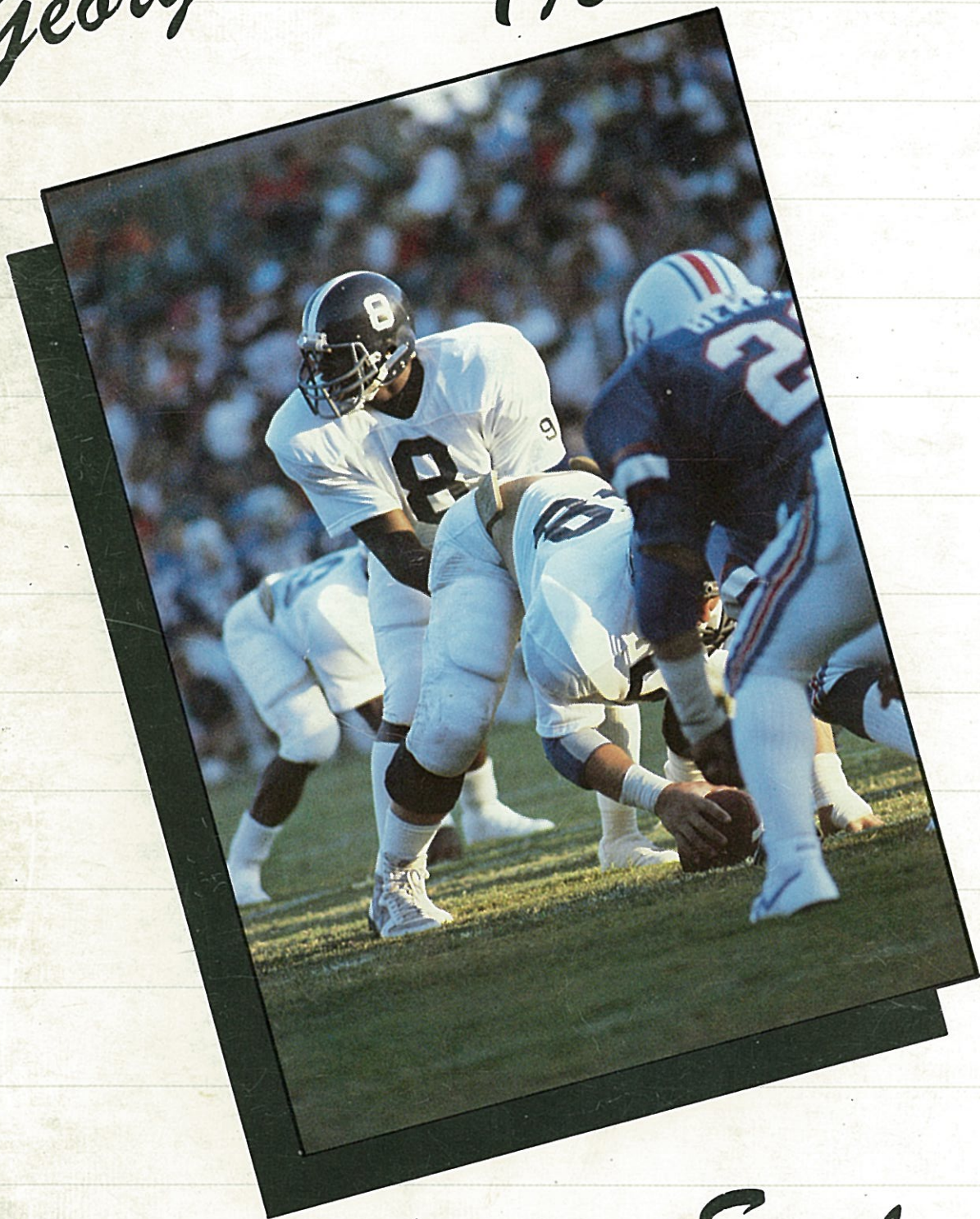


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Eagles

1985 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 7	Florida A&M	Jacksonville, FL	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	Middle Tennessee State	STATESBORO	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Troy State	Troy, AL	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	UT-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, TN	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Tennessee Tech	STATESBORO	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Bethune-Cookman	STATESBORO	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	OPEN		
Oct. 26	Newberry (Homecoming)	STATESBORO	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	James Madison	Harrisonburg, VA	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Central Florida	STATESBORO	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	East Tennessee State	STATESBORO	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	South Carolina State	Orangeburg, SC	7:30 p.m.

1984 RESULTS

SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Georgia Southern 14, Florida A&M 0	12,743 (Savannah)*
Georgia Southern 41, Presbyterian 6	2,464 (Away)
Georgia Southern 42, Central Florida 28	7,124 (Away)
East Carolina 34, Georgia Southern 27	25,137 (Away)**
Georgia Southern 48, Liberty Baptist 11	12,097 (Home)***
Georgia Southern 43, Bethune-Cookman 33	4,700 (Away)
Georgia Southern 24, UT-Chattanooga 17	9,087 (Home)
Georgia Southern 41, Newberry 16	11,420 (Home)
Georgia Southern 38, Valdosta State 8	8,656 (Home)
East Tennessee State 20, Georgia Southern 17	10,112 (Away)
Middle Tennessee State 42, Georgia Southern 7	6,000 (Away)

* Largest home crowd ever

** Largest crowd ever to see Georgia Southern play

*** Largest Paulson Stadium crowd

ON THE COVER: Front: All-America candidate Tracy Ham (8) leads Georgia Southern in its quest for a national championship. Back: Jessie Jenkins (67) begins his final season with Georgia Southern. He is the last of the original Eagles, having been with the team since the first day of practice in 1981.

TO THE NEWS MEDIA

The 1985 Georgia Southern Football Media Guide has been assembled to assist you in your coverage of Georgia Southern football this fall. We have tried to anticipate many of the questions you may have and answer them in this brochure. If you should have additional questions about the team, players or coaches, please contact the Sports Information Office and we will do our best to answer your requests.

Here are a few suggestions that may assist you in your coverage of Georgia Southern this fall:

CONTACTING COACH RUSSELL

Head Coach Erk Russell is usually available for phone interviews in the mornings. You can reach him by calling (912) 681-5522. If he is not available when you call, he will return your call as soon as possible. If your call is of an urgent nature and Coach Russell is not available, contact the Sports Information Office at (912) 681-5187 or 5239.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

We encourage you to interview our players at Georgia Southern. However, we do request that you contact the Sports Information Office prior to your arrival in Statesboro. Please do not expect players to be available if you have not made prior arrangements. Players' phone numbers will not be given out, but the Sports Information Office will try to make sure players return your phone calls. On-Campus interviews should be conducted after practice and all interviews should be concluded by Thursday afternoon. Players are not available for interviews on Friday for any reason. Players' rooms are considered private living areas and are off-limits to everyone except athletic department staff.

INTERVIEWING TRACY HAM

Because of the great demands this past season for interviews with Tracy Ham, we have been forced to limit the number he does every week. During the season, Tracy will be available for interviews -- phone and on-campus -- on Wednesdays after practice. We hope that this does not cause you any problems. If you are unable to interview him on Wednesday, we will make every effort to arrange a mutually satisfactory time, but it cannot be guaranteed.

PRESS CREDENTIALS

The Sports Information Director will handle working press credentials and photographer credentials for Georgia Southern's games with Middle Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Bethune-Cookman, Newberry, Central Florida and East Tennessee State. All requests for press credentials to these games must be in writing on company letterhead. There are NO exceptions. All requests should be made at least one week prior to the playing date.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions or problems that we can help you with. We're looking forward to an exciting year at Georgia Southern, and we certainly hope you will be a part of it.

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Georgia Southern College
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Statesboro, GA 30460-8082

GEORGIA SOUTHERN **ATHLETIC DIRECTORY**

Mike Backus (associate men's basketball coach)	681-5327
Scott Baker (assistant baseball coach)	681-5187
Larry Bryant (assistant baseball coach)	681-5187
Sue Colson (coaches' secretary)	681-5522
Jimmy DeLoach (assistant football coach)	681-5522
Gina DiCicco (assistant women's basketball coach)	681-5327
Pat Douglas (assistant football coach)	681-5522
Jim Dye (assistant football coach)	681-5522
Bud Floyd (swimming coach)	681-5522
Doug Gordin (golf coach)	681-5187
Susy Hanson (sports information secretary)	681-5239
Mike Healey (assistant football coach)	681-5522
Dave Howard (assistant baseball coach)	681-5187
Roger Inman (administrative assistant)	681-1929
Bob Jennings (assistant soccer coach)	681-5462
Paul Johnson (assistant football coach)	681-5522
Frank Kerns (men's basketball coach)	681-5327
Robbie Laing (assistant men's basketball coach)	681-5327
Jack Ledbetter (assistant baseball coach)	681-5187
Rose Mikell (assistant business manager)	681-5376
Jeannie Milling (women's basketball coach)	681-5327
Wanda Parrish (administrative assistant, Boosters)	681-5520
Jim Radcliffe (staff assistant, Boosters)	681-5520
John Rafter (soccer coach)	681-5298
John Ratliff (assistant athletic director, promotions)	681-5376
Jay Russell (assistant football coach)	681-5522
Erskine Russell (football coach)	681-5522
Hank Schomber (assistant athletic director, operations)	681-5376
George Shriver (women's tennis coach)	681-5586
Tom Smith (head trainer)	681-5509
Bill Spieth (women's softball coach)	681-5266
Pat Spurgeon (assistant football coach)	681-5522
Jack Stallings (baseball coach)	681-5187
Tim Stowers (assistant football coach)	681-5522
David "Bucky" Wagner (athletic director)	681-5376
Larry Weiss (strength coach)	681-5266
Ken Winstead (assistant athletic director, Boosters)	681-5520

HISTORY OF GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL

1924 - First football team at Georgia Normal School under the direction of E.G. Cromartie.

1927 - H.A. Woodle takes over coaching duties.

1929 - B.L. "Crook" Smith takes over coaching duties.

1941 - Shortly after the final game of the 1941 season, the United States becomes involved in World War II and all sports are deactivated.

Feb., 1980 - Georgia Southern president Dale Lick establishes a community-wide committee to report on "Football at GSC: A Feasibility Study."

Jan. 19, 1981 - Dr. David "Bucky" Wagner assumes duties as Athletic Director.

Jan. 21, 1981 - Committee makes final report that football is feasible at Georgia Southern and recommends it be started if five basic conditions are met:

1. It be financially viable; at least \$250,000 in start up costs.
2. It not have a negative impact on other athletic or academic programs at Georgia Southern.
3. It begin on the highest level practical.
4. Appropriate outside consultants are secured to develop and implement the program.
5. It be developed consistent with the rules and regulations of the NCAA.

Apr. 9, 1981 - Dr. Lick announces that Georgia Southern will begin an intercollegiate football program in the fall of 1981 with the first game scheduled for the fall of 1982.

May 23, 1981 - Georgia Southern announces Erk Russell as head coach.

July 1, 1981 - Russell begins his duties as head coach.

Sept. 28, 1981 - Football practice begins at Georgia Southern for the first time in 40 years. 134 players (all walk-ons) report.

Oct. 31, 1981 - First intrasquad scrimmage is played in Dublin's Shamrock Bowl.

Jan. 30, 1982 - Stadium site on southwest quarter of campus is announced.

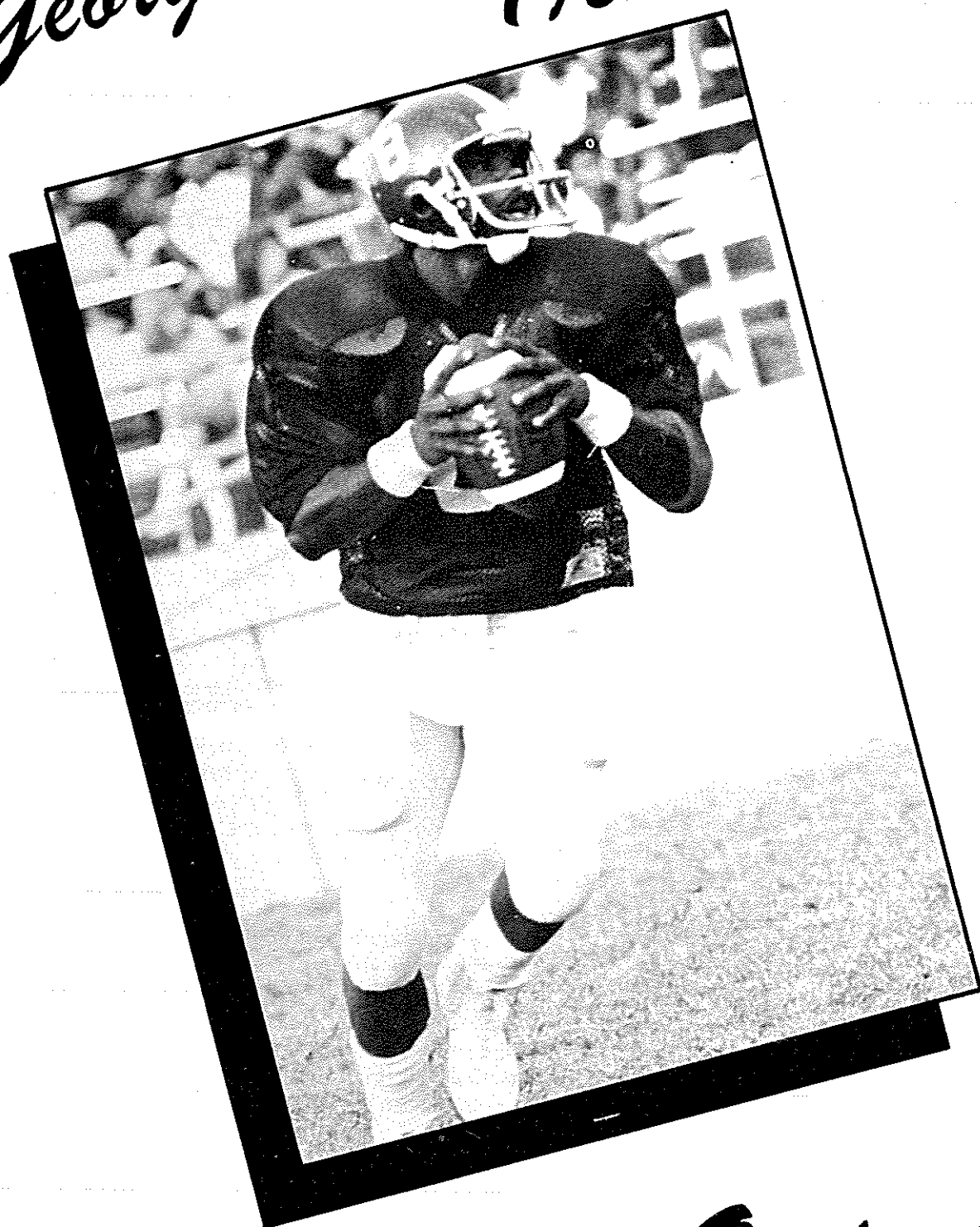
Sept. 11, 1982 - FOOTBALL RETURNS TO GEORGIA SOUTHERN as Eagles play Central Florida in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

Sept. 25, 1982 - First collegiate football game in Statesboro in 41 years vs. Valdosta State.

Sept. 1, 1984 - Georgia Southern plays first game as a member of NCAA 1-AA beating Florida A&M 14-0 in Savannah.

Sept. 29, 1984 - Georgia Southern inaugurates Allen E. Paulson Stadium, beating Liberty Baptist 48-11.

Georgia Southern 1985



Outlook

GEORGIA SOUTHERN **AT A GLANCE**

BASIC OFFENSE: Hambone I
BASIC DEFENSE: Split 60
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 47

LETTERMEN LOST: 15
STARTERS RETURNING: 16
STARTERS LOST: 8

STARTERS RETURNING (16)

OFFENSE: (6) - RT Vance Pike; WR Delano Little; WR Monty Sharpe; QB Tracy Ham; FB Ricky Harris; TB Melvin Bell.

DEFENSE: (9) - DT Jeff Evans; SPG Jessie Jenkins; DE John Richardson; LB Danny Durham; MLB Tyrone Hull; LB Charles Carper; R Hugo Rossignol; CB Nay Young; S Brad Bowen.

SPECIALISTS: (2) - PK Tim Foley, P David Simmons

LETTERMEN RETURNING (47)

OFFENSE (19)

WIDE RECEIVER - Delano Little, Ross Worsham, Monty Sharpe, Herman Barron.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Fred Stokes, Charles Cochran, Brad Morris, James Carter, Tommy Ciarletta, Vance Pike.

TIGHT END - None

QUARTERBACK - Tracy Ham, Brant West

TAILBACK - Melvin Bell, Dexter Sanford, Alvin Wright, Ken Hicks

FULLBACK - Ricky Harris, Gerald Harris, Rodney Renfroe

DEFENSE (23)

END - John Richardson, Albert Barron

TACKLE - Jeff Evans, Sammy Williams

GUARD - Donnie Allen, Jessie Jenkins, Eddie Johns, Greg Bowen

LINEBACKER - Bart Schuchts, Danny Durham, David Hodge, Bryan Hammock, Ben Holt, Tyrone Hull, Charles Carper, Kenny Butler

ROVER - Hugo Rossignol, Warnell Anthony

CORNERBACKS - Bruce Holbrook, Nay Young, Rob Whitton

SAFETY - Brad Bowen, Thomas Porter

SPECIALISTS (5)

PLACEKICKER - Tim Foley, Trey Herold

SNAPPER - Stan Stipe

PUNTER - David Simmons, Pat Parker

LETTERMEN LOST (15)

OFFENSE (11)

WIDE RECEIVER - Robert Baker, David Shields

OFFENSIVE LINE - Buddy Beauchamp, Scott LaSalle, Jeff Lee, Larry West, Kevin Giddens, Tim Adams

QUARTERBACK - Tank Stephens

TAILBACK - Steve Anderson

FULLBACK - Clint Harper

DEFENSE (4)

END - Beau Brown

GUARD - Theoriea Ward

LINEBACKER - Robert Underwood

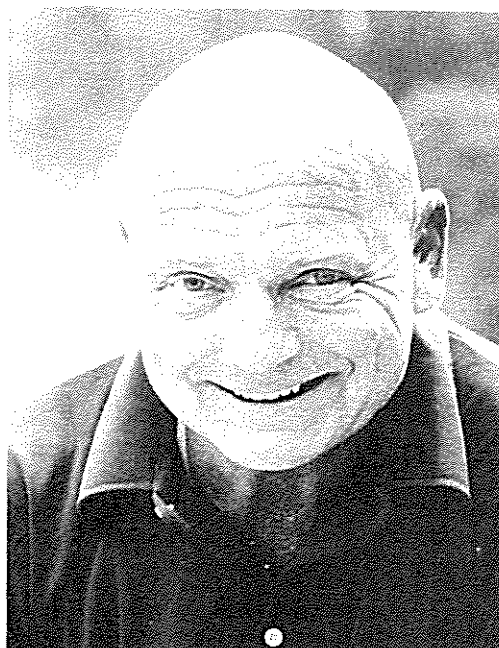
BACKS - Nate Hayes

QUOTING

ERK RUSSELL...

THE 1985 TEAM

"I would think that our team should be about the same as last year in terms of overall ability. I think our defense might be better because it is better balanced. Our offense may not be as effective because of our losses in the offensive line. Last season, a lot of teams didn't know what to expect from us. Through the first seven games, we were able to slip up on some teams. This year, we won't have the surprise factor on our side. We've been around 1-AA for a year and the other schools know more about us."



STRENGTHS

"The front eight people on our defense should provide a lot of leadership for us this season. They all have a great deal of experience. We expect five of those eight starters to be seniors. If experience means anything, and I think it does, that phase of our game should be more effective."

"We have two junior college transfers in our secondary (Milton Gore and Chris Aiken) to combine with returnees Nay Young and Brad Bowen and that will give us more depth in our secondary than we've ever had."

"We have a quarterback (Tracy Ham) with the ability to run the option and an arm strong enough to keep the opponents from crowding the line. The two Harrises (Gerald and Ricky) and Melvin Bell give us three quality running backs that have played together for a long time."

"Monty Sharpe is a deep threat at wide receiver. He was able to score several times on the long pass last season."

"I think moving Jeff Evans to offensive tackle from defense was a good one and he should help replace some of the loss suffered in the offensive line."

WEAKNESSES

"Although I said our defense should be better, there is bad news there. We don't have enough depth to classify the defense as solid. A key injury here or there could make our defense fall in the suspect category."

"We lost our left tackle, left guard, center and right guards and a key reserve on the offensive line. That was the strength of our team last season. Only Vance Pike returns from last season as a starter, although James Carter did start a few games for us. Nobody else in the offensive line has played any."

SCHEDULE

"It seems that we're upgrading our schedule every year. We've replaced three Division II teams with Division 1-AA teams. I would say our schedule is at least 40 percent tougher than last season."

"We're not to the point in our football program yet where we can look over teams or slide by any team with anything less than a 100 percent effort. People know what to expect from us this year. The surprise advantage we had last year is gone. All of our games are tough and we just have to take them one day at a time."

INDIVIDUALS

TRACY HAM -- "I said before last season that Tracy Ham was the best quarterback in the state of Georgia at any level and I still believe that until someone proves me different. He has got great ability to read the option and a great ability to turn a nothing play into something good for our side. He has quick hands and quick feet and is an exciting player to watch."

VANCE PIKE -- "Vance is just a quality player. He grades consistently high and a lot of times grades out at 80 percent or better which is amazing for an offensive lineman. He is an outstanding individual off the field and a good student in the Marketing program. He leads by example. He's not a holler-type. Vance is the best we have at getting the job done. I consider him a real pro prospect."

JESSIE JENKINS -- "Jessie is the last of our original Eagles. He is the only player left who started with us that very first day back in 1981. He's not big enough to play, but he may still be our best defensive lineman. He has become a complete player with a good attitude and he always gives an all-out effort. He plays technique well and is a great example of our "Big Team - Little Me" philosophy. Like Vance, he is an outstanding citizen off the field, a Dean's List student in Industrial Management."

QUOTING

OTHERS ON ERK RUSSELL...

"There's just no question that Erskine Russell - Erk to his public - has been the biggest thing to happen to Statesboro since Sherman burned the courthouse."

-- *Brooks Clark, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED*

"The man is Erskine (no middle name) Russell, a great and honorable man who was so real, so steadfast for God and country and school and team for the seventeen years he was assistant coach at the University of Georgia, it is routinely assumed he is the most loved sporting figure in our state. He has loomed, bald and bound with muscle, year after year on the Georgia sidelines, a man of emotion, a man who could charge his team with that emotion, and given half the chance, would have gone onto the field and given his body and his soul for the cause."

-- *Lewis Grizzard, ATLANTA WEEKLY*

"Erk Russell can make grown men cry with his tales of dedication and hard work, and a minute later he can make them laugh with tales on the lighter side."

"Nowhere in the sports world is there a man that truly represents the American way more than Russell. He loves rednecks, smokes a mean cigar, listens to country music and is as bald as the American Eagle is said to be. And who is to say he couldn't soar like one if he ever decided to flap his arms?"

-- *Freddy Jones, MACON TELEGRAPH*

QUOTING

THE ASSISTANT COACHES...

PAUL JOHNSON ON THE OFFENSIVE BACKS...

"This is a talented group of players who have played together for three years. We expect great things from them. We have a lot of quality players in the backfield and we expect to use six to eight running backs interchangeably throughout the year. Some of our guys may not have as impressive statistics as they've had in the past, but they will continue to contribute just as much anyway. Everyone except Melvin Bell is capable of playing tailback or fullback and we will use our backs as receivers more often this season. Tracy Ham is an outstanding quarterback and we are hoping that incoming freshman Ernest Thompson will be a solid backup for him along with Brant West."

JAY RUSSELL ON THE RECEIVERS...

"These guys have been playing together for a couple of years and have gained a lot of experience. In addition to Monty Sharpe, Delano Little and Herman Barron we have some outstanding players. Darren Chandler has a chance to be a pretty good football player and we also expect incoming freshman Tony Belzer to help us at the wideout position. We have a problem area at tight end. The tight end was not used except in special situations last fall and was not used much in the spring. We're still looking for help there. Herman Barron played there in the spring."

TIM STOWERS ON THE OFFENSIVE LINE...

"Coming out of spring training, our top priority was finding a number one center. We've got to get some help from some of the incoming freshmen. Vance Pike will start at right tackle. Charles Cochran had a really good spring at left guard. Ronald Warnock was first team at right guard and Jay Marshall was at center. James Carter started several games for us last year, but he missed all of spring practice with hamstring problems. We really need to have three tackles, three guards and two centers that can play."

MIKE HEALEY ON THE LINEBACKERS AND ROVERS...

"The linebackers will have more experience and greater playing ability than we've had since the inception of the program. The rover position will have two players who have a combined six years of experience between them (Hugo Rossignol and Danny Durham). Both have started in the past for us and are rated even going into the fall. The strong linebacker position returns starter Bart Schuchts and newcomer David Hodge. Both have good size. I feel very good about our outside linebackers. At the inside linebacker positions, we return two starters (Tyrone Hull and Charles Carper) and one part-time starter (Kenny Butler) along with two redshirts (Flint Mathews and Wesley Lee). Carper led the team in tackles last season at weak linebacker. He along with Butler and Lee have good size and can run. As a whole, our linebackers are stronger, faster and have greater experience than ever before."

PAT DOUGLAS ON THE SECONDARY...

"The secondary has the potential to be better than it has been the last two years. It ought to be. We have two junior college transfers in Milton Gore and Chris Aiken who will help us out a lot. They will combine with returning starters Nay Young and Brad Bowen to give us a pretty solid group. Brad really came on for us last year. He is a good tackler, but needs to work on his man-to-man coverage to become a complete ballplayer. Bruce Holbrook and Thomas Porter both got some playing time last year and give us the depth that we haven't had the last two seasons."

PAT SPURGEON ON THE KICKERS...

"The kicking game can be one of the strengths of the 1985 Eagles. With the return of most of last year's personnel and the improvement of all kickers through rigorous off-season work prospects are bright for excellent performances in all phases.

"Tim Foley returns as the kicker for extra points and field goals. He expects to improve upon his 43 of 45 in extra points and his 51 yard field goal. At this time, Tim is hitting the ball more consistently for more distance than at any time in the past. He now feels confident at any distance up to 60 yards.

"Trey Herold has improved both the distance and the height of his kickoffs. An indication of his improvement was seen during the spring game when he put the opening kickoff through the uprights.

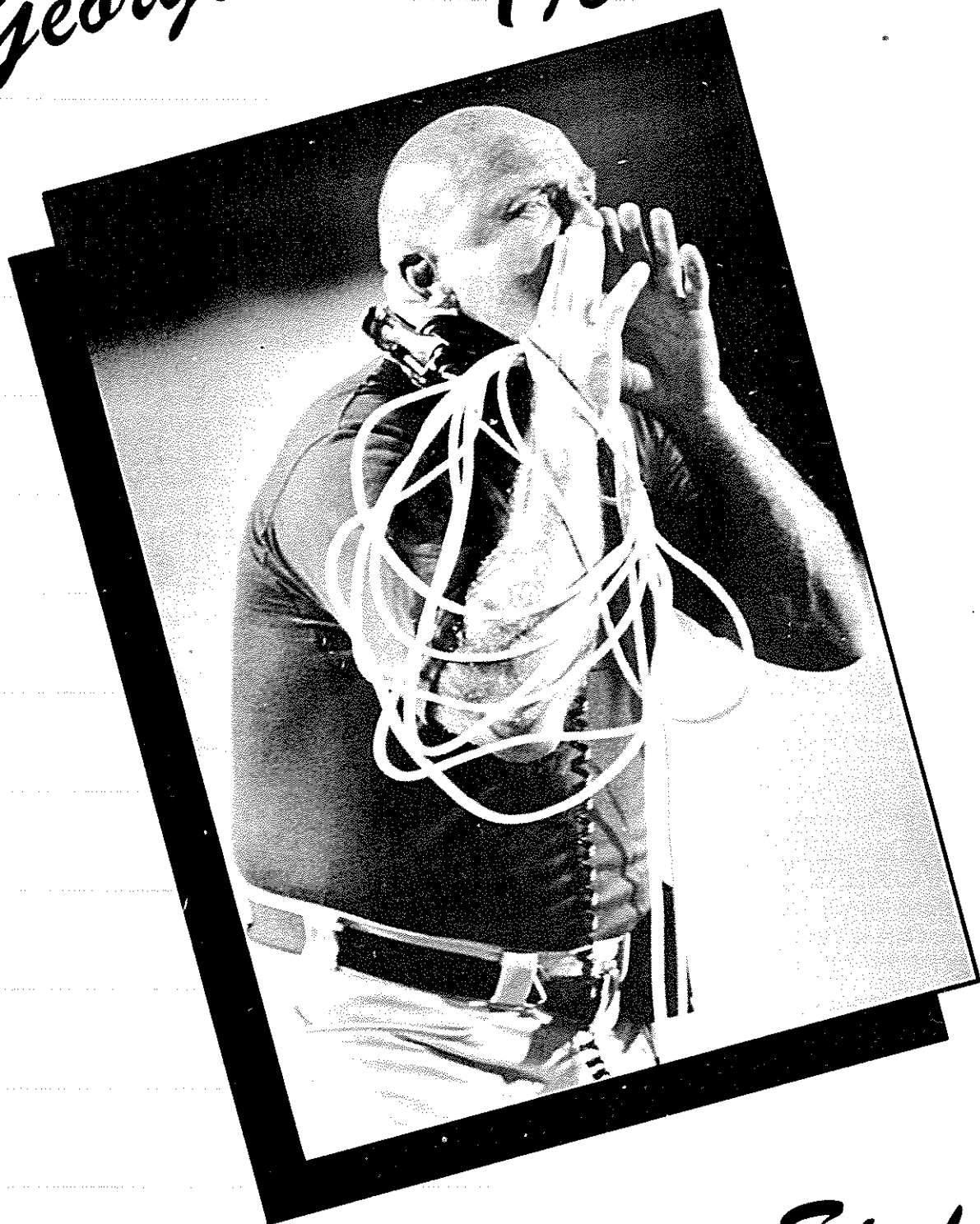
"The most interesting development in the kicking game involves Rob Whitton, a converted receiver. Rob had not kicked seriously until the middle of last season when we were searching for a punter. After seeing the natural leg strength that Rob possessed, I began working with Rob to refine his technique. The improvement has been almost astonishing. Rob is now consistently punting the ball 45 yards with 4.8 hang time, both figures representing winning kicking. Rob's test came during the spring game when he averaged 46 yards on his kicks. All he needs now is experience.

"In addition to the kickers, the kicking team includes the holder and the snapper. Monty Sharpe is a superior holder. His experience as a receiver and his complete confidence in himself enable him to hold in a manner that inspires total trust among the kickers. Stan Stipe, the long snapper, lacks great size. He is, however, tough, consistent, and quick. He is not intimidated. He is almost always the first man down the field in coverage.

"Other kickers that have contributed to the improvement of the kicking game are Pat Parker, a punter who is also the back-up holder and Scott Vonier, a young man from Bacon County who has excellent potential ability. These two people are ready to step in and do a solid job if the situation demands that they perform.

"In summary, the Eagle kicking game should be solid and may be superior. The improvement in all areas is a tribute to the commitment and diligence of the young men who will be satisfied with nothing less than their very best."

Georgia Southern 1985



Staff

ATHLETIC STAFF

AT-A-GLANCE...

ADMINISTRATION

Athletic Director - Dr. David 'Bucky' Wagner
Assistant Athletic Director, Southern Boosters - Ken Winstead
Assistant Athletic Director, Promotions and Marketing - John Ratliff
Assistant Athletic Director, Operations - Hank Schomber
Assistant Business Manager - Rose Mikell
Administrative Assistant - Amy Snyder
Trainer - Tom Smith
Administrative Assistant, Boosters - Wanda Parrish
Staff Assistant, Boosters - Jim Radcliffe
Sports Information Secretary - Susy Hanson

FOOTBALL

Head Coach - Erk Russell
Assistant Coaches - Mike Healey
Paul Johnson
Jay Russell
Tim Stowers
Pat Spurgeon
Pat Douglas
Jimmy DeLoach
Jim Dye
Equipment Manager - Roger Inman
Secretary - Sue Colson

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach - Frank Kerns
Assistant Coaches - Mike Backus
Ricky Stukes
Robbie Laing

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach - Jeannie Milling
Assistant Coach - Gina DiCicco

BASEBALL

Head Coach - Jack Stallings
Assistant Coaches - Larry Bryant
Dave Howard
Scott Baker
Jack Ledbetter

SWIMMING

Head Coach - Buddy Floyd

GOLF

Head Coach - Doug Gordin

SOCCER

Head Coach - John Rafter
Assistant Coach - Bob Jennings

TENNIS

Head Coach - Joe Blankenbaker

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach - George Shriver

SOFTBALL

Head Coach - Bill Spieth

VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach - Lauren Seymour

ERK RUSSELL

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

17 seasons as Defensive Coordinator at the University of Georgia, Erk Russell accepted the head coaching job at Georgia Southern on May 23, 1981. His job responsibilities included more than just coaching. He was charged with rebuilding a football program that had lain dormant for 41 years.

In his first three years at the helm of the Eagles, he has proved that he is the man who can bring success to Southeast Georgia. The Eagles finished 11-1 in their first three years on the gridiron. His accomplishments in his first season at Georgia Southern were tremendous. The 1982 team was made up entirely of walk-ons. The squad listed 11 seniors and no juniors. The remainder of that unit consisted of sophomores and freshmen. The Eagles had never been together little and had never played together before, but under Russell's direction, the team defeated established NCAA and NAIA teams.

In the second season, Russell continued the quickly established winning tradition at Georgia Southern with a 6-5 mark. Four of the five losses were by five points or less. The third season was the finest of the three, though. With a team composed of 65 freshmen, Russell led the Eagles to an 8-3 record in the NCAA's Division 1-AA and missed making the national playoffs. He led Georgia Southern to wins over Division 1-AA powers like Florida A&M and UT-Chattanooga and took 1-A power East Tennessee State down to the wire.

Russell's value to Statesboro, Georgia Southern College and Southeast Georgia is not felt only on the football field. Russell has instilled a sense of pride in the area. He has become the people a symbol, a team to call their own. His homespun manner and coaching that has made him a legend in the coaching profession has easily translated to Statesboro. He is one of the people, one of the boys, but his success on the football field has raised him head and shoulders above the crowd.

Russell's defenses at Georgia were always among the nation's leaders. In 1967 the Bulldogs were the SEC leaders in total defense and scoring defense. In 1968 the Bulldogs led the SEC in total defense, and led the nation in scoring defense, giving up only 10.3 points per game. In 1969 Georgia ranked sixth nationally in scoring defense. In 1971 the Bulldogs led the nation in shutouts, ranked sixth in rushing defense, ninth in scoring defense and eighth in scoring defense. In 1978, Russell's squad finished second in the nation to national champion Alabama in scoring defense by a single point. In 1979 the Bulldogs' defense led the nation in "takeovers" with 49.

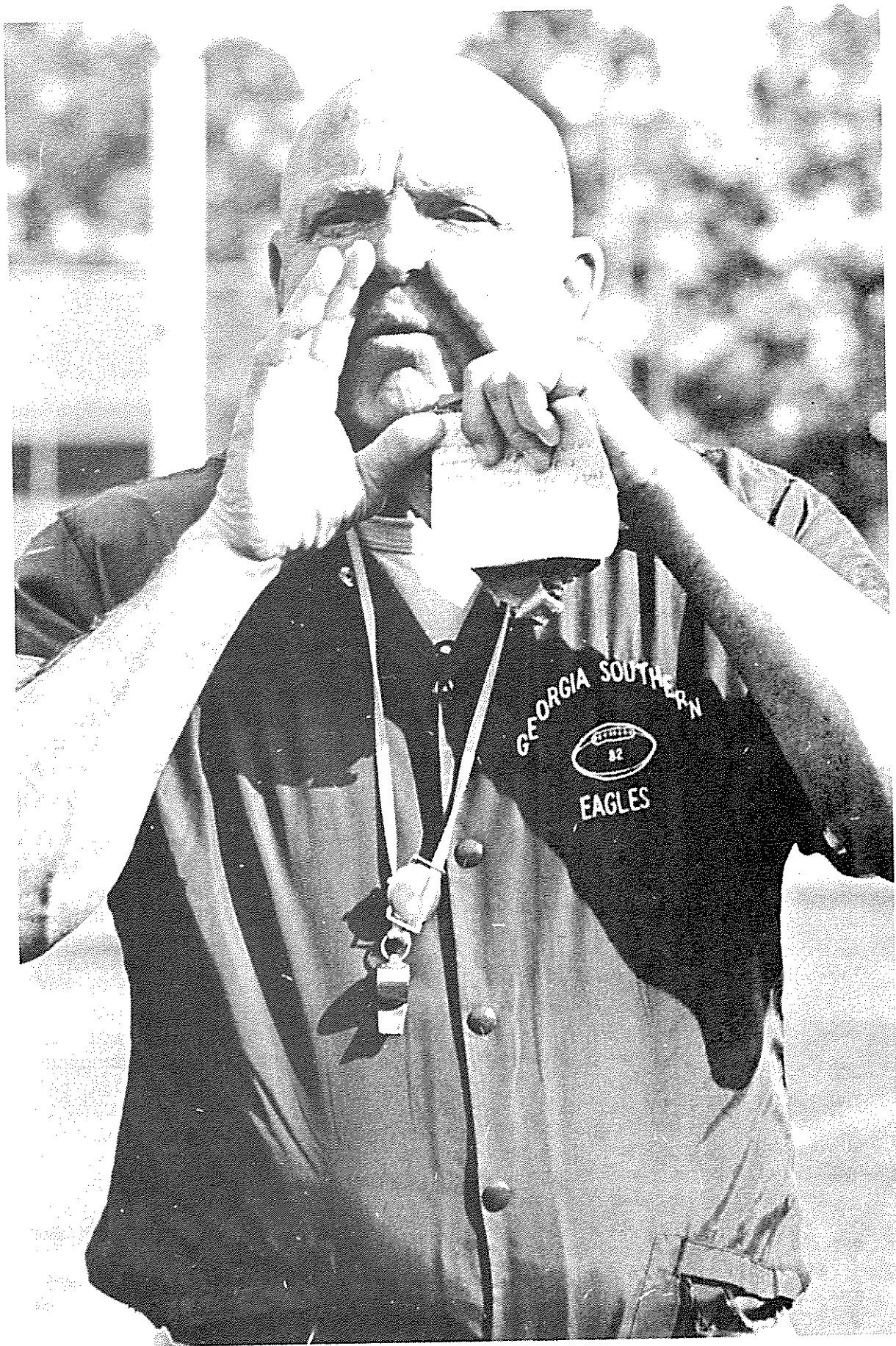
In his first campaign with the Eagles, the Russell tutored defense allowed 17.3 points per game. On the ground, the defense limited the opponents to 98 yards per game and one rushing touchdown. His specialty teams held the opposition to six net punts and punt returns.

In his second season Russell's offense was ranked nationally in yards per game and scoring, and in rushing offense. The Eagles averaged over 422 yards per game and scored 28.3 points per game while rushing for over 350 yards every time out.

Before coming to Birmingham, Alabama, Russell earned ten varsity letters during his college career at Auburn in football, basketball, tennis and baseball. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn.

Russell returned to Auburn in 1958 to coach freshman football and baseball and became an assistant coach in 1961. In 1963 he was named defensive coach at Vanderbilt. A year later he joined Vince Dooley at Georgia.





ERK RUSSELL RECORD

1982 (7-3-1)

W	Central Florida	16-9
W	Baptist University	42-0
T	Valdosta State	27-27
L	Gardner-Webb	6-44
W	Fort Benning	56-6
W	Newberry	36-14
L	Catawba	7-10
L	Wofford	7-28
W	Mars Hill	17-3
W	Valdosta State	45-29
W	Florida State JV	31-20

1983 (6-5)

L	Central Florida	29-33
W	Presbyterian	35-21
L	Troy State	27-28
W	Gardner-Webb	25-11
L	East Tennessee	7-24
L	Newberry	24-27
W	Catawba	10-3
W	Wofford	27-16
W	Mars Hill	35-9
L	Valdosta State	29-34
W	Savannah State	15-0

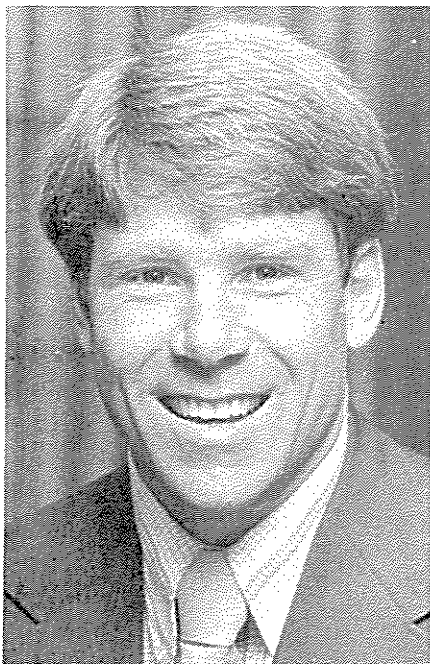
1984 (8-3)

W	Florida A&M	14-0
W	Presbyterian	41-6
W	Central Florida	42-28
L	East Carolina	27-34
W	Liberty Baptist	48-11
W	Bethune-Cookman	43-33
W	UT-Chattanooga	24-17
W	Newberry	41-16
W	Valdosta State	38-8
L	East Tennessee	17-20
L	Middle Tennessee	7-42

OVERALL RECORD AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN: 21-11-1

OVERALL RECORD AS A HEAD COACH: 21-11-1*

Georgia Southern football was a club sport in 1982 and 1983, the NCAA does not recognize the two seasons as part of Erk Russell's coaching record. In school records it will remain at 21-11-1. For NCAA record purposes, Russell's record is 8-3.



MIKE HEALEY

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

Mike Healey begins his fourth season with the Georgia Southern coaching staff, but has a new title this year. After serving as Defensive Coordinator for the past three seasons, Healey has been promoted to Assistant Head Coach under Erk Russell.

In addition to his coaching assignment of working with linebackers, Healey will assist Russell in the administration of the football program at Georgia Southern.

A native of Jacksonville, FL, he attended Bishop Kenny High School and returned there to coach after earning his degree from the University of Florida. He was an assistant coach at Bishop Kenny from 1971-75 when he was named head coach. He earned Coach-of-the-Year honors his first two seasons as a head coach.

At Florida, he was a starting defensive tackle in 1967 and 1968. He received his BA degree in 1970 and his MA in 1973.

Healey, 38, starred in football and track at Bishop Kenny.

PAUL JOHNSON

OFFENSIVE BACKS

Paul Johnson begins his third season at Georgia Southern but this will be his first season working with the Eagle offensive backs. During the last two seasons, Johnson has served as defensive line coach.

During his two year tenure on the defensive line, Johnson coached Theoria Ward, the first Georgia Southern football player ever to be drafted by a Pro team (Birmingham Stallions, USFL, 10th round).

The move to offense for Johnson is a return to his original speciality area. Prior to coming to Georgia Southern, Johnson was offensive coordinator at Lees-McRae Junior College in North Carolina. Under his guidance, the 1982 team finished seventh in the nation in total offense. At the prep level, Johnson was offensive coordinator from 1979-80 at Avery County High School in Newland, NC. His two year record at the school was 19-2.

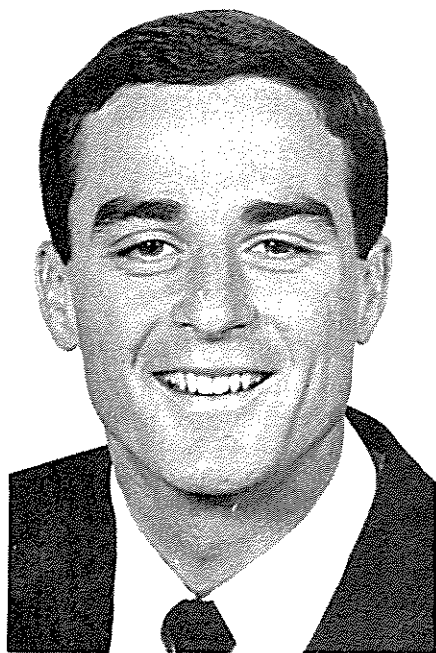
Johnson received his BS in 1979 at Western Carolina and later received his MS at Appalachian State in 1981. The Newland, NC native is married to wife Susan.

Johnson was three-sport letterman at Avery County High School.



PAT DOUGLAS

SECONDARY



Pat Douglas begins his third season coaching the Georgia Southern secondary. Last season, the Douglas-coached secondary set a school record for interceptions in a season with 22 intercepting opponents five times in each of three games.

Douglas was the first senior to play for Georgia Southern in 1982 leading the secondary in tackles and interceptions. In 11 games, Douglas accounted for 45 tackles and grabbed six interceptions. Prior to joining Georgia Southern, Douglas played at the University of Georgia for three seasons.

A native of Augusta, Douglas attended Aquinas High School where he starred in football as a safety and quarterback. He received his BS from Georgia Southern in 1983 and has recently completed work on his master's degree in Health and Physical Education.

Douglas is married to wife Maggie.

TIM STOWERS

OFFENSIVE LINE

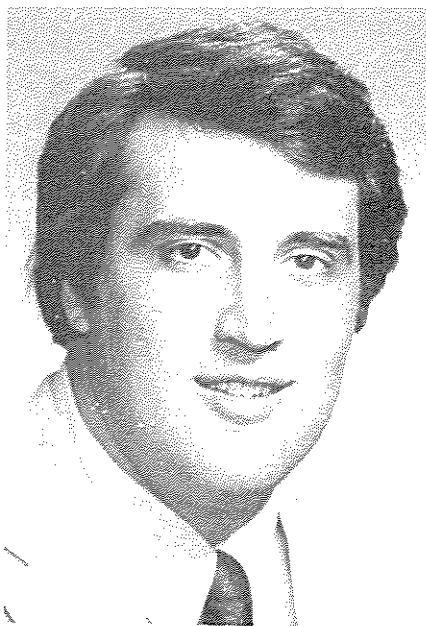
Tim Stowers begins his first season with Georgia Southern after serving as an assistant coach at Jacksonville State and Auburn. Stowers will coach Southern's offensive line.

Stowers was offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Jacksonville State last season. Prior to that, he coached at Auburn for five years serving two years as a student coach, one year as a graduate assistant and two years as head JV Coach and Film Coach for the varsity.

Stowers was one of the most versatile football players at Auburn. Playing from 1976-78, he was a starter at offensive guard and also played offensive tackle, nose guard and linebacker. Stowers was the last Auburn player to play both offense and defense in the same game accomplishing that feat in the 1978 season.

He received his bachelor's degree from Auburn in 1980 and his master's degree from Auburn in 1982.

Stowers is married to wife Gay and is the brother-in-law of Georgia Southern assistant basketball coach Robbie Laing.



JAY RUSSELL

RECEIVERS

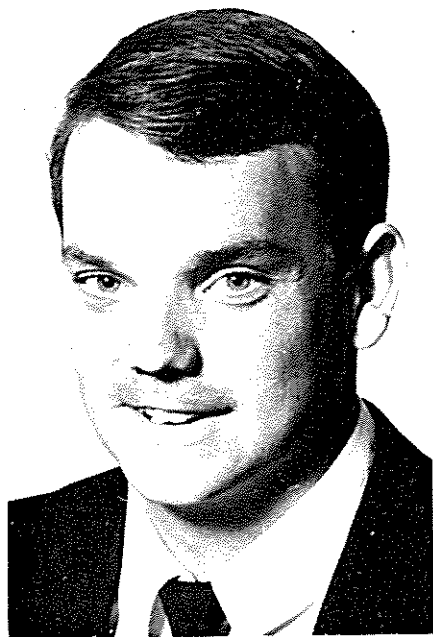
Jay Russell returns to Georgia Southern this season after serving two years as Athletic Director, football coach and baseball coach at Barnesville Academy. Russell was a graduate assistant at Georgia Southern in 1982 prior to moving to Barnesville.

Russell's responsibility is the receivers, a position at which he has both coached and played. Russell lettered at wide receiver at the University of Georgia from 1978 to 1980 being named to the All-Academic SEC team in 1979. A knee injury cut his playing career short in 1980, but Russell remained with the Bulldogs as a graduate assistant in 1981.

He came to Georgia Southern in 1982 then moved to Barnesville in 1983 where his program was one of the most successful in the state. In 1983, he led his team to a 7-4 record and in 1984, the team went 9-2. Both years his teams won the region championship and reached the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

Russell was named Region Coach-of-the-Year both years. In baseball, Russell coached Barnesville to a spot in the state semi-finals in 1984.

Russell received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Georgia. He is the son of Georgia Southern head coach Erk Russell and is married to wife Lynn. The Russells have two children, Mandy, 2, and Davis, 4 months.



PAT SPURGEON

KICKERS

Georgia Southern kicking coach Pat Spurgeon has one of the most varied backgrounds of any coach in America. Not only does he coach the kickers at Georgia Southern, but he is the Eagles' top scout and also is a professor of English.

Spurgeon was one of the first coaches to join Erk Russell's staff in 1981 and his work has been an invaluable aid to the fledgling program. One of the few football coaches in the country with a doctorate degree, Spurgeon has been a professor of English at Georgia Southern for 19 years.

As a collegiate athlete, Spurgeon played football at Emory and Henry helping the team post a .41-1-1 record in his four years. He was an all-state performer in high school in both football and baseball.

After receiving his degree from Emory and Henry, Spurgeon continued his education receiving both his master's and doctoral degrees from Tennessee.

Spurgeon is married to wife Ann.



IS IS GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Georgia Southern College is the third-ranking residential institution in the University System of Georgia and the leading college in the Southern half of the state, with a student body over 7,000 strong and still growing as the college approaches its 80th year. Southern's 457 acre campus in the county seat of Statesboro is set in a rolling landscape among towering pines and majestic oaks, its horizon blending the grace of traditional Southern architecture with the sleekness of its modern complex, including a planetarium, a modern educational center, a new library with shelves holding more than a quarter of a million volumes, a fine arts recital hall and gallery, and indoor athletic arenas.

A Georgia Southern student may choose from 35 degree program concentrations, from two-year to six-year levels. Eighteen undergraduate degrees are offered in various fields of study, while graduate students may pursue an education specialist in 18 major areas or choose from eight masters degree programs. The college is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, with several of its divisions earning special individual accreditation from professional and academic associations which set the educational standards in their fields.

Georgia Southern combines the advantages of a "small college" atmosphere of personalness and individuality with most of the assets offered at "big college" campuses. The college's 80 student organizations include special interest clubs, professional fraternities, social fraternities and sororities, student government and activities and honor societies. Georgia Southern draws its richly mixed and diverse student body from all over the state and many parts of the nation and the world, each adding to and sharing in the college experience.

Interested students will find creative company in other young people who devote leisure time to athletics, the concert band, philharmonic choir, drama and student organizations.

Students also enjoy opportunities to hear speakers of national reknown, to take in art exhibits and to attend outstanding cultural performances which make Georgia Southern a stop on their national and international tours.

The institution was established in 1906 by a special legislative act as one of ten agricultural and mechanical schools. To secure the location of the first district school, the people of Statesboro and Bulloch County gave 300 acres of land, installed electric lights free for 10 years and contributed \$25,000 cash.

The school opened its doors February 7, 1908 serving on an elementary and secondary level and maintaining a special course for teachers. In August 1924, the first district school's role changed. The post World War I need for teachers moved the legislature to transfer the Institution to the Georgia Normal School. In four years' time it expanded to a four-year institution, awarding its first B.S. degrees in June 1929. That same summer the name was again changed to South Georgia Teachers College. Ten years later the name was changed to Georgia Teachers College to reflect a statewide influence.

In the late 1950's the college had begun to offer a wide range of degrees beyond the baccalaureate, and a Masters degree program was added. This change in structure led to yet another name change, to the current Georgia Southern College. Throughout these changes, Southern never lost its close ties with Statesboro and the two communities remained readily together. When the doors first opened in 1908, the institution had just 46 students and there were fewer than 2,000 people in Statesboro. Today with 7,000 students, the community has grown to 20,000.

DR. DALE W. LICK

PRESIDENT, GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

As president of Georgia Southern College in Statesboro, Dr. Dale W. Lick is a long way from his native Michigan, but considers the South Georgia countryside close to home and his rural beginnings.

Raised on a farm in Marlette, Michigan, Lick's interests turned to math and science in college. He earned his bachelor's and masters degrees in mathematics from Michigan State University with minors in engineering and biology and doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in mathematics at the University of California at Riverside.

Lick was tapped for the presidency of Georgia's largest senior college in 1978 while he was dean of the School of Sciences and Health Professions at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

His career in teaching and administration has taken him to every region of the nation, with faculty positions at Port Huron Junior College, the University of Redlands, the University of Tennessee, Drexel University and Russell Sage College. He has held consulting and post-doctoral positions at Oak Ridge and Brookhaven National Laboratories and a management post at Michigan Bell Telephone.

A member of many honorary and professional associations, Georgia Southern's president is a notable in such listings as Who's Who in America, American Men and Women of Science, and Leaders in Education. The author of numerous articles on science and engineering, mathematics, interinstitutional cooperation, hunger and malnutrition, health and innovations in education, Dr. Lick also writes a weekly column carried by more than a dozen South Georgia newspapers and hosts weekly cable television and radio talk shows.

From the special perspective of his own rural heritage, Lick has emphasized Georgia Southern's role and responsibility as a resource in the development of rural health, education and leadership in Southeast Georgia. During his presidency he has stressed the concepts of service to the region and state and the worth and dignity of people, and has been at the forefront on state and national levels in bringing attention and action to rural problems, particularly in education and health. He is currently the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Renewable Resources and Rural Development for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and this year keynoted the national conference on rural education in Washington, D.C.

Lick married his childhood sweetheart from Marlette, the former Marilyn Foster, and the president's family now includes three teenage children.



DR. DAVID "BUCKY" WAGNER

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Since Bucky Wagner was named Athletic Director at Georgia Southern College in 1981, the Athletic Department has been called "the most ambitious college program in the country" by the *Sporting News*. In his four-plus years at Southern, Wagner had added a football team, hired one of the most respected football coaches in the country in Erk Russell, begun a strong booster program, seen the basketball team go from 5-22 to an appearance in the NCAA Tournament, added an 18,000 seat football stadium and enlarged and reorganized the athletic department staff.

One of the most popular athletic directors in the Southeast, Wagner's initial job was to rekindle a football program that had been dormant for 41 years. His interest in building a strong total program at Georgia Southern can be seen in the many improvements across the board in the Southern program.

Wagner came to Southern from Vanderbilt where he had served as Assistant Athletic Director and was specifically charged with the Business and Ticket Office operations and with the Fiscal Affairs of the Department. Among his first steps at Southern has been to put the Eagle program on a sound fiscal basis and to install a strong business management area to aid the coaches in budget control.

Also at Vandy, Wagner was very instrumental in the enlarging and refurbishing of the Commodores football stadium, a project which was completed in fall, 1981.

Prior to taking the position at Vanderbilt in 1978, Wagner spent several years at Florida State University, serving in both the athletic Department and the administrative sector of the institution. His duties for the Athletic Department included assistant football coach and academic advisor to all athletes. He received his doctorate in 1972 and accepted a position in the Division of Community College Affairs. By 1975 he had been elevated to Director of Student Matriculation Affairs with responsibility for supervising the offices of Articulation Affairs, Admissions and Orientation, through which he planned, coordinated and implemented the University's programs for prospective students.

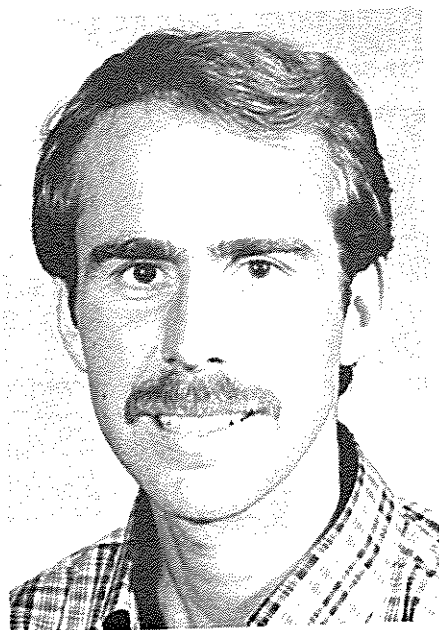
In 1977 Wagner was named Acting Dean of Student Services at FSU with direct supervision over nine major university offices providing academic support services to students.

A native of Ohio, Wagner attended Sandy Valley High School in Magnolia. He lettered in football, basketball and track. He completed his undergraduate work at Ohio University where he quarterbacked the Bobcats' football team to the 1960 NCAA College Division National Championship. He remained at Ohio as an instructor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and coached the Bobcats' freshman football and baseball team from 1961 to 1966. For the next three years he served as an assistant football coach with the varsity. The 1967-69 OU squads were Mid-American Conference Champions.

His professional associations include memberships in the National Association of College Directors of Athletics, College Association of Business Managers of Athletics, and the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Wagner's wife Nancy is an Assistant Professor in the Accounting Department at Georgia Southern.





JOHN RATLIFF

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR PROMOTIONS AND MARKETING

In his three years at Georgia Southern, John Ratliff has put the word 'fun' back into college athletics. Through his promotions, the Georgia Southern Athletic Department has given away over \$40,000 in prizes to fans at various sporting events.

Ratliff oversees the Georgia Southern football programs. He also assists Bucky Wagner with the everyday operation of the Athletic Department.

Prior to coming to Georgia Southern, Ratliff served as Events Coordinator at Wake Forest University for the National Deacon Club that raised over \$1.5 million. He joined the Wake Forest staff after working at Southwestern at Memphis as Intramural Director and Sports Information Director.

Ratliff earned his BA degree at Davidson in 1979 while serving as Intramural Director and Sports Director of the campus-operated radio station. He earned his master's degree from Ohio University in Sports Administration in 1981.

Ratliff is a native of Davidson, North Carolina.

KEN WINSTEAD

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SOUTHERN BOOSTERS

In three years at Georgia Southern, Ken Winstead has established himself as one of the premier fundraisers in the country.

Winstead, who is charged with overseeing all Southern Booster operations, has formed fund raising groups throughout the state and has organized Southern Booster drives that have raised over a million dollars. He has been instrumental in securing donations for construction of Paulson Stadium.

A 1980 graduate from Ohio University, he remained on campus and earned a master's degree in Sports Administration in 1981.

Following graduation from college, Winstead served as an intern with the Houston Astros, working in the Public Relations and Ticket offices. His next stop was as Assistant Director of Houston University's nationally known Cougar Club that raised funds for the University topping the two million dollar mark. While at Houston he assisted in the promotion of the Cougar Club, continuing his career in public relations and athletics.

Winstead is a native of Springfield, Ohio.



HANK SCHOMBER **ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** **FOR OPERATIONS**



Hank Schomber begins his third year in the business office of the Georgia Southern Athletic Department and his tenth year of involvement in athletics at the school.

Prior to being appointed Business Manager, Schomber was Sports Information Director from 1979 until 1982 after coming to Statesboro in 1976 as Assistant to the Athletic Director.

Schomber was appointed Assistant Athletic Director this year after being titled Business Manager for the past two seasons.

Among his duties are assisting Athletic Director Bucky Wagner with budget control and the handling of all athletic ticket sales.

A 1967 graduate of Florida State, Hank served the FSU Athletic Department nine years as Assistant Sports Information Director. His responsibilities

covered all sports. He served as editor of all FSU athletic publications and managed press box operations.

He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America, the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and the United States Basketball Writers Association. He is past president of the NCBWA and received that group's highest honor, the Wilbur Snyppe Award, in 1979.

Schomber is a native of New York and attended high school in Pompano Beach, FL. Hank and his wife Judy have one daughter, Tamara.

TOM SMITH **HEAD TRAINER**

Tom Smith begins his 15th year with the Georgia Southern athletic department and is one of the most respected trainers in the United States.

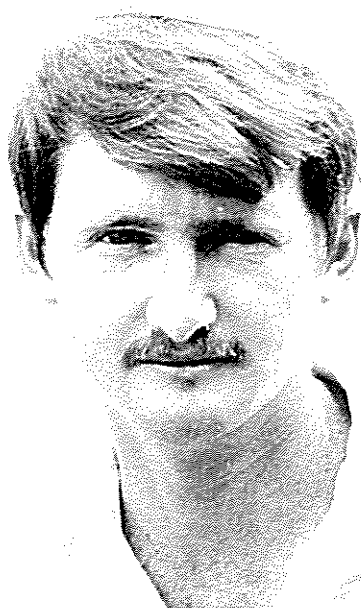
A member of the National Trainers Association, he has a thorough knowledge of Sports Medicine that was recognized in 1981 when the United States Baseball Federation tapped Doc to head its Sports Medicine Committee.

Smith came to Georgia Southern in 1971 after 15 years of coaching at the high school level in Indiana. The Hoosier native graduated from Indiana State in 1953. He was a standout basketball player at Indiana State and returned to his alma mater in 1959 to earn a graduate degree in counseling. After another 10 years of coaching, he entered Indiana University to work on his master's degree in Health and Athletic Training. While at Indiana he worked with the Hoosier swim team than included Olympians Mark Spitz and Gary Hall.



ROGER INMAN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / EQUIPMENT MANAGER



Roger Inman begins his third year as a full-time member of the Georgia Southern athletic staff, but to those familiar to Eagle sports, Inman is a familiar face.

Prior to joining the staff, Inman was a student assistant in various parts of the athletic department while working on his bachelor's and master's degree.

Inman is responsible for inventory of athletic equipment, requisitions, and repair of all physical education and athletic equipment. Inman also umpires college baseball as well as college and high school basketball and in the past few years has umpired major league spring training baseball games.

A native of Waycross, Inman received his A.S. degree from South Georgia College in 1977 and his bachelor's degree from Georgia Southern in 1979. Inman then received his master's degree from Georgia Southern in 1981.

SUPPORT PERSONNEL...

FOOTBALL

Jimmy DeLoach, Graduate Assistant Coach

Jim Dye, Student Assistant Coach

Sue Colson, Football Secretary

ADMINISTRATION

Rose Mikell, Assistant Business Manager

Gina DiCicco - Assistant Ticket Manager

Amy Snyder - Administrative Assistant

SPORTS INFORMATION

Susan Hanson - Secretary

Marty Caffey - Student Assistant

STATISTICS CREW

Bill Wallace

Roland Hanson

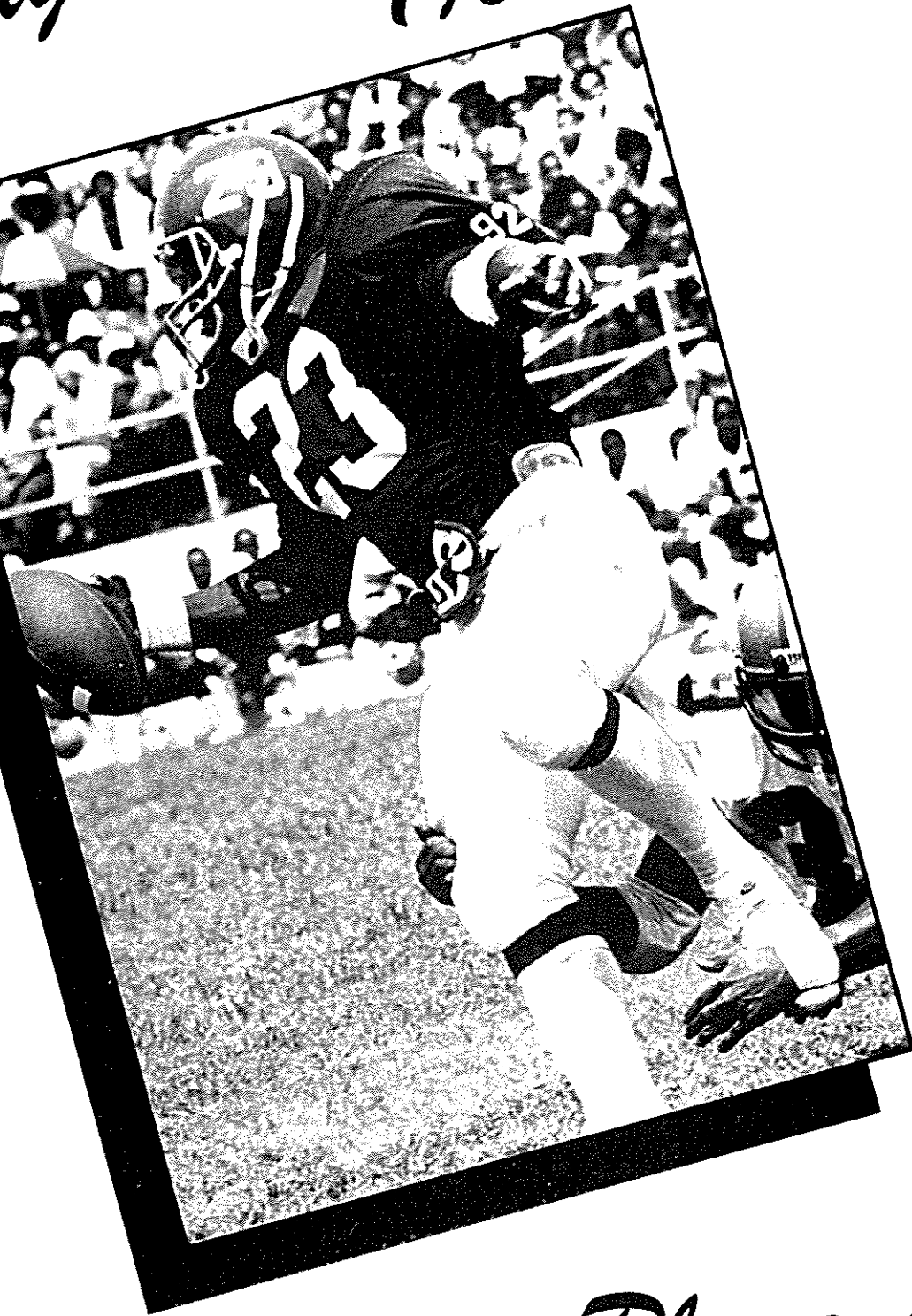
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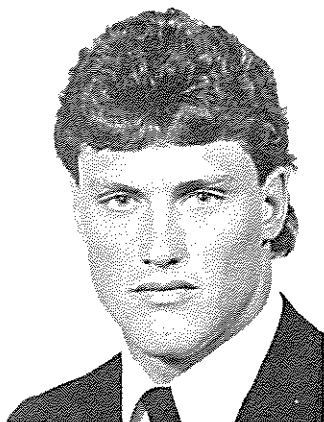
Georgia Southern
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Players

DARREN ALFORD

TE, 6-2, 194, Fr., Eatonton, GA

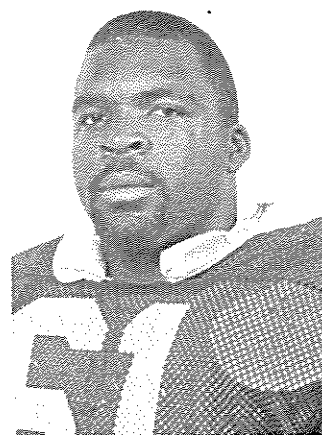


Redshirted last season as a quarterback... Moved to tight end this spring because of his size and good hands... Played some tight end on the scout team last season... Good athlete who, with experience, could become a good tight end.

DONNIE ALLEN

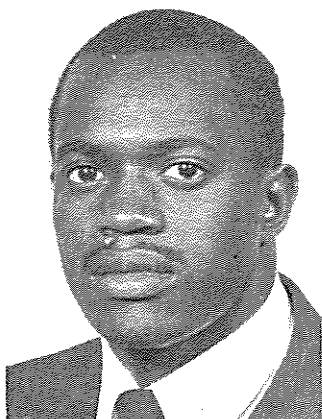
DG, 5-11, 240, Jr., Live Oak, FL

Made 10 tackles last season in a reserve role at defensive guard... Had four solos and six assists and recovered one fumble... Made 11 tackles in 1983, five solos and six assists... Will challenge for starting job vacated by Theoria Ward... Good speed for lineman.



WARNELL ANTHONY

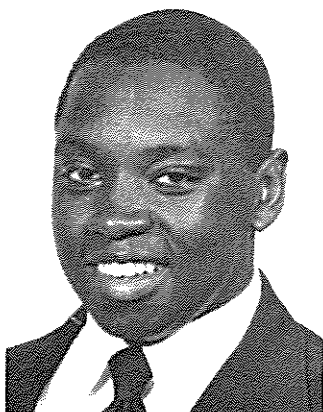
R, 5-9, 175, Jr., Reidsville, GA



Made 19 tackles last season in a reserve role... Had 16 solos and three assists along with one pass breakup and one pass interception... Good specialty teams player and excellent hitter... Will back up Hugo Rossignol at the rover position this season.

ALBERT BARRON

DE, 6-1, 230, Jr., Baxley, GA



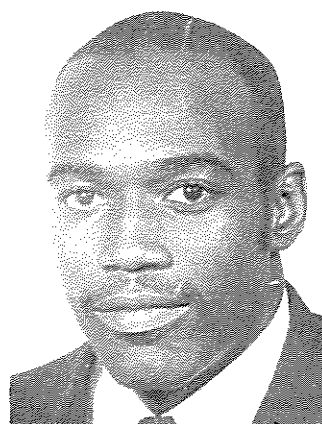
Made three tackles last season in a reserve role at defensive end... Made one solo and two assists and had one quarterback sack... Made one tackle in limited action in 1983... Will provide quality depth at defensive end this season.

HERMAN BARRON

WR, 6-0, 190, So., Milledgeville, GA

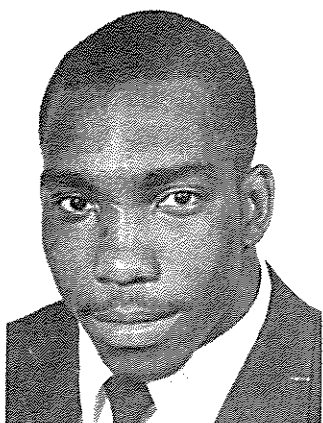
Leading freshman receiver on the team last season with 10 catches for 153 yards... Averaged 15.3 yards per reception and caught two touchdown passes... Longest catch was a 34 yarder against Bethune-Cookman... Played some at tight end in the spring and could be used there in the fall... Will challenge Monty Sharpe and Delano Little for the starting jobs.

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1984	10	153	15.3	2	34



MELVIN BELL

TB, 5-8, 193, Sr., Elberton, GA



Georgia Southern's all-time leading rusher with 1969 yards in his career... Needs just 31 yards to become Southern's first 2,000 yard rusher... Also Southern's all-time leading punt and kick returner... **1984:** Ranked fourth in the nation in punt returns with an average of 14.0 yards per return... Ranked 10th in the nation in kick returns with a 24.5 yard average... Ranked 19th in the nation in all-purpose yardage with an average of 125 yards per game... Led the team in yards per carry with a 9.4 average gaining 565 yards on just 60 carries and scoring one touchdown... Caught 15 passes for 142 yards and three touchdowns... Returned one punt for a touchdown 76 yards against Presbyterian... **1983:** Led the team in rushing with 712 yards, the most ever in a season by a

Southern back... Averaged 5.9 yards per carry and scored two touchdowns... Averaged 22.3 yards on kick returns and 6.9 yards on punt returns... **1982:** Gained 688 yards on 122 carries to lead the team... Caught four passes for 27 yards... Averaged 17.5 yards per kick return.

	ATT-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC-YDS	AVG	TD	PR-YDS	AVG	KR-YDS	AVG
1984	60- 569	9.4	1	39	15-142	9.3	3	18-252	14.0	17- 416	24.5
1983	121- 712	5.9	2	73	0-0	0.0	0	19-132	6.9	22- 490	22.3
1982	122- 688	5.6	6	74	4-27	6.8	0	0-0	0.0	13- 227	17.5
Total	303-1969	6.5	9	74	19-169	8.9	3	37-384	10.4	52-1133	21.8

BRAD BOWEN

S, 6-0, 185, Jr., Plantation, FL

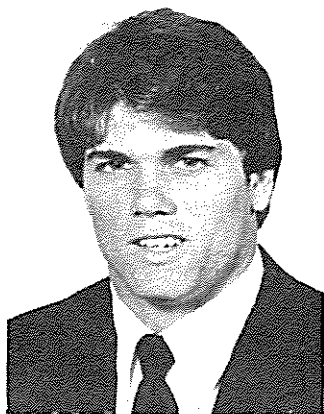
Second leading tackler on the team last season with 90 tackles... Made 46 solos and 44 assists with five pass breakups and two interceptions... Had big game-saving interception in a 43-33 GSC win over Bethune-Cookman... Started all 11 games and should be a leader in the secondary this fall... Hard-hitter with good ball awareness.



GREG BOWEN

DG, 6-0, 195, So., Norcross, GA

Made two tackles last season in a reserve role on the defensive line... Had one solo and one assist... Hard worker who provides depth in the defensive line... Has played some on special teams in his career.



KEN BURNETTE

QB, 6-1, 180, Fr., Watkinsville, GA

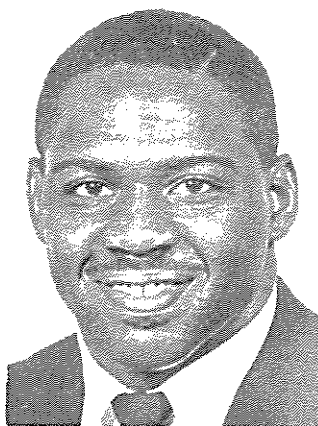


Battling for the number two quarterback spot with Brant West... Was redshirted last season, but got valuable experience quarterbacking the scout team... Was the leading passer in the spring game this season and threw the game's only touchdown pass... Nicknamed 'Snake' because his throwing style is similar to Kenny Stabler's... Throws left-handed.

KENNY BUTLER

LB, 5-11, 200, So., Camilla, GA

Saw plenty of playing time last season at linebacker... Made 29 tackles, 20 solos and nine assists... Edited with two pass breakups and one caused interception... Hard hitter with good speed... Will challenge for a starting job this season.



CHARLES CARPER

LB, 5-11, 210, Sr., Ocala, FL



All-America candidate at linebacker this season after an outstanding 1984 campaign... Led the team in tackles with 106, a new school record... Made 77 solos and 29 assists including one interception, one caused interception, one pass breakup and one quarterback sack... High game was 19 tackles against UT-Chattanooga, 15 solos and four assists... Had more than ten tackles four times last season... Leading tackling linebacker in 1983 with 58, 31 solos and 27 assists... High game was 13 against Newberry including two tackles for losses... Guards the pass as well as he does the run... Solid player who will lead a defense that returns nine starters.

JAMES CARTER

OG, 6-4, 245, Jr., Thomaston, GA



Probably the top guard on the team this season... Played in every game last season starting in two of them... Will be the mainstay of the guards this season... Has improved his size during the off-season and should be a solid offensive lineman... Will team with Vance Pike and Jeff Evans to give Southern a solid front line.

TOMMY CIARLETTA

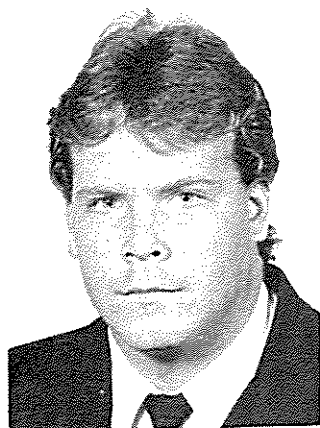
OG, 6-0, 230, So., Savannah, GA

Saw plenty of playing time last season and will challenge for a starting job this season... Has improved his size during the off-season and that will help his chances in the fall.



CHARLES COCHRAN

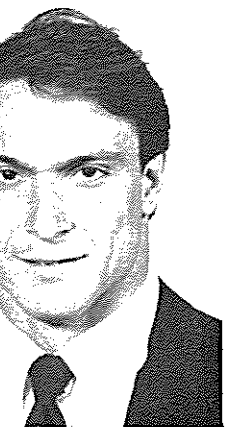
OG, 6-0, 240, So., Douglasville, GA



Had an outstanding spring this year and has become a frontrunner for a starting job... Good technique blocker with good football sense... Played some last year gaining valuable experience on the line.

DANNY DURHAM

LB, 5-11, 190, Jr., Albany, GA

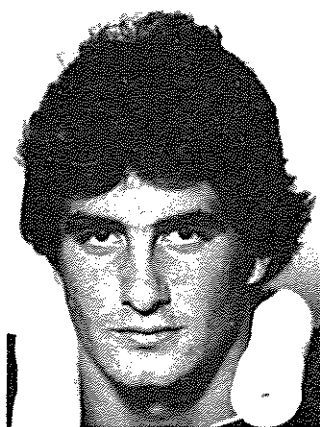


Made 40 tackles last season, 23 solos and 17 assists... Had one interception, three caused fumbles and two pass breakups... Made 48 tackles in 1983, 34 solos and 14 assists including three tackles for losses and one interception... Versatile player who can play all linebacker positions as well as rover... Hard hitter.

JEFF EVANS

OT, 6-5, 260, Sr., Jacksonville, FL

Moved to offensive tackle this season after starting for two years at defensive tackle... Practiced in the spring on the offensive line and should be an outstanding player for Southern this season... Made 37 tackles last season, 37 solos and 17 assists with one interception, one recovered fumble and three quarterback sacks... Had 64 tackles in 1983, 42 solos and 22 assists including three tackles for losses and three fumble recoveries... Made 57 tackles in 1982, 41 solos and 16 assists... Has the potential to be a dominant force on the offensive line this season.



TIM FOLEY

PK, 5-10, 210, So., Ocala, FL



Won the kicking job last fall and turned in outstanding results... Made seven of 12 field goal attempts and 43 of 45 extra point attempts... Set a school record with a 51 yard field goal against Liberty Baptist... Soccer style kicker with strong leg who can connect from 55 yards out... Could become one of the outstanding kickers in the nation this season.

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 +
1984	3-4	2-3	1-4	1-1

KEITH GETER

TB, 5-7, 171, Fr., Alamo, GA

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Redshirted last season spending the year on the scout team... Had a good spring and will add depth at the tailback position this fall... Good speed and quickness and should improve with game experience.

ALLEN GREER

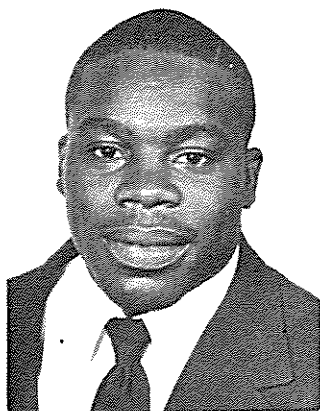
OG, 6-1, 225, So., Stockbridge, GA

Moved to offensive line this spring after playing defensive guard last season... Made one tackle last season, a solo effort... Will provide depth at the guard position and with some experience could become a good offensive lineman.



TRACY HAM

QB, 5-11, 185, Jr., High Springs, FL



The premier quarterback in the country in Division 1-AA and possibly the best quarterback at any level... Holds 23 school records already and is still just a junior... **1984: Atlanta Journal-Constitution** Player-of-the-Year finalist for Athlete-of-the-Year by the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame... Led the team in rushing with 707 yards, averaging 4.8 yards per carry and scored five touchdowns... Passed for 1,694 yards and 12 touchdowns... Amassed over 2400 yards in total offense and was ranked 16th in the nation in total offense... Led team that finished 3rd in the nation in rushing offense, 10th in scoring offense and 11th in total offense... **1983:** Rushed for 706 yards and

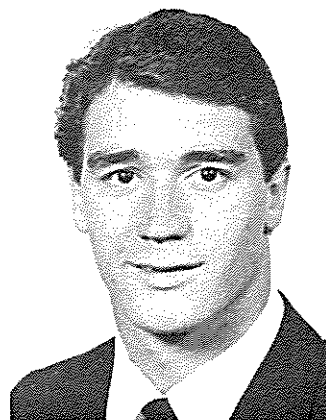
passed for 886 yards... Auburn head coach Pat Dye says, "Ham could be the best quarterback in the country"... Georgia Southern was the only school to recruit him as a quarterback out of high school... Florida, Florida State, Wisconsin and Valdosta State all recruited him as a defensive back... Only player in the country with an offense named for him -- Southern runs the Hambone I... If you want a real darkhorse for the Heisman Trophy, Tracy Ham is the ideal candidate.

	ATT-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	ATT-COMP-TD-INT	YDS	AVG	TOTAL OFF PLAYS-YARDS	AVG PER GM
1984	148- 707	4.8	5	72	220- 109 - 12-13	1694	154.0	368-2401	218.3
1983	131- 706	5.4	11	35	105- 51 - 5- 6	886	94.4	236-1592	176.9
1982	82- 396	4.8	2	34	66- 26 - 3- 2	316	28.7	148- 712	64.7
Totals	361-1809	5.0	17	72	391- 186 - 20-21	2896	93.4	752-4705	151.8

BRYAN HAMMOCK

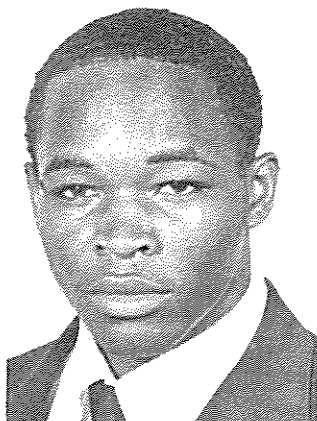
LB, 5-11, 190, So., Columbus, GA

Made nine tackles his freshman season getting valuable playing time at linebacker... Seven solos and two assists... Provides quality depth at the linebacker position and should see some playing time this season.



GERALD HARRIS

FB, 5-9, 200, Jr., Swainsboro, GA

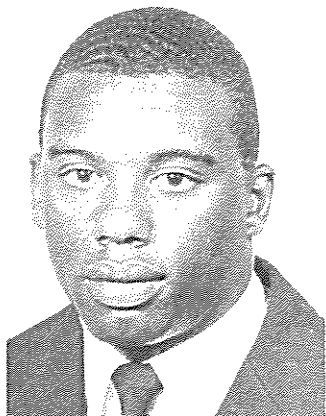


Second-leading scorer in the nation in 1984 with 102 points... Accounted for 16 touchdowns rushing and one on a pass reception... Has become Georgia Southern's all-time leading scorer... Sure-handed runner who rarely fumbles... **1984:** Rushed for 372 yards last season on 77 carries for a 4.8 yards-per-carry average... Was not thrown for a loss one time last season... Caught four passes for 56 yards including a 32 yard TD reception against East Carolina... **1983:** Third-leading rusher with 559 yards and scored ten touchdowns... Averaged 4.8 yards per carry and led the team in scoring with 68 points... **1982:** Rushed for 352 yards and scored seven touchdowns... Averaged 4.5 yards per carry... Can also play tailback.

	ATT-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1984	77- 372	4.8	16	32
1983	125- 559	4.5	10	28
1982	74- 352	4.8	7	29
Totals	276- 1283	4.6	33	32

RICKY HARRIS

TB-FB, 6-0, 190, Jr., Harlem, GA



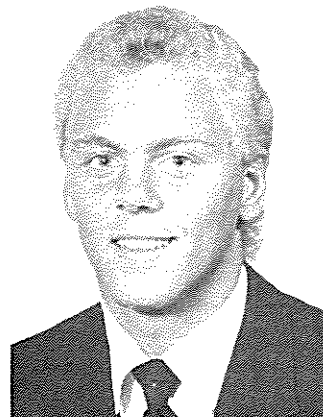
Second-leading rusher on the team last season... Can play fullback and tailback equally well... Good open field runner who possesses good power for his size... **1984:** Rushed for 606 yards and scored four touchdowns in 1984... Averaged 5.8 yards per carry... Season-high was 140 yards against Valdosta State... Caught two passes for 12 yards and returned two kickoffs for a 16.0 average... **1983:** Rushed for 349 yards and scored one touchdown... Averaged 5.2 yards per carry... **1982:** Second-leading rusher on the team with 620 yards... Averaged a healthy 8.5 yards per carry and scored five touchdowns... Will be counted on heavily in 1985.

	ATT-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1984	104- 606	5.8	4	45
1983	67- 349	5.2	1	45
1982	73- 620	8.5	5	78
Totals	244-1575	6.5	10	78

TREY HEROLD

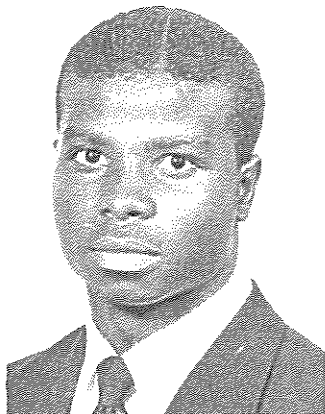
PK, 5-9, 175, So., Tallahassee, FL

Straight-on kicker who handles all of Georgia Southern's kickoffs... Gets good distance and hang-time on all kicks... Consistently kicks the ball inside the five yard-line or in the end zone... Did not have a kick sail out of the end zone last season... Backs up Tim Foley on extra points and field goals.



KEN HICKS

TB, 5-10, 190, So., Savannah, GA

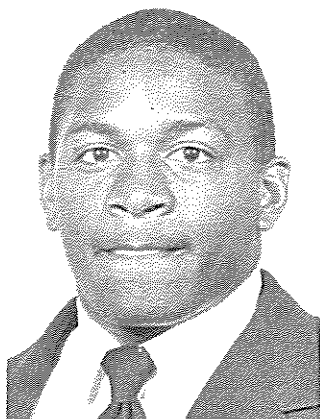


Rushed for 70 yards last season on 23 carries averaging 2.8 yards per carry... Provides good depth at the tailback position and could develop into a good runner... Second-leading rusher in the spring game this year with 54 yards on 18 carries... Very durable runner.

	ATT-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1984	23- 70	2.8	0	13

DAVID HODGE

LB, 6-0, 205, So., Vidalia, GA

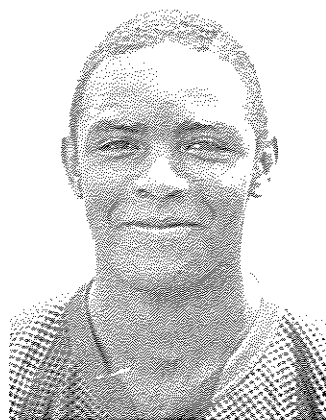


Moved to linebacker this season after playing tight end for two years... Missed several games last year due to injuries but is back at full speed... Has size and speed to become good linebacker when he adjusts to the position.

BRUCE HOLBROOK

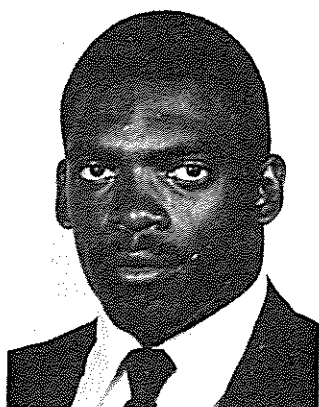
CB, 6-0, 165, So., Lavonia, GA

Second on the team in interceptions last season with three... Will be a valuable member of the secondary this season... Made 32 tackles last year, 16 solos and 16 assists... Credited with one caused fumble and three pass breakups... Good speed and good football sense.



BEN HOLT

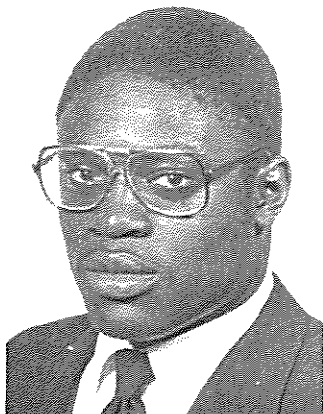
LB, 6-1, 180, Jr., Ocala, FL



Missed most of last season with injuries... Was credited with two tackles, both assists... Will provide quality depth at linebacker and should see some playing time... Originally was a fullback rushing for 56 yards on 11 carries in 1983... Rushed for 287 yards in 1982 and scored three touchdowns.

TYRONE HULL

LB, 6-1, 230, So., Savannah, GA



The surprise of the team last season... Became a starter midway through the season at middle linebacker... Had 42 tackles, 22 solos and 20 assists... Credited with two pass breakups, one recovered fumble, one interception and one caused interception... Has the potential to be an outstanding defensive player... Played only one year of high school football because he wanted to concentrate on his school work... Solid student.

JOEL JACKSON

OT, 6-2, 245, Fr., Valdosta, GA

Redshirted last season spending the year on the scout team... Good size and could become a good player with some experience... Will serve a backup role this season... Comes from a solid high school program at Valdosta High School.

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JESSIE JENKINS

DG, 6-1, 220, Sr., Bonaire, GA



The heart and soul of the 1985 team... Last of the original Eagles... Walked on in 1981 and has been starting ever since... Made 62 tackles last season, 38 solos and 24 assists... Credited with one sack and one caused interception... Missed part of the 1983 season with a broken leg... Led the team in tackles in 1982 with 101, 61 solos and 40 assists... Has had 11 games in his career where he has made ten or more tackles... Undersized for his position, but he handles bigger people well... Quickness and sheer power are his assets.

EDDIE JOHNS

DG, 6-3, 275, Jr., Jacksonville, FL

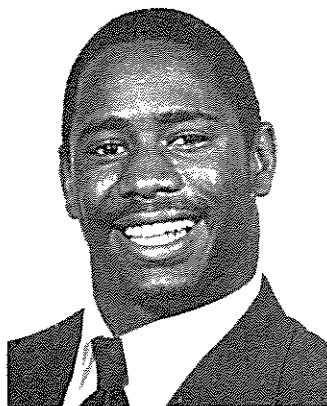


A part-time starter last season who played a lot... Made 30 tackles, 21 solos and nine assists... Credited with one pass breakup, two sacks, one caused fumble and one caused interception... Made 27 tackles in 1983, 15 solos and 12 assists including one tackle for a loss and one caused fumble... Good pass rusher who could become a fulltime starter this season.

WESLEY LEE

LB, 5-11, 205, Jr., High Springs, FL

Walk-on last season and was redshirted... Did an outstanding job on the scout team and could become a linebacker this year... Enthusiastic player with a lot of natural ability... Possesses good speed and football sense... High school teammate of cornerback Tracy Ham.



DELANO LITTLE

WR, 5-8, 160, Jr., Hinesville, GA

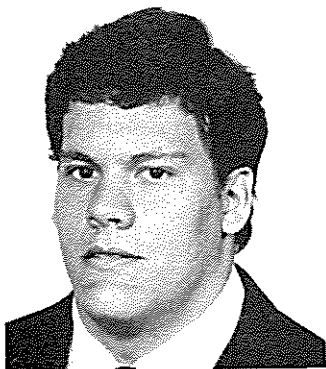


This will be his third year as a starter for Georgia Southern... Sure handed receiver who is used mainly on medium-depth routes... **1984:** Caught 16 passes for 273 yards last season for an average of 17.0 yards per catch... Long reception was 37 yards doing that twice, once against East Carolina and once against UT-Chattanooga... **1983:** Caught 12 passes for 209 yards, a 17.4 average... **1982:** Caught 13 passes for 207 yards and one touchdown, a 15.9 yard average.

	NO-YDS	AVG	TD	LR
1984	16- 273	17.0	0	37
1983	12- 209	17.4	0	46
1982	13- 207	15.9	1	32
Totals	41- 689	16.8	1	46

JAY MARSHALL

C, 5-11, 220, Fr., Dalton, GA

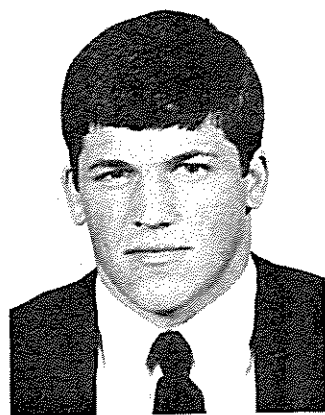


Will battle for the starting job this year... Was redshirted last season and played on the scout team... Has improved his size since coming to Georgia Southern and should see playing time this season.

FLINT MATHEWS

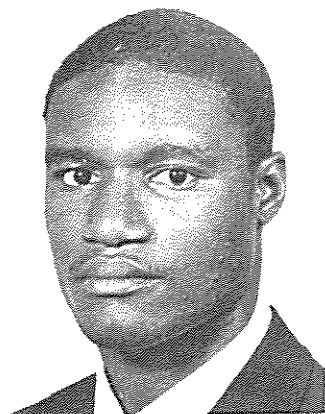
LB, 6-0, 220, So., Lincolnton, GA

Transfer from The Citadel and sat out last season... Led The Citadel in tackles in 1983 with 112... Made 69 solos and 53 assists... Credited with three tackles for losses and four pass deflections... Also returned one kick for eight yards... Is a strong addition to the linebacker corp... One of the top freshmen in the Southern Conference at The Citadel two years ago.



CARL McWHORTER

WR, 5-11, 160, So., Camilla, GA



Saw action in several games as a freshman last season... Caught one pass for 11 yards... Provides quality depth at the wide receiver position backing up both Monty Sharpe and Delano Little.

BRAD MORRIS

C, 6-1, 220, So., Waycross, GA



Backup center last season who could be the starter this year... Saw playing time in every game last year... Has the potential to be a good center and will be depended on to fill the shoes of the graduated Mike Mears.

PAT PARKER

P, 6-2, 185, So., Savannah, GA

Backup punter last season punting one time for yards... Had one punt in the spring game this on for 28 yards... Will battle several players for starting job this season... Punted four times in for an average of 42 yards.



VANCE PIKE

OT, 6-4, 265, Sr., Warner Robins, GA



The stalwart of the Georgia Southern offensive line for three years... Definite All-America candidate... Top blocker last season for team that finished in the top ten in rushing offense and scoring offense... Very consistent blocker who did not grade less than 70 percent in any game and has graded less than 70 percent only once in his entire career... Possesses all the tools - size, speed and strength, as well as being a smart player... Top student on the team and leads on the field by example... Could be one of the best offensive linemen in the South at any level.

THOMAS PORTER

CB, 6-2, 195, So., Atlanta GA



Saw a lot of playing time as a freshman last season... Made one interception, that coming against Presbyterian... Made 11 tackles, two solos and nine assists... Will battle for a starting job this season.

RODNEY RENFROE

FB, 6-0, 210, So., Albany, GA

Moved to fullback after playing linebacker all his career... Rushed for 11 yards on three carries in the spring game... Moved to offense because of size and blocking ability... As a linebacker last season, made 48 tackles, 25 solos and 23 assists... Had two interceptions and one quarterback sack... Will see playing time at fullback and could become a solid back.



JOHN RICHARDSON

DE, 6-1, 245, Sr., Jacksonville, FL



Begins his third year as a starter for Georgia Southern at defensive end... Made 40 tackles last season, 31 solos and nine assists... Had one interception, one caused interception and three quarterback sacks... Second on the team in tackles in 1983 with 79, 50 solos and 29 assists... Led the team in tackles for losses with seven... Made 30 tackles in 1982... Excellent defender against the run.

HUGO ROSSIGNOL

R, 5-10, 200, Sr., Jacksonville, FL



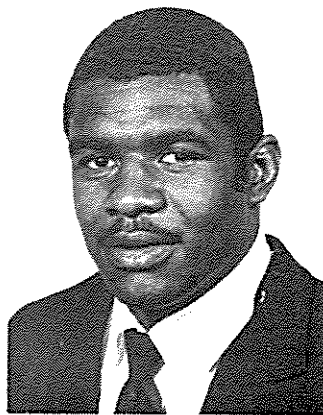
Begins his third season as a starter at rover for Georgia Southern... The most physical defender on the team, he is known as an extremely hard hitter... Third on the team in tackles last season, with 68, 44 solos and 24 assists... Credited with two quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries, one interception and one caused interception... Made 53 tackles in 1983, 40 solos and 13 assists and had four interceptions returning one of them 95 yards for a touchdown, a school record... Aggressive, intense player.

DEXTER SANFORD

TB, 5-11, 190, So., Sandersville, GA

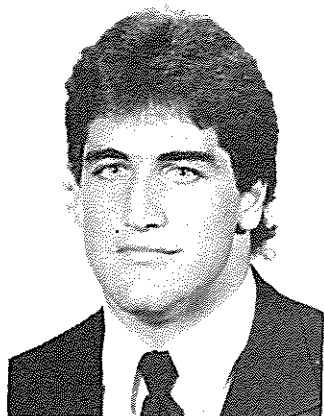
Top freshman rusher on the team last season gaining 260 yards on just 43 carries, a 6.0 yards-per-carry average... Scored three touchdowns... Good speed and size and good blocker... Played fullback last year but moved to tailback this spring... Will see plenty of playing time this fall.

	ATT-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1984	43- 260	6.0	3	33



BART SCHUCHTS

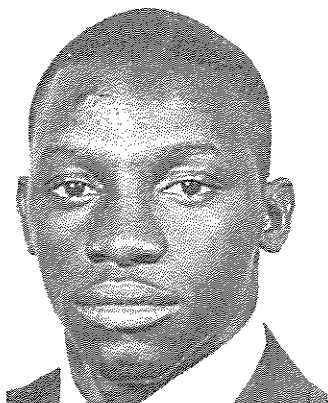
LB, 6-3, 230, So., Jacksonville, FL



Moved to linebacker last year from tight end and made a good adjustment... Made 24 tackles, 14 solos and ten assists... Credited with one quarterback sack, one caused fumble, one fumble recovery and caused interception... Will battle for a starting job this season... Has all the tools to become a great linebacker... Still used at tight end in some short yardage situations... Caught two passes for 31 yards and scored one two point conversion in 1983.

MONTY SHARPE

WR, 5-9, 160, Jr., Lyons, GA



Georgia Southern's all-time leading receiver... Good speed with great hands make him a deep threat at all times... **1984:** Set a school record for receptions in a season with 30 and yards-per-catch with a 21.8 yard average... Caught five touchdown passes including the longest in Eagle history, a 54-yarder against Florida A&M in the season opener... **1983:** Caught 23 passes for 444 yards and four touchdowns... Best average on the team with 19.3 yards per catch... **1982:** Caught eight passes for 145 yards and one touchdown... Averaged 18.1 yards per catch.

	NO-YDS	AVG	TD	LR
1984	30- 654	21.8	5	54
1983	23- 444	19.3	4	47
1982	8- 145	18.1	1	42
Totals	61-1243	20.4	10	54

DAVID SIMMONS

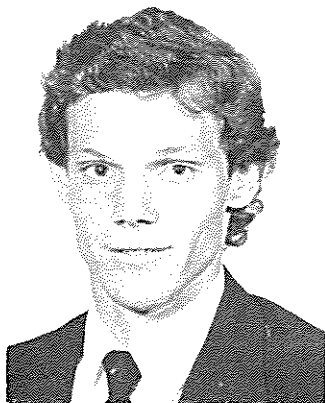
P-PK, 5-9, 160, So., Marietta, GA

Regular punter through most of the season last year averaging 35.6 yards per kick on 26 attempts... Set a school record for longest punt with a 62 yarder against Florida A&M in the season opener... Starting placekicker in 1983 connecting on 25 of 27 extra points and eight of nine field goals... Consistent kicker who can kick or punt.



STAN STIPE

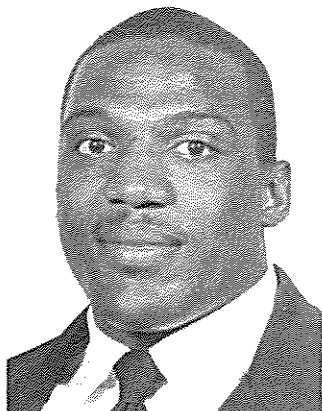
Snapper, 5-11, 165, So., Waycross, GA



Snaps on all punts, extra points and field goals... Very accurate snapper who seldom has a bad snap... Could be the smallest snapper in America at just 165 pounds but is very effective at blocking after the snap.

FRED STOKES

OT, 6-4, 230, Jr., Vidalia, GA

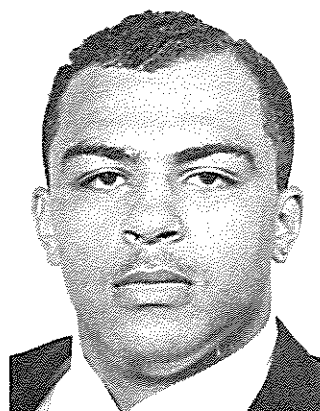


Could be a starter this season at offensive tackle... Saw valuable playing time there last season after being moved from tight end... Good size and speed are his assets... Had some injury problems last season but is back to full speed.

JIMMY TAYLOR

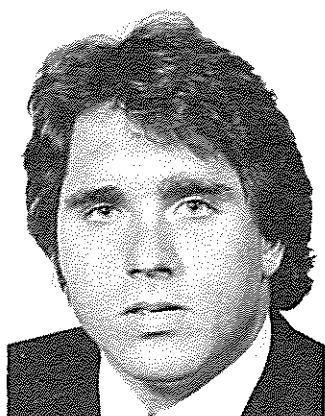
R, 5-9, 185, Fr., Augusta, GA

Was redshirted last season playing on the scout team... Will provide quality depth at rover behind Hugo Rossignol... Has good power for his size and could develop into a solid player.



CULLEN TUCKER

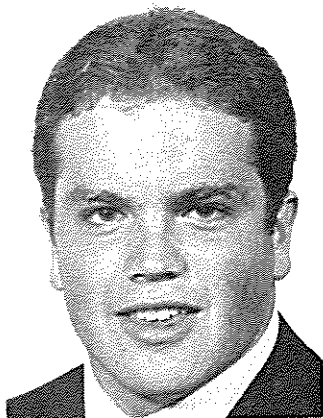
DT, 6-4, 240, Fr., Boca Raton, FL



Was redshirted last season after suffering a head injury in pre-season practice... Has all the tools to be a good defensive lineman as soon as he gets experience... Will provide quality depth at defensive tackle this season.

MIKE WAGNER

OG, 5-11, 200, Fr., Statesboro, GA

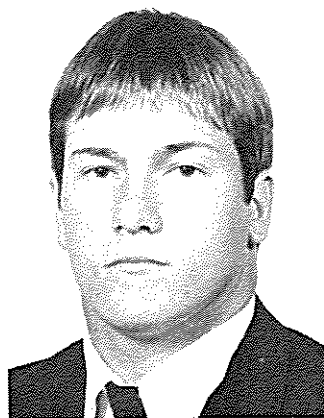


Redshirted last season and played on the scout team... Hard-working player who will provide depth at guard this season... Also snaps some... Small for an offensive lineman but is an aggressive player nonetheless... Son of Georgia Southern Athletic Director Bucky Wagner.

RONALD WARNOCK

C, 5-9, 220, So., Eastman, GA

Will battle for the starting center's job this fall with Brad Morris and Jay Marshall... Had a good spring and got some playing time in last fall... Needs to improve bulk... Could be a good center.



BRANT WEST

QB, 6-2, 190, So., Atlanta, GA



Backup quarterback last season behind Tracy Ham... Will be the backup again this season... Completed two of four passes last season for 25 yards... Rushed ten times for 25 yards and scored one touchdown... Solid quarterback who doesn't make many mistakes.

ROB WHITTON

P, 6-4, 185, So., Stone Mountain, GA

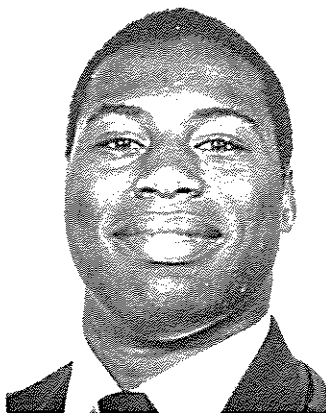


Playing his third position in three years... Started out as wide receiver and was then moved to defensive back... Decided to try punting this season and could be the starter this season... Punted twice in the spring game for a 44 yard average... Good hang time... Made three tackles in the secondary last season, all solos and was credited with two pass breakups.

SAMMY WILLIAMS

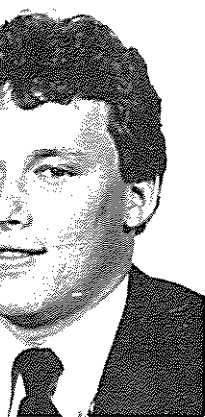
DT, 6-3, 240, Jr., Baxley, GA

Will battle for the starting job this fall since last year's starter, Jeff Evans, has been moved to the offensive line... Made 18 tackles last season, 12 solos and six assists... Credited with two pass breakups and two quarterback sacks... Very aggressive player who works hard.



ROSS WORSHAM

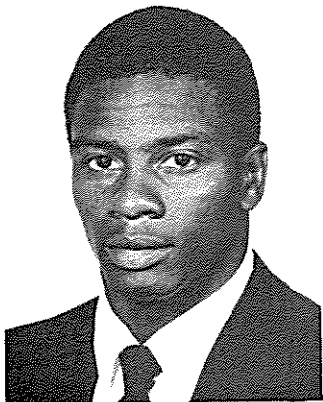
WR, 6-0, 165, So., Camilla, GA



Saw a lot of playing time in the first two games before separating his shoulder against Central Florida... Caught one pass for 19 yards... Sure handed receiver who runs good routes... Should see a lot of playing time this fall.

ALVIN WRIGHT

TB, 5-7, 155, Jr., Thomson, GA



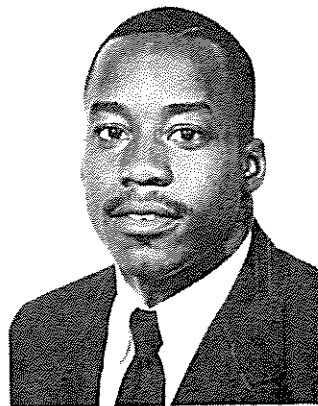
Quick runner who gained 74 yards last season on 12 carries, averaging 6.2 yards per carry... Also caught one pass for 14 yards... Moved to tailback after playing defense his first season... Very fast runner.

	ATT-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1984	12- 74	6.2	0	15

NAY YOUNG

CB, 5-9, 185, So., Savannah, GA

Has led the team in interceptions the last two seasons... Had four interceptions last year... Made 58 tackles, 41 solos and 17 assists including four pass breakups... Backup punt returner behind Melvin Bell... Returned partially blocked punt 56 yards for a touchdown against East Tennessee... Made five interceptions in 1983 and also had 47 tackles, 32 solos and 15 assists.



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GEORGIA SOUTHERN SIGNEES

Chris Aiken	DB	5-10	170	Charleston, SC/Chowan Junior College
Brent Bass	OL	6-1	250	Newnan, GA/Newnan High School
Tony Belser	WR	5-11	175	Augusta, GA/Glenn Hills High School
Brad Bernard	DL	6-2	250	Jacksonville, FL/Parker High School
Larry Boone	DL	6-2	245	Conway, NC/Chowan Junior College
Lonnie Bradley	TE	6-1	225	Register, GA/Statesboro High School
Joe Crenshaw	OT	6-3	250	Hephzibah, GA/Burke Academy
Gerald Evans	TE	6-2	235	Crawfordville, GA/Greene-Taliaferro High
Dennis Franklin	C	6-0	245	Loganville, GA/Loganville High School
Milton Gore	DB	6-0	205	N. Myrtle Beach, SC/Chowan Jr. College
George Jones	OL	6-2	255	Griffin, GA/Griffin High School
John Mell	LB	6-1	225	Savannah, GA/Benedictine High School
Roger Morgan	DL	6-3	240	Jacksonville, FL/Fletcher High School
Everett Sharpe	DB	5-11	180	Lyons, GA/Reidsville High School
Tony Smith	OL	6-2	235	Waycross, GA/Waycross High School
Bobby Taylor	OL	6-3	210	Pensacola, FL/Woodham High School
Ernest Thompson	QB	6-2	205	Louisville, GA/Louisville High School
Charles Waller	DL	6-2	220	Fairburn, GA/Fayette County High

1985 FOOTBALL ROSTER

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Chris Aiken	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Charleston, SC
Mose Alexander	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Atlanta, GA
Darren Alford	TE	6-2	194	Fr.	Eatonton, GA
Donnie Allen	DG	5-11	240	Jr.	Live Oak, FL
Warnell Anthony	R	5-9	175	Jr.	Reidsville, GA
Guy Ball	TB	5-9	170	Jr.	Evans, GA
Albert Barron	DE	6-1	230	Jr.	Baxley, GA
Herman Barron	WR	6-0	190	So.	Milledgeville, GA
Melvin Bell	TB	5-8	193	Sr.	Elberton, GA
Derek Boatwright	WR	5-10	155	So.	Sandersville, GA
Larry Boone	DG	6-2	245	Jr.	Conway, NC
Brad Bowen	S	6-0	185	Jr.	Plantation, FL
Greg Bowen	DG	6-0	195	So.	Norcross, GA
Kenny Brown	CB	5-10	170	Fr.	Wrens, GA
Ken Burnette	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Watkinsville, GA
Kenny Butler	LB	5-11	205	So.	Camilla, GA
Charles Carper	LB	5-11	210	Sr.	Ocala, FL
Darren Chandler	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Atlanta, GA
Tommy Ciarletta	OG	6-0	230	So.	Savannah, GA
Charles Cochran	OG	6-0	240	So.	Douglasville, GA
Kevin Crandall	CB	5-8	150	So.	Atlanta, GA
Willie Davis	WR	5-8	160	Fr.	Roberta, GA
Tim Durden	C	6-1	190	Fr.	Twin City, GA
Danny Durham	LB	5-11	190	Jr.	Albany, GA
Edward Eaves	DE	6-1	205	Jr.	Elberton, GA
Jeff Evans	OT	6-5	260	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL
Tim Foley	K	5-10	210	So.	Ocala, FL
Keith Geter	TB	5-7	171	Fr.	Alamo, GA
Milton Gore	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	N. Myrtle Beach, SC
Allen Greer	OG	6-1	225	So.	Stockbridge, GA
Tracy Ham	QB	5-10	185	Jr.	High Springs, FL
Bryan Hammock	LB	5-11	190	So.	Columbus, GA
Gerald Harris	FB	5-9	200	Jr.	Swainsboro, GA
Ricky Harris	FB	6-0	190	Jr.	Harlem, GA
Trey Herold	K	5-9	175	So.	Tallahassee, FL
Ken Hicks	TB	5-10	190	So.	Savannah, GA
David Hodge	LB	6-0	205	So.	Vidalia, GA
Bruce Holbrook	CB	6-0	165	So.	Lavonia, GA
Tyrone Hull	LB	6-1	230	So.	Savannah, GA
Joel Jackson	OT	6-2	245	Fr.	Valdosta, GA

kins	DG	6-1	220	Sr.	Bonaire, GA
s	DG	6-3	275	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL
son	TB	5-9	180	Fr.	
son	TE	5-11	180	Fr.	Hogansville, GA
son	QB	5-11	170	So.	Louisville, GA
s	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	Savannah, GA
es	CB	6-0	175	Jr.	Smyrna, GA
e	LB	5-11	205	Jr.	High Springs, FL
le	WR	5-8	160	Jr.	Hinesville, GA
ill	C	5-11	220	Fr.	Dalton, GA
ews	LB	6-0	220	So.	Lincolnton, GA
orter	WR	5-11	160	So.	Camilla, GA
s	C	6-1	220	So.	Waycross, GA
s	P	6-2	185	So.	Savannah, GA
e	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	McClure, PA
orter	OT	6-4	265	Sr.	Warner Robins, GA
nfroe	CB	6-2	195	So.	Atlanta, GA
ardson	FB	6-0	210	So.	Albany, GA
gins	DE	6-1	245	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL
signol	TB	5-8	165	Fr.	Stone Mountain, GA
ford	R	5-10	200	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL
chts	TB	5-11	190	So.	Sandersville, GA
rpe	LB	6-3	230	So.	Jacksonville, FL
mons	WR	5-9	160	Jr.	Lyons, GA
es	P	5-9	160	So.	Marietta, GA
lor	C	5-11	165	So.	Waycross, GA
cker	OT	6-4	230	Jr.	Vidalia, GA
er	R	5-9	185	Fr.	Augusta, GA
er	DT	6-4	240	Fr.	Boca Raton, FL
er	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Atlanta, GA
ner	P	5-10	180	Fr.	Alma, GA
lker	OG	5-11	200	Fr.	Statesboro, GA
arnock	R	5-10	185	Fr.	Roswell, GA
t	C	5-9	220	So.	Eastman, GA
on	QB	6-2	190	So.	Atlanta, GA
illiams	P	6-4	185	So.	Stone Mountain, GA
d	DT	6-3	240	Jr.	Baxley, GA
sham	LB	5-10	195	So.	Columbus, GA
ht	WR	6-0	165	So.	Camilla, GA
g	TB	5-7	155	Jr.	Thomson, GA
	CB	5-9	185	So.	Savannah, GA

EAGLE BREAKDOWN

(RETURNING PLAYERS)

BY CLASS:

SENIORS: 7

(Melvin Bell, Charles Carper, Jeff Evans,
Jessie Jenkins, Vance Pike, John
Richardson, Hugo Rossignol)

Juniors: 24

Sophomores: 32

Freshmen: 22

BY STATE AND CITY:

GEORGIA: 67

Savannah - 7
Atlanta - 5
Columbus - 3
Augusta - 2
Baxley - 2
Elberton - 2
Sandersville - 2
Albany - 2
Stone Mountain - 2
Waycross - 2
Camilla - 2
Vidalia - 2
(One)
Lithia Springs
Eatonton
Reidsville
Milledgeville
Norcross
Wrens
Watkinsville
Thomaston
Hephzibah
Douglasville
Folkston
Roberta
Twin City
Thomson
Eastman
Statesboro
Marietta
Lyons
Madison
Warner Robins
Lincolnton

Dalton
Hinesville
Smyrna
Louisville
Hogansville
Bonaire
Alamo
Cochran
Stockbridge
Swainsboro
Harlem
Valdosta
Lavonia

FLORIDA: 14

Jacksonville - 5
Ocala - 3
High Springs - 2
Live Oak - 1
Plantation - 1
Tallahassee - 1
Boca Raton - 1

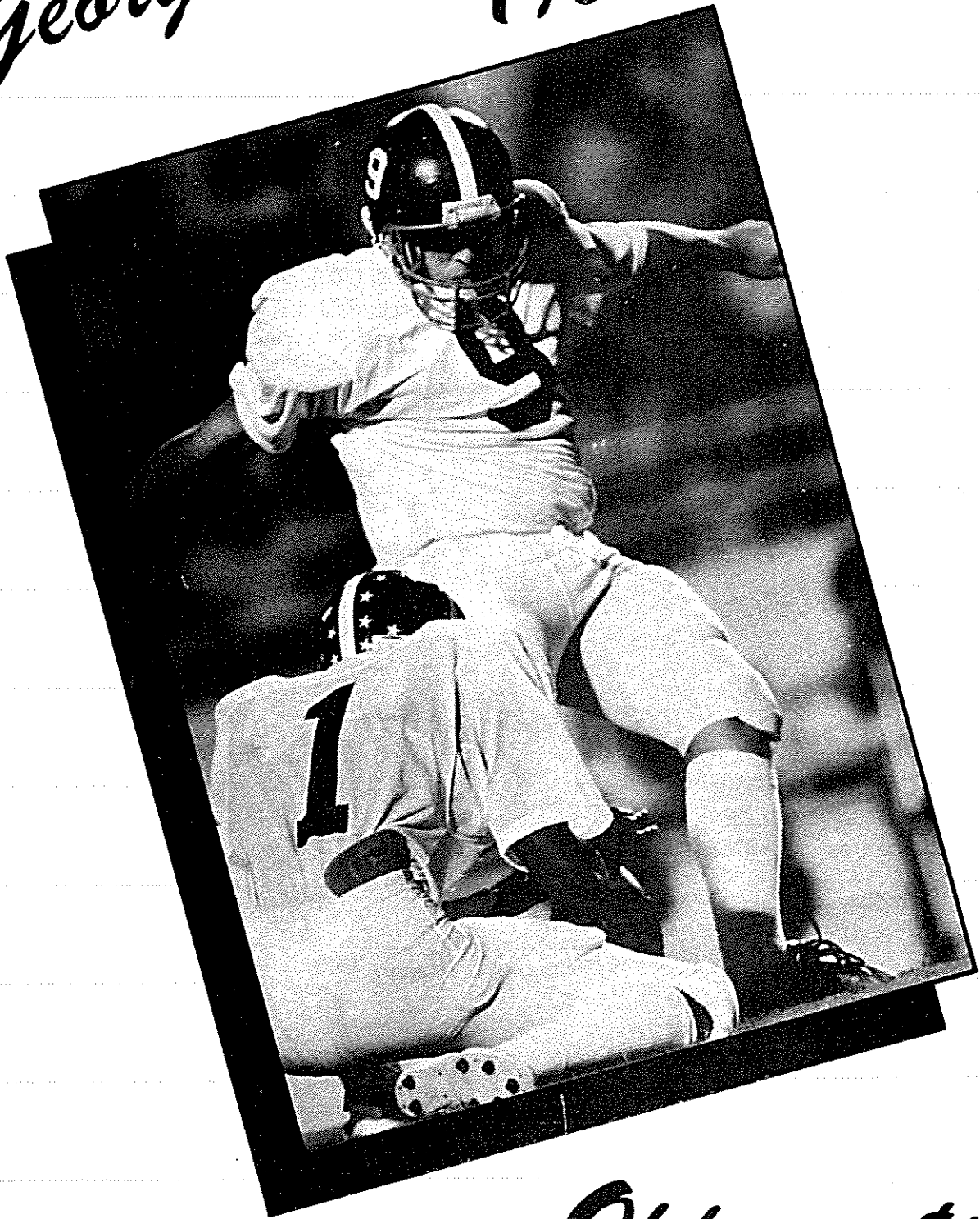
SOUTH CAROLINA: 3

Charleston - 1
Hardeeville - 1
North Myrtle Beach - 1

NORTH CAROLINA: 1

Conway - 1

Georgia Southern 1985



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GAME 1

at Jacksonville, FL (Gator Bowl)

FLORIDA A&M

September 7, 1985 - 7 p.m.
Gator Bowl



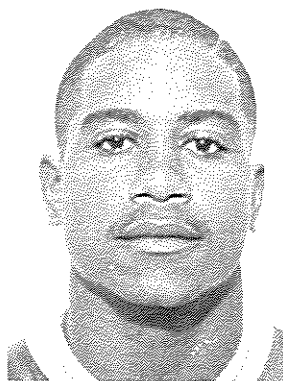
FACTS ABOUT FAMU

LOCATION: Tallahassee, FL
CONFERENCE: Independent
COLORS: Orange and Green
NICKNAME: Rattlers
STADIUM: Bragg Memorial
SURFACE: Natural Grass
CAPACITY: 25,500
COACH: Rudy Hubbard
(Ohio State '68)
OVERALL RECORD: 79-41-3
RECORD AT FAMU: 79-41-3(12)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: TBA
SID: Alvin Hollins
OFFICE PHONE: (904) 599-3206
HOME PHONE: (904) 575-1817
ASSISTANT SID: Herb Reinhard
HOME PHONE: (904) 576-7924

PRESIDENT: Dr. Frederick Humphries
ENROLLMENT: 5,385
BASIC OFFENSE: I Formation
BASIC DEFENSE: 5-2
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Allen Bogan
Amos Hill
Sheldon Hodge
Robert James
Larry Thompson
Michael Thomas
Michael Smith
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 45
STARTERS RETURNING: 18
STARTERS LOST: 4



RUDY HUBBARD



WILLIE BROWN

1985 Schedule		
Aug. 31	Kentucky State	Tallahassee
Sept. 7	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Jacksonville
Sept. 21	Youngstown State	Youngstown, OH
Sept. 28	Tennessee State	Tallahassee
Oct. 5	Albany State	Albany, GA
Oct. 12	Jackson State	Tallahassee
Oct. 19	Morris Brown	Miami
Oct. 26	Tuskegee	Tallahassee
Nov. 2	Alcorn State	Lorman, MS
Nov. 16	Southern Univ.	Tallahassee
Nov. 23	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa

1984 Results (3-7-1)		
FAMU	Opponent	
0	Georgia Southern	14
14	Fort Valley State	19
3	Troy State	17
20	Tennessee State	41
42	Kentucky State	14
10	Jackson State	10
33	Morris Brown	12
14	Alcorn State	51
41	Prairie View	8
18	Southern Univer.	28
14	Eastern Kentucky	21

SERIES HISTORY: (GSC leads 1-0)
1984: GSC 14, FAMU 0

GAME 2

at Statesboro

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE

September 14, 1985 - 1:30 p.m.

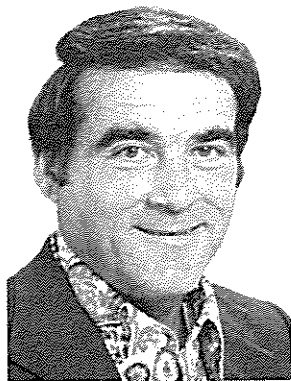
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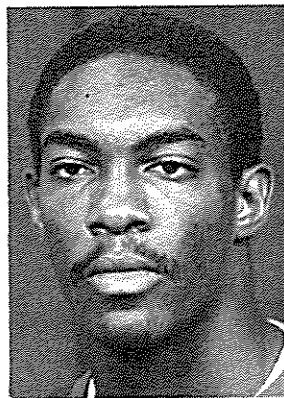
FACTS ABOUT MTSU

LOCATION: Murfreesboro, TN
CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
COLORS: Navy, Blue and White
NICKNAME: Blue Raiders
STADIUM: Johnny (Red) Floyd
SURFACE: Astro turf
CAPACITY: 15,000
COACH: James (Boots) Donnelly
OVERALL RECORD: 50-37-0
RECORD AT MTSU: 36-30-0(7)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jimmy Earle
SID: Ed Given
OFFICE PHONE: (615) 898-2450
HOME PHONE: (615) 895-0827
PRESIDENT: Dr. Sam Ingram

ENROLLMENT: 11,250
BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple I
BASIC DEFENSE: Wide Tackle Six
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Ed Bunio
L.T. Helton
Tom Fiveash
Andy McCollum
Ed Oaks
Rob Ridings
Alex Robbins
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 40
STARTERS RETURNING: 17
STARTERS LOST: 7



BOOTS DONNELLY



DON GRIFFIN

1985 Schedule		
Sept. 7	Lenoir-Rhyne	Murfreesboro
Sept. 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Statesboro
Sept. 21	Jacksonville State	Murfreesboro
Sept. 28	Morehead State	Morehead, KY
Oct. 12	Eastern Kentucky	Murfreesboro
Oct. 19	Murray State	Murfreesboro
Oct. 26	Austin Peay	Clarksville, TN
Nov. 2	Youngstown State	Murfreesboro
Nov. 9	Western Kentucky	Murfreesboro
Nov. 16	Akron	Akron, Ohio
Nov. 23	Tennessee Tech	Murfreesboro

SERIES HISTORY: (MTSU leads series 1-0)
1984: MTSU 42, GSC 7

1984 Results (11-3)		
MTSU	Opponent	
31	Lenoir Rhyne	0
27	Jacksonville State	11
42	Morehead State	28
16	Akron	3
22	Eastern Kentucky	10
19	Murray State	16
7	Austin Peay	16
13	Youngstown State	23
45	Western Kentucky	24
42	Georgia Southern	7
28	Tennessee Tech	10
27	*Eastern Kentucky	10
42	*Indiana State	41(3 OT)
13	*Louisiana Tech	21

*NCAA Playoffs

Y STATE

ember 21, 1985 - 7 p.m.
 orial Stadium



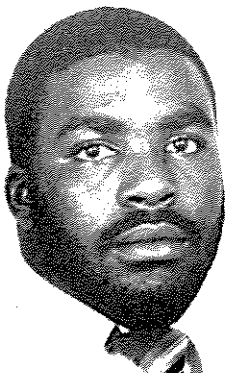
FACTS ABOUT TSU

LOCATION: Troy, AL
CONFERENCE: Gulf South
COLORS: Cardinal, Black, Silver
NICKNAME: Trojans
STADIUM: Memorial
SURFACE: Natural Grass
CAPACITY: 10,000
COACH: Rick Rhoades
(Central Missouri '70)
OVERALL RECORD: 0-0
RECORD AT TSU: 0-0
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Robert Earl Stewart
SID: Tom Ensey
OFFICE PHONE: (205) 566-3000

HOME PHONE: (205) 566-2038
PRESIDENT: Dr. Ralph Adams
ENROLLMENT: 12,000
BASIC OFFENSE: No Huddle Wishbone
BASIC DEFENSE: 5-2
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Jay Jeffcoat
Robert Maddox
Willie Slater
David Wilson
Jeff McInerney
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 40
STARTERS RETURNING: 13
STARTERS LOST: 11



RICK RHOADES



TED HARSTEAD

1985 Schedule			1984 Results (12-1)		
			TSU	Opponent	
4	Nicholls State	Thibodeaux, LA	26	Nicholls State	7
1	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Troy	17	Florida A&M	3
8	Livingston	Livingston, AL	35	Livingston	26
	West Georgia	Troy	41	West Georgia	10
	Valdosta State	Valdosta	27	Valdosta State	12
	Mississippi College	Dothan	14	Mississippi College	7
	Delta State	Cleveland, MS	35	Delta State	20
	North Alabama	Troy	10	North Alabama	13
	UT-Martin	Martin, TN	31	UT-Martin	7
6	Jacksonville State	Troy	42	Jacksonville State	39
			31	*Central State	21
			45	*Towson State	3
			18	*North Dakota St.	17

*NCAA Division II Playoffs

6 HISTORY: (TSU leads series 9-0)
 1934: TSU 19, GSC 12
 1935: TSU 28, GSC 26
 1936: TSU 14, GSC 0
 1937: TSU 12, GSC 6
 1938: TSU 7, GSC 0
 1939: TSU 7, GSC 6
 1940: TSU 14, GSC 0
 1941: TSU 25, GSC 0
 1983: TSU 28, GSC 27

GAME 4

at Chattanooga, TN

UT-CHATTANOOGA

September 28, 1985 - 7 p.m.
Chamberlain Field



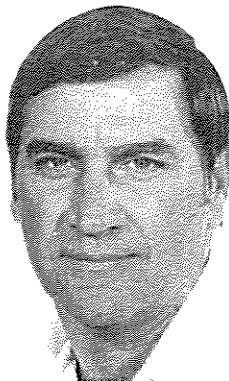
FACTS ABOUT UTC

LOCATION: Chattanooga, TN
CONFERENCE: Southern
COLORS: Old Gold and Navy Blue
NICKNAME: Moccasins
STADIUM: Chamberlain Field
SURFACE: Natural Grass
CAPACITY: 10,500
COACH: Buddy Nix
(Livingston State '61)
OVERALL RECORD: 6-5
RECORD AT UTC: 6-5
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Harold Wilkes
SID: Neil Magnussen
OFFICE PHONE: (615) 755-4618
HOME PHONE: (615) 875-6200
PRESIDENT: Dr. Frederick O'Bear

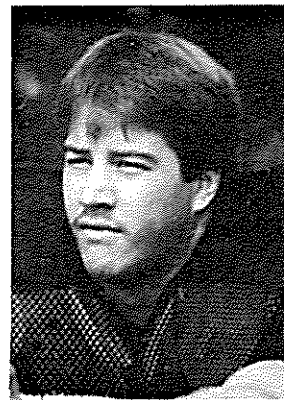
ENROLLMENT: 6,806
BASIC OFFENSE: Pro Set I
BASIC DEFENSE: 5-2 Multiple
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Joe Pate
Greg Ahrens
Johnny Henderson
Willie Yates
Mike Hand
Steve McGill
Stanley King
Marty Jackson
Fred Riley

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 37
STARTERS RETURNING: 19
STARTERS LOST: 3



CHARLES "BUDDY" NIX



BRENT JOHNSON

1985 Schedule		
Sept. 7	Vanderbilt	Nashville
Sept. 24	East Tennessee	Johnson City
Sept. 28	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Chattanooga
Oct. 5	S.E. Louisiana	Chattanooga
Oct. 12	Appalachian State	Chattanooga
Oct. 19	The Citadel	Chattanooga
Oct. 26	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, NC
Nov. 2	Marshall	Chattanooga
Nov. 9	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
Nov. 16	Virginia Military	Chattanooga
Nov. 25	Furman	Furman

1984 Results (6-5)		
TSU		Opponent
9	S.W. Louisiana	7
0	Arkansas State	16
10	Western Carolina	6
21	Furman	14
0	East Tennessee	12
17	Georgia Southern	24
35	VMI	0
17	Marshall	13
21	Appalachian State	20
0	Florida State	37
10	*Arkansas State	37

*NCAA Playoffs

SERIES HISTORY: (GSC leads series 1-0)
1984: GSC 24, UTC 17

ESSEE TECH

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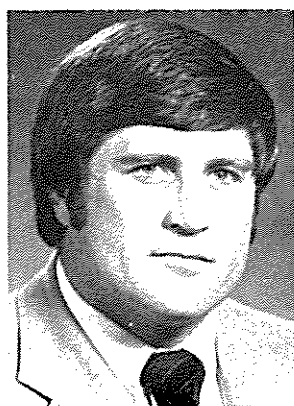
**FACTS ABOUT TTU**

LOCATION: Cookeville, TN
 CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
 COLORS: Purple and Gold
 NICKNAME: Golden Eagles
 STADIUM: Tucker Stadium
 SURFACE: AstroTurf
 CAPACITY: 16,500
 COACH: Gary Darnell
 (Oklahoma State '71)
 OVERALL RECORD: 2-19
 RECORD AT TTU: 2-19(2)
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dave Coffrey
 AD: Rob Schabert
 OFFICE PHONE: (615) 528-3088
 HOME PHONE: (615) 526-ALPO

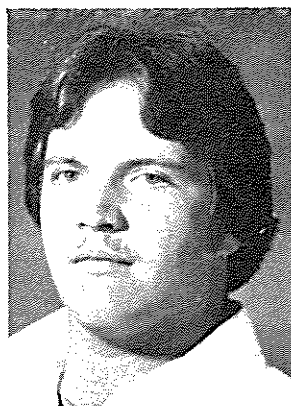
PRESIDENT: TBA
 ENROLLMENT: 7,800
 BASIC OFFENSE: Wishbone
 BASIC DEFENSE: 50
 ASSISTANT COACHES:

Dave Butterfield
 Mark Jones
 Bob Lindsey
 Gary Patterson
 Jim Ragland
 Michael Schultz
 Jack Williams
 Bill Drake

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 41
 STARTERS RETURNING: 17
 STARTERS LOST: 7



GARY DARNELL



RICK HINZ

1985 Schedule

Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas
Western Carolina	Cookeville
Murray State	Murray, KY
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Statesboro
Tennessee State	Nashville
Morehead State	Cookeville
Akron	Cookeville
Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, KY
Austin Peay	Cookeville
Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro

1984 Results (0-11)

TTU	Opponent
3	East Tennessee 10
12	Kansas State 28
0	Murray State 37
6	Western Carolina 34
0	Youngstown State 51
3	Tennessee State 33
14	Morehead State 43
9	Akron 17
14	Eastern Kentucky 21
7	Austin Peay 27
10	Middle Tennessee 28

HISTORY: (No previous meetings)

BETHUNE-COOKMAN

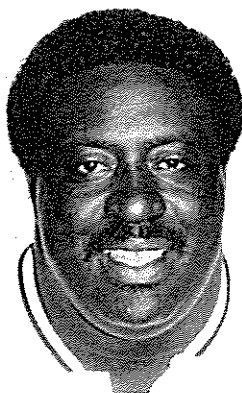
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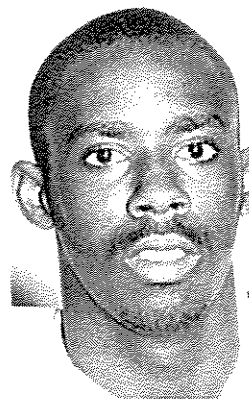
FACTS ABOUT B-CC

LOCATION: Daytona Beach, FL
CONFERENCE: Mid-Eastern Athletic
COLORS: Maroon and Gold
NICKNAME: Wildcats
STADIUM: Welsh Memorial
SURFACE: Natural Grass
CAPACITY: 6,500
COACH: Larry C. Little
(Bethune-Cookman '67)
OVERALL RECORD: 11-7-1
RECORD AT B-CC: 11-7-1(3)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Lloyd Johnson
SID: Johnny Randolph
OFFICE PHONE: (904) 255-1401
HOME PHONE: (904) 252-5847

PRESIDENT: Dr. Oswald Bronson, Sr.
ENROLLMENT: 1,700
BASIC OFFENSE: Pro Set
BASIC DEFENSE: 4-4
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Jack McClairn
Alvin Wyatt
Willie Lee
Willie Blackmon
Ernest Sheffield
Reggie Beverly
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 35
STARTERS RETURNING: 11
STARTERS LOST: 11



LARRY C. LITTLE



BERNARD HAWK

1985 Schedule	
Sept. 7	Central Florida
Sept. 14	Virginia State
Sept. 21	Howard
Oct. 5	Deleware State
Oct. 12	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Oct. 26	South Carolina State
Nov. 2	North Carolina A&T
Nov. 9	Tennessee State
Nov. 16	Morris Brown
Nov. 23	Florida A&M

Orlando
Jacksonville
Daytona Beach
Dover
Statesboro
Orangeburg, SC
Daytona Beach
Nashville
Atlanta
Tampa

1984 Results (7-3)		
B-CC	Opponent	
43	Central Florida	22
19	Howard	6
17	Grambling	35
41	Deleware State	38
33	Georgia Southern	43
31	Alabama State	24
24	South Carolina State	23
23	North Carolina A&T	15
8	Tennessee State	35
42	Morris Brown	28

SERIES HISTORY: (GSC leads 1-0)
1984: GSC 43, B-CC 33

BERRY

er 26, 1985 - 1:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
E. Paulson Stadium

**FACTS ABOUT NC**

LOCATION: Newberry, SC
CONFERENCE: SAC-8
COLORS: Scarlet and Grey
NICKNAME: Indians
STADIUM: Seltzer Stadium
SURFACE: Natural Grass
CAPACITY: 4,000
COACH: Clayton Johnson
OVERALL RECORD: 18-15
RECORD AT NC: 18-15(3)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Clayton Johnson
AD: Clayton Johnson
OFFICE PHONE: (803) 276-5010
HOME PHONE: (803) 276-0118

PRESIDENT: John S. Ammarell
ENROLLMENT: 625
BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple
BASIC DEFENSE: 5-2
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Pat Dunfee
Nick DerCola
Chris Worst
John Eder
Jim Moore
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 43
STARTERS RETURNING: 15
STARTERS LOST: 7



CLAYTON JOHNSON



JOHN NESBITT

1985 Schedule

Furman	Greenville, SC
Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, NC
Davidson	Newberry
Mars Hill	Mars Hill
Carson-Newman	Newberry
Wofford	Spartanburg
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Statesboro
Catawba	Newberry
Elon	Newberry
Lenoir Rhyne	Hickory, NC
Presbyterian	Newberry

1984 Results (7-4)	
NC	Opponent
7	Furman 49
22	Gardner-Webb 7
28	Davidson 14
38	Mars Hill 6
21	Carson-Newman 44
44	Wofford 12
16	Georgia Southern 41
27	Catawba 7
7	Elon 9
20	Lenoir Rhyne 7
25	Presbyterian 16

HISTORY: (NC leads series 4-2-1)

1930: NC 0, GSC 0	1982: GSC 36, NC 14
1933: NC 14, GSC 6	1983: NC 27, GSC 24
1934: NC 21, GSC 20	1984: GSC 41, NC 16
1936: NC 13, GSC 10	

GAME 8

at Harrisonburg, VA

JAMES MADISON

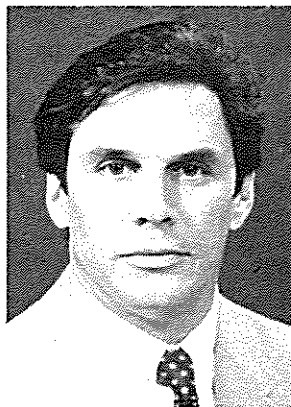
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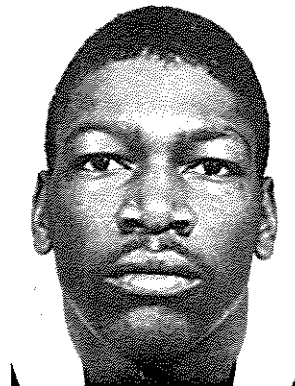
FACTS ABOUT JMU

LOCATION: Harrisonburg, VA
CONFERENCE: ECAC
COLORS: Purple and Gold
NICKNAME: Dukes
STADIUM: JMU Stadium
SURFACE: Astro turf
CAPACITY: 15,000
COACH: Joe Purzycki
(Deleware '70)
OVERALL RECORD: 21-21-1
RECORD AT JMU: 21-21-1
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dean Ehlers
SID: TBA
OFFICE PHONE: (703) 568-6154

PRESIDENT: Dr. Ronald Carrier
ENROLLMENT: 9,300
BASIC OFFENSE: Wing T
BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple 30
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Jeff Cannon
Herky Billings
Hank Hughes
Chuck Jones
Jim Pletcher
Jim Prince
Paul Barnes
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 48
STARTERS RETURNING: 12
STARTERS LOST: 12



JOE PURZYCKI



CHARLES HALEY

1985 Schedule		
Sept. 7	East Tennessee	Johnson City
Sept. 14	Morehead State	Harrisonburg
Sept. 21	Liberty Baptist	Harrisonburg
Sept. 28	William and Mary	Williamsburg, VA
Oct. 5	Richmond	Richmond
Oct. 12	Lafayette	Easton, PA
Oct. 19	Appalachian State	Boone, NC
Oct. 26	Davidson	Harrisonburg
Nov. 2	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Harrisonburg
Nov. 9	VMI	Lexinton, VA
Nov. 23	Towson State	Harrisonburg

1984 Results (6-5)		
JMU	Opponent	
12	Richmond	43
3	Deleware	32
38	Morehead State	28
52	Liberty Baptist	43
10	William and Mary	20
20	Deleware State	19
28	Davidson	7
6	Northeastern	9
6	East Tennessee	9
21	VMI	17
24	Towson State	14

SERIES HISTORY: (No previous meetings)

TRAL FLORIDA

nber 9, 1985 - 1:30 p.m.

E. Paulson Stadium

**ACTS ABOUT UCF**

LOCATION: Orlando, FL
 CONFERENCE: Independent
 COLORS: Black and Gold
 NICKNAME: Knights
 STADIUM: Orlando Stadium
 SURFACE: Natural Grass
 CAPACITY: 50,000
 COACH: Gene McDowell
 (Florida State '63)
 OVERALL RECORD: 0-0
 RECORD AT UCF: 0-0
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: TBA
 ID: Bob Cefalo
 OFFICE PHONE: (305) 275-2464
 HOME PHONE: (305) 273-4291

PRESIDENT: Dr. Trever Colbourn
 ENROLLMENT: 17,000
 BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple
 BASIC DEFENSE: 50
 ASSISTANT COACHES:
 Mike Kruczek
 Al Seagraves
 Aaron Carter
 Bill Cubit
 Chris Nickrenz
 Rick Stockstill
 John Coatta
 Dana Martin
 LETTERMEN RETURNING: 42
 STARTERS RETURNING: 15
 STARTERS LOST: 7

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 AVAILABLE**

1985 Schedule

Bethune-Cookman	Orlando
S.E. Louisiana	Orlando
Central Michigan	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Illinois State	Normal, IL
Southwest Texas State	Orlando
Western Kentucky	Orlando
Eastern Kentucky	Orlando
Stephen F. Austin	Orlando
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Statesboro
Murray State	Murray, KY

1984 Results (2-9)	
UCF	Opponent
22	Bethune-Cookman 43
21	N.E. Louisiana 49
28	Georgia Southern 42
35	Western Kentucky 34
13	Southwest Texas St. 39
21	Akron 26
14	Eastern Kentucky 37
28	Illinois State 24
21	Austin Peay 24
0	Indiana State 38
6	Furman 42

HISTORY: (GSC leads 2-1)

1982: GSC 16, UCF 9
 1983: UCF, 33, GSC 29
 1984: GSC 42, UCF 28

GAME 10

at Statesboro

EAST TENNESSEE STATE

November 16, 1985 - 1:30 p.m.

Allen E. Paulson Stadium



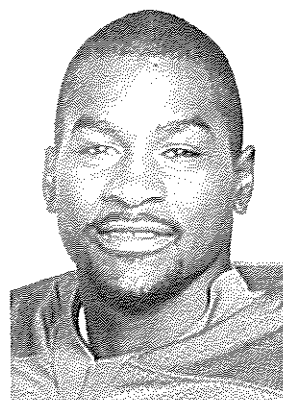
FACTS ABOUT ETSU

LOCATION: Johnson City, TN
CONFERENCE: Southern
COLORS: Blue and Gold
NICKNAME: Buccaneers
STADIUM: Gentry Field
SURFACE: Astro turf
CAPACITY: 12,000
COACH: Buddy Sasser
(North Carolina '58)
OVERALL RECORD: 42-31-2
RECORD AT ETSU: 6-5(1)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Buddy Sasser
SID: John Cathey
OFFICE PHONE: (615) 929-4220
HOME PHONE: (615) 926-5302

PRESIDENT: Dr. Ronald Beller
ENROLLMENT: 10,022
BASIC OFFENSE: I
BASIC DEFENSE: 50 Shade
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Mike Ayers
Walt Bragg
Paul Hamilton
Jeff Leach
Mike Taylor
Sam Betz
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 35
STARTERS RETURNING: 10
STARTERS LOST: 12



BUDDY SASSER



JERRY BUTLER

1985 Schedule			1984 Results (6-5)		
			ETSU	Opponent	
Sept. 7	James Madison	Johnson City	10	Tennessee Tech	3
Sept. 21	UT-Chattanooga	Johnson City	10	Eastern Kentucky	7
Sept. 28	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, NC	0	Appalachian State	14
Oct. 5	Liberty Baptist	Johnson City	16	The Citadel	6
Oct. 12	VMI	Lexington, VA	12	UT-Chattanooga	0
Oct. 19	Furman	Greenville, SC	16	Furman	28
Oct. 26	The Citadel	Johnson City	6	East Carolina	24
Nov. 2	Kentucky	Lexington, KY	9	James Madison	6
Nov. 9	Marshall	Huntington, W VA	20	Georgia Southern	17
Nov. 16	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Statesboro	17	Western Carolina	31
Nov. 23	Appalachian State	Johnson City	28	Marshall	31

SERIES HISTORY: (ETSU leads 2-0)

1983: ETSU 24, GSC 7

1984: ETSU 20, GSC 17

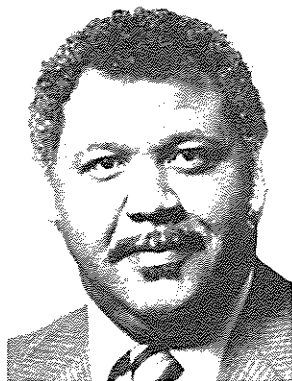
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**FACTS ABOUT SCSt**

LOCATION: Orangeburg, SC
 CONFERENCE: Mid-Eastern
 COLORS: Garnet and Blue
 NICKNAME: Bulldogs
 STADIUM: Dawson Bulldog
 SURFACE: Natural Grass
 CAPACITY: 14,000
 COACH: Bill Davis
 OVERALL RECORD: 48-19-1
 RECORD AT SCSt: 48-19-1
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Willis Ham
 ID: Bill Hamilton
 OFFICE PHONE: (803) 536-7060

HOME PHONE: (803) 534-1814
 PRESIDENT: Dr. M. Maceo Nace, Jr.
 ENROLLMENT: 4,100
 BASIC OFFENSE: Pro Set
 BASIC DEFENSE: 4-3
 ASSISTANT COACHES:
 Buddy Pough
 Thomas Saxson
 James Ragland
 George Suggs
 LETTERMEN RETURNING: 35
 STARTERS RETURNING: 16
 STARTERS LOST: 6



BILL DAVIS



GERALD FOGGIE

1985 Schedule

Furman	Orangeburg
Deleware State	Orangeburg
North Carolina A&T	Orangeburg
Howard	Washington, DC
Alcorn State	Lorman, MI
Morgan State	Baltimore, MD
Bethune-Cookman	Orangeburg
Virginia Union	Richmond, VA
Grambling	Grambling, LA
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Orangeburg

1984 Results (4-6-1)			
SCSt		Opponent	
10	Furman	28	
36	Deleware State	50	
46	North Carolina A&T	7	
48	Howard	15	
6	Alcorn State	41	
14	Johnson C. Smith	6	
29	Morgan State	9	
23	Bethune-Cookman	24	
16	Virginia Union	16	
7	Grambling	8	
0	Appalachian State	24	

HISTORY: (No previous meetings)

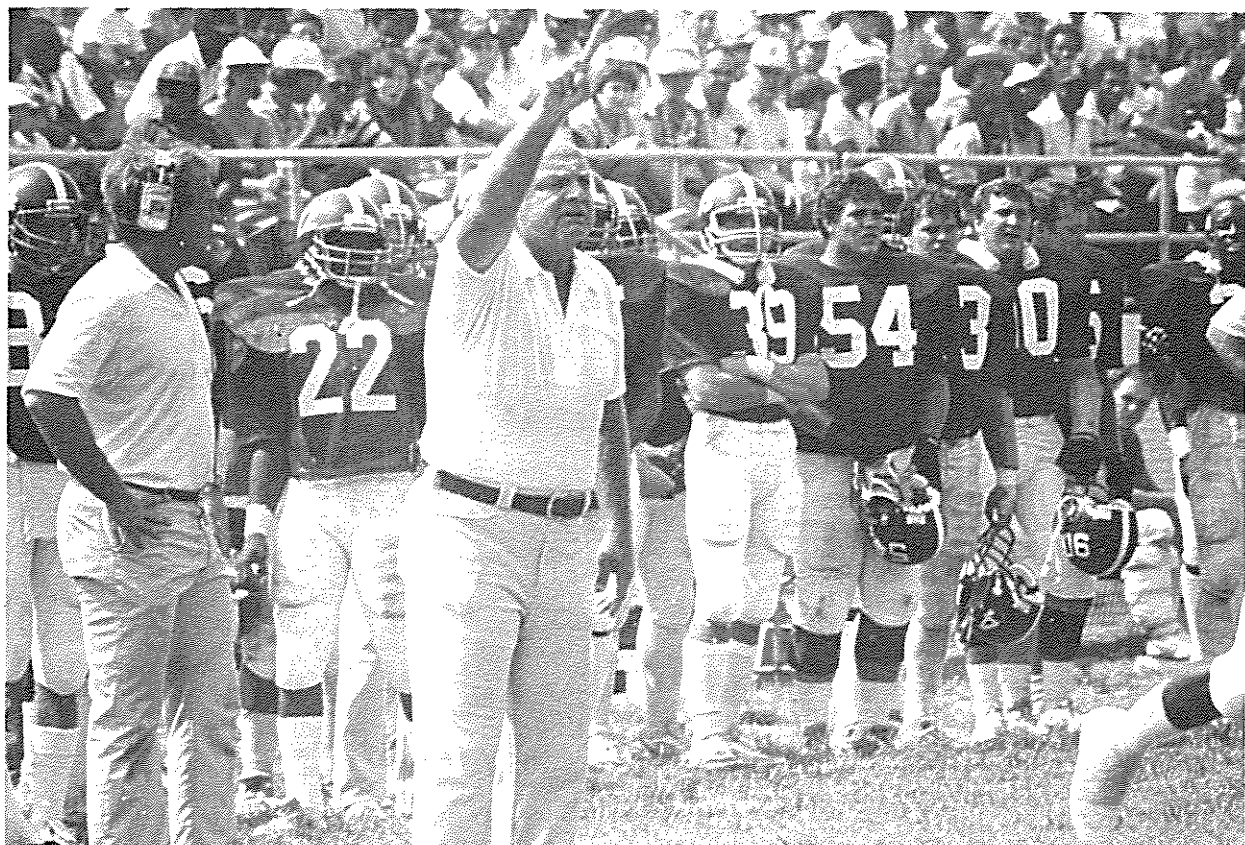
* Homecoming	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 28
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Open	Florida A&M neutral 1	Middle Tennessee home	Troy State home	U TN- Chattanooga home	Tennessee Tech home	Bethune- Cookman home	open	Newberry * home	James Madison away	Central Florida home	ETSU home	SC State away	open
FLORIDA A&M	Kentucky State home	Georgia Southern neutral 1	open	Youngstown State away	Tennessee State home	Albany State away	Jacksonville State home	Morris Brown home	Tuskegee Inst. home *	Alcorn State away	open	Southern U. home	Bethune- Cookman neutral	open
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	open	Lenoir- Rhyme home	Georgia Southern away	Jacksonville St. home	Morehead State away	open	Eastern Kentucky home	Morehead State * home	Austin Peay away	Youngstown State home	Western Kentucky home	Akron away	Tennessee Tech home	open
TROY STATE	open	open	Nicholls State away	Georgia Southern home	Livingston away	West Georgia home	Valdosta State away	Mississippi home	Delta State away	North Alabama home	U TN-Martin away	Jacksonville State home	open	open
U TN-CHATTANOOGA	open	Vanderbilt away	open	ETSU away	Georgia Southern home	Seasat LA home	Appalachian State away	The Citadel home	Western Carolina away	Marshall home	Georgia Tech away	VMI home	Furman away	open
TENNESSEE TECH	open	Nevada Las Vegas away	Western Carolina home	open	Murray State away	Georgia Southern away	Youngstown State home	Tennessee State away	Morehead State home	Akron home	Eastern Kentucky away	Austin Peay home	Middle Tennessee away	open
BETHUNE-COOKMAN	open	Central Florida away	Virginia State home	Howard home	open	Delaware State away	Georgia Southern away	open	SC State away	NC A&T * home	Tennessee State away	Morris Brown home	Florida A&M neutral	open
NEWBERRY	open	open	Furman away	Gardner- Webb away	Davidson home	Mars Hill away	Carson- Newman * home	Wofford away	Georgia Southern away	Catawba home	Elon home	Lenoir- Rhyme away	open	Presbyterian home
JAMES MADISON	open	ETSU away	Morehead State home	Liberty Baptist home	William & Mary away	Richmond away	Lafayette away	Appalachian State away	Davidson home	Georgia Southern * home	VMI away	open	Towson State home	open
CENTRAL FLORIDA	open	Bethune- Cookman home	Seasat LA home	Central Michigan away	Illinois State away	SW Texas State home	Western Kentucky home	Eastern Kentucky home	Stephen F. Austin * home	Louisville away	Georgia Southern away	Murray State away	open	open
ETSU	open	James Madison home	open	U TN- Chattanooga home	Western Carolina away	Liberty Baptist home	VMI away	Furman away	The Citadel * home	Kentucky away	Marshall away	Georgia Southern away	Appalachian State home	open
SC STATE	open	Furman home	Delaware State home	NC A&T home	Howard away	Alcorn State away	Morgan State away	Bethune- Cookman home	open	open	Virginia Union away	Grambling away	Georgia Southern home	open

Neutral Site: Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, FL

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'84 Review



GEORGIA SOUTHERN 14, FLORIDA A&M 0

SAVANNAH, GA -- In its first game as a member of the NCAA's 1-AA, Georgia Southern upset highly-regarded Florida A&M 14-0 despite being an 18 point underdog before the largest home crowd in the school's history, 12,743.

The game was played in Savannah while construction continued on Southern's Allen E. Paulson Stadium.

Georgia Southern's first touchdown was a hint of what was to come in 1984. At the 4:27 mark of the second quarter, Tracy Ham hit Monty Sharpe on a 54 yard touchdown pass play -- the longest in Georgia Southern history. Tim Foley added the extra point and the Eagles were on their way to victory number one in what would be a record-setting season.

The Eagles added insurance in the third quarter when Ham scored from three yards out at the 1:27 mark and Foley again added the PAT.

The defense was superb as they kept the Rattlers scoreless despite Florida A&M going inside the Eagles' 40 yard line on five different occasions. Twice, Florida A&M moved inside the 20 only to come up empty.

Ham led the Eagles in rushing with 99 yards on 13 carries and he passed for 78 yards. Other game highlights included a 62 yard punt by David Simmons, the longest in the school's history.

	1	2	3	4	T
FLORIDA A&M	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	0	7	7	0	14

GS - 2 - 4:27 - 54 yard pass Ham to Sharpe (Foley kick)

7-0

GS - 3 - 1:27 - 3 yard run by Ham (Foley kick)

14-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:

Rushing: GS - Ham 13-99, R. Harris 13-60, Bell 9-58. FAMU - Barber 16-93.

Passing: GS - Ham 13-3-1-1-78. FAMU - Giles 23-9-0-0-156.

Receiving: GS - Sharpe 2-66. FAMU - Williams 3-40.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN 41, PRESBYTERIAN 6

PRESBYTERIAN, SC -- Georgia Southern intercepted five Presbyterian passes and Melvin Bell scored two touchdowns to lead the Eagles to a 41-6 trouncing of the Blue Devils.

The Eagles first struck at the 10:37 mark of the first quarter when a scrambling Melvin Ham eluded several tacklers and found Melvin Bell in the endzone for an eight yard touchdown pass. Tim Foley added the extra point to put Georgia Southern up 7-0.

Timmy Harris made it 13-0 at the 12:28 mark of the second quarter on a four yard run. Tim Foley again adding the PAT. With 1:44 left in the half, Ham scammed four yards and Foley again kicking the extra point and the Eagles led 21-0 at the half.

Melvin Bell, who transferred to Southern from Presbyterian three years ago, electrified the crowd at the 10:30 mark of the third quarter returning a punt 76 yards for a touchdown. It was the longest punt return in Georgia Southern history. The extra point attempt was no good and Southern led 27-0.

Freshman Herman Barron made it 33-0 when he caught a 24 yard pass from Ham. Tim Foley added another PAT making it 34-0.

Georgia Southern scored its final touchdown at the 10:39 mark of the fourth quarter on a five yard run by reserve quarterback Tank Stephens.

	1	2	3	4	T
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7	14	13	7	41
PRESBYTERIAN	0	0	0	6	6

FIRST QUARTER

10:37 - Bell 8 yard pass from Ham (Foley kick) 7-0

SECOND QUARTER

12:28 - R. Harris 4 yard run (Foley kick) 14-0

1:44 - Ham 4 yard run (Foley kick) 21-0

THIRD QUARTER

10:30 - Bell 76 yard punt return (kick failed) 27-0

10:11 - H. Barron 24 yard pass from Ham (Foley kick) 34-0

FOURTH QUARTER

10:39 - Stephens 5 yard run (Foley kick) 41-0

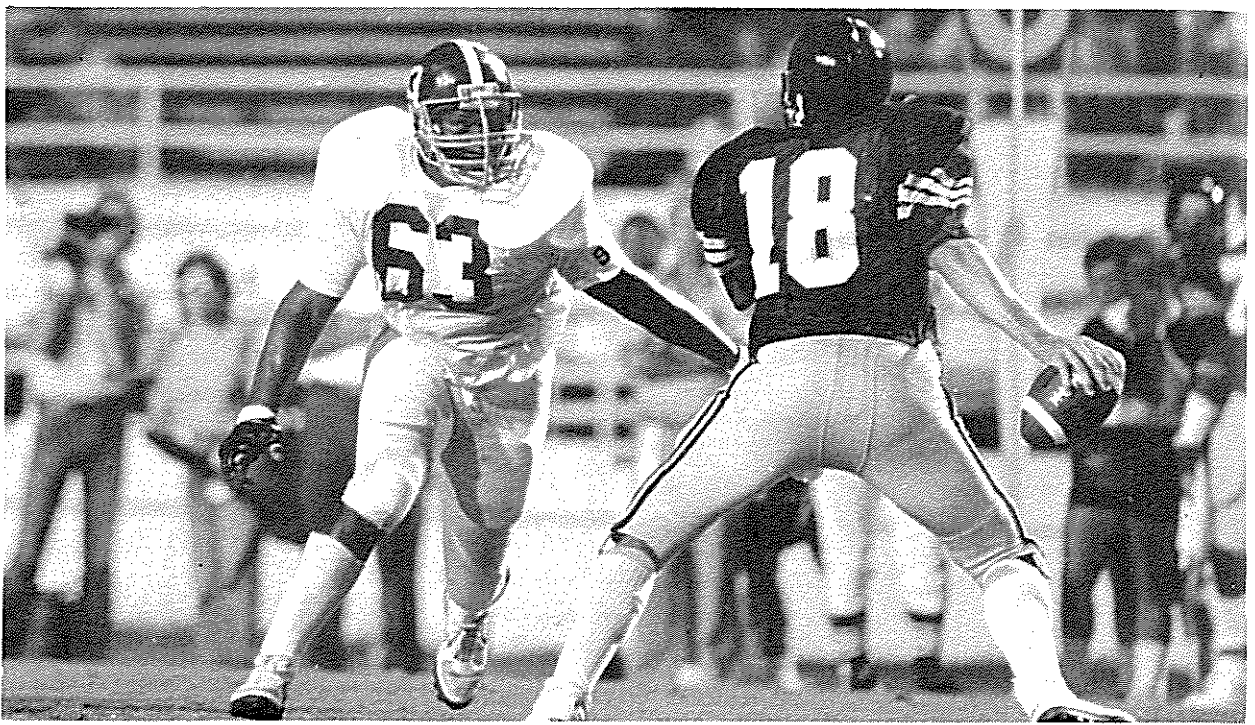
3:14 - Gerald 2 yard run (kick failed) 41-6

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:

GS - Sanford 10-58, Ham 8-37, Wright 5-32. PC - Larry 13-55, Gerald 8-34.

GS - Baker 3-29, Little 2-41, Barron 2-34. PC - Lucas 6-73, Barksdale 3-33.

GS - Ham 11-8-1-2 112. PC - Stephens 26-9-5-0 122.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN 42, CENTRAL FLORIDA 28

ORLANDO, FL -- The Georgia Southern defense passed its first major test slowing down heralded UCF quarterback Dana Thyshen and Melvin Bell rushed for 113 yards to lead Georgia Southern to a 42-28 win over Central Florida in the Tangerine Bowl.

The Eagles scored first late in the first quarter on an 18 yard run by Melvin Bell. Tim Foley added the extra point and Southern led 7-0.

The lead was expanded to 14-0 five minutes later when Gerald Harris scored on a three yard run and Foley again added the PAT.

The third quarter was a clinic in offensive football. Each team scored on every possession in the third quarter with Georgia Southern igniting the fireworks on a 44 yard pass from Tracy Ham to Monty Sharpe. Foley added the extra point and the Eagles led 21-7.

Georgia Southern continued its scoring on its next two possessions with Dexter Sanford scoring from eight yards out and Gerald Harris scoring on a 32 yard run to make it 42-21.

	1	2	3	4	T
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7	7	14	14	42
CENTRAL FLORIDA	0	7	14	7	28

FIRST QUARTER

GS - 2:49 - Bell 18 yard run (Foley kick) 7-0

SECOND QUARTER

GS - 12:36 - G. Harris 3 yard run (Foley kick) 14-0

CF - 9:02 - Bonner 25 yard pass from Thyshen (O'Brien kick) 14-7

THIRD QUARTER

GS - 12:16 - Sharpe 44 yard pass from Ham (Foley kick) 21-7

CF - 6:47 - McCombs 9 yard pass from Thyshen (O'Brien kick) 21-14

GS - 4:52 - Sharpe 31 yard pass from Ham (Foley kick) 28-14

CF - 0:08 - Parker 10 yard pass from Thyshen (O'Brien kick) 28-21

FOURTH QUARTER

GS - 12:13 - Sanford 8 yard run (Foley kick) 35-21

GS - 9:59 - G. Harris 32 yard run (Foley kick) 42-21

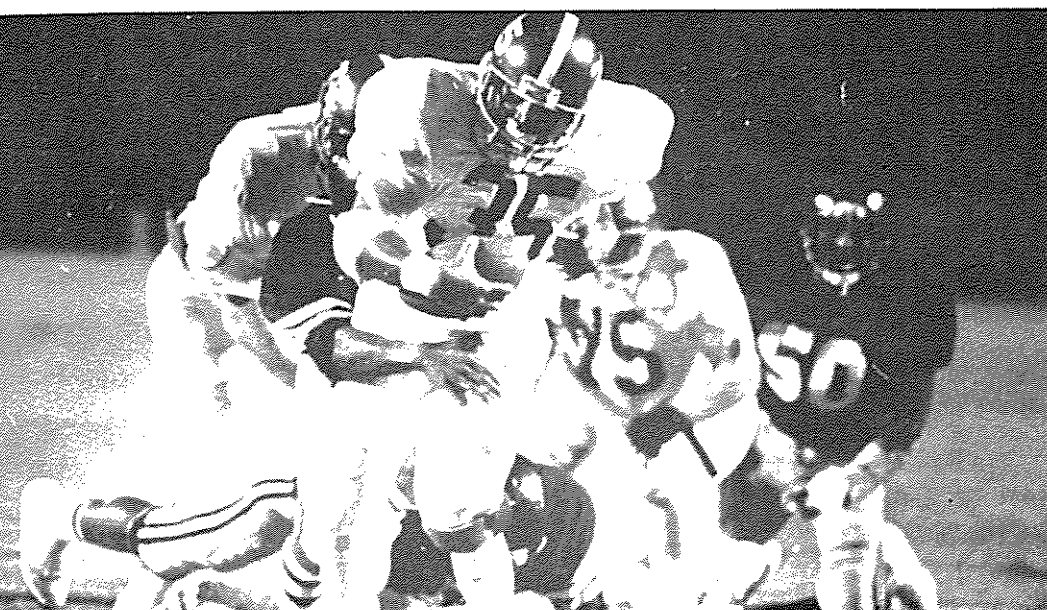
CF - 0:17 - Cunningham 14 yard pass from Slack (O'Brien kick) 42-28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:

Rushing: GS - Bell 10-113, G. Harris 9-64, Ham 14-44, R. Harris 6-33. CF - Davis 10-41.

Passing: GS - Ham 16-11-0-2 207. CF - Thyshen 44-23-5-2 282.

Receiving: GS - Baker 5-76, Little 3-37, Sharpe 2-75. CF - McCombs 7-60, Ector 4-68, Cunningham 4-48, Russ 4-29.



CAROLINA 34, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 27

ENVILLE, NC -- Despite being a 24 point underdog, Georgia Southern came off the heels of upsetting East Carolina. A furious Eagle rally was thwarted on the last play when a Tracy Ham pass was tipped four times in the end zone before intercepted by Kevin Walker. The interception secured a 34-27 East Carolina win. The interception was one of very few Ham mistakes. He completed 26 of 52 passes for a school record 403 yards and two touchdowns. He directed the offense to another record 645 total yards, the most in NCAA history by a team in a losing effort. Georgia Southern stunned the Eagles early scoring 21 unanswered first quarter points. Georgia Southern responded in the second quarter on a four yard touchdown pass from Ham to Tim Baker and a 25 yard Tim Foley field goal. East Carolina again took a 21 point lead in the third quarter 31-10, but again the Eagles fought back. Ham connected on a 32 yard screen pass to Gerald Harris for one touchdown. Harris scored on a two yard run later. Coupled with a 39 yard field goal by the Eagles cut the lead to seven before falling short on the last play. The game ended the day with a school record nine catches for 122 yards. Monty Sharpe completed eight passes. Ricky Harris led the Eagles in rushing with 70 yards.

	1	2	3	4	T
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	0	10	7	10	27
EAST CAROLINA	21	3	7	3	34

1ST QUARTER

- Walker 1 yard run (Heath kick)	0-7
- Clair 9 yard pass from Speed (Heath kick)	0-14
- Nichols 59 yard pass from Speed (Heath kick)	0-21

2ND QUARTER

5 - Baker 4 yard pass from Ham (Foley kick)	7-21
4 - Heath 38 yard field goal	7-24
2 - Foley 25 yard field goal	10-24

3RD QUARTER

- Baker 32 yard run (Heath kick)	10-31
- G. Harris 32 yard pass from Ham (Foley kick)	17-31

4TH QUARTER

1 - Heath 33 yard field goal	17-34
1 - Foley 33 yard field goal	20-34
8 - G. Harris 2 yard run (Foley kick)	27-34

FINAL LEADERS:

GS - Bell 11-74, R. Harris 12-70, Ham 17-55, G. Harris 10-34. EC - Branch 16-77, 59.

GS - Ham 52-26-2-2 403. EC - Speed 21-12-0-2 193.

g: GS - Baker 9-122, Sharpe 7-117, Little 4-77, Bell 3-32. EC - Adams 4-62, 3-20.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN 48, LIBERTY BAPTIST 11

STATESBORO -- Before the first crowd ever to watch a football game in Allen E. Paulson Stadium, the Georgia Southern Eagles whipped the Flames of Liberty Baptist 48-11. The crowd was 12,097 - the third largest crowd ever to see Georgia Southern play.

It didn't take Georgia Southern long to get on the scoreboard. Quarterback Tracy Ham scampered 33 yards with just over a minute gone in the game for the Eagles' first score. Tim Foley added the extra point to give Southern the lead for good. Gerald Harris then scored the first of his three touchdowns on a one yard run just before the first quarter ended to make it 14-0.

Harris added two more touchdowns on runs of eight and four yards in the second quarter with Foley adding the extra points. Bill Kagey of Liberty Baptist kicked a 53 yard field goal on the last play of the first half to make the intermission score 28-3.

In the second half, Southern picked up where they had left off in the first two quarters. Ricky Harris scored on an eight yard run in the third quarter and freshman Dexter Sanford added two touchdowns in the fourth quarter on runs of four and one yard.

Melvin Bell led the game in rushing with 104 yards on just eight carries. Ham completed seven of 10 passes for 106 yards.

	1	2	3	4	T
LIBERTY BAPTIST	0	3	0	8	11
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	14	14	6	14	48

FIRST QUARTER

GS - 13:44 - Ham 36 yard run (Foley kick) 7-0

GS - 1:13 - G. Harris 1 yard run (Foley kick) 14-0

SECOND QUARTER:

GS - 7:08 - G. Harris 8 yard run (Foley kick) 21-0

GS - 1:06 - G. Harris 4 yard run (Foley kick) 28-0

LB - 0:00 - Kagey 53 yard field goal 28-3

THIRD QUARTER:

GS - 8:56 - R. Harris 8 yard run (kick failed) 34-2

FOURTH QUARTER:

GS - 13:04 - Sanford 4 yard run (Foley kick) 41-3

LB - 11:28 - Smith 13 yard pass from Basso (Basso-Smith pass) 41-11

GS - 7:08 - Sanford 1 yard run (Foley kick) 48-11

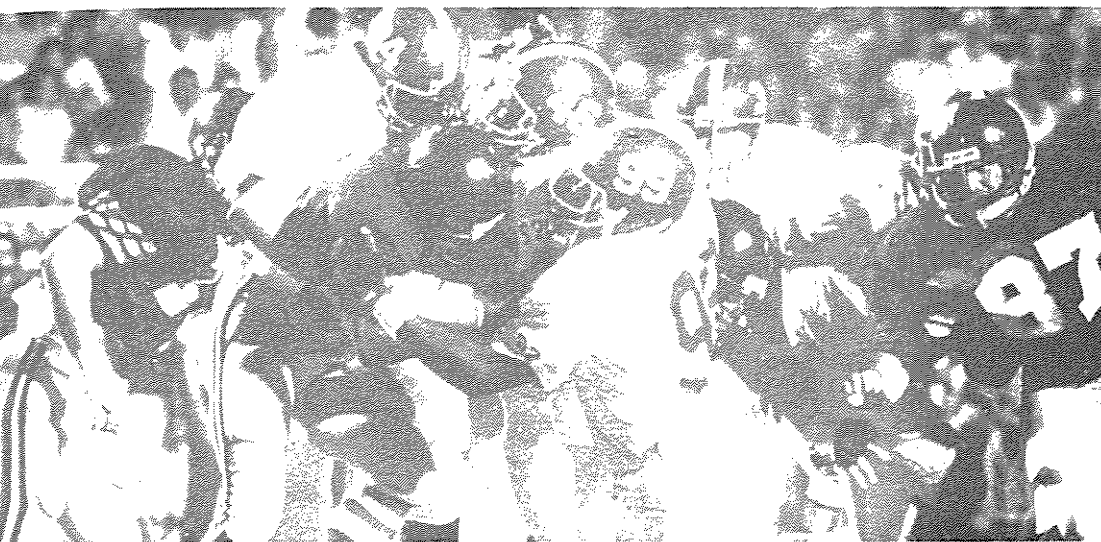
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:

Rushing: GS - Bell 8-104, Ham 12-79, Anderson 9-52, Sanford 10-48, G. Harris 9-44.

LB - Fry 5-26.

Passing: GS - Ham 10-7-1-0 106, Stephens 2-2-0-0 11, West 2-2-0-0 25. LB - Basso 29-15-0-1 160.

Receiving: GS - Baker 3-39, Sharpe 2-45. LB - Edwards 6-75.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN 43, BETHUNE-COOKMAN 33

JACKSONVILLE, FL -- Outstanding offense and timely defense were the keys as Georgia Southern outscored 18th-ranked Bethune-Cookman 43-33.

Tracy Ham set up Southern's first score in the first quarter on a 72 yard run. Two plays later, Gerald Harris scored the first of his four touchdowns from three yards out to give Georgia Southern a 7-0 lead.

Bethune-Cookman quarterback Bernard Hawk put on a passing display in the first quarter, though, to rally the Wildcats. Hawk threw two touchdown passes and Bethune-Cookman led 12-7.

Harris scored again early in the second quarter and Ham ran a two-point conversion to tie Georgia Southern back on top 15-12. Following a Bethune-Cookman field goal and another Hawk touchdown pass, Ham connected with tailback Melvin Bell on a 25 yard pass and Tim Foley added the extra point to give Georgia Southern a 22-21 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Harris scored from two yards out before Bethune-Cookman tallied three on runs by Hawk and Reggie Rucker. With Bethune-Cookman leading 33-29 Ham completed 37 yards for a score to put Georgia Southern ahead to stay. Then, with less than five minutes remaining, Brad Bowen intercepted a Hawk pass and Harris scored seconds later to seal the victory.

	1	2	3	4	T
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7	15	7	14	43
BETHUNE-COOKMAN	12	9	6	6	33

FIRST QUARTER

9:56 - Harris 3 yard run (Foley kick)	7-0
6:33 - Graham 29 yard pass from Hawk (kick failed)	7-6
2:14 - Brown 17 yard pass from Hawk (kick failed)	7-12

SECOND QUARTER

10:09 - Harris 1 yard run (Ham run)	15-12
5:48 - Cannon 22 yard field goal	15-15
1:14 - Gonzalez 10 yard pass from Hawk (run failed)	15-21
0:22 - Bell 25 yard pass from Ham (Foley kick)	22-21

THIRD QUARTER

13:47 - Harris 2 yard run (Foley kick)	29-21
8:57 - Hawk 2 yard run (pass failed)	29-27

FOURTH QUARTER

13:48 - Rucker 3 yard run (pass failed)	29-33
6:11 - Ham 31 yard run (Foley kick)	36-33
1:42 - Harris 3 yard run (Foley kick)	43-33

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:

Scoring: GS - Ham 19-135, Sanford 8-68. BC - Graham 10-47, Rucker 8-29.

Passing: GS - Ham 21-11-2-1 190. BC - Hawk 66-40-1-3 527.

Rushing: GS - Sharpe 3-65, Bell 2-35, Baker 2-21, G. Harris 2-21. BC - Gonzalez 15-222, Williams 9-93, Brown 9-125.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN 24, UT-CHATTANOOGA 17

STATESBORO -- The Georgia Southern defense held off a late UT-Chattanooga rally to defeat the Mocs 24-17 and raise the Eagles's record to 6-1 on the season. Before a crowd of 9,087 in Allen E. Paulson Stadium, the Eagle defense bent but never broke. Twice UTC moved inside the Georgia Southern five yard line only to come away empty-handed both times.

The Eagles scored first on a 19 yard pass from Tracy Ham to Monty Sharpe. Tim Foley added the extra point to give Georgia Southern a 7-0 lead.

Chattanooga responded with a 27 yard field goal by Mike Kelly on the first play of the second quarter to cut the lead to 7-3. Chattanooga got its only lead of the afternoon late in the second quarter when defensive tackle Conrad Stokes recovered a Ham fumble in the endzone for a touchdown and the Mocs led 10-7.

Tim Foley tied it up with 35 seconds left in the half on a 22 yard field goal.

The third quarter proved to be the margin of difference in the game. Georgia Southern scored twice within a minute, once on a nine yard run by Ham and the other on an 18 yard run by Ricky Harris. Foley added both extra points.

After scoring early in the fourth quarter, Chattanooga was in a position to win the game. The Mocs blocked a David Simmons punt and had the ball inside the Georgia Southern 30 yard line with less than two minutes to go. However, the Eagle defense forced three incompletions and Bart Schuchts sacked quarterback Ralph Potter on fourth down to seal the victory for Georgia Southern.

	1	2	3	4	T
UT-CHATTANOOGA	0	10	0	7	17
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7	3	14	0	24

FIRST QUARTER

GS - 8:02 - Sharpe 19 yard pass from Ham (Foley kick) 7-0

SECOND QUARTER

TC - 14:57 - Kelly 27 yard field goal 7-3

TC - 3:50 - Stokes recovers fumble in endzone (Giem kick) 7-10

GS - 0:35 - Foley 32 yard field goal 10-10

THIRD QUARTER

GS - 7:01 - Ham 9 yard run (Foley kick) 17-10

GS - 6:08 - R. Harris 18 yard run (Foley kick) 24-10

FOURTH QUARTER

TC - 10:10 - Streeter 6 yard pass from Couch (Giem kick) 24-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:

Rushing: GS - R. Harris 9-54. TC - Edwards 27-118, Fontenot 11-47.

Passing: GS - Ham 27-16-0-1 222. TC - Potter 21-12-0-1 93.

Receiving: GS - Sharpe 6-113, Bell 4-21. TC - Barner 5-49, Streeter 3-33.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN 41, NEWBERRY 16

DUNEDON -- Before a homecoming crowd of 11,420, the Georgia Southern dedicated Allen E. Paulson Stadium with a 41-16 drubbing of Newberry College. In a shaky first half, the Eagles outscored the Indians 21-2 in the final two quarters. Gerald Harris scored the first of his three touchdowns with ten minutes left in the first quarter to give Georgia Southern a 7-0 lead. Newberry tied the score five minutes later on a halfback pass from John Nesbitt to Jim Sartin. Harris again gave the Eagles the lead on another one yard run late in the first quarter and Tim Foley kicked a 36 yard field goal to put Georgia Southern up 17-7. Newberry cut the lead to 17-14 on a 21 yard pass from Jimmy Skipper to Jim Sartin. Foley then put the Eagles up by six by kicking a school record 51 yard field goal at the half to make the halftime score 20-14.

As has been the case in several earlier games, the third quarter belonged entirely to Georgia Southern. Tracy Ham threw a 51 yard touchdown pass to Monty Sharpe and Harris scored another touchdown on a one yard run. Later in the quarter, Steve Anderson scored his first score of the season on a two yard run. The Eagle defense was superb in the second half as they intercepted Skipper five

	1	2	3	4	T
NEWBERRY	7	7	0	2	16
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	14	6	21	0	41

FIRST QUARTER

1:14 - G. Harris 1 yard run (Foley kick)	7-0
3:49 - Sartin 11 yard pass from Nesbitt (Taylor kick)	7-7
5:34 - G. Harris 1 yard run (Foley kick)	14-7

SECOND QUARTER

8:53 - Foley 36 yard field goal	17-7
10:49 - Sartin 21 yard pass from Skipper (Taylor kick)	17-14
12:28 - Foley 51 yard field goal	20-14

THIRD QUARTER

1:13 - Sharpe 51 yard pass from Ham (Foley kick)	27-14
3:59 - G. Harris 1 yard run (Foley kick)	34-14
5:25 - Anderson 2 yard run (Foley kick)	41-14

FOURTH QUARTER

14:43 - Stephens fumbles out of endzone	41-16
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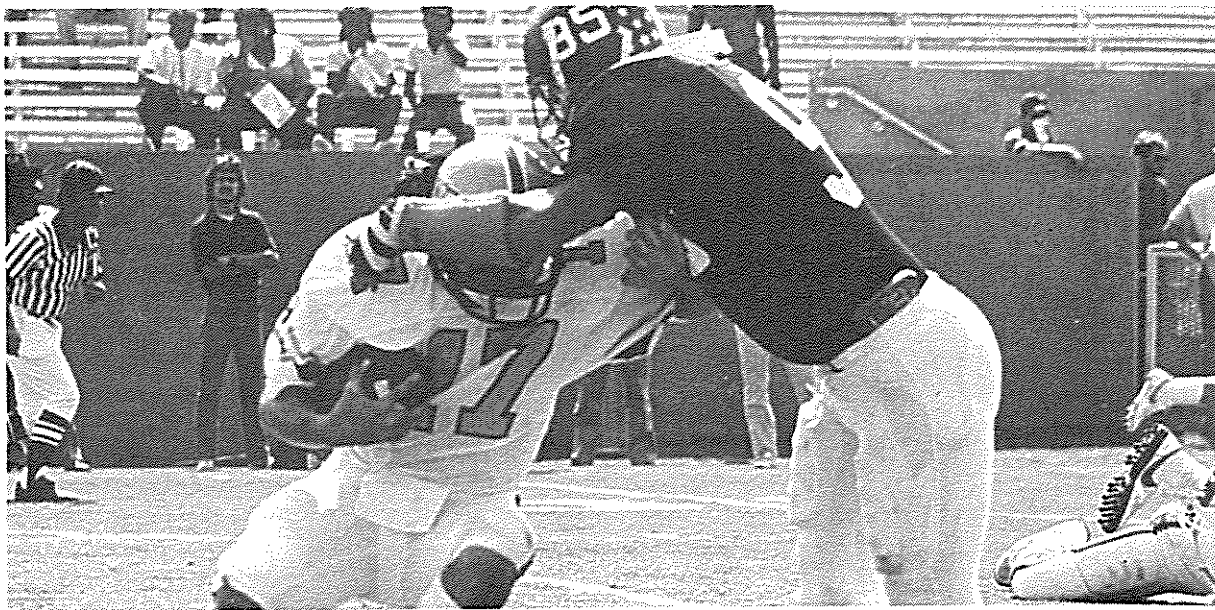
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:

Passing: GS - Bell 7-67, G. Harris 9-59, Ham 10-58, Anderson 10-58, R. Harris 9-61.

Rushing: GS - Nesbitt 19-74, Bember 8-32.

Passing: GS - Ham 13-6-0-1 114. NC - Skipper 45-21-5-1 262.

Rushing: GS - Sharpe 2-64. NC - Owings 9-92, Sartin 5-77.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN 38, VALDOSTA STATE 8

STATESBORO -- Georgia Southern rushed for a school record 505 yards and three backs gained at least 100 yards each as the Eagles defeated Valdosta State 38-8. The win was Georgia Southern's fifth in a row and raised their record to 8-1. The Eagles finished the home season with a perfect 4-0 mark in Allen E. Paulson Stadium.

Ricky Harris rushed for 140 yards, Tracy Ham gained 130 yards and Gerald Harris gained an even 100 yards to lead the Eagles. Gerald Harris also scored three touchdowns raising his season total to 17 and putting him over the 100-point mark with 102 points.

Gerald initiated Georgia Southern's scoring early in the first quarter with a three yard run at the 11:39 mark and followed eight minutes later with a two yard score. Tim Foley added both extra points as well as kicking a 44 yard field goal in the second quarter to give the Eagles a 17-0 halftime lead.

Gerald Harris continued his scoring assault with 4:16 to go in the third quarter on a one yard run then seven minutes later Ricky Harris ran up the middle for 45 yards and another Eagle touchdown.

Backup quarterback Brant West scored Georgia Southern's final touchdown scampering 16 yards on a bootleg. Foley added all three extra points.

Valdosta State notched its only score of the game on a 12 yard pass from Mark Dace to Clifton Montgomery. Dace passed to Max Vickers for the two point conversion.

	1	2	3	4	T
VALDOSTA STATE	0	0	0	8	8
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	14	3	7	14	38

FIRST QUARTER

GS - 11:39 - G. Harris 3 yard run (Foley kick) 7-0

GS - 3:48 - G. Harris 2 yard run (Foley kick) 14-0

SECOND QUARTER

GS - 0:25 - Foley 44 yard field goal 17-0

THIRD QUARTER

GS - 4:16 - G. Harris 1 yard run (Foley kick) 24-0

FOURTH QUARTER

GS - 13:05 - R. Harris 45 yard run (Foley kick) 31-0

GS - 11:40 - West 16 yard run (Foley kick) 38-0

VS - 1:29 - Montgomery 12 yard pass from Dace (Dace-Vickers pass) 38-8

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:

Rushing: GS - R. Harris 13-140, Ham 13-130, G. Harris 22-100, Bell 4-74. VS - Dace 15-51, Montgomery 6-29.

Passing: GS - Ham 11-4-0-0 61. VS - Hunter 14-5-2-0 76, Dace 9-6-1-1.

Receiving: Sharpe 2-38. VS - Gray 4-61, Cody 4-58.



MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE 42, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 7

MURFREESBORO, TN -- It was not a good day to be a Georgia Southern fan. It was not a good day to be a fan, period. Some 6,000 die-hards sat through a major rainstorm as Middle Tennessee State defeated Georgia Southern 42-7 ending the Eagles' hopes of a national playoff bid.

It didn't start out as a blowout, but it ended that way. Middle Tennessee scored first in the first quarter on a two yard run by Tony Burse. Kelly Potter kicked the extra point to give the Blue Raiders a 7-0 lead.

They expanded that lead to 14-0 in the second quarter on a 21 yard scoring pass from Mickey Corwin to Garrett Self. Potter again added the PAT.

Georgia Southern cut the lead to 14-7 with 3:36 left in the first half when Tracy Ham tossed a 10 yard pass to Herman Barron. Tim Foley added the extra point to make it 14-7.

After that it was all Middle Tennessee. Potter kicked a 35 yard field goal just before the half to make it 17-7 at intermission. Potter added another field goal, this one from 41 yards out in the third quarter, to make it 20-7.

The fourth quarter was a killer. At the 7:10 mark, Corwin tossed a five yard pass to Burse and Kurt Barnes ran in a two point conversion to make it 28-7. Vince Hall scored on a 16 yard run at the 4:05 mark and Joe Horning scored from eight yards out on the last play of the game to account for the final score.

For the Eagles, it ended the best season in the school's history. The team finished 8-3, the most wins ever by a Georgia Southern team and it left the fans talking about great things to come next year.

	1	2	3	4	T
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	0	7	0	0	7
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	7	10	3	22	42

FIRST QUARTER

MT - 6:45 - Burse 2 yard run (Potter kick) 0-7

SECOND QUARTER

MT - 9:14 - Self 21 yard pass from Corwin (Potter kick) 0-14

GS - 3:36 - Barron 10 yard pass from Ham (Foley kick) 7-14

MT - 0:09 - Potter 35 yard field goal 7-17

THIRD QUARTER

MT - 9:20 - Potter 41 yard field goal 7-20

FOURTH QUARTER

MT - 7:10 - Burse 5 yard pass from Corwin (Barnes run) 7-28

MT - 4:05 - Hall 16 yard run (Potter kick) 7-35

MT - 0:01 - Horning 1 yard run (Potter kick) 7-42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:

Rushing: GS - R. Harris 18-79, G. Harris 8-47, Ham 15-43. MT - Hall 26-168, Anderson 8-42.

Passing: GS - Ham 14-4-0-1 40. MT - Corwin 18-9-1-2 139.

Receiving: GS - Shields 1-14, Bell, 1-13, Barron 1-10. MT - Self 2-29, Palhegyi 2-25.

(8-3 Overall; 5-0 Home; 2-3 Away; 1-0 Neutral)

STATISTICS							RUSHING												
pts	GSC	OPP					ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG						
Game	342	215					Ham	148	866	159	707	4.8	5	72					
Ass-Rtn.	31.1	19.5					R. Harris	104	610	4	606	5.8	4	45					
	32-12-2	8-17-1					Bell	60	569	4	565	9.4	1	39					
or Pass	43-45	19-22					G. Harris	77	372	0	372	4.8	16	32					
is	1-1	3-5					Sanford	43	265	5	260	6.0	3	33					
	7-12	9-15					Anderson	44	202	7	195	4.4	1	18					
VNS	0	1					Wright	12	75	1	74	6.2	0	15					
	226	210					Harper	14	64	0	64	4.6	0	31					
	77	110					Hicks	23	70	8	62	2.8	0	13					
	134	78					West	10	43	18	25	2.5	1	16					
Att-Conv	15	22					Stephens	3	5	7	-2	-0.7	1	5					
Pct.	54-138	62-161																	
RDAGE	39.1	38.5					RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG							
Game	4644	3757					Sharpe	30	654	21.8	5	54							
	422.2	341.5					Baker	25	312	12.5	1	29							
Play	775	804					Little	16	273	17.0	0	37							
Rush-Pass	6.0	4.7					Bell	15	142	9.5	3	25							
Rush-Pass	71/29	54/46					Barron	10	153	15.3	2	34							
YARDAGE	63/37	38/62					G. Harris	4	56	14.0	1	32							
Game	2914	1413					Anderson	4	38	9.5	0	14							
	264.9	128.5					Shields	3	38	12.7	0	14							
	3141	1729					R. Harris	2	12	6.0	0	7							
	227	316					Worsham	1	19	19.0	0	19							
Plays	549	435					Wright	1	14	14.0	0	14							
Play	5.3	3.2					McWhorter	1	11	11.0	0	11							
YARDAGE	1730	2344					Caldwell	1	8	8.0	0	8							
Game	157.3	213.1																	
	227/113	369/193					RETURNS	KICKOFFS	PUNTS	INTER-									
ete	49.8	52.3					Bell	17-416-0	18-252-1	CEPTIONS									
Att.	7.6	6.4					R. Harris	2-32-0											
Comp.	15.3	12.1					Anderson	1-13-0											
ED BY	22	13					Schuchts	1-11-0											
D	231/0	173/0					Young		2-65-1		4-40-0								
	42	51					Holbrook				3-12-0								
ed	1487	2051					Renfroe				2-46-0								
Punt	35.4	40.2					Hayes				2-29-0								
ked	2	1					Bowen				2-28-0								
URNS	20	16					Whitton				1-31-0								
TD	317/2	161/0					Rossignol				1-15-0								
Return	15.9	10.1					Evans				1-14-0								
RETURNS	21	45					Carper				1-5-0								
TD	472/0	901/0					Porter				1-4-0								
Return	22.5	20.0					Hull				1-4-0								
	83	73					Richardson				1-2-0								
	837	662					Durham				1-1-0								
OST	36-16	27-11					Anthony				1-0-0								
ENDANCE	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL					PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LP							
	10,801	10,167	4,700					Simmons	26	962	35.6	62							
QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TP		Stephens	13	486	37.4	57								
s	50	49	30	83	215		Parker	1	42	42.0	42								
outhern	73	100	99	73	342		Team	2	1	0.5	1								
							RESULTS		GSC	OPP	ATTD								
	TD		KICK				Florida A&M	(H)*	14	0	12,743								
R-P-RET	FGM-A	XPM-A	OTHER	TP			Presbyterian	(A)	41	6	2,464								
16-1-0				102			Central Florida	(A)	42	28	7,124								
	7-12	43-45		64			E. Carolina	(A)	27	34	25,137								
5-0-0			1-1	32			Liberty Baptist	(H)	48	11	12,097								
0-5-0				30			Bethune-Cookman	(N)**	48	33	4,700								
1-3-1				30			UT-Chattanooga	(H)	24	17	9,087								
4-0-0				24			Newberry	(H)	41	16	11,420								
3-0-0				18			Valdosta State	(H)	38	8	8,656								
0-2-0				12			E. Tennessee	(A)	17	20	10,112								
1-0-0				6			Middle Tennessee	(A)	7	42	6,000								
0-1-0				6			* Memorial Stadium, Savannah												
1-0-0				6			** Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, FL												
1-0-0				6			FIELD GOALS (underlined nos. are succes. atts.)												
0-0-1				6			Foley	42	38	<u>25</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>22</u>	49	<u>36</u>	<u>51</u>	21	<u>44</u>	<u>29</u>	46
G	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	TD	YDS	LP	YDS/COMP	YDS/GAME	TOT OFF/GAME									
11	220	109	49.5	13	12	1694	54	15.5	154.0	218.3									
6	4	2	50.0	0	0	25	14	12.5	4.2	8.3									
6	3	2	66.7	0	0	11	6	5.5	2.8	3.3									

1984 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NAME, POS	TOT	T	A	PB	SACKS	CF	RF	INT	CI
Carper, LB	106	77	29	1	1			1	1
B. Bowen, S	90	46	44	5			1	2	
Rossignol, R	68	44	24		2		2	1	1
Ward, DG	65	54	11	1	4	2			
Jenkins, DG	62	38	24		1				1
Young, CB	58	41	17	4				4	
Evans, DT	54	37	17		3		1	1	
Renfroe, LB	48	25	23		1			2	
Brown, DE	42	26	16	3	5	1	1		
Hull, LB	42	22	20	2			1	1	1
Richardson, DE	40	31	9		3			1	1
Durham, LB	40	23	17	2		3		1	
Underwood, LB	36	26	10	1					
Holbrook, CB	32	16	16	3		1		3	
Johns, DG	30	21	9	1	2	1			1
Butler, LB	29	20	9	2					1
Schuchts, LB	24	14	10		1	1	1		1
Hayes, CB	21	8	13	3				3	
Anthony, R	19	16	3	1				1	
Williams, DT	18	12	6	2	2				
Hutchinson, S	15	8	7	1					
Porter, S	11	2	9					1	
Allen, DG	10	4	6				1		
Hammock, LB	9	7	2						
Whitton, DB	3	3	0	2					
Barron, DE	3	1	2		1				
G. Bowen, DG	2	1	1						
Holt, LB	2	0	2						
Greer, DT	1	1	0						

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Young, CB	58	41	17	4				4	
Evans, DT	54	37	17		3		1	1	
Renfroe, LB	48	25	23		1			2	
Brown, DE	42	26	16	3	5	1	1		
Hull, LB	42	22	20	2			1	1	1
Richardson, DE	40	31	9		3			1	1
Durham, LB	40	23	17	2		3		1	
Underwood, LB	36	26	10	1					
Holbrook, CB	32	16	16	3		1		3	
Johns, DG	30	21	9	1	2	1			1
Butler, LB	29	20	9	2					1
Schuchts, LB	24	14	10		1	1	1		1
Hayes, CB	21	8	13	3				3	
Anthony, R	19	16	3	1				1	
Williams, DT	18	12	6	2	2				
Hutchinson, S	15	8	7	1					
Porter, S	11	2	9					1	
Allen, DG	10	4	6				1		
Hammock, LB	9	7	2						
Whitton, DB	3	3	0	2					
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S GAME-BY-GAME

BY	GSC	FAMU	GSC	PRES	GSC	UCF	GSC	ECU	GSC	LBU
ns	15	13	14	18	25	26	35	17	33	14
mpts	49	41	43	39	55	23	51	46	71	19
Yds.	300	93	193	117	311	79	242	180	394	38
hp/Int	13/3/1	23/9/0	11/8/1	30/12/5	17/11/0	57/32/5	52/26/2	21/12/0	14/11/1	29/15/0
osing	78	156	112	169	207	368	403	183	142	160
rs	64	54	54	69	72	80	103	67	85	48
ds	378	249	305	286	518	447	645	363	536	198
ds	34	82	111	12	81	157	14	17	17	25
Yds.	3/34	3/63	1/76	3/12	1/9	2/11	4/14	0	3/17	0
Yds.	1/11	2/38	2/21	5/86	0	7/146	3/41	5/130	1/27	4/77
Yds.	0	1/19	3/35	1/0	5/72	0	0	2/17	0	1:25
age	6/41.5	5/32.6	3/46.3	3/36.3	5/37.6	6/38.7	2/26.5	8/43.7	1/47	5/42.6
ards	2/20	9/63	11/112	9/74	12/100	5/50	6/66	3/35	6/76	5/32
ost	4/3	0	1/0	3/2	2/2	3/0	8/3	0	6/0	2/1
Time	28:12	31:44	-	-	-	-	31:44	28:16	40:42	19:18

B-CC	GSC	UTC	GSC	NC	GSC	VSC	GSC	ETSU	GSC	MTSU
27	15	17	26	26	23	17	14	15	12	20
33	27	60	63	37	68	40	25	49	54	48
88	85	186	334	125	505	122	95	125	179	260
7/40/1	27/16/0	23/12/0	14/6/0	47/22/5	11/4/0	24/12/4	32/13/6	30/17/1	15/4/0	18/9/1
527	222	93	114	273	61	150	161	126	40	139
100	54	83	77	84	79	64	57	79	69	66
615	307	279	448	398	566	272	256	251	219	399
115	0	41	84	1	62	3	107	120	42	71
2/2	0	2/41	1/7	1/1	2/42	1/3	4/107	2/32	0	0
6/93	2/49	3/62	1/30	4/86	0	6/91	3/74	1/21	1/27	2/71
2/24	0	0	5/77	0	4/20	0	1/0	6/88	1/15	0
1/44	5/25.6	3/35.3	2/50	3/41.7	3/32.3	6/42.5	5/35.6	6/34.8	8/35.4	4/48.8
9/96	7/62	2/20	5/54	6/75	9/73	4/27	10/119	15/150	7/72	6/40
4/0	3/3	4/2	2/1	2/0	3/3	3/2	0	3/3	5/0	3/1
-	21:43	38:17	27:12	32:48	30:10	29:50	23:09	36:51	32:04	27:56

RUSHING

OPPONENT	Florida A&M	Presbyterian	Central Florida	East Carolina	Liberty Baptist
PLAYER	Att-Yds-TD-LG	Att-Yds-TD-LG	Att-Yds-TD-LG	Att-Yds-TD-LG	Att-Yds-TD-LG
Ham	13-99-1-43	8-37-1-12	14-44-0-18	17-55-0-13	12-79-1-36
Bell	9-58-0-18	3-21-0-10	10-113-1-25	11-74-0-19	8-104-0-39
Harper	4-17-0-6	NC	NC	NC	4-10-0-4
R. Harris	13-60-0-14	9-24-1-4	6-33-0-15	12-70-0-23	6-22-1-8
Anderson	4-4-0-1	4-17-0-9	3-8-0-3	NC	9-52-0-10
Hicks	6-34-0-13	2-0-0-0	2-4-0-5	NC	9-19-0-7
Sanford	1-28-0-28	10-58-0-14	6-23-1-8	1-9-0-9	10-48-2-8
Wright	NC	5-32-0-15	3-21-0-13	NC	2-18-0-14
Stephens	NC	1-5-1-5	1-(-3)-0-(-3)	NC	NC
West	NC	1-(-1)-0-(-1)	1-4-0-4	NC	2-(-2)-0-10
G. Harris	NC	NC	9-64-2-32	10-34-1-6	9-44-3-12
Team	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
GSC	50-300-1-43	43-193-3-15	55-311-4-32	57-242-1-23	71-394-7-39
OPPONENT	41-93-0-64	39-117-1-17	23-79-0-19	46-180-2-32	19-38-0-13

RECEIVING

OPPONENT	Florida A&M	Presbyterian	Central Florida	East Carolina	Liberty Baptist
PLAYER	No-Yds-TD-LG	No-Yds-TD-LG	No-Yds-TD-LG	No-Yds-TD-LG	No-Yds-TD-LG
Little	1-12-0-12	2-41-0-28	3-37-0-18	4-77-0-37	NC
Sharpe	2-66-1-54	NC	2-75-2-44	7-117-0-23	2-45-0-27
Bell	NC	1-8-1-8	NC	3-32-0-14	NC
Baker	NC	3-29-0-15	5-76-0-29	9-122-1-31	3-39-0-16
Barron	NC	2-34-1-24	NC	1-18-0-18	1-14-0-14
Worsham	NC	NC	1-19-0-19	NC	NC
R. Harris	NC	NC	NC	1-5-0-5	NC
G. Harris	NC	NC	NC	1-32-1-32	NC
Caldwell	NC	NC	NC	NC	1-8-0-8
Anderson	NC	NC	NC	NC	2-11-0-6
Wright	NC	NC	NC	NC	1-14-0-14
McWhorter	NC	NC	NC	NC	1-11-0-11
Shields	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
GSC	3-78-1-54	8-112-2-28	11-207-2-44	26-403-2-37	11-142-0-27
Opponent	9-56-0-71	12-169-0-28	32-368-4-30	12-183-2-59	15-160-1-18
	Florida A&M	Presbyterian	Central Florida	East Carolina	Liberty Baptist
PASSING	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-I	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-I	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-I	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-I	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-I
Ham	13-3-78-1-1	11-8-112-2-1	16-11-207-2-0	52-26-403-2-2	10-7-106-0-1
Stephens	NP	NP	1-0-0-0-0	NP	2-2-11-0-0
West	NP	NP	NP	NP	2-2-25-0-0
GSC	13-3-78-1-1	11-8-112-2-1	17-11-207-2-0	52-26-403-2-2	14-11-142-0-1
OPPONENT	23-9-156-0-0	26-9-169-0-5	57-32-368-4-5	21-12-183-2-0	29-15-160-1-0

Cookman	UT-Chattanooga	Newberry	Valdosta State	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee
TD-LG	Att-Yds-TD-LG	Att-Yds-TD-LG	Att-Yds-TD-LG	Att-Yds-TD-LG	Att-Yds-TD-LG
2-72	17-17-1-9	10-58-0-21	13-130-0-25	10-10-0-17	15-43-0-13
0-9	1-14-0-14	7-67-0-18	4-74-0-39	4-24-0-15	1-1-0-1
C	NC	2-32-0-31	4-5-0-4	NC	NC
0-2	9-54-1-18	9-61-0-17	13-140-1-29	4-22-0-9	18-79-0-19
C	NC	10-58-1-18	2-3-0-8	5-32-0-11	7-21-0-10
C	NC	1-(-1)-0-(-1)	3-6-0-6	NC	NC
0-33	NC	3-3-0-3	3-23-0-25	NC	1-0-0-0
C	NC	1-1-0-1	1-2-0-2	NC	NC
C	NC	1-(-4)-0-(-4)	NC	NC	NC
C	NC	NC	3-22-1-16	NC	3-2-0-6
4-3	NC	9-59-3-18	22-100-3-21	2-7-0-4	8-47-0-18
C	NC	NC	NC	NC	1-(-14)-0-(-14)
5-72	27-85-2-18	63-334-4-21	68-505-5-39	49-125-1-18	54-179-0-19
1-18	60-186-0-33	37-125-0-15	40-122-0-15	25-95-0-17	48-260-3-23

Cookman	UT-Chattanooga	Newberry	Valdosta State	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee
TD-LG	No-Yds-TD-LG	No-Yds-TD-LG	No-Yds-TD-LG	No-Yds-TD-LG	No-Yds-TD-LG
0-14	2-48-0-37	1-15-0-15	1-11-0-11	1-18-0-18	NC
0-40	6-113-1-36	2-64-1-50	2-38-0-25	4-71-0-26	NC
0-25	4-21-0-9	1-13-0-13	NC	3-20-1-14	1-13-0-13
0-14	2-15-0-8	1-10-0-10	NC	NC	NC
0-34	1-18-0-18	NC	NC	3-25-0-10	1-10-1-10
C	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
C	1-7-0-7	NC	NC	NC	NC
0-15	NC	NC	NC	NC	1-3-0-3
C	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
C	NC	NC	NC	2-27-0-14	NC
C	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
C	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
C	NC	1-12-0-12	1-12-0-12	NC	1-14-0-14
0-40	16-222-1-37	6-114-1-50	4-61-0-25	13-161-1-26	4-40-1-14
3-54	12-93-1-19	22-273-2-24	12-150-1-26	17-126-1-17	9-139-2-47

Cookman	UT-Chattanooga	Newberry	Valdosta State	East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee
Yds-TD-I	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-I	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-I	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-I	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-I	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-I
90-1-2	27-16-222-1-0	13-6-114-1-0	11-4-61-0-0	32-13-161-1-6	14-4-40-1-0
P	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
P	NP	1-0-0-0-0	NP	NP	1-0-0-0-0
90-1-2	27-16-222-1-0	14-6-114-1-0	11-4-61-0-0	32-13-161-1-6	15-4-40-1-0
27-3-1	23-12-93-1-0	47-22-273-2-5	24-12-150-1-4	30-17-126-1-1	18-9-139-2-1

1984 GEORGIA SOUTHERN HIGHS AND LOWS...

Longest Run From Scrimmage:

72 by QB Tracy Ham vs. Bethune-Cookman

Longest Pass:

54 from QB Tracy Ham to WR Monty Sharpe vs. Florida A&M

Longest Punt Return:

76 by TB Melvin Bell vs. Presbyterian

Longest Kickoff Return:

36 by TB Melvin Bell vs. Bethune-Cookman

Longest Interception Return:

32 by CB Nay Young vs. Central Florida

Longest Punt:

62 by David Simmons vs. Florida A&M

Most Rushing Attempts:

22 by FB Gerald Harris vs. Valdosta State

Most Yards Rushing:

140 by RB Ricky Harris vs. Valdosta State

Most TD's Rushing:

4 by Gerald Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman

Most Passes Attempted:

52 by Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina

Most Passes Completed:

26 by Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown:

2 by Tracy Ham vs. Presbyterian, Central Florida, East Carolina

Most Passes Caught:

9 by WR Robert Baker vs. East Carolina

Most Yards Receiving:

122 by WR Robert Baker vs. East Carolina

Most Total Yards:

458 by QB Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina

Most Points Scored:

24 by FB Gerald Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman

Most Points Scored Kicking:

11 by Tim Foley vs. Newberry

Most Total Tackles:

19 by Charles Carper vs. UT-Chattanooga

Most Interceptions:

2 by Nay Young vs. Central Florida

Most Punts:

8 by Tank Stephens vs. Middle Tennessee

OFFENSE

First Downs:

Best - 35 vs. East Carolina
Worst - 12 vs. Middle Tennessee

By Rushing:

Best - 23 vs. Liberty Baptist
Worst - 3 vs. Central Florida

By Passing:

Best - 20 vs. East Carolina
Worst - 2 vs. Valdosta State, Middle Tennessee

By Penalty:

Best - 2 vs. four teams
Worst - 1 vs. seven teams

Rushing Yards:

Best - 505 vs. Valdosta State
Worst - 85 vs. UT-Chattanooga

Passing Yards:

Best - 403 vs. East Carolina
Worst - 40 vs. Middle Tennessee

Total Net Yards:

Best - 645 vs. East Carolina
Worst - 219 vs. Middle Tennessee

Total Plays:

Best - 103 vs. East Carolina
Worst - 54 vs. Presbyterian, UT-Chattanooga

By Rushing:

Best - 71 vs. Liberty Baptist
Worst - 25 vs. East Tennessee

By Passing:

Best - 52 vs. East Carolina
Worst - 11 vs. Presbyterian, Valdosta State

Passes Completed:

Best - 26 vs. East Carolina
Worst - 3 vs. Florida A&M

Passes Had Intercepted:

Best - 0 vs. Central Florida, UT-Chattanooga, Newberry, Valdosta State, Middle Tennessee
Worst - 6 vs. East Tennessee

Fumbles Lost:

Best - 0 vs. Presbyterian, Liberty Baptist, East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee
Worst - 3 vs. Florida A&M, East Carolina, UT-Chattanooga, Valdosta State

Yards Penalized:

Best - 20 vs. Florida A&M
Worst - 119 vs. East Tennessee

Punts:

Best - 1 vs. Liberty Baptist
Worst - 8 vs. Middle Tennessee

Points Scored:

Best - 48 vs. Liberty Baptist
Worst - 7 vs. Middle Tennessee

DEFENSE

Points Allowed:

Best - 0 vs. Florida A&M
Worst - 42 vs. Middle Tennessee

First Downs Allowed:

Best - 13 vs. Florida A&M
Worst - 27 vs. Bethune-Cookman

By Rushing:

Best - 2 vs. Liberty Baptist
Worst - 12 vs. UT-Chattanooga

By Passing:

Best - 5 vs. UT-Chattanooga
Worst - 17 vs. Bethune-Cookman

By Penalty:

Best - 0 vs. UT-Chattanooga
Worst - 4 vs. Bethune-Cookman

Rushing Yards Allowed:

Best - 38 vs. Liberty Baptist
Worst - 260 vs. Middle Tennessee

Passing Yards Allowed:

Best - 93 vs. UT-Chattanooga
Worst - 527 vs. Bethune-Cookman

Total Net Yards:

Best - 198 vs. Liberty Baptist
Worst - 615 vs. Bethune-Cookman

Total Plays Allowed:

Best - 48 vs. Liberty Baptist
Worst - 100 vs. Bethune-Cookman

By Rushing:

Best - 19 by Liberty Baptist
Worst - 60 vs. UT-Chattanooga

By Passing:

Best - 18 vs. Middle Tennessee
Worst - 67 by Bethune-Cookman

Pass Completions Allowed:

Best - 9 vs. Florida A&M, Middle Tennessee
Worst - 40 vs. Bethune-Cookman

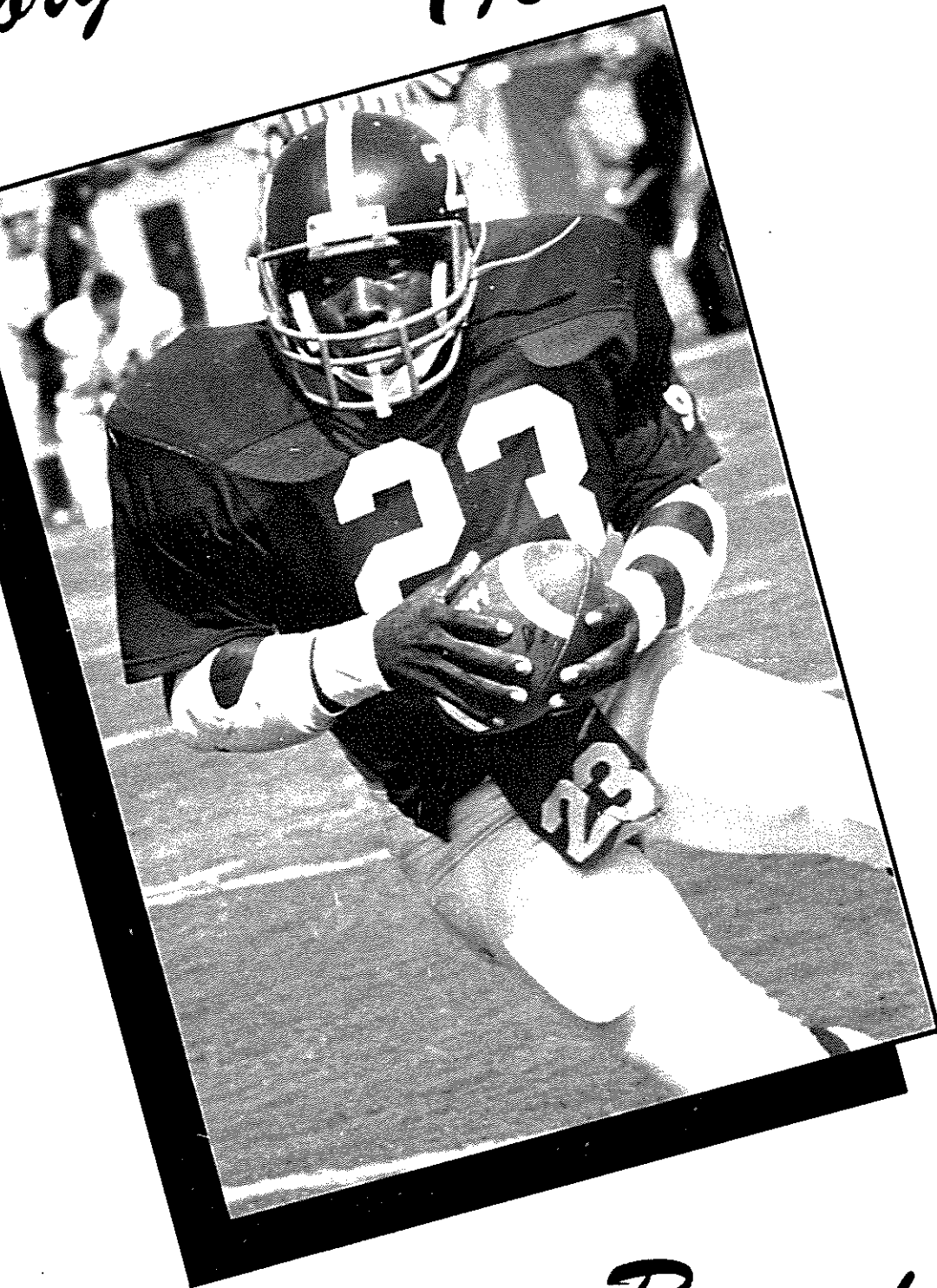
Passes Intercepted:

Best - 5 vs. Presbyterian, Central Florida, Newberry
Worst - 0 vs. Florida A&M, East Carolina

Fumbles Recovered:

Best - 3 vs. East Tennessee
Worst - 0 vs. five teams

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Records

GEORGIA SOUTHERN RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays

Game - 65, Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
Season - 368, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 752, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Most Yards Gained

Game - 458, Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
Season - 2401, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 4705, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Most Touchdowns Responsible For

Game - 4, Gerald Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Season - 17, Gerald Harris, 1984 and Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 38, Tracy Ham, 1982-

RUSHING

Most Rushes

Game - 33, Gerald Harris vs. Mars Hill, 1983
Season - 148, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 361, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Most Yards Gained

Game - 201, Melvin Bell vs. Florida State JV, 1982
Season - 712, Melvin Bell, 1983
Career - 1965, Melvin Bell, 1982-

Most Games Gaining 100 Yards

Season - 3, Melvin Bell, 1984
Career - 7, Ricky Harris, 1982-

Highest Average Per Rush

Game (min. 10 attempts) - 11.3, Melvin Bell vs. Central Florida, 1984 (10-113)
Season - (min. 100 attempts) - 5.8, Melvin Bell, 1983 (121-712)
5.8, Ricky Harris, 1984 (104-606)
Career - (min. 200 attempts) - 6.5, Melvin Bell, 1982- (303-1965)

Most Touchdowns Rushing

Game - 4, Gerald Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Season - 16, Gerald Harris, 1984
Career - 33, Gerald Harris, 1982-

Longest Rush

Game - 78, Ricky Harris vs. Fort Benning, 1982

Most All-Purpose Yardage

Game - 303, Melvin Bell vs. Florida State JV, 1982
Season - 1,385, Melvin Bell, 1984
Career - 3651, Melvin Bell, 1982-

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted

Game - 52, Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
Season - 220, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 391, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Most Passes Completed

Game - 26, Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
Season - 109, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 186, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Highest Completion Percentage

Game - (min. 15 attempts) - 68.8, Tracy Ham vs. Central Florida, 1984 (11-16)
Season - (min. 100 attempts) - 49.5, Tracy Ham 1984 (109-220)
Career - (min. 200 attempts) - 47.6, Tracy Ham, 1982- (186-391)

Most Passes Intercepted

Game - 6, Tracy Ham vs. East Tennessee, 1984
Season - 13, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 21, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Most Yards Gained

Game - 403, Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
Season - 1694, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 2896, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Most 200 Yard Games

Season - 3, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 4, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Most Yards Per Attempt

Game (min. 15 attempts) 12.9, Tracy Ham vs. Central Florida, 1984 (16-207)
Season - 7.7, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 7.4, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Most Yards Per Completion

Game (min. 10 completions) 18.8, Tracy Ham vs. Central Florida, 1984 (11-207)
Season - 15.5, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 15.6, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Most Touchdown Passes

Game - 2, on five occasions. Last done by Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
Season - 12, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 20, Tracy Ham, 1982-

Longest Pass

Game - 54, Tracy Ham to Monty Sharpe vs. Florida A&M, 1984

RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught

Game - 9, Robert Baker vs. East Carolina, 1984
Season - 30, Monty Sharpe, 1984
Career - 61, Monty Sharpe, 1982-

Most Yards Gained

Game - 122, Robert Baker vs. East Carolina, 1984 (9 catches)
Season - 654, Monty Sharpe, 1984 (30 catches)
Career - 1243, Monty Sharpe, 1982- (61 catches)

Highest Average Per Reception

Game - (min. 5 receptions) 19.6 (5-98), Monty Sharpe vs. Newberry, 1983
Season - (min. 20 receptions) 21.8, Monty Sharpe, 1984 (30 catches)
Career - (min. 40 receptions) 20.4, Monty Sharpe, 1982- (61 catches)

Most Touchdown Passes Caught

Game - 2, Robert Baker vs. Gardner-Webb, 1983
and Monty Sharpe vs. Central Florida, 1984
Season - 5, Monty Sharpe, 1984
Career - 10, Monty Sharpe, 1982-

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game - 9, Brit Barker vs. Gardner-Webb, 1982
Season - 50, Brit Barker, 1982
Career - 90, Brit Barker, 1982-1983

Highest Average

Season - 37.6, Brit Barker, 1983
Career - 36.2, Brit Barker, 1982-1983

Longest Punt

Game - 62, David Simmons vs. Florida A&M, 1984

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted

Game - 2, on six occasions. Last done by Nay Young vs. Central Florida, 1984
Season - 6, Pat Douglas, 1984
Career - 9, Nay Young, 1983-

Most Yards

Game - 95, Hugo Rossignol vs. Mars Hill, 1983
Season - 108, Hugo Rossignol, 1983
Career - 126, Hugo Rossignol, 1983-

Most Touchdowns

Game - 1, three tied
Season - 1, three tied
Career - 1, on three occasions. Pat Douglas, 1982, Jimmy Kerfoot, 1982,
Hugo Rossignol, 1983

Longest Return

Game - 95, Hugo Rossignol vs. Mars Hill, 1983

PUNT RETURNS**Most Returns**

Game - 4, Pat Douglas, vs. Central Florida, 1982
Season - 20, Pat Douglas, 1982
Career - 37, Melvin Bell, 1982-

Most Yards on Punt Returns

Game - 76, Melvin Bell vs. Presbyterian, 1984
Season - 252, Melvin Bell, 1984
Career - 384, Melvin Bell, 1982-

Highest Average Per Return

Season - (min. 10 returns) - 14.0, Melvin Bell, 1984
Career - (min. 20 returns) - 10.4, Melvin Bell, 1982-

Most Touchdowns

Game - 1, Pat Douglas vs. Florida State JV, 1982
1, Melvin Bell vs. Presbyterian, 1984
Season - 1, Pat Douglas, 1982, and Melvin Bell, 1984
Career - 1, Pat Douglas, 1982
1, Melvin Bell, 1982-

Longest Punt Return

Game - 76, Melvin Bell vs. Presbyterian, 1984

KICKOFF RETURNS**Most Kickoff Returns**

Game - 6, Melvin Bell vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Season - 21, Melvin Bell, 1983
Career - 52, Melvin Bell, 1982-

Most Yards on Kickoff Returns

Game - 154, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Season - 490, Melvin Bell, 1983
Career - 1133, Melvin Bell, 1982-

Highest Average per Kickoff Return

Game - 32.6, Melvin Bell vs. Wofford, 1983 (3-98)
Season - 24.5, Melvin Bell, 1984 (17-416)
Career - 21.8, Melvin Bell, 1982- (52-1133)

Most Touchdowns on Kick Returns

Game - 1, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Season - 1, Melvin Bell, 1983
Career - 1, Melvin Bell, 1982-

Longest Kickoff Return

Game - 96, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1983

SCORING**Most Points**

Game - 24, Gerald Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Season - 102, Gerald Harris, 1984
Career - 214, Gerald Harris, 1982-

Most Touchdowns

Game - 4, Gerald Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Season - 17, Gerald Harris, 1984
Career - 34, Gerald Harris, 1982-

t PATs Attempted

Game - 8, Wendell Foskey vs. Fort Benning, 1982

Season - 45, Tim Foley, 1984

Career - 45, Tim Foley, 1984-

t PATs Made

Game - 8, Wendell Foskey vs. Fort Benning, 1982

Season - 43, Tim Foley, 1984

Career - 43, Tim Foley, 1984-

est Percentage of PATs Made

Season - 95.6, Tim Foley, 1984 - (43-45)

Career - 95.6, Tim Foley, 1984 - (43-45)

t Points Kicking

Game - 11, David Simmons vs. Valdosta State, 1983

11, Tim Foley vs. Newberry, 1984

Season - 64, Tim Foley, 1984

Career - 64, Tim Foley, 1984-

D GOALS

t Field Goals Attempted

Game - 3, on three occasions. Last done by Tim Foley vs. Newberry, 1984

Season - 12, Tim Foley, 1984

Career - 12, Tim Foley, 1984-

t Field Goals Made

Game - 3, David Simmons vs. Valdosta State, 1983

Season - 8, David Simmons, 1983

Career - 8, David Simmons, 1983-

est Field Goal Made

51, Tim Foley vs. Newberry, 1984

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TAL OFFENSE

t Plays - 103 vs. East Carolina, 1984

t Plays, Both Teams - 170 vs. East Carolina, 1984

t Yards Gained - 645 vs. East Carolina, 1984

Yards Gained, Both Teams - 1045 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984

t Touchdowns - 8 vs. Fort Benning, 1982

SHING

t Rushes - 83 vs. Newberry, 1982

t Rushes, Both Teams - 121 vs. Wofford, 1982

t Yards - 505 vs. Valdosta State, 1984

t Yards, Both Teams - 627 vs. Valdosta State, 1984

t Touchdowns - 6 vs. Baptist, 1982

6 vs. Fort Benning, 1982

SSING

t Attempts - 52 vs. East Carolina, 1984

t Attempts, Both Teams - 88 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984

t Completions - 26 vs. East Carolina, 1984

t Completions, Both Teams - 51 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984

t Passes Intercepted - 6 vs. East Tennessee, 1984

t Yards Gained - 403 vs. East Carolina, 1984

t Yards Gained, Both Teams - 717 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984

NTING

t Punts - 9 vs. Gardner-Webb, 1982

NT RETURNS

t Returns - 7 vs. Central Florida, 1982

t Yards Gained - 82 vs. Central Florida, 1982

Most Touchdowns - 1 vs. Florida State JV, 1982
1 vs. Presbyterian, 1984

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns - 6 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Most Yards Gained - 154 vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Most Touchdowns - 1 vs. Valdosta State, 1983

SCORING

Most Points - 56 vs. Fort Benning, 1982
Most Points, Both Teams - 76 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Greatest Margin of Victory - 50 vs. Fort Benning, 1982
Greatest Margin of Defeat - 38 vs. Gardner-Webb, 1982
Most Touchdowns - 8 vs. Fort Benning, 1982
Most Touchdowns, Both Teams - 11 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Most PATs Made - 8 vs. Fort Benning, 1982
Most PATs Made, Both Teams - 10 vs. Central Florida, 1984
Most Field Goals Made - 3 vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Most Field Goals Made, Both Teams - 5 vs. Valdosta State, 1983

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs - 35 vs. East Carolina, 1984
Most First Downs, Both Teams - 52 vs. East Carolina, 1984
Most Rushing First Downs - 23 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
Most Rushing First Downs, Both Teams - 28 vs. Newberry, 1984
Most Passing First Downs - 20 vs. East Carolina, 1984
Most Passing First Downs, Both Teams - 31 vs. Central Florida, 1984
Most Penalty First Downs - 3 on five occasions
Most Penalty First Downs, Both Teams - 5 on four occasions.
Last done vs. East Tennessee, 1984

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles - 9 vs. Savannah State, 1983
Most Fumbles, Both Teams - 16 vs. Savannah State, 1983
Most Fumbles Lost - 6 vs. Florida State JV, 1982
Most Fumbles Lost, Both Teams - 9 vs. Newberry, 1982

PENALTIES

Most Penalties - 15 vs. East Tennessee, 1983
Most Penalties, Both Teams - 29 vs. East Tennessee, 1983
Most Yards Penalized - 125 vs. East Tennessee, 1983
Most Yards Penalized, Both Teams - 269 vs. East Tennessee, 1984

TEAM - SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Caused - 7 vs. Savannah State, 1983
Most Fumbles Recovered - 5 vs. Savannah State, 1983

TURNOVERS

Most Turnovers - 7 vs. Catawba, 1983

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs - 6 vs. Baptist, 1982
Fewest First Downs Rushing - 2 vs. Baptist, 1982
Fewest Passing First Downs - 2 vs. Savannah State, 1983

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Plays - 42 vs. Catawba, 1983
Fewest Yards - 124 vs. Fort Benning, 1982
Most Yards - 615 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Rushes - 19 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
Fewest Yards - 18 vs. Newberry, 1982
Most Yards - 335 vs. Wofford, 1982

PASS DEFENSE

Fewest Attempted - 10 vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Fewest Completed - 3 vs. Savannah State, 1983
Fewest Yards - 46 vs. Savannah State, 1983
Most Yards - 527 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Most Passes Intercepted - 5 on three occasions. Last done vs. Newberry, 1984.
Most Yards on Interceptions - 129 vs. Mars Hill, 1983

TEAM - SINGLE SEASON OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Per Game - 422.2, 1984
Highest Average Per Play - 6.0, 1984
Most Yards - 4644, 1984
Most Touchdowns - 46, 1984

RUSHING

Most Yards - 3112, 1982
Most Yards Per Game - 282.9, 1982
Most Yards Per Play - 5.3, 1984
Most Touchdowns - 32, 1984

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted - 227, 1984
Most Passes Completed - 113, 1984
Most Yards - 1730, 1984
Most Yards Per Game - 157.3, 1984
Highest Completion Percentage - 49.8, 1984
Most Touchdown Passes - 12, 1984

PUNTING

Most Punts - 51, 1982
Fewest Punts - 42, 1984
Highest Average - 37.9, 1983

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns - 28, 1982
Fewest Punt Returns - 20, 1984
Most Yards - 317, 1984
Highest Average - 15.9, 1984
Most Touchdowns - 1, 1982 and 1984

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns - 34, 1982
Fewest Returns - 21, 1983 and 1984
Most Yards - 543, 1982
Highest Average - 22.5, 1984
Most Touchdowns - 1, 1983

SCORING

Most Points - 342, 1984
Most Points Per Game - 31.1, 1984
Most Touchdowns - 46, 1984
Most PATs Made - 43, 1984
Most Field Goals Made - 8, 1983

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs - 226, 1984
Most Rushing First Downs - 152, 1982
Most Passing First Downs - 77, 1984
Most Penalty First Downs - 15, 1984

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles - 52, 1982
Most Fumbles Lost - 30, 1982
Fewest Fumbles - 36, 1984
Fewest Fumbles Lost - 16, 1984

PENALTIES

Most Penalties - 83, 1984
Most Yards Penalized - 837, 1984
Fewest Penalties - 68, 1983
Fewest Yards Penalized - 627, 1982

TEAM - SINGLE SEASON DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Yards - 3332, 1982
Fewest Yards Per Game - 302.9, 1982
Lowest Average Per Play - 4.4, 1982
Fewest Touchdowns - 14, 1982

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Yards - 1078, 1982
Fewest Yards Per Game - 98.0, 1982
Lowest Average Per Play - 2.7, 1982
Fewest Touchdowns - 5, 1982

PASSING DEFENSE

Fewest Yards - 1526, 1983
Fewest Yards Per Game - 138.7, 1983
Fewest Yards Per Attempts - 6.1, 1982
Fewest Yards Per Completion - 12.1, 1984
Lowest Completion Percentage - 43.9, 1983
Fewest Touchdowns - 13, 1983
Most Interceptions - 22, 1984
Most Yards on Interceptions - 232, 1983
Most Touchdowns on Interceptions - 2, 1982

PUNT RETURNS

Lowest Average - 0.3, 1982

KICKOFF RETURNS

Lowest Average - 8.1, 1982

SCORING

Fewest Points - 190, 1982
Fewest Points Per Game - 17.3, 1982

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Caused - 34, 1983
Most Fumbles Recovered - 20, 1982

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest - 179, 1983
Fewest Rushing - 65, 1982
Fewest Passing - 60, 1983
Fewest Penalty - 14, 1983

RECORDS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

ACTIVE PROGRAMS

OPPONENT	FIRST MEETING	LAST MEETING	LAST SCORE	W	L	T
Alachua State	1934	1939	0-59	1	2	1
Baptist	1982	1982	42-0	1	0	0
Blount-Cookman	1984	1984	43-33	1	0	0
Clatsop	1982	1983	10-3	1	1	0
Central Florida	1982	1983	42-28	2	1	0
East Carolina	1984	1984	27-34	0	1	0
East Tennessee	1983	1984	17-20	0	2	0
Florida A&M	1984	1984	14-0	1	0	0
Florida State JV	1982	1982	31-20	1	0	0
Fort Benning	1940	1982	56-6	2	0	0
Gardner-Webb	1982	1983	25-11	1	1	0
Jacksonville State	1934	1939	13-0	2	0	0
Liberty Baptist	1984	1984	48-11	1	0	0
Marys Hill	1982	1983	35-9	2	0	0
Miami	1933	1937	0-40	0	3	0
Middle Tennessee	1984	1984	7-42	0	1	0
Northberry	1930	1984	41-16	2	5	1
Presbyterian	1983	1984	41-6	2	0	0
Savannah State	1983	1983	15-0	1	0	0
Southern Mississippi	1941	1941	0-67	0	1	0
Tennessee-Chattanooga	1984	1984	24-17	1	0	0
Texas State	1934	1983	27-28	0	9	0
Indiana State	1982	1984	38-8	2	1	1
Western Carolina	1941	1941	7-14	0	1	0
Wofford	1982	1983	27-16	1	1	0

INACTIVE PROGRAMS

William Baldwin AC	1935	1935	13-0	1	0	0
Armstrong State	1937	1940	43-0	3	1	0
Benedictine	1925	1928	7-6	3	1	0
Clatsop	1931	1931	7-24	0	1	0
Crawford-Parker	1925	1936	14-7	10	2	1
Empire Croft	1941	1941	0-21	0	1	0
Florida A&M	1928	1928	6-24	0	1	0
Douglas	1924	1928	7-0	4	0	0
Elkine	1937	1941	0-7	0	3	0
Fort Screven	1926	1927	6-0	2	0	0
Georgia Military	1926	1927	6-7	2	4	0
Georgia State Teachers	1930	1930	13-0	1	0	0
Hardon Military	1932	1937	0-19	2	2	0
Haymont AC	1931	1931	47-0	1	0	0
Indiana	1939	1939	27-7	2	0	0
Marcer	1928	1941	0-25	1	3	0
Middle Georgia	1929	1941	16-0	7	5	1
Allen AC	1931	1931	68-0	1	0	0
Norman Park	1928	1933	46-0	2	3	0
Orlethorpe	1941	1941	0-53	0	1	0
orris Island	1931	1931	0-19	0	1	0
Sanacola Naval	1940	1940	6-46	0	1	0
Edmont	1926	1932	33-12	2	3	1

COACHES AND RESULTS

YEAR	COACH	W	L	T	GSC PTS	OPP PTS
1924	E.G. Cromartie	1	0	0	6	0
1925	E.G. Cromartie	1	2	0	--Unavailable--	
1926	E.G. Cromartie	5	3	1	58	28
1927	H.A. Woodle	6	1	1	90	40
1928	H.A. Woodle	5	5	0	55	54
1929	B.L. "Crook" Smith	2	1	2	95	32
1930	B.L. "Crook" Smith	3	3	2	46	25
1931	B.L. "Crook" Smith	3	6	0	133	92
1932	B.L. "Crook" Smith	6	2	0	150	65
1933	B.L. "Crook" Smith	5	3	0	167	55
1934	B.L. "Crook" Smith	5	5	0	145	97
1935	B.L. "Crook" Smith	3	3	1	117	88
1936	B.L. "Crook" Smith	2	9	0	45	209
1937	B.L. "Crook" Smith	2	9	0	58	272
1938	B.L. "Crook" Smith	3	5	1	74	60
1939	B.L. "Crook" Smith	5	5	0	100	117
1940	B.L. "Crook" Smith	3	5	0	101	183
1941	B.L. "Crook" Smith	2	8	0	37	229
1982	Erk Russell	7	3	1	290	190
1983	Erk Russell	6	5	0	263	206
1984	Erk Russell	8	3	0	342	215

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COACHES' CUMULATIVE RECORDS

NAME	TENURE	YEARS	W-L-T	TCT.	GSC PTS	OPP PTS
E.G. Cromartie	1924-26	3	7-5-1	.583	64	28
H.A. Woodle	1927-28	2	11-6-1	.671	145	94
B.L. "Crook" Smith	1929-41	13	44-64-7	.383	1268	1524
Erk Russell	1982-	3	21-11-1	.667	895	611

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

GEORGIA NORMAL SCHOOL

1924 - E.G. Cromartie	
Marion Island Marines	NA
Savannah High School	NA
Douglas A&M	6-0

1925 - E.G. Cromartie	
Richmond Academy	L
Benedictine	L
Brewton-Parker	W

1926 - E.G. Cromartie	
Douglas	6-0
Edmont Institute	0-0
Benedictine	13-0
Georgia Military	0-12
Tifton	0-6
Richmond Academy	6-54
Brewton-Parker	12-0
Fort Screven	14-0
Brewton-Parker	7-6

1927 - H.A. Woodlee	
Douglas	2-0
South Georgia A&M	6-0
Benedictine	25-6
Fort Screven	6-0
Richmond Academy	0-16
Brewton-Parker	25-7
Edmont Institute	26-13
Brewton-Parker	0-0

1928 - H.A. Woodlee	
Waynesboro JC	26-0
Brewton-Parker	2-6
Wichman A&M	6-24
Benedictine	7-6
Tifton	L
Mercer	7-0
Edmont	0-12
Norman Park	0-6
Douglas	7-0
Brewton-Parker	NA

SOUTH GEORGIA TEACHERS COLLEGE

1929 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith	
Richmond Academy	13-19
Brewton-Parker	62-0
Middle Georgia	7-7
South GA A&M	NA
Edmont	0-0
Norman Park	NA
South GA JC	NA
Brewton-Parker	NA
Tifton	13-6

1930 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith	
South Georgia JC	0-6
Newberry	0-0
Middle Georgia	0-14
Edmont	7-6
Norman Park	0-7
Brewton-Parker	26-0
Mercer	NA
Two Year's Day Benefit	0-0
Georgia State Teachers	13-0

1931 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith	
Weldon	7-24
Norman Park	0-7
Middle Georgia	0-7
Marion Island	0-19
Edmont	0-16
Wen AC	68-0
Brewton-Parker	7-0
Wymont AC	47-0
Newberry	13-19

1932 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith

Rollon	0-12
Tifton	27-0
Gordon Military	19-0
Norman Park	8-0
Georgia Military	6-27
Piedmont	33-12
Middle Georgia	26-0
Brewton-Parker	18-6

1933 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith

Norman Park	46-0
Gordon Military	39-0
Brewton-Parker	39-13
Middle Georgia	0-6
Rollins	0-13
South Georgia State	25-0
Georgia Military	12-9
Newberry	6-14
Miami	0-20

1934 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith

Jacksonville Tech	19-13
Brewton-Parker	0-6
Stetson	0-19
Tampa	21-13
Appalachian Teachers	22-13
Middle Georgia	6-0
South Georgia State	19-0
Georgia Military	0-19
Newberry	20-21
Troy State	12-19

1935 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith

ABAC	13-0
South Georgia State	14-14
Tampa	0-19
Georgia Military	25-12
Troy Tech	26-28
Appalachian Teachers	0-0
Middle Georgia	14-7
Stetson	6-9

1936 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith

Miami	0-44
Mercer	0-40
Troy Tech	0-14
Stetson	0-12
Tampa	0-27
Appalachian Teachers	0-27
Middle Georgia	14-7
Gordon Military	7-13
Brewton-Parker	14-7
Newberry	10-13
Rollins	13-26

1937 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith

Mercer	0-77
Miami	0-40
Tampa	0-20
Stetson	0-24
Troy Tech	6-12
Erskine	0-46
Georgia Military	6-7
South Georgia State	26-6
Gordon Military	0-19
Middle Georgia	0-7
Armstrong State	20-14

1938 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith

Tampa	0-40
Wingate	6-0
Troy Tech	0-7
Stetson	0-28
South Georgia State	6-7
Armstrong State	7-12
Snead	7-0
Middle Georgia	3-0
Erskine	6-6

GEORGIA TEACHERS COLLEGE

1939 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith

Stetson	0-19
Troy Tech	6-7
Havana	14-0
Snead	13-7
Armstrong State	7-0
Jacksonville Tech	13-0
South Georgia	6-12
Middle Georgia	7-13
Appalachian Teachers	0-59
Havana	27-7

1940 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith

Erskine	0-19
South Georgia State	7-19
Fort Benning	17-13
Troy	0-14
Tampa	14-66
Middle Georgia	14-6
Pensacola	6-46
Armstrong State	43-0

1941 - B.L. 'Crook' Smith

West Carolina Teachers	7-14
Mississippi Southern	0-67
South Georgia State	0-7
Mercer	0-25
Troy	0-25
Erskine	0-7
Middle Georgia	16-0
Oglethorpe	0-53
South Georgia State	14-7
Camp Croft	0-21

GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

1982 - Erk Russell

Central Florida	16-9
Baptist	42-0
Valdosta State	27-27
Fort Benning	56-6
Newberry	36-14
Catawba	7-10
Wofford	7-28
Mars Hill	17-3
Gardner-Webb	6-44
Valdosta State	45-29
Florida State JV	31-20

1983 - Erk Russell

Central Florida	29-33
Presbyterian	35-21
Troy State	27-28
Gardner-Webb	25-11
East Tennessee	7-24
Newberry	24-27
Catawba	10-3
Wofford	27-16
Mars Hill	35-9
Valdosta State	29-34
Savannah State	15-0

For 1984 Results, see page 77

HONORS AND AWARDS

PLAYERS

Tracy Ham -- 1984 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* College Division Player-of-the-Year
Tracy Ham -- Finalist for 1984 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Athlete-of-the-Year

COACHES

Erk Russell -- 1984 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Coach-of-the-Year

NATIONAL RANKINGS

During the 1984 season, the Georgia Southern Eagles were ranked in the nation's Top 20 for five consecutive weeks. Here are the weeks and the rankings of Georgia Southern during 1984.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>RANKING</i>
October 8	17
October 15	13
October 22	12
October 29	7*
November 5	13
*Highest ranking ever	

GEORGIA SOUTHERN VS. RANKED TEAMS

Results of games against ranked teams with ranking in parenthesis.

Georgia Southern 43, (18) Bethune-Cookman 33
(17) Georgia Southern 24, (20) UT-Chattanooga 17
(13) East Tennessee State 20, (7) Georgia Southern 17
(7) Middle Tennessee 42, (13) Georgia Southern 7

GEORGIA SOUTHERN VS. PLAYOFF TEAMS

Georgia Southern 24, UT-Chattanooga 17 (UTC lost to Arkansas State 37-10 in the first round)
Middle Tennessee 42, Georgia Southern 7 (MTSU lost to Louisiana Tech 21-13 in the semi-finals after defeating Eastern Kentucky 27-10 in the first round and Indiana State 42-41 in three overtimes in the quarterfinals)

THE LAST TIME **GEORGIA SOUTHERN...**

icked a punt and scored was against East Tennessee State in 1984. Linebacker Bart uchts got a hand on the punt and cornerback Nay Young returned it 56 yards for a hdown in a 20-17 East Tennessee win.

turned a kickoff for a touchdown was in 1983 against Valdosta State. Melvin Bell rned the opening kickoff 96 yards for the score in a 34-29 Valdosta State win.

turned a punt for a touchdown was agains Presbyterian in 1984. Melvin Bell returned nt 76 yards for the score in a 41-6 Georgia Southern win.

turned an interception for a touchdown was against Mars Hill in 1983. Rover Hugo ignol returned an interception 95 yards in a 35-9 Georgia Southern win.

ored a safety was against Newberry in 1982 when defensive guard Theoria Ward ed the Newberry quarterback in the third quarter in the end zone in a 34-16 Georgia ern win.

covered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown was against Ft. Benning in 1982. nsive guard Donnie Allen recovered a fumble in the first quarter in a 56-6 Georgia ern win.

tout an opponent was against Florida A&M in 1984. The Eagles won 14-0 in Savan- n the season opener for both schools.

hed for over 500 yards was against Valdosta State in 1984. The Eagles rushed for ards on 68 carries in a 38-8 Georgia Southern win.

sed for over 400 yards was against East Carolina in 1984. Quarterback Tracy Ham leted 26 of 52 passes for 406 yards in a 34-27 East Carolina win.

a running back gain over 200 yards in a game was against the Florida State JV in hen Melvin Bell gained 201 yards in a 31-20 Georgia Southern win.

a running back gain over 100 yards in a game was against Valdosta State in 1984 hree running backs reached the 100-yard plateau. Ricky Harris gained 140 yards, Ham gained 130 yards and Gerald Harris gained 100 yards in a 38-8 Georgia ern win.

an opponent to under 100 yards rushing was against Bethune-Cookman in 1984. Wildcats gained just 88 yards on 33 carries.

an opponent to under 100 yards passing was against UT-Chattanooga in 1984. The completed 12 of 23 passes for 93 yards.

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

- **Blocked a punt and scored** was in 1983 by Wofford. Jeff Vickery blocked a David Simmons punt and returned it 43 yards for a touchdown in a 27-16 Georgia Southern win.
- **Returned an interception for a touchdown** was in 1982 by Gardner-Webb. Dan Davis intercepted a Rob Allen pass and returned it 31 yards in a 44-6 Gardner-Webb win.
- **Scored a safety** was in 1984 by Newberry. Late in the game with Georgia Southern leading 41-14, quarterback Tank Stephens fumbled out of the end zone in a 41-16 Georgia Southern win.
- **Recovered a fumble in the end zone** for a touchdown was in 1984 by UT-Chattanooga. After a strong goal-line stand by the Eagles, UTC defensive tackle Conrad Stokes recovered a Tracy Ham fumble in the end zone in a 24-17 Georgia Southern win.
- **Shutout Georgia Southern** was in 1941 when the Eagles lost to Camp Croft 21-0. The Eagles have not been shutout since reviving football in 1981.
- **Gained over 300 yards rushing** was in 1982 by Wofford. The Terriers gained 355 yards on 67 attempts in a 28-7 Wofford win.
- **Passed for over 500 yards** was in 1984 when Bernard Hawk of Bethune-Cookman completed 40 of 67 passes for 527 yards in a 43-33 Georgia Southern win.
- **Had a running back rush for over 100 yards** in a game was in 1984 when Vince Hall of Middle Tennessee State gained 168 yards on 26 carries in a 42-7 Middle Tennessee State win.
- **Held Georgia Southern to under 100 yards rushing** was in 1984 by East Tennessee State. The Eagles gained 95 yards on 25 attempts.
- **Held Georgia Southern to less than 100 yards passing** was in 1984 by Middle Tennessee State. The Eagles completed just four of 15 passes for 40 yards. The game was played in a rainstorm.

100 YARD RUSHING GAMES

BY GEORGIA SOUTHERN

1. 201 Melvin Bell vs. Florida State JV, 1982
2. 178 Clint Harper vs. Savannah State, 1983
3. 147 Ricky Harris vs. Wofford, 1982
4. 144 Melvin Bell vs. Newberry, 1983
5. 140 Ricky Harris vs. Valdosta State, 1984
6. 135 Tracy Ham vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
7. 132 Tracy Ham vs. Wofford, 1983
8. 130 Tracy Ham vs. Valdosta State, 1984
- 130 Melvin Bell vs. Central Florida, 1983
- 130 Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1982
11. 129 Tracy Ham vs. Troy State, 1983
12. 121 Ben Holt vs. Newberry, 1982
13. 120 Ricky Harris vs. Mars Hill, 1982
- 120 Tracy Ham vs. Valdosta State, 1982
15. 114 Ricky Harris vs. Fort Benning, 1982
16. 113 Melvin Bell vs. Central Florida, 1984
17. 112 Clint Harper vs. Catawba, 1983
18. 107 Melvin Bell vs. Baptist, 1982
19. 104 Melvin Bell vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
20. 102 Ricky Harris vs. Central Florida, 1983
21. 100 Gerald Harris vs. Valdosta State, 1984

200 YARD PASSING GAMES

BY GEORGIA SOUTHERN

1. 403 Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
2. 222 Tracy Ham vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1984
3. 207 Tracy Ham vs. Central Florida, 1984
4. 202 Tracy Ham vs. Valdosta State, 1983

300 YARD RUSHING GAMES

BY OPPONENTS

1. 168 Vince Hall, Middle Tennessee, 1984
2. 152 Mike Motley, Newberry, 1983
3. 145 Jim Heywood, Troy State, 1983
4. 134 Elgin Davis, Central Florida, 1983
5. 129 Henry Chubb, Valdosta State, 1982
6. 118 Artis Edwards, UT-Chattanooga, 1984
- 118 Tim May, Wofford, 1983
8. 113 Eddie Maddox, Wofford, 1983
9. 108 Henry Latham, East Tennessee State, 1983
10. 105 Kent Larry, Presbyterian, 1983
11. 100 Charlie Moss, Mars Hill, 1982

400 YARD PASSING GAMES

BY OPPONENTS

1. 527 Bernard Hawk, Bethune-Cookman, 1984
2. 406 James Owens, Valdosta State, 1982
3. 391 Chip Stuart, Gardner-Webb, 1982
4. 282 Dana Thyshen, Central Florida, 1984
5. 262 Jimmy Skipper, Newberry, 1984
6. 238 Sean Bowles, Mars Hill, 1983

EAGLES PURSUIT...

TRIVIAL TIDBITS ABOUT GEORGIA SOUTHERN ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

1. Who scored the first touchdown for Georgia Southern in the inaugural season of 1982?
2. What other positions has Tracy Ham played at Georgia Southern in addition to quarterback?
3. Who scored the first touchdown in Paulson Stadium?
4. What Georgia Southern running back has the most 100+ yard rushing days in his career?
5. Who scored Georgia Southern's first touchdown in its first scrimmage against outside opposition (it occurred vs. Florida State JV on November 16, 1981)?
6. What city had more natives than any other in Georgia Southern's starting lineup last season? How Many? Who were they?
7. What was Georgia Southern's official nickname before football was abolished in 1941?
8. On what well-known site did Georgia Southern and Miami play in 1937?
9. How many head coaches has Georgia Southern had in the history of its football program?

ERK

1. What is Erk Russell's full name?
2. On what date did Georgia Southern officially announce the hiring of Erk Russell?
3. What sports, other than football, did Erk Russell letter in while an undergraduate at Auburn?
4. What football position did Erk Russell play at Auburn?
5. At what three other colleges did Erk Russell coach before coming to Georgia Southern?

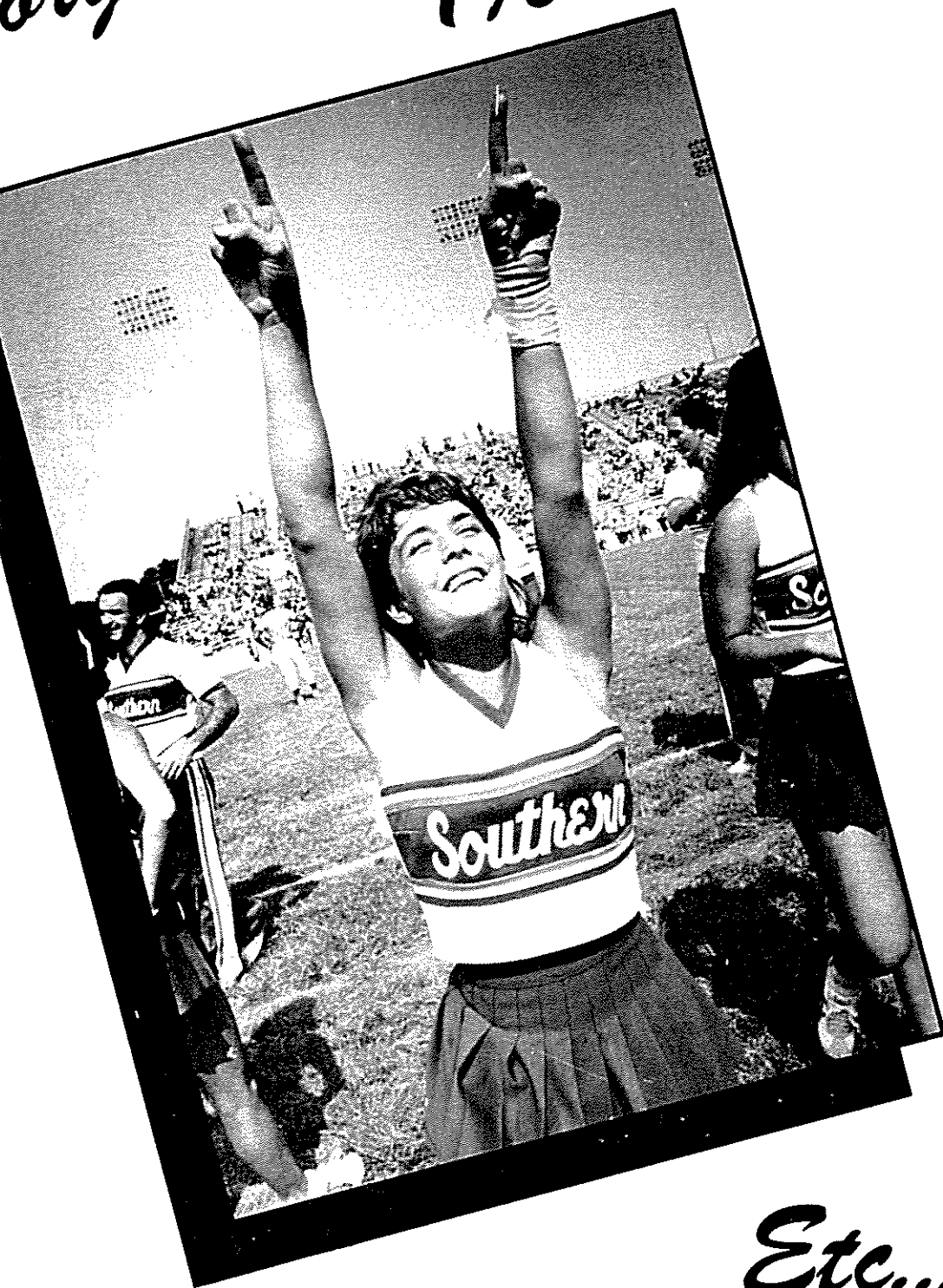
ATHLETIC STAFF

1. What current Georgia Southern assistant was the only senior on the 1982 Eagle team?
2. What Georgia Southern athletic official once quarterbacked his college team to a national championship?
3. What Georgia Southern assistant coach has been with the football program as a coach since its inception?
4. What Georgia Southern assistant coach is also a professor of English at Georgia Southern?
5. What Georgia Southern athletic official was once a blackjack dealer in Reno, Nevada?

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1. Pat Douglas, secondary coach, was a starting defensive back for the Eagles in 1982. He was also the team's punt returner. Athletic Director Bucky Wagner quarterbacked the Ohio Bobcats to the College Division National Championship in 1960.
 2. Mike Healey was one of the first coaches hired by Erk Russell and has been with the program since Day One.
 3. Pat Spurgeon, kicking coach and scout, has taught English at Georgia Southern for 19 years.
 4. Assistant Athletic Director John Ratliff was a blackjack dealer at Harrah's for two summers (1978 and 1979) while working on his undergraduate degree at Davidson.
- ATHLETIC STAFF**
1. Erskine Russell (he has no middle name).
 2. May 23, 1981.
 3. Basketball, tennis and baseball.
 4. He was an end leading the team in receptions for two years in a row. In 1948 he caught 10 passes for 198 yards and one touchdown and in 1949 he caught a then school record 25 passes for 454 yards and two touchdowns.
 5. Auburn, Vanderbilt and Georgia. He was an assistant coach at Auburn from 1958-62, defensive coordinator at Vanderbilt in 1963 and defensive coordinator at Georgia from 1964-1980.
- ERK**
1. B.L. "Crook" Smith from 1929 to 1941 and Erk Russell from 1981 to the present.
 2. There have been four head coaches at Georgia Southern: E.G. Cromartie from 1924 to 1926, H.A. Woodie in 1927 and 1928, football game played on that site.
 3. In 1937, Georgia Southern lost to Miami 40-0 on the site that is known today as the Orange Bowl. It was the first college vote over Coloneis.
 4. renamed Georgia Southern, the student body was asked to vote for a new nickname and Eagles was selected in a close changed its name to Georgia Teachers College, the nickname was changed to the Professors. When the school was prior to 1941, Georgia Southern (then known as Georgia Normal School) was nicknamed the Blue Tide. When the school tackled Jeff Evans, defensive end John Richardson and rover Hugo Rossignol.
 5. Jacksonville, Florida had four starters in Georgia Southern's lineup last season. Wide Receiver Robert Baker, defensive drive and giving Georgia Southern a 7-0 lead. Bobby Matheny kicked the extra point.
 6. Jimmy Kerfoot caught a three yard pass from Rob Allen at the 7:21 mark of the first quarter capping a 10 play, 41 yard Harris and Tracy Ham are next with five each.
 7. Melvin Bell has had seven games in his Georgia Southern career in which he has rushed for more than 100 yards. Ricky Georgia Southern win over Liberty Baptist on Sept. 29, 1984.
 8. Tracy Ham scored the first touchdown in Paulson Stadium on a 33 yard run at the 13:44 mark of the first quarter in a 48-11 quarterback, Ham played tailback and returned punts and returned kicks.
 9. Tracy Ham has played three positions other than quarterback. Early in the 1982 season, prior to becoming the starting Central Florida to give Georgia Southern a 7-3 lead. Kevin Spurgeon kicked the extra point.
 10. Tight End Scott Conner caught a 13 yard pass from quarterback Rob Allen at the 9:04 mark of the second quarter against

ANSWERS
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ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM... **THE NATION'S FINEST 1-AA FACILITY**

On September 29, 1984, Georgia Southern inaugurated Allen E. Paulson Stadium with a 48-11 whipping of Liberty Baptist. But it was more than just a game. It was yet another milestone in Georgia Southern's meteoric rise to the top of NCAA football.

Constructed at a cost of \$4.7 million, Allen E. Paulson Stadium is one of the finest, if not the finest, 1-AA facilities in the country. It is the culmination of four years of work and planning by a host of people.

On April 9, 1980, Georgia Southern president Dr. Dale Lick announced that the school would rekindle its football program after 41 years of dormancy. On May 23, Erk Russell was hired to build the program giving it immediate credibility and national attention.

Coach Russell had a dream - a dream of the finest football facility in the nation for a 1-AA school. He called it "Southeast Georgia's dream." Now that dream is no illusion.

The current stadium seats 18,000 people. There are two expansion phases built into the design of the stadium. The first will expand it to approximately 35,000 seats while the final phase will raise the capacity to 50,000.

Special features of the stadium include a natural turf field that will accommodate both football and soccer, special private VIP boxes that will be climate-controlled with luxurious interiors, private restrooms, food service areas and other features, a facilities building in the open end of the natural bowl to be used for team and officials dressing rooms. The second level of this facility will be a Southern Boosters hospitality room with a patio overlooking the field and 5,200 parking spaces on the stadium site.

Paulson Stadium reflects and enhances the growing importance of Georgia Southern College, the community and Southeast Georgia -- an importance reflected by the area's economic and educational impact on the state, nation and world.

The stadium is named after Allen E. Paulson, who donated \$1 million towards the construction of the facility. Background on Mr. Paulson is on page 101.



ALLEN E. PAULSON

GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION

An aviation industry entrepreneur, Allen E. Paulson, 62, is today the Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of the world's largest privately owned aircraft manufacturing company Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation.

Founder of major modification centers: California Airmotive Corporation in 1951 and American Jet Industries, 1970. In 1978 Paulson acquired Grumman American Aviation Corporation in Savannah, Georgia, from Grumman Corporation and in 1981 acquired Rockwell International's jetprop business aircraft manufacturing division located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Paulson manages an aircraft manufacturing organization encompassing 1.7 million square feet of manufacturing facilities and the talents of over 3,500 employees. Sales for 1983 were more than \$500 million.

Born in Clinton, Iowa, Paulson attended the Iowa State Teachers College and completed his education in electrical engineering at the University of West Virginia. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1945. Following his Army discharge, Paulson was employed as a Flight Engineer for Trans World Airlines earning initially 30 cents per hour. During this period, recognizing the growing need for engine parts by the airline companies, Paulson founded California Airmotive Corporation and purchased new and used engines for parts, Paulson became one of the major airline suppliers for new and used aircraft engine parts in the United States. California Airmotive also specialized in converting airline passenger aircraft to cargo configurations. A new company, American Jet Industries, was founded by Paulson in 1970 to concentrate on converting general aviation piston-powered aircraft to prop-jet configurations to develop special purpose aircraft.

A commercial and instrument rated jet pilot who has flown a variety of experimental aircraft, Paulson's aeronautical designs for in-line, combination power aircraft resulted in being granted five patents.

As President of American Jet -- a company with \$35 million average annual sales, Paulson, in 1978, acquired Grumman American Aviation Corporation. Reorganized as Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, Gulfstream Aerospace currently produces the world's largest twin engine corporate jet, the Gulfstream III. The Savannah facility also produces the 37 passenger Gulfstream I-C modified, propjet-powered commuter aircraft and provides major modification services for corporate owners and operators of earlier Gulfstream aircraft, including the Gulfstream II-B.

In February 1981, Paulson's Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation acquired the Commander Jetprop business aircraft manufacturing facilities in Oklahoma from the Rockwell International Corporation. Operating as the Commander Division of Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, the division currently produces three models of engine, propjet powered aircraft. The Commanders are marketed through a worldwide network of franchised Regional and District Sales Centers. New jetprop models are being developed for addition, on an annual basis, to the Commander Division's line of business aircraft.

In April 1982, Paulson's firm was rated as the world's largest privately owned aircraft manufacturing company. The same month, Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation received its first listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

Paulson's aviation industry-related activities include his active membership in the Society of Experimental Test Pilots and the U.S. Air Force Association. Elected to the Board of Directors of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association, Paulson currently serves as Chairman of the Association's Airport/Airways Committee.

Paulson is a member of the Board of the Trust company Bank of Georgia, the Savannah Symphony Society, the Society of Automotive Engineers and the National Aeronautic Association. He holds memberships in the Savannah Chatham Club in Savannah, Georgia, the Sea Pines Plantation, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina and the Mill Creek Country Club in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM RECORDS...

TEAM

MOST POINTS SCORED BY GEORGIA SOUTHERN: 48 vs. Liberty Baptist, Sept. 29, 1984
MOST POINTS SCORED BY AN OPPONENT: 17 by UT-Chattanooga, Oct. 13, 1984
MOST FIRST DOWNS: 33 by Georgia Southern vs. Liberty Baptist - Sept. 29, 1984
MOST YARDS RUSHING: 505 by Georgia Southern vs. Valdosta State - Oct. 27, 1984
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS: 85 by Georgia Southern vs. Liberty Baptist - Sept. 29, 1984
MOST TOTAL YARDS: 566 by Georgia Southern vs. Valdosta State - Oct. 27, 1984
FEWEST POINTS SCORED BY GEORGIA SOUTHERN: 24 vs. UT-Chattanooga - Oct. 13, 1984
FEWEST POINTS SCORED BY AN OPPONENT: 8 by Valdosta State - Oct. 27, 1984
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING: 38 by Liberty Baptist - Sept. 29, 1984
FEWEST YARDS PASSING: 61 by Georgia Southern vs. Valdosta State - Oct. 27, 1984
FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS: 48 by Liberty Baptist - Sept. 29, 1984
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS: 198 by Liberty Baptist - Sept. 29, 1984

INDIVIDUAL

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 27 by Artis Edwards, UT-Chattanooga - Oct. 13, 1984
MOST RUSHING YARDS: 140 by Ricky Harris, GSC vs. Valdosta State - Oct. 27, 1984
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3 by Gerald Harris, GSC on three occasions. Last vs. Valdosta State - Oct. 27, 1984
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 39 by Melvin Bell on two occasions. Last done vs. Valdosta State - Oct. 27, 1984
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS: 45 by Jimmy Skipper, Newberry - Oct. 20, 1984
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS: 21 by Jimmy Skipper, Newberry - Oct. 20, 1984
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN: 5 by Jimmy Skipper, Newberry - Oct. 20, 1984
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 1 on seven occasions. Last done by Mark Dace, Valdosta State - Oct. 27, 1984
MOST YARDS PASSING: 262 by Jimmy Skipper, Newberry - Oct. 20, 1984
MOST PASS RECEPTIONS: 9 by Darryl Owings, Newberry - Oct. 20, 1984
MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 113 by Monty Sharpe, GSC vs. UT-Chattanooga (6 catches) - Oct. 13, 1984
MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS: 2 by Joe Sartin, Newberry - Oct. 20, 1984
LONGEST RECEPTION: 50, Tracy Ham to Monty Sharpe, GSC vs. Newberry - Oct. 20, 1984
LONGEST PUNT: 60 by Terry Mallory, Valdosta State - Oct. 27, 1984
LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 51 by Tim Foley, GSC vs. Newberry - Oct. 20, 1984
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 35 by David McCrary, UT-Chattanooga - Oct. 13, 1984
LONGEST KICK RETURN: 35 by Fred Edge, Newberry - Oct. 20, 1984

PAULSON STADIUM FIRSTS vs. Liberty Baptist - Sept. 29, 1984

FIRST PLAY: Bill Kagey, Liberty Baptist kicked off to Melvin Bell, GSC. Bell returned it 30 yards to the GSC 33 yard line.
FIRST RUSH: Melvin Bell, GSC carries for seven yards at 14:26 of the first quarter
FIRST PASS: Phil Basso, Liberty Baptist, throws incomplete at the 12:51 of the first quarter
FIRST COMPLETION: Tracy Ham to Robert Baker, GSC for a gain of nine yards at 9:08 of the second quarter
FIRST TOUCHDOWN: Tracy Ham, GSC on a 33 yard run at 13:44 of the first quarter
FIRST EXTRA POINT: Tim Foley, GSC at 13:44 of the first quarter
FIRST FIELD GOAL: Bill Kagey, Liberty Baptist, from 50 yards at 0:0 of the second quarter

GEORGIA SOUTHERN IN PAULSON STADIUM

Georgia Southern 48, Liberty Baptist 11
Georgia Southern 24, UT-Chattanooga 17
Georgia Southern 41, Newberry 16
Georgia Southern 38, Valdosta State 8

LARGEST PAULSON STADIUM CROWD: 12,097 vs. Liberty Baptist - Sept. 29, 1984
SMALLEST PAULSON STADIUM CROWD: 8, 656 vs. Valdosta State - Oct. 27, 1984

ON THE AIR...

The Georgia Southern Radio Network continues to grow at an unprecedented pace. Last season, with 25 affiliates, it was the largest in the nation for a 1-AA school and more stations are expected to be added this year. Under the direction of Assistant Director John Ratliff and play-by-play announcer Nate Hirsch, many 1-AA schools have modeled their radio networks after Georgia Southern's.

As of press time, here are the stations that will carry Georgia Southern football this fall:

LOCATION:	STATION:	FREQUENCY
Alma	WULF	1400 (AM)
Augusta	WKZK	910 (AM)
Brunswick	WMOG	1490 (AM)
Buford	WGCO	102.3 (FM)
Camilla	WOFF	105.5 (FM)
Claxton	WCLA	107.1 (FM)
Douglas	WDMG	99.5 (FM)
Elberton	WWRK	92.1 (FM)
Glennville	WKIG	106.3 (FM)
Hinesville	WGML	990 (AM)
Jesup	WIFO	105 (FM)
Louisville	WPEH	92.1 (FM)
Lyons	WBBT	1340 (AM)
Macon	WMAZ	940 (AM)
Macon	WBML	900 (AM)
McDonough	WZAL	1540 (AM)
McRae	WDAX	95.3 (FM)
Milledgeville	WKZR	102.3 (FM)
Savannah	WZAT	102.1 (FM)
Soperton	WMPZ	102.3 (FM)
Statesboro	WMCD	100.1 (FM)
Swainsboro	WJAT	98.3 (FM)
Sylvania	WSYL	1490 (AM)
Thomaston	WTGA	1570 (AM)
Waycross	WAYX	1230 (AM)
Waynesboro	WWGA	100.9 (FM)

NATE HIRSCH - VOICE OF THE EAGLES

Nate Hirsch begins his fourth season behind the Georgia Southern football microphone. But to those familiar with Georgia Southern, Hirsch is no stranger. He has broadcast Georgia Southern basketball for fifteen years and also broadcast Georgia Southern baseball for over 10 years.

Hirsch began his broadcasting career as an undergraduate at Indiana State where he did play-by-play for Sycamore football, basketball and baseball. He came to Statesboro in 1970 and took over the basketball duties. In 1973, Hirsch began broadcasting Georgia Southern baseball making WMCD the first radio station in the country to air a complete schedule of college baseball games.

After serving as general manager of WMCD, Hirsch bought the station and its AM sister, WWNS, in 1980.

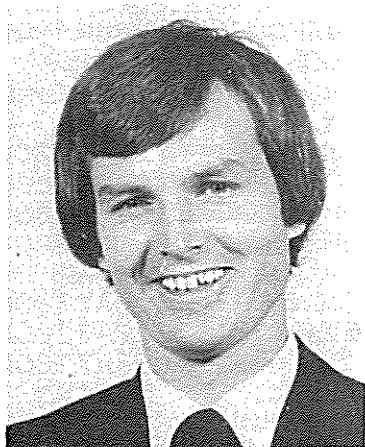
He and his wife, Pat, have four daughters: Shannon, 14, Mandy, 8, Sandi, 5, and Jennifer, 2. Hirsch is a native of New York.

SOUTHERN BOOSTERS

Southern Boosters, Inc. is the backbone of Georgia Southern Athletics. Funds raised by Southern Boosters are used for athletic scholarships and recruiting.

Membership in Southern Boosters has grown to 1300 members in its short four year existence. While the bulk of the members reside in the Statesboro area, Southern Boosters has large and active chapters in Augusta, Atlanta, Macon, and numerous cities throughout the state. Under fourth-year Executive Director Ken Winstead, Southern Boosters has developed one of the most successful Courtesy Car programs in Division 1-AA. In addition to money raised for scholarships and recruiting, over \$4 million has been raised through Southern Boosters for the construction of Paulson Stadium.

Priority seating and parking for football and basketball are determined by an individual's annual donation to Southern Boosters. Donation levels run from the basic "Booster" (\$50 minimum) to "Gold Eagle" status (\$5,000 and above). Booster members enjoy many privileges, such as priority seating, special parking for home games, periodic newsletters, pre-and post-game socials, weekly luncheons with the coaching staff, and use of the new Facilities Building at the stadium.



KEN WINSTEAD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Ken Winstead is in his fourth year as head of Southern Boosters. Ken received his undergraduate degree in Public Relations from Ohio University in 1980 and his Master of Sports Administration from Ohio University in 1981. Before coming to Southern, Ken worked in the front office of the Houston Astros and was also Assistant to the Director for the University of Houston's Cougar Club.

Winstead, 27, is responsible for all Booster activities. He is heavily involved in fund raising and promotion of Southern Boosters. The Springfield, Ohio native is single and resides in Statesboro.

WANDA PARRISH ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

Wanda is beginning her fourth year with Southern Boosters. She is a 1964 graduate of Georgia Southern with a B.S. degree in Education. She obtained her Master's degree in Education from Southern in 1975.

Parrish oversees the office organization and development as well as handling all financial matters for Southern Boosters. The Metter, Georgia native is married to Don Parrish, Jr. The couple resides near Metter.



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