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55 Nicholls State (Home)     | 31 | 9,121  
48 Nevada-Reno (Away)        | 38 | 15,100 |

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48 Arkansas State | 21 | 4,419
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GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

PRESS BOX
Credentials are issued to working personnel only. Entrance to the press box at Allen E. Paulson Stadium is through the VIP gate immediately behind the press box. The press box is a one level structure with the main press area as well as radio, television and coaches' booths located on the same floor.

SIDE LINES
Georgia Southern College follows NCAA rules regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25 yard lines and they must wear their press pass at all times.

CREDENTIALS
Credentials requests should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks in advance of the scheduled game. All requests should be sent to Mark McClellan at the Sports Information office. The address is listed below. Credentials are issued to working press only. No wives, husbands, girlfriends, boyfriends or children of working personnel will be issued credentials under any circumstances. Violators will not be tolerated.

PRESS WILL CALL
All passes not claimed by 5 p.m. on Friday for a Saturday game will be left at the Georgia Southern Campus Security office at the main entrance to the college. No passes can be left at the stadium. They will be available beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

PARKING
Parking is at a premium at Allen E. Paulson Stadium. Keep your requests at a minimum. Parking passes will be issued on a first request, first serve basis.

INTERVIEWING ERK RUSSELL
Coach Russell is available for interviews throughout the week, Monday through Thursday. However, we urge you to interview Coach Russell on Wednesday, 1-2 p.m., immediately following the weekly booster luncheon. All interviews must be scheduled at least one day in advance.

INTERVIEWING PLAYERS
We encourage you to interview our players at Georgia Southern. However, we suggest that all player interviews be done after practice on the practice fields. Please notify the sports information office at least one day in advance. Because of class schedules, pre-practice interviews are difficult to arrange. No interviews will be conducted on the practice fields before or during practice. All practice sessions are open to the media.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE...
The Home of Champions

Six years ago, Georgia Southern College's athletic department was a struggling entity competitive only in baseball, golf and tennis. Football was not even played at the school and the basketball team had suffered through consecutive 5-22 seasons.

In 1987, that has all changed. Called by The Sporting News, "the most ambitious athletic department in the country," Georgia Southern has become a dominant force in college athletics.

In the 1986-87 year, the Eagles claimed a national championship in football, conference championships in men's basketball, women's basketball, golf and baseball. Both the men's basketball team and the baseball team participated in the NCAA Championship Tournaments with the baseball team advancing to the semifinals of the Atlantic Regional.

In football, Erik Russell received every 1-AA Coach-of-the-Year Award given. Tracy Ham was named Offensive Player-of-the-Year nationally by Football News and he, along with Fred Stokes and James Carter, were named to various All-America teams.

In men's basketball, Frank Kerns was named Trans America Athletic Conference Coach-of-the-Year, Brian Newton was named Player-of-the-Year and Jeff Sanders was named the TAAC Tournament Most Valuable Player.

In women's basketball, Jeannie Milling was named New South Coach-of-the-Year after leading her team to both the regular season and tournament titles and Phylette Blake was named Player-of-the-Year in the conference and was voted the tournament MVP.

In golf, Steve Ford was named the conference Player-of-the-Year and participated in the NCAA Championship.

In baseball, Jack Stallings was named Coach-of-the-Year for the third year in a row while Keith Richardson was named the conference Player-of-the-Year and Brett Hendley was named the tournament MVP.

Fourteen athletes in various sports were named All-Conference and golfer Fred Benton was named Academic All-American.

Truly, Georgia Southern is the home of champions.

Football is the most remarkable success story of them all. After starting the football program in 1981 and playing as a club sport in 1982 and 1983, the Eagles joined the NCAA's Division 1-AA in 1984 posting an 8-3 record and narrowly missing a playoff bid.

In 1985, Georgia Southern finished at 9-2 making the playoffs and claiming the coveted national crown defeating Furman 44-42 in the title game. trailing 28-6 midway through the third quarter, the Eagles
scored 38 points in the next 22 minutes in one of the greatest comebacks in college football history.

Georgia Southern became the first school to ever win back-to-back national championships in 1-AA in 1986 when they defeated Arkansas State, 48-21, in Tacoma, Washington.

What makes Georgia Southern the home of Champions? Ask Erk Russell and he’ll tell you a lot of hard work and a little luck. And as Erk has often said, “The harder I work, the luckier I get.” In addition to that, though, it is the quality of people. Russell is the winningest coach in terms of percentage in Division 1-AA. Basketball coach Frank Kerns has more than 200 wins to his credit and has never had a losing season in six years at Georgia Southern. Baseball coach Jack Stallings has won 846 games in his 27-year coaching career ranking him as the sixth winningest coach in college baseball history and fifth among active coaches.

Success is also a result of support. The people of Southeast Georgia have rallied around the athletic department both financially and vocally giving the Eagles a sound base of support from which to grow.

Nowhere in America is there a school of Georgia Southern’s size that can match its success. It is the Home of Champions.
1987 OUTLOOK...
GEORGIA SOUTHERN GOES IN SEARCH OF ITS THIRD STRAIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

In 1986, Georgia Southern became the first school to ever win back-to-back 1-AA national championships and the first Division I team to win consecutive titles since Alabama in 1977 and 1978. The Eagles, in 1987, go in search of a third straight national title, a feat never before accomplished by a Division I school.

To accomplish it, Erk Russell must fill several holes on both offense and defense including replacing two first team All-America selections and one second-team All-America player.

OFFENSE
No less than six starters are gone from last year’s Hambone offense, the most potent offense in the country in 1986. Replacements must be found for All-America quarterback Tracy Ham, fullback Gerald Harris, wide receiver Monty Sharpe, slotback Ricky Harris and All-America tackle Fred Stokes and All-America guard James Carter.

With Ham, Harris and Harris gone, Georgia Southern must replace 83 percent of its total offense from a year ago. Several players are vying for the starting jobs.

Quarterback
Five players - two juniors, one sophomore and two freshmen - will battle in the fall for the starting job. Juniors Ken Burnett and Ken Bullock and sophomore Ernest Thompson battled to a dead heat in spring practice postponing Erk Russell’s most important decision until the fall. Thompson has a slight edge having started two games as a freshman in 1985. He was redshirted last season.

Freshmen Raymond Gross of Hinesville, Ga., and Freddy Cuthbertson of Harrisburg, Pa., are expected to compete immediately. Gross led his high school team to a 13-1 record last season while Cuthbertson led his team in rushing.

Fullback
Gerald Harris, Georgia Southern’s all-time leading scorer, is gone and a handful of players are battling for the job. Junior Garry Miller and redshirt freshman Jerome King both played well in the spring and are the leading contenders. Junior Jimmy Taylor and sophomore Stan McDonald provide quality depth and will push for playing time.

Slotback
Frank Johnson will be Georgia Southern’s most explosive threat on offense. He led the Eagles in receiving during the regular season, but missed the playoffs due to a broken ankle suffered in the final regular season game. Herman Barron started in place of Johnson in the
Offensive Guard
Charles Cochran has started for two seasons and will be joined in the starting lineup by Sean Gainey. Gainey started the last three playoff games for the Eagles. Mike Wagner and Brad Bernard provide depth.

Center
Dennis Franklin will be one of the top offensive linemen in the country this season. He is a great technique blocker and will anchor the offensive line. Jay Marshall provides quality depth and started one game last season when Franklin was injured. Brad Morris provides depth.

Defensive Guard
Although Larry Boone and Donnie Allen started most games in 1986, Craig Walker and Charlie Waller saw as much playing time as they. Look for Walker and Waller to step in and contribute even more. Tim Durden is improving and could contribute in 1987.

playoffs and performed admirably. He is a converted tight end and receiving is his greatest asset. Keith Geter and Steve McCray both saw plenty of playing time in 1986 and will compete for starting jobs. Robert Cooper provides quality depth.

Wide Receiver
Tony Belser has the speed and ability to become a top-flight wide receiver. He led the team in yards-per-reception in 1986 at 24.3. Darren Chandler and Ross Worsham will battle for the other starting spot. Chandler has great speed, while Worsham is the steadier of the two.

Offensive Tackle
Ronald Warnock was converted to tackle from guard last season and will be counted on heavily in 1987 if he can recover from an off-season motorcycle accident. Tony Smith saw spot-starting duty in 1986 and is the odds-on favorite to replace Fred Stokes.
Defensive Tackle
Tyrone Hull returns as the starter, but will be hard-pressed by James Carter. Carter was the only true freshman to play for the Eagles in 1986 and could be moved to another defensive line position before the season starts. Rod Eichler was switched from linebacker in the middle of the season and will improve as he becomes more familiar with the position.

Defensive End
Jeff Banks has the ability to become a top-flight defensive end. James Carter could be moved from defensive tackle to assist at the end spot.

Linebacker
Easily the most solid position on the team with eight returning players including 1986 leading tackler Robert Underwood and 1985 leading tackler Flint Matthews. Thomas Porter and David Hodge split time at the other linebacker spot last season and Kenny Butler is a capable performer and solid hitter. Bart Hughes, Darrell Hendrix and Danta Wright provide great depth.

Rover
Everett Sharpe split time with Danny Durham last year and is ready to move into a starting role. The concern is finding a backup for him. One of the surplus linebackers could be moved to rover to fill the vacancy.

Cornerback
The Young brothers — Nay and Terry — will start at the corners. Nay has All-America potential and has been a starter for three years. He is Georgia Southern’s all-time leading interceptor. Terry spelled Chris Aiken last year and has good experience. Bruce Holbrook and Oliver Davis provide quality depth.

Safety
Safety is a major concern this season. With the absence of both Bowen and Gore, coaches are hoping that Calvin Robinson can step in and take charge. Look for some incoming freshmen to help out in the fall. Converted cornerback Taz Dixon showed great promise in the spring and could be the starter.
1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES
AT-A-GLANCE

BASIC OFFENSE: Run and Shoot
BASIC DEFENSE: Split 60
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 39
LETTERMEN LOST: 19
STARTERS RETURNING: 12
STARTERS LOST: 12

STARTERS RETURNING
OFFENSE (5): Dennis Franklin, Center, Charles Cochran, Guard; Ronald Warnock, Tackle; Tony Belser, Wide Receiver; Frank Johnson, Slotback.
DEFENSE (5): Tyrone Hull, Defensive Tackle; Flint Matthews, Linebacker; Robert Underwood, Linebacker; Thomas Porter, Linebacker; Nay Young, Cornerback.
SPECIALISTS (3): Tim Foley, Kicker; Pat Parker, Punter; Stan Stipe, Snapper.

LETTERMEN RETURNING
Offense (19)
Quarterback - Ken Burnette, Ken Bullock.
Fullback - Garry Miller.
Slotback - Frank Johnson, Herman Barron, Keith Geter, Steve McCray.
Wide Receiver - Tony Belser, Darren Chandler, Ross Worsham.
Offensive Tackle - Ronald Warnock, Tony Smith.
Offensive Guard - Charles Cochran, Sean Gainey, Mike Wagner, Brad Bernard.
Center - Dennis Franklin, Jay Marshall, Brad Morris.
Defense (16)
Defensive Guard - Craig Walker, Charlie Waller.
Defensive Tackle - Tyrone Hull, James Carter.
Defensive End - Jeff Banks.
Rover - Everett Sharpe.
Cornerback - Nay Young, Terry Young, Taz Dixon, Bruce Holbrook.
Safety - Calvin Robinson.
Specialists (4)
Placekicker - Tim Foley, Rob Whitton.
Punter - Pat Parker.
Snapper - Stan Stipe.

LETTERMEN LOST
Offense (8)
Quarterback - Tracy Ham.
Fullback - Gerald Harris.
Slotback - Ricky Harris.
Wide Receiver - Monty Sharpe, Delano Little.
Offensive Tackle - Fred Stokes, Lonnie Bradley.
Offensive Guard - James Carter.
Defense (11)
Defensive Guard - Larry Boone, Donnie Allen.
Defensive End - Edward Eaves, Sammy Williams, Maurice Barron.
Linebacker - Wesley Lee.
Rover - Danny Durham, Warnell Anthony.
Cornerback - Chris Aiken.
Safety - Brad Bowen, Milton Gore.
Specialists - None.
QUOTING ERK RUSSELL....

ON REPLACING TRACY HAM: "He can’t be replaced. That’s not to say that we will fall apart because he is gone, but he was the best I’ve ever seen at making something out of nothing. And that’s something that can’t be taught."

ON THE STARTING QUARTERBACK: "Heading into the fall, the three (Ken Burnette, Ken Bullock, Ernest Thompson) are pretty much even. Each of them specializes in something, but none of them stand head and shoulders above the rest of them. We need to make a decision as soon as possible. I’ve never liked using more than one quarterback. It seems to disrupt the team sometimes when you do that."

ON THE OFFENSE: "I don’t think we’ll score 40 points a game like we’ve done the past two seasons. We lost some key people at key positions. We do have some good ones coming back, though, like Frank Johnson and Tony Belser."

ON THE DEFENSE: "I thought we improved as the year went along last season and, in the championship game, the defense played one of its best games ever. But again, we lost some important folks, guys who have been with us for a long time. This is a very important area for us."

ON THE KICKING GAME: "Tim Foley is as fine a kicker as there is anywhere. We have a lot of confidence in him and we won’t hesitate to use him in any situation. Pat Parker kicked well in the playoffs last year and has gotten better each year."

ON WINNING TWO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A ROW: "We’ve been lucky. For two years we’ve played without any serious injuries to key people. Luck has a lot to do with winning these things."

ON GEORGIA SOUTHERN’S CHANCE OF WINNING A THIRD CONSECUTIVE TITLE: "HELP"

ON BEING THE DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS: "We have to be better every year. Last year, teams wanted to beat us because we were the defending champions. Now that we’ve won two in a row, they want to beat us that much more. We have to play up to our capabilities every week. If we don’t, it’ll be a long season."

ON THE 1987 SCHEDULE: "We don’t have Florida on it this year, but our 1-AA schedule is tougher. We swapped Tennessee Tech and UT-Chattanooga for Northeast Louisiana and Western Carolina. Those are two great football programs and we have to play both of them on the road."

ON WINNING EVERY 1-AA COACH-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD GIVEN LAST YEAR: "The awards ought to go to the assistant coaches. I’ve always said that if you surround yourself with good people, good things happen to you. I’ve got some good assistant coaches."
ON BEAUTIFUL EAGLE CREEK: “We don’t have the best of everything yet, so we have to make the best of everything we have.”

WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY ABOUT ERK RUSSELL . . .

Brooks Clark, Sports Illustrated: “Erk Russell is the biggest thing to happen to Statesboro, Ga., since Sherman burned the courthouse.”

Ed Hinton, Southeastern Football: “Such a mystical, complex man this Russell seems to be, thanks to the national media; a balding high priest of swamp water hexes, rustic eloquence and dazzling offense; a molder of national championships at a college that only six years ago had no football program.”

“But such a simple man this Russell really is, ...with his fresh ideas that (a) always manage to get his points across to his players and (b) somehow mushroom into regional, sometimes national, legends.”

Freddy Jones, Macon Telegraph: “Erk Russell can make grown men cry with his tales of dedication and hard work, and a minute later he can make them laugh with tales on the lighter side.

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

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

Tracy Ham, former player: “He gets the most out of you that he possibly can. He makes you believe in yourself. I don’t know how he does it but you look at him and listen to him and you get ready to play. He always says the right thing at the right time.”
1987 NUMERICAL ROSTER
(RETURNEES ONLY)

1 Chris Johnson, QB
3 Nay Young, CB
4 Pat Parker, P
5 David Hodge, R
7 Ken Burnette, QB
9 Tim Foley, PK
10 Thomas Porter, LB
11 Oliver Davis, CB
12 Ernest Thompson, QB
13 Ken Bullock, QB
16 Calvin Robinson, S
17 Machon Simms, CB
20 Kenny Butler, LB
21 Tony Belser, WR
22 Taz Dixon, S
25 Bruce Holbrook, CB
27 Herman Barron, SB
30 Terry Young, CB
31 Jerome King, FB
32 Garry Miller, FB
34 Robert Underwood, LB
37 Everett Sharpe, R
38 Steve McCray, SB
39 Keith Geter, SB
40 Rob Whitton, PK
42 Jimmy Taylor, FB
43 Darrell Hendrix, LB
46 Stan McDonald, FB
47 Danta Wright, LB
48 Frank Johnson, SB
49 Darren Alford, LB
51 Sean Gainey, OG
52 Brad Bernard, OG
53 Jay Marshall, C
54 Rod Eichler, DT
55 Brad Morris, C
56 Stan Stipe, SN
57 Ronald Warnock, OT
58 Flint Matthews, LB
59 Mike Wagner, OG
60 Brian Broughton, DE
66 George Jones, OG
67 Charlie Waller, DG
68 Tim Durden, DG
71 Joe Crenshaw, DG
75 Charles Cochran, OG
76 Dennis Franklin, C
78 Tony Smith, OT
82 Ross Surrency, WR
83 Kent Klaudt, WR
84 Ross Worsham, WR
85 Donnie Allen, WR
87 Tyrone Hull, DT
88 Rusty Shelton, WR
89 Darren Chandler, WR
90 Jeff Banks, DE
91 Craig Walker, DG
94 Sammy Twiggs, DT
97 Bart Hughes, LB
99 James Carter, DT
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GEORGIA SOUTHERN BREAKDOWN
(Returning Players Only)

BY CLASS
Seniors: 15
Juniors: 27
Sophomores: 26
Freshman: 25

BY STATE AND CITY

GEORGIA: 77
Augusta - 5
Atlanta - 5
Savannah - 5
Statesboro - 3
Camilla - 3
Waycross - 3
Dunwoody - 2
Valdosta - 2
Roswell - 2
Dublin - 2
Duluth - 2
Mableton - 2
Stone Mountain - 2
One Each
Eatonton
Macon
Covington
Milledgeville
Columbus
Watkinsville
St. Mary's
Douglasville
Smyrna
Hephzibah
Folkston
Twin City
Loganville
Hinesville
Alamo
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Nahunta
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Lavonia
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Rincon
Richmond Hills
Fort Gordon
Pelham
Lyon
Marsfield
Bogart
Louisville
Alma
Robert
Fairburn
Eastman
Tyrone

FLORIDA: 10
Jacksonville - 5
Winter Park - 2
Miami - 1
Keystone Heights - 1
Bunnell - 1

SOUTH CAROLINA: 3
Charleston Heights - 1
Spring Valley - 1
North Augusta - 1

NEW JERSEY: 1
Cedar Grove

TEXAS: 1
Crowley

VIRGINIA: 1
Bristol

BREAKDOWN OF SIGNEES ONLY

BY STATE AND CITY

GEORGIA: 20
Augusta - 2
Atlanta - 2
Albany - 2
Dunwoody - 2
Valdosta
Madison
Gainesville
Warner Robins
Hinesville
Watkinsville
Villa Rica
College Park
Swainsboro
Habira
Dalton
Waycross

Pensacola
Palm Harbor
Gainesville

Pennsylvania: 1
Harrisburg

VIRGINIA: 1
Fairfax
ERK RUSSELL
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Few coaches in the country have experienced the kind of success and popularity that Erk Russell has enjoyed in five years as head football coach at Georgia Southern. Two national championships, 47 wins, and six All-America players--all at a school whose football program had been dormant for the preceding four decades.

When Georgia Southern resurrected its football program in 1981, it looked to Russell, the long-time defensive coordinator at the University of Georgia, to direct its fortunes. His passion for football and his down-home personality made him an immediate hit with fans and students alike. Those same traits enabled Russell to develop unique relationships with his players and have earned him a reputation as a "players' coach."

Russell’s first Georgia Southern squad in 1982, composed entirely of walk-ons, fashioned a 7-3-1 record. In his second season, the Eagles posted a 6-5 mark, with four of the five losses coming by five points or less. In 1984, Southern joined Division 1-AA and compiled an 8-3 record, narrowly missing a national playoff berth. Russell followed that with back-to-back 13-2 campaigns and consecutive 1-AA national titles. In fact, Georgia Southern has won more football games in the last two years than any other school in America.

Russell, who became a legend as a defensive genius at Georgia, has put together an extraordinary offensive machine at Georgia Southern. His 1986 squad led the nation in scoring, averaging 41.3 points per game; total offense, averaging 501.8 yards per game; and rushing offense, averaging 327.1 yards per game. His Eagles were virtually unstoppable in the 1986 playoffs, averaging 50.7 points per game in four post-season outings.

In just five years as a collegiate head coach, Russell has registered a career record of 47-15-1, a .754 winning percentage. While he has recorded some impressive numbers on the field, his significance to Georgia Southern and Statesboro is felt off the field as well. The community has developed a sense of pride with Russell, giving the people of Southeast Georgia a symbol and a team to call their own. His warmth and coaching skill have made him a legend in the profession, and that has transferred into the community. He is considered one of the boys, but his success has raised him above the crowd.

During his 17-year tenure at Georgia, Russell molded some of the nation’s finest defensive teams, and his tenacious Junkyard Dogs became synonymous with Georgia football. His 1967 Bulldogs led the SEC in total defense and scoring defense. In 1968, Georgia again paced the conference in total defense and led the national in scoring defense, yielding only 9.8 points per contest. In 1971, Russell’s squad led the country in shutouts and placed among the nation’s top 10 in rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense. His 1978 outfit finished a single point behind national champion Alabama in scoring defense, and his 1979 team led the national in takeovers with 49.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Russell holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Auburn University. He played
football, basketball, baseball and tennis at Auburn, earning a total of 10 varsity letters. He was the last four-sport letterman in Auburn athletic history.

Russell began his coaching career in 1950 at Atlanta's Grady High School, where he guided his troops to the 1953 AAA State title and was twice voted AAA High School Coach-of-the-Year. He returned to his alma mater in 1958 as freshman football coach and baseball coach. He was elevated to the Auburn varsity in 1961, serving as a defensive coach and scout. He was Vanderbilt's head defensive coach in 1963 before joining Vince Dooley's staff at Georgia a year later.

Born July 23, 1926, Russell is married to the former Jean Farmer of Birmingham. They have two sons, Rusty, the defensive coordinator at Valdosta State, and Jay, the receivers coach at Georgia Southern.
## ERK RUSSELL RECORD THROUGH THE YEARS

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* NCAA 1-AA Playoff Games

Overall Record at Georgia Southern: 47-15-1*
Overall Record as a head coach: 47-15-1*
Regular Season Record: 39-15-1
Playoff Record: 8-0
Against 1-AA Teams: 25-5

*Because Georgia Southern football was an unclassified sport in 1982 and 1983, the NCAA does not recognize those years in Erk Russell’s record. In school records, it will remain 47-15-1. For NCAA purpose, his record as 34-7.
MIKE HEALEY  
Assistant Head Coach  
Defensive Coordinator

Mike Healey begins his sixth season as a member of the Georgia Southern coaching staff. The Jacksonville, Fla., native has served as defensive coordinator since his arrival in Statesboro and was elevated to assistant head coach in 1985. In addition to his field assignment of working with linebackers, Healey assists head coach Erk Russell with the administrative operation of the football program.

Healey earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Florida, where he was a starting defensive tackle in 1967 and 1968. He was a Gator graduate assistant in 1973, working with the offensive line on the freshman team. He served as head defensive coach at Bishop Kenny High School in Jacksonville for two seasons and was named head coach there in 1976. He posted a five-year record of 37-13, capturing a pair of conference titles and two district championships. He was a two-time conference Coach-of-the-Year selection and was the 1976 Florida Times-Union Coach-of-the-Year.

Healey, who starred in football and track at Bishop Kenny, is single.

JOHN PATE  
Defensive Line

Defensive line coach John Pate joined the Georgia Southern program as a graduate assistant in 1985 and enters his first season as a full-time member of the staff.

Pate started his coaching career in the military. He served as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for the Fort Benning Doughboys and was on the Doughboys’ staff when they met Georgia Southern in 1982. He subsequently spent two seasons at Georgia Southwestern, where he was defensive coordinator and head track coach. He spent the 1984 campaign as head football coach at Union College in Barbourville, Ky., and joined the Eagle staff the following year.

Pate holds a bachelor’s degree from North Georgia and a master’s in sport management from Georgia Southern. He is married to the former Tammy Shepherd of Barbourville, Ky.
LEROY RILEY  
Running Backs

Leroy Riley is in his second season working with the Georgia Southern running backs. A 1978 graduate of Georgia Southern, Riley has a wealth of high school coaching experience.

The South Carolina native came to Southern from Pelham High School, where he served as athletic director and head football coach for five seasons. In 1982, he was named Georgia Region 1A Coach-of-the-Year, and in 1984, he was selected to serve as an assistant coach in the Georgia High School Association All-Star contest.

Riley, who is single, began his coaching career as a football assistant at Metter High School in 1978.

JAY RUSSELL  
Receivers

Jay Russell is in his third year as a Georgia Southern assistant with responsibility for the wide receivers. This is Russell’s second stint as a member of the Eagle staff. He served as a graduate assistant on the 1982 team.

Before returning to Statesboro prior to the 1985 season, Russell served as athletic director, head football coach and baseball coach at Barnesville (Ga.) Academy. He posted a two-year football record of 16-6 and captured a pair of region championships. He was twice named region Coach-of-the-Year.

Russell, the son of Eagle head coach Erk Russell, earned both his undergraduate and master’s degrees from the University of Georgia. He was a three-year letterman for the Bulldogs before an injury cut short his playing career.

Russell and his wife Lynn have two children, Mandy and Davis.
TOMMY SPANGLER
Secondary

Tommy Spangler begins his first year as a member of the Eagle coaching staff following two seasons as a graduate assistant at the University of Georgia.

A native of Stone Mountain, Ga., Spangler was a three-sport star at Stone Mountain High School. He moved on to play defensive back at Georgia, where he was a member of the Bulldogs' 1980 national championship squad and the 1981 and 1982 SEC champs. He spent one season as an assistant coach at Shiloh High outside Atlanta before returning to graduate school at Georgia and working with the Bulldog defense.

Spangler, who is single, received his bachelor's degree from Georgia in 1983 and will continue work on a master's at Georgia Southern during the off season.

PAT SPURGEON
Kickers & Scouting

Pat Spurgeon, one of the first coaches to join Erk Russell's staff when the Georgia Southern program was reactivated in 1981, has perhaps the most diverse background of any college coach in America. Not only does Spurgeon coach the Eagle kickers and handle all scouting duties, but he also is a professor of English at Georgia Southern with more than 20 years on the academic staff.

Spurgeon played collegiate football at Emory and Henry, helping the team compile a 41-1-1 record during his four-year stay. He was an All-State performer in high school in both football and baseball.

Spurgeon completed his undergraduate work at Emory and Henry and received both his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Tennessee. He and his wife Ann have two sons.
TIM STOWERS

Offensive Line

Tim Stowers enters his third campaign as Georgia Southern’s offensive line coach. He served as offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Jacksonville (Ala.) State prior to joining the Eagle staff in 1985. Stowers’ first coaching assignment came at Auburn, his alma mater, where he spent a total of five years. He served two seasons as an Auburn student coach, one year as a graduate assistant, and two years as head junior varsity coach and varsity film coach. He earned three letters at Auburn, playing guard and tackle on offense and linebacker and nose guard on defense. He was the last Auburn performer to play both offense and defense in the same game, accomplishing that feat in 1978.

He received a bachelor’s degree from Auburn in 1980 and a master’s from the same school in 1982.

Stowers and his wife Gay have one child.

JAY VENUTO

Quarterbacks

Jay Venuto, a former star quarterback at Wake Forest, is in his first season as Georgia Southern’s quarterback coach.

Venuto served as quarterback coach at his alma mater last year following two seasons as a graduate assistant at the University of Pittsburgh. His initial coaching assignment came at Appalachian State in 1981.

A Salem, N.J., native, Venuto was a three-time All-State quarterback at Salem High. At Wake Forest, he twice earned honorable-mention All-America honors and was 1979 Atlantic Coast Conference Player-of-the-Year. He set nine Demon Deacon passing and total offense records during his college career. He followed that with brief professional stints with the NFL’s Baltimore Colts and the Birmingham Stallions of the USFL.

Venuto graduated from Wake Forest in 1981 and holds a master’s degree from Pittsburgh. He and his fiancee Jill Burlington are planning a December wedding.
RAY GREGORY
Graduate Assistant - Offensive Line

Ray Gregory begins his first year as a graduate assistant on the Eagle coaching staff. He will assist offensive line coach Tim Stowers.

Gregory, a graduate of Lees-McRae Junior College and Emory and Henry College, served as receivers coach at Bridgewater (Mass.) State last year and as a defensive assistant at his prep alma mater, Patrick Henry High in Glade Spring, Va., in 1985.

Gregory, who is seeking a graduate degree in sport management, is single.

JIM JARRARD
Graduate Assistant - Outside Linebackers

Entering his first season as a graduate assistant coach, Jim Jarrard will work with the Georgia Southern outside linebackers.

Last season he was a full-time assistant at Mississippi College following a graduate assistant stint at Southeastern Louisiana. He broke into the profession as a student coach at Cedar Shoals High School in Athens, Ga., in 1982.

Jarrard, a three-sport letterman at Osborne High School in Marietta, Ga., holds a bachelor’s degree from Georgia and a master’s from Mississippi College. He and his wife Lori Beth were married this past summer.
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49 Darren Alford
Linebacker, 6-2, 220, Junior, Eatonton, Ga.

Will battle for a backup spot at linebacker this season. 1986: Used sparingly in a reserve role. 1985: Sat out the 1985 season. 1984: Played tight end after coming to Georgia Southern as a quarterback. High School: Played prep ball at Eatonton.

Donnie Allen 85
Wide Receiver, 6-0, 160, Sophomore, Macon, Ga.

Will battle for the starting job vacated by Monty Sharpe. 1986: Used sparingly in a reserve role...Did not catch a pass. 1985: Redshirted. High School: All-State selection at Tattnall Square Academy...Also named All-Middle Georgia, All-Region and All-City...Most Valuable Player as a senior.

90 Jeff Banks
6-1, 240, Junior, Covington, Ga.

Back-up at defensive end last season, but is the leading candidate for the starting job in 1987. 1986: Made 29 tackles including 17 solos and 12 assists...Made two quarterback sacks...Recovered one fumble and had one interception...Interception came against North Carolina A&T in the opening round of the 1986 playoffs. 1985: A member of the team, but was used sparingly. Recorded no tackles. High School: Was a running back at Piedmont Academy gaining 1521 yards in his senior season...All-Region and All-State selection for two years.

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Herman Barron

Slotback, 6-0, 210, Senior, Milledgeville, Ga.

Became a starter in the playoffs last season and responded well. **1986:** Rushed for 57 yards on nine carries during the regular season averaging 6.3 yards per attempt...Third on the team in receptions with 17 averaging 15.2 yards per catch...Caught four passes against Florida and James Madison...Rushed for 47 yards in the playoffs and caught six passes for 83 yards. **1985:** Third on the team in receptions with 18 averaging 18.9 yards per catch and one touchdown...Touchdown reception covered 67 yards against South Carolina State...Caught seven passes in playoffs including one for a touchdown in championship game against Furman. **1984:** Caught 10 passes averaging 15.3 yards per catch as a freshman including two touchdowns...Used mainly as a tight end. **High School:** Three year starter at Baldwin High where he was named Most Valuable Offensive Player as a senior...Captain of the team and selected All-City and All-Middle Georgia in 1983.

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1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

21 Tony Belser

Has the ability to become one of the top receivers in Division I-AA... Tremendous speed with great hands. **1986:** Made 11 receptions for 316 yards and three touchdowns and led the team in yards-per-catch at 28.7... On the receiving end of 77 yard touchdown pass against Bethune-Cookman... Caught three passes against East Carolina and Central Florida... Returned 25 punts averaging 7.1 yards per return... Returned one punt 41 yards against Tennessee Tech... Returned two kickoffs including a 55 yard return against Western Kentucky... Caught eight passes in the playoffs, two for touchdowns. **1985:** Caught nine passes for 183 yards averaging 20.3 yards per catch... Returned 16 kickoffs averaging 22.1 yards per return including a 60 yard return against East Tennessee State... Averaged 13.8 yards per return on punts... Caught eight passes in the playoffs averaging 25.5 yards per catch and scored two touchdowns. **High School:** All-State defensive back at Glenn Hills High... Outstanding pitcher in baseball.

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Brad Bernard
Offensive Guard, 6-1, 270, Sophomore, Jacksonville, Fla.

Will provide quality depth at guard this season and could battle for a starting job. **1986:** Back up to Charles Cochran and All-American James Carter... Saw limited playing time. **1985:** Redshirted. **High School:** Three sport star at Terry Parker High School receiving All-City honors in football, wrestling and track and field... All-State selection as a shot putter.
1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

60 Brian Broughton
Defensive End, 6-7, 240, Freshman, Jacksonville, Fla.

Tallest player on the team at 6-7...Could contribute this season.
1986: Redshirted. High School: Played offensive line at Ed White High
in Jacksonville but was switched to defense at Georgia Southern...Chose
Georgia Southern over Duke.

Ken Bullock 13
Quarterback, 6-2, 195, Junior, Augusta, Ga.

One of several players battling for the quarterback job this
season. Performed well in the spring game completing eight-
of-11 passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns and rushing
for 46 yards on 12 carries. 1986: Number three quarter-
back...Played in four games during the regular season rushing
for 61 yards on 16 carries and one touchdown...Completed one
of five passes for 15 yards. 1985: Redshirted after transferring
from South Carolina State. High School: Selected CSRA
Player-of-the-Year after passing for 2304 yards at Glenn Hills High School...Presidential
Scholar Recipient as a senior.

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1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

Ken Burnette
Quarterback, 6-1, 185, Junior, Watkinsville, Ga.

One of several quarterbacks battling for the starting job...Number one quarterback through spring practice...Nicknamed ‘Snake’. 1986: Was the top back up to Tracy Ham and played in seven regular season games and three playoff games...Rushed for 67 yards on 13 carries in the regular season and completed four-of-six passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns including a 42 yard scoring strike against Western Kentucky...Rushed seven times for 38 yards in the playoffs and completed one-of-four passes for four yards with one interception. 1985: Played in four games in the regular season rushing for one yard on three carries...Attempted only one pass. High School: Most Valuable Player and team captain at Oconee County High...Named All-Area as a senior after passing for more than 1,000 yards...Twice named Area Player-of-the-Week.

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Kenny Butler
Linebacker, 5-11, 205, Senior, Camilla, Ga.

Will provide quality depth at linebacker this season. 1986: Ninth on the team in tackles with 63 including 35 solos and 28 assists...Recorded four pass breakups and one quarterback sack. 1985: Played fullback in 1985 gaining 11 yards on six carries. 1984: Made 29 tackles as a freshman including 20 solos and nine assists...Had two pass breakups and one caused interception. High School: Most Valuable Player as a senior at Mitchell-Baker High...Also voted Best Defensive Player.

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James Carter
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 245, Sophomore, Valdosta, Ga.

The only true freshman to play for Georgia Southern in 1986. Nicknamed 'Wildman' for his aggressive style of play. 1986: Made 42 tackles including 22 solos and 20 assists. Credited with one pass breakup, two quarterback sacks and one recovered fumble. Missed four games due to appendectomy. High School: All-State selection at Lowndes County High. Played in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game.

Darren Chandler
Wide Receiver, 5-9, 160, Junior, Atlanta, Ga.

Top candidate to replace Georgia Southern's all-time leading receiver, Monty Sharpe. Had outstanding spring game catching seven passes for 135 yards and one touchdown. 1986: Caught four passes for 47 yards averaging 11.8 yards per catch. Three of his receptions came against Florida in the season opener. 1985: Caught four passes for 62 yards averaging 15.5 yards per catch. Caught two passes in the playoffs for 99 yards. High School: Led B.E. Mays High in receiving as a senior.

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Wes Chester
Linebacker, 6-2, 225, Sophomore, Statesboro, Ga.

Will see plenty of playing time this season after transferring from Gardner-Webb. Local product who played defensive end at Gardner-Webb but has been moved to linebacker at Georgia Southern. High School: All-State quarterback at Bulloch Academy where he led the team to several playoff appearances.
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Charles Cochran 75
Offensive Guard, 6-0, 260, Senior, Douglasville, Ga.

Two year starter at offensive guard who will be counted on heavily in 1987. 1986: Key member of offensive line that allowed Georgia Southern to set school records in total offense, rushing offense and scoring offense. 1985: Starter on national championship team...Main blocker for Georgia Southern’s inside rushing attack. 1984: Played regularly for the Eagles starting on occasion. High School: Played prep ball at Lithia Springs.

Joe Crenshaw
Defensive Guard, 6-3, 260, Sophomore, Hephzibah, Ga.

Moved to defensive line this spring after playing on offense last season. 1986: Backup at guard to Charles Cochran and James Carter...Played sparingly. 1985: Redshirted. High School: All-Region and All-State selection at Edmund Burke Academy...Selected best offensive lineman twice and best defensive lineman once.

Oliver Davis 11
Cornerback, 5-10, 185, Senior, Folkston, Ga.

Will provide experienced depth at cornerback this season. 1986: Made one solo tackle in limited playing time. 1985: Made two tackles including one solo and one assist. 1984: Made no tackles in limited playing time. High School: Honorable Mention Prep All-American at Charlton County High.
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Taz Dixon

Safety, 5-9, 175, Sophomore, Dublin, Ga.

Moved to safety this season after playing cornerback last year. 1986: Despite limited playing time, had three interceptions returning one 55 yards for a touchdown against Tennessee Tech. Made 14 tackles including seven solos and seven assists...Had two pass breakups. 1985: Redshirted. High School: Played prep ball at Dublin High.

Tim Durden

Defensive Guard, 6-1, 230, Junior, Twin City, Ga.

Will battle for starting job at defensive guard with Craig Walker and Charlie Waller. 1986: Made one tackle in limited playing time. 1985: Used sparingly on the defensive line. High School: All-State selection at Emanuel County Institute...Played in the Georgia High School All-Star Game...Voted best offensive lineman as a senior at ECI.

Rod Eichler

Defensive Tackle, 6-1, 235, Senior, Cedar Grove, N.J.

Moved to defensive tackle at mid-season last year from linebacker...Will compete for playing time. 1986: Made three tackles including one solo and one assist. 1985: Played at Lees-McRae Junior College.
The premier kicker in America at any level and one of the most accurate in college football history. 1986: Set NCAA 1-AA record for consecutive field goals made with 19...Made 10-of-11 regular season attempts including a 47-yarder against Central Florida...Made 50-of-52 extra points...Made 92 straight extra points over the course of 1985 and 1986...Made nine-of-10 field goals in the playoffs including four in the championship game against Arkansas State to set a new championship game record...He held the old record of three. 1985: Associated Press first team All-America selection...Set NCAA 1-AA record for accuracy from 40+ yards in a season making eight-of-eight...Made 16-of-17 regular season field goals including four-of-four from 50+ yards...Longest was 54 yards against UT-Chattanooga...Made all 33 extra point attempts...Made seven-of-nine field goals in playoffs including three in championship game against Furman...Led the team in scoring with 111 points including the playoffs. 1984: Made seven-of-12 attempts as a freshman and 43-of-45 extra points...Longest field goal was 51 yards against Liberty Baptist and it is the longest in Paulson Stadium history. High School: Selected All-City and All-County at Ocala Forest High.

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Regular Season Percentage: 82.5 percent (33-40)
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Overall Career Percentage: 83.1 percent (49-59)
Overall Career Percentage in the Past Two Seasons: 89.4 percent (42-47)
1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

76 Dennis Franklin
Center, 6-0, 245, Junior, Loganville, Ga.

Has been a starter since his first college game...Starting center on both national championship teams...Has All-America potential this season. 1986: Anchored the offensive line that allowed Georgia Southern to average 501.8 yards per game in total offense and 327.1 yards in rushing offense. 1985: Eagles average 410.9 yards in total offense as the result of offensive line's work. High School: Played prep ball at Loganville High...Member of Georgia High School All-Star team.

Sean Gainey 51
Offensive Guard, 5-11, 245, Sophomore, Hinesville, Ga.

Will start at a guard spot this season. 1986: Became a starter in the playoffs last year starting in the semi-finals against Nevada-Reno and in the finals against Arkansas State...Georgia Southern averaged more than 530 yards in total offense in those two games. 1985: Redshirted. High School: Played his prep ball at Bradwell Institute...Parents now live in Columbia, S.C.
1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

39 Keith Geter
Slotback, 5-8, 175, Junior, Alamo, Ga.

Will battle for a starting job this season and will see plenty of playing time...Started against Western Kentucky last season. 1986: Carried 15 times for 131 yards during the regular season averaging 8.7 yards per carry...Top game was against Central Florida when he gained 48 yards on just four carries...Caught two passes for 25 yards...Carried five times for 24 yards in the playoffs and scored one touchdown. 1985: Carried the ball eight times for 21 yards in limited playing time during the regular season...Did not have a rushing attempt in the playoffs. High School: Voted Most Valuable Player as a senior at Wheeler County High.

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Terry Harvin
Punter, 5-11, 175, Freshman, Keystone Heights, Fla.

Expected to give Pat Parker a challenge for the starting punter's job...Walk-on who improved in practice last season...Redshirted in 1986.

43 Darrell Hendrix
Linebacker, 6-0, 195, Sophomore, Nahunta, Ga.

Will battle for a starting job this season. 1986: Made nine tackles including eight solos and one assist...Had one interception and one pass breakup. 1985: Redshirted. High School: All-State selection at Brantley County High...Voted team's defensive Most Valuable Player.
1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

David Hodge
Rover, 6-0, 210, Senior, Vidalia, Ga.

Converted to rover after playing linebacker for two years...Started at linebacker for several games before suffering injury. 1986: Credited with 25 tackles including 15 solos and 10 assists...Had two pass breakups and two quarterback sacks. 1985: Made 20 tackles including 16 solos and four assists...Recovered one fumble and had two quarterback sacks. 1984: Played tight end as a freshman but did not catch a pass. High School: Played prep ball at Vidalia High.

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Bruce Holbrook
Cornerback, 6-0, 170, Senior, Lavonia, Ga.

Has a lot of game experience and will compete for playing time this season. 1986: Made two tackles, one solo and one assist and intercepted one pass, that coming against UT-Chattanooga. 1985: Made three tackles including two solos and one assist. 1984: Made 32 tackles including 16 solos and 16 assists...Second on the team in interceptions with three...Credited with three pass breakups and one caused fumble. High School: All-Area selection at Franklin County High.

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1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

Bart Hughes 97
Linebacker, 5-11, 195, Sophomore, Duluth, Ga.

Will battle for playing time at linebacker this season. 1986: Made 11 tackles including five solos and six assists. 1985: Redshirted. **High School:** All-County selection at Norcross High...Co-Most Valuable Player as a senior.

87 Tyrone Hull
Defensive Tackle, 6-1, 240, Senior, Savannah, Ga.

Will start at defensive tackle for the second straight season...Versatile athlete who played linebacker his first two seasons. 1986: Made 60 tackles including 36 solos and 24 assists...Led the team in quarterback sacks with six...Credited with three pass breakups, two caused fumbles, one recovered fumble and one caused interception. 1985: Made 72 tackles as a linebacker including 59 solos and 13 assists...Credited with five pass breakups, one quarterback sack, one caused fumble, one recovered fumble, one interception and one caused interception. 1984: Made 42 tackles as a freshman including 22 solos and 20 assists...Credited with two pass breakups, one recovered fumble, one interception and one caused interception. **High School:** Played only one year of high school football, but was named All-City at Jenkins High...Georgia Southern’s Football Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year in 1986.

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Chris Johnson
Quarterback, 5-10, 167, Freshman, Statesboro, Ga.

Played on the scout team last season and will provide quality depth at quarterback this year. 1986: Redshirted. High School: Starting quarterback for two years at Statesboro High taking them to the state semi-finals in 4-A as a junior.

********ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE********

Frank Johnson
Slotback, 5-9, 175, Junior, Sylvania, Ga.

May be Georgia Southern’s biggest offensive threat this season...Catches and runs the ball equally well...Has been a key factor in both national championship seasons...Suffered a broken ankle in the final regular season game last year and did not participate in the spring game. 1986: Led the team in receiving during the regular season with 26 catches for 582 yards and two touchdowns...Averaged 22.4 yards per reception...Rushed for 340 yards on just 41 carries and scored one touchdown...Averaged 8.5 yards per carry...Did not play in the playoffs due to injury...Gained 89 yards against Bethune-Cookman on just four carries...Caught four passes against Florida A&M, East Carolina and Western Kentucky. 1985: Rushed for 199 yards on just 21 carries during the regular season averaging 9.1 yards per carry and scored one touchdown...Caught six passes for 53 yards and one touchdown averaging 8.8 yards per reception...Caught seven passes in rational championship game against Furman, all in the second half...Caught the touchdown pass from Tracy Ham with fourteen seconds left that won the title for Georgia Southern...Became an instant hero after that game...Walk-on who did not receive any college scholarship offers out of high school. High School: All-State running back at Screven County High...Gained 1,251 yards as a senior.

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George Jones 66
Offensive Tackle, 6-0, 260, Sophomore, Griffin, Ga.

Will battle for the starting tackle spot vacated by All-American Fred Stokes. 1986: Saw limited playing time behind Stokes, but gained valuable experience on national championship team. 1985: Redshirted. High School: Played in Georgia High School All-Star Game...State discus champion at Griffin High.

31 Jerome King
Fullback, 5-8, 185, Freshman, Americus, Ga.

Had an outstanding spring and is expected to battle Garry Miller for the starting fullback spot...Rushed for 43 yards on 12 carries in spring game leading his team in rushing. 1986: Redshirted. High School: All-State running back at Americus High.

Jay Marshall 53
Center, 5-11, 240, Junior, Dalton, Ga.

Has seen extensive playing time in two seasons at Georgia Southern...Will back up Dennis Franklin at center this year...Can also play guard. 1986: Played in all 15 of Georgia Southern’s games including all playoff contests. 1985: Back up to Franklin throughout the season, but saw plenty of playing time. High School: Three time All-Region selection at Dalton High...Two time All-Tri-State player.
1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

58 Flint Matthews
Linebacker, 6-0, 225, Senior, Lincolnton, Ga.

Top notch linebacker with All-America potential...Has started for two years. 1986: Second on the team in tackles with 110 including 64 solos and 46 assists...Led linebackers in pass breakups with seven...Credited with two quarterback sacks, one caused fumble, two recovered fumbles and one interception...Interception came against UT-Chattanooga. 1985: Credited with 76 tackles, 52 solos and 24 assists...Led the team in caused fumbles with three...Had two pass breakups, two quarterback sacks and one caused interception. 1984: Redshirted. 1983: Played freshman year at The Citadel where he led the team in tackles...All-Southern Conference as a freshman. High School: All-State linebacker at Lincoln County High...GACA All-Star player...Led his team in tackles...Lincoln County was 12-1 his senior season and won the sectional title.

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Steve McCray
Slotback, 5-11, 200, Junior, Jacksonville, Fla.

Expected to compete for a starting job this season...Has shown flashes of greatness in his first two years, but has been hampered by injuries...Suffered a broken leg last season and missed the playoffs. 1986: Gained 65 yards on eight carries and scored one touchdown...Averaged 8.1 yards per carry. 1985: Rushed for 71 yards on 12 carries and two touchdowns...Averaged 5.9 yards per attempt. High School: All-State, All-Conference and All-City selection at Terry Parker High...Rushed for 1,327 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior.

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Stan McDonald 46
Fullback, 5-10, 190, Junior, Rincon, Ga.

Will battle with Garry Miller and Jerome King for starting job at fullback...Gained 23 yards on just four carries in spring game. 1986: Gained 25 yards on just two carries averaging 12.5 yards per attempt. 1985: Did not have an attempt. High School: Most Valuable Player as a senior at Effingham County High...Recipient of Golden Helmet and Intensity Awards...Three year co-captain.

Garry Miller 32
Fullback, 5-10, 195, Junior, Augusta, Ga.

Number one fullback in spring practice...Will battle with Jerome King for starting job...Hard-nosed runner, similar in style to Gerald Harris who started at fullback for four years for Georgia Southern. 1986: Rushed for 228 yards on 26 carries during the regular season scoring two touchdowns...Averaged 8.8 yards per carry...Caught two passes for 25 yards...Gained 26 yards on 10 carries in the playoffs and caught one pass for 19 yards...Best game was against Tennessee Tech when he gained 81 yards on seven carries. 1985: Gained 103 yards on 23 carries and scored one touchdown...Averaged 4.5 yards per carry...Caught four passes for 19 yards and one touchdown...Returned five kickoffs for 72 yards. High School: Most Valuable Player at Westside High as a senior...Named All-State and All-City after gaining 1,650 yards rushing as a senior...Played in the North-South All-Star Game.

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Brad Morris
Center, 6-1, 230, Senior, Bristol, Va.

Will back up Dennis Franklin at center this season...Has played a lot during his career and lends valuable experience to the offensive line. **1986:** Used mainly on special teams...Plays end on extra point and field goal units. **1985:** Back up and special teams player for national champions. **1984:** Number two center most of the season. **High School:** All-District and All-City at Virginia High...Offensive Lineman of the Year as a senior...Grew up in Waycross before moving to Virginia.

Pat Parker
Punter, 6-2, 185, Senior, Savannah, Ga.

Top punter who has improved steadily throughout his career...Holds school record for longest punt (65 yards) and best career average. **1986:** Punted 37 times averaging 38.6 yards during the regular season...Longest punt was 50 yards against Nevada-Reno in semi-finals of playoffs. **1985:** Punted 21 times in the regular season averaging 39.1 yards per kick...Longest kick was school record 65 yarder against Bethune-Cookman...**High School:** Played prep ball at Benedictine Military.

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10 Thomas Porter
Linebacker, 6-2, 205, Senior, Atlanta, Ga.

Started several games at linebacker last season and has seen extensive playing time in his career. 1986: Made 41 tackles including 34 solos and seven assists...Led the team in caused fumbles with three and second on the team in interceptions with three...Credited with two quarterback sacks and one caused interception. 1985: Made 11 tackles including five solos and six assists...Credited with one pass breakup. 1984: Played as a safety making 11 tackles, two solos and nine assists with one interception. High School: All-State and All-Area selection at Riverwood High...Selected as the outstanding offensive player on his team as a senior.

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Calvin Robinson
Safety, 5-10, 175, Sophomore, Pelham, Ga.

Will compete with Taz Dixon for starting safety job this fall...1986: Number three safety behind Brad Bowen and Milton Gore...Made five tackles including three solos and two assists...Credited with one pass breakup. 1985: Redshirted. High School: Honor graduate from Pelham High where he was named All-Region as a senior...Senior class president.
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37 Everett Sharpe
Rover, 5-10, 190, Sophomore, Lyons, Ga.

Saw extensive playing time as a freshman in 1986 and will compete for the starting job this season...Brother of Georgia Southern all-time leading receiver Monty Sharpe now with the New Orleans Saints. 1986: Made 43 tackles including 29 solos and 14 assists...Credited with two pass breakups and one quarterback sack. 1985: Redshirted. High School: Played prep ball at Reidsville High.

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Lee Smith
Cornerback, 5-11, 176, Freshman, Bunnell, Fla.

Had an outstanding spring and could compete for playing time this fall...Walk-on who has good speed and good size...Made four tackles in the spring game including one solo and three assists...Made one interception and broke up four other passes.

78 Tony Smith
Offensive Tackle, 6-2, 250, Junior, Waycross, Ga.

Has been a spot starter in his first two years at Georgia Southern and is the leading candidate to replace All-American Fred Stokes. 1986: Saw extensive playing time in all 15 games for Georgia Southern. 1985: Played in all games as a freshman and contributed greatly to offensive success. High School: All-State selection at Waycross High...Played in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game and North-South All-Star Game.
1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

Stan Stipe
Snapper, 5-11, 170, Senior, Waycross, Ga.

56

The smallest Division I linemate in America, but one of the best snappers in the country...Has made only one bad snap in three years...Kicker Tim Foley credits Stipe with much of his success...Since Stipe became the snapper, Georgia Southern has never had a kick blocked from up the middle. High School: Played prep ball at Waycross High...Recipient of the Extra Mile Award.

Donnie Suber
Safety, 5-8, 160, Freshman, Spring Valley, S.C.

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Played well in the spring and moved up the depth chart quickly...Will battle for playing time at safety this season...Made four tackles in the spring game with three solos and one assist.

Ross Surrency
Wide Receiver, 6-0, 160, Junior, Waycross, Ga.

82

Will compete for playing time this year after serving as a reserve in his first two seasons. 1986: Used sparingly...Did not catch a pass. 1985: Did not see game action. High School: All-Region selection at Ware County High.
1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

42 Jimmy Taylor
Fullback, 5-9, 185, Junior, Augusta, Ga.

Had a good spring and will battle with Garry Miller and Jerome King for starting fullback job...Leading rusher in spring game with 57 yards on just 10 carries...Caught one pass for 15 yards. 1986: Gained 24 yards on six carries. 1985: Gained five yards on one attempt. High School: All-CSRA at Glenn Hills High.

Ernest Thompson 12
Quarterback, 6-2, 210, Sophomore, Louisville, Ga.

Will battle with Ken Bullock and Ken Burnette for starting quarterback job...Completed seven-of-15 passes in spring game for 159 yards and one touchdown and rushed for 21 yards on four carries. 1986: Redshirted. 1985: Backup to Tracy Ham who started one game as a freshman...Rushed for 127 yards on 45 carries averaging 2.8 per attempt...Completed 20-of-51 passes for 185 yards with three interceptions and two touchdowns...Gained four yards on two attempts in the playoffs and completed his only pass attempt for 15 yards. High School: Highly recruited out of Louisville High where he passed for more than 1,000 yards as a senior...All-State and All-CSRA selection.

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**1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES**

**Sammy Twiggs**  
94  
Defensive Tackle, 6-1, 220, Junior, North Augusta, S.C.

Will compete for playing time at defensive tackle. **1986:** Used sparingly in a reserve role. **1985:** Saw limited playing time. **High School:** All-County and All-CSRA at North Augusta High.

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**Robert Underwood**  
34  
Linebacker, 5-10, 200, Senior, Statesboro, Ga.

Three year starter at linebacker...Has All-America potential. **1986:** Led the team in tackles with 130 including 89 solos and 41 assists...Credited with five pass breakups, one quarterback sack, one caused fumble, one recovered fumble, one interception and one caused interception...Interception came against Bethune-Cookman. **1985:** Made 36 tackles in the regular season including 22 solos and 14 assists...Credited with one caused fumble and one caused interception...Made 14 tackles in four playoff games including 10 solos and four assists. **1984:** Made 36 tackles including 26 solos and 10 assists...Credited with one pass breakup. **High School:** Hometown product of Statesboro...Played prep ball at Statesboro High.


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Craig Walker
Defensive Guard, 6-0, 245, Junior, Roberta, Ga.

Pleasant surprise for Georgia Southern in the past two seasons...Walked on after not playing for four years and has become a starter...Married with one son. 1986: Made 56 tackles including 31 solos and 25 assists...Credited with one pass breakup, two quarterback sacks and one caused interception...Missed the playoffs due to knee surgery. 1985: Made 21 tackles including nine solos and 12 assists...Credited with one pass breakup and one quarterback sack. High School: Two-time All-State selection at Beechwood High...Three-time All-Region choice...Beechwood Player-of-the-Year in 1980.

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Charlie Waller
Defensive Guard, 6-3, 240, Sophomore, Fairburn, Ga.

Started several games at defensive guard last season...Will be counted on heavily in 1987. 1986: Credited with 41 tackles, 21 solos and 20 assists...Made two quarterback sacks. 1985: Redshirted. High School: Played prep ball at Fayette County High.
1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

57  Ronald Warnock
Offensive Tackle, 5-10, 230, Senior, Eastman, Ga.

Will start this season if he can recover from off-season motorcycle accident...Pound for pound, one of the toughest linemen in America...Has played guard and center also. **1986**: Moved to tackle during the season and developed into outstanding blocker...Key player in Georgia Southern’s national championship season. **1985**: Started at guard most of the season and played as consistently as anyone on the team. **1984**: Used as a reserve at guard most of the season, but saw plenty of playing time. **High School**: All-Middle Georgia on defense for two seasons at Dodge County High...Team’s Most Valuable Player for two years.

40  Rob Whitton
Kicker/Punter, 6-4, 190, Senior, Stone Mountain, Ga.

Has played four different positions since coming to Georgia Southern...Will handle kickoff duties for the Eagles this season and backup Tim Foley. **1986**: Handled most of kickoff duties...Punted one time for 55 yards, that against Tennessee Tech. **1985**: Punted 31 times in the regular season averaging 32.1 yards per kick. **1984**: Played wide receiver and defensive back...Used sparingly.

84  Ross Worsham
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 180, Junior, Camilla, Ga.

Valuable member of wide receiver corps who has seen plenty of playing time at Georgia Southern. **1986**: Caught one pass in the regular season...One reception was for 40 yards and a touchdown against Tennessee Tech...Caught one pass in the 1986 championship game against Arkansas State for 19 yards. **1985**: Caught seven passes in the regular season for 109 yards...Averaged 15.6 yards per catch...Caught two passes in the playoffs for 15 yards. **1984**: Missed most of the season with shoulder injury. **High School**: Had 48 receptions for 1,065 yards as a senior at Mitchell-Baker High...Played in the Georgia High School All-Star Game.
1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

Nay Young
Cornerback, 5-9, 180, Senior, Savannah, Ga.

Three year starter at cornerback for Georgia Southern...Possesses great speed and great hands...Will be a key member of 1987 team...Brother, Terry, also plays cornerback. 1986: Made 64 tackles including 55 solos and nine assists...Led the team in pass breakups with 16 and interceptions with four. 1985: Made 65 tackles in the regular season including 50 solos and 15 assists...Credited with seven pass breakups, one caused fumble, one recovered fumble and two interceptions...Made 22 tackles in the playoffs, 12 solos and 10 assists...Made five interceptions in just four playoff games including two against Middle Tennessee in the quarterfinals...Had nine pass breakups in the playoffs...Returned 18 punts for 201 yards...Averaged 11.2 yards per return. 1984: Made 58 tackles as a freshman including 41 solos and 17 assists...Credited with four pass breakups and a team-leading four interceptions. High School: Named All-City as a senior at Savannah High.

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30 Terry Young
Cornerback, 5-11, 165, Junior, Savannah, Ga.

Will battle for starting cornerback spot...Has played extensively in first two seasons...Younger brother of starting cornerback Nay Young. 1986: Made 35 tackles including 23 solos and 12 assists...Credited with three pass breakups and one interception. 1985: Made 26 tackles, 12 solos and 14 assists...Had five pass breakups, one caused fumble and two interceptions. High School: All-City selection at Savannah High...Recipient of Walter Corish Student-Athlete Award.
# 1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

## 1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL SIGNEES

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1987 TRAVEL PLANS

FLORIDA A&M
DEPART: Saturday afternoon (Sept. 12)
RETURN: Immediately after game

EAST CAROLINA
DEPART: Friday morning (Sept. 25)
HEADQUARTERS: Hilton Inn
207 S.W. Greenville Blvd.
Greenville, N.C.
(919) 355-5000
RETURN: Immediately after game

BETHUNE-COOKMAN
DEPART: Saturday afternoon (Oct. 10)
RETURN: Immediately after game

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA
DEPART: Thursday afternoon (Oct. 15)
HEADQUARTERS: Windsor Inn
2102 Louisville Ave.
Monroe, La.
(318) 325-5851
RETURN: Immediately after game

WESTERN CAROLINA
DEPART: Friday morning (Oct. 23)
HEADQUARTERS: Holiday Inn
U.S. Highway 19
Cherokee, N.C.
(704) 497-9181
RETURN: Immediately after game

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
DEPART: Saturday morning (Nov. 21)
RETURN: Immediately after game
**SID'S OF OPPONENTS**

**CATAWBA:**
Dennis Davidson  
(704) 637-4393 (O)  
637-1435 (H)

**FLORIDA A&M:**
Alvin Hollins  
(904) 599-3206 (O)  
575-1817 (H)

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE:**
Ed Given  
(615) 898-2450 (O)  
895-0827 (H)

**EAST CAROLINA:**
Bob Roller  
(919) 757-6491 (O)  
355-6837 (H)

**CENTRAL FLORIDA:**
Neil LaBar  
(305) 275-2729 (O)  
671-6140 (H)

**BETHUNE-COOKMAN:**
Johnny Randolph  
(904) 255-1401, X263 (O)  
252-5847 (H)

**NORTHEAST LOUISIANA:**
Bob Anderson  
(318) 342-4015 (O)  
343-2343 (H)

**WESTERN CAROLINA:**
Steve White  
(704) 227-7171 (O)  
293-5785 (H)

**WESTERN KENTUCKY:**
Paul Just  
(502) 745-4295 (O)  
781-4852 (H)

**JAMES MADISON:**
Gary Michael  
(703) 568-6154 (O)  
337-7310 (H)

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE:**
Bill Hamilton  
(803) 536-7060 (O)  
534-1814 (H)
CATAWBA
September 5 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium

COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Bill Mauldin
ALMA MATER (Year): Appalachian State (1967)
COACH'S RECORD (Years):
Career: 0-0
At School: 0-0
OFFICE PHONE: (704) 637-4472
BEST TIME TO REACH: 8:30 a.m.-Noon
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Boyd Pearson
Thomas Harper
Bill Eanes
J. D. Haglan
James Devine
Steve Milligan
Dave Beck
SERIES RECORD: (Series tied at 1-1)
1982: 10-7, Catawba
1983: 10-3, GSC

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: Salisbury, N.C.
STADIUM: Shuford Field (4,000)
TURF: Natural Grass
ENROLLMENT: 900
NICKNAME: Indians
COLORS: Blue, White & Silver
CONFERENCE: South Atlantic
1986 RECORD: 5-6
BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple I
BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple 50
PRESIDENT: Dr. Stephen H. Warster
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: David Wood
SID: Dennis Davidson
Office Phone: (704) 637-4393
Home Phone: (704) 637-1435

1987 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5 Georgia Southern
12 CONCORD
19 MARS HILL
Oct. 3 Carson Newman
10 PRESBYTERIAN
17 GARDNER-WEBB
24 Elon
31 Newberry
Nov. 7 GUILFORD
14 Davidson
21 Lenior-Rhyne

1986 RESULTS
14 Concord 21
39 Mars Hill 43
56 Newport News 20
6 Carson-Newman 17
0 Presbyterian 12
35 Gardner-Webb 22
7 Elon 35
16 Newberry 13
6 Guilford 24
51 Davidson 28
28 Lenior-Rhyne 10
FLORIDA A&M
September 12 ★ Gator Bowl

KEN RILEY

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AVAILABLE

COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Ken Riley
ALMA MATER (Year): FAMU (1969)
COACH'S RECORD (Years):
Career: 5-6 (1)
At School: 5-6 (1)
OFFICE PHONE: (904) 599-3723
BEST TIME TO REACH: 10 a.m.-Noon
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Walter Highsmith
Jim McCaskill
Rick Kravitz
Joe Redmond
Tyrone McGriff
Johnnie Williams
Melvin Jones
Allen Bogan
Tony Messina
SERIES RECORD: (GSC leads 3-0)
1986: 35-12, GSC
1985: 27-21, GSC
1984: 14-0, GSC

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: Tallahassee, Fla.
STADIUM: Bragg Memorial (25,500)
TURF: Natural Grass
ENROLLMENT: 5,500
NICKNAME: Rattlers
COLORS: Orange & Green
CONFERENCE: Independent
1986 RECORD: 5-6
BASIC OFFENSE: Pro-Set
BASIC DEFENSE: 3-4
PRESIDENT: Dr. Frederick S. Humphries
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Nelson E. Townsend
SID: Alvin Hollins, Jr.
Office Phone: (904) 599-3206
Home Phone: (904) 575-1817

1987 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5 TUSKEGEE
12 Georgia Southern
19 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
26 TENNESSEE STATE
Oct. 3 ALABAMA STATE
17 Central State of Ohio
24 South Carolina State
31 Alcorn State
Nov. 7 SOUTHERN
14 CENTRAL FLORIDA
28 Bethune-Cookman

1986 RESULTS
17 Tuskegee 9
12 Georgia Southern 35
17 Temple 38
12 Tennessee State 34
2 Albany State 13
3 Central Ohio State 41
33 Alcorn State 30
44 Hampton 9
26 South Carolina State 3
14 Southern 30
16 Bethune-Cookman 6
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
September 19 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium

COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: James “Boots” Donnelly
ALMA MATER (Year): MTSU (1965)
COACH’S RECORD (Years):
   Career: 67-43 (10)
   At School: 53-36 (8)
OFFICE PHONE: (615) 898-2570
BEST TIME TO REACH: Morning
ASSISTANT COACHES:
   Ed Bunio
   Andy McCollum
   Jack Sells
   Charlie Butler
   Preston O’Neal
   Tom Fivesh
   Alex Robins
SERIES RECORD: (tied, 2-2)
   1986: 34-31, GSC
   1985: 28-21, GSC
   (NCAA I-AA Playoff Game)
   1985: 35-10, MTSU (Regular Season Game)
   1984: 42-7, MTSU

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: Murfreesboro, Tenn.
STADIUM: Johnny “Red” Floyd (15,000)
TURF: Astroturf
ENROLLMENT: 11,408
NICKNAME: Blue Raiders
COLORS: Blue & White
CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
1986 RECORD: 6-5
BASIC OFFENSE: Pro-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

1987 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5 Tennessee State
   19 Georgia Southern
   26 Western Kentucky
Oct. 3 AUSTIN PEAY
   10 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
   17 EASTERN KENTUCKY
   24 TBA
   31 YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Nov. 7 Morehead State
   14 MURRAY STATE
   21 Tennessee Tech

1986 RESULTS
47 Miles College 0
   6 Tennessee State 7
31 Georgia Southern 34
   3 Eastern Kentucky 28
   0 Austin Peay 7
   24 Akron 12
   42 Southwest Missouri State 19
   49 Youngstown State 14
   24 Morehead State 7
   7 Murray State 21
   21 Tennessee Tech 6
EAST CAROLINA
September 26 ★ Ficklen Stadium

COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Art Baker
ALMA MATER (Year): Presbyterian (1953)
COACH’S RECORD (Years):
Career: 61-66-5 (12)
At School: 4-18 (2)
OFFICE PHONE: (919) 757-6330
BEST TIME TO REACH: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Don Powers
Chuck Driesbach
Ken Matous
Clyde Christensen
Jeff Farrington
Steve Shankweiler
Les Herrin
Ellis Johnson
Don Thompson
SERIES RECORD: (2-0, ECU)
1986: 35-33, ECU
1984: 34-27, ECU

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: Greenville, N.C.
STADIUM: Ficklen (35,000)
TURF: Natural Grass
ENROLLMENT: 14,125
NICKNAME: Pirates
COLORS: Purple & Gold
CONFERENCE: Independent
1986 RECORD: 2-9
BASIC OFFENSE: Run & Shoot
BASIC DEFENSE: 5-2
PRESIDENT: Dr. Richard Eakin
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Ken Karr
SID: Bob Roller
Office Phone: (919) 757-6491
Home Phone: (919) 355-6837

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CENTRAL FLORIDA
October 3 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium

COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Gene McDowell
ALMA MATER (Year): Florida State (1963)
COACH'S RECORD (Years):
Career: 10-12 (2)
At School: 10-12 (2)
OFFICE PHONE: (305) 275-2994
BEST TIME TO REACH: 10 a.m. - Noon
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Bruce Bennett
Dana Martin
Rick Stockstill
Doug Carter
Perry Moss
Mike Kruczek
Randy Romero
SERIES RECORD: (GSC leads 4-1)
1986: 33-23, GSC
1985: 35-18, GSC
1984: 42-28, GSC
1983: 33-29, UCF
1982: 16-9, GSC

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: Orlando, Fla.
STADIUM: Citrus Bowl (50,000)
TURF: Grass
ENROLLMENT: 17,000
NICKNAME: Knights
COLORS: Black & Gold
CONFERENCE: Independent
1986 RECORD: 6-5
BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple Sets
BASIC DEFENSE: "50"
PRESIDENT: Dr. Trevor Colbourn
SID: Neil LaBar
Office Phone: (305) 275-2729
Home Phone: (305) 671-6140

1987 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5 BETHUNE-COOKMAN
19 ELON
26 EASTERN KENTUCKY
Oct. 3 Georgia Southern
10 SAVANNAH STATE
17 WEST GEORGIA
24 NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE
31 GRAND VALLEY STATE
Nov. 7 LIBERTY
14 FLORIDA A&M
21 MORNINGSIDE

1986 RESULTS
26 Bethune-Cookman 14
34 West Georgia 21
10 Valdosta State 7
17 Akron 20
38 Murray State 25
6 Wichita State 9
24 Eastern Kentucky 51
28 Wofford 31
38 VMI 9
23 Georgia Southern 33
66 Samford 7
COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: LARRY LITTLE
ALMA MATER (Year): B-CC (1967)
COACH'S RECORD (Years):
   Career: 20-19-1 (4)
   At School: 20-19-1 (4)
OFFICE PHONE: (904) 255-1401, X 350
BEST TIME TO REACH: Morning
ASSISTANT COACHES:
   Jimmy Warren
   Stu Rogers
   Alvin Syatt
   Reggie Beverly
   Jack McClairen
   Willie Blackmon

SERIES RECORD: (GSC leads 3-0)
   1986: 52-31, GSC
   1985: 46-24, GSC
   1984: 43-33, GSC

1987 SCHEDULE
Sept.  5 Central Florida
     12 Morgan State
     19 HOWARD
     26 Grambling State
Oct.  3 Delaware State
     10 Georgia Southern
     17 South Carolina State
     31 NORTH CAROLINA A & T
Nov.  7 Tennessee State
     14 Morris Brown
     28 Florida A&M

1986 RESULTS
   14 Central Florida                26
   52 Morgan State                   9
   38 Howard                         6
   24 Grambling State                30
   31 Georgia Southern               52
   17 Delaware                        34
   14 South Carolina State           28
   24 North Carolina A & T           30
   10 Tennessee State                13
   6 Florida A&M                     16
COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Pat Collins
ALMA MATER (Year): Louisiana Tech (1963)
COACH’S RECORD (Years):
   Career: 39-27 (6)
   At School: 39-27 (6)
OFFICE PHONE: (318) 342-3112
BEST TIME TO REACH: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
ASSISTANT COACHES:
   Bobby Keasler
   Roger Carr
   Willie Ragan
   J. B. Grimes
   Kirby Bruchhaus
   Bob Lane
SERIES RECORD: First Meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: Monroe, La.
STADIUM: Malone (23,277)
TURF: Natural Grass
ENROLLMENT: 10,227
NICKNAME: Indians
COLORS: Maroon & Gold
CONFERENCE: Southland
1986 RECORD: 5-6
BASIC OFFENSE: One-Back Set
BASIC DEFENSE: 4-2-5
PRESIDENT: Dr. Dwight D. Vines
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Benny Hollis
SID: Bob Anderson
   Office Phone: (318) 342-4015
   Home Phone: (318) 343-2343

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WESTERN CAROLINA
October 24 ★ Whitmire Stadium

COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Bob Waters
ALMA MATER (Year): Presbyterian (1960)
COACH’S RECORD (Years):
Career: 110-78 (6)
At School: 110-78 (6)
OFFICE PHONE: (704) 227-7395
BEST TIME TO REACH: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Bob Setzer
Don Millwood
Kent Briggs
Don Dalton
Steve Hodgins
Tommy Scott
Johnny Wike
Al DeGraffenreid
SERIES RECORD: WCU leads, 1-0
1941: 14-7, WCU

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: Cullowhee, N.C.
STADIUM: E. J. Whitmire (12,000)
TURF: AstroTurf
ENROLLMENT: 6,200
NICKNAME: The Catamounts
COLORS: Purple & Gold
CONFERENCE: Southern
1986 RECORD: 6-5
BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple I
BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple 44
PRESIDENT: Dr. Myron L. Coulter
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Terry Wanless
SID: Steve White
Office Phone: (704) 227-7171
Home Phone: (704) 293-5785

1987 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5 Clemson
12 South Carolina
19 Furman
26 East Tennessee State
Oct. 10 Mars Hill
17 North Carolina A & T
24 Georgia Southern
31 The Citadel
Nov. 7 Tennessee-Chattanooga
14 Marshall
21 Appalacian State

1986 RESULTS
13 Appalachian State 17
24 South Carolina 45
34 Newberry 24
6 Auburn 55
43 East Tennessee State 16
19 Furman 13
34 VMI 0
27 The Citadel 12
7 Tennessee-Chattanooga 34
33 Marshall 20
18 North Carolina State 31
WESTERN KENTUCKY
October 31 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium

COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Dave Roberts
ALMA MATER (Year):
Western Carolina (1968)
COACH’S RECORD (Years):
Career: 10-22-1 (3)
At School: 10-22-1 (3)
OFFICE PHONE: (502) 745-2984
BEST TIME TO REACH: Morning
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Mike Cassity
Jim Holland
Darryl Drake
David Huxtable
Lonnie Hanson
Jim Tinius
SERIES RECORD: (GSC leads 1-0)
1986: 49-32

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: Bowling Green, Ky.
STADIUM: L. T. Smith (19,250)
TURF: Natural Grass
ENROLLMENT: 12,186
NICKNAME: Hilltoppers
COLORS: Red & White
CONFERENCE: Independent
1986 RECORD: 4-7-1
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

1987 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5 GARDNER-WEBB
19 MURRAY STATE
26 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
Oct. 3 Eastern Kentucky
10 Tennessee-Chattanooga
17 LIVINGSTON
24 Austin Peay
31 GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Nov. 14 EASTERN ILLINOIS
21 North Carolina A&T

1986 RESULTS
35 Gardner-Webb 13
21 Livingston 23
6 Louisville 45
10 Murray State 10
24 Eastern Kentucky 10
3 Tennessee State 25
34 Austin Peay 20
32 Georgia Southern 49
28 Boston University 7
18 Eastern Illinois 35
17 Tennessee-Chattanooga 21
JAMES MADISON
November 7 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium

COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Joe Purzycki
ALMA MATER (Year): Delaware (1971)
COACH'S RECORD (Years):
    Career: 31-32-2 (6)
    At School: 10-11-1 (2)
OFFICE PHONE: (703) 568-6517
BEST TIME TO REACH: 11 a.m. - Noon
ASSISTANT COACHES:
    Herky Billings
    Bill Backman
    Chuck Jones
    Jim Pletcher
    Jeff Cannon
    Jim Prince
    Hank Hughes
SERIES RECORD: (Tied 1-1)
    1986: 45-35, GSC
    1985: 21-6, JMU

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: Harrisonburg, Va.
STADIUM: JMU Stadium (15,000)
TURF: Omniturf
ENROLLMENT: 9,750
NICKNAME: Dukes
COLORS: Purple & Gold
CONFERENCE: Independent
1986 RECORD: 5-5-1
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

1987 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5 RHODE ISLAND
    12 Appalachian State
    19 MOREHEAD STATE
    26 Massachusetts
Oct. 10 RICHMOND
    17 Virginia Military Academy
    24 William & Mary
    31 TOWSON STATE
Nov. 7 Georgia Southern
    14 NORTHEASTERN
    21 East Tennessee State

1986 RESULTS
14 Massachusetts 16
24 Morehead State 27
7 Liberty 17
39 Virginia Military 7
62 St. Paul’s 0
20 Appalachian State 21
42 William & Mary 33
15 Northeastern 2
34 East Tennessee State 3
35 Georgia Southern 35
7 Towson State 7
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
November 21 ★ Oliver C. Dawson Bulldog Stadium

COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Dennis E. Thomas
ALMA MATER (Year): Alcorn State (1974)
COACH’S RECORD (Years):
Career: 5-6 (1)
At School: 5-6 (1)
OFFICE PHONE: (803) 536-7242
BEST TIME TO REACH: Noon - 1 p.m.
ASSISTANT COACHES:
Fred Coleman
Gary Harper
Orrick Dixon
Edmundo McCune
Larry Thompson
SERIES RECORD: (GSC leads 2-0)
1986: 28-7, GSC
1985: 43-30, GSC

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: Orangeburg, S.C.
STADIUM: Dawson Bulldog (14,000)
TURF: Natural Grass
ENROLLMENT: 4,000
NICKNAME: Bulldogs
COLORS: Garnet & Blue
CONFERENCE: Mid-Eastern
1986 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

1987 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5 FURMAN
19 NORTH CAROLINA A & T
26 Howard
Oct. 3 Elizabeth City State
10 Morgan State
17 BETHUNE-COOKMAN
24 FLORIDA A&M
31 DELAWARE STATE
Nov. 7 Virginia Union
14 Grambling State
21 GEORGIA SOUTHERN

1986 RESULTS
7 Furman 34
31 Elizabeth City State 6
11 North Carolina A&T 34
44 Howard 23
20 Alcorn State 10
35 Morgan State 0
28 Bethune-Cookman 14
21 Delaware 34
3 Florida A & M 26
16 Grambling State 20
7 Georgia Southern 28
1987 NCAA 1-AA PLAYOFF INFORMATION

Championship: December 19, 1987, at Mini Dome, Pocatello, Idaho
Host Institution: Idaho State
Semi-Finals: December 12, 1987, at home sites
Quarter-Finals: December 5, 1987, at home sites
First Round: November 28, 1987, at home sites

Previous Championship Games and Results

1986 - Georgia Southern 48, Arkansas State 21
1985 - Georgia Southern 44, Furman 42
1984 - Montana State 19, Louisiana Tech 6
1983 - Southern Illinois 43, Western Carolina 7
1982 - Eastern Kentucky 17, Delaware 14
1981 - Idaho State 34, Eastern Kentucky 23
1980 - Boise State 31, Eastern Kentucky 29
1979 - Eastern Kentucky 30, Lehigh 7
1978 - Florida A&M 35, Massachusetts 28
FLORIDA 38

GAINESVILLE, FLA. — Kerwin Bell passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to lead the Florida Gators to a 38-14 win over the Georgia Southern Eagles in the season opener for both schools.

Playing before the largest crowd to ever see Georgia Southern play, the Gators scored the first 31 points before the Eagles could get on the scoreboard.

Gerald Harris scored the Eagles' first touchdown on a one-yard run with 6:39 to play. Tim Foley added the extra point then booted a perfect onside kick to set up the Eagles' next score. Tracy Ham scampered 10 yards 90 seconds later for the Eagles' final points.

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UF - 1 - 13:33 - Bell 16 yd. run (Dawson kick)  
UF - 2 - 9:53 - Nattiel 28 yd. pass from Bell (Dawson kick)  
UF - 2 - 2:40 - W. Williams 8 yd. gain (Dawson kick)  
UF - 3 - 2:36 - Dawson 28 yd. field goal  
UF - 4 - 12:11 - Hodges 9 yd. pass from Bell (Dawson kick)  
GS - 4 - 6:39 - G. Harris 1 yd. run (Foley kick)  
GS - 4 - 5:08 - Ham 10 yd. run (Foley kick)  
UF - 4 - 1:35 - Woulard 1 yard pass from Bell (Dawson kick)  

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 35

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. — Gerald Harris and Tracy Ham scored two touchdowns each to lead Georgia Southern to its first victory of the 1986 season 35-12, over Florida A&M in the annual Bold City Classic in Jacksonville. Harris scored his first touchdown on a four-yard run with 54 seconds left in the first quarter and the Eagles never trailed after that.

Following two second-quarter field goals by Florida A&M, Harris scored on a five-yard run and then Ham connected with Tony Belser on a 36-yard pass. Tim Foley converted on all five extra points to raise the Eagles' record to 1-1.

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SCORING SUMMARY

GS - 1 - 0:54 - G. Harris 4 yd. run (Foley kick)
FAMU - 2 - 11:49 - Freeman 21 yd. field goal
FAMU - 2 - 6:08 - Freeman 33 yd. field goal
GS - 2 - 2:52 - Ham 21 yd. run (Foley kick)
GS - 2 - 0:14 - Ham 15 yd. run (Foley kick)
FAMU - 3 - 13:05 - Jones 1 yd. run (kick failed)
GS - 3 - 7:20 - G. Harris 5 yd. run (Foley kick)
GS - 4 - 6:48 - Belser 36 yd. pass from Ham (Foley kick)
GEORGIA SOUTHERN 34

MURFREESBORO, TENN. — Tim Foley booted a 33-yard field goal with just over two minutes remaining in the game to lift Georgia Southern to a 34-31 win over Middle Tennessee State. Foley's kick came after Middle Tennessee had rallied from a ten point deficit to tie the score at 31-31.

Trailing 7-0 on a 37-yard Marvin Collier pass, the Eagles tied the score midway through the first quarter on a six-yard run by Tracy Ham. Middle Tennessee regained the lead nine minutes later on a Dwight Stone run, but the Eagles responded with an 11-yard scamper by Gerald Harris to tie the game at 14-14 at the half.

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE 31

The Eagles struck quickly in the third quarter. Foley kicked a 40-yard field goal four minutes into the period to give Georgia Southern a 17-14 lead. The kick was Foley's thirteenth consecutive regular-season field goal, establishing a new NCAA I-AA record for consecutive field goals made. Six minutes later, Ham tossed a 42-yard pass to Monty Sharpe, giving the Eagles a momentary 10-point lead. Following a Middle Tennessee touchdown, Ham scored on a five-yard run to rebuild the lead of 10 points. Middle Tennessee then added a field goal and a touchdown before Foley kicked the game-winner.

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<td>4 - 2:03 - Foley 33 yd. field goal</td>
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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 34

STATESBORO — Gerald Harris and Tracy Ham scored two touchdowns each and Tim Foley kicked two field goals to lead Georgia Southern to a 34-14 win over UT-Chattanooga in the first home game for the Eagles in 1986.

After swapping field goals in the first quarter, the Eagles erupted for 14 second-quarter points while holding the Mocs scoreless. Ham scored on a one-yard run and Harris scored from three yards out to give the Eagles a 17-3 halftime lead.

Harris scored his second touchdown in the third quarter on a one-yard run and Ham ran 22 yards in the fourth quarter to secure the victory.

The Georgia Southern defense had one of its finest days in history as seven different players intercepted passes.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 59

Cookeville, Tenn. — Georgia Southern rallied from an early 10-0 deficit to demolish Tennessee Tech 59-13 as Gerald Harris ran for 124 yards and three touchdowns. The win lifted the Eagles to 4-1 on the season.

After Tennessee Tech had taken a 10-0 lead, Georgia Southern responded with 24 unanswered points. Harris scored on a one-yard run in the first quarter. In the second, Tim Foley kicked a 20-yard field goal, Harris scored on another one-yard run and Tracy Ham scored from three yards out.

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TENNESSEE TECH 13

Tennessee Tech added a field goal just before halftime for its final score of the night.

Georgia Southern scored 35 straight points in the second half. Harris scored on a seven-yard run and Steve McCray scored from 23 yards out in the third quarter. In the final quarter, reserve quarterback Ken Burnette tossed a 40-yard pass to Ross Worsham. Defensive back Taz Dixon returned an interception 55 yards for another score, and third string quarterback Ken Bullock scored from four yards out.
GEORGIA SOUTHERN 52

STATESBORO — Georgia Southern exploded for 31 points in the final ten minutes of the first half en route to a 52-31 rout of Bethune-Cookman. The Eagles trailed 10-7 early in the second quarter before Tracy Ham cranked up the Hambone.

Ham had scored on a 12-yard run moments into the second quarter, and following a Bethune-Cookman score, Gerald Harris scored from 11 yards and five yards out and Ham threw the longest touchdown in school history, a 77-yarder to Tony Belser. Tim Foley added a 40-yard field goal to give the Eagles a 31-10 halftime lead.

In the second half, Ham picked up where he left off, going 55 yards on a quarterback sneak one minute into the third quarter. Following a Bethune-Cookman touchdown, Ricky Harris scored from 24 yards out and Garry Miller ran in from 22 yards to cap the Eagle scoring. Bethune-Cookman added two consolation touchdowns late in the game against mostly reserve defensive players.

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EAST CAROLINA 35

GREENVILLE, N.C. — Chuck Berleth kicked a 47-yard field goal with 12 seconds remaining to give East Carolina a 35-33 come-from-behind win over Georgia Southern. The Eagles had taken the lead with three minutes to go in the game when Tracy Ham converted a two-point run after scoring on a three-yard scamper.

East Carolina jumped out to a 15-0 lead before the Hambone offense ignited. Gerald Harris scored Georgia Southern’s first touchdown from 11 yards out near the end of the first quarter, and then scored a two-point conversion to cut ECU’s lead to 15-8.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 33

Tracy Ham knotted the score midway through the second period on a one-yard run, capping an impressive 14-play, 98-yard drive. Berleth and Tim Foley swapped field goals to keep the game tied 18-18 at the half.

East Carolina and Georgia Southern swapped touchdowns in the second half. After ECU’s first score of the third quarter, Gerald Harris scored from three yards out. Then, in the fourth quarter, ECU took the lead only to see it erased by Ham’s run and two point conversion.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 49

BOWLING GREEN, KY. — Georgia Southern scored on its first six offensive possessions en route to a 49-32 trouncing of Western Kentucky at the Hilltoppers' homecoming.

Tracy Ham started the scoring barrage on a 45-yard run six minutes into the game. Following a Western Kentucky score, Ham ran nine yards for the Eagles' second touchdown. Western Kentucky again responded with a touchdown, but Gerald Harris put the Eagles back on top with a one-yard run. Ham scored on a 12-yard run five minutes later and Garry Miller scored a two-point conversion. The Eagles ended the first half scoring assault on a three-yard pass from Ham to Monty Sharpe with nine second to go.

Georgia Southern picked up where they left off in the third quarter with Frank Johnson scoring in the fourth quarter when reserve quarterback Ken Burnette hit Johnson with a 42-yard scoring strike.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 33

ORLANDO, FLA. — Georgia Southern outscored Central Florida 12-3 during a 15 minute stretch in the second half to escape with a hard-fought 33-23 win. The game wasn’t out of reach until Tracy Ham connected with Tony Belser on a 45-yard pass with 31 seconds left in the game.

Georgia Southern scored first on an eight-yard pass from Ham to Frank Johnson. Central Florida then scored the next two times to take a 14-7 lead. The

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CENTRAL FLORIDA 23

Eagles tied it up just before halftime when Gerald Harris scored on a two-yard run.

Harris added his second touchdown of the game on a one-yard burst in the third quarter, then following a Central Florida field goal, Tim Foley kicked a 47-yarder and a 24-yarder to put the Eagles up by 12. Ham added the insurance touchdown on the pass to Belser and Central Florida scored a consolation touchdown on the last play of the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

GS - 1 - 9:17 - Johnson 8 yd pass from Ham (Foley kick)
GS - 1 - 4:30 - Lanham 1 yd run (O’Brien kick)
CF - 2 - 10:51 - Sam 16 yd run (O’Brien kick)
GS - 2 - 2:25 - G. Harris 2 yd run (Foley kick)
GS - 3 - 8:35 - G. Harris 1 yd run (kick failed)
CF - 4 - 14:56 - O’Brien 32 yd field goal
GS - 4 - 8:57 - Foley 47 yd field goal
GS - 4 - 4:28 - Foley 24 yd field goal
GS - 4 - 0:31 - Belser 45 yd pass from Ham (Foley kick)
CF - 4 - 0:00 - Beasley 8 yd pass from Lanham (pass failed)
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## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 45

STATESBORO — Tracy Ham ran for three touchdowns and passed for two more, leading Georgia Southern to a 45-35 shootout win over James Madison. The win was the Eagles’ eighth of the season, marking the third straight year in which Georgia Southern has won at least eight games.

Forty-five of the game’s 80 points were scored in the first half. Ham scored on a nine-yard run, but James Madison answered with a 16-yard pass. Gerald Harris scored on a six-yard run, but James Madison answered with a 31-yard scoring pass. Following an interception, the Dukes took their first lead on an eight-yard run, but the Eagles came back with a 29-yard pass from Ham to Monty Sharpe to tie the game for the third time. JMU took a three-point halftime lead on a 39-yard field goal with just two seconds remaining in the second quarter.

The Eagles scored the first two times they had the ball in the second half. Ham found a wide-open Monty Sharpe on a 50-yard scoring play, and then Ham scored from two yards out. The two teams swapped scores in the fourth quarter with Ham scoring on a nine-yard run and Tim Foley kicking a 17-yard field goal for the Eagles.

The game was a strange one in that neither team attempted a punt in the entire 60 minutes of play.

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**JM - 1 - 0:00 - Wilkinson 16 yd. pass from Green (Garrity kick)**

**GS - 2 - 9:30 - G. Harris 6 yd. run (Foley kick)**

**JM - 2 - 6:55 - Wilkinson 31 yd. pass from Green (Garrity kick)**

**JM - 2 - 1:26 - Marshall 8 yd. run (Garrity kick)**

**GS - 2 - 0:39 - M. Sharpe 20 yd. pass from Ham (Foley kick)**

**JM - 2 - 0:02 - Garrity 39 yd. field goal**

**GS - 3 - 13:07 - M. Sharpe 50 yd. pass from Ham (Foley kick)**

**GS - 3 - 4:04 - Ham 2 yd. run (Foley kick)**

**JM - 3 - 2:36 - Stockett 2 yd. run (Stockett pass from Sherman)**

**GS - 4 - 12:44 - Ham 9 yd. run (Foley kick)**

**JM - 4 - 7:37 - Garrity 29 yd. field goal**

**GS - 4 - 1:10 - Foley 17 yd. field goal**

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 28

STATESBORO — Gerald Harris rambled for 169 yards as Georgia Southern overcame a sluggish first half with 21 second-half points to defeat South Carolina State by a score of 28-7.

The Eagles scored first on Harris' 22-yard burst with 8:59 remaining in the first quarter. South Carolina State tied the score on its ensuing possession, and after a scoreless second period the game was knotted at the half, 7-7.

The score remained tied until the 3:41 mark of the third quarter, when reserve fullback Garry Miller broke up the middle on a 30-yard scoring run to give Southern a 14-7 advantage. The Eagles added a pair of touchdowns in the final quarter to put the game out of reach. Tracy Ham fired a 37-yard scoring pass to Monty Sharpe at the 13:38 mark, and Ricky Harris swept right end for a 21-yard touchdown with 4:57 left to close the scoring.

The Eagles' defense played perhaps its finest game of the year, holding an opponent below 10 points for the first time in 1986.

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 52

STATESBORO — Gerald Harris rushed for 181 yards and scored an NCAA 1-AA playoff record five touchdowns leading Georgia Southern to a 52-21 whipping of North Carolina A&T in the opening round of the 1986 playoffs. Harris scored on runs of 17 and seven yards in the first quarter, nine yards in the second quarter and 29 and one yard in the third quarter to pace the Eagles.

The Eagles built a 31-0 halftime lead and expanded that to 38-0 before the Aggies scored midway through the third quarter. Tracy Ham scored one touchdown on a 19 yard run in the second quarter and finished the day with 128 yards rushing on just 13 carries and completed five-of-10 passes for 103 yards.

As a team, Georgia Southern amassed 541 yards in total offense, 457 of those rushing. The Eagles averaged 8.2 yards rushing per play.

The win marked the fifth consecutive playoff win for Georgia Southern in the first meeting between these two schools. North Carolina A&T finished the season at 9-3 while the Eagles advanced to the quarter-finals.

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GSC - 1 - 3:22 - G. Harris 7 run (Foley kick)
GSC - 2 - 14:45 - Ham 19 run (Foley kick)
GSC - 2 - 14:22 - G. Harris 9 run (Foley kick)
GSC - 2 - 1:43 - Foley 36 field goal
GSC - 3 - 14:23 - G. Harris 29 run (Foley kick)
A&T - 3 - 7:42 - Polite 6 pass from Hooker (Wootson kick)
A&T - 3 - 5:15 - Bowdon 70 interception return (Wootson kick)
GSC - 3 - 3:11 - G. Harris 1 run (Foley kick)
GSC - 4 - 11:50 - Geter 1 run (Foley kick)
A&T - 4 - 1:51 - Polite 21 pass from Napper (Wootson kick)
GEORGIA SOUTHERN 55

STATESBORO — Georgia Southern scored 28 unanswered points in the first 16 minutes of the game and then held off a furious Nicholls State rally to advance to the semi-finals, winning 55-31. Tracy Ham rushed for 191 yards on 18 carries and scored two touchdowns and completed 11-of-19 passes for 167 yards and another score to pace the Eagles.

On fourth-and-one and their own 45 with 11:26 left in the first quarter, the Eagles elected to go for it. Ham faked a handoff to Gerald Harris and then scampered around right end for 55 yards and a touchdown. Three minutes later Harris scored on a one yard run and added a four yard score three minutes later to make it 21-0 in the first quarter.

Ham connected with Tony Belser on an 11 yard pass on the second play of the second quarter to expand the lead to 28-0.

The Eagles added 10 third quarter points on a two yard run by Ham and a 21 yard field goal by Tim Foley. Gerald Harris scored on a two yard run and Ricky Harris scored from 22 yards out in the fourth quarter to round out the Eagles scoring.

Defensively, the Eagles picked off five Nicholls State passes and held the Colonels to just 109 yards rushing. Georgia Southern accumulated 484 yards in total offense in the game.

NICHOLLS STATE 31

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GS - 1 - 8:58 - G. Harris 1 yd. run (Foley kick)
GS - 1 - 5:08 - G. Harris 4 yd. run (Foley kick)
GS - 2 - 14:20 - Belser 11 pass from Ham (Foley kick)
NS - 2 - 12:02 - Stropolo 10 yd run (Bran kick)
GS - 2 - 7:45 - Foley 24 yd. field goal
NS - 2 - 0:00 - Windham 42 yd. field goal
NS - 3 - 9:20 - Carrier 17 yd. pass from Eads (Bran kick)
GS - 3 - 7:14 - Ham 2 yd. run (Foley kick)
GS - 3 - 4:11 - Foley 21 yd. field goal
NS - 4 - 14:35 - Hudson 1 yd. run (pass failed)
GS - 4 - 8:28 - G. Harris 2 yd. run (Foley kick)
NS - 4 - 4:41 - Carrier 32 yd. pass from McDonald (Carrier from McDonald)
GS - 4 - 1:44 - R. Harris 22 yd. run (Foley kick)
REVIEWING 1986

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 48

RENO, NEV. — Behind the running of Tracy Ham, Gerald Harris and Ricky Harris, Georgia Southern amassed a school playoff record of 613 yards in total offense in defeating the previously unbeaten Nevada-Reno Wolfpack, 48-38, in the 1-AA semi-finals. Ham rushed for 162 yards and two touchdowns and completed eight-of-16 passes for 147 yards and two touchdowns to pace the Eagles. Gerald Harris gained 162 yards and scored two touchdowns while Ricky Harris rushed for 106 yards on just seven carries.

Georgia Southern opened the scoring on a 24 yard field goal by Tim Foley, then six minutes later Ham scored on a 10 yard quarterback draw to expand the lead to 10-0.

The two teams swapped scores in the second quarter with Ham connecting with Delano Little on a 19 yard pass and with Tony Belser on a 22 yard score to pace the Eagles.

The Eagles scored quickly in the third quarter. Tim Foley booted a 40 yard field goal and Gerald Harris scored on a 16 yard run to expand the lead to 34-10. The Wolfpack scored two unanswered touchdowns to cut the lead to 34-24 but Danny Durham made a key interception to set up a one yard Gerald Harris score to preserve the victory.

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GSC - 1 - 3:55 - Ham 13 run (Foley kick)
GSC - 2 - 9:02 - Little 19 pass from Ham (Foley kick)
UNR - 2 - 5:46 - Saires 7 pass from Beavers (Zendejas kick)
GSC - 2 - 2:58 - Belser 22 pass from Ham (Foley kick)
UNR - 2 - 0:00 - Zendejas 44 yd. field goal
GSC - 3 - 11:35 - Foley 40 yd. field goal
GSC - 3 - 9:11 - G. Harris 16 run (Foley kick)
UNR - 3 - 6:27 - Floyd 2 run (Zendejas kick)
UNR - 3 - 0:58 - Floyd 6 pass from Beavers (Zendejas kick)
GSC - 4 - 8:59 - G. Harris 1 run (Foley kick)
UNR - 4 - 7:20 - Floyd 27 pass from Beavers (Beavers Run)
GSC - 4 - 2:12 - Ham 1 run (Foley kick)
UNR - 4 - 1:43 - Calder 10 pass from Beavers (pass failed)

GS-UNR

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 48
ARKANSAS STATE 21

TACOMA, WASH. — Tracy Ham rushed for 180 yards and three touchdowns and completed 12-of-21 passes for 306 yards and another score to lead Georgia Southern to its second consecutive 1-AA national championship, 48-21 over Arkansas State. With the win, Georgia Southern became the first school to ever win back-to-back national titles in Division I-AA.

Against the nation’s top rated 1-AA defense, Georgia Southern amassad 603 yards in total offense, 297 rushing and 306 passing averaging 7.5 yards per offensive play.

Tim Foley, who set a championship game record with four field goals, kick a 20 yarder with 11:03 left in the first quarter to give Georgia Southern a 3-0 lead. The score was set up when defensive guard Donnie Allen recovered an Arkansas State fumble inside the Indians’ 30 yard line.

On its next possession, Gerald Harris scored from one yard out to expand the Eagles’ lead to 10-0. Arkansas State cut the margin to 10-7 on a 15 yard run by Boris Whiteside.

The Eagles erupted in the second quarter, though, scoring 16 unanswered points. Foley kicked a 31 yard field goal at the 13:21 mark then added a 25-yarder seven minutes later. With 1:33 left in the half, Ham scored on a 25 yard run and Foley added a 36 yard field goal with six seconds left to give Georgia Southern a 26-7 halftime lead.

Ham opened the scoring in the third quarter on a 31 yard run at the 12:11 mark. Arkansas State notched a safety when an errant snap sailed over punter Pat Parker’s head out of the end zone to cut the lead to 34-9. Ham scored on an 11 yard run at 8:17 of the third quarter to make it 41-9, but Arkansas State answered on a 15 yard Whiteside run to cut it to 41-16.

When 10:52 left in the game, Ham, on what was to be his last play at Georgia Southern, lofted a pass to a wide open Ricky Harris who scrambled 79 yards for the touchdown - the longest play in Georgia Southern history - to seal the Eagles’ scoring.

Ham finished with 486 yards in total offense, the second highest single game total of his career, surpassed only by the 509 yards he gained in the 1985 championship game.

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GSC - 1 - 6:08 - G. Harris 1 run (Foley kick)
ASU - 1 - 3:08 - Whiteside 15 run (Roper kick)
GSC - 2 - 13:21 - Foley 30 yd. field goal
GSC - 2 - 6:33 - Foley 25 yd. field goal
GSC - 2 - 1:33 - Ham 25 run (Foley kick)
GSC - 2 - 0:06 - Foley 36 yd. field goal
GSC - 3 - 12:11 - Ham 31 run (Foley kick)
ASU - 3 - 8:55 - Safety (ball snapped out of end zone)
GSC - 3 - 8:17 - Ham 11 run (Foley kick)
ASU - 3 - 5:36 - Whiteside 15 run (pass failed)
GSC - 4 - 10:52 - R. Harris 79 pass from Ham (Foley kick)
ASU - 4 - 5:15 - Francis 44 run (pass failed)

GS-ASU
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Passing: Ham 21-12-0-1 306, Burnette 1-0-0-0 0.

Receiving: R. Harris 3-143, Sharpe 3-67, Little 2-29, Worsham 1-19, Barron 1-17, Belser 1-16, G. Harris 1-5.

Arkansas State


Passing: Brown 17-8-1-0 81, Robbins 1-0-0-0.

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KEY: PB—Passes broken up CF—Caused fumble A—Assists
RF—Recovered fumble INT—Interception CI—Caused interception

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11 GAME STATISTICS
(9-2 Overall; 4-0 Home; 4-2 Away; 1-0 Neutral)

TEAM STATISTICS
TOTAL POINTS | GSC | OPP
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Points Per Game | 37.8 | 24.6
TD/Run-Pass-Return | 43-11-1 | 15-17-0
PAT | 30-52 | 26-27
PAT Run or Pass | 3-3 | 4-5
Field Goals | 10-11 | 15-17
Safety | 0 | 0
FIRST DOWNS | 257 | 220
Rush | 171 | 116
Pass | 73 | 90
Penalty | 13 | 14
3rd Down Conv-Att | 74-132 | 68-154
3rd Down Pct | 56.1 | 44.2
TOTAL YARDAGE | 52.8 | 38.3
Avg. Per Game | 480.5 | 348.2
Plays | 755 | 799
Yards Per Play | 7.0 | 4.8
% Plays Rush-Pass | 75-25 | 55-41
% Yards Rush-Pass | 64-36 | 46-51
RUSHING YARDAGE | 3385 | 1863
Yards Per Game | 307.7 | 169.4
Gained | 3651 | 2094
Lost | 266 | 331
Rushing Plays | 568 | 473
Yards Per Play | 6.0 | 3.9
PASSING YARDAGE | 1901 | 1867
Yards Per Game | 172.8 | 178.8
Att-Completions | 187-103 | 326-169
% Complete | 55.1 | 51.8
Yards Per Attempt | 10.2 | 6.0
Yards Per Comp | 18.5 | 11.6
INTERCEPTIONS BY | 19 | 10
Yards Returned/TD | 2421 | 3701
PUNTS | 40 | 49
Yards Punted | 1518 | 1833
Avg. Per Punt | 38.0 | 39.4
Had Blocked | 2 | 0
PUNT RETURNS | 27 | 13
Yards Returned/TD | 189/0 | 114/0
Avg. Per Return | 7.0 | 8.8
KICKOFF RETURNS | 49 | 72
Yards Returned/TD | 98/0 | 156/0
Avg. Per Return | 20.0 | 21.3
PENALTIES | 81 | 76
Yards | 797 | 602
FUMBLES-LOST | 41-12 | 21-8
AVG. ATTEND HOME AWAY NEUT
20,268 | 14,569 | 28,782 | 21,982
SCORE BY QUARTERS
1 2 3 4
Opponents | 73 | 71 | 44 | 83
Georgia Southern | 67 | 55 | 133 | 93
FIELD GOALS ATT, (undertimes #8 are good) Foley 40, 33, 24, 27, 20, 40, 32, 39, 47, 24, 17,
PUNTING NO YDS AVG LP
Parker | 37 | 1430 | 38.6 | 48 SC
Whitson | 1 | 55 | 55.0 | 55 TT
Team | 2 | 33 | 16.5 | 23 TC
PASSING G ATT COMP PCT INT TD
Ham | 11 | 177 | 98 | 55.4 | 10 | 9 | 1772 | 77 BC | 18.1 | 161.1 | 256.4
Burnette | 7 | 6 | 4 | 66.7 | 0 | 2 | 114 | 42 WK | 28.5 | 16.3 | 25.9
Bullock | 3 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 BC | 15.0 | 5.0 | 10.3
SCORING R-P-RET GFM-A PAT KICK PAT R R P TP
Ham | 18-0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 110 | Johnson | 1-2-0 | 18
G. Harris | 17-0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 104 | Miller | 2-0-0 | 1-14
Foley | 10-11 | 50.52 | | 80 | Bullock | 1-0-0 | 6
M. Sharpe | 0-5-0 | | | 60 | Dixon | 0-0-1 | 6
Belser | 0-3-0 | | | 60 | McCray | 1-0-0 | 6
R. Harris | 3-0-0 | | | 60 | Worsham | 0-1-0 | 6
RUSHING ATT GAIN LOSS NET AVG TD LG
Ham | 207 | 1262 | 214 | 1048 | 5.1 | 18 | 55 BC
G. Harris | 183 | 959 | 5 | 954 | 5.2 | 17 | 45 SC
R. Harris | 38 | 385 | 4 | 381 | 10.1 | 3 | 57 JM
Johnson | 41 | 357 | 17 | 340 | 8.3 | 1 | 45 BC
Miller | 26 | 229 | 1 | 228 | 8.8 | 2 | 43 TT
Geter | 15 | 131 | 0 | 131 | 8.7 | 0 | 22 WK
Bennette | 13 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 5.2 | 0 | 27 BC
McCray | 8 | 65 | 0 | 65 | 8.1 | 1 | 23 TT
H. Barron | 9 | 59 | 2 | 57 | 6.3 | 0 | 18 JM
Riggins | 6 | 40 | 2 | 38 | 6.3 | 0 | 25 BC
McDonald | 2 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 12.5 | 0 | 19 BC
Taylor | 6 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 4.0 | 0 | 11 TC
Bullock | 11 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 1.5 | 1 | 9 WK
Belser | 2 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 4.0 | 0 | 13 TC
Cooper | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 SC
RECEIVING NO YDS AVG TD LR
Johnson | 26 | 582 | 22.4 | 2 | 73 TC
M. Sharpe | 20 | 388 | 19.4 | 5 | 50 JM
H. Barron | 17 | 259 | 15.2 | 0 | 37 JM
Bennette | 11 | 316 | 28.7 | 3 | 77 BC
R. Harris | 11 | 82 | 7.5 | 0 | 22 TC
Little | 6 | 97 | 16.2 | 0 | 18 MT/WK
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RETURN KICKOFFS PUNTS INTERCEPTIONS
N. Young | 33-715.0 (36FL) | 5-370.0 (13MT) | 3-50.0 (23WK)
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**KEY:**
- PB—Passes broken up
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<p>| CATEGORY       | GSC | FLA | GSC  | FAMU | GSC  | MTSU | GSC  | UTC  | GSC  | TT  | GSC  | BCC  | GSC  | ECU  | GSC  | WKU  | GSC  | UCF  | GSC  | JMU  | GSC  | SC ST |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| First Downs  | 18  | 28  | 27   | 12   | 24   | 17   | 18   | 24   | 21   | 9   | 25   | 22   | 22   | 23   | 27   | 24   | 26   | 17   | 28   | 26   | 21   | 18   |
| Rush Atts.    | 44  | 49  | 53   | 25   | 56   | 50   | 51   | 35   | 61   | 41  | 44   | 28   | 49   | 63   | 47   | 31   | 58   | 44   | 47   | 53   | 58   | 54   |
| Net Rush Yds. | 178 | 258 | 249  | 54   | 345  | 217  | 212  | 124  | 418  | 109 | 413  | 93   | 301  | 108  | 280  | 209  | 258  | 209  | 258  | 219  | 390  | 212  |
| Pass A/C/I    | 19  | 23  | 19   | 38   | 10   | 7    | 14   | 56   | 9    | 16  | 15   | 47   | 14   | 20   | 10   | 26   | 11   | 20   | 10   | 28   | 13   | 8    | 12   |
| Net Pass Yds. | 93  | 160 | 185  | 166  | 191  | 109  | 176  | 306  | 137  | 131 | 155  | 334  | 141  | 96   | 261  | 339  | 267  | 119  | 258  | 219  | 37   | 88   |
| Total Plays   | 63  | 72  | 72   | 63   | 75   | 71   | 65   | 91   | 70   | 57  | 59   | 75   | 63   | 83   | 77   | 73   | 80   | 63   | 65   | 73   | 66   | 78   |
| Total Yds.    | 271 | 418 | 434  | 220  | 536  | 326  | 388  | 430  | 555  | 140 | 568  | 427  | 433  | 359  | 562  | 447  | 547  | 328  | 568  | 435  | 427  | 300  |
| Return Yds.   | 10  | 27  | 39   | 19   | 21   | 45   | 121  | 0    | 164  | 19  | 29   | 3    | 3    | 21   | 33   | -4   | 1    | 18   | 0    | 10   | 10   |      |
| Punt Returns  | 1/10| 2/17| 5/32 | 1.0  | 3/21 | 1/45 | 1/9  | 0    | 7/89 | 1/5 | 1/6  | 1/3  | 1/3  | 2/21 | 4/10 | 1/4  | 2/3  | 2/13 | 0/0  | 0/0  | 2/10 | 2/6  |
| Kick Returns  | 7/1 | 123 | 4    | 24   | 6    | 133  | 4    | 6    | 7    | 4   | 9    | 10   | 3    | 6    | 5    | 139  | 127  | 4    | 8    | 46   | 105  | 8     | 6     |
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| Punts/Avg.    | 7/375| 40.3| 5    | 40.6 | 4    | 33   | 4    | 5    | 4    | 2   | 5    | 2    | 4    | 3    | 5    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4    |
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| Fumbles/Lost  | 4/1 | 2/0 | 3/3  | 0.0  | 3/2  | 1/1  | 8/2  | 2/0  | 1/0  | 3/1 | 5/2  | 3/1  | 3    | 3    | 2/0  | 4/1  | 1/0  | 4/1  | 4/3  | 4/2  | 3/2  |      |
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* Playoff Game - Not Included in regular season or career totals

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays
Game - 65, Tracy Ham vs. East Tennessee State, 1984
Season - 384, Tracy Ham, 1986
Career - 1,315, Tracy Ham 1983-1986

Most Yards Gained
Game - *509, Tracy Ham vs. Furman, 1985
Season - 2,820, Tracy Ham, 1986
Career - 8,969, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986

Most Touchdowns Responsible For
Game - *5, Gerald Harris vs. North Carolina A&T, 1986
Season - 27, Tracy Ham, 1986
Career - 77, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986

RUSHING

Most Carries
Game - 33, Gerald Harris vs. Mars Hill, 1983
Season - 207, Tracy Ham, 1986
Career - 642, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986

Most Yards Gained
Game - 199, Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1986
Season - 1,048, Tracy Ham, 1986
Career - 4,212, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986

Most 100 Yard Games
Season - 6, Tracy Ham, 1986
Career - 13, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986

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. 300 Att.) - 6.8, Ricky Harris, 1983-1986 (320-2179)

Most Touchdowns Rushing
Game - *5 Gerald Harris vs. North Carolina A&T, 1986
Season - 18, Tracy Ham, 1986
Career - 53, Gerald Harris, 1983-1986

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 1983-1986

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted
Game - 52, Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
Season - 220, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 673, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986

Most Passes Completed
Game - 26, Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
Season - 109, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 352, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986

Highest Completion Percentage
Game - (Min. 15 Att.) 68.8, Tracy Ham vs. Central Florida 1984 (11-16)
Season - (Min. 100 Att.) - 55.4, Tracy Ham, 1986 (98-177)
Career - (Min. 200 Att.) - 52.3, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986 (352-673)

Most Passes Intercepted
Game - 6, Tracy Ham vs. East Tennessee State, 1984
Season - 13, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 37, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986

Most Yards Gained
Game - *419, Tracy Ham vs. Furman, 1985
Season - 1,772, Tracy Ham, 1986
Career - 5,757, Tracy Ham 1983-1986

Most 200-Yard Games
Season - 3, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 9, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986

Most Yards Per Attempt
Game - (Min. 15 Att.) 15.1, Tracy Ham vs. South Carolina State, 1985 (11-256)
Season - (Min. 100 Att.) 10.0, Tracy Ham, 1986 (177-1772)
Career - (Min. 200 Att.) 8.6, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986 (673-5757)

Most Yards Per Completion
Game - (Min. 10 Comp.) *25.5 Tracy Ham vs. Arkansas State, 1986 (12-306)
Season - (Min. 75 Comp.) 18.1, Tracy Ham, 1986 (98-1772)
Career - (Min. 150 Comp.) 16.4, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986 (352-5757)

Most Touchdown Passes
Game - *4, Tracy Ham vs. Furman, 1985
Season - 12, Tracy Ham, 1984
Career - 34, Tracy Ham, 1983-1986

Longest Pass
*79, Tracy Ham to Ricky Harris vs. Arkansas State, 1986

RECEIVING

Most Receptions
Game - 9, Robert Baker vs. East Carolina, 1984
Season - 30, Monty Sharpe, 1984
Career - 93, Monty Sharpe, 1983-1986

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RECORDS 1983-1986

Most Yards Gained
   Game - *148, Frank Johnson vs. Furman, 1985 (7 rec.)
   Season - 654, Monty Sharpe, 1984 (30 rec.)
   Career - 1,854, Monty Sharpe, 1983-1986 (93 rec.)

Highest Average Per Reception
   Game - (Min. 5 Recept.) *21.1, Frank Johnson vs. Furman, 1985 (7-148)
   Season - (Min. 20 Rec.) 22.4, Frank Johnson, 1986 (26-582)
   Career - (Min. 40 Rec.) 19.9 Monty Sharpe, 1983-1986 (93-1,845)

Most Touchdown Receptions
   Game - 2, on six occasions, last done by Monty Sharpe vs. James Madison, 1986
   Season - 5, Monty Sharpe, 1984, 1985, 1986
   Career - 19, Monty Sharpe, 1983-1986

PUNTING

Most Punts
   Game - 8, Tank Stephens vs. Middle Tennessee, 1984
   Season - 40, Brit Barker, 1983
   Career - 59, Pat Parker, 1984-

Highest Average
   Season - 39.1, Pat Parker, 1985
   Career - (Min. 40 Att.) 38.9, Pat Parker, 1984- (59-2294)

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 - 9, Nay Young, 1984-

Most Yards Returned
   Game - 95, Hugo Rossignol vs. Mars Hill, 1983
   Season - 108, Hugo Rossignol, 1983

Most Touchdowns
   Game - 1, on three occasions, last done by Taz Dixon vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986
   Season - 1, on three occasions, last done by Taz Dixon vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986
   Career - 1, on three occasions, last done by Taz Dixon vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986

Longest Return
   95, Hugo Rossignol vs. Mars Hill, 1983

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns
   Game - 5, Nay Young vs. Florida A&M, 1985
   Season - 19, Melvin Bell, 1983
   Career - 37, Melvin Bell, 1983-84
RECORDS 1983-1986

Most Yards
Game - 85, Nay Young vs. Florida A&M, 1985
Season - 252, Melvin Bell, 1984
Career - 384, Melvin Bell, 1983-84

Highest Average
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

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns
Game - 6, Melvin Bell vs. Bethune Cookman, 1984
Season - 33, Nay Young, 1986
Career - 39, Melvin Bell, 1983-84

Most Yards
Game - 154, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Season - 715, Nay Young, 1986
Career - 906, Melvin Bell, 1983-1984

Highest Average
Game - 32.6, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Season - 24.5, Melvin Bell, 1983 (17-416)
Career - 23.2, Melvin Bell, 1983-1984 (39-906)

Most Touchdowns
Game - 1, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Season - 1, Melvin Bell, 1983
Career - 1, Melvin Bell, 1983-1984

Longest Return
96, Melvin Bell vs. Valdosta State, 1983

SCORING

Most Points
Game - *30, Gerald Harris vs. North Carolina A&T, 1986
Season - 110, Tracy Ham, 1986
Career - 340, Gerald Harris, 1983-1986

Most Touchdowns
Game - *5, Gerald Harris vs. North Carolina A&T, 1986
Season - 18, Tracy Ham, 1986
Career - 55, Gerald Harris, 1983-1986

Most PATs Attempted
Game - 8, Tim Foley vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986
RECORDS 1983-1986

Season - 52, Tim Foley, 1986
Career - 130, Tim Foley, 1984-

Most PATs Made
Game - 8, Tim Foley vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986
Season - 50, Tim Foley, 1986
Career - 126, Tim Foley, 1984-

Highest Percentage of PATs Made
Season - 100%, Tim Foley, 1985 (33-33)
Career - 96.9%, Tim Foley, 1984- (126-130)

Most Points Kicking
Game - *16, Tim Foley vs. Arkansas State, 1986
Season - 81, Tim Foley, 1985
Career - 225 - Tim Foley, 1984-

FIELD GOALS

Most Attempted
Game - *4, Tim Foley vs. Furman, 1985, and vs. Arkansas State, 1986
Season - 17, Tim Foley, 1985
Career - 40, Tim Foley, 1984-

Most Made
Game - *4, Tim Foley vs. Arkansas State, 1986
Season - 16, Tim Foley, 1985
Career - 33, Tim Foley, 1984-

Longest Field Goal Made
54, Tim Foley vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1985

TEAM

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 - 8 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986

RUSHING

Most Rushing Plays - 71 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
Most Rushing Plays, Both Teams - 112 vs. East Carolina, 1986
Most Rushing Yards - 505 vs. Valdosta State, 1984
Most Rushing Yards, Both Teams - *640 vs. Arkansas State, 1986
Most Touchdowns - 7 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
RECORDS 1983-1986

PASSING
Most Attempts - 52 vs. East Carolina, 1984
Most Attempts, Both Teams - 88 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Most Completions - 26 vs. East Carolina, 1984
Most Completions, Both Teams - 51 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Most 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 - 7 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986
Most Yards - 107 vs. East Tennessee State, 1984
Most Touchdowns - 1 vs. Presbyterian, 1984 and East Tennessee State, 1984

KICKOFF RETURNS
Most Returns - 7, on three occasions, last done vs. James Madison, 1986
Most Yards - 154 vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Most Touchdowns - 1 vs. Valdosta State, 1983

SCORING
Most Points - 59 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986
Most Points, Both Teams - *86 on three occasions last done vs. Nevada-Reno, 1986 (48-38)
Largest Margin of Victory - 46 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986 (59-13)
Largest Margin of Defeat - 35 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1984 (7-42)
Most Touchdowns - 8 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986
Most Touchdowns, Both Teams - *11, on five occasions, last done vs. Nevada-Reno, 1986
Most PATs Made - 8 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986
Most PATs Made, Both Teams - *11 vs. Nicholls State, 1986
Most Field Goals Made - *4 vs. Arkansas State, 1986
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 - *57 vs. Nevada-Reno, 1986
Most Rushing - 23 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
Most Rushing, Both Teams - *34 vs. Arkansas State, 1986
Most Passing - 20 vs. East Carolina, 1984
Most Passing, Both Teams - 31 vs. Central Florida, 1984
Most Penalty - 3 vs. East Tennessee State, 1983
Most Penalty, Both Teams - 5 on four occasions, last done vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1985

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RECORDS 1983-1986

FUMBLES
Most Fumbles - 9 vs. Savannah State, 1983
Most Fumbles, Both Teams - 16 vs. Savannah State, 1983
Most Lost - 5 vs. Central Florida, 1983
Most 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 - 135 vs. Central Florida, 1986
Most Yards, Both Teams - 269 vs. East Tennessee State, 1984

SINGLE GAME DEFENSE
FUMBLES
Most Fumbles - 7 vs. Savannah State, 1983
Most Fumbles Recovered - 5 vs. Savannah State, 1983

TURNOVERS
Most Turnovers Caused - 7 vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1986 (7 Int.)

FIRST DOWNS
Fewest Allowed - 9 vs. Savannah State, 1983 and Tennessee Tech, 1986
Fewest Allowed, Rushing - 2 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
Fewest 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 Plays Allowed - 19 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
Fewest Yards Allowed - 38 vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
Most Yards Allowed - *343 vs. Arkansas State, 1986

PASS DEFENSE
Fewest Attempts Allowed - 10 vs. Valdosta State, 1983
Fewest Completions Allowed - 3 vs. Savannah State, 1983 and Tennessee Tech, 1985
Fewest Yards Allowed - 15 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1985
Most Yards Allowed - 527 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
Most Interceptions - 7 vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1986
Most Yards on Interception Returns - 129 vs. Mars Hill, 1983
RECORDS 1983-1986

TEAM
SINGLE SEASON OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE
Most Yards Per Game - 480.5, 1986
Highest Average Per Play - 7.0, 1986
Most Yards - 5,286, 1986
Most Touchdowns - 55, 1986

RUSHING
Most Yards - 3,385, 1986
Most Yards Per Game - 307.7, 1986
Most Yards Per Play - 6.0, 1986
Most Touchdowns - 43, 1986

PASSING
Most Attempted - 227, 1984
Most Completed - 114, 1985
Most Yards - 1,901, 1986
Most Yards Per Game - 172.8, 1986
Highest Completion Percentage - 55.1, 1986
Most Touchdowns - 12, 1984

PUNTING
Most Punts - 55, 1985
Fewest Punts - 40, 1986
Highest Punting Average - 38.0, 1986

PUNT RETURNS
Most Returns - 27, 1986
Fewest Returns - 20, 1984
Most Yards - 317, 1984
Highest Average - 15.9, 1984
Most Touchdowns - 2, 1984

KICKOFF RETURNS
Most Returns - 49, 1986
Fewest Returns - 21, 1984
Most Yards - 982, 1986
Highest Average - 22.5, 1984
Most Touchdowns - 1, 1983
RECORDS 1983-1986

SCORING
Most Points - 416, 1986
Most Points Per Game - 37.8, 1986
Most Touchdowns - 56, 1986
Most PATs Made (kick) - 50, 1986
Most PATs Made (run or pass) - 5, 1983
Most Field Goals Made - 16, 1985

FIRST DOWNS
Most First Downs - 257, 1986
Most First Downs, Rushing - 171, 1986
Most First Downs, Passing - 77, 1984
Most First Downs, Penalty - 15, 1984

FUMBLES
Most Fumbles - 41, 1983 and 1986
Most Fumbles Lost - 20, 1983
Fewest Fumbles - 33, 1985
Fewest Fumbles Lost - 12, 1985 and 1986

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

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 Yards Allowed - 1,413, 1984
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game - 128.5, 1984
Lowest Opponent's Average Per Rush - 3.2, 1984
Fewest Rushing Touchdowns Allowed - 8, 1984
RECORDS 1983-1986

PASSING DEFENSE
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed - 1,532, 1983
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game - 139.2, 1983
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Completion - 11.6, 1986
Lowest Opponent’s Completion Percentage - 43.9, 1983
Fewest Touchdown 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 Recovered - 15, 1983

FIRST DOWNS
Fewest Allowed - 169, 1983
Fewest Allowed, Rushing - 78, 1984
Fewest Allowed, Passing - 60, 1983
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James Madison 6-21
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UT-Chattanooga 34-14
Tennessee Tech 59-13
Bethune-Cookman 52-31
East Carolina 33-35
Western Kentucky 49-32
Central Florida 33-23
James Madison 45-35
South Carolina State 28-7
1-AA Playoffs
North Carolina A&T 52-21
Nicholls State 55-31
Nevada-Reno 48-38
Arkansas State 48-21

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN ALL-AMERICANS

Tracy Ham
Associated Press '86
Football News '86
Kodak-AFCA '86

Fred Stokes
Associated Press '86

James Carter
Football News '86

Tim Foley
Associated Press '85

Vance Pike
Kodak-AFCA '85

EAGLES IN THE PROS

Tracy Ham
Quarterback
Edmonton Eskimos

Fred Stokes
Defensive End
Los Angeles Rams

Gerald Harris
Running Back
Los Angeles Rams

Monty Sharpe
Wide Receiver
New Orleans Saints

Vance Pike
Offensive Tackle
San Francisco 49ers

James Carter
Offensive Guard
Chicago Bears
HONORS AND AWARDS

COACHES

ERK RUSSELL — 1987 Inductee into Georgia Sports Hall of Fame
1986 Kodak-American Football Coaches Association Coach-of-the-Year
1986 Washington, D.C., Touchdown Club Coach-of-the-Year
1986 Football News Coach-of-the-Year
1986 Chevrolet-CBS Sports Coach-of-the-Year
1986 Atlanta Touchdown Club Coach-of-the-Year
1986 Macon Touchdown Club Coach-of-the-Year
1986 100% Wrong Club of Atlanta Coach-of-the-Year
1986 Statesboro Rotary Club Man-of-the-Year
1986 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Coach-of-the-Year
1985 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Coach-of-the-Year
1985 Football News Coach-of-the-Year
1985 ABC-TV Coach-of-the-Year
1985 Washington, D.C., Touchdown Club Coach-of-the-Year
1984 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Coach-of-the-Year

PLAYERS

TRACY HAM — 1986 Associated Press All-America
1986 Kodak-American Football Coaches Association All-America
1986 Football News All-America
1986 Football News Offensive Player-of-the-Year
1986 Finalist for Davey O'Brien Award
1986 East Team member, East-West Shrine Game
1986 Atlanta Journal-Constitution College Player-of-the-Year
1986 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year
1986 Atlanta Touchdown Club Player-of-the-Year
1986 Macon Touchdown Club Player-of-the-Year
1986 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year
1986 Georgia Sportswriters’ Association Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year
1986 100% Wrong Club of Atlanta Player-of-the-Year
1985 Atlanta Journal-Constitution College Division Player-of-the-Year
1985 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year
1985 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Athlete-of-the-Year
1985 Georgia Sportswriter’s Association Athlete-of-the-Year
1984 Atlanta Journal-Constitution College Player-of-the-Year

FRED STOKES — 1986 Associated Press All-America
1986 Football News All-America

JAMES CARTER — 1986 Football News All-America (Second Team)

VANCE PIKE — 1985 Kodak-American Football Coaches Association All-America
1985 Football News All-America

TIM FOLEY — 1985 Associated Press All-America

CHARLES CARPER — 1985 Associated Press All America (second team)
OUTSTANDING GAMES BY GEORGIA SOUTHERN PLAYERS

100 YARD RUSHING GAMES

1. 199 Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1986
2. *191 Tracy Ham vs. Nicholls State, 1986
4. *180 Tracy Ham vs. Arkansas State, 1986
5. *178 Gerald Harris vs. Northern Iowa, 1985
7. 178 Clint Harper vs. Savannah State, 1983
8. 170 Gerald Harris vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1986
9. 169 Gerald Harris vs. South Carolina State, 1986
10. *157 Tracy Ham vs. Northern Iowa, 1985
11. 156 Gerald Harris vs. South Carolina State, 1985
12. 154 Ricky Harris vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1985
13. 148 Tracy Ham vs. Newberry, 1985
14. 148 Gerald Harris vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1985
15. 144 Melvin Bell vs. Newberry, 1983
16. 141 Tracy Ham vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1986
17. 140 Ricky Harris vs. Valdosta State, 1984
18. 135 Tracy Ham vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1984
19. 132 Tracy Ham vs. Wofford, 1983
20. 130 Melvin Bell vs. Central Florida, 1983
21. 130 Tracy Ham vs. Valdosta State, 1984
22. 129 Tracy Ham vs. Troy State, 1983
23. 129 Tracy Ham vs. Troy State, 1985
25. 121 Tracy Ham vs. James Madison, 1986
27. 118 Tracy Ham vs. Western Kentucky, 1986
28. 117 Ricky Harris vs. Florida A&M, 1985
29. 117 Frank Johnson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1985
30. 115 Gerald Harris vs. Central Florida, 1984
31. 113 Melvin Bell vs. Central Florida, 1983
32. 112 Clint Harper vs. Catawba, 1983
33. 112 Gerald Harris vs. Central Florida, 1986
34. 110 Ricky Harris vs. James Madison, 1985
35. 107 Tracy Ham vs. Florida, 1986
37. 104 Melvin Bell vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
38. 104 Tracy Ham vs. South Carolina State, 1985
39. 102 Ricky Harris vs. Central Florida, 1983
40. 101 Tracy Ham vs. Bethune-Cookman, 1986
41. 100 Gerald Harris vs. Valdosta State, 1984

200 YARD PASSING GAMES

1. *419 Tracy Ham vs. Furman, 1985
2. 402 Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina, 1984
3. *306 Tracy Ham vs. Arkansas State, 1986
4. 267 Tracy Ham vs. Central Florida, 1986
5. 258 Tracy Ham vs. James Madison, 1986
6. 256 Tracy Ham vs. South Carolina State, 1985
7. 222 Tracy Ham vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1985
8. 219 Tracy Ham vs. Western Kentucky, 1986
9. 207 Tracy Ham vs. Central Florida, 1984
10. 202 Tracy Ham vs. Valdosta State, 1984
*Indicates playoff game

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OUTSTANDING GAMES BY OPPONENTS

100 YARD RUSHING GAMES

1. 172  Machael Summers, South Carolina State, 1986
2. 168  Vince Hall, Middle Tennessee State, 1984
3.  *154  Carl Boyd, Northern Iowa, 1985
4.  *152  Mike Motley, Newberry, 1983
5.  148  Dwight Stone, Middle Tennessee State, 1986
6.  145  Jim Heywood, Troy State, 1983
7.  143  Warren Marshall, James Madison, 1985
8.  134  Elgin Davis, Central Florida, 1983
10.  131  Anthony Simpson, East Carolina, 1986
12.  *118  Gerald Anderson, Middle Tennessee State, 1985
       118  Artis Edwards, UT-Chattanooga, 1984
       118  Tim May, Wofford, 1983
15.  113  Edie Maddox, Wofford, 1983
16.  110  Marvin Collier, Middle Tennessee State, 1985
17.  108  Henry Latham, East Tennessee State, 1983
18.  *108  Dwight Stone, Middle Tennessee State, 1985
19.  105  Kent Larry, Presbyterian, 1993
20.  101  Gerald Foggie, South Carolina State, 1985

200 YARD PASSING GAMES

1.  527  Bernard Hawk, Bethune-Cookman, 1984
2.  *481  Doug Hudson, Nicholls State, 1986
3.  385  Charles Gleze, South Carolina State, 1985
5.  339  Jeff Cesarone, Western Kentucky, 1986
6.  *315  Mike Smith, Northern Iowa, 1985
7.  282  Dana Thysken, Central Florida, 1984
8.  262  Jimmy Skipper, Newberry, 1986
9.  251  Bernard Hawk, Bethune-Cookman, 1985
10.  248  Tim Couch, UT-Chattanooga, 1986
11.  245  Tony Lanham, Central Florida, 1985
12.  244  Greg Ross, Bethune-Cookman, 1986
13.  238  Sean Bowles, Mars Hill, 1983
14.  236  Mike Kelly, Florida A&M, 1985

*Indicates playoff game
Dr. Nicholas L. Henry became president of Georgia Southern College on September 1 and brings with him a history of academic success. Serving as dean of the College of Public Programs at Arizona State University, Henry has more than doubled his college’s state budget, expanded its faculty by 60 percent, multiplied research grants, built a $2.5 million endowment and founded the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Telecommunication among other benchmarks.

No stranger to the state of Georgia, Henry taught political science at the University of Georgia from 1972 to 1975.

His credits include author and editor of a dozen books, some in several volumes, and a long list of articles in major professional journals. His book on Public Administration and Public Affairs is the only American book on public management to be translated and published in Japanese. In frequent demand as a consultant by state and federal agencies, Henry has directed projects sponsored by grants totaling nearly $350,000. He serves on national boards in the field of public administration and is president-elect of the national public administration honor society.

Cited in Who's Who in America and singled out for commendation by the Governor of Arizona, Henry has compiled a list of honors which include Arizona State’s Centennial Award of Merit and Author of the Year from the Association of Scientific Journals.

A native of Seattle, Wash., he did his undergraduate work in government and English at Centre College, earned his master’s degree in political science at Penn State and the Ph. D. and master’s of public administration at Indiana University.

Henry also taught political science and public administration at the University of New Mexico and Indiana University, before joining the Arizona State faculty in 1975 as director of the Center for Public Affairs.

Henry and wife, Muriel, have college-aged twins.
Since Bucky Wagner was named Athletic Director at Georgia Southern in 1981, the athletic department has been called "the most ambitious college program in the country" by The Sporting News. In six years at Southern, Wagner has overseen the addition of a championship football team, the construction of an 18,000-seat football stadium, the creation of a strong booster program, and the reorganization of the athletic department staff.

Wagner came to Georgia Southern from Vanderbilt, where he served as Assistant Athletic Director and was specifically charged with business and ticket office operations. He was also instrumental in the enlarging and refurbishing of Vanderbilt Stadium, a project that was completed in 1981.

Prior to taking the position at Vanderbilt in 1978, Wagner spent nine years at Florida State, serving in both the athletic department and the administrative sector of the university. He began his association with the Seminole athletic program as an assistant football coach and academic advisor to athletes. After receiving his doctorate from FSU in 1972, he accepted a position in the Division of Community College Affairs, and by 1975 he had been elevated to Director of Student Matriculation Affairs.

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

A native of Magnolia, Ohio, Wagner was an All-Mid-American Conference quarterback at Ohio University, guiding the Bobcats to the 1960 National College Division championship. After graduation, he remained at Ohio U. to work toward his master's degree. He also taught physical education and served as an assistant football coach on Bobcat teams that won conference titles in 1967 and 1968.

Wagner's professional associations include memberships in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, the College Association of Business Managers of Athletics and the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

HANK SCHOMBER
Associate Athletic Director

Associate Athletic Director Hank Schomber has served Georgia Southern in a variety of roles since joining the Eagle athletic staff more than 10 years ago. His current responsibilities include assisting athletic director Bucky Wagner with budget control, supervising athletic business operations, and directing game management procedures at all Eagle sporting events.

Schomber began his long association with Southern in 1976 as an assistant to the athletic director. He was named Sports Information Director in 1979 and served in that capacity until 1982 when he was appointed Athletic Business Manager. He was designated Assistant Athletic Director for Operations in 1985 before assuming his present position this fall.

A 1967 graduate of Florida State, Schomber served as FSU’s Assistant Sports Information Director for nine years. He covered all Seminole sports while serving as editor of FSU athletic publications and manager of press box operations.

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

Schomber and his wife Judy have one daughter, Tamara.

JOHN RATLIFF
Associate Athletic Director

In five years at Georgia Southern, John Ratliff has become one of the most visible members of the athletic administration.

In his present capacity as Associate Athletic Director, Ratliff oversees the Georgia Southern radio network and coordinates publication of football, basketball and baseball programs. He also assists with the day-to-day operation of the athletic office and serves as an instructor in the physical education department.

Prior to his arrival at Georgia Southern, Ratliff served as Events Coordinator for the National Junior Olympics at Wake Forest University. While at Wake, he also worked with promotions, sports information and the booster group, the Deacon Club, that raised more than $1.5 million during his stay. He joined the Wake Forest staff following a stint at Southwestern at Memphis as Director of Intramurals and Sports Information Director.

Ratliff earned a bachelor’s degree from Davidson College in 1979 while serving as Intramural Director and Sports Director of the campus-operated radio station. He also holds a master’s degree in sports administration from Ohio University.

Ratliff is a native of Davidson, N.C., and is single.
TOM SMITH
Head Athletic Trainer

In 16 years as athletic trainer at Georgia Southern, Tom 'Doc' Smith has earned the respect of sports medicine experts throughout the United States.

A member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Smith has a thorough knowledge of his field that was recognized in 1981 when the United States Baseball Federation appointed him chairman of its Sports Medicine Committee.

Smith came to Southern in 1971 after 15 years of coaching at the high school level in his native Indiana. He earned his bachelor's and master's degree from Indiana State, where he starred on the basketball court as an undergraduate.

After 10 years of prep coaching, Smith entered Indiana University to begin work on a second graduate degree. While at Indiana he worked with the Hoosier swim team that included Olympians Mark Spitz and Gary Hall.

Smith is married to the former Sue Lynch of Sevree, Ky., and they have two daughters.

JIM RADCLIFFE
Director of Promotions and Ticket Sales

Jim Radcliffe begins his second year as a full-time Georgia Southern athletic staff member, but he is certainly no stranger to Eagle followers. As a student, he served more than three years in the GSC athletic department, including a two-year stint as a staff assistant for Southern Boosters, the department's fund-raising wing.

In his current capacity, Radcliffe handles day-to-day duties in the athletic business office as well as all phases of promotions and ticket sales.

A Statesboro native, Radcliffe is a 1986 graduate of Georgia Southern. He is single.
MARK McCLELLAN
Sports Information Director


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

A graduate of Auburn University, McClellan received his bachelor’s degree in Journalism in 1983. He served as Assistant Sports Information Director at Auburn prior to coming to Georgia Southern.

In 1985, 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 Ethics Committee and for the past three years has edited the National Collegiate Baseball Record Book. He is the co-author of the recently published book, Just One More Time: The Miracle of Georgia Southern Football. In his spare time, McClellan is a freelance writer for Hallmark Cards, Inc. He is a native of Bremen, Ga.

ROGER INMAN
Equipment Manager

A familiar face to followers of Georgia Southern sports, Roger Inman begins his fifth year as a full-time member of the Eagle staff.

Since his arrival in Statesboro as a student in 1977, Inman has been involved in almost every phase of the Southern athletic operation. He has served as business manager, assistant to the athletic director, physical education instructor, and student trainer. He was assistant director of the Georgia Southern All-Sports Camp from 1979 to 1982 and served as trainer for the Australian Junior National Baseball team during its trips to America in 1981 and 1982.

In his present role, Inman is responsible for requisition, repair and inventory of athletic equipment. He serves in a similar capacity for the physical education department. He also finds time to officiate college baseball and basketball.

A native of Waycross, Ga., Inman is a member of the Georgia Collegiate Officials Association, the National Association of Sports Officials and the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials. Inman, who is single, holds both bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Georgia Southern.
THE REMAINDER OF THE GEORGIA SOUTHERN ATHLETIC STAFF

Administration
Dr. Bill Bolen (Georgia Southern '64), Faculty Representative
Tim Crosby (Augusta '78), Assistant Sports Information Director
Susy Hanson (New Mexico), Sports Information Secretary
George Robson, Ticket Clerk
Kay Shuman, Administrative Assistant
Amy Snyder (Georgia Southern), Athletic Accountant
Sue Colson (Georgia Southern), Coaches Secretary

Baseball
Jack Stallings (Wake Forest '55), Head Coach
Larry Bryant (Jacksonville '73)
Scott Baker (Salisbury State '82)
Alan Balcomb (Georgia Southern '83)

Basketball
Frank Kerns (Alabama '60), Head Coach
Mike Backus (Hampton Institute '70)
Jeff Price (Pikeville '81)

Women's Basketball
Drema Greer (Clemson '79), Head Coach
Robin Muller (Kenyon '85)

Cross Country
Del Presley (Mercer '61), Head Coach

Golf
Doug Gordin (Ohio Wesleyan '81), Head Coach

Soccer
John Rafter (Michigan '66), Head Coach
Roland Hanson (Fairleigh Dickinson '58)

Softball
Bill Spieth (Penn State '57)

Swimming
Bud Floyd (Florida '63), Head Coach
Scott Farmer (Georgia Southern '86)

Tennis
Joe Blankenbaker (Ball State '65)

Volleyball
Lauren Seymour (Spring Hill '85)
Georgia Southern’s Allen E. Paulson Stadium was dedicated on September 19, 1984, with a 48-11 rout of Liberty Baptist. The contest was a fitting end to four years of planning and hard work—four years dreaming of the finest 1-AA football facility in America.

Constructed at a cost of $4.7 million, Paulson Stadium currently seats 18,000 spectators. The stadium was designed with two expansion phases in mind. The first will increase capacity to approximately 35,000, while the final phase will expand seating to 50,000. Additional plans call for stadium lighting for night football, evening concerts, student functions, and social and civic activities.

The stadium features a natural turf playing field designed to accommodate both soccer and football; special climate-controlled VIP boxes with luxurious interiors, private restrooms, food service areas; and the Morris and Ann Lupton facilities building in the open end of the natural bowl. The field level of the Lupton Building includes team and officials dressing rooms, while the second level houses the Southern Boosters hospitality room with a patio overlooking the field.

Paulson Stadium reflects and enhances the growing importance of Georgia Southern College and Southeast Georgia—an importance symbolized by the area’s economic and educational impact on the state and nation.

The stadium is named for Allen E. Paulson, who donated more than $1 million toward the construction of the facility.
ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM RECORDS

TEAM

MOST POINTS SCORED BY GEORGIA SOUTHERN: 55 vs. Nicholls State, Dec. 6, 1986
MOST POINTS SCORED BY AN OPPONENT: 35 by Middle Tennessee State, Sept. 14, 1985
James Madison, Nov. 15, 1986
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: 91 by UT-Chattanooga, Sept. 27, 1986
MOST TOTAL YARDS: 568 by Georgia Southern vs. Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 11, 1986 and James
Madison, Nov. 15, 1986
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
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

INDIVIDUAL

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 29 by Michael Summers, South Carolina State, Nov. 22, 1986
MOST RUSHING YARDS: 181 by Gerald Harris, Georgia Southern, vs. North Carolina A&T, Nov.
29, 1986
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 5 by Gerald Harris, Georgia Southern, vs. North Carolina A&T,
Nov. 29, 1986
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 61 yards by Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern vs. Nicholls State,
Dec. 6, 1986
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED: 55 by Bernard Hawk, Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 12, 1985
MOST PASSES COMPLETED: 29 by Doug Hudson, Nicholls State, Dec. 6, 1986
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN: 6 by Tim Couch, UT-Chattanooga, Sept. 27, 1986
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 3 by Tony Lanham, Central Florida, Nov. 9, 1985
MOST YARDS PASSING: 481 by Doug Hudson, Nicholls State, Dec. 6, 1986
MOST PASS RECEPTIONS: 9 by Darrell Owings, Newberry, Oct. 20, 1984 by James Demerritt,
Jackson State, Nov. 30, 1985; by Remi Watson, Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 11, 1986
MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 151 by Ted Wilson, Central Florida, Nov. 9, 1985 (seven catches)
MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEIPTIONS: 4 by Remi Watson, Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 11, 1986
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION: 77 yards by Tony Belser from Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern, vs.
Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 11, 1986
LONGEST PUNT: 65 yards, Pat Parker, Georgia Southern, vs. Bethune-Cookman, Oct. 12, 1985
LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 51 yards, Tim Foley, Georgia Southern, vs. Newberry, Oct. 20, 1984
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 44 yards, Noy Young, Georgia Southern, vs. Bethune-Cookman, Oct.
12, 1985
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 81 yards, by Rodney Stockett, James Madison, Nov. 15, 1986

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

FIRST PLAY: Bill Kagey, Liberty Baptist kicked off to Melvin Bell, Georgia Southern. Bell returned
it 30 yards to the Georgia Southern 33 yard line
FIRST RUSH: Melvin Bell, Georgia Southern carries for seven yards at 14:26 of the first quarter
FIRST PASS: Phil Basso, Liberty Baptist, throws incomplete at the 12:51 of the first quarter
FIRST COMPLETION: Tracy Ham to Robert Baker, Georgia Southern for a gain of nine yards at 9:08
of the second quarter
FIRST TOUCHDOWN: Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern on a 33 yard run at 13:44 of the first quarter
FIRST EXTRA POINT: Tim Foley, Georgia Southern at 13:44 of the first quarter
FIRST FIELD GOAL: Bill Kagey, Liberty Baptist, from 50 yards at 0:00 of the second quarter
LARGEST PAULSON STADIUM CROWD: 16,135 vs. James Madison, November 15, 1986
SMALLEST PAULSON STADIUM CROWD: 4,128 vs. Jackson State, Nov. 30, 1985
GEORGIA SOUTHERN RADIO NETWORK

In five short years, the Georgia Southern Radio Network has set the standard for 1-AA radio coverage. With more than 30 stations carrying Eagle football, the network is the nation’s largest at the 1-AA level, and for the second consecutive year, Georgia Southern will feature the only 1-AA broadcast distributed via satellite.

WMCD radio in Statesboro again will serve as the network’s flagship station.

NATE HIRSCH
VOICE OF THE EAGLES

Nate Hirsch begins his sixth season as the voice of Georgia Southern football. One of the most talented and respected sportscasters in the Southeast, Hirsch has become an important part of the Eagles’ newly found football tradition. But the veteran announcer is no stranger to long-time followers of Eagle athletics. He also does play-by-play for Georgia Southern basketball and baseball.

Hirsch began his broadcasting career as an undergraduate at Indiana State University, where he handled play-by-play duties for Sycamore football, basketball and baseball. The New York native moved to Statesboro in 1970 and took over GSC basketball play-by-play. In 1973, Hirsch began broadcasting Eagle baseball, making WMCD the first radio station in the country to air a complete schedule of college games.

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

Hirsch graduated from Indiana State in 1970. He and his wife Pat have four daughters: Shannon, Mandy, Sandi, and Jennifer.

FRANK INMAN

Frank Inman enters his fifth year as color commentator on the Georgia Southern Radio Network. A veteran of more than 25 years as a high school and college football coach, Inman offers keen insight to the broadcasts.

Inman, an All-State football and basketball player at Presbyterian College, served as athletic director and head football coach at Richmond Academy in his native Augusta, Ga., from 1956 to 1962. He compiled a record of 50-9-7 and was named Region Coach-of-the-Year five times during his six-year tenure. He was Georgia High School Coach-of-the-Year for all classifications in 1956 and Atlanta Touchdown Club Prep Coach-of-the-Year in 1957.

Inman joined the football staff at Georgia in 1962 and served in a variety of capacities ranging from recruiting director to offensive coordinator. He recently retired as Director of Athletics for the Glynn County Board of Education in Brunswick, Ga., a position he had held since 1979.

Inman and his wife, the former Barbara Sue Clark of Nashville, Tenn., have two children.
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 the score in a 20-17 Georgia Southern loss.

. . . 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.

. . . RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN was against Presbyterian in 1984. Melvin Bell returned a punt 76 yards in a 41-6 win.

. . . RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN was against Tennessee Tech in 1986. Taz Dixon returned an errant pass 55 yards in a 59-13 win.

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

. . . SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT was in the opening round of the 1985 1-AA playoffs when Georgia Southern beat Jackson State, 27-0.

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

. . . PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS was against Furman in the 1-AA championship game in 1985. Tracy Ham completed 23-of-37 passes for 419 yards in a 44-42 win.

. . . HAD A RUNNING BACK GAIN MORE THAN 200 YARDS IN A GAME was against the Florida State JV in 1982 when Melvin Bell rushed for 201 yards in a 31-20 win.

. . . HAD THREE RUNNING BACKS GAIN MORE THAN 100 YARDS IN A GAME was against Nevada-Reno in the semi-finals of the 1986 playoffs. Tracy Ham, Gerald Harris and Ricky Harris each gained at least 100 yards in a 48-38 win.

. . . HELD AN OPPONENT TO UNDER 100 YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME was against Bethune-Cookman in 1986. The Wildcats rushed for only 93 yards on 28 carries in a 52-31 Georgia Southern win.

. . . HELD AN OPPONENT TO UNDER 100 YARDS PASSING IN A GAME was against South Carolina State in 1986. SCS passed for only 88 yards in a 28-7 GSC win.
THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

...BLOCKED A PUNT AND SCORED was in 1983 by Wofford. Jeff Vickery blocked a David Simmons punt and returned it 43 yards 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 1986 by Arkansas State. Late in the game, the snap sailed over punter Pat Parker's head and out of the end zone. Georgia Southern won, 48-21.

...RECOVERED A FUMBLE IN THE END ZONE FOR A TOUCHDOWN was against UT-Chattanooga. After a strong goal-line stand by the Eagles, UTC defensive tackle Conrad Stokes recovered a Tracy Ham fumble in a 24-17 Georgia Southern win.

...SHUTOUT GEORGIA SOUTHERN was in 1941 when the Eagles lost to Camp Croft, 21-0. Georgia Southern has not been shutout since reviving football in 1981.

...GAINED 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 MORE THAN 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 MORE THAN 100 YARDS IN A GAME was by Richard Kimble of Arkansas State in the 1-AA championship game of 1986. He gained 134 yards in a 48-21 Georgia Southern win.

...HELD GEORGIA SOUTHERN TO LESS THAN 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 200 YARDS RUSHING was in 1986 by Florida. The Eagles gained 178 yards on 44 carries in a 38-14 Georgia Southern loss.

...HELD GEORGIA SOUTHERN TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING was in 1986 by South Carolina State. The Eagles completed just one-of-eight passes for 37 yards in a 28-7 Georgia Southern win.
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SOUTHERN BOOSTERS

Formed in 1981 for the purpose of coordinating all private gifts to Georgia Southern athletics, Southern Boosters, Inc. has established the foundation for the continued growth of Eagle sports programs. The construction of Paulson Stadium, a pair of national football championships and two appearances in the NCAA Basketball Tournament are but a few of the accomplishments made possible by the support of Southern Boosters.

Southern Boosters' membership has increased to more than 1,500 members in its brief existence. While the majority of members reside in the Statesboro area, the organization maintains active chapters in Augusta, Atlanta, Macon, and several other cities throughout the state. Booster members enjoy a variety of privileges, including priority seating, special parking at home games, periodic newsletters, pre-and post-game socials, weekly luncheons with the coaching staff, and use of the Lupton Facilities Building at the stadium.

FRANK HOOK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Frank Hook approaches his third year as a member of the Georgia Southern athletic staff. He joined Southern Boosters as Director of Capital Gifts in October 1985 and took over as Executive Director eight months later.

Hook is charged with coordinating a booster organization that has experienced extraordinary growth since it was founded six years ago. Under his dynamic leadership, Southern Boosters plans to establish athletic scholarship endowments, build office facilities for coaches, and continue support of a wide range of additional athletic endeavors.

A 1971 graduate of Georgia Southern, Hook has worked extensively with Southern Boosters since the program was established. He and his wife Linda, a recreation professor at Georgia Southern, have two children.

BOB CAMPBELL
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Bob Campbell begins his first year as Associate Director of Southern Boosters with a diverse athletic background. Campbell, who holds a bachelor's degree from Tennessee Tech and a master's in sports administration from Ohio University, worked with the Volunteer Athletic Scholarship Fund at Tennessee prior to his arrival in Statesboro this past spring. His experience includes radio play-by-play and color commentary for Tennessee Tech basketball and marketing support for the sports package of a business computer firm. In addition, he served as a chapter consultant for Phi Delta Theta, a major international fraternity.

Campbell, who is single, will assist in all phases of Southern Boosters' operation as well as coordinate fund raising in the outside areas.
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 8,000 strong and still growing as the college approaches its 82nd 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 at “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 it 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 statewide influence.

By the late 1950’s the college had begun to offer a wide range of degrees beyond education, and a masters degree program was added. This change in structure led to yet another name change, to the current Georgia Southern College. Throughout these changes, Southern never lost its close ties with Statesboro and the two communities 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 8,400 students, the community has grown to 20,000.
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