncrief 1

TAMUK- Harris 1, Marshal 1

Interceptions: UNA-R. Herring 1, Loftin 1, Phillips 1

Fumbles Recovered: UNA- Chandler 1, Middlebrooks 1

TAMUK- Marshall 1, Muhammad 1, Cole 1, Tobola 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 0, TAMUK 7 9:20 Durden 1-yard run (Castro kick) DRIVE: 4 plays, 19 yards.

UNA 7, TAMUK 7 7:07 Pat Freeman 12-yard pass from Jason Veal (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 6 plays, 52 yards.

Second Quarter

UNA 10, TAMUK 7 6:02 Pearce 25-yard field goal DRIVE: 4 plays, -5 yards.

UNA 17, TAMUK 7 3:11 Michael Edwards 31-yard pass from Demetrea Shelton (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 6 plays, 37 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UNA 24, TAMUK 7 4:48 Kenny Loftin 20-yard interception return (Pearce kick)

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

LION RALLY FALLS SHORT IN 38-35 LOSS TO ARKANSAS TECH

Arkansas Tech	14	0	17	7	38
North Alabama	7	0	7	21	35

STATISTICS	UNA	ATU
First Downs	21	25
Rushing (Att/Yds)	46-181	29-68
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	10-23-0	39-58-0
Passing Yards	190	387
Total Offense	371	455
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	5.2
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	2-1
Punting (No./Avg)	4-41.0	5-37.8
Punt Return (No./Yds)	3-38	1-(-1)
Kickoff Return (No./Yds)	4-146	4-44
Penalties/Yards	8-50	7-50
Time of Possession	26:16	33:44
Third Down Conversions	4-15	8-18
Sacks/Lost	4-53	2-7



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Lamar 15-79-2, Veal 10-72-2, Shelton 6-11-0, Twitty 2-9-0, Hogan 5-7-1, Roberts 6-4-0, Styles 1-4-0, Dorn 1-(-5)-0
 ATU- Nash 3-31-0, Walker 4-30-0, King 9-24-0, Duncan 2-2-0, Cooley 11-(-19)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Hogan 7-14-0-130-0, Shelton 1-7-0-9-0, Styles 2-2-0-51-0

ATU- Cooley 39-55-0-387-5, Rodney 0-3-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec.-Yds-TD): UNA-Edwards 7-159-0, Freeman 2-22-0, Dorn 1-9-0

ATU- Marbley 11-125-2, Daniels 6-67-0, King 6-54-1, Nash 6-24-0, Fisher 3-55-1, Bilby 3-37-1, Hill 1-15-0, Sawyer 1-6-0, Walker 1-6-0, Duncan 1-(-2)-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA- Chandler 6-4-10, Loftin 5-4-9

ATU- Alexander 6-7-13, Kapella 5-6-11

Sacks: UNA- Stoddart 2, Moncrief 1, Ruffin 1

ATU- Beausoleil 1, Montgomery 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA-D. Herring 1-4, Smith 1-2, Ruffin 1-1

ATU- Aitken 1-2, Jackson 1-1, Alexander 1-1

Passes Broken up: UNA- Chandler 3, Smith 2

ATU- Macon 1, Henry 1

Interceptions:

Fumbles Recovered: UNA- Rowe 1

ATU- Kapella 1, Macon 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 7, ATU 0- 12:16 A. J. Lamar 1-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 5 plays, 20 yards.

UNA 7, ATU 7- 6:46 LaRon Marbley 10-yard pass from Todd Cooley (Piotr Styczen kick) DRIVE: 14 plays, 80 yards.

UNA 7, ATU 14- :28 Bryan Fisher 30-yard pass from Cooley (Styczen kick) DRIVE: 12 plays, 82 yards.

Third Quarter

UNA 7, ATU 21- 13:46 Jimmie Bilby 13-yard pass from Cooley (Styczen kick) DRIVE: 3 plays, 16 yards.

UNA 7, ATU 24- 5:28 Styczen 22-yard field goal DRIVE: 14 plays, 73 yards.

UNA 7, ATU 31- 2:05 Ernest King 15-yard pass from Cooley (Styczen kick) DRIVE: 5 plays, 51 yards.

UNA 14, ATU 31- :26 Jason Veal 12-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 6 plays, 37 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UNA 21, ATU 31- 12:08 Lamar 7-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 6 plays, 54 yards.

UNA 28, ATU 31- 9:35 Charles Hogan 1-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 5 plays, 45 yards.

UNA 35, ATU 31- 6:19 Veal 16-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 9 plays, 66 yards.

UNA 35, ATU 38- 3:01 Marbley 10-yard pass from Cooley (Styczen kick) DRIVE: 9 plays, 73 yards.

LIONS FALL TO BLAZERS IN TRIPLE OVERTIME

North Alabama	3	14	7	0	7	31
Valdosta State	3	6	8	7	10	34

STATISTICS	UNA	VSU
First Downs	23	23
Rushing (Att/Yds)	64-246	24-85
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	8-18-1	28-51-2
Passing Yards	129	386
Total Offense	375	471
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	6.3
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	1-0
Punting (No./Avg)	3-36.3	2-40.0
Punt Return (No./Yds)	2-22	1-0
Kickoff Return (No./Yds)	3-40	3-45
Penalties/Yards	9-80	9-67
Time of Possession	38:15	21:45
Third Down Conversions	8-18	10-16
Sacks/Lost	1-8	5-21



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Lamar 26-133-2, Veal 23-113-1, Roberts 4-24-0, Shelton 1-(-2)-0, Hogan 9-(-10)-0, Edwards 1-(-12)-0
 VSU- Mitchell 19-88-0, C. Brown 3-21-0, Cooksey 0-1-1, Funderburk 1-(-8)-0, Devane 1-(-17)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA- Hogan 8-18-1-129-1

VSU- Funderburk 28-51-2-386-3

Receiving (Rec.-Yds-TD): UNA- Holloway 3-59-0, Dorn 2-39-1, Edwards 3-31-0

VSU- R. Brown 9-152-1, Cooper 5-83-2, Pender 6-51-0, Mitchell 3-44-0,

Andrews 3-31-0, Taylor 1-14-0, Bowman 1-11-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA- Smith 8-4-12, R. Herring 6-2-8

VSU- Sutton 5-12-17, Branch 3-8-11

Sacks: UNA-Rowe 1, Reed 1

VSU- Branch 1, Sutton 1, Freeman 1, Ulmer 1, Hall 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA- Smith 3-22, D. Herring 1-2, Reed 1-2

VSU- Sutton 4-15, Trout 2-4, Harmon 1-12, Roberts 1-2, Turner 1-2

Passes Broken up: UNA- Hill 2, R. Herring 2, Smith 1, Waldon 1, D. Herring 1, Phillips 1, Rowe 1, Middlebrooks 1

VSU- Clayton 2, Foster 2, Stevens 1

Fumbles Recovered: VSU- Weed 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 3, VSU 0- 7:06 Kevin Pearce 21-yard field goal DRIVE: 13 plays, 73 yards.

UNA 3, VSU 3- 1:58 Todd Douthit 27-yard field goal DRIVE: 13 plays, 70 yards.

Second Quarter

UNA 3, VSU 9- 11:52 Keith Cooksey fumble recovery in end zone (kick failed) DRIVE: 5 plays, 70 yards.

UNA 10, VSU 9- 4:17 A. J. Lamar 1-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 12 plays, 80 yards.

UNA 17, VSU 9- 1:07 Lamar 12-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 4 plays, 21 yards.

Third Quarter

UNA 24, VSU 9- 1:52 Derrick Dorn 17-yard pass from Charles Hogan (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 6 plays, 25 yards.

UNA 24, VSU 9- :03 Nikko Cooper 19-yard pass from Lance Funderburk (Funderburk pass to Pender) DRIVE: 7 plays, 74 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UNA 24, VSU 24- Rodney Brown 20-yard pass from Funderburk (Douthit kick) DRIVE: 8 plays, 74 yards.

First Overtime

UNA 31, VSU 24- Jason Veal 25-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 1 play, 25 yards.

UNA 31, VSU 31- Cooper 4-yard pass from Funderburk (Douthit kick) DRIVE: 2 plays, 25 yards.

Third Overtime

UNA 31, VSU 34- Douthit 22-yard field goal DRIVE: 4 plays, 20 yards.

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

UNA DEFENSE DOMINANTS DELTA IN WIN

Delta State	0	14	3	0	17
North Alabama	14	0	14	3	27



STATISTICS	UNA	DSU
First Downs	18	8
Rushing (Att/Yds)	47-192	35-107
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	15-26-1	7-15-0
Passing Yards	216	62
Total Offense	408	169
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	3.4
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	0-0
Punting (No./Avg)	2-37.0	5-35.4
Punt Return (No./Yds)	2-9	2-45
Kickoff Return (No./Yds)	2-51	6-120
Penalties/Yards	1-10	4-27
Time of Possession	35:24	24:36
Third Down Conversions	7-16	4-12
Sacks/Lost	5-36	1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Veal 15-94-1, Lamar 10-41-1, Bridgeforth 6-21-0, Hogan 9-28-0, Tolliver 1-5, Edwards 1-(-3)-0, Shelton 1-0-0, Holloway 1-0-0, Twitty 1-2-0, Garrett 1-2-0, Michael Mitchell 1-9-0
 DSU- Thomas 23-137-0, Williams 3-1-0, Vowell 9-(-31)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA- Hogan 15-26-0-216-1
 DSU- Vowell 7-15-0-62-1

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA-Edwards 7-117, Dorn 3-64-1, Holloway 2-11-0, Lamar 1-16-0, Freeman 1-9-0, Shelton 1-(-1)-0
 DSU- Perry 2-25-0, Keith Watts 2-24-0, Williams 2-14-1, Mark 1-(-1)-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA- Smith 8-3-11, Ruffin 7-1-8

DSU- Hunter 7-5-12, Huff 8-2-10

Sacks: UNA-Ruffin 3, Moncrief 1, Brown 1

DSU- Kent 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA-Ruffin 2-5, Moncrief 1-5, Sappington 1-1, Smith 1-1

DSU- Huff 1-3, Bell 1-1

Passes Broken up: UNA- Loftin 2, Smith 1, Brown 1

DSU- Moody 1, Steverson 1

Interceptions: DSU- January 1

Fumbles Recovered: DSU- January 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 7, DSU 0- 9:03 Jason Veal 19-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 11 plays, 51 yards.

UNA 14, DSU 0- 4:29 A.J. Lamar 6-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 9 plays, 72 yards.

Second Quarter

UNA 14, DSU 14- 11:28 Sammie Williams 8-yard pass from Todd Vowell (Trey Agner kick) DRIVE: 11 plays, 70 yards.

UNA 14, DSU 14- 10:10 Darrin January 46-yard fumble return (Agner kick)

Third Quarter

UNA 21, DSU 14- 13:37 Derrick Dorn 37-yard pass from Charles Hogan (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 3 plays, 53 yards.

UNA 21, DSU 17- 9:04 Agner 40-yard field goal DRIVE: 9 plays, 45 yards.

UNA 24, DSU 17- 2:48 Carson Rockett 33-yard field goal DRIVE 13 plays, 64 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UNA 27, DSU 17- 3:06 Pearce 23-yard field goal DRIVE: 9 plays, 49 yards.

LION DEFENSE SHUTS DOWN HENDERSON IN WIN

North Alabama	0	10	0	7	17
Henderson State	3	0	0	0	3



STATISTICS	UNA	HSU
First Downs	17	13
Rushing (Att/Yds)	50-183	38-128
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	7-17-0	6-17-1
Passing Yards	96	58
Total Offense	279	186
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	3.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	2-1
Punting (No./Avg)	8-45.7	8-44.6
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	3-41	4-13
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	2-50	4-96
Penalties/Yards	7-39	1-10
Time of Possession	32:58	27:02
Third Down Conversions	7-16	4-14
Sacks/Lost	1-9	1-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Veal 14-64-1, Lamar 13-55-0, Shelton 3-18-0, Holloway 3-18-0, Tolliver 4-13-0, Hogan 10-10-0, Bridgeforth 2-7-0, Roberts 1-(-2)-0

HSU- Bragg 12-61-0, Nelson 6-31-0, Fogle 5-12-0, Newton 7-11-0, Gooden 3-9-0, Wright 5-4-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Hogan 5-13-0-72-1, Shelton 2-4-0-24-0

HSU- Bragg 6-19-1-58-0

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD):UNA- Edwards 5-94-1, Holloway 1-4-0, Veal 1-(-2)-0

HSU- Lynch 3-32-0, Saxton 1-15-0, Fogle 1-12-0, Nelson 1-(-1)-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-Hawk 6-2-8, Smith 4-2-6

HSU- Thomas 5-7-12, Daily 3-4-7

Sacks: UNA-Ruffin 1

HSU- Buard 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA-Middlebrooks 1-3, Loftin 1-1, Smith 1-1

HSU- Buard 2-9, Lowe 2-5, Rotscheid 1-5, Hall 1-2, Thomas 1-2

Passes Broken up: UNA- Smith 1, Hawk 1

HSU- Thomas 2, Hevard 1

Fumbles Recovered: Rowe 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 0, HSU 3- 8:58 Craig Moses 32-yard field goal DRIVE 5 plays, 23 yards.

Second Quarter

UNA 3, HSU 3- 14:03 Carson Rockett 42-yard field goal DRIVE: 9 plays, 20 yards.

UNA 10, HSU 3- 5:26 Michael Edwards 47-yard pass from Charles Hogan (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 1 play, 47 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UNA 17, HSU 3- 2:16 Jason Veal 4-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE 10 plays, 80 yards.

1996 GAME-BY-GAME

LION RALLY FALLS SHORT AGAINST CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Central Arkansas	0	7	0	14	21
North Alabama	0	14	0	6	20

STATISTICS	UNA	UCA
First Downs	20	19
Rushing (Att/Yds)	59-274	44-199
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	6-17-1	6-11-0
Passing Yards	76	55
Total Offense	371	312
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	5.7
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	2-2
Punting (No./Avg)	4-37.5	4-37.8
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	1-0	2-25
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	5-114	1-18
Penalties/Yards	4-45	5-46
Time of Possession	33:40	26:20
Third Down Conversions	6-16	6-12
Sacks/Lost	2-7	2-14



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds- TD): UNA-Lamar 28-169-1, Veal 18-88-1, Edwards 1-12-0, Holloway 2-10-0, Shelton 3-(-1)-0, Hogan 7-(-4)-0

UCA- King 35-195-2, Lovell 3-7-0, Smith 1-(-1)-0, Freeman 5-(-2)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Hogan 6-16-0-97-1, Veal 0-0-1-0-0

UCA Freeman 6-10-0-113-1, Smith 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA- Edwards 4-77-1, Holloway 1-12-0, Veal 1-10-0

UCA- Hill 2-27-0, Wood 2-31-0, King 1-27-1, Jones 1-18-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA- Hawk 10-3-13, Moncrief 5-1-6

UCA- Martin 9-3-12, Wesley 9-2-11

Sacks: UNA- Middlebrooks 1, Hawk .5, Moncrief .5

UCA- Daye 1, Martin 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA- Middlebrooks 3-6, Brown 1-4, Moncrief 1-2, Hawk 1-1

UCA- Young 1-5, Hill 1-5, Daye 1-3, Wesley 1-2, Pope 1-1

Passes Broken up:

Interceptions: UCA- Johnson 1

Fumbles Recovered: UNA- R. Herring 1, Loftin 1

UCA- Pope 1

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

UNA 0, UCA 7- 11:28 Andre King 27-yard pass from Chris Freeman (Kevin Leach kick) DRIVE 4 plays, 41 yards.

UNA 7, UCA 7- 7:00 A.J. Lamar 1-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 9 plays, 61 yards.

UNA 14, UCA 7- 1:32 Jason Veal 13-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 7 plays, 58 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UNA 14, UCA 14-14:55 King 9-yard run (Leach kick) DRIVE: 13 plays, 92 yards.

UNA 14, UCA 21- 8:27 King 2-yard run (Leach kick) DRIVE: 10 plays, 62 yards.

UNA 20, UCA 21- :21 Michael Edwards 10-yard pass from Charles Hogan (kick failed) DRIVE: 11 plays, 58 yards.

LIONS FALL ON THE ROAD AT WEST GEORGIA

West Georgia	3	7	7	15	32
North Alabama	14	6	3	8	31

STATISTICS	UNA	WG
First Downs	19	21
Rushing (Att/Yds)	51-262	24-108
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	9-18-1	26-44-1
Passing Yards	131	334
Total Offense	393	442
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	7.4
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	2-1
Punting (No./Avg)	3-37.7	4-29.5
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	1-6	3-17
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	5-54	5-80
Penalties/Yards	5-30	9-112
Time of Possession	32:57	27:03
Third Down Conversions	8-13	6-14
Sacks/Lost	1-6	0-0



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds- TD): UNA-Lamar 23-155-2, Veal 15-72-0, Hogan 6-21-1, Holloway 1-8-0, Garrett 2-5-0, Edwards 2-5-1, Tolliver 1-2-0, Dorn 1-(-6)-0

WG-Harden 16-90-0, Carroll 4-13-0, Curry 1-3-0, Strange 3-2-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Hogan 9-18-1-131-0

WG-Strange 26-11-1-334-4

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA-Edwards 4-72-0, Holloway 2-27-0, Dorn 1-16-0, Freeman 1-11-0, Veal 1-5-0

WG-Pitts 9-121-0, Dixon 8-103-3, Morgan 5-71-1, Harden 3-31-0, Carroll 1-8-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-Phillips 7-5-12, Reed 2-6-8

WG-Killingsworth 2-12-14, Pennone 1-10-11

Sacks: UNA-Moncrief .5, Middlebrooks .5

Tackles for Loss: UNA-Middlebrooks 2-8, Tallant 2-3, Moncrief 1-6, R. Herring 1-4, Reed 1-1

WG- J. Swales 2-9, Sutherland 1-3, Gilliam 1-1, Lewis 1-1, Thomas 1-1,

Killingsworth 1-1

Passes Broken up: UNA-Smith 1

WG-Hayes 1, Pennone 1

Interceptions: UNA-Smith 1

WG- Lewis 1

Fumbles Recovered: UNA-Moncrief 1

WG-Lowenburg 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 0, WG 3-11:58 Jeremy Coates 24-yard field goal DRIVE: 5 plays, 69 yards.

UNA 7, WG 3-5:49 A.J. Lamar 1-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 11 plays, 62 yards.

UNA 14, WG 3-2:16 Michael Edwards 5-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 4 plays, 32 yards.

Second Quarter

UNA 14, WG 10-12:26 Nakia Morgan 7-yard pass from Toby Strange (Justin Allen kick) DRIVE: 12 plays, 65 yards.

UNA 20, WG 10-3:50 Charles Hogan 1-yard run (kick failed) DRIVE: 11 plays, 80 yards.

Third Quarter

UNA 23, WG 10-11:25 Carson Rockett 42-yard field goal DRIVE: 6 plays, 61 yards.

UNA 23, WG 17-7:09 Ron Dixon 13-yard pass from Strange (Allen kick) DRIVE: 2 plays, 13 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UNA 31, WG 17-11:28 Lamar 24-yard run (Hogan pass to Dorn) DRIVE: 9 plays, 70 yards.

UNA 31, WG 24-4:05 Dixon 2-yard pass from Strange (Allen kick) DRIVE: 12 plays, 77 yards.

UNA 31, WG 32-:03 Dixon 18-yard pass from Strange (Strange pass to Curry) DRIVE: 8 plays, 70 yards.

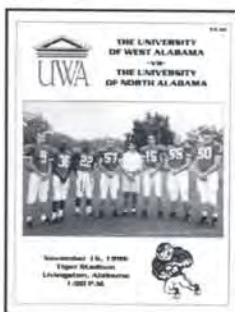
1996 GAME-BY-GAME

UNA CLOSES SEASON WITH WIN OVER WEST ALABAMA

West Alabama	7	7	7	3	24
North Alabama	14	3	14	7	38

STATISTICS

	UNA	UWA
First Downs	26	25
Rushing (Att/Yds)	36-234	48-189
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	14-21-1	16-35-0
Passing Yards	222	205
Total Offense	456	394
Average Gain Per Play	8.0	4.7
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	0-0
Punting (No./Avg)	0-0.0	2-38.5
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	1-7	0-0
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	3-30	7-106
Penalties/Yards	5-43	6-73
Time of Possession	26:19	33:41
Third Down Conversions	4-6	8-18
Sacks/Lost	3-26	1-4



Jason Veal

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds- TD): UNA-Veal 16-100-1, Lamar 12-79-2, Hogan 5-41-0, Edwards 1-17-0, Holloway 2-1-0

UWA- Jackson 13-72-0, Mallory 11-61-1, Mitchell 11-42-0, Phillips 8-27-0, Clayton 5-(13)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Hogan 14-21-1-222-2

UWA-Clayton 16-35-0-205-2

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA-Edwards 10-155-2, Dorn 2-37-0, Holloway 2-30-0

UWA Jackson 4-67-1, Johnson 4-56-0, Guidry 3-44-1, Turrentine 2-23-0, Hammond 2-15-0, Mitchell 1-0-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-Hawk 7-3-10, Smith 7-2-9

UWA-Taylor 8-0-8, Brooks 6-2-8

Sacks: UNA-Rufin 1.5, Reed 1, Loftin .5

UWA- Brown 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA- Ruffin 3-20, Loftin 2-10, Reed 2-8, Rowe 2-4,

Moncrief 1-3, Hawk 1-1, Smith 1-1, Middlebrooks 1-1, Sappington 1-1

UWA-Brown 1-4, Vasily 1-2, Brooks 1-1

Passes Broken up: UWA-Taylor 1, Washington 1

Interceptions: UWA- Johnson 1

Fumbles Recovered: UWA- Timmons 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 7, UWA 0-11:22 A.J. Lamar 38-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 5 plays, 58 yards.

UNA 7, UWA 7-3:29 Enoch Mallory 5-yard run (John Sedely kick) DRIVE: 15 plays, 78 yards.

UNA 14, UWA 7-0:00 Michael Edwards 10-yard pass from Charles Hogan (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 7 plays, 84 yards.

Second Quarter

UNA 17, UWA 7-1:32 Pearce 28-yard field goal DRIVE: 8 plays, 54 yards.

UNA 17, UWA 14-:53 Ronnie Jackson 45-yard pass from Bobby Clayton (Sedely kick) DRIVE: 4 plays, 74 yards.

Third Quarter

UNA 24, UWA 14-10:42 Jason Veal 8-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 9 plays, 69 yards.

UNA 31, UWA 14-4:51 Lamar 1-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 10 plays, 61 yards.

UNA 31, UWA 21-Terry Guidry 24-yard pass from Clayton (Sedely kick) DRIVE: 7 plays, 57 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UNA 38, UWA 21-Edwards 30-yard pass from Hogan (Pearce kick) DRIVE: 5 plays, 67 yards.

UNA 38, UWA 24- Sedely 37-yard field goal DRIVE: 7 plays, 4 yards.



Michael Moncrief

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	UNA	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	207	187
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	139	94
FIRST DOWNS PASSING	54	87
FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY	14	6
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	742	705
TOTAL YARDAGE	3864	3257
TOTAL YARDS PER GAME	351.27	296.09
AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY	5.21	4.62
PLAYS RUSHING	552	396
YARDS RUSHING	2515	1382
YARDS RUSHING PER GAME	228.64	125.64
YARDS PASSING	1349	1875
YARDS PASSING PER GAME	122.64	170.45
PASSES ATTEMPTED	190	309
PASSES COMPLETED	90	157
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	6	14
FUMBLES - FUMBLES LOST	32-15	26-11
PENALTIES - YARDS	57-472	75-575
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	66-153	65-158
3RD DOWN CONVERSION PCT	.431	.411
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	19-26	11-22
4TH DOWN CONVERSION PCT	.731	.500

SCORING	TD	RUN	PASS	KICK	FG	S	PTS
A. J. Lamar	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	84
Jason Veal	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	54
Kevin Pearce	0	0-0	0-0	34-37	5	0	49
Michael Edwards	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	42
Derrick Dorn	2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0	14
Demetrea Shelton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Charles Hogan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Carson Rockett	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	3	0	10
Clay Styles	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Stacy Garrett	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Pat Freeman	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Jason Waldon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Kenny Loftin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
North Alabama	41	0-1	1-1	35-38	8	0	307
Opponents	25	1-1	2-2	19-21	9	0	202

FIELD GOALS	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LP
Kevin Pearce	4-5	1-4	0-1	0-0	5-10	36
Carson Rockett	0-0	1-2	2-4	0-0	3-6	42
North Alabama	4-5	2-6	2-5	0-0	8-16	42
Opponents	5-5	2-4	2-5	0-0	9-14	41

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LP
Tony Faggioni	39	1537	39.4	2	53
team	1	9	9.0	0	9
North Alabama	40	1546	38.7	2	53
Opponents	53	2049	38.7	0	63

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Harry Holloway	17	454	26.7	0	55
Stacy Garrett	7	105	15.0	0	23
James Tolliver	4	53	13.2	0	26
Michael Bridgeforth	3	30	10.0	0	15
Jason Veal	1	8	8.0	0	8
A.J. Lamar	1	0	0.0	0	0
Travis Hawk	1	0	0.0	0	0
North Alabama	34	650	19.1	0	55
Opponents	50	901	18.0	0	50

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Harry Holloway	6	54	9.0	0	27
Jason Veal	15	131	8.7	0	20
North Alabama	21	185	8.8	0	27
Opponents	19	141	7.4	0	42

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LP
Gerald Smith	5	20	0	20
Greg Chandler	4	64	0	31
Jason Waldon	1	38	1	38
Ryan Herring	1	32	0	32
Kenny Loftin	1	20	1	20
Zack Phillips	1	11	0	11
Shaun Younger	1	0	0	0
North Alabama	14	185	2	38
Opponents	6	53	0	31



Michael Edwards

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

RUSHING	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS		TD	L
					GM	CAR		
A. J. Lamar	170	961	2	959	87.2	5.6	14	56
Jason Veal	137	810	48	762	69.3	5.6	9	41
Demetrea Shelton	47	245	62	183	18.3	3.9	2	36
Jermaine Roberts	43	178	18	160	22.9	3.7	0	30
Michael Bridgeforth	24	124	0	124	15.5	5.2	0	17
Charles Hogan	59	167	101	66	6.0	1.1	2	16
James Tolliver	14	57	0	57	8.1	4.1	0	8
Harry Holloway	14	55	1	54	4.9	3.9	0	11
Stacy Garrett	15	48	2	46	6.6	3.1	1	10
Shannon Twitty	8	27	0	27	6.8	3.4	0	8
Clay Styles	7	23	0	23	5.8	3.3	1	10
Freddie Ingram	4	22	0	22	11.0	5.5	0	10
Michael Edwards	5	34	15	19	1.9	3.8	1	17
Michael Mitchell	1	9	0	9	4.5	9.0	0	9
Derrick Dorn	4	15	11	4	0.4	1.0	0	9
North Alabama	552	2775	260	2515	228.6	4.6	30	56
Opponents	396	1789	407	1382	125.6	3.5	7	67

PASSING	CP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	S	TD	LP
Demetrea Shelton	13	31	0	.419	177	2	1	34
Clay Styles	3	5	0	.600	54	0	0	40
Jason Veal	1	2	1	.500	12	0	1	12
North Alabama	90	190	6	.474	1349	16	11	47
Opponents	157	309	14	.508	1875	32	17	79

PASSING EFFICIENCY	YDS ATT	TD PCT	CMP PCT	INT PCT	RATING PTS
Clay Styles	10.80	0.00	60.00	0.00	150.72
Charles Hogan	7.28	5.92	48.03	3.29	122.14
Demetrea Shelton	5.71	3.23	41.94	0.00	100.56
North Alabama	7.10	5.79	47.37	3.16	119.80
Opponents	6.07	5.50	50.81	4.53	110.89

RECEIVING	CGT	PER GM	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Harry Holloway	12	1.1	151	12.6	0	24
Derrick Dorn	11	1.0	237	21.5	2	38
Pat Freeman	8	0.7	134	16.8	1	34
Jason Veal	4	0.4	18	4.5	0	10
Jermaine Roberts	3	0.4	21	7.0	0	13
Michael Bridgeforth	2	0.2	5	2.5	0	3
Stacy Garrett	2	0.3	3	1.5	0	3
Michael Mitchell	1	0.1	17	17.0	0	17
A.J. Lamar	1	0.1	16	16.0	0	0
North Alabama	90	8.2	1379	15.3	9	47
Opponents	157	14.3	1875	11.9	16	79

TOTAL OFFENSE	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/GM
A.J. Lamar	959	0	959	87.2
Jason Veal	762	12	774	70.4
Demetrea Shelton	183	177	360	36.0
Jermaine Roberts	160	0	160	22.9
Michael Bridgeforth	124	0	124	15.5
Clay Styles	23	54	77	19.2
James Tolliver	57	0	57	8.1
Harry Holloway	54	0	54	4.9
Stacy Garrett	46	0	46	6.6
Shannon Twitty	27	0	27	6.8
Freddie Ingram	22	0	22	11.0
Michael Edwards	19	0	19	1.9
Michael Mitchell	9	0	9	4.5
Derrick Dorn	4	0	4	0.4
North Alabama	2515	1349	3864	351.3
Opponents	1382	1875	3257	296.1



Demetrea Shelton



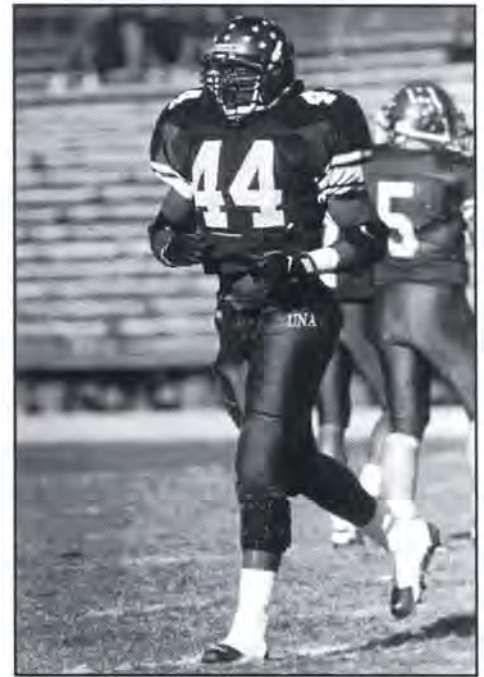
Harry Holloway



Jason Veal

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PUNT RET	KO YDS	TOT TDS	TOT YDS/GM
A.J. Lamar	959	16	0	0	975	88.6
Jason Veal	762	18	131	8	919	83.5
Michael Edwards	19	777	0	0	796	79.6
Harry Holloway	54	151	54	454	713	64.8
Derrick Dorn	4	237	0	0	241	21.9
Demetrea Shelton	183	0	0	0	183	18.3
Jemaine Roberts	160	21	0	0	181	25.9
Michael Bridgeforth	124	5	0	30	159	19.9
Stacy Garrett	46	3	0	105	154	22.0
Pat Freeman	0	134	0	0	134	12.2
James Tolliver	57	0	0	53	110	15.7
Charles Hogan	66	0	0	0	66	6.0
Shannon Twitty	27	0	0	0	27	6.8
Michael Mitchell	9	17	0	0	26	13.0
Clay Styles	23	0	0	0	23	5.8
Freddie Ingram	22	0	0	0	22	11.0
North Alabama	2515	1379	185	650	4729	429.9
Opponents	1382	1875	141	901	4299	390.8



Michael Moncrief

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	T-A	HITS	CF	RF-YD	PBU	PRES	TFL-YDS	SACK	INT
Gerald Smith	57-17	74	3	0.0-0	10	0	9.0-34	0	5
Travis Hawk	39-17	56	0	0.0-0	0	0	4.0-9	0.5	0
Zack Phillips	33-21	54	0	0.0-0	4	0	0.0-0	0	1
Reginald Ruffin	34-17	51	0	3.0-33	0	14	9.0-41	9.5-91	0
Kenny Loftin	38-12	50	1	1.0-4	3	1	4.0-14	1.5-10	1
Tony Middlebrooks	33-13	46	2	1.0-0	1	5	8.0-19	2.5-26	0
Michael Moncrief	36-9	45	1	1.0-0	2	1	7.0-27	5.0-48	0
Greg Chandler	29-16	45	0	1.0-4	5	0	3.0-14	0	4
Orban Reed	29-15	44	1	0.0-0	0	1	3.0-10	5.0-39	0
David Herring	28-14	42	1	0.0-0	2	0	2.0-6	0	0
Ryan Herring	27-12	39	0	1.0-0	5	0	1.0-3	0	1
Justin Sappington	19-13	32	1	0.0-0	0	0	3.0-4	1.0-9	0
Jason Waldon	21-6	27	0	0.0-0	4	0	0.0-0	0	1
Antoine Rowe	21-6	27	0	2.0-0	1	0	3.0-5	2.5-17	0
Marcus Hill	17-8	25	0	0.0-0	3	0	0.0-0	0	0
Carlos Richardson	14-8	22	0	0.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0
Nicolas Jones	12-2	14	0	0.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0
Kevin Brown	10-4	14	0	0.0-0	1	0	1.0-4	1.0-5	0
Mike Jones	9-5	14	0	0.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.5-4	0
Osmond Stoddart	9-2	11	0	0.0-0	0	1	0.0-0	3.0-31	0
Chris Tallant	5-3	8	0	0.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0
Danny Dillard	2-6	8	0	0.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0
Chris Jones	5-0	5	0	1.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0
Shaun Younger	4-1	5	0	0.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0
Demetrea Shelton	3-2	5	0	0.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0
Brandon Williams	2-0	2	0	0.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0
Brad Hilderbrand	1-1	2	0	0.0-0	0	0	1.0-1	0	0
Ben Owen	1-0	1	0	0.0-0	0	0	1.0-4	0	0
Tyrone Bell	0-1	1	0	0.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0
Charles Brush	0-1	1	0	0.0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0
North Alabama	538-232	770	10	11.0-41	42	23	59.0-195	32.0-287	14
Opponents	479-353	832	12	15.0-46	26	22	50.0-152	16.0-81	6

LION TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Net Yards Rushing

Game: 550 vs. Delta State, Sept. 25, 1993
Regular Season: 3,715 in 10 games, 1993
Entire Season: 5,196 in 14 games, 1993

Touchdowns Rushing

Game: 8 vs. Delta State (Home), Sept. 25, 1993
Season: 63 in 14 games, 1993

Most Carries

Season: 803 in 14 games, 1993

Rushing Average Per Game

Regular Season: 371.5 in 10 games, 1993
Entire Season: 371.1 in 14 games, 1993

Average Yards Per Rush

Game: 9.3 vs. West Georgia (Home), Nov. 13, 1993 (402 on 43)
Season: 6.5 in 14 games, 1993 (5,196 on 803)

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: 15 in 11 games, 1990

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained

Game: 646 vs. Delta State, (Home) Sept. 25, 1993
Season: 6,714 in 14 games, 1993

Average Yards Gained Per Play

Game: 10.8 vs. West Georgia (Home), Nov. 13, 1993 (607 on 56)
Season: 7.0 in 14 games, 1993

Average Total Offense Per Game

Season: 481.0 in 14 games, 1993

Most Yards Penalized:

Season: 1,030 in 13 games, 1983

Fewest Yards Penalized

Season: 204 in nine games, 1958

FIRST DOWNS

Most Total

Game: 30 vs. Delta State (Home) Sept. 25, 1993, 30 vs. Hampton (Home) Nov. 27, 1993 and 30 vs. Delta State (Home) 1983
Season: 341 in 14 games, 1993

Most Rushing

Game: 25 vs. Hampton (Home), Nov. 27, 1993 and vs. Hampton (Away) 1992
Season: 250 in 14 games, 1993

SCORING

Most Points Scored

Game: 65 vs. Livingston, (Home) Oct. 30, 1993
Season: 557 in 14 games, 1993
Quarter: 31 in second vs. Livingston (Home) Oct. 30, 1993
Half: 45 in first vs. Livingston (Home) Oct. 30, 1993

Most Touchdowns

Game: 9 vs. Livingston, (Home) Oct. 30, 1993 and vs. Southeast Missouri (Home) 1956
Season: 75 in 14 games, 1993

Average Points Scored

Season: 39.8 in 14 games, 1993

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

Games: 515 vs. Troy State (Away), 1969
Season: 3,574 in 14 games, 1985

Highest Punting Average

Game: (Minimum of 5 punts) 54.6 vs. Central Arkansas (Away), 1995 - 5 for 273 yards
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: 30 in 14 games, 1995

Most Yards Returned Interceptions

Game: 118 vs. Tennessee-Martin (Home), 1978
Season: 347 in 14 games, 1995

TURNOVER RATIO

Best Turnover Ratio

Season: Plus 28 in 1983, Lost 26 (16 fumbles, 10 int.), gained 54 (26 fumbles, 28 int.)

TEAM DEFENSE

Fewest Points Yielded

Season: 59 in eight games, 1953

Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing

Regular Season: 568 in 10 games, 1995
Entire Season: 796 in 14 games, 1995

Lowest Average Yards Allowed Rushing

Regular Season: 56.8 in 10 games, 1995

Entire Season: 56.8 in 14 games, 1995

Lowest Average Passing Yards Per Game

Season: 47.1 in eight games, 1953

Lowest Average Yards Allowed of Total Defense

Regular Season: 198.7 in 11 games, 1985

Entire Season: 202.5 in 10 games, 1954

Lowest Average Points Allowed

Regular Season: 8.3 in 11 games, 1985

Entire Season: 8.9 in 14 games, 1985

Most Quarterback Sacks

Regular Season: 38 in 11 games, 1984

Entire Season: 39 in 14 games, 1985, 39 in 14 games, 1994

Most Pass Break-Ups

Regular Season: 64 in 14 games, 1993

Entire Season: 81 in 14 games, 1993

Most Fumbles Recovered

Regular Season: 27 in 11 games, 1972

Entire Season: 27 in 11 games, 1972

WINS

Most Wins in Regular Season: 10 in 1995 (10-0) 1993 (10-0), 1983 (10-0-1) and 1985 (10-1-0)

Best Regular Season Record: 10-0-0 in 1993, 10-0-0 in 1995

Most Wins in a Season: 14 in 1993 (14-0-0), 1995 (14-0-0)

Best Overall Record: 14-0-0 in 1993, 14-0-0-0 in 1995

Most Consecutive Games Without a Loss: 23, Sept. 4, 1993-Dec. 9, 1995. Lost on August 31, 1996 to Albany State, 17-10.

Most Consecutive Wins: 23, Sept. 4, 1993-Dec. 9, 1995. Lost on August 31, 1996, 17-10 to Albany State.

Most Consecutive Gulf South Conference Regular-Season Wins: 23, Sept. 25, 1993-Sept. 14, 1996. Lost on Sept. 28, 1996 to Arkansas Tech, 38-35.

Most Consecutive Wins Over Non-Conference Opponents: 22, 1992-Dec. 9, 1995. Lost Aug. 31, 1996 to Albany State, 17-10.

Most Consecutive Home Wins: 28, Sept. 4, 1993-Sept. 14, 1996. Lost Sept. 28, 1996 to Arkansas Tech, 38-35.

Most Consecutive Post-Season Wins: 12, 1993-Current

LOSSES

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

Most Consecutive Losses: 12 in 1971-72

TIES

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

SCORING - Offense

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 Held Scoreless: 2 in 1950

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

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

Most Points Scored in Victory: 65 vs. Livingston (Home), Oct. 30, 1993 (65-15)

Most Points Scored in Defeat: 35 vs. West Georgia (Home), 1986 (35-37); 35 vs. Mississippi College (Home), 1988 (35-42); 35 vs. Arkansas Tech (Home), 1996 (35-38)

SCORING - Defense

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 1995

Most Consecutive Quarters Held Opponents Scoreless: 10 in 1995

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)

LION INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Carries

Game: 36 by Tommy Compton vs. Livingston, Oct. 29, 1988 (136 yards)
Season: 237 by Tyrone Rush in 1993
Career: 791 by Tyrone Rush, 1989, 91-93

Most Yards Gained

Game: 248 by Tyrone Rush vs. Fort Valley State, Sept. 4, 1993 (22 carries)
Regular Season: 1,155 by Tyrone Rush in 1993 (167 carries in 10 games)
Entire Season: 1,466 by Tyrone Rush in 1993 (237 carries in 14 games)
Career: 4,421 by Tyrone Rush, 1989, 91-93 (791 carries)

Best Rushing Average

Game: 21.3 by Clarence Johnson vs. Valdosta State, Oct. 30, 1982 (6 carries for 128 yards)
Season: 8.0 by Kenyatta Jones in 1993 (111 carries for 892 yards)
Career: (min. 250 carries) 7.0 by Kenyatta Jones, 1993-94 (285 carries, 2,007 yards. (min. 400 carries) 6.5 by A.J. Lamar, 1993-96 (401 carries for 2,587 yards)

Most 100-Yard Games

Regular Season: 7 by Tyrone Rush in 1992
Entire Season: 8 by Tyrone Rush in 1992
Consecutive Games: 5 by Tyrone Rush in 1992
Career: 21 by Tyrone Rush, 1989, 91-93

PASSING

Most Yards Gained

Game: 287 by Rusty Towery vs. Delta State, Sept. 29, 1983
Season: 1,686 by Don Cornelius in 1966
Career: 4,309 by Don Cornelius in 1964-67

Most Attempts

Game: 42 by Craig Bryant vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 17, 1990 (NCAA playoff)
Season: 250 by Don Cornelius in 1967
Career: 637 by Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Completions

Game: 22 by Craig Bryant vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 17, 1990 (NCAA playoff)
Season: 134 by Don Cornelius in 1967
Career: 332 by Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Most Interceptions

Game: 6 by Phil Logan vs. Henderson State, Oct. 18, 1969
Season: 21 by Randy Elmore in 1970 and Tommy Compton in 1988
Career: 42 by Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Best Completion Percentage

Season: (Minimum 50 attempts) 56.5 by Fred Riley in 1981 (87 of 154)
Career: (Minimum 150 attempts) 54.3 by Fred Riley, 1980-81 (140 of 258)

Passing Efficiency

Season: 166.9 by Cody Gross in 1993

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 by Steve Clark vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 23, 1974 and Fred Riley vs. Southwest Missouri State, Nov. 7, 1981
Season: 12 by Craig Bryant in 1990; Joe Elmore in 1953 and Don Cornelius in 1966

Career: 33 Joe Elmore, 1950-53

PASS RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Game: 10 Ernest Breland vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 12, 1955; Ricky Lindsey vs. Troy State, Oct. 22, 1966; Michael Edwards vs. West Alabama, Nov. 16, 1996

Season: 52 by Ricky Lindsey in 1966

Career: 151 by Michael Edwards, 1993-96

Most Yards Gained

Game: 187 by Jerry Hill vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 22, 1980

Season: 955 by Michael Edwards in 1994

Career: 2,844 by Michael Edwards, 1993-1996

Most Touchdown Receptions

Game: 4 by Roger Ralph in 1974

Season: 8 by Michael Edwards in 1994

Career: 20 by Michael Edwards, 1993-96

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards

Game: 345 by Rusty Towery vs. Delta State, Sept. 29, 1983 (287 passing, 58 rushing)
Season: 2,091 by Cody Gross in 1993 (1,441 passing, 650 rushing)

Career: 5,614 by Cody Gross, 1992-95

Most Touchdowns Responsible For

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

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

Career: 65 by Cody Gross 1992-95 (40 rushing, 25 passing)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Career: 6,020 by Tyrone Rush, 1989, 91-93 (4,421 rushing, 307 receiving, 1,292 KO returns)

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 13 by Sparky Box vs. Troy State, Oct. 25, 1969

Season: 89 by Harlow Fikes in 1985

Career: 275 by Harlow Fikes, 1982-85

Most Yards Punted

Game: 515 by Sparky Box vs. Troy State, Oct. 25, 1969

Season: 3,573 by Harlow Fikes in 1985

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

Highest Punting Average

Game: 54.6 (5 for 273 yards) by Tony Faggioni vs. Central Arkansas, Oct. 14, 1995

Season: (Minimum of 20 punts) 43.24 by John Crittenden in 1991 (49 for 2,119 yards)

Career: (Minimum of 70 punts) 42.9 by John Crittenden, 1991-92 (96 for 4,119 yards)

Most Punts Over 50 Yards

Career: 29 by Harlow Fikes, 1982-85

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts Returned

Season: 43 by Rodney Jones in 1985

Career: 86 by Clayton Lundy, 1973-76

Most Yards Returned Punts

Season: 268 by Clayton Lundy in 1974

Career: 728 by Clayton Lundy, 1973-76

Highest Average Per Return

Season: (Minimum of 10 returns) 14.9 by Leonard Thomas in 1969 (15 for 224 yards)
Career: (Minimum of 25 returns) 11.4 by Leonard Thomas, 1968-71 (44 for 500 yards)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoffs Returned

Game: 7 by Jim Witt vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 20, 1971

Season: 33 by Troy Nelson in 1988

Career: 88 by Troy Nelson, 1988-91

Most Yards Returned Kicks

Game: 196 by Burnis Rose in 1974

Season: 721 by Troy Nelson in 1988

Career: 1,959 by Troy Nelson, 1988-91

Highest Average Per Return

Season: (Minimum of 10 returns) 34.5 by Bobby Joe Pride in 1970 (18 for 623 yards)
Career: (Minimum of 20 returns) 27.1 by Burnis Rose, 1974-76 (62 for 1,691 yards)

SCORING

Most Touchdowns

Game: 5 by Don Cornelius vs. Livingston in 1965

Season: 19 by Tyrone Rush, 1989, 91-93

Career: 40 by Cody Gross, 1992-95

Most Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 5 by Don Cornelius vs. Livingston in 1965

Season: 19 by Tyrone Rush in 1993

Career: 40 by Cody Gross, 1992-95

Extra-Points Made

Game: 8 by Jamie Stoddard vs. Livingston, Oct. 30, 1993 (9 attempts)

Season: 62 by Jamie Stoddard in 1993 (68 attempts)

Career: 166 by Jamie Stoddard, 1993-95 (185 attempts)

Extra-Points Attempted

Game: 9 by Jamie Stoddard vs. Livingston, Oct. 30, 1993 (8 made)

Season: 68 by Jamie Stoddard in 1993 (62 made)

Career: 185 by Jamie Stoddard, 1993-95 (166 made)

Field Goals Made

Game: 5 by David Hogan vs. Tennessee-Martin, Nov. 15, 1969

Season: 18 by James Knowles in 1985

Career: 51 by James Knowles, 1982-85 (83 attempts)

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 5 by David Hogan vs. Tennessee-Martin, Nov. 15, 1969; James Knowles vs. Alabama A&M, Oct. 12, 1985 and Mike Berry vs. Albany State, Sept. 16, 1989

Season: 27 by Mike Berry in 1989 (made 14)

Career: 83 by James Knowles, 1982-85

Most Points Scored

Game: 30 by Don Cornelius vs. Livingston in 1965

Season: 116 by Tyrone Rush in 1993

Career: 292 by James Knowles, 1982-85

LION INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points Scored by Kicking

Game: 19 by David Hogan vs. Tennessee-Martin, Nov. 15, 1969
 Season: 98 by Jamie Stoddard in 1993
 Career: 292 by James Knowles, 1982-85

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

Game: 3 by Joe Thigpen vs. Mississippi College, Oct. 8, 1966; Don Richard vs. Tennessee-Martin, Oct. 12, 1968; Palmer Byrd (three times) vs. Delta State, Sept. 28, 1968, vs. Northwestern, La., Sept. 12, 1970 and vs. Arkansas Tech, Oct. 10, 1970 and Rod Brooks vs. Tennessee-Martin, Oct. 10, 1982

Season: 8 by Rod Brooks in 1983 and Robbie Hudson in 1973

Career: 17 by Rod Brooks, 1980-83

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Fumble Recoveries

Game: 3 by Harold Hoskins vs. Troy State, Oct. 22, 1988

Season: 7 by Spry Mitchell in 1972

Career: 11 by Keith Humphrey, 1992-95

Blocked Punts

Season: 5 by Bruce Jones in 1985

Career: 6 by Bruce Jones, 1982-85

Most Total Blocked Kicks

Season: 6 by Bruce Jones in 1985

Career: 9 by Israel Raybon, 1992-95

Total Tackles

Game: 24 by James Davis vs. Alabama A&M in 1988 and Jacksonville State in 1989

Season: 175 by Ronald McKinnon in 1993

Career: 621 by Ronald McKinnon, 1992-95

Primary Tackles

Season: 110 by Ronald McKinnon in 1994

Career: 407 by Ronald McKinnon, 1992-95

Assisted Tackles

Season: 84 by Steve Rogers in 1985

Career: 231 by James Davis, 1987-90

Tackles for Loss

Season: 21 by Keith Humphrey in 1994 (45 yards) and 1995 (65 yards)

Career: 49 by Keith Humphrey, 1992-95

Pass Break-Ups

Season: 14 by Gerald Smith in 1993 and Emmanuel Young in 1980

Career: 45 by Gerald Smith, 1993-96

Quarterback Sacks

Season: 11 by Reginald Ruffin in 1994

Career: 30 by Reginald Ruffin, 1994-Active

LONG PLAYS

Rushing: 97 by Brian Satterfield vs. Fort Valley State, Sept. 4, 1993

Passing: 87, Randy Elmore to Bobby Joe Pride vs. Arkansas Tech, 1971

Punt: 80 by John Crittenden vs. Central Missouri State, 1991

Field Goal: 51 by J.D. Lane vs. Livingston and Central Florida in 1991 and James Knowles vs. Livingston in 1985

Punt Return: 85 by Brub Hamilton vs. Henderson State in 1952 and Leonard Thomas vs. Jacksonville State in 1969

Kickoff Return: 100 by Bobby Joe Pride vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1970

Interception Return: 90 by Lyle Underwood vs. Middle Tennessee State in 1959

GAMES STARTED

Most Starts and Consecutive Starts

Career 54 by Michael Williams and Jarius Hayes, 1992-95



Ronald McKinnon closed his career as the leading tackler in school and Gulf South Conference history with 621 total stops



Michael Edwards set numerous school receiving records, including career catches (151), career receiving yards (2,844) and career receiving touchdowns (20).



Tight end Jarius Hayes started 54 consecutive games for the Lions as UNA posted a 48-5-1 record from 1992-95.

ALL-TIME LONGEST PLAYS AND MILESTONES

All-Time Longest Plays

Run From Scrimmage

97	Brian Satterfield	Fort Valley State	1993
94	"Brub" Hamilton	Henderson State	1955
(since 1970)			
90	Kenyatta Jones	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1994
90	Cody Gross	Carson-Newman	1995
87	Bennie Burns	Tennessee-Martin	1974
86	Terry Stooksberry	Alabama A&M	1977
78	Marvin Marsh	Livingston	1986
78	Kenyatta Jones	West Georgia	1993
76	Eric Groom	Alabama A&M	1976
74	Cody Gross	West Georgia	1993
74	Clarence Johnson	Valdosta State	1982
71	A.J. Lamar	West Georgia	1994
68	Jarius Hayes	Arkansas Tech	1995
67	Charles Johnson	Valdosta State	1985
67	Cody Gross	Livingston	1994
66	Clarence Johnson	Virginia Union	1980
65	Eric Groom	Alabama A&M	1995
64	Marc Merritt	Austin Peay	1974
64	Marc Merritt	Nicholls State	1973
64	Tommy Compton	Delta State	1988

Pass Play

87	Randy Elmore -Bobby Joe Pride	Arkansas Tech	1971
84	Cody Gross-Michael Edwards	Central Arkansas	1994
83	Fred Riley-Jerry Hill	Jacksonville State	1980
80	Steve Clark-Myles Smith	Troy State	1975
78	Allen Elkins-Roger Mathis	Central Arkansas	1968
76	Dallas Metcalf-Tony Morrow	Miles College	1985
76	Randy Elmore-Danny Kimble	Troy State	1970
72	Stacey Stewart-Troy Nelson	Valdosta State	1991
71	Rusty Towery-Melvin Brown	Alabama A&M	1982
69	Lonnie Mister-Stevie Hobbs	Jacksonville State	1986
68	Steve Clark-Roger Ralph	Jacksonville State	1974
66	Tommy Compton-Tim Reynolds	Alabama A&M	1988
65	Don Cornelius-George Perkins	Delta St.	1967
64	Rusty Towery-Mike Gilley	Troy State	1983
62	Cody Gross-Michael Edwards	Youngstown State	1994
61	Cody Gross-Jarius Hayes	Livingston	1993
60	Jeff Davis-Robert Steele	Alabama A&M	1976
60	Dan Gaddis-Troy Nelson	Livingston	1990
60	Eric Groom-Quintin Woods	Fort Valley State	1992

Punt

80	John Crittenden	Central Missouri	1991
73	Guy Cox	Virginia Union	1980
73	Tony Faggioni	Arkansas Tech	1995
72	Scott DeMott	Livingston	1987

Field Goal

51	J.D. Lane	Livingston	1988
51	J.D. Lane	Central Florida	1988
51	James Knowles	Livingston	1985
49	Jamie Stoddard	Alabama A&M	1995
49	James Knowles	Alabama A&M	1985
49	James Knowles	Valdosta State	1982
49	Nelson McMurrain	Middle Tenn. State	1980
49	J.D. Lane	Jacksonville State	1987
48	Creig Bell	Alabama A&M	1976
47	Jamie Stoddard	Mississippi College	1993
47	J.D. Lane	Delta State	1988
47	J.D. Lane	Jacksonville State	1988
47	Nelson McMurrain	Eastern Illinois	1980
47	Nelson McMurrain	Alabama A&M	1978
47	Nelson McMurrain	Delta State	1980
47	James Knowles	Virginia Union	1983
46	Brad Stepp	Valdosta State	1991
46	James Knowles	Valdosta State	1985
46	James Knowles	Alabama A&M	1984
46	William McCormick	Livingston	1972
45	Mike Berry	Troy State	1989
44	Mike Berry	Tennessee-Martin	1989
44	George Williams	Troy State	1991

44	Nelson McMurrain	Livingston	1978
44	Robert O'Kelley	Livingston	1968
44	David Hogan	Tennessee-Martin	1969
44	William McCormick	Middle Tenn. State	1972
44	James Knowles	Troy State	1985

Punt Return

85	"Brub" Hamilton	Henderson State	1952
85	Leonard Thomas	Jacksonville St	1969

Kickoff Return

100	Bobby Joe Pride	Tennessee-Martin	1970
99	Troy Nelson	Tennessee-Martin	1980

Interception Return

90	Lyle Underwood	Middle Tenn.St.	1959
75	Troy Nelson	Delta State	1989
65	Harlon Hill	Troy State	1951
65	Jim Grant	Troy State	1965
64	Kevin Logan	Tennessee-Martin	1978

UNA's Biggest Wins

53-0	53	Tennessee-Martin	1949	Home
52-0	52	Livingston	1955	Home
65-15	50	Livingston	1993	Home
63-13	50	Southeast Missouri	1956	Home
49-0	49	Livingston	1961	Home
49-0	49	Tennessee-Martin	1990	Home
49-0	49	Alabama A&M	1995	Away
48-0	48	St. Bernard	1950	Home
47-0	47	Alabama A&M	1996	Home
53-7	46	Valdosta State	1982	Away
45-0	45	Valdosta State	1985	Home
58-13	45	Alabama A&M	1994	Home
54-10	44	Livingston	1990	Away
51-7	44	Union University	1952	Away
51-7	44	Tennessee-Martin	1969	Away
44-0	44	Union University	1951	Home
50-7	43	Livingston	1994	Away
49-7	42	Alabama A&M	1993	Away
49-7	42	West Georgia	1983	Away
41-0	41	Lane College	1981	Home
58-17	41	Delta State	1993	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
48-13	35	Jacksonville State	1901	Away
42-7	35	Vanderbilt	1959	Away
38-3	35	Troy State	1987	Away
38-3	35	Jacksonville State	1988	Away
34-0	34	Mississippi College	1989	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

UNA's Historic Football Wins

Win	Opponent	Score	Year	Site
1	Howard College	28-7	1949	Home
50	S.E. Missouri	63-13	1956	Home
100	Miss. College	35-14	1968	Away
150	Livingston	6-0	1979	Home
200	Alabama A&M	6-3	1985	Away
250	Miss. College	38-28	1993	Away

100-YARD RUSHERS

All-time 100-Yard Rushers by Game

248-Tyrone Rush, 22 att, vs. Delta State (H), 1993
 243-Brian Satterfield, 10 att, vs. Fort Valley State (H), 1993
 225-Leonard Thomas, 33 att, vs. Tennessee-Martin (A), 1969
 216-Brian Satterfield, 29 att, vs. TX A&M-Kingsville (H), 1993
 216-A.J. Lamar, 18 att, vs. Henderson State (H), 1995
 211-Wendell Taylor, 34 att, vs. East Tennessee State (A), 1954
 208-Lawson Fletcher, 28 att, vs. Middle Tenn. State (A), 1979
 203-Monk Romine, vs. Conway State, (H), 1951
 201-Morris Turrell, 17 att, vs. West Georgia (H), 1986
 198-A.J. Lamar, 15 att, vs. Albany State (H), 1995-Playoffs
 192-Jack Redwine, 17 att, vs. Livingston, 1957
 190-Brian Satterfield, 19 att, vs. Miss. College (H), 1992
 189-Burnis Rose, 15 att, vs. Nicholls State (A), 1975
 182-Tommy Compton, 23 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1988
 181-Marvin Marsh, 18 att, vs. Troy State (H), 1986
 180-Brian Satterfield, 23 att, vs. Indiana-Penn. (H), 1993
 180-Jack Redwine, 10 att, vs. Jacksonville State (H), 1956
 179-A.J. Lamar, 16 att, vs. Southern Arkansas (H), 1996
 175-Tyrone Rush, 18 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1992
 175-Clarence Johnson, 17 att, vs. Alabama A&M (H), 1982
 172-Marvin Marsh, 23 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1986
 172-George Perkins, vs. Troy State (A), 1965
 169-A.J. Lamar, 28 att, vs. Central Arkansas (H), 1996
 167-Lawson Fletcher, 14 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1980
 165-Burnis Rose, 12 att, vs. Alabama A&M (H), 1976
 164-Tyrone Rush, 27 att, vs. Jacksonville State (A), 1991
 163-Larry Webb, 29 att, vs. West Georgia (A), 1985
 163-Charles Johnson, 12 vs. Valdosta State (H), 1985
 162-Lawson Fletcher, 25 att, vs. Jacksonville State (H), 1979
 161-Kenyatta Jones, 16 att, vs. Fort Valley State (A), 1994
 156-Tyrone Rush, 33 att, vs. Newberry (H), 1991
 155-Brub Hamilton, 14 att, vs. Henderson State (H), 1955
 155-A.J. Lamar, 23 att, vs. West Georgia (A), 1996
 153-Chris Holt, 18 att, vs. Livingston (H), 1979
 153-Kenyatta Jones, 18 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1994
 152-Curtis Sirmones, 15 att, vs. Livingston (A), 1978
 150-Glenn Ivy, 20 att, vs. Jacksonville State (H), 1985
 148-Wendell Taylor, 19 att, vs. Troy State (H), 1954
 148-Jack Redwine, 10 att, vs. Morningside (H), 1957
 148-Benny Burns, vs. Gordon Military (H), 1967
 148-Curtis Sirmones, 13 att, vs. East Tennessee (A), 1977
 146-Carrel Daniel, 14 att, vs. Austin Peay (A), 1958
 145-Clarence Johnson, 15 att, vs. Jacksonville St. (H), 1983
 145-Jermaine Roberts, 17 att, vs. Ferris State (H), 1995
 143-Kenyatta Jones, 15 att, vs. Portland State (A), 1993
 143-Tyrone Rush, 22 att, vs. Livingston (H), 1989
 143-Curtis Sirmones, 21 att, vs. Troy State (A), 1977
 142-Tommy Compton, 22 att, vs. Central Florida (A), 1988
 141-Tyrone Rush, 16 att, vs. Alabama A&M (H), 1992
 141-Tyrone Rush, 21 att, vs. Hampton (A), 1992
 139-Terry Stookesberry, 7 att, vs. Alabama A&M (A), 1977
 139-Thomas Calhoun, 14 att, vs. Delta State (H), 1981
 138-Marc Merritt, 27 att, vs. Troy State (H), 1974
 138-Clarence Johnson, 19 att, vs. Tenn.-Martin (H), 1982
 138-Monk Romine, vs. Arkansas State (A), 1953
 137-Tyrone Rush, 23 att, vs. Portland State (A), 1993
 137-Robert Douthit, 25 att, vs. Murray State (A), 1959
 137-Joe Elmore, vs. Conway State (H), 1952
 137-Wendell Taylor, 22 att, vs. Livingston (H), 1955
 136-Tommy Compton, 36 att, vs. Livingston (A), 1988

136-Marc Merritt, 14 att, vs. Austin Peay (A), 1974
 136-Joe Elmore, vs. Union (A), 1952
 136-Clarence Johnson, 19 att, vs. Savannah State (H), 1985
 134-Wendell Taylor, 22 att, vs. Troy State (A), 1955
 133-Curtis Sirmones, 20 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1978
 133-Clarence Johnson, 27 att, vs. Jacksonville St. (H), 1985
 133-A.J. Lamar, 26 att, vs. Valdosta State (A), 1996
 132-Kenyatta Jones, 20 att, vs. Carson-Newman (H), 1994
 131-Clarence Johnson, 16 att, vs. Central Florida (A), 1983
 131-Clarence Johnson, 18 att, vs. Delta State (H), 1983
 131-Gary Newsome, 18 att, vs. Valdosta State (A), 1982
 131-Kenyatta Jones, 18 att, vs. Valdosta State (H), 1994
 130-Tyrone Rush, 25 att, vs. Livingston (A), 1992
 130-Curtis Sirmones, 15 att, vs. Carson-Newman (A), 1978
 130-Lawson Fletcher, 18 att, vs. Virginia Union (H), 1980
 129-Leonard Thomas, 11 att, vs. Jacksonville State (A), 1970
 128-Brian Satterfield, 10 att, vs. Fort Valley (A), 1992
 128-Brian Satterfield, 20 att, vs. Hampton (A), 1992
 128-Tyrone Rush, 26 att, vs. Troy State (A), 1991
 128-Clarence Johnson, 7 att, vs. Valdosta State (A), 1982
 127-Tyrone Rush, 21 att, vs. Valdosta State (A), 1993
 127-Kenyatta Jones, 14 att, vs. Henderson State (H), 1993
 127-Tommy Compton, 28 att, vs. Valdosta State (A), 1988
 127-Marc Merritt, 18 att, vs. S. E. Louisiana (A), 1975
 127-Brian Satterfield, 20 att, vs. Valdosta State (A), 1992
 127-Clarence Johnson, 19 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1982
 126-Tyrone Rush, 22 att, vs. Mississippi College (A), 1993
 125-Ricky Gandy, 15 att, vs. Jacksonville State (A), 1990
 125-Curtis Sirmones, 27 att, vs. S.E. Louisiana (H), 1978
 125-Lawson Fletcher, 28 att, vs. Livingston (H), 1979
 124-Jermaine Roberts, 19 att, vs. Carson-Newman (H), 1995
 124-Tyrone Rush, 20 att, vs. Central Florida (H), 1989
 123-Tyrone Rush, 12 att, vs. Livingston (H), 1993
 122-Clarence Johnson, 16 att, vs. West Georgia (A), 1983
 122-Mike Wilburn, 19 att, vs. Arkansas Tech (H), 1971
 122-Cody Gross, 12 att, vs. Hampton (H), 1993
 121-Kenyatta Jones, 16 att, vs. Miss. College (A), 1993
 121-Ricky Gandy, 15 att, vs. Central Missouri (A), 1991
 121-Joe Elmore, 15 att, vs. Middle Tennessee (H), 1952
 121-Clarence Johnson, 29 att, vs. Delta State (H), 1985
 120-Tyrone Rush, 17 att, vs. Central Missouri (A), 1991
 120-Darryl Green, 25 att, vs. Valdosta State (H), 1989
 120-Marvin Marsh, 21 att, vs. Virginia State (H), 1987
 119-Cody Gross, 17 att, vs. West Georgia (H), 1995
 119-Stanley Gill, 15 att, vs. Virginia Union (H), 1983
 119-Jerry Mizell, 16 att, vs. N.W. Louisiana (A), 1973
 118-Tyrone Rush, 22 att, vs. West Georgia (H), 1992
 118-Marvin Marsh, 22 att, vs. Alabama A&M (H), 1986
 118-Jack Redwine, vs. Arkansas State (H), 1957
 117-Brian Satterfield, 22 att, vs. Valdosta State (A), 1990
 116-Brian Satterfield, 20 att, vs. Hampton (H), 1993
 116-Ricky Gandy, 16 att, vs. West Georgia (H), 1990
 116-Mike Wilburn, 27 att, vs. Henderson State, (A), 1971
 115-Cody Gross, 11 att, vs. Albany State (H), 1995
 115-Wesley Scott, 28 att, vs. Tennessee-Martin (H), 1984
 114-Isaac Salter, 13 att, vs. Miles College (H), 1987
 114-Marvin Marsh, 11 att, vs. Livingston (N), 1986
 113-Kenyatta Jones, 4 att, vs. West Georgia (H), 1993
 113-Tyrone Rush, 21 att, vs. Fort Valley (H), 1991
 113-Roger Curry, 14 att, vs. Langston (H), 1981
 113-Jason Veal, 14 att, vs. Southern Arkansas (H), 1996

113-Jason Veal, 23 att, vs. Valdosta State (A), 1996
 112-Marc Merritt, 25 att, vs. Nicholls State (A), 1975
 112-Cody Gross, 10 att, vs. Central Arkansas (H), 1994
 111-Kenyatta Jones, 11 att, vs. West Georgia (A), 1994
 111-Tyrone Rush, 12 att, vs. Mississippi College (H), 1992
 111-Charles Johnson, 29 att, vs. N. Dakota State (N), 1985
 111-Clarence Johnson, 8 att, vs. Virginia Union (H), 1980
 111-Marc Merritt, 22 att, vs. Appalachian State (H), 1973
 110-Al Jackson, 10 att, vs. Albany State (H), 1995
 110-Wendell Taylor, 11 att, vs. Arkansas State (H), 1954
 109-Tyrone Rush, 19 att, vs. Jacksonville State (H), 1992
 109-Marvin Marsh, 19 att, vs. Mississippi College (A), 1987
 109-Maurice Brawley, 17 att, vs. East Tenn. State (A), 1977
 109-Clarence Johnson, 18 att, vs. Livingston (H), 1985
 109-James Tannahill, 17 att, vs. Jacksonville St. (A), 1978
 109-Rusty Towerly, 11 att, vs. Troy State (A), 1983
 108-Marc Merritt, 12 att, vs. Nicholls State (A), 1973
 108-Don Parker, 6 att, vs. Bethel (A), 1949
 108-Lawson Fletcher, 19 att, vs. Miss. College (H), 1981
 108-Milton Taylor, 16 att, vs. Langston (H), 1979
 107-Jermaine Roberts, 20 att, vs. Pittsburg State (H), 1995
 107-Carl Boley, 13 att, vs. Howard (H), 1949
 107-Blake Boyd, 14 att, vs. Carson-Newman (A), 1978
 106-Al Jackson, 11 att, vs. Alabama A&M (A), 1995
 106-Cody Gross, 15 att, vs. West Georgia (A), 1994
 106-Tyrone Rush, 14 att, vs. Fort Valley (A), 1992
 106-Carl McCulley, 21 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1970
 106-Wendell Taylor, 21 att, vs. Tennessee Tech (A), 1955
 106-Johnny Grubb, 21 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1978
 105-Marvin Marsh, 21 att, vs. West Georgia (H), 1986
 105-Anthony Brooks, 14 att, vs. Valdosta State (H), 1994
 104-Darryl Green, 9 att, vs. West Georgia (H), 1990
 104-Marvin Marsh, 22 att, vs. Delta State (H), 1987
 104-Carl McCulley, 26 att, vs. Troy State (H), 1970
 103-Lawson Fletcher, 21 att, vs. Livingston (A), 1980
 103-Clarence Johnson, 11 att, vs. Tuskegee (H), 1980
 103-Kenyatta Jones, 11 att, vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville (H), 1994
 102-Clarence Johnson, 26 att, vs. Miss. College (A), 1985
 102-Brub Hamilton, vs. Troy State (A), 1955
 101-Marvin Marsh, 21 att, vs. Jacksonville State (A), 1986
 101-Clarence Johnson, 14 att, vs. Livingston (A), 1980
 101-Wendell Taylor, 14 att, vs. Jacksonville State (H), 1954
 101-Don Cornelius, vs. Henderson State (H), 1966
 101-Marc Merritt, 19 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1974
 101-Tyrone Rush, 15 att, vs. Hampton (H), 1993
 100-Cody Gross, 18 att, vs. Henderson State (H), 1995
 100-Jason Veal, 16 att, vs. West Alabama (A), 1996

MOST CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

21 Tyrone Rush
 16 Clarence Johnson
 10 Kenyatta Jones
 9 Brian Satterfield
 9 Marvin Marsh
 7 Lawson Fletcher
 7 Wendell Taylor
 7 Marc Merritt
 6 A.J. Lamar
 6 Curtis Sirmones
 6 Cody Gross
 4 Tommy Compton
 4 Jack Redwine

LIONS TOP 10

PASSING YARDS

Season				
Yds	Player	Year	Att	Comp
1686	Don Cornelius	1966	218	121
1608	Don Cornelius	1967	250	134
1573	Craig Bryant	1990	193	104
1562	Rusty Towery	1983	220	108
1527	Randy Elmore	1971	217	105
1441	Cody Gross	1993	132	71
1441	Bobby Duncan	1984	209	110
1412	Fred Riley	1981	154	87
1318	Randy Elmore	1970	205	91
1106	Charles Hogan	1996	152	73

Career

Yds	Player	Year	Att.	Comp
4309	Don Cornelius	1964-67	637	332
3684	Cody Gross	1992-95	396	203
3287	Rusty Towery	1979-83	486	253
2903	Randy Elmore	1969-72	444	201
2834	Craig Bryant	1988-90	389	206
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

RUSHING YARDS

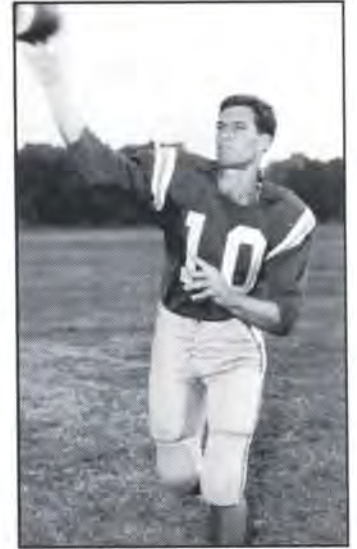
Season				
Yds	Player	Year	Att.	TD
1466	Tyrone Rush	1993	237	17
1364	Tyrone Rush	1992	221	6
1115	Kenyatta Jones	1994	174	12
1106	Marvin Marsh	1986	187	10
1087	Brian Satterfield	1993	147	14
1024	A.J. Lamar	1995	146	10
1023	Robert Douthit	1960	199	9
1021	Wendell Taylor	1955	196	8
982	Tyrone Rush	1991	199	5
982	Lawson Fletcher	1979	187	5

Career

Yds	Player	Year	Att.	TD
4421	Tyrone Rush	1989,91-93	701	36
3158	Clarence Johnson	1980-85	586	34
2817	Brian Satterfield	1989-90,92-93	474	32
2587	A.J. Lamar	1993-96	401	31
2431	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81	490	22
2271	Leonard Thomas	1968-71	463	21
2096	Marc Merrit	1973-76	436	21
2007	Kenyatta Jones	1993-94	285	20
1985	Wendell Taylor	1952-55	362	21
1930	Cody Gross	1992-95	398	40



Michael Edwards



Don Cornelius

RECEIVING YARDS

Season				
Yds	Player	Year	No.	TD
955	Michael Edwards	1994	48	8
777	Michael Edwards	1996	45	6
767	Roger Ralph	1975	48	4
700	Roger Ralph	1974	46	7
667	Ricky Lindsey	1968	50	6
665	Danny Kimble	1973	39	5
618	Derrick Coffey	1989	39	5
603	Jerry Hill	1980	31	2
596	Demetrea Shelton	1993	31	6
595	Michael Edwards	1995	33	4

Career

Yds	Player	Year	No.	TD
2844	Michael Edwards	1993-96	151	20
1932	Roger Ralph	1973-75	126	14
1693	Danny Kimble	1970-73	100	10
1611	Ricky Lindsey	1966-68	149	12
1312	Troy Nelson	1988-91	85	14
1205	Germaine Young	1982-84	75	10
1138	Jerry Hill	1977-80	61	7
1090	James Trimble	1969-72	75	4
1070	Derrick Coffey	1986-89	73	9
1069	Mike Gilley	1980-83	71	12

TOTAL YARDS

Season				
Yds	Player	Year	Rush	Pass
2091	Cody Gross	1993	650	1441
1952	Rusty Towery	1983	390	1562
1915	Don Cornelius	1966	229	1686
1896	Don Cornelius	1967	288	1608
1875	Tommy Compton	1988	934	941
1818	Craig Bryant	1990	245	1573
1756	Randy Elmore	1970	438	1318
1726	Randy Elmore	1971	199	1527
1688	Cody Gross	1994	638	1050
1547	Cody Gross	1995	580	967

Career

Yds	Player	Years	Rush	Pass
5614	Cody Gross	1992-95	1930	3684
5226	Don Cornelius	1964-67	917	4309
4421	Tyrone Rush	1989,91-93	4421	—
3877	Rusty Towery	1979-83	590	3287
3560	Randy Elmore	1969-72	657	2903
3439	Craig Bryant	1988-90	605	2834
3158	Clarence Johnson	1980-85	3158	—
3051	Joe Elmore	1951-53	1088	1963
2817	Brian Satterfield	1989-90,92-93	2817	—
2657	Bobby Duncan	1981-84	70	2587



A.J. Lamar



Cody Gross

LIONS TOP 10

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

Total Yards	Player	Years	Rushing Yards	Receiving Yards	KO Return Yards	Punt Return Yards
6020	Tyrone Rush	1989,91-93	4421	307	1292	—
4056	Troy Nelson	1988-91	189	1312	1959	596
3938	Leonard Thomas	1968-71	2271	423	744	500
3790	Clarence Johnson	1980,82-83,85	3158	550	70	12
3655	Bobby Joe Pride	1968-70	854	799	1525	477
3577	Michael Edwards	1993-96	199	2844	534	0
3180	Brian Satterfield	1989-90, 92-93	2817	227	56	80
3140	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81	2431	470	239	—

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
	193	Craig Bryant	1990
	160	Craig Bryant	1989
	159	Stacey Stewart	1991
Career			
	637	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	486	Rusty Towery	1979-83
	444	Randy Elmore	1969-72
	396	Cody Gross	1992-95
	389	Craig Bryant	1988-90
	356	Bobby Duncan	1981-84
	343	Tim Garner	1985-88
	297	Lonnie Mister	1986-87
	262	Ramond Weaver	1872-73
	258	Fred Riley	1980-81

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
	104	Craig Bryant	1990
	91	Randy Elmore	1970
	87	Fred Riley	1981
	83	Craig Bryant	1989
	74	Stacey Stewart	1991
Career			
	332	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	253	Rusty Towery	1979-83
	206	Craig Bryant	1988-90
	204	Bobby Duncan	1981-84
	203	Cody Gross	1992-95
	201	Randy Elmore	1969-72
	160	Tim Garner	1985-88
	144	Lonnie Mister	1986-87
	140	Fred Riley	1980-81
	131	Steve Clark	1974-75

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

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Season	TDs	Player	Years
	40	Cody Gross	1992-95
	37	Clarence Johnson	1980-85
	37	Tyrone Rush	1989-93
	33	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	32	A.J. Lamar	1993-96
	32	Brian Satterfield	1989-93
	25	Leonard Thomas	1968-71
	24	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81
	21	Marc Merritt	1973-76
	21	Wendell Taylor	1952-55

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Season	No.	Player	Year
	19	Tyrone Rush	1993
	16	Clarence Johnson	1983
	14	A.J. Lamar	1996
	14	Brian Satterfield	1993
	13	Wendell Taylor	1954
	13	Lawson Fletcher	1980
	12	Kenyatta Jones	1994
	12	Cody Gross	1995
	12	Cody Gross	1994
	11	Don Cornelius	1967
	11	Cody Gross	1993

Career

Season	No.	Player	Years
	40	Cody Gross	1992-95
	36	Tyrone Rush	1989-93
	34	Clarence Johnson	1980-85
	33	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	32	Brian Satterfield	1989-93
	31	A.J. Lamar	1993-96
	22	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81
	21	Leonard Thomas	1968-71
	21	Marc Merritt	1973-76
	21	Wendell Taylor	1952-55

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Season	TDs	Player	Year
	12	Craig Bryant	1990
	12	Joe Elmore	1953
	12	Don Cornelius	1966
	11	Cody Gross	1993
	11	Stacey Stewart	1991
	11	Joe Elmore	1952
	10	Bobby Duncan	1984
	9	Fred Riley	1981
	9	Charles Hogan	1996
	8	Cody Gross	1995
	8	Rusty Towery	1983
	8	Fred Riley	1980
	8	Randy Elmore	1970

8	Phil Logan	1968
Career		
33	Joe Elmore	1950-53
25	Cody Gross	1992-95
23	Rusty Towery	1979-83
22	Don Cornelius	1964-67
20	Craig Bryant	1988-90
20	Bobby Duncan	1980-84
17	Fred Riley	1980-81
12	Phil Logan	1967-69
11	Stacey Stewart	1991
11	Randy Elmore	1969-72

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

Season	TDs	Player	Years
	65	Cody Gross	1992-95
	55	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	38	Joe Elmore	1950-53
	37	Tyrone Rush	1989, 91-93
	37	Clarence Johnson	1980-85
	32	Brian Satterfield	1989-90, 92-93
	32	A.J. Lamar	1993-96
	31	Rusty Towery	1979-83
	28	Bobby Duncan	1980-84
	27	Fred Riley	1980-81

PASSES CAUGHT

Season	No.	Player	Year
	52	Ricky Lindsey	1966
	50	Ricky Lindsey	1968
	48	Michael Edwards	1994
	48	Roger Ralph	1975
	47	Ricky Lindsey	1967
	46	Roger Ralph	1974
	45	Michael Edwards	1996
	40	DeJuan Singleton	1990
	39	Derrick Coffey	1989
	39	Troy Nelson	1988
	39	Danny Kimble	1973

Career

Season	No.	Player	Year
	151	Michael Edwards	1993-96
	149	Ricky Lindsey	1966-68
	126	Roger Ralph	1973-75
	100	Danny Kimble	1970-73
	85	Troy Nelson	1988-91
	75	Germaine Young	1982-84
	75	James Trimble	1969-72
	73	Derrick Coffey	1986-89
	71	Mike Gilley	1980-83
	64	Stevie Hobbs	1986-87

TD RECEPTIONS

Season	No.	Player	Year
	8	Michael Edwards	1994
	7	Harlon Hill	1952
	7	Roger Ralph	1974
	7	Melvin Brown	1981

6	Demetrea Shelton	1993
6	Troy Nelson	1991
6	Troy Nelson	1990
6	Ricky Lindsey	1966
6	Ricky Lindsey	1968
6	Germaine Young	1984
6	Michael Edwards	1996

Career

Season	No.	Player	Year
	20	Michael Edwards	1993-96
	19	Harlon Hill	1950-53
	14	Troy Nelson	1988-91
	14	Melvin Brown	1979-82
	14	Roger Ralph	1973-75
	12	Rick Lindsey	1966-68
	12	Mike Gilley	1980-83
	10	Danny Kimble	1970-73
	10	Germaine Young	1982-84
	9	Derrick Coffey	1986-89
	9	Demetrea Shelton	1993, 95

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Season	No.	Player	Year
	237	Tyrone Rush	1993
	221	Tyrone Rush	1992
	205	Tommy Compton	1988
	205	Clarence Johnson	1983
	199	Tyrone Rush	1991
	199	Robert Douthit	1960
	196	Wendell Taylor	1955
	195	Mike Wilburn	1971
	193	Clarence Johnson	1985
	187	Lawson Fletcher	1979

Career

Season	No.	Player	Year
	791	Tyrone Rush	1989, 91-93
	586	Clarence Johnson	1980-85
	528	Don Cornelius	1964-67
	490	Lawson Fletcher	1978-81
	474	Brian Satterfield	1989-90, 92-93
	463	Leonard Thomas	1968-71
	436	Marc Merritt	1973-76
	422	Carl McCulley	1967-70
	409	Stanley Gill	1981-84
	401	A.J. Lamar	1993-96

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Season	Rating	Player	Year
	149.7	Cody Gross	1993
	146.6	Jack Redwine	1957
	140.1	Craig Bryant	1990
	137.2	Fred Riley	1981
	135.0	Cody Gross	1995
	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

UNA YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS 1949-96

Year	Rec	G	OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
			Total Avg	Rushing Avg	Passing Avg	Scoring Avg	Total Avg	Rushing Avg	Passing Avg	Scoring Avg
1949	4-5-0	9			45.9	19.9			67.5	14.8
1950	5-4-0	9				12.9				8.0
1951	6-3-0	9				21.7				13.0
1952	8-1-0	9				30.9				11.8
1953	6-1-1	8				22.5				7.4
1954	8-2-0	10	252.5	188.0	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	196.3	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	340.4	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	155.9	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	7-3-1	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
1989	6-5-0	11	316.7	193.6	123.1	14.0	264.4	128.6	135.7	14.0
1990	8-3-0	11	371.7	193.3	176.8	28.8	273.6	141.2	132.5	15.4
1991	3-7-0	10	290.4	181.4	109.0	16.0	325.9	210.9	115.0	25.1
1992	7-4-0	11	333.4	298.8	34.4	18.4	298.8	144.8	154.0	13.6
1993	14-0-0	14	481.0	371.1	109.9	39.7	330.9	109.9	221.1	18.9
1994	13-1-0	14	394.6	296.0	98.6	32.7	215.3	93.1	122.1	11.8
1995	14-0-0	14	409.1	310.9	98.2	36.7	218.6	56.8	161.8	11.1
1996	6-5-0	11	351.2	228.6	122.6	27.9	296.1	125.6	170.5	18.4

UNA STATISTICAL RANKINGS IN THE GSC

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

Year	Rec	G	OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
			Total Avg	Rushing Avg	Passing Avg	Scoring Avg	Total Avg	Rushing Avg	Passing Avg	Scoring Avg
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
1989	6-5-0	11	4th	5th	5th	4th	3rd	3rd	7th	3rd
1990	8-3-0	11	1st	4th	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	5th	3rd
1991	3-7-0	10	6th	5th	5th	6th	6th	7th	1st	6th
1992	7-4-1	12	5th	1st	7th	6th	1st	2nd	3rd	1st
1993	14-0-0	14	2nd	1st	7th	2nd	3rd	1st	8th	1st
1994	13-1-0	14	2nd	1st	7th	2nd	1st	1st	1st	2nd
1995	14-0-0	14	2nd	1st	9th	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st
1995	6-5-0	11	5th	2nd	8th	5th	2nd	2nd	4th	1st



A.J. Lamar led the Lions in rushing for a second straight season in 1996



All-American Reginald Ruffin already holds the Lion's career sack record.

ANNUAL LION LEADERS

PASSING

Year	Player	Att-Comp-Yds
1949	Carl Boley	188
1950		
1951	Joe Elmore	73-37-565
1952	Joe Elmore	86-37-717
1953	Joe Elmore	84-30-681
1954	Joe Brewer	81-30-629
1955	Brub Hamilton	105-47-608
1956		
1957	Jack Redwine	68-33-630
1958	Jack Redwine	65-26-369
1959	Max Burleson	70-40-563
1960	Robert Douthit	66-18-294
1961		
1962		
1963		
1964		
1965	Don Cornelius	129-52-723
1966	Don Cornelius	218-121-1686
1967	Don Cornelius	250-134-1608
1968	Phil Logan	120-59-835
1969	Phil Logan	107-32-471
1970	Randy Elmore	205-91-1318
1971	Randy Elmore	217-105-1527
1972	Raymond Weaver	198-71-982
1973	Roger Ferrell	133-72-951
1974	Steve Clark	134-73-986
1975	Steve Clark	117-58-881
1976	Garner Ezell	81-37-497
1977	Gerald Goodman	67-33-517
1978	Johnny Grubb	67-24-407
	Jeff Davis	83-30-351
1979	Rusty Towery	96-53-606
1980	Fred Riley	104-53-960
1981	Fred Riley	154-81-1412
1982	Rusty Towery	105-58-729
1983	Rusty Towery	220-108-1562
1984	Bobby Duncan	209-110-1441
1985	Tim Garner	128-55-629
	Dallas Metcalf	123-47-723
1986	Lonnie Mister	156-71-958
1987	Lonnie Mister	141-73-977
1988	Tommy Compton	158-64-941
1989	Craig Bryant	160-83-1073
1990	Craig Bryant	193-104-1573
1991	Stacey Stewart	159-74-897
1992	Cody Gross	12-27-226
1993	Cody Gross	71-132-1441
1994	Cody Gross	59-121-1050
1995	Cody Gross	61-116-967
1996	Charles Hogan	73-152-1106

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	159-699-4.5
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
1989	Tyrone Rush	134-609-4.5
1990	Ricky Gandy	117-702-6.0
1991	Tyrone Rush	199-982-4.9
1992	Tyrone Rush	221-1364-6.2
1993	Tyrone Rush	237-1466-6.6
1994	Kenyatta Jones	174-1115-12
1995	A.J. Lamar	146-1024-10
1996	A.J. Lamar	170-959-14

RECEIVING

Year	Player	Rec.-Yds-TD
1949		
1950		
1951	Harlon Hill	22-372-5
1952	Harlon Hill	18-379-7
1953	Harlon Hill	12-246-4
1954	Jim Prater	9-142
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
1989	Derrick Coffey	39-618-5
1990	DeJuan Singleton	40-568-4
1991	Troy Nelson	26-424-6
1992	Lawrence Haynes	14-215-1
1993	Demetrea Shelton	31-596-6
1994	Michael Edwards	48-955-8
1995	Michael Edwards	33-595-4
1995	Demetrea Shelton	33-426-3
1996	Michael Edwards	45-777-6

RECORDS, COACHES, CAPTAINS

Year Record Coach

1949	4-5-0	Hal Self
1950	5-4-0	Hal Self
1951	6-3-0	Hal Self
1952	8-1-0	Hal Self
1953	6-1-1	Hal Self
1954	8-2-0	Hal Self
1955	7-3-0	Hal Self
1956	6-3-0	Hal Self
1957	6-4-0	Hal Self
1958	4-5-0	Hal Self
1959	5-4-1	Hal Self
1960	7-3-0	Hal Self
1961	7-3-0	Hal Self
1962	5-4-1	Hal Self
1963	3-5-2	Hal Self
1964	2-6-1	Hal Self
1965	4-6-0	Hal Self
1966	4-4-1	Hal Self
1967	2-6-1	Hal Self
1968	5-5-0	Hal Self
1969	5-4-0	Hal Self
1970	5-5-0	Durell Mock
1971	1-10-0	Durell Mock
1972	2-9-0	Durell Mock
1973	4-6-0	Mickey Andrews
1974	4-6-0	Mickey Andrews
1975	6-4-0	Mickey Andrews
1976	4-5-1	Mickey Andrews
1977	5-5-0	Wayne Grubb
1978	7-2-1	Wayne Grubb
1979	6-5-0	Wayne Grubb
1980	10-2-0	Wayne Grubb
1981	8-2-0	Wayne Grubb
1982	7-3-0	Wayne Grubb
1983	11-1-1	Wayne Grubb
1984	7-1-3	Wayne Grubb
1985	12-2-0	Wayne Grubb
1986	4-7-0	Wayne Grubb
1987	5-5-1	Wayne Grubb
1988	2-8-0	Bobby Wallace
1989	6-5-0	Bobby Wallace
1990	8-3-0	Bobby Wallace
1991	3-7-0	Bobby Wallace
1992	7-4-1	Bobby Wallace
1993	14-0-0	Bobby Wallace
1994	13-1-0	Bobby Wallace
1995	14-0-0	Bobby Wallace
1996	6-5-0	Bobby Wallace

Captains

C-Brooks Jones, LH-Carl Boley
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 RH-L.L. Whitten, T-Sam Hyde, G-Durell Mock
 E-Harlon Hill, G-Durell Mock
 E-Harlon Hill, LH-Joe Elmore
 QB-Joe Brewer, C-Paul Dyar
 FB-Wendell Taylor, C-Paul Dyar
 QB-Don Pickens, E-Jim Prater
 WB-Bill Godsey, T-Hal Sisson
 FB-Carroll Daniel, E-L.C. Fowler
 LE-Carl Hannah, T-David Martin
 C-Gerald Hudson, FB-Larry Yancey
 G-Billy Don Anderson, C-John Willis
 T-R.C. Sanderson, E-John Willis

QB-Doyle Hill, C-Tommy Wyatt
 E-Lester Dawson, E-Ray Hester
 FB-Dave Kirk, E-Mike Dennis

E-Robert O'Kelley, T-Larry Marshall
 T-Max Bobo, E-Sparky Box

DB-Palmer Byrd, RB-Leonard Thomas

OL-Paul Parvin, FB-Tony McMinn, DB-Larry Jeffreys
 WR-Roger Ralph, RB-Jerry Mizell, DL-Barry Koehn

QB-Gerald Goodman, C-John Byrd
 DT-Brad Hendrix, LB-Kevin Logan
 OL-Obie Childers, DB-Stan Walker
 WR-Jerry Hill, DT-Steve Carter
 OL-Hamp Moore, RB-Lawson Fletcher,
 LB-Sam Prater, QB-Fred Riley
 LB-Frank Condon, OL-Don Smith
 OT-Dexter Rutherford, DB-Rod Brooks
 DB-Daryl Smith, QB-Bobby Duncan, DT-Dean Sanders
 DB-Bruce Jones, LB-Steve Rogers, OL-Jack Gipson
 LB-Kirk Ethridge, OT-Tony Shirley, RB-Marvin Marsh
 OL-Terry Corum, DT-Harold Greene
 OL-John Jacobs, OL-David Martin,
 SE-Joel Bohanon, PK-J.D. Lane
 LB-Felix Baxter, TE-Kerry Buchanan.
 DB-Sedric Barnett

LB-James Davis, TE-Bennie Jennings, OL-Eric Kolb
 DB-Myron Miller, WR-Troy Nelson, OL-Barry Hampton
 DT-Antonio Holley, DB-Walter Tipton,
 OL-Jackie Wallace, DB-Harvey Summerhill
 FB-Brian Satterfield, TB-Tyrone Rush, DL-Jeff
 Redcross, DL-O.J. Patrick, OG-Jeff Surbaugh
 C-Kin Taylor, TB-Kenyatta Jones, DE-Marcus Hunter
 FB-Anthony Brooks

QB-Cody Gross, LB-Ronald McKinnon, TE-Jarius Hayes
 C-Eddie Evans, LB-Keith Humphrey, DT-Israel Raybon
 LB-Paul Sanders, OG-Jon Thompson
 DB-Gerald Smith, FB-A.J. Lamar, DB-Zack Phillips
 WR-Michael Edwards, OL-Ashley Ingram



David Martin



Cody Gross



Gerald Smith

LIONS IN THE NCAA DIVISION II POLLS

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. Cental State of Ohio
6. Fort Valley State
7. North Dakota State
8. Hampton Institute
9. Indiana-Pennsylvania
10. Towson State

1990

1. North Dakota State
2. Mississippi College
3. Pittsburg State
4. Indiana, Pa.
5. Virginia Union
6. Grand Valley State
7. East Texas State
8. Cal-Poly SLO
9. Northeast Missouri State
10. Jacksonville State
11. Edinboro, Pa.
12. North Dakota
13. Cal St.-Northridge
14. Tuskegee
15. **North Alabama**
16. Sonoma State
17. American International
18. Wofford
19. New Haven
20. Ashland
20. Northern Colorado

1992

1. Pittsburg State
2. North Dakota State
3. Jacksonville State
4. Texas A&I
5. New Haven
6. Hampton
7. California-Davis
7. West Chester
7. Western State
10. Fort Valley State
11. Cal-State Sacramento

12. Indiana, Pa.
13. North Dakota
14. East Texas State
15. Edinboro
16. **North Alabama**
17. Northeast Missouri State
18. East Stroudsburg
19. Portland State
20. Valdosta State
20. Savannah State

1993

1. **North Alabama**
2. New Haven
3. Hampton
4. Indiana, Pa.
5. Portland State
6. Missouri Southern
7. UC-Davis
8. Albany State
9. North Dakota
10. Ferris State
11. Angelo State
12. Mankato State
13. Wayne State
14. Carson-Newman
15. Ashland
16. Millersville
17. Pittsburg State
18. Virginia State
19. Texas A&M-Kingsville
20. Edinboro
- North Dakota State

1994

1. **North Alabama**
2. Texas A&M-Kingsville
3. Pittsburg State
4. Portland State
5. Ferris State
6. Valdosta State
7. New Haven
8. Northeast Missouri State
- Indiana, Pa.

10. West Georgia
11. Albany State
12. North Dakota
13. Angelo State
14. Western State
15. North Dakota State
16. Carson-Newman
17. Edinboro
18. Grand Valley State
19. South Dakota State
20. Central Oklahoma

1995

1. **North Alabama**
2. Texas A&M-Kingsville
3. Ferris State
4. Pittsburg State
5. New Haven
6. Carson-Newman
7. North Dakota
8. Edinboro
9. Portland State
10. Virginia State
11. East Texas State
12. Albany State
13. North Dakota
14. Millersville
15. Angelo State
16. Northern Colorado
17. West Georgia
18. Fort Hays
19. Indiana, Pa.
20. Missouri Western

* The 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 polls were prior to the final regular-season games. No poll was done following the playoff selection.

Lions On Television

1980 (ABC)

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

1981 (ABC)

UNA vs. Troy State (UNA 24, TSU 13)
Regular season game at Troy, Ala.

1983 (CBS)

UNA vs. Troy State (UNA 42, TSU 21)
Regular season game at Troy, Ala.

1983 (ABC)

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

1985 (ESPN)

UNA vs. North Dakota State (NDSU 35, UNA 7)
NCAA Division II Championship Game
Palm Bowl at McAllen, Texas

1993 (WAAY-TV/ABC)

UNA vs. Hampton (UNA 45, HU 20)
NCAA Division II Quarterfinal Playoff Game at Florence, Ala.

1993 (ESPN)

UNA vs. Indiana, Pa. (UNA 41, IUP 34)
NCAA Division II Championship Game at Florence, Ala.

1994 (WAAY-TV/ABC)

UNA vs. Alabama A&M (UNA 58, A&M 13)
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1994 (WAAY-TV/ABC)

UNA vs. Central Arkansas (UNA 28, UCA 21)
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1994 (SPORTSOUTH)

UNA vs. Valdosta State (UNA 38, VSU 21)
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1994 (MIDWEST SPORTSCHANNEL, WAAY-TV/ABC)

UNA vs. North Dakota (UNA 35, UND 7)
NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala.

1994 (ESPN2, WAAY-TV/ABC)

UNA vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville (UNA 16, TAMUK 10) NCAA Division II Championship Game at Florence, Ala.

1995 (WAAY-TV/ABC)

UNA vs. Alabama A&M (UNA 49, A&M 0)
Huntsville, Ala.

1995 (WAAY-TV/ABC)

UNA vs. Delta State (UNA 30, Delta State 0)
Cleveland, Miss.

1995 (WAAY-TV/ABC)

UNA vs. West Alabama (UNA 42, UWA 10)
Florence, Ala.

1995 (WAAY-TV/ABC)

UNA vs. Ferris State (UNA 45, FSU 7)
NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala.

1995 (ESPN)

UNA vs. Pittsburg State (UNA 27, PSU 7) NCAA Division II Championship Game at Florence, Ala.

1996 (WAAY-TV/ABC)

UNA vs. Alabama A&M (UNA 47, A&M 0)
Florence, Ala.

THE UNA LIONS ON TELEVISION: 15-3

ON ABC: 1-2
ON CBS: 1-0
ON ESPN: 2-1
ON ESPN 2: 1-0
ON SPORTSOUTH: 1-0
ON SPORTSCHANNEL: 1-0
ON WAAY: 10-0

UNA LIONS POST-SEASON RECORDS

TEAM OFFENSE

Rushing Attempts: 74 vs. Hampton, 1993 Quarterfinals
Most Yards Rushing: 472 vs. Hampton, 1993 Quarterfinals
Least Yards Rushing: 24 vs. Fort Valley State, 1985 Quarterfinals
Most Pass Attempts: 44 vs. Jacksonville State, 1990 First Round
Most Pass Completions: 22 vs. Jacksonville State, 1990 First Round
Pass Interceptions: 3 vs. Central State of Ohio, 1983 Semifinals; vs. Fort Valley State, 1985 Quarterfinals; vs. North Dakota State, 1985 Palm Bowl
Most Yards Passing: 278 vs. Jacksonville State, 1990 First Round
Least Yards Passing: 12 vs. Valdosta State, 1994 Quarterfinals
Most Total Plays: 87 vs. Hampton, 1993 Quarterfinals
Most Total Yards: 570 vs. Hampton, 1993 Quarterfinals
Least Total Yards: 64 vs. Fort Valley State, 1985 Quarterfinals
Most First Downs: 30 vs. Hampton, 1993 Quarterfinals
Least First Downs: 4 vs. Fort Valley State, 1985 Quarterfinals
Most Points Scored: 45 vs. Hampton, 1993 Quarterfinals; 45 vs. Ferris State, 1995 Semifinals
Least Points Scored: 12 vs. Jacksonville State, 1992 Quarterfinals

TEAM DEFENSE

Least Yards Allowed Rushing: 41 vs. Hampton, 1992 First Round; 1 vs. Albany State, 1995 First Round
Most Yards Allowed Rushing: 288 vs. Jacksonville State, 1992 Quarterfinals
Least Yards Allowed Passing: 18 vs. Jacksonville State, 1992 Quarterfinals;
Most Yards Allowed Passing: 299 vs. Indiana-Pennsylvania, 1993 Championship Game; 378 vs. Albany State, 1995 First Round
Least Total Yards Allowed: 182 vs. North Dakota, 1994 Semifinals; 176 vs. Pittsburg State, 1995 Championship Game
Most Total Yards Allowed: 489 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1980 Semifinals
Least Points Allowed: 0 vs. Bloomsburg, 1985 Semifinals
Most Points Allowed: 56 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1980 Semifinals
Least First Downs Allowed: 8 vs. North Dakota, 1994 Semifinals
Most First Downs Allowed: 24 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1980 Semifinals

INDIVIDUAL-GAME

Rushes: 29, Brian Satterfield vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1993 Semifinals (216 yds) and Clarence Johnson vs. North Dakota State, 1985 Palm Bowl (111 yds)
Yards Rushing: 216, Brian Satterfield vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1993 Semifinals
Pass Attempts: 41, Craig Bryant vs. Jacksonville State, 1990 First Round (22 comp.)
Pass Completions: 22, Craig Bryant vs. Jacksonville State, 1990 First Round (41 att.)
Pass Interceptions: 3, Dallas Metcalf vs. Fort Valley State, 1985 Quarterfinals
Yards Passing: 277, Craig Bryant vs. Jacksonville State, 1990 First Round
Total Offense: 309, Craig Bryant vs. Jacksonville State, 1990 First Round
Pass Receptions: 6 DeJuan Singleton (80 yds), Troy Nelson (105 yds) and Brian Satterfield (62 yds) vs. Jacksonville State, 1990 First Round
Yards Receiving: 119, Michael Edwards vs. North Dakota, 1994 Semifinals (5 catches)

Touchdown Passes: 2, Craig Bryant vs. Jacksonville State, 1990 First Round; Dallas Metcalf vs. Bloomsburg, 1985 Semifinals; Bobby Duncan vs. Central State, 1983 Semifinals
Touchdowns Rushing: 3, Cody Gross vs. Hampton, 1992 First Round
Touchdown Receptions: 2, Troy Nelson vs. Jacksonville State, 1990 First Round; Brian Patterson vs. Central State, 1983 Semifinals
Punts: 9, Harlow Fikes vs. Fort Valley State, 1985
Punting Average: 40.0, Harlow Fikes vs. Bloomsburg, 1985 Semifinals; vs. Virginia Union, 1983 Quarterfinals
Longest Run: 90, Kenyatta Jones vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1994 Championship (TD)
Longest Pass Completion: 54, Dallas Metcalf to Tony Morrow vs. Bloomsburg, 1985 Semifinals (TD)
Longest Punt: 73 Guy Cox vs. Virginia Union, 1980 Quarterfinals
Longest Kickoff Return: 88, Michael Edwards vs. North Dakota, 1994 Semifinals
Longest Punt Return: 14, Shane Smothers vs. Hampton, 1993 Quarterfinals
Longest Field Goal: 47, Nelson McMurray vs. Eastern Illinois, 1980 Semifinals; James Knowles vs. Virginia Union, 1983 Quarterfinals
Longest Pass Interception Return: 27, David Smith vs. Fort Valley State, 1985 Quarterfinals; 27 by Ronald McKinnon vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1994 Championship
Total Points Scored: 18, Cody Gross vs. Hampton, 1992 First Round
PAT's: 5, Jamie Stoddard vs. Indiana-Pennsylvania, 1993 Championship Game
Field Goals: 3, James Knowles vs. Virginia Union, 1983 Quarterfinals

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Yards Rushing: 586, Brian Satterfield in 1993 (4 games)
Pass Attempts: 58, Cody Gross in 1993 (4 games)
Pass Completions: 28, Cody Gross in 1993 (4 games)
Pass Interceptions: 6, Dallas Metcalf in 1985 (3 games)
Yards Passing: 551, Cody Gross in 1993 (4 games)
Total Offense: 826, Cody Gross in 1993 (4 games)
Pass Receptions: 13, Demetrea Shelton in 1993 (4 games)
Yards Receiving: 234, Demetrea Shelton in 1993 (4 games) 13 catches
TD Passes: 4, Cody Gross in 1993 (4 games)
TD Rushes: 5, Cody Gross and Brian Satterfield in 1993 (4 games); 5, Jermaine Roberts in 1995 (4 games)
TD Receptions: 2, Demetrea Shelton in 1993 (4 games); Troy Nelson in 1990 (1 game); Brian Patterson in 1983 (2 games)
Punts: 22, Lee Morris in 1994 (4 games)
Total Points: 36, Jermaine Roberts in 1995 (4 games)
PAT's: 10, Jamie Stoddard in 1993 (4 games)
Field Goals Made: 6, Jamie Stoddard in 1994 (4 games)

LIONS IN THE NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

APPEARANCES: 8
TOTAL GAMES: 22
RECORD: 17-5
at Home: 16-3
on Road: 1-2
CHAMPIONSHIPS: 3



LIONS IN THE NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

1980

Quarterfinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 17, Virginia Union 8
Semifinals - at Florence, Alabama
 Eastern Illinois 56, North Alabama 31

1983

Quarterfinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 16, Virginia Union 14
Semifinals - at Florence, Alabama
 Central State 27, North Alabama 24

1985

Quarterfinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 14, Fort Valley State 7
Semifinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 34, Bloomsburg 0
Championship - at McAllen, Texas
 North Dakota State 35, North Alabama 7

1990

First Round - at Jacksonville, Alabama
 Jacksonville State 38, North Alabama 14

1992

First Round - at Hampton, Virginia
 North Alabama 33, Hampton 21

Quarterfinals - at Florence, Alabama
 Jacksonville State 14, North Alabama 12

1993

First Round - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 38, Carson-Newman 28

Quarterfinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 45, Hampton 20

Semifinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 27, Texas A&M-Kingsville 25

Championship - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 41, Indiana-Pennsylvania 34

1994

First Round - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 17, Carson-Newman 13

Quarterfinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 27, Valdosta State 24 (2 OT)

Semifinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 35, North Dakota 7

Championship - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 16, Texas A&M-Kingsville 10

1995

First Round - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 38, Albany State 28

Quarterfinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 28, Carson-Newman 7

Semifinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 45, Ferris State 7

Championship - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 27, Pittsburg State 7

ALL-TIME LION SCORES



**Head Coach
Hal Self**
1949-69
Record 109-81-8

1949 (4-5-0) Hal Self

at Jacksonville State	7-12
Howard College	28-7
St. Bernard JUCO	28-0
Livingston	13-14
at Troy State	6-19
Middle Tennessee State	16-54
UT-Martin JUCO	53-0
Austin Peay	6-27
at Bethel College	32-0
TOTALS	189-133

1950 (5-4-0) Hal Self

College of Ozarks	2-0
at Austin Peay	0-6
Howard College (N)	7-0
St. Bernard JUCO	48-0
at Livingston	0-19
Troy State	0-19
at Middle Tennessee State	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	30-6
at Arkansas State	13-35
Livingston	12-9
at Troy State	31-6
Middle Tennessee State	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 Tennessee State	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 Tennessee State	14-7
at Troy State	26-6
at Jacksonville State	26-0
TOTALS	180-66

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 Tennessee State	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 Tennessee State	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	203-154

1957 (6-4-0) Hal Self

Middle Tennessee State	0-26
at Tennessee Tech	20-0
at Murray State	0-7
at Arkansas State	13-15
Southeastern 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 Southeastern Louisiana	7-40
Troy State	20-14
at Middle Tennessee State	6-36

McNeese State	0-20
Tennessee Tech	14-20
at Austin Peay	20-13
TOTALS	124-177

1959 (5-4-1) Hal Self

at Tennessee Tech	14-14
at Murray State	13-6
at Arkansas State	16-14
Livingston	19-0
Southeastern Louisiana	21-28
at Troy State	34-14
Middle Tennessee State	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 Southeastern Louisiana	6-32
Troy State	38-0
at Middle Tennessee State	7-6
at Jacksonville St.	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
Southeastern Louisiana	6-33
at Troy State	14-8
Middle Tennessee State	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 Southeastern Louisiana	7-25
Troy State	27-6
at Middle Tennessee	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 Tennessee State	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 Tennessee State	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 Tennessee State	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)	14-14
TOTALS	188-194

1968 (5-5-0) Hal Self

St. College of Arkansas	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 Arkansas	28-0
Delta State	10-16
Livingston	17-13
at Henderson State	7-8
at Troy State	10-31
at Samford (Howard)	15-24

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at Tennessee-Martin 51-7
 Jacksonville State 23-18
TOTALS 188-120



Head Coach
Durrell Mock
 1970-72
Record 8-24-0

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

1971 (1-10-0) Durrell Mock
 Middle Tennessee State 24-14
 at St. College of Arkansas 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 State 6-59
 at Tennessee-Martin 7-20
 Jacksonville State (N) 7-60
TOTALS 125-316

1972 (2-9-0) Durrell Mock
 at Middle Tennessee State 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 State 3-17
 Tennessee-Martin 16-21
 at Jacksonville State 20-39
TOTALS 116-217



Head Coach
Mickey Andrews
 1973-76
Record 18-21-1

1973 (4-6-0) Mickey Andrews
 at Southeastern 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 State 21-7
 at Tennessee-Martin 16-17
 Jacksonville State 12-42
TOTALS 138-222

1974 (4-6-0) Mickey Andrews
 Southeastern 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 Southeastern 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
 Southeastern 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



Head Coach
Wayne Grubb
 1977-87
Record 81-35-6

1977 (5-5-0) Wayne Grubb
 at East Tennessee 37-21
 Livingston 42-9
 at Southeastern 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
 Southeastern 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 Tennessee State 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
Gulf South Conference Champs

NCAA Division II Playoffs
 Middle Tennessee State. 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
Gulf South Conference Champs
NCAA Division II Playoffs
 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

ALL-TIME LION SCORES

at Livingston	28-35
West Georgia	24-3
at Valdosta State	35-24
TOTALS	266-141

1985 (12-2-0) Wayne Grubb
Gulf South Conference Champs
NCAA Division II Runner-up

Miles College	40-0
at Mississippi 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
Blountsburg	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	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 (7-3-1) 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



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Wallace
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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

1989 (6-5-0) Bobby Wallace

Alabama A&M (B'ham)	19-7
at Mississippi College	0-34
Albany State	17-3
Delta State	31-12
Central Florida	16-17
at Tennessee-Martin	28-6
Jacksonville State	3-12
at Troy State	16-23
Livingston	30-0
at West Georgia	27-17
Valdosta State	21-24
TOTALS	208-155

1990 (8-3-0) Bobby Wallace

NCAA Division II Playoffs	
Alabama A&M	25-0
Mississippi College	10-21
at Albany State	37-23
at Delta State	15-13
Tennessee-Martin	49-0
at Jacksonville State	25-41
Troy State	17-6
at Livingston	54-10
West Georgia	45-7
at Valdosta State	26-10
(NCAA Division II Playoffs)	
at Jacksonville State	14-38
TOTALS	317-169

1991 (3-7-0) Bobby Wallace

at Central Missouri	28-7
at Mississippi College	3-31
Delta State	6-31

Newberry	21-7
Fort Valley State	23-34
at Jacksonville State	13-48
at Troy State	9-31
Livingston	14-0
at West Georgia	26-28
Valdosta State	27-34
TOTALS	170-251

1992 (7-4-1) Bobby Wallace

NCAA Division II Playoffs	
Central Missouri	17-16
Mississippi College	14-6
Alabama A&M	15-7
at Delta State	10-14
at Fort Valley State	41-7
Jacksonville State	6-10
Troy State	10-24
at Livingston	20-13
West Georgia	19-7
at Valdosta State	24-24
(NCAA Division II Playoffs)	
at Hampton	33-21
Jacksonville State	12-14
TOTALS	221-163

1993 (14-0-0) Bobby Wallace

Gulf South Conference Champs	
NCAA Division II Champions	
Fort Valley State	36-14
at Alabama A&M	49-7
Delta State	58-17
at Portland State	44-32
at Mississippi College	38-28
Henderson State	17-0
at Central Arkansas	27-10
Livingston	65-15
at Valdosta State	31-21
West Georgia	41-14
(NCAA Division II Playoffs)	
Carson-Newman	38-28
Hampton	45-20
Texas A&M-Kingsville	27-25
(National Championship Game)	
Indiana-Pennsylvania	41-34
TOTALS	557-265

1994 (13-1-0) Bobby Wallace

Gulf South Conference Champs	
NCAA Division II Champions	
at Fort Valley State	35-0
Alabama A&M	58-13
Mississippi College	24-0
at Delta State	38-0
at Youngstown State	14-17
at Henderson State	41-7
Central Arkansas	28-21
at Livingston	50-7
Valdosta State	38-21
at West Georgia	37-25
(NCAA Division II Playoffs)	
Carson-Newman	17-13
Valdosta State (2 OT)	27-24
North Dakota	35-7
(National Championship Game)	
Texas A&M-Kingsville	16-10
TOTALS	458-165

1995 (14-0-0) Bobby Wallace

Gulf South Conference Champs	
NCAA Division II Champions	
Albany State	41-13
at Alabama A&M	49-0
at Delta State	30-0
at Mississippi College	41-3
West Georgia	34-19
at Central Arkansas	28-7
Henderson State	33-28
Valdosta State	26-9
at Arkansas Tech	52-17
West Alabama	42-10
(NCAA Division II Playoffs)	
Albany State	38-28
Carson-Newman	28-7
Ferris State	45-7
(National Championship Game)	
Pittsburg State	27-7
TOTALS	514-155

1996 (6-5-0) Bobby Wallace

at Albany State	10-17
Alabama A&M	47-0
Southern Arkansas	27-9
at Texas A&M-Kingsville	24-7
Arkansas Tech	35-38
at Valdosta State (3 OT)	31-34
Delta State	27-17
at Henderson State	17-3
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 Henry Prater, 1970-71
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THREE IN A ROW . . . THE 1993 CHAMPIONSHIP

UNA's Perfect Season Earns 1993 National Championship

Cody Gross stood on the sideline, apparently done for the day. His helmet was under his arm as back-up quarterback Cale Manley began hurriedly loosening up.

The University of North Alabama offense that had dominated opponents all season had lost all momentum in the second half and the Lions trailed in the 1993 NCAA Division II Championship Game 24-14 in the fourth quarter.

But suddenly a blocked punt by Israel Raybon gave UNA new life and some 11 minutes later, Gross would be lying face down in the end zone after capping a 27-point fourth quarter rally that netted the Lions a 41-34 win and the Division II National Championship.

With Raybon giving the Lions a spark, Gross was again given the chance to bring the Lions back, and did he ever.

First he fired a 24-yard touchdown pass to Demetrea Shelton to make it 24-20, then directed a 66-yard drive that ended with a seven-yard Satterfield TD run that gave UNA a 27-24 lead.

Another 78-yard touchdown drive put UNA up by 10 points but Indiana-Pennsylvania rallied to tie the game at 34-34 with just 45 seconds left.

But Gross again met the challenge, taking UNA 69 yards in six plays.

First he carried on an option run to put UNA into IUP territory, then he passed to Shelton to the Indians one-yard-line.

A one-yard dive by Gross with just 10 seconds left gave UNA the win and its first football national crown.

It was the perfect end to the first perfect season in school and Gulf South Conference history.

In all UNA would break or tie 85 school and Gulf South Conference records.

The Lion players would receive 54 individual awards, including four players who were selected first-team All-American.

It was an amazing season that saw UNA score on its first play from scrimmage, and its last.

It was a season of unprecedented accomplishments for the Lions that followed a solid run at the national championship that fell short in 1992.

UNA left little doubts about its intentions in 1993 when fullback Brian

Satterfield raced 48-yards on the teams first play from scrimmage of the season and scored against Fort Valley State.

The floodgates opened and UNA romped the Wildcats 36-14 behind Satterfield's 243 yards that included a

UNA broke or tied 85 school and Gulf South Conference records in 1993



Brian Satterfield set the tone for the 1993 season, scoring on UNA's first play from scrimmage.

school-record 97-yard TD run.

The next week at Alabama A&M, the UNA offense again set the tone, scoring seven touchdowns in a 49-7 rout of the Bulldogs.

And with more than 1,000 total yards in the team's first two games of the season, the UNA offense was just getting warmed up as it churned out 646 yards in week three in a 58-17 mauling of the Delta State Statesmen.

All-American tailback Tyrone Rush, who would finish as the runner-up for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the Division II

Player of the Year, surpassed Satterfield's two-week-old record with 248 yards and scored three touchdowns.

That set up the first major test of the season as the Lions traveled to Portland, Ore., for a national headliner with the Portland State Vikings.

UNA entered the game ranked No. 2 nationally behind North Dakota State, while Portland State was tied for third with New Haven.

The Bison of NDSU lost to Mankato State and by kickoff time on the west coast, everyone realized the Lion-Viking match-up was for the nation's number one ranking.

Portland State struck quickly behind star quarterback Bill Matos, racing to a 14-0 lead. The Lions managed a 10-play, 67-yard drive to make it 14-7, but PSU scored again to go ahead 20-7.

Another PSU score early in the third quarter made it 26-14 and the Lions chances appeared slim. But the defense began to stiffen and Kenyatta Jones, playing in place of an injured Satterfield, began to take charge of the offense.

After UNA rallied for 10 points in the third quarter to make it 26-24, a three-yard TD run by Rush gave the Lions their first lead at 30-26 with 26 seconds left in the third quarter.

A pair of touchdowns by Jones on runs of 55 and 17 yards made it 44-26 before UNA allowed a late score and settled for a 44-32 win.

The following Monday UNA claimed the nation's top ranking for the first time in the history of the program and would hold that spot for the remainder of the season.

Mississippi College was the first to challenge UNA's No. 1 ranking and the Choctaws battled to take a 28-27 lead over UNA with 12:20 left in the game in Clinton, Miss.

A 55-yard TD run Jones and a 20-yard Jamie Stoddard field goal brought the Lions back and gave UNA a 38-28 win to go 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the GSC.

A 17-0 win over Henderson State and a 27-10 win on the road at Central Arkansas on the Bears' Homecoming gave UNA a 7-0 record entering its own Homecoming against Livingston.

That game would again shatter numerous school records as UNA rolled to a 65-15 win with 565 yards of offense.

The Lions clinched the GSC title for the first time since 1985 the following

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Israel Raybon (97) blocked an IUP punt in the fourth quarter to turn around the NCAA Division II National Championship Game. UNA scored 27 points in the final period for a 41-34 win.

week at Valdosta State as the UNA defense picked off five Chris Hatcher passes and helped pave the way for 21 second half points as UNA won 31-21 on the Blazers home field.

A 41-14 win at home over West Georgia closed the first perfect regular-season in school history and, by virtue of UNA's No. 1 ranking, guaranteed the Lions the home field for every Division II playoff game.

In the opening round, South Atlantic Conference champion Carson-Newman couldn't meet the challenge as UNA raced to a 21-0 lead and settled for a 38-28 win over the Eagles with 455 yards of offense.

In the quarterfinal round, unbeaten Hampton hoped to avenge a home play-off loss to UNA in 1992 by downing the Lions on their home field. But the Pirates, although hanging close in the first half, were no match for the Lions as UNA recorded a 45-20 win and moved on to the semifinals.

The Lions gained 570 yards offensively

and totally stifled Hampton in the final two periods.

Needing just one more win to reach the Division II Championship Game in had hosted since 1986, UNA faced a Texas A&M-Kingsville team that started the season 0-5 before winning seven straight. The Javelinas continued to ride that momentum against UNA, blocking a punt for a touchdown just before halftime and adding three second half touchdowns to make it 27-25 with just 2:42 left in the game.

A successful two-point conversion would likely send the game to overtime, but Louis Fikes halfback pass fell incomplete in the end zone and UNA marched on to the title game.

The championship week in the Shoals area was a true extravaganza as the community turned out in full force to urge the Lions on.

An overflow crowd of almost 16,000 was in Braly Stadium for the title game and an additional national television audience watched on ESPN.

When it was all over, Doug Porter, the chairman of the Division II Football Committee said "Division II football will never be the same again. This day has taken NCAA Division II football to a level it has never seen before. What a great feeling it is to be a part of something like this.

"This game had all the elements of a great championship," Porter added. "The stadium was sold out, the atmosphere and enthusiasm was great and the best two teams in the country put on a great show."

Numerous awards followed for the Lions, with head coach Bobby Wallace selected as NCAA Division II Coach of the Year by Kodak, Chevrolet and the Football Gazette.

Rush, linebacker Ronald McKinnon, offensive linemen Jeff Surbaugh and defensive end Jeff Redcross were all selected first-team All-American, with Redcross chosen as the GSC Defensive Player of the Year and Rush being named the league's Offensive Player of the Year for the second straight season.

THREE IN A ROW . . . THE 1994 CHAMPIONSHIP

North Alabama Successfully DEFENDS its Division II National Championship

Offense won the University of North Alabama its first NCAA Division II football national championship in 1993, and so it was only appropriate that the Lions title defense should fall upon the Defense.

In 1993, runningbacks Tyrone Rush and Brian Satterfield were featured on the cover of the team's media guide, proclaiming "Double Trouble" for the Lions opponents. The Lions then went 14-0 behind an offense that shattered virtually every school and conference rushing and scoring record.

And even in the Division II National Championship Game, it was a 27-point fourth quarter by the Lions offense, including a touchdown with just 10 seconds left against Indiana-Pennsylvania, that gave UNA its first football national championship.

In 1994, linebackers Ronald McKinnon and Keith Humphrey scowled on the cover of the Lions pre-season media guide as they DEFENDED the 1993 championship trophy, making it clear to any challengers that the Lions were intent on retaining the championship.

And defend they did.

While UNA's triple-option offense rolled up record numbers through the first four games, the Lions Purple Swarm defense looked untouchable, posting three shutouts in the first four games.

By season's end, UNA was second in the nation in two defensive categories, fourth in two others, and ready to defend its championship in the Division II playoffs.

With narrow wins over Carson-Newman and Valdosta State in the first two rounds and a romp of North Dakota in the semifinals, only Texas A&M-Kingsville stood between the Lions and a share of Division II history.

The Lions found themselves in a similar situation as in 1993. Clinging to a 16-10 lead late in the fourth quarter over Texas A&M-Kingsville, the UNA defense had its back to the wall. The Javelinas were driving and chewing up the clock.

Then, almost as scripted, with just 2:22 left in the game, McKinnon stepped in front of a Wilson Scott pass at the UNA 18-yard line, tipped it twice, got it under control, and raced 27 yards in the other



Linebackers Ronald McKinnon (44) and Keith Humphrey (42) helped put down Valdosta State, and 12 other Lion opponents.

direction.

Another interception by Paul Sanders in the final minute closed the door for good on the Javelinas and the Lions had their second straight championship.

Not only did North Alabama become just the third school in NCAA Division II history to win back-to-back national championships, joining Southwest Texas State (1981-82) and North Dakota State (1985-86), but also became the first school in the history of NCAA competition on any level to have won two national championships in both football and basketball. UNA claimed Division II basketball titles in 1979 and 1991.

The Lions finished 13-1 in 1994, with the only loss coming on the road to eventual I-AA national champion Youngstown State, 17-14.

UNA's record run pushed the school's winning streak against Division II opponents to 27 straight and the Lions ranked No. 1 nationally in the Division II poll for the entire season, running that streak to 17 consecutive polls in the top spot.

The Lions became just the third school to win back-to-back Gulf South Conference titles, and the team would produce an unprecedented 12 first-team All-GSC selections and seven All-Americans, with five players from the Purple Swarm named to All-America teams.

UNA opened the season with a 35-0 romp of Fort Valley State on the road,

pounding the Wildcats with 618 total yards and 494 yards rushing. Kenyatta Jones rushed for 161 yards and scored three touchdowns, while the Lion defense allowed just 41 yards rushing on 31 attempts and surrendered just 87 total yards.

Game two was a similar story. Playing at home at Braly Stadium for the first time since winning the 1993 championship, and in front of a sell-out crowd of more than 14,000, UNA raced to a 58-0 lead over Alabama A&M with 7:22 left in the third quarter. The Lion offense rushed for 333 yards and had 395 total yards, but the defense caused four turnovers and held the Bulldogs to a minus 19 yards rushing. A&M scored twice late in the game on the Lions reserves, but UNA was 2-0 with a 58-13 win.

The Lions opened the Gulf South Conference portion of their schedule the following week at home against Mississippi College and ripped the Choctaws 24-0 and gave up just 58 yards rushing.

The next week at Delta State UNA posted a 38-0 win to go 4-0, giving up just 51 yards rushing. Jones rushed for 106 yards and scored twice for the Lions.

An open date the following week gave the Lions time to prepare for the defending I-AA national champion Penguins of Youngstown State.

It didn't start well for the Lions, as Youngstown State took its opening possession and marched 72 yards in seven



The Lions played in front of record crowds in 1994, that included two sell-outs.

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plays to score. But that would be it for the Penguins until the fourth quarter. The UNA defense, behind the play of McKinnon and tackle Marcus Keyes, closed the door on YSU, and UNA finally tied the game late in the third quarter on a one-yard run by quarterback Cody Gross.

The Penguins went on top again early in the final period, but Gross responded with a 62-yard scoring pass to Michael Edwards to make it 14-14 with 12:59 left. The outcome was finally decided when Paul Massaro booted a 30-yard field goal with 7:33 left to give Youngstown a 17-14 lead. UNA marched back to midfield but was stopped on a fourth down try, and the Lions 18-game winning streak had stopped.

With the impressive showing against a I-AA power, UNA held its spot atop the Division II poll, however, and the quest for the Division II title continued.

First UNA romped Henderson State 41-7 on the road, then the Lions turned their attention to a powerful Central Arkansas squad for Homecoming. Everything went UNA's way in the first half as the Lions rolled to a 28-0 lead behind 112 yards rushing and 135 yards passing from Gross. But the offense failed to gain a first down in the second half and the Bears rallied for 21 points before UNA's defense closed the door on a 28-21 win.

A 50-7 rout of Livingston set up the much anticipated matchup between the No. 1 ranked Lions and the No. 2 ranked Blazers of Valdosta State. UNA brought in the premier defense in Division II to meet the most explosive offense, led by eventual Harlon Hill Trophy winner Chris Hatcher. But this one was a mismatch as UNA crushed the Blazers on a soggy field, rolling to 31-7 and 38-13 leads before settling for a 38-21 win. Hatcher and the Blazers spent most of the night on the run from UNA's Purple Swarm, as the Lions intercepted four passes, recovered two fumbles, recorded three sacks and had five tackles for loss.

A 37-25 win over West Georgia closed the regular season at 9-1, and UNA turned its attention to the Division II playoffs.

Carson-Newman was the Lions opening round opponent for the second straight year, and the Eagles and Lions battled to a scoreless tie at halftime. UNA broke on top 10-0 in the second half on a Jamie Stoddard field goal and a Jarius Hayes end-around for a touchdown, but Carson-Newman struck for two quick touchdowns and held a 13-10 lead with 11:20 left in the game. The



Jamie Stoddard's 17-yard field goal against Valdosta State gave UNA a 27-24 double-overtime win.

Lions drove down to the Eagles 16-yard line, where they faced a fourth-and-six call. Stoddard booted a 33-yard field goal to tie the game, but the Eagles were offside, and UNA's Bobby Wallace decided to take the points off the scoreboard and go for a fourth-and-one at the 11. Senior Anthony Brooks, who missed the 1993 championship drive with a knee injury, burst through the left side and went 11 yards for a game-winning touchdown as UNA downed the Eagles 17-13, and advanced to the second round.

The Valdosta State Blazers were primed for their second chance at the Lions, but the game appeared headed in the same direction as UNA held a 17-3 lead in the fourth quarter. VSU rallied for two scores and suddenly the two GSC rivals were looking at the first overtime game in either's football history. Both scored touchdowns on their opening possessions in the extra period to make it 24-24, but Keyes blocked a Blazer field goal attempt in the second overtime, setting the stage for a game-winning 17-yard field goal by Stoddard for a 27-24 Lion win.

North Central Conference champion North Dakota was no match for UNA in the semifinal as the Lion's Michael Edwards returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown and UNA built a 35-0 lead before allowing a late score.

In the championship game, UNA played on a wet field for the fourth time, but Kenyatta Jones didn't slip in the first

quarter when he went 90 yards for a touchdown on the longest run in championship game history.

A Stoddard field goal and a Gross one-yard run made it 16-3 at the half, but again the offense sputtered in the second half, and it was up to the Purple Swarm to hold the line on the national title - and it did, once again.

Closing the season with 159 tackles, McKinnon became one of the most honored athletes in school history. He was a first-team All-America selection by the Associated Press, the American Football Coaches Association, the *Football Gazette*, the Division II Sports Information Directors and C.M. Frank. He was also first-team All-GSC for the third straight year, named GSC Defensive Player of the Year, and was selected as Division II National Player of the Year by CNN's College Football Preview show, as selected by Danny Sheridan.

Joining McKinnon on the various All-America teams were linebacker Keith Humphrey, defensive linemen Israel Raybon, Marcus Hunter and Marcus Keyes, and offensive linemen Kin Taylor and Jon Thompson.

Stoddard, punter Lee Morris, defensive back Gerald Smith, tight end Jarius Hayes and split end Michael Edwards were also first-team All-GSC picks.

Head coach Bobby Wallace was named Division II National Coach of the Year by ABC and Chevrolet, the American Football Coaches Association, the *Football Gazette* and *College Sports* magazine.



Cody Gross led UNA to a 13-1 record in 1994 and a second straight Division II National Championship

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NORTH ALABAMA ROLLS TO UNPRECEDENTED THIRD STRAIGHT NATIONAL TITLE

For the University of North Alabama, an unprecedented third straight NCAA Division II national championship appeared as easy as 1-2-3.

In taking two previous national titles in 1993 and 1994, the Lions had to leap some hurdles to get to the title game, then had to rely on some last minute heroics from quarterback Cody Gross and linebacker Ronald McKinnon to secure those respective titles.

The 1995 Lions would have none of that, however. They simply dominated their field of play like no other team in college football history.

And when the season finally ended with a 27-7 win over Pittsburg State, it seemed almost anticlimactic. The Lions had done what they were expected to do and ended the 1995 season with no worlds left to conquer.

As a two-time defending national champion with 45 lettermen and 19 starters returning, the Lions entered 1995 with the pressure and expectation of trying to accomplish something that no previous Division II school had done. But the Lions managed to maintain their focus each Saturday throughout the regular-season; dominating 10 straight opponents, then clobbering four more in the playoffs by a combined 138-49 score.

Not only did UNA finish the season at 14-0 with its third straight conference and national championships, but both titles put the Lions in a class by themselves.

UNA's third straight national title marked the first time in the history of NCAA scholarship football (Division I, I-AA or II) that a school had won three consecutive national championships. And with a 41-1 record over that three-year span, UNA became the first team in the history of college football on any level to win 40 or more games in just three years.

In addition, UNA's third straight GSC title marked the first time in the league's 25-year history that any school had won three straight football championships.

The Lions dominance of Division II wasn't only in the post-season either. After taking over the top spot in the



With starting quarterback Cody Gross out of the starting lineup with a hip injury, Cale Manley (10) took center stage and directed a 76-yard, 12-play scoring drive on the Lions opening possession and UNA rolled to its third straight national championship with a 27-7 romp of Pittsburg State.

Division II poll on Oct. 4, 1993, the Lions have maintained that ranking in every Division II poll since, setting another national record with 27 consecutive No. 1 rankings over a three-year period.

Individually, the Lions were also one of the most recognized groups in college football history.

A total of 10 different UNA players were selected for various All-America teams, and linebacker Ronald McKinnon became the first defensive player in the ten-year history of the Harlon Hill Trophy to be named as the Division II College Football Player of the Year.

The Lions senior class of 1995 closed their collective careers as the winningest class in school and Gulf South Conference history, with a 48-5-1 record that included 41 consecutive wins against Division II opponents and 22 straight conference wins.

Both the Lions offense and defense were dominant in 1995, and nowhere was that better demonstrated than in the championship game.

Pittsburg State had averaged 318 yards per game during 1995, but managed just 50 yards on 15 carries in the first half against UNA, while the Lions rolled up 248 total yards in the first 30 minutes with a make-shift offensive backfield.

With starting quarterback Cody Gross sidelined for the first time since 1992 with a hip injury, senior back-up Cale

Manley stepped in and directed a 76-yard, 12-play drive on UNA's opening possession. Jermaine Roberts went the final 28 yards untouched through a huge hole for the game's first score with 8:04 left in the opening period.

The Lions also turned to third-string fullback Nate George to start when 1,000-yard rusher A.J. Lamar went down with



Jermaine Roberts (1) scored twice in the 1995 championship game.

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a stomach virus.

The Lions never missed a beat, and when McKinnon pounced on a PSU fumble early in the second quarter, Gross limped onto the field to give the team an additional emotional charge that also electrified the partisan UNA crowd of 15,241.

Gross, who closed his career at UNA with a 41-2 record as a starter, completed a pass to Demetrea Shelton on his first play and led a five-play drive that was capped by a five-yard TD run by Roberts. Gross would also fire a 13-yard touchdown pass to Michael Edwards with five seconds left in the half to make it 21-0, capping a 69-yard, 11-play drive.

The only bright spot for Pittsburg State came in the final period, when Ben Peterson recovered a UNA fumble and Jeff Moreland tossed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Chris Hudson on the next play for the Gorillas only score.

UNA answered with a score of its own, with George bulling in from one yard out with 34 seconds left to make it 27-7.

Moreland was picked off four times and the Gorillas were held to 99 yards rushing and just 176 total yards by UNA's Purple Swarm defense. UNA dominated the line of scrimmage, controlling the ball for 40:13, while PSU had it just 19:47.

Jermaine Roberts led UNA's championship game effort with 107 yards on 20 carries and scored twice. Gross, in limited duty and in severe pain, completed eight of 13 passes for 102 yards and a touchdown.

McKinnon, as always, led UNA's defensive charge with 14 tackles, one tackle for a five-yard loss and recovered a fumble that led to UNA's second touchdown. He closed his career as the all-time leading tackler in school and Gulf South Conference history with 621 career tackles.

Bobby Wallace, who has been named Division II National Coach of the Year in both 1993 and 1994, was honored again in 1995 by the American Football Coaches Association, ABC and Chevrolet, CNN, American Football Quarterly and the Football Gazette.

UNA opened the 1995 season at home against an Albany State squad that had reached the Division II playoffs in 1994. At halftime, the Lions trailed 13-6 but rallied to score on their first possession of the second half and scored 28 third quarter points on the way to a 41-13 blowout of the Rams.

The Lions followed with a 49-0 thump-



Horton Hill Trophy winner Ronald McKinnon helped slam the door on Pittsburg State, just as he had done on 48 previous Lion opponents during his career.

ing of Alabama A&M, a 30-0 rout of Delta State and a 41-3 win over Mississippi College to quickly move to 4-0.

An eventual playoff team, West Georgia provided the next test and trailed just 14-13 at the half, but UNA again rolled in the second half and went on to a 34-19 win.

A 28-7 win in a defensive struggle at Central Arkansas pushed UNA to 6-0 as the Lion defense scored twice. Then the Reddies of Henderson State charged into Braly Stadium, ready to end the Lions string of successes. Henderson only led once in the game, at 14-7, the Reddies would not go away and UNA managed to hold on for a 33-28 win behind 216 yards rushing from A.J. Lamar.

A 26-9 rout of Valdosta State, a 52-17 whipping of Arkansas Tech and a 42-10 victory over West Alabama closed the Lions regular-season at 10-0 and gave the Lions a full head of steam for the playoffs.

In the opening round, UNA again met Albany State, and again found itself trailing at the half, 14-10. But the Lions again scored on their opening possession of the second half and never looked back, scoring 28 second half points on the way to a 38-28 win.

Carson-Newman was then eliminated from the playoff picture for the third straight year by the Lions, although the Eagles held a 7-0 lead near the end of the first quarter. Gross rambled 90 yards, going from sideline to sideline on his

way to the end zone, to tie the game, and UNA dominated the rest of the way to whip the Eagles 28-7.

Undefeated Ferris State was the Lions semifinal opponent, but the Bulldogs were no match for UNA as McKinnon dominated a head-to-head show with fellow Hill finalist Bill Love, intercepting two passes and sacking Love once.

UNA won 45-7 in a runaway, with the only down moment coming when Gross suffered a hip injury at the end of a 31-yard touchdown run on UNA's opening possession.

In claiming the Division II title, UNA gave the Gulf South Conference its fourth straight Division II football crown and sixth football championship in the last nine years.

The Lions closed 1995 with numerous streaks still intact, including 26 straight home field wins, 18 straight wins over nationally ranked Division II opponents, 12 straight NCAA playoff wins and 23 straight wins overall.

McKinnon became just the fifth player in Division II history to be a three-time consensus All-American, and was just one of 10 Lions to receive All-America honors. He was joined by linebacker Keith Humphrey, defensive linemen Israel Raybon, Marcus Keyes and Reginal Ruffin, defensive back Gerald Smith, quarterback Cody Grossm tight end Jarius Hayes and offensive linemen Jon Thompson and Michael Williams.

LION ALL-AMERICANS

Associated Press All-Americans

Year	Player	Pos.	Team Selected
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
1982	Rod Brooks	DB	Honorable Mention
1982	Frank Condon	LB	Honorable Mention
1982	Mike Giley	TE	Honorable Mention
1982	John Harris	LB	Honorable Mention
1983	Clarence Johnson	RB	Honorable Mention
1984	Daryl Smith	DB	First-Team
1984	Scott Shirley	OL	Honorable Mention
1984	Dean Sanders	DT	Honorable Mention
1984	Lewis Billups	DB	Honorable Mention
1985	Bruce Jones	DB	First-Team
1985	Clarence Johnson	RB	Honorable Mention
1985	Steve Rogers	LB	Honorable Mention
1987	Scott DeMott	P	Honorable Mention
1990	James Davis	LB	First-Team
1990	Mike Nord	OT	First-Team
1991	John Crittenden	P	Second-Team
1992	Harvey Summerhill	DB	First-Team
1993	Tyrone Rush	RB	First-Team
1993	Jeff Redcross	DL	Second-Team
1993	Jeff Surbaugh	OL	Second-Team
1993	Ronald McKinnon	LB	Third-Team
1993	Jamie Stoddard	PK	Honorable Mention
1994	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1994	Jon Thompson	OG	First-Team
1994	Keith Humphrey	LB	Third-Team
1995	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1995	Israel Raybon	DT	First-Team
1995	Jon Thompson	OG	First-Team
1995	Marcus Keyes	DT	Second-Team
1995	Keith Humphrey	LB	Second-Team
1996	Gerald Smith	DB	First-Team
1996	Reginald Ruffin	DE	Second-Team

American Football Coaches Association All-Americans

1982	Don Smith	OL	First-Team
1984	Daryl Smith	DB	First-Team
1985	Bruce Jones	DB	First-Team
1990	James Davis	LB	First-Team
1992	Harvey Summerhill	DB	First-Team
1993	Tyrone Rush	RB	First-Team
1994	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1995	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1996	Gerald Smith	DB	First-Team

Football News / Football Gazette All-Americans

1984	Daryl Smith	DB	First-Team
1985	Bruce Jones	DB	First-Team
1985	James Knowles	PK	First-Team
1986	Scott DeMott	P	Honorable Mention
1987	Wendell Phillips	DB	First-Team
1988	James Davis	LB	Honorable Mention

1988	J.D. Lane	PK	Honorable Mention
1988	Tommy Compton	QB	Honorable Mention
1989	James Davis	LB	First-Team
1989	Sedric Barnett	DB	Second-Team
1990	James Davis	LB	First-Team
1990	Bennie Jennings	TE	First-Team
1991	John Crittenden	P	First-Team
1991	Harvey Summerhill	DB	Second-Team
1992	Harvey Summerhill	DB	First-Team
1992	Tyrone Rush	RB	First-Team
1992	Ronald McKinnon	LB	Honorable Mention
1993	Tyrone Rush	RB	First-Team
1993	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1993	Jeff Surbaugh	OL	First-Team
1994	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1994	Israel Raybon	DT	First-Team
1994	Kin Taylor	C	First-Team
1994	Jon Thompson	OG	First-Team
1994	Keith Humphrey	LB	Third-Team
1994	Marcus Hunter	DE	Third-Team
1994	Marcus Keyes	DT	Honorable Mention
1994	Gerald Smith	DB	Honorable Mention
1994	Lee Morris	P	Honorable Mention
1994	Jamie Stoddard	PK	Honorable Mention
1995	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1995	Israel Raybon	DT	First-Team
1995	Marcus Keyes	DT	First-Team
1995	Jon Thompson	OG	Second-Team
1995	Gerald Smith	DB	Third-Team
1995	Keith Humphrey	LB	Third-Team
1995	Jarius Hayes	TE	Honorable Mention
1995	Cody Gross	QB	Honorable Mention
1995	Michael Williams	OT	Honorable Mention
1995	Reginald Ruffin	DE	Honorable Mention
1996	Gerald Smith	DB	First-Team
1996	Reginald Ruffin	DE	Second-Team

NAIA Helms Foundation All-Americans

1953	Harlon Hill	End	First-Team
1955	Wendell Taylor	RB	First-Team
1956	Max Bureson	RB	First-Team
1956	Hal Sisson	OL	First-Team

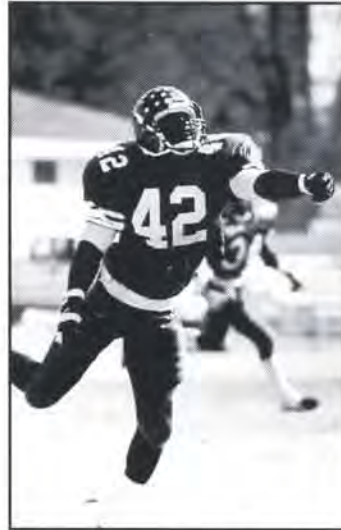
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1992	Harvey Summerhill	DB	First-Team
1993	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1993	Jeff Redcross	DL	Second-Team
1993	Tyrone Rush	RB	Second-Team
1993	Jeff Surbaugh	OL	Third-Team
1994	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
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Division II SIDs All-Americans

1993	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1993	Jeff Redcross	DL	First-Team
1993	Tyrone Rush	RB	First-Team
1993	Jeff Surbaugh	OL	First-Team
1994	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1994	Marcus Keyes	DT	First-Team
1994	Jon Thompson	OG	First-Team
1994	Keith Humphrey	LB	Second-Team
1994	Kin Taylor	C	Second-Team
1994	Marcus Hunter	DE	Third-Team
1995	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1995	Israel Raybon	DT	First-Team
1995	Jon Thompson	OG	First-Team
1995	Marcus Keyes	DT	Second-Team
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1995	Gerald Smith	DB	Second-Team
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Keith Humphrey



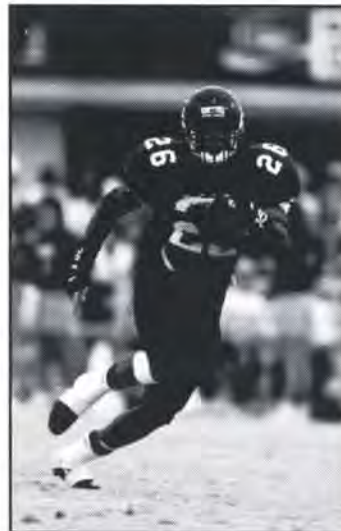
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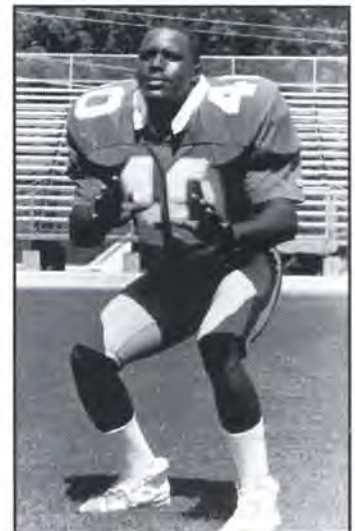
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1995	Israel Raybon	DT	First-Team
1995	Jon Thompson	OG	First-Team

All-American Numbers

5	Harvey Summerhill	DB	1991,1992
6	John Crittenden	P	1991
7	Gerald Smith	DB	1995, 1996
10	Don Cornelius	QB	1967
15	Cody Gross	QB	1995
20	Roger Ralph	WR	1975
20	James Davis	LB	1989,1990
22	Rick Lindsey	WR	1968
23	Max Burleson	RB	1956
26	Tyrone Rush	RB	1992,1993
28	James Knowles	PK	1985
28	Brub Hamilton	RB	1955
31	Darryl Smith	DB	1984
31	Sedric Barnett	DB	1989
34	Wendell Phillips	DB	1987
35	Wendell Taylor	RB	1955
40	Bruce Jones	DB	1985
41	Jack Redwine	RB	1957
42	Keith Humphrey	LB	1994,1995
44	Ronald McKinnon	LB	1992,1993, 1994,1995
45	Harlon Hill	End	1953
51	Don Smith	OL	1982
56	Marcus Hunter	DE	1994
57	Jeff Redcross	DL	1993
58	Reginald Ruffin	DE	1995, 1996
70	Mike Nord	OL	1990
70	Jon Thompson	OG	1994,1995
74	Kin Taylor	C	1994
75	Michael Williams	OT	1995
78	Jeff Surbaugh	OL	1993
84	Jarius Hayes	TE	1995
86	Bennie Jennings	TE	1990
92	Marcus Keyes	DT	1994,1995
97	Israel Raybon	DT	1994,1995
	Hal Sisson	OL	1956



Tyrone Rush



Bruce Jones



James Davis



John Crittenden

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1953 - HARLON HILL (End)

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 four touchdowns as a senior...Had 54 career catches in 34 games for 1,020 yards, 19 touchdowns and an 18.8 yard average per catch...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...Captain of the West squad in 1956 Pro-Bowl...Held Chicago career marks for most 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...Selected to the "First Forty Years" All-Time UNA Football Team as selected by the Times Daily in 1988...Selected to the UNA All-Decade Team for 1949-58...Inducted into the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame in its initial class in 1990...Has the NCAA Division II Player of the Year award named in his honor - The Harlon Hill Trophy...Received his B.S. degree in Secondary Education from UNA in 1955 and his Master's in 1969...Wore number 45...

1955 - WILLIAM "BRUB" HAMILTON (Back)

BRUB HAMILTON was named to the *Associated Press All-America third team and to the Williamson System's Mid-Bracket All-America team* after he ranked third in the nation in total offense as a senior with 1,369 yards...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 yard 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...Selected to the UNA All-Decade team for 1949-58...Received his B.S. degree in Physical Education in 1957...Wore number 28...

1955 - WENDELL TAYLOR (Back)

WENDELL TAYLOR was named to the *NAIA-Helms Foundation All-America team* after rushing for 1,021 yards on 196 carries to become the school's first 1,000 yard rusher in a single season...Rushed for 13 TDs...Scored 21 TDs and had 1,985 yards rushing over his junior and senior seasons...Remained UNA's career rushing leader until 1971...Held single-season rushing mark of 964 yards on 166 carries and scored 13 TDs in 1954 before breaking his own mark the next season...Among his top career games were seven games of 100 yards rushing or more, including four in 1954 and three in 1955...Had 211 yards on 34 carries against East Tennessee State in 1954 for a career high...Selected as a permanent team captain in 1955...During his four years with the Lions, the teams had a combined 29-7-1 record and were a perfect 12-0 against state rivals Livingston, Jacksonville State and Troy State...A native of Bridgeport, Ala., Taylor was nicknamed "Whirlaway"...Selected to the "First Forty Years" All-Time UNA Football Team as selected by the Times Daily in 1988...Selected for the UNA All-Decade team for 1949-58...Inducted into the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992 in the third induction class...Received his B.S. degree in Marketing from UNA in 1956...Wore number 35...

1956 - MAX BURLESON (Back)

MAX BURLESON earned NAIA All-America honors as a sophomore in 1956...An accomplished passer who played both quarterback and halfback for UNA...Rushed for 296 yards in 1957 on 66 carries and passed for 168 yards...Completed 40-of-70 passes for 563 yards and four touchdowns as a senior in 1959, while rushing for 356 yards... A three-year football letterman in 1956, 1957, and 1959... Also lettered in basketball and baseball... 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... Selected to the UNA All-Decade team for 1949-58... Inducted into the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame as part of the second induction class in 1991... Wore number 23...

1956 - HAL SISSON (Offensive Lineman)

HAL SISSON was chosen for *NAIA Helms Foundation 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-American acclaim at the school... Named to the "First Forty Years" All-Time UNA Football Team as Selected by the Times Daily in 1988 and was a member of the All-Decade team for 1949-58...

1957 - JACK REDWINE (Back)

JACK REDWINE was an *Associated Press* Little All-American as a junior in 1957... Led team with 1,438 yards of total offense...Rushed for 808 yards in 1957 and scored 14 career touchdowns... 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 college football, finishing second to Washington State's Bon Newman with 1,444 yards... Rushed for 192 yards against Livingston in 1957 and had 180 against Jacksonville State in 1956... Lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and golf for the Lions... Selected to the UNA All-Decade team for 1949-58... Inducted into the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992 as part of the third induction class... Wore number 41...

1967 - DON CORNELIUS (Quarterback)

DON CORNELIUS was an *Associated Press* Little All-American selection 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... Selected to the UNA All-Decade team for 1959-1968... Wore number 10...

1968 - RICKY LINDSEY (Receiver)

RICKY LINDSEY was chosen for the *Associated Press* Little All-American honors after snagging 149 career passes for 1,611 yards during his career... Caught 12 touchdown 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 and Phil Logan 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... Selected to the "First Forty Years" All-Time UNA Football Team in 1988 and was a member of the UNA All-Decade Team for 1959-69... Inducted into the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992 as part of the third induction class... Also played baseball for the Lions and coached the UNA baseball team from 1973-74... Received his B.S. degree in Physical Education in 1969 and his Master's in Administration and Supervision in 1975... Wore number 22...

1975 - ROGER RALPH (Receiver)

ROGER RALPH was named to the *Associated Press* All-American squad after a tremendous senior season... Was GSC's leading receiver with 48 for 767 yards... Was Gulf South Conference Offensive Player of the Year... A native of Arab, Ala., Ralph caught 4 TDs in one game for a school record and had 1,932 career receiving yards for another record... Had 122 career catches... 767 yards in 1975 was single-season mark... Selected to the "First Forty Years" All-Time UNA Football Team as selected by the Times Daily in 1988... Also named to the UNA All-Decade team for 1969-78... Wore number 20...

1982 - DON SMITH (Offensive Lineman)

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 by the College Sports Information Directors of America... 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-American honors... Selected to the "First Forty Years" All-time UNA Football Team as selected by the Times Daily in 1988 and was named to the Gulf South Conference Team of the Decade for the 1980's... Selected for UNA All-Decade team for 1979-88... Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95... Wore number 51...

1984 - DARYL SMITH (Defensive Back)

DARYL SMITH was chosen first team All-American by the *American Football Coaches Associated 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

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goal... Had blocked punts in consecutive NCAA Division II playoff games against Virginia Union and Central State in 1983... Selected to the "First Forty Years" All-Time UNA Football Team by the Times Daily in 1988 and was selected to the UNA All-Decade team for 1979-88... One of the three Lion defensive backs selected to the Gulf South Conference Team of the Decade for the 1980's... Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...The highlight of his National Football League career was playing in Super Bowl XXIV with the Cincinnati Bengals... A native of Opelika, Ala... Wore number 31...

1985 - BRUCE JONES (Defensive Back)

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...Selected to the "First Forty Years" All-Time UNA Football Team by the Times Daily in 1988 and to the UNA All-Decade team for 1979-88...One of three UNA defensive backs selected to the Gulf South Conference Team of the Decade for the 1980s...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...Inducted into the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996...A four-year letterman and a starter from 1982-85...Wore number 40...

1985 - JAMES KNOWLES (Place-Kicker)

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, which has since been broken...Set 12 school, nine Gulf South Conference and one NCAA record during his career...Ranked fourth in Division II history for career field goals with 45 (regular-season) when he closed his career in 1985...School and GSC records included career points scored (292), career points by a kicker (292), 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 set 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 a kicker for the "First Forty Years" All-time UNA Football Team as selected by the Times Daily in 1988 and was named to the UNA All-Decade team for 1979-88...Chosen for the Gulf South Conference Team of the Decade for the 1980s...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...Wore number 28...

1987 - WENDELL PHILLIPS (Defensive Back)

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...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 first-team All-Gulf South Conference honors as a senior...UNA had a 30-13-4 on-field record during his four years on the squad...Selected for the "First Forty Years" All-time UNA Football Team as selected by the Times Daily in 1988 and for the UNA Team of the Decade for 1979-88...A native of Leighton, Ala...Wore number 37.

1989, 1990 - JAMES DAVIS (Linebacker)

JAMES DAVIS was the first Lion player to achieve first-team All-America status in two different seasons...He was chosen for the first-team All-America status in two different seasons...He was chosen for the first-team of the *Football Gazette* All-America team in 1989 and was a first-team selection for the *Kodak-American Football Coaches Association* team, the *Associated Press* Little All-America team and the *Football Gazette* All-America team in 1990...He closed his career as the leading tackler in UNA and Gulf South history with 528 total stops...He made 147 tackles in 1990 to become the first Lion to ever make more than 100 tackles in three different seasons...During 1990 he was named Gulf South Conference Defensive Player of the Week three times and was the National Division II Defensive Player of the Week twice and Regional Defensive Player of the Week another time by the *Football Gazette* and *USA Today*...He was named state Small College Athlete of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writers Association in 1990...He was a two-time All-GSC and two-time Academic All-GSC selection in 1989 and 1990...Davis also won the National Phi Beta Lambda Impromptu Speaking Competition in 1990 at the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C...He also received the Gulf South Conference Commissioner's Trophy as the top male student-athlete in the league in 1990-91...In 1989 he tied his own school record for tackles in a season with 156...Following the 1989 season he was selected to the GSC Team of the Decade for the 1980s and was the only active player chosen for the squad...Holds school single-game tackle mark with 24 in the 1988 season-opener against Alabama A&M...Intercepted nine passes in his career and was a three-year starter...Made 10 or more tackles in a game nine times as a sophomore, in all 11 games his junior season and in eight games as a senior...Made six career quarterback sacks...Was an Honorable Mention All-America pick by the *Football News* in 1988...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...A native of Clanton, Ala...Wore number 20...

1989 - SEDRIC BARNETT (Defensive Back)

SEDRIC BARNETT was chosen second-team All-American by the *Football Gazette* in 1989...Made 44 tackles with 30 primary stops...Recovered four fumbles, caused one, intercepted five passes and broke-up nine...Returned the interceptions for 11 yards and added one quarterback sack...Made 135 career tackles and pulled in seven interceptions from 1986-89...A first-team All-Gulf South Conference pick in 1989...Started three years for the Lions...A native of Florence...Wore number 31, the second UNA All-American defensive back to wear that number...

1990 - MIKE NORD (Offensive Line)

MIKE NORD transferred to UNA from the University of Kentucky prior to his senior season and was a first-team *Associated Press* All-American selection in 1990 for the Lions...The team went 8-3 and advanced to the NCAA Division II playoffs...At 6-feet-7, 290 pounds, Nord started all 11 games for UNA in 1990 as the team led the Gulf South Conference in scoring offense and total offense...He was selected to the Senior Bowl and became the third Lion to ever participate in the game...He was also the first Lion to play in the East-West Shrine All-Star Game...He became the third offensive lineman in UNA football history to achieve first-team All-America status and his selection, along with James Davis to the AP, Kodak and *Football Gazette* teams and Bennie Jennings to the *Football Gazette* squad, marked the first time three Lions were named first-team All-American in the same season...He was second-team All-GSC selection...A native of Louisville, Ky...Wore number 70...

1990 - BENNIE JENNINGS (Tight End)

BENNIE JENNINGS was named to the first-team of the *Football Gazette* All-America squad as a senior after making 29 catches for 456 yards and four touchdowns...A three-time All-Gulf South Conference pick - as a freshman, sophomore and senior, Jennings closed his career at UNA with 61 catches for 980 yards...A four-year letterman and starter for the Lions, Jennings played defense for most of his junior year after being projected as a pre-season All-American at tight end...But in 1990 he switched back to offense and lived

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up to that All-American billing as he helped take UNA to an 8-3 record and a spot in the Division II playoffs...A native of Fayetteville, Tenn...Wore number 86...

1991 - JOHN CRITTENDEN (Punter)

JOHN CRITTENDEN was selected for the second-team of the *Associated Press* All-America team and the first-team of the *Football Gazette* All-America squad as a junior in 1991...He became the first Lion punter ever to take first or second-team All-America honors...He finished second in NCAA Division II in punting with a 43.2 average on 49 punts...In his first game as a Lion punter against Central Missouri State, he set school records for the longest punt and the best punting average in a game...His first punt as a Lion went 80 yards and he averaged 52.0 yards per punt in the game...His 43.2 average also set the UNA single season record and he just missed the Gulf South Conference record for a season at 43.5 set by Jacksonville State's Greg Lowery in 1982...He also was a first-team All-GSC pick by the league's coaches...In 1992 he was also first-team All-GSC as a senior, averaging 42.6 yards per kick on 47 punts to again lead the league...His 42.9 yard average on 96 career punts also set the UNA career record...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...Punted bare-footed...He is a native of Carrollton, Miss...Wore number 6...

1991, 1992 - HARVEY SUMMERHILL (Defensive Back)

HARVEY SUMMERHILL, a native of Tusculumbia, became UNA's second two-time All-American...He was named to the second-team of the *Football Gazette* All-America squad as a junior in 1991 and was a consensus All-America pick as a senior in 1992 when he was selected by *Kodak and the American Football Coaches Association*, the *Associated Press*, the *Football Gazette* and the *C.M. Frank* All-America teams...He was selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference by the league's coaches in 1990, 1991 and 1992, making him just the second Lion football player to ever be a three-time first-team All-GSC pick...During his four-year career as a starter with the Lions, he made 312 tackles and 171 primary stops...He had 12 interceptions and 22 pass-breakups...He made 73 tackles in his senior season with 51 primary stops and two interceptions as UNA led the league in scoring defense and total defense and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Division II playoffs...Summerhill's selection continued the tradition of Lion All-American defensive backs, making him the fifth UNA defensive back in an eight-year period to be named first or second-team All-American - joining Darryl Smith, Bruce Jones, Wendell Phillips and Sedic Barnett...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...Wore number 5...

1992, 1993 - TYRONE RUSH (Running Back)

TYRONE RUSH was selected first-team All-American by the *Football Gazette* in 1992, following his junior season in which he rushed for 1,364 yards and six touchdowns...He led the Gulf South Conference in rushing and was selected first-team All-GSC for the second time in his career...He finished sixth in the voting for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II College Player of the Year and was the top finisher among underclassmen...He averaged 113.7 yards per game and 6.2 yards per carry in helping UNA to lead the GSC in rushing offense and advance to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Division II playoffs...Selected GSC Offensive Player of the Year...Set school records by rushing for 100 yards or more in eight games in 1992 and in five consecutive games...He was just the fourth Lion to ever rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season and he broke UNA's single-season rushing mark with his 1,364 yards...He also broke the regular-season mark with 1,136 yards...

In 1993 he was selected first-team All-American by the *Associated Press*, *Kodak*, the *Football Gazette* and the *NCAA Division II Sports Information Directors*... He was selected as the runner-up for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II Player of the Year after helping the Lions go 14-0 and win the Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II National Championships... He was first-team All-GSC and was the GSC Offensive Player of the Year for the second straight year after leading the league in rushing and scoring...Set a UNA single season mark with 1,466 yards, scoring 17 touchdowns on 237 attempts...Named first-team All-South Region and was selected to play in the inaugural Snow Bowl NCAA Division II All-Star Game in Fargo, N.D...Named National Player of the Week against Delta State in 1993 after rushing for a school-record 248 yards on 22 carries against the Statesmen...Other

school and GSC marks set in 1993 included points scored in a season (116), rushing touchdowns in a season (19) and touchdowns scored in a season (19)...Finished his career with 4,421 yards to become UNA's and the GSC's all-time leading rusher...had 791 carries, scored 36 touchdowns rushing and had a 5.4-yard average per carry in his career...Set UNA all-purpose yardage career mark as well with 6,020 yards, almost 2,000 more than the Troy Nelson in second place...His 37 career TDs scored tied the school record and his career rushes and TDs rushing were school records...His 4,421 career total yards ranks second at UNA and his 21 career 100-yard rushing games set a school mark...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...A native of Philadelphia, Miss...Wore number 26...

1993, 1994, 1995 - RONALD MCKINNON (Linebacker)

RONALD MCKINNON was selected first-team All-American by the *NCAA Division II Sports Information Directors*, the *Football Gazette* and *C.M. Frank* as a sophomore in 1993, and was a third-team pick by the *Associated Press*...Selected first-team All-GSC for the second straight season...Led UNA with 175 tackles, including 106 primary stops...Added five caused fumbles, three pass break-ups, three quarterback pressures, three tackles for loss, three interceptions and one blocked kick...Helped the Lions go 14-0, winning the GSC and NCAA Division II National Championships...A first-team All-South Region pick...Selected as the GSC's Defensive Player of the Week against Valdosta State, with 17 tackles and two interceptions in the game that gave UNA the GSC championship, and was *Football Gazette/USA Today* Division II Player of the Week with 17 tackles in UNA's national championship win over Indiana-Pennsylvania...Selected GSC Freshman of the Year in 1992...

Selected first-team All-American in 1994 by the *American Football Coaches Association*, the *Associated Press*, the *Football Gazette*, the *Division II Sports Information Directors* and *C.M. Frank*...Selected NCAA Division II National Player of the Year by CNN College Football Preview and Danny Sheridan, *Football Gazette* National Defensive Back of the Year and C.M. Frank Small University Defensive Player of the Year...Named GSC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Youngstown State and was *Football Gazette* National Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the National Championship Game...His interception deep in UNA territory with just over two minutes left preserved a 16-10 Lion win over Texas A&M-Kingsville in the championship contest...Led the Lions in tackles for a third straight year with 159 stops, including 110 primary stops...The Lions went 13-1 in 1994 and won their second consecutive Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II National championships...

In 1995 McKinnon became just the fifth consensus first-team All-American in Division II history and was selected the winner of the Harlon Hill Trophy as NCAA Division II National Player of the Year, becoming the first defensive player to win the award...Also selected *Football Gazette* National Player of the Year, *Football Gazette* Defensive Back of the Year, first-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-American, first-team *Associated Press* Little All-American, first-team *American Football Coaches Association* All-American, first-team *Football Gazette* All-American, first-team *American Football Quarterly* NCAA Division II All-American and first-team *C.M. Frank* All-American...Became just the third player in Gulf South Conference history to be first-team All-GSC four straight years...Also selected Gulf South Conference Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight year, was first-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-South Region, participated in the 1995 Snow Bowl NCAA Division II All-Star Game and was selected as the East Defensive Most Valuable Player...Gulf South Conference Defensive Player of the Week vs. Alabama A&M on Sept. 9 and vs. Valdosta State on Oct. 28, *Football Gazette* Division II Regional Defensive Player of the Week vs. Carson-Newman on Nov. 25, *Football Gazette* Division II National Defensive Player of the Week vs. Ferris State on Dec. 2, *Football Gazette* Division II National Defensive Player of the Week vs. Pittsburg State on Dec. 9, permanent team captain and UNA's Defensive Most Valuable Defensive Player...Closed his career as the leading tackler in school and GSC history with 621 total stops and 407 primary stops...Had 29 career tackles for loss, seven sacks, 11 interceptions and recovered five fumbles...As a senior he had 139 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, four interceptions and four sacks...The Lions went 14-0 in 1995...Played on teams with a combined 48-5-1 record that included three straight GSC championships and three straight NCAA Division II

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National Championships...The Lions defense led Division II in rushing and scoring defense and was second in total defense...UNA led the GSC in all four defensive categories...A four-year starter, missing just one start, due to injury, in 54 career games...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...Selected the "GSC Defensive Player of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...Signed as a free agent with the Arizona Cardinals following his senior season...A native of Elba, Ala...Wore number 44...

1993 - JEFF REDCROSS (Defensive End)

JEFF REDCROSS was selected first-team All-American by the *NCAA Division II Sports Information Directors* and the *Football Gazette* in 1993, and was a second-team pick by the *Associated Press* and *C.M. Frank*...He was named the Division II National Defensive Player of the Year by the *Football Gazette* and was selected first-team All-GSC and the GSC's Defensive Player of the Year in voting by the league's head coaches...A second-team All-South Region selection...Selected GSC Defensive Player of the Week in the Lions 44-32 win at Portland State...Finished fifth on the team in tackles with 82 total stops, including 51 primary hits...Caused one fumble, recovered three, broke-up six passes, had 20 quarterback pressures, 15 tackles for loss and seven sacks for a combined 107 yards in losses...Also blocked an extra-point...The Lions went 14-0, winning the GSC and NCAA Division II National Championships...Played on teams with a combined 32-14-1 record and helped take the Lions to the NCAA playoffs in 1990, 1992 and 1993...For his career, he made 179 tackles in three seasons as a starter on defense, with 104 primary stops, 22 tackles for loss and 10 sacks...Played his freshman season at tight end...A native of Huntsville, Ala...Wore number 56...

1993 - JEFF SURBAUGH (Offensive Guard)

JEFF SURBAUGH was selected first-team All-American by the *NCAA Division II Sports Information Directors* and the *Football Gazette* in 1993, was a second-team pick by the *Associated Press* and a third-team selection by *C.M. Frank*...A first-team All-Gulf South Conference and All-South Region pick who was later selected to play in the inaugural Snow Bowl NCAA Division II All-Star Game...Helped lead the way for an offensive line that powered UNA to more than 70 school records in 1993...Team went 14-0 to win the GSC and NCAA Division II National Championships...The Lions rushed for 5,196 yards, averaged 371.1 yards rushing per game and 481.0 total yards per game to set UNA and GSC records...The team's 63 rushing touchdowns were 20 more than any team in GSC history and the Lions averaged 7.0 yards per play for the entire season...A native of New Martinsville, W.V...Wore number 78...

1994, 1995 - KEITH HUMPHREY (Linebacker)

KEITH HUMPHREY was selected second-team All-American by the *Division II Sports Information Directors* and third-team All-American by the *Associated Press* and the *Football Gazette* as a junior in 1994...Selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference for a second straight year...Named Gulf South Conference Defensive Player of the Week in wins over Delta State and Valdosta State...Was the second leading tackler for UNA's Purple Swarm defense with 138 total tackles, including 87 primary stops...Added a school record seven recovered fumbles, caused two fumbles, had 21 tackles for loss of 45 yards, one quarterback sack and one interception...The Lions went 13-1 in 1994 and won their second consecutive Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II National championships...

In 1995 Humphrey was selected second-team *Associated Press* Little All-American, second-team *C.M. Frank* All-American, third-team *Football Gazette* All-American, first-team All-Gulf South Conference, first-team CoSIDA NCAA Division II All-South Region, Gulf South Conference Player of the Week vs. Central Arkansas on Oct. 14 and Gulf South Conference Player of the Week vs. Henderson State on Oct. 21...Set school records for career tackles for loss (49) and fumbles recovered (11)...Made 380 career tackles, with 250 primary stops, 49 tackles for loss of 139 yards in losses, 4.5 sacks for 23 yards and nine interceptions...Made 108 tackles as a senior with 21 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and three interceptions...Lions went 14-0 in 1995, including an 8-0 record in the GSC...Played on UNA teams with a combined 48-5-1 record that included three GSC championships and three Division II National Championships...A three-year starter...The Lions defense led Division II in rushing and scoring defense and was second in total defense...UNA

led the GSC in all four defensive categories...Selected as a permanent team captain...A native of Huntsville, Ala...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...Wore number 42...

1994 - MARCUS HUNTER (Defensive End)

MARCUS HUNTER was selected second-team All-American by *C.M. Frank* and third-team All-American by the *Football Gazette* and the *Division II Sports Information Directors*...Finished the season with 69 total tackles, including 32 primary stops, 12 tackles for loss, 6.5 quarterback sacks and two recovered fumbles...Accounted for 94 yards in losses...Selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference as a senior and was GSC Defensive Player of the Week against Central Arkansas...Selected to play in the second Snow Bowl - NCAA Division II All-Star Game...The Lions went 13-1 in 1994 and won their second consecutive Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II National championships...Started on both championship teams and started on three playoff squads in his four years with the Lions...Played for teams with a combined 37-12-1 record, which tied for the winningest senior class in school history...Was also All-GSC as a sophomore in 1992 and was 1991 GSC Freshman of the Year...A native of Moundville, Ala...Wore number 56...

1994, 1995 - MARCUS KEYES (Defensive Tackle)

MARCUS KEYES was selected first-team All-American by the *Division II Sports Information Directors* as a junior in 1994...A transfer to UNA in 1994, Keyes made 82 total tackles, including 48 primary stops, caused four fumbles, recovered one, had 20 quarterback pressures, eight tackles for loss and six quarterback sacks...Blocked a Valdosta State field goal attempt in double-overtime to help pave the way for a 27-24 UNA win...Selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference and was the GSC Defensive Player of the Week against Mississippi College...The Lions went 13-1 in 1994 and won their second consecutive Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II National championships...

In 1995, Keyes was selected first-team *Football Gazette* All-American, first-team *C.M. Frank* All-American, second-team *Associated Press* Little All-American and second-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-American...Also a first-team All-Gulf South Conference pick, first-team CoSIDA NCAA Division II All-South Region, participated in the 1995 Blue-Gray All-Star Classic and participated in the 1995 Senior Bowl...Made 140 tackles in two seasons with 80 primary stops and nine sacks for 51 yards...Helped lead UNA to a 14-0 record in 1995 and the GSC and NCAA Division II championships...The Lions defense led Division II in rushing and scoring defense and was second in total defense...UNA led the GSC in all four defensive categories...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...A native of Taylorsville, Miss...Drafted and signed by the Chicago Bears following his senior season...Wore number 92...

1994, 1995 - ISRAEL RAYBON (Defensive Tackle)

ISRAEL RAYBON was selected first-team All-American by the *Football Gazette* and second-team All-American by *C.M. Frank* as a junior in 1994...Named first-team All-Gulf South Conference as well...Made 64 total tackles in 1994, including 43 primary stops, caused one fumble, had 13 tackles for 54 yards in losses, five quarterback sacks for 33 yards in losses, 10 quarterback pressures, two blocked kicks and returned an interception for a touchdown against West Georgia...The Lions went 13-1 in 1994 and won their second consecutive Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II National championships...

In 1995, Raybon was selected first-team *Football Gazette* All-American, *Football Gazette* NCAA Division II Defensive Lineman of the Year, first-team *American Football Quarterly* NCAA Division II All-American, first-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-American, first-team *Associated Press* little All-American and first-team *C.M. Frank* All-American...Participated in 1995 Blue-Gray All-Star Classic and was selected as the Gray Defensive Most Valuable Player...Also participated in the 1995 East-West Shrine Classic...Chosen first-team All-Gulf South Conference, first-team CoSIDA NCAA Division II All-South Region, Gulf South Conference Player of the Week vs. Mississippi College on Sept. 9 and *Football Gazette* Division II

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National Player of the Week vs Mississippi College on Sept. 9...Played on UNA teams with a combined 48-5-1 record that included three straight GSC titles and three straight Division II National Championships...UNA went 14-0 in 1995 and the Lions defense led Division II in rushing and scoring defense and was second in total defense...UNA led the GSC in all four defensive categories...Finished his career with 187 stops and 116 primary stops...Had 32 tackles for loss of 98 yards and 12.5 sacks for 92 yards...Set a school record with nine career blocked kicks...Selected permanent team captain...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...Drafted and signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers following his senior season...A native of Huntsville, Ala...Wore number 97...

1994 - KIN TAYLOR (Center)

KIN TAYLOR was selected first-team All-American by the *Football Gazette* and second-team All-American by the *Division II Sports Information Directors* as a senior in 1994...The Lions went 13-1 in 1994 and won their second consecutive Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II National championships...Lions finished fifth nationally in rushing (303.9) and 14th in scoring (36.2)...A three-year starter and four-year letterman...Played for teams with a combined 37-12-1 record, which tied for the winningest senior class in school history...A two-time Academic All-GSC selection as well...A native of Eclectic, Ala...Wore number 72...

1994, 1995 - JON THOMPSON (Offensive Guard)

JON THOMPSON was selected first-team All-American by the *Associated Press*, the *Division II Sports Information Directors* and *C.M. Frank*, and second-team All-American by the *Football Gazette* as a junior in 1994...The Lions went 13-1 in 1994 and won their second consecutive Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II National championships...Lions finished fifth nationally in rushing (303.9) and 14th in scoring (36.2)...

In 1995 Thompson was selected to the first-team *Associated Press* Little All-America team, first-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-American, first-team *American Football Quarterly* NCAA Division II All-American, first-team *C.M. Frank* All-American, second-team *Football Gazette* All-American, first-team All-Gulf South Conference and first-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-South Region... Selected as a permanent team captain...Helped lead UNA to a 14-0 record and a Division II National Championship in 1995...A four-year starter for teams with a combined 48-5-1 record that included three straight GSC titles and three straight Division II National Championships...Selected All-GSC four straight years, with a second-team selection as a freshman, followed by three straight years on the first team...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...A native of Muscle Shoals, Ala...Wore number 70...

1995 - JARIUS HAYES (Tight End)

As a senior in 1995, JARIUS HAYES was selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference, first-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-South Region, participated in the Snow Bowl NCAA Division II All-Star Game, was selected third-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-American and honorable mention *Football Gazette* All-American...Started 54 consecutive games from 1992-95 at tight end...Closed his career with 21 catches for 450 yards and four touchdowns and rushed for three touchdowns, including a 68-yard TD run against Arkansas Tech...Caught seven passes for 155 yards as a senior... Permanent team captain...Played for UNA teams with a combined 48-5-1 record that included three straight GSC titles and three straight Division II National Championships...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...Drafted and signed by the Arizona Cardinals following his senior season...A native of Muscle Shoals...Wore number 84...

1995 - CODY GROSS (Quarterback)

CODY GROSS was selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference, Gulf South Conference Offensive Player of the Year, first-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-South Region, first-team *C.M. Frank* All-American, third-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-American and honorable mention *Football Gazette* All-American as a senior in 1995...Had a 41-2 record as a starting quarterback from 1992-95 including a 12-1 record as a starter in the NCAA playoffs...Set school records for career rushing touchdowns and touchdowns scored (40), career touchdowns responsible for (65) and career total offense (5,614)...His

only two losses as a starter were to 1992 Division II National Champion Jacksonville State in the NCAA quarterfinals (12-10) and to 1994 Division I-AA National Champion Youngstown State (17-14) in Youngstown in a regular-season matchup...Despite suffering a torn muscle, he played extensively in the 1995 Division II Championship Game, leading three scoring drives in a 27-7 win over Pittsburg State...Led UNA to 14-0, 13-1 and 14-0 records from 1993-95 and played on UNA teams with a combined 48-5-1 record that included three straight GSC titles, three straight national championships and four straight playoff appearances...Permanent team captain, and UNA's Offensive Most Valuable Offensive Player in 1995...Named to the Gulf South Conference "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...A native of Rogersville, Ala...Wore number 15...

1995 - MICHAEL WILLIAMS (Offensive Tackle)

MICHAEL WILLIAMS was selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference, first-team *CoSIDA* Division II All-South Region, second-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-American and honorable mention *Football Gazette* All-American as a senior in 1995...A four-year starter who started 54 consecutive games from 1992-95 on teams with a combined 48-5-1 record that included three straight GSC titles and three straight NCAA Division II National Championships...A three-time Academic All-Gulf South Conference selection as well...A native of Rogersville, Ala...Wore number 75...

1995, 1996 - GERALD SMITH (Defensive Back)

GERALD SMITH was selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference, first-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-South Region, second-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-American, third-team *Football Gazette* All-American and third-team *C.M. Frank* All-America as a junior in 1995...Made 67 tackles to finish fourth on the team...Had 53 primary stops, four interceptions and 12 pass break-ups...UNA went 14-0 in 1995 to claim its third straight GSC and Division II National Championships...The Lions defense led Division II in rushing and scoring defense in 1995, was second in total defense and 13th in passing efficiency defense.

In 1996 Smith was selected first-team All-American by the *American Football Coaches Association*, the *Associated Press* and *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-American, and was a second-team All-America pick by the *Football Gazette*...Made 74 tackles as a senior to lead UNA...Had 57 primaries, 17 assists and tied for the GSC lead with five interceptions...Closed his career with 310 total tackles, making 228 primary stops and 82 assists...Made 14 interceptions for 79 yards and one touchdown, and added 14 tackles for loss of 54 yards, four fumble recoveries, 11 caused fumbles and 45 pass break-ups...A four-year starter and three-time All-GSC selection who played on UNA teams with a combined 47-6 record that included three straight GSC titles and three straight national championships...A native of Moss Point, Miss...Wears number 7...

1995, 1996 - REGINALD RUFFIN (Defensive End)

REGINALD RUFFIN was selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference, first-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-South Region, third-team *CoSIDA* NCAA Division II All-American, third-team *C.M. Frank* All-American and honorable mention *Football Gazette* All-American in 1995...Selected Gulf South Conference Defensive Player of the Week vs Albany State on Sept. 2...The Lions defense led Division II in rushing and scoring defense in 1995, was second in total defense and 13th in passing efficiency defense...UNA went 14-0 in 1995 to claim its third straight GSC and Division II National Championships...

In 1996, Ruffin was selected second-team All-American by the *Associated Press*, *CoSIDA* and the *Football Gazette*...Was selected All-Gulf South Conference and first-team *CoSIDA* All-South Region...Made 51 tackles with 14 quarterback pressures, nine tackles for loss of 41 yards, 9.5 sacks for 91 yards and recovered two fumbles...A three-year starter who has a school-record 30 career sacks and set the school single-season sack record with 11 in 1994...His sacks and tackles for loss have totalled 359 yards in losses...Has played for UNA teams with a combined 34-6 record that includes two national championships and two GSC titles...Selected GSC Freshman of the Year in 1994...A native of Butler, Ala...Wears number 58...

1996 ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

1996 Associated Press Little All-America Team

(includes NCAA II and III and NAIA I and II)

First-Team Offense

QB	Lance Funderburk	Valdosta State
RB	Jarrett Anderson	Truman State
RB	Dante Brown	Marietta
WR	Carlos Ferralls	Glenville State
WR	Ron Lelko	Bloomsburg
WR	Jamar Nailor	New Mexico Highlands
OL	Bob Goltra	Pittsburg State
OL	Chris Martin	Clarion
OL	Todd Perkins	Texas A&M-Kingsville
OL	Tony Ramirez	Northern Colorado
OL	Don Struebing	Central Arkansas
AP	Brian Shay	Emporia State
PK	Greg Janacek	Mankato State

First-Team Defense

DL	Josh Antsley	UC-Davis
DL	Mark Callahan	North Dakota
DL	Kelly Chisholm	Ferris State
DL	Mark Uhde	Northwest Missouri State
LB	Chris Anderson	John Carroll
LB	Mike Clowney	Carson-Newman
LB	Tommy Dorsey	North Carolina Central
LB	Tim Tibesar	North Dakota
DB	Britt Henderson	Savannah State
DB	Peter Hinckle	Ursinus
DB	Kim Niedbala	Clarion
DB	Gerald Smith	North Alabama
P	Tom O'Brien	South Dakota State

Second-Team Offense

QB	Bill Borchert	Mount Union
RB	Randy Martin	St. Cloud State
RB	Irvin Sigler	Bloomsburg
WR	Xavier Brown	Fort Hays State
WR	Jeff Clay	Catholic
WR	Tywan Mitchell	Mankato State
OL	Joe Andruzzi	Southern Connecticut
OL	Jeremy O'Day	Edinboro
OL	Shea Little	Eastern Oregon
OL	Josh Weber	Mount Union
OL	Erik Halverson	Wisconsin-LaCrosse
AP	Sedrick Robinson	Kentucky Wesleyan
PK	Juan Gomez-Tagle	North Dakota

Second-Team Defense

DL	Kevin Sheahan	Carroll
DL	Reginald Ruffin	North Alabama
DL	LaTori Workman	Winston-Salem
DL	Matt Potter	Grand Valley State
LB	Richard Jordan	Missouri Southern
LB	Robert Thomas	Henderson State
LB	Shane Carwin	Western State
LB	John Beckwith	Trinity
DB	Delano Washington	Northern Colorado
DB	Kevin Mathis	Texas A&M-Commerce
DB	Keith Eck	Fort Hays State
DB	Kurt Clay	Western State
P	Jason Van Dyke	Adams State

Third-Team Offense

QB	Damian Poalucci	East Stroudsburg
QB	Kurtiss Riggs	Sioux Falls
RB	Brandon Graham	Hope
RB	Brandon Steinheim	Wesley
WR	Matt Plummer	Dubuque
WR	Kevin Swayne	Wayne State
WR	Robert Epps	West Virginia Wesleyan
OL	Tim Baer	Bloomsburg
OL	Dan Maciejczak	Chadron
OL	Felise Muai	Valdosta State
OL	John Wacob	Evangel
OL	Derrick LaVake	Wisconsin-Whitewater
AP	Steve Witte	Calrion
PK	Greg Payne	Catawba

Third-Team Defense

DL	Bryon Holston	Nebraska-Omaha
DL	Dwayne Robinson	Virginia Union
DL	Andy Phipps	Indiana-Pa.
DL	Jeff Bargiel	Montclair State
LB	J.R. Ferguson	Southern Connecticut
LB	Andrew Hyde	Rowan
LB	William Collins	Dana
DB	Dirk Johnson	Northern Colorado
DB	Buddy Crutchfield	North Carolina Central
DB	Jon Jon Simmons	Carson-Newman
DB	Jeremy Ziesloft	Susquehanna

1996 American Football Coaches Association All-America Team

(includes NCAA Division II and NAIA I)

First-Team Offense

WR	Tywan Mitchell	Mankato State
WR	Carlos Ferralls	Glenville State
TE	Byron Slack	West Georgia
OL	Tony Ramirez	Northern Colorado
OL	Joe Andruzzi	Southern Connecticut
OL	Shea Little	Eastern Oregon
OL	Todd Perkins	Texas A&M-Kingsville
OL	Bob Goltra	Pittsburg State
QB	Jesse Showerda	New Haven
RB	Jarrett Anderson	Truman State
RB	Randy Martin	St. Cloud State
PK	Greg Payne	Catawba

First-Team Defense

DL	LaTori Workman	Winston-Salem
DL	Matt Potter	Grand Valley State
DL	Matt Uhde	Northwest Missouri
DL	Kelly Chisholm	Ferris State
DL	Kevin Sheahan	Carroll
LB	Tommy Dorsey	North Carolina Central
LB	Robert Thomas	Henderson State
LB	Tim Tibesar	North Dakota
DB	Gerald Smith	North Alabama
DB	Kevin Mathis	Texas A&M-Commerce
DB	Kurt Clay	Western State
P	Tom O'Brien	South Dakota State

1996 ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

1996 CoSIDA Division II All-America Team (includes NCAA Division II)

First-Team Offense

WR	Ron Lelko	Bloomsburg
WR	Mike Mancuso	East Stroudsburg
TE	Bon Kern	Western State
OT	Todd Perkins	Texas A&M-Kingsville
OT	Tony Ramirez	Northern Colorado
OG	Tim Baer	Bloomsburg
OG	Chris Martin	Clarion
C	Don Struebling	Central Arkansas
QB	Lance Funderburk	Valdosta State
RB	Jarrett Anderson	Truman State
RB	Randy Martin	St. Cloud State

First-Team Defense

DE	Josh Antsley	UC-Davis
DE	Matt Uhde	Northwest Missouri
DT	Mark Callahan	North Dakota
DT	Kelly Chisholm	Ferris State
LB	Mike Clowney	Carson-Newman
LB	Richard Jordan	Missouri Southern
LB	Tim Tibesar	North Dakota
DB	James Cheatham	North Dakota
DT	Brian Decker	Edinboro
DT	Kim Niedbala	Clarion
DT	Delano Washington	Northern Colorado
P	Tom O'Brien	South Dakota State

Second-Team Offense

WR	Tywan Mitchell	Mankato State
WR	Jamar Nailor	New Mexico Highlands
TE	Byron Slack	West Georgia
OT	Bob Goltra	Pittsburg State
OT	Jeremy O'Day	Edinboro
OG	Felise Muai	Valdosta State
OG	Tim Prinsen	North Dakota
C	Dan Maciejczek	Chadron State
QB	Danlian Poalucci	East Stroudsburg
RB	Tregnel Thomas	Delta State
RB	Irvin Sigler	Bloomsburg
RB	Steve Witte	Clarion
AP	Seasn Smith	Bloomsburg
PK	Greg Payne	Catawba

Second-Team Defense

DE	Matt Potter	Grand Valley State
DE	Reginald Ruffin	North Alabama
DT	Bryon Holston	Nebraska-Omaha
DT	Andy Phipps	Indiana-Pa.
LB	Shane Carwin	Western State
LB	Sean Fredricks	North Dakota State
LB	Johnny Luter	Central Oklahoma
LB	Michael Sims	Edinboro
DB	Pat Davis	Nebraska-Omaha
DB	Keith Eck	Fort Hays State
DB	Kevin Mathis	Texas A&M-Commerce
DB	Speedy Mickles	gardner-Webb
DB	Gerald Smith	North Alabama

1996 Football Gazette Division II All-America Team (includes NCAA Division II)

First-Team Offense

C	Don Struebling	Central Arkansas
OG	Chris Martin	Clarion
OG	Joe Andruzzi	Southern Connecticut
OT	Tony Ramirez	Northern Colorado
OT	Todd Perkins	Texas A&M-Kingsville
TE	Ben Kern	Western State
QB	Lance Funderburk	Valdosta State
WR	Tywan Mitchell	Mankato State
WR	Carlos Ferralls	Glenville State
WR	Ron Lelko	Bloomsburg
RB	Jarrett Anderson	Truman State
RB	Randy Martin	St. Cloud State
RB	Brian Shay	Emporia State

First-Team Defense

DT	Mark Callahan	North Dakota
DT	Kelly Chisholm	Ferris State
DT	LaTori Workman	Winston-Salem
DE	Josh Ansley	UC-Davis
DE	Matt Potter	Grand Valley State
LB	Tim Tibesar	North Dakota
LB	Robert Thomas	Henderson State
LB	Mike Clowney	Carson-Newman
LB	Johnny Luter	Central Oklahoma
DB	Kim Niedbala	Clarion
DB	Gerald Smith	North Alabama
DB	Kevin Mathis	Texas A&M-Commerce
DB	Delano Washington	Northern Colorado

First-Team Specialists

PK	Juan Gomez-Tagle	North Dakota
P	Tom O'Brien	South Dakota State
PR	Sean Smith	Bloomsburg

Second-Team Offense

C	Dan Maciejczek	Chadron State
OG	Felise Muai	Valdosta State
OG	Tim Baer	Bloomsburg
OT	Bob Goltra	Pittsburg State
OT	Jeremy O'Day	Edinboro
TE	Tommy Graf	Arkansas-Monticello
QB	Damian Poalucci	East Stroudsburg
WR	Jamar Nailor	New Mexico Highlands
WR	Mike Mancuso	East Stroudsburg
WR	James Epps	Texas A&M-Commerce
RB	Steve Witte	Clarion
RB	Billy Holmes	Northern Colorado
RB	Irvin Sigler	Bloomsburg

Second-Team Defense

DT	Bryon Holston	Nebraska-Omaha
DT	Andy Phipps	Indiana-Pa.
DT	John Green	Norfolk State
DE	Matt Uhde	Northwest Missouri
DE	Reginald Ruffin	North Alabama
LB	Sean Fredricks	North Dakota State
LB	Shane Carwin	Western State
LB	J.R. Ferguson	Southern Connecticut
LB	Michael Sims	Edinboro
DB	James Cheatham	North Dakota
DB	Keith Eck	Fort Hays State
DB	Speedy Mickles	Gardner-Webb
DB	Britt Henderson	Savannah State

Second-Team Specialists

PK	Greg Janacek	Mankato State
P	Jason Van Dyke	Adams State
PR	Jesse Tann	Northern Colorado

LION FOOTBALL HONORS

ALABAMA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Perhaps the three most prominent figures in the history of Lion football hold membership in the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. **Harlon Hill**, a letterman from 1950-53 who was an NAIA All-American and was 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. **Hal Self** was the head coach of the Lion football team from 1949-1969. He had a 109-81-8 record. He had a combined 31-0-2 record against state rivals, Jacksonville State, Troy State, and Livingston from 1952-1963. Another Lion, former basketball standout Winfrey "Wimp" Sanderson, has also been inducted.

Class of 1976	Harlon Hill
Class of 1983	George Lindsey
Class of 1990	Wimp Sanderson
Class of 1996	Hal Self

ALABAMA SPORTS WRITER'S ASSOCIATION SMALL COLLEGE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The University of North Alabama has had five recipients of the State Small College Athlete of the Year award, which is presented by the Alabama Sports Writer's Association. The award was initially presented in 1983 and has been presented annually for the last 14 years.

1984 Daryl Smith	DB
1990 James Davis	LB
1993 Tyrone Rush	RB
1994 Ronald McKinnon	LB
1995 Ronald McKinnon	LB

ALABAMA SPORTS WRITER'S ASSOCIATION AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

University of North Alabama linebacker **Ronald McKinnon** was named the state's Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writer's Association in 1995, becoming the third small college athlete to win both the Small College Athlete of the Year and the Amateur Athlete of the Year in the same year.

1995 Ronald McKinnon	LB
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SINGTON TROPHY

The University of North Alabama has been well represented in the Sington Trophy presentations. The awards are presented by the Lakeshore Foundation in Birmingham, Ala., and are named for University of Alabama legendary athlete Fred Sington. UNA basketball coach **Gary Elliott** was honored as a Sington Trophy recipient in 1991 after leading UNA to a national championship. **Bobby Wallace** has similarly honored after UNA won the 193 Division II Football Championship. In 1995-96, Wallace received another Sington Trophy as the State of Alabama Coach of the Year, and UNA linebacker **Ronald McKinnon** was named the State Collegiate Athlete of the Year.

1991 Gary Elliott	Head Basketball Coach
1994 Bobby Wallace	Head Football Coach
1996 Ronald McKinnon	Collegiate Athlete of the Year
1996 Bobby Wallace	State Coach of the Year

ALL-STAR GAMES

A total of 12 different North Alabama players have been selected to play in a variety of collegiate all-star games since 1984. Defensive back **Daryl Smith** was the first when he was invited to play in the Blue-Gray Classic and the Senior Bowl in 1984.

Most recently, Gerald Smith played in the Snow Bowl in 1996.

1984 Daryl Smith	Blue-Gray Classic Senior Bowl
1985 Lewis Billups	Blue-Gray Classic Senior Bowl

1990 Mike Nord	East-West Shrine Classic
1993 Tyrone Rush	Snow Bowl
1993 Jeff Surbaugh	Snow Bowl
1994 Kin Taylor	Snow Bowl
1994 Marcus Hunter	Snow Bowl
1995 Israel Raybon	Blue-Gray Classic East-West Shrine Classic
1995 Marcus Keyes	Blue-Gray Classic Senior Bowl
1995 Ronald McKinnon	Snow Bowl
1995 Jarius Hayes	Snow Bowl
1996 Gerald Smith	Snow Bowl

CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIPS

Excellence on the football field has benefited UNA off the field as well as quarterbacks **Fred Riley**, **Rusty Towery** and **Bobby Duncan** each had \$1,000 scholarships donated in their names to the university by Chevrolet. In 1980 and 1981, UNA received \$1,000 scholarships in **Riley's** name, who earned MVP acclaim in televised games against Eastern Illinois and Troy State. 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. Duncan 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 1993, 1994 and 1995 the university received another \$2,500 each year from Chevrolet when coach **Bobby Wallace** was named as Chevrolet's National Coach of the Year.

In all, UNA has received \$11,500 from Chevrolet through its scholarship program.

1980 Fred Riley	Troy State
1980 Fred Riley	Eastern Illinois
1983 Rusty Towery	Troy State
1983 Bobby Duncan	Central State of Ohio
1993 Bobby Wallace	Coach of the Year
1994 Bobby Wallace	Coach of the Year
1995 Bobby Wallace	Coach of the Year

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S TROPHY

The Commissioner's Trophy honors the top male student-athlete in the league.

1990 James Davis	LB
1996 Cody Gross	QB

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

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

In 1995, senior center **Eddie Evans** of Cullman was second-team All-American with a 3.40 GPA in Industrial Hygiene. A three-year starter, Evans played on UNA teams with a combined 48-5-1 record and three national championships. Evans was an All-South Region selection and was a CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-District pick, in addition to Academic All-America.

NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Wayne Grubb	
Football Gazette	1985
Bobby Wallace	
American Football Coaches Association	1993, 1994, 1995
Football Gazette	1993, 1994, 1995
American Football Quarterly	1995
Cable News Network (CNN)	1995
Chevrolet and ABC	1993, 1994, 1995
College Sports	1994

LION FOOTBALL TEAM AWARDS

All-time UNA MVP's

Year	Most Valuable Back	Most Valuable Lineman
1949	Carl Boley	Brooks Jones
1950	L.L. Whitten	Brooks Jones
1951	Joe Elmore	Bobby Wade
1952	Joe Elmore	Durrel Mock
1953	Alton Romine	Merle West
1954	Wendell Taylor	Carl Garrison
1955	William "Brub" Hamilton	Paul Dyar
1956	Don Pickens	Hal Sisson
1957	Ron Meeks Jack Redwine	Bill Lumpkin
1958	Bearl Whitsett	David Martin
1959	Larry Yancey	David Martin
1960	Robert Douthitt	Billy Don Anderson
1961	Carl Barton	Henry Prater
1962	Carl Barton	Ken "Spike" Townley
1963	Doyle Hill	Tommy Wyatt
1964	Don Cornelius	Don Allison
1965	George Perkins	Don Creasy
1966	Don Cornelius	Mike Dennis
1967	Don Cornelius	George Perkins
1968	Ricky Lindsey	Johnny McGee
1969	Leonard Thomas	Johnny McGee
1970	Carl McCulley	Roger Mathis
1971	Mike Wilburn	Frankie Patterson
1972	Jim Trimble	William McCormack
1973	Danny Kimble	Larry Brown
1974	Roger Ralph	Paul Parvin
1975	Roger Ralph	Terry Witherspoon
1976	Maurice Brawley	Tobin Sexton
1977	Rodney Bivens	Len Harvey
1978	Kevin Logan	Obie Childers

Other Team Awards

1971	Larry Brown	Headhunter
	Hezzie Morgan	Good Housekeeping
1975	Barry Koehn	Leadership
1983	Clarence Johnson	Outstanding Off. Back
	Dexter Rutherford	Outstanding Off. Lineman
	Rod Brooks	Outstanding Def. Back
	Daryl Smith	Outstanding Def. Back
	Alan Underwood	Outstanding Def. Lineman
	Scott Shirley	Hustle
	Reger Curry	Most Improved
1984	Stanley Gill	Outstanding Off. Back
	Scott Shirley	Outstanding Off. Lineman
	Daryl Smith	Outstanding Def. Back
	Dean Sanders	Outstanding Def. Lineman
	Danny McKinley	Hustle
	Jeff Sims	Hustle
	Bobby Duncan	Academic

	Harold Greene	Most Improved
1985	Clarence Johnson	Outstanding Off. Back
	Jack Gipson	Outstanding Off. Lineman
	Bruce Jones	Outstanding Def. Back
	Harold Greene	Outstanding Def. Lineman
	Steve Rogers	Hustle
	Charles Johnson	Most Improved
1987	Stevie Hobbs	Outstanding Off. Back
	Terry Corum	Outstanding Off. Lineman
	Wendell Phillips	Outstanding Def. Back
	Shawn Lee	Outstanding Def. Lineman
	Stevie Hobbs	Hustle
	Terry Corum	Academic
	Shawn Lee	Most Improved
1988	Bennie Jennings	Most Valuable Player
	Tommy Compton	Off. Most Valuable Player
	James Davis	Def. Most Valuable Player
	Tim Garner	Academic
1990	James Davis	Most Valuable Player
	Bennie Jennings	Off. Most Valuable Player
	Michael Jackson	Def. Most Valuable Player
1992	Tyrone Rush	Most Valuable Player
	Brian Satterfield	Off. Most Valuable Player
	Antonio Holley	Def. Most Valuable Player
	Ronald McKinnon	Def. Most Valuable Player
	Lee Craft	Academic
1993	Tyrone Rush	Most Valuable Player
	Brian Satterfield	Off. Most Valuable Player
	Jeff Redcross	Def. Most Valuable Player
1994	Ronald McKinnon	Most Valuable Player
	Cody Gross	Off. Most Valuable Player
	Keith Humphrey	Def. Most Valuable Player
	Richard Garris	Academic
1995	Cody Gross	Off. Most Valuable Player
	Ronald McKinnon	Def. Most Valuable Player
	Sam Graham	Leadership
1996	A.J. Lamar	Off. Most Valuable Player
	Michael Edwards	Off. Most Valuable Player
	Gerald Smith	Def. Most Valuable Player

North Alabama vs. No. 1 Teams (1-2)

1972	vs. West Alabama	West Alabama 17, UNA 6
1980	vs. Eastern Illinois	EIU 56, UNA 31
1984	vs. Troy State	UNA 13, Troy State 10

North Alabama as No. 1 Team (38-2)

1993	1st game	at Mississippi College 38-28
1994	only loss from 1993-95	
		at Youngstown State 14-17
1996	lost	at Albany State 10-17
1996	def.	Alabama A&M 47-0

ALL-TIME LION FOOTBALL TEAM

"The First Forty Years" All-Time UNA Football Team (1949-88 as selected by the Florence Times Daily)

Offense

QB Rusty Towery (1979, 80, 82, 83)
 RB Clarence Johnson (1980, 82, 83, 85)
 RB Lawson Fletcher (1978, 79, 80, 81)
 RB Wendell Taylor (1952, 53, 54, 55)
 WR Harlon Hill (1950, 51, 52, 53)
 WR Roger Ralph (1973, 74, 75)
 WR Ricky Lindsey (1966, 67, 68)
 OL Don Smith (1979, 80, 81, 82)
 OL Terence Witherspoon (1974, 75, 76)
 OL Durell Mock (1949, 50, 51, 52)
 OL Billy Don Anderson (1959, 60, 61)
 OL Hal Sisson (1955, 56, 57)
 PK James Knowles (1982, 83, 84, 85)

Defense

DL David Martin (1956, 57, 58, 59)
 DL Johnny McGee (1966, 67, 68, 69)
 DL Larry Brown (1971, 72, 73)
 DL Billy Witt (1982, 83, 84, 85)
 DL Steve Carter (1978, 79, 80)
 LB William Bowens (1976, 77, 78, 79)
 LB Frank Condon (1979, 80, 81, 82)
 LB Sam Prater (1980, 81)
 DB Lewis Billups (1982, 84, 85)
 DB Bruce Smith (1981, 82, 83, 84)
 DB Bruce Jones (1982, 83, 84, 85)
 DB Wendell Phillips (1984, 85, 86, 87)
 P Scott DeMott (1986, 87)



Durell Mock

1949-58 Offense

QB Joe Brewer
 RB Joe Elmore
 RB Brub Hamilton
 RB Wendell Taylor
 RB Jack Redwine
 End Harlon Hill
 End Bill Lumpkin
 OL Paul Dyar
 OL Durell Mock
 OL Hal Sisson
 OL Carl Garrison
 OL Sam Hyde
 PK Joe Brewer

Defense

DL Bama Poole
 DL David Martin
 DL Herbert Sanford
 DL Bobby Neal Wade
 DL Marvin Clem
 DL Ben Harris
 LB Travis Richardson
 LB Brooks Jones
 DB Max Burleson
 DB L.L. Whitten
 DB Gene Sanderson
 DB Monk Romine
 P L.C. Fowler

1959-68 Offense

QB Don Cornelius
 RB Robert Douthit
 RB George Perkins
 RB Leonard Thomas
 RB Larry Yancy
 End Ricky Lindsey
 End Henry Prater
 OL Billy Don Anderson
 OL R.C. Sanderson
 OL Don Creasy
 OL Ken "Spike" Townley
 OL Gerald Hudson
 PK Bobby Jackson

Defense

DL Lester Dawson
 DL Ray Hester
 DL Johnny McGee
 DL Sparky Box
 DL Carl Hannah
 LB Tommy Wyatt
 LB Harold Graham
 DB Earnest Breland
 DB Jim Grant
 DB Benny Burns
 DB Tommy Clemons
 P Jody Gamble

1969-78 Offense

QB Randy Elmore
 RB Curtis Sirmones
 RB Marc Merritt
 RB Mike Wilburn
 WR Robert Steele
 WR Roger Ralph
 WR Danny Kimble
 OL Barry Johnson
 OL Terence Witherspoon
 OL Obie Childers
 OL Barry Koehn
 OL Paul Parvin
 PK William McCormack

Defense

DL Frankie Patterson
 DL Larry Brown
 DL Brad Hendrix
 DL Johnny Williams
 DL Tobin Sexton
 LB Howard Ross
 LB William Bowens
 LB William McCormack
 DB Palmer Byrd
 DB Robbie Hudson
 DB Marcene Emmett
 DB Rodney Bivens
 P Aubrey Haynes

1979-88 Offense

QB Rusty Towery
 RB Clarence Johnson
 RB Lawson Fletcher
 RB Marvin Marsh
 WR Germaine Young
 WR Jerry Hill
 WR Stevie Hobbs
 OL Don Smith
 OL Mike Rollins
 OL Dexter Rutherford
 OL Hamp Moore
 OL Scott Shirley
 PK James Knowles

Defense

DL Steve Carter
 DL Ron Harris
 DL Dean Sanders
 DL Billy Witt
 DL Shawn Lee
 LB Frank Condon
 LB Steve Rogers
 LB Sam Prater
 DB Bruce Jones
 DB Lewis Billups
 DB Daryl Smith
 DB Wendell Phillips
 P Scott DeMott



Wendell Taylor



George Perkins



Robert Steele



Shawn Lee

LIONS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

UNA players who have signed contracts with professional football teams

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Player	Pos	Team	League	Round	Pick
1953	Harlon Hill	WR	Chicago Bears	NFL	15th	
1960	Sammy Smith	HB	Denver Broncos	AFL	27th	
1979	Curtis Sirmones	RB	San Diego Chargers	NFL	8th	219
1979	William Bowens	LB	Oakland Raiders	NFL	5th	128
1979	Marcene Emmett	DB	Washington Redskins	NFL	12th	327
1980	Jerry Hill	WR	Washington Redskins	NFL	11th	284
1983	Rusty Towery	QB	Jacksonville Bulls	USFL	6th	127
1983	Chuck McCurley	TE	Jacksonville Bulls	USFL	5th	126
1983	Rod Brooks	DB	Michigan Panthers	USFL	16th	325
1984	Daryl Smith	DB	Denver Broncos	NFL	9th	250
	Daryl Smith	DB	Portland Breakers	USFL	2nd	22
1985	Lewis Billups	DB	Cincinnati Bengals	NFL	2nd	38
1985	Bruce Jones	DB	Chicago Bears	NFL	7th	194
1985	Billy Witt	DE	Buffalo Bills	NFL	11th	282
1987	Shawn Lee	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NFL	6th	163
1987	Wendell Phillips	DB	San Diego Chargers	NFL	12th	324
1991	Bennie Jennings	TE	Sacramento Surge	WLAF		
1995	Israel Raybon	DE	Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	5th	163
1995	Marcus Keyes	DT	Chicago Bears	NFL	7th	233
1995	Jarius Hayes	TE	Arizona Cardinals	NFL	7th	212

FREE AGENTS

Year	Player	Pos	Team	League
1953	Alton "Monk" Romine	FB	Chicago Bears	NFL
1958	Bill Lumpkin	END	New York Giants	NFL
1962	Henry Prater	END	Denver Broncos	AFL
1967	Ricky Lindsey	WR	Cincinnati Bengals	NFL
1973	Danny Kimble	WR	Chicago Bears	NFL
1977	Robert Steele	WR	Dallas Cowboys	NFL
1978	Brad Hendrix	DT	Dallas Cowboys	NFL
1979	Howard Ross	LB	Oakland Raiders	NFL
1979	Marcene Emmett	CB	New York Jets	NFL
1981	Lawson Fletcher	RB	Seattle Seahawks	NFL
1981	Sam Prater	LB	Denver Broncos	NFL
1981	Emmanuel Young	FS	Denver Broncos	NFL
1981	BoBo Lowe	LB	Memphis Showboats	USFL
1981	Steve Harris	DB	Denver Broncos	NFL
1982	Don Smith	OL	Birmingham Stallions	USFL
1982	Melvin Brown	WR	Minnesota Vikings	NFL
1983	Gary Davis	DB	Dallas Cowboys	NFL
1983	Richard Porter	LB	Saskatchewan Roughriders	CFL
1983	Mike Gilley	WR	Saskatchewan Roughriders	CFL
1984	Germaine Young	WR	Montreal Concordes	CFL
1984	Dean Sanders	DT	New England Patriots	NFL
1984	Bobby Duncan	QB	Denver Broncos	NFL
1985	Harlow Fikes	P	Birmingham Stallions	USFL
1986	Chris Evans	SS	New York Jets	NFL
1987	David Smith	DB	New England Patriots	NFL
1987	Marvin Marsh	RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NFL
1987	Stevie Hobbs	WR	Kansas City Chiefs	NFL
1990	Bennie Jennings	TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NFL
1990	Mike Nord	OT	Arizona Cardinals	NFL
1993	Tyrone Rush	TB	Washington Redskins	NFL
1993	Brian Satterfield	FB	Washington Redskins	NFL
1994	Marcus Hunter	DE	Washington Redskins	NFL
1995	Ronald McKinnon	LB	Arizona Cardinals	NFL



Ronald McKinnon
Arizona Cardinals

LIONS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL HONORS

National Football League

Rookie of the Year

1954 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

National Football League

Most Valuable Player

(Jim Thorpe Trophy)

1955 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

National Football League

All-Pro

1954 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

1955 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

1956 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

National Football League

Pro Bowl

1955 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

1956 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

1957 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

National Football League Championship Game

1956 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

Super Bowl Participants

XII	Robert Steele	WR	Dallas Cowboys
XXIV	Lewis Billups	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
XXIV	Daryl Smith	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
XXVI	Stevie Hobbs*	WR	Washington Redskins
XXIX	Shawn Lee	DT	San Diego Chargers

* - team captain

(Billups started in secondary for Cincinnati, while Smith and Hobbs started on specialty teams. Steele played as a reserve receiver. Lee started at defensive tackle)

PLAYERS WHO SPENT AT LEAST ONE SEASON ON A NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTER

Lewis Billups	Cincinnati Bengals	1986-91
	Green Bay Packers	1992
Jarius Hayes	Arizona Cardinals	1996-A
Harlon Hill	Chicago Bears	1954-61
	Pittsburgh Steelers	1962
	Detroit Lions	1962
Stevie Hobbs	Washington Redskins	1990-94
Bruce Jones	Pittsburgh Steelers	1987
Marcus Keyes	Chicago Bears	1996-A
Shawn Lee	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1988-89
	Miami Dolphins	1990-91
	San Diego Chargers	1992-A
Ronald McKinnon	Arizona Cardinals	1996-A
Israel Raybon	Pittsburgh Steelers	1996-A
Alton "Monk" Romine	Green Bay Packers	1955, 58
	Denver Broncos	1960
	Boston Patriots	1961
Tyrone Rush	Washington Redskins	1994-95
Brian Satterfield	Green Bay Packers	1995-A
Daryl Smith	Cincinnati Bengals	1987-88
Robert Steele	Dallas Cowboys	1978
Billy Witt	Buffalo Bills	1987

PLAYERS WHO SPENT AT LEAST ONE SEASON ON A CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTER

Monk Romine	Toronto Argonauts	1956
	Waterloo Dutchmen	1957
	Ottawa Rough Riders	1959
Tyrone Rush	Montreal Alouettes	1996

UNA PLAYERS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1996

Jarius Hayes	TE	Arizona Cardinals
Marcus Keyes	DL	Chicago Bears
Ronald McKinnon	LB	Arizona Cardinals
Israel Raybon	DL	Pittsburgh Steelers
Brian Satterfield	RB	Green Bay Packers
Shawn Lee	DL	San Diego Chargers



Marcus Keyes
Chicago Bears



Shawn Lee
San Diego Chargers



Jarius Hayes
Arizona Cardinals



Israel Raybon
Pittsburgh Steelers

LIONS IN THE NCAA 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
1989	27th	Rushing	193.6
1990	17th	Scoring	30.3
1990	1st	Turnover Margin	2.50
1992	5th	Rushing	298.9
1993	16th	Turnover Margin	1.10
1993	6th	Scoring	40.6
1993	1st	Rushing	371.5
1993	8th	Total	470.2
1994	14th	Scoring	36.2
1994	5th	Rushing	303.9
1994	29th	Total	411.6
1995	6th	Scoring	37.1
1995	3rd	Rushing	306.9
1995	25th	Total	407.2
1995	22nd	Turnover Margin	0.80
1996	19th	Rushing	228.6
1996	45th	Scoring	27.9

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
1989	14th	Scoring	13.6
1989	21st	Total	264.4
1989	26th	Passing	135.7
1990	16th	Total	264.7
1990	7th	Scoring	13.1
1990	3rd	Pass Efficiency	75.0
1992	8th	Scoring	12.8
1992	21st	Pass Efficiency	92.1
1993	21st	Scoring	15.8
1993	22nd	Rushing	108.7
1994	4th	Scoring	11.1
1994	4th	Rushing	78.2
1994	2nd	Total	198.8
1994	2nd	Pass Efficiency	72.0
1995	2nd	Total	209.0
1995	1st	Rushing	56.8
1995	1st	Scoring	10.6
1995	13th	Pass Efficiency	89.0
1996	42nd	Total	296.1
1996	30th	Rushing	125.6
1996	36th	Scoring	18.4

Rankings in Special Teams

Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1993	3rd	Kickoff Ret.	26.39
1993	1st	Net Punting	39.50
1994	10th	Net Punting	37.0
1994	36th	Kickoff Returns	20.4
1994	26th	Punt Returns	10.5
1995	19th	Net Punting	39.3
1995	14th	Punt Returns	10.9
1996	21st	Net Punting	35.1



Jamie Stoddard



Clarence Johnson



James Knowles

Individuals in National Rankings

Year	Rank	Player	Avg.
Punting			
1976	10th	Aubrey Haynes	40.9
1980	10th	Guy Cox	40.0
1985	8th	Harlow Fikes	41.0
1986	10th	Scott DeMott	41.0
1987	6th	Scott DeMott	41.8
1991	2nd	John Crittenden	43.2
1992	9th	John Crittenden	41.2
Field Goals			
1980	1st	Nelson McMurray	1.40
1985	4th	James Knowles	1.45
1989	8th	Mike Berry	1.27
1990	11th	Brad Stepp	1.20
1993	8th	Jamie Stoddard	1.00
Rushing			
1983	16th	Clarence Johnson	93.3
1985	13th	Clarence Johnson	97.6
1986	20th	Marvin Marsh	100.5
1988	23rd	Tommy Compton	93.4
1992	22nd	Tyrone Rush	113.6
1993	24th	Tyrone Rush	115.5
Total Offense			
1988	24th	Tommy Compton	187.5
All-Purpose Yardage			
1993	16th	Tyrone Rush	160.8
Scoring			
1983	1st	Clarence Johnson	9.6
1985	19th	James Knowles	6.6
1993	11th	Tyrone Rush	9.8
1996	34th	A.J. Lamar	7.6
Receiving Yards Per Game			
1994	36th	Michael Edwards	79.6
1996	32nd	Michael Edwards	77.7
Passing Efficiency			
1981	8th	Fred Riley	141.1
1984	20th	Bobby Duncan	120.3
1990	6th	Craig Bryant	140.1
Kickoff Returns			
1976	5th	Burnis Rose	28.0
1981	10th	Emmanuel Young	23.9
1989	11th	Troy Nelson	25.6
1993	7th	Tyrone Rush	30.6
1994	10th	Kenyatta Jones	28.6
1996	12th	Harry Holloway	26.7
Punt Returns			
1994	21st	Mo Malone	10.2
1995	14th	D'Angelo Armistad	10.9
1996	44th	Jason Veal	8.7
Interceptions			
1993	36th	Keith Humphrey	0.5
1996	36th	Gerald Smith	0.5

KNOWLES SET SCORING RECORD

Former UNA place-kicker James Knowles held the all-time NCAA Division II record for points scored by kicking with 263 from 1982-85. The record was broken in 1988 by California-Davis kicker Eddie Loretto, who finished with 266 points. Knowles made 45 field goals and 128 extra-points during regular season competition to place his name in the record book. Knowles also ranks among the best in Division II history in career field goals made, hitting 45 of 77 for 58.4 percent during his career.

HARLON HILL

A native of Killen, Ala., Harlon Hill is a prime example of the unknown small college player with tremendous talents who went on to prove his greatness in the National Football League - competing with top players in the game.

A small college All-American receiver at Florence State Teachers College (now the University of North Alabama), Hill was drafted in the 15th round of the NFL draft by the Chicago Bears - a team willing to take a chance on a player that scout Clark Shaughnessy only heard about from a man in the press box at the annual Blue-Gray Classic in Montgomery.

The Bears didn't have to wait long for the skinny boy from Florence State to make their gamble pay off, however.

In 1954, Hill caught 45 passes for 1,124 yards and 12 touchdowns and was named National Football League Rookie of the Year. The following year he caught 42 passes for 789 yards and nine touchdowns and was the 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.

He played in the Pro Bowl in 1955, 1956 and 1957 and was an All-Pro selection in 1954, 1955 and 1956.

He spent his first eight seasons, from 1954-61, with the Bears and split his final season between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Detroit Lions.

Hill played in relative obscurity for the Lions as an end in a powerful single-wing offense.

He caught only 54 passes in four years with the Lions but they went for 1,020 yards and a school record 19 touchdowns. He averaged 18.8 yards per catch.

Hill was inducted into the Helms Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame in 1958, into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 1976 and into the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame in the initial class in 1990.

Hill, now 64, retired two years ago as principal at Brooks High School in Killen.



Harlon Hill at Florence State (UNA)



Harlon Hill with Hill Trophy

Hill's Collegiate Statistics

Year	Team	Games	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Pts
1950	Florence State	9	2	23	11.5	2	12
1951	Florence State	9	22	372	16.9	6	36
1952	Florence State	9	18	379	21.0	7	42
1953	Florence State	8	12	246	20.5	4	24
Career Totals		35	54	1020	18.8	19	114

Hill's Professional Statistics

Year	Team	Games	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Pts
1954	Chicago Bears	12	45	1124	25.0	12	72
1955	Chicago Bears	12	42	789	18.8	9	54
1956	Chicago Bears	12	47	1128	24.0	11	66
1957	Chicago Bears	8	21	483	23.0	2	12
1958	Chicago Bears	8	27	365	13.5	3	18
1959	Chicago Bears	11	36	578	16.1	3	18
1960	Chicago Bears	12	5	98	19.6	0	0
1961	Chicago Bears	14	3	51	17.0	0	0
1962	Pittsburgh Steelers	7	7	101	14.4	0	0
1962	Detroit Lions	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		103	233	4717	20.2	40	240

THE HARLON HILL TROPHY

Creation of the Hill 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 NCAA football, no one playing at a school below the Division I level had ever received recognition for their accomplishments in the voting.

Players like Walter Payton, Neil Lomax, Ken O'Brein, 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 sponsorship of Coca-Cola, 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 140-plus Division II schools which play football, and is presented during the week of the NCAA Division II Football Championship Game in the Shoals.

This year, the 12th annual Harlon Hill Trophy will be presented to the Division II Player of the Year on December 12.

During the first ten years of the Hill Trophy, 50 different schools have had finalists for the award, and the list of past winners includes six running backs, three quarterbacks, one receiver and one linebacker.

Chris Hatcher's 209 points in the 1994 voting stand as the highest point total received by any player. Johnny Bailey's 104-point winning margin in 1989 stands as the biggest single margin of victory.



1995 Winner
North Alabama's Ronald McKinnon

Past Winners:

1986-Jeff Bentrim (SR)
Quarterback, North Dakota State

1987-Johnny Bailey (SO)
Running Back, Texas A&I

1988-Johnny Bailey (JR)
Running Back, Texas A&I

1989-Johnny Bailey (SR)
Running Back, Texas A&I

1990-Chris Simdorn (SR)
Quarterback, North Dakota State

1991-Ronnie West (SR)
Receiver, Pittsburg State

1992-Ronald Moore (SR)
Running Back, Pittsburg State

1993-Roger Graham (JR)
Running Back - New Haven

1994-Chris Hatcher (SR)
Quarterback, Valdosta State

1995-Ronald McKinnon (SR)
Linebacker, North Alabama

1996-Jarrett Anderson (SR)
Running Back, Truman State

How the Winner is Selected

Nominations for the Hill Trophy are accepted from the sports information directors at NCAA Division II football-playing institutions. The criteria stipulates that the player must have distinguished himself nationally as being among the top players in the game. The nominations are screened regionally by the National Harlon Hill Advisory Committee and the top six candidates from each region advance to the regional ballot.

Then there are two actual votes for the Hill Trophy.

The players nominated are first voted on by the sports information directors within their respective NCAA region. There are four regions (Northeast, South, Midwest, West) with approximately the same number of schools in each region. The top two vote-getters from each of the four regions then advance to the national ballot where they are voted on by all 140-plus Division II SIDs. On both the regional and national ballots, the SIDs vote for a first, second and third basis.

The top three finishers from the national voting are then invited to the Shoals for the championship week activities and the Hill Banquet.

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. It is sponsored by Coca-Cola, the Florence Gas Department, Tee Jays and SouthTrust Bank.

The 1997 Presentation

The Twelfth Annual Harlon Hill Awards Banquet is set for December 12.

The banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Florence Conference Center and tickets are \$35.00 individually or \$250.00 for a table of eight. Last year's banquet was attended by almost 600.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Shirley Tucker at (205) 764-4661.

For more information on the Hill Trophy or the presentation, contact Jeff Hodges at (205) 765-4595.

UNA AND THE HARLON HILL TROPHY

Previous UNA Hill Candidates

1986	Marvin Marsh	RB
1988	Tommy Compton	QB
1990	James Davis	LB
1992	Tyrone Rush	RB
1993	Tyrone Rush	RB
1994	Ronald McKinnon	LB
1995	Ronald McKinnon	LB
1996	Gerald Smith	DB

Previous UNA Hill Finalists

1992	Tyrone Rush	6th
1993	Tyrone Rush	2nd
1995	Ronald McKinnon	1st

UNA Hill Notes

* Ronald McKinnon became the first defensive player in the 10-year history of the award to claim the Hill Trophy.

* Ronald McKinnon's 188 total points in the 1995 voting is the second highest point total in the award's history, second only to Chris Hatcher's 209 points in 1994.

* Ronald McKinnon's Hill victory in 1995 gave the Gulf South Conference its second straight Hill Trophy winner, following Valdosta State's Chris Hatcher in 1994.



Lion football greets Ronald McKinnon (left) and Harlon Hill



1995 Harlon Hill Trophy recipient Ronald McKinnon

1995 Hill Vote Total

<i>Total</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Pos.</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
188	Ronald McKinnon	SR	LB	North Alabama	40	26	16
125	Bill Love	SR	QB	Ferris State	23	18	20
117	Steve Papin	SR	RB	Portland State	14	25	25
112	Richard Huntley	SR	RB	Winston-Salem	18	18	22
106	Kevin Cannon	SR	WR	Millersville	16	23	12
42	Greg Stokes	SR	LB	Angelo State	5	6	15
28	John Fisher	SR	RB	Missouri-Western	5	4	5
20	Randy Martin	JR	RB	St. Cloud State	2	3	8

THE GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

The Gulf South Conference is recognized as one of the premier Division II conferences in the nation, boasting 32 national champions in nine sports since 1970, winning 13 national crowns during the 1980's and 10 already in the 1990s.

In addition, the GSC annually places 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-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 schools until 1981, when the league's presidents voted to admit Valdosta State College. A ninth member, West Georgia College, joined in June of 1983.

The GSC continued with nine schools until the 1991-92 academic year when Troy State and Tennessee-Martin departed to pursue Division I status.

Jacksonville State departed the league following the close of the 1992-93 academic year, but the GSC has since added Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.), Alabama-Huntsville, Central Arkansas, Henderson State, the Mississippi University for Women, West Florida, Southern Arkansas, Arkansas Tech, Arkansas-Monticello, Christian Brothers and Montevallo to bring the membership to 16 schools.

The GSC sponsors championships in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, tennis and soccer. In addition, women's teams compete in basketball, cross country, volleyball, softball, tennis and soccer.

Banner seasons have become common for the GSC. Numerous student athletes continue to be honored on All-America and Academic All-America teams.

The GSC's first commissioner, Stan Galloway, retired in 1979 and, with the naming of Jim McCullough as commissioner, the league office moved to Birmingham from Hammond, La.

Hayden Riley was the third commissioner, serving from 1982-84, followed by Ralph McFillen from 1984-87 and Sonny Moran from 1987-1992.

The current GSC commissioner, Nathan Salant, is in his fifth year as commissioner.

Previous 32 GSC National Championships

Football (8)

Livingston (1971)

Troy State (1984, 1987)

Mississippi College (1989)

Jacksonville State (1992),

North Alabama (1993, 1994, 1995)

Basketball (3)

North Alabama (1979, 1991)

Jacksonville State (1985)

Baseball (4)

Troy State (1986, 1987)

Jacksonville State (1990, 1991)

Women's Basketball (7)

Delta State

(1975, 1976, 1977, 1989, 1990, 1992)

Southeastern Louisiana (1978)

Golf (3)

Troy State (1976, 1977, 1984)

Women's Golf (3)

Troy State (1984, 1986, 1989)

Women's Gymnastics (2)

Jacksonville State (1984, 1985)

Track (1)

Southeastern Louisiana (1975)

Ice Hockey (1)

Alabama-Huntsville (1996)

History of GSC Membership

1970 (6 schools):

Delta State University, Jacksonville State, Livingston, North Alabama, Tennessee-Martin, Troy State

1971 (8 schools):

Southeastern Louisiana and Nicholls State join.

1972 (10 schools):

Mississippi College and Northwestern Louisiana join.

1974 (9 schools):

Northwestern Louisiana withdraws.

1979 (7 schools):

Nicholls State, and Southeastern Louisiana withdraw.

1981 (8 schools):

Valdosta State joins.

1983 (9 schools):

West Georgia joins.

1991 (7 schools):

Troy State and Tennessee-Martin withdraw.

1992-93 (8 schools):

Lincoln Memorial joins.

1993-94 (11 schools):

Alabama-Huntsville, Central Arkansas, Henderson State and Mississippi University for

Women join, Jacksonville State withdraws.

1994-95 (12 schools):

West Florida joins

1995-96 (16 schools):

Southern Arkansas, Arkansas Tech, Arkansas-Monticello and Montevallo join

1996-97 (16 schools):

Christian Brothers joins, Mississippi College withdraws.

GSC HONORS

GSC Players of the Year

- 1971 Off Clemit Spruiell, QB (Livingston)
Def Greg Wright, LB (Troy State)
- 1972 Off Donald Johnson, RB (N.W. State)
Def Ken Hutcherson, LB (Livingston)
- 1973 Off David Bradberry, QB (Delta State)
Def Adrian Gant, DE (Livingston)
- 1974 Off Perry Griggs, SE (Troy State)
Def Alan Klein, DG (SE Louisiana)
- 1975 Off Roger Ralph, WR (North Alabama)**
Def Stanley King, DB (Livingston)
- 1976 Off Don Griffin, QB (SE Louisiana)
Def Danny Watkins, LB (UT-Martin)
- 1977 Off Alvin Smalls, QB (UT-Martin)
Def Rusty Rebowe, LB (Nicholls St)
- 1978 Off Bobby Ray Green, QB (Jacksonville St)
Def Tim Tucker, LB (Troy State)
- 1979 Off Calvin Howard, TB (Miss. College)
Def Greg Robinson, LB (Jacksonville St)
Def Ralph Ashley, LB (Miss. College)
- 1980 Off Willie Tullis, QB (Troy State)
Def Sherman Wilkinson, DB (Troy St)
Def Willie Cameron, NG (Livingston)
- 1981 Off Ed Lett, QB (Jacksonville St)
Def Alvin Wright, NG (Jacksonville St)
- 1982 Off Ed Lett, QB (Jacksonville St)
Def Charles Martin, DT (Livingston)
- 1983 Off Scott Butler, QB (Delta State)
Def Leonard Jackson, NG (Livingston)
- 1984 Off Scott Butler, QB (Delta State)
Def Earl Conway, DT (Miss. College)
- 1985 Off Clarence Johnson (North Alabama)**
Def Earl Conway, DT (Miss. College)
- 1986 Off Mike Turk, QB (Troy State)
Def Jessie Tuggle, LB (Valdosta State)
- 1987 Off Mike Turk, QB (Troy State)
Def Freddie Thomas, DB (Troy State)
- 1988 Off Leon Reed, QB (UT-Martin)
Def Emanuel McNeil, DT (UT-Martin)
- 1989 Off David Gulledege, QB (Jacksonville St)
Def Terry Fleming, DL (Miss. College)
- 1990 Off Fred McAfee, RB (Miss. College)**
Def James Davis, LB (North Alabama)
- 1991 Off Nickey Edmondson (Jacksonville)
Def Roderick Magee, LB (Miss. College)
- 1992 Off Tyrone Rush, RB (North Alabama)**
Def Antonio Edwards, DL (Valdosta State)
- 1993 Off Tyrone Rush, RB (North Alabama)**
Def Jeff Redcross, DL (North Alabama)
- 1994 Off Chris Hatcher, QB (Valdosta State)
Def Ronald McKinnon, LB (N Alabama)
- 1995 Off Cody Gross, QB (N Alabama)**
Def Ronald McKinnon, LB (N Alabama)

GSC Most Valuable Player

- 1996 Lance Funderburk, Valdosta State
- ### GSC Coach of the Year
- 1971 Mickey Andrews, Livingston
1972 George Doherty, Northwestern State
1973 Tom Jones, Troy State
1974 Jim King, Livingston
1975 Jim King, Livingston
1976 Charlie Bradshaw, Troy State
1977 Jim Fuller, Jacksonville State
1978 Jim Fuller, Jacksonville State
1979 John Williams, Mississippi College
- 1980 Wayne Grubb, North Alabama**
- 1981 Jim Fuller, Jacksonville State
1982 Jim Fuller, Jacksonville State
- 1983 Wayne Grubb, North Alabama**
- 1984 Chan Gailey, Troy State
- 1985 Wayne Grubb, North Alabama**
- 1986 Rick Rhoades, Troy State
1987 Rick Rhoades, Troy State
1988 Don McLeary, Tennessee-Martin
1989 Bill Burgess, Jacksonville State
1990 John Williams, Mississippi College
1991 Bill Burgess, Jacksonville State
1992 Bill Burgess, Jacksonville State
- 1993 Bobby Wallace, North Alabama**
- 1994 Bobby Wallace, North Alabama**
- 1995 Bobby Wallace, North Alabama**
- 1996 Hal Mumme, Valdosta State

GSC Freshman of the Year

- 1980 Alvin Wright, NG, Jacksonville State
1981 Doug Brown, QB, Troy State
1982 Anthony Hinton, NG, Troy State
1983 Bryan Watts, P, West Georgia
1984 Mike Turk, QB, Troy State
1985 Terry Fleming, DL, Mississippi College
1986 Randy Fisher, WR, Valdosta State
1987 Fred McAfee, RB, Mississippi College
1988 Ramon Allen, RB, Valdosta State
1989 Ollie Thigpen, RB, Delta State
- 1990 O.J. Patrick, DL, North Alabama**
- 1991 Marcus Hunter, DL, North Alabama**
- 1992 Ronald McKinnon, LB, North Alabama**
- 1993 Gerald Smith, DB, North Alabama**
Marty Hammond, WR, Livingston
- 1994 Reginald Ruffin, DE, North Alabama**
- 1995 Chad Moran, Central Arkansas
1996 Tregnel Thomas, RB, Delta State

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
- 1989 Jacksonville State 8-0
1990 Mississippi College 8-0
1991 Jacksonville State 6-0
1992 Jacksonville State 5-0-1
- 1993 North Alabama 7-0**
- 1994 North Alabama 7-0**
- 1995 North Alabama 8-0**
- 1996 Valdosta State 6-2

UNA in the GSC

Year	GSC	All	Finish
1971	0-6-0	1-10-0	Sixth
1972	1-5-0	2-9-0	Ninth
1973	3-6-0	4-6-0	Eighth
1974	4-4-0	4-6-0	Sixth
1975	4-4-0	6-4-0	Sixth
1976	3-4-0	4-5-0	Sixth
1977	3-5-0	5-5-0	Sixth
1978	4-2-1	7-2-1	Fifth
1979	3-3-0	6-5-0	Fourth
1980	6-0-0	10-2-0	First
1981	4-2-0	8-2-0	Second
1982	4-3-0	7-3-0	Third
1983	8-0-0	11-1-1	First
1984	4-1-3	7-1-3	Second
1985	7-1-0	12-2-0	First
1986	1-7-0	4-7-0	Ninth
1987	4-3-1	5-5-1	Third
1988	2-6-0	2-8-0	Eighth
1989	4-4-0	6-5-0	Fifth
1990	6-2-0	8-3-0	Second
1991	1-5-0	3-6-0	Sixth
1992	3-2-1	7-4-1	Second
1993	7-0-0	14-0-0	First
1994	7-0-0	13-1-0	First
1995	8-0-0	14-0-0	First
1996	4-4-0	6-5-0	Fifth

ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

UNA's First-team All-GSC Selections (1971-96)

1971	DB	Palmer Byrd
1971	DG	Frankie Patterson
1971	PK	William McCormack
1973	OT	Barry Johnson
1973	OE	Danny Kimble
1973	DB	Robbie Hudson
1973	DT	Larry Brown
1974	WR	Roger Ralph
1975	OG	Terry Witherspoon
1975	WR	Roger Ralph
1976	OG	Terry Witherspoon
1976	P	Aubrey Haynes
1977	RB	Curtis Simones
1977	OG	Terry Witherspoon
1977	WR	Robert Steele
1978	OG	Obie Childers
1978	PK	Nelson McMurrain
1979	RB	Lawson Fletcher
1979	OG	Obie Childers
1979	DB	Manuel Walker
1980	RB	Lawson Fletcher
1980	OG	Hamp Moore
1980	DT	Steve Carter
1981	OG	Hamp Moore
1981	PK	Nelson McMurrain
1981	DB	Emmanuel Young
1982	C	Don Smith
1982	OG	Mike Rollins
1982	TE	Mike Gilley
1982	DB	Rod Brooks
1982	LB	Frank Condon
1982	DE	Ron Harris
1983	RB	Clarence Johnson
1983	OG	Mike Rollins
1983	OT	Dexter Rutherford
1983	DB	Rod Brooks
1983	DT	Dean Sanders
1984	DB	Daryl Smith
1984	DB	Lewis Billups
1984	OT	Scott Shirley
1985	DB	Lewis Billups
1985	DB	Bruce Jones
1985	LB	Steve Rogers
1985	DE	Billy Witt
1985	RB	Clarence Johnson
1985	OT	Tony Shirley
1985	PK	James Knowles
1986	RB	Marvin Marsh
1987	DB	Wendell Phillips
1987	P	Scott DeMott
1988	TE	Bennie Jennings
1989	LB	James Davis
1989	DB	Sedric Barnett
1990	LB	James Davis
1990	DB	Harvey Summerhill
1990	TE	Bennie Jennings
1990	OT	Sherman Johnson
1991	DB	Harvey Summerhill
1991	P	John Crittenden
1991	RB	Tyrone Rush
1991	WR	Troy Nelson
1992	DB	Harvey Summerhill
1992	LB	Ronald McKinnon
1992	DL	Marcus Hunter
1992	P	John Crittenden
1992	RB	Tyrone Rush
1992	RB	Brian Satterfield
1993	RB	Tyrone Rush
1993	OG	Jon Thompson

1993	OG	Jeff Surbaugh
1993	PK	Jamie Stoddard
1993	DL	O.J. Patrick
1993	DL	Jeff Redcross
1993	LB	Ronald McKinnon
1993	LB	Keith Humphrey
1994	WR	Michael Edwards
1994	TE	Jarius Hayes
1994	OG	Jon Thompson
1994	C	Kin Taylor
1994	DE	Marcus Hunter
1994	DT	Marcus Keyes
1994	DT	Israel Raybon
1994	LB	Ronald McKinnon
1994	LB	Keith Humphrey
1994	DB	Gerald Smith
1994	P	Lee Morris
1994	PK	Jamie Stoddard
1995	QB	Cody Gross
1995	RB	A.J. Lamar
1995	G	Jon Thompson
1995	T	Michael Williams
1995	TE	Jarius Hayes
1995	DL	Marcus Keyes
1995	DL	Israel Raybon
1995	DL	Reginald Ruffin
1995	LB	Keith Humphrey
1995	LB	Ronald McKinnon
1995	DB	Gerald Smith
1996	DB	Gerald Smith
1996	DL	Reginald Ruffin
1996	RB	A.J. Lamar

UNA's Second-team All-GSC Selections (1971-96)

1975	RB	Jerry Mizell
1975	OT	Barry Johnson
1975	LB	Norman Sims
1976	WR	Robert Steele
1977	DB	Rodney Bivens
1978	RB	Curtis Simones
1978	DB	Manuel Walker
1978	LB	Kevin Logan
1978	DT	Brad Hendrix
1979	PK	Nelson McMurrain
1979	LB	Howard Ross
1979	DE	William Bowens
1979	NG	Anthony Jones
1980	WR	Jerry Hill
1980	OT	Mike Thorn
1980	LB	Sam Prater
1980	DT	Paul Smith
1981	QB	Fred Riley
1981	DB	Tommy Horn
1981	LB	Frank Condon
1981	LB	Sam Prater
1981	DE	Ron Harris
1981	DT	Johnny Johnson
1982	RB	Clarence Johnson
1982	OT	Dexter Rutherford
1982	PK	James Knowles
1982	DB	Gary Davis
1982	DT	Dean Sanders
1982	P	Harlow Fikes
1983	QB	Rusty Towery
1983	PK	James Knowles
1983	DB	Daryl Smith
1983	DT	Robert Moore
1983	P	Harlow Fikes
1984	QB	Bobby Duncan
1984	RB	Stanley Gill

1984	WR	Germaine Young
1984	DL	Alan Underwood
1984	DL	Dean Sanders
1984	P	Harlow Fikes
1985	OL	Alan Underwood
1986	OL	Eric Conner
1986	LB	Kirk Ethridge
1986	DB	Chris Evans
1986	DB	Wendell Phillips
1986	P	Scott DeMott
1987	TE	Bennie Jennings
1987	RB	Marvin Marsh
1987	DL	Harold Greene
1987	DL	Shawn Lee
1987	LB	Tony Cambell
1989	OL	Chris Ledbetter
1989	WR	Derrick Coffey
1989	RS	Troy Nelson
1989	DL	Henry Thomas
1989	LB	Felix Baxter
1990	OL	Mike Nord
1990	DB	Michael Jackson
1992	OL	Jon Thompson
1992	DB	Walter Tipton
1992	DB	Tony Foster
1992	DL	O.J. Patrick
1993	P	Lee Morris
1993	TE	Jarius Hayes
1993	RS	Tyrone Rush
1995	PK	Jamie Stoddard

UNA's Academic All-GSC Selections (1983-96)

1983	TE	Chuck McCurley
1983	LB	Steve Rogers
1983	FB	Rich Cunningham
1983	PK	James Knowles
1983	OL	Dexter Rutherford
1985	PK	James Knowles
1985	FB	Rich Cunningham
1986	OL	Howard Broadfoot
1986	QB	Tim Garner
1987	QB	Tim Garner
1987	DB	Jeff Smith
1988	QB	Tim Garner
1989	LB	James Davis
1989	DL	Sherman Johnson
1989	OL	Barry Hampton
1990	OL	Barry Hampton
1990	LB	James Davis
1991	OL	Sherman Johnson
1991	OL	Barry Hampton
1992	OL	Michael Williams
1992	DB	Tony Foster
1992	OL	Kin Taylor
1993	OL	Michael Williams
1993	OL	Jon Thompson
1993	DB	Brad Stepp
1993	OL	Jimmy Gay
1993	P	Lee Morris
1994	C	Kin Taylor
1994	P	Lee Morris
1994	OT	Eddie Evans
1994	OT	Michael Williams
1994	PK	Jamie Stoddard
1995	C	Eddie Evans
1995	OT	Michael Williams
1995	PK	Jamie Stoddard
1995	OL	Ashley Ingram
1996	OL	Ashley Ingram
1996	QB	Charles Hogan

ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

Gulf South Conference

"Team of the Decade"

1980's

Offense

- QB Mike Turk, Troy State
 RB Major Everett, Mississippi College
RB Clarence Johnson, North Alabama
 FB Ted Horstead, Troy State
 TE Rusty Fuller, Jacksonville State
 WR Kyle Finney, Delta State
 WR William Mackall, Tennessee-Martin
 OL Joe Billingsley, Jacksonville State
 OL Mark Catano, Valdosta State
 OL Wayne Frazier, Mississippi College
 OL Mitch Geier, Troy State
OL Don Smith, North Alabama
PK James Knowles, North Alabama

Defense

- DL Earl Conway, Mississippi College
 DL Terry Fleming, Mississippi College
 DL Charles Martin, Livingston
 DL Emanuel McNeil, Tennessee-Martin
LB James Davis, North Alabama
 LB Steve Hyche, Livingston
 LB Gerrick Pimienta, Troy State
 LB Jessie Tuggle, Valdosta State
DB Lewis Billups, North Alabama
DB Bruce Jones, North Alabama
DB Daryl Smith, North Alabama
 DB Ken Watson, Livingston
 P Wally Henry, Mississippi College
 RS Titus Dixon, Troy State

Gulf South Conference

"Team of the Quarter Century"

1971-1995

OFFENSIVE PLAYER

OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

Chris Hatcher, Valdosta State

DEFENSIVE PLAYER

OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

Ronald McKinnon, North Alabama

COACH

OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

Bobby Wallace, North Alabama

Offense

- QB Cody Gross, North Alabama
 QB Mike Turk, Troy State
 QB Chris Hatcher, Valdosta State*
 RB Horace Belton, SE Louisiana
 RB Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville State
 RB Major Everett, Mississippi College
 RB Fred McAfee, Mississippi College*
RB Tyrone Rush, North Alabama*
 OL Joe Billingsley, Jacksonville State*
 OL Gene Bryant, Delta State
 OL Mark Catano, Valdosta State
 OL Wayne Frazier, Mississippi College
 OL Mitch Geier, Troy State
 OL Mark King, Troy State
 OL York Kurinsky, Valdosta State
OL Don Smith, North Alabama
OL Jon Thompson, North Alabama*
 OL Calvin Word, Jacksonville State
 TE Rusty Fuller, Jacksonville State
TE Jarius Hayes, North Alabama*
 WR Nathaniel Bolton, Mississippi College
 WR Matt Carman, West Alabama
 WR Kyle Finney, Delta State
 WR Randy Fisher, Valdosta State
 WR William Mackall, Tennessee-Martin*

Defense

- DL Jesse Baker, Jacksonville State
 DL Earl Conway, Mississippi College
 DL Terry Fleming, Mississippi College
DL Marcus Keyes, North Alabama
 DL Charles Martin, West Alabama
 DL Emanuel McNeil, Tennessee-Martin
DL Israel Raybon, North Alabama*
 DL Alvin Wright, Jacksonville State
LB James Davis, North Alabama
LB Keith Humphrey, North Alabama
 LB Ken Hutcherson, West Alabama
 LB Steve Hyche, West Alabama
LB Ronald McKinnon, North Alabama
 LB Gerrick Pimienta, Troy State
 LB Rusty Rebowe, Nicholls State
 LB Greg Robinson, Jacksonville State
 LB Jessie Tuggle, Valdosta State
 DB Eric Davis, Jacksonville State
DB Bruce Jones, North Alabama
 DB Stanley King, West Alabama
 DB Dallis Smith, Valdosta State
DB Daryl Smith, North Alabama
DB Harvey Summerhill, North Alabama
 DB Freddie Thomas, Troy State
 DB Ken Watson, West Alabama *

Specialty

- PK Ted Clem, Troy State*
PK James Knowles, North Alabama*
P Jon Crittenden, North Alabama*
 P Gregg Lowery, Jacksonville State
 RS Perry Griggs, Troy State
 RS Danny Lee, Jacksonville State

1996 All-Gulf South Conference

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Lance Funderburk, Valdosta State

COACH OF THE YEAR

Hal Mumme, Valdosta State

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Tregnel Thomas, Delta State

FIRST TEAM

Offense

- QB Lance Funderburk, Valdosta State
RB A.J. Lamar, North Alabama
 RB Tregnel Thomas, Delta State
 WR Sean Pender, Valdosta State
 WR Eldren Milton, Ark.-Monticello
 WR Rodney Brown, Valdosta State
 TE Tommy Graf, Ark.-Monticello
 C Don Struebing, Central Arkansas
 OG Mickey Henderson, West Georgia
 OG Felise Muai, Valdosta State
 OT Lewis Robinson, Delta State
 OT Drew McPhail, Valdosta State

Defense

- DL Chris Pope, Central Arkansas
DL Reginald Ruffin, North Alabama
 DL Roosevelt Johnson, Delta State
 DL Artle Ulmer, Valdosta State
 LB Todd Aitken, Arkansas Tech
 LB Anthony Hunter, Delta State
 DB Bobby Parnell, Delta State
 LB Robert Thomas, Henderson State
 LB Fred Perry, Southern Arkansas
 LB James Lockhart, Valdosta State
 DB Darrin January, Delta State
 DB A.D. Love, Henderson State
 DB Corey Jarrells, West Georgia
DB Gerald Smith, North Alabama
 P Scott Stephens, Central Arkansas
 PK Piotr Styczen, Arkansas Tech
 RS Eldren Milton, Ark.-Monticello

LION GSC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

NORTH ALABAMA'S ALL-TIME GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK SELECTIONS

1973

Sept. 22 Offense Danny Kimble Delta State

Sept. 29 Offense Wendell Hathorn West Alabama

1975

Sept. 13 Defense Mike Allison SE Louisiana

Nov. 1 Defense Rodney Bivens Miss. College

Nov. 8 Offense Burnis Rose Nicholls State

Nov. 15 Offense Mark Merritt UT-Martin

Nov. 22 Defense Ivan Richard Jacksonville St.

1978

Sept. 20 Defense Brad Hendrix West Alabama

Oct. 18 Defense William Bowens Austin Peay

1979

Sept. 8 Offense Lawson Fletcher Middle Tenn. St.

Sept. 8 Defense Manuel Walker Middle Tenn. St.

1981

Oct. 10 Defense Frank Condon Alabama A&M

Nov. 14 Offense Lawson Fletcher Miss. College

Nov. 14 Defense Sam Prater Miss. College

1982

Oct. 9 Offense Rusty Towery Alabama A&M

Oct. 16 Offense Clarence Johnson UT-Martin

Oct. 23 Defense Rod Brooks Troy State

Oct. 30 Defense Richard Porter Valdosta State

1983

Sept. 24 Offense Rusty Towery Central Florida

Oct. 1 Offense Rusty Towery Delta State

Oct. 22 Offense Rusty Towery Troy State

Oct. 22 Defense Clifford Mason Troy State

1984

Oct. 27 Defense Dexter Hunt Troy State

Oct. 27 Defense Dean Sanders Troy State

1985

Sept. 28 Offense Clarence Johnson Savannah State

Nov. 16 Defense Wendell Phillips West Georgia

Nov. 23 Defense Charles Steele Valdosta State

1986

Nov. 8 Defense Chris Evans West Alabama

1987

Sept. 19 Offense Lonnie Mister Miss. College

Oct. 3 Offense Lonnie Mister Delta State

Oct. 3 Defense Wendell Phillips Delta State

1988

Sept. 3 Defense James Davis Alabama A&M

Sept. 24 Offense Tommy Compton Delta State

1989

Sept. 2 Defense Rick Thomas Alabama A&M

Sept. 23 Defense Troy Nelson Delta State

Oct. 7 Defense Henry Thomas UT-Martin

Oct. 28 Offense Mark Humphrey Livingston

Nov. 4 Defense James Davis West Georgia

1990

Sept. 1 Defense James Davis Alabama A&M

Sept. 22 Defense James Davis Delta State

Oct. 6 Defense Jeff Surbaugh UT-Martin

Oct. 20 Defense Michael Jackson Troy State

Nov. 3 Offense Troy Nelson West Georgia

Nov. 10 Defense James Davis Valdosta State

1991

Sept. 7 Defense Walter Tipton C. Missouri State

Oct. 19 Defense Harvey Summerhill Jacksonville St.

Nov. 2 Defense Marcus Hunter West Alabama

1992

Sept. 5 Defense Ronald McKinnon C. Missouri State

Sept. 12 Offense Brian Satterfield Miss. College

Oct. 17 Defense Sam Graham Jacksonville St.

Nov. 7 Defense Tony Foster West Georgia

Nov. 14 Defense Mark Williams Valdosta State

1993

Sept. 4 Offense Brian Satterfield Fort Valley State

Sept. 25 Offense Tyrone Rush Delta State

Oct. 2 Defense Jeff Redcross Portland State

Oct. 23 Defense Keith Humphrey Central Arkansas

Nov. 6 Defense Ronald McKinnon Valdosta State

Nov. 13 Offense Cody Gross West Georgia

1994

Sept. 17 Defense Marcus Keyes Miss. College

Sept. 24 Defense Keith Humphrey Delta State

Oct. 8 Defense Ronald McKinnon Youngstown St.

Oct. 22 Defense Marcus Hunter Central Arkansas

Oct. 22 Offense Cody Gross Central Arkansas

Nov. 5 Offense Cody Gross Valdosta State

Nov. 5 Defense Keith Humphrey Valdosta State

Nov. 12 Offense Kenyatta Jones West Georgia

1995

Sept. 2 Defense Reginald Ruffin Albany State

Sept. 9 Defense Ronald McKinnon Alabama A&M

Sept. 30 Defense Israel Raybon Miss. College

Oct. 14 Defense Keith Humphrey Central Arkansas

Oct. 21 Offense AJ Lamar Henderson State

Oct. 21 Defense Keith Humphrey Henderson State

1996

Sept. 7 Defense Reginald Ruffin Alabama A&M

Oct. 19 Defense Reginald Ruffin Delta State

* Records are incomplete for some seasons

UNA ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 1990

Doyle "Dabbs" Earnest

Basketball (1959-62)
Baseball (1960-63)

Eddie Flowers

Head Baseball, Basketball and
Tennis Coach,
Athletic Director (1932-69)

Harlon Hill

Football (1950-53)
Basketball (1951)

Hal Self

Head Football Coach (1949-69)
Athletic Director (1969-73)

Class of 1991

Otis Boddie

Basketball (1977-80)

John Bostick

Basketball (1953-56)
Football (1953-55)
Baseball (1953-56)

Max Burleson

Football (1956-58)
Basketball (1956-57)
Baseball (1956-59)

Winfrey "Wimp" Sanderson

Basketball (1977-80)

Class of 1992

Bill Jones

Basketball (1955-57)
Head Basketball Coach (1975-88)
Asst. Athletic Director (1974-77)
Associate Athletic Director (1977-87)
Athletic Director (1987-94)

Ricky Lindsey

Football (1966-68)
Baseball (1967-69)
Head Baseball Coach (1973-74)

Jack Redwine

Football (1956-58)
Basketball (1957)
Baseball (1955-58)
Golf (1958-59)

Wendell Taylor

Football (1952-55)
Baseball (1953-55)



The Class of 1996, from left, Alton "Monk" Romine, Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas, Bruce Jones, Ed Billingham

Class of 1993

Wanda Beckham

Women's Basketball (1979-80)

Coleman Crawford

Basketball (1974-75)

William "Brub" Hamilton

Football (1952-55)
Asst. Football Coach (1970-71)

Larry "Snuffy" Smith

Basketball (1968-71)

Class of 1994

Don Cornelius

Football (1964-67)

Joe Elmore

Football (1950-53)
Asst. Football Coach (1968-69)

Jud Stockard

Golf (1967-70)

George Weeks

Asst. Football Coach (1949-69)
Head Baseball Coach (1949-71)

Class of 1995

Joe Brewer

Football (1949, 52-54)
Baseball (1950, 53-55)

Sam Hardy

Basketball (1950-53)

Gerald Lavender

Basketball (1977-80)

Roger Ralph

Football (1973-75)
Baseball (1973-75)

Class of 1996

Ed Billingham

Men's Basketball Coach (1949-72)

Bruce Jones

Football (1982-85)

Alton "Monk" Romine

Football (1951-53)
Basketball (1952-55)

Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas

Football (1968-71)

UNA Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee

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UNA'S CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

Football

**NCAA Division II
National Champions**

1993, 1994, 1995

**NCAA Division II
Playoff Participants**

1980, 1983, 1985, 1990, 1992, 1993,
1994, 1995

**Gulf South Conference
Champions**

1980, 1983, 1985, 1993, 1994, 1995

**Alabama Collegiate
Conference Champions**

1960, 1961, 1962, 1963

Volleyball

**Gulf South Conference
Champions**

1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988,
1996

AIAW State Champions

1975

Men's

Basketball

**NCAA Division II
National Champions**

1979, 1991

**NCAA Division II
Playoff Participants**

1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1988,
1991, 1994, 1995

**NCAA Division II
Regional Champions**

1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1991

NCAA Final Four

1977, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1991

**Gulf South Conference
Champions**

1977, 1981, 1984, 1994

**Gulf South Conference
Tournament Champions**

1981, 1984, 1988, 1994

**NAIA National
Playoff Participants**

1960, 1962

**Alabama Collegiate
Conference Champions**

1962

Women's Basketball

**NCAA Division II
Playoff Participants**

1984, 1985, 1991, 1994

**NCAA Division II
Regional Champions**

1994

**NCAA Division II
Final Four**

1994

**Gulf South Conference
Champions**

1985

AIAW State Champions

1980

Baseball

**NCAA Division II
Playoff Participants**

1984, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992,
1993, 1995, 1997

**Gulf South Conference
Champions**

1984, 1989, 1993, 1997

Women's Cross Country

**Gulf South Conference
Champions**

1987, 1988

**Individual NCAA Division II
Championship Participants**

1986, 1987

Softball

**Gulf South Conference
Champions**

1983, 1986, 1987

Men's Tennis

**Gulf South Conference
Champions**

1981

**NCAA Division II
Playoff Participants**

1995

**Individual NCAA Division II
Championship Participants**

1985, 1988, 1990, 1993

**NAIA National
Playoff Participants**

1957, 1959

**Alabama Collegiate
Conference Champions**

1962, 1963

Golf

**NCAA Division II
Playoff Participants**

1996

**Individual NCAA Division II
Championship Participants**

1976, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1987, 1995

**NAIA National
Playoff Participants**

1969

**Alabama Collegiate
Conference Champions**

1962

Gulf South Conference All-Sports Trophy

Men's Athletics

1984, 1994, 1995, 1996

Women's Athletics
1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989

LION FOOTBALL GLOSSARY, 1949-96

The ACC

No it's not the Atlantic Coast Conference. At least not for this reference. It was the Alabama Collegiate Conference, which the Lions competed in during the 1960's. The four state supported colleges - Florence State (now UNA), Troy State, Jacksonville State and Livingston - formed the ACC in 1960. The Lions won the conference football crown in 1960 and 1961 and shared the title in 1962 and 1963 with Jacksonville State. The Lions produced numerous All-ACC players throughout the 1960's but those records are incomplete.

All-Americans

The Lions have had numerous All-Americans, including an unprecedented seven players selected to various All-America teams in 1994, followed by an even more unbelievable 10 selections in 1995. UNA had four first-team picks in 1993. The school's first All-American was end Harlon Hill in 1953. In all UNA has had 35 different players chosen first, second or third-team All-American, with linebacker Ronald McKinnon becoming one of just five players in Division II history to be a three-time consensus first-team All-American. Linebackers James Davis, running back Tyrone Rush, defensive linemen Marcus Keyes and Israel Raybon and offensive guard Jon Thompson were named first-team All-American in two different seasons. Safety Harvey Summerhill and cornerback Gerald Smith were named second-team as juniors and first-team as seniors. UNA has had two or more All-America selections in each of the last eight years.

All-Star Games

Twelve Lion players have participated in post-season all-star games. Defensive back Darryl Smith played in both the Blue-Gray Classic and the Senior Bowl in 1984 and defensive back Lewis Billups followed in 1985, also playing in both games. In 1990, offensive tackle Mike Nord was selected for the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine game. In 1993, running back Tyrone Rush and offensive guard Jeff Surbaugh played in the inaugural Snow Bowl/NCAA Division II All-Star Game in Fargo, N.D., followed by center Kin Taylor and defensive end Marcus Hunter in 1994, linebacker Ronald McKinnon and tight end Jarius Hayes in 1995 and defensive back Gerald Smith in 1996. McKinnon was selected as the East team's Defensive Most Valuable Player. Also in 1995, defensive tackle Marcus Keyes played in the Blue-Gray Classic and the Senior Bowl and defensive tackle Israel Raybon played in the Blue-Gray Classic and the East-West Shrine Classic.

Board of Trustees

UNA Board of Trustees members Phil Logan and Billy Don Anderson are former Lion football players. Logan was a quarterback and lettered from 1967-69. Anderson was a lineman and earned three letters from 1959-61.

Brains and Brawn

Nine different UNA football players have been selected first-team All-Gulf South Conference and Academic All-GSC as well. That list includes Dexter Rutherford, James Knowles, Steve Rogers, James Davis, Sherman Johnson Kin Taylor, Lee Morris, Michael Williams and Jon Thompson. Former Lion offensive lineman Don Smith did that one better, however, being named All-American and Academic All-American in the same season (1982).

The Catch

One of the single most recounted play in UNA football history. On Nov. 22, 1980, UNA and Jacksonville State were tied 28-28 with the Gulf South Conference champion-

ship on the line. UNA faced a third-and-13 situation with just 36 seconds remaining from its own 17 yard line. Quarterback Fred Riley dropped back, faked once and lofted a pass down the right sideline. Jerry Hill ran under the pass and raced to the end zone for a dramatic 83-yard score that gave UNA a 35-28 win and its first GSC football championship. As a result of the win, the Lions also received their first NCAA playoff bid in 1980 and advanced to the semifinals.

Championship Game

UNA is the host for the NCAA Division II Football Championship Game and has been since 1986. The 1997 game will mark the twelfth time the game has been played at Brafy Municipal Stadium - the most at any one site since the game was created in 1973. UNA and the Shoals area's quest for the game began in 1985 when the Lions advanced to the title game which was then played in McAllen, Tex., as the Palm Bowl. Following the game, the Shoals National Championship Committee was formed under the leadership of Grady Liles to try and bring the game to Florence and was successful in doing so. The current contract with the NCAA calls for the game to be played in Florence in 1997 and 1998. The 1997 game is scheduled for December 13.

Coaches

The University of North Alabama has produced hundreds of coaches on both the high school and collegiate level and has had numerous coaches pass through the Lion program on the way to jobs at other collegiate and professional programs. At one point, when Hal Self was near the end of his 20-year career as the Lions' head coach, he had 142 coaches in the field.

Consecutive Streaks

When it comes to dedication to their jobs, two current members of the UNA athletic staff have had more than a decade of consecutive service to the Lions' football program. Athletic trainer Phil Cross has worked 238 consecutive Lion football games, dating back to his time as a student trainer in 1976. Sports information director Jeff Hodges has worked 167 straight since 1983.

James Davis

A four-year letterman at linebacker for UNA from 1987-90, Davis became one of the most honored football players and athletes in school history. In addition to setting the school records for tackles in a game and career, the native of Clanton, Ala., closed his career as the leading tackler in Gulf South Conference history with 528 stops. He was selected All-GSC, Academic All-GSC and first-team All-American by Kodak, the Associated Press and the Football Gazette. He was a three-time GSC Defensive Player of the Week pick in 1990 and was twice National Defensive Player of the Week by Football Gazette and USA Today. He was chosen state Small College Athlete of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writers Association. He was named permanent team captain, Most Valuable Player on the football team and the school's Male Athlete of the Year for 1990-91. He was also the recipient of the Gulf South Conference Commissioner's Trophy as the top male student-athlete in the league for 1990-91.

Defensive Backs

It has become the most renowned position at North Alabama over the years with a spectacular tradition. Since the GSC was formed in 1971, UNA defensive backs have been first-team All-GSC picks 18 times. Former UNA defensive backs Darryl Smith and Lewis Billups played in

LION PRIDE



A Tradition with Stars

The University of North Alabama football program has been awarding stars to its players for the last five years. The stars help adorn the Lions solid purple helmets, and can be awarded for individual or team accomplishments.

On offense, everyone who plays receives a star when the team: rushes for 300 yards, has zero turnovers, scores 30 points or controls the time of possession for four minutes more than the opponent. Individual stars can be earned for any of the following: grading as a WINNER, for every five knockdowns, for two knockdowns on one play, rushing for 50 yards after contact, for being selected offensive player of the week, for every five pass catches, for every big hit, for a tackle after a turnover or for a game-winning play.

On defense, the team goals are: a first-and-goal situation where a TD is not surrendered, a third down conversion percentage of less than 33 percent, a stop on fourth and short, holding a team to less than 10 points or controlling the ball for four minutes more than the opponent. Individually, stars are awarded for grading a WINNER, causing a turnover, recovering a turnover, a sack, a big hit, a game winning play, being defensive player of the week or for earning a percentage of bonus points on plays played.

Specialty team members also earn a star for every 10 extra-point attempts without a block, a net punt of over 40 yards, a pooch kick downed inside the 10, holding an opponent to under a 25-yard return average, and for under a 30-yard kickoff return average for the season. Stars are also awarded for blocked kicks or scoring off a blocked kick.

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both the Blue-Gray Classic and the Senior Bowl and later played in Super Bowl XXIV as members of the Cincinnati Bengals. Smith, Bruce Jones, Wendell Phillips, Sedric Barnett, Harvey Summerhill and Gerald Smith all received All-America acclaim as DBs at UNA and nine Lion defensive backs have been drafted or signed by professional football teams. On the GSC Team of the Decade for the 1980s, three of the four defensive backs selected for first-team honors were from UNA (Smith, Billups and Jones). The most recent to follow in that tradition is Smith, who was selected as the GSC's Freshman of the Year in 1993, was All-GSC in 1994, 1995 and 1996 and was a two-time All-American.

The Drive

The University of North Alabama won its first Division II football championship in dramatic fashion, with a last-minute drive that pulled out a 41-34 win over Indiana-Pennsylvania in the 1993 Championship Game. IUP tied the game at 34-34 on a field goal with 45 seconds left. After the kickoff, UNA took over on its own 31-yard line and marched 61 yards in six plays to win the game. First, Brian Satterfield gained two yards, then Cody Gross optioned right for 28 yards to the IUP 39. After grounding the ball to stop the clock, Gross hit freshman Demetrea Shelton with a 38-yard pass to the IUP one, and Gross then plowed in for the winning touchdown with just 10 seconds left in the game.

Forty Wins... in Just Three Years

North Alabama is the only program in the history of collegiate football on any level to have ever won as many as 40 games in just three years. From 1993-95, UNA posted 14-0, 13-1 and 14-0 records for a combined 41-1 mark over the three-year span. Included in that record was three straight NCAA Division II National Championships.

Goober and Wimp

Their nicknames may not show it, but Goober and Wimp are two of the most highly regarded graduates of the University of North Alabama. George "Goober" Lindsey, star of television's "Andy Griffith Show," "Mayberry R.F.D." and "Hee Haw," is a former Lion football player. Lindsey was quarterback and a two-year letterman for the Lions in 1950-51. He is one of three former Lion athletes enshrined in the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. Another is former Lion basketball standout Winfrey "Wimp" Sanderson. A three-year letterman for the Lions from 1957-59, Sanderson scored 1,076 points and averaged 14.9 points for his career. After 20 years as an assistant basketball coach at the University of Alabama, Sanderson became head coach for the Crimson Tide in 1981. In 12 seasons, he directed Alabama to 10 NCAA events. He is also a member of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame and is the current head basketball coach at Arkansas-Little Rock.

Cody Gross

North Alabama's home-grown quarterback from Lauderdale County High School compiled a 41-2 record as a starter and led the Lions to three straight NCAA Division II National Championships. The only two losses the Lions ever suffered with Gross as the starting quarterback were to eventual national champions. In the quarterfinals of the 1992 playoffs, UNA lost 12-10 to Jacksonville State, and the Gamecocks went on to win the Division II championship. In 1994 UNA lost 17-14 at eventual I-AA national champion Youngstown State. Gross had a 12-1 record as a starter in the NCAA playoffs and set school records for career touchdowns scored, rushing touchdowns, touchdowns

responsible for and career total offense.

The Gulf South Conference

North Alabama is a charter member of the Gulf South Conference and was one of six schools to help create the league in 1970. UNA, Delta State and West Alabama are the only three charter members still in the league. UNA has won five GSC football crowns, in addition to titles in basketball, women's basketball, baseball, tennis, volleyball, softball and women's cross country. The GSC is regarded as the toughest NCAA Division II conference in the nation and has produced 30 national champions.

Since 1991 the GSC has lost Troy State, Tennessee-Martin and Jacksonville State, but they have been replaced by Central Arkansas, Henderson State, Southern Arkansas, Arkansas-Monticello and Arkansas Tech, as well as non-football playing schools in Lincoln Memorial, Alabama-Huntsville, the Mississippi University for Women, the University of West Florida, Christian Brothers University, and the University of Montevallo.

Hall of Fame

UNA created a Hall of Fame in 1990, with former football coach Hal Self, former basketball coach and athletic director Eddie Flowers, All-America end Harlon Hill and All-America basketball player Dabbs Earnest the four initial inductees. Twenty-eight former Lions are currently in the Hall of Fame, with four more former Lions inducted each fall at Homecoming. The Athletic Hall of Fame is on permanent display in Flowers Hall.

Class of 1990

Dabbs Earnest • Eddie Flowers
Harlon Hill • Hal Self

Class of 1991

Otis Boddie • John Bostick
Max Burleson • Wimp Sanderson

Class of 1992

Bill Jones • Ricky Lindsey
Jack Redwine • Wendell Taylor

Class of 1993

Wanda Beckham • Coleman Crawford
Brub Hamilton • Larry Smith

Class of 1994

Don Cornelius • Joe Elmore
Jud Stockard • George Weeks

Class of 1995

Joe Brewer • Sam Hardy
Gerald Lavender • Roger Ralph

Class of 1996

Ed Billingham • Bruce Jones
Alton "Monk" Romine • Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas



Former Lion football players George Lindsey and Harlon Hill, former Lion coach Hal Self and former Lion basketball Wimp Sanderson have been inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, and Hill also holds membership in the NAIA Helms Foundation Hall of Fame. Hill became UNA's first inductee in ASHOF in 1976, followed by Lindsey in 1983, Sanderson in 1990 and Self in 1996. Located in Birmingham, ASHOF honors the state's sports legends

LION PRIDE



The Pride Rock

The University of North Alabama's Pride Rock tradition began in 1994, with the rock making its first appearance at a Lion football game on Sept. 10 at Braly Stadium against Alabama A&M.

Pride Rock is a 60-pound, engraved granite stone with an actual paw print from Leo, UNA's live lion mascot. The rock is used as a motivational tool for the Lion players. It is placed just behind the north end zone at all Lion home games and the players file past and touch the rock on their way to the field. It serves as a reminder to the current Lion players of the proud tradition that has been established at the school and of all the former players who have played a part in building that tradition. It also symbolizes the pride and unity of the team and the university.

Pride Rock is also carried to all away football games and was at the Lions last 38 consecutive games. UNA's record with Pride Rock is 32-6.

UNA sports information director Jeff Hodges originated the idea of the Pride Rock after the home of the Pride of Lions in the movie the Lion King.

Leo's trustee, Joe Wallace, designed the rock, and it was crafted and donated to the university by Richard Beckman of Florence Marble Works.

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines pride as, 1: The quality or state of being proud; a: delight or elation arising from some act, possession, or relationship; 2: a source of pride: the best in a group or class; 3: a company of lions.

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Harlon Hill Trophy

The NCAA Division II College Football Player of the Year award is named for former Lion end Harlon Hill and presented every December in the Shoals. UNA sports information director Jeff Hodges serves as chairman of the National Harlon Hill Award Committee. Hill was an All-American end for the Lions in 1953 and was later Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player in the National Football League with the Chicago Bears.

The award was created in 1986, with North Dakota State quarterback Jeff Bentrin as its first recipient. The 1997 award will be presented on December 12 at the twelfth annual Harlon Hill Awards Banquet.

Seven UNA players have been nominated for the Hill award: Marvin Marsh (RB) in 1986, Tommy Compton (QB) in 1988, James Davis (LB) in 1990, Tyrone Rush (RB) in 1992 and 1993, Ronald McKinnon in 1994 and 1995 and Gerald Smith in 1996. Rush finished second in the voting in 1993 behind New Haven running back Roger Graham, while McKinnon won the 1995 award. He became not only the first defensive player to win the award but was the first to even finish in the top five.

Since 1985, UNA has faced a Harlon Hill Trophy finalist 15 times and has come away with a 7-8 record. In 1994, UNA faced the Hill Trophy winner twice, defeating Valdosta State and Chris Hatcher both times. UNA's defense dominated Hatcher in the first meeting, a 38-21 UNA win. In the second meeting, Hatcher led VSU back from a 17-3 deficit to force the first overtime game in school history, but UNA prevailed 27-24 in two extra periods.

Leo II

UNA boasts the only live Lion mascot in the country living on campus. On July 22, 1974, former UNA president Dr. Robert M. Guillot brought a 35-pound lion cub to the campus and Leo spent the next 14 years "roaring" the school to victory. The original Leo died on Jan. 20, 1988, and a great outpouring of support from the Shoals community resulted in Leo II being brought to UNA in July of 1988. Leo II lives in the compound that once housed the original Leo and he has grown to a weight of more than 600 pounds at nine years of age.

Ronald McKinnon

One of the most honored players in the history of Division II football, this UNA linebacker from Elba claimed virtually every award possible during his collegiate career from 1992-95. During his four years at UNA, McKinnon helped UNA to a 48-5-1 record that included three straight Gulf South Conference championships and three straight Division II National Championships. McKinnon is one of just five players in Division II history to be named a three-time consensus first-team All-American, and one of just three players in GSC history to be first-team all-conference four times. In 1995 McKinnon was selected the winner of the Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II College Football Player of the Year, becoming the first defensive player to ever claim the award. He closed his career as the leading tackler in school and GSC history, with 621 stops, and was selected as Defensive MVP in the Division II Championship Game three straight years by the Football Gazette. He currently plays for the Arizona Cardinals in the NFL.

National Championships

The Lion football program has had the chance to play for eight in the NCAA playoffs and won its first in 1993 with a dramatic 41-34 win over Indiana-Pennsylvania in the Championship Game at Braly Stadium. UNA followed

with a second straight Division II football crown in 1994, becoming just the third school in Division II history to win back-to-back titles. Then last season, UNA won a third straight football championship, becoming the first school in the history of NCAA scholarship football (Division I, I-AA or II) to win three straight national championships. The UNA basketball program has won two Division II titles, in 1979 and 1991, and that makes UNA the only school in the history of NCAA competition on any level to have won two national championships in both football and basketball. Only five other NCAA schools have ever even won one championship in each sport (Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Jacksonville State and Wittenberg).

UNA has had teams compete in the NCAA Division II championship tournaments in football, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, golf, men's tennis, and volleyball, and has had individuals compete in the national championship events in golf and women's cross country.

The members of the UNA football coaching staff also have a vast experience with national championships. Four of UNA's full-time assistants have been a part of the Lions national championships in 1993, 1994 and 1995, but most have also been a part of other championship teams.

Defensive coordinator Bill Hyde was assistant coach for a Division III national championship team at Samford in 1971 and has coached UNA to all 17 of its Division II playoff victories.

Offensive coordinator Willie Slater has been a part of five national championships, two as running back coach at Troy State in 1984 and 1987 and three at UNA in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

The Gulf South Conference has produced six of the last 10 Division II national champions and seven Division II championship teams overall in football.

Off the Sidelines

That's where two Livingston players came from to tackle L.L. Whitten in 1952. Whitten had broken away and was running for an apparent touchdown when two Livingston players jumped off the sidelines and tackled him. The Lions led 27-6 at the time and went on to a 34-6 win when Whitten was awarded a touchdown, despite being tackled at the Tigers' 28 yard-line. Walter Henders, the current head coach at Chipley High School in Florida, was the 13th man who finally brought Whitten down. The play was even more significant because it happened two years before Alabama's Tommy Lewis made the well known off the sidelines tackle of Dickey Moegle of Rice in the Cotton Bowl.

Overtime

UNA has played two overtime games, both against Valdosta State. The Lions played the first overtime game in school history on November 25, 1994, against VSU at Braly Stadium in the second round of the NCAA Division II playoffs. UNA led 17-3 in the fourth quarter before a Blazer rally tied the game and forced overtime. Each team scored a touchdown on its first possession, forcing a second overtime with the score tied at 21-21. In the second extra period, VSU lined up for a 40-yard field goal attempt that was blocked by Lion All-American tackle Marcus Keyes. UNA then moved to the Blazers one-yard line on its possession before Jamie Stoddard was called on to kick a 17-yard field goal that gave the Lions a 27-24 victory.

In 1996, UNA blew a two touchdown lead in the fourth quarter and lost 34-31 to Valdosta State in three overtimes at Valdosta.

LION PRIDE



The UNA Lion

The University of North Alabama saw the arrival of another Lion on its campus just prior to the 1994 football season, but this one weighed a full ton more than UNA's live lion mascot Leo. This Lion, a 2,700 pound concrete statue, was presented to the university by the UNA Sportsman's Club in honor of the school's three national championship teams (1979 and 1991 basketball, 1993 football). But no sooner than the statue went up, the Lions won a fourth title with the 1994 Division II football championship. A fifth crown was added in 1995. The Lion was purchased from the Ornamental Concrete Company in Mississippi and came from a die created in Germany. The Lion is four feet high, two feet wide and seven feet long and stands on a 3'x8' base. A plaque adorns the side of the monument in honor of UNA's NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, and lists the year and team records for each of the Lions national championship teams. With the Lions three national championships in football and two in basketball, the school is the only one in the history of NCAA competition on any level to have won two championships in both football and basketball.

The Lion stands beside Pine Street, directly in front of Flowers Hall.

The Lion has been the official mascot of all UNA teams since the school began athletic competition in the 1930s. The school has had a costume mascot for decades, and has been the only school in the country to have a live lion mascot living on campus since 1974.

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The Perfect Season(s)

That's what UNA had in 1993, and then again in 1995. The Lions went 14-0 for the first perfect season in school and Gulf South Conference history in 1993, and followed with the same perfect results last season. The 1993 and 1995 Lions are in a select group of just six NCAA Division II teams to ever claim the national championship with a perfect record and among just four to have ever gone 14-0.

Undefeated Division II National Champions

1982	Southwest Texas State	14-0
1986	North Dakota State	13-0
1988	North Dakota State	14-0
1990	North Dakota State	14-0
1993	North Alabama	14-0
1995	North Alabama	14-0

Playoffs

The Lions have been to eight NCAA football playoffs (1980, 1983, 1985, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995) and have a 17-5 record in post-season action. UNA advanced all the way to the Division II Championship Game at the Palm Bowl in McAllen, Tex., in 1985. In 1993, 1994 and 1995, the Lions became the first team in the history of the Division II playoffs to play for the championship on their home field. UNA has hosted 19 of the 22 playoff games it has been in and boasts the best winning percentage (77.3) in the history of the Division II playoffs.

Professional Football

The Lions have had numerous players drafted and signed by professional teams in the National Football League, the World Football League, the United States Football League and the Canadian Football League. The most prominent has been Harlon Hill, who was Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player in the NFL with the Chicago Bears. Lewis Billups and Darryl Smith played for the Cincinnati Bengals in Super Bowl XXIV, Stevie Hobbs was a team captain for the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl XXVI, and defensive tackle Shawn Lee started for the San Diego Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX. Five Lions were on NFL rosters last season, with Lee at San Diego, Ronald McKinnon and Jarius Hayes with the Arizona Cardinals, Israel Raybon with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Marcus Keyes with the Chicago Bears.

Publications

The University of North Alabama's athletic publications have won numerous national awards, including more than 50 since 1984. Among those, the Lions football media guide has been judged among the top four in the nation in 10 of the last 12 years. In judging by the College Sports Information Directors of America, the UNA football guide was third in the nation in 1984, fourth in 1986, third in 1987, second in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992, third in 1993 and first in 1995. The awards were presented for Division B, which includes all NCAA Division II and NAIA Division I schools.

Punt Blocking

The Lions have had some of the best kick blockers in Division II history in Bruce Jones, Daryl Smith and Israel Raybon. Jones blocked a Gulf South Conference record five punts in 1985 and had six in his career. Smith blocked a total of eight kicks during his career, and Raybon set a school record with nine career blocked kicks from 1992-95. The most famous blocked punt in school history came on Dec. 11, 1993, when sophomore Israel Raybon blocked a John McGhee punt with 12:17 left in the NCAA Division

II National Championship Game and UNA trailing 24-14. He recovered the blocked kick at the IUP 28 and UNA scored three plays later. The Lions went on to score 27 points in the final period and won their first national championship, 41-34.

The Purple Swarm

North Alabama's dominant defense in 1994 and 1995 was nicknamed the Purple Swarm, because of the team's all-purple uniforms and the incredible team speed that allowed Lion defenders to swarm the football. In 1994 the Lions defense was second nationally in total defense and pass defense and was fourth in scoring and rushing defense. In 1995 UNA led the nation in rushing and scoring defense and was second in total defense. In just two years The Purple Swarm produced seven different All-Americans in linebackers Ronald McKinnon and Keith Humphrey, linemen Marcus Hunter, Israel Raybon, Marcus Keyes and Reginald Ruffin and defensive back Gerald Smith.

Ranked Opponents

The Lions have faced numerous nationally ranked opponents over the years and have been particularly impressive in recent years, posting a 20-4-1 record over the last five years against nationally ranked Division II opponents.

In 1994 UNA also faced the No. 3 ranked team in Division I-AA as well, with UNA falling at Youngstown State 17-14.

1992

Jacksonville State	(15)	6-10
Valdosta State	(20)	24-24
Hampton	(6)	33-21
Jacksonville State	(3)	12-14

1993

Fort Valley State	(16)	36-14
Portland State	(3)	44-32
Valdosta State	(18)	31-21
Carson-Newman	(14)	38-28
Hampton	(3)	45-20
Texas A&M-Kingsville	(19)	27-25
Indiana, Pa.	(4)	41-34

1994

Valdosta State	(2)	38-21
West Georgia	(10)	37-25
Carson-Newman	(16)	17-13
Valdosta State	(6)	27-24
North Dakota	(12)	35-7
Texas A&M-Kingsville	(2)	16-10

1995

Albany State	(7)	41-13
Albany State	(12)	38-28
Carson-Newman	(6)	28-7
Ferris State	(3)	45-7
Pittsburg State	(4)	27-7
Albany State	(13)	10-17
Texas A&M-Kingsville	(9)	24-7
Valdosta State	(4) 3 OT	31-34
West Georgia	(11)	31-32

Rankings

The Lions have been nationally ranked in the NCAA Division II polls on numerous occasions before finally achieving a No. 1 ranking on Oct. 4, 1993 after downing Portland State on the road. The Lions then held that No. 1 ranking in Division II for the next 27 straight polls.

UNA has finished among the top 10 teams in the

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The Championship Tree

The University of North Alabama planted a national championship tree early in the spring of 1994 to commemorate its first NCAA Division II football championship. The tree was a gift from J.D. Varner, the mayor of Indiana, Pennsylvania, and was part of a wager made with Florence Mayor Eddie Frost over which school would win the championship. North Alabama defeated Indiana, Pa., 41-34 and the mayor of Indiana sent the tree to the city of Florence.

The Christmas tree was wagered by Varner because his county is known as the "Christmas Tree Capital of the World."

Frost wagered a case of Jogging-in-a-Jug and a basket filled with assorted items from the area, and his wager appeared in jeopardy in the fourth quarter with UNA trailing 24-14. But in one of the greatest comebacks in school history, UNA rallied for 27 points in the fourth quarter and scored the game-winning touchdown with just 10 seconds left on a one-yard dive by Cody Gross.

The tree, now just over a year old, is planted beside the UNA football practice field as a reminder to all present and future Lion players of the first national championship claimed by the Lions and the work and dedication that went into that championship drive.

University Bookstore manager Melissa Green also wagered the bookstore manager at IUP over the outcome of the game, with the losing school's manager having to wear a sweat shirt from the opposing school for a week following the game.

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Division II final poll in 1980, 1983, 1985, 1993, 1994 and 1995. UNA held the No. 1 ranking at the end of the 1993, 1994 and 1995 regular seasons, becoming the first Division II school to do that three straight years.

Tyrone Rush

A two-time All-American and three-time All-Gulf South Conference selection, Rush finished as the runner-up for the Harlon Hill Trophy in 1993. He is the all-time leading rusher in UNA and Gulf South conference history (4,421) and scored 37 career touchdowns. He also set UNA records with yards rushing in a game (248) and season (1,466), rushing attempts in a season (237) and career (791), touchdowns (19) and points in a season (116), career all-purpose yards (6,020) and career (21) and season (8) 100-yard rushing games.

Hal Self

Henry "Hal" Self served as the Lions' first head football coach of the modern era when the sport was revived at UNA in 1949. Over the next 21 seasons he posted a 109-81-8 record, compiling 13 winning seasons against a rugged schedule that included numerous Division I schools, and with a staff that, for the majority of that time, consisted only of Self and George Weeks. From 1952-63 Self led UNA to a combined 31-0-2 record against state rivals Livingston, Troy State and Jacksonville State. Self served 33 years at UNA as a coach, athletic director and member of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation faculty. In 1996 he was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame.

Statistical Champions

The UNA Lions football teams have had two individual NCAA Division II national statistical champions. Place-kicker Nelson McMurray led the nation in field goals in 1980 with 1.40 made per game. He connected on 14 of 22 attempts. Running back Clarence Johnson was the division's top scorer in 1983 with 9.6 points per game or 16 touchdowns in 10 regular-season games. In 1993, UNA won two team statistical championships as well, leading the nation in rushing (371.5) and net punting (36.8).

Team of the Decade

The UNA Lions dominated the Gulf South Conference Team of the Decade for the 1980s with seven first-team selections. UNA had four players selected to the defensive squad, including three of the four defensive backs. Bruce Jones, Daryl Smith and Lewis Billups were chosen in the secondary, while James Davis was selected at linebacker. Chosen for the offensive unit were lineman Don Smith, running back Clarence Johnson and place-kicker James Knowles.

Television

The Lions have made numerous appearances on regional or national television over the years, including a record five times in 1994, and another five times in 1995.

Over the years, Lion football games have been telecast nationally by ABC, CBS, ESPN and ESPN2, and regionally by SportSouth, Midwest Sports Channel and WAAY(ABC) in Huntsville.

Three Straight

North Alabama is the only school in the 25-year history of the Gulf South Conference to win three straight conference football championships, taking titles in 1993, 1994 and 1995. UNA is also the only school in the history of NCAA scholarship football (Division I, I-AA or II) to have ever won three straight national championships.

Triple-Option

UNA head coach Bobby Wallace switched the Lions to a triple-option offense for the first time in 1992 and the results have been incredible. Since UNA made the switch to the triple-option, the Lions have a 54-10-1 record, made four straight NCAA playoff appearances and won three straight Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II National Championships. UNA led the GSC in rushing four straight years and led Division II in 1993. UNA offensive coordinator Willie Slater was a triple-option quarterback during his playing days at Livingston University and helped lead Troy State to two Division II National Championships with the Wishbone during his time as an assistant coach on the Trojans staff.

Victory Flame

The Victory Flame returned to the UNA campus in 1995 through the efforts of the UNA National Alumni Association. An important University symbol, the Victory Flame burned on the UNA campus from 1962 to 1986, but was extinguished with the building of the Guillot University Center. The new Victory Flame and Victory Garden stand between Bibb Graves Hall and the Memorial Amphitheatre, directly across the street from the Flame's former site. The flame is lit following every Lion victory or significant event in the life of the University. A miniature replica of the Victory Flame also stands atop the Lions football dressing room at Braly Stadium.

George Weeks

"The Bull," as he was known to the Lion players and fans during the 1950s and 60s, played an integral part in helping to lay the foundation for the Lion football program. Weeks served as an assistant to Hal Self on the Lion football teams from 1949-69, and was the only assistant coach for the majority of that time. Weeks also served as the Lions head baseball coach from 1949 until 1971.

1912

That's the year of the first recorded score of a Lion football game, and it wasn't pretty. Florence State Normal School, as UNA was then known, played only one football game that season, and lost 101-0 to Sewanee. The Lions continued to play for 16 more seasons before dropping the sport in 1928 after losing twice to Marion Institute, 86-0 and 85-0.

March 30, 1949

Florence State Teachers College President Dr. E.B. Norton called a student assembly to announce that football would be renewed and that the Lions would jump headlong into collegiate competition that fall.

No. 1 vs. No. 2

A meeting between the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked teams in the NCAA Division II has happened twice in UNA history, with both coming in 1994. The first meeting was on November 5, with UNA ranked No. 1 at 7-1 and Gulf South Conference rival Valdosta State ranked No. 2 at 9-0. The Lions dominated the Blazers 38-21 at Braly Stadium. On December 10, UNA faced Texas A&M-Kingsville in the NCAA Division II Championship Game at Braly Stadium and won 16-10. Kingsville had ranked No. 2 in Division II in the final poll following the regular-season, while the Lions had maintained their No. 1 ranking.

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Head Coach Bobby Wallace

Set to begin his ninth season as head coach of the Lions, Bobby Wallace has already etched his place in Lion football history. Pictured above with the Sears Trophy he received at the American Football Coaches Association 1995 convention, Wallace has led UNA to five NCAA playoff appearances in the 1990s, including three NCAA Division II National Championships. His 73-33-1 record during his time at UNA includes a 54-10-1 record over the last five seasons.

In 1993, 1994 and 1995, Wallace was named Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year and was named National Coach of the Year by Chevrolet and ABC, the American Football Coaches Association, the *Football Gazette* and *College Sports* magazines.

Wallace is just the fifth head football coach in school history and ranks third in wins at the school and third best in Gulf South Conference history.

Only four coaches have ever been named as the AFCA's National Coach of the Year three times, with Wallace joining that list with selections in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

During Wallace's time at UNA, the program has produced 40 first-team All-Gulf South Conference players, including an unprecedented 12 first-team picks in 1994. UNA has also had 16 different players selected for All-America honors, including seven All-Americans in 1994 and 10 in 1995.

LION FOOTBALL GLOSSARY, 1949-96

Important Dates in Lion Football History

1912

The Lions played their first football game in school history against Sewanee but lost 101-0.

1928

The Lions dropped their football program after disappointing results over the first 17 years of competition.

March 30, 1949

Florence State Teachers College President Dr. E.B. Norton called a student assembly to announce that football would be renewed.

September 29, 1949

The Lions played their first game of the modern era against Jacksonville State on the road at Jacksonville. The Lions lost that game 12-7.

October 8, 1949

The Lions got their first win of the modern era, defeating Howard College 28-7 in Florence.

1952-64

The Lions went 31-0-2 against schools from the state of Alabama over this 12-year period, beginning with a 32-6 win over Livingston in 1952 and ending with a 21-7 loss to Troy State in 1964.

November 21, 1959

The Lions lost 42-7 against Vanderbilt in Nashville, in their first and only game against a Southeastern Conference opponent.

1961

The Lions won the Alabama Collegiate Conference Championship, which was the school's first conference football championship.

1969

The Lions head football coach Hal Self retired and former Lion player and assistant coach Durrell Mock was hired as the school's second head football coach.

1971

The University of North Alabama becomes a charter member of the newly formed Gulf South Conference.

November 11, 1978

UNA downs Mississippi College 30-0 at home to run its record to 7-1-1. It marked the first time a Lion football team had won as many as seven games in 17 years (since 1961).

September 6, 1980

Playing in a newly renovated Braly Municipal Stadium for the first time, UNA romped Division I-AA Middle Tennessee State 36-0. Braly had been expanded from 8,000 to 13,000 seats.

November 22, 1980

The Lions beat Jacksonville State 35-28 in Jacksonville, Ala. to win their first Gulf South Conference football title.

November 29, 1980

The Lions played their first NCAA Division II playoff game at home at Braly Stadium against Virginia Union University, with UNA taking a 17-8 win.

December 25, 1984

Daryl Smith became UNA's first player to participate in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

December 7, 1985

A 34-0 win at Braly Stadium over previously undefeated Bloomsburg, Pa., lands the Lions in the NCAA Division II National Championship Game.

December 14, 1985

The Lions made their first appearance in the NCAA Division II Championship game, playing in the Palm Bowl in McAllen, Texas. The Lions lost to North Dakota State 35-7.

December 11, 1986

The first Harlon Hill Trophy, the NCAA Division II College Football Player of the Year award, was presented in the UNA student union building to Jeff Bentrim of North Dakota State University as a part of the Division II championship week activities.

December 13, 1986

The University of North Alabama served as the host school for the NCAA Division II National Championship Game.

December 15, 1987

Bobby Wallace was hired as the fifth head coach in UNA history.

September 24, 1988

UNA downed Delta State 27-24 on the road in Cleveland in a game that was stopped twice for tornado warnings. It marked the Lions first win under new head coach Bobby Wallace.

1980's

The Lions had the winningest program in the Gulf South Conference during the 1980s, posting a 74-34-5 record.

September 1, 1990

A crowd of 14,683, the largest in school history to that date, overflowed Braly Stadium for the 1990 opener against Alabama A&M, with UNA taking a 25-0 win. It was the first official sell-out in school history.

October 4, 1993

The Lions were ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Division II poll for the first time in school history, following a 44-32 win over Portland State in Portland.

December 10, 1993

Senior Lion running back Tyrone Rush finishes as the runner-up for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II Player of the Year behind New Haven running back Roger Graham.

December 11, 1993

The Lions defeated Indiana, Pa., 41-34, to claim their first NCAA Division II National Championship with an overflow crowd of 15,631.

September 10, 1994

Pride Rock is unveiled for the first time at a Lion football game and the Lions respond with a 58-13 win over Alabama A&M in front of a sell-out crowd at Braly Stadium.

November 14, 1994

The Lions have an unprecedented 12 first-team All-Gulf South Conference selections.

December 10, 1994

UNA defeats Texas A&M-Kingsville 16-10 at Braly Municipal Stadium to claim a second straight NCAA Division II National Championship in front of a sell-out crowd of 13,526.

November 11, 1995

The Lions downed West Alabama 42-10 to claim an unprecedented third straight Gulf South Conference championship, closing the season with an 8-0 GSC record. The Lions also ran their streak of regular-season GSC wins to 22 games.

December 2, 1995

UNA downed Ferris State 45-7 at Braly Stadium in the semifinals of the Division II playoffs to become the first school in the history of collegiate football on any level to win as many as 40 games in just three seasons.

December 8, 1995

UNA linebacker Ronald McKinnon became the first defensive player to win the Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II College Football Player of the Year. The senior from Elba received the award at the Florence Conference Center in front of a sell-out crowd of almost 800.

December 9, 1995

UNA became the first school in the history of NCAA scholarship football (Division I, I-AA or II) to win three straight national championships. The Lions dominated previously undefeated Pittsburg State 27-7 in front of an overflow crowd of 15,241.

The Lions completed their second perfect season in three years, going 14-0.

August 31, 1996

UNA's overall 23-game winning streak and 41-game winning streak against Division II schools ended on the road at Albany State in a season-opening 17-10 loss.

September 9, 1996

For the first time in almost three years, the UNA Lions were not ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Division II poll. UNA had been ranked No. 1 in every poll since Oct. 4, 1993, or in 27 straight polls. After debuting as No. 1 in the 1996 pre-season poll, UNA was dropped to ninth in the Sept. 9 poll with a 1-1 record.

September 14, 1996

The Lions tied an NCAA Division II record with their 28th consecutive home win, downing Southern Arkansas 27-9.

September 28, 1996

UNA's 23-game Gulf South Conference winning streak and 28-game home win streak were ended in a stunning 38-35 loss to previously winless Arkansas Tech

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Football hotbed

North Alabama is in Florence, Ala., where fans split their allegiances among SEC powers Alabama, Auburn and Tennessee and the Lions. 14C
 ▶ FSU's Bowden died 16C



Celebrating North Alabama's 1995 national championship. The Lions won the NCAA Division II title last season.



BEST MASCOT Georgia. If you can appreciate the swaggering gai Churchillian physiognomy of UGA V, the Bulldogs' bulldog, must be a cat lover.



SECOND-BEST MASCOT North Ala. O.K., so you're a cat lover. You purr for Leo II, a nine-year-old lion whose outdoor caged compound is located only steps from the student union. He's considerably better behaved than his predecessor, the original Leo, who during a 1974 photo shoot nipped Miss Alabama on the posterior (or, as she put it, "punctuated" her visit).



MOST INDEFATIGABLE COSTUMED MASCOT St. Joseph's. The Hawk is required to flap his wings during every game.

With a major feature in USA Today, a national game program insert in Touchdown Illustrated and a mascot feature in Sports Illustrated the University of North Alabama football team continues to make national headlines.

COLLEGE EXTRA

North Alabama's a community success

Local talent fuels string of Div. II titles

By Jill Lisher USA TODAY

L.D. Bishop, a loquacious farm hand who has built a reputation throughout the Southeast for his tasty barbecue, wasn't the least bit concerned when his beloved North Alabama Lions football team garnered their fourth consecutive NCAA Division II championship in 1995, lost their season opener to Albany (Ga.) State two weeks ago.

The defeat broke the Lions' 23-game winning streak, second in NCAA football to the Division I-A Nebraska Cornhuskers' 28 in a row, but Bishop viewed the loss as part of the natural order of life. After all, the Lions last 15 seniors from last year's championship team, including four players who are now rookies in the NFL and two starting quarterbacks who had combined for a 41-1 record in their UNA careers.

"There's never been a horse that couldn't be rode or a man that couldn't be thrown," Bishop says.

North Alabama's coach Bob Wallace, who has been making magic with his triple-option offense for the past eight years in Florence, Ala., a city of 36,000 along the Tennessee River in the northwestern corner of the state, didn't push the panic button either.

"Wherever I went to town, and people were concerned and very supportive," Wallace says. "They'd say, 'Coach, don't be down. We know you had to lose some time.'"

But it had gotten to the point where people, maybe even ourselves, took winning for granted. You can't just change the players' names, put them in the same uniforms, go out and win games. Life doesn't work that way.

Sure enough, the Lions returned to the Saturday night poundings Alabama A&M (4-6). Six different UNA players scored touchdowns, and the offense kept Alabama A&M to 77 total yards.

In a college football hotbed like the Southeast, it's not unusual for fans to live and die for their favorite Division I teams. On game days you will see them parading all over



Winning at home: The 1995 North Alabama football team celebrates its third consecutive NCAA Division II championship with family and friends. Florence has hosted the title game since the mid-1950s.



Leading Lions' charge: Charles Hogan makes calls as the 1995 team, minus 19 '95 players, plays for fourth consecutive title.



As the game unfolded, the Lions' defense was a formidable force.

area highways and local city streets with colorful college flags attached to the hoods of their cars. However, it is quite unusual for a small Division II school such as UNA (enrollment 5,500), situated in the shadows of powerhouse programs Alabama, Auburn and Tennessee, to develop such a faithful following. Why, just in January, when the Shoals Chamber of Commerce threw a hamburger dinner for the Alabama's and Auburn's total budgets are about \$25 million, UNA spent on football \$3 million, \$1 million of which only 30 football scholarships

compared to the \$5 million Division I. There are no bull horns of training at UNA. If the Lions are the local ABC militia, broadcast one game a home game at Bryant J. Stone Stadium (capacity 15,000) which is also used by Florence high schools.

"Friday nights games, pizza and a little deal for us," says athletic director Dan "We're lucky to have all of our postgame to turn UNA games into tapings. We shared in 1988, after Carolina, Wyoming and all of the local high school could. The players of our group will of course."

"When you're

underground football

ROARING SUCCESS

It's three titles and counting for North Alabama's mighty Lions.

Bob Wallace, head coach of the University of North Alabama, was asked to talk about his 1995 team. And since most college coaches double as PR men, Wallace spoke highly of his club. But did he speak too highly?

"There's no question last year was the best football team I've ever seen in Division II since I've been coaching in Division II," he said.

So far, a bit outrageous but we'll cut him some slack. "I can't imagine a much better team," he continued, "coming down his message somewhat."

Then Wallace got out of hand. "I've seen some teams in the SEC that weren't as good as our team last year," he said unabashedly, practically daring Bear Bryant to send a message down to live in the form of a lightning bolt.

The Bear did not act, and with good reason. For Wallace was merely stating what was already known.

Wallace, formerly an assistant coach under Pat Dye at three different schools, including Auburn, had led North Alabama to



With two years of experience under their belts, the Lions celebrated the 1995 title.

"They're by far the best Division II team that I've seen."

HAL MUMME, HEAD COACH, VALDOSTA STATE

in 1992.

During the 10-game 1995 regular season, North Alabama dominated its opponents by an average of 27 points per game in four playoff contests, that margin was reduced only slightly to 22 points.

But North Alabama's story is not entirely about last year's dream team, which had nine teams to 10 or fewer points and won six of its 11 games in its four three possession games.

BY MICHAEL RUBIN



