

GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL - 1986

1986 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 30	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	4:00 P.M.
Sept. 6	OPEN		
Sept. 13	Florida A&M	Jacksonville, Fla.	7:00 P.M.
Sept. 20	Middle Tennessee State	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	8:30 P.M.
Sept. 27	UT-Chattanooga	Statesboro, Ga.	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 4	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	8:30 P.M.
Oct. 11	Bethune-Cookman	Statesboro, Ga.	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 18	East Carolina	Greensville, N.C.	2:00 P.M.
Oct. 25	OPEN		
Nov. 1	Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00 P.M.
Nov. 8	Central Florida	Orlando, Fla.	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 15	James Madison (Homecoming)	Statesboro, Ga.	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 22	South Carolina St.	Statesboro, Ga.	1:00 P.M.

All Times are EST.

1985 RESULTS

GS SCORE	OPPONENT	OPP SCORE	ATTENDANCE
27	Florida A&M	21	18,086
10	Middle Tennessee St.	35	9,227
17	Troy St.	10	6,400
19	UT-Chattanooga	14	8,892
34	Tennessee Tech	0	9,152
46	Bethune-Cookman	24	8,063
38	Newberry	17	12,831
6	James Madison	21	5,000
35	Central Florida	18	7,759
46	East Tennessee St.	7	8,142
43	South Carolina St.	30	6,543
27	*Jackson St.	0	4,128
28	*Middle Tennessee St.	21	9,500
40	*Northern Iowa	33	12,300
44	**Furman	42	5,306

*NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

**NCAA I-AA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN TACOMA, WASH.

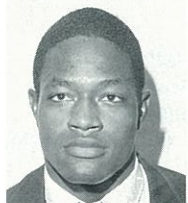
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QUICK FACTS

LOCATION	Statesboro, Georgia
STADIUM	Allen E. Paulson (18,000)
TURF	Natural
AFFILIATION	NCAA I-AA
1985 RECORD	13-2 I-AA National Champions
PRESIDENT	Dr. Harry Carter (Interim President)
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The 1986 Football Media Guide is dedicated to Kenny Brown and his family. Kenny was a member of the 1985 team. He will be remembered by everyone at Georgia Southern for his dedication and hard work on and off the playing field.

MEDIA INFORMATION

O THE MEDIA

The 1986 Georgia Southern Football Media Guide has been assembled to assist you your coverage of Georgia Southern football this fall. We have tried to anticipate many the questions you may have and answer them in this brochure. If you should have additional questions about the football program, coaches or players please contact the Georgia Southern Sports Information Office and we will assist you with your request.

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 the urgent nature and Coach Russell is not available, contact the Sports Information Office at (912) 681-5239 or 5187.

LAYER INTERVIEWS

We encourage you to interview our football players at Georgia Southern. However, we do request that you contact the Sports Information Office a day in advance of 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 in past seasons for interviews with Tracy Ham, we must limit the number he does every week. During the season, Tracy will be available for both phone and in-person interviews on Mondays both before and after practice and on Thursdays before practice. We hope this will not cause any problems for you. If you are unable to interview him at the specified times, we will make every effort to arrange 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 Tennessee-Chattanooga, Bethune-Cookman, James Madison and South Carolina State. All requests for press credentials for these games must be in writing on company letterhead. There will be NO exceptions. All requests should be made at least one week prior to the playing date.

Requests for credentials for away games should be made through the opposing SID's office. Their names and phone numbers are located elsewhere in this media guide.

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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986 TRAVEL PLANS

LORIDA

LEAVE: Friday Morning

QUARTERS: Sheraton Country Inn in Ocala, Fla., (904) 629-0091

RETURN: After the game

LORIDA A&M

LEAVE: Saturday Afternoon

QUARTERS: None

RETURN: After the game

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE

LEAVE: Friday Morning

QUARTERS: Best Western Wayside Inn in Murfreesboro, Tenn., (615) 896-2320

RETURN: After the game

TENNESSEE TECH

LEAVE: Friday Morning

QUARTERS: Holiday Inn in Cookeville, Tenn., (615) 526-7125

RETURN: After the game

EAST CAROLINA

LEAVE: Friday Morning

QUARTERS: Ramada Inn in Greenville, N.C., (919) 756-2792

RETURN: After the game

WESTERN KENTUCKY

LEAVE: Friday Morning

QUARTERS: Ramada Inn in Bowling Green, Ky., (502) 781-3000

RETURN: After the game

CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEAVE: Friday Morning

QUARTERS: Days Inn in Orlando, Fla., (305) 351-1900

RETURN: After the game

QUOTING COACH RUSSELL ON THE OPPONENTS

FLORIDA

“Our opener with the University of Florida requires no comment, except HELP”. Fortunately, we have an open week following the game in which to heal. Hopefully, that will be long enough.”

FLORIDA A&M

“Florida A&M has a new staff which means ‘new life’ to a team with acknowledged ability. We held on to edge them last year.”

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE

“Middle Tennessee is a perennial power in the Ohio Valley Conference. They will be just as good, if not better in ‘86. They beat us 35-10 during the regular season last year. We beat them in the playoff game and I know they will be foaming at the mouth in anticipation of revenge when we travel to Murfreesboro.”

UT-CHATTANOOGA

“UT-Chattanooga is always strong and will be a contender, as usual, to win the Southern Conference. This will be our first home game and I hope we will still be alive when they come to town.”

EAST CAROLINA

“East Carolina is on a plateau above us and playing at their place will not enhance our opportunity to win. We played them in ‘84 and we played pretty well, but not quite good enough to win. The Pirates are followed by ‘Open Date’ and we have never lost one to them.”

JAMES MADISON

“James Madison is one of the stronger independents in Division I-AA. I thought last year they were as good as any team we played. They beat us rather soundly and they will be better in ‘86.”

TENNESSEE TECH

“New staff. Will be better.”

BETHUNE-COOKMAN

“They dress out like the Washington Redskins and are just as big. We will be hard pressed to continue to outscore them.”

WESTERN KENTUCKY

“They throw it 50-60 times a game, and Bowling Green is a long way on the Eagle Express. This will be a ‘two box lunch’ trip.”

CENTRAL FLORIDA

“We always have a difficult time with them. The score board lights have been severely tested in the past. In my opinion, this team has potentially the brightest future in the country.”

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

“Physically, they are as good as any opponent we play. Their quarterback, like ours, is particularly effective. He outruns our defense.”

What To Do For An Encore?

After an outstanding season last year, head coach Erk Russell, has heard this question all winter, spring and summer. Georgia Southern pulled off what many thought to be the impossible last season. After just two seasons of I-AA competition, and four years of football, the Eagles won the National Championship last December in Tacoma, Washington.

The fact is Georgia Southern's football team reached the top, so what does head coach Erk Russell do now for an encore? Possibly beat Florida or go to the I-AA playoffs again?

The Eagles do have a strong nucleus back off of last year's team with 19 lettermen returning (includes specialists). But the schedule is tougher and five defensive letterwinners are missing.

"This is the toughest schedule we have had here," Erk Russell commented about the '86 late. "Swapping Newberry and Troy State for Florida and East Carolina can be extremely hazardous to an Eagle's health. Our opening game with Florida requires no comment, except HELP'. Fortunately, we have an open week following the game in which to heal. Hopefully that will be long enough."

The schedule this season has Georgia Southern playing seven away games. Georgia Southern faces Tennessee-Chattanooga, James Madison, Bethune-Cookman and South Carolina State at home.

The strength of the 1986 team will come from the skill positions on offense. Tracy Ham returns to run the offense, and as many saw in his playoffs, he can do it all. Ham completed 65 percent of his passes last year for 1,405 yards. He ran for another 751 yards and scored nine touchdowns. Backing up Ham is sophomore signal caller Ernest Thompson. Thompson saw limited action a year ago. Ken Burnette will also



supply adequate support at quarterback.

The running backs are seniors Ricky Harris and Gerald Harris. R. Harris led the team in rushing from his tailback position last year. He will play A-Back in this year's offensive scheme. He gained 825 yards a year ago. G. Harris gained 494 yards at fullback, and nearly doubled that total in the 1985 Playoffs. He scored 10 touchdowns and averaged 4.3 yards a carry. Garry Miller should add depth at fullback while Steve McCray and Keith Geter will see plenty of playing time behind R. Harris.

Frank Johnson, known for 'the catch' against Furman, will play the other A-Back position. Johnson rushed for 199 yards on 21 carries in limited duty last year. Herman Barron will backup Johnson and should see plenty of playing time. Barron caught 18 passes for 341 yards a year ago.

The wide receiver positions have possibly the most depth of any position on this year's team. Monty Sharpe, Tony Belser, Delano Little, Darren Chandler and Ross Worsham will all see a great deal of playing time. Sharpe holds just about every pass receiving record at Southern. Belser, Chandler and Worsham are three young and up-and-coming receivers. Little is an experienced leader along with Sharpe.

Up the middle, the Eagles offensive line

OUTLOOK

returns two experienced centers, and both starters at left and right guard. Dennis Franklin and Jay Marshall are battling for this starting center position. At the guards, Georgia Southern has Charles Cochran and James Carter returning. Ronald Warnock and Sean Gainey should provide adequate depth. Mike Wagner and Brad Bernard could also see playing time at either guard position.

The area which concerns the Eagle coaching staff the most is offensive tackle.

"We lost our two starting tackles from '85 in Vance Pike and Jeff Evans," Russell commented. "They were the mainstays of our offensive line and we will be hard pressed to be as effective at those positions, especially early in the season."



One apparent replacement is Fred Stokes. He has the potential and is an excellent performer at left tackle. The other tackle will be Tony Smith or George Jones. Jones is a redshirt freshman while Smith backed up All-America selection Vance Pike in 1985.

Defensively, Georgia Southern must replace defensive guard Jessie Jenkins (117 tackles), second-team AP All-America linebacker Charles Carper (102 tackles), defensive tackle John Richardson (70 tackles), defensive guard Eddie

Johns (55 tackles) and rover Hugo Rossignol (49 tackles). All five were starters and provided strong leadership last season.

"We have had to fight and scratch for survival on defense, and it looks like we will have to continue in that vein in spite of our experience in the secondary," Russell said about the '86 defensive unit.

The experienced secondary includes cornerbacks Chris Aiken and Nay Young. Aiken finished with 70 tackles and five interceptions a year ago, while Young totaled 65 tackles and two interceptions. Adequate depth at the corners will be provided by Terry Young (Nay's younger brother) and Bruce Holbrook.

Brad Bowen and Milton Gore are battling for the safety position. Both are seniors and split starting time last year. Bowen finished with 48 stops and one interception, while Gore tallied 53 tackles and three interceptions.

The linebacking corps should be the strong point of the '86 defense. Flint Matthews returns after a strong sophomore year that saw him pick up 63 tackles. Wesley Lee, a senior, and junior Robert Underwood are battling for one middle linebacker position. Underwood finished with 36 tackles in 1985, while Lee totaled 27 playing mainly on specialty teams. David Hodge has the outside linebacker position nailed down. Hodge finished last year with 13 tackles in a reserve role. Thomas Porter provides adequate depth on the outside.

Danny Durham switches from outside linebacker to the rover position this year. He tallied 42 tackles last season. Warnell Anthony and Everette Sharpe (Monty's younger brother) provide depth behind Durham.

Tyrone Hull has moved to defensive tackle from inside linebacker last year. Hull has gained weight and is stronger. He tallied 60 stops and had one interception last year. Doug Taylor, a transfer from Temple, and Kelly Dawson should add excellent depth at tackle.

Larry Boone and Charlie Waller appear to have the defensive guard positions nailed down. Boone finished with 53 stops a year ago. Waller is a redshirt freshman. Craig Walker and Donnie Allen should also see playing time. Walker finished with 17 tackles in a reserve role and Allen totaled 32 stops.

OUTLOOK

Edward Eaves returns after starting at offensive end at the end of the regular season in 1985. He underwent knee surgery this winter after a late season knee injury. Eaves will be picked up by Jeff Banks and Sammy Williams. Both Banks and Williams could see action at offensive tackle if needed.

The Georgia Southern kicking game should be in great shape once again with All-American selection Tim Foley handling the field goal and extra point duties. Foley connected on 16 of 17 field goals and 34 of 35 PATs in 1985. Trey Herold will handle the kickoff chores and back up on placements. Herold consistently moved the ball into the end zone last season.

"The place kicking game should be a tremendous plus for us this year with Tim (Foley) back," Russell mentioned. "His numbers (field goal and extra points) may have

been the best in America in '85. His performance could be a large factor in our success this year."

Rob Whitton and Pat Parker will battle for the punting chores. Whitton averaged 32.1 yards a punt and Parker 39.1 yards in 1985. The center for long snaps will be Stan Stipe. Monty Sharpe will be the holder.

"The general outlook for the '86 team is much the same as last year," Russell commented. "We take the same approach offensively and defensively. The personality of our team should be very similar to that of a year ago. A great asset of the '85 team was that they 'played together' very well. It will be most important for this year's team to develop that same characteristic."

If that characteristic is developed, Georgia Southern should not have to worry about what to do for an encore in 1986.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL

AT A GLANCE

BASIC OFFENSE: Hambone I
BASIC DEFENSE: Split 60
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 43

LETTERMEN LOST: 8
STARTERS RETURNING: 19
STARTERS LOST: 7

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE (9)—Charles Cochran, G; James Carter, G; Dennis Franklin, C; Herman Barron, TE; Monty Sharpe, WR; Tony Belser, WR; Tracy Ham, QB; Gerald Harris, FB; Ricky Harris, TB.

DEFENSE (7)—Tyrone Hull, DT; Edward Eaves, DE; Flint Matthews, LB; Danny Durham, R; Chris Aiken, CB; Nay Young, CB; Brad Bowen, S.

SPECIALISTS (3)—Tim Foley, PK; Stan Stipe, SN; Pat Parker, P.

LETTERMEN RETURNING

Offense (20)

WR—Monty Sharpe, Delano Little, Tony Belser, Darren Chandler

OL—James Carter, G; Charles Cochran, G; Jay Marshall, C; Dennis Franklin, C; Fred Stokes, T; Ronald Warnock, G; Brad Morris, C; Mike Wagner, G

TE—Herman Barron, Ross Worsham

QB—Tracy Ham, Ernest Thompson

TB—Ricky Harris, Frank Johnson

FB—Gerald Harris, Garry Miller

Defense (18)

DE—Edward Eaves

DT—Tyrone Hull, Sammy Williams

DG—Larry Boone, Donnie Allen, Craig Walker

LB—Flint Matthews, Robert Underwood, Wesley Lee, David Hodge

R—Danny Durham, Warnell Anthony

CB—Chris Aiken, Nay Young, Terry Young, Bruce Holbrook

S—Brad Bowen, Milton Gore

Specialists (5)

PK—Tim Foley, Trey Herold

SN—Stan Stipe

P—Pat Parker, Rob Whitton

LETTERMEN LOST

Offense (2)

OT—Jeff Evans, Vance Pike

Defense (6)

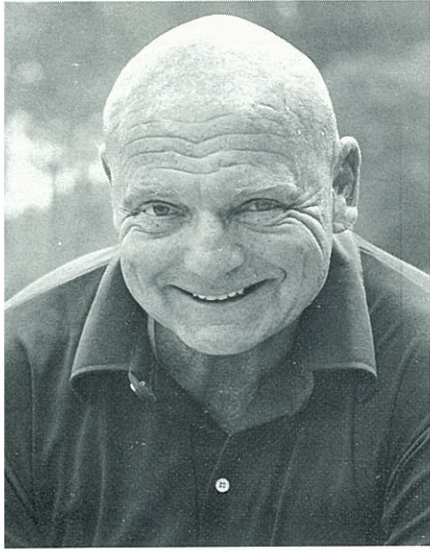
DT—Jeff Richardson, Maurice Barron

DG—Eddie Johns, Jessie Jenkins

LB—Charles Carper

R—Hugo Rossignol

ERK RUSSELL HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



“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*

Five years ago, Georgia Southern hired Erk Russell to begin a football program that had laid dormant for 41 years. This past season, Russell brought home the coveted national championship. With the knowledge gained from 17 years as the defensive coordinator at Georgia and a knack for motivating players, Russell built a firm base for Georgia Southern’s championship team.

Over a four-year period, Russell has fashioned a 34-13-1 record. The Eagles made their first post-season appearance in the 1985 NCAA I-AA Playoffs and managed to win it all.

Russell’s first team in 1982 consisted entirely of walk-ons. Only one senior and two juniors appeared on the roster, but with the guidance of Russell, the team finished with a 7-3-1 record.

The 1983 Eagles faced a schedule of CIAA and NAIA established opponents. In that second season, Russell led the team to a 6-5 record. Four of those losses came by five points or less.

His 1984 team moved into the NCAA I-AA ranks and finished with an 8-3 record and narrowly missed the playoffs. With a team composed of 65 percent freshman, Russell forged wins over established I-AA opponents Florida A&M and UT-Chattanooga.

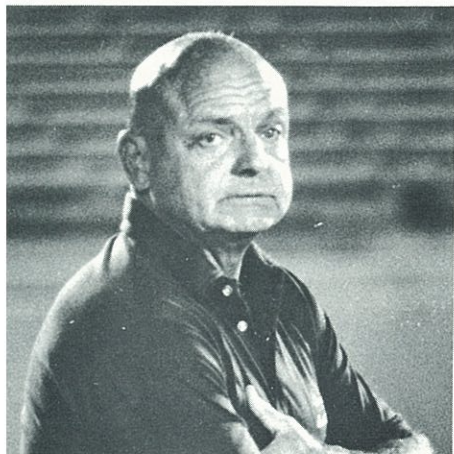
Last year’s team surpassed all of Russell’s previous teams with a 13-2 record, a bid to the 1985 playoffs and a national championship. Georgia Southern again beat established I-AA opponents Florida A&M and UT-Chattanooga, along with Jackson State, Middle Tennessee, Northern Iowa and Furman enroute to the national championship. Southern also beat I-AA opponents East Tennessee State and South Carolina State. The Eagle football team gained national respect and Russell is the main ingredient in gaining the Eagles that respect.

Russell’s value to Statesboro, Georgia Southern and the surrounding area can be felt on, as well as off the field. The com-

ERK RUSSELL HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

munity has developed a sense of pride with Russell giving people a symbol and a team to call their own. His warmness and superb coaching have made him a legend in the coaching profession and that has transferred into the Statesboro community. He is considered one of the boys, but his coaching ability and success have raised him above the crowd.

Russell's defenses at Georgia were always among the nation's leaders. His



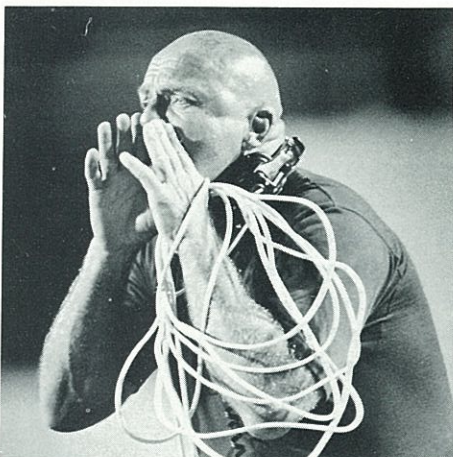
1967 Bulldog defense was the SEC leader in total defense and scoring defense. In 1968 the Dogs again led the SEC in total defense, and led the nation in scoring defense. The 1969 Bulldog defense ranked sixth in the nation in rushing defense. The 1971 Georgia defense led the nation in shutouts, ranked sixth in rushing defense, ninth in total defense and eighth in scoring defense. In 1978, Russell's squad finished second in the nation in scoring defense to national champion Alabama. His 1979 defense led the nation in "takeovers" with 19.

In his first campaign with Georgia Southern, Russell tutored the Eagle defense which allowed 17.3 points per game. On the ground, the defense limited opponents to 98 yards a game and only one rushing

touchdown. His specialty teams held the opposition to six net yards in punt returns.

The 1984 team was ranked nationally in yards per game and scoring, as well as rushing offense. Georgia Southern averaged over 422 yards per game and scored over 31 points per game while rushing for an average of over 350 yards per game.

The 1985 team gave up 19.5 points per game, while scoring 30.7 points per game. The Eagles rushed for 251.3 yards a con-



test and gave up 165.5 yards a game on the ground.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Russell earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. He earned ten letters during his collegiate career, lettering in football, basketball, tennis and baseball.

Russell's collegiate coaching career began at Auburn as the freshman football coach. He became an assistant on the varsity level in 1961, then moved to Vanderbilt where he coached the defense for one year. In 1963, Russell joined Vince Dooley's staff at Georgia.

Russell is married to the former Jean Farmer of Birmingham, Alabama. They have two sons who are also coaches.

THE ERK RUSSELL RECORD

82 (7-3-1)

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

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	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

1985 (13-2)

W	Florida A & M	27-21
L	Middle Tennessee	10-35
W	Troy State	17-10
W	UT-Chattanooga	19-14
W	Tennessee Tech	34-0
W	Bethune-Cookman	46-24
W	Newberry	38-17
L	James Madison	6-21
W	Central Florida	35-18
W	East Tennessee	46-7
W	South Carolina	
	State	43-30
W	* Jackson State	27-0
W	* Middle Tennessee	28-21
W	* Northern Iowa	40-33
W	* Furman	44-42

1983 (6-5)

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	10-3
Mars Hill	35-9
Valdosta State	29-34
Savannah State	15-0

NCAA I-AA Playoff & Championship games

OVERALL RECORD AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN 34-13-1

OVERALL RECORD AS A HEAD COACH 34-13-1**

*Because 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 34-13-1. For NCAA record purposes, Russell's record is 21-5.

FOOTBALL STAFF



JIMMY DELOACH LINEBACKER COACH

Jimmy DeLoach begins his third season at Georgia Southern. DeLoach will work for the second season with the linebackers. He spent his first campaign as the wide receiver coach for the Eagles.

DeLoach came to Georgia Southern after working two seasons as an assistant coach with Norcross High School. His coaching responsibilities at Norcross included working with the offensive line and defensive ends.

DeLoach began his high school coaching career at Gainesville High School. During his one year stay, he helped Gainesville to a Northeast Georgia Championship.

A 1982 graduate of Georgia, DeLoach began his coaching career with the Bulldogs in 1980 as a student assistant. He worked with the linebackers that season. A two year letterman for Georgia, DeLoach's playing career was cut short due to an injury.

DeLoach is presently finishing a Master's degree in business at Georgia Southern. He is single.

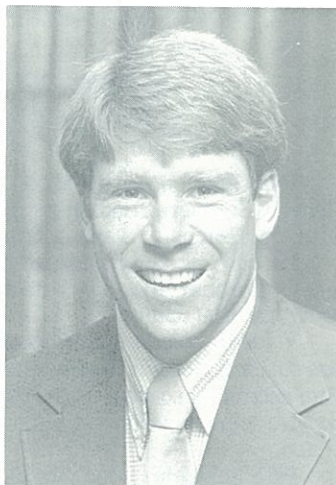
MIKE HEALEY ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

Entering his fifth campaign with the Georgia Southern football program is Mike Healey. Healey was elevated last year to the Assistant Head Coach position to help Eagle Head Coach Erk Russell with administrative duties. Healey also serves as Georgia Southern's Defensive Coordinator and works with the linebackers.

Prior to accepting the coaching position at Georgia Southern, Healey was the Head Coach at Bishop Kenny High School in Jacksonville, Fla. He earned Coach-of-the-Year honors at Bishop Kenny in his first two seasons as head coach. Healey also coached former Eagle standouts Beau Brown, Hugo Rossignol and Bart Schuchts at Bishop Kenny. Prior to accepting the head coaching position, Healey was an assistant coach at Bishop Kenny from 1971-75. He also played football for Bishop Kenny during his high school career.

A Jacksonville, Fla., native, Healey started at defensive tackle for Florida in 1967 and 1968. He earned his Bachelor's degree in 1970 and Master's in 1973 from Florida.

Healey resides in Statesboro, Ga., and is single.



FOOTBALL STAFF



PAUL JOHNSON OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Paul Johnson begins his fourth year at Georgia Southern. He became the Offensive Coordinator before the 1985 season.

Johnson started at Georgia Southern as the Defensive Line Coach. He spent two seasons as the Defensive Line Coach, and coached former Eagle standout and Birmingham Stallion draftee, Theoria Ward. Ward was the first Georgia Southern player to ever be drafted. Last season, Johnson served as the Offensive Backfield Coach and Offensive Coordinator.

Prior to coming to Georgia Southern, Johnson coached at Lees-McRae Junior College in North Carolina. He served one season as the Offensive Coordinator at Lees-McRae. During that season

under Johnson, Lees-McRae ranked seventh in the nation in total offense.

Johnson started his coaching career as the Offensive Coordinator at Avery County High School in Newland, N.C. Avery posted a 19-2 record over his two year coaching tenure.

Johnson received his Bachelor's from Western Carolina in 1979. He completed a Master's in 1981 from Appalachian State.

Johnson and his wife Susan reside in Statesboro, Ga.

JOHN PATE DEFENSIVE LINE

John Pate enters his second campaign with the Georgia Southern football program. Pate will work with the Defensive Line once again this season.

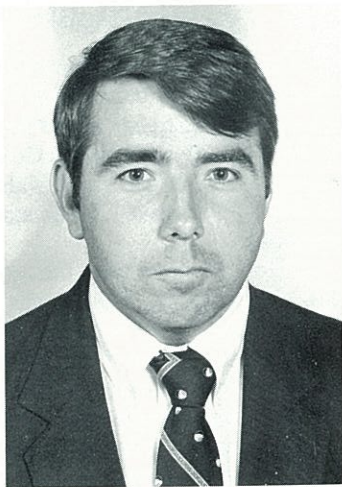
He came to Georgia Southern from Union College in Barbourville, Ky. Pate spent one year as the head coach at Union.

Prior to coaching at Union, Pate was an assistant coach at Georgia Southwestern. At Southwestern, Pate spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator. He also served as Georgia Southwestern's head track coach.

Pate began his coaching career in the military. He served as the Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator for the Fort Benning Doughboys. Pate was an Assistant Coach when the Doughboys played Georgia Southern in the Eagles first season after a 41-year hiatus from football.

A graduate of North Georgia with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Pate is working on a Master's in Sport Management from Georgia Southern.

Pate and his wife Tammy reside in Statesboro, Ga.



FOOTBALL STAFF



JAY RUSSELL WIDE RECEIVERS

Jay Russell enters his second year with Georgia Southern as the Wide Receiver Coach. This is actually Russell's second appearance with the Eagle football program after serving as a graduate assistant in 1982.

Prior to his return to Statesboro, GA., Russell served as the Head Football and Baseball Coach at Barnesville Academy. He was also the high school's Athletic Director. At Barnesville, Russell's teams posted 7-4 and 9-2 records over two seasons. In 1983 and 1984, Russell's teams won their Regional and advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. His 1984 team reached the semi-finals. Both years

he was named the Regional Coach-of-the-Year for his football team's performances.

Russell earned his Bachelor's degree and Master's from Georgia. He lettered for the bulldogs in 1978, 1979 and 1980. His career came to an early end due to an injury in 1980.

Russell and his wife Lynn have a daughter named Mandy and son named Davis. He is the son of Eagle Head Coach Erk Russell.

MIKE SEWAK DEFENSIVE BACKS

Mike Sewak begins his second year with Georgia Southern after coming to Statesboro prior to the beginning of the 1985 season from Georgia Tech.

At Tech, Sewak coached the tight ends and offensive line. Sewak will coach defensive backs after pending his first year with the offensive backs.

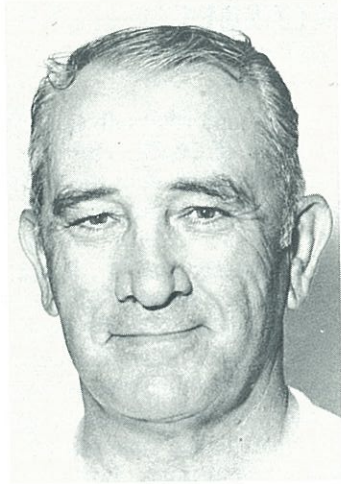
Sewak broke into college coaching at Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y. At Hobart, he worked as an assistant football and baseball coach.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., Sewak lettered three years at Virginia as an offensive lineman. He earned Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Economics from U. Va. in 1981.

Sewak is single and resides in Statesboro, Ga.



FOOTBALL STAFF



PAT SPURGEON KICKERS AND SCOUTING

One of the few college coaches with a doctorate, Pat Spurgeon begins his fifth year with the Eagle football program. He will be responsible for the kickers, punters and scouting.

Spurgeon was the first assistant coach hired by Head Coach Erk Russell when he started the football program at Georgia Southern. He has been at Georgia Southern 20 years, and also serves as an English Professor.

Spurgeon played collegiate football at Emory and Henry. He helped Emory and Henry post a 41-1-1 record over his four year career. Spurgeon's love for football started when he was selected to the

All-State team in high school. He also played baseball in high school.

Spurgeon earned his undergraduate degree from Emory and Henry, and then received both his Master's and Doctoral degrees from Tennessee.

Spurgeon and his wife Ann reside in Statesboro, Ga.

TIM STOWERS OFFENSIVE LINE

Tim Stowers begins his second year at Georgia Southern. He will be responsible for the offensive line. Last year, Stowers coached Kodak All-America Vance Pike.

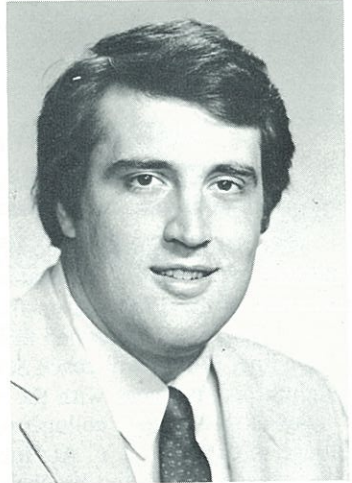
Stowers came to Georgia Southern after serving at Jacksonville State in Jacksonville, Ala. He served as Offensive Line Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at Jacksonville.

Prior to taking the Jacksonville State position, Stowers coached at Auburn for five years. He served two years as a student assistant, one year as a graduate assistant and two seasons as the head junior varsity coach and film coach for the varsity.

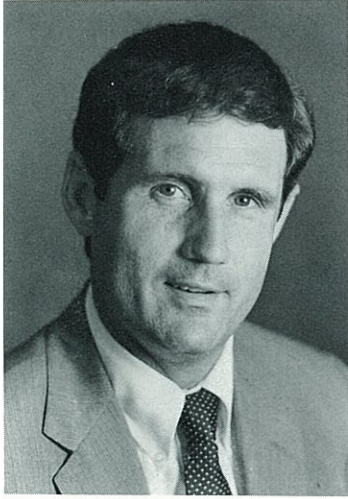
Stowers lettered three years at Auburn. He played offensive guard, offensive tackle, linebacker and nose guard for the Tigers. Stowers was the last Auburn player to play both offense and defense in the same game with that feat coming in 1978.

He earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Auburn.

He and his wife Gay have one child.



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



HARRY S. CARTER

ACTING PRESIDENT

GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Georgia Southern College Vice President for Academic Affairs Harry S. Carter will be the Acting President of the college during an expected year-long search for a successor to Dale W. Lick, who assumes the presidency of the University of Maine Sept. 1.

His upcoming role will not be new to the vice president, who acted as the college's chief executive in the president's absence.

Carter has been serving GSC since 1975 when he joined the business school faculty and has twice been cited among the top five percent of professors in a campus-wide student survey. He held previous teaching positions at Virginia Commonwealth University and at the University of Georgia where he earned his doctorate in business.

Among his administrative appointments at Georgia Southern, Carter has headed the department of management and served as assistant to the business dean, was assistant to the president under Lick, and was acting vice president for academic affairs during the 16-month search from 1982-83.

As the college's chief academic officer, Carter governs an instruction and research budget in excess of \$20 million and the 400-member faculty of the 7,000-student campus. He was one of the primary architects of the college's major framework for planning, which has been cited as a model for higher education by the National Center for Higher Education Systems. During his tenure as vice president, five new degree programs have been added, and 10 programs earned initial or renewed accreditation.

In addition to his degrees from GSC and U.Ga., Carter holds a master's degree in management science from United States International University in San Diego and attended Emory University. In 1984 he was selected to attend the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University on Scholarship from Shell Oil. Carter, part of a five-man Rotary Group Study Exchange to Scotland, was chosen to participate in Leadership Georgia, and was awarded a fellowship in academic administration from the American Council on Education.

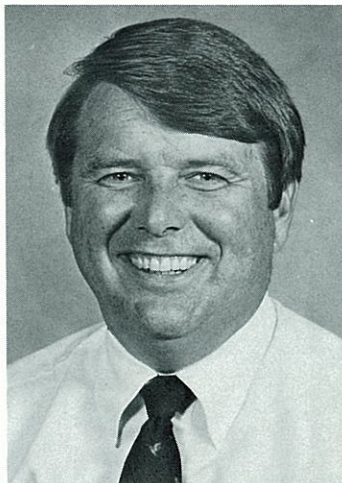
Active in civic and community projects, Carter serves on the Bulloch County Board of Education, the Statesboro Recreation Department Board of Directors, the Georgia Recreation and Parks Society Board of Directors, comptroller of the 165th Georgia Air National Guard with the rank of major, and is in a number of leadership posts in the First United Methodist Church and the South Georgia Conference of the UMC. He is a past president of the Bulloch County United Way.

Carter and his wife Brenda have two children, Bill, 15, and Ashley, 11.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

DR. DAVID "BUCKY" WAGNER

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Bucky Wagner became Georgia Southern's athletic Director in 1981. Since that time *The Sporting News* has named the Southern athletic program as "the most ambitious college program in the country." Over the last five years he has made an impact on the program with the addition of football to the program and hiring of one of the most respected football coaches in the country in Erk Russell. Wagner also hired basketball coach Frank Kerns and saw that program advance to the NCAA tournament and become a prominent contender for the Trans America Athletic Conference crown. He established the Southern Boosters and raised money to build 18,000 seat Allen E. Paulson Stadium. His understanding of athletic administration led to a reorganization and enlargement of the athletic department.

Wagner, one of the most popular athletic directors in the Southeast, had the initial task of rekindling the football program after a 41-year absence from the collegiate gridiron. He shows a great deal of interest in the overall program at Georgia Southern as evidenced by his involvement as president of the New South Women's Conference.

Prior to his arrival on the Georgia Southern campus, Wagner served as Assistant athletic Director at Vanderbilt. He was specifically in charge of the business and ticket office operations, and fiscal affairs of the department. His background in this area helped to put the Eagles' athletic program on a sound fiscal base and has helped to build a strong business management area to aid coaches in budget control.

Wagner was also involved in the enlarging and refurbishing of the Commodores Football Stadium at Vanderbilt.

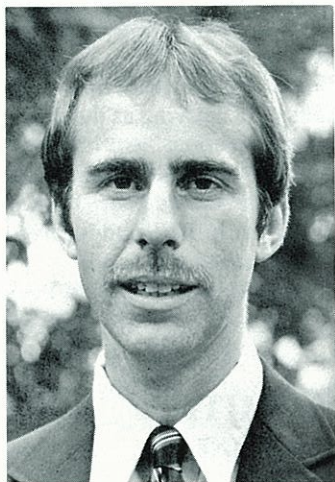
Before Wagner's tenure at Vanderbilt, he spent several years at Florida State in both the athletic department and administrative sector of the University. In the athletic department, Wagner worked as an assistant football coach and academic advisor to all athletes. In 1972 he received his doctorate from Florida State and accepted a position in the Division of Community College Affairs. By 1975 he had been elevated to Director of Student Matriculation Affairs with the duty of supervising the offices of Articulation Affairs, Admissions and Orientation, through which he planned, coordinated and implemented the University's programs for prospective students.

Wagner became Acting Dean of Student Services in 1977 at Florida State. He was responsible for direct supervision over nine major university offices providing academic support for students.

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Wagner, a native of Ohio, attended Sandy Valley High School in Magnolia. He was a three sport letterman in football, basketball and track. Wagner completed his undergraduate degree from Ohio University in 1960. He also played quarterback on the Bobcat football team which won the NCAA College Division National Championship in 1960. After graduation, Wagner remained at Ohio to coach the Bobcat freshman football and baseball teams and serve as an instructor in Health, Physical Education and Recreation department. In 1966 he became an assistant coach on the Ohio U. varsity coaching staff. In 1967, 1968 and 1969 the Bobcats won the Mid-American Conference title.

Wagner's professional memberships include 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.



JOHN RATLIFF

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR MARKETING

John Ratliff enters his fifth year at Georgia Southern. He has put the word "fun" back into Eagle sporting events with his promotions which have totaled over \$40,000 in prizes to date for lucky Southern fans.

Ratliff's duties also include overseeing the Georgia Southern sports network, compiling advertising for game programs and working with the printer on football and basketball game programs. He is also responsible for assisting Athletic Director Bucky Wagner with eligibility and the everyday operations of the athletic department.

Prior to his arrival at Southern, Ratliff served as the Events Coordinator for the National Deacon Club at Wake Forest. During his tenure the Deacon Club raised \$1.5 million. He joined the Wake Forest staff after working at Southwestern (Memphis) as the Intramural and Sports Information Director.

Ratliff earned his B.A. from Davidson in 1979 while serving as the Intramural Director and Sports Director at the campus-operated radio station. He also holds a Master's degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University.

Ratliff is single and a native of Davidson, North Carolina.

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HANK SCHOMBER ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

Hank Schomber begins his fourth year in the business office at Georgia Southern, but is no stranger to the Eagle athletic department. He served four years in the capacity of Sports Information Director and three years as an Assistant to the Athletic Director.

Schomber was appointed the Assistant Athletic Director of Operations last year after serving as the business manager the previous two years.

His duties include assisting Athletic Director Rocky Wagner with budget control, handling all athletic ticket sales and overseeing game management procedures at all athletic events.

Schomber graduated from Florida State in 1967 and served in the Seminole athletic department for nine years as the Assistant Sports Information Director. His responsibilities included covering all sports, serving as the editor for all athletic publications and managing the FSU press box operations.

His professional memberships include the College Sports Information Directors of America, the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and the United States Basketball Writers Association. He served as the president of the NCBWA in 1979 and received the association's highest honor, the Wilbur Snypp Award, that same year.

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



TOM SMITH HEAD TRAINER

Tom "Doc" Smith enters his 16th year at Georgia Southern as the Head Trainer of the Eagle athletic teams. Smith is very highly respected among trainers throughout the United States.

He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, and has a very good knowledge of sports medicine. This respect and knowledge led to Doc being named the head of the United States Baseball Federation Sports Medicine Committee in 1981.

Smith served 15 years as a coach at the high school level in Indiana prior to his arrival at Southern in 1971. A 1953 graduate of Indiana State, Smith was a standout on the Sycamore basketball team. In 1959



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he earned a master's degree in counseling from Indiana State. After 10 years of coaching, Doc entered Indiana University to work on a Master's in Health and Athletic training. At that time he worked with the Hoosier swimming team and Olympians Mark Spitz and Gary Hall.

Smith is married to the former Sue Lynch of Sevre, Kentucky. They have two daughters.

ROGER INMAN **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ EQUIPMENT MANAGER**

Roger Inman begins his fourth year as a full-time member of the Georgia Southern athletic department staff.

Prior to joining the staff, Inman worked as a student assistant in almost every area of the athletic department. He spent time in the business office, the sports information office and equipment room.

Inman is responsible for inventory of athletic equipment, requisitions and repair of athletic department and physical education equipment. He also finds time to umpire college baseball and high school and college basketball.

A native of Waycross, Ga., Inman received his A.S. degree from South Georgia College in 1977, his Bachelor's from Georgia Southern in 1979 and his Master's from Georgia Southern in 1981.

Inman is single.



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MARK McCLELLAN **SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR**



Mark McClellan returns to the position of Sports Information Director after a one year absence. He served as SID from January 1984, to August 1985, before resigning to accept a position with Tiftarea Radio, Inc., in Tifton, Georgia.

McClellan's duties include the dissemination of all information regarding Georgia Southern athletics.

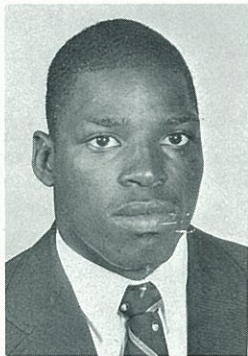
McClellan is a graduate of Auburn University receiving his B.A. degree in Journalism in 1983. He served as Assistant Sports Information Director at Auburn prior to coming to Georgia Southern. While at Auburn, McClellan coordinated the radio and television coverage of Auburn football and worked

primarily with baseball and woman's basketball.

In 1986, McClellan was named Best Sports Play-by-Play Announcer in Georgia by the Associated Press. He is a member of College Sports Information Directors of America serving on the Gambling Awareness Committee and for the past two years has edited the national Collegiate Baseball Record Book. In his spare time, McClellan is freelance writer for Hallmark Cards, Inc. McClellan is a native of Bremen, Ga., and is single.



PLAYER SKETCHES



CHRIS AIKEN

CB, 5-9, 175, SR., Charleston, S.C.

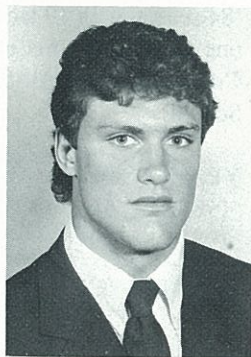
Returns at cornerback after a strong junior season...led the team in interceptions with five...intercepted a pass in the first-round of the playoffs against Jackson State...totaled 70 tackles last year...had 39 solo hits and 31 assists in '85...transferred to Southern from Chowan Junior College...named to the All-Region 10 squad at Chowan.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	39	31	70	0	11	5		2

DARREN ALFORD

LB, 6-2, 220, SO., Eatonton, Ga.

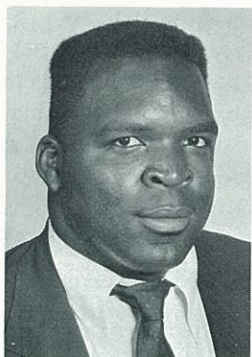
Returns to the Eagle football program after sitting out last year...should add depth at outside linebacker...started his career at Georgia Southern as a quarterback...also played tight end...excellent athlete that with experience could become a good linebacker.



DONNIE ALLEN

DG, 5-11, 250, SR., Live Oak, Fla.

Should see a great deal of action at split-guard this season...going into fall practice he is listed behind Charlie Waller at that position...finished last season with 32 tackles...had 14 solo hits and 18 assists...had 10 tackles in four playoff games last year...posted two quarterback sacks during the '85 season...made 10 tackles during his sophomore year in a reserve role...finished his freshman campaign with 11 tackles...has good size and speed...named All-State at Suwannee High School.

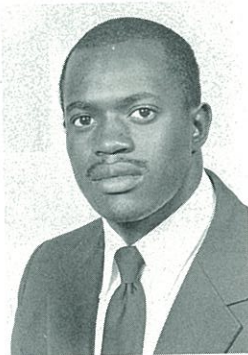


PLAYER SKETCHES

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	14	18	32	2	0	0	0	0
1984	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	1
1983	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	30	53	2	0	0	0	1

WARNELL ANTHONY

R, 5-9, 195, SR., Reidsville, Ga.



Will backup Danny Durham this season at rover...saw limited action last year posting 21 tackles...had 16 solos and five assists..... good hitter who will also see action on the specialty teams...had one fumble recovery during the '85 season...had nine tackles in last year's playoffs...finished the '84 season with 19 tackles in a reserve role...also intercepted one pass during his sophomore campaign...was a two-time Coastal Empire All-Star while playing at Reidsville High School.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	16	5	21	0	3	0	1	1
1984	16	3	19	0	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	32	8	40	0	4	1	1	1

JEFF BANKS

DL, 6-1, 240, JR., Covington, Ga.



Returned to the football team this year after sitting out a year...originally came to Southern as a linebacker...has put on weight and moved to the defensive line...could see playing time at either defensive end or defensive tackle...is second on the depth chart at defensive end behind Edward Eaves...collected four tackles in '83 with the Eagles...had three solo tackles and one assists that year...named to the All-

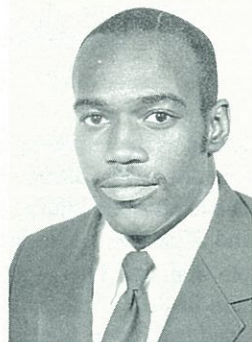
Region and All-State teams as a junior and senior at Piedmont Academy.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1983	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

PLAYER SKETCHES

HERMAN BARRON

TB, 6-0, 195, JR., Milledgeville, Ga.



Moved to A-Back this season...caught 18 passes last year for 41 yards and one touchdown as a wide receiver...will play what is known as the A-Back in Georgia Southern's offensive scheme this year...averaged 18.9 yards a reception last year...caught seven passes in last year's playoffs...had one touchdown reception in the playoffs against Furman in the Championship game...was the leading freshman receiver on the '84 team with 10 receptions for 153 yards and two touchdowns...the longest catch of his career was a 67-yard reception against South Carolina State...listed behind Frank Johnson at A-Back this season...named to the All-Middle Georgia team while playing at Baldwin High School.

YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	18	341	18.9	1	67
1984	10	153	15.3	2	34
TOTALS	28	494	17.6	3	67



TONY BELSER

WR, 5-11, 155, SO., Augusta, Ga.

Does double duty for Georgia Southern as a receiver and kick returner...averaged 20.3 yards a reception last year...caught nine passes for 183 yards...averaged over 13 yards a punt return in '85...returned a kick 60 yards against East Tennessee State...also had a punt return of 30 yards against East Tennessee State...caught eight passes in the '85 playoffs...scored on 48-yard and 45-yard touchdown passes against Jackson State in the first-round of the playoffs...selected first-team

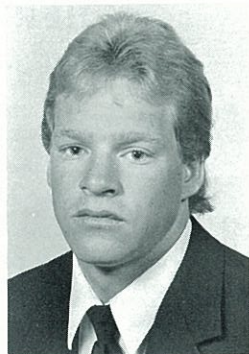
All-State and first-team All-City at Glenn Hills High School in Augusta.

YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	9	183	20.3	0	42

PLAYER SKETCHES

BRAD BOWEN

S, 6-0, 190, SR., Plantation, Fla.

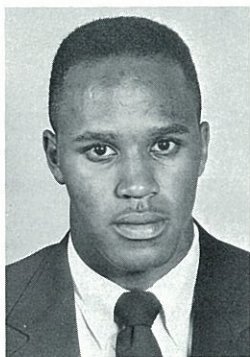


Listed as the number one safety on this year's team after splitting duty with Milton Gore last year...missed part of last year due to an ankle injury...finished with 48 tackles...had 17 solos and 31 assists...also broke up one pass, had one caused fumble and one interception...had 9 tackles and one interception in the '85 playoffs against Northern Iowa...was the second leading tackler on the '84 team with 90 tackles...had 46 solos and 44 assists that season...started all 11 games as a sophomore...is a hard-hitter with good football instincts...was an All-County selection at St. Thomas Aquinas High School...his brother, Ken, played football for East Tennessee State.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	17	31	48	0	1	1		0
1984	46	44	90	0	5	2		1
TOTALS	63	75	138	0	6	3		1

KEN BULLOCK

QB, 6-2, 195, SO., Augusta, Ga.



Could challenge for backup role behind Tracy Ham...transferred to Georgia Southern from South Carolina State... has a good arm but must work on his running...recipient of Presidential Scholarship award at South Carolina State...threw for 2,304 yards at Glenn Hills High School in Augusta...was a teammate of Georgia Southern wide receiver Tony Belser at Glenn Hills.

PLAYER SKETCHES

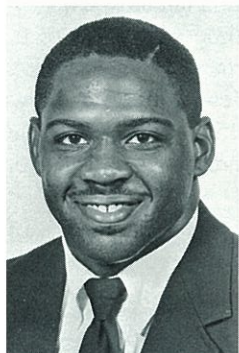
KEN BURNETTE

QB, 6-1, 180, SO., Watkinsville, Ga.

Law limited action last year behind Tracy Ham and Ernest Thompson...was redshirted two years ago...nicknamed "Snake" by his teammates because he looks like Ken Stabler in his throwing style...is the only lefthanded quarterback on the Eagle team...named All-Area at Oconee County High School...threw for over 1,000 yards as a senior...twice was named All-Area Player-of-the-Week in high school.



YEAR	ATT-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	ATT-COMP-TD-INT	YDS	AVG	TOTAL OFF PLAYS-YDS	AVG PER GAME
1985	3-6	0.3	0	3	1 - 0 - 0 - 0	0	-	4-1	0.3



KENNY BUTLER

LB, 5-11, 210, JR., Camilla, Ga.

Switched back to linebacker after playing fullback last year...carried the ball six times for 11 yards last year...listed behind Flint Matthews at middle linebacker this season...made 29 tackles as a freshman...had 20 solos and nine assists that year...also credited with two pass breakups and one caused interception in his first campaign...is a hard-hitter with good speed...should see plenty of action this year...was selected as the Most Valuable Player at Mitchell-Baker High School in his senior year.

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	6	11	1.8	0	8

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1984	20	9	29	0	2	0	0	0

PLAYER SKETCHES

JAMES CARTER

OG, 6-3, 265, JR., Thomaston, Ga.

One of three returning linemen from last year's national championship team...has added 20 pounds since last season...is a good solid lineman that will be a leader on this year's offensive line...will team with Dennis Franklin and Charles Cochran to give Georgia Southern a solid middle to this year's offensive line...has played in every game since coming to Georgia Southern...named to the All-Middle Georgia and Honorable-Mention All-State teams while playing at R.E. Lee High School...nicknamed "Peanut" by his teammates.



DARREN CHANDLER

WR, 5-9, 155, SO., Atlanta, Ga.

Will backup Monty Sharpe at one wide receiver position this year...started last season on the scout team but moved his way up the depth chart and saw playing time at the end of the season...caught four passes for 62 yards in '85...his longest reception of 19 yards came against Newberry...caught two passes in the '85 playoffs...averaged 15.5 yards a catch last season...led B.E. Mays High School in receptions as a senior.



YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	6	62	15.5	0	19



PLAYER SKETCHES



CHARLES COCHRAN

OG, 6-0, 260, JR., Douglasville, Ga.

Is one of three starting offensive linemen returning off of last year's championship team...has gained 20 pounds in the off-season and become much stronger...is a good technique blocker and has good football sense...saw limited action as a freshman but did gain valuable experience...attended Lithia Springs High School.

JOE CRENSHAW

OT, 6-3, 260, FR., Hephzibah, Ga.

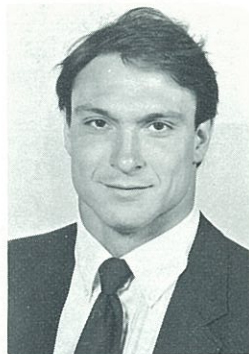
Listed behind Fred Stokes at left tackle this year...should help to add depth to that position...was redshirted last year...has gained weight and strength during the off-season...should be one of Georgia Southern's offensive linemen of the future...named to the All-Region and Honorable-Mention All-State teams while playing at Edmund Burke Academy.



PLAYER SKETCHES

DANNY DURHAM

R, 5-11, 195, SR., Albany, Ga.



switches back to rover where he started his collegiate football career...played outside linebacker last year...totaled 42 tackles...28 solo hits and 14 assists...was responsible for two quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries in '85...had 29 tackles in the playoffs...recovered two fumbles in the '85 layoffs...made 40 tackles his sophomore year, 23 solos and 7 assists...had one interception and three caused fumbles in '84...finished with 48 tackles in '83, 34 solos and 14 assists...is

hard-hitter with a good nose for the football...member of Fellowship of Christian athletes...selected Player-of-the-Week three times at Dougherty High School.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	28	14	42	2	1	1		3
1984	23	17	40	0	2	1		0
1983	34	14	48	0	0	1		0
TOTALS	85	45	130	2	3	3		3

EDWARD EAVES

DE, 6-0, 230, SR., Elberton, Ga.



Became a starter at the end of the regular season last year...missed most of the playoffs due to a knee injury that required surgery...missed contact drills in spring practice due to that same knee injury...is listed as the first string defensive end going into the fall...finished the '85 season with 43 tackles...20 solos and 23 assists...has gained much needed weight...finished the '85 playoffs with three tackles...attended Elbert County High School where he was the Most Valuable Player as a senior.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	20	23	43	0	0	0		0

PLAYER SKETCHES

ROD EICHLER

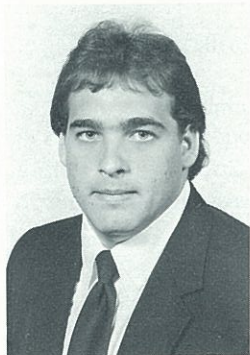
LB, 6-1, 227, JR., Cedar Grove, N.J.

Transferred to Georgia Southern from Lees-McRae Junior College...has good speed and strength...should receive much needed experience this year...missed part of last season in junior college due to an injury...recruited by Maryland, North Carolina State and Connecticut.



TIM FOLEY

PK, 5-10, 210, JR., Miami, Fla.



Selected to the first-team Associated Press All-America team last year...Led the nation in success rate during the '85 season connecting on nearly 95% of his field goals...finished last year with a perfect 33 of 33 in extra points, and 16 of 17 field goals...was eight-for-eight from 40 yards plus in '85...longest field goal of the season was 54 yards against UT-Chattanooga...led the '85 team in scoring with 81 points...connected on seven of nine field goals in the playoffs, and nine

of 11 extra points...has a string of 12 consecutive field goals made going into the '86 season and provided he makes his next field goal, he breaks the NCAA record (field goals made in the playoffs are not recognized by the NCAA in their records)... ended the spring game with a 60-yard field goal...was seven of 12 in field goals as a freshman with his longest of 51 yards coming against Liberty Baptist...kicks soccer style and has the capability to kick from 60 yards out...selected All-City and All-County at Ocala Forest High School.

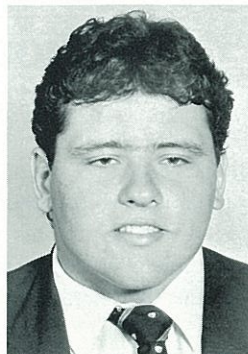
YEAR						FG	X-PT
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	MD-ATT	MD-ATT
1985	0-1	5-5	3-3	4-4	4-4	16-17	33-33
1984	0-0	3-4	2-3	1-4	1-1	7-12	43-45
TOTALS	0-1	8-9	5-6	5-8	5-5	23-29	76-78

PLAYER SKETCHES

DENNIS FRANKLIN

C, 6-0, 245, SO., Loganville, Ga.

Was one of the surprises of last year's team...became a starter midway through the '85 season when Jay Marshall went down with an ankle injury...is listed as the number one center going into fall practice...continued to improve with each game last season...helps to make the middle of Georgia Southern's line solid for the '86 season...named as an alternate for the Georgia High School All-Star team...attended Loganville High School.



SEAN GAINEY

OG, 5-11, 240, FR., Hinesville, Ga.

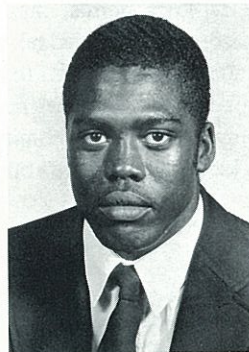
Redshirted last season...is listed as the number two right guard behind James Carter...should add good quality depth at guard...is another of Georgia Southern's young linemen...needs to gain experience this season...attended high school at Bradwell Institute.



KEITH GETER

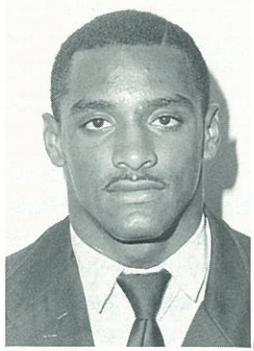
TB, 5-7, 175, SO., Alamo, Ga.

Listed behind Ricky Harris and Steve McCray going into fall practice...was a surprise in the spring...needs to gain experience this season...redshirted in '84...has good speed and should see playing time this year...carried the ball eight times for 21 yards last season...had a 2.6-yard average...longest run of eight yards came against East Tennessee State...was Most Valuable Player at Wheeler County High School as a senior.



YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	8	22	2.6	0	8

PLAYER SKETCHES



MILTON GORE

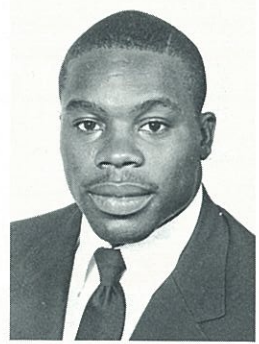
S, 6-0, 205, SR., N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Shared time with Brad Bowen at safety last year...finished the season with 53 tackles...26 solos and 27 assists...also had one pass breakup and three interceptions...finished the '85 playoffs with 14 tackles...transferred to Georgia Southern from Chowan Junior College...was a teammate of fellow Eagle defensive back Chris Aiken at Chowan...was defensive back of the year at Chowan...selected to the All-Area team and was Player-of-the-Year at North Myrtle Beach High School.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	26	27	53	0	1	3		0

TRACY HAM

QB, 5-10, 185, SR., High Springs, Fla.



One of the top quarterbacks in the country...brought Georgia Southern back from 22 points down against Furman in the I-AA Championship game last year...threw for 419 yards and ran for another 90 against Furman...named the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Player-of-the-Year...selected the ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION Player-of-the-Year for '84 and '85...named the ESPN/Owens-Corning Amateur-Athlete-of-the-Week for his performance against Furman...selected THE SPORTING NEWS Pre-Season All-America in '85...

completed 94 of 171 passes for 1,405 yards and eight touchdowns last year...rushed for 751 yards and nine touchdowns during the '85 season...averaged 196 yards in total offense a game a year ago...completed a 67 yard pass to Herman Barron in the final game of the regular season...had a 55-yard against Tennessee Tech...averaged 218 yards in total offense during the '84 season...led the team in rushing as a sophomore with 707 yards and 4.8 average...threw for 1,694 yards and amassed over 2,400 yards in total offense during the '84 season...in '83 he rushed for 706 yards and threw for another 886 yards...is a sleeper for the coveted Heisman Trophy...Georgia Southern's offense, the Hambone I, is named after him...recruited out of Santa Fe High School as a defensive back by Florida, Florida State, Wisconsin and Valdosta State...was a high school teammate of Eagle linebacker Wesley Lee.

YEAR	ATT-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	ATT-COMP-TD-INT	YDS	AVG	TOTAL OFF PLAYS-YDS	AVG PER GAME
1985	156-751	4.8	9	55	171- 94- 8- 8	1,405	127.7	327-2,156	196.0
1984	148-707	4.8	5	72	220-109-12-13	1,694	154.0	368-2,401	218.3
1983	131-706	5.4	11	35	105- 51- 5- 6	886	98.4	236-1,592	198.4
TOTALS	435-2174	4.9	25	72	496-254-25-27	3,985	128.6	931-6,149	198.4

PLAYER SKETCHES

GERALD HARRIS

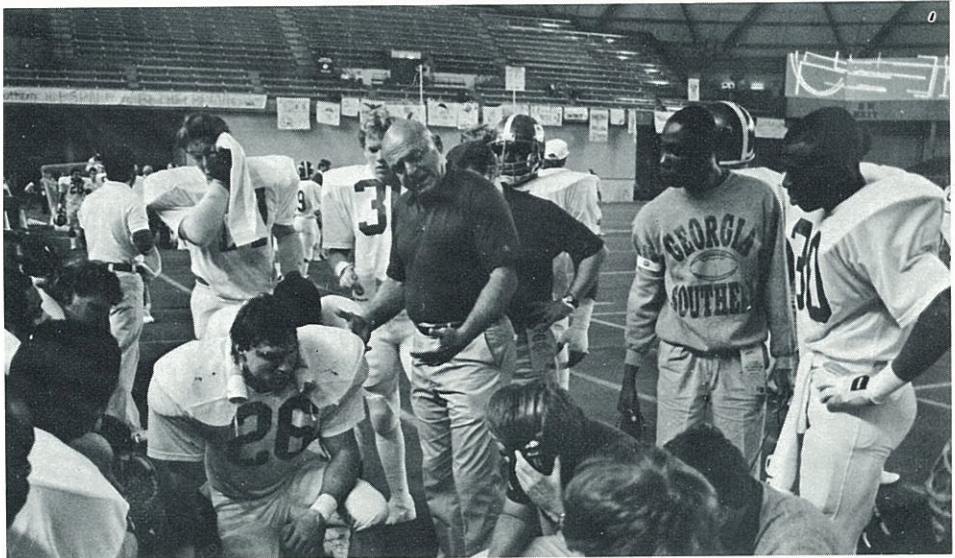
FB, 5-9, 200, SR., Swainsboro, Ga.



Nearly doubled his offensive production over the regular season in four playoff games last season...finished the regular season with 494 yards rushing on 114 carries...had 468 yards rushing on 69 carries during the playoffs...scored 10 touchdowns rushing during the regular season...had seven touchdowns rushing in the playoffs including a 70-yard TD run against Northern Iowa...known as Mr. Touchdown by his fellow teammates and Eagle fans...scored 16 touchdowns

during his sophomore year...was second in the nation as a sophomore in scoring with 102 points...averaged 4.8 yards a carry in '84...had a 32-yard touchdown reception against East Carolina in '84...averaged 4.5 yards a carry in '83...led the team in scoring in '83 with 62 points...attended Swainsboro High School.

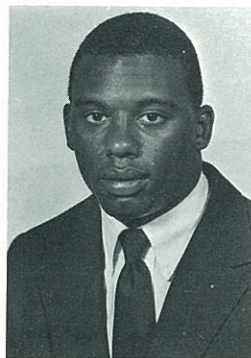
YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	114	494	4.3	10	56
1984	77	372	4.8	16	32
1983	125	559	4.5	10	28
TOTALS	316	1,425	4.5	36	56



PLAYER SKETCHES

RICKY HARRIS

TB, 6-0, 195, SR., Harlem, Ga.



Led the team in rushing during the regular season last year with 825 yards on 111 carries...longest run of '85 was 33 yards against Bethune-Cookman...averaged 7.4 yards a carry last season...scored five touchdowns...ran for 100-or-more yards in three games during '85...had 154 yards against Bethune-Cookman...rushed for 117 against Florida A&M...gained 110 yards against James Madison...led the Eagles in receiving during '85 with 23 receptions for 125 yards...had 75 yards on 11 carries in the Eagles first-round playoff win against Jackson State...gained 140 yards against Valdosta State in '84...finished the '84 season with 606 yards and scored four touchdowns...averaged 5.8 yards a carry during his sophomore year...rushed for 349 yards and one touchdown during the '83 season...averaged 5.2 yards a carry in '83...attended Harlem High School.

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	111	843	7.4	5	33
1984	104	606	5.8	4	45
1983	67	349	5.2	1	45
TOTALS	282	1,798	6.4	11	45



TREY HEROLD

PK, 5-9, 180, JR., Tallahassee, Fla.

Conventional style kicker who handles Georgia Southern's kickoff duties...consistently boomed the ball into the end zone last year...has good hangtime and distance on his kicks...had surgery on his shin in the off-season and missed all of spring practice...backs up Tim Foley on field goals and extra points...selected to the Honorable-Mention All-State team as a senior at Leon County High School.

PLAYER SKETCHES

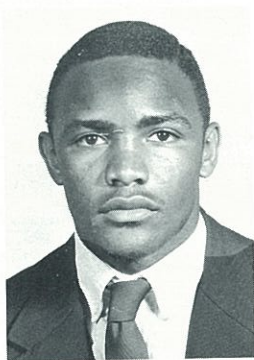
DAVID HODGE

LB, 6-0, 210, JR., Vidalia, Ga.



Listed as the number one outside linebacker on the '86 team...finished last season with 13 tackles...had 10 solos and three assists...responsible for one sack a year ago...originally came to Georgia Southern as a tight end...made the transition to linebacker last year...has good size and speed...recorded seven tackles during the '85 playoffs...also had a quarterback sack and fumble recovery in the playoffs...missed several games in '84 due to injury...attended Vidalia Comprehensive High School.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	10	3	13	1	0	0		0



BRUCE HOLBROOK

CB, 6-0, 175, JR., Lavonia, Ga.

Enters the fall practice behind Nay Young at one cornerback...played sparingly in '85...finished with three tackles...two solos and one assists...should add quality depth in the secondary this year...was second on the team in interceptions as a freshman...made 32 tackles, 16 solos and 16 assists during the '84 season...also credited with one caused fumble and three pass breakups during the '84 season...has good speed and football instinct...selected to the All-Area team at Franklin County High School.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	2	1	3	0	0	0		0
1984	16	16	32	0	3	3		0
TOTALS	18	17	35	0	3	3		0

PLAYER SKETCHES

TYRONE HULL

DT, 6-1, 245, JR., Savannah, Ga.



Is one of Georgia Southern's top scholar-athletes...moved to defensive tackle after playing linebacker last year...can also play defensive end...finished the '85 season with 60 tackles...51 solos and nine assists...had one interception, one caused fumble and one caused interception last season...made 12 tackles during the '85 playoffs... also had two pass breakups and one fumble recovery in the playoffs...became a starter at middle linebacker midway through his freshman year... finished '84 with 42 tackles...22 solos and 20 assists...credited with two pass breakups, one fumble recovery, one interception and one caused interception as a freshman...with continued improvement, he could become an outstanding defensive player...played only one year of high school football at Jenkins High School...selected Honorable-Mention All-City and Defensive Player-of-the-Week at Jenkins.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	51	9	60	1	3	1		0
1984	22	20	42	0	2	1		1
TOTALS	73	29	102	1	5	2		1

FRANK JOHNSON

TB, 5-9, 175, SO., Sylvania, Ga.



Listed as the number one A-Back in Georgia Southern's offensive scheme...became well known from the "The Catch"- a 13-yard touchdown reception that gave Georgia Southern the I-AA National Championship...gained 205 yards on 21 carries for a 9.5-yard per carry average in '85...caught seven passes for 148 yards against Furman in the championship game...had two touchdown receptions against Furman...rushed for 117 yards against Tennessee Tech last year...was an

unknown walk-on last year until his performance against Tennessee Tech...was an All-State performer at Screven County High School...gained 1,251 yards as a senior at Screven.

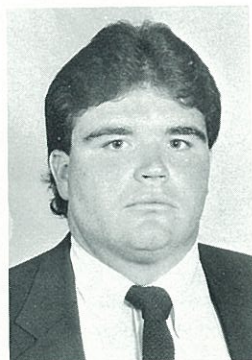
YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	21	205	9.5	1	57

PLAYER SKETCHES

GEORGE JONES

OT, 6-1, 260, FR., Griffin, Ga.

Listed as a backup to Tony Smith at tackle...is a redshirt freshman...another one of Georgia Southern's good young offensive linemen...with experience could be an excellent offensive tackle...won the State title in the discus at Griffin High School...played in the Georgia All-Star game...should add excellent depth at offensive tackle this year.



WESLEY LEE

LB, 5-11, 215, SR., High Springs, Fla.

Listed as the first string inside linebacker going into the fall...has seen a great deal of action on the specialty teams...finished the '85 season with 27 tackles...had 16 solos and 11 assists...also had three pass breakups...walk-on in '84 that was redshirted the same year...has a lot of natural ability and good football sense...possesses good speed and strength...was a high school teammate of Eagle quarterback Tracy Ham at Santa Fe High.



YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	16	11	27	0	3	0		0



PLAYER SKETCHES

DELANO LITTLE

WR, 5-8, 160, SR., Hinesville, Ga.

A sure handed receiver who caught 12 passes for 206 yards and one touchdown...averaged 17.2 yards a reception in '85...caught a touchdown pass of 24 yards against South Carolina State a year ago...also had a 24-yard reception against Central Florida that was his longest of the season...listed behind Tony Belser at one wide receiver but should still see plenty of playing time...averaged 17.0 yards a reception during the '84 season...had 16 receptions for 273 yards his sophomore year...longest reception of '84 was 37 yards against East Carolina and UT-Chattanooga...caught 12 passes for 209 yards in '83...averaged 17.4 yards a reception that year...attended high school at Bradwell Institute...selected to the All-Coastal Empire, All-Region 4A, Georgia All-Star and Honorable-Mention All-State teams.



YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	12	206	17.2	1	24
1984	16	273	17.0	0	37
1983	12	209	17.4	0	46
TOTALS	40	688	17.2	1	46

JAY MARSHALL

C, 5-11, 230, SO., Dalton, Ga.

Split time as a starter last year with Dennis Franklin...listed behind Franklin on the depth chart going into the fall...has gained weight and strength in the off-season...adds good quality depth at center with his playing experience from last season...redshirted in '84...selected to the All-Tri-State team as a junior and senior at Dalton High School...made the All-Region team during his sophomore, junior and senior years of high school.



PLAYER SKETCHES

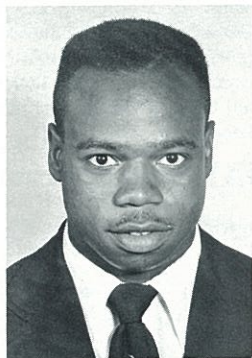
FLINT MATTHEWS

LB, 6-0, 225, JR., Lincolnton, Ga.



Listed as a number one inside linebacker this year...has a good nose for the football...finished the '85 season with 63 tackles...had 45 solos and 18 assists...also had two pass breakups, two sacks, two caused fumbles and one caused interception...recorded 13 tackles and one caused fumble during the '85 playoffs...transferred to Georgia Southern from The Citadel...led The Citadel in tackles as a freshman...was the top freshman player in the Southern Conference in '83...selected to the All-State and All-Area teams at Lincoln County High School...also selected to the Georgia All-Star team.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	45	18	63	2	2	0		0



STEVE McCRAY

TB, 5-11, 205, SO., Jacksonville, Fla.

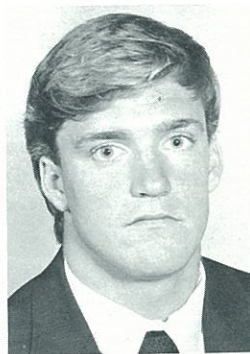
Listed behind Ricky Harris at tailback...has a lot of good raw talent...scored two touchdowns against Tennessee Tech...had a 26-yard touchdown against Tennessee Tech that was his longest run of the season...averaged 5.9 yards a carry in '85...rushed for 40 yards on six carries against Tennessee Tech...played high school football at Terry Parker in Jacksonville and Tennessee Military Academy.

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	12	71	5.9	2	26

PLAYER SKETCHES

GARRY MILLER

FB, 5-11, 205, SO., Augusta, Ga.

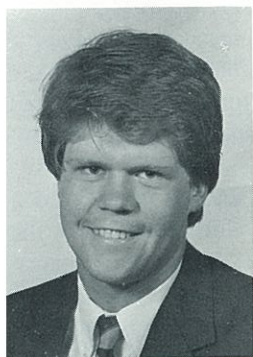


Made the team as a walk-on last year and is listed behind Gerald Harris at fullback going into the fall...hard worker who finds a way to get the job done...rushed 23 times for 103 yards last year...caught four passes for 19 yards...had one touchdown reception against Bethune-Cookman...ran for one touchdown against Newberry...averaged 4.5 yards a carry in 85...should add valuable depth at fullback after receiving experience last year...was a 3A All-State performer at Westside High School in Augusta...selected to play in the Georgia North-South All-Star game...named to the All-City team as a senior at Westside.

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	23	103	4.5	1	22

PAT PARKER

P, 6-2, 185, JR., Savannah, Ga.



Split starting duty with Rob Whitton last year...punted 21 times for a 39.1-yard average...longest punt was 65 yards against Bethune-Cookman...averaged just over 33 yards a punt in the playoffs...will battle with Whitton for the starting job this season...had one punt for 42 yards as a freshman...spent freshman year as a backup punter for the Eagles...attended Benedictine Academy in Savannah.

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LP
1985	21	822	39.1	65
1984	1	42	42.0	42
TOTALS	22	864	39.3	65

PLAYER SKETCHES

THOMAS PORTER

LB, 6-2, 205, JR., Atlanta, Ga.



Has moved to outside linebacker from cornerback...has increased his size in the off-season...will backup David Hodge...used primarily on specialty teams last year...finished with 10 tackles...four solos and six assists...posted one pass breakup...finished with 11 tackles as a freshman...had two solos and nine assists...made one interception against Presbyterian in '84.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	4	6	10	0	1	0	0	
1984	2	9	11	0	0	1	0	
TOTALS	6	15	21	0	1	1	0	

MONTY SHARPE

WR, 5-9, 160, SR., Lyons, Ga.



Is Georgia Southern's all-time leading receiver...good speed and always a threat to go deep...sure handed...finished the '85 regular season with 20 receptions for 368 yards...scored two touchdowns and ran in a mishandled snap for a two-point conversion against East Tennessee State...scored five touchdowns during the regular '85 season...scored on a 75-yard touchdown reception against Northern Iowa in the semi-finals last year...also scored on a 24-yard catch against

Furman in the championship game...set school records in '84 for receptions and average yards-per-catch with a 21.8-yard average...also caught five touchdown passes including a 54-yard bomb against Florida A&M that year...in '83 he caught 23 passes for 444 yards and four touchdowns...averaged 19.3 yards per catch in '83...also doubles as the Eagles field goal and extra-point holder...his brother Everett is a rover on this year's team...named All-Coastal Empire at Reidsville High School.

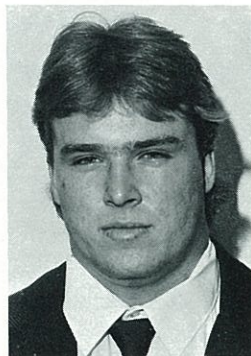
YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	20	368	18.4	5	45
1984	30	654	21.8	5	54
1983	23	444	19.3	4	47
TOTALS	73	1466	20.1	14	54

PLAYER SKETCHES

TONY SMITH

OT, 6-2, 245, SO., Waycross, Ga.

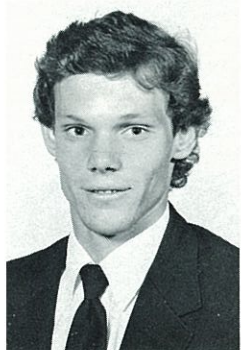
Young offensive tackle who saw limited action last year...listed as the number one right tackle...will try to fill the shoes of Georgia Southern All-America tackle Vance Pike...has put on weight in the off-season...should do a fine job once he receives experience...attended Waycross High School...played in the Georgia-Florida All-Star game...also played in the Georgia North-South All-Star game.



STAN STIPE

C, 5-11, 165, JR., Waycross, Ga.

Used for snaps on all punts, extra points and field goals...very accurate snapper who seldom makes a bad snap...undoubtedly is the smallest Division I lineman in the country at 165 pounds...his brother, Steve, is a senior outside linebacker on the Florida Gator football team...attended Waycross High School...earned the extra mile award as a senior at Waycross.



FRED STOKES

OT, 6-4, 250, SR., Vidalia, Ga.

Has a great deal of football ability...listed as the starting left tackle...should help to fill the void left by the graduation of Jeff Evans and Vance Pike...used as a tight end on goal line offense last year...played tight end as a freshman before moving to tackle during the '84 season...saw valuable playing time as a sophomore backup tackle...has good speed and size and has worked on his strength in the off-season...missed some of the '84 season due to an injury...was an All-Coastal Empire selection at Vidalia High School.

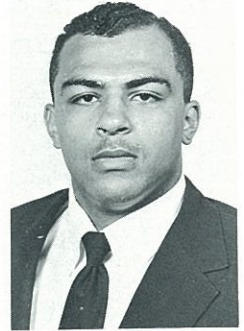


PLAYER SKETCHES

JIMMY TAYLOR

FB, 5-9, 195, SO., Augusta, Ga.

Will add quality depth at fullback for Georgia Southern...has excellent power for his size...started the '85 season as a rover...moved to the offensive side of the ball early in the season...carried one time for five yards against East Tennessee State...redshirted in '84...could develop into a solid fullback...attended Glenn Hills High School where he was a teammate of Eagle wide receiver Tony Belser and reserve quarterback Ken Bullock...named the captain of the football team as a senior.



YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	1	5	5.0	0	5



PLAYER SKETCHES



ERNEST THOMPSON

QB, 6-2, 210, SO., Louisville, Ga.

Will backup Tracy Ham for one more season...saw a great deal of playing time against James Madison when Ham went out with an injury in the first quarter...started against Central Florida the following week...threw for 185 yards and two touchdowns last year...has a good arm and excellent speed...spent most of last season learning the Georgia Southern option game...rushed 45 times for 127 yards...longest run was 34 yards against Central Florida...completed one pass

in the '85 playoffs against Jackson State for 15 yards...attended Louisville High School...selected to the All-State team and threw for over 1,000 yards as a senior.

YEAR	ATT-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	ATT-COMP-TD-INT	YDS	AVG	TOTAL OFF		AVG
								PLAYS-YDS	PER GAME	
1985	45-127	2.8	0	34	51-7 2-3	185	9.3	96-312	44.6	



ROBERT UNDERWOOD

LB, 5-10, 220, JR., Statesboro, Ga.

Listed behind Wesley Lee at middle linebacker going into fall practice...was a surprise returnee to last year's team after undergoing knee surgery after his freshman campaign...appears to have recovered...totalled 36 tackles last year...22 solos and 14 assists...also had one caused fumble and one caused interception...intelligent team leader...totalled 14 tackles in the '85 playoffs...had 36 stops during the '84 season...26 solos and 10 assists...also had one pass breakup in '84...is a hometown product of Statesboro High School.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC FUMB
1985	22	14	36	0	0	0	0
1984	26	10	36	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	48	24	72	0	1	0	0

PLAYER SKETCHES

MIKE WAGNER

OG, 5-11, 230, SO., Statesboro, Ga.

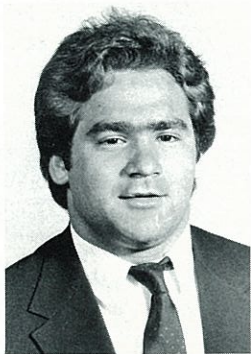
Saw limited playing time last year... has gained weight in the off-season...should provide depth at both guard positions...a hard-worker...son of Georgia Southern Athletic Director Bucky Wagner...hometown product that lettered in football and baseball at Statesboro High School...named to the Coastal Empire team while playing at Statesboro.



CRAIG WALKER

DL, 6-1, 240, SO., Roberta, Ga.

Walk-on last year who made the team and played late in the year...one of the older players on the team...finished with 17 tackles in '85...six solos and 11 assists...listed behind Larry Boone at defensive guard going into the fall...will see plenty of playing time this year...had four tackles in the '85 playoffs...finished the regular season with one sack...named to the All-State team in '79-'80 at Beechwood High School...also an All-Region selection for three years in high school.

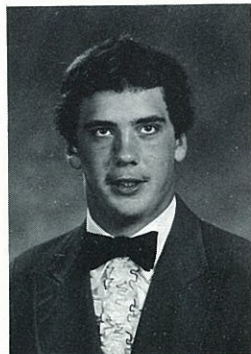


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1985	6	11	17	1	0	0		0

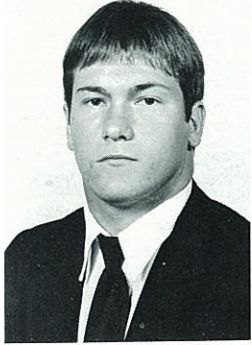
CHARLIE WALLER

DB, 6-3, 240, FR., Fairburn, Ga.

Listed as the first string split-guard...is a redshirt freshman...has good strength and size...has gained 20 pounds during the off-season...can only become better as he receives valuable playing time...did an excellent job on the scout team last fall...played high school football at Fayette County High School.



PLAYER SKETCHES



RONALD WARNOCK

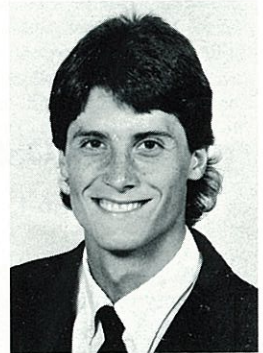
OG, 5-10, 240, JR., Eastman, Ga.

Listed as a backup to Charles Cochran on the '86 depth chart...played center as a freshman and switched to guard last year...played last year on specialty teams...needs to add bulk...should add quality depth at all three middle offensive line positions...played high school football at Dodge County High School...selected to the All-Middle Georgia team as a defensive lineman in high school...also Dodge County's Most Valuable Player for two years.

ROB WHITTON

P, 6-4, 185, JR., Stone Mountain, Ga.

Will battle Pat Parker for the starting punter position...averaged 32.1 yards a punt last year...longest punt was 57 yards against Florida A&M...originally came to Georgia Southern as a wide receiver...also played defensive back for one year...has good hang time on his punts but lacks consistency...attended Redan High School...was Redan's top rebounder on the basketball team.



YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LP
1985	31	996	32.1	57

PLAYER SKETCHES



SAMMY WILLIAMS

DL, 6-3, 252, SR., Baxley, Ga.

Battling for playing time at either defensive tackle or end...finished the '85 season with 40 tackles...had 20 solos and 20 assists...saw plenty of playing time last year...adds leadership and experience to the defensive line...credited with one sack, one caused fumble and one caused interception last year...had two tackles during the '85 playoffs...credited with 18 tackles in '84...12 solos and six assists...had two pass breakups and two quarterback sacks that same year...played

high school football at Appling County Comprehensive High School.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	20	20	40	1	0	0	0	
1984	12	6	18	2	2	0	0	
TOTALS	32	26	58	3	2	0	0	

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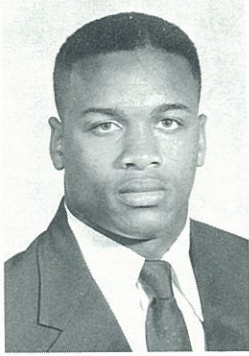
WR, 6-1, 185, SO., Camilla, Ga.

Should add depth to the wide receiver position this fall...will see plenty of playing time this year...caught seven passes for 109 yards last year...averaged 15.6 yards a catch...caught two passes in the '85 playoffs for 25 yards...his longest reception of the season was 29 yards against South Carolina State...red-shirted in '84...caught 48 passes for 1,065 yards at Mitchell-Baker High School as a senior...named to the Georgia All-Star team.



YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	7	109	15.6	0	29

PLAYER SKETCHES



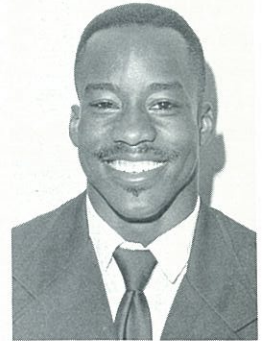
DANTA WRIGHT

LB, 6-0, 210, FR., Atlanta, Ga.

Redshirt freshman from last year's team...should add valuable depth at outside linebacker...has gained weight during the off-season...with playing experience should become a fine linebacker...has good athletic ability and is a hard worker...valuable member of last year's scout team...attended Lakeside High School in Atlanta.

NAY YOUNG

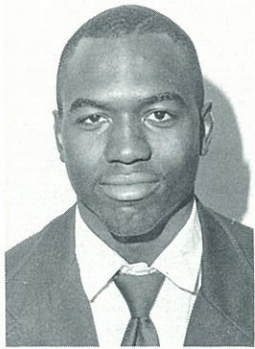
CB, 5-9, 185, JR., Savannah, Ga.



Returns at cornerback for this third year as starter...finished the '85 season with 65 tackles...50 solos and 15 assists...had seven pass breakups, one caused fumble, one fumble recovery and two interceptions...picked off five passes in the '85 playoffs...also broke up nine passes in the playoffs...led the team in interceptions in '84 with four...finished the '84 season with 58 tackles...41 solos and 17 assists...also had four pass breakups on the year...returned punts part of last season...returned a partially blocked punt for 56-yard touchdown against East Tennessee State in '84...selected to the All-City team at Savannah High School...has a brother, Terry, on the Eagle roster.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	50	15	65	0	7	2	1	
1984	41	17	58	0	4	4	0	
TOTALS	91	32	123	0	11	6	1	

PLAYER SKETCHES



TERRY YOUNG

DB, 5-11, 165, SO., Savannah, Ga.

Listed behind Chris Aiken at left cornerback...is the brother of Nay Young...saw action last year in a backup role...finished the '85 season with 26 tackles...12 solos and 14 assists...had five pass breakups last year...caused one fumble and had two pass interceptions...needs to add weight...was an Honorable-Mention All-City at Savannah High School.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	SACKS	PASS BREAK	INT	REC	FUMB
1985	8	9	17	0	3	2		0



RECRUIT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

BRIAN BROUGHTON...OL...6-7...230...JACKSONVILLE, FLA (ED WHITE H.S.)
Recruited as an offensive tackle but could play defensive tackle...has great size and running ability...recruited by Furman and Duke.

JIMMY BROWN...LB...6-3...220...LIVE OAK, FLA (SUWANEE COUNTY H.S.)
Performs well against the run...could contend for the middle linebacker position right away...recruited by Central Florida and Florida State.

VERNON BRYANT...DB/RB...6-1...180...COLUMBUS, GA (HARDWAY H.S.)
Has excellent speed...will probably play cornerback...recruited by New Mexico and West Georgia.

SHAWN CAMPBELL...WR...5-8...160...ST. MARY'S, GA (CAMDEN COUNTY H.S.)
Has great hands which make up for his small size...good speed and should be a player for the future...recruited by Middle Tennessee State and The Citadel.

JAMES CARTER...DL...6-2...248...VALDOSTA, GA (LOWNDES COUNTY H.S.)
Could contend for playing time at defensive end or tackle...excellent two way player in high school...played in the Georgia-Florida All-Star game...recruited by Valdosta State, Northeastern Oklahoma and Texas A&M.

DARYL DICKERSON...TB...6-0...180...ROSWELL, GA
Transferred to Georgia Southern after Drake dropped football last year...was redshirted at Drake so he still has four years of eligibility...can also play defensive back if needed...played high school football in Texas and Missouri...was recruited by Texas Christian, Wichita State and Southern Illinois-Carbondale out of high school.

RICHARD JEWELL...RB...5-7...155...ATHENS, GA (CLARKE CENTRAL H.S.)
Was an honorable-mention All-State performer...led Clark Central in rushing...recruited by West Georgia, Valdosta State and Western Carolina.

JEROME KING...RB...5-9...195...AMERICUS, GA (AMERICUS H.S.)
Was an All-State AAA performer...good hardnosed runner with excellent speed...could see playing time this year...recruited by West Georgia, Tennessee-Chattanooga and Valdosta State.

STEVE LANE...OL...6-4...240...LITHONIA, GA (LITHONIA H.S.)
Named to All-State AAA team...good size and an excellent power blocker...could push for a backup spot on this year's team...recruited by Marshall and Presbyterian.

JAMES MEPHAM...DE...6-4...195...ATLANTA, GA (MARIST H.S.)
Comes from a good high school program...has good technique...could be a player for the future...recruited by Furman and Wofford.

MACHON SIMMS...DB...5-11...170...ATHENS, GA (CLARKE CENTRAL H.S.)
Top defensive back from AAAA State Championship team...has excellent hands and good speed...recruited by Tennessee-Chattanooga, West Georgia and East Tennessee State.

GIFF SMITH...LB...6-1...207...MABLETON, GA (PEBBLEBROOK H.S.)
A good hardnosed player with excellent ability...could push for playing time at outside linebacker...recruited by Appalachian State, Western Kentucky and Clemson.

WEBB SMITH...OL...6-2...243...AUGUSTA, GA (WESTSIDE H.S.)
Intelligent player with excellent quickness for his size...could contend for playing time this year...recruited by Clemson and Air Force.

JOHN WILSON...OL...6-1...240...DUBLIN, GA (DUBLIN H.S.)
Good blocker who should develop into a fine offensive lineman...recruited by Troy State and Valdosta

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 1986

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN
Chris Aiken	DB	5-9	175	Sr.	Charleston, S.C.
John Alexander	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	McRae, GA
Darren Alford	LB	6-2	220	So.	Eatonton, GA
Donnie Allen	WR	6-0	160	So.	Macon, GA
Donnie Allen	DG	5-11	250	Sr.	Live Oak, FL
Warnell Anthony	R	5-9	195	Sr.	Reidsville, GA
Guy Ball	DB	5-9	175	Sr.	Evans, GA
Jeff Banks	DT/DE	6-1	240	So.	Covington, GA
Herman Barron	TB	6-0	195	Jr.	Milledgeville, GA
Tony Belser	WR	5-11	155	So.	Augusta, GA
Brad Bernard	OG	6-1	240	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL
Larry Boone	DG	6-2	270	Sr.	Conway, NC
Brad Bowen	S	6-0	190	Sr.	Plantation, FL
Lonnie Bradley	OT	6-1	235	So.	Register, GA
Robin Brooks	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Pelham, GA
Brian Broughton	OL/DL	6-7	230	Fr.	Jacksonville, GA
Jimmy Brown	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Live Oak, FL
Vernon Bryant	DB/RB	6-1	180	Fr.	Columbus, GA
Ken Bullock	QB	6-2	195	So.	Augusta, GA
Ken Burnette	QB	6-1	180	So.	Watkinsville, GA
Kenny Butler	LB	5-11	210	Jr.	Camilla, GA
Shawn Campbell	WR	5-8	160	Fr.	St. Mary's, GA
James Carter	DL	6-2	248	Fr.	Valdosta, GA
James Carter	OG	6-3	265	Jr.	Thomaston, GA
Darren Chandler	WR	5-9	155	So.	Atlanta, GA
Charles Cochran	OG	6-0	260	Jr.	Douglasville, GA
Mickey Collins	OT	6-2	290	Fr.	Augusta, GA
Kevin Crandall	DB	5-9	175	So.	Atlanta, GA
Joe Crenshaw	OT	6-3	260	Fr.	Hephzibah, GA
Brooks Dalrymple	DL	6-1	221	Fr.	Winter Park, FL
Oliver Davis	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Folkston, GA
Kelly Dawson	DT	6-1	220	Fr.	Charleston Heights, SC
Daryl Dickerson	TB	6-0	180	Fr.	Roswell, GA
Taz Dixon	DB	5-8	175	Fr.	Dublin, GA
Danny Durham	R	5-11	195	Sr.	Albany, GA
Tim Durden	DG	6-1	230	Fr.	Twin City, GA
Edward Eaves	DE	6-0	230	Sr.	Elberton, GA
Rod Eichler	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Cedar Falls, NJ
Robert Farnsley	WR	5-11	156	Fr.	Crowley, TX
Tim Foley	K	5-10	210	Jr.	Miami, FL
Dennis Franklin	C	6-0	245	So.	Loganville, GA
Sean Gainey	OG	5-11	240	Fr.	Hinesville, GA
Keith Geter	TB	5-7	175	So.	Alamo, GA
Milton Gore	S	6-0	205	Sr.	N. Myrtle Beach, SC
Tracy Ham	QB	5-10	185	Sr.	High Springs, FL
Gerald Harris	FB	5-9	200	Sr.	Swainsboro, GA
Ricky Harris	TB	6-0	195	Sr.	Harlen, GA
Darrell Hendrix	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Nahunta, GA
Trey Herold	K	5-9	180	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL
David Hodge	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Vidalia, GA
Bruce Holbrook	CB	6-0	175	Jr.	Lavonia, GA

ALPHABETICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN
Bart Hughes	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Duluth, GA
Tyrone Hull	DT	6-1	245	Jr.	Savannah, GA
Joel Jackson	DT	6-2	250	So.	Valdosta, GA
Richard Jewell	RB	5-7	155	Fr.	Athens, GA
Frank Johnson	TB	5-9	175	So.	Sylvania, GA
Barry Jones	DG	5-11	210	Fr.	Savannah, GA
George Jones	OL	6-1	260	Fr.	Griffin, GA
Jerome King	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	Americus, GA
Kent Klaudt	WR	6-1	175	So.	Norcross, GA
Steve Lane	OT	6-4	240	Fr.	Lithonia, GA
Wesley Lee	LB	5-11	215	Sr.	High Springs, FL
Delano Little	WR	5-8	160	Sr.	Hinesville, GA
Jay Marshall	C	5-11	230	So.	Dalton, GA
Flint Matthews	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Lincolnton, GA
Steve McCray	TB	5-11	205	So.	Jacksonville, FL
Stan McDonald	FB	5-10	195	So.	Rincon, GA
James Mepham	DE	6-4	195	Fr.	Atlanta, GA
Garry Miller	FB	5-11	205	So.	Augusta, GA
Brad Morris	C	6-1	230	Jr.	Waycross, GA
Pat Parker	P	6-2	185	Jr.	Savannah, GA
Jeff Peavey	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Barnesville, GA
Thomas Porter	LB	6-2	205	Jr.	Atlanta, GA
Darryl Riggins	TB	5-8	170	So.	Stone Mountain, GA
Calvin Robinson	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Pelham, GA
Everett Sharpe	R	5-10	190	Fr.	Lyons, GA
Monty Sharpe	WR	5-9	160	Sr.	Lyons, GA
Rusty Shelton	DE	6-1	205	Fr.	Mansfield, GA
Machon Simms	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Athens, GA
Giff Smith	LB	6-1	207	Fr.	Mableton, GA
Tony Smith	OT	6-2	245	So.	Waycross, GA
Webb Smith	OG	6-2	243	Fr.	Augusta, GA
Stan Stipe	C	5-11	165	Jr.	Waycross, GA
Fred Stokes	OT	6-4	250	Sr.	Vidalia, GA
Ross Surrency	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	Waycross, GA
Jimmy Taylor	FB	5-9	195	So.	Augusta, GA
Ernest Thompson	QB	6-2	210	So.	Louisville, GA
Sammy Twiggs	DT	6-1	228	So.	N. Augusta, SC
Robert Underwood	LB	5-10	200	Jr.	Statesboro, GA
Tony Vaccaro	DE	6-3	205	Fr.	Norcross, GA
Scott Vonier	P	5-11	177	Fr.	Alma, GA
Mike Wagner	OG	5-11	210	So.	Statesboro, GA
Craig Walker	DL	6-1	240	So.	Roberta, GA
Charlie Waller	DG	6-3	240	Fr.	Fairburn, GA
Ronald Warnock	OG	5-10	220	Jr.	Eastman, GA
Rob Whitton	P	6-4	185	Jr.	Stone Mountain, GA
Sammy Williams	DT	6-3	252	Sr.	Baxley, GA
John Wilson	OG	6-1	240	Fr.	Dublin, GA
Ross Worsham	WR	6-1	185	So.	Camilla, GA
Danta Wright	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Atlanta, GA
Nay Young	CB	5-9	185	Jr.	Savannah, GA
Terry Young	DB	5-11	165	So.	Savannah, GA

EAGLE BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

SENIORS: 17
 JUNIORS: 22

SOPHOMORES: 28
 FRESHMAN: 38

EAGLE BREAKDOWN BY STATE AND CITY

GEORGIA: 87

Augusta - 6
 Savannah - 6
 Atlanta - 5
 Waycross - 4
 Statesboro - 2
 Lyons - 2
 Norcross - 2
 Athens - 2
 Vidalia - 2
 Hinesville - 2
 Dublin - 2
 Valdosta - 2
 Camilla - 2
 Pelham - 2
 Stone Mountain - 2
 McRae - 1
 Eatonton - 1
 Macon - 1
 Reidsville - 1
 Evans - 1

Covington - 1
 Milledgeville - 1
 Register - 1
 Wrens - 1
 Columbus - 1
 Watkinsville - 1
 St. Mary's - 1
 Thomaston - 1
 Douglasville - 1
 Hephzibah - 1
 Folkston - 1
 Roswell - 1
 Albany - 1
 Twin City - 1
 Elberton - 1
 Loganville - 1
 Alamo - 1
 Swainsboro - 1
 Harlem - 1
 Nahunta - 1

Sylvania - 1
 Griffin - 1
 Lavonia - 1
 Duluth - 1
 Americus - 1
 Lithonia - 1
 Dalton - 1
 Lincolnnton - 1
 Rincon - 1
 Barnesville - 1
 Mansfield - 1
 Mableton - 1
 Lawrence - 1
 Louisville - 1
 Roberta - 1
 Fairburn - 1
 Eastman - 1
 Baxley - 1

FLORIDA: 11

Jacksonville - 3
 Live Oak - 2
 High Spring - 2
 Plantation - 1
 Winter Park - 1
 Miami - 1
 Tallahassee - 1

SOUTH CAROLINA: 4

Charleston - 1
 Charleston Heights - 1
 North Myrtle Beach - 1
 North Augusta - 1

NORTH CAROLINA: 1

Conway - 1

TEXAS: 1

Crowley - 1

NEW JERSEY: 1

Cedar Grove - 1

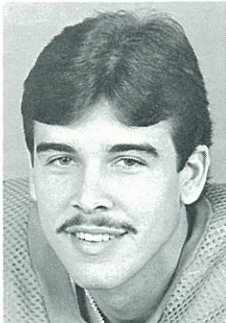


FLORIDA

August 30 ★ Florida Field



GALEN HALL



KERWIN BELL

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Galen Hall

ALMA MATER (Year): Penn State '62

COACH'S RECORD (Years):

Career: 17-1-1 (2)

At School: 17-1-1 (2)

OFFICE PHONE: (904) 392-0664

BEST TIME TO REACH:

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Jerry Anderson

Dan Brooks

Dan Coughlin

Jim Dickey

Mike Heimerdinger

Larry Kirksey

Phil Maggio

Ty Smith

Zaven Yarialian

SERIES RECORD: (No Previous Meetings)

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Gainesville, FL

STADIUM: Florida Field

TURF: Tartan Turf

ENROLLMENT: 35,000

NICKNAME: Gators

COLORS: Orange & Blue

CONFERENCE: Southeastern

1985 RECORD: 9-1-1

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple, Pro I

BASIC DEFENSE: 3-4 with various options

PRESIDENT: Marshall Criser

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill Carr

SID: John Humenik

Office Phone: (904) 392-0641

392-0664

Home Phone: (904) 377-1908

1986 SCHEDULE

Aug.	30	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Sept.	6	MIAMI
	20	ALABAMA
	27	Mississippi State
Oct.	4	LOUISIANA STATE
	11	KENT STATE
	18	Rutgers
Nov.	1	AUBURN
	8	Georgia
	15	Kentucky
	29	Florida State

1985 RESULTS

35	Miami	20
28	Rutgers	28
36	Mississippi State	22
20	Louisiana State	0
17	Tennessee	10
45	Southwestern Louisiana	0
35	Virginia Tech	18
14	Auburn	10
3	Georgia	24
15	Kentucky	13
38	Florida State	14



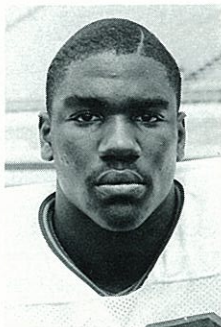
FLORIDA GATORS

FLORIDA A & M

September 13 ★ Gator Bowl



KEN RILEY



BRUCE NORFLEE

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Ken Riley

ALMA MATER (Year): FAMU '69

COACH'S RECORD (Years):

Career: 0-0

At School: 0-0

OFFICE PHONE: (904) 599-3723

BEST TIME TO REACH:

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Joseph Redmond

Jimmy McCaskill

Melvin Jones

Lynn Anderson

Walter Highsmith

Johnny Williams

Allen Bogan

Rick Kravitz

SERIES RECORD: (GSC leads 2-0)

1985: GSC 27, FAMU 21

1984: GSC 14, FAMU 0

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Tallahassee, FL

STADIUM: Bragg Memorial

TURF: Grass

ENROLLMENT: 6,400

NICKNAME: Rattlers

COLORS: Orange & Green

CONFERENCE: Independent

1985 RECORD: 4-7

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple, Pro Set

BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple, 3-4

PRESIDENT: Frederick Humphries

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Nelson Townsend

SID: Alvin Hollins, Jr.

Office Phone: (904) 599-3206

Home Phone: (904) 575-1817

1986 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	TUSKEGEE
13	Georgia Southern
20	Temple
27	Tennessee State
Oct. 4	ALBANY STATE
11	Central State
18	Alcorn State
25	SOUTH CAROLINA ST.
Nov. 1	HAMPTON
15	Southern
29	Bethune-Cookman

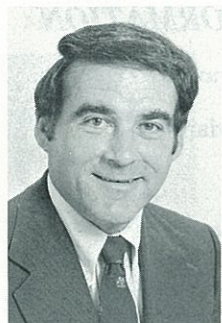
1985 RESULTS

52	Kentucky State	6
21	Georgia Southern	27
21	Youngstown State	28
0	Tennessee State	12
31	Albany State	20
23	Jackson State	28
10	Morris Brown	0
34	Tuskegee	6
7	Alcorn State	28
27	Southern	38
27	Bethune-Cookman	31



MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

September 20 ★ Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium



BOOTS DONNELLY



GERALD ANDERSON

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Murfreesboro, TN

STADIUM: Johnny "Red" Floyd

TURF: AstroTurf

ENROLLMENT: 11,300

NICKNAME: Blue Raiders

COLORS: Blue & White

CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley

1985 RECORD: 11-1-0

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple I

BASIC DEFENSE: Wide Tackle Six

PRESIDENT: Dr. Sam Ingram

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Jimmy Earle

SID: Ed Given

Office Phone: (615) 898-2450

Home Phone: (615) 895-0827

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: James "Boots" Donnelly

ALMA MATER (Year): MTSU '65

COACH'S RECORD (Years):

Career: 61-38-0 (9)

At School: 47-31-0 (7)

OFFICE PHONE: (615) 898-2570

BEST TIME TO REACH: Morning

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Ed Bunio

Tom Jones

Tom Fiveash

Alex Robins

Dennis Therrell

Andy McCollum

Preston O'Neal

SERIES RECORD: (MTSU leads 2-1)

1985: GSC 28, MTSU 21**

1984: MTSU 35, GSC 10

1983: MTSU 42, GSC 7

**Indicates I-AA Playoff Game.



1986 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	MILES COLLEGE
Sept. 6	Tennessee State
20	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
27	Eastern Kentucky
Oct. 4	Austin Peay
11	AKRON
18	Southwest Missouri
Nov. 1	Youngstown State
8	MOREHEAD STATE
15	Murray State
29	TENNESSEE TECH

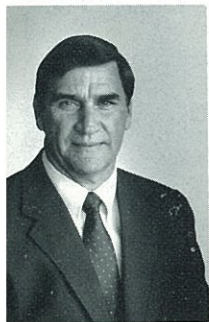
1985 RESULTS

37	Lenoir-Rhyne	6
35	Georgia Southern	10
55	Jacksonville State	21
33	Morehead State	14
28	Eastern Kentucky	14
31	Murray State	24 (2 OT)
17	Austin Peay	14
28	Youngstown State	21
41	Western Kentucky	9
17	Akron	0
45	Tennessee Tech	12
21	*Georgia Southern	28

*NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

September 27 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium



BUDDY NIX



MITCH FONTENOT

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Chattanooga, TN

STADIUM: Chamberlain Field

TURF: Grass

ENROLLMENT: 6,800

NICKNAME: Mocs

COLORS: Navy & Old Gold

CONFERENCE: Southern

1985 RECORD: 6-5

BASIC OFFENSE: "I" Pro Set

BASIC DEFENSE: 5-2 Multiple

PRESIDENT: Frederick Obear

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Harold Wilkes

SID: Neil Magnussen

Office Phone: (615) 755-4618

Home Phone: (615) 875-6300

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Buddy Nix

ALMA MATER (Year):

Livingston St. '61

COACH'S RECORD (Years):

Career: 12-10 (2)

At School: 12-10 (2)

OFFICE PHONE: (615) 755-4494

BEST TIME TO REACH: 1-2 p.m.

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Steve McGill

Bobby Johns

Stanley Kings

Willis Yates

Joe D'Alessandris

Fred Riley

Greg Ahrens

SERIES RECORD: (GSC leads 2-0)

1985: GSC 19, UT-C 14

1984: GSC 24, UT-C 17

1986 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	Auburn
13	Eastern Kentucky
20	TENNESSEE TECH
27	Georgia Southern
Oct. 11	APPALACHIAN STATE
18	The Citadel
25	EAST TENNESSEE
Nov. 1	Marshall
8	WESTERN CAROLINA
15	FURMAN
22	Western Kentucky

1985 RESULTS

0	Vanderbilt	7
12	East Tennessee	0
14	Georgia Southern	19
27	Southeastern Louisiana	7
0	Appalachian State	25
34	The Citadel	17
23	Western Carolina	3
38	Marshall	7
7	Georgia Tech	35
54	VMI	7
0	Furman	28



TENNESSEE TECH

October 4 ★ Tucker Stadium

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Cookeville, TN

STADIUM: Tucker

TURF: Astroturf

ENROLLMENT: 7,500

NICKNAME: Golden Eagles

COLORS: Purple & Gold

CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley

1985 RECORD: 1-10

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple I

BASIC DEFENSE: 31-13

PRESIDENT: Dr. Wallace Prescott

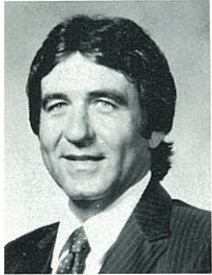
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Dave Coffey

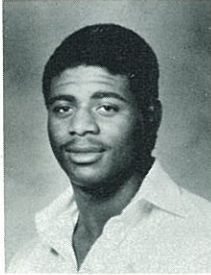
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JIM RAGLAND



EDDIE HAYWARD

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Jim Ragland

ALMA MATER (Year): Tennessee
Tech '74

COACH'S RECORD (Years):

Career: 0-0

At School: 0-0

OFFICE PHONE: (615) 372-3930

BEST TIME TO REACH: Morning

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Dave Butterfield

Bill Drake

Bob Harris

Danny Hayes

Mike Hennigan

Matt Fligg

Randy Pippin

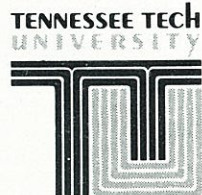
Harold Wells

Jack Williamson

SERIES RECORD: (GSC leads 1-0)

1985: GSC 34, TT 0

1986 SCHEDULE		1985 RESULTS	
Sept. 6	Tulsa	7	Nevada-Las Vegas 35
20	Tennessee-Chattanooga	3	Western Carolina 30
Oct. 4	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	21	Murray State 29
11	Youngstown State	0	Georgia Southern 34
18	MOREHEAD	16	Youngstown State 23
25	Murray State	13	Tennessee State 26
Nov. 1	AKRON	59	Morehead 6
8	Eastern Kentucky	9	Akron 27
15	AUSTIN PEAY	17	Eastern Kentucky 35
22	Middle Tennessee	20	Austin Peay 24
		12	Middle Tennessee 45

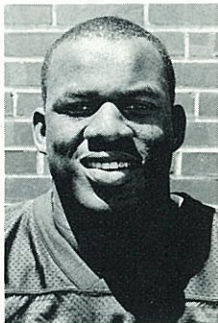


BETHUNE—COOKMAN

October 11 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium



LARRY C. LITTLE



MARK IRVIN

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Daytona Beach, FL

STADIUM: Welch

TURF: Grass

ENROLLMENT: 1,700

NICKNAME: Wildcats

COLORS: Maroon & Gold

CONFERENCE: Mid-Eastern Athletic

1985 RECORD: 6-4

BASIC OFFENSE: Pro-Set

BASIC DEFENSE: 50 Series (Basic)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Oswald P. Bronson

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Lloyd C. "Tank" Johnson

SID: Johnny Randolph

Office Phone: (904) 255-1401,
X 263

Home Phone: (904) 252-5847

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Larry Little

ALMA MATER (Year): BC-C '67

COACH'S RECORD (Years):

Career: 17-11-1 (3)

At School: 17-11-1 (3)

OFFICE PHONE: (904) 255-1401
X 350

BEST TIME TO REACH: Morning

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Alvin Wyatt

George Bradley

Carl Joseph

Reggie Beverly

Ernest Sheffield

SERIES RECORD: (GSC leads 2-0)

1985: GSC 46, B-CC 24

1984: GSC 43, B-CC 33

1986 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	Central Florida
13	MORGAN STATE
20	Howard
27	GRAMBLING STATE
Oct. 11	Georgia Southern
18	DELAWARE STATE
25	SOUTH CAROLINA ST
Nov. 1	North Carolina A&T
8	TENNESSEE STATE
15	MORRIS BROWN
29	Florida A&M

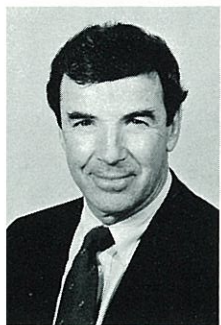
1985 RESULTS

37	Central Florida	39
14	Virginia State	13
23	Howard	14
7	Delaware State	51
24	Georgia Southern	46
45	South Carolina State	36
20	North Carolina A&T	14
17	Tennessee State	24
20	Morris Brown	0
31	Florida A&M	27



EAST CAROLINA

October 18 ★ Ficklen Stadium



ART BAKER



ELLIS DILLAHUNT

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Art Baker

ALMA MATER (Year):
Presbyterian '53

COACH'S RECORD (Years):

Career: 59-57-5 (11)

At School: 2-9 (1)

OFFICE PHONE: (919) 757-6034

BEST TIME TO REACH:

Contact SID

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Don Murry

Don Powers

John Zernhelt

Wally Chambers

Ken Matous

Les Herrin

Jeff Farrington

Ellis Johnson

SERIES RECORD: (ECU leads 1-0)

1984: ECU 34, GSC 27

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Greenville, NC

STADIUM: Ficklen

TURF: Grass

ENROLLMENT: 14,000

NICKNAME: Pirates

COLORS: Purple & Gold

CONFERENCE: Independent

1985 RECORD: 2-9

BASIC OFFENSE: Option-I

BASIC DEFENSE: 52

CHANCELLOR: John M. Howell

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Dr. Ken Karr

SID: Bob Roller

Office Phone: (919) 757-6491

Home Phone: (919) 355-6837



1986 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 North Carolina State

13 WEST VIRGINIA

20 Auburn

27 Penn State

Oct. 4 SOUTHWESTERN
LOUISIANA

11 Temple

18 GEORGIA SOUTHERN

25 South Carolina

Nov. 1 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

15 CINCINNATI

27 Miami-Florida

1985 RESULTS

33 North Carolina State 14

27 Southwest Texas State 16

10 Penn State 17

7 Temple 21

15 Miami-Florida 27

14 Southwestern Louisiana 16

10 South Carolina 52

0 Southern Mississippi 27

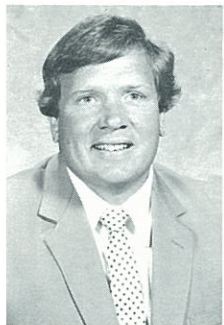
10 Auburn 35

20 Tulsa 21

15 Louisiana State 35

WESTERN KENTUCKY

November 1 ★ L. T. Smith Stadium



DAVE ROBERTS



JEFF CESARONE

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Bowling Green, KY

STADIUM: L. T. Smith

TURF: Grass

ENROLLMENT: 11,300

NICKNAME: Hilltoppers

COLORS: Red & White

CONFERENCE: Independent

1985 RECORD: 4-7-0

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple

BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple 50

PRESIDENT: Dr. Kern Alexander

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Jimmy Feix

SID: Paul Just

Office Phone: (502) 745-4295

Home Phone: (502) 781-4852

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Dave Roberts

ALMA MATER (Year):

Western Carolina '68

COACH'S RECORD (Years):

Career: 6-16-0 (2)

At School: 6-16-0 (2)

OFFICE PHONE: (502) 745-4295

BEST TIME TO REACH:

Mid-Morning

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Steve Shankweiler

Mike Cassity

Darryl Drake

Don Thompson

Ron Reardon

Jim Tinius

David Huxtable

SERIES RECORD: (No previous meetings)

1986 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	GARDNER-WEBB
13	LIVINGSTON
20	Louisville
27	Murray State
Oct. 4	EASTERN KENTUCKY
18	Tennessee State
25	Austin Peay
Nov. 1	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
8	BOSTON U.
15	Eastern Illinois
22	TENNESSEE- CHATTANOOGA

1985 RESULTS

22	Tennessee State	17
14	Appalachian State	31
14	Louisville	23
7	Southwest Missouri	47
32	Akron	34
47	Central Florida	17
21	Eastern Kentucky	51
26	Morehead State	13
9	Middle Tennessee	41
13	Eastern Illinois	14
27	Murray State	25



CENTRAL FLORIDA

November 8 ★ Orlando Stadium



GENE McDOWELL



TED WILSON

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Orlando, FL

STADIUM: Orlando

TURF: Grass

ENROLLMENT: 17,000

NICKNAME: Knights

COLORS: Black & Gold

CONFERENCE: Independent

1985 RECORD: 4-7

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple Sets

BASIC DEFENSE: "50"

PRESIDENT: Dr. Trever Colbourn

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Gene McDowell

SID: Neil LaBar

Office Phone: (305) 275-2729

Home Phone: (305) 671-6140

SERIES RECORD:

(GSC leads 3-1)

1985: GSC 35, CF 18

1984: GSC 42, CF 28

1983: CF 33, GSC 29

1982: GSC 16, CF 9

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Gene McDowell

ALMA MATER (Year):

Florida State '63

COACH'S RECORD (Years):

Career: 4-7 (1)

At School: 4-7

OFFICE PHONE: (305) 275-2342

BEST TIME TO REACH:

10 a.m. - noon

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Bruce Bennett

Aaron Carter

Doug Carter

Mike Cruczek

Dana Martin

Perry Moss

Randy Romero

Rick Stockstill

Todd Stroud

1986 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	BETHUNE-COOKMAN
13	WEST GEORGIA
20	VALDOSTA STATE
27	Akron
Oct. 4	MURRAY STATE
11	Wichita State
18	Eastern Kentucky
25	WOFFORD
Nov. 1	Virginia Military Inst.
8	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
15	SAMFORD

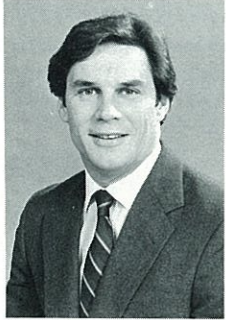
1985 RESULTS

39	Bethune-Cookman	37
27	Southeastern LA	21
21	Illinois State	48
12	SW Texas State	48
17	Western Kentucky	47
21	Eastern Kentucky	28
24	S. F. Austin	59
21	Louisville	41
18	Georgia Southern	35
31	Savannah State	7
35	Samford	14

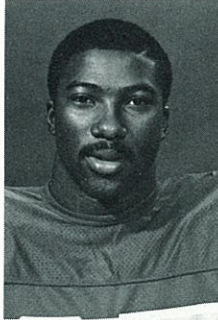


JAMES MADISON

November 15 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium



JOE PURZYCKI



WARREN MARSHALL

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Joe Purzycki

ALMA MATER (Year):
Delaware '71

COACH'S RECORD (Years):
Career: 26-27-1(5)
At School: 5-6 (1)

OFFICE PHONE: (703) 568-6517

BEST TIME TO REACH:
11 a.m. - noon

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Herky Billings
Jim Pletcher
Jim Prince
Hank Hughes
Chuck Jones
Jeff Cannon
Bill Bachman
Rick Vrhovac
Sam Venuto

SERIES RECORD: (JMU leads 1-0)
1985: JMU 21, GSC 6

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Harrisonburg, VA

STADIUM: JMU Stadium

TURF: Omniturf

ENROLLMENT: 9,400

NICKNAME: Dukes

COLORS: Purple & Gold

CONFERENCE: Independent

1985 RECORD: 5-6

BASIC OFFENSE: Winged T

BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple 30

PRESIDENT: Dr. Ronald E. Carrier

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Dean Ehlers

SID: Gary Michael

Office Phone: (703) 568-6154

Home Phone: (703) 337-7310

1986 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	MASSACHUSETTS
13	Morehead State
20	Liberty
27	VIRGINIA MILITARY
Oct. 4	ST. PAUL'S
18	APPALACHIAN STATE
25	WILLIAM & MARY
Nov. 1	Northeastern
8	EAST TENNESSEE STATE
15	Georgia Southern
22	Towson State

1985 RESULTS

14	East Tennessee State	9
35	Morehead State	14
3	Liberty	9
14	William & Mary	31
15	Richmond	38
13	Lafayette	20
0	Appalachian State	36
28	Davidson	0
21	Georgia Southern	6
7	Virginia Military Inst.	14
13	Towson State	0

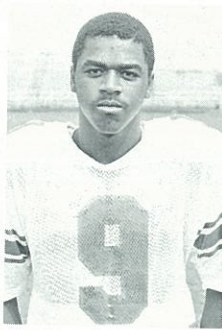


SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

November 22 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium



DENNIS THOMAS



CHARLES GLAZE

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Orangeburg, SC

STADIUM: Oliver C. Dawson Bulldog

TURF: Grass

ENROLLMENT: 4,185

NICKNAME: Bulldogs

COLORS: Garnet & Blue

CONFERENCE: Mid-Eastern

1985 RECORD: 5-6

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple/trap
option

BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple

PRESIDENT: Dr. Albert E. Smith

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Dr. Willis C. Ham

SID: Bill Hamilton

Office Phone: (803) 536-7060

Home Phone: (803) 534-1814

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Dennis Thomas

ALMA MATER (Year):

Alcorn State '74

COACH'S RECORD (Years):

Career: 0-0

At School: 0-0

OFFICE PHONE: (803) 536-7242

BEST TIME TO REACH:

noon - 1 p.m.

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Fred Coleman

Orrick Dixon

Gary Harper

Larry Thompson

SERIES RECORD: (GSC leads 1-0)

1985: GSC 43, SCS 30

1986 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	Furman
13	ELIZABETH CITY STATE
20	North Carolina A & T
27	HOWARD
Oct. 4	ALCORN STATE
11	MORGAN STATE
25	Bethune-Cookman
Nov. 1	Delaware State
8	Florida A & M
15	GRAMBLING
22	Georgia Southern

1985 RESULTS

21	Murray State	35
31	Furman	38
20	Delaware State	38
51	North Carolina A & T	14
27	Howard	21
24	Alcorn State	39
14	Morgan State	10
36	Bethune-Cookman	45
32	Virginia Union	7
13	Grambling	10
30	Georgia Southern	43



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	August 30	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22	November 29
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Florida away	OPEN	Florida A & M Gator Bowl	Middle Tennessee away	UT-Chattanooga home	Tennessee Tech away	Bethune-Cookman home	East Carolina away	open	Western Kentucky away	Central Florida away	James Madison home	S. C. State home	open
FLORIDA	Georgia Southern home	Miami home	open	Alabama home	Mississippi State away	Louisiana State home	Kent State home	Rutgers away	open	Auburn home	Georgia Gator Bowl	Kentucky away	open	Florida State away
FLORIDA A & M	open	Tuskegee home	Georgia Southern Gator Bowl	Temple away	Tennessee State away	Albany State home	Central State away	Alcorn State away	S. C. State home	Hampton home	open	Southern away	open	Bethune-Cookman Tampa
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	Miles home	Tennessee State away	open	Georgia Southern home	Eastern Kentucky away	Austin Peay away	Akron home	SW Missouri away	open	Youngstown State away	Morehead State home	Murray State away	Tennessee Tech home	open
TENNESSEE CHATTANOOGA	open	Auburn away	Eastern Kentucky away	Tennessee Tech home	Georgia Southern away	open	Appalachian State home	The Citadel away	East Tennessee home	Marshall away	Western Carolina home	Furman home	Western Kentucky home	open
TENNESSEE TECH	open	Tulsa away	open	UT-Chattanooga away	open	Georgia Southern home	Youngstown State away	Morehead State home	Murray State away	Akron home	Eastern Kentucky away	Austin Peay home	Middle Tennessee away	open
BETHUNE-COOKMAN	open	Central Florida home	Morgan State home	Howard away	Grambling State home	open	Georgia Southern home	Delaware State home	S. C. State home	N. C. A&T away	Tennessee State home	Morris Brown home	open	Florida A&M Tampa
EAST CAROLINA	open	N. C. State away	West Virginia home	Auburn away	Penn State home	SW Louisiana home	Temple away	Georgia Southern home	South Carolina away	Southern Miss. home	open	Cincinnati home	open	Miami Away (Thursday)
WESTERN KENTUCKY	open	Gardner-Webb home	Livingston home	Louisville	Murray State away	Eastern Kentucky home	open	Tennessee State away	Austin Peay away	Georgia Southern home	Boston U. home	Eastern Illinois away	UT-Chattanooga home	open
CENTRAL FLORIDA	open	Bethune-Cookman home	West Georgia home	Valdosta State home	Akron away	Murray State away	Wichita State away	Eastern Kentucky away	Wofford home	VMI away	Georgia Southern home	Samford home	open	open
JAMES MADISON	open	Massachusetts home	Morehead State away	Liberty away	VMI home	St. Paul's home	open	Appalachian State home	William & Mary home	Northeastern away	E. Tennessee State home	Georgia Southern away	Towson State away	open
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	open	Furman away	open	S.C.A.&T away	Howard home	Alcorn State home	Morgan State home	open	Bethune-Cookman away	Delaware away	Florida A&M away	Grambling home	Georgia Southern away	open

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 27

JACKSONVILLE — Ricky Harris rushed for 117 yards and scored one touchdown to lead Georgia Southern to a 27-21 win over Florida A&M in Jacksonville's Bold City Classic. For his efforts, Harris was named Most Valuable Player of the annual event.

Before a crowd of more than 18,000, the Eagles vaulted to a 20 point lead only to see the Rattlers make a furious last gasp comeback in the fourth quarter. Tracy Ham started Georgia Southern's scoring with a 39 yard pass to Monty Sharpe. Four minutes later, Florida A&M tied the score at seven on a seventeen yard touchdown pass of its own. Tim Foley gave the Eagles a halftime

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lead when he kicked a 50 yard field goal with just two seconds remaining in the second quarter.

Ricky Harris scored his touchdown to inaugurate the second half on an eight yard run. Foley added a 33 yard field goal eight minutes later to give the Eagles a 20-7 lead. The margin was expanded to 27-7 early in the fourth quarter when Gerald Harris scored from four yards out.

The Rattlers were able to notch two touchdowns in the final ten minutes of the game, but fell short in a 27-21 Eagle decision. Ham passed for 169 yards and one touchdown — merely a peak at what he was to accomplish in the 1985 season.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	0	10	10	7	27
FLORIDA A&M	0	7	0	14	21

SECOND QUARTER

GS - 8:50 - Ham 39 Pass to Sharpe (Foley kick)
 AM - 4:49 - Kelly 17 Pass to Gentile (Freeman kick)

GS - 0:02 - Foley 50 FG

THIRD QUARTER

GS - 10:45 - R. Harris 8 Run (Foley kick)

GS - 2:44 - Foley 33 FG

FOURTH QUARTER

GS - 13:10 - G. Harris 4 Run (Foley kick)

AM - 10:12 - Kelly 29 Run (Freeman kick)

AM - 4:20 - Barber 3 Run (Freeman kick)

GS		FAMU
16	First Downs	19
335	Total Offense	316
166	Rushing Yardage	96
169	Passing Yardage	230
9-16-0	Passes Comp., Att., Int	18-31-1
5-36.8	Punts-Avg.	7-39.1
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
8-89	Penalties-Yards	10-85

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - R. Harris 18-117.

AM - Barber 20-65.

Passing: GS - Ham 16-9-0-1 169.

AM - Kelly 31-18-1-1 236.

Receiving: GS - Sharpe 2-56.

AM - Gentile 9-122.

REVIEWING 1985



MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE 35

KATSBORO — Middle Tennessee State scored second quarter points en route to a 35-10 win ending Georgia Southern its first loss ever at Len E. Paulson Stadium. The Eagle loss snapped a four game home winning streak and evened Georgia Southern's record at 1-1.

Following the Blue Raiders' first touchdown, Tom Foley provided the only Georgia Southern offense of the half connecting on a 23 yard field goal. Middle Tennessee added another score to take a 14-3 halftime advantage. The Blue Raiders added 14 more points in the third quarter to extend their lead to 28-3 then notched another score

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 10

just seconds into the final period to round out their scoring. The Eagles added a consolation touchdown late in the fourth quarter on a nine yard pass from Ernest Thompson to Monty Sharpe.

Ricky Harris led Georgia Southern in rushing with 51 yards on 11 carries. Ham passed for 81 yards, but threw two interceptions. For the Blue Raiders, the win marked the second consecutive lopsided margin over the Eagles. However, destiny would bring the two teams together again before the year's end in a different place with different results.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	0	14	14	7	35
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	0	3	0	7	10

COND QUARTER

MT - 9:25 - Collier 8 Pass to Lofton (Martin kick)

GS - 2:53 - Foley 23 FG

MT - 0:21 - Anderson 2 Run (Martin kick)

THIRD QUARTER

MT - 13:44 - Collier 54 Run (Martin kick)

GS - 1:48 - Stone 4 Run (Martin kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

MT - 14:55 - Barnes 18 Pass to Pittman (Martin kick)

GS - 6:44 - Thompson 9 Pass to Sharpe (Foley kick)

MTSU		GS
16	First Downs	17
289	Total Offense	286
200	Rushing yardage	146
89	Passing yardage	140
9-16-1	Passes Comp., Att., Int.	14-31-2
4-39.0	Punts-Avg.	7-24.0
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
3-20	Penalties-Yards	1-15

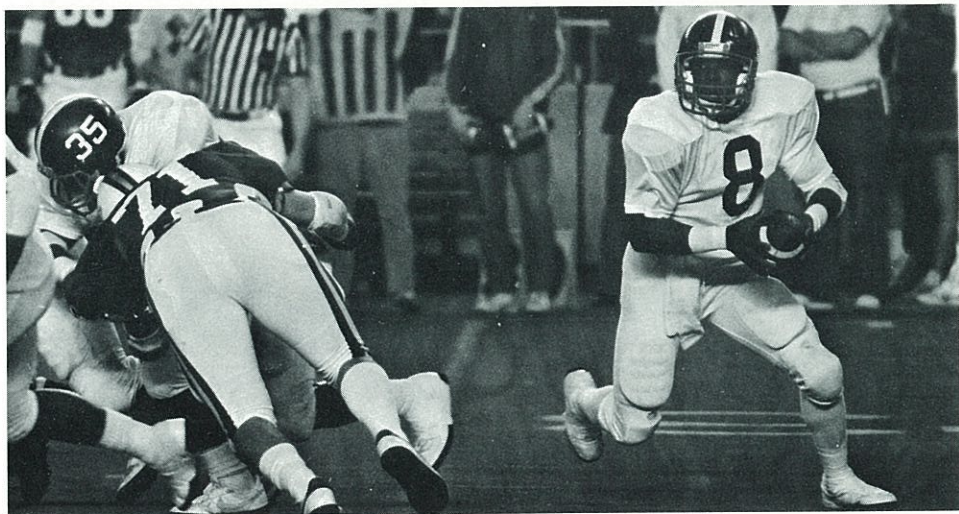
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - R Harris 11-51. MT - Collier 9-110.

Passing: GS - Ham 18-8-2-0 81. MT - Collier 14-8-1-1 71.

Receiving: GS - Sharpe 4-56. MT - Alford 3-43.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 17

TROY, ALA. — Tracy Ham amassed more than 250 yards in total offense to lead Georgia Southern to a 17-10 win over defending NCAA Division II national champion Troy State. Ham rushed for 129 yards and scored one touchdown while passing for 123 yards in helping the Eagles raise their record to 2-1.

The Eagles fell behind 3-0 on a Ted Clem field goal early in the first quarter but Georgia Southern's Tim Foley booted a 25 yarder seven minutes later to tie the score.

On the first play of the second quarter, Ham ran seven yards for the Eagles' first touchdown giving them a 10-3 halftime lead. Gerald Harris

TROY STATE 10

added Georgia Southern's only score of the second half when he scored from 10 yards out early in the third quarter. Troy State notched its only touchdown seven minutes later for the final points of the game.

Ham had accumulated more impressive numbers in past games, but he was never more instrumental in a victory. Ham tallied all but 62 of Georgia Southern's 314 yards in total offense.

The win avenged a two-year-old loss to Troy State. The Eagles lost to the Trojans by one point in 1983 when Georgia Southern's two point conversion late in the game failed.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	3	7	7	0	17
TROY STATE	3	0	7	0	10

FIRST QUARTER

TS - 10:37 - Clem 37 FG

GS - 3:34 - Foley 25 FG

SECOND QUARTER

GS - 14:54 - Ham 7 Run (Foley kick)

THIRD QUARTER

GS - 10:42 - G. Harris 10 Run (Foley kick)

TS - 3:10 - Dugosh 1 Run (Clem kick)

GS		TS
14	First Downs	15
314	Total Offense	267
191	Rushing Yardage	181
123	Passing Yardage	86
8-20-0	Passes Comp., Att., Int.	5-16-2
6-33.5	Punts-Avg.	5-31.8
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
8-67	Penalties-Yards	2-28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

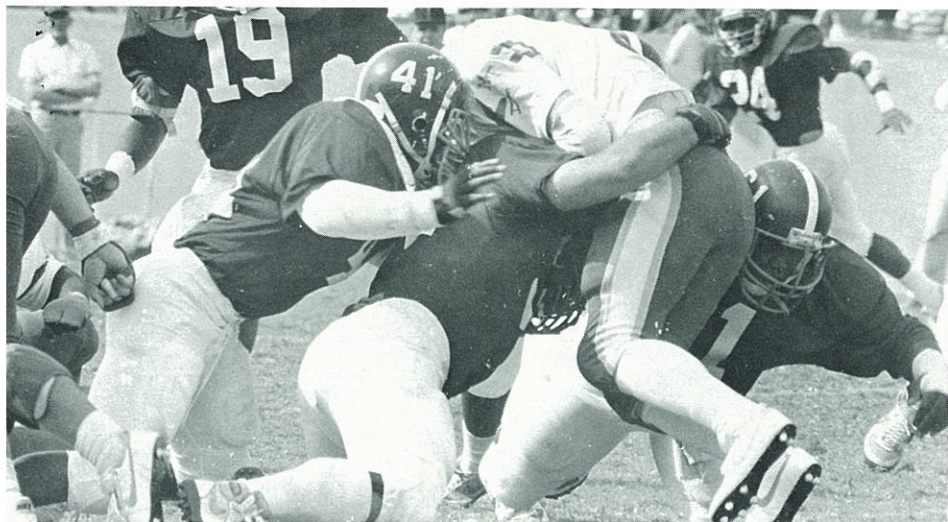
Rushing: GS - Ham 20-129. TS - Horstead 25-86.

Passing: GS - Ham 20-8-0-1 123. TS - O'Toole 10-3-0-0 51, Turk 6-2-2-0 55.

Receiving: GS - Barron 2-69.

TS - Hollingsworth 1-10

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 19

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — For the second straight year, Georgia Southern and UT-Chattanooga battled hard for 60 minutes and for the second straight year, Georgia Southern escaped with a narrow margin of victory, 19-14. In 1984, the Eagles edged the Mocs 24-17 holding off a late Chattanooga charge. In 1985, the script was the same.

Gerald Harris scored the game's first touchdown on a one yard run after UT-Chattanooga fumbled on the first play from scrimmage. The Mocs tied the score quickly though, with a 23 yard pass play.

Tim Foley gave the Eagles a narrow halftime lead with a record-setting 54 yard field goal. It

UT-CHATTANOOGA 14

was the longest in Georgia Southern history. The Mocs regained the lead in the third quarter on a 36 yard touchdown pass and carried a 14-13 lead into the final period.

Foley added a 20 yard field goal to put Georgia Southern back on top 16-14. Then, Tracy Ham passed 20 yards to Monty Sharpe to seal the Eagles third victory of the season.

Ham again shined collecting 214 yards in total offense — 68 rushing and 148 passing while completing 13 of 19 pass attempts. Following the game UT-Chattanooga defensive coordinator Joe Pate said of Ham, "I can honestly say that he is the best quarterback we've ever faced at UTC. He's the best I've ever seen."

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	10	0	3	6	19
-CHATTANOOGA	7	0	7	0	14

FIRST QUARTER

- G. Harris 1 Run (Foley kick)
- Couch 23 Pass to Barner (Waters kick)
- Foley 54 FG

THIRD QUARTER

- TC - Couch 36 Pass to Barner (Waters kick)
- GS - Foley 20 FG
- GS - Ham 20 Pass to Sharpe (Pass failed)

GS		UTC
19	First Downs	15
326	Total Offense	255
180	Rushing Yardage	95
146	Passing Yardage	160
19-2	Passes Comp., Att., Int.,	12-26-2
24.4	Punts-Avg.	5-40.2
4-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
9-83	Penalties-Yards	8-55

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- Rushing: GS - Ham 28-68.
TC - Montgomery 10-61.
- Passing: GS - Ham 19-13-2-1 146.
TC - Couch 23-10-2-2 152.
- Receiving: GS - R. Harris 6-49.
TC - Barner 3-60.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 34

STATESBORO — Freshman walk-on Frank Johnson ran for 117 yards on just eight carries to lead Georgia Southern to a 34-0 whitewash over Tennessee Tech. Johnson was one of many young Eagles who got valuable playing time in what quickly proved to be a lopsided contest.

After Tracy Ham scored on a one yard run in the first quarter, the Eagles erupted for 17 second quarter points. Tim Foley booted a 38 yard field goal to make the score 10-0. Johnson scampered 57 yards to make it 17-0 and another reserve, Steve McCray, ran 26 yards for the half's

TENNESSEE TECH 0

final score.

McCray added a second touchdown early in the third quarter on a one yard vault and Foley finished the scoring four minutes later with a 42 yard field goal.

For the Eagles, it marked the first shutout since the opening game of the 1984 season as the defense limited Tennessee Tech to just 169 yards in total offense. The Eagles amassed 446 yards.

For Tracy Ham, the day was a quiet one. Ham watched the second half from the bench as backup Ernest Thompson directed the Southern offense.

TENNESSEE TECH	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7	17	10	0	34

FIRST QUARTER

GS - 2:29 - Ham 1 Run (Foley kick)

SECOND QUARTER

GS - 10:12 - Foley 38 FG

GS - 7:07 - F. Johnson 57 Run (Foley kick)

GS - 3:45 - McCray 26 Run (Foley kick)

THIRD QUARTER

GS - 10:11 - McCray 1 Run (Foley kick)

GS - 7:27 - Foley 42 FG

TT		GS
11	First Downs	18
169	Total Offense	446
154	Rushing Yardage	392
15	Passing Yardage	54
3-15-1	Passes Comp., Att., Int.,	6-11-0
8-39.5	Punts-Avg.	5-169
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	7-3
3-22	Penalties-Yards	5-39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - F. Johnson 8-117.

TT - Rivers 18-73.

Passing: GS - Ham 9-4-0-0 35.

TT - Pope 12-3-1-0 15.

Receiving: GS - Harris 2-15. TT - Hooks - 8.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 46

STATESBORO — Ricky Harris rushed for 154 yards and Tracy Ham passed for 130 to lead Georgia Southern to a 46-24 victory over Bethune-Cookman. Harris ran for two touchdowns while Ham ran for one and passed for another.

Only one minute after B-CC quarterback Bernard Hawk tossed a five yard touchdown pass, Ricky Harris rambled 18 yards to tie the score. Ham tossed a 26 yard touchdown pass to Frank Johnson late in the first quarter to give the Eagles a 14-7 advantage.

B-CC tied the game early in the second quarter on a short run before Tim Foley booted

BETHUNE-COOKMAN 24

two field goals, 43 and 50 yards, to give Georgia Southern a 20-14 halftime lead.

Georgia Southern expanded its lead early in the third quarter when Charles Carper intercepted an errant Hawk pass and ran 29 yards for the score. Following a B-CC field goal, Tracy Ham scored from one yard out.

The Eagles notched the first two scores of the final period with the first coming on a 33 yard run by Ricky Harris. Ernest Thompson passed four yards to Garry Miller for the other.

The two teams combined for 70 points, 756 yards in total offense and 37 first downs.

ETHUNE-COOKMAN	7	7	3	7	24
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	14	6	12	14	46

FIRST QUARTER

- C - 9:25 - Hawk 5 Pass to Green (Manolas kick)
- S - 8:09 - R. Harris 18 Run (Foley kick)
- S - 1:58 - Ham 26 Pass to F. Johnson (Foley kick)

SECOND QUARTER

- C - 9:35 - Graham 2 Run (Manolas Kick)
- S - 2:27 - Foley 43 FG
- S - 0:06 - Foley 50 FG

THIRD QUARTER

- GS - 11:27 - Carper 29 Interception (Pass failed)
- BC - 7:47 - Manos 52 FG
- GS - 3:18 - Ham 1 Run (Pass failed)

FOURTH QUARTER

- GS - 6:36 - R. Harris 33 Run (Foley kick)
- GS - 2:54 - Thompson 4 Pass to Miller (Foley kick)
- BC - 0:34 - Ross 2 Pass to Green (Manolas kick)

B-CC	GS
21	First Downs 16
431	Total Offense 325
126	Rushing Yardage 191
305	Passing Yardage 134
5-55-3	Passes Comp., Att., Int. 11-21-0
5-36-0	Punts-Avg. 7-43.7
2-0	Fumble-Lost 2-0
5-37	Penalties-Yards 6-62

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- Rushing: GS - R. Harris 14-154. BC - Green 19-67.
- Passing: GS - Ham 19-10-0-1 130.
- BC - Hawk 47-21-3-1 251.
- Receiving: GS - Sharpe 4-82. BC - Simmons 8-105.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 38

STATESBORO — Tracy Ham amassed over 300 yards in total offense leading Georgia Southern to a 38-17 trouncing of Newberry in the Eagles' annual homecoming game. The largest home crowd of the year - 12,831 - saw Ham run for 148 yards and pass for 159 more as the Georgia Southern offense totaled 540 yards en route to their fifth win in a row.

The Eagles scored 21 unanswered first quarter points. Ham scored on runs of 55 yards and 29 yards and in between Gerald Harris scored from one yard out. After Newberry notched its first points on a touchdown pass, Ham tossed a 42 yard

NEWBERRY 17

touchdown pass to Herman Barron and Tim Foley added a 30 yard field goal on the quarter's last play giving the Eagles a 31-7 halftime lead.

Newberry scored the third quarter's only points on a 21 yard field goal. In the fourth period, Garry Miller scored for the Eagles from one yard out and Newberry added a consolation touchdown.

The Eagles gained 381 yards rushing on the afternoon and made 25 first downs. For Tracy Ham, it was an afternoon that hinted of what the quarterback had in store for the remainder of the season.

NEWBERRY	0	7	3	7	17
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	21	10	0	7	38

FIRST QUARTER

GS - 6:03 - Ham 55 Run (Foley kick)
 GS - 3:25 - G. Harris 1 Run (Foley kick)
 GS - 1:02 - Ham 29 Run (Foley kick)

SECOND QUARTER

NC - 12:37 - Skipper 6 Pass to Spigner (Taylor kick)
 GS - 7:46 - Ham 42 Pass to H. Barron (Foley kick)
 GS - 0:01 - Foley 30 FG

THIRD QUARTER

NC - 2:33 - Taylor 21 FG

FOURTH QUARTER

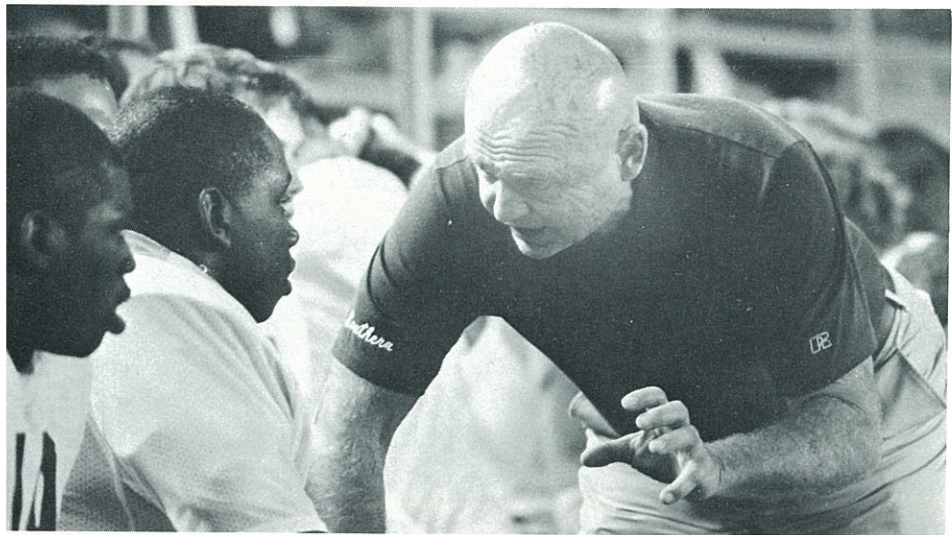
GS - 7:34 - Miller 1 Run (Foley kick)
 NC - 1:37 - Guyton 12 Run (Taylor kick)

NC	GS	
18	First Downs	25
290	Total Offense	540
77	Rushing Yardage	381
213	Passing Yardage	159
15-31-2	Passes Comp., Att., Int.	10-20-2
4-37.3	Punts-Avg.	0-0
5-1	Fumble-Lost	5-4
11-75	Penalties-Yards	11-105

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - Ham 11-148. NC - Edge 10-35
 Passing: GS - Ham 20-10-2-1 159.
 NC - Skipper 26-13-2-1 189.
 Receiving: GS - H. Barron 1-42.
 NC - Owings 4-71.

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AMES MADISON 21

ARRISONBURG, VA. — Erk Russell was voted at one time last season that Tracy Ham is the difference in being 9-2 and 2-9. Georgia Southern's 21-6 loss to James Madison proved Russell's point. After losing Ham to a first quarter injury, the Eagle offense was sluggish and James Madison snapped the Eagles' five game winning streak 21-6.

After James Madison scored on a seven yard touchdown pass midway through the first quarter, Tom Foley notched Georgia Southern's first points with a 50 yard field goal. Foley added another field goal early in the fourth quarter, this one from 29

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 6

yards out, but sandwiched in between the two boots were two James Madison touchdowns that proved the difference in the game.

Ricky Harris had an outstanding day despite the fact that the offense was kept out of the end zone for the first time all season. Harris gained 110 yards on 18 carries to pace the Eagles. In a relief role, Ernest Thompson completed five of 20 passes for 69 yards and three touchdowns.

Georgia Southern could manage only 234 yards in total offense, their lowest output all season.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	3	0	0	3	6
JAMES MADISON	7	14	0	0	21

FIRST QUARTER

6:58 - Lancaster 7 Pass to Rice (Henry kick)

1:18 - Foley 50 FG

SECOND QUARTER

14:53 - Lancaster 35 Pass to Wilkinson (Henry kick)

1:48 - Lancaster 14 Pass to Robertson (Henry kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

GS - 13:58 - Foley 29 FG

GS	JMU
16	18
234	357
165	225
69	132
-23-3	12-21-0
-28.9	6-37.8
4-2	4-3
1-202	6-227

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - R. Harris 18-110.

JM - Marshall 25-143.

Passing: GS - Thompson 20-5-3-0 69.

JM - Lancaster 20-12-0-3 132.

Receiving: GS - Belser 3-62. JM - Wilkinson 1-35.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 35

STATESBORO — In the James Madison game, it was Tracy Ham's absence from the lineup that contributed to a loss. In the Central Florida game, it was quite the contrary. After sitting out most of the first half, Ham entered the game late in the second quarter with Georgia Southern trailing 18-6 and rallied the Eagles to a 35-18 win. Ham ran for 115 yards and passed for 111 more as he completed nine of 11 pass attempts.

Tim Foley gave Georgia Southern the early lead with a 45 yard field goal midway through the first quarter. Following a Central Florida touchdown, Foley booted a 28 yarder to tie the score at 6-6. However, the Knights scored on two

CENTRAL FLORIDA 18

pass plays to take an 18-6 halftime lead.

Enter Tracy Ham. Three minutes into the second half, Gerald Harris scored from two yards out to cut the Central Florida lead to 18-13. Harris scored again six minutes later on a four yard run with Ham passing to Herman Barron for the two point conversion. The score gave the Eagles a 21-18 lead and they never trailed again.

Ham added an eight yard touchdown run late in the third quarter while Harris scored for the third time, a 26 yard run near the end of the game.

Georgia Southern amassed 445 yards in total offense, most of it in the second half when Ham returned to the lineup.

CENTRAL FLORIDA	0	18	0	0	18
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	3	3	22	7	35

FIRST QUARTER

GS - 6:06 - Foley 45 FG

SECOND QUARTER

CF - 12:41 - Lanham 13 Pass to Wilson (kick failed)

GS - 8:41 - Foley 28 FG

CF - 4:40 - Lanham 51 Pass to Wilson (kick failed)

CF - 0:52 - Lanham 16 Pass to Wilson (Run failed)

THIRD QUARTER

GS - 12:03 - G. Harris 2 Run (Foley kick)

GS - 6:30 - G. Harris 4 Run (Ham Pass to H. Barron)

GS - 0:33 - Ham 8 Run (Foley kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

GS - 4:25 G Harris 26 Run (Foley kick)

CF	GS
26	First Downs 20
425	Total Offense 445
130	Rushing Yardage 304
295	Passing Yardage 141
23-39-1	Passes Comp., Att., Int. 12-20-0
3-96	Punts-Avg. 4-115
1-1	Fumbles-Lost 2-0
4-25	Penalties 7-70

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - G. Harris 18-115. CF - Sam 13-48.

Passing: GS - Ham 11-9-0-0 111.

CF - Lanham 30-19-0-3 245.

Receiving: GS - Little 2-39. CF - Wilson 7-151.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 46

STATESBORO — Georgia Southern had waited for three years to get revenge on East Tennessee. Two years, the Eagles traveled to Johnson City and two years they came home losers. But in the comfortable and familiar confines of Allen E. Paulson Stadium Georgia Southern finally tasted victory over the Bucs trouncing East Tennessee 46-7.

The Eagles scored 21 points during a four minute stretch in the first quarter. Gerald Harris notched the initial touchdown on a one yard run. Ricky Harris followed that with a 14 yard scamper and then Tracy Ham tossed an 11 yard pass to

EAST TENNESSEE 7

Monty Sharpe to cap the furious first quarter.

East Tennessee notched its only score of the game early in the second quarter, but Georgia Southern quickly responded with Ricky Harris scoring on another 14 yard run.

The Eagles added three more scores in the third quarter. Ham scored on a seven yard run and tossed a 14 yard pass to Sharpe. Tim Foley closed out the scoring with a 45 yard field goal.

Ham rushed for 65 yards and passed for 171 more before resting most of the second half. Monty Sharpe caught five passes on the day including two touchdown receptions.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE	0	7	0	0	7
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	22	7	17	0	46

FIRST QUARTER

GS - 4:47 - G. Harris 1 Run (Foley kick)
 GS - 1:30 - R. Harris 14 Run (Sharpe Run)
 GS - 1:12 - Ham 11 Pass to Sharpe (Foley kick)

SECOND QUARTER

ET - 11:43 - Morgan 3 Pass to Dodd (Campbell kick)
 GS - 8:28 - R. Harris 14 Run (Foley kick)

THIRD QUARTER

GS - 13:20 - Ham 7 Run (Foley Kick)
 GS - 9:26 - Ham 14 Pass to Sharpe (Foley kick)
 GS - 3:38 - Foley 45 FG

ET		GS
14	First Downs	23
229	Total Offense	401
123	Rushing Yardage	226
106	Passing Yardage	175
11-26-4	Passes Comp., Att., Int.	15-25-1
4-51.8	Punts—Avg.	3-40.6
2-1	Fumbles—Lost	1-0
2-11	Penalties—Yards	9-85

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - Ham 13-65. ET - Latham 7-43.

Passing: GS - Ham 20-12-1-2 171.

ET - Morgan 19-8-2-1 83.

Receiving: GS - Sharpe 5-90. ET - Solomon 3-27.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 43

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — Gerald Harris and Tracy Ham combined for over 400 yards in total offense to lead Georgia Southern to a 43-30 win over South Carolina State and a regular season record of 9-2, the most wins ever posted in a single season by a Georgia Southern team. Harris rushed for 156 yards while Ham passed for 256 yards, leading the potent Eagle offense.

After South Carolina State scored the game's initial touchdown, Gerald Harris scampered 35 yards to tie the game. South Carolina State regained the lead ten minutes later on a field goal, but would not sustain that margin in the first half. With just one second showing on the clock, Ham rotted eight yards for a touchdown and Georgia Southern gained a 14-10 halftime edge.

The two teams swapped touchdowns in the

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 30

third quarter. The Eagles scored first on a 56 yard run by Gerald Harris, but South Carolina State answered with a 79 yard pass. Gerald Harris scored again on a one yard run, but the opponent responded one more time, this one on a 20 yard pass.

The Eagles took a 28-24 lead into the fourth quarter and secured it with two scores sandwiched around a South Carolina State TD. Ham tossed a 24 yard scoring strike to Delano Little to expand the lead to eleven points, but State bounced back with a five yard run. The Eagles ended the scoring, though, and sealed the victory on an eight yard run by Ham.

The regular season was over and the path to the national championship lay ahead.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7	7	14	15	43
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	7	3	14	6	30

FIRST QUARTER

C - 5:30 - Glaze 3 Run (Dix kick)
 S - 3:28 - G. Harris 35 Run (Foley kick)

SECOND QUARTER

C - 3:11 - Dix 47 FG
 S - 0:01 - Ham 8 Run (Foley kick)

THIRD QUARTER

S - 13:49 - G. Harris 56 Run (Foley kick)
 C - 12:54 - Glaze 79 pass to Smith (Dix kick)
 S - 9:22 - G. Harris 1 Run (Foley kick)
 C - 6:11 - Glaze 20 pass to Cunningham (Dix kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

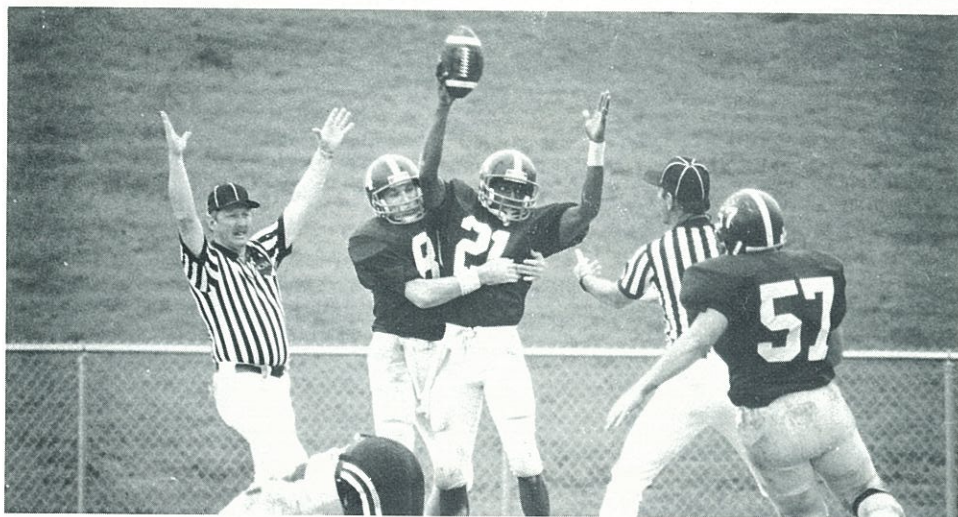
GS - 12:33 - Ham 24 pass to Little (Foley kick)
 SC - 9:35 - Foggie 5 Run (Run failed)
 GS - 7:37 - Ham 8 Run (Ham to Belsler)

S	SC
9	27
81	550
25	165
56	385
1-17-0	22-45-2
-38.1	2-81
-0	1-1
0-82	8-60

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - G. Harris 20-156.
 SC - Foggie 15-101.
 Passing: GS - Ham 17-11-0-1 256.
 SC - Glaze 45-22-2-2 385.
 Receiving: GS - Barron 4-142. Sc - Norman 9-139.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 27

STATESBORO — Tracy Ham and Tony Belser connected on two long touchdown passes to lead Georgia Southern to a 27-0 win over Jackson State in the opening round of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. Ham hit Belser on a 48 yard pass early in the first quarter and a 45 yarder early in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

The defense had its best day in several weeks recording its second shutout of the season. It marked the first time that Georgia Southern had shutout two opponents in the same season since starting football in 1982.

Following the first Ham-to-Belser touchdown Tim Foley booted a 25 yard field goal giving

JACKSON STATE 0

Georgia Southern a 10-0 first quarter lead. Gerald Harris scored on a one yard run midway through the second quarter to give the Eagles a 17-0 halftime advantage.

Georgia Southern's only third quarter points came on a 37 yard Foley field goal and in the fourth Ham and Belser connected on their second touchdown play.

Ham completed only six passes on the afternoon but amassed 145 yards through the air. Ricky Harris led the Eagles in rushing with 75 yards.

With the win, the Eagles were indoctrinated into post-season football and now had a date with the best team in the land.

JACKSON STATE	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	10	7	3	7	27

FIRST QUARTER

JS - 10:53 - Ham 48 Pass to Belser (Foley kick)

JS - 1:31 - Foley 25 FG

SECOND QUARTER

JS - 8:50 - G. Harris 1 Run (Foley kick)

THIRD QUARTER

GS - 7:37 - Foley 37 FG

FOURTH QUARTER

GS - 10:03 - Ham 45 Pass to Belser (Foley kick)

JS		GS
20	First Downs	14
339	Total Offense	352
105	Rushing Yardage	192
234	Passing Yards	160
5-50-4	Passes Comp., Att., Int.	7-12-1
4-43.5	Punts-Avg.	7-33.3
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
7-62	Penalties-Yards	5-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - R. Harris 11-75. JS - Demerritt 9-63.

Passing: GS - Ham 10-6-1-2 145.

JS - Boyd 50-25-4-0.

Receiving: GS - Belser 2-93. JS - Demerritt 9-78.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 28

MURFREESBORO, TENN. — The path to the national championship took the Eagles through Murfreesboro and a date with the undefeated Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders. In two previous meetings in the past two seasons, the Eagles had been outscored 77-17 by MTSU. But this time it was the Eagles' turn to do some scoring.

Georgia Southern scored 21 unanswered points then held off a MTSU rally to gain a 28-21 win and a trip to the semi-finals of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.

Tracy Ham scored on a nine yard run early in the first quarter. Then, just over a minute later,

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 21

Gerald Harris dove in from one yard out and the Eagles led 13-0. Harris added a second touchdown on the second play of the second quarter on a six yard run and Ham passed to Monty Sharpe for the two point conversion to give the Eagles a 21-0 halftime lead.

Middle Tennessee added two third quarter touchdowns to cut the margin to 21-14, but Georgia Southern responded with a fourth quarter, one yard run by Gerald Harris to seal the victory.

Gerald Harris rushed for 148 yards and Ham passed for 125 yards completing nine of 14 pass attempts. The playoffs were now down to four teams. The Eagles headed for Iowa.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	13	8	0	7	28
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	0	0	14	7	21

FIRST QUARTER

GS - 10:19 - Ham 9 Run (Foley kick)
 S - 9:04 - G. Harris 1 Run (kick blocked)

SECOND QUARTER

S - 14:49 - G. Harris 6 Run (Ham pass to Sharpe)

THIRD QUARTER

MT - 11:34 - Stone 5 Run (Martin kick)
 GS - 4:27 - Collier 21 pass to Palhegy (Martin kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

GS - 8:00 - G. Harris 1 Run (Foley kick)
 MT - 4:47 - Stone 14 Run (Martin kick)

GS	MTSU
21	First Downs 24
391	Total Offense 418
266	Rushing Yards 280
125	Passing Yards 138
9-14-0	Passes Comp., Att., Int. 10-20-2
2-27.0	Punts-Avg. 1-37.0
2-1	Fumbles-Lost 3-2
4-45	Penalties-Yards 9-85

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - G. Harris 30-148.
 MT - Anderson 19-118.
 Passing: GS - Ham 14-9-0-0 125.
 MT - Collier 20-10-2-1 138.
 Receiving: GS - H. Barron 3-43. MT - Burse 4-70

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 40

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA — The game had eight touchdowns and five field goals. Over 1000 yards in total offense were amassed by the two teams. Fifty-two first downs were recorded and when it was all over, Georgia Southern had come away with a 40-33 win and a date with Furman for the national championship.

The two teams swapped touchdowns in the first quarter. Gerald Harris scored on a 70 yard run early to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead. But Northern Iowa responded three minutes later with a 16 yard run of its own. Fifteen seconds after that, Tracy Ham tossed a 75 yard touchdown pass to Monty Sharpe to once again give the Eagles a seven point lead, but Northern Iowa completed an 11 yard scoring strike to tie it up again.

In the second quarter, Tim Foley gave Georgia Southern its third lead of the game on a 35 yard field goal. But again Northern Iowa

NORTHERN IOWA 33

responded, kicking two field goals and taking a 20-17 halftime lead.

Ricky Harris scored the first points of the second half on a 32 yard run to put Georgia Southern in the lead for the fourth time. Northern Iowa cut the lead to one point with a 23 yard field goal.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Northern Iowa added another three-pointer to take a 26-24 lead. But it was short-lived. Gerald Harris scored on a 13 yard run less than two minutes later to give the Eagles a 30-26 advantage. The Eagles made it 33-26 on a 29 yard Tim Foley field goal, but Northern Iowa tied the score five minutes later on a short run.

Leave it to Tracy Ham, though. With just 34 seconds remaining, Ham ran 20 yards for the score and the Eagles were on their way to a national championship showdown.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	14	3
NORTHERN IOWA	14	6

7	16	40
3	10	33

FIRST QUARTER

- GS - 10:45 - G. Harris 70 Run (Foley kick)
- NI - 7:09 - Boyd 16 Run (Mote kick)
- GS - 6:54 - Ham 75 pass to Sharpe (Foley kick)
- NI - 1:22 - Smith 11 pass to Francke (Mote kick)

SECOND QUARTER

- GS - 13:02 - Foley 35 FG
- NI - 6:39 - Mote 40 FG
- NI - :48 - Mote 22 FG

THIRD QUARTER

- GS - 12:29 - R. Harris 32 Run (Foley kick)
- NI - 4:07 - Mote 23 FG

FOURTH QUARTER

- NI - 14:52 - Mote 35 FG
- GS - 13:10 - G. Harris 13 Run (run failed)
- GS - 7:14 - Foley 29 FG
- NI - 2:44 - Boyd 3 Run (Mote kick)
- GS - :34 - Ham 20 Run (Foley kick)

GS		UNI
21	First Downs	31
505	Total Offense	552
415	Rushing Yardage	237
90	Passing Yardage	315
2-6-0	Passes Comp., Att., Int.	21-37-2
2-40.5	Punts-Avg.	2-46.0
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
2-28	Penalties-Yards	8-57

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- Rushing: GS - G. Harris 17-178, Ham 21-157.
NI - Boyd 29-154.
- Passing: GS - Ham 6-2-0-1 75.
NI - Smith 37-21-1-1 315.
- Receiving: GS - Sharpe 2-90. NI - Francke 8-143.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 44

FURMAN 42

OCOMA, WA. — In possibly one of the greatest comebacks in I-AA football history, Georgia Southern fought back from a 22-point deficit in front of a crowd of 5,306 and national television audience to beat Furman 44-42.

The Eagles fell behind 21-6 as Furman quarterback Bobbie Lamb led the Palidins to touchdowns on three of their first four possessions. Furman took that lead in at halftime.

In the second half with the Eagle's option hutdown, Tracy Ham went to the air. Georgia Southern scored on touchdown passes of Ham to Monty Sharpe, Ham to Frank Johnson, a 52-yard touchdown run by Gerald Harris and a Ham to Sherman Barron aerial. Furman came back after Southern had taken a 35-28 lead to knot the score

at 35-35. Tim Foley then kicked a 39-yard field goal. Furman came back and scored with 1:32 left in the game to take a 42-38 lead. Then came the drive heard around Georgia and the nation for that matter. Ham hit Johnson with a 13-yard touchdown pass with :10 seconds left on the clock and Georgia Southern held on to win the National Championship 44-42.

Ham finished the game with 419 yards passing and another 90 yards on the ground. Frank Johnson had 148 yards in pass receptions. The term "Just One More Time" had given the Eagles and their fans something to rally around, and helped to lead a two-year-old I-AA program to the top of the NCAA in that division.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	0	6	22	16	44
FURMAN	7	14	7	14	42

FIRST QUARTER

F - 2:50 Bagwell 1 Run (Esvak kick)

SECOND QUARTER

F - 13:33 Foley 44 FG

F - 8:22 Bagwell 9 Run (Esvak kick)

F - 3:08 Foley 33 FG

F - 0:56 Lamb 10 Run (Esvak kick)

THIRD QUARTER

F - 10:57 Lamb 33 Pass to Grady (Esvak kick)

F - 6:51 Ham 24 Pass to Sharpe (Foley kick)

F - 4:35 Ham 40 Pass to Johnson (Foley kick)

F - 2:28 Harris 52 Run (Foley kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

GS - 12:21 Ham 12 Pass to Barron (Foley kick)

F - 7:51 Bagwell 7 Run (Esvak kick)

GS - 3:37 Foley 39 FG

F - 1:32 Bagwell 4 Run (Esvak kick)

GS - 0:10 Ham 13 Pass to Johnson (kick failed)

GS	F
28	First Downs 28
640	Total Offense 498
221	Rushing Yardage 288
419	Passing Yardage 210
3-37-1	Passes Comp, Att., Int. 14-22-0
1-34.0	Punts-Avg. 4-37.8
1-0	Fumbles-Lost 0-0
12-98	Penalties-Yards 3-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: GS - G. Harris 10-92, Ham 19-90
F - Bagwell 15-73

Passing: GS - Ham 37-23-1-4 419.
F - Lamb 22-14-0-1 210.

Receiving: GS - Johnson 7-178, Belser 6-11
F - Grady 3-67, Speaks 3-53

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 - Football 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 I-AA, beating Florida A&M 14-0 in Savannah.

Sept. 19, 1984 - Georgia Southern inaugurates Allen E. Paulson Stadium, beating Liberty Baptist 48-11.

Nov. 24, 1985 - Georgia Southern receives its first-ever NCAA post-season playoff bid.

Dec. 21, 1985 - Georgia Southern captures the NCAA Division I-AA Championship with a 44-42 victory over Furman in Tacoma, Washington.

RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

ACTIVE PROGRAMS

OPPONENT	FIRST MEETING	LAST MEETING	LAST SCORE	W	L	T
Appalachian State	1934	1939	0-59	1	2	1
Baptist	1982	1982	42-0	1	0	0
Bethune Cookman	1984	1985	46-24	2	0	0
Catawba	1982	1983	10-3	1	1	0
Central Florida	1982	1985	35-18	3	1	0
East Carolina	1984	1984	27-34	0	1	0
East Tennessee State	1983	1985	46-7	1	2	0
Florida A&M	1984	1985	27-21	2	0	0
Florida State JV	1982	1982	31-20	1	0	0
Fort Benning	1940	1982	56-6	2	0	0
Furman	1985	1985	44-42	1	0	0
Gardner-Webb	1982	1983	25-11	1	1	0
Jackson State	1985	1985	27-0	1	0	0
Jacksonville State	1934	1939	13-0	2	0	0
James Madison	1985	1985	6-21	0	1	0
Liberty Baptist	1984	1984	48-11	1	0	0
Mars Hill	1982	1983	35-9	2	0	0
Miami (Fla.)	1933	1937	0-40	0	3	0
Middle Tennessee State	1984	1985	28-21	1	2	0
Newberry	1930	1985	38-17	3	5	1
Northern Iowa	1985	1985	40-33	1	0	0
Presbyterian	1983	1984	41-6	2	0	0
Savannah State	1983	1983	15-0	1	0	0
South Carolina State	1985	1985	43-30	1	0	0
Southern Mississippi	1941	1941	0-67	0	1	0
UT-Chattanooga	1984	1985	19-14	2	0	0
Tennessee Tech	1985	1985	34-0	1	0	0
Troy State	1934	1985	17-10	1	9	0
Valdosta 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

Abraham 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
Bowdon	1931	1931	7-24	0	1	0
Brewton-Parker	1925	1936	14-7	10	2	1
Camp Croft	1941	1941	0-21	0	1	0
Cochran A&M	1928	1928	6-24	0	1	0
Douglas	1924	1928	7-0	4	0	0
Erskine	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
Gordon Military	1932	1937	0-19	2	2	0
Graymont AC	1931	1931	47-0	1	0	0
Havana	1939	1939	27-7	2	0	0
Mercer	1928	1941	0-25	1	3	0
Middle Georgia	1929	1941	16-0	7	5	1
Millen AC	1931	1931	68-0	1	0	0
Norman Park	1928	1933	46-0	2	3	0
Oglethorpe	1941	1941	0-53	0	1	0
Parris Island	1931	1931	0-19	0	1	0
Pensacola Naval	1940	1940	6-46	0	1	0
Piedmont	1926	1932	33-12	2	3	1

15 GAME STATISTICS (INCLUDES I-AA PLAYOFFS)

(13-2 Overall; 6-1 Home; 5-1 Away; 2-0 Neutral)

TEAM STATISTICS	GSC	OPP	RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG
TOTAL POINTS	460	293	Ham	234	1583	252	1131	4.8	11	55 TT
Points Per Game	30.6	19.5	R. Harris	145	1069	18	1051	7.3	6	33 BC
Yards/Run-Pass-Return	38-17-1	19-20-1	G. Harris	183	967	5	962	5.3	17	70 NI
Yards Per Attempt	46-50	35-37	F. Johnson	24	215	6	209	8.7	1	57 TT
Yards Per Run or Pass	5-8	0-2	Thompson	47	189	58	131	2.8	0	34 CF
Field Goals	23-26	8-18	Miller	23	104	1	103	4.5	1	22 CF
Safety	0	0	McCray	12	71	0	71	5.9	2	26 TT
FIRST DOWNS	287	303	Riggins	9	44	0	44	4.9	0	19 NC
Rush	176	143	Geter	8	22	1	21	2.6	0	8 ET
Pass	95	136	McWhorter	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12 NC
Penalty	16	24	Worsham	2	18	6	12	6.0	0	18 CF
Yards Down Att-Conv.	81-193	92-221	Butler	6	14	3	11	1.8	0	8 ET
Yards Down Pct.	41.9	41.6	H. Barron	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6 FU
TOTAL YARDAGE	6164	5395	Hicks	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5 AM
Yards Per Game	410.9	359.7	Taylor	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5 ET
Plays	993	1095	Ball	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3 ET
Yards Per Play	6.2	4.9	Burnette	3	6	5	1	0.3	0	3 ET
% Plays Rush-Pass	70-30	59-41	Sharpe	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	-
% Yards Rush-Pass	61-39	46-54								
RUSHING YARDAGE	3770	2482								
Yards Per Game	251.3	165.5	RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR		
Yards Gained	4126	2918	R. Harris	29	171	5.9	0	18	MT	
Yards Lost	356	436	Sharpe	26	550	21.2	7	75	NI	
Yards Rushing Plays	701	645	H. Barron	25	456	18.2	2	67	SC	
Yards Per Play	5.4	3.8	Belser	17	387	22.8	2	48	JS	
PASSING YARDAGE	2394	2913	Little	14	249	17.8	1	26	FU	
Yards Per Game	159.6	194.2	F. Johnson	13	201	15.5	3	53	FU	
Attempts-Completions	292-155	450-225	G. Harris	10	120	12.0	1	22	TT	
% Complete	53.1	50.0	Worsham	9	134	14.9	0	29	SC	
Yards Per Attempt	8.2	6.5	Chandler	6	71	11.8	0	19	NC	
Yards Per Comp.	15.5	12.9	Miller	4	19	4.8	1	12	NC	
INTERCEPTIONS BY	27	13	McWhorter	3	26	8.7	0	15	MT	
Yards/Returned/TD	316-1	72-0	RETURNS	KICKOFFS	PUNTS	INTERCEPTIONS				
Yards Punted	67	60	Belser	25-541-0 (60ET)	9-109-0 (30ET)					
Yards Per Punt	2220	2349	Miller	9-131-0 (20JM)						
% Punt Blocked	33.1	39.2	R. Harris	7-106-0 (22NI)						
YARD RETURNS	3	0	Butler	2-24-0 (14NI)						
Yards Returned/TD	29	19	Hicks	2-45-0 (23AM)						
Yards Per Return	309/0	96/0	G. Harris	1-17-0 (17TS)						
KICKOFF RETURNS	10.7	5.1	N. Young		18-201-0 (44BC)					7-48-0 (49JS)
Yards Returned/TD	47	40	Aiken		2-4-0 (4 TT)					6-37-0 (19CF)
Yards Per Return	851/0	732/0	Rossignol							3-29-0 (23TS)
PENALTIES	18.1	18.3	Gore							3-20-0 (16ET)
Yards	113	92	T. Young							2-40-0 (40BC)
FUMBLES-LOST	1040	714	Carper							2-29-1 (29BC)
VG. ATTEND	41-14	28-15	Bowen							2-5-0 (5 TS)
HOME	8,472	8,106	Hull							1-2-0 (2 AM)
AWAY	1	2	Durham							1-0-0
NEUT	1	3								
CORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4						
Opponents	52	97	72	72						
Georgia Southern	127	94	127	112						

FIELD GOALS (underlined #'s are successful) Foley
 1, 33, 23, 25, 19, 54, 20, 38, 42, 43, 50, 30, 50, 29,
 5, 28, 45, 25, 37, 35, 56, 29, 27, 44, 33, 39

PASSING	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	TD	YDS	LP	YDS/COMP	YDS/GAME	TOT OFF/GAME
Ham	15	238	134	56.3	10	15	2184	75NI	16.3	145.6	221.0
Thompson	8	53	21	39.6	3	2	200	28JM	9.5	25.0	41.4
Burnette	4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0

SCORING	R-P-RET	FGM-A	XPM-A	OTHER	TP	SCORING	R-P-RET	FGM-A	XPM-A	OTHER	TP
Foley		23-26	42-44		111	Belser	0-2-0			1-1	14
R. Harris	17-1-0				108	McCray	2-0-0				12
Ham	11-0-0			1-2	68	Miller	1-1-0				12
Sharpe	0-7-0			2-2	44	Little	0-1-0				6
R. Harris	6-0-0				36	Carper	0-0-1				6
F. Johnson	1-3-0				24	Team			0-1		
H. Barron	0-2-0			1-1	14						

11 GAME STATISTICS

(9-2 Overall; 5-1 Home; 3-1 Away; 1-0 Neutral)

TEAM STATISTICS		GSC	OPP	RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG
TOTAL POINTS	321	197	R. Harris	111	843	18	825	7.4	5	33	BC
Points Per Game	29.2	17.9	Ham	156	899	148	751	4.8	9	55	TT
TD/Run-Pass-Return	28-10-1	10-17-0	G. Harris	114	499	5	494	4.3	10	56	SC
PAT	34-35	23-25	F. Johnson	21	205	6	199	9.5	1	57	TT
PAT Run or Pass	3-4	0-2	Thompson	45	185	58	127	2.8	0	34	CF
Field Goals	16-17	4-13	Miller	23	104	1	103	4.5	1	22	CF
Safety	0	0	McCray	12	71	0	71	5.9	2	26	TT
FIRST DOWNS	203	200	Riggins	9	44	0	44	4.9	0	19	NC
Rush	128	95	Geter	8	22	1	21	2.6	0	8	ET
Pass	64	89	McWhorter	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	NC
Penalty	11	16	Worsham	2	18	6	12	6.0	0	18	CF
3rd Down Conv-Att	57-144	67-169	Butler	6	14	3	11	1.8	0	8	ET
3rd Down Pct.	39.6	39.6	Hicks	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	AM
TOTAL YARDAGE	4276	3588	Taylor	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	ET
Avg. Per Game	388.7	326.2	Ball	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	ET
Plays	737	792	Burnette	3	6	5	1	0.3	0	3	ET
Yards Per Play	5.8	4.5	Sharpe	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	-	-
% Plays Rush-Pass	70/30	59/41	RECEIVING								
% Yards Rush-Pass	63/37	44/56		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR			
RUSHING YARDAGE	2676	1572	R. Harris	23	125	5.4	0	18	MT		
Yards Per Game	243.3	142.9	Sharpe	20	368	18.4	5	45	BC		
Gained	2928	1928	H. Barron	18	341	18.9	1	67	SC		
Lost	252	356	Little	12	206	17.2	1	24	CF		
Rushing Plays	514	471	Belser	9	183	20.3	0	42	AM		
Yards Per Play	5.2	3.3	G. Harris	8	98	12.3	1	22	TT		
PASSING YARDAGE	1600	2016	Worsham	7	109	15.6	0	29	SC		
Yards Per Game	145.5	183.3	F. Johnson	6	53	8.8	1	26	BC		
Att-Completions	223-114	321-155	Chandler	4	62	15.5	0	19	NC		
% Complete	51.1	48.3	Miller	4	19	4.8	1	12	NC		
Yards Per Attempt	7.2	6.3	McWhorter	3	26	8.7	0	15	MT		
Yards Per Comp.	14.0	13.0	RETURNS								
INTERCEPTIONS BY	19	11		KICKOFFS	PUNTS	INTERCEPTIONS					
Yards/Returned/TD	269/1	72/0	Belser	16-353-0 (60ET)	4-55-0 (30ET)						
PUNTS	55	53	Miller	5-72-0 (20JM)							
Yards Punted	1818	2046	R. Harris	4-53-0 (16BC)							
Avg. Per Punt	33.1	38.6	Hicks	2-45-0 (23AM)							
Had Blocked	3	0	G. Harris	1-17-0 (17TS)							
PUNT RETURNS	24	16	Butler	1-10-0 (10SC)							
Yards Returned/TD	260/0	77/0	N. Young	18-201 (44BC)	2-1-0 (1SC)						
Avg. Per Return	10.8	4.8	Aiken	2-4-0 (4 TT)	5-37-0 (19CF)						
KICKOFF RETURNS	30	30	Gore			3-20-0 (16ET)					
Yards Returned/TD	537	515	T. Young			2-40-0 (40BC)					
Avg. Per Return	17.9	17.2	Rossignol			2-29-0 (23TS)					
PENALTIES	90	65	Carper			2-29-1 (29BC)					
Yards	829	470	Bowen			1-5-0 (5 TS)					
FUMBLES-LOST	33-12	23-11	Hull			1-2-0 (2 AM)					
AVG. ATTEND	HOME	AWAY	NEUT								
9,000	9,196	6,709	18,086								
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4							
Opponents	31	77	48	41							
Georgia Southern	90	70	95	65							
FIELD GOALS (underlines #'s are successful) Foley											
50, 33, 23, 25, 19, 54, 20, 38, 42, 43, 50, 30, 50, 29, 45, 28, 45											

PASSING	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	TD	YDS	LP	YDS/COMP	YDS/GAME	TOT OFF/GAME
Ham	11	171	94	55.0	8	8	1405	67SC	14.9	127.7	196.0
Thompson	7	51	20	39.2	3	2	185	28JM	9.3	26.4	44.6
Burnette	4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.3
TD	KICK										
SCORING	R-P-RET	FGM-A	XPM-A	OTHER	TP	SCORING	R-P-RET	FGM-A	KICK	OTHER	TP
Foley		16-17	33-33		81	F. Johnson	1-1-0				12
G. Harris	10-1-0				66	H. Barron	0-1-0			1-1	8
Ham	9-0-0				54	Little	0-1-0				6
Sharpe	0-5-0			1-1	32	Carper	0-0-1				6
R. Harris	5-0-0				30	Belser				1-1	2
McCray	2-0-0				12	Team			0-1		
Miller	1-1-0				12						

1985 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (15 games)

NAME, POS	TOT	T	A	PB	SACKS	CF	RF	INT	CI
enkins, DG	162	99	63	3	6	2	—	—	2
Carper, LB	130	80	50	4	—	2	2	1	—
Richardson, DE	91	47	44	2	7	1	2	—	—
Aiken, DB	90	47	43	11	—	1	2	6	—
J. Young, CB	87	62	25	16	—	1	1	7	—
lowen, S	82	35	47	4	—	1	—	1	—
Matthews, LB	76	52	24	2	2	3	—	—	1
ohns, DG	74	38	36	3	5	2	—	—	—
Full, LB	72	59	13	5	1	1	1	1	1
Durham, LB	71	53	18	1	2	—	5	1	1
lossignol, R	70	49	21	1	2	2	—	3	—
boone, DG	70	33	37	—	3	1	—	—	—
fore, DB	67	30	37	1	—	—	—	3	—
Jnderwood, LB	50	32	18	—	—	1	—	—	1
V. Lee, LB	46	30	16	3	—	—	—	—	—
aves, DE	46	22	24	—	—	1	—	—	1
D. Allen, OG	45	24	21	—	2	—	—	—	—
Villiams, DT	42	21	21	—	—	1	—	—	1
A. Barron, DE	32	21	11	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anthony, R	30	22	8	4	—	—	1	—	—
. Young, DB	26	12	14	5	—	1	—	2	—
Valker, DL	21	9	12	1	1	—	—	—	—
Jodge, LB	20	16	4	—	2	—	1	—	—
orter, DB	11	5	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
enfroe, LB	9	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morgan, DL	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vood, LB	5	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
ones, DL	4	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Iolbrook, CB	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
avis, DB	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
okes, DL	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
ylar, DG	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
randall, DG	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ucker, DT	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

KEY: PB—Passes broken up
RF—Recovered fumble

CF—Caused fumble
INT—Interception

A—Assists
CI—Caused interception

1985 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (11 games)

NAME, POS	TOT	T	A	PB	SACKS	CF	RF	INT	CI
Jenkins, DG	117	70	47	2	5	3	—	—	1
Carper, LB	102	65	37	2	—	—	1	2	—
Richardson, DE	70	35	35	1	5	1	—	—	—
Aiken, DB	70	39	31	11	—	1	2	5	—
N. Young, CB	65	50	15	7	—	1	1	2	—
Matthews, LB	63	45	18	2	2	2	—	—	1
Hull, LB	60	51	9	3	1	1	—	1	1
Johns, DG	55	28	27	2	3	1	—	—	—
Boone, DG	53	26	27	—	3	1	—	—	—
Gore, DB	53	26	27	1	—	—	—	3	—
Rossignol, R	49	37	12	1	1	1	—	2	—
Bowen, S	48	17	31	1	—	1	—	1	—
Eaves, DE	43	20	23	—	—	1	—	—	1
Durham, LB	42	28	14	1	2	—	3	1	1
Williams, DT	40	20	20	—	1	1	—	—	1
Underwood, LB	36	22	14	—	—	1	—	—	1
D. Allen, DG	32	14	18	—	2	—	—	—	—
W. Lee, LB	27	16	11	3	—	—	—	—	—
M. Barron, DE	26	18	8	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anthony, R	21	16	5	3	—	—	1	—	—
Walker, DL	17	6	11	—	1	—	—	—	—
T. Young, DB	17	8	9	3	—	—	—	2	—
Hodge, LB	13	10	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
Porter, DB	10	4	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
Renfro, LB	9	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morgan, DL	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood, LB	5	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
Jones, DL	4	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Holbrook, CB	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Davis, DB	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyler, DG	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crandall, DG	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tucker, DT	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

KEY: PB—Passes broken up
RF—Recovered fumble

CF—Caused fumble
INT—Interception

A—Assists
CI—Caused interception

1985 HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE FOR A TD

70 yds., Gerald Harris vs. Northern Iowa

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE, NO SCORE

55 yds., Tracy Ham vs. Tennessee Tech and Newberry

LONGEST PASS FOR TD

75 yds., Tracy Ham to Monty Sharpe vs. Northern Iowa

LONGEST PASS, NO SCORE

67 yds., Tracy Ham to Herman Barron vs. South Carolina State

LONGEST PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TD

29 yds., Charles Carper vs. Bethune-Cookman

LONGEST INTERCEPTION, NO SCORE

43 yds., Nay Young vs. Jackson State

LONGEST PUNT

65 yds., Pat Parker vs. Bethune-Cookman

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

2, Milton Gore vs. East Tennessee State; 2, Nay Young vs. Jackson State and Middle Tennessee

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

3, Gerald Harris vs. Central Florida, South Carolina State and Middle Tennessee

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

37, Tracy Ham vs. Furman

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

23, Tracy Ham vs. Furman

MOST PASSING YARDS

419 yds., Tracy Ham vs. Furman

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

7, Frank Johnson vs. Furman

MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT

2, Monty Sharpe vs. East Tennessee State; 2, Tony Belser vs. Jackson State; 2, Frank Johnson vs. Furman

MOST RECEPTION YARDAGE

148 yds., Frank Johnson vs. Furman

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

30, Gerald Harris vs. Middle Tennessee

MOST YARDS RUSHING

178 yds., Gerald Harris vs. Northern Iowa

MOST TD'S RUSHING

3, Gerald Harris vs. Central Florida, South Carolina State and Middle Tennessee

MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE ATTEMPTS

56, Tracy Ham vs. Furman

MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS

506 yds., Tracy Ham vs. Furman

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

4, Tim Foley vs. Furman

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

3, Tim Foley vs. Furman

MOST PAT'S ATTEMPTED

5, Tim Foley vs. Newberry, East Tennessee State, South Carolina State and Furman

MOST PAT'S MADE

5, Tim Foley vs. Newberry, East Tennessee State and South Carolina State

OFFENSE

FIRST DOWNS

MOST: 28 vs. Furman

FEWEST: 14 vs. Troy State and Jackson State

FIRST DOWNS BY RUSHING

MOST: 18 vs. Northern Iowa

FEWEST: 7 vs. three teams

FIRST DOWNS BY PASSING

MOST: 18 vs. Furman

FEWEST: 1 vs. Tennessee Tech

FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY

MOST: 2 vs. five teams

FEWEST: 0 vs. four teams

RUSHING YARDS

MOST: 415 vs. Northern Iowa

FEWEST: 146 vs. Middle Tennessee (1)

PASSING YARDS

MOST: 419 vs. Furman

FEWEST: 54 vs. Tennessee Tech

TOTAL YARDS

MOST: 640 vs. Furman

FEWEST: 234 vs. James Madison

TOTAL PLAYS

MOST: 77 vs. East Tennessee State and Furman

FEWEST: 53 vs. Northern Iowa

RUSHING PLAYS:

MOST: 55 vs. Tennessee Tech

FEWEST: 36 vs. Bethune-Cookman

PASSING PLAYS

MOST: 37 vs. Furman

FEWEST: 6 vs. Northern Iowa

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

MOST: 3 vs. James Madison

FEWEST: 0 vs. eight teams

FUMBLES LOST

MOST: 4 vs. Newberry

FEWEST: 0 vs. eight teams

YARDS PENALIZED

MOST: 105 vs. Newberry

FEWEST: 28 vs. Northern Iowa

PUNTS:

MOST: 7 vs. five teams

FEWEST: 0 vs. Newberry

POINTS SCORED

MOST: 46 vs. Bethune-Cookman and East Tennessee State

FEWEST: 6 vs. James Madison

DEFENSE

POINTS ALLOWED

MOST: 42 vs. Furman

FEWEST: 0 vs. Tennessee Tech and Jackson State

FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

MOST: 31 vs. Northern Iowa

FEWEST: 11 vs. Tennessee Tech

FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED BY RUSHING

MOST: 16 vs. Furman

FEWEST: 5 vs. Newberry

FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED BY PASSING

MOST: 17 vs. Northern Iowa

FEWEST: 0 vs. Tennessee Tech

FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED BY PENALTY

MOST: 3 vs. Middle Tennessee State (1) and Troy State

FEWEST: 0 vs. UT-Chattanooga and James Madison

RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

MOST: 288 vs. Furman

FEWEST: 95 vs. UT-Chattanooga

PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

MOST: 385 vs. South Carolina State

FEWEST: 15 vs. Tennessee Tech

TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

MOST: 552 vs. Northern Iowa

FEWEST: 169 Tennessee Tech

TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED

MOST: 92 vs. Bethune-Cookman

FEWEST: 62 vs. UT-Chattanooga

RUSHING PLAYS ALLOWED

MOST: 54 vs. Middle Tennessee State (1)

FEWEST: 33 vs. Jackson State

PASSING PLAYS ALLOWED

MOST: 55 vs. Bethune-Cookman

FEWEST: 15 vs. Tennessee Tech

PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

MOST: 25 vs. Bethune-Cookman

FEWEST: 3 vs. Tennessee Tech

PASSES INTERCEPTED

MOST: 4 vs. East Tennessee State

FEWEST: 0 vs. James Madison and Furman

FUMBLES RECOVERED

MOST: 3 vs. James Madison

FEWEST: 0 vs. five teams

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

GEORGIA NORMAL SCHOOL

1924 - E. G. Cromartie	
aris Island Marines	NA
avannah High School	NA
ouglas A&M	6-0

1925 - E. G. Cromartie	
ichmond Academy	L
enedictine	L
rewton-Parker	W

1926 - E. G. Cromartie	
ouglas	6-0
eidmont Institute	0-0
enedictine	13-0
orgia Military	0-12
ifton	0-6
ichmond Academy	6-54
rewton-Parker	12-0
ort Screven	14-0
rewton-Parker	7-6

1927 - H. A. Woodie	
Douglas	2-0
outh Georgia A&M	6-0
enedictine	25-6
ort Screven	6-0
Richmond Academy	0-16
rewton-Parker	25-7
iedmont Institute	26-13
Brewton-Parker	0-0

1928 - H. A. Woodie	
Waynesboro JC	26-0
rewton-Parker	2-6
ochran A&M	6-24
Benedictine	7-6
Tifton	L
Mercer	7-0
Piedmont	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
Piedmont	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
Piedmont	7-6
Norman Park	0-7
Brewton-Parker	26-0
Mercer	NA
New Year's Day Benefit	0-0
Georgia State Teachers	13-0

1931 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith	
Bowdon	7-24
Norman Park	0-7
Middle Georgia	0-7
Parris Island	0-19
Piedmont	0-16
Millen AC	68-0
Brewton-Parker	7-0
Graymont 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	0-24
Tampa	62-0
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	7-19
Fort Benning	17-13
Troy State	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 State	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

1984 - Erk Russell	
Florida A&M	14-0
Presbyterian	41-6
Central Florida	42-28
East Carolina	27-34
Liberty Baptist	48-11
Bethune-Cookman	43-33
UT-Chattanooga	24-17
Newberry	41-16
Valdosta State	38-8
East Tennessee	17-20
Middle Tennessee	7-42

For 1985 Results, see inside front cover.

RECORDS 1983-1985

INDIVIDUAL

*PLAYOFF GAME - NOT INCLUDED IN SEASON AND CAREER TOTALS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays

Game - 65, Tracy Ham vs. East Tennessee State, 1984
Season - 368, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 931, Tracy Ham 1983-

Most Yards Gained

Game - *509, Tracy Ham vs. Furman, 1985
Season - 2,401, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 6,149, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Most Touchdowns Responsible For

Game - 4, Gerald Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
- *4, Tracy Ham vs. Furman, 1985
Season - 17, Gerald Harris, 1984; Tracy Ham, 1984; Tracy Ham, 1985
Career - 50, Tracy Ham, 1983-

RUSHING

Most Carries

Game - 33, Gerald Harris vs. Mars Hill, 1983
Season - 156, Tracy Ham, 1985
Career - 435, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Most Yards Gained

Game - 178, Clint Harper vs. Savannah State, 1983
- *178, Gerald Harris vs. Northern Iowa, 1985
Season - 825, Ricky Harris, 1985
Career - 3164, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Most 100 Yard Games

Season - 3, Melvin Bell, 1984; Tracy Ham, 1985; Ricky Harris, 1985
Career - 7, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Highest Average Per Carry

Game - (Min. 10 Att.) - 13.4, Tracy Ham vs. Newberry, 1985 (11-148)
Season - (Min. 100 Att.) - 7.4, Ricky Harris, 1985 (111-825)
Career - (Min. 200 Att.) - 6.3, Ricky Harris, 1983- (282-1780)

Most Touchdowns Rushing

Game 4 - Gerald Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Season - 16, Gerald Harris, 1984
Career - 36, Gerald Harris, 1983-

Longest Run From Scrimmage

Game - 73, Melvin Bell vs. Central Florida, 1983

Most All-Purpose Yardage

Game - 278, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Season - 1,375, Melvin Bell, 1984
Career - 2,709, Melvin Bell, 1983-84

RECORDS 1983-1985

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted

Game - 52, Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984

Season - 220, Tracy Ham, 1984

Career - 496, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Most Passes Completed

Game - 26, Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984

Season - 109, Tracy Ham, 1984

Career - 254, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Highest Completion Percentage

Game - (Min. 15 Att.) 68.8, Tracy Ham vs. Central Florida 1984 (11-16)

Season - (Min. 100 Att.) - 55.0, Tracy Ham, 1985

Career - (Min. 200 Att.) - 51.2, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Most Passes Intercepted

Game - 6, Tracy Ham vs. East Tennessee State, 1984

Season - 13, Tracy Ham, 1984

Career - 27, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Most Yards Gained

Game - *419, Tracy Ham vs. Furman, 1985

Season - 1,694, Tracy Ham, 1984

Career - 3,985, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Most 200-Yard Games

Season - 3, Tracy Ham, 1984

Career - 6, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Most Yards Per Attempt

Game - (Min. 15 Att.) 15.1, Tracy Ham vs. South Carolina State, 1985 (17-256)

Season - 8.2, Tracy Ham, 1985

Career - 8.0, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Most Yards Per Completion

Game - (Min. 10 Comp.) 23.3, Tracy Ham vs. South Carolina State, 1985 (11-256)

Season - (Min. 75 Comp.) 15.5, Tracy Ham, 1984

Career - 15.7, Tracy Ham, 1983-

Most Touchdown Passes

Game - *4, Tracy Ham vs. Furman, 1985

Season - 12, Tracy Ham, 1984

Career - 25, Tracy Ham, 1983

Longest Pass

*75, Tracy Ham to Monty Sharpe vs. Northern Iowa, 1985

RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Game - 9, Robert Baker vs. East Carolina, 1984

Season - 30, Monty Sharpe, 1984

Career - 73, Monty Sharpe, 1983-

RECORDS 1983-1985

Most Yards Gained

Game - *148, Frank Johnson vs. Furman, 1985
Season - 654, Monty Sharpe, 1984 (30 Receptions)
Career - 1,466, Monty Sharpe, 1983- (73 Receptions)

Highest Average Per Reception

Game - (Min, 5 Recept.) *21.1, Frank Johnson vs. Furman, 1985 (7-148)
Season - (Min. 20 Recept.) 21.8, Monty Sharpe, 1984 (30-654)
Career - (Min. 40 Recept.) 20.1 Monty Sharpe, 1983- (73-1,466)

Most Touchdown Receptions

Game - 2 on five occasions, Last done by *Frank Johnson vs. Furman, 1985
Season - 5, Monty Sharpe, 1984 and 1985
Career - 14, Monty Sharpe, 1983-

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game - 8, Tank Stephens, 1984
Season - 40, Brit Barker, 1983
Career - 40, Brit Barker, 1983

Highest Average

Season - 39.1, Pat Parker, 1985
Career - (Min. 40 Punts) 37.6, Brit Barker, 1983

Longest Punt

65, Pat Parker vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1985

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted

Game - 2, on nine occasions, Last done by *Nay Young vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1985
Season - 5, Kevin Hutchinson, 1983 and Chris Aiken, 1985
Career - 7, Hugo Rossignol, 1983-85

Most Yards Returned

Game - 95, Hugo Rossignol vs. Mars Hill, 1983
Season - 108, Hugo Rossignol, 1983
Career - 155, Hugo Rossignol, 1983-85

Most Touchdowns

Game - 1, Hugo Rossignol vs. Mars Hill, 1983
- 1, Charles Carper vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1985
Season - 1, Hugo Rossignol, 1983 and Charles Carper, 1985
Career - 1, Hugo Rossignol, 1983-85 and Charles Carper, 1983-85

Longest Return

95, Hugo Rossignol vs. Mars Hill, 1983

RECORDS 1983-1985

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

Game - 5, Nay Young vs. Florida A&M, 1985

Season - 19, Melvin Bell, 1983

Career - 37, Melvin Bell, 1983-84

Most Yards On Punt Returns

Game - 85, Nay Young vs. Florida A&M, 1985

Season - 252, Melvin Bell, 1984

Career - 384, Melvin Bell, 1983-84

Highest Average Per Return

Season - (Min. 10 Returns) 14.0, Melvin Bell, 1984

Career - (Min. 20 Returns) 13.3, Nay Young, 1984-

Most Touchdowns

Game - 1, Melvin Bell vs. Presbyterian, 1984

- 1, Nay Young vs. East Tennessee State, 1984

Season - 1, Melvin Bell, 1984 and Nay Young, 1984

Career - 1, Melvin Bell, 1983-84 and Nay Young, 1984-

Longest Return

76, Melvin Bell vs. Presbyterian, 1984



RECORDS 1983-1985

KICKOFF RETURNS

Lost Returns

Game - 6, Melvin Bell vs. Bethune Cookman, 1984

Season - 22, Melvin Bell, 1983

Career - 39, Melvin Bell, 1983-84

Lost Yards On Kickoff Returns

Game - 154, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1983

Season - 490, Melvin Bell, 1983

Career - 906, Melvin Bell, 1983-84

Highest Average Per Return

Game - 32.6, Melvin Bell vs. Wofford, 1983 (3-98)

Season - 24.5, Melvin Bell, 1983 (17-416)

Career - 23.2, Melvin Bell, 1983-84 (39-906)

Lost Touchdowns

Game - 1, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State. 1983

Season - 1, Melvin Bell, 1983

Career - 1, Melvin Bell, 1983-84

Longest Return

96, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1983

Lost Points

SCORING

Game - 24, Gerald Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984

Season - 102, Gerald Harris, 1984

Career - 236, Gerald Harris, 1983-

Lost Touchdowns

Game - 4, Gerald Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984

Season - 17, Gerald Harris, 1984

Career - 38, Gerald Harris, 1983-

Lost PATs Attempted

Game - 7, Tim Foley vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984

Season - 45, Tim Foley, 1984

Career - 78, Tim Foley, 1984-

Lost PATs Made

Game - 6, Tim Foley vs. Central Florida, 1984

- 6, Tim Foley vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984

Season - 43, Tim Foley, 1984

Career - 76, Tim Foley, 1984-

Highest Percentage of PATs Made

Season - 100, Tim Foley, 1985 (33-33)

Career - 97.4, Tim Foley, 1984- (76-78)

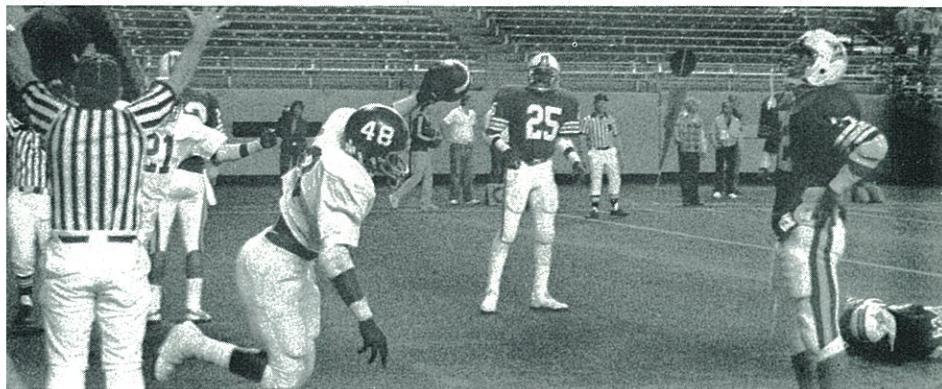
Lost Points Kicking

Game - *12, Tim Foley vs. Furman, 1985

Season - 81, Tim Foley, 1985

Career - 145 - Tim Foley, 1984-

RECORDS 1983-1985



FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted

Game - *4, Tim Foley vs. Furman, 1985

Season - 17, Tim Foley, 1985

Career - 29, Tim Foley, 1984-

Most Field Goals Made

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

- *3, Tim Foley vs. Furman, 1985

Season - 16, Tim Foley, 1985

Career - 23, Tim Foley, 1984-

Longest Field Goal Made

54, Tim Foley vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1985

TEAM

*PLAYOFF GAME - NOT INCLUDED IN SEASON TOTALS

SINGLE GAME OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays - 103 vs. East Carolina, 1984

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

Most Yards Gained - 645 vs. East Carolina, 1984

Most Yards Gained - Both Teams - *1,138 vs. Furman, 1985

Most Touchdowns - 7 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984

RUSHING

Most Rushing Plays - 71 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984

Most Rushing Plays, Both Teams - 108 vs. Valdosta State, 1984

Most Rushing Yards - 505 vs. Valdosta State, 1984

Most Rushing Yards, Both Teams - 627 vs. Valdosta State, 1984

Most Touchdowns Rushing - 7 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984

RECORDS 1983-1985

PASSING

- Most Passes Attempted** - 52 vs. East Carolina, 1984
- Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams** - 88 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
- Most Completions** - 26 vs. East Carolina, 1984
- Most Completions, Both Teams** - 51 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
- Most Pass Interceptions Thrown** - 6 vs. East Tennessee State, 1984
- Most Passing Yards** - *419 vs. Furman, 1985
- Most Touchdowns** - *4 vs. Furman, 1985

PUNTING

- Most Punts** - 8 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1984

PUNT RETURNS

- Most Returns** - 5 on three occasions, Last done vs. Florida A&M, 1985
- Most Punt Return Yards** - 107 vs. East Tennessee State, 1984
- Most Touchdowns** - 1 vs. Presbyterian, 1984
- 1 vs. East Tennessee State, 1984

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most Returns** - *7 vs. Furman, 1985
- Most Kickoff Return Yards** - 154 vs. Valdosta State, 1983
- Most Touchdowns** - 1 vs. Valdosta State, 1983

SCORING

- Most Points** - 48 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
- Most Points, Both Teams** - *86 vs. Furman, 1985 (44-42)
- Largest Margin of Victory** - 39 vs. East Tennessee State, 1985 (46-7)
- Largest Margin of Defeat** - 35 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1984 (7-42)
- Most Touchdowns** - 7 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
- Most Touchdowns, Both Teams** - 11 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
- *11 vs. Furman, 1985
- Most PATs Made** - 6 vs. Central Florida, 1984
- 6 vs. Liberty Baptist, 184
- Most PATs Made, Both Teams** - 10 vs. Central Florida, 1984 (10 Kicks)
- *10 vs. Furman, 1985 (9 Kicks, 1 Run)
- Most Field Goals Made** - 3 vs. Valdosta State, 1983
- *3 vs. Furman, 1985
- 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** - *56 vs. Furman, 1985
- Most Rushing First Downs** - 23 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984

RECORDS 1983-1985

- Most Rushing First Downs, Both Teams - *30 vs. Northern Iowa, 1985
- Most Passing First Downs - 20 vs. East Carolina, 1984
- Most Passing First Downs, Both Teams - 31 vs. Central Florida, 1984
- Most First Downs by Penalty - 3 vs. East Tennessee State, 1983
- Most First Downs By Penalty, Both Teams - 5 on four occasions, Last done vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1985

FUMBLES

- Most Fumbles - 9 vs. Savannah State, 1983
- Most Fumbles, Both Teams - 16 vs. Savannah State, 1983
- Most Fumbles Lost - 55 vs. Central Florida, 1983
- Most Fumbles Lost, Both Teams - 8 vs. East Tennessee State, 1983

PENALTIES

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

SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

FUMBLES

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

TURNOVERS

- Most Turnovers Caused - 6 vs. Catawba, 1983 (4 Int., 2 Fumbles)
- *6 vs. Jackson State, 1985 (4 Int., 2 Fumbles)

FIRST DOWNS

- Fewest First Downs Allowed - 9 vs. Savannah State, 1983
- Fewest First Downs Allowed Rushing - 2 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
- Fewest First Downs Allowed Passing - 0 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1985

TOTAL DEFENSE

- Fewest Plays Allowed - 48 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
- Fewest Yards Allowed - 136 vs. Savannah State, 1983
- Most Yards Allowed - 615 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984

RUSHING DEFENSE

- Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed - 19 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
- Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed - 38 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
- Most Rushing Yards Allowed - 291 vs. Newberry, 1983

RECORDS 1983-1985

PASS DEFENSE

- Fewest Attempts Allowed - 10 vs. Valdosta State, 1983**
- Fewest Completions Allowed - 3 vs. Savannah State, 1983**
- 3 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1985
- Fewest Passing Yards Allowed - 15 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1985**
- Most Passing Yards Allowed - 527 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984**
- Most Interceptions - 5 on three occasions, Last done vs. Newberry, 1984**
- Most Yards on Interception Returns - 129 vs. Mars Hill, 1983**

TEAM

SINGLE SEASON OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most Yards Per Game - 422.2, 1983**
- Highest Average Per Play - 6.0, 1984**
- Most Yards - 4,644, 1984**
- Most Touchdowns - 46, 1984**

RUSHING

- Most Rushing Yards - 2,938, 1983**
- Most Rushing Yards Per Game - 267.1, 1983**
- Most Yards Per Rushing Play - 5.3, 1984**
- Most Rushing Touchdowns - 32, 1984**

PASSING

- Most Passes Attempted - 227, 1984**
- Most Passes Completed - 114, 1985**
- Most Passing Yards - 1,730, 1984**
- Most Passing Yards Per Game - 157.3, 1984**
- Highest Completion Percentage - 51.1, 1985**
- Most Passing Touchdowns - 12, 1984**

PUNTING

- Most Punts - 55, 1985**
- Fewest Punts - 42, 1984**
- Highest Punting Average - 37.9, 1983**

PUNT RETURNS

- Most Punt Returns - 24, 1985**
- Fewest Punt Returns - 20, 1984**
- Most Punt Return Yards - 317, 1984**
- Highest Punt Return Average - 15.9, 1984**
- Most Punt Return Touchdowns - 2, 1984**

RECORDS 1983-1985

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most Kickoff Returns - 30, 1985
- Fewest Kickoff Returns 21, 1984
- Most Kickoff Return Yards - 537, 1985
- Highest Kickoff Return Average - 22.5, 1984
- Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns - 1, 1983

SCORING

- Most Points - 342, 1984
- Most Points Per Game - 31.1, 1984
- Most Touchdowns - 46, 1984
- Most PATs Made (kick) - 43, 1984
- Most PATs Made (run or pass) - 5, 1983
- Most Field Goals Made - 16, 1985

FIRST DOWNS

- Most First Downs - 226, 1984
- Most Rushing First Downs - 147, 1983
- Most Passing First Downs - 77, 1984
- Most First Downs By Penalty - 15, 1984

FUMBLES

- Most Fumbles - 41, 1983
- Most Fumbles Lost - 20, 1983
- Fewest Fumbles - 33, 1985
- Fewest Fumbles Lost - 12, 1985

PENALTIES

- Most Penalties - 90, 1985
- Most Yards Penalized - 837, 1984
- Fewest Penalties - 68, 1983
- Fewest Yards Penalized - 609, 1983



RECORDS 1983-1985

TEAM

SINGLE SEASON DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

- Fewest Yards Allowed - 3,412, 1983**
- Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game - 310.1, 1983**
- Lowest Opponent's Average Per Play - 4.5, 1985**
- Fewest Touchdowns Allowed - 25, 1983**

RUSHING DEFENSE

- Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed - 1,413, 1984**
- Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game - 128.5, 1984**
- Lowest Opponent's Average Per Rushing Play - 3.2, 1984**
- Fewest Rushing Touchdowns Allowed - 8, 1984**

PASSING DEFENSE

- Fewest Passing Yards Allowed - 1,532, 1983**
- Fewest Passing Yards Allowed Per Game - 139.2, 1983**
- Fewest Yards Allowed Per Completion - 12.1, 1984**
- Lowest Opponent's Completion Percentage - 43.9, 1983**
- Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed - 13, 1983**
- Most Interceptions - 22, 1984**
- Most Yards On Interception Returns - 269, 1985**
- Most Touchdowns On Interception Returns - 1, 1983 and 1985**

PUNT RETURNS

- Lowest Opponent's Average - 4.8, 1985**

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Lowest Opponent's Average - 17.2, 1985**

SCORING

- Fewest Opponent Points - 197, 1985**
- Fewest Opponent Points Per Game - 17.9, 1985**

FUMBLES

- Most Fumbles Caused - 34, 1983**
- Most Fumbles Recovered - 15, 1983**

FIRST DOWNS

- Fewest First Downs Allowed - 169, 1983**
- Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed - 78, 1984**
- Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed - 60, 1983**
- Fewest First Downs By Penalty Allowed - 14, 1983**

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	78
1927	H.A. Woodle	6	1	1	90	42
1928	H.A. Woodle	5	5	0	unavailable	
1929	B.L. "Crook" Smith	2	1	2	unavailable	
1930	B.L. "Crook" Smith	3	3	2	unavailable	
1931	B.L. "Crook" Smith	3	6	0	142	92
1932	B.L. "Crook" Smith	6	3	0	150	77
1933	B.L. "Crook" Smith	5	4	0	167	75
1934	B.L. "Crook" Smith	5	5	0	119	123
1935	B.L. "Crook" Smith	3	3	2	98	89
1936	B.L. "Crook" Smith	2	9	0	58	230
1937	B.L. "Crook" Smith	2	9	0	58	272
1938	B.L. "Crook" Smith	3	5	1	35	100
1939	B.L. "Crook" Smith	5	5	0	93	124
1940	B.L. "Crook" Smith	3	5	0	101	183
1941	B.L. "Crook" Smith	2	8	0	37	226
1982	Erk Russell	7	3	1	290	190
1983	Erk Russell	6	5	0	263	206
1984	Erk Russell	8	3	0	342	215
1985*	Erk Russell	13	2	0	460	293

includes NCAA playoff games

COACHES' CUMULATIVE RECORDS

NAME	TENURE	YEARS	W-L-T	PCT
G. Cromartie	1924-16	3	7-5-1	.577
H.A. Woodle	1927-28	2	11-6-1	.639
B.L. "Crook" Smith	1929-41	13	44-67-7	.406
Erk Russell	1982-	4	34-13-1	.719

HONORS AND AWARDS

PLAYERS

TRACEY HAM—1984 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* College Division Player-of-the-Year
—1985 *The Sporting News* preseason All-America
—1985 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* College Division Player-of-the-Year
—ESPN/Owens-Corning Amateur Athlete-of-the-Week for the week of December 21, 1985
—1985 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame College Athlete-of-the-Year
—1985 Georgia Sportswriters Association College Athlete-of-the-Year

VANCE PIKE—1985 *The Sporting News* preseason All-America
—1985 Kodak Division I-AA All-America
—1985 *Football News* Division I-AA All-America

TIM FOLEY—1985 Associated Press Division I-AA All-America

CHARLES CARPER—1985 Associated Press Division I-AA second-team All America

COACHES

ERK RUSSELL—1984 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Coach-of-the-Year
—1985 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Coach-of-the-Year
—1985 *Football News* Division I-AA Coach-of-the-Year
—1985 ABC-TV Division I-AA Coach-of-the-Year
—1985 Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club Division I-AA Coach-of-the-Year

OUTSTANDING GAMES

BY GEORGIA SOUTHERN

100 YARD RUSHING GAMES

1. 178 Gerald Harris vs. Northern Iowa, 1985
- 178 Clint Harper vs. Savannah State, 1983
3. 157 Tracy Ham vs. Northern Iowa, 1985
4. 156 Gerald Harris vs. South Carolina State, 1985
5. 154 Ricky Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1985
6. 148 Tracy Ham vs. Newberry, 1985
- 148 Gerald Harris vs. Middle Tennessee State (1), 1985
8. 144 Melvin Bell vs. Newberry, 1983
9. 140 Ricky Harris vs. Valdosta State, 1984
10. 135 Tracy Ham vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
11. 132 Tracy Ham vs. Wofford, 1983
12. 130 Tracy Ham vs. Valdosta State, 1984
- 130 Melvin Bell vs. Central Florida, 1983
14. 129 Tracy Ham vs. Troy State, 1985
- 129 Tracy Ham vs. Troy State, 1983
16. 117 Ricky Harris vs. Florida A&M, 1985
- 117 Frank Johnson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1985
18. 115 Gerald Harris vs. Central Florida, 1984
19. 113 Melvin Bell vs. Central Florida, 1984
20. 112 Clint Harper vs. Catawba, 1983
21. 110 Ricky Harris vs. James Madison, 1985
22. 104 Tracy Ham vs. South Carolina State, 1985
- 104 Melvin Bell vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
24. 102 Ricky Harris vs. Central Florida, 1983
25. 100 Gerald Harris vs. Valdosta State, 1984

100 YARD PASSING GAMES

1. 419 Tracy Ham vs. Furman, 1985
2. 402 Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
3. 256 Tracy Ham vs. South Carolina State, 1985
4. 222 Tracy Ham vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1984
5. 207 Tracy Ham vs. Central Florida, 1984
6. 202 Tracy Ham vs. Valdosta State, 1983

OUTSTANDING GAMES BY OPPONENTS

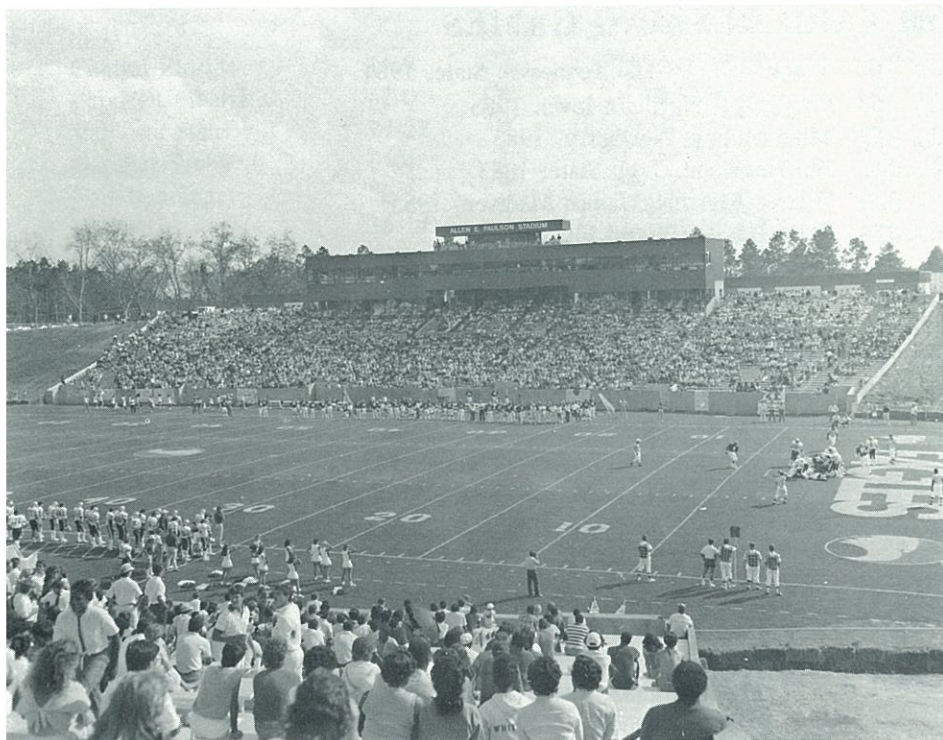
100 YARD RUSHING GAMES

1. 168 Vince Hall, Middle Tennessee State, 1984
2. 154 Carl Boyd, Northern Iowa, 1985
3. 152 Mike Motley, Newberry, 1983
4. 145 Jim Heywood, Troy State, 1983
5. 143 Warren Marshall, James Madison, 1985
6. 134 Elgin Davis, Central Florida, 1983
7. 118 Gerald Anderson, Middle Tennessee State (2), 1985
118 Artis Edwards, UT-Chattanooga, 1984
118 Tim May, Wofford, 1983
0. 113 Eddie Maddox, Wofford, 1983
1. 110 Marvin Collier, Middle Tennessee State (1), 1985
2. 108 Dwight Stone, Middle Tennessee State (2), 1985
108 Henry Latham, East Tennessee State, 1983
4. 105 Kent Larry, Presbyterian, 1983
5. 101 Gerald Foggie, South Carolina State, 1985

100 YARD PASSING GAMES

1. 527 Bernard Hawk, Bethune-Cookman, 1984
2. 385 Charles Glaze, South Carolina State, 1985
3. 315 Mike Smith, Northern Iowa, 1985
4. 282 Dana Thyshen, Central Florida, 1984
5. 262 Jimmy Skipper, Newberry, 1984
6. 251 Bernard Hawk, Bethune-Cookman, 1985
7. 245 Tony Lanham, Central Florida, 1985
8. 238 Sean Bowles, Mars Hill, 1983
9. 236 Mike Kelly, Florida A&M, 1985
0. 234 Shannon Boyd, Jackson State, 1985
1. 210 Bobby Lamb, Furman, 1985

ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM...



THE NATION'S FINEST 1-AA FACILITY

On September 19, 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 are 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 is 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 more than \$1 million towards the construction of the facility.

ALLEN E. PAULSON

GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION



An aviation industry entrepreneur, Allen E. Paulson, 63, 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 Teacher's College and continued his education in electrical engineering at the West Virginia University. He served in the U.S. Army 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-surplus engines for parts. Paulson became one of the major airline suppliers for new and reconditioned 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 design for in-line, combination power aircraft resulted in his 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 the Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, Paulson's firm 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-model 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 in 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 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 Quail 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: 35 by Middle Tennessee State, Sept. 14, 1985
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: 10 vs. Middle Tennessee State, Sept. 14, 1985
FEWEST POINTS SCORED BY AN OPPONENT: 0 by Tennessee Tech, Oct. 5, 1985 and Jackson State, Nov. 30, 1985
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING: 38 by Liberty Baptist, Sept. 29, 1984
FEWEST YARDS PASSING: 15 by Tennessee Tech, Oct. 5, 1985
FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS: 48 by Liberty Baptist, Sept. 29, 1984
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS: 169 by Tennessee Tech, Oct. 5, 1985

INDIVIDUAL

- MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 27 by Artis Edwards, UT-Chattanooga, Oct. 13, 1984
MOST RUSHING YARDS: 154 by Ricky Harris, GSC, vs. Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 12, 1985
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3 by Gerald Harris, GSC, on four occasions. Last vs. Central Florida, Nov. 9, 1985
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 57 yards by Frank Johnson, GSC, vs. Tennessee Tech, Oct. 5, 1985
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED: 55 by Bernard Hawk, Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 12, 1985
MOST PASSES COMPLETED: 25 by Bernard Hawk, Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 12, 1985 and Shannon Boyd, Jackson State, Nov. 30, 1985
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN: 5 by Jimmy Skipper, Newberry, Oct. 20, 1984
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 3 by Tony Lanham, Central Florida, Nov. 9, 1985
MOST YARDS PASSING: 305 by Bernard Hawk, Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 12, 1985
MOST PASS RECEPTIONS: 9 by Darryl Owings, Newberry, Oct. 20, 1984 and James Demerritt, Jackson State, Nov. 30, 1985
MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 151 by Ted Wilson, Central Florida (7 catches), Nov. 9, 1985
MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS: 3 by Ted Wilson, Central Florida, Nov. 9, 1985
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION: 51 yards, Tony Lanham to Ted Wilson, Central Florida, Nov. 9, 1985
LONGEST PUNT: 65 yards, Pat Parker, GSC, vs. Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 12, 1985
LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 51 yards, Tim Foley, GSC, vs. Newberry, Oct. 20, 1984
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 44 yards, Nay Young, GSC, vs. Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 12, 1985
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 60 yards, Tony Belser, GSC, vs. East Tennessee State, Nov. 16, 1985

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 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

- LARGEST PAULSON STADIUM CROWD: 12,831 vs. Newberry, Oct. 26, 1985
SMALLEST PAULSON STADIUM CROWD: 4,128 vs. Jackson State, Nov. 30, 1985

RADIO NETWORK

The Georgia Southern Radio Network continues to grow at an unprecedented pace. But more importantly, the Georgia Southern broadcast will now be distributed via satellite for the first time this year, meaning better quality for the entire network.

Now, besides being the largest I-AA network in the country, it will also be the only I-AA institution fed over satellite.

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

LOCATION	STATION	FREQUENCY
Atlanta*	WGST	920 (AM)
Atlanta*	WAOK	1380 (AM)
Augusta	WRDW	1480 (AM)
Brunswick	WBGA	1440 (AM)
Camilla	WOFF	105.5 (FM)
Douglas	WDMG	99.5 (FM)
Dublin	WMLT	1330 (AM)
Elberton	WWRK	92.1 (FM)
Glennville	WKIG	106.3 (FM)
Jesup	WIFO	105 (AM)
Louisville	WPEH	92.1 (FM)
Lyons	WBBT	1340 (AM)
Macon	WBML	900 (AM)
Metter	WQKK	104.9 (FM)
McDonough*	WZAL	1540 (AM)
McRae	WDAX	95.3 (FM)
Milledgeville	WKZR	102.3 (FM)
Reidsville	WTNL	1390 (AM)
Rome*	WRGA	1470 (AM)
Sandersville	WSNT	93.5 (FM)
Savannah	WZAT	102.1 (FM)
Sylvania	WSYL	1490 (AM)
Thomaston*	WTGA	1570 (AM)
Waycross	WAYX	1230 (AM)

Partial schedule only

NATE HIRSCH—VOICE OF THE EAGLES

Nate Hirsch begins his fifth 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 sixteen years and also broadcast Georgia Southern baseball for 11 years.

Hirsch began his broadcasting career as an undergraduate at Indiana State where he did play-by-play for camore 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, Mandy, Sandi, and Jennifer. Hirsch is a native of New York.

BIT OF EAGLE TRIVIA

FOOTBALL

1. What Georgia Southern back has the most 100-yard games in a career?
2. What Georgia Southern player holds the record for the most touchdown passes caught in a season?
3. Who were the three players selected first-team All-America last year?
4. Who made the winning touchdown reception in the I-AA Championship game, and how much time was left on the clock?
5. Who was the last opponent Georgia Southern shutout in Allen E. Paulson Stadium?
6. Who did Georgia Southern beat for its first victory in 1982, and what was the score?
7. Who scored the first touchdown in Allen E. Paulson Stadium?
8. What Georgia Southern player has the career record for highest average per carry?
9. What year did Georgia Southern open?
0. Who was the last of the original Eagles to finish his career with a national championship?

ERK RUSSELL

1. What other sport did Erk Russell coach at Auburn?
2. Erk Russell has two sons, Jay coaches at Georgia Southern, where does the other one, Rusty, coach?
3. What sports other than football, did Erk Russell letter in while an undergraduate at Auburn?
4. Where is Erk Russell originally from?
5. What high school in Atlanta did Erk Russell begin his head coaching career?

ATHLETIC STAFF

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

ANSWERS

FOOTBALL

1. Tracy Ham has rushed for 100 yards in seven times in his career with Georgia Southern.
2. Monty Sharpe has caught 14 touchdown passes over his career with Georgia Southern.
3. The three players selected to first-team All-America teams were Tracy Ham (Sporting News Preseason All-America), Tim Foley (AP All-America) and Vance Pike (Preseason Sporting News All-America, Kodak All-America, Football News All-America).
4. The winning touchdown reception was made by walkon Frank Johnson. The touchdown occurred with 10 seconds left in the game.
5. The last opponent that Georgia Southern shutout in Allen E. Paulson Stadium was Jackson State in the first-round of the I-AA Playoffs. The score was 27-0.
6. Georgia Southern beat Central Florida 16-9 for its first football victory since 1941.
7. Tracy Ham scored the first touchdown in Allen E. Paulson Stadium on a 33-yard touchdown run with 13:44 left in the first quarter.
8. Ricky Harris holds the career record for highest average per carry with a 6.3 average.
9. Georgia Southern opened its doors in February 7, 1908.
0. Jessie Jenkins completed his career last year with a national championship. He led the Eagles in tackles with 117 during the regular season.

ERK RUSSELL

1. Erk Russell coached the Tiger baseball team from 1959-1962. He finished his baseball coaching career with a 41-21 record and finished third in the Southeastern Conference three times and second once.
2. Rusty Russell coaches at Valdosta State. He coached at Vanderbilt before accepting the job at Valdosta this year.
3. Basketball, Tennis and Baseball.
4. Erk Russell was born in Birmingham, Alabama.
5. Grady High School. He was twice named AAA Coach-of-the-Year at Grady.

ATHLETIC STAFF

1. 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 the first day.
3. Pat Spurgeon has taught English at Georgia Southern for 20 years. He works with the punters and kickers.
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.

THE LAST TIME GEORGIA SOUTHERN...

- **BLOCKED A PUNT AND SCORED** was against East Tennessee State in 1984. Linebacker Bart Schuchts got a hand on the punt and cornerback Nay Young returned it 56 yards for a touchdown in a 20-17 loss to East Tennessee State.

- **RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN** was in 1983 against Valdosta State. Melvin Bell returned the opening kickoff 96 yards for the score in a 34-29 loss to Valdosta State.

- **RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN** was against Presbyterian in 1984. Melvin Bell returned a punt 76 yards for the score in a 41-6 Georgia Southern win.

- **RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN** was against Bethune-Cookman in 1985. Linebacker Charles Carper returned an interception 29 yards in a 46-24 Georgia Southern win.

- **SCORED A SAFETY** was against Newberry in 1982 when defensive guard Theoria Ward tackled the Newberry quarterback in the third quarter in the end zone in a 34-16 Georgia Southern win.

- **RECOVERED A FUMBLE IN THE END ZONE FOR A TOUCHDOWN** was against Fort Benning in 1982. Defensive guard Donnie Allen recovered a fumble in the first quarter in a 56-6 Georgia Southern win.

- **SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT** was against Jackson State in the first round of the 1985 -AA Playoffs. In a 27-0 Georgia Southern victory.

- **RUSHED FOR OVER 500 YARDS** was against Valdosta State in 1984. The Eagles rushed for 525 yards on 68 carries in a 38-8 Georgia Southern win.

- **PASSED FOR OVER 400 YARDS** was against Furman in the championship game of the 1985 I-AA Playoffs. Quarterback Tracy Ham completed 23 of 37 passes for 419 yards in a 44-42 Georgia Southern win.

- **HAD A RUNNING BACK GAIN OVER 200 YARDS IN A GAME** was against Florida State JVs in 1982 when Melvin Bell gained 201 yards in a 31-20 Georgia Southern win.

- **HAD A RUNNING BACK GAIN OVER 100 YARDS IN A GAME** was against Northern Iowa in the semi-finals of the 1985 I-AA Playoffs when two players accomplished the feat. Gerald Harris rushed for 178 yards on 17 carries and Tracy Ham rushed for 157 yards on 21 carries. Georgia Southern won the game 40-33 and advanced to the championship game of the I-AA Playoffs.

- **HELD AN OPPONENT TO UNDER 100 YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME** was against Newberry in 1985. The Indians gained only 77 yards on 38 carries. Georgia Southern won the game 38-17.

- **HELD AN OPPONENT TO UNDER 100 YARDS PASSING IN A GAME** was against Tennessee Tech in 1985. The Golden Eagles completed three of 15 passes for 15 yards in a Georgia Southern 34-0 win.

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT. . .

BLOCKED A PUNT AND SCORED was in 1983 by Wofford. Jeff Vickery blocked 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 Georgia Southern loss.

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. Georgia Southern won the game 41-16.

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, UT-C 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 1-0. Georgia Southern has 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 carries in a 28-7 Georgia Southern loss.

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 the semi-finals of the 1985 I-AA Playoffs when Carl Boyd of Northern Iowa rushed for 154 yards on 29 carries. Georgia Southern won the game 40-33 and advanced to the championship game.

HELD GEORGIA SOUTHERN TO UNDER 100 YARDS RUSHING was in 1984 by East Tennessee State. The Eagles gained 95 yards on 25 carries in a 20-17 loss.

HELD GEORGIA SOUTHERN TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING was in the semi-finals of the 1985 I-AA Playoffs against Northern Iowa. The Eagles completed two of six passes for 90 yards. Georgia Southern won the game 40-33 and advanced to the championship game.

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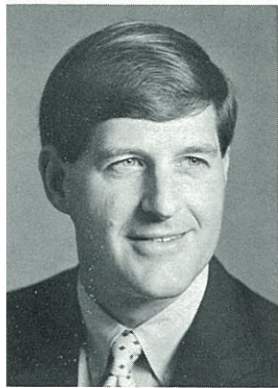
—————SOUTH CAROLINA STATE—————

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 1,300 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. Southern Boosters has developed one of the most successful Courtesy Car programs in Division 1-AA. In addition 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.



FRANK HOOK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SOUTHERN BOOSTERS

Frank Hook is the newest member of Southern Boosters. He joined the staff in October of last year to work strictly with Southern Boosters in the area of capital gifts.

A 1971 graduate of Georgia Southern, Hook has worked extensively with Southern Boosters ever since the program began in 1981. He has served as General Chairman of the Board and also on the Executive Committee.

Hook is married and his wife Linda teaches in the Georgia Southern Health, Physical Education and Recreation department. The couple has a son and a daughter.

WANDA PARRISH ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Wanda is beginning her fifth 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 Dan Parrish, Jr. The couple resides near Metter.



THIS 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 81st 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 69-seat 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 and outdoor athletic arenas.

The Georgia Southern student may choose from 35 degree program concentrations, ranging from two-year to six-year levels. Eighteen undergraduate degrees are offered in 63 major fields of study, while graduate students may pursue an education specialist degree 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.

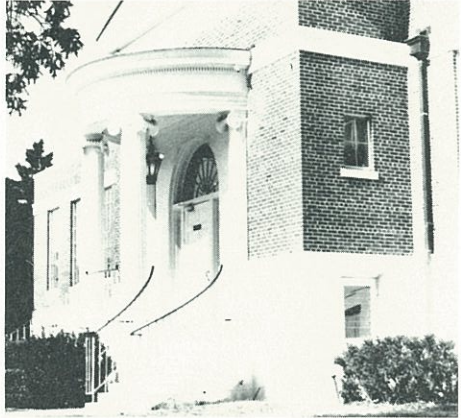
Georgia Southern combines the advantages of a "small college" atmosphere of friendliness and individuality with most of the assets offered by "big college" campuses. The college's 80 student organizations include special interest clubs, professional fraternities and sororities, student government and activities offices, 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.

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

Students also enjoy opportunities to hear speakers of national reknown, to take in traveling 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 district 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 and furnished 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 convert 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. The same summer the name was again changed to Georgia Teachers College to reflect a state wide influence.

By the late 1950's the college had begun to offer a wide range of degrees beyond education, and a Master's 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 grew steadily 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.

