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1999 FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

FOLLOWING THE LIONS

1999 University of North Alabama Football Schedule

NCAA Division II National Champions
1993, 1994, 1995

Sept. 4	PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.	HOME	7:00
Sept. 11	*SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.	HOME	7:00
Sept. 18	at Elon College at Burlington Memorial Stadium, Elon College, N.C.	Away	1:00
Sept. 25	*at University of Central Arkansas at Estes Stadium, Conway, Ark.	Away	7:00
Oct. 2	*UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.	HOME	1:30
Oct. 9	*STATE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala. (<i>Band Festival Day</i>)	HOME	1:30
Oct. 16	*at Delta State University at Travis E. Parker Field, Cleveland, Miss.	Away	1:00
Oct. 23	*HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala. (<i>Homecoming</i>)	HOME	1:30
Oct. 30	*at Arkansas Tech University at Buerkle Field, Russellville, Ark.	Away	2:00
Nov. 6	*VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala. (<i>Take a Kid to the Game Day</i>)	HOME	1:30
Nov. 13	*at University of West Alabama at Tiger Stadium, Livingston, Ala.	Away	1:00

* - Gulf South Conference Games

All Times Central



Travel Plans

To Elon:

Depart: Friday, September 17
Travel by bus to Elon College, NC
Hotel: Ramada Inn
283 South Elm St.
Greensboro, NC 27406
(336) 275-0741
Game Site: Burlington Memorial Stadium
1:00 Kickoff
Return: After the Game

To Central Arkansas:

Depart: Friday, September 24
Travel by bus to Conway, Ark.
Hotel: Howard Johnson
P.O. Box 998
Conway, Ark. 72032
(501) 329-2961
Game Site: Estes Stadium
7:00 Kickoff
Return: After the Game

To Delta State

Depart: Friday, October 15
Travel by bus to Cleveland, Miss.
Hotel: TBA
Game Site: Travis E. Parker Field
1:00 Kickoff
Return: After the Game

To Arkansas Tech

Depart: Friday, October 29
Travel by bus to Russellville, Ark.
Hotel: Holiday Inn
2407 North Arkansas
Russellville, Ark. 72801
(501) 968-4300
Game Site: Buerkle Field
2:00 Kickoff
Return: After the Game

To West Alabama

Depart: Friday, November 12
Travel by bus to Livingston
Hotel: TBA
Game Site: Tiger Stadium
1:00 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	14,215
Field	natural grass
Press Box Phone	(256) 760-6372, 760-6373
HEAD COACH	Bill Hyde
alma mater	Samford (1962)
record at UNA	8-2
collegiate record	8-2
office phone	(256) 765-4397
best time to call	8-11 a.m.
ASSISTANTS	Steve Carter, Defensive Coordinator
	Willie Slater, Offensive Coordinator
	David Martin, Offensive Line
	Alvin Briggs, Defensive Backs
	Cody Gross, Receivers

1998 RECORD	8-2-0
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Travis Hawk (LB) • Robert Gordon (LB) • Darin Damron (DL)
Chad Sears (DB) • Kelcey Brooks (DL)

Tyler Peterson (QB) • Michael Bridgeforth (SB)
Ben Owen (C) • Russell Stephens (OG) • Matt Phillips (OG)
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official representatives of licensed television and radio stations which broadcast 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.

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Press Box levels:

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- 2) Radio booths, Coaches booths, clock and scoreboard operation and public address. Sky Boxes
- 3) All television and filmers

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at front of Flowers Hall
Open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

Stacy Hair

Office Phone: (256) 765-5466

For Home Dates:

**Reserved Seating - \$10
Adult General Admission - \$8
Student General Admission - \$3**

*** Pittsburg State Tickets**

Reserved Seating - \$12 • Adult General Admission \$10

RESERVED SECTIONS

B, C, D, E, F

GENERAL ADMISSION SECTIONS

A, G, lower B and F

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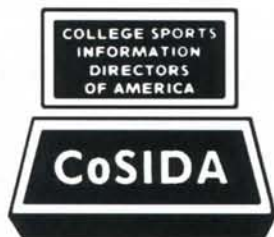
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The 1984 media guide was judged "Third in the Nation," with the football brochure judged fourth in 1986, third in 1987, second in 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991, sixth in 1992 and 1993 third in 1994 and "Best in the Nation" in 1995.

In all UNA has received more than 65 awards from COSIDA since 1984 for its athletic publications.

Included among those awards are six 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
1997	Second in the Nation
1997	Best Cover in the Nation
1998	Sixth in the Nation

LIONS ON THE RADIO: UNA games will be carried for the second straight year by Big River Broadcasting.

Follow the Lions on:
 Kix - 96.FM - FM 96.1
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LIONS ON THE INTERNET: Information, schedules, statistics, etc., on the University of North Alabama athletic teams is available through the Gulf South Conference web site at:

www.gulfsouthconference.org

Or on UNA's Home Page at:

www.una.edu

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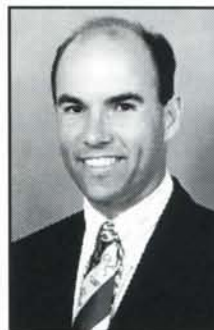
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1999 FOOTBALL SEASON PREVIEW

For University of North Alabama head football coach Bill Hyde, his 1999 football team is a work in progress.

Although the Lions return 33 lettermen and 13 starters from last season's team that went 8-2, UNA has numerous holes to fill on both sides of the football before the Lions are ready to take on one of the most challenging schedules in school history.

"We have several key players returning that we know we can count on, but we also have some glaring weaknesses," said UNA head coach Bill Hyde. "Our recruits will play a big role because our team will really be made from the day we start practice until we play our first game."

The cupboards are certainly not bare at UNA. The Lions return eight starters to an offense that led the Gulf South in total offense in 1998 with more than 363 yards per game. Also back are five defensive starters, but there are few experienced back-ups, and several positions are of particular concern to Hyde.

"We're looking forward to the season and think we have an opportunity to have a solid team, but things will have to fall into place for us," Hyde said.

"We are concerned about our secondary because we have lost three starters there, and we also have some holes on the defensive line and questions about our offensive backfield."

The Lions will also be looking to replace All-Gulf South Conference punter Tony Faggioni.

"We have some key ingredients on offense to build around," said Hyde. "We think our offensive line will be a definite strength, with all five starters and several back-ups back. We also have two-years starting experience in quarterback with Tyler Peterson."

Peterson, a junior from Louisville, Miss., has a 13-3 record as a starter and has thrown for 1,779 yards and 15 touchdowns in two years at UNA, while rushing for 667 yards and eight TDs.

Gone, however, are tailback Greg Manson and fullback Jay Morris, along



The offensive line should be a strength for the Lions in 1999, with all five starters returning.

with tight end Bobby Collins and speedster Ike Mitchell at split end.

Manson rushed for 917 yards and seven touchdowns last season, while Morris gained 334 yards and scored four times. Collins, who was fourth round draft pick by the Buffalo Bills, led UNA in receiving with 19 catches for 311 yards, while Mitchell scored on four his seven pass receptions and averaged 41.4 yards per catch.

The Lions do return slotback Michael Bridgeforth, who gained 191 yards and scored four times last season. The senior from Athens moved to the starting tailback role in the spring, but that still leaves UNA looking for starters at fullback and slot back.

Transfer Kyle Rea, a Russellville native who transferred to UNA from Alabama-Birmingham in the spring, will be a contender at fullback, along with veteranam Rodney Thomas and sophomore T.D. Jones of Decatur.

Split end James Moore of Vernon is also back after making 15 catches for 240 yards last season.

Adam Underwood, who started last season at split tackle, moved to tight end in the spring and will try and take up

some of the slack left by the departure of Collins.

The Lions offensive strength lies with the line, that returns starting center Ben Owen of Athens, guards Matt Phillips of Birmingham and Russell Stephens of Thomasville and tackle Ryan Zuber of



Bill Hyde and the UNA Lions have a lot of holes to fill entering the 1999 season

1999 FOOTBALL SEASON PREVIEW

Starkville, Miss. . Also back are lettermen Carl Rickman, Scott Glenn, Terry James, Seth McCullar, Kyle Robinson, Kevin Scott and Jason Whiddon.

"We're going to continue to run the football and it makes a great difference having an experienced line and an experienced quarterback to build around," Hyde said. "But we have got to find some durable backs who can step in and do the job for us to be successful."

Defensively, UNA returns starting linebackers Travis Hawk of Huntsville and Robert Gordon of Mobile, along with defensive linemen Darin Damron of Huntland, Tenn., and Kelcey Brooks of Delray Beach, Fla.

That's the good news.

The bad news is that starting defensive backs Corey Harris, Tyrone Bell, Marcus Hill and Gordon Fenderson are gone, and only Chad Sears of Russellville returns with starting experience in the secondary.

Bell was drafted in the sixth round of the NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers, while Harris signed with the New Orleans Saints.

Sears started the first two games of the 1998 season for UNA before suffering a knee injury. He recovered in time to play in the last three games of the season but still wasn't 100 percent. The only other Lion with any experience in the secondary is sophomore John Softley of Parrish, who made 11 tackles in 1998.

At linebacker, senior Chris Tallent of Gaylesville finished third on the team in tackles last season, despite playing in a back-up role. He finished 1998 with 62 tackles and three interceptions and joins Hwak and Gordon as a solid group of linebackers. Hawk made 60 tackles last season, caused five fumbles and had nine tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Gordon had 60 tackles as well, with seven tackles behind the line.

Up front, Damron and Brooks are key, along with returnees Antonio Ward and Oretha Sherrod.



Junior quarterback Tyler Peterson had a 13-3 record as a starter at UNA

Damron, a junior, had 38 tackles, 13 pressures and nine tackles for loss last season. Brooks, a senior, finished with 44 tackles and seven tackles for loss.

Both Ward and Sherrod saw extensive playing time last season and should compete for starting jobs in the fall.

On special teams, UNA must replace two-time All-Gulf South Conference punter Tony Faggioni, who averaged 42.5 yards per kick last season.

UNA does return place-kicker Mike Mitchell of Navaree, Fla., who split time with Kevin Pearce last season.

Mitchell converted 24-of-26 extra-point attempts in 1998 and was 5-for-9 on field goals.

Also back, to handle the long-snapping duties for the fourth straight year, is senior Kirk Griggs of Scottsboro.

Of the Lions 33 returning lettermen, 19 are on offense, 12 on defense and two on special teams.

To compete for Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II recognition, the 1999 Lions will have to battle through one of the toughest schedules in school history.

UNA opens its season at home on Sept. 4 in the newly renovated Braly Municipal Stadium against perennial Division II power Pittsburg State. UNA then hosts Southern Arkansas on Sept. 11, before travelling to take on Division I-AA

Elon on Sept. 18.

The Lions 11-game schedule includes six home games. That home slate also includes games with Arkansas-Monticello (Oct. 2), West Georgia (Oct. 9), Henderson State (Oct. 23) and Valdosta State (Nov. 6).

"Opening the season with a nationally prominent team like Pittsburg State is something that's exciting for our players and coaches, but we also know it will be a great challenge," Hyde said. "It gives our players something to focus on and shoot for in the pre-season, like last year when we opened with Carson-Newman. Our players were able to focus on that game and I think it helped us push ourselves in the pre-season. Then we went out and beat a team that ended up playing for the national championship."

Hyde said the nine-game Gulf South Conference schedule will be as tough as always and expects several teams to be contenders for the GSC title.

"The conference race is always tough," said Hyde, who has 24 years of coaching experience in the GSC. "This year won't be any different, and I think it will be a wide-open race with several teams having a chance to compete for the championship."

HEAD COACH BILL HYDE



BILL HYDE

Coaching Experience: Bill Hyde is in his second season as head football coach at the University of North Alabama after being hired as the sixth head football coach at the school on December 15, 1997.

Hyde helped lead UNA to an 8-2 record last season in his first year as a collegiate head coach.

He previously served 17 years as the defensive coordinator at North Alabama and was the architect of some of the premier defenses in NCAA Division II history.

Hyde served as the defensive coordinator for all 17 of the Lions all-time playoff wins and has been a part of eight Lion playoff teams and all six of UNA's Gulf South Conference championship teams and three NCAA Division II National Championship teams.

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 17 seasons at UNA, Hyde coached teams with a combined 145-48-7 record (.742 winning percentage) and the Lions have won 28 league statistical championships. His defensive units have produced 37 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 71-15-1 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 Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl Championship in 1971 as the Division II West Region champion.

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: 62 years old. Born on October 7, 1936. Wife's name is Yvonne.

UNA's Year-by-Year Record With Bill Hyde as Defensive Coordinator

UNDER WAYNE GRUBB

1977	5-5-0	
1978	7-2-1	
1979	6-5-0	
1980	10-2-0	GSC Champions NCAA Playoffs
1981	8-2-0	
1982	7-3-0	
1983	11-1-1	GSC Champions NCAA Playoffs
1984	7-1-3	
1985	12-2-0	GSC Champions NCAA Playoffs
1986	4-7-0	
1987	7-3-1	

UNDER BOBBY WALLACE

1992	7-4-1	NCAA Playoffs
1993	14-0-0	GSC Champions NCAA Playoffs NCAA Champions
1994	13-1-0	GSC Champions NCAA Playoffs NCAA Champions
1995	14-0-0	GSC Champions NCAA Playoffs NCAA Champions
1996	6-5-0	
1997	9-3-0	NCAA Playoffs

Bill Hyde as Head Coach

1998	North Alabama	8-2-0
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HEAD COACH BILL HYDE

BILL HYDE AS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR IN THE GSC

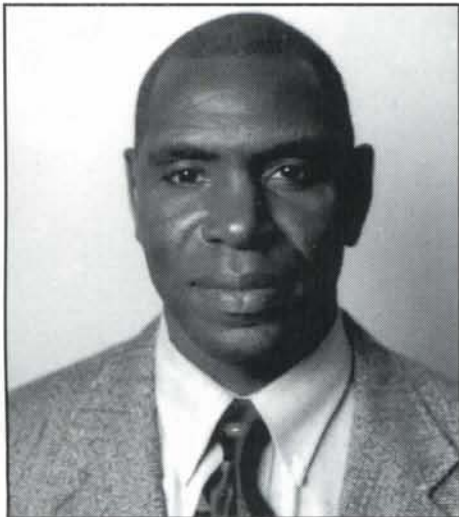
	<i>Record</i>	<i>Total Defense</i>	<i>Rushing Defense</i>	<i>Passing Defense</i>	<i>Scoring Defense</i>	<i>GSC Finish</i>
Under Robert McGraw						
1974	Delta State	8-3-0	5th	4th	6th	3rd
1975	Delta State	6-4-0	1st	1st	4th	3rd
1976	Delta State	4-6-1	1st	1st	2nd	6th
Under Wayne Grubb						
1977	North Alabama	5-5-0	8th	7th	9th	8th
1978	North Alabama	7-2-1	4th	3rd	9th	2nd
1979	North Alabama	6-5-0	1st	2nd	4th	2nd
1980	North Alabama	10-2-0	4th	1st	7th	3rd
1981	North Alabama	8-2-0	1st	2nd	1st	1st
1982	North Alabama	7-3-0	2nd	2nd	6th	1st
1983	North Alabama	11-1-1	1st	1st	5th	1st
1984	North Alabama	7-1-3	1st	2nd	7th	1st
1985	North Alabama	12-2-0	1st	1st	1st	1st
1986	North Alabama	4-7-0	4th	5th	4th	4th
1987	North Alabama	7-3-1	2nd	3rd	1st	3rd
Under Mike Cavan						
1989	Valdosta State	5-5-0	4th	5th	3rd	5th
1990	Valdosta State	5-5-0	3rd	5th	3rd	4th
1991	Valdosta State	6-3-1	5th	1st	7th	5th
Under Bobby Wallace						
1992	North Alabama	7-4-1	1st	2nd	3rd	1st
1993	North Alabama	14-0-0	3rd	1st	8th	1st
1994	North Alabama	13-1-0	1st	1st	1st	2nd
1995	North Alabama	14-0-0	1st	1st	1st	1st
1996	North Alabama	6-5-0	2nd	2nd	4th	1st
1997	North Alabama	9-3-0	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd

GSC Statistical Championships

Total Defense : 10
 Rushing Defense: 9
 Passing Defense: 5
 Scoring Defense: 9

Record at Delta State: 18-13-1 from 1973-76
 Record at North Alabama: 82-35-6 from 1977-87
 Record at Valdosta State: 16-13-1 from 1989-91
 Record at North Alabama: 63-13-1 from 1992-97
 Total Record at GSC Schools: 187-77-9

ASSISTANT COACHES



WILLIE SLATER

Assistant Coach

Offensive Coordinator

Coaching Experience: Slater is in his eighth 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 and five playoff appearances in the last six years.

In all, Slater has now been a part of five collegiate national championship teams and seven playoff squads since 1984.

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 new 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 broke virtually every record in the books as UNA went 14-0 to win the GSC and the 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 in route to a 13-1 record and a second Division II national championship.

In 1995, UNA again went 14-0, won the GSC and the 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 from Troy State.

The Lions have a 71-15-1 record in Slater's seven 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 at LU in 1978 and moved 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 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 Coffeetown 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 West Alabama 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 UWA 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 West Alabama in 1979.

Personal: 43 years old. Born on January 27, 1956. He is married to the former Patricia Bumpers of Coffeetown and they have two daughters, Dedre, 23 and Kim, 17, and a son, Micah, 10.

WILLIE SLATER'S COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER

		<i>Total Record</i>	<i>Rushing Offense</i>	<i>Passing Offense</i>	<i>Scoring Offense</i>	<i>GSC Finish</i>	<i>Post-Season</i>
RUNNING BACK COACH under Chan Gailey							
1983	Troy State	7-4-0	8th	7th	6th	6th	2nd
1984	Troy State	12-1-0	2nd	1st	7th	1st	Champions NCAA Champions
RUNNING BACK COACH under Rick Rhoades							
1985	Troy State	6-4-0	1st	1st	8th	4th	3rd
1986	Troy State	9-3-0	1st	1st	7th	3rd	Champions Playoffs/semifinals
1987	Troy State	12-1-1	1st	1st	5th	1st	Champions NCAA Champions
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR under Robert Maddox							
1988	Troy State	4-6-0	4th	2nd	6th	4th	5th
1989	Troy State	4-6-0	7th	3rd	7th	7th	6th
1990	Troy State	5-5-0	6th	3rd	7th	4th	6th
QUARTERBACKS AND RECEIVERS under Lloyd Sisco							
1991	West Alabama	6-5-0	7th	7th	3rd	7th	7th
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR under Bobby Wallace							
1992	North Alabama	7-4-1	5th	1st	7th	6th	2nd
1993	North Alabama	14-0-0	2nd	1st	7th	2nd	Champions NCAA Champions
1994	North Alabama	13-1-0	2nd	1st	7th	2nd	Champions NCAA Champions
1995	North Alabama	14-0-0	2nd	1st	9th	1st	Champions NCAA Champions
1996	North Alabama	6-5-0	5th	2nd	8th	5th	5th
1997	North Alabama	9-3-0	1st	1st	8th	2nd	3rd Playoffs/first round
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR under Bill Hyde							
1998	North Alabama	8-2-0	1st	2nd	8th	3rd	3rd

ASSISTANT COACHES



STEVE CARTER

*Assistant Coach
Defensive Coordinator*

Coaching Experience: Steve Carter returned to UNA in December of 1997 after serving five years as the defensive coordinator at Delta State. A former UNA player and assistant coach, Carter's defensive units at Delta State led the Gulf South Conference in total defense in 1996 and ranked second nationally in rushing defense. The Statesmen were also second in the GSC in total defense in 1995.

Upon his return to UNA, Carter directed a UNA defense that finished third

nationally in total defense, fifth in rushing defense and 12th in pass efficiency defense.

From 1981-88, Carter served as assistant coach at UNA, working with the linebackers and defensive line. He was a part of the Lions staff that led UNA to the 1983 and 1985 GSC championships and to the NCAA playoffs both seasons. UNA reached the Division II semifinals in 1983 and was the national runner-up in 1985, losing to North Dakota State in the Palm Bowl. During his nine years as a defensive coach at UNA, the Lions led the GSC in total defense five times.

Prior to going to Delta State, Carter was an assistant football coach at Central High School in Florence in 1989 and was head coach at Colbert County High School in Leighton, Ala., where his teams had a 21-16 record and reached the quarterfinals of the state playoffs in 1990 and 1991.

Playing Experience: As a player, Carter helped lead UNA to its first GSC title and playoff appearance in 1980. He lettered for the Lions from 1978-80 after transferring to UNA from the University of Tennessee. He was named to the UNA "Team of the Decade, 1979-88," and was named to the "First Forty Years" UNA football team selected in 1989.

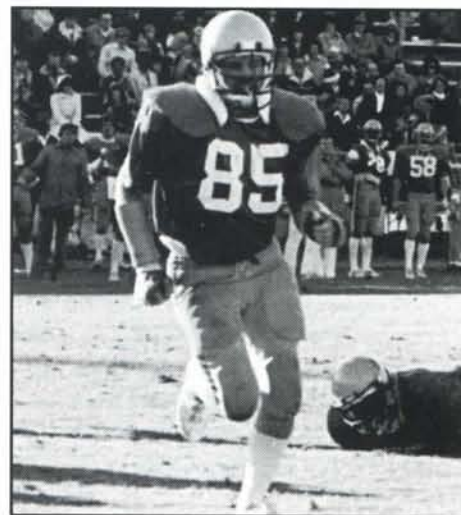
He was also selected for the "50th Anniversary UNA Football Team," from 1949-1998.

Carter prepped at Central High School

in Savannah, Tenn., where he was first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-state in football. He also lettered in baseball, basketball and track.

Education: He received his Bachelor of Science degree in health, physical education and recreation from UNA in 1981 and a Master of Arts in physical education degree from UNA in 1987.

Personal: 40 years old. Born on October 20, 1957. A native of Savannah, Tenn. His wife's name is Myra and they have two daughters, Mallory (11) and McKenzie (7).



Carter was an All-Gulf South Conference defensive lineman at UNA in 1980

STEVE CARTER'S COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER

		<i>Record</i>	<i>Total Defense</i>	<i>Rushing Defense</i>	<i>Passing Defense</i>	<i>Scoring Defense</i>	<i>GSC Finish</i>	<i>Post-Season</i>
DEFENSIVE LINE COACH under Wayne Grubb								
1981	North Alabama	8-2-0	1st	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	
1982	North Alabama	7-3-0	2nd	2nd	6th	1st	3rd	
1983	North Alabama	11-1-1	1st	1st	5th	1st		Champions
1984	North Alabama	7-1-3	1st	2nd	7th	1st		Playoff/Semifinals
1985	North Alabama	12-2-0	1st	1st	1st	1st		2nd
1986	North Alabama	4-7-0	4th	5th	4th	4th		Champions
1987	North Alabama	7-3-1	2nd	3rd	1st	3rd		Playoffs/Runner-up
1988	North Alabama	2-8-0	9th	8th	7th	9th		9th
DEFENSIVE LINE COACH under Bobby Wallace								
1988	North Alabama	2-8-0	9th	8th	7th	9th		8th
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR under Todd Knight								
1993	Delta State	3-6-1	6th	6th	5th	6th		5th
1994	Delta State	3-5-2	4th	5th	5th	5th		5th
1995	Delta State	5-6-0	2nd	4th	3rd	8th		6th
1996	Delta State	6-4-0	1st	1st	8th	7th		3rd
1997	Delta State	3-7-0	5th	3rd	7th	6th		8th
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR under Bill Hyde								
1998	North Alabama	8-2-0	1st	1st	4th	4th		3rd

ASSISTANT COACHES



ALVIN BRIGGS
Assistant Coach
Defensive Backs

Coaching Experience: Alvin Briggs begins his eleventh season with the Lions football team, and is in his second season as a full-time assistant coach. He previously worked with the Lion linebackers, defensive ends and receivers, and coached tight ends for five years. He also served as head equipment manager in 1997. He has helped guide the Lions to six NCAA playoffs in 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1997, and three NCAA Division II National Championships.

One of Briggs former players, Lion tight end Jarius Hayes, was a seventh round draft pick in 1996 by the Arizona Cardinals. UNA defensive back Tyrone Bell was also a sixth round draft pick by the San Diego Chargers in the 1999 draft. The UNA secondary finished 12th nationally in pass efficiency defense last season.

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 knee injury. Briggs became the first player in Auburn history to play on two Southeastern 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. He received his Master's degree in HPER from UNA in 1996.

Personal: 34 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.



CODY GROSS
Assistant Coach
Wide Receivers

Coaching Experience: Cody Gross begins his second season as an assistant coach at UNA and will again work with the Lions' receivers. Prior to coming to coach at UNA, Gross had served two years as an assistant football coach at Lauderdale County High School.

Playing Experience: During his career as a quarterback at UNA, Gross led UNA to four straight NCAA playoff appearances and three consecutive NCAA Division II National Championships in 1993, 1994 and 1995. He posted a 12-1 record in the 13 NCAA playoff games that he started and he had a 41-2 overall record as a starter, with the only two losses coming by a combined five points to a pair of national championship teams.

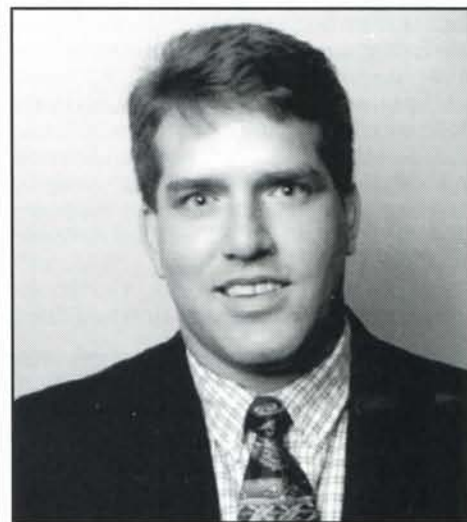
Gross set UNA records for career touchdowns responsible for (65), touchdowns scored (40), rushing touchdowns (40) and career total offense (5,614). He was first-team All-Gulf South Conference and GSC Offensive Player of the Year in 1995, as well as a third-team All-

America selection.

Prior to signing with UNA, Gross played quarterback and free safety at Lauderdale County High School and helped lead the Tigers to the state playoffs three times. He was state Class 3A Player of the Year in 1991 after leading LCHS to the semifinals in football. He also lettered three years in basketball and was all-area twice, and was a three-time all-area pick in baseball. He was selected as the LCHS Male Student of the Year three straight years and was the Lauderdale County Male Student of the Year for 1991-92.

Education: Received his B.S. degree from UNA in 1996.

Personal: 25 years old. Born on October 24, 1973. A native of Rogersville, Ala. He and his wife Karin have one son, Peyton.



DAVID MARTIN
Assistant Coach
Offensive Line

Coaching Experience: David Martin begins his 13th season with the North Alabama football program and his eleventh with the coaching staff. It is his eighth 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.

During his time as a full-time assistant, UNA has a stellar 71-15-1 record and has made five NCAA playoff appearances in that seven-year period. Since 1992, UNA has averaged almost 300 yards per game rushing and has averaged almost 400 yards of total offense.

UNA has led the GSC in rushing offense five of the last seven years and also

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led the league in total offense the last two seasons.

Martin's offensive lines have had eight different players named first-team All-Gulf South Conference, and five have been named All-American.

In 1997, UNA's offensive line produced three first-team All-Gulf South Conference picks in Joe Washington, Brad Pierce and Thomas Moore, with Washington also earning All-America honors. UNA averaged 284 yards rushing and 383 total yards per game.

In 1995, UNA's offensive line helped produce 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.

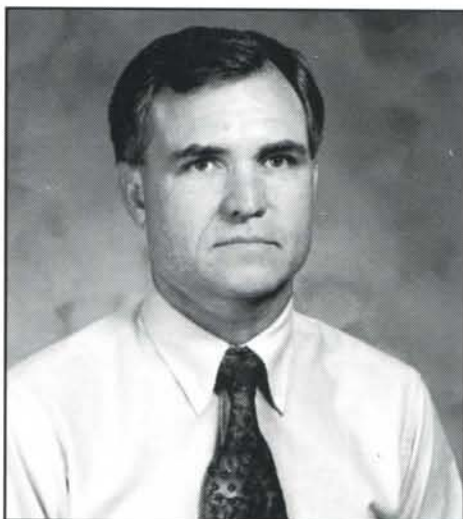
Playing Experience: Martin was a two-year starter on the offensive line at North Alabama in 1987 and 1988. He played his senior season under coach Bobby Wallace. He transferred to UNA from Marion Institute where he played football and baseball.

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: 33 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.



MIKE KING

*Volunteer Assistant Coach
Punters and Kickers*

Coaching Experience: Mike King will work with the Lion kickers and punters for the sixth straight year in 1999.

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

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

Personal: King has two daughters, Allison, 19, and Susan, 13.



STUDENT ASSISTANT COACHES

A.J. LAMAR

Graduate Assistant Coach
Running Backs

SAM GRAHAM

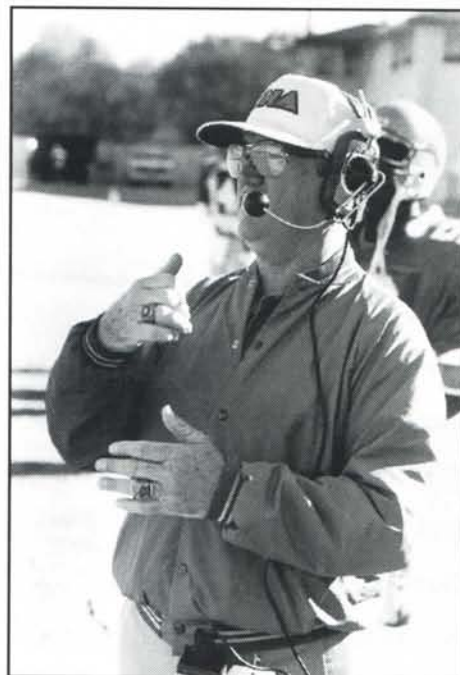
Graduate Assistant Coach
Defensive Line

STEVE WINKLE

Student Assistant Coach
Defensive Line

JUSTIN SAPPINGTON

Student Assistant Coach
Tight Ends



Bill Hyde

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

SPRING ROSTER

<i>Name</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School</i>
Ryan Bohler	LB	6-3	210	SO	Scottsboro	Scottsboro
Tyrus Bowen	DB	6-1	190	FR	Anniston, Ala.	Anniston
Bronson Bradley	SB	5-7	168	FR	Waynesboro, Tenn.	Wayne County
Michael Bridgeforth	SB	5-5	164	SR	Athens, Ala.	Athens
Kelcey Brooks	DL	5-11	236	SR	Delray Beach, Fla.	Atlantic
Collin Bruce	LS	6-0	230	SO	Florence, Ala.	Central
Dwayne Campbell	LB	6-0	225	FR	New Market, Ala.	Buckhorn
Darin Damron	DE	6-3	236	JR	Huntland, Tenn.	Huntland
Trent Dawson	LB	6-3	200	FR	Florence, Ala.	Coffee
Scott Glenn	OL	5-11	262	SO	Enterprise, Ala.	Enterprise
Tim Goliday	SE	5-5	150	SR	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville
Carey Goodwin	SB	5-7	172	SO	Curry, Ala.	Curry
Robert Gordon	LB	6-0	242	SR	Mobile, Ala.	Vigor
Brent Green	TB	5-10	170	FR	Lexington, Ala.	Lexington
Kirk Griggs	LS	6-0	186	SR	Scottsboro, Ala.	Scottsboro
Travis Hawk	LB	5-10	219	SR	Huntsville, Ala.	Huntsville
Darius Hoskins	WR	5-9	162	FR	Birmingham, Ala.	Erwin
Jonathan Hutchins	CB	5-7	155	SO	Stevenson, Ala.	North Jackson
Terry James	OL	6-5	297	JR	Arley, Ala.	Meek
Nick Jones	LB	5-9	181	SR	Decatur, Ala.	West Morgan
Reginald Jones	WR	5-10	160	SO	Hillsboro, Ala.	East Lawrence
T.D. Jones	FB	5-9	190	SO	Decatur, Ala.	Austin
Gundrick King	FB	5-5	175	FR	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa County
Daniel Lawson	DB	5-8	172	FR	Brentwood, Tenn.	Brentwood
Antwan Leeth-Stevens	CB	5-11	177	JR	Hanceville, Ala.	Hanceville
Josh Marshall	OL	5-11	220	JR	Eva, Ala.	Brewer
Randall Martin	DB	5-9	187	SO	Killen, Ala.	Rogers
Seth McCullar	OL	6-2	282	JR	Jasper, Ala.	Walker
Chris McDougal	TE	6-1	214	FR	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Colbert Heights
Desi McKenzie	WR	5-7	130	SO	Huntsville, Ala.	Johnson
Mike Metcalf	TB	5-9	180	SO	Hamilton, Ala.	Asbach

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Mike Mitchell	PK	5-11	194	SR	Navaree, Fla.	Gulf Breeze
James Moore	SE	5-7	188	JR	Vernon, Ala.	Lamar County
Ben Owen	OL	6-0	227	SR	Athens, Ala.	Athens
Hal Patterson	SE	5-11	166	SR	Guntersville, Ala.	Guntersville
Tyler Peterson	QB	6-1	182	JR	Louisville, Miss.	Louisville
Matt Phillips	OL	5-10	220	SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Hewitt Trussville
Heath Prichett	DE	6-0	217	FR	Ider, Ala.	Ider
Keith Prichett	FB	6-0	215	FR	Ider, Ala.	Ider
Jeremy Purdy	QB	6-1	200	FR	Athens, Ga.	Athens Academy
Kyle Rea	FB	6-2	215	JR	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville
Shawn Reed	OL	6-1	280	FR	Maplesville, Ala.	Maplesville
Scott Renn	DE	6-1	225	FR	Ralph, Ala.	American Christian Academy
Carl Rickman	OL	6-2	265	SR	Sheffield, Ala.	Sheffield
Kyle Robinson	OL	6-0	222	SO	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee
Kevin Scott	OL	6-0	261	JR	Gardendale, Ala.	Shades Valley
Chad Sears	DB	6-0	188	SR	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville
Oretha Sherrod	DL	5-11	240	SR	Town Creek, Ala.	Hazlewood
Brian Smith	DB	5-10	160	FR	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	Lawrence Co.
John Softley	DB	5-11	189	SO	Parrish, Ala.	Parrish
Russell Stephens	OL	6-0	264	SR	Thomasville, Ala.	Thomasville
Chris Tallent	LB	5-11	206	SR	Gaylesville, Ala.	Gaylesville
Rodney Thomas	FB	5-8	203	SR	Apopka, Fla.	Apopka
Chris Thompson	QB	6-3	190	FR	Cherokee, Ala.	Cherokee
Shannon Twitty	TB	5-7	216	SR	Hanceville, Ala.	Hanceville
Adam Underwood	OL	6-1	229	SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Hewitt Trussville
Jed Vickers	OL	6-0	240	SO	Douglas, Ga.	Coffee
Antonio Ward	DE	5-10	215	JR	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee
Eckert Werther	DE	5-10	219	SO	Miami, Fla.	Homestead
Jason Whiddon	OL	6-1	270	SO	Homewood, Ala.	Homewood
Brandon Williams	LB	6-0	213	SR	Athens, Ala.	Elkmont
Joel Williamson	LB	6-2	215	FR	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson
Ryan Zuber	OL	5-8	250	JR	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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* *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>
6	Michael Bridgeforth	SB	5-5	164	SR	3	Athens, Ala.
8	Tim Goliday	SE	5-5	150	SR	1	Starkville, Miss.
10	Tyler Peterson	QB	6-1	182	JR	2	Louisville, Miss.
13	Brandon Williams	LB	6-0	213	SR	1	Athens, Ala.
14	John Softley	DB	5-11	189	SO	1	Parrish, Ala.
15	Chad Sears	DB	6-0	188	SR	2	Russellville, Ala.
17	Nick Jones	LB	5-9	181	SR	3	Decatur, Ala.
20	Chris Tallent	LB	5-11	206	SR	3	Gaylesville, Ala.
22	James Moore	SE	5-7	188	JR	2	Vernon, Ala.
24	Mike Metcalf	TB	5-9	180	SO	1	Hamilton, Ala.
29	Jonathan Hutchins	CB	5-7	155	SO	1	Stevenson, Ala.
32	Shannon Twitty	TB	5-7	216	SR	3	Hanceville, Ala.
34	Rodney Thomas	FB	5-8	203	SR	2	Apopka, Fla.
38	Mike Mitchell	PK	5-11	194	SR	1	Navaree, Fla.
53	Kirk Griggs	LS	6-0	186	SR	3	Scottsboro, Ala.
54	Robert Gordon	LB	6-0	242	SR	2	Mobile, Ala.
55	Carl Rickman	OL	6-2	265	SR	3	Sheffield, Ala.
56	Russell Stephens	OL	6-0	264	SR	3	Thomasville, Ala.
57	Travis Hawk	LB	5-10	219	SR	3	Huntsville, Ala.
58	Adam Underwood	OL	6-1	229	SO	1	Birmingham, Ala.
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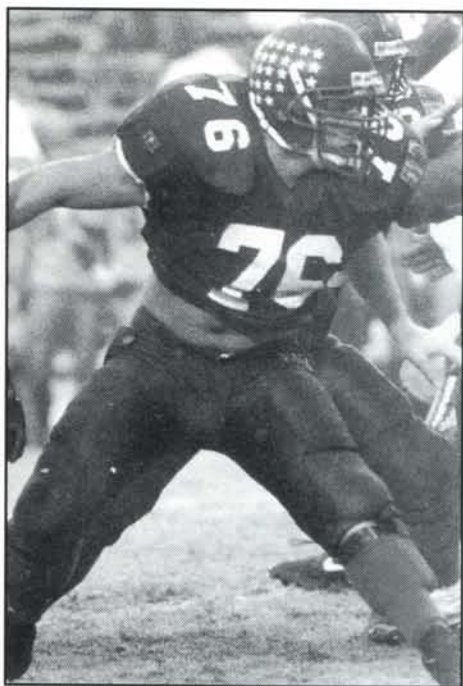
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<i>Player</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Cl</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School/JUCO</i>
Barry Baker	QB	FR	5-10	175	Dyersburg, Tenn.	Dyer County
Alton Bibby	DL	FR	6-2	260	El Dorado, Ark.	El Dorado
Odell Graves	DB	FR	6-2	205	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Deshler
Brandon Hale	QB	FR	5-11	180	Lexington, Ala.	Lexington
Travis Johnson	PK	FR	5-11	160	Auburn, Ala.	Lee Scott Academy
Garrett Keith	OL	FR	6-3	275	Northport, Ala.	American Christian Academy
Jeremy Knox	TE	FR	6-4	220	Lynnville, Tenn.	Richland
Larry Paul	DE	JR	6-3	260	Birmingham, Ala.	Moody/Hinds JUCO (Miss.)
Henry Pinder	DB	JR	6-1	195	Miami, Fla.	Montgomery JUCO (Md.)
Wallace Steele	QB	FR	6-1	180	Huntsville, Ala.	Johnson
Jason Vinson	FB	FR	6-1	205	Red Bay, Ala.	Red Bay

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Ryan Bohler..... BOWL-er
 Tim Goliday..... Ga-li-day
 Kyle Rea..... RAY
 Oretha Sherrod..... Sha-ROD
 Shannon Twitty..... Twit-tee
 Ryan Zuber..... Zoo-bur



Two former Athens High School standouts, center Ben Owen (76) and running back Michael Bridgeforth (14) will be two key performers on the UNA offense this fall.

Lineman Darin Damron (96) will help lead the Lion defense in 1999

UNA DEPTH CHART

1999 - Depth Chart (at end of spring drills)

OFFENSE

SE	22	James Moore	(5-7, 188, JR)
ST	55	Carl Rickman	(6-2, 265, SR)
	63	Kevin Scott	(6-0, 261, SO)
	65	Scott Glenn	(5-11, 262, SO)
SG	56	Russell Stephens	(6-0, 264, SR)
		Jason Whiddon	(6-1, 270, SO)
C	76	Ben Owen	(6-0, 227, SR)
		Jed Vickers	(6-0, 240, SO)
TG	66	Matt Phillips	(5-10, 220, SO)
	59	Seth McCullar	(6-2, 282, JR)
TT	67	Ryan Zuber	(5-8, 250, JR)
	77	Terry James	(6-5, 297, JR)
TE	58	Adam Underwood	(6-1, 229, SO)
SB	42	Lee Cagle-Williams	(5-9, 189, FR)
		Randall Martin	(5-9, 187, SO)
TB	6	Michael Bridgeforth	(5-5, 164, SR)
	24	Mike Metcalf	(5-9, 180, SO)
	32	Shannon Twitty	(5-7, 216, SR)
FB		Kyle Rea	(6-2, 215, JR)
		T.D. Jones	(5-9, 190, SO)
	34	Rodney Thomas	(5-9, 210, SR)
QB	10	Tyler Peterson	(6-2, 175, SO)

DEFENSE

DE	96	Darin Damron	(6-3, 236, JR)
	84	Antonio Ward	(5-10, 215, JR)
DT			
DT	92	Oretha Sherrod	(5-11, 240, SR)
DE	93	Kelcey Brooks	(6-0, 250, JR)
WLB	20	Chris Tallent	(5-11, 206, SR)
		Trent Dawson	(6-3, 200, FR)
MLB	54	Robert Gordon	(6-0, 242, SR)
		Ryan Bohler	(6-3, 210, SO)
SLB	57	Travis Hawk	(5-10, 219, SR)
		Joel Williamson	(6-2, 215, FR)
CB	29	Jonathan Hutchins	(5-7, 158, SO)
SS	15	Chad Sears	(6-0, 188, SR)
FS	14	John Softley	(5-11, 189, SO)
CB			

SPECIALTY

PK	38	Mike Mitchell	(5-11, 194, SR)
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Quarterback Tyler Peterson (10) will lead the UNA offense in 1999



Robert Gordon (54) and Travis Hawk (57) will be two key defensive figures for the Lions this fall.

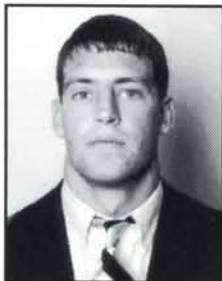
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RYAN BOHLER

Linebacker

6-3, 210, Sophomore
Scottsboro, Ala.

Redshirted at UNA last season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Scottsboro High School as a linebacker, wingback and punter. He helped the Wildcats reach the state playoffs in 1995, 1996 and 1997. He was selected all-area and all-state in 1997 and was a team captain. He also lettered in basketball and track and finished third in the state in the pole vault. **PERSONAL:** His full name is Millard Ryan Bohler. Born on December 28, 1979. He is the son of Susan and Denesis Hicks and has two brothers, one sister, one half-brother and two step-sisters. He plans to major in Elementary Education.



BRONSON BRADLEY

Slotback

5-7, 168, Freshman
Waynesboro, Tennessee

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Wayne County High School under coach Rick Rice. The Wildcats went to the state playoffs in 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. He played linebacker. Bradley was team captain, all-region and mid-state honorable mention his senior year. He also played baseball for the Wildcats and was an Honor Graduate in his class. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Bronson Bradley. Born August 15, 1979. He is the son of David and Mona Bradley. He has one brother and one sister. Majoring in Secondary Education.



MICHAEL BRIDGEFORTH

Slotback 3 Letters

5-5, 164, Senior
Athens, Alabama

A three-year letterman and two-year starter who enters the fall as the starting tailback. Pound for pound, he is one of the toughest players on the Lion squad. **1998:** Started at slotback last season and also played tailback and fullback. Started all 10 games and carried the ball 39 times for 191 yards and four touchdowns. Averaged 4.9 yards per carry. Added six pass receptions for 91 yards and one touchdown. Had four kickoff returns for 63 yards and a 15.8 average per return. **1997:** Played in 12 games as a sophomore with 10 starts. Had 45 carries for 349 yards and scored one touchdown, averaging 7.8 yards per carry. Caught 10 passes for 184 yards and three touchdowns and added seven kickoff returns for 124 yards and a 17.7 average. Finished second on the team in all-purpose yards with 657. Rushed for 112 yards on five carries against Delta State. **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. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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. Born on December 24, 1977. 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
1997	45	349	7.8	52	1	10	184	18.4	3
1998	39	191	4.9	13	4	6	91	15.2	1
Ttls	108	664	6.1	52	5	18	280	15.5	7

KELCEY BROOKS

Defensive Tackle 2 Letters

5-11, 236, Senior
Delray Beach, Florida

Enters the fall as a starting defensive tackle for the Lions. **1998:** Started on the UNA defensive line all season in 1998 with 44 total tackles. Had 16 primary stops and 28 assists. Also recovered two fumbles, broke-up one pass, had two quarterback pressures, four tackles for loss of 11 yards and 2.5 sacks for 13 yards. **1997:** Played in nine games for the Lions as a sophomore with 28 total tackles and 16 primary stops. Recovered two fumbles, broke-up one pass and had one pressure and added three tackles for loss of 14 yards. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Atlantic High School under coach Verryl Floyd. He was selected all-county and received the Iron Eagle award. As a senior he made 136 tackles, with eight sacks and two blocked kicks. He also lettered in basketball. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College in Wesson, Miss., under coach Phil Brome. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Kelcey Cordelle Brooks. Born on February 1, 1978. Son of Edith Thompson and has two brothers. Majoring in Secondary Education.



Year	UT	AT	TTL	Loss	FC	FR	INT	Sack	PBU
1997	16	12	28	3-14	0	2	0	0-0	1
1998	16	28	44	4-11	0	2	0	2.5-13	1
Ttls	32	40	72	7-25	0	4	0	2.5-13	2

COLLIN BRUCE

Long Snapper

6-0, 230, Sophomore
Florence, Alabama

UNA: Enters the fall as the Lions back-up long-snapper. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Central High School under coach Ikey Fowler. The Wilcats went to the semifinals of the state playoffs in 1993. Bruce was selected all-county and all-area in 1996. He also played three years of baseball and two years of basketball. Bruce was Mr. CHS and was selected for Who's Who among high school students. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Collin Warner Bruce. Born April 8, 1979. He is the son of Lanny and Joyce Bruce. He is majoring in Secondary Education.



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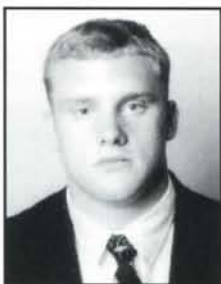
DWAYNE CAMPBELL

Linebacker

6-0, 225, Freshman

New Market, Alabama

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Buckhorn High School under coach Steve Mask. He played linebacker and offensive guard. The Bucks went to the state playoffs in 1995, 1996, and 1998. Campbell was All-Madison County, all-metro, and received the Outstanding Athlete Award in 1997. He also played baseball for the Bucks. He graduated in the top ten percent of his class and was on the Academic Honor Roll. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Charles Dwayne Campbell. Born on April 13, 1980. He is the son of Charles Wayne and Cheryl Campbell. He has two sisters. Major is undecided.



DARIN DAMRON

Defensive Line

2 Letters

6-3, 236, Junior

Huntland, Tennessee

Enters the fall as a starting defensive end.

1998: Started every game for the Lions last season and finished with 38 total tackles. He had 13 primary stops and 25 assists, while causing two fumbles, recovering one, recording 13 quarterback pressures, nine tackles for loss of 27 yards and 1.5 sacks for 10 yards. **1997:** Played in 10 games as a freshman with one start. Had 20 total tackles with 12 primary stops. Had six pressures and five tackles for loss of 18 yards. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Huntland High School under coach Keith Wilson. The Hornets went to round one of the state playoffs in 1995 and 1996. In 1996 he was an All-Midstate linebacker. In 1995 he was an all-state pick. Damron had the longest touchdown run in state history in the 1996 season. He also lettered in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Darin Lynn Damron. Born on July 5, 1979. He is the son of Judy Edwards. Majoring in Broadcasting.



Year	UT	AT	TTL	Loss	FC	FR	INT	Sack	PBU
1997	12	8	20	5-18	0	0	0	0-0	0
1998	13	25	38	9-27	2	1	0	1.5-10	0
TtIs	25	33	58	14-45	2	1	0	1.5-10	0

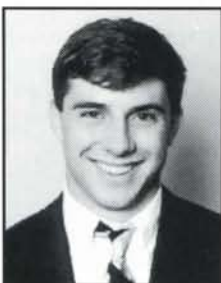
TRENT DAWSON

Linebacker

6-3, 200, Freshman

Florence, Alabama

UNA: Redshirted at UNA last season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Coffee High School under former Lion standout Jerry Hill. He played linebacker and fullback for the Yellow Jackets and helped Coffee make the state playoffs in 1995, 1996 and 1997. He was selected all-city in 1996 and 1997 and was all-state in 1997. He set school records for tackles in a season and career. He also lettered in soccer. Dawson was a member of the National Honor Society at Coffee. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Trent Mitchell Dawson. Son of Mollie and Pete Smith.



SCOTT GLENN

Offensive Line

2 Letters

5-11, 262, Junior

Enterprise, Alabama

UNA: Lettered the last two seasons as a back-up on the offensive line. Enters the fall as a back-up at split guard. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Attended Enterprise State Community College. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Enterprise High School under Bill Bacon. The Wildcats went to the first round of the state playoffs in 1995 and 1996 and the semifinals in 1994. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Daniel Scott Glenn. Born September 27, 1978. He is the son of Jackie and Donna Glenn. Majoring in Physical Education.



TIM GOLIDAY

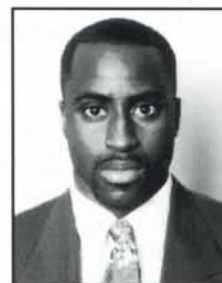
Split End

2 Letters

5-5, 150, Senior

Starkville, Mississippi

Enters the fall as a back-up split end for the Lions. **UNA:** Saw limited playing time last season as a receiver and in the secondary. Had one kickoff return for 22 yards and he added 13 tackles with five primary stops and two pass break-ups. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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 the 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.



CAREY GOODWIN

Slotback

5-7, 172, Sophomore

Curry, Alabama

HIGH SCHOOL: Played tailback and cornerback for the Curry High School Yellow Jackets. He played under coach David Williams. Curry went to the state quarter finals in 1995 and 1996. Goodwin was voted Mr. Hustle at Curry in 1995, all-state utility in 1996 as well as all-metro and player of the week for the Birmingham News. He was also All-Walker County, Mountain Eagle News Elite Eight and player of the week four times. He was the Yellow Jackets team captain and was named best defensive back and best running back. Goodwin holds the single season rushing record for Curry with 1,501 yards. He was a National Honor Society and Beta Club member. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Carey Scott Goodwin. Born on July 28, 1979. He is the son of Scott and Connie Goodwin. Majoring in Biology.



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ROBERT GORDON

Linebacker

2 Letters

6-0, 242, Senior

Mobile, Alabama



Enters the fall as a starting linebacker. **1998:** Started all season for the Lions at linebacker. Finished with 60 total tackles, with 30 primary stops and 30 assists. He added one fumble recovery, two pass breakups, four quarterback pressures, 6.5 tackles for loss of 52 yards, 0.5 sacks for seven yards and had one interception. Finished fourth on the team in tackles. **1997:** Played in 11 games as a sophomore, with eight starts. Had 43 total tackles and 25 primary stops. He added one fumble recovery, five pressures, 10 tackles for loss of 38 yards and one sack for 10 yards. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played one season at Pearl River Junior College in Mississippi and was honorable mention all-state. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Vigor High School in Mobile under coach James Perine. Played defensive end, defensive tackle and linebacker. The Wolves reached the state playoffs three times during his career, losing in the semifinals his junior year to eventual state champion Robert E. Lee. Selected all-area as a senior and was on the *Mobile Press Register's* Super 22. Also threw the shot for the Vigor track team. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Robert Lee Gordon, III. Son of Gwenddyn Gordon. Majoring in Marketing.

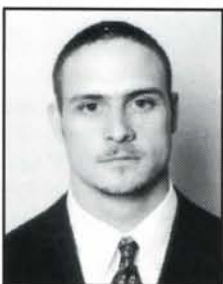
Year	UT	AT	TT	Loss	INT	SACKS
1997	25	18	43	10-38	0	1-10
1998	30	30	60	6.5-52	1	0.5-7
Ttls	55	48	103	16.5-90	1	1.5-17

BRENT GREEN

Tailback

5-10, 170, Freshman

Lexington, Alabama



HIGH SCHOOL: Played tailback at Lexington High School for the Golden Bears under coach Bob Grisham. He helped lead the Bears to the 1996 state playoffs. Green was captain of the Bears his senior year and had several other honors, including Best Offensive Back, Most Valuable Player, All-State, North-South All-Star and Male Athlete of the Year in Lauderdale County in 1998. He also received all-county and all-area recognition in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998. He set the school rushing record in 1997 with 2,012 yards. Green was also all-county, all-area and all-state in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Charlie Brent Green. Born November 26, 1979. Son of Danny and Shirley Green and has one brother. He is majoring in Education.

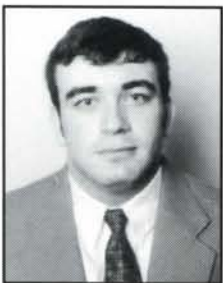
KIRK GRIGGS

Long Snapper

3 Letters

6-0, 186, Senior

Scottsboro, Alabama



Enters the fall as the starting long-snapper for the Lions for the fourth straight season. **1998:** Handled all long-snapping duties on punts as a junior. **1997:** Handled all long-snapping duties on punts as a sophomore.

1996: Handled all long-snapping duties on punts as a freshman and snapped in a limited role on extra points and field goals. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.

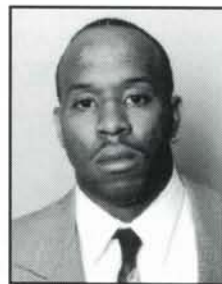
TRAVIS HAWK

Linebacker

3 Letters

5-10, 219, Senior

Huntsville, Alabama



Enters the fall as a starting linebacker. **1998:** Started all season for the Lions at linebacker. Finished with 60 tackles, including 29 primary stops and 31 assists. He finished fifth on the team in tackles. Hawk led the team with five caused fumbles and added one pass breakup, five pressures, four tackles for loss of 14 yards, 4.5 sacks for 29 yards, one interception and one blocked kick. **1997:** Played in 10 games as a sophomore with seven starts. Had 51 total tackles and 30 primary stops. Added three pressures and two tackles for loss of four yards. **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. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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. Born on July 13, 1978. Son of Leonard and Annette Hawk. Has one brother and one sister. Majoring in Business Management.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	LOSS	SACK	PBU
1996	39	17	56	4-9	0.5-7	0
1997	30	21	51	2-4	0-0	0
1998	29	31	60	4-14	4.5-29	1
Ttls	98	69	167	10-27	5-36	1

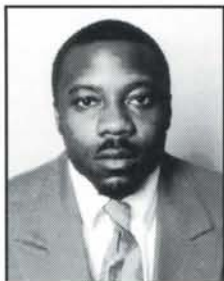
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DARRIUS HOSKINS

Split End

5-9, 162, Freshman

Birmingham, Alabama



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Erwin High School under coach Hal Riddle. He played wingback and returned punts. Hoskins helped his team win three area championship titles his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was chosen honorable mention all-metro. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Darrius DeMario Hoskins. Born May 4, 1979. He is the son of Cynthia Hoskins.

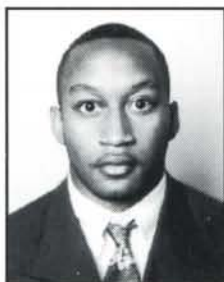
JONATHAN HUTCHINS

Cornerback

2 Letters

5-7, 155, Junior

Stevenson, Alabama



Enters the fall as a back-up cornerback. **1998:** Made one tackle last season and had one pass breakup in a limited role in the secondary. **1997:** Played in a back-up role in 1997 in the secondary, making two tackles. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.

TERRY JAMES

Offensive Tackle

2 Letters

6-5, 297, Junior

Arley, Alabama



UNA: Played in a back-up role on the offensive line each of the last two seasons. He was an Academic All-Gulf South Conference pick at UNA in 1998. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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 and Debbie James and has one sister. Majoring in Chemistry.

NICK JONES

Linebacker

3 Letters

5-9, 181, Senior

Decatur, Alabama



Enters the fall as a back-up linebacker for the Lions. **1998:** Played in a limited role in the secondary and was a standout on the Lion special teams last season. Finished with 14 tackles, including eight primary stops and

six assists and had one pass breakup. **1997:** Played on special teams and in the defensive secondary last season, making 13 tackles, with four primary stops. **1996:** Played in a limited role in the secondary and on special teams, making 14 total tackles, with 12 primary stops.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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. Majoring in Physical Education.

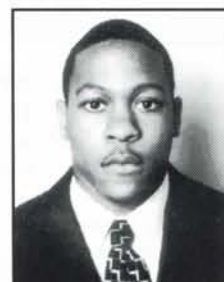
YEAR	UT	AT	TT	LOSS	INT	PBU
1996	12	2	14	0-0	0	0
1997	4	7	11	0-0	0	0
1998	8	6	14	0-0	0	1
Ttls	24	15	39	0-0	0	1

REGINALD JONES

Split End

5-10, 160, Sophomore

Hillsboro, Alabama



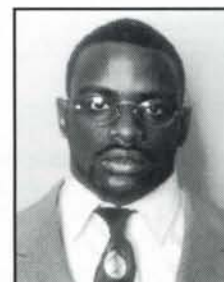
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at East Lawrence High School under coach Jack Steele. He played wide receiver and helped the Eagles win a berth in the state playoffs in 1996 and 1997. The Eagles were area champions in 1997. Jones received all-county honorable mention honors in 1998. He set a school record for the most reception yards in a single year, 289 yards. He also played basketball and ran track. Jones was a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club and the Spanish Club. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Reginald Donnell Jones. Born on June 22, 1980. He is the son of Tonia Davenport and Rickie Jones. He has one sister and two brothers. Majoring in Mathematics.

T.D. JONES

Fullback

5-9, 190, Sophomore

Decatur, Alabama



HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Austin High School under coach Vance Roberson. Played fullback and running back for the Black Bears. Helped Austin win a Class 6A Area Championship. He was voted Most Valuable Player. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Tarvius Dorsett Jones. Born January 6, 1980. He is the son of Walter and Willie Jones and has two sisters and three brothers. Majoring in Computer Science.

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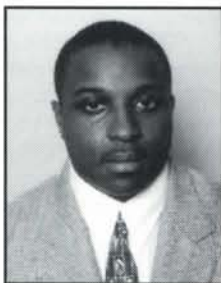
GUNDRICK KING

Fullback

5-5, 175, Freshman

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Tuscaloosa County High School under Bobby Moore. He received the Most Hard Going Player award. **PERSONAL:** Born October 10, 1978. Son of Charlotte King. Majoring in Computer Information Systems.



DANIEL LAWSON

Safety

5-8, 172, Freshman

Brentwood, Tennessee

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Brentwood High School under John Ash. He was honorable mention all-state, All Mid-State, and all-region in 1994. He also lettered in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Daniel Paul Lawson. Born April 8, 1978. Son of Vance and Theresa Lawson. Majoring in Marketing.



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LEETH-STEVENS

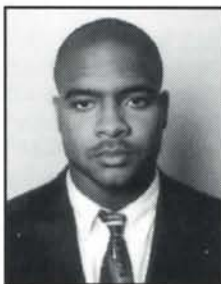
Cornerback

2 Letters

5-11, 177, Junior

Hanceville, Alabama

UNA: Enters the fall as a back-up in the secondary. Saw limited playing time last season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Hanceville High School under coach Mark Smothers. Played cornerback, safety, wide receiver, tailback and returned kicks. Helped Hanceville to the second round of the state playoffs with a 10-2 record in 1995. Selected honorable mention all-state, All-Cullman County in 1995 and 1996, all-area both years and received a Scholar Athlete award from the United States Marine Corp. Also lettered in basketball and track and was part of the 4x100 meter relay team that won the state championship. He finished third in the state in the 200 meter dash. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Antwan Leeth-Stevens. Born on April 12, 1979. Son of Constance Leeth and has one brother and one sister. Majoring in Business.



JOSH MARSHALL

Offensive Line

5-11, 220, Junior

Eva, Alabama

JUCO: Played for the Wildcats at Bethel College. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Brewer High School under coach Glen Lang. For the Patriots, Marshall played on the offensive line and was a defensive end. He received the Student Athlete Award presented by Army Reserve. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Josalin Weldon Marshall. Born on January 31, 1978. Son of Frank Marshall. Majoring in Secondary Education.



RANDALL MARTIN

Safety

5-9, 187, Sophomore

Killen, Alabama

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Rogers High School under coach Ricky Putman. Played tailback and free safety for the Pirates. The Pirates went to the state playoffs in 1996 and 1997 and were area champions in 1997. Martin received all-county recognition in 1995, 1996 and 1997. He was voted all-area and all-state in 1997. He also ran track and was third in the state in the long jump. He was a member of the Beta Club. **PERSONAL:** Full name is John Randall Martin. Born on August 18, 1980. Son of Randy and Robbie Martin. He has one sister and one brother. Majoring in Education.



SETH McCULLAR

Offensive Line

1 Letter

6-2, 282, Junior

Jasper, Alabama

Enters the fall as the Lions starting tight guard. **UNA:** Saw action as a back-up on the offensive line for the Lions last season. **COLLEGE:** He was on the football team for two years at Arkansas State. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Walker High School under coach Chris Yeager, a former Lion. The Vikings went to the state playoffs in 1995. He also lettered in track. He was second-team all-conference. He was selected for Who's Who among High School Students. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Jared Seth McCullar. Born on February 17, 1977. Son of Bruce and Diane McCullar. Majoring in History and Physical Education.



CHRIS McDOUGAL

Tight End

6-1, 214, Freshman

Tuscumbia, Alabama

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Colbert Heights High School under coach Leroy Willis. The Wildcats went to the state playoffs in 1994 and 1995. He also lettered in basketball and baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Christopher Roy McDougal. Born on November 17, 1978. Son of Linda and Roy McDougal. Majoring in Business.



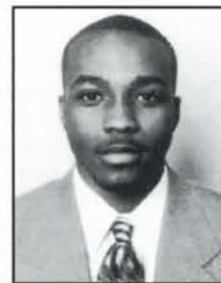
DESI MCKENZIE

Split End

5-7, 130, Sophomore

Huntsville, Alabama

HIGH SCHOOL: Played wide receiver and free safety for J.O. Johnson High School. He helped the Jaguars reach the state playoffs three years and he was chosen all-city in 1997. He also lettered in track in 1998. Named Whose Who Among American High School Students and was on the A-B honor roll. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Desi Derrand McKenzie. Born February 11, 1980. Son of Reginald and Marilyn McKenzie. Majoring in Computer Information Systems.



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MIKE METCALF

Tailback
1 Letter

5-9, 180, Sophomore
Hamilton, Alabama

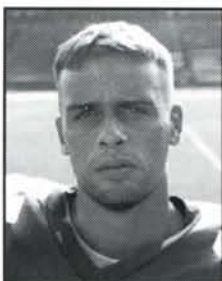


1998: Played as a tailback last season with 13 carries for 93 yards and a 7.2 average per carry. **1997:** He was redshirted at UNA in 1997. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Asbach High School under coaches Mick Plummer and David Shaw. Selected all-county and all-area as a senior. He was All-Europe and all-conference as a junior. He also lettered in track and basketball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Mike Antonio Metcalf. Born on February 24, 1979. Son of Mignon Metcalf. Majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy.

Year	Att	Yards	Avg	LP	TD	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD
1998	13	93	7.2	19	0	0	0	0	0

MIKE MITCHELL

Place Kicker
5-11, 194, Senior
Navarre, Florida



UNA: Mitchell handled most of the place-kicking duties for the Lions last season, converting on 24 of 26 extra-point attempts and 5 of 9 field goal attempts. His longest made field goal of the season was 42 yards. He finished as UNA's second-leading scorer with 39 points. **COLLEGE:** Transferred to UNA from Southern Mississippi. **JUCO:** Played at Northwest Mississippi Community College in Senatobia. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Gulf Breeze High School where he kicked a school record 58-yard field goal against Pace in 1994. At Gulf Breeze he was a teammate of former UNA All-Gulf South Conference punter Tony Faggioni. He was selected all-district and All-Northwest Florida. He also lettered in track and weightlifting. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Michael Sean Mitchell. Born on July 1, 1976. Son of Carol Fountain and has one sister. Majoring in Physical Education.

Year	PAT	Att	FG	FGA	Long	Points
1998	24	26	5	9	42	39

JAMES MOORE

Split End
2 Letters

5-7, 188, Junior
Vernon, Alabama



UNA: A two-year letterman who has caught 33 passes for 643 yards in two seasons. **1998:** He finished second on the UNA team in receptions last season with 15 catches for 240 yards and one touchdown. He averaged 16.0 yards per catch, with a long of 27 yards. **1997:** Led UNA in receiving in 1997 with 18 catches for 443 yards and four touchdowns. He averaged 24.6 yard per catch. Had a school-record 94-yard pass reception against Arkansas Tech. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Lamar County High School under coach Kenneth McKinney. He helped the Bulldogs to the 1992 state finals and the third round of the 1994 playoffs. Selected WAC, All-Lamar County and was an all-state

wide receiver and defensive back. Set a school record with 271 yards receiving in a game and set a state record with five receiving touchdowns in a single game. Also lettered in basketball and baseball and was in the Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Full name is James Robert Moore. Born on September 23, 1977. Son of Rickey and Shirley Moore and has one brother. Majoring in Physical Therapy.

Year	REC	Yards	AVG	Long	TD
1997	18	443	24.6	94	4
1998	15	240	16.0	27	1
Ttls	33	683	20.6	94	5

BEN OWEN

Offensive Line
3 Letters

6-0, 227, Senior
Athens, Alabama

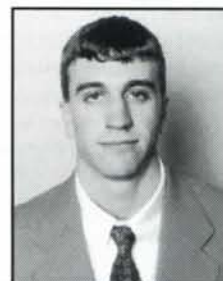


A fifth-year player who enters the fall as the starting center on the Lions' offensive line. He is one of the strongest players on the UNA squad. Owen walked on at UNA in 1995 and was redshirted on UNA's national championship team that year. He later played defense and as a back-up on the offensive line before earning a starting role last fall. **1998:** Started the last eight games of the season at center for the Lions. He helped pave the way for a UNA offense that averaged 243 yards rushing per game and 363 total yards. **1997:** Played in a back-up role as a sophomore on the offensive line. **1996:** Played in a limited role as a freshman as a linebacker. Made one tackle for a four-yard loss against Alabama A&M. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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 is 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 Sports Information staff. Majoring in Commerical Art and Graphic Design.

HAL PATTERSON

Split End
1 Letter

5-11, 166, Senior
Guntersville, Alabama



UNA: Patterson caught five passes for 117 yards and a 23.4 yard average per catch last season. His longest reception of the year was 52 yards. **COLLEGE:** Played at Jacksonville State University under coach Bill Burgess and under coach Mike Williams before transferring to UNA. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Guntersville High School under coach Phil Lazenby. The Wildcats were county champions, area champions and went to the second round of the state playoffs. He also lettered four years in basketball, two years in track, and one year in golf. He was in the National Honor Society and in the top twenty of his class. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Harold Dean Patterson Jr. Born on September 13, 1978. Son of Harold and Shirley Patterson. Majoring in Marketing.

Year	REC	Yards	AVG	Long	TD
1998	5	117	23.4	52	0

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TYLER PETERSON

Quarterback

2 Letters

6-1, 182, Junior

Louisville, Mississippi



Enters the fall as the Lions starting quarterback for the third straight season. Peterson has a 13-3 record as a starter at UNA and has helped direct UNA to 9-3 and 8-2 records over the last two seasons. In both of his seasons as the Lion quarterback, UNA has led the Gulf South Conference in total offense and finished first in rushing in 1997 and second in 1998. **1998:** Started all 10 games for the Lions last season. He rushed for 292 yards on 108 carries and scored four touchdowns. He completed 64 of 141 passes for 1,132 yards and eight touchdowns, with a long TD pass of 74 yards. Peterson completed 45.4 percent of his passes last season and was intercepted just five times. He helped direct UNA's triple-option offense that led the GSC with 363.5 total yards per game, and also averaged 243 yards rushing and 31.3 points per game. His top rushing game last season was 86 yards on 16 carries against Delta State, including two touchdowns in a 17-10 UNA win. He passed for 232 yards and four touchdowns against Arkansas-Monticello, had two TD passes against Arkansas Tech and had one TD toss each against Henderson State and West Alabama. Peterson passed for more than 100 yards in six of the Lions 10 games. **1997:** Played in 10 games as a freshman with six starts. He got his first start against Delta State and finished with a 5-1 record as a starter, with the lone loss to Carson-Newman in the NCAA playoffs. Peterson came off the bench to lead UNA to a 48-42, four-overtime win at Southwestern Louisiana and earned Gulf South Conference Player of the Week honors. In that game he rushed 18 times for 140 yards and scored three touchdowns and was 5-of-10 passing for 84 yards and another TD. He also ran for one two-point conversion and passed for another, accounting for 28 of UNA's points. He rushed for more than 100 yards in a game three times, with 102 on 15 carries against Henderson State and 100 on 18 carries against West Georgia. For the season, Peterson rushed 98 times for 375 yards and four touchdowns. He completed 42-of-81 passes for 647 yards and seven touchdowns. He threw four interceptions. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Louisville High School under coach Tony Stanford. The Wildcats were Class 4A state champions in 1995 and also reached the state playoffs in 1994 and 1996. Selected District MVP in 1995, District Offensive MVP in 1996 and was a 1997 All-Star. Also lettered in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Charles Tyler Peterson. Born on May 15, 1978. Son of Maxey and Joanne Peterson and has two brothers. Majoring in Physical Education.

Peterson Game by Game in 1997

	Car.	Yds	TD	Passes	Yds	TD
Alabama A&M	0	0	0	0-0-0	0	0
S. Arkansas	DNP					
TA&M-Kingsville	DNP					
Arkansas Tech	3	0	0	1-3-0	32	0
Valdosta State	4	-28	0	1-1-0	12	0
SW Louisiana	18	140	3	5-10-0	84	1
Delta State	14	5	0	3-3-0	30	0
Henderson State	15	102	0	4-10-1	47	1
C. Arkansas	12	50	0	5-8-2	94	1
West Georgia	18	100	1	6-11-0	116	1
West Alabama	3	9	0	6-10-0	123	2
Carson-Newman	11	-3	0	11-25-1	109	1

Peterson Game by Game in 1998

	Car.	Yds	TD	Passes	Yds	TD
Carson-Newman	9	8	0	10-16-1	149	0
S. Arkansas	15	62	0	4-8-0	48	0
C. Arkansas	7	41	1	3-11-1	30	0
Ark.-Monticello	8	2	0	9-19-0	232	4
West Georgia	16	14	1	8-15-0	134	0
Delta State	16	86	2	4-15-0	104	0
Henderson State	5	6	0	8-18-0	135	1
Arkansas Tech	8	20	0	6-11-1	149	2
Valdosta State	9	22	0	6-14-1	64	0
West Alabama	15	31	0	6-14-1	87	1

MATT PHILLIPS

Offensive Line

1 Letter

5-10, 220, Sophomore

Birmingham, Alabama



UNA: Started all season at tight guard for the Lions in 1998. He helped lead the way for a UNA offense that averaged 243 rushing yards and 363 total yards per game. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Hewitt-Trussville High School under coach Jack Wood. The Huskies went to the semi-finals of the state playoffs in 1996. He was Jefferson County All Metro, a North-South All-Star, Greater Birmingham Area Stong Man of the Year, and a finalist for Lineman of the Year in 1997. He also lettered in track and wrestling. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Matthew Paul Phillips. Born on December 29, 1978. Son of Charles and Cindy Phillips. Majoring in Physical Education.

HEATH PRICHETT

Defensive End

6-0, 217, Freshman

Ider, Alabama



UNA: Redshirted at UNA last season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Ider High School under Tommy Wells. The Hornets were area champions in 1994, 1995, and 1996. He was All-State in 1996 and all-county in 1994, 1995, and 1996. He also lettered in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Roy Heath Prichett. Born on November 17, 1977. Son of Peggy and Troy Prichett. Majoring in Criminal Justice.

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg	TD	LP
1997	98	375	3.8	4	61
1998	108	292	2.7	4	30
Ttls	206	667	3.2	8	61

Year	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LP
1997	81	42	4	647	7	45
1998	141	64	5	1132	8	74
Ttls	222	106	9	1779	15	74

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KEITH PRICHETT

Fullback

6-0, 215, Freshman
Ider, Alabama



UNA: Redshirted at UNA last season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Ider High School under Tommy Wells. The Hornets were area champions in 1994, 1995, and 1996. He was All-DeKalb County and All-State in 1996. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Troy Keith Prichett. Born on November 17, 1977. He is the son of Peggy and Troy Prichett. Majoring in Criminal Justice.

JEREMY PURDY

Quarterback

6-1, 200, Freshman
Athens, Georgia



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Athens Academy under coach Michael Gunn. Played quarterback, free safety and defensive end. Helped the Spartans make the state playoffs for the first time in 1997. He received honorable mention for Offensive Player of the Year in Clarke County. His career passing was 1,800 yards and he rushed for more than 500 yards. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Stephen Jeremy Purdy. Born on December 6, 1979. Son of Mike and Debbie Purdy. He has two brothers. Majoring in Social Science.

KYLE REA

Fullback

6-2, 215, Junior
Russellville, Alabama



COLLEGE: Transferred to UNA from the University of Alabama-Birmingham. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Russellville High School under coach Ted Ikerd. Played fullback and free safety for the Tigers. He was voted Most Valuable Sophomore, Most Valuable Running Back and Offensive Player of the Year his junior year. He was selected Most Valuable Player his senior year. Rea was the captain for the Tigers his senior year and also lettered in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Arthur Kyle Rea. Born on June 10, 1978. Son of Jimmy and Rhena Rea. He has two brothers. Majoring in Pre-Engineering.

SHAWN REED

Offensive Line

6-1, 280, Freshman
Maplesville, Alabama



HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Maplesville High School under coach Jim Hubbert. Played offensive guard and defensive tackle for the Red Devils. Reed was nominated all-state guard and all-county in 1996 and 1997. He also lettered in baseball, helping the Red Devils win the state championship in 1996 and 1997. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Christopher Shawn Reed. Born on January 9, 1980. Son of John and Darlene Reed. He has one sister. Majoring in Business.

SCOTT RENN

Defensive End

6-1, 225, Freshman
Ralph, Alabama

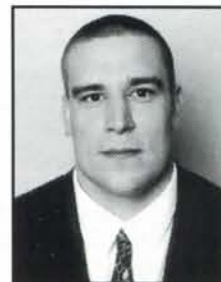


HIGH SCHOOL: Played at American Christian Academy under coach Steven Hooks. Helped the Patriots win three area championship titles. Renn played defensive end and guard. He was selected All-West Alabama in 1996 and 1997 and made all-state in 1997. He also played baseball for the Patriots. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Scott Franklin Renn. Born on March 5, 1980. Son of Gene and Barbara Robertson. He has two brothers and two sisters. Majoring in Physical Education.

CARL RICKMAN

Offensive Tackle 3 Letters

6-2, 265, Senior
Sheffield, Alabama



Enters the fall as a back-up at tight tackle. **1998:** He started three games last season at tackle and played the majority of the season in a back-up role on the offensive line. **1997:** Rickman saw limited action as a back-up his sophomore season. **1996:** He also saw limited action as a back-up as a freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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. Bother Eric is a freshman at UNA. Majoring in Physical Education N-12.

KYLE ROBINSON

Offensive Line

6-0, 222, Sophomore
Huntsville, Alabama



HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Lee High School under coach Butch Weaver. He was an All-City linebacker, All-City offensive lineman, and All-Metro linebacker in 1996. He also lettered in baseball. He was in the Beta Club, Leadership 2000, Boys State, and an Outstanding Senior. **PERSONAL:** Full name is John Kyle Robinson. Born on October 22, 1978. Son of Sandy Snow and David Robinson.

KEVIN SCOTT

Offensive Line 2 Letters

6-0, 261, Junior
Gardendale, Alabama



Enters the fall as the starting split guard. **UNA:** Earned a letters each of the last two season as a back-up on the offensive line. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played tackle, guard and center for Shades Valley High School under coach Robert Higginbotham. The Mounties were state runners-up in 1995 after

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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.

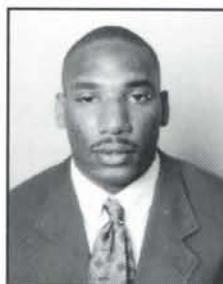
CHAD SEARS

Cornerback
2 Letters

6-0, 188, Senior

Russellville, Alabama

Enters the fall as the only returning player with starting experience for UNA in the defensive secondary. **1998:** Started the first two games of the season before suffering a knee injury. He did return to play later in the season, but his play was greatly restricted. He made 17 tackles, with 11 primary stops, one recovered fumble, three pass breakups and one tackle for loss of one yard. **1997:** Played in all 12 games as a sophomore with nine starts. Finished fifth on the UNA squad in tackles in 1997 with 66 total stops and 47 primary tackles. He caused three fumbles, broke-up 11 passes, had one pressure, two tackles for loss of four yards and two interceptions. **UNA:** Was redshirted at UNA in 1995 and went through the spring of 1996 as a quarterback but later left the team. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.



Year	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sack	PBU	Int
1997	47	19	66	2-4	0-0	11	2
1998	11	6	17	1-1	0-0	3	0
TtIs	58	25	83	3-5	0-0	14	2

ORETHA SHERROD

Defensive Line

5-11, 240, Senior

Town Creek, Alabama

UNA: Made 17 tackles last season with eight primary stops. Had one pass break-up, seven pressures, 4.5 tackles for loss of nine yards and one sack for 10 yards. **JUCO:** Transferred to UNA from Northeast Mississippi Junior College where he played under coach Lawson Collion. He was a two-time team Defensive Player of the Year and was a second-team All-American as a sophomore. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Hazlewood High School under coach Ricky Johnson. He played on back-to-back Class 2A state championship teams in 1991 and 1992. He was selected all-state twice. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Oretha Dion Sherrod. Born on December 26, 1975. Son of Christine Sherrod and has one brother and one sister.



BRIAN SMITH

Defensive Back

5-10, 160, Freshman

Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Lawrence County High School under coach Barry Laxston. He played quarterback, wide receiver, strong safety and cornerback for the Wildcats. He also lettered in basketball and track. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Brian DuJuan Smith. Born on November 16, 1979. Son of Stella Smith and has one sister and three brothers.



JOHN SOFTLEY

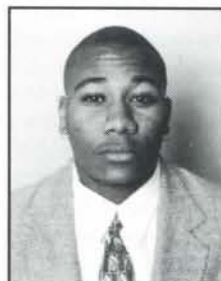
Defensive Back

1 Letter

5-11, 189, Sophomore

Parrish, Alabama

UNA: Made 11 tackles last season as a back-up in the secondary, with seven primary stops. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played defensive back, quarterback, and running back at Parrish High School. He helped Parrish win the county and area championships and he was selected All-Walker County and all-state twice as a defensive back. He also lettered in basketball and baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is John Allen Softley, Jr. Born on April 28, 1980. Son of John and Gloria Softley and has two sisters and one brother.



RUSSELL STEPHENS

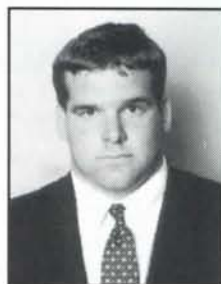
Guard

3 Letters

6-0, 264, Senior

Thomasville, Alabama

Enters the fall as a starting guard for the Lions. **1998:** Started all 10 games for the Lions last season, starting the first two games at center and the last eight at guard. He was selected second-team All-Gulf South Conference after helping pave the way for a UNA offense that led the GSC with 363 total yards per game, and finished second in rushing at 243 yards per game. **1997:** Started for the Lions at center throughout the 1997 season as UNA led the GSC in both rushing offense and total offense. **1996:** Earned a letter after seeing limited duty as a back-up on the offensive line as a freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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 father played football at the University of Alabama, as did his uncles Gerald, Charles and Bruce. His uncle Larry played football at Auburn University. Majoring in Physical Education N-12.



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CHRIS TALLENT

Linebacker

3 Letters

5-11, 206, Senior

Gaylesville, Alabama



Enters the fall as a starting linebacker for the Lions. **1998:** Despite playing in a back-up role most of the 1998 season, Tallent finished as UNA's third leading tackler with 62 total stops and 35 primary tackles. He caused one fumble and recovered one, broke-up three passes, had three pressures, 4.5 tackles for loss of 13 yards, one sack for 11 yards and three interceptions that he returned for 50 yards and one touchdown. **1997:** Started 10 games as a sophomore and finished third on the team in tackles with 45 primary stops and 31 assists for 76 total tackles. Caused one fumble and recovered three, while breaking-up six passes, recording one tackle for loss of two yards and picking off two passes. **1996:** Earned a letter in limited duty as a back-up on defense. Made eight total tackles, with five primary stops. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.

Year	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sack	PBU	Int
1996	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0
1997	45	31	76	1-2	0-0	6	2
1998	35	27	62	4.5-13	1-11	3	3
Ttls	85	61	146	5.5-15	1-11	9	5

RODNEY THOMAS

Fullback

5-8, 203, Senior

Apopka, Florida



A two-year letterman for the Lions who should compete for the starting fullback spot. **1998:** Thomas played in a limited role at fullback last season, rushing 14 times for 62 yards, 7.8 yards per carry and one touchdown. **1997:** Played in three games at fullback before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Texas A&M-Kingsville. Carried the ball nine times for 97 yards and a 10.8 average per carry. Had a 68-yard run against Kingsville before being injured. **COLLEGE:** Played at Appalachian State and was a member of the 1995 Southern Conference Championship team. Had 12 tackles against Georgia Southern and 10 against The Citadel. Played as a freshman and started five games as a sophomore. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played fullback and linebacker. Apopka made it to the state playoffs semifinals in 1992, 1993 and 1994. Selected all-county in 1993 and 1994 and was named to the All-Central Florida team in 1994. Named Cable Vision Defensive Player of the Year and was all-state. Also lettered in baseball, wrestling, track and weightlifting. Received the Coached Achievement award. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Rodney Ali Thomas. Born on May 1, 1975. Has one brother. Majoring in Psychology.

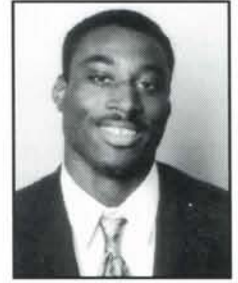
Year	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
1997	9	97	10.8	0	68
1998	14	62	7.8	1	14
Ttls	23	159	6.9	1	68

CHRIS THOMPSON

Quarterback

6-3, 190, Freshman

Cherokee, Alabama



UNA: Redshirted at UNA last season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Thompson High School under coach Ricky Seale. He helped the Warriors make the state playoffs in 1996 and 1997. He was selected All-Shelby County in 1996 and honorable mention All-Metro Birmingham in 1996 and 1997. He also lettered two years in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Joel Nicholas Williamson. Born on January 4, 1980. Son of Olen and Carol Williamson.

SHANNON TWITTY

Tailback

3 Letters

5-7, 216, Senior

Hanceville, Alabama



Enters the fall as a back-up running back. **1998:** Played in a limited role in the backfield last season, with five carries for 22 yards and a 4.4-yard average per carry. **1997:** Played in seven games as a sophomore with 22 carries for 114 yards and two touchdowns and a 5.2-yard average per carry. He caught one pass for a three-yard loss. **1996:** Played fullback as a freshman, rushing eight times for 27 yards and averaged 6.8 yards per carry. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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 Dareyle 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
1997	22	114	5.2	19	2	1	-3	0.0	0
1998	5	22	4.4	13	0	0	0	0.0	0
Ttls	35	163	4.6	19	2	1	-3	0.0	0

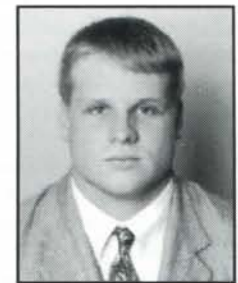
ADAM UNDERWOOD

Offensive Line

1 Letter

6-1, 229, Sophomore

Birmingham, Alabama



UNA: He started eight games last season at split tackle as a freshman for the Lions. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Hewitt Trussville High School under coach Jack Wood. The Huskies went to the final four round of the state playoffs in 1996. He was chosen All Metro and played in the AHSAA North/South All-Star Game in 1996. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Adam Clayton Underwood. Born on October 9, 1978. Son of Rajah and Marsha Underwood. Majoring in Marine Biology.

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JED VICKERS

Offensive Line

6-0, 240, Sophomore
Douglas, Georgia

UNA: Enters the fall as a back-up on the offensive line for the Lions. **HIGH**

SCHOOL: Played center for the Coffee High School Trojans under coach Jim Keith. Helped the Trojans win two All-Region I-AAAA and two All-Area titles. Was a National Merit Honor Roll student with a 3.9 grade point average. **PER-**

SONAL: Full name is James Edward Vickers Jr. Born on January 16, 1980. Son of James Edward and Marie Vickers. He has one sister. Hobbies include fishing and hunting. Majoring in Biology.



senior year. He also lettered in wrestling. Whiddon was a two-time state runner-up. **PERSONAL:** Born on March 14, 1979. Son of John and Judy Whiddon.

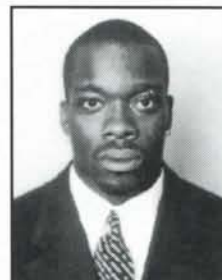
BRANDON WILLIAMS

Linebacker

1 Letter

6-0, 213, Junior
Athens, Alabama

1998: Played in a limited role as a back-up last season. **1996:** Made two tackles and had one pass break-up in limited action on defense. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.



ANTONIO WARD

Defensive End

2 Letters

5-10, 215, Junior
Huntsville, Alabama

1998: Played in a back-up role last season, making 18 total tackles, with 10 primary stops. He added two pressures, one tackle for loss of three yards and two sacks for nine yards. **1997:** Saw limited playing time as a freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 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.



JOEL WILLIAMSON

Linebacker

6-2, 215, Freshman
Alabaster, Alabama

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Thompson High School under coach Ricky Seale. He helped the Warriors make the state playoffs in 1996 and 1997. He was selected All-Shelby County in 1996 and honorable mention All-Metro Birmingham in 1996 and 1997. He also lettered two years in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Joel Nicholas Williamson. Born on January 4, 1980. Son of Olen and Carol Williamson.



ECKERT WERTHER

Defensive End

5-10, 219, Sophomore
Miami, Florida

HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker at Homestead High School under coach Dale Hardy. He was the team captain for the Broncohis senior year. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Eckert Werther. Born on November 27, 1975. He is the son of Nelsy Werther and has one brother and three sisters. Majoring in Social Work.



RYAN ZUBER

Offensive Tackle

2 Letters

5-8, 250, Junior
Starkville, Mississippi

1998: Started all season for the Lions last season at tight tackle and was a key performer as UNA led the Gulf South Conference in total offense (363.5) and was second in rushing (243.9). **1997:** Played in a back-up role on the UNA offensive line. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played guard and defensive end at Starkville High School under coach Chuck Friend. The Yellow Jackets were state champions in 1994 and 1995. He was voted most valuable offensive player in 1994 and 1995 and was a third-team all-state selection in 1995. He was 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.



JASON WHIDDON

Offensive Line

6-1, 270, Sophomore
Homewood, Alabama

UNA: Played in a back-up role on the UNA offensive line last season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played offensive guard and defensive tackle for Homewood High School. Selected Birmingham News All-Metro in 1997 and 1998, Super All-Metro and All-state honorable mention in 1998. The Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club honored Whiddon with the Defensive Lineman of the Year award his



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LION PHOTO GALLERY



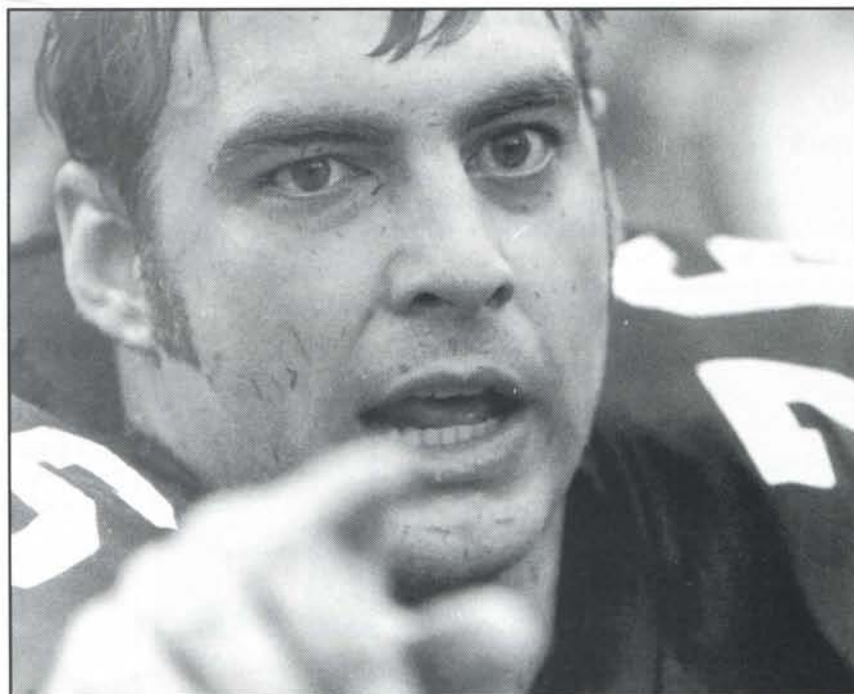
Lion Football Coaching Staff in Action



Kicker Mike Mitchell



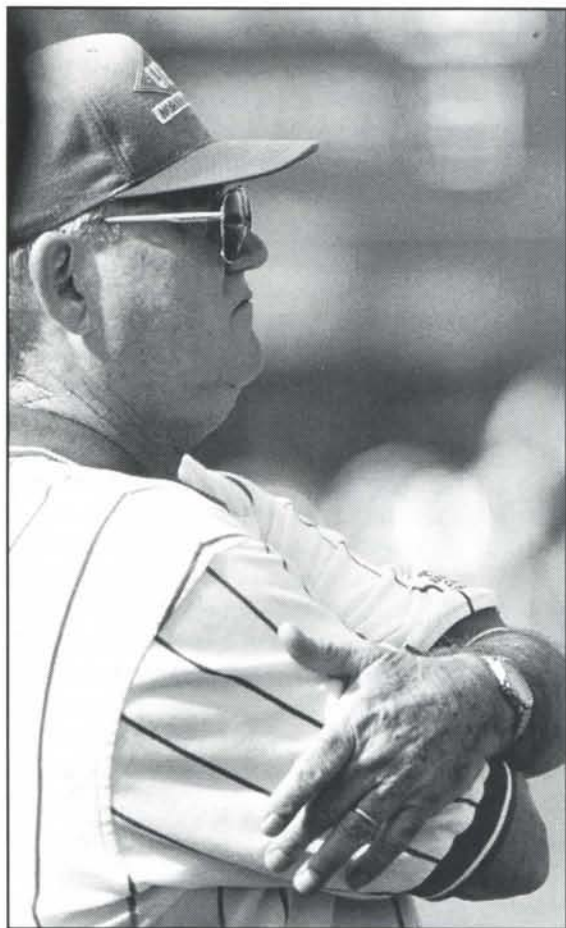
Leo II



Offensive Lineman Ben Owen

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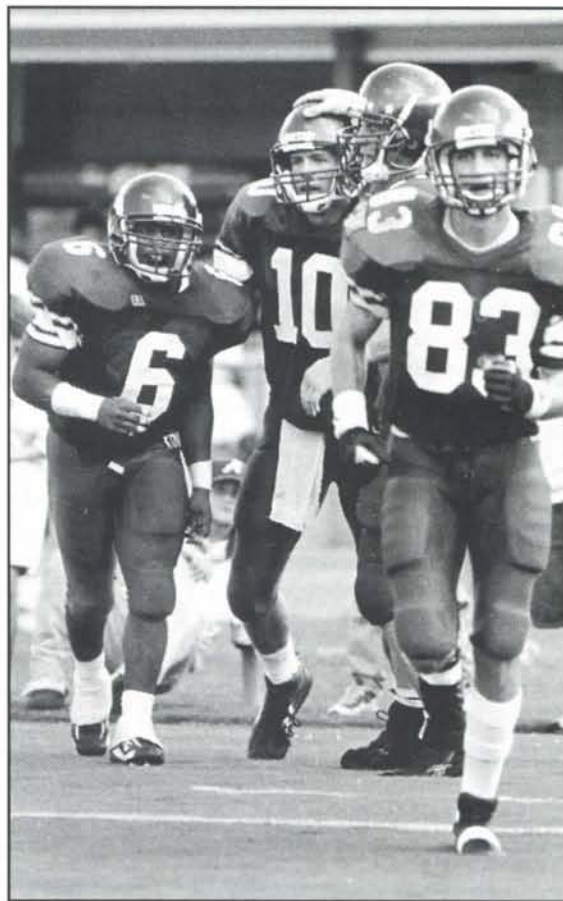
Head Coach Bill Hyde



Running Back Michael Bridgeforth (6)



Linebacker Nick Jones (17)



Michael Bridgeforth (6), Tyler Peterson (10) and Hal Patterson (83)

THE 1999 UNA LIONS

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>
Alabaster	Joel Williamson	LB	6-2	215	FR	Thompson
Anniston	Tyrus Bowen	DB	6-1	190	FR	Anniston
Arley	Terry James	OL	6-5	297	JR	Meek
Athens	Michael Bridgeforth	RB	5-5	164	SR	Athens
Athens	Ben Owen	OL	6-0	227	SR	Athens
Athens	Brandon Williams	LB	6-0	213	SR	Elkmont
Birmingham	Darrius Hoskins	WR	5-9	162	FR	Erwin
Birmingham	Matt Phillips	OL	5-10	220	SO	Hewitt-Trussville
Birmingham	Adam Underwood	OL	6-1	229	SO	Hewitt-Trussville
Cherokee	Chris Thompson	QB	6-3	190	FR	Cherokee
Curry	Carey Goodwin	SB	5-7	172	SO	Curry
Decatur	Nick Jones	LB	5-9	181	SR	West Morgan
Decatur	T.D. Jones	FB	5-9	190	SO	Austin
Enterprise	Scott Glenn	OL	5-11	262	SO	Enterprise
Eva	Josh Marshall	OL	5-11	220	JR	Brewer
Florence	Collin Bruce	LS	6-0	230	SO	Central
Florence	Trent Dawson	LB	6-3	200	FR	Coffee
Gardendale	Kevin Scott	OL	6-0	261	JR	Shades Valley
Gaylesville	Chris Tallent	LB	5-11	206	SR	Gaylesville
Guntersville	Hal Patterson	SE	5-11	166	SR	Guntersville
Hamilton	Mike Metcalf	TB	5-9	180	SO	Asbach
Hanceville	Antwan Leeth-Stevens	CB	5-11	175	JR	Hanceville
Hanceville	Shannon Twitty	TB	5-7	216	SR	Hanceville
Hillsboro	Reginald Jones	WR	5-10	160	SO	East Lawrence
Homewood	Jason Whiddon	OL	6-1	270	SO	Homewood
Huntsville	Travis Hawk	LB	5-10	219	SR	Huntsville
Huntsville	Desi McKenzie	WR	5-7	130	SO	Johnson
Huntsville	Kyle Robinson	OL	6-0	222	SO	Lee
Huntsville	Antonio Ward	DE	5-10	215	JR	Lee
Ider	Heath Prichett	DE	6-0	217	FR	Ider
Ider	Keith Prichett	FB	6-0	215	FR	Ider
Jasper	Seth McCullar	OL	6-2	282	JR	Walker County
Killen	Randall Martin	DB	5-9	187	SO	Rogers
Lexington	Brent Green	TB	5-10	170	FR	Lexington
Maplesville	Shawn Reed	OL	6-1	280	FR	Maplesville
Mobile	Robert Gordon	LB	6-0	242	SR	Vigor
New Market	Dwayne Campbell	LB	6-0	225	FR	Buckhorn
Parrish	John Softley	DB	5-11	189	SO	Parrish
Ralph	Scott Renn	DE	6-1	225	FR	American Christian Academy
Russellville	Kyle Rea	FB	6-2	215	JR	Russellville
Russellville	Chad Sears	DB	6-0	188	SR	Russellville
Scottsboro	Ryan Bohler	LB	6-3	210	SO	Scottsboro
Scottsboro	Kirk Griggs	LS	6-0	186	SR	Scottsboro
Sheffield	Carl Rickman	OL	6-2	265	SR	Sheffield
Stevenson	Jonathan Hutchins	CB	5-7	155	SO	North Jackson
Thomasville	Russell Stephens	OL	6-0	264	SR	Thomasville
Town Creek	Oretha Sherrod	DL	5-11	240	SR	Hazlewood
Tuscaloosa	Gundrick King	FB	5-5	175	FR	Tuscaloosa County
Tuscumbia	Chris McDougal	TE	6-1	214	FR	Colbert Heights
Vernon	James Moore	SE	5-7	188	JR	Lamar County

FLORIDA

Apopka	Rodney Thomas	FB	5-8	203	SR	Apopka
Delray Beach	Kelcey Brooks	DL	5-11	236	SR	Atlantic
Miami	Eckert Werther	DE	5-10	219	SO	Homestead
Navaree	Mike Mitchell	PK	5-11	194	SR	Gulf Breeze

GEORGIA

Athens	Jeremy Purdy	QB	6-1	200	FR	Athens Academy
Douglas	Jed Vickers	OL	6-0	240	SO	Coffee

MISSISSIPPI

Louisville	Tyler Peterson	QB	6-1	182	JR	Louisville
Starkville	Tim Goliday	SE	5-5	150	SR	Starkville
Starkville	Ryan Zuber	OL	5-8	250	JR	Starkville

TENNESSEE

Brentwood	Daniel Lawson	DB	5-8	172	FR	Brentwood
Huntland	Darin Damron	DE	6-3	236	JR	Huntland
Lawrenceburg	Brian Smith	DB	5-10	160	FR	Lawrence County
Waynesboro	Bronson Bradley	SB	5-7	168	FR	Wayne County

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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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 and recently celebrated his eleventh 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, 1997 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.



UNA ATHLETIC STAFF

Lion Athletic Staff Directory

All numbers are (256) 765 + four digit extension

FLOWERS HALL

For: Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Golf, Cross Country, Baseball, Softball

Judy Gullett Secretary 4396

FLOWERS HALL ANNEX

For: Athletic Director, SWA, Football, Volleyball, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Soccer, Trainers

Pam Trimble ... Secretary 4397

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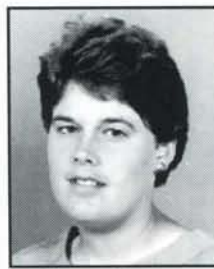
SPORTSMAN'S CLUB 4185

LeAnn Long Secretary 4185

	<i>Position</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Alma Mater</i>	<i>Year</i>
Annette Alston	Women's Basketball Assistant	4161	Francis Marion	1990
	Head Cross Country			
Blake Bach	Head Softball	5993	Defiance	1968
Brice Bishop	Men & Women's Tennis	4617	North Alabama	1985
Alvin Briggs	Football Assistant	4564	North Alabama	1993
Steve Carter	Football Assistant	4566	North Alabama	1981
Phil Cross	Head Trainer	4563	North Alabama	1985
Gary Elliott	Men's Basketball	4398	Alabama	1970
Billy Gamble	Head Basketball Assistant	4567	Troy State	1967
	Head Golf			
Cody Gross	Football Assistant	4634	North Alabama	1996
Jeff Hodges	Sports Information Director	4595	North Alabama	1982
Stacy Hair	Ticket Manager	5466	North Alabama	1996
Bill Hyde	Head Football	4397	Samford	1962
Mike Keehn	Baseball Assistant	4635	Kearney State	1985
Sherry Kennemer	Assistant to Athletic Director	4618	North Alabama	1992
	Senior Women's Administrator			
Mike Lane	Head Baseball	4615	Kearney State	1974
David Martin	Football Assistant	4562	North Alabama	1989
Jeff Motluck	Volleyball Assistant	4844	Southern Illinois	1986
Matt Peck	Head Volleyball	4556	Michigan	1980
Jeri Porter	Head Women's Basketball	4616	Liberty	1991
Jeremy Reece	Softball Assistant	5982	Union	1997
Pat Roden	Faculty Athletic Representative	4478		
Aston Rhoden	Head Soccer	4845	Alabama-Huntsville	1989
Willie Slater	Football Assistant	4613	West Alabama	1979
Dan Summy	Athletic Director	4397	Simpson	1971
Todd Vardaman	Assistant Sports Info. Director	4895	North Alabama	1990



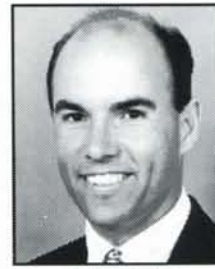
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Phillip Cross
Athletic Trainer

UNA ATHLETIC STAFF

Athletic Director Dan Summy

Dan Summy accepted the position of UNA Athletic Director in January of 1995 after having served as Assistant, then Associate Athletic Director at North Dakota State for four years. His duties involve overseeing the 12 varsity sports in the department, including personnel, budget and revenue generation.

During his tenure, Summy has directed several major initiatives in the Lion athletic program. This includes the area of gender equity in which UNA has completed a Title IX compliance program. Under the program, the sport of women's soccer was added along with several additional coaching positions. Women's sports budgets and athletic facilities have also been enhanced. Summy has moved to strengthen the athletic department rules compliance effort through the creation of a University Compliance Committee and an Athletic Compliance Coordinator position within the department.

Under Summy's leadership, UNA athletics have seen a significant increase in revenue generation through his development and oversight of a University Trademark Licensing Program, Corporate Partnership Program and marketing efforts in the sale of athletic event tickets. The Sportsman's Club, UNA's athletic support group, has also been reorganized as is now raising more than \$100,000 in support of the athletic program.

UNA's athletic success has continued under Summy, with the Lions football, volleyball, men's basketball, baseball, golf and men's tennis teams having all participated in NCAA post season play since his arrival. Summy has also been active in both the Gulf South Conference and NCAA and currently serves on the Division II South Region Football Advisory Committee.

The Des Moines, Iowa native holds a bachelors degree from Simpson College and a Master's degree from Iowa State University. His athletic career includes nine years of football coaching experience at the high school and collegiate levels. His administrative experience includes stints at East Tennessee State and Western Michigan.

He and his wife Mary have two children, a daughter, Katy, and a son, Zack.

Senior Women's Administrator Sherry Kennemer

Sherry Kennemer has served as Senior Women's Administrator since 1995 and now also serves as Assistant to the Athletic Director and Compliance Coordinator.

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. Kennemer is a native of Cullman, Ala.

Ticket Manager Stacy Hair

Stacy Hair is in her second year as University Ticket Manager, but she has a wealth of experience in the UNA Athletic Department. She served as a student assistant in the UNA Sports Information Office from 1992-96 and served as the official statistician for 54 consecutive football games from 1992-95.

Hair has also served as the voting coordinator for the Harlon Hill Trophy since 1992 and has been an Assistant Media Coordinator with the NCAA Division II Football Championship since 1992.

Prior to returning to UNA in April of 1998, Hair worked for two years as an administrative assistant in marketing at Tee Jays.

Hair is a native of Muscle Shoals, Ala., and holds a B.S. degree in Journalism and Marketing from UNA. She and her husband, Clay, have one son, C.J.

Athletic Trainer Phil Cross

Phil Cross is in his eleventh 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 260 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 16th year as sports information director at the University of North Alabama, where in just the last six 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 of 1997 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.

During Hodges time at UNA, the school's athletic publications have received more than 60 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 Liaison Committee 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 179 consecutive Lion football games and 13 straight Division II Championship football games.

He and his wife Karen have a son, Dillon and two daughters, Shanna and Melanie.

Assistant Sports Information Director Todd Vardaman

Todd Vardaman is beginning his seventh 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.

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 14,215 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 four 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 thirteen years ago, Braly Municipal Stadium began hosting the NCAA Division II Championship Game as well, and will host it for a record 14th 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 2000.

Renovated in 1980, and again in 1998, the stadium now seats over 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 renovated three-level press box. The first level can hold up to 50 sports writers in the press room. The second level houses coaching staffs from both schools, the public address announcer, the clock operator and both home and visiting radio crews., in addition to two sky boxes . The third floor is used by television and film crews.

In 1996, the Lions tied an NCAA Division II record when UNA's home winning streak reached 28 games, and UNA has gone 179-86-8 in 50 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: (256) 760-6372

(256) 760-6373

Stadium Manager: Gene Kendrick

(256) 760-6370

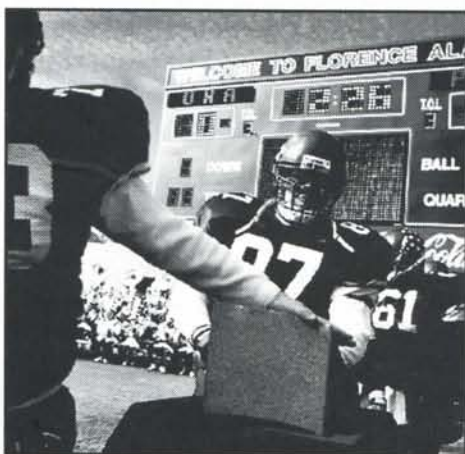
BRALY MUNICIPAL STADIUM

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
1997	9-3-0	4-1-0	5-2-0
1998	8-2-0	4-0-0	4-2-0

Totals 309-197-16 179-86-8 130-111-8

* 2 wins in 1987 later forfeited



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:

Oct. 4, 1997, 21-0 to Valdosta State

LAST TIME UNA WAS SHUTOUT AT

HOME: Oct. 4, 1997, 21-0 by Valdosta State. Snapped a 55 consecutive game scoring streak at Braly Municipal Stadium.

NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

**Braly Municipal Stadium
December 11, 1999**

This December, for the 14th 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 26 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
1997	Northern Colorado
1998	Northwest Missouri State

This is the 11th year that the playoff field has consisted of 16 teams.



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 (256) 765-4595 (office) or (256) 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 (256) 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 (256) 764-4661.



THE 1999 OPPONENTS

Game 1

Pittsburg State

September 4 • 7:00 p.m.
Florence, Alabama

Location Pittsburg, Kansas
Enrollment 6,377
President Dr. Tom Bryant
Athletic Director Chuck Broyles
Colors Crimson and Gold
Nickname Gorillas
Conference Mid-America Intercollegiate (MIAA)
Affiliation NCAA II
Stadium Brandenburg Field/Carnie Smith
Head Coach Chuck Broyles
Alma Mater Pittsburg State (1970)
Record At School 93-16-2 (9 years)
Overall Record 93-16-2 (9 years)
Last Year's Record 7-3-0
Conference Record 6-3 (tied 3rd)
Assistant Coaches: Tim Beck (Off. Coord.), Anton Stewart (Def. Coord.), Bill Kroenke (OL), John Pierce (RB), Carl Roth (LB), Craig Schurig (TE)

Coach's Office Phone (316) 235-4389
Best Time To Call Mornings
Sports Info. Director Dan Wilkes
SID Office Phone (316) 235-4147
SID Home Phone (316) 232-6601
Fax Number (316) 235-4149
Press Box Phone (316) 235-4869

Lettermen Returning 37
Lettermen Lost 16
Starters Returning 11 (5 Off., 6 Def.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Anthony Chatmon (RB) 78 att, 566 yds, 6 TD; Stacy Butcher (RB), 48 att, 327 yds, 2 TD; Lateef Walker (QB) 3-12-1, 30 yds; Jim Golomski (TE) 22 Rec., 259 yds, 2 TD; Wes Baker (LB) 86 tackles, 1 int.
Offensive System Double Tight/Split Back/Veer
Defensive System 4-4
Series vs. UNA 0-1

1998 RESULTS

at Texas A&M-Commerce 38-10
 at Emporia State 28-38
 Missouri Southern 20-6
 at Missouri-Rolla 41-3
 Southwest Baptist 42-7
 Central Missouri 32-14
 at NW Missouri State 18-23
 Truman State 28-7
 at Missouri Western 7-13
 Washburn 72-12

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 at North Alabama
 Sept. 11 Texas A&M-Commerce
 Sept. 18 Northwest Missouri
 Sept. 25 at Central Missouri
 Oct. 2 Missouri Western
 Oct. 9 at Missouri Southern
 Oct. 16 Emporia State
 Oct. 23 at Washburn
 Oct. 30 Missouri-Rolla
 Nov. 6 at Southwest Baptist
 Nov. 13 at Truman State

Game 2

Southern Arkansas

September 11 • 7:00 p.m.
Florence, Alabama

Location Magnolia, Arkansas
Enrollment 2,725
President Dr. Steven G. Gamble
Athletic Director Jay Adcox
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 (1987)
Record at School 26-23-1 (5 years)
Career Record 26-23-1 (5 years)
Last Year's Record 8-2-0
Conference Record 7-2
Assistant Coaches: Steve Quinn (OL), John Bland (Off. Coord.), Tony Gilbert (DB)

Coach's Office Phone (870) 235-4110
Best Time to Call 11 a.m.
Sports Info Director Harold Jameson
SID Office Phone (870) 235-4104
SID Home Phone (870) 234-5950
Fax Number (870) 235-4105
Press Box Phone (870) 235-4117

Lettermen Returning 39 (19 Off., 17 Def., 3 Spec.)
Lettermen Lost 15 (6 Off., 8 Def., 1 Spec.)
Starters Returning 18 (8 Off., 7 Def., 3 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Kevin Little (RB) 86 att, 554 yds, 7 TD; Santario Morris (RB) 60 att, 414 yds, 2 TD; Adam Pendergrass (QB) 23-57-1, 503 yds, 3 TD; Drew Cone (SE) 25 Rec., 501 yds, 6TD; Marcoles Board (LB) 64 tackles, 2 sacks, 13 TFL; Chase Brossett (DB) 55 tackles, 3 TFL
Offensive System Wishbone
Defensive System Eagle
Series vs. UNA 2-1-0

1998 RESULTS

E. Central Oklahoma 24-0
 North Alabama 21-14
 at Arkansas-Monticello 44-7
 at West Georgia 13-17
 Central Arkansas 52-31
 Valdosta State 40-13
 at West Alabama 58-13
 Delta State 25-26
 at Henderson State 10-3
 Arkansas Tech 43-13

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 SE Oklahoma State
 Sept. 11 at North Alabama
 Sept. 18 Arkansas-Monticello
 Sept. 25 West Georgia
 Oct. 2 at Central Arkansas
 Oct. 9 OPEN
 Oct. 16 at Valdosta State
 Oct. 23 West Alabama
 Oct. 30 at Delta State
 Nov. 6 Henderson State
 Nov. 13 at Arkansas Tech

THE 1999 OPPONENTS

Game 3 Elon

September 11 • 1:00 p.m.
Burlington, North Carolina

Location Elon College, North Carolina
Enrollment 3,800
President Dr. Leo Lambert
Athletic Director Dr. Alan J. White
Colors Maroon and Gold
Nickname Fightin' Christians
Conference Independent
Affiliation NCAA I-AA
Stadium Burlington Memorial Stadium
Head Coach Al Seagraves
Alma Mater Shippensburg (1975)
Record At School 16-17 (3 years)
Overall Record 16-17 (3 years)
Last Year's Record 5-6
Conference Record N/A
Assistant Coaches: Henry Trevathan (OL), Will Holthouser (Def. Coord./Secondary), Pat Apke (LB)

Coach's Office Phone (336) 584-2420
Best Time To Call 8-11 a.m.
Sports Info. Director David Hibbard
SID Office Phone (336) 584-2316
SID Home Phone (336) 227-0138
Fax Number (336) 584-2443
Press Box Phone (336) 222-8907 or 8908

Lettermen Returning 48 (22 Off, 24 Def., 2 Spec.)
Lettermen Lost 7 (3 Off., 3 Def., 1 Spec.)
Starters Returning 22 (10 Off, 11 Def., 1 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Derrick Moore(QB) 34-79-8 247 yds. 2 TD, 169 att. 834 yds. 8 TD; Steven Ferguson (RB) 144 att. 743 yds. 12 TD; Brian Broadie (WR) 10 Rec. 247 yds. 2 TD; Roger Allen (LB) 77 tackles, 3 int. Antwon Stevenson (SS) 59 tackles 1 int.
Offensive System Wishbone
Defensive System 4-3
Series vs. UNA 0-0-0

1998 RESULTS

at Georgia Southern 17-31
 Delware State 37-15
 Western Illinois 7-17
 at James Madison 12-19
 at Morehead State 59-0
 at South Florida 7-35
 Presbyterian 33-32
 at Western Kentucky 38-41
 Liberty 36-14
 at Western Carolina 7-10
 Samford 36-0

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 at Furman
 Sept. 11 at Delaware State
 Sept. 18 North Alabama
 Sept. 25 NC A&T
 Oct. 2 New Haven
 Oct. 9 at Western Illinois
 Oct. 16 at Samford
 Oct. 23 Hofstra
 Oct. 30 Charleston
 Nov. 6 at Liberty
 Nov. 13 Morehead State

Game 4 Central Arkansas

September 25 • 7:00 p.m.
Conway, Arkansas

Location Conway, Arkansas
Enrollment 9,000
President Dr. Winfred L. Thompson
Athletic Director Arch Jones
Colors Purple and Gray
Nickname Bears
Conference Gulf South
Affiliation NCAA II
Stadium Estes Stadium (8,500)
Head Coach Mike Isom
Alma Mater Central Arkansas (1970)
Record At School 65-32-4 (9 years)
Overall Record 65-32-4 (9 years)
Last Year's Record 5-5-0
Conference Record 4-5-0 (Tied 5th)
Assistant Coaches: Charles Wade (Off Coordinator), Dennis Caryl (Def. Coord.), Brooks Hollingsworth (OL)

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 35 (15 Off., 17 Def., 3 Spec.)
Lettermen Lost 17 (9 Off., 7 Def., 1 Spec.)
Starters Returning 16 (6 Off, 7 Def, 3 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Shuan Mitchell (RB) 46 att, 239 yds, 4 TD; Deverick Delph (RB) 49 att, 193 yds, 1 TD, 4 Rec., 35 yds.; Kevin Nawracaj (QB) 116-216-10, 1765 yds. 16 TD; Travis Wynn (LB) 61 tackles, 6 TFL, 1 int.; Pat Hill (DE) 50 tackles 12 TFL
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System Multiple
Series vs. UNA 3-9

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 at West Texas A&M
 Sept. 11 OPEN
 Sept. 18 at West Georgia
 Sept. 25 North Alabama
 Oct. 2 Southern Arkansas
 Oct. 9 at Ark.-Monticello
 Oct. 16 at Arkansas Tech
 Oct. 23 Valdosta State
 Oct. 30 at West Alabama
 Nov. 6 Delta State
 Nov. 13 at Henderson State

1998 RESULTS

West Texas A&M 38-30
 West Georgia 21-35
 at North Alabama 21-31
 at Southern Arkansas 31-52
 Arkansas-Monticello 62-12
 Arkansas Tech 15-16
 at Valdosta State 17-10
 West Alabama 45-0
 at Delta State 14-31
 Henderson State 53-6

THE 1999 OPPONENTS

Game 5

Arkansas-Monticello

October 2 • 1:30 p.m.
Monticello, Arkansas

Location Monticello-Arkansas
Enrollment 2,200
Chancellor Dr. Fred Taylor
Athletic Director Alvy Early
Colors Kelly Green and White
Nickname Boll Weevils
Conference Gulf South
Affiliation NCAA II
Stadium Cotton Boll Stadium (5,000)
Head Coach Clarence Holley
Alma Mater Arkansas Tech (1985)
Record At School 0-0-0 (first year)
Overall Record 0-0-0 (first year)
Last Year's Record 0-11-0
Conference Record 0-9 (10th)
Assistant Coaches: Alfred Mohammed (DL), Darren Hiller (OL)

Coach's Office Phone (870) 460-1117
Best Time To Call 7-10 a.m.
Sports Info. Director Tim Munn
SID Office Phone (870) 460-1574
SID HOME Phone (870) 818-4175
Fax Number (870) 460-1174
Press Box Phone (870) 460-1068 or 460-1568

Lettermen Returning 26 (13 Off, 7 Def, 1 Spec.)
Lettermen Lost 15 (7 Off, 7 Def., 1 Spec.)
Starters Returning 13 (5 Off, 7 Def., 1 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Kevin McCarn (QB) 174-335-14, 2,106 yds, 15 TD; Gary Turner (FB) 58 att, 156 yds.; Roderick Amey (WR) 49 rec., 443 yds, 4 TD, Bret Watson (WR) 16 rec., 22 yds, 2 TD, Demetrius Green 81 tackles 11 TFL
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System Multiple
Series vs. UNA 0-1

1998 RESULTS

Harding 10-17
 at West Georgia 14-59
 Southern Arkansas 7-44
 at McNeese State 7-65
 North Alabama 17-51
 at Central Arkansas 12-62
 Henderson State 21-24
 at Arkansas Tech 28-61
 Valdosta State 10-50
 at West Alabama 9-38
 Delta State 14-30

1999 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 Missouri Southern
 Sept. 4 at Stillman College
 Sept. 11 West Georgia
 Sept. 18 at Southern Arkansas
 Oct. 2 at North Alabama
 Oct. 9 Central Arkansas
 Oct. 16 at Henderson State
 Oct. 23 Arkansas Tech
 Oct. 30 at Valdosta State
 Nov. 6 West Alabama
 Nov. 11 at Delta State

Game 6

West Georgia

October 9 • 1:30
Florence, Alabama

Location Carrollton; Georgia
Enrollment 8,500
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 Glenn Spencer
Alma Mater Georgia Tech (1986)
Record At School 10-2 (1 year)
Overall Record 10-2 (1 year)
Last Year's Record 10-2
Conference Record 8-1 (Tied 1st)
Assistant Coaches: Tom Evangelista (DB), Gary Otten (Off. Coord.), David Dean (Off. Coord.), Mike Ledford (QB), Byron Slack (DL), Toby Strange (WR), Scott Walker (DE)

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 30 (14 Off, 14 Def, 2 Spec.)
Lettermen Lost 19 (11 Off, 7 Def., 1 Spec.)
Starters Returning 15 (5 Off, 8 Def, 2 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Harold Farmer (RB) 51 att, 242 yds, 1 TD; Jeremy Clements 171-300-14, 2,232 yds, 24 TD; Roscoe Pounds (WR) 62 Rec., 915 yds, 10 TD; Nate Coggins 81 tackles, 1 int.
Offensive System Multiple I
Defensive System Multiple
Series vs. UNA 7-9-0

1998 RESULTS

Presbyterian 24-21
 at Mars Hill 37-0
 Arkansas-Monticello 59-14
 at Central Arkansas 35-21
 Southern Arkansas 17-13
 North Alabama 24-17
 at West Alabama 30-3
 at Delta State 10-34
 Henderson State 54-3
 at Arkansas Tech 14-7
 Valdosta State 26-13
NCAA Playoffs
 at Carson-Newman 20-30

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 at Presbyterian
 Sept. 11 at Ark.-Monticello
 Sept. 18 Central Arkansas
 Sept. 25 at So. Arkansas
 Oct. 9 at North Alabama
 Oct. 16 West Alabama
 Oct. 23 Delta State
 Oct. 30 at Henderson State
 Nov. 6 Arkansas Tech
 Nov. 13 at Valdosta State

THE 1999 OPPONENTS

Game 7 Delta State October 16 • 1:00 p.m. Cleveland, Mississippi

Location Cleveland, Mississippi
Enrollment 4,084
President TBA
Athletic Director Dr. Jim Jordan
Colors Forest Green and White
Nickname Statesmen
Conference Gulf South
Affiliation NCAA II
Stadium Travis E. Parker Field (8,000)
Head Coach Steve Campbell
Alma Mater Troy State(1987)
Record At School 0-0 (first year)
Overall Record 12-8 (2 years)
Last Year's Record 8-3-0
Conference Record 8-1-0 (Tied 1st)
Assistant Coaches: Mark Hudspeth(Off. Coord.), Greg Stewart (Def. Coord.), Donald Dykes (DB), Sean Cannon (DL)

Coach's Office Phone (601) 846-4300
Best Time To Call Mornings
Sports Info. Director Fred Sington
SID Office Phone (601) 846-4677
SID Home Phone (601) 843-1379
Fax Number (601) 846-4679
Press Box Phone (601) 846-4593

Lettermen Returning 23
Lettermen Lost 39
Starters Returning 15 (6 Off., 8 Def., 1 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Casey Macke (RB) 94 att, 1,111 yds, 8 TD; Mike Kershaw (QB) 95-177-8, 1,365 yds, 8 TD; Willie Ducksworth (WR) 45 Rec., 580 yds, 5 TD; Houston Cunningham (WR) 40 Rec., 636 yds, 2 TD; Keith Boone (LB) 65 tackles, 6 TFL; Rory Bell (SS) 77 tackles, 3 TFL 1 int.
Offensive System Multiple I
Defensive System Multiple 40
Series vs. UNA 15-23-1

1998 RESULTS

at Southwest Texas St. 10-17
 at Arkansas Tech 21-7
 Valdosta State 20-17
 West Alabama 38-18
 at Henderson State 59-7
 at North Alabama 10-17
 at Southern Arkansas 26-25
 Central Arkansas 31-14
 at Arkansas-Monticello 30-14
NCAA Playoffs
 Fort Valley 14-21

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 at Sam Houston
 Sept. 11 Arkansas Tech
 Sept. 18 at Valdosta State
 Sept. 25 OPEN
 Oct. 2 at West Alabama
 Oct. 9 Henderson State
 Oct. 16 North Alabama
 Oct. 23 at West Georgia
 Oct. 30 Southern Arkansas
 Nov. 6 at Central Arkansas
 Nov. 11 Ark.-Monticello

Game 8 Henderson State October 23 • 1:30 p.m. - HOMECOMING Florence, Alabama

Location Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Enrollment 4,100
President Dr. Charles Dunn
Athletic Director Ken Turner
Colors Red and Gray
Nickname Reddies
Conference Gulf South
Affiliation NCAA II
Stadium Carpenter-Haygood (9,600)
Head Coach Patrick Nix
Alma Mater Auburn (1995)
Record At School 0-0-0 (first year)
Overall Record 0-0-0 (first year)
Last Year's Record 2-9
Conference Record 1-8 (9th)
Assistant Coaches: Doug Meacham (Off. Coord.); Charles Kelly (Def. Coord.), Willie Tate (DL), Karr Shannon(LB/Strength),

Coach's Office Phone (870) 230-5201
Best Time To Call Mornings
Sports Info. Director David Worlock
SID Office Phone (870) 230-5197
SID Home Phone (870) 246-7484
Fax Number (870) 230-5408
Press Box Phone (870) 230-5035

Lettermen Returning 25 (16 Off., 9 Def.)
Lettermen Lost 30 (12 Off., 15 Def., 3 Spec.)
Starters Returning 10 (6 Off., 4 Def.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Anthony Wright (RB) 205 att, 630 yds, 4 TD; Eric Anderson (WR) 36 rec., 404 yds, 2 TD; David Murphy (WR) 30 rec., 424 yds, 4 TD; Anthony Smith (LB) 69 tackles, 10 TFL, 2 int.; Jeff Browning (DB) 52 tackles, 6 TFL, 1 int
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 3-4
Series vs. UNA 4-12-0

1998 RESULTS

Ouachita Baptist 24-3
 Valdosta State 8-12
 at Northwestern State 7-53
 at West Alabama 23-30
 at Arkansas Tech 28-49
 Delta State 7-59
 at Arkansas-Monticello 24-21
 North Alabama 7-41
 at West Georgia 3-54
 Southern Arkansas 3-10
 at Central Arkansas 6-53

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 at Ouachita Baptist
 Sept. 11 at Valdosta State
 Sept. 18 at Southwest Missouri
 Sept. 25 West Alabama
 Oct. 2 Arkansas Tech
 Oct. 9 at Delta State
 Oct. 16 Arkansas-Monticello
 Oct. 23 at North Alabama
 Oct. 30 West Georgia
 Nov. 6 at Southern Arkansas
 Nov. 13 Central Arkansas

THE 1999 OPPONENTS

Game 9

Arkansas Tech

October 30 • 2:00 p.m.
Russellville, Arkansas

Location Russellville, Arkansas
Enrollment 4,500
President Dr. Robert Brown
Athletic Director Dr. Earl Doman
Colors Green and Gold
Nickname Wonderboys
Conference Gulf South
Affiliation NCAA II
Stadium Buerkle Field (6,000)
Head Coach Steve Mullins
Alma Mater Arkansas-Monticello (1980)
Record At School 9-12-0 (2 year)
Overall Record 9-12-0 (2 year)
Last Year's Record 5-5-0
Conference Record 4-5-0 (Tied 5th)
Assistant Coaches: Kirk Hoza (Def. Coord.), Gregg Ricono (Off. Coord.), Julian Brown (WR)

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 40 (20 Off., 19 Def., 1 Spec.)
Lettermen Lost 14 (8 Off., 6 Def.)
Starters Returning 18 (8 Off, 8 Def, 2 Spec)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Travis Horn 121 att., 695 yds. 7 TD; Ed Duncan (RB) 106 att, 383 yds, 7 TD; Chris Taylor (QB) 74-147-8, 957 yds, 11 TD; Lance Strother (WR) 29 rec., 410 yds, 3 TD; Jon Parker (CB) 65 tackles, 4 TFL
Offensive System Multiple I
Defensive System 4-3
Series vs. UNA 2-4

1998 RESULTS

at Southwest Baptist 44-12
 Delta State 7-21
 West Alabama 44-27
 at Valdosta State 24-31
 Henderson State 49-28
 at Central Arkansas 16-15
 Arkansas-Monticello 61-28
 at North Alabama 21-42
 West Georgia 7-14
 at Southern Arkansas 13-43

1999 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at NW Missouri State
 Sept. 4 Southwest Baptist
 Sept. 11 at Delta State
 Sept. 18 at West Alabama
 Sept. 25 Valdosta State
 Oct. 2 at Henderson State
 Oct. 16 Central Arkansas
 Oct. 23 at Ark.-Monticello
 Oct. 30 North Alabama
 Nov. 6 at West Georgia
 Nov. 13 Southern Arkansas

Game 10

Valdosta State

November 6 • 1:30 p.m.
Florence, Alabama

Location Valdosta, Georgia
Enrollment 9,550
President Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Athletic Director Herb Reinhard
Colors Red and Black
Nickname Blazers
Conference Gulf South Conference
Affiliation NCAA II
Stadium Basemore-Hyder (11,500)
Head Coach Mike Kelly
Alma Mater Bluffton (1980)
Record at School 11-11 (2 Years)
Overall Record 11-11 (2 Years)
Last Year's Record 5-6
Conference Record 4-5 (5th)
Assistant Coaches: Mark Nelson (Def. Coord.), Scott Chandler, Chris Boden (RB), Shawn Bostick (OL), Paul Randolph (DL), Jody Allen (WR)

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 33
Lettermen Lost 18
Starters Returning 11 (5 Off, 4 Def, 2 Spec.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Marcus Ray (RB) 81 att, 351 yds, 2 TD; Nate Cronin (QB) 1-6-0, 12 yds, 0 TD; Winston Williams (WR) 20 Rec., 327 yds, 5 TD; Antonio Speed (LB) 103 tackles; Mike Williams 86 tackles

Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Series vs. UNA 7-9-1

1998 RESULTS

at Georgia Southern 26-45
 Carson-Newman 7-28
 at Fort Valley State 10-0
 Arkansas Tech 31-14
 at North Alabama 21-0
 Arkansas-Monticello 58-14
 West Alabama 33-20
 at Southern Arkansas 7-17
 Delta State 23-27
 at Central Arkansas 31-22
 at West Georgia 21-35

1999 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 Albany State
 Sept. 4 at Fort Valley State
 Sept. 11 Henderson State
 Sept. 18 Delta State
 Sept. 25 at Arkansas Tech
 Oct. 9 at West Alabama
 Oct. 16 Southern Arkansas
 Oct. 23 at Central Arkansas
 Oct. 30 Arkansas-Monticello
 Nov. 6 at North Alabama
 Nov. 13 West Georgia

THE 1999 OPPONENTS

Game 11

West Alabama

November 13 • 1:00 p.m.

Livingston, Alabama

Location Livingston, Alabama
Enrollment 2,100
President Dr. Ed Roach
Athletic Director Dee Outlaw
Colors Red and White
Nickname Tigers
Conference Gulf South
Affiliation NCAA II
Stadium Tiger (7,000)
Head Coach Bobby Johns
Alma Mater Alabama (1968)
Record At School 7-13-0 (2 years)
Overall Record 7-13-0 (2 years)
Last Year's Record 3-7-0
Conference Record 2-7
Assistant Coaches: Tommy Laurendine (Off. Coord.),
 Tom Causey (OL), Tony Oglesby (DL), Nolan Atkins (RB),
 Brad Waggoner (LB)

Coach's Office Phone (205) 652-3483
Best Time To Call Mornings
Sports Info. Director Kevin Graber
SID Office Phone (205) 652-3596
SID Home Phone (205) 652-6106
Fax Number (205) 652-3600
Press Box Phone (205) 652-5999 or 652-7799
Lettermen Returning 39
Lettermen Lost 20
Starters Returning 11 (3 Off., 7 Def.)
Returning Statistical Leaders: Truman McCollum
 (FB) 38 att, 167 yds, 1 TD; DeMarion McCants (QB) 10 att, 24
 yds; Kevin Williams (WR) 3 rec., 28 yds; Henry Morales (FS)
Offensive System Flex Bone
Defensive System 4-3
Series vs. UNA 12-38-1

1998 RESULTS

Wingate 35-28
 at Arkansas Tech 27-44
 Henderson State 30-23
 at Delta State 18-38
 at Valdosta State 3-19
 West Georgia 3-30
 Southern Arkansas 13-58
 at Central Arkansas 0-45
 Arkansas-Monticello 38-9
 at North Alabama 24-38

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 at Belhaven
 Sept. 11 at Harding
 Sept. 18 Arkansas Tech
 Sept. 25 at Henderson State
 Oct. 2 Delta State
 Oct. 9 Valdosta State
 Oct. 16 at West Georgia
 Oct. 23 at Southern Arkansas
 Oct. 30 Central Arkansas
 Nov. 6 at Ark.-Monticello
 Nov. 13 North Alabama



Linebacker Travis Hawk (57)



Place-kicker Mike Mitchell



Linebacker Robert Gordon (54)



Quarterback Tyler Peterson (10)

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE FOR LION OPPONENTS

* All times Central

* (HC) indicates Homecoming

AUGUST 28

Missouri Southern at Arkansas-Monticello 2:00 Albany
State at Valdosta State 6:00

SEPTEMBER 2

Delta State at Sam Houston State 7:00

SEPTEMBER 4

Arkansas-Monticello at Stillman College 2:30
Arkansas Tech at Southwest Baptist 7:00
Central Arkansas at West Texas A&M 6:00
Henderson State at Ouachita Baptist 7:00
Pittsburg State at North Alabama 7:00
SE Oklahoma State at Southern Arkansas 7:00
Valdosta State at Fort Valley State 6:00
West Alabama at Belhaven 1:00
West Georgia at Presbyterian 12:30
Elon at Furman 6:00

SEPTEMBER 11

West Georgia at Arkansas-Monticello 6:00
Arkansas Tech at Delta State 7:00
Henderson State at Valdosta State 6:00
Southern Arkansas at North Alabama 7:00
West Alabama at Harding 7:00
Texas A&M-Commerce at Pittsburg State 7:00
Elon at Delaware State 12:00

SEPTEMBER 18

Arkansas-Monticello at Southern Arkansas 7:00
Arkansas Tech at West Alabama 1:00
Central Arkansas at West Georgia 6:00
Delta State at Valdosta State 7:00
Henderson State at Southwest Missouri St. 7:00
North Alabama at Elon 1:00
NW-Missouri State at Pittsburg State 7:00

SEPTEMBER 25

Valdosta State at Arkansas Tech 2:00
North Alabama at Central Arkansas 7:00
West Alabama at Henderson State 2:00
West Georgia at Southern Arkansas 7:00

Pittsburg State at Central Missouri State 2:00
North Carolina A&T at Elon 1:00

OCTOBER 2

Arkansas-Monticello at North Alabama 1:30
Arkansas Tech at Henderson State 7:00
Southern Arkansas at Central Arkansas 1:30
Delta State at West Alabama 7:00
Missouri Western State at Pittsburg State 2:00
New Haven at Elon 1:00

OCTOBER 9

Central Arkansas at Arkansas-Monticello 2:00
Henderson State at Delta State, (HC) 3:00
West Georgia at North Alabama, 1:30
Valdosta State at West Alabama, (HC) 2:00
Pittsburg State at Missouri Southern State 7:00
Elon at Western Illinois 1:30

OCTOBER 16

Arkansas-Monticello at Henderson State, (HC) 2:00
Central Arkansas at Arkansas Tech 2:00
North Alabama at Delta State 1:00
Southern Arkansas at Valdosta State, (HC) 1:00
West Alabama at West Georgia, (HC) 12:30
Emporia State at Pittsburg State 2:00
Elon at Samford 1:00

OCTOBER 23

Arkansas Tech at Arkansas-Monticello, (HC) 3:00
Valdosta State at Central Arkansas, (HC) 1:30
Delta State at West Georgia 7:00
Henderson State at North Alabama, (HC) 1:30
West Alabama at Southern Arkansas, (HC) 2:30
Pittsburg State at Washburn 6:00
Hofstra at Elon 1:00

OCTOBER 30

Arkansas-Monticello at Valdosta State 1:00
North Alabama at Arkansas Tech, (HC) 2:00
Central Arkansas at West Alabama 1:00
Southern Arkansas at Delta State 1:00
West Georgia at Henderson State 2:00
Missouri-Rolla at Pittsburg State 2:00
Charleston Southern at Elon 1:00

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE FOR LION OPPONENTS

NOVEMBER 6

West Alabama at Arkansas-Monticello	2:00
Arkansas Tech at West Georgia	6:00
Delta State at Central Arkansas	1:30
Henderson State at Southern Arkansas	2:00
Valdosta State at North Alabama	1:30
Pittsburg State at Southwest Baptist	1:30
Elon at Liberty	12:30

NOVEMBER 11

Arkansas-Monticello at Delta State	7:00
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NOVEMBER 13

Southern Arkansas at Arkansas Tech	2:00
Central Arkansas at Henderson State	2:00
North Alabama at West Alabama	1:00
West Georgia at Valdosta State	1:00
Pittsburg State at Truman State	1:00
Morehead State at Elon	1:00

NOVEMBER 20

NCAA Division II First Round	TBA
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NOVEMBER 27

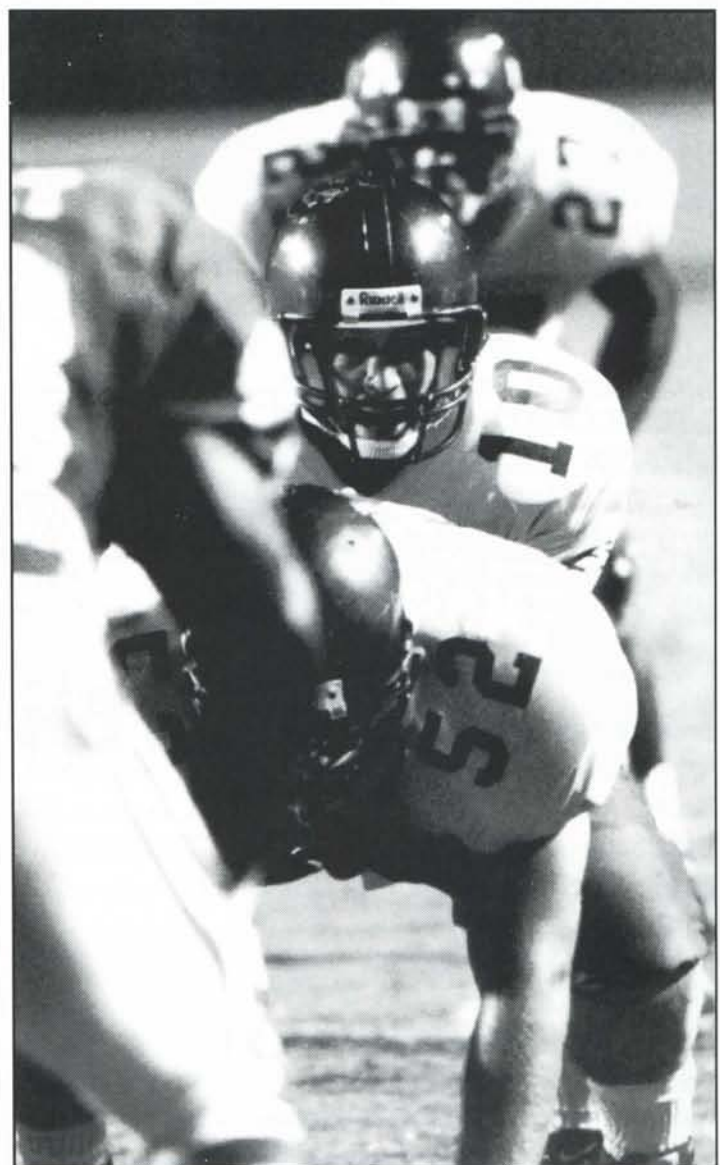
NCAA Division II Quarterfinal Round	TBA
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DECEMBER 4

NCAA Division II Semifinal Round	TBA
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DECEMBER 11

NCAA Division II Championship	1:00
@ Braly Municipal Stadium	
Florence, Alabama	



Quarterback Tyler Peterson (10) will again direct the Lions triple-option offense in 1999 after helping UNA to 9-3 and 8-2 records the last two seasons.



1998 SEASON REVIEW

Lions Finish Solid 1998 Season with 8-2 Record

The 1998 football season at the University of North Alabama began with as much anticipation as any in UNA football history and ended with the Lions posting a solid 8-2 record that left them just out of playoff reach.

The great anticipation for 1998 came with the return of a solid nucleus of players from the 1997 playoff squad, a season opening game against a Carson-Newman team that is quickly becoming one of the Lions chief rivals, the hiring of a new head coach in Bill Hyde, and the fact that 1998 marked the 50th football season in UNA's illustrious athletic history.

The hiring of Hyde, following the departure of Bobby Wallace, kindled a fire among Lion fans, who were well aware of Hyde's stellar record from more than 20 years as a defensive coordinator in the GSC and 17 years at UNA. The selection of a 50th Anniversary Football Team that featured the greatest players in UNA history was also reason for excitement.

And with a 1998 team that would feature returning stars like Greg Manson, Tyler Peterson, Bobby Collins, Corey Harris, Shawn Cash and others, UNA fans even had dreams of a run at another national championship.

The Lions didn't diminish those hopes in the season opener, as they won in dramatic fashion, driving in the final minutes for a game-winning field goal to defeat third-ranked Carson-Newman 27-24. That would prove to be the Eagles only regular-season loss as they eventually marched to the national championship game.

But it was a pair of seven-point losses to Gulf South Conference foes Southern Arkansas and West Georgia that doomed the Lions playoff hopes in 1998.

The loss to Southern Arkansas came after UNA had built a 14-0 lead in a torrential, all-day rain that left the field muddy. But following UNA's second touchdown, which seemingly put the



Bill Hyde led UNA to an 8-2 record in his first season as head coach

game out of reach under the playing conditions, Southern responded with a kickoff return for a TD to turn the game around.

A pair of UNA fumbles deep in its own territory set up two more Southern TDs and UNA was left reeling from a 21-14 defeat.

Back to back wins over Central Arkansas and Arkansas-Monticello had the Lions back on track at 3-1, but another narrow defeat at West Georgia spelled the end of the Lions hopes for an NCAA playoff berth and a GSC championship.

Trailing 24-17 late in the fourth quarter, UNA marched to the West Georgia three-yard line but was stopped just short of the goal line with one second left.

Despite the diminished possibilities of post-season opportunities after that defeat, the Lions rebounded for five straight wins to close the regular season.

In four of those five wins, the Lions scored at least five touchdowns and the other was a 17-10 win over eventual GSC co-champion Delta State.

UNA's final 8-2 record and 7-2 mark in the GSC didn't earn the Lions a playoff berth but did give the school its seventh straight winning season that included several impressive victories.

Defensively, the Lions were formidable in 1998, allowing just five rushing touchdowns all season and giving up the second lowest rushing total per game in school history at 76.8.

UNA ranked third nationally in total defense, fifth in rushing defense and 13th in passing efficiency defense. The Lions were also fifth in turnover margin with a +14, causing 33 turnovers while surrendering just 19.

Orlando Patterson finished the season as the team's leading tackler with 98 stops, while 10 different Lions added at least one pass interception each for a team total of 23.

Offensively, Manson carried much of the load for UNA with 917 yards rushing and seven touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Tyler Peterson led the offense, rushing for 292 yards and four TDs, while throwing for 1,132 yards and eight TDs.

Freshman speedster Isaac Mitchell helped add a new dimension to the offense, averaging 41.4 yards per catch on seven receptions and scoring four times.

Two members of UNA's 1998 squad were drafted into the National Football League, with tight end Bobby Collins going in the fourth round to the Buffalo Bills and defensive back Tyrone Bell going in the sixth round to the San Diego Chargers.

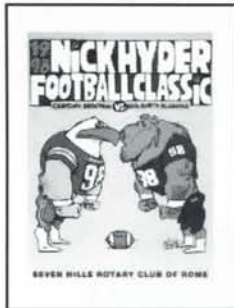
Bell and Cash were both selected to All-America teams, while Manson closed his two-year career at UNA with 2,106 yards and punter Tony Faggioni ended his four year career ranked among the best punters in GSC history with a 40.3 career average.

Harris also contributed more than just his impressive defensive statistics, ranking 10th nationally in kickoff returns.

1998 GAME-BY-GAME

NORTH ALABAMA OPENS SEASON WITH WIN OVER CARSON-NEWMAN

North Alabama	10	0	6	11	27
Carson-Newman	0	14	7	3	24



STATISTICS

	UNA	C-N
First Downs	18	13
Rushing (Att/Yds)	49-175	35-104
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	10-16-1	9-21-1
Passing Yards	149	122
Total Offense	324	226
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	4.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	1-1
Punting (No./Avg)	4-37.0	5-32.6
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	0-0	2-22
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	5-146	3-58
Penalties/Yards	9-67	6-35
Time of Possession	31:18	28:42
Third Down Conversions	7-14	4-14
Sacks/Lost	1-9	3-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Bridgeforth 3-20-0, Peterson 9-8-0, Veall-10-0, Manson 23-101-2, Thomas 1-0-0, Morris 12-36-1

C-N- Allen 11-6-0, Hawkins 10-49-1, Oates 7-21-0, Refoure 7-28-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Peterson 10-16-1, 149-0
C-N-Allen 9-20-1, 122-2, Hawkins 0-1-0, 0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA- Collins 3-65-0, Moore 4-70-0, Manson 2-3-0, Patterson 1-11-0

C-N-Hawkins 3-16-0, Rumph 3-42-0, Jackson 1-11-0, Oates 1-48-1, Loveday 1-5-1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-O. Patterson 5-5-10, Tallent 6-3-9. C-N-Ford 8-2-10, Campbell 4-5-9

Sacks: UNA-Cash 1; C-N- Killings .5, Youngblood 1, Akard 1.5

Tackles for Loss: UNA 1 (Gholston); C-N 3

Passes Broken Up: UNA 5, C-N 1

Interceptions: UNA- Cash 1, C-N- Ford 1

Fumbles Recovered: UNA-Wright; C-N-Burris

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 7, C-N 0 - 12:07 Jay Morris 1-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE: 6 plays, 35 yards, 2:31.

UNA 10, C-N 0 - 3:24 Kevin Pearce 20-yard field goal. DRIVE 14 plays, 86 yards, 6:55

Second Quarter

UNA 10, C-N 7 - 11:53 Todd Loveday 5-yard pass from Zac Allen (Ryan Fleming kick) DRIVE 9 plays, 56 yards, 6:31

C-N 14, UNA 10 - 3:12 Heath Hawkins 13-yard run (Ryan Fleming kick) DRIVE 1 play, 13 yards, 0:10

Third Quarter

C-N 21, UNA 10 - 6:23 Melvin Oates 48-yard pass from Zac Allen (Ryan Fleming kick) DRIVE 8 plays, 75 yards, 3:27

C-N 21, UNA 16 - Greg Manson 11-yard run (Peterson two-point conversion no good). DRIVE 5 plays, 57 yards, 1:42

Fourth Quarter

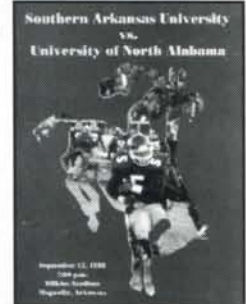
C-N 24, UNA 16 - Ryan Fleming 34-yard field goal. DRIVE 4 plays, 3 yards, 0:52

UNA 24, C-N 24 - Greg Manson 9-yard run. (Manson runs for two-point conversion) DRIVE 3 plays, 27 yards, 1:21

UNA 27, C-N 24 - Kevin Pearce 23-yard field goal. DRIVE 7 plays, 17 yards, 3:39

LIONS FALL IN GSC OPENER AT SOUTHERN ARKANSAS

North Alabama	0	6	8	0	14
Southern Arkansas	0	0	21	0	21



STATISTICS

	UNA	SAU
First Downs	11	12
Rushing (Att/Yds)	45-161	44-100
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	6-12-0	3-8-1
Passing Yards	87	40
Total Offense	248	140
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	2.7
Fumbles/Lost	5-2	3-2
Punting (No./Avg)	7-41.7	6-28.5
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	2-27	3-104
Penalties/Yards	15-117	6-55
Time of Possession	29:55	30:05
Third Down Conversions	2-13	5-12
Sacks/Lost	0-0	1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Manson 14-52-1, Peterson 15-62-0, Morris 6-13-0, Veal 4-23-0, Styles 3-(-4)-0, Bridgeforth 2-11-1, Thomas 1-4-0
SAU-Law 11-21-0, Smelser 1-3-0, Pendergrass 8-(-2)-0, Little 15-79-0, McCoy 1-7-0, Barrington 8-(-8)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Styles 1-3-0, 7-0, Peterson 4-8-0, 48-0, Sappington 1-1-0, 32-0

SAU-Pendergrass 1-5-1, 20-1, Barrington 2-3-0, 20-1

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA-Carswell 2-33-0, Collins 1-32-0, Veal 1-8-0, Morris 1-7-0, Bridgeforth 1-7-0

SAU-Cone 3-40-2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA- Hill 5-6-11, Brooks 3-6-9.

SAU-Board 1-10-11, McCoy 2-7-9

Sacks: UNA- none; SAU 1 (Hill)

Tackles for Loss: UNA- 5; SAU-6 (Walker 2)

Passes Broken Up: UNA- none; SAU-none

Interceptions:UNA- Bell; SAU none

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

UNA 6, SAU 0 - 0:07 Greg Manson 2-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick no good) DRIVE 10 plays, 75 yards, 3:10

Third Quarter

UNA 14, SAU 0 - 10:00 Michael Bridgeforth 13-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE 6 plays, 55 yards, 2:33

UNA 14, SAU 7 - 9:32 Troy Mumhrey 82-yard kickoff return

UNA 14, SAU 14 - 3:22 Drew Cone 20-yard pass from Adam Pendegrass

(J.Williams kick) DRIVE 1 play 20 yards 0:12

SAU 21, UNA 14 - 1:57 Drew Cone 11-yard pass from Timothy Barrington

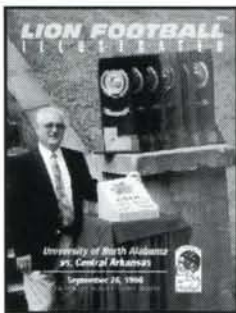
(Jason Williams kick) DRIVE 3 plays, 11 yards 1:01

1998 GAME-BY-GAME

UNA GETS KEY WIN OVER TOUGH CENTRAL ARKANSAS

North Alabama	0	10	14	7	31
Central Arkansas	7	7	0	7	21

STATISTICS	UNA	UCA
First Downs	17	17
Rushing (Att/Yds)	50-260	41-99
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	3-12-2	11-24-2
Passing Yards	30	160
Total Offense	290	259
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	4.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0
Punting (No./Avg)	5-45.8	7-38.9
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	4-41	1-10
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	5-146	3-58
Penalties/Yards	6-17	2-44
Time of Possession	28:52	31:08
Third Down Conversions	7-11	4-14
Sacks/Lost	5-23	1-8



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Bridgeforth 7-47-1, Peterson 7-41-1, Veal 6-28-0, Manson 13-81-0, Tolliver 3-13-0, Morris 8-43-1, Twitty 3-6-0, Arias 1-3-0, Mitchell 1-1-0, Collins 1-(-3)-0

UCA-McAfee 11-68-0, King 14-47-0, Austin 5-16-0, Rogers 1-1-0, Delph 4-(-12)-0, Nawracaj 6-(-21)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA- Peterson 3-11-1, 30-0, Arias 0-1-1, 0-0

UCA-Nawracaj 11-24-2, 160-3

Receiving (Rec.-Yds-TD): UNA- Bridgeforth 1-15-0, Sappington 1-4-0, Patterson 1-11-0

UCA- Moran 4-86-2, Fisher 3-31-1, Austin 2-25-0, McAfee 2-18-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA- Gordon 3-5-8, Fenderson 5-2-7, Patterson 1-6-7; UCA- Bryant 11-3-14, Land 10-3-13, Branch 4-5-9

Sacks: UNA- Cash 5; UCA- Koolen

Tackles for Loss: UNA- 7 (Cash 3, R. Gordon 2); UCA- 4 (Wynn 2)

Interceptions: UNA-2 (Tallent, Gordon); UCA-2 (Branch, Lovell)

Fumbles Recovered: UNA- none; UCA- none

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UCA 7, UNA 0 - 10:04 Shawn Fisher 10-yard pass from Kevin Nawracaj (Michael Mayeux kick) DRIVE 3 plays, 26 yards, 0:46

Second Quarter

UCA 7, UNA 3 - 13:23 Mike Mitchell 34-yard field goal. DRIVE 15 plays, 73 yards, 7:24

UNA 10, UCA 7 - 4:10 Jay Morris 2-yard run (Mike Mitchell kick). DRIVE 3 plays, 16 yards, 0:47

UCA 14, UNA 10 - 0:17 Chad Moran 11-yard pass from Kevin Nawracaj (Michael Mayeux kick) DRIVE 10 plays, 68 yards, 3:53

Third Quarter

UNA 17, UCA 14 - 3:35 Tyler Peterson 35-yard run. (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 5 plays, 63 yards, 2:22

UNA 24, UCA 14 - 1:54 Chris Tallent 36-yard interception return (Mike Mitchell kick)

Fourth Quarter

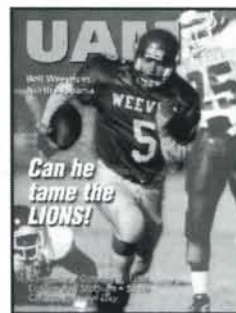
UNA 31, UCA 14 - 4:31 Michael Bridgeforth 12-yard run. (Mike Kitchell kick 0). DRIVE: 8 plays, 65 yards, 3:57

UNA 31, UCA 21 - 3:40 Chad Moran 50-yard pass from Kevin Nawracaj (Michael Mayeux kick) DRIVE 3 plays, 68 yards, 0:51

UNA WINS FIRST-EVER BATTLE WITH ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO

North Alabama	7	21	16	7	51
Ark.-Monticello	0	14	0	3	17

STATISTICS	UNA	UAM
First Downs	21	14
Rushing (Att/Yds)	49-261	21-44
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	11-24-0	22-46-6
Passing Yards	248	289
Total Offense	509	333
Average Gain Per Play	7.0	5.0
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	2-2
Punting (No./Avg)	6-46.0	4-46.0
Punt Return (No./Yds)	2-52	2-20
Kickoff Return (No./Yds)	3-94	6-100
Penalties/Yards	15-152	14-129
Time of Possession	31:37	28:23
Third Down Conversions	3-13	5-15
Sacks/Lost	0-0	0-0



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA- Manson 13-138-1, Metcalf 5-37-0, Veal 4-24-0, Tolliver 5-19-1, Morris 4-12-0, Arias 4-10-0, Thomas 2-9-0, Sappington 1-6-0, Bridgeforth 3-4-0, Peterson 8-2-0

UAM-McCarn 16-48-0, Turner 5-44-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA- Peterson 9-19-0, 232-4, Arias 2-5-0, 16-0. UAM - McCarn 22-46-6, 289-2

Receiving (Rec.-Yds-TD): UNA- Moore 4-72-1, Patterson 2-43-0, Mitchell 1-74-1, Bridgeforth 1-30-1, Collins, 1-23-1, Carswell 1-11-0, Tolliver 1-(-5)-0; UAM-Goivingo 13-179-0, Amey 4-35-2, Turner 3-53-0, Watson 2-22-0.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-Gholston 6-1-7, O.

Patterson 5-2-7; UAM-Lewis 7-7-14, Langdon 8-5-13, McGhee 3-7-10

Sacks: UNA-O. Patterson; UAM-2

Tackles for Loss: UNA- 13; UAM-16 (Lewis 6)

Passes Broken up: UNA-8, UAM-7

Interceptions: UNA-6 (Gholston 2); UAM-none

Fumbles Recovered: UNA-2, ATU-Lewis

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 7, UAM 0 - 13:14 James Moore 26-yard pass from Tyler Peterson (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 5 plays, 65 yards, 1:50

Second Quarter

UNA 14, UAM 0 - 14:10 Isaac Mitchell 74-yard pass from Tyler Peterson (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 3 plays, 67 yards, 1:10

UNA 14, UAM 7 - 10:35 Roderick Amey 3-yard pass from Kevin McCarn (Kevin Craft kick) DRIVE 8 plays, 66 yards, 3:36

UNA 21, UAM 7 - 8:36 Greg Manson 49-yard run (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 1 play, 49 yards, 0:24

UNA 21, UAM 14 - 3:53 Roderick Amey 20-yard pass from Kevin McCarn (Kevin Craft kick) DRIVE 9 plays, 67 yards, 4:55

UNA 28, UAM 14 - 1:01 Bridgeforth 30-yard pass from Tyler Peterson (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 4 plays, 39 yards, 0:36

Third Quarter

UNA 30, UAM 14 - 8:00 Team Safety

UNA 37, UAM 14 - 5:32 Bobby Collins 23-yard pass from Tyler Peterson (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 5 plays, 53 yards, 2:24

UNA 44, UAM 14 - 4:31 G. Fenderson 8-yard interception return (Mike Mitchell kick)

Fourth Quarter

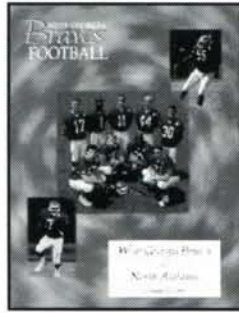
UNA 51, UAM 14 - 3:28 James Tolliver 1-yard run (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE 3 plays, 14 yards, 0:56

UNA 51, UAM 17 - 0:00 Kevin Craft 43-yard field goal DRIVE 10 plays, 39 yards, 3:20

1998 GAME-BY-GAME

LIONS FINAL EFFORTS FALL SHORT IN COSTLY LOSS AT WEST GEORGIA

West Georgia	10	7	0	7	24
North Alabama	0	3	7	7	17



STATISTICS	UNA	WG
First Downs	12	14
Rushing (Att/Yds)	49-121	31-135
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	8-15-0	13-24-3
Passing Yards	134	120
Total Offense	255	255
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	4.6
Fumbles/Lost	5-2	3-2
Punting (No./Avg)	8-35.5	4-40.0
Punt Return (No./Yds)	2-2	4-55
Kickoff Return (No./Yds)	5-99	4-81
Penalties/Yards	4-40	7-66
Time of Possession	34:10	25:50
Third Down Conversions	5-16	3-10
Sacks/Lost	0-0	5-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Manson 20-55-0, Morris 10-21-1, Veal 1-30-0, Peterson 16-14-1, Bridgeforth 2-1-0
WG-Duncan 19-108-1, Farmer 4-16-0, Price 3-9-0, Farias 2-6-0, Clements 3-(-4)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Peterson 8-15-0, 134-0.

WG-Clements 13-23-3, 120-1, Farias 0-1-0, 0-0

Receiving (Rec.-Yds-TD): UNA-Collins 4-89-0, Bridgeforth 1-3-0, Moore 3-42-0

WG - Pounds 5-65-1, Hill 3-21-0, Farmer 2-12-0, Duncan 1-13-0, Hickman 1-6-0, Walker 1-3-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-Hill 6-2-8, Hawk 5-1-6, Brooks 3-3-6; WG-Dickerson 6-7-13, Cooper 6-4-10, Grace 4-6-10

Sacks: UNA-none; WG 5 (Cooper 3)

Tackles for Loss: UNA-Hawk; WG-12 (Cooper 6)

Passes Broken up: UNA- 2; WG-2

Interceptions: UNA-3 (Bell 2); WG-none

Fumbles Recovered: UNA- 2 (Veal, Tallent), VSU 2 (Cooper)

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

WG 3, UNA 0 - 7:16 Jeremy Coates 47-yard field goal DRIVE 4 plays, 2 yards, 0:57

WG 10, UNA 0 - 0:11 Anthony Johnson 30-yard blocked punt return (Jeremy Coates kick)

Second Quarter

WG 10, UNA 3 - 10:19 Mike Mitchell 30-yard field goal. DRIVE 10 plays, 57 yards, 4:52

WG 17, UNA 3 - 1:15 Roscoe Pounds 18-yard pass from Jeremy Clements (Jeremy Coates kick) DRIVE 9 plays 68 yards 4:39

Third Quarter

WG 17, UNA 10 - 10:51 Jay Morris 3-yard run (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 8 plays, 77 yards, 4:09

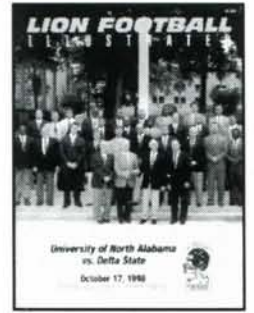
Fourth Quarter

WG 17, UNA 17 - 14:09 Tyler Peterson 5-yard run (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 4 plays, 28 yards, 2:24

WG 24, UNA 17 - 5:35 Steve Duncan 37-yard run (Jeremy Coates kick) DRIVE 8 plays, 85 yards, 3:46

UNA RECORDS HOMECOMING WIN AGAINST DELTA STATE

North Alabama	10	7	0	0	17
Delta State	0	0	0	10	10



STATISTICS	UNA	DSU
First Downs	15	20
Rushing (Att/Yds)	48-239	28-50
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	4-15-0	19-45-1
Passing Yards	104	213
Total Offense	343	263
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	3.6
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-0
Punting (No./Avg)	6-42.3	5-38.4
Punt Return (No./Yds)	2-8	3-18
Kickoff Return (No./Yds)	2-42	2-38
Penalties/Yards	7-106	11-61
Time of Possession	29:37	30:23
Third Down Conversions	5-15	8-17
Sacks/Lost	0-0	1-4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Peterson 16-86-2, Manson 13-81-0, Bridgeforth 8-21-0, Morris 9-59-0

DSU-Macke 16-40-0, Peterson 4-5-0, Rudolph 1-4-0, McDonald 2-3-0, Bright 5-(-2)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA- Peterson 4-15-0, 104-1

DSU- Bright 14-32-1, 174-1; Kershaw 5-12-0, 39-0, Macke 0-1-0, 0-0

Receiving (Rec.-Yds-TD): UNA- Patterson 1-52-0, Moore 1-20-0, Veal 1-19-0, Mitchell 1-13-0

DSU - Cunningham 10-104-1, Shavers 3-48-0, Ducksworth 3-22-0, Macke 2-37-0, King 1-2-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-Fenderson 5-2-7, Hawk 2-4-6

DSU - R. Bell 8-4-13, Mitchell 5-3-8, Franklin 6-1-7

Sacks: UNA-Coley

DSU- Duplan 1, Thompson 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA-none

DSU - Thompson

Passes Broken up: UNA- Bell 2, Harris 1, Sears 1, Brooks 1

DSU- 4 (Vance 2)

Fumbles Recovered: UNA - none

USL- none

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 3, DSU 0 - 8:28 Mike Mitchell 29-yard field goal DRIVE: 10 plays, 26 yards 5:23

UNA 10, DSU 0 - 5:16 Tyler Peterson 31-yard run (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 4 plays, 70 yards, 1:30

Second Quarter

UNA 17, DSU 0 - 6:27 Tyler Peterson 1-yard run (Mike Mitchell kick). DRIVE 11 plays, 99 yards, 4:42

Fourth Quarter

UNA 17, DSU 7 - 13:26 Houston Cunningham 15-yard pass from Josh Bright (Blake Koenigsberger kick) DRIVE 9 plays 76 yards, 4:35

UNA 17, DSU 10 - 4:51 Blake Koenigsberger 24-yard field goal DRIVE 9 plays, 65 yards, 2:49

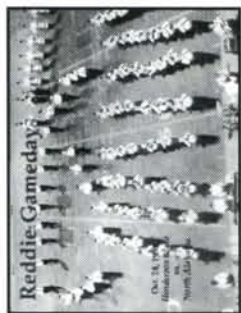
1998 GAME-BY-GAME

WIN OVER HENDERSON STATE KEEPS LIONS HOPES ALIVE

Henderson State	0	0	7	0	7
North Alabama	0	24	10	7	41

STATISTICS

	UNA	HSU
First Downs	21	8
Rushing (Att/Yds)	50-273	33(-10)
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	9-24-2	9-25-1
Passing Yards	144	124
Total Offense	417	114
Average Gain Per Play	5.64	1.97
Fumbles/Lost	5-1	3-2
Punting (No./Avg)	2-47.0	8-34.1
Punt Return (No./Yds)	3-49	3-40
Kickoff Return (No./Yds)	2-116	5-111
Penalties/Yards	3-25	2-20
Time of Possession	30:36	29:24
Third Down Conversions	4-13	1-14
Sacks/Lost	8-66	2-7



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Morris 2-9-0, Peterson 5-6-0, Manson 16-85-0, Bridgeforth 4-10-0, Tolliver 5-51-2, Collins 1-9-0, Mitchell 1-9-0, Thomas 4-14-0, Metcalf 5-54-0, Arias 5-1-0, Sappington 2-25-0
 HSU- Bragg 7-20-0, Banks 2-10-0, Wright 16-31-0, Hampton 4(-2)-0, Dawson 1-0-0, Smith 3(-29)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA- Peterson 8-18-0, 135-1, Arias 1-6-2, 9-0

HSU- Bragg 3-9-0, 13-0, Smith 7-16-1, 111-1

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA-Moore 2-22-0, Collins 3-35-0, Veal 1-3-0, Mitchell 2-75-1, Carswell 1-9-0

HSU: Banks 1-3-0, Murphy 3-36-0, Hampton 2-10-0, Musaddnq 1-35-0, Anderson 3-40-1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA: O. Patterson 3-5-8,

Gholston 3-3-6; HSU: Butler 4-3-7, Patrick 3-3-6, Browning 4-2-6,

Sacks: UNA-8 (Hawk 3); HSU: Harris 1, Dixon 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA-Gordon 1-4, Bell 1-3, Sherrod 1-2; HSU: Harris 2-5, Wade 2-6, Patrick 1-1, Bellamy 1-5

Passes Broken up: UNA-5 (Fenderson 2); HSU: 4 (Cobbs, Square, Smith, Butler)

Interceptions: UNA: Fenderson 1; HSU: Butler 1, Love 1

Fumbles Recovered: UNA: Brooks 2; HSU: Gillespie 1

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

UNA 7, HSU 0 - 14:40 James Tolliver 2-yard run. (Kevin Pearce kick)

DRIVE 6 plays, 25 yards

UNA 14, HSU 0 - 10-14 Corey Harris 53-yard punt return (Kevin Pearce kick)

UNA 21, HSU 0 - 2:12 Isaac Mitchell 41-yard pass from Tyler Peterson (Kevin Pearce kick) DRIVE 4 plays, 56 yards

UNA 24, HSU 0 - 0:25 Kevin Pearce 32-yard field goal

Third Quarter

UNA 31, HSU 0-14:45 Corey Harris 88-yard kickoff return (Kevin Pearce kick)

UNA 34, HSU 0- 2:43 Kevin Pearce 37-yard field goal. DRIVE 8 plays, 36 yards

UNA 34, HSU 7 - 0:25 Eric Anderson 16-yard pass from Joseph Smith (Zoltar Matrai kick) DRIVE 5 plays 71 yards

Fourth Quarter

UNA 41, HSU 7 - 2:48 James Tolliver 9-yard run (Mike Mitchell kick)

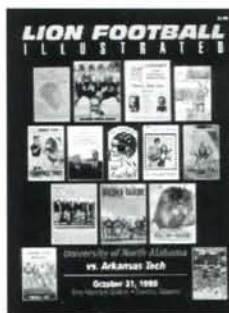
DRIVE 4 plays, 65 yards

UNA OFFENSE ROLLS IN WIN OVER ARKANSAS TECH

North Alabama	3	10	14	15	42
Arkansas Tech	0	0	14	7	21

STATISTICS

	UNA	ATU
First Downs	22	19
Rushing (Att/Yds)	55-353	38-51
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	6-11-1	17-42-4
Passing Yards	149	223
Total Offense	502	274
Average Gain Per Play	7.6	3.4
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	1-0
Punting (No./Avg)	3-49.3	4-33.5
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	2(-5)	0-0
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	4-70	8-166
Penalties/Yards	10-86	8-62
Time of Possession	29:44	30:16
Third Down Conversions	3-10	3-17
Sacks/Lost	2-12	0-0



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD): UNA-Manson 19-141-0, Peterson 8-20-0, Veal 5-40-2, Bridgeforth 1-9-0, Tolliver 6-18-0, Twitty 2-16-0, Morris 5-36-0, Mitchell 1-27-0, Arias 2-27-0, Thomas 3-17-1, Metcalf 3-2-0

ATU- Duncan 17-35-1, Taylor 3-20-0, Horn 12-9-0, Freeman 1-1-0, Pryor 1(-1)-0, Price 4(-13)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA- Peterson 5-11-1, 149-2, ATU- Price 14-33-2, 203-2, Taylor 3-9-2, 20-0

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA- Collins 3-25-0, Mitchell 2-109-2, Morris 1-15-0

ATU- Sawyer 6-78-0, Fisher 5-41-1, Horn 2-57-1, Strother 2-29-0, Duncan 2-18-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-Fenderson 8-2-10, Harris 8-1-9, O. Patterson 2-5-7

ATU- Poe 8-3-11, Parker 7-2-9, Jackson 3-6-9, Montgomery 5-4-9

Sacks: UNA- Wright 1, Cash 1; ATU - Corbin 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA-Gordon 1-1, Wright 2-4, Sherrod 1-4, Damron 1-3

ATU- Parker 2-8

Passes Broken up: UNA- Harris 1, Bell 1, Tallent 1, Gordon 1, Wright 1

ATU- none

Fumbles Recovered: UNA- none ATU- Lawson 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 3, ATU 0- 0:54 Mike Mitchell 42-yard field goal DRIVE 8 plays, 48 yards

Second Quarter

UNA 10, ATU 0- 12:55 Jason Veal 4-yard run (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 3 plays, 38 yards

UNA 13, ATU 0- 6:47 Mike Mitchell 22-yard field goal DRIVE 12 plays, 79 yards

Third Quarter

UNA 20, ATU 0- 10:35 Rodney Thomas 3-yard run (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 11 plays, 79 yards

UNA 20, ATU 7- 5:59 Bryan Fisher 9-yard pass from Josh Price (Paul Peletz kick) 15 plays, 42 yards

UNA 27, ATU 7 - 4:49 Isaac Mitchell 58-yard pass from Tyler Peterson (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 3 plays, 55 yards

UNA 27, ATU 14 - 1:05 Travis Horn 44-yard pass from Josh Price (Paul Peletz kick) DRIVE 10 plays, 76 yards

Fourth Quarter

UNA 34, ATU 14 - 9:53 Isaac Mitchell 51-yard pass from Tyler Peterson (Mike Mitchell kick) DRIVE 2 plays, 60 yards

UNA 36, ATU 14- 8:51 Chris Taylor (-13) run Safety

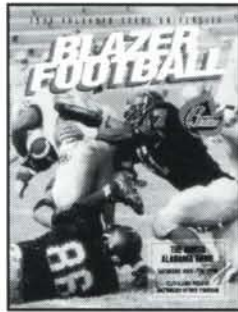
UNA 42, ATU 14- 6:50 Jason Veal 23-yard run (kick failed) DRIVE 4 plays, 44 yards

UNA 42, ATU 21 - 4:10 Ed Duncan 1-yard run (Paul Peletz kick) DRIVE 9 plays, 76 yards

1998 GAME-BY-GAME

LIONS POUND VALDOSTA STATE 35-7 FOR THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

Valdosta State	0	7	0	0	7
North Alabama	7	7	14	7	35



STATISTICS	UNA	VSU
First Downs	21	7
Rushing (Att/Yds)	59-310	20(-4)
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	6-15-2	10-28-3
Passing Yards	64	179
Total Offense	374	175
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	3.6
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-0
Punting (No./Avg)	6-45.3	8-38.1
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	2-27	1-24
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	2-29	6-116
Penalties/Yards	9-60	8-61
Time of Possession	37:48	22:12
Third Down Conversions	5-14	1-11
Sacks/Lost	4-42	1-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds- TD): UNA- Manson 11-114-1, Bridgeforth 4-28-0, Peterson 9-22-0, Morris 11-65-1, Tolliver 5-24-0, Veal 8-48-2, Arias 5-25-0, Thomas 2-4-0, Moore 1(-4)-0, Sappington 2(-6)-0, Carswell 1(-10)-0
VSU- Ray 8-25-0, Carter 2-15-0, Mitchell 2(-3)-0, Johnson 3(-11)-0, Cowart 5(-30)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA Peterson 6-14-1, 64-0, Sappington 0-1-0, 0-0

VSU- Johnson 7-19-1, 165-1, Cowart 3-8-2, 14-0, Gibbs 0-1-0, 0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA- Collins 1-510-1, Veal 1-8-0, Morris 1-5-0, Sappington 1-14-0, Moore 1-14-0, Manson 1-13-0

VSU- N. Cooper 1-85-1, Doggett 2-45-0, Gibson 2-21-0, Carter 2-19-0, Ray 1-5-0, W. Williams 1-4-0, Mitchell 1-0-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-Patterson 5-4-9, Hawk 2-2-4; VSU - W. Williams 7-3-10, Speed 3-6-9, Vartanian 2-5-7

Tackles for Loss: UNA- Sears 1, Brooks 1, Damron 1

VSU- Harmon 1, D. Williams 1, M. Williams 2, Vartanian 2

Passes Broken up: UNA- Gholston 1

VSU - Clark 1, Sutton 1

Interceptions: UNA- Harris 1, Bell 1, Tallent 1

VSU - Speed 1, Neal 1

Fumbles Recovered: none

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UNA 7, VSU 0 - 8:11 Jason Veal 6-yard run (Mitchell kick) DRIVE 4 plays, 36 yard, 2:02

Second Quarter

UNA 14, VSU 0 - 10:43 Corey Harris 39-yard interception return (Mitchell kick)

UNA 14, VSU 7 - 10:21 Nikko Cooper 85-yard pass from Donnie Johnston (Lightfoot kick) DRIVE 1 play, 85 yards, 0:22

Third Quarter

UNA 21, VSU 7 - 13:00 Greg Manson 56-yard run (Mitchell kick) DRIVE 4 plays, 79 yards, 2:00

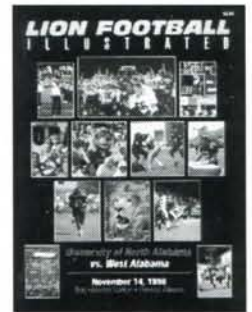
UNA 28, VSU 7 - 3:53 Jay Morris 1-yard run (Mitchell kick) DRIVE 12 plays, 91 yards, 5:08

Fourth Quarter

UNA 35, VSU 7 - 1:35 Jason Veal 1-yard run (Mitchell kick) DRIVE 10 plays, 54 yards, 6:22

UNA CLOSES SEASON WITH WIN OVER WEST ALABAMA

West Alabama	7	14	0	3	24
North Alabama	0	6	18	14	38



STATISTICS	UNA	UWA
First Downs	23	12
Rushing (Att/Yds)	58-286	57-199
Passing (Comp/Att/Int)	6-14-1	2-10-1
Passing Yards	87	(-2)
Total Offense	373	197
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	2.9
Fumbles/Lost	5-2	2-1
Punting (No./Avg)	4-21.0	5-24.4
Punt Returns (No./Yds)	1(-7)	3-33
Kickoff Returns (No./Yds)	4-100	6-94
Penalties/Yards	3-31	3-30
Time of Possession	32:06	42:54
Third Down Conversions	6-11	7-17
Sacks/Lost	1-4	3-13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing (Att-Yds- TD): UNA-Manson 16-69-2, Peterson 15-31-0, Morris 7-40-0, Bridgeforth 5-43-2, Veal 7-38-0, Tolliver 5-31-0, Mitchell 1-23-0, Thomas 1-14-0, Arias 1(-3)-0

UWA- Phillips 25-162-2, Turrentine 18-71-0, Mitchell 7-12-0, Mosley 4-1-0, Peterson 1(-1)-0, Goodson 2(-46)-0

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD): UNA-Peterson 6-14-1, 87-1

UWA- Turrentine 2-10-1, (-2)-0

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD): UNA- Collins 3-32-1, Bridgeforth 2-36-0, Mitchell 1-19-0

UWA - James 1-4-0, Mitchell 1(-6)-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles (Primary-Assists-Total): UNA-O. Patterson 9-10-19, Hill 5-5-10, Tallent 8-1-9, Gordon 6-3-9

UWA - Office 9-2-11, Morales 7-3-10, Edgar 6-1-7

Sacks: UNA- O. Paterson 1, Cash 1

UWA - Office 3, Edgar 1

Tackles for Loss: UNA- 8 (Hill 2, Tallent 2)

UWA - 5 (Edgar 2, Sanders 2)

Passes Broken up: UNA-Hill 3, Fenderson 1

UWA - Thompson 2

Interceptions: UNA-none; UWA - Taylor 1

Fumbles Recovered: UNA - Damron 1; UWA - Pearson 1, Gurley 1

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UWA 7, UNA 0 - 2:08 Carey Phillips 77-yard run (Cornelius kick) DRIVE 2 plays, 77 yards

Second Quarter

UNA 14, UNA 0 - 9:52 Patrick Pearson recovers blocked punt (Cornelius kick)

UNA 21, UNA 0 - 3:39 Carey Phillips 1-yard run (Cornelius kick) DRIVE 10 plays, 39 yards

UNA 21, UNA 6 - Bobby Collins 3-yard pass from Tyler Peterson (kick failed) 7 plays, 60 yards

Third Quarter

UNA 21, UNA 14 - 11:23 Michael Bridgeforth 11-yard run (Jason Veal run for two-point conversion) DRIVE 9 plays, 80 yards

UNA 21, UWA 14 - 9:40 Greg Manson 5-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE 1 play, 5 yards

UNA 24, UWA 21 - 2:54 Kevin Pearce 30-yard field goal DRIVE 13 plays, 59 yards

Fourth Quarter

UNA 24, UWA 24 - 10:13 Russell Cornelius 32-yard field goal DRIVE 15 plays, 58 yards

UNA 31, UWA 24 - 7:10 Michael Bridgeforth 13-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE 6 plays, 57 yards

UNA 38, UWA 24 - 4:45 Greg Manson 1-yard run (Pearce kick) DRIVE 4 plays, 14 yards

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	UNA	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	181	136
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	125	54
FIRST DOWNS PASSING	49	62
FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY	7	20
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	670	621
TOTAL YARDAGE	3635	2236
AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME	363.50	223.60
AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY	5.43	3.60
PLAYS RUSHING	512	348
YARDS RUSHING	2439	768
YARDS RUSHING PER GAME	243.90	76.80
YARDS PASSING	1196	1468
YARDS PASSING PER GAME	119.60	146.80
PASSES ATTEMPTED	158	273
PASSES COMPLETED	69	116
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	9	23
NET YARDS PER PUNT	37.1	35.2
FUMBLES - FUMBLES LOST	31-10	17-10
PENALTIES - YARDS	74-702	76-569
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	40-127	45-144
3RD DOWN CONVERSION PCT	.315	.312
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	5-12	6-16
4TH DOWN CONVERSION PCT	.417	.375

SCORING

	TD	2-PT	Kick	FG	S	PTS
Greg Manson	7	1-1	0-0	0	0	44
Mike Mitchell	0	0-0	24-26	5	0	39
Michael Bridgeforth	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	30
Jason Veal	4	2-2	0	0	0	28
Tyler Peterson	4	0-0	0	0	0	24
Jay Morris	4	0	0	0	0	24
Issac Mitchell	4	0	0	0	0	24
Kevin Pearce	0	0	9-10	5	0	24
Corey Harris	3	0	0	0	0	18
James Tolliver	3	0	0	0	0	18
Bobby Collins	2	0	0	0	0	12
Rodney Thomas	1	0	0	0	0	6
James Moore	1	0	0	0	0	6
Chris Tallent	1	0	0	0	0	6
Gordon Fenderson	1	0	0	0	0	6
Shawn Cash	0	0	0	0	1	2
North Alabama	40	3-3	33-36	10	2	313
Opponents	23	0-0	23-23	5	0	176

FIELD GOALS

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LP
Kevin Pearce	2-2	3-4	0-2	0-0	5-8	47
Mike Mitchell	2-2	2-4	1-3	0-0	5-9	42
North Alabama	4-4	5-8	1-5	0-0	10-17	42
Opponents	1-2	2-2	2-6	0-0	5-10	47

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LP
Tony Faggioni	49	2081	42.5	1	73
North Alabama	49	2081	42.5	1	73
Opponents	56	1976	35.3	3	60

KICKOFF RETURNS

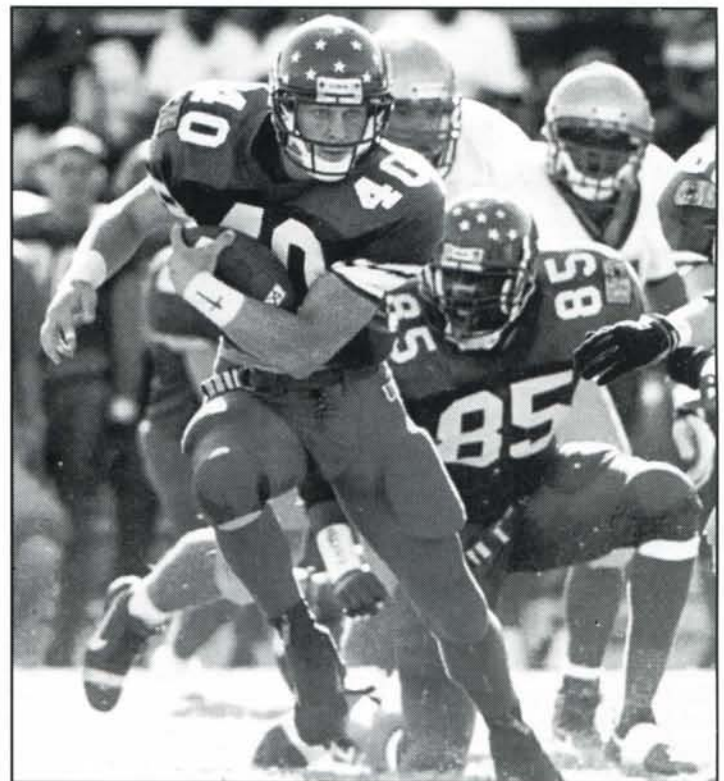
	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Corey Harris	18	540	30.0	1	88
Jay Morris	1	28	28.0	0	28
Michael Bridgeforth	4	63	15.8	0	20
Mike Metcalf	2	25	12.5	0	19
Jason Veal	1	10	10.0	0	10
Chris Tallent	2	11	5.5	0	11
Greg Chandler	1	0	0.0	0	0
North Alabama	29	677	23.3	1	88
Opponents	49	1010	20.6	1	82

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Corey Harris	14	86	6.1	1	53
Marcus Hill	1	6	6.0	0	6
Shawn Cash	0	26	0.0	0	0
Orlando Patterson	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
North Alabama	16	111	6.9	1	53
Opponents	22	262	11.9	2	30

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Tyrone Bell	6	29	4.8	0	13
Corey Harris	4	82	20.5	1	39
Chris Tallent	3	50	16.7	1	36
Cedric Gholston	3	47	15.7	0	10
Marcus Hill	2	17	8.5	0	8
Orlando Patterson	1	26	26.0	0	26
Gordon Fenderson	1	15	15.0	1	7
Shawn Cash	1	9	9.0	0	9
Robert Gordon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Travis Hawk	1	0	0.0	0	0
North Alabama	23	281	12.2	3	39
Opponents	9	113	12.6	0	40



Jay Morris

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

RUSHING	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS		TD	LP
					GM	CAR		
Greg Manson	158	961	44	917	91.7	5.8	7	56
Jay Morris	74	340	6	334	33.4	4.5	4	30
Tyler Peterson	108	475	183	292	29.2	2.7	4	35
Jason Veal	38	250	14	236	23.6	6.2	4	30
Michael Bridgeforth	39	209	18	191	19.1	4.9	4	13
James Tolliver	29	161	5	156	26.0	5.4	3	41
Mike Metcalf	13	101	8	93	31.0	7.2	0	19
Marc Arias	18	83	20	63	10.5	3.5	0	25
Rodney Thomas	14	62	0	62	7.8	4.4	1	14
Issac Mitchell	4	60	0	60	7.5	15.0	0	27
Justin Sappington	5	33	8	25	2.8	5.0	0	16
Shannon Twitty	5	22	0	22	11.0	4.4	0	13
Bobby Collins	2	9	3	6	0.7	3.0	0	9
James Moore	1	0	4	-4	-0.5	-4.0	0	1
Clay Styles	3	0	4	-4	-4.0	-1.3	0	1
Travis Carswell	1	0	10	-10	-2.0	-10.0	0	0
North Alabama	512	2766	327	2439	243.9	4.8	27	56
Opponents	348	1189	421	768	76.8	2.2	5	77

PASSING	CP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	S	TD	LP
Justin Sappington	1	2	1	.500	32	0	0	32
Marc Arias	3	12	3	.250	25	2	0	21
Clay Styles	1	3	0	.333	7	0	0	7
North Alabama	69	158	9	.437	1196	19	8	74
Opponents	116	273	23	.425	1468	27	15	85

PASSING EFFICIENCY	YDS	TD	CMP	INT	RATING
	ATT	PCT	PCT	PCT	PTS
Tyler Peterson	8.03	5.67	45.39	3.55	124.45
Justin Sappington	16.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	84.40
Clay Styles	2.33	0.00	33.33	0.00	52.90
Marc Arias	2.08	0.00	25.00	25.00	-7.53
North Alabama	7.57	5.06	43.67	5.70	112.56
Opponents	5.38	5.49	42.49	8.42	88.96

RECEIVING	REC	PER GM	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
James Moore	15	1.9	240	16.0	1	27
Issac Mitchell	7	0.9	290	41.4	4	74
Michael Bridgeforth	6	0.6	91	15.2	1	30
Hall Patterson	5	1.0	117	23.4	0	52
Travis Carswell	4	0.8	53	13.2	0	24
Jason Veal	4	0.4	38	9.5	0	19
Greg Manson	3	0.3	16	5.3	0	13
Justin Sappington	2	0.2	18	9.0	0	14
James Tolliver	1	0.2	-5	-5.0	0	0
North Alabama	69	6.9	1196	17.3	8	74
Opponents	116	11.6	1468	12.7	15	85

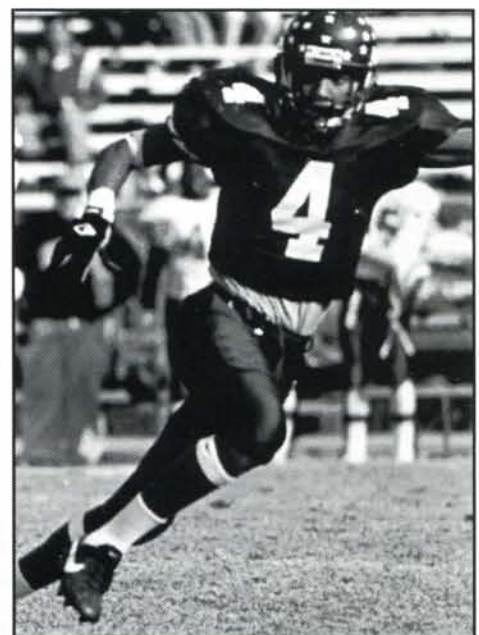
TOTAL OFFENSE	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/GM
Greg Manson	917	0	917	91.7
Jay Morris	334	0	334	33.4
Jason Veal	236	0	236	23.6
Michael Bridgeforth	191	0	191	19.1
James Tolliver	156	0	156	26.0
Mike Metcalf	93	0	93	31.0
Marc Arias	63	25	88	14.7
Rodney Thomas	62	0	62	7.8
Issac Mitchell	60	0	60	7.5
Justin Sappington	25	32	57	6.3
Shannon Twitty	22	0	22	11.0
Bobby Collins	6	0	6	0.7
Clay Styles	-4	7	3	3.0
James Moore	-4	0	-4	-0.5
Travis Carswell	-10	0	-10	-2.0
North Alabama	2439	1196	3635	363.5
Opponents	768	1468	2236	223.6



Michael Bridgeforth



James Moore

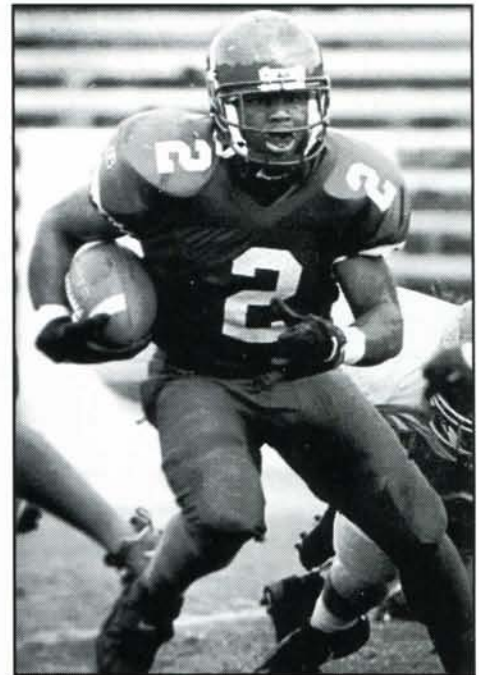


Marcus Hill

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

ALL PURPOSE

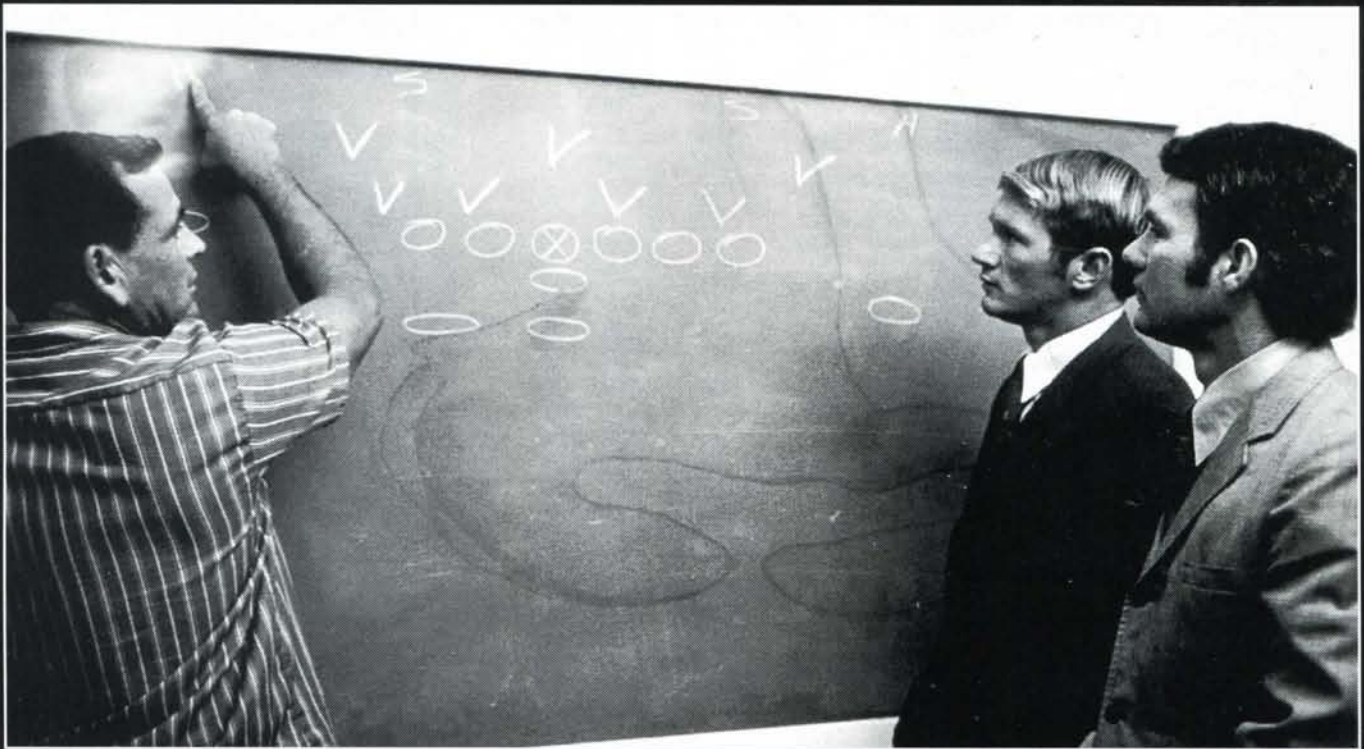
PLAYER	RUSH	REC	PUNT RET	KO YDS	TOT YDS	TOT YDS/GM
Greg Manson	917	16	0	0	933	93.9
Corey Harris	0	0	86	540	626	62.6
Jay Morris	334	27	0	28	389	38.9
Issac Mitchell	60	290	0	0	350	43.8
Michael Bridgeforth	191	91	0	63	345	34.5
Bobby Collins	6	311	0	0	317	35.2
Tyler Peterson	292	0	0	0	292	29.2
Jason Veal	236	38	0	10	284	28.4
James Moore	-4	240	0	0	236	29.5
James Tolliver	156	-5	0	0	151	25.2
Mike Metcalf	93	0	0	25	118	39.9
Hal Patterson	0	117	0	0	117	23.4
Marc Arias	63	0	0	0	63	10.5
Rodney Thomas	62	0	0	0	62	7.8
Justin Sappington	25	18	0	0	43	8.6
Travis Carswell	-10	53	0	0	43	8.6
Shawn Cash	0	0	26	0	26	2.6
Shannon Twitty	22	0	0	0	22	11.0
Chris Tallent	0	0	0	11	11	1.1
Marcus Hill	0	0	6	0	6	0.6
Clay Styles	-4	0	0	0	-4	-4.0
Orlando Patterson	0	0	-7	0	-7	-0.7
North Alabama	2439	1196	111	677	4423	442.3
Opponents	768	1468	262	1010	3508	350.8



Corey Harris

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	T-A	HITS	CF	RF-YD	PBU	PRES	TFL-YDS	SACK	INT
Orlando Patterson	43-55	98	1.0	1-0	3	3	3.0-10	2.0	1
Marcus Hill	42-34	76	0.0	0-0	5	0	1.5-3	0.0	2
Chris Tallent	35-27	62	1.0	1-0	3	3	4.5-13	1.0	3
Robert Gordon	30-30	60	0.0	1-0	2	4	6.5-52	0.5	1
Travis Hawk	29-31	60	5.0	0-0	1	5	4.0-14	4.5	1
Shawn Cash	30-17	47	0.0	1-0	0	18	9.0-27	10.0	1
Kelcey Brooks	16-28	44	0.0	2-0	1	2	4.0-11	13.0	0
Tyrone Bell	25-18	43	1.0	0-0	7	0	6.5-26	0.0	6
Corey Harris	30-11	41	0.0	0-0	13	1	1.0-5	0.0	4
Gordon Fenderson	30-9	39	0.0	0-0	6	0	1.5-4	0.0	1
Darin Damron	13-25	38	2.0	1-0	0	13	9.0-27	1.5	0
Henry Wright	16-20	36	0.0	1-0	1	0	2.0-11	1.0	0
Cedric Gholston	42-5	29	2.0	0-0	3	0	1.0-10	0.0	3
Antonio Ward	10-8	18	0.0	0-0	0	2	1.0-3	2.0	0
Chad Sears	11-6	17	0.0	1-0	3	0	1.0-1	0.0	0
Oretha Sherrod	8-9	17	0.0	0-0	1	7	4.5-9	1.0	0
Marvin Coley	9-6	15	0.0	0-0	0	2	3.0-15	2.0	0
Nick Jones	8-6	14	0.0	0-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
John Softley	7-4	11	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Jason Veal	8-2	10	0.0	1-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Justin Sappington	6-4	10	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Roy Johnson	2-4	6	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Craig Cleghorn	1-3	4	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Greg Chandler	1-2	3	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Hal Patterson	1-0	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Parvin Neloms	1-0	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Mike Mitchell	1-0	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
James Tolliver	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Jonathan Hutchins	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Kirk Griggs	0-1	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
James Moore	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0	0
Antwan Leeth-Stevens	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0	0



In Memory of
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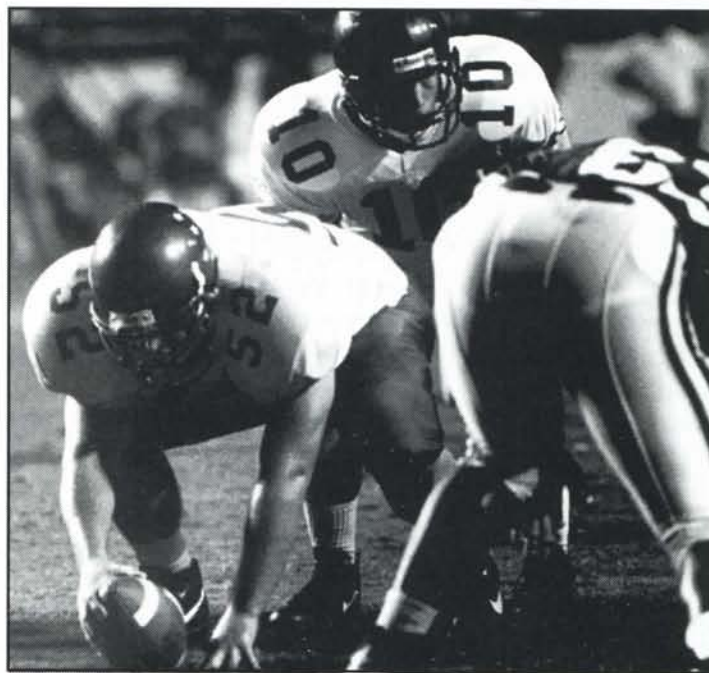


SERIES RECORDS

Record vs. All Opponents 1949-1998

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>First / Last Meeting</i>	
Alabama A&M	18-3-1	1975	1997
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	4-2-0	1970	1998
Arkansas-Monticello	1-0-0	1998	1998
Austin Peay State (Tenn.)	13-6-0	1949	1978
Bethel College (Tenn.)	2-0-0	1949	1950
Bloomsburg (Pa.)	1-0-0	1985	1985
Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	5-1-0	1978	1998
Central Arkansas (formerly State College of Arkansas)	9-3-0	1951	1998
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 (Miss.)	23-15-1	1960	1998
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.)	12-4-0	1952	1998
Indiana-Pennsylvania	1-0-0	1993	1993
Jacksonville St. (Ala.)	17-23-3	1949	1992
Lane College (Tenn.)	1-0-0	1981	1981
Langston College (Okla.)	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 (Ore.)	1-0-0	1993	1993

St. Bernard (Ala.)	2-0-0	1949	1950
Samford (Ala.) (formerly Howard College)	6-3-2	1949	1972
Savannah State (Ga.)	2-0-0	1984	1985
Southeast Missouri State	1-0-0	1956	1956
Southeastern Louisiana	1-9-2	1957	1978
Southern Arkansas	1-2-0	1996	1998
Southwest Missouri State	2-0-0	1981	1982
Southwestern Louisiana	1-0-0	1997	1997
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	4-0-0	1993	1997
Troy State (Ala.)	23-21-0	1949	1992
Tuskegee Institute (Ala.)	2-0-0	1979	1980
Union University (Tenn.)	2-0-0	1951	1952
Valdosta State (Ga.)	11-6-1	1982	1998
Vanderbilt (Tenn.)	0-1-0	1959	1959
Virginia State	1-0-0	1987	1987
Virginia Union	2-0-0	1980	1983
West Alabama (formerly Livingston)	38-12-1	1949	1998
West Georgia	10-6-0	1983	1998
Western Carolina (N.C.)	0-1-0	1974	1974
Youngstown State (Ohio)	0-1-0	1994	1994
Totals	309-197-16		



Quarterback Tyler Peterson (10) has a 13-3 record as a starter for the Lions in 1997 and 1998.

SERIES VS. 1999 OPPONENTS

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

Year	UNA	UAM
1998	51	17

UNA vs. Arkansas Tech (UNA leads 4-2)

Year	UNA	ATU
1970	28	26
1971	30	31
1995	52	17
1996	35	38
1997	45	24
1998	42	21

UNA vs. Central Arkansas (UNA leads 9-3-0)

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
1997	35	6
1998	31	21

UNA vs. Delta State (UNA leads 23-15-1)

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
1997	17	10
1998	17	10

UNA vs. Elon (First Meeting)

UNA vs. Henderson State (UNA leads 12-4-0)

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
1997	42	20
1998	41	7

UNA vs. Pittsburg State (UNA leads 1-0-0)

Year	UNA	PSU
1998	27	7

UNA vs. Southern Arkansas (SAU leads 1-2-0)

Year	UNA	SAU
1996	27	9
1997	7	16
1998	14	21

UNA vs. Valdosta State (UNA leads 11-6-1)

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
1997	0	21
1998	35	7

UNA vs. West Georgia (UNA leads 10-6-0)

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
1997	21	18
1998	17	24

UNA vs. West Alabama formerly Livingston (UNA leads 38-12-1)

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
1997	56	14
1998	38	24

OPENERS AND HOMECOMING GAMES

All-Time Season Openers (27-19-4)

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
1997	at Alabama A&M	49-20
1998	Carson-Newman (N)	27-24

All-Time Record on Homecoming (33-16-1)

1949	Tennessee-Martin	53-0
1950	Troy State	0-19
1951	West Alabama	12-9
1952	Troy State	29-6
1953	West Alabama	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 State	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	West Alabama	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	Tennessee-Martin	38-17
1979	Delta State	30-7
1980	Tennessee-Martin	26-17
1981	Mississippi College	37-23
1982	Tennessee-Martin	33-10
1983	Mississippi College	28-0
1984	Tennessee-Martin	10-10
1985	West Alabama	17-0
1986	Tennessee-Martin	3-7
1987	West Alabama	10-12
1988	Tennessee-Martin	14-38
1989	Central Florida	16-17
1990	Tennessee-Martin	49-0
1991	Newberry	21-7
1992	Troy State	10-24
1993	West Alabama	65-15
1994	Central Arkansas	28-21
1995	Valdosta State	26-9
1996	Delta State	27-17
1997	Henderson State	42-20
1998	Delta State	17-10

All-Time Record in Overtime Games (2-1)

1994	Valdosta State - NCAA Playoffs (2 Overtimes)	27-24
1996	at Valdosta State (3 Overtimes)	31-34
1997	at SW Louisiana (4 Overtimes)	48-42

The Last Time

North Alabama...

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown:

October 24, 1998 - Corey Harris 88 yards at Henderson State

Punt Return for a Touchdown:

October 24, 1998 - Corey Harris 53 yards at Henderson State

Interception Return for a TD:

September 26, 1998 - Chris Tallent 36 yards vs. Central Arkansas (Home)

Fumble Return for a Touchdown:

November 11, 1996 - Reginald Ruffin 22 yards vs. West Alabama at Braly Stadium.

UNA Blocked a Punt:

November 14, 1998 - Marcus Hill vs. West Alabama (Home)

Opponents...

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown:

September 12, 1998 - Troy Mumphrey vs. Southern Arkansas, 82 yards.

Punt Return for a Touchdown:

October 19, 1991 - Danny Lee of Jacksonville State 74 yards.

Interception Return for a TD:

October 12, 1991 - Tyrone Poole of Fort Valley State 80 yards off Stacey Stewart. It was the third of three interception TDs for Fort Valley in the game, equalling an NCAA Division II record.

Fumble Return for a Touchdown:

October 11, 1997 - Gerald Stewart of Southwestern Louisiana nine yards.

Blocked a UNA Punt:

November 14, 1998 - West Alabama blocked Tony Faggioni in Florence and recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown.

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: 752 vs. Arkansas Tech, (Away) Sept. 27, 1997

Season: 6,714 in 14 games, 1993

Average Yards Gained Per Play

Game: 11.4 vs. Arkansas Tech, (Away) Sept. 27, 1997 (752 on 66)

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; 30 vs. Delta State (Home) 1983; 30 vs. Arkansas Tech (Away) Sept. 27, 1997

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: 147 vs. Alabama A&M (Away), Sept. 6, 1997
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, 1993-1995, lost in 1997 playoffs to Carson-Newman.

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)

Most Combined Points Scored in a Game: 90 vs. Southwestern Louisiana (UNA 48, USL 42, 4 OTs), Oct. 11, 1997

Longest Game: 4 Overtimes, vs. Southwestern Louisiana (UNA 48, USL 42), Oct. 11, 1997

SCORING - Defense

Most Consecutive Games Scored in by Foes: 35, 1969-72

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)

LION INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points Scored by Opponent in Defeat: 42 by Southwestern Louisiana (Away), Oct. 11, 1997 (48-42)

TOP RUSHING GAMES

550	Delta State	1993
545	Valdosta State	1982
520	Arkansas Tech	1997
506	Fort Valley State	1993
484	Fort Valley State	1994
472	Hampton	1993
463	Fort Valley State	1992
435	West Georgia	1994
432	Albany State	1995
424	Southern Arkansas	1996
417	West Alabama	1997
413	Tennessee-Martin	1969
408	SW Louisiana	1997
403	Henderson State	1995
402	West Georgia	1993

TOP TOTAL OFFENSIVE GAMES

752	Arkansas Tech	1997
646	Delta State	1993
641	Valdosta State	1983
616	Delta State	1983
608	Fort Valley State	1994
607	West Georgia	1993
603	West Georgia	1983
570	Hampton	1993
565	West Alabama	1993
544	Arkansas Tech	1995
540	West Alabama	1997
540	Fort Valley State	1993
539	West Alabama	1989
537	Indiana, Pa.	1993
523	Fort Valley State	1992
515	Central Florida	1983
509	Arkansas-Monticello	1998
507	Tennessee-Martin	1969
506	West Georgia	1994
503	Hampton	1992
503	Southwestern La.	1997



Corey Harris returned a punt and a kickoff for touchdowns in the same game against Henderson State in 1998.

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: 348 by Travis Carswell vs. Arkansas Tech, Oct. 11, 1997 (200 passing, 148 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: 30 by Tony Faggioni, 1995-98

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

LION INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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

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; Rod Brooks vs. Tennessee-Martin, Oct. 10, 1982; Corey Harris vs. Alabama A&M, Sept. 6, 1997

Season: 8 by Rod Brooks in 1983 and Robbie Hudson in 1973

Career: 17 by Rod Brooks, 1980-83

Yards Returned Interceptions

Game: 147 by Corey Harris vs. Alabama A&M, Sept. 6, 1997

Season: 197 by Corey Harris, 1997

Career: 279 by Corey Harris (on 8 interceptions), 1997-98

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: 15 by Marcus Hill in 1997

Career: 45 by Gerald Smith, 1993-96

Quarterback Sacks

Game: 5 by Shawn Cash vs. Central Arkansas, Sept. 26, 1998

Season: 11 by Reginald Ruffin in 1994

Career: 34 by Reginald Ruffin, 1994-1997

LONG PLAYS

Rushing: 97 by Brian Satterfield vs. Fort Valley State, Sept. 4, 1993

Passing: 94, Travis Carswell to James Moore vs. Arkansas Tech (Away), Sept. 27, 1997

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

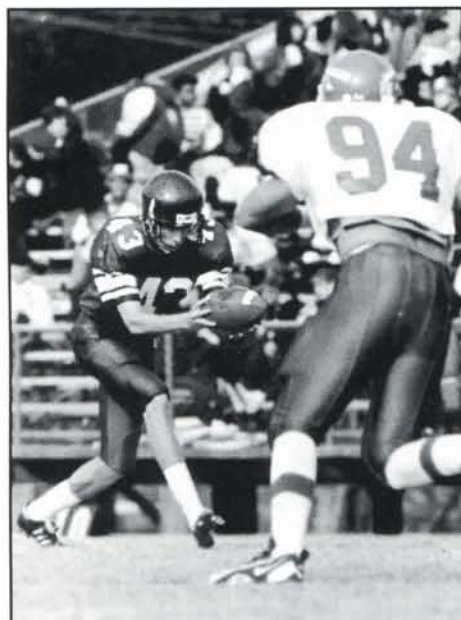
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Interception Return: 90 by Lyle Underwood vs. Middle Tennessee State in 1959

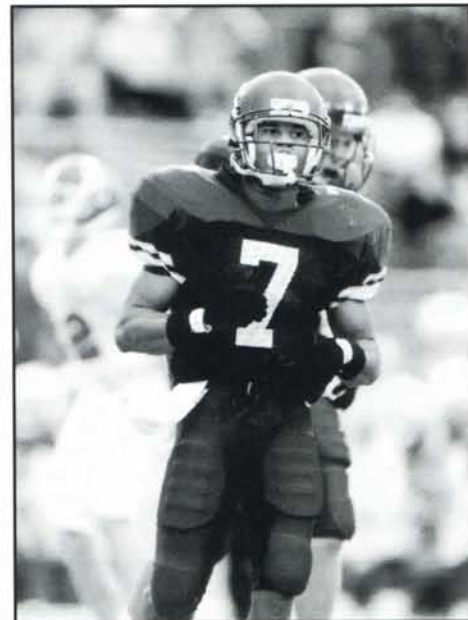
GAMES STARTED

Most Starts and Consecutive Starts

Career 54 by Michael Williams and Jarius Hayes, 1992-95



Tony Faggioni



Gerald Smith

ALL-TIME LONGEST PLAYS

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	West Alabama	1986
78	Kenyatta Jones	West Georgia	1993
77	Greg Manson	Arkansas Tech	1997
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	West Alabama	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

94	Travis Carswell-James Moore	Arkansas Tech	1997
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
74	Tyler Peterson-Isaac Mitchell	Arkansas-Monticello	1998
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	West Alabama	1993
60	Jeff Davis-Robert Steele	Alabama A&M	1976
60	Dan Gaddis-Troy Nelson	West Alabama	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
73	Tony Faggioni	Arkansas Tech	1998
72	Scott DeMott	West Alabama	1987

Field Goal

51	J.D. Lane	West Alabama	1988
51	J.D. Lane	Central Florida	1988
51	James Knowles	West Alabama	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
47	Kevin Pearce	Delta State	1997
46	Brad Stepp	Valdosta State	1991
46	James Knowles	Valdosta State	1985
46	James Knowles	Alabama A&M	1984
46	William McCormick	West Alabama	1972
45	Mike Berry	Troy State	1989
44	Mike Berry	Tennessee-Martin	1989
44	George Williams	Troy State	1991
44	Nelson McMurrain	West Alabama	1978
44	Robert O'Kelley	West Alabama	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 State	1969

Kickoff Return

100	Bobby Joe Pride	Tennessee-Martin	1970
99	Troy Nelson	Tennessee-Martin	1989

Interception Return

90	Lyle Underwood	Middle Tenn.St.	1959
78	Corey Harris	Alabama A&M	1997
75	Troy Nelson	Delta State	1989
65	Harlon Hill	Troy State	1951
65	Jim Grant	Troy State	1965
64	Kevin Logan	Tennessee-Martin	1978



Isaac Mitchell

ALL-TIME MILESTONE GAMES

UNA's Biggest Wins

53-0	53	Tennessee-Martin	1949	Home
52-0	52	West Alabama	1955	Home
65-15	50	West Alabama	1993	Home
63-13	50	Southeast Missouri	1956	Home
49-0	49	West Alabama	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	West Alabama	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	West Alabama	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	West Alabama	1957	Home

UNA's Worst Defeats

60-7	53	Jacksonville State	1971	Birmingham
59-6	53	Appalachian State	1971	Away
56-14	42	West Alabama	1997	Home
41-0	41	Troy State	1968	Home
54-16	38	Middle Tenn. State	1949	Home
48-13	35	Jacksonville State	1991	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	West Alabama	1971	Home
42-12	30	Jacksonville State	1973	Home
44-14	30	Middle Tenn. State	1965	Home

UNA's Historic Football Wins

Win	Opponent	Score	Year	Site
1	Samford (then Howard)	28-7	1949	Home
50	Southeast Missouri State	63-13	1956	Home
100	Mississippi College	35-14	1968	Away
150	West Alabama	6-0	1979	Home
200	Alabama A&M	6-3	1985	Away
250	Mississippi College	38-28	1993	Away
300	West Georgia	21-18	1997	Home



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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. West Alabama, 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
 160-Greg Manson, 18 att, vs. West Alabama (H), 1997
 158-Greg Manson, 21 att, vs. West Georgia (H), 1997
 156-Tyrone Rush, 33 att, vs. Newberry (H), 1991
 156-Greg Manson, 11 att, vs. Arkansas Tech (A), 1997
 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. West Alabama (H), 1979
 153-Kenyatta Jones, 18 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1994
 152-Curtis Sirmones, 15 att, vs. West Alabama (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
 148-Travis Carswell, 14 att, vs. Arkansas Tech (A), 1997
 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
 141-Greg Manson, 19 att, vs. Arkansas Tech (H), 1998
 140-Tyler Peterson, 18 att, vs. SW Louisiana (A), 1997
 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
 138-Greg Manson, 13 att, vs. Arkansas-Monticello (A), 1998
 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
 131-Greg Manson, 19 att, vs. Central Arkansas (A), 1997
 130-Tyrone Rush, 25 att, vs. West Alabama (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. West Alabama (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. West Alabama (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
 121-Steven Hayden, 8 att, vs. West Alabama (H), 1997
 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
 114-Greg Manson, 11 att, vs. Valdosta State (A), 1998
 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-Michael Bridgeforth, 5 att, vs. Delta State (A), 1997
 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. West Alabama (H), 1985
 109-James Tannahill, 17 att, vs. Jacksonville St. (A), 1978
 109-Rusty Towery, 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-Greg Manson, 17 att, vs. SW Louisiana (A), 1997
 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. West Alabama (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
 102-Tyler Peterson, 15 att, vs. Henderson State (H), 1997
 101-Marvin Marsh, 21 att, vs. Jacksonville State (A), 1986
 101-Clarence Johnson, 14 att, vs. West Alabama (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
 101-Greg Manson, 23 att, vs. Carson-Newman (N), 1998
 100-Cody Gross, 18 att, vs. Henderson State (H), 1995
 100-Jason Veal, 16 att, vs. West Alabama (A), 1996
 100-Tyler Peterson, 18 att, vs. West Georgia (H), 1997

MOST CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

21 Tyrone Rush
 16 Clarence Johnson
 10 Kenyatta Jones
 9 Brian Satterfield
 9 Marvin Marsh
 9 Greg Manson
 7 Lawson Fletcher
 7 Wendell Taylor
 7 Marc Merritt
 6 A.J. Lamar
 6 Curtis Sirmones
 6 Cody Gross
 5 Greg Manson
 4 Tommy Compton
 4 Jack Redwine

CURRENT LIONS 100-YARD GAMES

3 Tyler Peterson
 1 Michael Bridgeforth

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
1132	Tyler Peterson	1998	141	64

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
1189	Greg Manson	1997	177	15
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	791	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
2106	Greg Manson	1997-98	335	22
2096	Marc Merrit	1973-76	436	21
2007	Kenyatta Jones	1993-94	285	20
1985	Wendell Taylor	1952-55	362	21

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

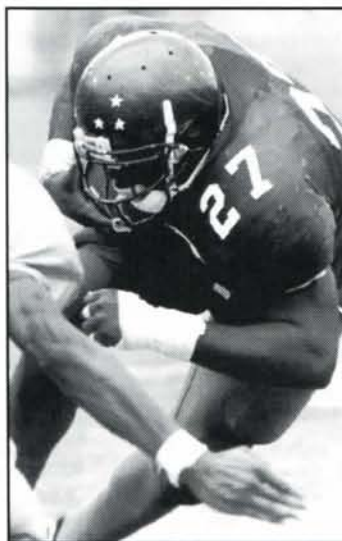
Yds	Player	Year	Rush	Pass
2091	Cody Gross	1993	650	1441
1952	Rusty Towery	1983	390	1562
1915	Don Cornelius	1966	229	1686
1896	Don Cornelius	1967	288	1608
1875	Tommy Compton	1988	934	941
1818	Craig Bryant	1990	245	1573
1756	Randy Elmore	1970	438	1318
1726	Randy Elmore	1971	199	1527
1688	Cody Gross	1994	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



Tyler Peterson



Greg Manson

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

No.	Player	Years
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

No.	Player	Years
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

Career

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
22	Greg Manson	1997-98
21	Marc Merritt	1973-76
21	Wendell Taylor	1952-55

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Season

No.	Player	Year
19	Tyrone Rush	1993
16	Clarence Johnson	1983
15	Greg Manson	1997
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

Career

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	Greg Manson	1997-98
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
8	Tyler Peterson	1998

Career

Tds	Player	Years
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
18	Tyler Peterson	1997-98
17	Fred Riley	1980-81
12	Phil Logan	1967-69
11	Stacey Stewart	1991
11	Randy Elmore	1969-72

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

Career

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

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

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

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

UNA YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS 1949-98

OFFENSE

<i>Year</i>	<i>Rec</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>Total Avg</i>	<i>Rushing Avg</i>	<i>Passing Avg</i>	<i>Scoring Avg</i>
1949	4-5-0	9	278.1	232.2	45.9	19.9
1950	5-4-0	9				12.9
1951	6-3-0	9				21.7
1952	8-1-0	9				30.9
1953	6-1-1	8				22.5
1954	8-2-0	10	252.5	188.0	69.5	21.3
1955	7-3-0	10	311.4	247.4	64.0	20.9
1956	6-3-0	9				22.6
1957	6-4-0	10	326.2	238.7	87.5	23.9
1958	4-5-0	9	254.0	205.3	48.7	13.8
1959	5-4-1	10	266.9	200.9	66.0	17.9
1960	7-3-0	10	268.8	220.2	48.6	16.4
1961	7-3-0	10				14.4
1962	5-4-1	10				16.7
1963	3-5-2	10				11.0
1964	2-6-1	9				6.3
1965	4-6-0	10				15.0
1966	4-4-1	9	196.3	109.0	187.3	18.2
1967	2-6-1	9	309.0	125.9	183.1	20.9
1968	5-5-0	10	329.7	181.4	148.3	24.4
1969	5-4-0	9	255.8	169.8	86.0	20.7
1970	5-5-0	10	316.2	182.5	133.7	22.3
1971	1-10-0	11	300.4	157.5	142.9	11.4
1972	2-9-0	11	219.0	125.7	93.3	10.5
1973	4-6-0	10	307.3	159.2	148.1	13.8
1974	4-6-0	10	310.9	195.0	115.9	21.0
1975	6-4-0	10	350.2	215.1	135.1	27.0
1976	4-5-1	10	308.4	192.5	155.9	22.1
1977	5-5-0	10	352.8	266.4	86.4	23.0
1978	7-2-1	10	295.2	214.5	80.7	20.9
1979	6-5-0	11	321.7	208.4	113.3	16.5
1980	10-2-0	12	354.6	237.5	117.1	29.2
1981	8-2-0	10	375.4	198.4	177.0	29.9
1982	7-3-0	10	347.3	222.9	124.4	28.4
1983	11-1-1	13	380.6	220.1	160.5	32.2
1984	7-1-3	11	297.2	143.2	154.0	24.2
1985	12-2-0	14	293.8	194.1	99.7	22.8
1986	4-7-0	11	311.9	177.5	134.4	19.9
1987	7-3-1	11	230.5	98.5	132.0	17.4
1988	2-8-0	10	309.8	161.1	148.7	17.3
1989	6-5-0	11	316.7	193.6	123.1	14.0
1990	8-3-0	11	371.7	193.3	176.8	28.8
1991	3-7-0	10	290.4	181.4	109.0	16.0
1992	7-4-0	11	333.4	298.8	34.4	18.4
1993	14-0-0	14	481.0	371.1	109.9	39.7
1994	13-1-0	14	394.6	296.0	98.6	32.7
1995	14-0-0	14	409.1	310.9	98.2	36.7
1996	6-5-0	11	351.2	228.6	122.6	27.9
1997	9-3-0	12	383.6	284.9	98.7	28.7
1998	8-2-0	10	363.5	243.9	119.6	31.3

DEFENSE

<i>Total Avg</i>	<i>Rushing Avg</i>	<i>Passing Avg</i>	<i>Scoring Avg</i>
223.8	156.3	67.5	14.8
			8.0
			13.0
			11.8
			7.4
202.5	129.4	73.1	10.2
262.0	211.6	50.4	11.2
			17.8
219.5	148.9	70.6	11.6
264.2	192.1	72.1	19.4
292.7	227.4	65.3	18.8
228.2	132.8	75.4	15.1
			10.2
			14.9
			17.1
			14.4
			20.6
326.5	189.1	137.4	21.7
287.8	157.2	130.6	21.6
314.8	158.5	156.3	17.8
254.6	103.9	150.7	13.3
388.2	268.9	119.3	27.3
361.0	253.4	107.6	28.7
318.7	195.6	123.1	19.7
340.4	237.5	111.9	22.2
339.0	223.5	115.5	22.8
295.2	172.3	122.9	20.0
313.0	201.3	111.7	21.7
329.7	189.3	140.4	19.5
276.5	144.1	132.4	11.3
247.1	126.0	121.1	12.6
303.4	120.1	183.3	12.6
246.9	103.1	143.8	14.0
264.1	107.7	156.4	13.8
232.3	88.5	143.8	14.0
242.7	79.2	163.5	12.8
207.3	107.2	100.1	8.9
317.7	143.2	174.5	20.3
265.8	138.0	127.8	15.0
346.8	195.0	151.8	28.2
264.4	128.6	135.7	14.0
273.6	141.2	132.5	15.4
325.9	210.9	115.0	25.1
298.8	144.8	154.0	13.6
330.9	109.9	221.1	18.9
215.3	93.1	122.1	11.8
218.6	56.8	161.8	11.1
296.1	125.6	170.5	18.4
307.2	134.1	173.1	18.7
223.6	76.8	146.8	17.6

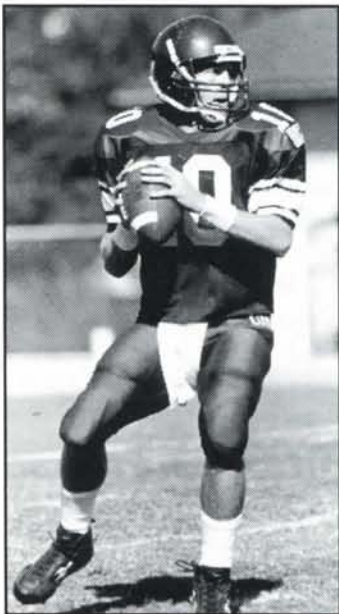
UNA STATISTICAL RANKINGS IN THE GSC

OFFENSE

Year	Rec	G	Total Avg	Rushing Avg	Passing Avg	Scoring Avg
1972	1-10-0	11	7th	6th	6th	8th
1973	4-6-0	10	6th	8th	3rd	7th
1974	4-6-0	10	6th	6th	5th	5th
1975	6-4-0	10	2nd	3rd	4th	1st
1976	4-5-1	10	4th	4th	2nd	2nd
1977	5-5-0	10	2nd	2nd	7th	2nd
1978	7-2-1	10	4th	4th	6th	3rd
1979	6-5-0	11	3rd	2nd	4th	4th
1980	10-2-0	12	2nd	1st	4th	1st
1981	8-2-0	10	1st	3rd	4th	2nd
1982	7-3-0	10	4th	5th	2nd	2nd
1983	11-1-1	13	2nd	1st	3rd	1st
1984	7-1-3	11	6th	5th	5th	4th
1985	12-2-0	14	8th	3rd	9th	3rd
1986	4-7-0	11	8th	4th	9th	8th
1987	5-5-1	11	9th	9th	6th	7th
1988	2-8-0	10	5th	5th	5th	7th
1989	6-5-0	11	4th	5th	5th	4th
1990	8-3-0	11	1st	4th	3rd	1st
1991	3-7-0	10	6th	5th	5th	6th
1992	7-4-1	12	5th	1st	7th	6th
1993	14-0-0	14	2nd	1st	7th	2nd
1994	13-1-0	14	2nd	1st	7th	2nd
1995	14-0-0	14	2nd	1st	9th	1st
1996	6-5-0	11	5th	2nd	8th	5th
1997	9-3-0	12	1st	1st	8th	2nd
1998	8-2-0	10	1st	2nd	8th	3rd

DEFENSE

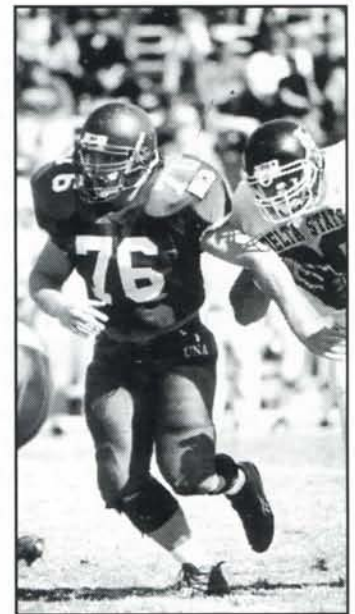
Total Avg	Rushing Avg	Passing Avg	Scoring Avg
8th	7th	6th	8th
10th	10th	5th	9th
9th	8th	7th	9th
8th	8th	5th	8th
9th	9th	4th	9th
8th	7th	9th	8th
4th	3rd	9th	2nd
1st	2nd	4th	2nd
4th	1st	7th	3rd
1st	2nd	1st	1st
2nd	2nd	6th	1st
1st	1st	5th	1st
1st	2nd	7th	1st
1st	1st	1st	1st
4th	5th	4th	4th
2nd	3rd	1st	3rd
9th	8th	7th	9th
3rd	3rd	7th	3rd
2nd	1st	5th	3rd
6th	7th	1st	6th
1st	2nd	3rd	1st
3rd	1st	8th	1st
1st	1st	1st	1st
2nd	2nd	4th	1st
3rd	4th	2nd	3rd
1st	1st	4th	4th



Tyler Peterson already has two years experience as a starter for the Lions



Greg Manson led the Lions in rushing for the second straight year in 1998 and was just the second Lion to rush for more than 2,000 yards in just two years.



All five starters return to the UNA offensive line, including center Ben Owen

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
1997	Tyler Peterson	42-81-647
1998	Tyler Peterson	64-141-1132

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
1997	Greg Manson	177-1189-15
1998	Greg Manson	158-917-7

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
1997	James Moore	18-443-4
1998	Bobby Collins	19-311-2

LIONS IN THE NCAA DIVISION II POLLS

Lions in Final NCAA Polls

North Alabama has been ranked in the NCAA Division II Top Twenty final poll in 10 of the last 19 years, including an unprecedented three straight No. 1 rankings to end the 1993, 1994 and 1995 seasons.

1980	No. 3
1981	No. 10
1983	No. 3
1985	No. 2
1990	No. 15
1992	No. 16
1993	No. 1
1994	No. 1
1995	No. 1
1997	No. 13

* The 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 polls were prior to the final regular-season games. No poll was done following the play-off selection.

Lions in NCAA Polls in the 1980s

Although this listing is incomplete for several seasons, the Lions were ranked throughout the 1980s, including ranking in the season-ending Top Ten four times during the first six years of the decade.

1980	Sept. 30	No. 4
	Oct. 7	No. 4
	Oct. 14	No. 9
	Oct. 21	No. 9
	Oct. 28	No. 6
	Nov. 4	No. 6
	Nov. 11	No. 6
	Nov. 18	No. 5
	Nov. 25	No. 3
1981	Final	No. 10
1982	Oct. 30	No. 7
1983	Sept. 26	No. 10
	Oct. 3	No. 5
	Oct. 10	No. 7
	Oct. 17	No. 6
	Oct. 24	No. 4
	Oct. 31	No. 3
	Nov. 7	No. 3
	Nov. 14	No. 3
1985	Sept. 30	No. 17
	Oct. 7	No. 14
	Oct. 14	No. 11
	Oct. 21	No. 11
	Oct. 28	No. 11
	Nov. 4	No. 7
	Nov. 11	No. 6
	Nov. 18	No. 4
	Nov. 25	No. 2
1986	Sept. 22	No. 16
	Sept. 29	No. 13
1987	Sept. 29	No. 15
	Oct. 5	No. 12
	Oct. 12	No. 9
	Oct. 19	No. 7
	Oct. 26	No. 8
1989	Sept. 25	No. 20
	Oct. 9	No. 19

Lions in NCAA Polls in the 1990s

North Alabama has been ranked 57 times during the 1990s, with 27 consecutive No. 1 rankings from Oct. 11, 1993 to Sept. 9, 1996, and 36 Top Ten rankings.

1990	Sept. 24	No. 17
	Oct. 1	No. 17
	Oct. 8	No. 14
	Oct. 22	No. 17
	Oct. 29	No. 18
	Nov. 4	No. 15
1991	Preseason	No. 9
1992	Sept. 14	No. 17
	Sept. 21	No. 11
	Oct. 5	No. 19
	Oct. 12	No. 15
	Oct. 19	No. 20
	Nov. 2	No. 20
	Nov. 9	No. 16
1993	Preseason	No. 2
	Sept. 13	No. 3
	Sept. 20	No. 2
	Sept. 27	No. 2
	Oct. 4	No. 2
	Oct. 11	No. 1
	Oct. 18	No. 1
	Oct. 25	No. 1
	Nov. 1	No. 1
	Nov. 8	No. 1

	Nov. 15	No. 1
1994	Preseason	No. 1
	Sept. 12	No. 1
	Sept. 19	No. 1
	Sept. 26	No. 1
	Oct. 3	No. 1
	Oct. 10	No. 1
	Oct. 17	No. 1
	Oct. 24	No. 1
	Oct. 31	No. 1
	Nov. 7	No. 1
1995	Preseason	No. 1
	Sept. 11	No. 1
	Sept. 18	No. 1
	Sept. 25	No. 1
	Oct. 2	No. 1
	Oct. 9	No. 1
	Oct. 16	No. 1
	Oct. 23	No. 1
	Oct. 30	No. 1
	Nov. 6	No. 1
1996	Preseason	No. 1
	Sept. 9	No. 9
	Sept. 16	No. 7
	Sept. 23	No. 4
	Oct. 7	No. 20
	Oct. 28	No. 15
1997	Oct. 27	No. 17
	Nov. 3	No. 17
	Nov. 10	No. 14
	Nov. 17	No. 13
1998	Aug. 24	No. 14
	Sept. 21	No. 7
	Sept. 28	No. 5
	Oct. 5	No. 5

Lions On Television

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

1981 (ABC)
UNA 24, Troy State 13
Regular season game at Troy, Ala.

1983 (CBS)
UNA 42, Troy State 21
Regular season game at Troy, Ala.

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

1985 (ESPN)
North Dakota State 35, UNA 7
NCAA Division II Championship Game
Palm Bowl at McAllen, Texas

1993 (WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 45, Hampton 20
NCAA Division II Quarterfinal Playoff Game at Florence, Ala.

1993 (ESPN)
UNA 41, Indiana, Pa. 34
NCAA Division II Championship Game at Florence, Ala.

1994 (WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 58, Alabama A&M 13
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1994 (WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 28, vs. Central Arkansas 21
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1994 (SPORTSOUTH)
UNA 38, Valdosta State 21
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1994 (MIDWEST SPORTSCHANNEL, WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 35, North Dakota 7
NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala.

1994 (ESPN2, WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 16, vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville 10
NCAA Division II Championship Game at Florence, Ala.

1995 (WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 49, Alabama A&M 10
Regular season game at Huntsville, Ala.

1995 (WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 30, Delta State 0
Regular season game at Cleveland, Miss.

1995 (WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 42, West Alabama 10
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1995 (WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 45, Ferris State 7
NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala.

1995 (ESPN)
UNA 27, Pittsburg State 7
NCAA Division II Championship Game at Florence, Ala.

1996 (WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 47, Alabama A&M 0
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1997 (WAAY-TV/ABC)
UNA 49, Alabama A&M 0
Regular season game at Huntsville, Ala.

THE UNA LIONS ON TELEVISION: 16-3
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: 11-0

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: 7 vs. Carson-Newman, 1997 First Round

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: 19, Jamie Stoddard in 1993 (4 games)
Field Goals Made: 6, Jamie Stoddard in 1994 (4 games)

LIONS IN THE NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

APPEARANCES: 9
TOTAL GAMES: 23
RECORD: 17-6
at Home: 16-3
on Road: 1-3
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

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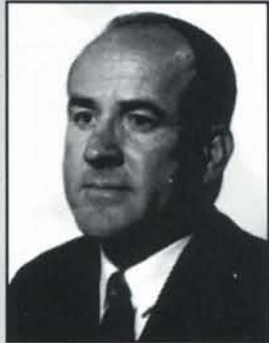
First Round - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 38, Albany State 28
Quarterfinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 28, Carson-Newman 7

Semifinals - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 45, Ferris State 7
Championship - at Florence, Alabama
 North Alabama 27, Pittsburg State 7

1997

First Round - at Jefferson City, Tenn.
 Carson-Newman 21, North Alabama 7

ALL-TIME LION SCORES



**Head Coach
Hal Self**

1949-69
Record 109-81-8

1949 (4-5-0) Hal Self

9-29	at Jacksonville State	7-12
10-8	SAMFORD	28-7
10-15	St. Bernard JUCO	28-0
10-22	WEST ALABAMA	13-14
10-29	at Troy State	6-19
11-5	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	16-54
11-12	at Bethel College	32-0
11-19	TENNESSEE-MARTIN (JUCO)	53-0
11-26	AUSTIN PEAY	6-27
TOTALS		189-133

1950 (5-4-0) Hal Self

COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS	2-0
at Austin Peay	0-6
Samford (N)	7-0
ST. BERNARD (JUCO)	48-0
at West Alabama	0-19
TROY STATE	0-19
at Middle Tennessee State	14-26
BETHEL	39-2
JACKSONVILLE STATE	6-0
TOTALS	116-72

1951 (6-3-0) Hal Self

9-22	UNION	44-0
	AUSTIN PEAY	27-7
	SAMFORD	30-6
	at Arkansas State	13-35
	WEST ALABAMA	12-9
	at Troy State	31-6
	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	0-21
	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	32-20
	at Jacksonville State	6-13
TOTALS		195-117

1952 (8-1-0) Hal Self

9-20	at Union Univ.	51-7
	at Austin Peay	9-0
	HENDERSON STATE	47-21
	ARKANSAS STATE	7-28
	at West Alabama	32-6
	TROY STATE	29-6
	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	34-18
	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	28-6
	JACKSONVILLE STATE	41-14
TOTALS		278-106

1953 (6-1-1) Hal Self

10-3	at Tennessee Tech	7-14
10-10	AUSTIN PEAY	14-13
	at Arkansas State	13-13
	WEST ALABAMA	40-6
	SAMFORD	40-7
	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	14-7
	at Troy State	26-6
11-14	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

9-17	at Tennessee Tech	7-26
9-24	HENDERSON STATE	33-7
10-1	AUSTIN PEAY	13-7
10-8	at Arkansas State	12-7
10-15	WEST ALABAMA	52-0
10-22	at Murray State	7-14
10-29	at Middle Tennessee State	21-25
11-5	at Troy State	30-7
11-12	at Jacksonville State	21-7
11-19	EAST TENNESSEE	13-12
TOTALS		209-112

1956 (6-3-0) Hal Self

9-15	TENNESSEE TECH	6-20
9-22	MURRAY STATE	19-18
9-29	at Austin Peay	6-19
10-6	ARKANSAS STATE	13-39
10-13	at West Alabama	21-18
10-20	at East Tennessee	21-7
11-3	TROY STATE	27-6
11-10	JACKSONVILLE STATE	27-14
11-17	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.	63-13
TOTALS		203-154

1957 (6-4-0) Hal Self

9-14	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	0-26
9-21	at Tennessee Tech	20-0
9-28	at Murray State	0-7
10-5	at Arkansas State	13-15
10-19	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	19-21
10-26	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	19-13
11-2	at Troy State	41-14
11-9	MORNINGSIDE	40-0
11-16	AUSTIN PEAY	40-13
11-23	WEST ALABAMA	47-7
TOTALS		239-116

1958 (4-5-0) Hal Self

9-27	MURRAY STATE	6-20
10-4	ARKANSAS STATE	19-0
10-11	WEST ALABAMA	32-14
10-18	at Southeastern Louisiana	7-40
10-25	TROY STATE	20-14

11-1	at Middle Tennessee State	6-36
11-8	MCNEESE STATE	0-20
11-15	TENNESSEE TECH	14-20
11-22	at Austin Peay	20-13
TOTALS		124-177

1959 (5-4-1) Hal Self

9-19	at Tennessee Tech	14-14
9-26	at Murray State	13-6
10-3	at Arkansas State	16-14
10-10	WEST ALABAMA	19-0
10-17	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	21-28
10-24	at Troy State	34-14
10-31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	26-34
11-7	at McNeese State	7-28
11-14	AUSTIN PEAY	22-8
11-21	at Vanderbilt	7-42
TOTALS		179-188

1960 (7-3-0) Hal Self

9-17	at Delta State	0-12
9-24	MURRAY STATE	20-15
10-1	ARKANSAS STATE	0-19
10-8	WEST ALABAMA	23-6
10-15	at Southeastern Louisiana	6-32
10-22	TROY STATE	38-0
10-29	at Middle Tennessee State	7-6
11-5	at Jacksonville St.	14-7
11-12	at Austin Peay	35-34
11-19	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	21-20
TOTALS		164-151

1961 (7-3-0) Hal Self

9-16	DELTA STATE	9-6
9-23	at Murray State	9-6
9-30	at Arkansas State	6-14
10-7	WEST ALABAMA	49-0
10-14	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	6-33
10-21	at Troy State	14-8
10-28	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	3-13
11-4	JACKSONVILLE STATE	17-0
11-11	AUSTIN PEAY	14-8
11-18	at Tennessee-Martin	17-14
TOTALS		144-102

1962 (5-4-1) Hal Self

9-15	at Jacksonville State	7-7
9-22	NORTHWEST LOUISIANA	21-14
9-29	ARKANSAS STATE	14-23
10-6	at West Alabama	27-7
10-13	at Southeastern Louisiana	7-25
10-20	TROY STATE	27-6
10-27	at Middle Tennessee	2-33
11-3	at Delta State	14-26
11-10	at Austin Peay	17-0
11-17	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	31-8
TOTALS		167-149

1963 (3-5-2) Hal Self

9-14	JACKSONVILLE STATE	0-0
9-21	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	13-41
9-28	at Arkansas State	12-14
10-5	WEST ALABAMA	35-7
10-12	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	0-0
10-19	at Troy State	8-7
10-26	at Northwest Louisiana	14-33
11-2	DELTA STATE	20-17
11-9	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	6-25
11-16	at Tennessee-Martin	2-27
TOTALS		110-171

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1964 (2-6-1) Hal Self

9-19	at Middle Tennessee State	3-21
9-26	ARKANSAS STATE	3-10
10-3	at West Alabama	6-6
10-10	at Mississippi College	0-3
10-24	TROY STATE	7-21
10-31	at Delta State	14-34
11-7	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	16-7
11-14	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	8-0
11-21	at Jacksonville State	0-28
TOTALS		57-130

1965 (4-6-0) Hal Self

9-18	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	14-44
9-25	at Arkansas State	12-33
10-2	WEST ALABAMA	42-28
10-9	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	7-21
10-16	at Henderson State	16-15
10-23	at Troy State	35-16
10-30	DELTA STATE	7-16
11-6	at Louisiana College	0-13
11-13	at Tennessee-Martin	17-14
11-20	JACKSONVILLE STATE	0-6
TOTALS		150-206

1966 (4-4-1) Hal Self

9-17	at Jacksonville State	0-20
9-24	ARKANSAS STATE	7-27
10-1	at West Alabama	10-0
10-8	at Mississippi College	14-7
10-15	HENDERSON STATE	28-20
10-22	TROY STATE	35-34
10-29	at Delta State	21-32
11-12	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	18-24
11-19	SAMFORD	31-31
TOTALS		164-195

1967 (2-6-1) Hal Self

9-16	JACKSONVILLE STATE	14-23
9-23	GORDN MILITARY	52-14
9-30	WEST ALABAMA	28-7
10-7	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	22-28
10-14	at Henderson State	21-27
10-21	at Troy State	19-31
10-28	DELTA STATE	18-28
11-11	at Tennessee-Martin	0-22
11-18	SAMFORD	14-14
TOTALS		188-194

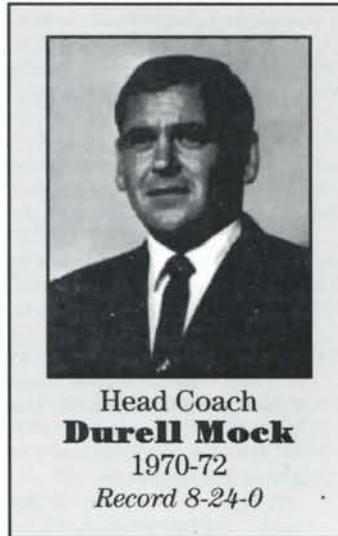
1968 (5-5-0) Hal Self

9-21	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	12-14
9-28	at Delta State	16-24
10-5	at West Alabama	23-27
10-12	at Mississippi College	35-14
10-19	HENDERSON STATE	10-21
10-26	TROY STATE	0-41
11-2	SAMFORD	36-10
11-9	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	37-0
11-16	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	37-17
11-23	at Jacksonville State	38-10
TOTALS		244-178

1969 (5-4-0) Hal Self

9-13	NORTHWEST LOUISIANA	27-3
9-20	at Central Arkansas	28-0
9-27	DELTA STATE	10-16
10-4	WEST ALABAMA	17-13
10-18	at Henderson State	7-8
10-25	at Troy State	10-31
11-1	at Samford	15-24

11-15	at Tennessee-Martin	51-7
11-22	JACKSONVILLE STATE	23-18
TOTALS		188-120



1970 (5-5-0) Durell Mock

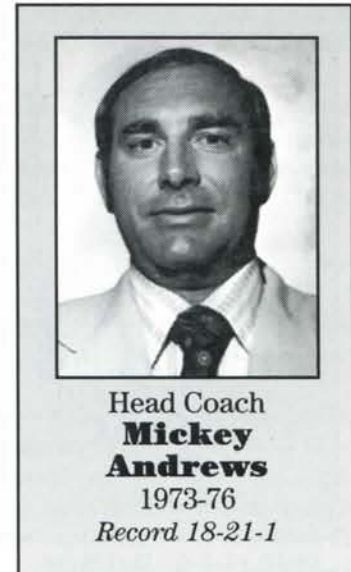
9-12	at Northwest Louisiana	21-42
9-19	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	28-17
9-26	at Delta State	13-26
10-3	at West Alabama	21-14
10-10	at Arkansas Tech	28-26
10-17	HENDERSON STATE	30-20
10-24	TROY STATE	23-28
10-31	SAMFORD	24-10
11-14	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	7-35
11-21	at Jacksonville State	28-55
TOTALS		223-273

1971 (1-10-0) Durell Mock

9-11	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	24-14
9-18	at Central Arkansas	13-14
9-25	DELTA STATE	10-17
10-2	at Samford	7-28
10-9	ARKANSAS TECH	30-31
10-16	at Henderson State	7-21
10-23	at Troy State	14-21
10-30	WEST ALABAMA	0-31
11-6	at Appalachian State	6-59
11-13	at Tennessee-Martin	7-20
11-20	JACKSONVILLE STATE (N)	7-60
TOTALS		125-316

1972 (2-9-0) Durell Mock

9-9	at Middle Tennessee State	10-31
9-16	SAMFORD	10-24
9-23	at Delta State	17-7
9-30	at West Alabama	6-17
10-7	at Mississippi College	6-14
10-14	NORTHWEST LOUISIANA	7-14
10-21	TROY STATE	0-33
10-23	HENDERSON STATE	21-0
11-4	at Appalachian State	3-17
11-11	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	16-21
11-18	at Jacksonville State	20-39
TOTALS		116-217



1973 (4-6-0) Mickey Andrews

9-8	at Southeastern Louisiana	0-26
9-22	DELTA STATE	21-18
9-29	WEST ALABAMA	13-12
10-6	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	7-26
10-13	at Northwest Louisiana	14-27
10-20	at Troy State	7-36
10-27	at Nicholls State	27-11
11-3	APPALACHIAN STATE	21-7
11-10	at Tennessee-Martin	16-17
11-17	JACKSONVILLE STATE	12-42
TOTALS		138-222

1974 (4-6-0) Mickey Andrews

9-14	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	17-21
9-21	at West Alabama	16-28
10-5	at Delta State	10-26
10-12	at Western Carolina	7-32
10-19	at Austin Peay	14-20
10-26	TROY STATE	29-36
11-2	at Mississippi College	30-23
11-9	NICHOLLS STATE	17-8
11-16	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	42-10
11-23	at Jacksonville State	28-24
TOTALS		210-228

1975 (6-4-0) Mickey Andrews

9-13	at Southeastern Louisiana	15-28
9-20	WEST ALABAMA	7-14
10-4	DELTA STATE	9-21
10-11	at Alabama A&M	48-29
10-18	AUSTIN PEAY	23-6
10-25	at Troy State	49-26
11-1	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	41-14
11-8	at Nicholls State	27-28
11-15	at Tennessee-Martin	30-20
11-22	JACKSONVILLE STATE	21-14
TOTALS		270-200

1976 (4-5-1) Mickey Andrews

9-11	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	28-28
9-18	at West Alabama	24-27
10-2	at Delta State	20-17
10-9	ALABAMA A&M	47-21
10-16	at Austin Peay	14-21
10-23	TROY STATE	3-17

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10-30	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	7-31
11-6	NICHOLLS STATE	37-7
11-13	at Mississippi College	34-20
11-20	at Jacksonville State	7-28
TOTALS		221-217



Head Coach
Wayne Grubb
1977-87

Record 84-33-6

* two wins later forfeited

1977 (5-5-0) Wayne Grubb

9-10	at East Tennessee	37-21
9-17	WEST ALABAMA	42-9
9-24	at Southeastern Louisiana	29-7
10-1	DELTA STATE	28-21
10-8	at Alabama A&M	28-7
10-15	AUSTIN PEAY	6-13
10-22	at Troy State	27-34
10-29	at Tennessee-Martin	13-31
11-12	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	0-28
11-19	JACKSONVILLE STATE	20-24
TOTALS		230-195

1978 (7-2-1) Wayne Grubb

9-9	at Carson-Newman	34-17
9-16	at West Alabama	19-7
9-23	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	7-7
9-30	at Delta State	17-7
10-7	ALABAMA A&M	40-16
10-14	at Austin Peay	10-6
10-21	TROY STATE	0-17
10-28	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	38-17
11-11	at Mississippi College	30-0
11-18	at Jacksonville State	14-19
TOTALS		209-113

1979 (6-5-0) Wayne Grubb

9-1	LANGSTON	28-7
9-8	at Middle Tennessee State	20-17
9-15	WEST ALABAMA	6-0
9-22	at Tuskegee Institute	26-7
9-29	DELTA STATE	30-7
10-6	at Alabama A&M	3-6
10-20	at Troy State	14-27
10-27	at Tennessee-Martin	9-10
11-3	EAST TENNESSEE	7-27
11-10	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	10-17
11-17	JACKSONVILLE STATE	28-14
TOTALS		181-139

1980 (10-2-0) Wayne Grubb

Gulf South Conference Champs

NCAA Division II Playoffs

9-6	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	36-0
9-20	at West Alabama	20-3
9-27	TUSKEGEE	25-13
10-4	at Delta State	45-7
10-11	ALABAMA A&M	28-32
10-18	CENTRAL FLORIDA	28-3
10-25	TROY STATE	31-22
11-1	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	26-17
11-15	at Mississippi College	28-22
11-22	at Jacksonville State	35-28
(NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS)		
11-29	VIRGINIA UNION	17-8
12-6	EASTERN ILLINOIS	31-56
TOTALS		350-211

1981 (8-2-0) Wayne Grubb

9-5	LANE	41-0
9-19	WEST ALABAMA	9-19
10-3	DELTA STATE	41-7
10-10	at Alabama A&M	32-20
10-17	LANGSTON	36-6
10-24	at Troy State	24-13
10-31	at Tennessee-Martin	37-10
11-7	at Southwest Missouri State	28-21
11-14	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	37-23
11-21	JACKSONVILLE STATE	14-21
TOTALS		299-140

1982 (7-3-0) Wayne Grubb

9-4	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI ST.	17-3
9-11	MILES	45-6
9-18	at West Alabama	3-14
10-2	at Delta State	27-19
10-9	ALABAMA A&M	38-17
10-16	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	33-10
10-23	TROY STATE	38-6
10-30	at Valdosta State	53-7
11-13	at Mississippi College	20-28
11-20	at Jacksonville State	10-28
TOTALS		284-138

1983 (11-1-1) Wayne Grubb

Gulf South Conference Champs

NCAA Division II Playoffs

9-3	MILES	38-0
9-17	WEST ALABAMA	15-12
9-24	at Central Florida	47-20
10-1	DELTA STATE	53-33
10-8	at Alabama A&M	20-20
10-15	at Tennessee-Martin	35-7
10-22	at Troy State	42-21
10-29	VALDOSTA STATE	27-0
11-5	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	28-0
11-12	at West Georgia	49-7
11-19	JACKSONVILLE STATE	24-21
(NCAA Division II Playoffs)		
11-26	VIRGINIA UNION	16-14
12-3	CENTRAL STATE-OHIO	24-27
TOTALS		418-182

1984 (7-1-3) Wayne Grubb

9-1	MILES	28-0
9-8	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	24-24
9-22	at Savannah State	37-3
9-29	at Delta State	7-7
10-6	ALABAMA A&M	26-12

10-13	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	10-10
10-20	at Jacksonville State	34-13
10-27	TROY STATE	13-10
11-3	at West Alabama	28-35
11-10	WEST GEORGIA	24-3
11-17	at Valdosta State	35-24
TOTALS		266-141

1985 (12-2-0) Wayne Grubb

Gulf South Conference Champs

NCAA Division II Runner-up

8-31	MILES	40-0
9-7	at Mississippi College	13-17
9-28	SAVANNAH STATE	43-22
10-5	DELTA STATE	12-3
10-12	at Alabama A&M	6-3
10-19	at Tennessee-Martin	38-7
10-26	JACKSONVILLE STATE	23-10
11-2	at Troy State	9-7
11-9	WEST ALABAMA	17-0
11-16	at West Georgia	19-14
11-23	VALDOSTA STATE	45-0
(NCAA Division II Playoffs)		
11-30	FORT VALLEY STATE	14-7
12-7	BLOOMSBURG	34-0
(Palm Bowl, McAllen, Texas)		
12-14	North Dakota State	7-35
TOTALS		320-125

1986 (4-7-0) Wayne Grubb

8-30	MILES	48-20
9-13	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	6-21
9-20	WEST ALABAMA	14-3
10-4	at Delta State	24-27
10-11	ALABAMA A&M	26-0
10-18	Tennessee-Martin	3-7
10-25	at Jacksonville State	26-29
11-1	TROY STATE	9-38
11-8	at West Alabama	21-17
11-15	WEST GEORGIA	35-37
11-22	at Valdosta State	7-24
TOTALS		219-223

1987 (7-3-1) Wayne Grubb

9-5	* MILES	46-7
9-12	* VIRGINIA STATE	25-13
9-19	at Mississippi College	24-20
10-3	DELTA STATE	24-12
10-10	at Alabama A&M	16-14
10-17	at Tennessee-Martin	3-0
10-24	JACKSONVILLE STATE	10-10
10-31	at Troy State	3-38
11-7	WEST ALABAMA	10-12
11-14	at West Georgia	13-23
11-21	VALDOSTA STATE	17-16
TOTALS		191-165

* 2 wins later forfeited for using an ineligible player

ALL-TIME LION SCORES



Head Coach
Bobby Wallace
1988-97
Record 82-36-1

1988 (2-8-0) Bobby Wallace

9-3	ALABAMA A&M	16-17
9-10	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	35-42
9-24	at Delta State	27-24
10-1	at Central Florida	33-35
10-8	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	14-38
10-15	at Jacksonville State	3-38
10-22	TROY STATE	7-30
10-29	at West Alabama	10-7
11-5	WEST GEORGIA	0-16
11-12	at Valdosta State	28-35
TOTALS		173-282

1989 (6-5-0) Bobby Wallace

9-2	Alabama A&M (B'ham)	19-7
9-9	at Mississippi College	0-34
9-16	ALBANY STATE	17-3
9-23	DELTA STATE	31-12
9-30	CENTRAL FLORIDA	16-17
10-7	at Tennessee-Martin	28-6
10-14	JACKSONVILLE STATE	3-12
10-21	at Troy State	16-23
10-28	WEST ALABAMA	30-0
11-4	at West Georgia	27-17
11-11	VALDOSTA STATE	21-24
TOTALS		208-155

1990 (8-3-0) Bobby Wallace

<i>NCAA Division II Playoffs</i>		
9-1	ALABAMA A&M	25-0
9-8	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	10-21
9-15	at Albany State	37-23
9-22	at Delta State	15-13
10-6	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	49-0
10-13	at Jacksonville State	25-41
10-20	TROY STATE	17-6
10-27	at West Alabama	54-10
11-3	WEST GEORGIA	45-7
11-10	at Valdosta State	26-10
<i>(NCAA Division II Playoffs)</i>		
11-17	at Jacksonville State	14-38
TOTALS		317-169

1991 (3-7-0) Bobby Wallace

9-7	at Central Missouri	28-7
9-14	at Mississippi College	3-31
9-28	DELTA STATE	6-31

10-5	NEWBERRY	21-7
10-12	FORT VALLEY STATE	23-34
10-19	at Jacksonville State	13-48
10-26	at Troy State	9-31
11-2	WEST ALABAMA	14-0
11-9	at West Georgia	26-28
11-16	VALDOSTA STATE	27-34
TOTALS		170-251

1992 (7-4-1) Bobby Wallace

<i>NCAA Division II Playoffs</i>		
9-5	CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE	17-16
9-12	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	14-6
9-19	ALABAMA A&M	15-7
9-26	at Delta State	10-14
10-10	at Fort Valley State	41-7
10-17	JACKSONVILLE STATE	6-10
10-24	TROY STATE	10-24
10-31	at West Alabama	20-13
11-7	WEST GEORGIA	19-7
11-14	at Valdosta State	24-24
<i>(NCAA Division II Playoffs)</i>		
11-21	at Hampton	33-21
11-28	JACKSONVILLE STATE	12-14
TOTALS		221-163

1993 (14-0-0) Bobby Wallace

<i>Gulf South Conference Champs</i>		
<i>NCAA Division II Champions</i>		
9-4	FORT VALLEY STATE	36-14
9-18	at Alabama A&M	49-7
9-25	DELTA STATE	58-17
10-2	at Portland State	44-32
10-9	at Mississippi College	38-28
10-16	HENDERSON STATE	17-0
10-23	at Central Arkansas	27-10
10-30	WEST ALABAMA	65-15
11-6	at Valdosta State	31-21
11-13	WEST GEORGIA	41-14
<i>(NCAA Division II Playoffs)</i>		
11-20	CARSON-NEWMAN	38-28
11-27	HAMPTON	45-20
12-4	TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE	27-25
<i>(National Championship Game)</i>		
12-11	INDIANA-PENNSYLVANIA	41-34
TOTALS		557-265

1994 (13-1-0) Bobby Wallace

<i>Gulf South Conference Champs</i>		
<i>NCAA Division II Champions</i>		
9-3	at Fort Valley State	35-0
9-10	ALABAMA A&M	58-13
9-17	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	24-0
9-24	at Delta State	38-0
10-8	at Youngstown State	14-17
10-15	at Henderson State	41-7
10-22	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	28-21
10-29	at West Alabama	50-7
11-5	VALDOSTA STATE	38-21
11-12	at West Georgia	37-25
<i>(NCAA Division II Playoffs)</i>		
11-19	CARSON-NEWMAN	17-13
11-26	VALDOSTA STATE (2 OT)	27-24
12-3	NORTH DAKOTA	35-7
<i>(National Championship Game)</i>		
12-10	TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE	16-10
TOTALS		458-165

1995 (14-0-0) Bobby Wallace

<i>Gulf South Conference Champs</i>		
<i>NCAA Division II Champions</i>		
9-2	ALBANY STATE	41-13
9-9	at Alabama A&M	49-0
9-23	at Delta State	30-0
9-30	at Mississippi College	41-3
10-7	WEST GEORGIA	34-19
10-14	at Central Arkansas	28-7
10-21	HENDERSON STATE	33-28
10-28	VALDOSTA STATE	26-9
11-4	at Arkansas Tech	52-17
11-11	WEST ALABAMA	42-10
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11-18	ALBANY STATE	38-28
11-25	CARSON-NEWMAN	28-7
12-2	FERRIS STATE	45-7
<i>(National Championship Game)</i>		
12-9	PITTSBURG STATE	27-7
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8-31	at Albany State	10-17
9-7	ALABAMA A&M	47-0
9-14	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	27-9
9-21	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	24-7
9-28	ARKANSAS TECH	35-38
10-5	at Valdosta State (3 OT)	31-34
10-19	DELTA STATE	27-17
10-26	at Henderson State	17-3
11-2	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	20-21
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11-16	at West Alabama	38-24
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1997 (9-3-0) Bobby Wallace

9-6	at Alabama A&M	49-20
9-13	at Southern Arkansas	7-16
9-20	TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE	17-12
9-27	at Arkansas Tech	45-24
10-4	VALDOSTA STATE	0-21
10-11	at SW Louisiana (4 OT)	48-42
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10-25	HENDERSON STATE	42-20
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11-8	WEST GEORGIA	21-18
11-15	WEST ALABAMA	56-14
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11-22	at Carson-Newman	7-21
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1998 (8-2-0) Bill Hyde

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9-12	at Southern Arkansas	14-21
9-26	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	31-21
10-3	at Arkansas-Monticello	51-17
10-10	at West Georgia	17-24
10-17	DELTA STATE	17-10
10-24	at Henderson State	41-7
10-31	ARKANSAS TECH	42-21
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Bill Wise, 1967
Henry Prater, 1969

UNDER DURELL MOCK

Dan Daugherty, 1971
Joe Elmore, 1970
Brub Hamilton, 1970-71
Billy Hill, 1970-72
Bobby Johns, 1972
David Kirk, 1970
Larry Marshall, 1970-71
Carl McCulley, 1971
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UNDER MICKEY ANDREWS

Jim Blair, 1975-76
Wally Burnham, 1972-76

Mike Dean, 1973-75
Ray Emanuel, 1976
Richie Gaskell, 1973-76
Jim Goodman, 1976
Bob Herring, 1973
Tommy Jones, 1975-76

UNDER WAYNE GRUBB

George Anderson, 1980
Bill Baker, 1977-78
David Bibee, 1980
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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, 1997

**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,
1997, 1998

AIAW State Champions

1975

**NCAA Division II
Tournament Participants**

1996, 1997, 1998

**NCAA Division II
Regional Champions**

1998

**NCAA Division II
Elite Eight**

1998

Men's Basketball

**NCAA Division II
National Champions**

1979, 1991

**NCAA Division II
Tournament Participants**

1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1988, 1991,
1994, 1995

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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
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1984, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993,
1995, 1997, 1999

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Champions**

1984, 1989, 1993, 1997, 1999

**NCAA Division II
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1999

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**Gulf South Conference
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1986, 1987

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**Gulf South Conference
Champions**

1983, 1986, 1987

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**Gulf South Conference
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1985, 1988, 1990, 1993

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1996, 1999

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1976, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1987, 1995

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1962

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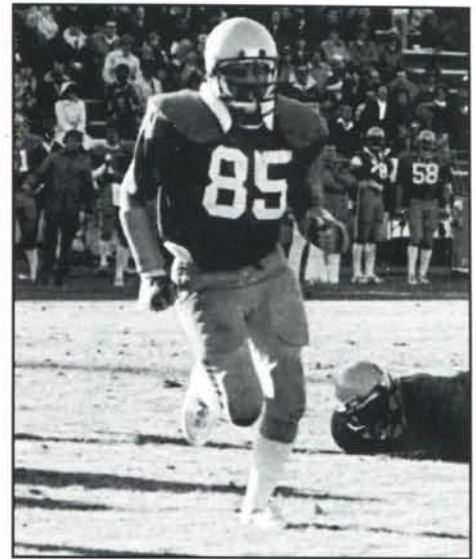
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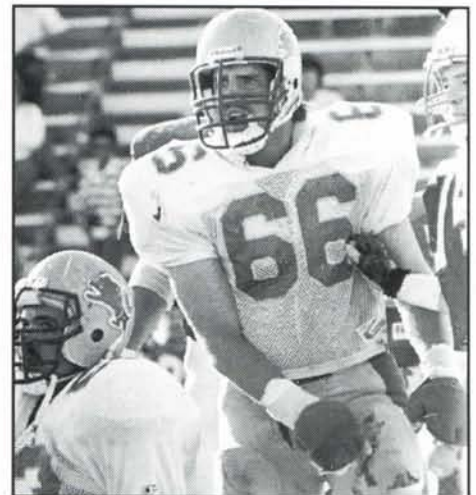
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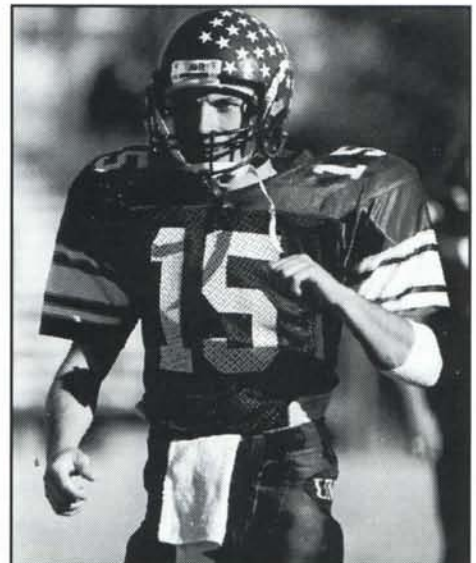
Year	Record	Coach	Captains
1949	4-5-0	Hal Self	C-Brooks Jones, LH-Carl Boley
1950	5-4-0	Hal Self	C-Brooks Jones
1951	6-3-0	Hal Self	RH-L.L. Whitten, T-Sam Hyde, G-Durell Mock
1952	8-1-0	Hal Self	E-Harlon Hill, G-Durell Mock
1953	6-1-1	Hal Self	E-Harlon Hill, LH-Joe Elmore
1954	8-2-0	Hal Self	QB-Joe Brewer, C-Paul Dyar
1955	7-3-0	Hal Self	FB-Wendell Taylor, C-Paul Dyar
1956	6-3-0	Hal Self	QB-Don Pickens, E-Jim Prater
1957	6-4-0	Hal Self	WB-Bill Godsey, T-Hal Sisson
1958	4-5-0	Hal Self	FB-Carroll Daniel, E-L.C. Fowler
1959	5-4-1	Hal Self	LE-Carl Hannah, T-David Martin
1960	7-3-0	Hal Self	C-Gerald Hudson, FB-Larry Yancey
1961	7-3-0	Hal Self	G-Billy Don Anderson, C-John Willis
1962	5-4-1	Hal Self	T-R.C. Sanderson, E-John Willis
1963	3-5-2	Hal Self	
1964	2-6-1	Hal Self	QB-Doyle Hill, C-Tommy Wyatt
1965	4-6-0	Hal Self	E-Lester Dawson, E-Ray Hester
1966	4-4-1	Hal Self	FB-Dave Kirk, E-Mike Dennis
1967	2-6-1	Hal Self	
1968	5-5-0	Hal Self	E-Robert O'Kelley, T-Larry Marshall
1969	5-4-0	Hal Self	T-Max Bobo, E-Sparky Box
1970	5-5-0	Durell Mock	
1971	1-10-0	Durell Mock	DB-Palmer Byrd, RB-Leonard Thomas
1972	2-9-0	Durell Mock	
1973	4-6-0	Mickey Andrews	
1974	4-6-0	Mickey Andrews	OL-Paul Parvin, FB-Tony McMinn, DB-Larry Jeffreys
1975	6-4-0	Mickey Andrews	WR-Roger Ralph, RB-Jerry Mizell, DL-Barry Koehn
1976	4-5-1	Mickey Andrews	
1977	5-5-0	Wayne Grubb	QB-Gerald Goodman, C-John Byrd
1978	7-2-1	Wayne Grubb	DT-Brad Hendrix, LB-Kevin Logan
1979	6-5-0	Wayne Grubb	OL-Obie Childers, DB-Stan Walker
1980	10-2-0	Wayne Grubb	WR-Jerry Hill, DT-Steve Carter
1981	8-2-0	Wayne Grubb	OL-Hamp Moore, RB-Lawson Fletcher, LB-Sam Prater, QB-Fred Riley
1982	7-3-0	Wayne Grubb	LB-Frank Condon, OL-Don Smith
1983	11-1-1	Wayne Grubb	OT-Dexter Rutherford, DB-Rod Brooks
1984	7-1-3	Wayne Grubb	DB-Daryl Smith, QB-Bobby Duncan, DT-Dean Sanders
1985	12-2-0	Wayne Grubb	DB-Bruce Jones, LB-Steve Rogers, OL-Jack Gipson
1986	4-7-0	Wayne Grubb	LB-Kirk Ethridge, OT-Tony Shirley, RB-Marvin Marsh
1987	5-5-1	Wayne Grubb	OL-Terry Corum, DT-Harold Greene
1988	2-8-0	Bobby Wallace	OL-John Jacobs, OL-David Martin, SE-Joel Bohanon, PK-J.D. Lane
1989	6-5-0	Bobby Wallace	LB-Felix Baxter, TE-Kerry Buchanan, DB-Sedric Barnett
1990	8-3-0	Bobby Wallace	LB-James Davis, TE-Bennie Jennings, OL-Eric Kolb
1991	3-7-0	Bobby Wallace	DB-Myron Miller, WR-Troy Nelson, OL-Barry Hampton
1992	7-4-1	Bobby Wallace	DT-Antonio Holley, DB-Walter Tipton, OL-Jackie Wallace, DB-Harvey Summerhill
1993	14-0-0	Bobby Wallace	FB-Brian Satterfield, TB-Tyrone Rush, DL-Jeff Redcross, DL-O.J. Patrick, OG-Jeff Surbaugh
1994	13-1-0	Bobby Wallace	C-Kin Taylor, TB-Kenyatta Jones, DE-Marcus Hunter FB-Anthony Brooks
1995	14-0-0	Bobby Wallace	QB-Cody Gross, LB-Ronald McKinnon, TE-Jarius Hayes C-Eddie Evans, LB-Keith Humphrey, DT-Israel Raybon LB-Paul Sanders, OG-Jon Thompson
1996	6-5-0	Bobby Wallace	DB-Gerald Smith, FB-A.J. Lamar, DB-Zack Phillips WR-Michael Edwards, OL-Ashley Ingram
1997	9-3-0	Bobby Wallace	DE-Michael Moncrief, LB-Reginald Ruffin, OL-Brad Pierce, OL-Joe Washington
1998	8-2-0	Bill Hyde	DE-Shawn Cash, DB-Corey Harris, DB-Tyrone Bell LB-Orlando Patterson, TE-Bobby Collins



Steve Carter



David Martin



Cody Gross

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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
1976	Terry Witherspoon	OL	Third-Team
1981	Nelson McMurrain	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
1997	Reginald Ruffin	LB	First-Team
1997	Marcus Hill	DB	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
1997	Reginald Ruffin	LB	First-Team

Football News / FootballGazette 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
1997	Reginald Ruffin	LB	First-Team
1997	Marcus Hill	DB	First-Team
1997	Joe Washington	OG	Third-Team
1997	Tony Faggioni	P	Honorable Mention
1997	Thomas Moore	OG	Honorable Mention
1998	Tyrone Bell	DB	Second-Team
1998	Shawn Cash	DL	Second-Team
1998	Bobby Collins	TE	Honorable Mention
1998	Tony Faggioni	P	Honorable Mention

NAIA Helms Foundation All-Americans

1953	Harlon Hill	End	First-Team
1955	Wendell Taylor	RB	First-Team
1956	Max Burleson	RB	First-Team
1956	Hal Sisson	OL	First-Team

C.M. Frank All-Americans

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

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1994	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1994	Jon Thompson	OG	First-Team
1994	Marcus Hunter	DE	Second-Team
1994	Israel Raybon	DT	Third-Team
1995	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1995	Israel Raybon	DT	First-Team
1995	Marcus Keyes	DT	First-Team
1995	Jon Thompson	OG	First-Team
1995	Cody Gross	QB	First-Team
1995	Keith Humphrey	LB	Second-Team
1995	Gerald Smith	DB	Third-Team
1995	Reginald Ruffin	DE	Third-Team
1996	Reginald Ruffin	DE	First-Team
1996	Gerald Smith	DB	First-Team
1996	A.J. Lamar	FB	Third-Team
1996	Michael Edwards	WR	Third-Team

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
1995	Michael Williams	OT	Second-Team
1995	Gerald Smith	DB	Second-Team
1995	Jarius Hayes	TE	Third-Team
1995	Reginald Ruffin	DE	Third-Team
1995	Cody Gross	QB	Third-Team
1996	Gerald Smith	DB	First-Team
1996	Reginald Ruffin	DE	Second-Team
1997	Reginald Ruffin	LB	Second-Team
1997	Joe Washington	OG	Second-Team

American Football Quarterly NCAA Division II All-Americans

1995	Ronald McKinnon	LB	First-Team
1995	Israel Raybon	DT	First-Team
1995	Jon Thompson	OG	First-Team
1996	Gerald Smith	DB	First-Team
1997	Reginald Ruffin	LB	First-Team

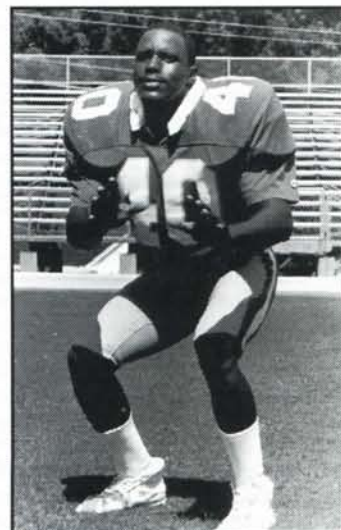
All-American Numbers

4	Marcus Hill	DB	1997
5	Harvey Summerhill	DB	1991,1992
6	John Crittenden	P	1991
6	Michael Edwards	WR	1996
7	Gerald Smith	DB	1995, 1996
9	Tyrone Bell	DB	998
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
22	A.J. Lamar	FB	1996
23	Max Burleson	RB	1956
26	Tyrone Rush	RB	1992,1993
28	James Knowles	PK	1985
28	Brub Hamilton	RB	1955
31	Daryl 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, 1997
60	Hal Sisson	OL	1956
61	Joe Washington	OG	1997
67	Terry Witherspoon	OL	1976
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
95	Shawn Cash	DL	1998
97	Israel Raybon	DT	1994,1995



James Davis



Bruce Jones

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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 NIAA-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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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... He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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 a 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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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1984 - DARYL SMITH (Defensive Back)

DARYL SMITH was chosen first team All-American by the *American Football Coaches Association* and *Kodak*, the *Associated Press* and the *Football News* as a senior and was the first UNA player selected for the annual Blue-Gray Football Classic All-Star game and the Senior Bowl... Had 43 tackles, three interceptions, eight pass breakups, and two blocked kicks as senior... Had nine career interceptions and 132 tackles... Broke-up 27 passes... Had eight blocked kicks, including five punts, two extra points and one field goal... Had blocked punts in consecutive NCAA Division II playoff games against Virginia Union and Central State in 1983... 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... He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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... He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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... Selected for the NCAA Division II "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1973-97... Selected for the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998... Wore number 28... He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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... He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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... He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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

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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 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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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.*

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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 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 for the "GSC Defensive Player of the Quarter Century" for 1971-95...Selected for the NCAA Division II "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1973-97...Signed as a free agent with the Arizona Cardinals following his senior season...A native of Elba, Ala...Wore number 44...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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 follow-

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ing his senior season...Wore number 92... He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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 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...Also played with the Carolina Panthers...Selected for the NCAA Division II "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1973-97...A native of Huntsville, Ala...Wore number 97...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...Played in 1994 Snow Bowl...A native of Eclectic, Ala...Wore number 72...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...Selected for the NCAA Division II "Team of the Quarter Century" for 1973-97...A native of Muscle Shoals, Ala...Wore number 70...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

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...

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In 1996 Smith was selected first-team All-American by the *American Football Coaches Association*, the *Associated Press*, *CoSIDA* and *American Football Quarterly*, 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...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

1995, 1996, 1997 - REGINALD RUFFIN (Defensive End, Linebacker)

REGINALD RUFFIN became UNA's second three-time All-American and is the only Lion to ever earn All-America honors at two different positions...He was an All-America pick at defensive end in 1995 and 1996, and at linebacker in 1997...

In 1995 he 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 two-time All-American on the defensive line, in 1997 Ruffin was selected first-team All-American by the *Associated Press*, the *Football Gazette* and the *American Football Coaches Association*, and was a second-team All-America pick by *Daktronics* as a linebacker...He was first-team All-GSC for a third straight year and was first-team All-South Region...He made 122 total tackles, with 89 primary stops, three caused fumbles, two recovered fumbles, 17 tackles for loss of 42 yards, four sacks for 30 yards and two interceptions.

A four-year starter who set a school record with 34 career sacks and set the school single-season sack record with 11 in 1994...His career sacks and tackles for loss total 431 yards in losses...He played for UNA teams with a combined 43-9 record that included two national championships and two GSC titles...Selected GSC Freshman of the Year in 1994...A native of Butler, Ala...Wore number 58...He was selected for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team for 1949-98...

1997 - MARCUS HILL (Defensive Back)

MARCUS HILL was selected first-team All-American by the *Football Gazette* and was a second-team All-American by the *Associated Press*...He was also a first-team All-Gulf South Conference and first-team All-South Region pick...He led UNA with 123 total tackles, with 79 primary stops, two caused fumbles, one recovered fumble, 15 pass break-ups and six interceptions...He helped the Lions to a 9-3 record in 1997 and an NCAA playoff berth...A four-year letterman and three-year starter...Closed his career with 10 interceptions...A native of Russellville, Ala...Wears number 4...

1997 - JOE WASHINGTON (Offensive Guard)

JOE WASHINGTON was selected second-team All-American by *Daktronics* and third-team All-American by the *Football Gazette*...He was also first-team All-Gulf South Conference and first-team All-South Region...He helped UNA to a 9-3 record in 1997 and an NCAA playoff berth...He played for UNA teams with a combined 43-9 record that included two national championships

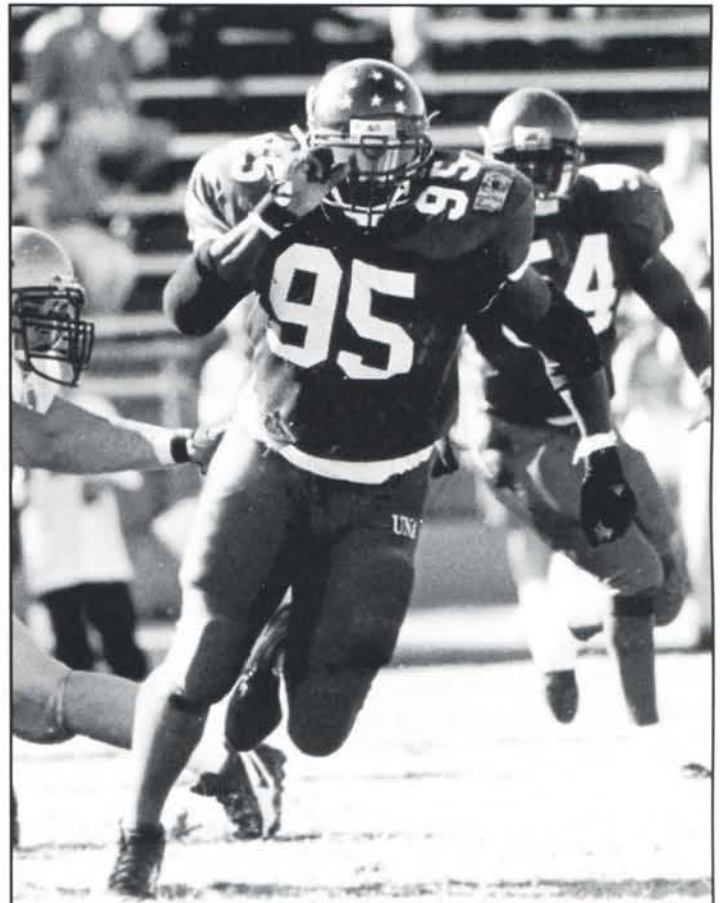
and two GSC titles...A four-year letterman from 1994-97 and a two-year starter...A native of Huntsville, Ala...Wore number 61...

1998 - SHAWN CASH (Defensive End)

SHAWN CASH was selected as a second-team All-American in 1998 by the *Football Gazette*...He made 47 tackles with 30 primary stops...Had a school record five sacks on Sept. 26, 1998 against Central Arkansas...Selected GSC Defensive Player of the Week and *Football Gazette* National Defensive Player of the Week for the Central Arkansas game...Finished the season with 10 sacks, only one shy of the school single-season record...In his two years at UNA, he had 89 tackles with 15 sacks and 13 tackles for loss...Named All-Gulf South Conference and Daktronics All-South Region...A native of McLellenville, S.C...Wore number 95...

1998 - TYRONE BELL (Defensive Back)

In 1998 he was selected second-team All-American by the *Football Gazette*...In 1998 he had 43 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, and six interceptions...He was selected All-Gulf South Conference and All-South Region in 1998...He was a four-year Lion letterman in 1994-95 and 1997-98...He closed his UNA career with 10 interceptions and 148 career tackles...He was a member of two UNA National Championship teams and the Lions went to the playoffs three times in his four years at the school...He was drafted in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by the San Diego Chargers...A native of West Point, Miss...Wore number 9...



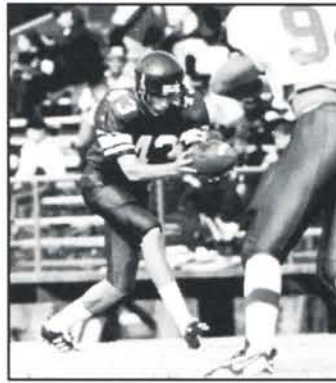
Defensive lineman Shawn Cash was selected All-American by the Football Gazette in 1998

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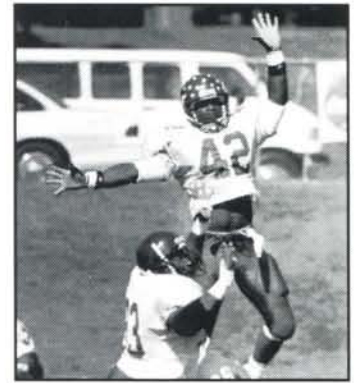
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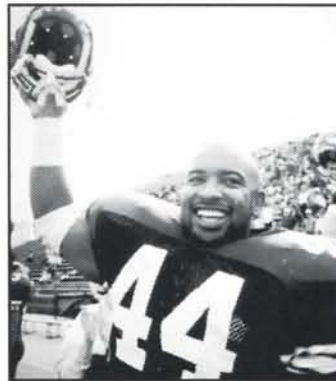
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1994	Kin Taylor	C	First-Team
1994	Marcus Keyes	DL	First-Team
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1995	Marcus Keyes	DT	First-Team
1995	Gerald Smith	DB	First-Team
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1995	Michael Edwards	WR	Second-Team
1995	Jamie Stoddard	PK	Second-Team
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1997	Joe Washington	OG	First-Team
1997	Marcus Hill	DB	First-Team
1997	Corey Harris	DB	First-Team
1997	Tony Faggioni	P	First-Team
1997	Greg Manson	RB	Second-Team
1997	Bobby Collins	TE	Second-Team
1997	Michael Moncrief	DE	Second-Team
1997	Brad Pierce	OT	Second-Team
1997	Thomas Moore	OG	Second-Team
1998	Bobby Collins	TE	First-Team
1998	Tyrone Bell	DB	First-Team
1998	Tony Faggioni	P	First-Team
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1998	Greg Manson	RB	Second-Team
1998	Russell Stephens	OG	Second-Team
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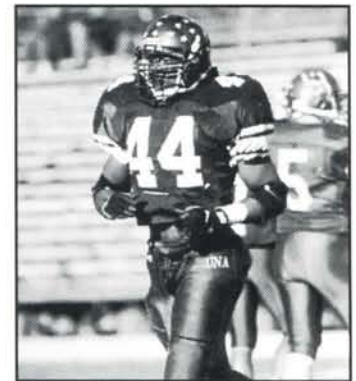
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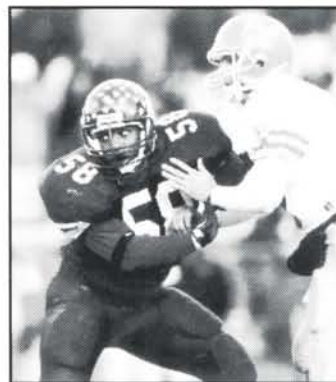
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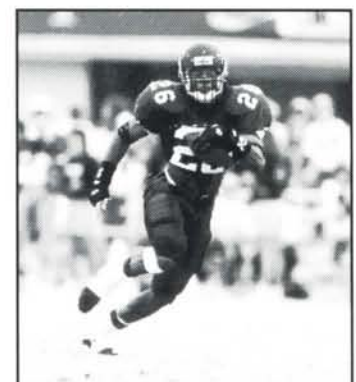
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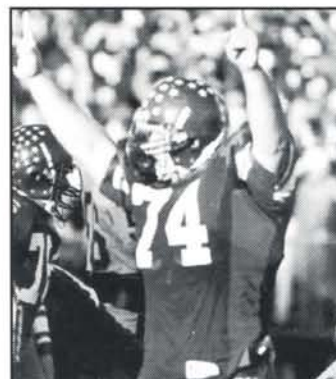
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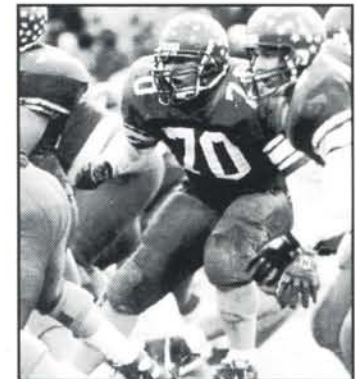
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Tyrone Rush



Kin Taylor



Jon Thompson

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 six recipients of the State Small College Athlete of the Year award, which is presented by the Alabama Sports Writer's Association. Five of UNA's winners have been Lion football players. The award was initially presented in 1983 and has been presented annually for the last 15 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 16 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, Tony Faggioni and Bobby Collins played in the Snow Bowl in 1998.

1984 Daryl Smith	Blue-Gray Classic
	Senior Bowl
1985 Lewis Billups	Blue-Gray Classic
	Senior Bowl

1990 Mike Nord	East-West Shrine Classic
	All-America 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
1997 Reginald Ruffin	Snow Bowl
1997 Joe Washington	Snow Bowl
1998 Bobby Collins	Snow Bowl
1998 Tony Faggioni	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

In 1995, UNA senior center **Eddie Evans** of Cullman was selected second-team Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America 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	Bill Lumpkin
	Jack Redwine	
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	Johnny McGee
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

1969	Johnny McGee	Headhunter
1971	Larry Brown	Headhunter
	Hezzie Morgan	Good Housekeeping
1975	Barry Koehn	Leadership
1980	Steve Carter	Most Val. Def. Lineman
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
1997	Greg Manson	Off. Most Valuable Player
	Reginald Ruffin	Def. Most Valuable Player
1998	Greg Manson	Off. Most Valuable Player
	Shawn Cash	Def. Most Valuable Player
	Orlando Patterson	Def. Most Valuable Player

North Alabama vs. No. 1 Teams

(1-3)

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
1997	vs. Carson-Newman	CN 21, UNA 7

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

LIONS IN THE NCAA STATISTICS

Rankings in Team Offense

Total Offense			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1983	7th	Total	410.5
1993	8th	Total	470.2
1994	29th	Total	411.6
1995	25th	Total	407.2
1997	25th	Total	395.7
1998	49th	Total	363.5

Scoring Offense			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1980	5th	Scoring	30.2
1981	10th	Scoring	29.9
1983	3rd	Scoring	34.4
1990	17th	Scoring	30.3
1993	6th	Scoring	40.6
1994	14th	Scoring	36.2
1995	6th	Scoring	37.1
1996	45th	Scoring	27.9
1997	26th	Scoring	30.6
1998	36th	Scoring	31.3

Rushing Offense			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1980	6th	Rushing	242.6
1982	12th	Rushing	222.9
1983	6th	Rushing	241.2
1989	27th	Rushing	193.6
1992	5th	Rushing	298.9
1993	1st	Rushing	371.5
1994	5th	Rushing	303.9
1995	3rd	Rushing	306.9
1996	19th	Rushing	228.6
1997	5th	Rushing	296.0
1998	16th	Rushing	243.9

Turnover Margin			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1990	1st	Turnover Margin	2.50
1993	16th	Turnover Margin	1.10
1995	22nd	Turnover Margin	0.80
1998	7th	Turnover Margin	1.40

Rankings in Team Defense

Total Defense			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1983	11th	Total	223.2
1985	4th	Total	198.7
1987	24th	Total	265.8
1989	21st	Total	264.4
1990	16th	Total	264.7
1994	2nd	Total	198.8
1995	2nd	Total	209.0
1996	42nd	Total	296.1
1998	3rd	Total	223.6

Scoring Defense			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1985	2nd	Scoring	7.5
1987	24th	Scoring	15.0
1989	14th	Scoring	13.6
1990	7th	Scoring	13.1
1992	8th	Scoring	12.8
1993	21st	Scoring	15.8
1994	4th	Scoring	11.1
1995	1st	Scoring	10.6
1996	36th	Scoring	18.4
1997	36th	Scoring	18.5
1998	29th	Scoring	17.6

Rushing Defense			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1983	11th	Rushing	77.8

1984	7th	Rushing	79.2
1993	22nd	Rushing	108.7
1994	4th	Rushing	78.2
1995	1st	Rushing	56.8
1996	30th	Rushing	125.6
1997	38th	Rushing	129.3
1998	5th	Rushing	76.8

Pass Defense			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1985	2nd	Passing	96.6
1987	18th	Passing	127.8
1989	26th	Passing	135.7

Pass Efficiency Defense			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1990	3rd	Pass Efficiency	75.0
1992	21st	Pass Efficiency	92.1
1994	2nd	Pass Efficiency	72.0
1995	13th	Pass Efficiency	89.0
1997	30th	Pass Efficiency	97.7
1998	12th	Pass Efficiency	88.9

Rankings in Special Teams

Net Punting			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1993	1st	Net Punting	39.50
1994	10th	Net Punting	37.0
1995	19th	Net Punting	39.3
1996	21st	Net Punting	35.1
1997	1st	Net Punting	39.5
1998	27th	Net Punting	35.6

Kickoff Returns			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1993	3rd	Kickoff Returns	26.39
1994	36th	Kickoff Returns	20.4
1998	15th	Kickoff Returns	23.3

Punt Returns			
Year	Rank	Category	Avg
1994	26th	Punt Returns	10.5
1995	14th	Punt Returns	10.9
1997	27th	Punt Returns	11.7

Individuals in National Rankings

Punting			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
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
1997	6th	Tony Faggioni	42.0
1998	9th	Tony Faggioni	42.5

Field Goals			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1980	1st	Nelson McMurrain	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			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1983	16th	Clarence Johnson	93.3
1985	13th	Clarence Johnson	97.6
1986	20th	Marvin Marsh	100.5
1988	23rd	Tommy Compton	93.4
1992	22nd	Tyrone Rush	113.6
1993	24th	Tyrone Rush	115.5
1997	35th	Greg Manson	100.4

1998	49th	Greg Manson	91.7
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Total Offense			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1988	24th	Tommy Compton	187.5

All-Purpose Yardage			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1993	16th	Tyrone Rush	160.8

Scoring			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
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
1997	22nd	Greg Manson	8.2

Receiving Yards Per Game			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1994	36th	Michael Edwards	79.6
1996	32nd	Michael Edwards	77.7

Passing Efficiency			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1981	8th	Fred Riley	141.1
1984	20th	Bobby Duncan	120.3
1990	6th	Craig Bryant	140.1

Kickoff Returns			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
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
1998	9th	Corey Harris	30.0

Punt Returns			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1994	21st	Mo Malone	10.2
1995	14th	D'Angelo Armistad	10.9
1996	44th	Jason Veal	8.7

Interceptions			
Year	Rank	Player	Avg
1993	36th	Keith Humphrey	0.5
1996	36th	Gerald Smith	0.5
1997	40th	Marcus Hill	0.5
1998	18th	Tyrone Bell	0.6

UNA'S NCAA STATISTICAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1990	1st	Turnover Margin	2.50
1993	1st	Rushing	371.5
1993	1st	Net Punting	39.50
1995	1st	Scoring	10.6
1995	1st	Rushing	56.8
1997	1st	Net Punting	39.5

1980	1st	Field Goals	1.40
1983	1st	Rushing	9.6
		Clarence Johnson	9.6

JAMES KNOWLES SET NATIONAL 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.

FIRST FORTY YEARS UNA FOOTBALL TEAM

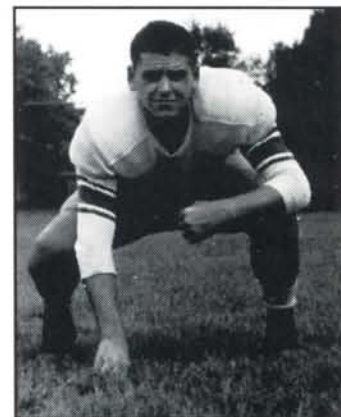
"The First Forty Years" UNA Football Team (1949-88 as selected by the Florence Times Daily)

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 Daryl 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

1989-98

Offense

QB Cody Gross
 RB Tyrone Rush
 RB Brian Satterfield
 RB A.J. Lamar
 RB Kenyatta Jones
 WR Michael Edwards
 WR Derrick Coffey
 WR Demetrea Shelton
 TE Jarius Hayes

TE Bennie Jennings
 TE Bobby Collins
 OL Michael Williams
 OL Jon Thompson
 OL Jeff Surbaugh
 OL Kin Taylor
 OL Joe Washington
 OL Eddie Evans
 PK Jamie Stoddard

Defense

DL Israel Raybon
 DL Marcus Keyes
 DL Marcus Hunter
 DL Jeff Redcross
 DL Reginald Ruffin
 DL Shawn Cash
 DL O.J. Patrick
 LB Ronald McKinnon
 LB James Davis

LB Keith Humphrey
 DB Gerald Smith
 DB Harvey Summerhill
 DB Sedric Barnett
 DB Tyrone Bell
 DB Marcus Hill
 P John Crittenden
 P Tony Faggioni

LEGENDS OF THE FALL

University of North Alabama 50th Anniversary Football Team

OFFENSE

<i>Player</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School</i>
Quarterbacks			
Don Cornelius	1964-67	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee
Cody Gross	1992-95	Rogersville, Ala.	Lauderdale County
Running Backs			
Brub Hamilton	1952-55	Athens, Ala.	Athens
Clarence Johnson	1980, 82-83, 85	Huntsville, Ala.	Johnson
A.J. Lamar	1993-96	Cullman, Ala.	Cullman
Alton Romine	1951-53	Rogersville, Ala.	Lauderdale County
Tyrone Rush	1989, 91-93	Philadelphia, Miss.	Neshoba Central
Brian Satterfield	1989-90, 91-92	Epworth, Ga.	Fannin County
Wendell Taylor	1952-55	Bridgeport, Ala.	Bridgeport
Leonard Thomas	1968-71	Huntsville, Ala.	Butler
Receivers			
Michael Edwards	1993-96	West Point, Miss.	West Point
Harlon Hill	1950-53	Killen, Ala.	Lauderdale County
Ricky Lindsey	1966-68	Sheffield, Ala.	Sheffield
Roger Ralph	1973-75	Arab, Ala.	Arab
Tight End			
Jarius Hayes	1992-95	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Muscle Shoals
Bennie Jennings	1987-90	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Lincoln County
Offensive Line			
Billy Don Anderson	1959-61	Athens, Ala.	Athens
Gerald Hudson	1958-60	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Deshler
Durell Mock	1949-52	Talladega, Ala.	Talladega
Hamp Moore	1978-81	Albertville, Ala.	Albertville
Dexter Rutherford	1982-83	Hatton, Ala.	Hatton
Hal Sisson	1955-57	Haleyville, Ala.	Haleyville
Don Smith	1979-82	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee
Jeff Surbaugh	1990-93	New Martinsville, W.V.	Magnolia
Kin Taylor	1991-94	Eclectic, Ala.	Elmore County
Jon Thompson	1992-95	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Muscle Shoals
Michael Williams	1992-95	Rogersville, Ala.	Lauderdale County
Terence Witherspoon	1974-76	Fairfield, Ala.	Fairfield



Members of the 50th Anniversary Football Team get together at 1998 Homecoming

TEAM SELECTION:

A total of 56 players were chosen for the 50th Anniversary UNA Football Team (1949-98) from more than 1,000 players who have played at UNA. The 25-person selection committee consisted of members of the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee, media representatives, staff members and coaches.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- The city of Huntsville led the team with seven players selected.
- 43 of the total players chosen were from the state of Alabama
- A total of 21 players from the 1990's were selected, with 17 from the 1980's, six from the 1970's, five from the 1960's and seven from the 1950's.
- Thirty-eight of the team members were selected All-American during their careers at UNA.
- Eleven of the members played on UNA's three consecutive NCAA Division II National Championship teams.

PHOTOS:

- The members of the 50th Anniversary team were honored at the 1998 Homecoming game. Below and on the following pages are photos of many of the Lion legends who were able to attend.

LEGENDS OF THE FALL

University of North Alabama 50th Anniversary Football Team

DEFENSE

Player Years

Defensive Line

Player Years	Hometown	High School	
Steve Carter	1978-80	Savannah, Tenn.	Central
Marcus Hunter	1991-94	Moundville, Ala.	Hale County
Marcus Keyes	1994-95	Taylorsville, Miss.	Taylorsville
Shawn Lee	1986-87	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Erasmus Hall
Johnny McGee	1966-69	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	Lawrence County
Israel Raybon	1992-95	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee
Jeff Redcross	1990-93	Madison, Ala.	Sparkman
Reginald Ruffin	1994-97	Butler, Ala.	Choctaw County
Billy Witt	1982-85	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville

Linebackers

William Bowens	1976-79	Killen, Ala.	Brooks
Frank Condon	1979-82	Mobile, Ala.	Murphy
James Davis	1987-90	Clanton, Ala.	Chilton County
Keith Humphrey	1992-95	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee
Ronald McKinnon	1992-95	Elba, Ala.	Elba
Sam Prater	1980-81	Florence, Ala.	Coffee
Steve Rogers	1982-85	Cumming, Ga.	Forsythe County

Defensive Backs

Rod Brooks	1980-83	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee
Max Burleson	1956-58	Hackleburg, Ala.	Hackleburg
Marcene Emmett	1976-79	Mobile, Ala.	McGill-Toolen
Bruce Jones	1982-85	Courtland, Ala.	Courtland
Wendell Phillips	1984-87	Leighton, Ala.	Colbert County
Daryl Smith	1981-84	Opelika, Ala.	Opelika
Gerald Smith	1993-96	Moss Point, Miss.	Moss Point
Harvey Summerhill	1989-92	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Deshler

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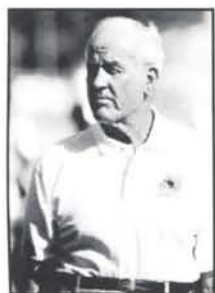
James Knowles	1982-85	Montevallo, Ala.	Shelby Academy
Jamie Stoddard	1993-95	Florence, Ala.	Bradshaw

Punter

John Crittenden	1991-92	Carrollton, Miss.	George
Scott Demott	1986-87	Eudora, Kan.	Okaloosa



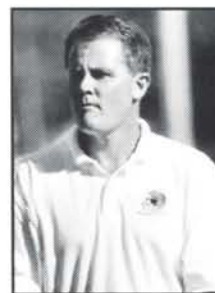
Witherspoon, Mock and Thomas get together at 1998 Homecoming



Hal Self



Durrell Mock



Dexter Rutherford



Jon Thompson



Scott DeMott



Don Smith



Jamie Stoddard



Hamp Moore



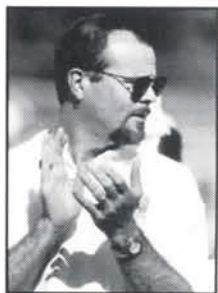
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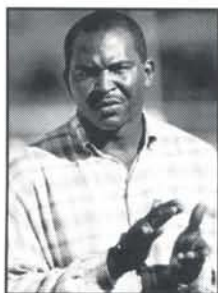
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LEGENDS OF THE FALL

University of North Alabama 50th Anniversary Football Team



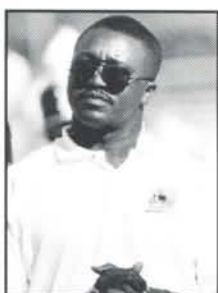
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William Bowens



Jeff Redcross



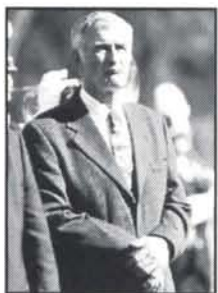
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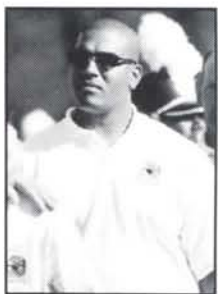
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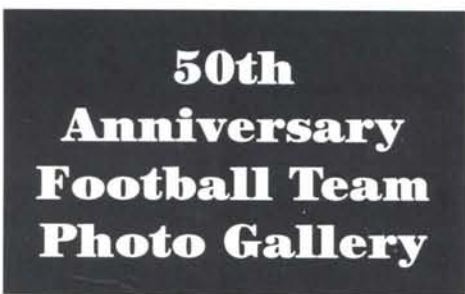
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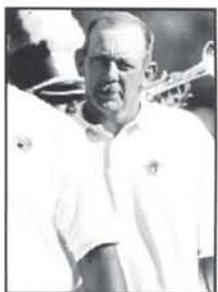
Frank Condon



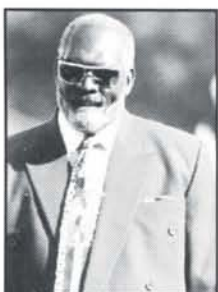
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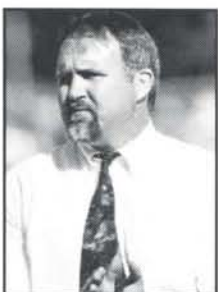
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Roger Ralph



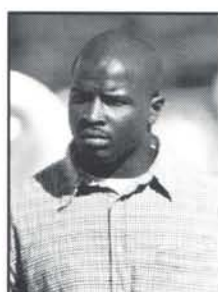
Terence Witherspoon



Sam Prater



Billy Witt



Keith Humphrey



Steve Rogers



Michael Williams



Johnny McGee



John Crittenden



Kin Taylor



Reginald Ruffin



Billy Don Anderson

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	WLAFL		
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
1998	Bobby Collins	TE	Buffalo Bills	NFL	4th	122
1998	Tyrone Bell	DB	San Diego Chargers	NFL	6th	178

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
1998	Corey Harris	DB	New Orleans Saints	NFL
1998	Marvin Coley	DL	New Orleans Saints	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	1996,98
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	1996-97
Shawn Lee	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1988-89
	Miami Dolphins	1990-91
	San Diego Chargers	1992-97
	Chicago Bears	1998-A
Ronald McKinnon	Arizona Cardinals	1996-A
Israel Raybon	Pittsburgh Steelers	1996
	Carolina Panthers	1997
Alton "Monk" Romine	Green Bay Packers	1955, 58
	Denver Broncos	1960
	Boston Patriots	1961
Tyrone Rush	Washington Redskins	1994-95

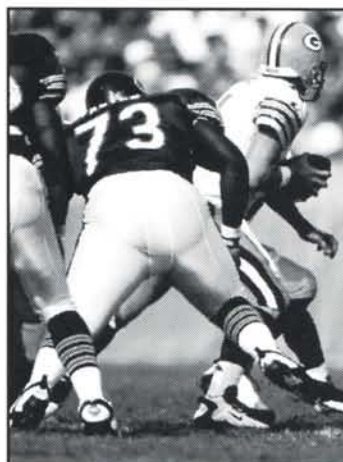
Brian Satterfield	Green Bay Packers	1995-96
Daryl Smith	Cincinnati Bengals	1987-88
Robert Steele	Dallas Cowboys	1978
Billy Witt	Buffalo Bills	1987

PLAYERS WHO SPENT AT LEAST ONE SEASON ON A CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTER

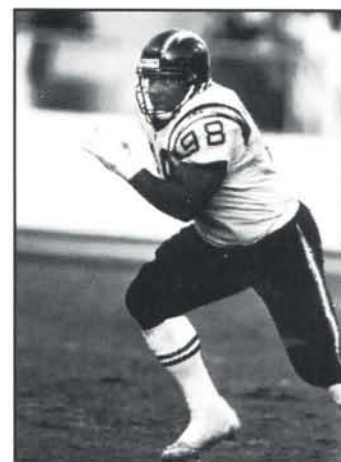
Monk Romine	Toronto Argonauts	1956
	Waterloo Dutchmen	1957
	Ottawa Rough Riders	1959
Tyrone Rush	Montreal Alouettes	1996

UNA PLAYERS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1998

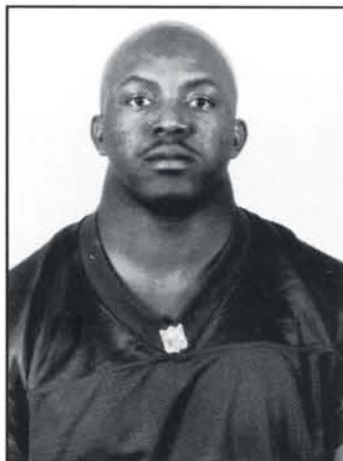
Ronald McKinnon	LB	Arizona Cardinals
Jarius Hayes	TE	Arizona Cardinals
Shawn Lee	DL	Chicago Bears



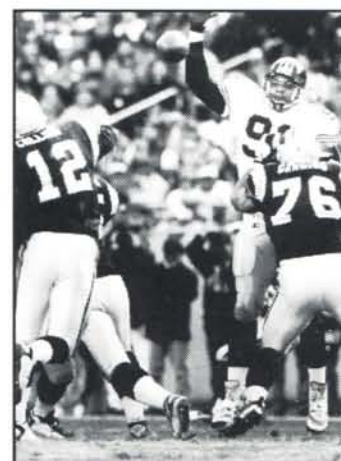
Marcus Keyes
Chicago Bears



Shawn Lee
San Diego Chargers



Jarius Hayes
Arizona Cardinals



Israel Raybon
Pittsburgh Steelers

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 is now retired from his former position 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 14th annual Harlon Hill Trophy will be presented to the Division II Player of the Year on December 10.

During the first 13 years of the Hill Trophy, more than 50 different schools have had finalists for the award, and the list of past winners includes seven running backs, three quarterbacks, one receiver and one linebacker.

Brian Shays 303 points in the 1998 voting stand as the highest point total received by any player. His 88 first-place votes were also the most in Hill Trophy history, as was his 185-point margin of victory.



1995 Winner
North Alabama's Ronald McKinnon

Past Winners:

1986-Jeff Bentrin (SR)

Quarterback, North Dakota State

1987-Johnny Bailey (SO)

Running Back, Texas A&M-Kingsville

1988-Johnny Bailey (JR)

Running Back, Texas A&M-Kingsville

1989-Johnny Bailey (SR)

Running Back, Texas A&M-Kingsville

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

1997-Irv Sigler (SR)

Running Back, Bloomsburg

1998 -Brian Shay (SR)

Running Back, Emporia 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, and the Florence Gas Department.

The 1999 Presentation

The Fourteenth Annual Harlon Hill Awards Banquet is set for December 10.

The banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Florence Conference Center and tickets are \$30.00 individually or \$240.00 for a table of eight. Last year's banquet was attended by almost 600.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Shirley Tucker at (256) 764-4661.

For more information on the Hill Trophy or the presentation, contact Jeff Hodges at (256) 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
1997	Greg Manson	RB

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 was 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

Total	Player	Class	Pos.	School	1st	2nd	3rd
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

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 (1957-59)

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)

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)

Class of 1997

Billy Don Anderson

Football (1959-61)

Dr. Robert M. Guillot

President (1972-89)

Doug Key

Basketball (1962-65)

Cedric Landrum

Baseball (1982-85)

Class of 1998

Charles Cunningham

Basketball (1972-73)

Don Faint

Basketball (1968-71)

James Knowles

Football (1982-85)

Grady Liles

Sportsman's Club President (1981-)

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DIVISION II TEAM OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

FLORENCE, Ala. —Outstanding individual players from some of the nation's most successful collegiate programs head the list of 34 players named to the NCAA Division II Football Team of the Quarter Century.

The team was selected by a nationwide panel of current and former Division II sports information directors, as part of the celebration of the 25th Division II Football Championship Game, scheduled for December 13 in Florence, Ala. Any player who competed as a Division II football player between 1973-96 was eligible for consideration.

The players named to the Division II Team of the Quarter Century will be honored as part of activities at the 25th Division II Championship Game in Florence.

In addition to the individual players selected for the "Team of the Quarter Century," Texas A&M-Kingsville's (formerly Texas A&I) Johnny Bailey and Darrell Green were selected as the Division II Offensive and Defensive Players of the Quarter Century, respectively.

North Alabama's Bobby Wallace was selected as Division II Coach of the Quarter Century, while his 1995 Lion team was selected as the best Division II team of the era, going 14-0 to close a streak of three straight national championships.

Pittsburg State's 1992 38-37 overtime playoff win over North Dakota State was selected as the Game of the Quarter Century.



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

Johnny Bailey
Texas A&M-Kingsville
1986-89

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

Darrell Green
Texas A&M-Kingsville
1981-82

COACH OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

Bobby Wallace
North Alabama
73-33-1 • 5 Playoffs
3 National Championships

BEST TEAM OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

North Alabama
1995 • 14-0-0
Three Straight
National Championships

BEST GAME OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

Pittsburg State 38
North Dakota State 37
(OT)
1992 • NCAA Quarterfinal

OFFENSE

QB	Jeff Bentrim*	North Dakota State	1983-86
RB	Johnny Bailey*	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1986-89
RB	Ronald Moore	Pittsburg State	1989-92
RB	Walter Payton	Jackson State	1971-74
WR	Andre Reed	Kutztown	1981-84
WR	John Stallworth*	Alabama A&M	1970-73
WR	Ronnie West	Pittsburg State	1990-91
OL	Larry Allen*	Sonoma State	1992-93
OL	Howard Ballard	Alabama A&M	1983-87
OL	Earl Dotson	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1991-92
OL	Mike Favor	North Dakota State	1985-88
OL	Grant Feasel	Abilene Christian	1979-82
OL	Tyrone McGriff	Florida A&M	1976-79
OL	Jon Thompson	North Alabama	1992-95
TE	Brent Jones*	Santa Clara	1982-85

SPECIALTY

PK	James Knowles	North Alabama	1982-85
P	Sean Landeta	Towson State	1979-82

DEFENSE

DL	Harry Carson	South Carolina State	1971-74
DL	Phil Hansen*	North Dakota State	1987-90
DL	Pierce Holt	Angelo State	1984-87
DL	John Randle	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1988-89
DL	Israel Raybon	North Alabama	1992-95
LB	Jim Dick	North Dakota State	1982-86
LB	Greg Lloyd	Fort Valley State	1983-86
LB	Ronald McKinnon*	North Alabama	1992-95
LB	John Mobley	Kutztown	1991-95
LB	Donnie Shell	South Carolina State	1970-73
LB	Frank Sheptock	Bloomsburg	1982-85
LB	Lee Woodall	West Chester	1989-93
DB	Chris Brown	Pittsburg State	1992-95
DB	Tom Collins	Indianapolis	1982-85
DB	Eric Davis	Jacksonville State	1986-89
DB	Darrell Green*	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1981-82
DB	Tyrone Poole	Fort Valley State	1991-94

* indicates top vote-getter at position

THE GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

The Gulf South Conference is recognized as one of the premier Division II conferences in the nation, boasting 33 national champions in nine sports since 1970, winning 13 national crowns during the 1980's and 11 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 sixth year as commissioner.



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.

Previous 33 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 (2)

Alabama-Huntsville (1996, 1998)

GSC HONORS

GSC Players of the Year

1971	Off	Clemet Spruiell, QB	West Alabama
	Def	Greg Wright, LB	Troy State
1972	Off	Donald Johnson, RB	N.W. State
	Def	Ken Hutcherson, LB	West Alabama
1973	Off	David Bradberry, QB	Delta State
	Def	Adrian Gant, DE	West Alabama
1974	Off	Perry Griggs, SE	Troy State
	Def	Alan Klein, DG	SE Louisiana
1975	Off	Roger Ralph, WR	North Alabama
	Def	Stanley King, DB	West Alabama
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 State
1978	Off	Bobby Ray Green, QB	Jacksonville State
	Def	Tim Tucker, LB	Troy State
1979	Off	Calvin Howard, TB	Miss. College
	Def	Greg Robinson, LB	Jacksonville State
	Def	Ralph Ashley, LB	Miss. College
1980	Off	Willie Tullis, QB	Troy State
	Def	Sherman Wilkinson, DB	Troy State
	Def	Willie Cameron, NG	West Alabama
1981	Off	Ed Lett, QB	Jacksonville State
	Def	Alvin Wright, NG	Jacksonville State
1982	Off	Ed Lett, QB	Jacksonville State
	Def	Charles Martin, DT	West Alabama
1983	Off	Scott Butler, QB	Delta State
	Def	Leonard Jackson, NG	West Alabama
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 State
	Def	Terry Fleming, DL	Miss. College
1990	Off	Fred McAfee, RB	Miss. College
	Def	James Davis, LB	North Alabama
1991	Off	Nickey Edmondson	Jacksonville State
	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	North Alabama
1995	Off	Cody Gross, QB	North Alabama
	Def	Ronald McKinnon, LB	North Alabama
1997	Off	Toby Strange, QB	West Georgia
	Def	Fred Perry, LB	Southern Arkansas
1998	Off	Jeremy Clements, QB	West Georgia
	Def	Antonio Speed, LB	Valdosta State

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
1997	..... Steve Roberts, Southern Arkansas
1998	..... Todd Knight, Delta 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, West Alabama
1994	..... Reginald Ruffin, DE, North Alabama
1995	..... Chad Moran, Central Arkansas
1996	..... Tregnel Thomas, RB, Delta State
1997	..... Kevin McCarn, QB, Arkansas-Monticello
1998	..... Channing Williams, DT, West Georgia

GSC HONORS

GSC Football Champions

1971 West Alabama, 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
1997 Southern Arkansas	6-1
1998 Delta State	8-1
West Georgia	8-1

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
1997	6-2-0	9-3-0	Third
1998	7-2-0	8-2-0	Third

UNA's Academic

All-GSC Selections (1983-98)

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
1998	OL	Terry James



Prior to being named head coach at UNA, Bill Hyde had 23 years experience as a defensive coordinator in the Gulf South Conference

ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

UNA's First-team All-GSC Selections (1971-98)

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
1997	RB	Greg Manson
1997	OG	Joe Washington
1997	OG	Thomas Moore
1997	OT	Brad Pierce
1997	LB	Reginald Ruffin
1997	DL	Michael Moncrief
1997	DB	Marcus Hill
1997	P	Tony Faggioni
1998	RB	Greg Manson
1998	TE	Bobby Collins
1998	DL	Shawn Cash
1998	DB	Marcus Hill
1998	DB	Tyrone Bell
1998	P	Tony Faggioni

UNA's Second-team All-GSC Selections (1971-98)

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 Bowers
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
1997	TE	Bobby Collins
1997	DB	Corey Harris
1998	DL	Henry Wright
1998	LB	Orlando Patterson
1998	OG	Russell Stephens
1999	DB	Corey Harris

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE HONORS

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



Ronald McKinnon

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 *John Crittenden, North Alabama*
 P Gregg Lowery, Jacksonville State
 RS Perry Griggs, Troy State
 RS Danny Lee, Jacksonville State



Bobby Wallace

ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

1998 All-Gulf South Conference

FIRST TEAM

Offense

QB	Jeremy Clements	West Georgia
RB	Shadrick McAfee	Central Arkansas
RB	Casey Macke	Delta State
RB	Greg Manson	North Alabama
WR	Anthony Giovingo	Arkansas-Monticello
WR	Roscoe Pounds	West Georgia
TE	Bobby Collins	North Alabama
C	Andrew Aldridge	Delta State
OG	Brian Cauthen	Arkansas Tech
OG	Michael Boster	Southern Arkansas
OT	Chris Rankin	Delta State
OT	Chris Williams	West Georgia

Defense

DL	Melvin Houston	Delta State
DL	Kevin Thomas	Delta State
DL	Shawn Cash	North Alabama
DL	Arto Vartanian	Valdosta State
DL	Vinson Cooper	West Georgia
LB	Marcoles Board	Southern Arkansas
LB	Atheius McCoy	Southern Arkansas
LB	Antonio Speed	Valdosta State
LB	Jesse Sutton	Valdosta State
LB	Casey Pennone	West Georgia
DB	Damien Land	Central Arkansas
DB	Tyrone Bell	North Alabama
DB	Marcus Hill	North Alabama
DB	Lucas Melott	Southern Arkansas
DB	Troy Mumphrey	Southern Arkansas

Special Teams

PK	Jason Williams	Southern Arkansas
P	Tony Faggioni	North Alabama
RS	Stuart Cash	Arkansas Tech

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jeremy Clements, West Georgia

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Antonio Speed, Valdosta State

COACH OF THE YEAR

Todd Knight, Delta State

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Channing Williams, West Georgia

SECOND TEAM

Offense

QB	Kevin McCarn	Arkansas-Monticello
RB	Jason Smelser	Southern Arkansas
RB	Steve Duncan	West Georgia
WR	Chad Moran	Central Arkansas
WR	Willie Duckworth	Delta State
WR	Drew Cone	Southern Arkansas
WR	Dennis Fryzel	Valdosta State
TE	Tom Sawyer	Arkansas Tech
C	Brandon Oakley	Henderson State
OG	Russell Stephens	North Alabama
OT	Rick Walker	Delta State
OT	Kell Clopton	Southern Arkansas

Defense

DL	Pat Hill	Central Arkansas
DL	Mike Pekrul	Central Arkansas
DL	Jaton Jackson	Delta State
DL	Carlos Bellamy	Henderson State
DL	Henry Wright	North Alabama
DL	Kendall Hill	Southern Arkansas
DL	Kendrick Office	West Alabama
LB	Ricky Franklin	Delta State
LB	Jonathon Mitchell	Delta State
LB	Lee Daily	Henderson State
LB	Orlando Patterson	North Alabama
DB	Patrick Pesnell	Arkansas Tech
DB	Danny Johnson	Central Arkansas
DB	Rory Bell	Delta State
DB	Corey Harris	North Alabama
DB	Vaughn Clark	Valdosta State
DB	Henry Morales	West Alabama
DB	James Dickerson	West Georgia
DB	Dennison Robinson	West Georgia

Special Teams

PK	Paul Peletz	Arkansas Tech
P	Scott Stephens	Central Arkansas
RS	Corey Harris	North Alabama
RS	Jeff Sustaire	Southern Arkansas



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	Marc 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. 8	Defense	Clifford Mason	Alabama A&M
Oct. 22	Offense	Rusty Towery	Troy State
Oct. 22	Defense	Clifford Mason	Troy State
Nov. 5	Defense	Clifford Mason	Valdosta State
		Charlie Glass	Valdosta State
Nov. 19	Offense	Clarence Johnson	West Georgia

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
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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
Sept. 26	Defense	O.J. Patrick	Delta State
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. 7	Defense	Ronald McKinnon	Valdosta State
Nov. 14	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
Oct. 28	Defense	Ronald McKinnon	Valdosta State

1996

Sept. 7	Defense	Reginald Ruffin	Alabama A&M
Oct. 19	Defense	Reginald Ruffin	Delta State

1997

Sept. 8	Defense	Corey Harris	Alabama A&M
Sept. 22	Defense	Michael Moncrief	Texas A&M-Kingsville
Sept. 29	Offense	Travis Carswell	Arkansas Tech
Oct. 11	Offense	Tyler Peterson	SW Louisiana
Nov. 1	Offense	Greg Manson	Central Arkansas
Nov. 8	Defense	Marcus Hill	West Georgia

1998

Sept. 26	Defense	Shawn Cash	Central Arkansas
Oct. 24	Special	Corey Harris	Henderson State

* Records are incomplete for some seasons

IMPORTANT DATES IN UNA HISTORY

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 Durell 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 Bentrin 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.

October 11, 1997

UNA picked up its first win ever over a Division I football team, and played the longest game in school history in the process, with a 48-42 four overtime win at Southwestern Louisiana. It is one of only a handful of wins ever by NCAA Division II teams over Division I-A opponents.

December 15, 1997

UNA hires Bill Hyde as the sixth head football coach in school history, after Bobby Wallace left to become head coach at Temple University.

UNA'S CHAMPIONSHIP TRILOGY - 1993-1995

NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
1993, 1994, 1995



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 team's 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

THREE IN A ROW . . . THE 1993 CHAMPIONSHIP



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 playoff 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 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.

THREE IN A ROW . . . THE 1994 CHAMPIONSHIP

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 offsidings, 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

THREE IN A ROW . . . THE 1995 CHAMPIONSHIP

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.

THREE IN A ROW . . . THE 1995 CHAMPIONSHIP

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-



Harlon 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.

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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 (now West Alabama) - 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 39 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, offensive guard Jon Thompson and defensive end/linebacker Reginald Ruffin were named first-team All-American in two different seasons. Ruffin is the only Lion athlete to ever be All-American at two different positions - selected as a defensive end in 1996 and as a linebacker in 1997. 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 ten years.

All-Star Games

Sixteen 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, defensive back Gerald Smith in 1996, linebacker Reginald Ruffin and offensive lineman Joe Washington in 1997 and tight end Bobby Collins and punter Tony Faggioni in 1998. 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, with Raybon selected as the Gray's Defensive Most Valuable Player.

Bleacher Creatures

The UNA Bleacher Creatures are a group of youngsters who sit in bleachers behind the South end zone of Braly Stadium and cheer the Lions on to victory.

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 Eddie Evans did that one better, however, being named second-team Academic All-American and All-South Region in the same season (1995). Davis, who made All-American in 1990, also won the National Impromptu Speaking competition at the national Phi Beta Lambda convention in Washington, D.C.

The Catch

One of the single most recounted plays in UNA football history. On Nov. 22, 1980, UNA and Jacksonville State were tied 28-28 with the Gulf South Conference championship 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 1999 game will mark the fourteenth time the game has been played at Braly Municipal Stadium - the most at any one site since the game was created in 1973. It is the third longest consecutive period that any NCAA championship has been at one site. 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 1999 game is scheduled for December 11.

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 260 consecutive Lion football games, dating back to his time as a student trainer in 1976. Sports information director Jeff Hodges has worked 189 straight since 1983.

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 20 times. Former UNA defensive backs Darryl Smith and Lewis Billups played in 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

LION PRIDE



A Tradition with Stars

The University of North Alabama football program has been awarding stars to its players for the last seven 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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Barnett, Harvey Summerhill, Gerald Smith, Marcus Hill and Tyrone Bell all received All-America acclaim as DBs at UNA. In addition, eleven 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 Bell, who was selected All-GSC and All-American last season, before being drafted in the sixth round of the National Football League draft by the San Diego Chargers. UNA defensive back Corey Harris also signed a free agent contract with the New Orleans Saints.

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 recently retired as head basketball coach at Arkansas-Little Rock.

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 33 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, Arkansas Tech, Harding and Ouachita Baptist 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. A total of 40 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 Bureson • 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

Class of 1997

Billy Don Anderson • Robert M. Guillot
Doug Key • Cedric Landrum

Class of 1998

Charles Cunningham • Don Faint
James Knowles • Grady Liles

Class of 1999

Rick Chavez • Johnny Long
Hal Sisson • Maurice Stafford



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

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

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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.

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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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 1999 award will be presented on December 10 at the fourteenth annual Harlon Hill Awards Banquet.

Eight 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, Gerald Smith in 1996 and Greg Manson last season. 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 eleven years of age. In 1997, Leo II was selected as the nation's "Second Best Mascot" by Sports Illustrated.

National Championships

The Lion football program has had the chance to play for nine 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 in 1995, 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. Not only have UNA's coaches been a part of the Lions national championships in 1993, 1994 and 1995, but two have also been a part of other championship teams.

Head coach Bill Hyde was assistant coach for a Division II national championship team at Samford in 1971 and 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 12 Division II national champions and seven Division II championship teams overall in football.

Off the Sidelines

That's where two West Alabama (formerly 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.

Olympic Torch Bearers

UNA has a tie to at least two 1996 Centennial Olympic torch bearers. Former Lion player and current Board of Trustees member Billy Don Anderson and fullback Shannon Twitty were among the people selected to help carry the Olympic torch on its way to Atlanta.

Overtime

UNA has played three overtime games in its football history, and all three were multiple overtimes. The Lions played the first overtime game in school history on November 25, 1994, against Valdosta State 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.

In 1997, UNA played its third, and longest overtime game, defeating Division I Southwestern Louisiana 48-40 in Lafayette, La., in four overtimes.

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

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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Historical Marker

When the University of North Alabama football team won an unprecedented third straight NCAA Division II national championship in 1995, the Lions knew they had made history. But on April 30, 1998, the Lions got their own historical marker to prove it, when the UNA National Alumni Association, UNA Sportsman's Club and the Florence Historical Society unveiled a historical marker on Pine Street next to the UNA football practice field. Above, former Lion head coach Bobby Wallace (now the head coach at Temple University) looks at the marker during the unveiling ceremony. The marker commemorated UNA's three consecutive NCAA Division II football national championships from 1993-95, which made UNA the first school in the history of NCAA scholarship football to win three straight titles. During the course of that three-year period, the Lions also posted a 41-1 record, making UNA the first school in the history of collegiate football on any level to win as many as 40 games in just three seasons. The Lions also held a record 27 consecutive No. 1 rankings in Division II. To qualify for consideration for a historical marker, a site or event must have local, state or national significance and must have affected a specific group of people. The marker committee of the Florence Historical Society then voted on the prospective marker. The Lions posted 14-0, 13-1 and 14-0 records from 1993-95, won 41 consecutive games against NCAA Division II opponents, and suffered their only loss during the three-year period to the No. 3 ranked team in Division I-AA, Youngstown State, 17-14 in Youngstown. Another sign of the historical significance of the Lions accomplishments during that three year span was an invitation to meet with President Bill Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and members of Congress, following the 1995 season. The Lion seniors and coaches were treated to a reception on Capital Hill and later visited with President Clinton and Vice President Gore at the White House.

1993 North Alabama	14-0
1995 North Alabama	14-0

Playoffs

The Lions have been to nine NCAA football playoffs (1980, 1983, 1985, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997) and have a 17-6 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 23 playoff games it has been in and boasts the best winning percentage (73.9) in the history of the Division II playoffs.

Pride of Dixie

The UNA Lions are backed by the Pride of Dixie Marching Band, which performs at all Lion home games under the direction of Dr. Edd Jones.

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. Three Lions were on NFL rosters last season, with Lee at Chicago and Ronald McKinnon and Jarius Hayes with the Arizona Cardinals. Three other Lions signed with NFL teams after the 1998 season.

Publications

The University of North Alabama's athletic publications have won numerous national awards, including more than 65 since 1984. Among those, the Lions football media guide has been judged among the top four in the nation in 14 of the last 15 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, first in 1995, second in 1997 and sixth in 1998. 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

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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 23-8-1 record over the last seven 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

1996

Albany State	(13)	10-17
Texas A&M-Kingsville	(9)	24-7
Valdosta State	(4) 3 OT	31-34
West Georgia	(11)	31-32

1997

Texas A&M-Kingsville	(2)	17-12
West Georgia	(9)	21-18
Carson-Newman	(1)	7-21

1998

Carson-Newman	(3)	27-24
Southern Arkansas	(10)	14-21

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 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.

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.

Team of the Quarter Century • GSC •

A total of fifteen former Lions were named to the Gulf South Conference Team of the Quarter Century, from 1971-95. Kicker James Knowles and punter John Crittenden were on the special teams, while quarterback Cody Gross, running back Tyrone Rush, tight end Jarius Hayes and linemen Don Smith and Jon Thompson were named to the offensive unit. Defensively, lineman Marcus Keyes and Israel Raybon, linebackers Ronald McKinnon, Keith Humphrey and James Davis and defensive backs Bruce Jones, Harvey Summerhill and Daryl Smith were named to the squad.

In addition, UNA's Bobby Wallace was selected Coach of the Quarter Century and UNA's Ronald McKinnon was named Defensive Player of the Quarter Century.

Team of the Quarter Century • NCAA Division II •

As part of the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the NCAA Division II Football Championship, a Division II "Team of the Quarter Century" was selected and included four former Lions. UNA kicker James Knowles, linebacker Ronald McKinnon, defensive lineman Israel Raybon and offensive lineman Jon Thompson were all selected for the team.

In addition, the 1995 Lion team that went 14-0 and completed a reign of three straight national championships was selected as the "Best Team" of the Quarter Century, and UNA's Bobby Wallace was named Division II "Coach of the Quarter Century."

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 27-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 71-15-1 record, made five 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.

White House

The seniors and coaches from the 1995 Lion football team became the first NCAA Division II team to be invited to the White House to meet with President Bill Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and members of Congress. The Lions had a reception on Capital Hill, then met with the President and Vice President on the steps of the White House.

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

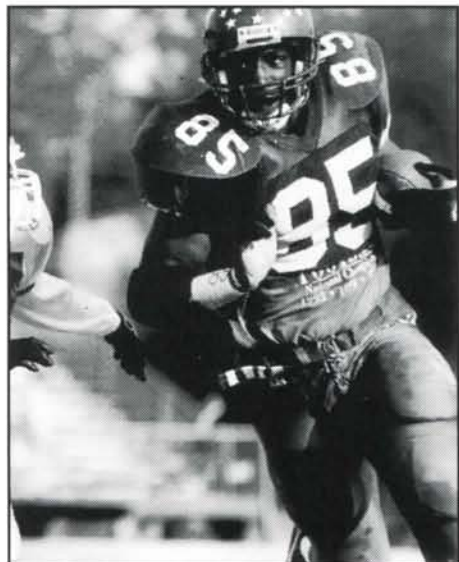
Florence State Teachers College President Dr. E.B. Norton called a student assembly to announce that football would be renewed and that the Lions would jump headlong into collegiate competition that fall.

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.

LIONS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

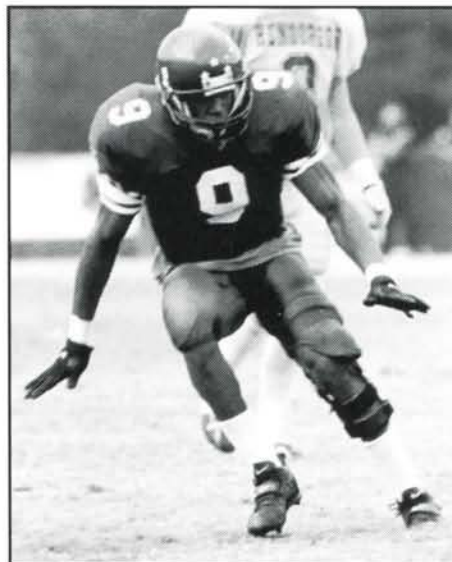
Two UNA Lions Selected in 1999 National Football League Draft



BOBBY COLLINS

Buffalo Bills

Fourth Round - 122nd Pick



TYRONE BELL

San Diego Chargers

Sixth Round - 178th Pick



1998 Alabama Sports Writers Association State Professional Athlete of the Year

RONALD MCKINNON

Arizona Cardinals

Former University of North Alabama Lion linebacker Ronald McKinnon of Elba, Ala., became the first state athlete in state history to claim the triple crown of state awards from the Alabama Sports Writers Association. McKinnon was selected State Small College Athlete of the Year in 1994 and 1995, was State Amateur Athlete of the Year in 1995 and was selected State Professional Athlete of the Year in 1998.

1999 University of North Alabama Football Schedule

NCAA Division II National Champions • 1993, 1994, 1995

Sept. 4	PITTSBURG STATE	HOME	7:00
	<i>at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.</i>		
Sept. 11	*SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	HOME	7:00
	<i>at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.</i>		
Sept. 18	at Elon College	Away	1:00
	<i>at Burlington Memorial Stadium, Elon College, N.C.</i>		
Sept. 25	*at Central Arkansas	Away	7:00
	<i>at Estes Stadium, Conway, Ark.</i>		
Oct. 2	*ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO	HOME	1:30
	<i>at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.</i>		
Oct. 9	*WEST GEORGIA	HOME	1:30
	<i>Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala. (Band Festival Day)</i>		
Oct. 16	*at Delta State	Away	1:00
	<i>at Travis E. Parker Field, Cleveland, Miss.</i>		
Oct. 23	*HENDERSON STATE	HOME	1:30
	<i>at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala. (Homecoming)</i>		
Oct. 30	*at Arkansas Tech	Away	2:00
	<i>at Buerkle Field, Russellville, Ark.</i>		
Nov. 6	*VALDOSTA STATE	HOME	1:30
	<i>at Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala. (Take a Kid to the Game Day)</i>		
Nov. 13	*at West Alabama	Away	1:00
	<i>at Tiger Stadium, Livingston, Ala.</i>		

* - Gulf South Conference Games
All Times Central

LOADED WITH OPTIONS

Since UNA's
switch to a
triple-option
offense in 1992

71-15-1
overall record

42-5
home record

23-7-1
record against
nationally ranked
opponents

3
NCAA
Division II
National
Championships

3
Gulf South
Conference
Championships

5
NCAA
Playoff
Appearances

294.8
average yards
rushing per game

391.8
average yards
of total offense
per game