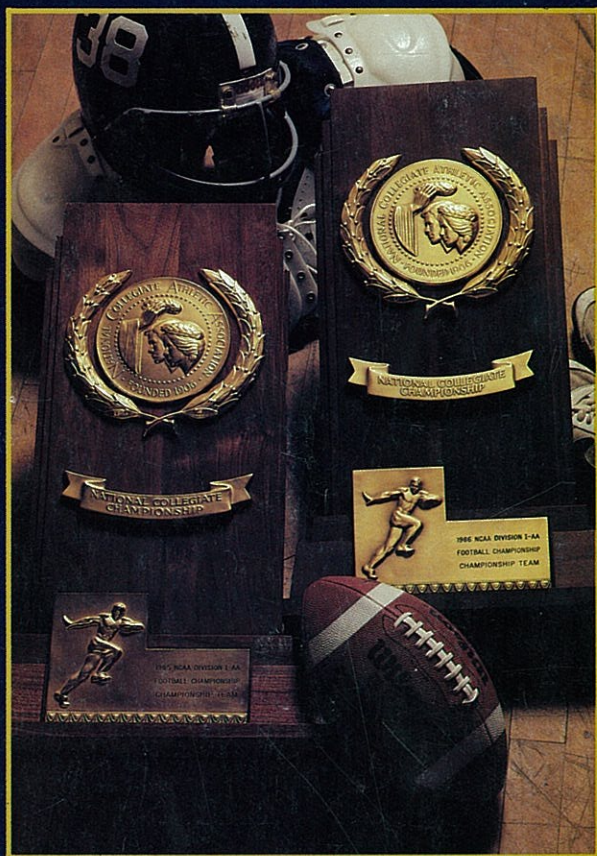


# Georgia Southern Home of Champions



## ***1987 SCHEDULE***

| <b>DATE</b>  | <b>OPPONENT</b>            | <b>TIME</b> | <b>SITE</b>         |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| September 5  | Catawba                    | 1 p.m.      | Statesboro          |
| September 12 | Florida A&M                | 7 p.m.      | Jacksonville, Fla.* |
| September 19 | Middle Tennessee State     | 1 p.m.      | Statesboro          |
| September 26 | East Carolina              | 1 p.m.      | Greenville, N.C.    |
| October 3    | Central Florida            | 1 p.m.      | Statesboro          |
| October 10   | Bethune-Cookman            | 7 p.m.      | Away                |
| October 17   | Northeast Louisiana        | 8 p.m.      | Monroe, La.         |
| October 24   | Western Carolina           | 2 p.m.      | Cullowhee, N.C.     |
| October 31   | Western Kentucky           | 1 p.m.      | Statesboro          |
| November 7   | James Madison (Homecoming) | 1 p.m.      | Statesboro          |
| November 14  | OPEN                       |             |                     |
| November 21  | South Carolina State       | 1 p.m.      | Orangeburg, S.C.    |

\*at Gator Bowl

All Times Eastern

## ***1986 RESULTS***

| <b>GSC</b>                                  | <b>OPPONENT (SITE)</b>      | <b>OPP</b> | <b>ATTENDANCE</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 14                                          | Florida (Away)              | 38         | 74,221            |
| 35                                          | Florida A&M (Neutral)       | 12         | 21,982            |
| 34                                          | Middle Tennessee (Away)     | 31         | 11,000            |
| 34                                          | UT-Chattanooga (Home)       | 14         | 15,234            |
| 59                                          | Tennessee Tech (Away)       | 13         | 6,211             |
| 52                                          | Bethune-Cookman (Home)      | 31         | 14,321            |
| 33                                          | East Carolina (Away)        | 35         | 27,121            |
| 49                                          | Western Kentucky (Away)     | 32         | 13,000            |
| 33                                          | Central Florida (Away)      | 23         | 11,137            |
| 45                                          | James Madison (Home)        | 35         | 16,135            |
| 28                                          | South Carolina State (Home) | 7          | 12,585            |
| 1-AA Playoffs                               |                             |            |                   |
| 52                                          | North Carolina A&T (Home)   | 21         | 7,767             |
| 55                                          | Nicholls State (Home)       | 31         | 9,121             |
| 48                                          | Nevada-Reno (Away)          | 38         | 15,100            |
| National Championship at Tacoma, Washington |                             |            |                   |
| 48                                          | Arkansas State              | 21         | 4,419             |



# GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

## *HOME OF CHAMPIONS*



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# **COVERING THE 1987 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.

## **SIDELINES**

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## **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 semi-finals of the Atlantic Regional.

In football, Erk 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 Phyllette 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

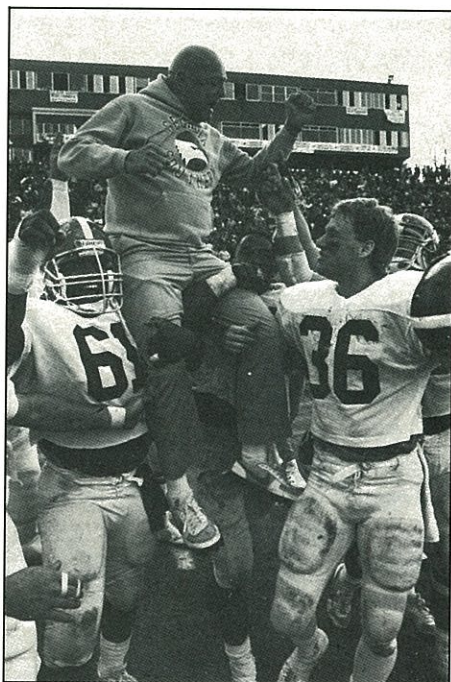
Coach-of-the-Year for the third year in a row while Keith Richardson was named the conference Player-of-the-Year and Brett Hendley was named the tournament MVP.

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





## THE HOME OF CHAMPIONS



scored 38 points in the next 22 minutes in one of the greatest comebacks in college football history.

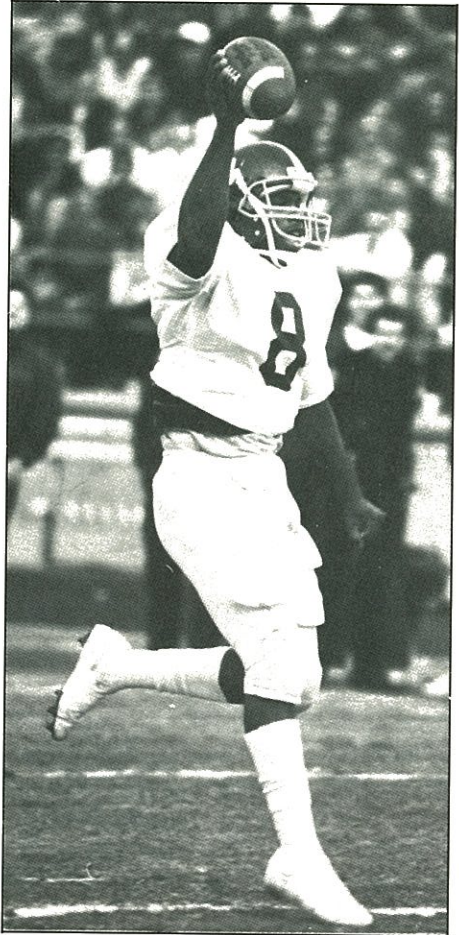
Georgia Southern became the first school to ever win back-to-back national championships in 1-AA in 1986 when they defeated Arkansas State, 48-21, in Tacoma, Washington.

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 Burnette 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

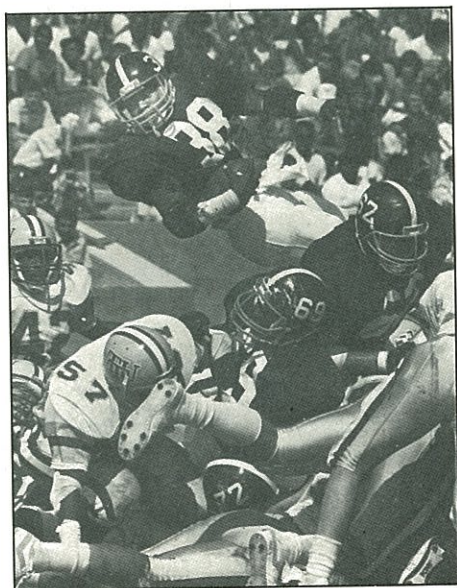
of Harrisburg, Pa., are expected to compete immediately. Gross led his high school team to a 13-1 record last season while Cuthbertson led his team in rushing.

### **Fullback**

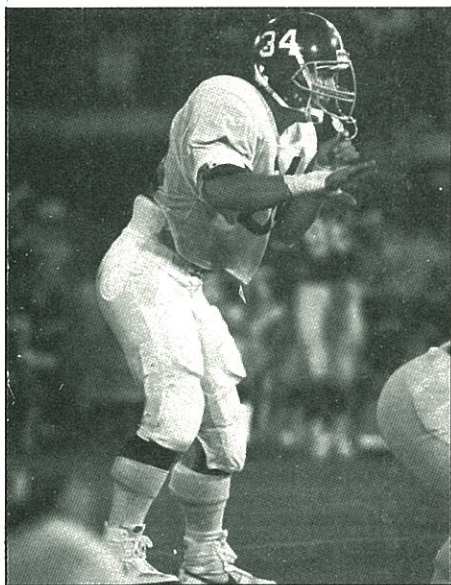
Gerald Harris, Georgia Southern's all-time leading scorer, is gone and a handful of players are battling for the job. Junior Garry Miller and redshirt freshman Jerome King both played well in the spring and are the leading contenders. Junior Jimmy Taylor and sophomore Stan McDonald provide quality depth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







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.

### 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.



### Defensive Tackle

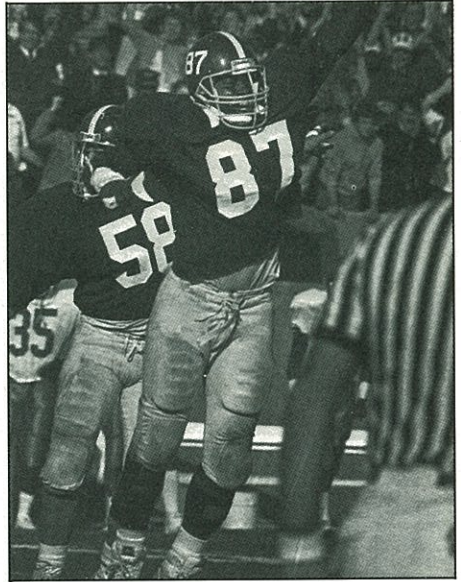
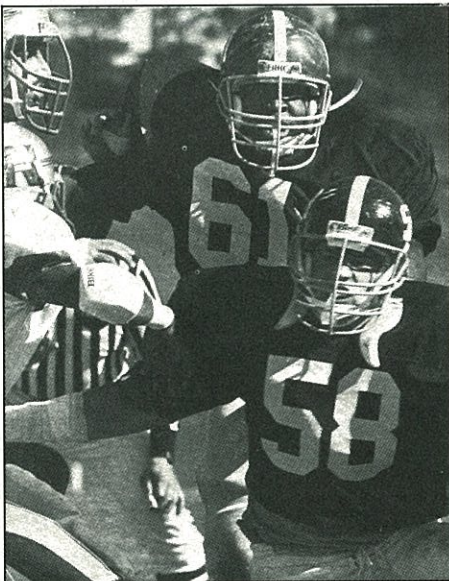
Tyrone Hull returns as the starter, but will be hard-pressed by James Carter. Carter was the only true freshman to play for the Eagles in 1986 and could be moved to another defensive line position before the season starts. Rod Eichler was switched from linebacker in the middle of the season and will 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 '81 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.

Linebacker - Robert Underwood, Flint Matthews, Kenny Butler, Thomas Porter, David Hodge.

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."

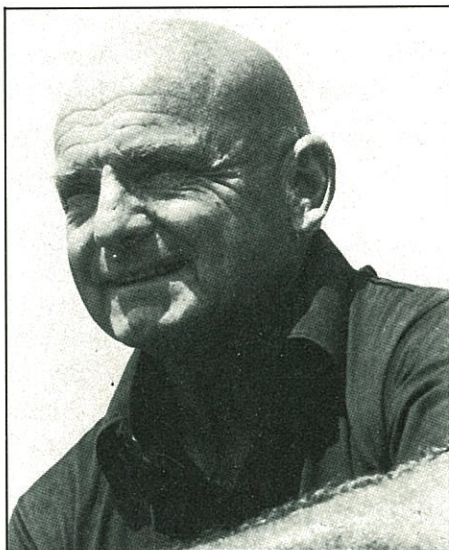
**ON THE STARTING QUARTERBACK:** "Heading into the fall, the three (Ken Burnette, Ken Bullock, Ernest Thompson) are pretty much even. Each of them specializes in something, but none of them stand head and shoulders above the rest of them. We need to make a decision as soon as possible. I've never liked 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."

## QUOTING ERK RUSSELL

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

# 1987 FOOTBALL ROSTER

| NAME            | POS | HT   | WT  | CL  | HOMETOWN             |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| Darren Alford   | DT  | 6-2  | 220 | Jr. | Eatonton, GA         |
| Donnie Allen    | WR  | 6-0  | 160 | Jr. | Macon, GA            |
| Jeff Banks      | DE  | 6-1  | 240 | Jr. | Covington, GA        |
| Herman Barron   | SB  | 6-0  | 210 | Sr. | Milledgeville, GA    |
| Tony Belser     | WR  | 5-11 | 155 | Jr. | Augusta, GA          |
| Brad Bernard    | OG  | 6-1  | 240 | So. | Jacksonville, FL     |
| Randall Boone   | R   | 6-3  | 191 | Fr. | Uvalda, GA           |
| Robin Brooks    | LB  | 6-0  | 215 | Fr. | Pelham, GA           |
| Brian Broughton | DT  | 6-7  | 230 | Fr. | Jacksonville, FL     |
| Ken Bullock     | QB  | 6-2  | 195 | Jr. | Augusta, GA          |
| Ken Burnette    | QB  | 6-1  | 180 | Jr. | Watkinsville, GA     |
| Kenny Butler    | LB  | 5-11 | 210 | Jr. | Camilla, GA          |
| James Carter    | DG  | 6-2  | 248 | So. | Valdosta, GA         |
| Darren Chandler | WR  | 5-9  | 155 | Jr. | Atlanta, Ga          |
| Wes Chester     | LB  | 6-2  | 215 | Jr. | Statesboro, GA       |
| Charles Cochran | OG  | 6-0  | 260 | Jr. | Douglasville, GA     |
| Bob Cooper      | SB  | 5-7  | 155 | Jr. | Smyrna, GA           |
| Eric Cooper     | R   | 5-11 | 185 | Fr. | Thomson, GA          |
| Joe Crenshaw    | DG  | 6-3  | 260 | So. | Hephzibah, GA        |
| Oliver Davis    | CB  | 5-10 | 185 | Sr. | Folkston, GA         |
| Taz Dixon       | S   | 5-9  | 175 | So. | Dublin, GA           |
| Jeff Douthit    | LB  | 6-0  | 190 | Fr. | Stone Mountain, GA   |
| Tim Durden      | DG  | 6-1  | 230 | So. | Twin City, GA        |
| Rod Eichler     | DT  | 6-1  | 227 | Sr. | Cedar Grove, NJ      |
| Tim Foley       | PK  | 5-10 | 215 | Sr. | Miami , FL           |
| Dennis Franklin | C   | 6-0  | 245 | Jr. | Loganville, GA       |
| Sean Gainey     | OG  | 5-11 | 240 | So. | Hinesville, GA       |
| Keith Geter     | SB  | 5-7  | 175 | Jr. | Alamo, GA            |
| Chip Harper     | LB  | 5-10 | 200 | So. | Jacksonville, FL     |
| Terry Harvin    | P   | 5-9  | 165 | Fr. | Keystone Heights, FL |
| Darrell Hendrix | LB  | 6-0  | 205 | So. | Nahunta, GA          |
| David Hodge     | R   | 6-0  | 210 | Sr. | Vidalia, GA.         |
| Bruce Holbrook  | CB  | 6-0  | 175 | Sr. | Lavonia, GA          |
| Bart Hughes     | LB  | 5-11 | 205 | So. | Duluth, GA           |
| Tyrone Hull     | DE  | 6-1  | 245 | Sr. | Savannah, GA         |
| Chris Johnson   | QB  | 5-8  | 158 | Fr. | Statesboro, GA       |
| Frank Johnson   | SB  | 5-9  | 186 | Jr. | Sylvania, GA         |
| George Jones    | OT  | 6-1  | 260 | So. | Griffin, GA          |
| Jerome King     | RB  | 5-9  | 195 | Fr. | Americus, GA         |
| Kent Klaudt     | SB  | 6-1  | 175 | Jr. | Norcross, GA         |
| Steve McCray    | SB  | 5-11 | 205 | Jr. | Jacksonville, FL     |
| Stan McDonald   | RB  | 5-10 | 195 | Jr. | Rincon, FL           |
| Alonzo McGhee   | SB  | 6-0  | 180 | Fr. | Perry, GA            |



# 1987 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

|                  |    |      |     |     |                    |
|------------------|----|------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Jay Marshall     | C  | 5-11 | 230 | Jr. | Dalton, GA         |
| Flint Matthews   | LB | 6-0  | 225 | Sr. | Lincolnton, GA     |
| Garry Miller     | RB | 5-11 | 205 | Jr. | Augusta, GA        |
| Brad Morris      | C  | 6-1  | 230 | Sr. | Waycross, GA       |
| Pat Parker       | P  | 6-2  | 185 | Sr. | Savannah, GA       |
| Thomas Porter    | LB | 6-2  | 205 | Sr. | Atlanta, GA        |
| Calvin Robinson  | S  | 5-10 | 175 | So. | Pelham, GA         |
| Everett Sharpe   | R  | 5-10 | 190 | So. | Lyons, GA          |
| Rusty Shelton    | DE | 6-1  | 205 | Fr. | Mansfield, GA      |
| Machon Simms     | CB | 5-11 | 170 | Fr. | Athens, GA         |
| Giff Smith       | DE | 6-1  | 217 | Fr. | Mableton, GA       |
| Lee Smith        | CB | 5-11 | 190 | Fr. | Bunnell, FL        |
| Tony Smith       | OT | 6-2  | 245 | Jr. | Waycross, GA       |
| Stan Stipe       | C  | 5-11 | 165 | Sr. | Waycross, GA       |
| Donnie Suber     | S  | 5-10 | 180 | Fr. | Columbia, SC       |
| Ross Surrency    | WR | 6-0  | 165 | So. | Waycross, GA       |
| Jimmy Taylor     | RB | 5-9  | 195 | Jr. | Augusta, Ga        |
| Ernest Thompson  | QB | 6-2  | 210 | So. | Louisville, GA     |
| Sammy Twiggs     | OG | 6-1  | 228 | So. | North Augusta, SC  |
| Robert Underwood | LB | 5-10 | 200 | Sr. | Statesboro, GA     |
| Mike Wagner      | OT | 5-11 | 210 | Jr. | Statesboro, GA     |
| Craig Walker     | DG | 6-2  | 248 | Jr. | Roberta, GA        |
| Charlie Waller   | DG | 6-3  | 240 | So. | Fairburn, GA       |
| Ronald Warnock   | OT | 5-10 | 220 | Sr. | Eastman, GA        |
| Alfred Wassner   | DG | 5-11 | 226 | So. | Savannah, GA       |
| Rob Whitton      | PK | 6-4  | 185 | Sr. | Stone Mountain, GA |
| Michael West     | R  | 5-9  | 185 | Fr. | Roswell, GA        |
| Bubba Williams   | DG | 6-1  | 220 | Fr. | Tyrone, GA         |
| John Wilson      | OG | 6-1  | 240 | Fr. | Dublin, GA         |
| Ross Worsham     | WR | 6-1  | 185 | Jr. | Camilla, GA        |
| Danta Wright     | LB | 6-0  | 202 | Jr. | Atlanta, GA        |
| Nay Young        | CB | 5-9  | 185 | Sr. | Savannah, GA       |
| Terry Young      | CB | 5-11 | 165 | Jr. | Savannah, GA       |

# **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  
Rochelle  
Nahunta  
Vidalia  
Lavonia  
Sylvania  
Griffin  
Lilburn  
Americus  
Norcross  
Dalton  
Lincolnton  
Rincon  
Richmond Hills  
Fort Gordon  
Pelham  
Lyon  
Mansfield  
Bogart  
Louisville  
Alma

Roberta  
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  
Hahira  
Dalton  
Waycross

#### **FLORIDA: 4**

Jacksonville

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.

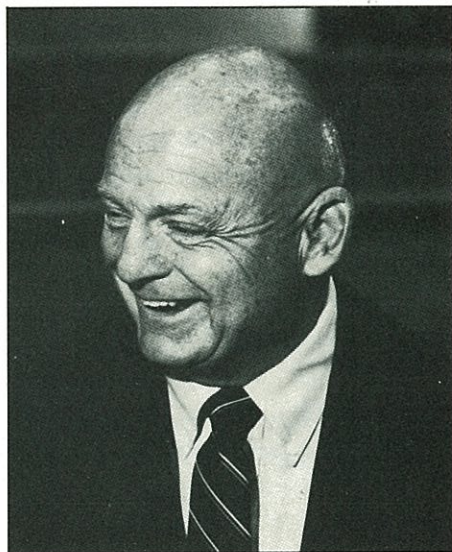
During his 17-year tenure at Georgia, Russell molded some of the nation's finest defensive teams, and his tenacious Junkyard Dogs became synonymous with Georgia football. His 1967 Bulldogs led the SEC in total defense and scoring defense. In 1968, Georgia again paced the conference in total defense and 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

## 1982 (7-3-1)

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

## 1983 (6-5)

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

## 1984 (8-3)

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

## 1985 (13-2)

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

## 1986 (13-2)

|   |                      |       |
|---|----------------------|-------|
| L | Florida              | 14-38 |
| W | Florida A&M          | 35-12 |
| W | Middle Tennessee     | 34-31 |
| W | UT-Chattanooga       | 34-14 |
| W | Tennessee Tech       | 59-13 |
| W | Bethune-Cookman      | 52-31 |
| L | East Carolina        | 33-35 |
| W | Western Kentucky     | 49-32 |
| W | Central Florida      | 33-23 |
| W | James Madison        | 45-35 |
| W | South Carolina State | 28-7  |
| W | *North Carolina A&T  | 52-21 |
| W | *Nicholls State      | 55-31 |
| W | *Nevada-Reno         | 48-38 |
| W | *Arkansas State      | 48-21 |

\*NCAA 1-AA Playoff Games

Overall Record at Georgia Southern: 47-15-1\*

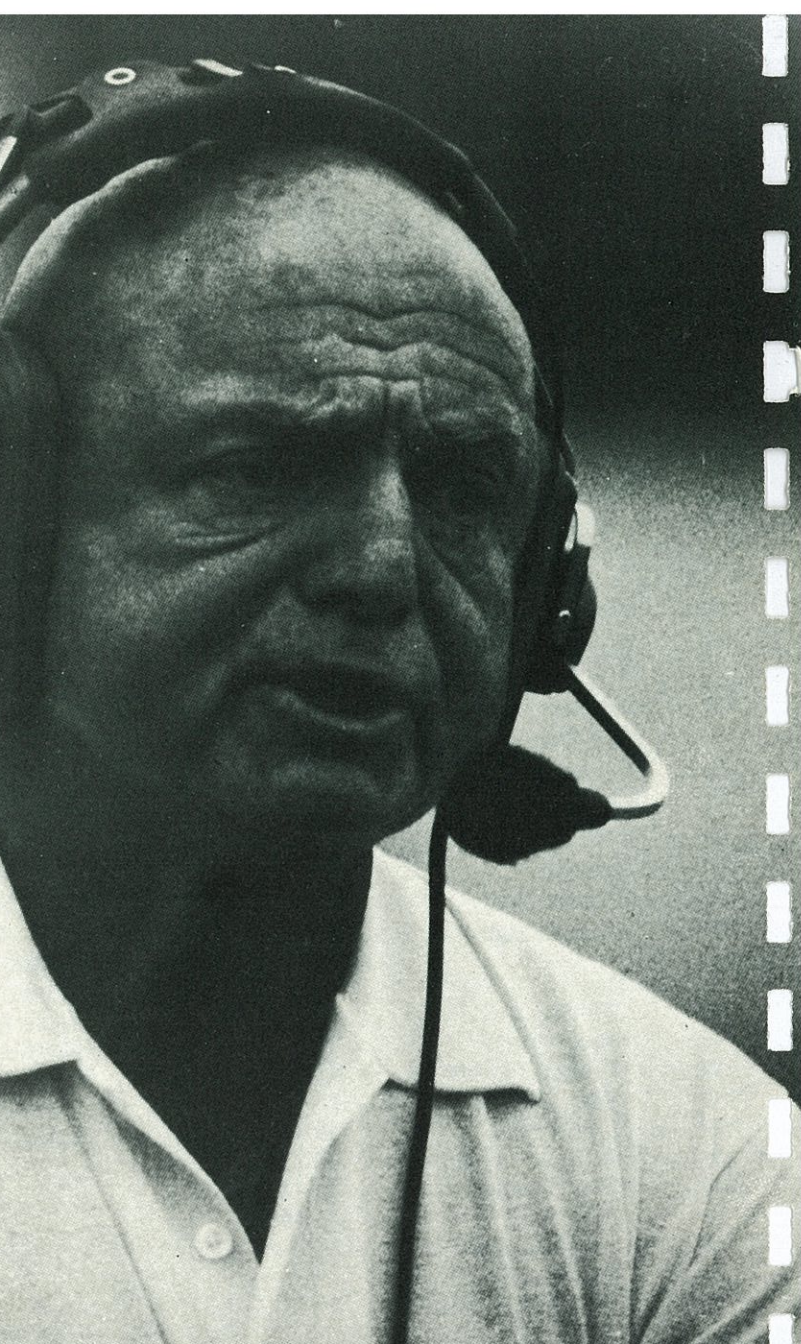
Overall Record as a head coach: 47-15-1\*

Regular Season Record: 39-15-1

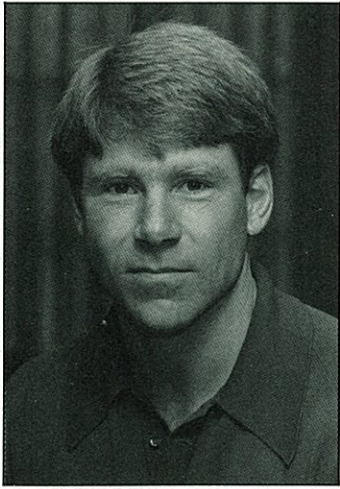
Playoff Record: 8-0

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.

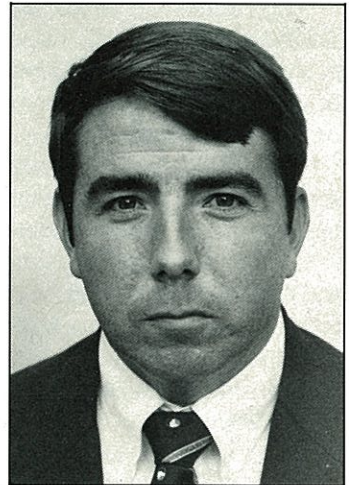
## **JOHN PATE**

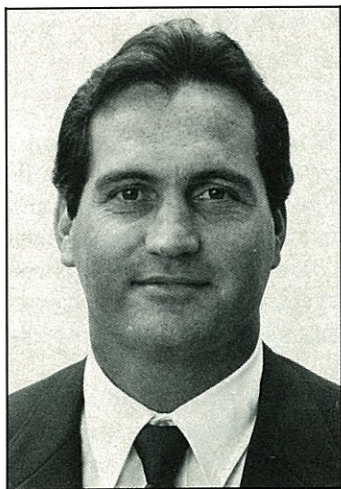
**Defensive Line**

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

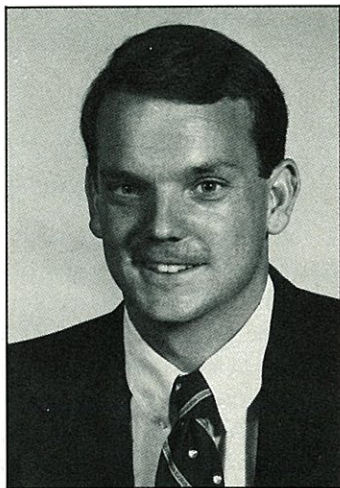
### Receivers

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.

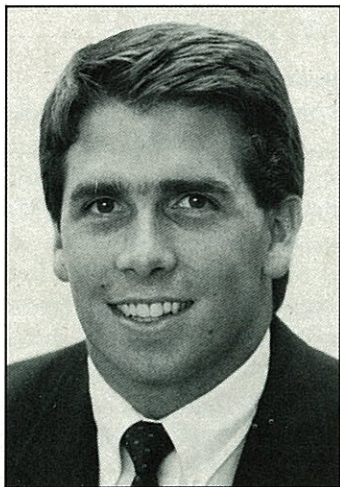
Before returning to Statesboro prior to the 1985 season, Russell served as athletic director, head football coach and baseball coach at Barnesville (Ga.) Academy. He posted a two-year football record of 16-6 and captured a pair of region championships. He was twice named region Coach-of-the-Year.

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.

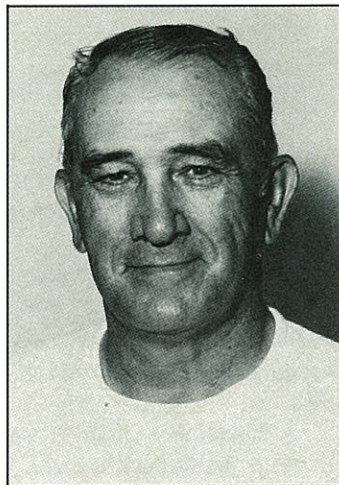
## **PAT SPURGEON**

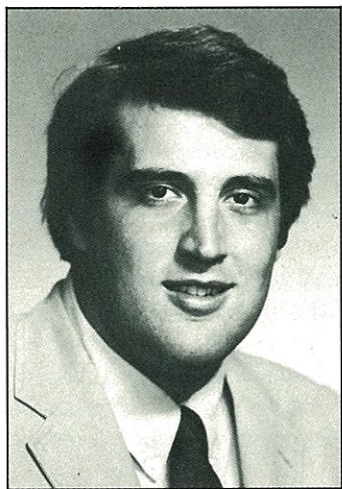
### **Kickers & Scouting**

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.

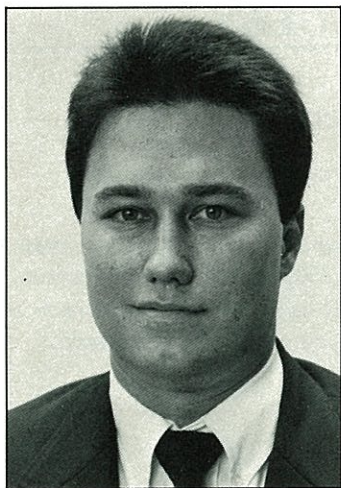
Venuto served as quarterback coach at his alma mater last year following two seasons as a graduate assistant at the University of Pittsburgh. His initial coaching assignment came at Appalachian State in 1981.

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 fiancée 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**

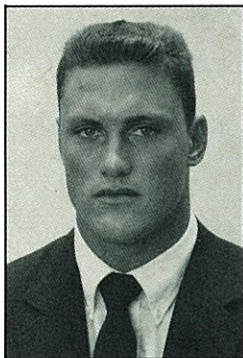
Entering his first season as a graduate assistant coach, Jim Jarrard will work with the Georgia Southern outside linebackers.

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

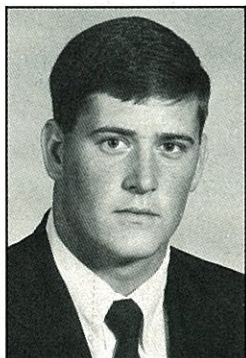
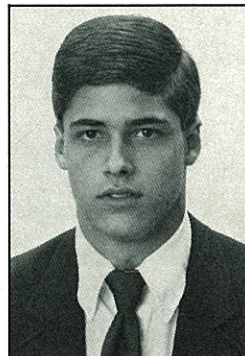
Linebacker, 6-2, 220, Junior, Eatonton, Ga.

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.

|      | Tot | T  | A  | PB | SKS | CF | RF | INT | CI |
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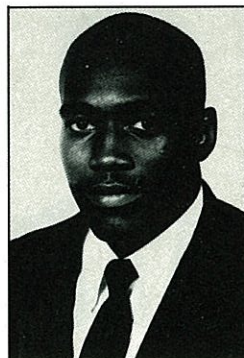


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## Herman Barron

# 27

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.

### Regular Season Only

| Rush | Att                 | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG | Rec. | Yards | Avg  | TD | LR |
|------|---------------------|-------|------|----|----|------|-------|------|----|----|
| 1986 | 9                   | 57    | 6.3  | 0  | 18 | 17   | 259   | 15.2 | 0  | 37 |
| 1985 | No rushing attempts |       |      |    |    | 18   | 341   | 18.9 | 1  | 67 |
| 1984 | No rushing attempts |       |      |    |    | 10   | 153   | 15.3 | 2  | 34 |
|      | 9                   | 57    | 6.3  | 0  | 18 | 45   | 753   | 16.7 | 3  | 67 |

### Playoffs Only

|      |   |    |     |   |    |     |      |   |  |
|------|---|----|-----|---|----|-----|------|---|--|
| 1986 | 8 | 47 | 5.9 | 0 | 6  | 83  | 13.8 | 0 |  |
| 1985 | 1 | 6  | 6.0 | 0 | 7  | 115 | 16.4 | 1 |  |
|      | 9 | 53 | 5.9 | 0 | 13 | 198 | 15.2 | 1 |  |

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## 21 Tony Belser

Wide Receiver, 5-11, 160, Junior, Augusta, Ga.

Has the ability to become one of the top receivers in Division 1-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.

### Regular Season Only

|      | Rec | Yards | Avg  | TD | LR |
|------|-----|-------|------|----|----|
| 1986 | 11  | 316   | 28.7 | 3  | 77 |
| 1985 | 9   | 183   | 20.3 | 0  | 42 |
|      | 20  | 499   | 25.0 | 3  | 77 |

### Playoffs Only

|      | Rec | Yards | Avg  | TD |
|------|-----|-------|------|----|
| 1986 | 8   | 145   | 18.1 | 2  |
| 1985 | 8   | 204   | 25.5 | 2  |
|      | 16  | 349   | 21.8 | 4  |

## Brad Bernard

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

# 52

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.





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## 60 Brian Broughton

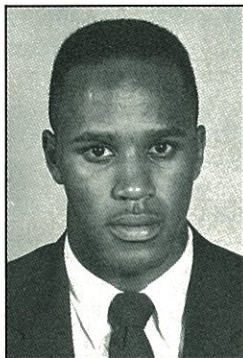
Defensive End, 6-7, 240, Freshman, Jacksonville, Fla.

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

Quarterback, 6-2, 195, Junior, Augusta, Ga.

# 13



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 quarterback... 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.

### Regular Season Only

| Rushing | Att | Yards | Avg | TD | Passing | Att | Comp | Yards | Int | TD |
|---------|-----|-------|-----|----|---------|-----|------|-------|-----|----|
| 1986    | 16  | 61    | 3.8 | 1  | 1986    | 5   | 1    | 15    | 0   | 0  |



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# 7

**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.

## Regular Season Only

| Rushing | Att | Yards | Avg | TD | Passing | Att | Comp | Yards | Int | TD |
|---------|-----|-------|-----|----|---------|-----|------|-------|-----|----|
| 1986    | 23  | 67    | 5.2 | 0  | 1986    | 6   | 4    | 114   | 0   | 2  |
| 1985    | 3   | 1     | 0.3 | 0  | 1985    | 1   | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0  |
|         | 16  | 68    | 4.3 | 0  |         | 7   | 4    | 114   | 0   | 2  |

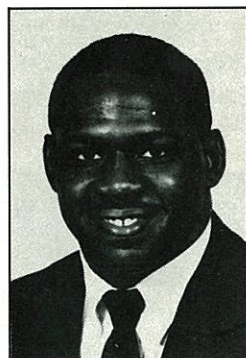
## Playoffs Only

|      |                               |    |     |   |   |   |    |   |   |
|------|-------------------------------|----|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| 1986 | 7                             | 38 | 5.4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | -4 | 1 | 0 |
| 1985 | Did Not Play in 1985 Playoffs |    |     |   |   |   |    |   |   |

**Kenny Butler**

# 20

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

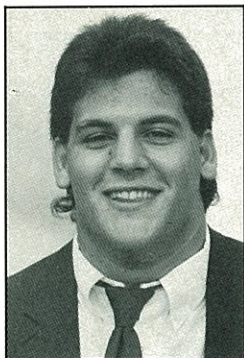


Will provide quality depth at linebacker this season. **1986:** Ninth on the team in tackles with 63 including 35 solos and 28 assists...Recorded four pass breakups and one quarterback sack. **1985:** Played fullback in 1985 gaining 11 yards on six carries. **1984:** Made 29 tackles as a freshman including 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.

|      | Tot | T  | A  | PB | Sk | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1986 | 63  | 35 | 28 | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| 1984 | 29  | 20 | 9  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  |
|      | 92  | 55 | 37 | 6  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  |



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# 99

## James Carter

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

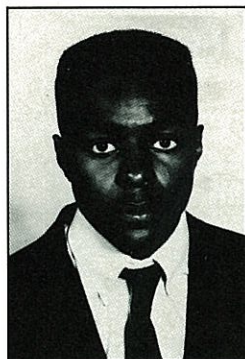
The only true freshman to play for Georgia Southern in 1986...Nicknamed 'Wildman' for his aggressive style of play. **1986:** Made 42 tackles including 22 solos and 20 assists...Credited with one pass breakup, two quarterback sacks and one recovered fumble...Missed four games due to appendectomy. **High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

## Darren Chandler

# 89

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 nineyards. **High School:** Led B.E. Mays High in receiving as a senior.



### Regular Season Only

|      | Rec | Yards | Avg  | TD | LR |
|------|-----|-------|------|----|----|
| 1986 | 4   | 47    | 11.8 | 0  | 16 |
| 1985 | 4   | 62    | 15.5 | 0  | 19 |
|      | 8   | 109   | 13.6 | 0  | 19 |

### Playoffs Only

|      | Rec | Yards         | Avg | TD |
|------|-----|---------------|-----|----|
| 1986 |     | No receptions |     |    |
| 1985 | 2   | 9             | 4.5 | 0  |
|      | 2   | 9             | 4.5 | 0  |



## Wes Chester

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

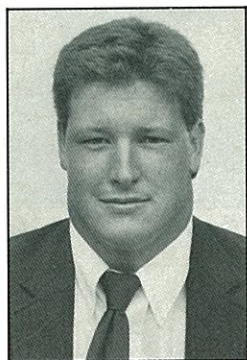
Will see plenty of playing time this season after transferring from Gardner-Webb...Local product who played defensive end at Gardner-Webb but has been moved to linebacker at Georgia Southern. **High School:** All-State quarterback at Bulloch Academy where he led the team to several playoff appearances.

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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.



### 71 Joe Crenshaw

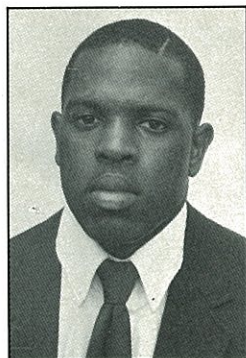
Defensive Guard, 6-3, 260, Sophomore, Hephzibah, Ga.

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.

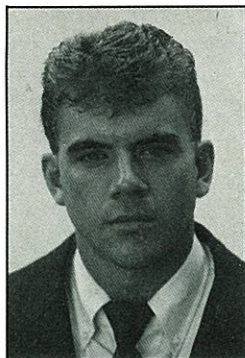
Will provide experienced depth at cornerback this season. **1986:** Made one solo tackle in limited playing time. **1985:** Made two tackles including one solo and one assist. **1984:** Made no tackles in limited playing time. **High School:** Honorable Mention Prep All-American at Charlton County High.





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### **22 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 68**

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.



### **54 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.

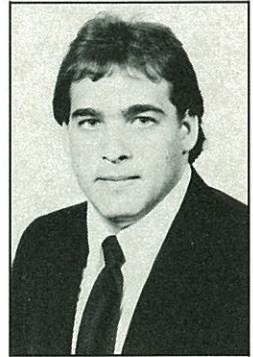
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**Tim Foley**

**9**

Kicker, 5-10, 215, Senior, Miami, Fla.



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.

### Regular Season Only

|      | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | FG<br>Made-Att | XP<br>Made-Att |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 1986 | 1-1   | 4-4   | 2-3   | 3-3   | 0-0   | 10-11          | 50-52          |
| 1985 | 0-1   | 5-5   | 3-3   | 4-4   | 4-4   | 16-17          | 33-33          |
| 1984 | 0-0   | 3-4   | 2-3   | 1-4   | 1-1   | 7-12           | 43-45          |
|      | 1-2   | 12-13 | 7-9   | 8-11  | 5-5   | 33-40          | 126-130        |

### Playoffs Only

|      |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1986 | 0-0 | 5-5 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 9-10  | 24-24 |
| 1985 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 4-4 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 7-9   | 13-17 |
|      | 0-0 | 7-8 | 7-7 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 16-19 | 37-41 |

Regular Season Percentage: 82.5 percent (33-40)

Regular Season Percentage in the Past Two Seasons: 92.9 percent (26-28)

Playoff Percentage: 84.2 percent (16-19)

Overall Career Percentage: 83.1 percent (49-59)

Overall Career Percentage in the Past Two Seasons: 89.4 percent (42-47)



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### 76 Dennis Franklin

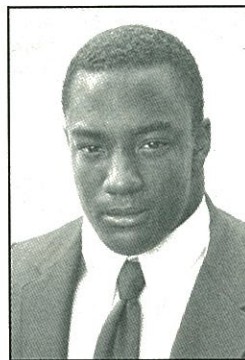
Center, 6-0, 245, Junior, Loganville, Ga.

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.



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## 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 Cental 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.

### Regular Season Only

|      | Att | Yards | Avg | TD |
|------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| 1986 | 15  | 131   | 8.7 | 0  |
| 1985 | 8   | 21    | 2.8 | 0  |
|      | 23  | 152   | 6.6 | 0  |

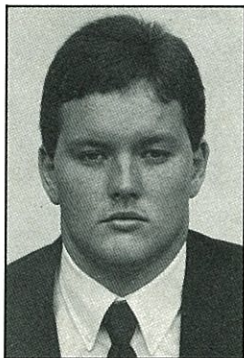
### Playoffs Only

|      | Att                 | Yards | Avg | TD |
|------|---------------------|-------|-----|----|
| 1986 | 5                   | 24    | 4.8 | 1  |
| 1985 | No rushing attempts |       |     |    |
|      | 5                   | 24    | 4.8 | 1  |

## 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.



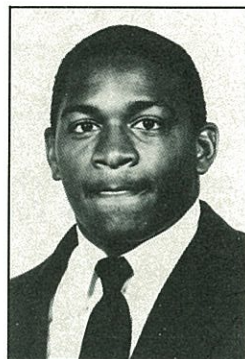
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## David Hodge

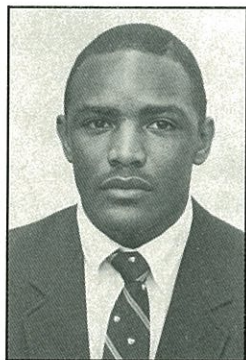
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Rover, 6-0, 210, Senior, Vidalia, Ga.

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.



|      | Tot | T  | A  | PB | Sks | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1986 | 25  | 15 | 10 | 2  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| 1985 | 20  | 16 | 4  | 0  | 2   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  |
|      | 45  | 31 | 14 | 2  | 4   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  |



## 25 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.

|      | Tot | T  | A  | PB | Sks | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1986 | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  |
| 1985 | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| 1984 | 32  | 16 | 16 | 3  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 3   | 0  |
|      | 37  | 19 | 18 | 3  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 4   | 0  |

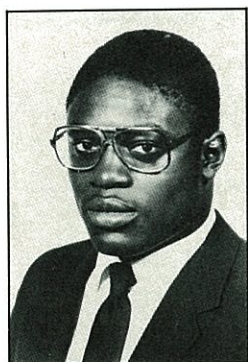
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## Bart Hughes

# 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:** Red-shirted. **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.

|      | Tot | T   | A  | PB | Sks | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1986 | 60  | 36  | 24 | 3  | 6   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 1  |
| 1985 | 72  | 59  | 13 | 5  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1  |
| 1984 | 42  | 22  | 20 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1   | 1  |
|      | 174 | 117 | 57 | 10 | 7   | 3  | 4  | 2   | 3  |



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## Chris Johnson

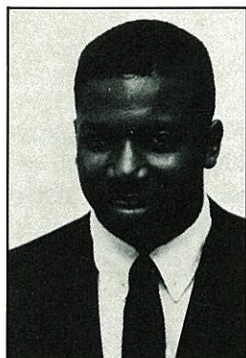
Quarterback, 5-10, 167, Freshman, Statesboro, Ga.

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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.

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## 48 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 8.3 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 national 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.

#### Regular Season Only

| Rushing | Att | Yards | Avg | TD | LR | Receiving | Rec | Yards | Avg  | TD |
|---------|-----|-------|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|-------|------|----|
| 1986    | 41  | 340   | 8.3 | 1  | 45 | 1986      | 26  | 582   | 22.4 | 2  |
| 1985    | 21  | 199   | 9.1 | 1  | 57 | 1985      | 6   | 53    | 8.8  | 1  |
|         | 62  | 539   | 8.7 | 2  | 57 |           | 32  | 635   | 19.8 | 3  |

#### Playoffs Only

##### Rushing

|      |              |    |     |   |      |              |      |      |   |
|------|--------------|----|-----|---|------|--------------|------|------|---|
| 1986 | Did Not Play |    |     |   | 1986 | Did Not Play |      |      |   |
| 1985 | 3            | 10 | 3.3 | 0 | 1985 | 7            | 1148 | 21.1 | 2 |
|      | 3            | 10 | 3.3 | 0 |      | 7            | 148  | 21.1 | 2 |

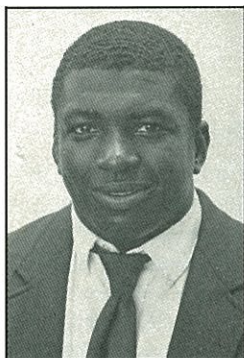
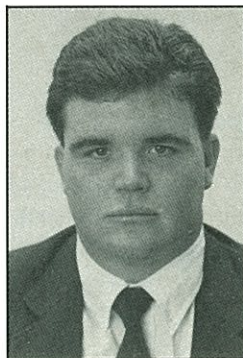
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George Jones

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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

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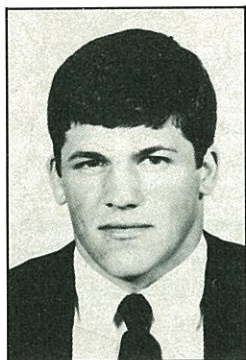
Center, 5-11, 240, Junior, Dalton, Ga.

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.

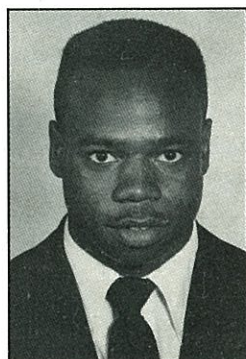
Top notch linebacker with All-America potential...Has started for two years. **1986:** Second on the team in tackles with 110 including 64 solos and 46 assists...Led linebackers in pass breakups with seven...Credited with two quarterback sacks, one caused fumble, two recovered fumbles and one interception...Interception 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.

|      | Tot | T   | A  | PB | SKS | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1986 | 110 | 64  | 46 | 7  | 2   | 1  | 2  | 1   | 0  |
| 1985 | 76  | 52  | 24 | 2  | 2   | 3  | 0  | 0   | 1  |
|      | 186 | 116 | 70 | 9  | 4   | 4  | 2  | 1   | 1  |

## Steve McCray 38

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

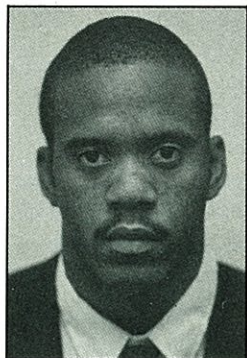
Expected to compete for a starting job this season...Has shown flashes of greatness in his first two years, but has been hampered by injuries...Suffered a broken leg last season and missed the playoffs. **1986:** Gained 65 yards on eight carries and scored one touchdown...Averaged 8.1 yards per carry. **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.



### Regular Season Only

|      | Att | Yards | Avg | TD | LR |
|------|-----|-------|-----|----|----|
| 1986 | 8   | 65    | 8.1 | 1  | 23 |
| 1985 | 12  | 71    | 5.9 | 2  | 19 |
|      | 20  | 136   | 6.8 | 3  | 23 |

# 1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES



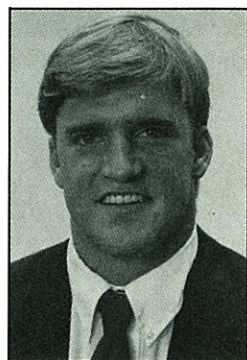
## 46 Stan McDonald

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.

|      | Att | Yards | Avg | TD | LR |
|------|-----|-------|-----|----|----|
| 1986 | 26  | 228   | 8.8 | 2  | 43 |
| 1985 | 23  | 103   | 4.5 | 1  | 22 |
|      | 49  | 331   | 6.8 | 3  | 43 |



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## 55 Brad Morris

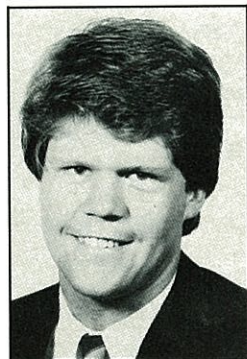
Center, 6-1, 230, Senior, Bristol, Va.

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.

# 4



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.

|      | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP |
|------|-----|-------|------|----|
| 1986 | 37  | 1430  | 38.6 | 48 |
| 1985 | 21  | 822   | 39.1 | 65 |
| 1984 | 1   | 42    | 42.0 | 42 |
|      | 59  | 2294  | 38.9 | 65 |

# 1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES



## 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.

|      | Tot | T  | A  | PB | Sks | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1986 | 41  | 34 | 7  | 0  | 2   | 3  | 0  | 3   | 2  |
| 1985 | 11  | 5  | 6  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| 1984 | 11  | 2  | 9  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  |
|      | 63  | 41 | 22 | 1  | 2   | 3  | 0  | 4   | 1  |

## Calvin Robinson

# 16

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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# 1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES



## 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.

|      | Tot | T  | A  | PB | SKS | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1986 | 43  | 29 | 14 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |

## 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.

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## 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

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

The smallest Division I lineman 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.



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Donnie Suber

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

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.

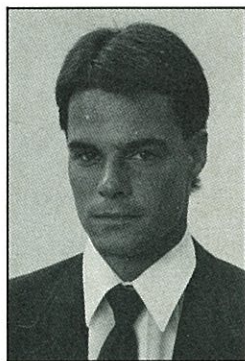


Ross Surrency

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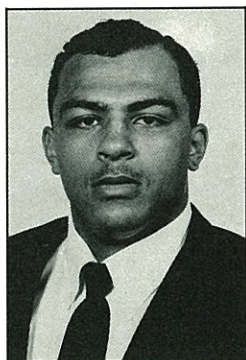
Wide Receiver, 6-0, 160, Junior, Waycross, Ga.

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.

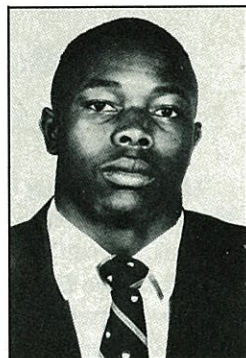
Had a good spring and will battle with Garry Miller and Jerome King for starting fullback job...Leading rusher in spring game with 57 yards on just 10 carries...Caught one pass for 15 yards. **1986:** Gained 24 yards on six carries. **1985:** Gained five yards on one attempt. **High School:** All-CSRA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

## Ernest Thompson

Quarterback, 6-2, 210, Sophomore, Louisville, Ga.

# 12

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.



### Regular Season Only

|      | Att                  | Yards | Avg | TD | LR | Att                  | Comp | Yards | Int | TD | LP |
|------|----------------------|-------|-----|----|----|----------------------|------|-------|-----|----|----|
| 1986 | Did Not Play in 1986 |       |     |    |    | Did Not Play in 1986 |      |       |     |    |    |
| 1985 | 45                   | 127   | 2.8 | 0  | 34 | 51                   | 20   | 185   | 3   | 2  | 28 |

# 1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES



## 94 Sammy Twiggs

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.

## 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.

|      | Tot | T   | A  | PB | SKS | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1986 | 130 | 89  | 41 | 5  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1  |
| 1985 | 50  | 32  | 18 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1  |
| 1984 | 36  | 26  | 10 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
|      | 216 | 147 | 69 | 6  | 1   | 3  | 1  | 1   | 2  |



# 1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES



## 91 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.

|      | Tot | T  | A  | PB | SKS | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1986 | 56  | 31 | 25 | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  |
| 1985 | 21  | 9  | 12 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
|      | 77  | 40 | 37 | 2  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  |

## Charlie Waller

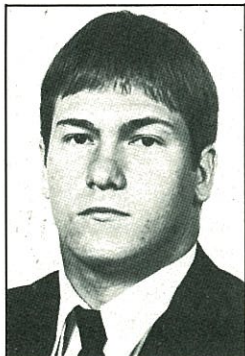
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Defensive Guard, 6-3, 240, Sophomore, Fairburn, Ga.

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. **HighSchool:** 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.

## Rob Whitton

# 40

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.

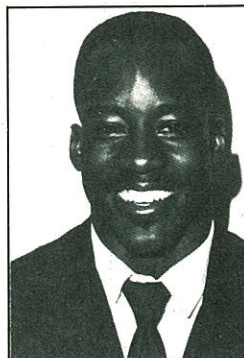
Valuable member of wide receiver corps who has seen plenty of playing time at Georgia Southern. **1986:** Caught one pass in the regular season...One reception was for 40 yards and a touchdown against Tennessee Tech...Caught one pass in the 1986 championship game against Arkansas State for 19 yards. **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.



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## Nay Young 3

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

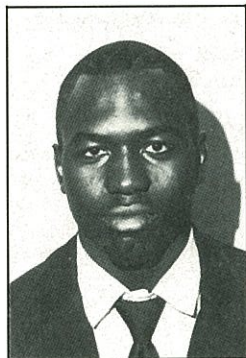


Three year starter at cornerback for Georgia Southern...Possesses great speed and great hands...Will be a key member of 1987 team...Brother, Terry, also plays cornerback. **1986:** Made 64 tackles including 55 solos and nine assists...Led the team in pass breakups with 16 and interceptions with four. **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.

### Regular Season and Playoffs Included

|      | Tot | T   | A  | PB | SKS | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1986 | 64  | 55  | 9  | 16 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 4   | 0  |
| 1985 | 87  | 62  | 25 | 16 | 0   | 1  | 1  | 7   | 0  |
| 1984 | 58  | 41  | 17 | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 4   | 0  |
|      | 209 | 158 | 51 | 36 | 0   | 1  | 1  | 15  | 0  |



## 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***

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## ***1987 GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL SIGNEES***

| <b>Name</b>           | <b>Pos.</b> | <b>Hgt</b> | <b>Wght</b> | <b>Hometown/High School</b>      |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Brad Almon            | DB          | 5-10       | 170         | Valdosta/Lowndes Co.             |
| Clinton Avret         | DB          | 5-11       | 175         | Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles        |
| Darryl Belser         | WR          | 5-1        | 165         | Augusta/Glenn Hills              |
| Michael Berry         | LB          | 6-2        | 210         | Atlanta/Harper                   |
| Alex Brown            | DB          | 6-2        | 180         | Pensacola, Fla./Escambia         |
| Tim Brown             | DL          | 6-3        | 250         | Madison/Morgan Co.               |
| Steve Bussolletti     | DL          | 6-2        | 230         | Gainesville/Johnson              |
| Frederick Cuthbertson | QB          | 5-7        | 150         | Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin  |
| Lester Efford         | RB          | 5-7        | 190         | Warner Robins/Warner Robins      |
| Raymond Gross         | QB          | 6-1        | 165         | Hinesville/Bradwell Inst.        |
| Darryl Hopkins        | RB          | 5-11       | 175         | Watkinsville/Oconee Co.          |
| Curtis Kimbrell       | OL          | 5-11       | 240         | Albany/Riverview Acad.           |
| Mickey Lee            | OL          | 6-1        | 240         | Villa Rica/Villa Rica            |
| Richard Lukens        | OL          | 6-2        | 230         | Albany/Albany                    |
| Trevor McElraft       | LB          | 6-0        | 200         | Fairfax, Va./Robinson            |
| Tom McSunus           | DL          | 6-1        | 235         | Palm Harbor, Fla./Tarpon Springs |
| Karl Miller           | RB          | 5-11       | 175         | College Park/North Clayton       |
| Tim Mutimer           | DB          | 6-1        | 180         | Dunwoody/Dunwoody                |
| Rodney Oglesby        | RB          | 5-11       | 175         | Swainsboro/Swainsboro            |
| Joey Parker           | DL          | 5-11       | 230         | Hahira/Lowndes Co.               |
| Joe Ross              | RB          | 6-1        | 185         | Augusta/Westside                 |
| Gene Scott            | DB          | 5-11       | 190         | Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville    |
| Paul Sikkelee         | LB          | 5-11       | 195         | Dalton/Dalton                    |
| Danny Smith           | OL          | 6-2        | 230         | Waycross/Waycross                |
| Matt Spaulding        | LB          | 6-3        | 200         | Dunwoody/Dunwoody                |



# **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

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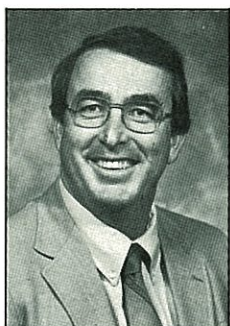
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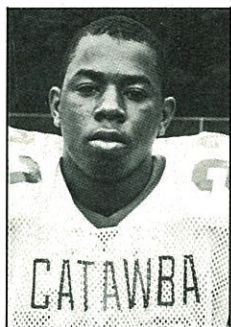


# CATAWBA

September 5 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium



BILL MAULDIN



KEITH HENRY

## 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. Wurster

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** David Wood

**SID:** Dennis Davidson

Office Phone: (704) 637-4393

Home Phone: (704) 637-1435

## 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



## 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      | Lenoir-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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## 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

## 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



## 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       |

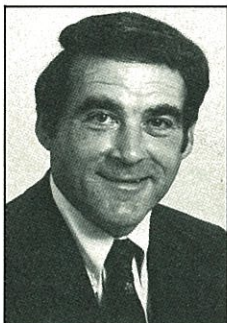
## 1986 RESULTS

|    |                      |    |
|----|----------------------|----|
| 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  |

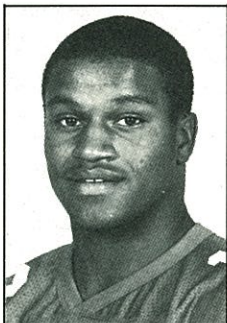


# MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE

September 19 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium



BOOTS DONNELLY



GERALD ANDERSON

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**LOCATION:** Murfreesboro, Tenn.

**STADIUM:** Johnny "Red" Floyd (15,000)

**TURF:** Astro turf

**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

## 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 Fiveash

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

## 1987 SCHEDULE

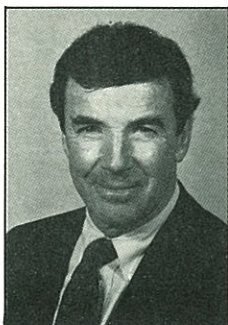
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| Sept. 5 | Tennessee State          |
| 19      | Georgia Southern         |
| 26      | Western Kentucky         |
| Oct. 3  | AUSTIN PEAY              |
| 10      | MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE |
| 17      | EASTERN KENTUCKY         |
| 24      | TBA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

## 1986 RESULTS

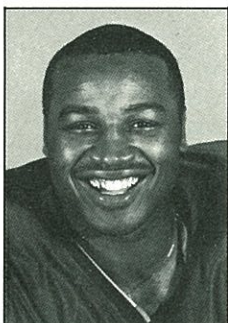
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| 47 | Miles College            | 0  |
| 6  | Tennessee State          | 7  |
| 31 | Georgia Southern         | 34 |
| 3  | Eastern Kentucky         | 28 |
| 0  | Austin Peay              | 7  |
| 24 | Akron                    | 12 |
| 42 | Southwest 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



ART BAKER



ANTHONY SIMPSON

## 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

### 1987 SCHEDULE

|       |    |                      |
|-------|----|----------------------|
| Sept. | 5  | North Carolina State |
|       | 12 | FLORIDA STATE        |
|       | 19 | Illinois             |
|       | 26 | GEORGIA SOUTHERN     |
| Oct.  | 3  | West Virginia        |
|       | 10 | CINCINNATI           |
|       | 17 | Virginia Tech        |
|       | 24 | South Carolina       |
|       | 31 | MIAMI                |
| Nov.  | 7  | TEMPLE               |
|       | 14 | Southern Mississippi |

### 1986 RESULTS

|    |                        |    |
|----|------------------------|----|
| 10 | North Carolina State   | 38 |
| 21 | West Virginia          | 24 |
| 0  | Auburn                 | 45 |
| 17 | Penn State             | 42 |
| 10 | Southwestern Louisiana | 21 |
| 28 | Temple                 | 45 |
| 35 | Georgia Southern       | 33 |
| 3  | South Carolina         | 38 |
| 21 | Southern Mississippi   | 23 |
| 32 | Cincinnati             | 19 |
| 10 | Miami                  | 36 |



# CENTRAL FLORIDA

October 3 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium



GENE MCDOWELL



BERNARD FORD

## 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 Ramero

**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

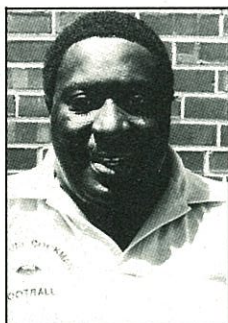
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| Sept. 5 | BETHUNE-COOKMAN          |
| 19      | ELON                     |
| 26      | EASTERN KENTUCKY         |
| Oct. 3  | Georgia Southern         |
| 10      | SAVANNAH STATE           |
| 17      | WEST GEORGIA             |
| 24      | NORTHWEST 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  |

# BETHUNE-COOKMAN

October 10 ★ Away



LARRY LITTLE

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## 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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**LOCATION:** Daytona Beach, Fla.

**STADIUM:** Welch (6,500)

**TURF:** Natural Grass

**ENROLLMENT:** 1,700

**NICKNAME:** Wildcats

**COLORS:** Maroon & Gold

**CONFERENCE:** Mid-Eastern Athletic

**1986 RECORD:** 3-8

**BASIC OFFENSE:** Pro-Set

**BASIC DEFENSE:** 50-Series

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Oswald P. Bronson

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:**

Loyd C. "Tank" Johnson

**SID:** Johnny Randolph

Office Phone: (904) 255-1401, X

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Home Phone: (904) 252-5847

## 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          |

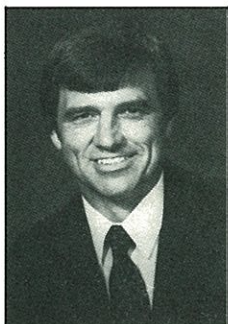
## 1986 RESULTS

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|----|----------------------|----|
| 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 |

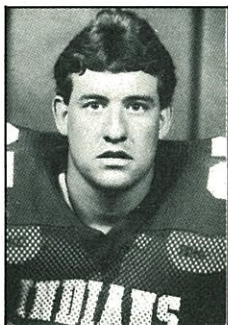


# NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

October 17 ★ Malone Stadium



PAT COLLINS



TOMMY JACKSON

## 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

## 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

## 1987 SCHEDULE

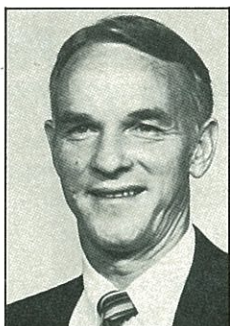
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| Sept. 12 | Louisiana Tech         |
| 19       | Southwest Texas State  |
| 26       | NICHOLLS STATE         |
| Oct. 3   | Northwestern State     |
| 10       | Lamar                  |
| 17       | GEORGIA SOUTHERN       |
| 24       | SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA |
| 31       | MCNEESE STATE          |
| Nov. 7   | Southern Mississippi   |
| 14       | NORTH TEXAS STATE      |
| 21       | ARKANSAS STATE         |

## 1986 RESULTS

|    |                        |    |
|----|------------------------|----|
| 19 | Southern Mississippi   | 28 |
| 20 | Southwestern Louisiana | 24 |
| 17 | Southwest Texas State  | 14 |
| 13 | Nicholls State         | 17 |
| 14 | Northwestern State     | 17 |
| 22 | Lamar                  | 21 |
| 37 | McNeese State          | 17 |
| 28 | Stephen F. Austin      | 7  |
| 20 | Louisiana Tech         | 6  |
| 20 | North Texas State      | 28 |
| 21 | Arkansas State         | 26 |

# WESTERN CAROLINA

## October 24 ★ Whitmire Stadium



**BOB WATERS**



**KIRK ROACH**

### 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

### 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

### 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      | APPALACHIAN 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 |

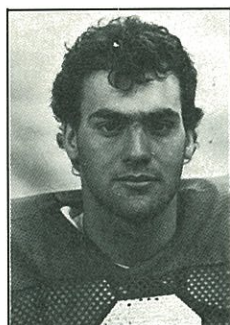


# WESTERN KENTUCKY

October 31 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium



DAVE ROBERTS



JEFF CESARONE

## 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

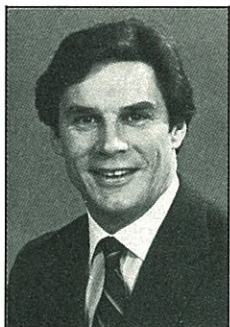
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| Sept. 5 | GARDNER-WEBB           |
| 19      | MURRAY STATE           |
| 26      | MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE |
| Oct. 3  | Eastern Kentucky       |
| 10      | Tennessee-Chattanooga  |
| 17      | LIVINGSTON             |
| 24      | Austin Peay  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

## 1986 RESULTS

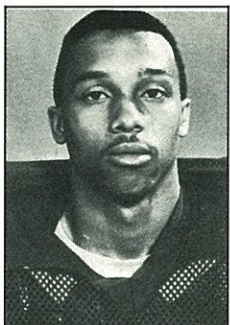
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| 35 | Gardner-Webb          | 13 |
| 21 | Livingston            | 23 |
| 6  | Louisville            | 45 |
| 10 | Murray State          | 10 |
| 24 | Eastern Kentucky      | 10 |
| 3  | Tennessee State       | 25 |
| 34 | Austin Peay           | 20 |
| 32 | Georgia Southern      | 49 |
| 28 | Boston University     | 7  |
| 18 | Eastern Illinois      | 35 |
| 17 | Tennessee-Chattanooga | 21 |

# JAMES MADISON

November 7 ★ Allen E. Paulson Stadium



JOE PURZYCKI



ERIC GREEN

## 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

## 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

## 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      |

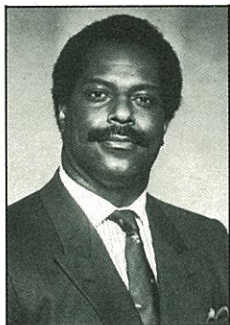
## 1986 RESULTS

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|----|----------------------|----|
| 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  |

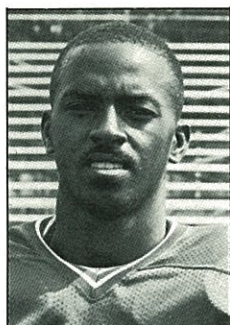


# ***SOUTH CAROLINA STATE***

***November 21 ★ Oliver C. Dawson Bulldog Stadium***



**DENNIS THOMAS**



**DWAYNE HARPER**



## ***COACHING STAFF***

**HEAD COACH:** Dennis E. Thomas

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Career: 5-6 (1)

At School: 5-6 (1)

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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

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## **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

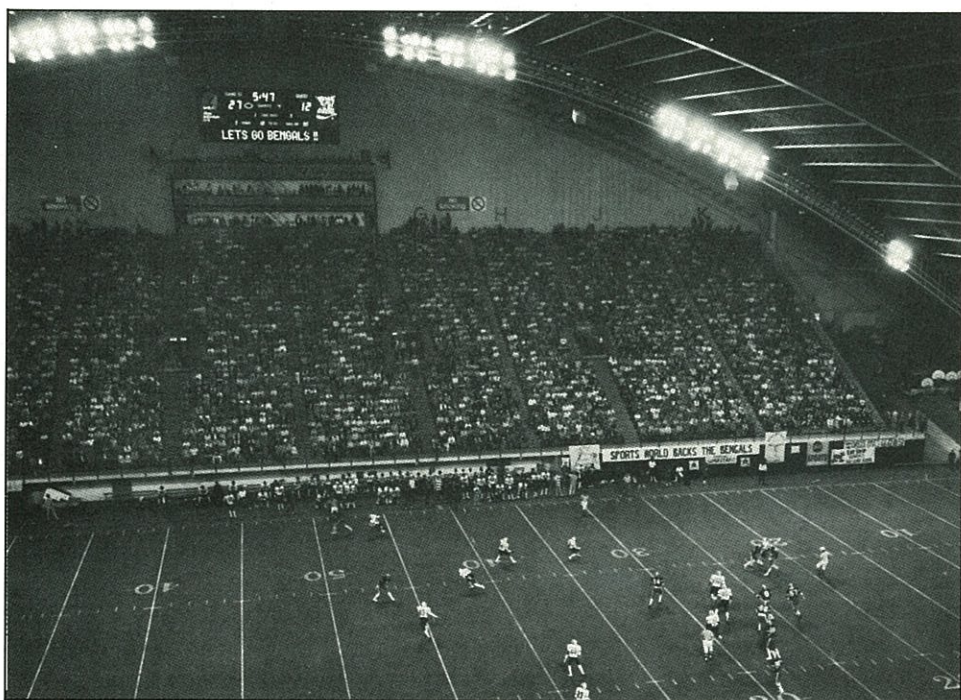
1982 - Eastern Kentucky 17, Delaware 14

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





# REVIEWING 1986



## 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

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 14

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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| GEORGIA SOUTHERN  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 14 | 14    |
| FLORIDA           | 7 | 14 | 3 | 14 | 38    |

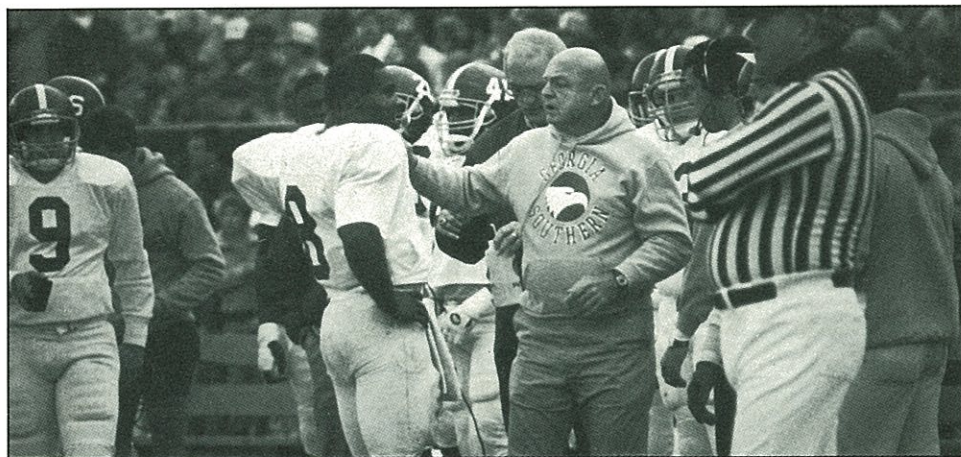
### SCORING SUMMARY

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)

### GS-UF

0-7  
 0-14  
 0-21  
 0-24  
 0-31  
 7-31  
 14-31  
 14-38

# REVIEWING 1986



## 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 12

FAMU's Maurice Freeman, Ham scored on runs of 21 and 15 yards to give the Eagles a 21-6 halftime lead.

Following an early third-quarter touchdown 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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 35    |
| Florida A&M       | 0 | 6  | 6 | 0 | 12    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

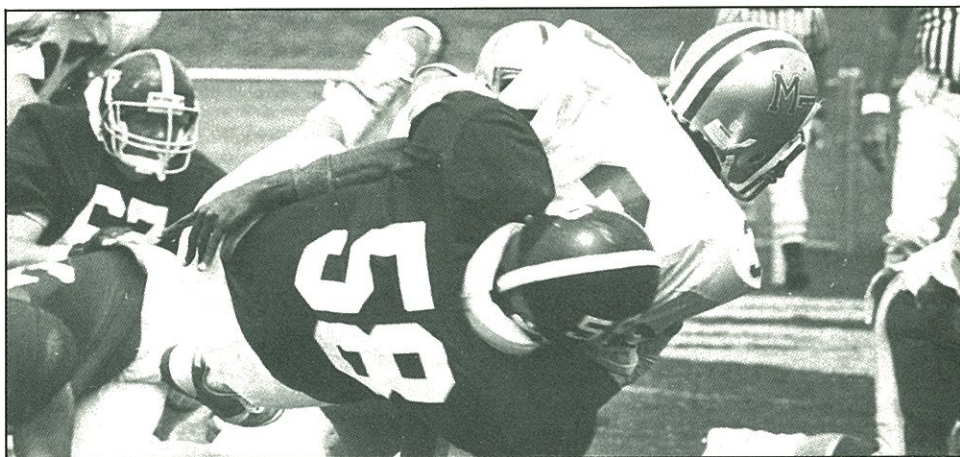
GS - 1 - 0:54 - G. Harris 4 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 FAMU - 2 - 11:49 - Freeman 21 yd. field goal  
 FAMU - 2 - 6:08 - Freeman 33 yd. field goal  
 GS - 2 - 2:52 - Ham 21 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 2 - 0:14 - Ham 15 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 FAMU - 3 - 13:05 - Jones 1 yd. run (kick failed)  
 GS - 3 -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

### GS-FAMU

7-0  
 7-3  
 7-6  
 14-6  
 21-6  
 21-12  
 28-12  
 35-12



# REVIEWING 1986



## 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.

## 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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 34    |
| Middle Tennessee  | 7 | 7 | 7  | 10 | 31    |

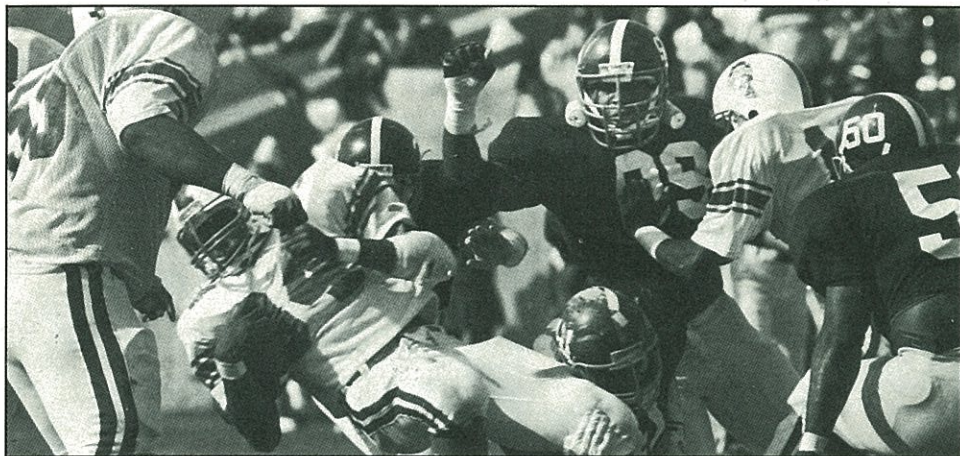
### SCORING SUMMARY

MTSU - 1 - 12:51 - Johnson pass from Collier (Martin kick)  
 GS - 1 - 5:44 - Ham 6 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 MTSU - 2 - 8:57 - Stone 1 yd. run (Martin kick)  
 GS - 2 - 2:07 - G. Harris 11 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 3 - 11:39 - Foley 40 yd. field goal  
 GS - 3 - 5:55 - M. Sharpe 42 yd. pass from Ham (Foley kick)  
 MTSU - 3 - 1:06 - Stone 1 yd. run (Martin kick)  
 GS - 4 - 13:25 - Ham 5 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 MTSU - 4 - 9:16 - Martin 48 yd. field goal  
 MTSU - 4 - 8:01 - Stone 34 yd. run (Martin kick)  
 GS - 4 - 2:03 - Foley 33 yd. field goal

### GS-MTSU

0-7  
 7-7  
 7-14  
 14-14  
 17-14  
 24-14  
 24-21  
 31-21  
 31-24  
 31-31  
 34-31

# REVIEWING 1986



## 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

## UT-CHATTANOOGA 14

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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 3 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 34    |
| UT-Chattanooga    | 3 | 0  | 3 | 8  | 14    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

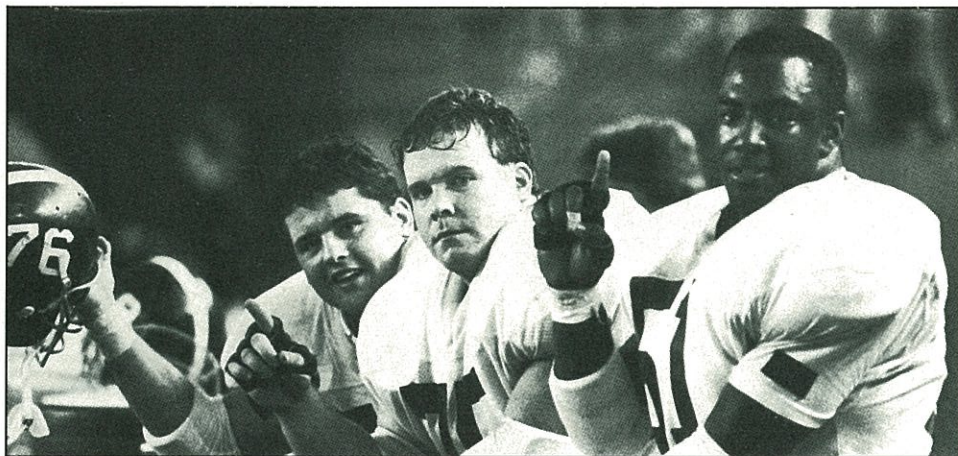
UT - 1 - 11:12 - Waters 30 yd. field goal  
 GS - 1 - 5:20 - Foley 24 yd. field goal  
 GS - 2 - 5:56 - Ham 1 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 2 - 3:40 - G. Harris 3 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 UT - 3 - 10:24 - Waters 34 yd. field goal  
 GS - 3 - 3:52 - G. Harris 1 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 UT - 4 - 12:37 - Streeter 9 yd. pass from Couch (Streeter pass from Couch)  
 GS - 4 - 10:43 - Ham 22 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 4 - 6:33 - Foley 27 yd. field goal

### GS-UT

0-3  
 3-3  
 10-3  
 17-3  
 17-6  
 24-6  
 24-14  
 31-14  
 34-14



# REVIEWING 1986



## 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.

## 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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 7  | 17 | 14 | 21 | 59    |
| Tennessee Tech    | 10 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 13    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

TT - 1 - 11:28 - Weeks 41 yd. field goal  
 TT - 1 - 7:02 - Fisher 1 yd. run (Weeks kick)  
 GS - 1 - 2:58 - G. Harris 1 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 2 - 13:09 - Foley 20 yd. field goal  
 GS - 2 - 4:26 - G. Harris 1 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 2 - 0:55 - Ham 3 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 TT - 2 - 0:04 - Weeks 39 yd. field goal  
 GS - 3 - 12:31 - G. Harris 7 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 3 - 8:32 - McCray 23 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 4 - 12:42 - Worsham 40 yd. pass from Burnette (Foley kick)  
 GS - 4 - 9:39 - Dixon 55 yd. interception return (Foley kick)  
 GS - 4 - 4:57 - Bullock 4 yd. run (Foley kick)

### GS-TT

0-3  
 0-10  
 7-10  
 10-10  
 17-10  
 24-10  
 24-13  
 31-13  
 38-13  
 45-13  
 52-13  
 59-13

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## 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

## BETHUNE-COOKMAN 31

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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 0 | 31 | 21 | 0  | 52    |
| Bethune-Cookman   | 3 | 7  | 7  | 14 | 31    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

BC - 1 - 3:24 - Manolas 27 yd. field goal  
 GS - 2 - 14:13 - Ham 12 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 BC - 2 - 12:48 - Watson 31 yd. pass from Ross (Manolas kick)  
 GS - 2 - 10:01 - G. Harris 11 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 2 - 7:10 - G. Harris 5 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 2 - 5:16 - Belser 77 yd. pass from Ham (Foley kick)  
 GS - 2 - 0:04 - Foley 40 yd. field goal  
 GS - 3 - 14:02 - Ham 55 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 BC - 3 - 9:04 - Watson 20 yd. pass from Ross (Manolas kick)  
 GS - 3 - 5:20 - R. Harris 24 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 3 - 0:08 - Miller 22 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 BC - 4 - 7:06 - Watson 5 yd. pass from Thomas (Manolas kick)  
 BC - 4 - 1:05 - Watson 5 yd. pass from Thomas (Manolas kick)

### GS-BC

0-3  
 7-3  
 7-10  
 14-10  
 21-10  
 28-10  
 31-10  
 38-10  
 38-17  
 45-17  
 52-17  
 52-24  
 52-31



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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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 8  | 10 | 0 | 15 | 33    |
| East Carolina     | 15 | 3  | 7 | 10 | 35    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

EC - 1 - 7:53 - McLaughlin 2 yd. pass from Hunter (Smith run)  
 EC - 1 - 2:13 - Simpson 1 yd. run (Berleth kick)  
 GS - 1 - 0:33 - G. Harris 11 yd. run (G. Harris run)  
 GS - 2 - 7:29 - Ham 1 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 EC - 2 - 4:54 - Berleth 38 yd. field goal  
 GS - 2 - 0:03 - Foley 32 yd. field goal  
 EC - 3 - 9:20 - Moody 4 yd. run (Berleth kick)  
 GS - 4 - 14:41 - G. Harris 3 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 EC - 4 - 8:43 - McLaughlin 8 yd. pass from Hunter (Berleth kick)  
 GS - 4 - 2:59 - Ham 3 yd. run (Ham run)  
 EC - 4 - 0:12 - Berleth 47 yd. field goal

### GS-EC

0-8  
 0-15  
 8-15  
 15-15  
 15-18  
 18-18  
 18-25  
 25-25  
 25-32  
 33-32  
 33-35

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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

### WESTERN KENTUCKY 32

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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 14 | 21 | 7 | 7  | 49    |
| Western Kentucky  | 7  | 7  | 3 | 15 | 32    |

#### SCORING SUMMARY

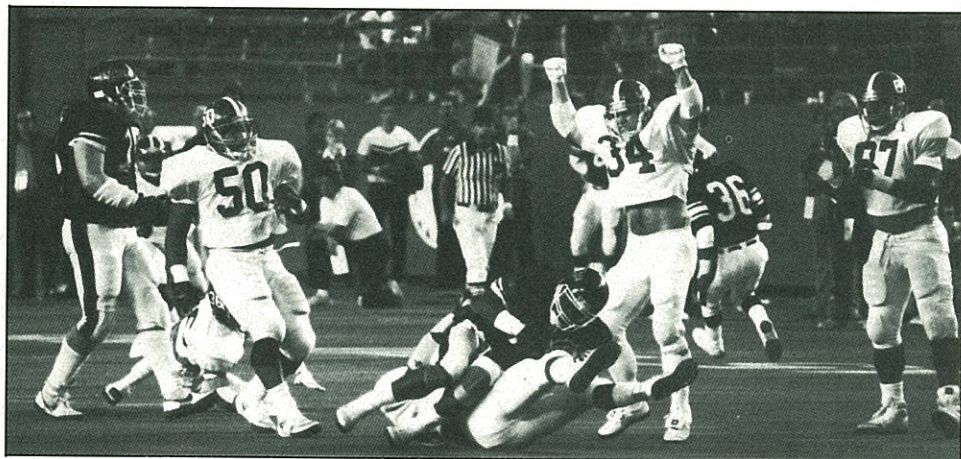
GS - 1 - 8:55 - Ham 45 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 WK - 1 - 5:09 - Darden 8 yd. pass from Cesarone (Maher kick)  
 GS - 1 - 0:44 - Ham 9 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 WK - 2 - 12:25 - Anthony 1 yd. run (Maher kick)  
 GS - 2 - 7:49 - G. Harris 1 yd. run (kick failed)  
 GS - 2 - 2:39 - Ham 12 yd. run (Miller run)  
 GS - 2 - 0:09 - M. Sharpe 3 yd. pass from Ham (Foley kick)  
 GS - 3 - 12:28 - Johnson 15 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 WK - 3 - 7:52 - Maher 31 yd. field goal  
 WK - 4 - 13:03 - Darden 12 yd. pass from Cesarone (Maher kick)  
 GS - 4 - 9:11 - Johnson 42 yd. pass from Burnette (Foley kick)  
 WK - 4 - 1:15 - Jones 9 yd. pass from Cesarone (Jones pass from Cesarone)

#### GS-WK

7-0  
 7-7  
 14-7  
 14-14  
 20-14  
 28-14  
 35-14  
 42-14  
 42-17  
 42-24  
 49-24  
 49-32



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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

## 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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 7 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 33    |
| Central Florida   | 7 | 7 | 0 | 9  | 23    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

GS - 1 - 9:17 - Johnson 8 yd. pass from Ham (Foley kick)  
 CF - 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)

### GS-CF

7-0  
 7-7  
 7-14  
 14-14  
 20-14  
 20-17  
 23-17  
 26-17  
 33-17  
 33-23

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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

## JAMES MADISON 35

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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 7 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 45    |
| James Madison     | 7 | 17 | 8  | 3  | 35    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

GS - 1 - 6:04 - Ham 9 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 JM - 1 - 0:00 - Wilkinson 16 yd. pass from Green (Garritty kick)  
 GS - 2 - 9:30 - G. Harris 6 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 JM - 2 - 6:55 - Wilkinson 31 yd. pass from Green (Garritty kick)  
 JM - 2 - 1:26 - Marshall 8 yd. run (Garritty kick)  
 GS - 2 - 0:39 - M. Sharpe 20 yd. pass from Ham (Foley kick)  
 JM - 2 - 0:02 - Garritty 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 - Garritty 29 yd. field goal  
 GS - 4 - 1:10 - Foley 17 yd. field goal

### GS-JM

0-7  
 7-7  
 14-7  
 14-14  
 14-21  
 21-21  
 21-24  
 28-24  
 35-24  
 35-32  
 42-32  
 42-35  
 45-35



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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

## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 7

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.

| SCORING BY QUARTERS  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Georgia Southern     | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 28    |
| South Carolina State | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 7     |

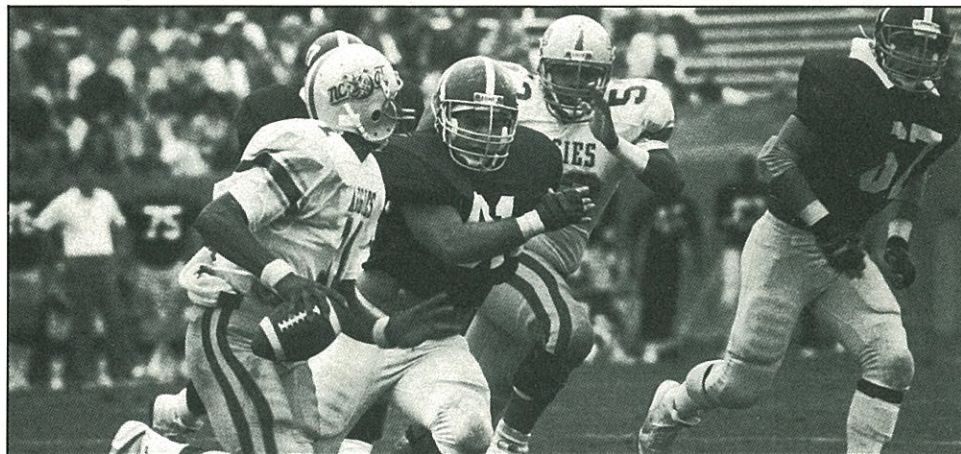
### SCORING SUMMARY

GS - 1 - 8:59 - G. Harris 22 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 SCS - 1 - 3:41 - Glaze 12 yd. run (Felton kick)  
 GS - 3 - 3:41 - Miller 30 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 GS - 4 - 13:38 - Sharpe 37 yd. pass from Ham (Foley kick)  
 GS - 4 - 4:57 - R. Harris 21 yd. run (Foley kick)

### GS-SCS

7-0  
 7-7  
 14-7  
 21-7  
 28-7

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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

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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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|--------------------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| North Carolina A&T | 0  | 0  | 14 | 7 | 21    |
| Georgia Southern   | 14 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 52    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

GSC - 1 - 11:51 - G. Harris 17 run (Foley kick)  
 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)

### GS-NC

7-0  
 14-0  
 21-0  
 28-0  
 31-0  
 38-0  
 38-7  
 38-14  
 45-14  
 52-14  
 52-21



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## 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

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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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Nicholls State    | 0  | 10 | 7  | 14 | 31    |
| Georgia Southern  | 21 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 55    |

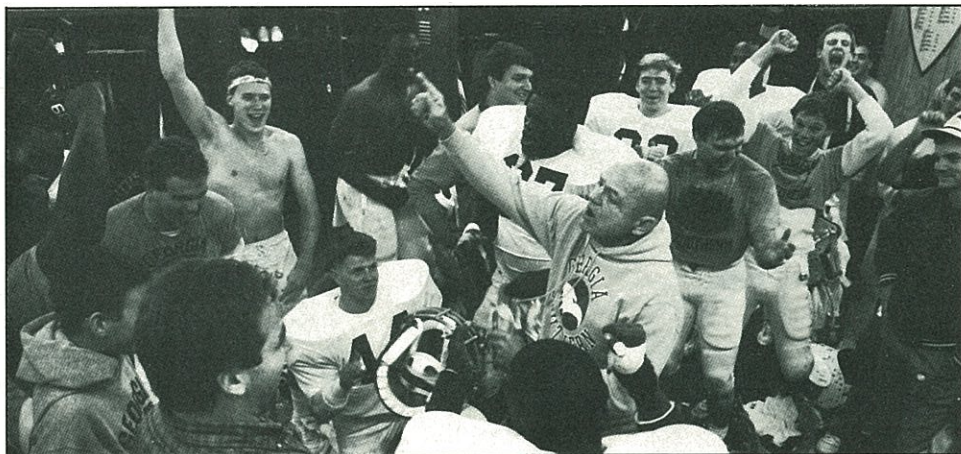
### SCORING SUMMARY

GS - 1 - 11:26 - Ham 55 yd. run (Foley kick)  
 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 Hudson (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)

### GS-NS

7-0  
 14-0  
 21-0  
 28-0  
 28-7  
 31-7  
 31-10  
 31-17  
 38-17  
 41-17  
 41-23  
 48-23  
 48-31  
 55-31.

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## 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

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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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 10 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 48    |
| Nevada-Reno       | 0  | 10 | 14 | 14 | 38    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

GSC - 1 - 9:14 - Foley 24 yd. field goal  
 GSC - 1 - 3:55 - Ham 13 run (Foley kick)  
 GSC - 2 - 9:02 - Little 19 pass from Ham (Foley kick)  
 UNR - 2 - 5:46 - Sailes 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

3-0  
 10-0  
 17-0  
 17-7  
 24-7  
 24-10  
 27-10  
 34-10  
 34-17  
 34-24  
 41-24  
 41-32  
 48-32  
 48-38



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## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 48

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 1-AA.

Against the nation's top rated 1-AA defense, Georgia Southern amassed 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 30 yard

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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 scampered 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.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Georgia Southern  | 10 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 48    |
| Arkansas State    | 7  | 0  | 8  | 6 | 21    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

GSC - 1 - 11:03 - Foley 20 yd. field goal  
 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 - 6:53 - 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

3-0  
 10-0  
 10-7  
 13-7  
 16-7  
 23-7  
 26-7  
 34-7  
 34-9  
 41-9  
 41-15  
 48-15  
 48-21

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## 1-AA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME STATISTICS

|                        | Ark. State | Ga. Southern |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| First Downs            | 21         | 28           |
| Rushing                | 16         | 18           |
| Passing                | 4          | 10           |
| Penalty                | 1          | 0            |
| Rushing Attempts       | 51         | 58           |
| Yards Gained Rushing   | 396        | 321          |
| Yards Lost Rushing     | 53         | 24           |
| Net Yards Rushing      | 343        | 297          |
| Net Yards Passing      | 81         | 306          |
| Passes Attempted       | 18         | 22           |
| Passes Completed       | 8          | 12           |
| Had Intercepted        | 1          | 0            |
| Total Offensive Plays  | 69         | 80           |
| Total Net Yards        | 424        | 603          |
| Avg. Per Play          | 6.1        | 7.5          |
| Return Yards           | 0          | 16           |
| Fumbles-Lost           | 4-2        | 1-0          |
| Penalties-Yards        | 5-35       | 11-65        |
| Interceptions-Yards    | 0-0        | 1-2          |
| Punts-Yards            | 6-249      | 4-118        |
| Avg. Per Punt          | 41.5       | 29.5         |
| Punt Returns-Yards     | 0-0        | 3-14         |
| Kick Returns-Yards     | 11-144     | 4-54         |
| Possession Time        | 24:17      | 35:43        |
| Third Down Conversions | 3-12       | 7-15         |

## Individual Statistics

### Ga. Southern

**Rushing:** Ham 24-180-3, G. Harris 22-98-1, R. Harris 2-20, Miller 4-9, Barron 2-4, Burnette 3-(-5), Team 1-(-9).

**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

**Rushing:** Kimble 13-134, Whiteside 9-88-2, Jemison 8-59, Francis 1-44-1, McCarley 1-8, Forrest 1-7, Tate 2-6, Robbins 2-3, Barnett 1-(-1), Brown 13-(-5).

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

**Receiving:** Tate 2-29, Forrest 2-18, Whiteside 2-17, Barnett 1-10, Francis 1-7.



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## STATISTICS (15 GAME)

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

| TEAM STATISTICS         |  |  |  | GSC     | OPP     | RUSHING   |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     | ATT | GAIN | LOSS | NET | AVG | TD | LG |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|---------|---------|-----------|----------|------------|-----|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|
| TOTAL POINTS            |  |  |  | 619     | 382     | Ham       | 288      | 1960       | 251 | 1709    | 5.9     | 26       | 61       | NS           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Points Per Game         |  |  |  | 41.3    | 25.5    | G. Harris | 280      | 1476       | 7   | 1469    | 5.2     | 28       | 43       | SC/AT        |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| TD/Run-Pass-Return      |  |  |  | 64-15-1 | 21-25-1 | R. Harris | 54       | 562        | 6   | 556     | 10.3    | 4        | 57       | JM/NR        |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| PAT                     |  |  |  | 74-76   | 35-36   | Johnson   | 41       | 357        | 17  | 340     | 8.3     | 1        | 45       | BC           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| PAT Run or Pass         |  |  |  | 4-4     | 6-11    | Miller    | 36       | 256        | 2   | 254     | 7.1     | 2        | 43       | TT           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Field Goals             |  |  |  | 19-21   | 17-19   | Geter     | 20       | 162        | 3   | 159     | 8.0     | 1        | 22       | WK           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Safety                  |  |  |  | 0       | 1       | Burnette  | 20       | 113        | 8   | 105     | 5.3     | 0        | 27       | BC           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| FIRST DOWNS             |  |  |  | 361     | 319     | Barron    | 17       | 109        | 5   | 104     | 6.7     | 0        | 25       | NR           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Rush                    |  |  |  | 238     | 155     | McCray    | 8        | 65         | 0   | 65      | 8.1     | 1        | 23       | TT           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Pass                    |  |  |  | 104     | 145     | Bullock   | 16       | 77         | 16  | 61      | 3.8     | 1        | 16       | AT           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Penalty                 |  |  |  | 19      | 19      | Riggins   | 6        | 40         | 2   | 38      | 6.3     | 0        | 25       | BC           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| 3rd Down Att-Conv.      |  |  |  | 101-186 | 89-208  | McDonald  | 2        | 25         | 0   | 25      | 12.5    | 0        | 19       | BC           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| 3rd Down Pct.           |  |  |  | 54.3    | 42.8    | Taylor    | 6        | 24         | 0   | 24      | 4.0     | 0        | 11       | TC           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| TOTAL YARDAGE           |  |  |  | 7527    | 5574    | Belser    | 3        | 13         | 9   | 4       | 1.3     | 0        | 13       | TC           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Avg. Per Game           |  |  |  | 501.8   | 371.6   | Cooper    | 1        | 3          | 0   | 3       | 3.0     | 0        | 3        | SC           |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Plays                   |  |  |  | 1057    | 1104    | Team      | 1        | 0          | 9   | -9      | -9.0    | 0        | -        |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards Per Play          |  |  |  | 7.1     | 5.0     |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| % Plays Rush-Pass       |  |  |  | 76-24   | 56-44   |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| % Yards Rush-Pass       |  |  |  | 66-34   | 45-55   |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| RUSHING YARDAGE         |  |  |  | 4907    | 2511    |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards Per Game          |  |  |  | 327.1   | 167.4   |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Gained                  |  |  |  | 5242    | 2966    |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Lost                    |  |  |  | 335     | 455     |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Rushing Plays           |  |  |  | 799     | 621     |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards Per Play          |  |  |  | 6.2     | 4.0     |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| PASSING YARDAGE         |  |  |  | 2620    | 3063    |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards Per Game          |  |  |  | 174.7   | 204.2   |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Att-Completions         |  |  |  | 258-140 | 483-258 |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| % Complete              |  |  |  | 54.3    | 53.4    |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards Per Attempt       |  |  |  | 10.1    | 6.8     |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards Per Comp.         |  |  |  | 20.5    | 11.9    |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| INTERCEPTIONS BY        |  |  |  | 27      | 11      |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards/Returned/TD       |  |  |  | 316/1   | 107/1   |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| PUNTS                   |  |  |  | 51      | 66      |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards Punted            |  |  |  | 1876    | 2584    |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Avg. Per Punt           |  |  |  | 36.8    | 39.2    |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Had Blocked             |  |  |  | 2       | 0       |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| PUNT RETURNS            |  |  |  | 36      | 15      |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards Returned/TD       |  |  |  | 238/0   | 125/0   |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Avg. Per Return         |  |  |  | 6.6     | 8.3     |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| KICKOFF RETURNS         |  |  |  | 64      | 110     |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards Returned/TD       |  |  |  | 1314/0  | 2122/0  |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Avg. Per Return         |  |  |  | 20.5    | 19.3    |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| PENALTIES               |  |  |  | 124     | 103     |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Yards                   |  |  |  | 1147    | 834     |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| FUMBLES-LOST            |  |  |  | 54-15   | 36-15   |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| RESULTS                 |  |  |  | GSC     | OPP     | ATTD      |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Florida (A)             |  |  |  | 14      | 38      | 74,221    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Florida A&M (N)         |  |  |  | 35      | 12      | 21,982    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Mid. Tenn. St. (A)      |  |  |  | 34      | 31      | 11,000    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| UT-Chattanooga (H)      |  |  |  | 34      | 14      | 15,234    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Tennessee Tech (A)      |  |  |  | 59      | 13      | 6,211     |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Bethune-Cookman (H)     |  |  |  | 52      | 31      | 14,321    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| East Carolina (A)       |  |  |  | 33      | 35      | 27,121    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| W. Kentucky (A)         |  |  |  | 49      | 32      | 13,000    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Cent. Florida (A)       |  |  |  | 33      | 23      | 11,137    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| James Madison (H)       |  |  |  | 45      | 35      | 16,135    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| S. Carolina St. (H)     |  |  |  | 28      | 7       | 12,585    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| *N. Carolina A&T (H)    |  |  |  | 52      | 21      | 7,767     |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| *Nicholls State (H)     |  |  |  | 55      | 31      | 9,121     |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| *Nevada-Reno (A)        |  |  |  | 48      | 38      | 15,100    |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| *Arkansas State (N)     |  |  |  | 48      | 21      | 4,419     |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| *NCAA I-AA Playoff Game |  |  |  |         |         |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| PASSING                 |  |  |  | G       | ATT     | COMP      | PCT      | INT        | TD  | YDS     | LP      | YDS/COMP | YDS/GAME | TOT OFF/GAME |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Ham                     |  |  |  | 15      | 243     | 134       | 55.1     | 10         | 13  | 2495    | 79 AS   | 18.6     | 166.3    | 280.3        |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Burnette                |  |  |  | 10      | 10      | 5         | 50.0     | 1          | 2   | 110     | 42 WK   | 22.0     | 12.2     | 24.4         |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Bullock                 |  |  |  | 4       | 5       | 1         | 20.0     | 0          | 0   | 15      | 15 BC   | 15.0     | 3.8      | 19.0         |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| TD                      |  |  |  |         |         |           |          |            |     |         |         |          |          |              |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| SCORING                 |  |  |  | TD      | R-P-RET | FGM-A     | PAT KICK | PAT R or P | TP  | SCORING | R-P-RET | FGM-A    | PAT KICK | PAT R or P   | TP  |     |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| G. Harris               |  |  |  | 28-0-0  |         |           |          | 1-1        | 170 | Miller  | 2-0-0   |          |          |              | 1-1 | 14  |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Ham                     |  |  |  | 26-0-0  |         |           |          | 1-1        | 158 | Bullock | 1-0-0   |          |          |              |     | 6   |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Foley                   |  |  |  |         |         | 19-21     | 74-76    |            | 131 | Dixon   | 0-0-1   |          |          |              |     | 6   |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| M. Sharpe               |  |  |  | 0-5-0   |         |           |          |            | 30  | Geter   | 1-0-0   |          |          |              |     | 6   |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Belser                  |  |  |  | 0-5-0   |         |           |          |            | 30  | Little  | 0-1-0   |          |          |              |     | 6   |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| R. Harris               |  |  |  | 4-1-0   |         |           |          |            | 30  | McCray  | 1-0-0   |          |          |              |     | 6   |      |      |     |     |    |    |
| Johnson                 |  |  |  | 1-2-0   |         |           |          |            | 18  | Worsham | 0-1-0   |          |          |              |     | 6   |      |      |     |     |    |    |
|                         |  |  |  |         |         |           |          |            |     | Barron  |         |          |          |              | 1-1 | 2   |      |      |     |     |    |    |

# ***1986 GEORGIA SOUTHERN DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS (15 games)***

| NAME, POS     | TOT | T  | A  | PB | SACKS | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|
| Underwood, LB | 130 | 89 | 41 | 5  | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1  |
| Matthews, LB  | 110 | 64 | 46 | 7  | 2     | 1  | 2  | 1   | —  |
| Bowen, S      | 92  | 63 | 29 | 9  | —     | —  | 1  | 3   | —  |
| Eaves, DE     | 91  | 40 | 51 | —  | 2     | 2  | —  | —   | 1  |
| Boone, DG     | 87  | 45 | 42 | —  | 4     | 2  | 1  | —   | 1  |
| Allen, DG     | 74  | 46 | 29 | —  | 5     | —  | 3  | —   | —  |
| Lee, LB       | 67  | 44 | 23 | 1  | 1     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| N. Young, CB  | 64  | 55 | 9  | 16 | —     | —  | —  | 4   | —  |
| Butler, LB    | 63  | 35 | 28 | 4  | 1     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Durham, R     | 62  | 46 | 16 | 5  | —     | —  | —  | 2   | —  |
| Hull, DT      | 60  | 36 | 24 | 3  | 6     | 2  | 1  | —   | 1  |
| Walker, DG    | 56  | 31 | 25 | 1  | 2     | —  | —  | —   | 1  |
| Gore, S       | 47  | 29 | 18 | 2  | —     | —  | —  | 2   | —  |
| Williams, DE  | 47  | 26 | 20 | —  | 4     | —  | —  | —   | 1  |
| E. Sharpe, R  | 43  | 29 | 14 | 2  | 1     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Carter, DT    | 42  | 22 | 20 | 1  | 2     | —  | 1  | —   | —  |
| Porter, LB    | 41  | 34 | 7  | —  | 2     | 3  | —  | 3   | 1  |
| Waller, DG    | 41  | 21 | 20 | —  | 2     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Aiken, CB     | 37  | 25 | 12 | 7  | —     | —  | —  | 3   | —  |
| T. Young, CB  | 35  | 23 | 12 | 3  | —     | —  | —  | 1   | —  |
| Banks, DE     | 29  | 17 | 12 | —  | 2     | —  | 1  | 1   | —  |
| Hodge, LB     | 25  | 15 | 10 | 2  | 2     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Anthony, R    | 15  | 13 | 3  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Dixon, CB     | 14  | 7  | 7  | 2  | —     | —  | —  | 3   | —  |
| Hughes, LB    | 11  | 5  | 6  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Hendrix, LB   | 9   | 8  | 1  | 1  | —     | —  | —  | 1   | —  |
| M. Barron, DE | 6   | 4  | 2  | 1  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Robinson, S   | 5   | 3  | 2  | 1  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Eichler, DT   | 3   | 1  | 2  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Wright, LB    | 2   | 1  | 1  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Holbrook, CB  | 2   | 1  | 1  | —  | —     | —  | —  | 1   | —  |
| Davis, CB     | 1   | 1  | —  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Durden, DG    | 1   | 1  | —  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Ellenburg, CB | —   | —  | —  | —  | —     | —  | —  | 1   | —  |

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CF—Caused fumble  
INT—Interception

A—Assists  
CI—Caused interception



# 11 GAME STATISTICS

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

| TEAM STATISTICS                                  |  |  |  |  | GSC     | OPP     | RUSHING                              | ATT             | GAIN            | LOSS          | NET           | AVG   | TD       | LG       |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
| TOTAL POINTS                                     |  |  |  |  | 416     | 271     | Ham                                  | 207             | 1262            | 214           | 1048          | 5.1   | 18       | 55 BC    |              |
| Points Per Game                                  |  |  |  |  | 37.8    | 24.6    | G. Harris                            | 183             | 959             | 5             | 954           | 5.2   | 17       | 43 SC    |              |
| TD/Run-Pass-Return                               |  |  |  |  | 43-11-1 | 15-17-0 | R. Harris                            | 38              | 385             | 4             | 381           | 10.1  | 3        | 57 JM    |              |
| PAT                                              |  |  |  |  | 50-52   | 26-27   | Johnson                              | 41              | 357             | 17            | 340           | 8.3   | 1        | 45 BC    |              |
| PAT Run or Pass                                  |  |  |  |  | 3-3     | 4-5     | Miller                               | 26              | 229             | 1             | 228           | 8.8   | 2        | 43 TT    |              |
| Field Goals                                      |  |  |  |  | 10-11   | 15-17   | Geter                                | 15              | 131             | 0             | 131           | 8.7   | 0        | 22 WK    |              |
| Safety                                           |  |  |  |  | 0       | 0       | Burnette                             | 13              | 67              | 0             | 67            | 5.2   | 0        | 27 BC    |              |
| FIRST DOWNS                                      |  |  |  |  | 257     | 220     | McCray                               | 8               | 65              | 0             | 65            | 8.1   | 1        | 23 TT    |              |
| Rush                                             |  |  |  |  | 171     | 116     | H. Barron                            | 9               | 59              | 2             | 57            | 6.3   | 0        | 18 JM    |              |
| Pass                                             |  |  |  |  | 73      | 90      | Riggins                              | 6               | 40              | 2             | 38            | 6.3   | 0        | 25 BC    |              |
| Penalty                                          |  |  |  |  | 13      | 14      | McDonald                             | 2               | 25              | 0             | 25            | 12.5  | 0        | 19 BC    |              |
| 3rd Down Conv-Att                                |  |  |  |  | 74-132  | 68-154  | Taylor                               | 6               | 24              | 0             | 24            | 4.0   | 0        | 11 TC    |              |
| 3rd Down Pct.                                    |  |  |  |  | 56.1    | 44.2    | Bullock                              | 11              | 32              | 16            | 16            | 1.5   | 1        | 9 WK     |              |
| TOTAL YARDAGE                                    |  |  |  |  | 5286    | 3830    | Belser                               | 2               | 13              | 5             | 8             | 4.0   | 0        | 13 TC    |              |
| Avg. Per Game                                    |  |  |  |  | 480.5   | 348.2   | Cooper                               | 1               | 3               | 0             | 3             | 3.0   | 0        | 3 SC     |              |
| Plays                                            |  |  |  |  | 755     | 799     | RECEIVING NO YDS AVG TD LR           |                 |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| Yards Per Play                                   |  |  |  |  | 7.0     | 4.8     | Johnson                              | 26              | 582             | 22.4          | 2             | 73    | TC       |          |              |
| % Plays Rush-Pass                                |  |  |  |  | 75-25   | 59-41   | M. Sharpe                            | 20              | 388             | 19.4          | 5             | 50    | JM       |          |              |
| % Yards Rush-Pass                                |  |  |  |  | 64-36   | 49-51   | H. Barron                            | 17              | 259             | 15.2          | 0             | 37    | JM       |          |              |
| RUSHING YARDAGE                                  |  |  |  |  | 3385    | 1863    | Belser                               | 11              | 316             | 28.7          | 3             | 77    | BC       |          |              |
| Yards Per Game                                   |  |  |  |  | 307.7   | 169.4   | R. Harris                            | 11              | 82              | 7.5           | 0             | 22    | TC       |          |              |
| Gained                                           |  |  |  |  | 3651    | 2194    | Little                               | 6               | 97              | 16.2          | 0             | 18    | MT/TT/WK |          |              |
| Lost                                             |  |  |  |  | 266     | 331     | Chandler                             | 4               | 47              | 11.8          | 0             | 16    | FL       |          |              |
| Rushing Plays                                    |  |  |  |  | 568     | 473     | G. Harris                            | 3               | 40              | 13.3          | 0             | 18    | WK       |          |              |
| Yards Per Play                                   |  |  |  |  | 6.0     | 3.9     | Geter                                | 2               | 25              | 12.5          | 0             | 15    | BC       |          |              |
| PASSING YARDAGE                                  |  |  |  |  | 1901    | 1967    | Miller                               | 2               | 25              | 12.5          | 0             | 19    | TT       |          |              |
| Yards Per Game                                   |  |  |  |  | 172.8   | 178.8   | Worsham                              | 1               | 40              | 40.0          | 1             | 40    | TT       |          |              |
| Att-Completions                                  |  |  |  |  | 187-103 | 326-169 | RETURNS KICKOFFS PUNTS INTERCEPTIONS |                 |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| % Complete                                       |  |  |  |  | 55.1    | 51.8    | N. Young                             | 33-715-0 (36FL) | 5-37-0 (13MT)   | 3-50-0 (23WK) |               |       |          |          |              |
| Yards Per Attempt                                |  |  |  |  | 10.2    | 6.0     | R. Harris                            | 10-204-0 (47WK) |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| Yards Per Comp.                                  |  |  |  |  | 18.5    | 11.6    | Belser                               | 1-55-0 (39 WK)  | 18-136-0 (41TT) |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| INTERCEPTIONS BY                                 |  |  |  |  | 19      | 10      | Taylor                               | 1-12-0 (12EC)   |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| Yards Returned/TD                                |  |  |  |  | 242/1   | 37/0    | Miller                               | 1-0-0           |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| PUNTS                                            |  |  |  |  | 40      | 49      | Bradley                              | 1-0-0           |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| Yards Punted                                     |  |  |  |  | 1518    | 1933    | Worsham                              | 1-(-2)-0        |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| Avg. Per Punt                                    |  |  |  |  | 38.0    | 39.4    | Little                               | 1-(-2)-0        |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| Had Blocked                                      |  |  |  |  | 2       | 0       | Dixon                                |                 | 2-10-0 (7TT)    |               | 2-55-1 (55TT) |       |          |          |              |
| PUNT RETURNS                                     |  |  |  |  | 27      | 13      | Aiken                                |                 | 1-3-0 (3CF)     |               | 3-10-0 (10TC) |       |          |          |              |
| Yards Returned/TD                                |  |  |  |  | 189/0   | 114/0   | T. Young                             |                 | 1-3-0 (3WK)     |               | 1-0-0         |       |          |          |              |
| Avg. Per Return                                  |  |  |  |  | 7.0     | 8.8     | Porter                               |                 |                 |               | 2-2-0 (2 CF)  |       |          |          |              |
| KICKOFF RETURNS                                  |  |  |  |  | 49      | 72      | Bowen                                |                 |                 |               | 1-21-0 (21TC) |       |          |          |              |
| Yards Returned/TD                                |  |  |  |  | 982/0   | 1536/0  | Durham                               |                 |                 |               | 1-0-0         |       |          |          |              |
| Avg. Per Return                                  |  |  |  |  | 20.0    | 21.3    | Ellenburg                            |                 |                 |               | 1-14-0 (14TC) |       |          |          |              |
| PENALTIES                                        |  |  |  |  | 81      | 76      | Gore                                 |                 |                 |               | 1-31-0 (31TC) |       |          |          |              |
| Yards                                            |  |  |  |  | 797     | 602     | Hendrix                              |                 |                 |               | 1-0-0         |       |          |          |              |
| FUMBLES-LOST                                     |  |  |  |  | 41-12   | 21-8    | Holbrook                             |                 |                 |               | 1-27-0 (27TC) |       |          |          |              |
| 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      | 135     | 93                                   | 121             |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| FIELD GOALS ATT. (underlines #'s 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           |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| Whitton                                          |  |  |  |  | 1       | 55      | 55.0                                 | 55 TT           |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| Team                                             |  |  |  |  | 2       | 33      | 16.5                                 | 23 TC           |                 |               |               |       |          |          |              |
| PASSING                                          |  |  |  |  | G       | ATT     | COMP                                 | PCT             | INT             | TD            | YDS           | LP    | YDS/COMP | YDS/GAME | TOT OFF/GAME |
| 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                                          |  |  |  |  | TD      | PAT     | PAT                                  | TP              | SCORING         |               | TD            | PAT   | PAT      | TP       |              |
| Ham                                              |  |  |  |  | 18-0-0  |         | 1-1                                  | 110             | Johnson         |               | 1-2-0         |       |          | 18       |              |
| G. Harris                                        |  |  |  |  | 17-0-0  |         | 1-1                                  | 104             | Miller          |               | 2-0-0         |       | 1-1      | 14       |              |
| Foley                                            |  |  |  |  |         | 10-11   | 50-52                                | 80              | Bullock         |               | 1-0-0         |       |          | 6        |              |
| M. Sharpe                                        |  |  |  |  | 0-5-0   |         |                                      | 30              | Dixon           |               | 0-0-1         |       |          | 6        |              |
| Belser                                           |  |  |  |  | 0-3-0   |         |                                      | 18              | McCray          |               | 1-0-0         |       |          | 6        |              |
| R. Harris                                        |  |  |  |  | 3-0-0   |         |                                      | 18              | Worsham         |               | 0-1-0         |       |          | 6        |              |

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| NAME, POS     | TOT | T  | A  | PB | SACKS | CF | RF | INT | CI |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|
| Underwood, LB | 100 | 70 | 30 | 1  | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1   | —  |
| Matthews, LB  | 84  | 49 | 35 | 2  | 1     | —  | 1  | 1   | —  |
| Eaves, DE     | 74  | 32 | 42 | —  | 2     | 1  | —  | —   | 1  |
| Boone, DG     | 68  | 37 | 31 | —  | 1     | 1  | —  | —   | —  |
| Allen, DG     | 63  | 42 | 21 | —  | 5     | —  | 1  | —   | —  |
| Bowen, S      | 68  | 40 | 21 | 5  | —     | —  | 1  | 1   | —  |
| Lee, LB       | 47  | 32 | 15 | 1  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Hull, DT      | 47  | 28 | 19 | 2  | 2     | 1  | —  | —   | —  |
| Butler, LB    | 45  | 31 | 14 | 4  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Walker, DG    | 45  | 27 | 18 | 1  | 1     | —  | —  | —   | 1  |
| N. Young, CB  | 44  | 39 | 5  | 11 | —     | —  | —  | 3   | —  |
| Durham, R     | 41  | 30 | 11 | 4  | —     | —  | —  | 1   | —  |
| Gore, S       | 41  | 25 | 16 | 2  | —     | —  | —  | 1   | —  |
| Williams, DE  | 38  | 17 | 16 | —  | 1     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Waller, DG    | 33  | 17 | 16 | —  | 1     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Carter, DT    | 29  | 17 | 12 | —  | 2     | —  | 1  | —   | —  |
| Porter, LB    | 28  | 24 | 4  | —  | 2     | 3  | —  | 2   | —  |
| Aiken, CB     | 25  | 18 | 7  | 6  | —     | —  | —  | 3   | —  |
| E. Sharpe, R  | 24  | 19 | 5  | 1  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| T. Young, CB  | 19  | 14 | 5  | 1  | —     | —  | —  | 1   | —  |
| Banks, DE     | 16  | 11 | 5  | —  | 1     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Hodge, LB     | 15  | 10 | 5  | 1  | 1     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Anthony, R    | 14  | 12 | 2  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Hughes, LB    | 11  | 5  | 6  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Hendrix, LB   | 9   | 8  | 1  | 1  | —     | —  | —  | 1   | —  |
| Dixon, CB     | 9   | 6  | 3  | 1  | —     | —  | —  | 2   | —  |
| M. Barron, DE | 5   | 3  | 2  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Robinson, S   | 5   | 3  | 2  | 1  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Eichler, DT   | 3   | 1  | 2  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Wright, LB    | 2   | 1  | 1  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Holbrook, CB  | 2   | 1  | 1  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Davis, CB     | 1   | 1  | —  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Durden, DG    | 1   | 1  | —  | —  | —     | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Ellenburg, CB | —   | —  | —  | —  | —     | —  | —  | 1   | —  |

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# TEAM

| 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            | 18            | 24            | 9            | 22            | 23            | 24            | 26            | 18           |
| Rush Atts.    | 44            | 49            | 53            | 25            | 51            | 35            | 41           | 28            | 63            | 31            | 53            | 54           |
| Net Rush Yds. | 178           | 258           | 249           | 54            | 212           | 124           | 109          | 93            | 108           | 209           | 219           | 212          |
| Pass A/C/I    | 19<br>10<br>2 | 23<br>14<br>1 | 19<br>10<br>1 | 38<br>17<br>3 | 21<br>14<br>0 | 56<br>29<br>7 | 16<br>4<br>2 | 14<br>30<br>2 | 20<br>11<br>0 | 42<br>26<br>1 | 18<br>12<br>0 | 8<br>13<br>2 |
| Net Pass Yds. | 93            | 160           | 185           | 166           | 176           | 306           | 137          | 334           | 141           | 261           | 258           | 37           |
| Total Plays   | 63            | 72            | 72            | 63            | 65            | 91            | 57           | 75            | 83            | 77            | 65            | 78           |
| Total yds.    | 271           | 418           | 434           | 220           | 388           | 430           | 555          | 427           | 433           | 562           | 568           | 427          |
| Return Yds.   | 10            | 27            | 39            | 19            | 121           | 0             | 164          | 3             | 21            | 33            | 0             | 10           |
| Punt Returns  | 1/10          | 2/17          | 5/32          | 1/0           | 1/9           | 0/0           | 7/89         | 1/3           | 1/3           | 2/21          | 4/10          | 2/10         |
| Kick Returns  | 7<br>123      | 1<br>24       | 4<br>72       | 6<br>133      | 3<br>67       | 7<br>189      | 4<br>90      | 9<br>232      | 5<br>100      | 8<br>127      | 7<br>147      | 2<br>63      |
| Int. Returns  | 1/0           | 2/10          | 3/7           | 1/4           | 7/112         | 0/0           | 2/75         | 2/14          | 0/0           | 2/2           | 1/5           | 1/0          |
| Punts/Avg.    | 7<br>37.5     | 3<br>40.3     | 5<br>40.6     | 7<br>38.4     | 4<br>33       | 2<br>32.5     | 2<br>50.5    | 5<br>43.3     | 3<br>26.3     | 3<br>37.7     | 6<br>45.5     | 4<br>44.3    |
| Pens/Yds.     | 7<br>62       | 14<br>110     | 12<br>119     | 13<br>119     | 4<br>24       | 4<br>41       | 7<br>116     | 7<br>30       | 4<br>28       | 6<br>51       | 3<br>25       | 8<br>65      |
| Fumbles/Lost  | 4/1           | 2/0           | 3/3           | 0/0           | 8/2           | 2/0           | 3/1          | 3/1           | 0/0           | 4/1           | 4/3           | 3/2          |
| Poss. Time    | 26:25         | 33:35         | 33:27         | 26:33         | 28:57         | 31:03         | 24:57        | 35:03         | 25:29         | 34:31         | 28:27         | 26:16        |
|               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |               |               | 31:33         | 33:44        |

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# RECEIVING AND PASSING

| PLAYER                               | FLORIDA         | FAMU             | MTSU             | UT-C            | TENN TECH     | B-CC            | EAST CAR.       | WEST KY.         | CENT FLA.        | JMU              | SC ST.        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Johnson                              | 1-19-0          | 4-98-0           | 3-60-0           | 4-121-0         | 1-24-0        | 3-22-0          | 3-48-0          | 4-112-1          | 3-78-1           |                  |               |
| Sharpe                               | 1-12-0          |                  | 5-84-1           |                 | 1-15-0        | 1-25-0          | 1-17-0          | 2-21-1           | 3-51-0           | 5-126-2          | 1-37-1        |
| Barron                               | 4-34-0          | 1-7-0            |                  | 3-23-0          |               | 1-16-0          |                 | 2-30-0           | 2-46-0           | 4-103-0          |               |
| Belser                               |                 | 1-36-1           |                  |                 |               | 1-77-1          | 3-56-0          | 2-39-0           | 3-92-1           | 1-16-0           |               |
| R. Harris                            | 1-(6)-0         | 2-14-0           | 1-11-0           | 2-32-0          | 1-8-0         |                 | 1-11-0          | 1-(1)-0          |                  | 2-13-0           |               |
| Little                               |                 | 1-17-0           | 2-36-0           |                 | 1-18-0        |                 |                 | 2-26-0           |                  |                  |               |
| Chandler                             | 3-34-0          |                  |                  |                 | 1-13-0        |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |               |
| G. Harris                            |                 | 1-13-0           |                  |                 |               |                 | 1-9-0           |                  |                  |                  |               |
| Geter                                |                 |                  |                  |                 |               | 1-15-0          |                 | 1-10-0           |                  |                  |               |
| Miller                               |                 |                  |                  |                 | 1-19-0        |                 |                 | 1-6-0            |                  |                  |               |
| Worsham                              |                 |                  |                  |                 | 1-40-1        |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |               |
|                                      |                 |                  |                  |                 |               |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |               |
| PASSING<br>ATT-CMP-INT-TD<br>PLAYERS | FLORIDA         | FAMU             | MTSU             | UT-C            | TENN. TECH    | B-CC            | EAST CAR.       | WEST KY.         | CENT FLA.        | JMU              | SC ST.        |
| Ham                                  | 19-10-2-0<br>93 | 19-10-1-1<br>185 | 19-11-0-1<br>191 | 14-9-0-0<br>176 | 6-4-2-0<br>65 | 12-6-0-1<br>140 | 14-9-1-0<br>141 | 26-15-0-1<br>219 | 22-11-1-2<br>267 | 18-12-1-2<br>258 | 8-1-2-1<br>37 |
| Burnette                             |                 |                  |                  |                 | 3-3-0-1<br>72 | 1-0-0<br>0      |                 | 2-1-0-1<br>42    |                  |                  |               |
| Bullock                              |                 |                  |                  |                 |               | 2-1-0-0<br>15   |                 | 2-0-0-0<br>0     |                  |                  |               |

# **RECORDS 1983-1986**

## **INDIVIDUAL**

\* 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

# **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

Career - 108, Hugo Rossignol, 1983-1985

### **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 Pentalty** - 3 vs. East Tennessee State, 1983  
**Most Penalty, Both Teams** - 5 on four occassions, last done vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1985

# ***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

## COACHES AND RESULTS

| YEAR  | COACH              | W  | L | T | GSC<br>PTS  | OPP<br>PTS |
|-------|--------------------|----|---|---|-------------|------------|
| 1924  | E.G. Cromartie     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 6           | 0          |
| 1925  | E.G. Cromartie     | 1  | 2 | 0 | unavailable |            |
| 1926  | E.G. Cromartie     | 5  | 3 | 1 | 58          | 78         |
| 1927  | H.A. Woodle        | 6  | 1 | 1 | 90          | 42         |
| 1928  | H.A. Woodle        | 5  | 5 | 0 | unavailable |            |
| 1929  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 2  | 1 | 2 | unavailable |            |
| 1930  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 3  | 3 | 2 | unavailable |            |
| 1931  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 3  | 6 | 0 | 142         | 92         |
| 1932  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 6  | 3 | 0 | 150         | 77         |
| 1933  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 5  | 4 | 0 | 167         | 75         |
| 1934  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 5  | 5 | 0 | 119         | 123        |
| 1935  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 3  | 3 | 2 | 98          | 89         |
| 1936  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 2  | 9 | 0 | 58          | 230        |
| 1937  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 2  | 9 | 0 | 58          | 272        |
| 1938  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 3  | 5 | 1 | 35          | 100        |
| 1939  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 5  | 5 | 0 | 93          | 124        |
| 1940  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 3  | 5 | 0 | 101         | 183        |
| 1941  | B.L. "Crook" Smith | 2  | 8 | 0 | 37          | 226        |
| 1982  | Erk Russell        | 7  | 3 | 1 | 290         | 190        |
| 1983  | Erk Russell        | 6  | 5 | 0 | 263         | 206        |
| 1984  | Erk Russell        | 8  | 3 | 0 | 342         | 215        |
| 1985* | Erk Russell        | 13 | 2 | 0 | 460         | 293        |
| 1986* | Erk Russell        | 13 | 2 | 0 | 619         | 382        |

\* includes NCAA playoff games

## COACHES' CUMULATIVE RECORDS

| NAME               | TENURE  | YEARS | W-L-T   | PCT  |
|--------------------|---------|-------|---------|------|
| E.G. Cromartie     | 1924-16 | 3     | 7-5-1   | .577 |
| H.A. Woodle        | 1927-28 | 2     | 11-6-1  | .639 |
| B.L. "Crook" Smith | 1929-41 | 13    | 44-67-7 | .406 |
| Erk Russell        | 1982-   | 5     | 47-15-1 | .760 |



# RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

| OPPONENT             | FIRST MEETING | LAST MEETING | LAST SCORE | W | L | T |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---|---|---|
| Appalachian State    | 1934          | 1939         | 0-59       | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Arkansas State       | 1986          | 1986         | 48-21      | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Baptist              | 1982          | 1982         | 42-0       | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bethune-Cookman      | 1984          | 1986         | 52-3       | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Catawba              | 1982          | 1983         | 10-3       | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Central Florida      | 1982          | 1986         | 33-23      | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| East Carolina        | 1984          | 1986         | 33-35      | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| East Tennessee State | 1983          | 1985         | 46-7       | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Florida              | 1986          | 1986         | 14-38      | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida A & M        | 1984          | 1986         | 35-12      | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida State        | 1982          | 1982         | 31-20      | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fort Benning         | 1940          | 1982         | 56-6       | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Furman               | 1985          | 1985         | 44-42      | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardner-Webb         | 1982          | 1983         | 25-11      | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jackson State        | 1985          | 1985         | 27-0       | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacksonville State   | 1934          | 1934         | 13-0       | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| James Madison        | 1985          | 1986         | 45-35      | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Liberty Baptist      | 1984          | 1984         | 48-11      | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mars Hill            | 1982          | 1983         | 35-9       | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miami (Fla.)         | 1933          | 1937         | 0-40       | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Nevada-Reno          | 1986          | 1986         | 48-38      | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Newberry             | 1930          | 1985         | 38-17      | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Nicholls State       | 1986          | 1986         | 55-31      | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina A & T | 1986          | 1986         | 52-21      | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Iowa        | 1985          | 1985         | 40-33      | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Presbyterian         | 1983          | 1984         | 41-6       | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Savannah State       | 1983          | 1983         | 15-0       | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina State | 1985          | 1986         | 28-7       | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Mississippi | 1941          | 1941         | 0-67       | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| UT-Chattanooga       | 1984          | 1986         | 34-14      | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee Tech       | 1985          | 1986         | 59-13      | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Troy State           | 1934          | 1985         | 17-10      | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| U.S. Naval Academy   | 1940          | 1940         | 6-46       | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Valdosta State       | 1982          | 1984         | 38-8       | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Western Carolina     | 1941          | 1941         | 7-14       | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Western Kentucky     | 1986          | 1986         | 49-32      | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wofford              | 1982          | 1983         | 27-16      | 1 | 1 | 0 |

## INACTIVE PROGRAMS

|                        |      |      |       |    |   |   |
|------------------------|------|------|-------|----|---|---|
| Abraham Baldwin A.C.   | 1935 | 1935 | 13-0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Armstrong State        | 1937 | 1940 | 43-0  | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Benedictine            | 1925 | 1928 | 7-6   | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Bowdon                 | 1931 | 1931 | 7-24  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Brewton-Parker         | 1925 | 1936 | 14-7  | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Camp Croft             | 1941 | 1941 | 0-21  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Cochran A&M            | 1928 | 1928 | 6-24  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Douglas                | 1924 | 1928 | 7-0   | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Erskine                | 1037 | 1947 | 0-7   | 0  | 3 | 0 |
| Fort Screven           | 1926 | 1927 | 6-0   | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia Military       | 1926 | 1937 | 6-7   | 2  | 4 | 0 |
| Georgia State Teachers | 1930 | 1930 | 13-0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon Military        | 1932 | 1937 | 0-19  | 2  | 2 | 0 |
| Graymont A.C.          | 1931 | 1931 | 47-0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Havana                 | 1939 | 1939 | 27-7  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Mercer                 | 1928 | 1941 | 0-25  | 1  | 3 | 0 |
| Middle Georgia         | 1929 | 1941 | 16-0  | 7  | 5 | 0 |
| Millen Athletic Club   | 9131 | 1931 | 68-0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Norman Park            | 1928 | 1933 | 46-0  | 2  | 3 | 0 |
| Oglethorpe             | 1941 | 1941 | 0-53  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Parris Island          | 9131 | 1931 | 0-19  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Pensacola Naval        | 1940 | 1940 | 6-46  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Piedmont               | 1926 | 1932 | 33-12 | 2  | 3 | 1 |
| Richmond Academy       | 1925 | 1929 | 13-19 | 0  | 4 | 0 |
| Rollins                | 1932 | 1936 | 0-26  | 0  | 3 | 0 |
| Rollon                 | 1932 | 1932 | 0-12  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Snead                  | 1938 | 1939 | 13-7  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| South Georgia A & M    | 1927 | 1929 | 6-0   | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| South Georgia State    | 1933 | 1941 | 0-7   | 3  | 4 | 1 |
| South Georgia J.C.     | 1929 | 1930 | 0-6   | 0  | 1 | 1 |
| Stetson                | 1934 | 1939 | 0-19  | 1  | 5 | 0 |
| Tampa                  | 1934 | 1940 | 14-66 | 4  | 3 | 0 |
| Tifton                 | 1926 | 1932 | 27-0  | 2  | 2 | 0 |
| Waynesboro J.C.        | 1928 | 1928 | 26-0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Wingate                | 1938 | 1938 | 6-0   | 1  | 0 | 0 |

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

## GEORGIA NORMAL SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 1928 - H. A. Woodle |      |
| Waynesboro JC       | 26-0 |
| Brewton-Parker      | 2-6  |
| Cochran A&M         | 6-24 |
| Benedictine         | 7-6  |
| Tifton              | L    |
| Mercer              | 7-0  |
| Piedmont            | 0-12 |
| Norman Park         | 0-6  |
| Douglas             | 7-0  |
| Brewton-Parker      | NA   |

## SOUTH GEORGIA TEACHERS COLLEGE

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

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

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1931 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |       |
| Bowdon                     | 7-24  |
| Norman Park                | 0-7   |
| Middle Georgia             | 0-7   |
| Parris Island              | 0-19  |
| Piedmont                   | 0-16  |
| Millen AC                  | 68-0  |
| Brewton-Parker             | 7-0   |
| Graymont AC                | 47-0  |
| Newberry                   | 13-19 |

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1932 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |       |
| Rollon                     | 0-12  |
| Tifton                     | 27-0  |
| Gordon Military            | 19-0  |
| Norman Park                | 8-0   |
| Georgia Military           | 6-27  |
| Piedmont                   | 33-12 |
| Middle Georgia             | 26-0  |
| Brewton-Parker             | 18-6  |
| Rollins                    | 13-20 |

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1933 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |       |
| Norman Park                | 46-0  |
| Gordon Military            | 39-0  |
| Brewton-Parker             | 39-13 |
| Middle Georgia             | 0-6   |
| Rollins                    | 0-13  |
| South Georgia State        | 25-0  |
| Georgia Military           | 12-9  |
| Newberry                   | 6-14  |
| Miami                      | 0-20  |

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1934 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |       |
| Jacksonville Tech          | 19-13 |
| Brewton-Parker             | 0-6   |
| Stetson                    | 0-19  |
| Tampa                      | 21-13 |
| Appalachian Teachers       | 22-13 |
| Middle Georgia             | 6-0   |
| South Georgia State        | 19-0  |
| Georgia Military           | 0-19  |
| Newberry                   | 20-21 |
| Troy State                 | 12-19 |

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1935 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |       |
| ABAC                       | 13-0  |
| South Georgia State        | 14-14 |
| Tampa                      | 0-19  |
| Georgia Military           | 25-12 |
| Troy Tech                  | 26-28 |
| Appalachian Teachers       | 0-0   |
| Middle Georgia             | 14-7  |
| Stetson                    | 6-9   |

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1936 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |       |
| Miami                      | 0-44  |
| Mercer                     | 0-40  |
| Troy Tech                  | 0-14  |
| Stetson                    | 0-24  |
| Tampa                      | 62-0  |
| Appalachian Teachers       | 0-27  |
| Middle Georgia             | 14-7  |
| Gordon Military            | 7-13  |
| Brewton-Parker             | 14-7  |
| Newberry                   | 10-13 |
| Rollins                    | 0-26  |

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1937 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |       |
| Mercer                     | 0-77  |
| Miami                      | 0-40  |
| Tampa                      | 0-20  |
| Stetson                    | 0-24  |
| Troy Tech                  | 6-12  |
| Erskine                    | 0-46  |
| Georgia Military           | 6-7   |
| South Georgia State        | 26-6  |
| Gordon Military            | 0-19  |
| Middle Georgia             | 0-7   |
| Armstrong State            | 20-14 |

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| 1938 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |      |
| Tampa                      | 0-40 |
| Wingate                    | 6-0  |
| Troy Tech                  | 0-7  |
| Stetson                    | 0-28 |
| South Georgia State        | 6-7  |
| Armstrong State            | 7-12 |
| Snead                      | 7-0  |
| Middle Georgia             | 3-0  |
| Erskine                    | 6-6  |

## GEORGIA TEACHERS COLLEGE

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| 1939 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |      |
| Stetson                    | 0-19 |
| Troy Tech                  | 6-7  |
| Havana                     | 14-0 |
| Snead                      | 13-7 |
| Armstrong State            | 7-0  |
| Jacksonville Tech          | 13-0 |
| South Georgia              | 6-12 |
| Middle Georgia             | 7-13 |
| Appalachian Teachers       | 0-59 |
| Havana                     | 27-7 |

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1940 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |       |
| Erskine                    | 0-19  |
| South Georgia              | 7-19  |
| Fort Benning               | 17-13 |
| Troy State                 | 0-14  |
| Tampa                      | 14-66 |
| Middle Georgia             | 14-6  |
| Pensacola                  | 6-46  |
| Armstrong State            | 43-0  |

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| 1941 - B. L. 'Crook' Smith |      |
| West Carolina Teachers     | 7-14 |
| Mississippi Southern       | 0-67 |
| South Georgia State        | 0-7  |
| Mercer                     | 0-25 |
| Troy State                 | 0-25 |
| Erskine                    | 0-7  |
| Middle Georgia             | 16-0 |
| Oglethorpe                 | 0-53 |
| South Georgia State        | 14-7 |
| Camp Croft                 | 0-21 |

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| 1982 - Erk Russell |       |
| Central Florida    | 16-9  |
| Baptist            | 42-0  |
| Valdosta State     | 27-27 |
| Fort Benning       | 56-6  |
| Newberry           | 36-14 |
| Catawba            | 7-10  |
| Wofford            | 7-28  |
| Mars Hill          | 17-3  |
| Gardner-Webb       | 6-44  |
| Valdosta State     | 45-29 |
| Florida State JV   | 31-20 |

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| 1983 - Erk Russell |       |
| Central Florida    | 29-33 |
| Presbyterian       | 35-21 |
| Troy State         | 27-28 |
| Gardner-Webb       | 25-11 |
| East Tennessee     | 7-24  |
| Newberry           | 24-27 |
| Catawba            | 10-3  |
| Wofford            | 27-16 |
| Mars Hill          | 35-9  |
| Valdosta State     | 29-34 |
| Savannah State     | 15-0  |

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



## ***1985 - ERK RUSSELL***

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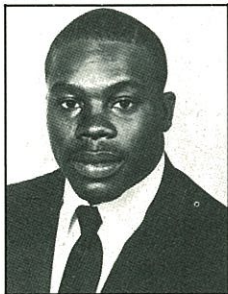
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| Florida A&M          | 27-21 |
| Middle Tennessee     | 10-35 |
| Troy State           | 17-10 |
| UT-Chattanooga       | 19-14 |
| Tennessee Tech       | 34-0  |
| Bethune-Cookman      | 46-24 |
| Newberry             | 38-17 |
| James Madison        | 6-21  |
| Central Florida      | 35-18 |
| East Tennessee State | 46-7  |
| South Carolina State | 43-30 |
| 1-AA Playoffs        |       |
| Jackson State        | 27-0  |
| Middle Tennessee     | 28-21 |
| Northern Iowa        | 40-33 |
| Furman               | 44-42 |

## ***1986 - ERK RUSSELL***

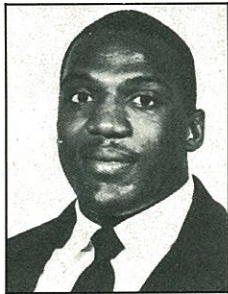
### ***1-AA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS***

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Florida              | 14-38 |
| Florida A&M          | 35-12 |
| Middle Tennessee     | 34-31 |
| 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 |

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN ALL-AMERICANS



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



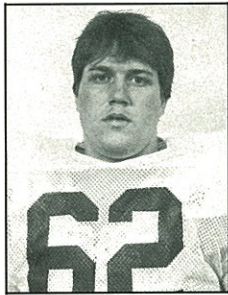
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Associated Press '86



James Carter  
Football News '86

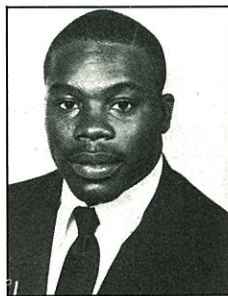


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Associated Press '85

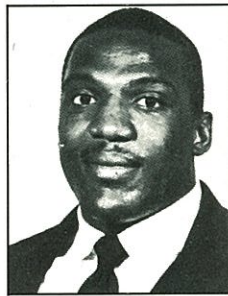


Vance Pike  
Kodak-AFCA '85

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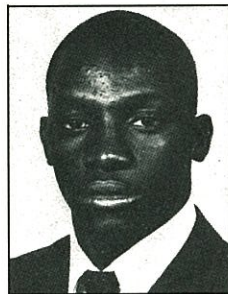
Tracy Ham  
Quarterback  
Edmonton Eskimos



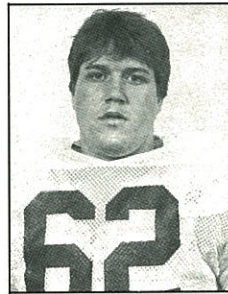
Fred Stokes  
Defensive End  
Los Angeles Rams



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
3. \*181 Gerald Harris vs. North Carolina A&T, 1986
4. \*180 Tracy Ham vs. Arkansas State, 1986
5. \*178 Gerald Harris vs. Northern Iowa, 1985
- 178 Clint Harper vs. Savannah State, 1983
7. 170 Gerald Harris vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1986
8. 169 Gerald Harris vs. South Carolina State, 1986
9. \*162 Tracy Ham vs. Nevada-Reno, 1986
- \*162 Gerald Harris vs. Nevada-Reno, 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
- 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
- 130 Tracy Ham vs. Valdosta State, 1984
22. 129 Tracy Ham vs. Troy State, 1983
- 129 Tracy Ham vs. Troy State, 1985
- 129 Gerald Harris vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986
25. \*128 Tracy Ham vs. North Carolina A&T, 1986
26. 121 Tracy Ham vs. James Madison, 1986
27. 118 Tracy Ham vs. Western Kentucky, 1986
28. 117 Ricky Harris vs. Florida A&M, 1985
- 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
- 112 Gerald Harris vs. Central Florida, 1986
34. 110 Ricky Harris vs. James Madison, 1985
35. 107 Tracy Ham vs. Florida, 1986
36. \*106 Ricky Harris vs. Nevada-Reno, 1986
37. 104 Melvin Bell vs. Liberty Baptist, 1984
- 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



# ***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
- \*134 Richard Kimble, Arkansas State, 1986
10. 131 Anthony Simpson, East Carolina, 1986
11. 128 Warren Marshall, James Madison, 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
- \*108 Dwight Stone, Middle Tennessee State, 1985
19. 105 Kent Larry, Presbyterian, 1983
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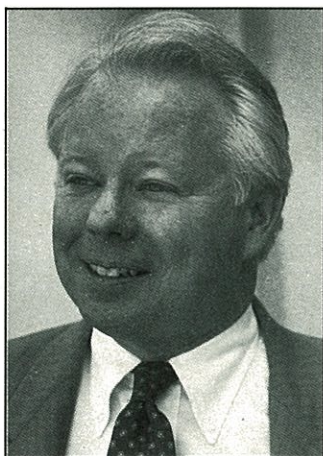
## ***200 YARD PASSING GAMES***

1. 527 Bernard Hawk, Bethune-Cookman, 1984
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3. 385 Charles Glaze, South Carolina State, 1985
4. \*360 Eric Beavers, Nevada-Reno, 1986
5. 339 Jeff Cesarone, Western Kentucky, 1986
6. \*315 Mike Smith, Northern Iowa, 1985
7. 282 Dana Thyshen, 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
15. \*234 Shannon Boyd, Jackson State, 1985
16. \*210 Bobby Lamb, Furman, 1985

\*Indicates playoff game

## **DR. NICHOLAS HENRY**

***President, Georgia Southern College***



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.

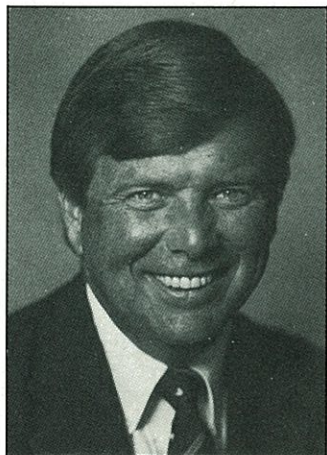
Henry also taught political science and public administration at the University of New Mexico and Indiana University, before joining the Arizona State faculty in 1975 as director of the Center for Public Affairs.

Henry and wife, Muriel, have college-aged twins.



# **DR. DAVID "BUCKY" WAGNER**

## ***Director of Athletics***



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***

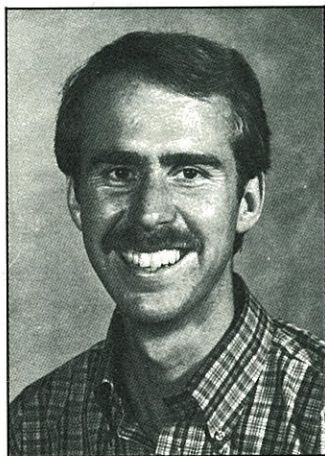
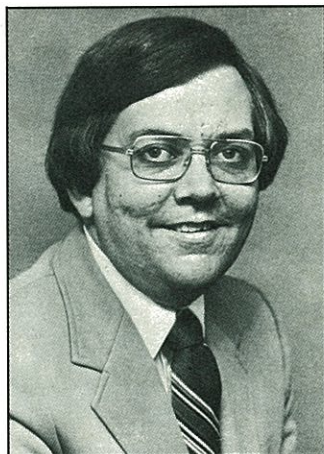
Associate Athletic Director Hank Schomber has served Georgia Southern in a variety of roles since joining the Eagle athletic staff more than 10 years ago. His current responsibilities include assisting athletic director Bucky Wagner with budget control, supervising athletic business operations, and directing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

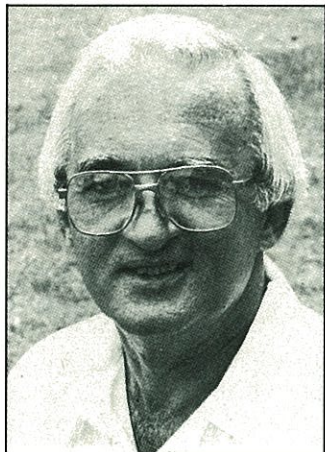
In his present capacity as Associate Athletic Director, Ratliff oversees the Georgia Southern radio network and coordinates publication of football, basketball and baseball programs. He also assists with the day-to-day operation of the athletic office and serves as an instructor in the physical education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

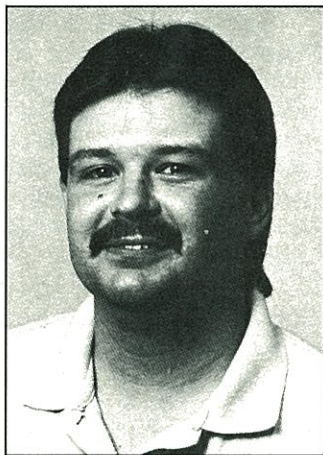
## **JIM RADCLIFFE**

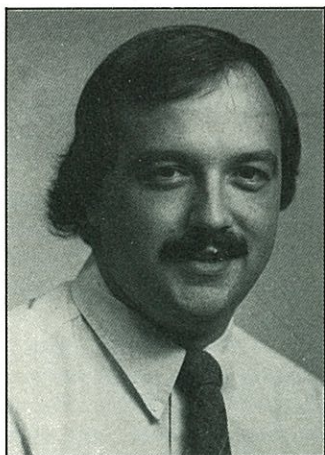
### ***Director of Promotions and Ticket Sales***

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*

Mark McClellan begins his third year at Georgia Southern as Sports Information Director. McClellan became SID in January, 1984, serving until August, 1985. After a one year absence, he returned to the post in July, 1986.

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

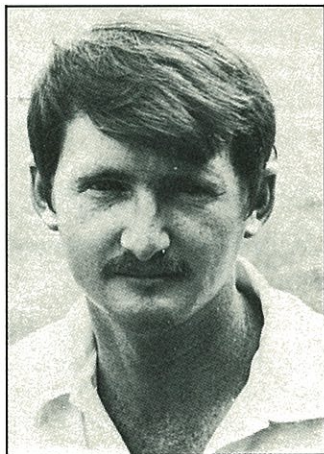
### *Equipment Manager*

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)

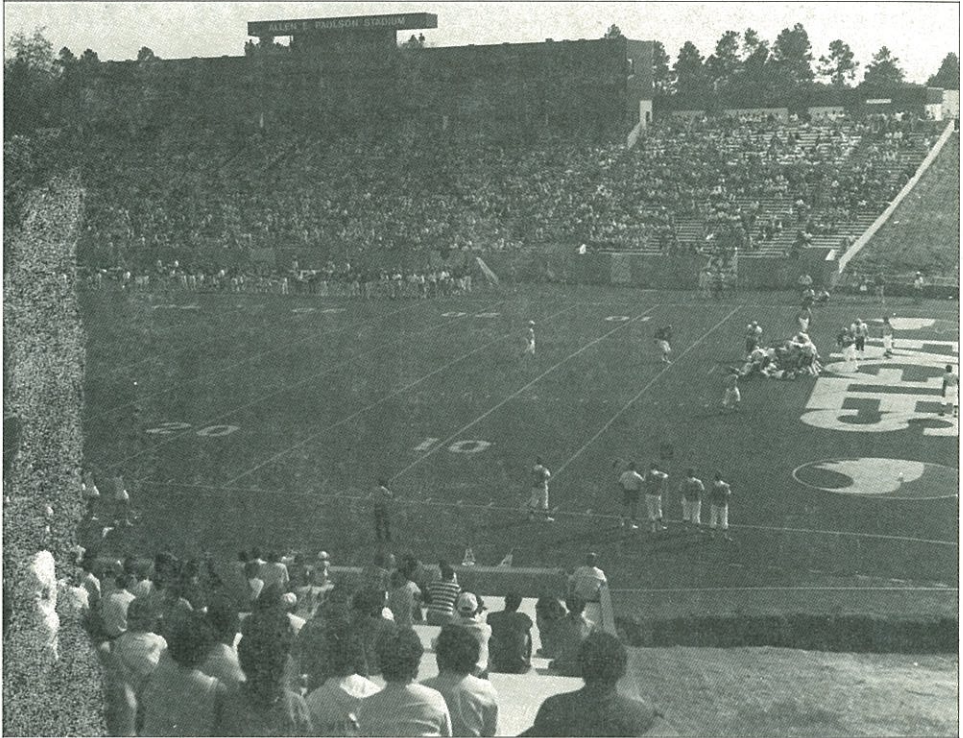
## ***Tennis***

Joe Blankenbaker (Ball State '65)

## ***Volleyball***

Lauren Seymour (Spring Hill '85)

# ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM



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 State, Nov. 30, 1985.

**FEWEST YARDS RUSHING:** 38 by Liberty Baptist, Sept. 29, 1984

**FEWEST YARDS PASSING:** 15 by Tennessee Tech, Oct. 5, 1985

**FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS:** 48 by Liberty Baptist, Sept. 29, 1984

**FEWEST TOTAL YARDS:** 169 by Tennessee Tech, Oct. 5, 1985

## **INDIVIDUAL**

**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS:** 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 Darryl Owings, Newberry, Oct. 20, 1984 by James Demeritt, 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 RECEPTIONS:** 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, Nay 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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# ***ATHLETIC DIRECTORY***

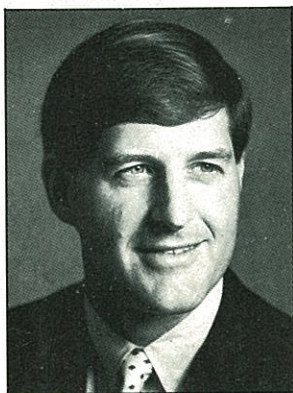
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| Larry Bryant - Asst. Coach, Baseball                 | 681-5187 |
| Bob Campbell - Assoc. Director, Boosters             | 681-5520 |
| Sue Colson - Secretary, Football                     | 681-5522 |
| Bill Cook - Consultant                               | 681-5376 |
| Tim Crosby - Asst. Director, Sports Information      | 681-5239 |
| Scott Farmer - Asst. Coach, Swimming                 | 681-5522 |
| Bud Floyd - Head Coach, Swimming                     | 681-5522 |
| Doug Gordin - Head Coach, Golf                       | 681-5187 |
| Drema Greer - Head Coach, Women's Basketball         | 681-5327 |
| Ray Gregory - Asst. Coach, Football                  | 681-5522 |
| Roland Hanson - Asst. Coach, Soccer                  | 681-5129 |
| Susy Hanson - Secretary, Sports Information          | 681-5239 |
| Mike Healey - Asst. Head Coach, Football             | 681-5522 |
| Frank Hook - Exec. Director, Boosters                | 681-5520 |
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| Roger Inman - Equipment Manager                      | 681-1921 |
| Jim Jarrard - Asst. Coach, Football                  | 681-5522 |
| Frank Kerns - Head Coach, Men's Basketball           | 681-5327 |
| Mark McClellan - Director, Sports Information        | 681-5239 |
| John Pate - Asst. Coach, Football                    | 681-5522 |
| Del Presley - Head Coach, Cross Country              | 681-5444 |
| Jeff Price - Asst. Coach, Men's Basketball           | 681-5327 |
| Jim Radcliffe - Director, Ticket Sales and Promotion | 681-5376 |
| John Rafter - Head Coach, Soccer                     | 681-5298 |
| John Ratliff - Associate Director, Athletics         | 681-5376 |
| Leroy Riley - Asst. Coach, Football                  | 681-5522 |
| George Robson - Clerk, Ticket Sales                  | 681-5376 |
| Erk Russell - Head Coach, Football                   | 681-5522 |
| Jay Russell - Asst. Coach, Football                  | 681-5522 |
| Hank Schomber - Assoc. Director, Athletics           | 681-5376 |
| Lauren Seymour - Head Coach, Volleyball              | 681-5376 |
| Kay Shuman - Secretary, Athletic Director            | 681-5376 |
| Renee Smith - Donor Records, Boosters                | 681-5520 |
| Tom Smith - Head Trainer                             | 681-5509 |
| Amy Snyder - Administrative Asst.                    | 681-5376 |
| Tommy Spangler - Asst. Coach, Football               | 681-5522 |
| Bill Spieth - Head Coach, Softball                   | 681-5266 |
| Pat Spurgeon - Asst. Coach, Football                 | 681-5438 |
| Jack Stallings - Head Coach, Baseball                | 681-5187 |
| Tim Stowers - Asst. Coach, Football                  | 681-5522 |
| Bob Swint - Physician                                | 681-5376 |
| Jay Venuto - Asst. Coach, Football                   | 681-5522 |
| Bucky Wagner - Director, Athletics                   | 681-5376 |



# **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.

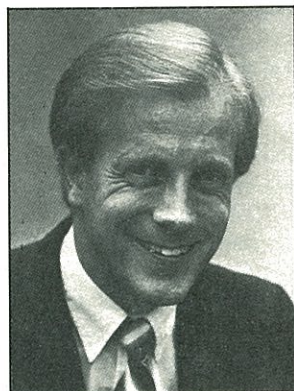
Hook is charged with coordinating a booster organization that has experienced extraordinary growth since it was founded six years ago. Under his dynamic leadership, Southern Boosters plans to establish athletic scholarship endowments, build office facilities for coaches, and continue support of a wide 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 its richly mixed and diverse student body from all over the state and many parts of the nation and the world, each adding to and sharing in the college experience.

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

Students also enjoy opportunities to hear speakers of national renown, 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.



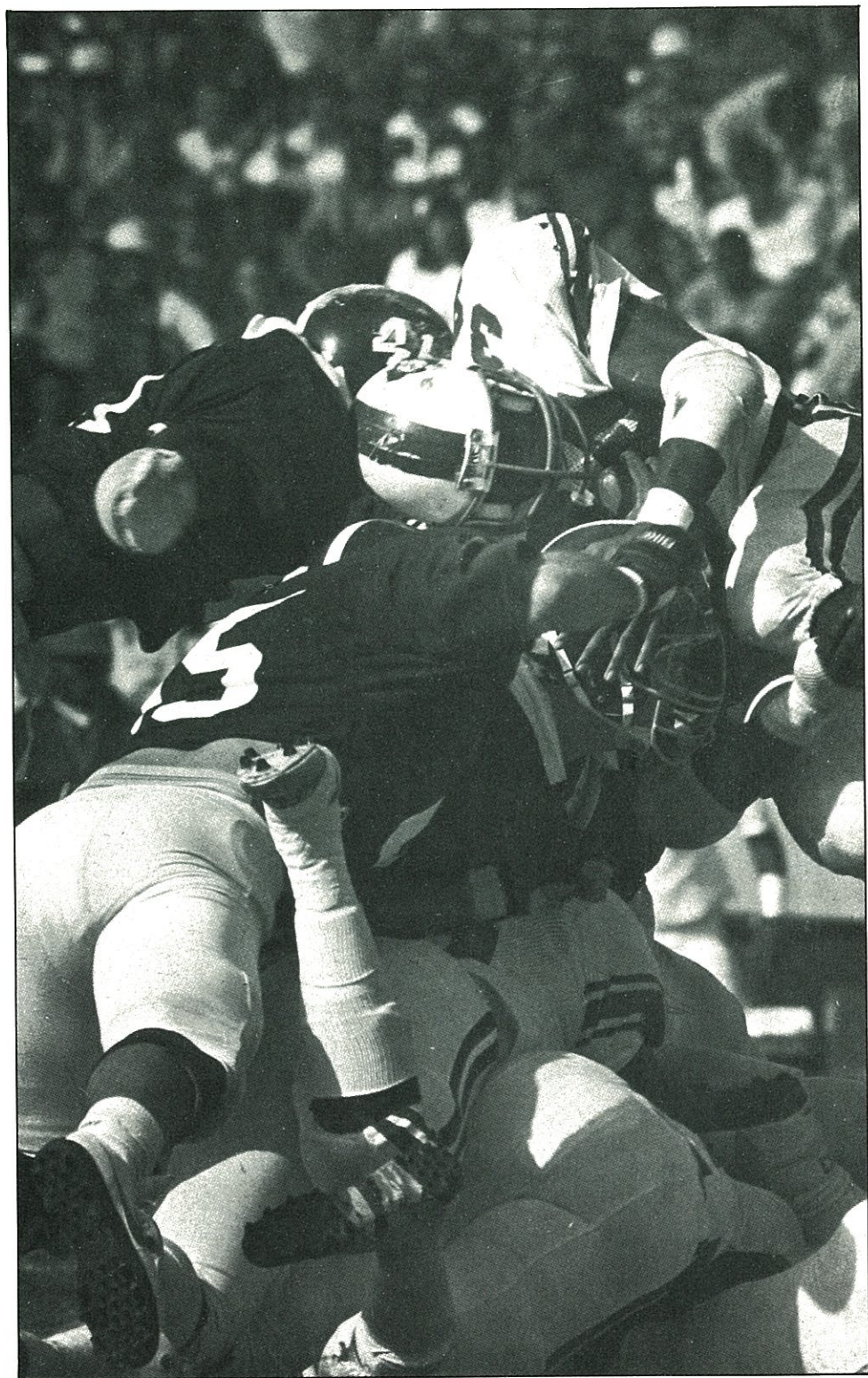


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| DATE/ SCHOOL           | September 5             | September 12                | September 19           | September 26          | October 3               | October 10                  | October 17             | October 24             | October 31             | November 7             | November 14           | November 21            | November 28          |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| GEORGIA SOUTHERN       | Caawba home             | Florida A & M Gator Bowl    | MTSU home              | East Carolina away    | Central Florida home    | Bethune-Cookman Gator Bowl  | N.E. Louisiana         | Western Carolina away  | Western Kentucky home  | James Madison home     | OPEN                  | S. Carolina St. away   | OPEN                 |
| CATAWBA                | Georgia Southern away   | Concord home                | Mars Hill home         | OPEN                  | Carson-Newman away      | Presbyterian home           | Gardner-Webb home      | Elon away              | Newberry away          | Gulford home           | Davidson away         | Lenoir-Rhyne away      | OPEN                 |
| FLORIDA A & M          | Tuskegee home           | Georgia Southern Gator Bowl | Miss. Valley St. home  | Tennessee State home  | Alabama State home      | OPEN                        | Cent. St. of Ohio away | S. Carolina St. away   | Alcorn State away      | Southern home          | Central Florida home  | OPEN                   | Bethune-Cookman away |
| MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE | Tennessee State away    | OPEN                        | Georgia Southern away  | Western Kentucky away | Austin Peay home        | Miss. Valley St. home       | Eastern Kentucky home  | OPEN                   | Youngstown State home  | Morehead State away    | Murray State home     | Tennessee Tech away    | OPEN                 |
| EAST CAROLINA          | North Carolina St. away | Florida State home          | Illinois away          | Georgia Southern home | West Virginia away      | Cincinnati home             | Virginia Tech away     | South Carolina away    | Miami home             | Temple home            | S. Mississippi away   | OPEN                   | OPEN                 |
| CENTRAL FLORIDA        | Bethune-Cookman home    | OPEN                        | Elon home              | Eastern Kentucky home | Georgia Southern away   | Savannah State home         | West Georgia home      | S.W. Missouri St. home | Grand Valley St. home  | Liberty home           | Florida A & M away    | Morningside home       | OPEN                 |
| BETHUNE-COOKMAN        | Central Florida away    | Morgan State away           | Howard home            | Grambling State away  | Delaware State away     | Georgia Southern Gator Bowl | S. Carolina St. away   | OPEN                   | N. Carolina A & T home | Tennessee State away   | Morris Brown away     | OPEN                   | Florida A & M away   |
| NORTHEAST LOUISIANA    | OPEN                    | Louisiana Tech away         | S.W. Texas State away  | Nicholls State home   | Northwestern St. away   | Lamar away                  | Georgia Southern home  | S.W. Louisiana home    | McNeese State home     | S. Mississippi away    | N. Texas State home   | Arkansas State home    | OPEN                 |
| WESTERN CAROLINA       | Clemson away            | South Carolina away         | Furman home            | E. Tennessee St. away | OPEN                    | Mars Hill home              | N. Carolina A & T home | Georgia Southern home  | The Citadel home       | Tenn.-Chattanooga home | Marshall away         | Appalachian State home | OPEN                 |
| WESTERN KENTUCKY       | Gardner-Webb home       | OPEN                        | Murray State home      | MTSU home             | Eastern Kentucky away   | Tenn.-Chattanooga away      | Livingston home        | Austin Peay away       | Georgia Southern away  | OPEN                   | Eastern Illinois home | N. Carolina A & T away | OPEN                 |
| JAMES MADISON          | Rhode Island Home       | Appalachian State away      | Morehead State home    | Massachusetts away    | OPEN                    | Richmond home               | Virginia Military away | William & Mary away    | Towson State home      | Georgia Southern away  | North-eastern home    | E. Tennessee St. away  | OPEN                 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA ST.     | Furman home             | OPEN                        | N. Carolina A & T home | Howard away           | Elizabeth City St. away | Morgan State away           | Bethune-Cookman home   | Florida A & M home     | Delaware State home    | Virginia Union away    | Grambling State away  | Georgia Southern home  | OPEN                 |



## 1987 SCHEDULE

| DATE         | OPPONENT                             | TIME   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| September 5  | CATAWBA                              | 1 p.m. |
| September 12 | Florida A&M (Gator Bowl)             | 7 p.m. |
| September 19 | MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE               | 1 p.m. |
| September 26 | East Carolina at Greenville, N.C.    | 1 p.m. |
| October 3    | CENTRAL FLORIDA                      | 1 p.m. |
| October 10   | Bethune-Cookman (Away)               | 7 p.m. |
| October 17   | Northeast Louisiana at Monroe, La.   | 8 p.m. |
| October 24   | Western Carolina at Cullowhee, N.C.  | 2 p.m. |
| October 31   | WESTERN KENTUCKY                     | 1 p.m. |
| November 7   | JAMES MADISON (Homecoming)           | 1 p.m. |
| November 14  | OPEN                                 |        |
| November 21  | South Carolina St. at Orangeburg, SC | 1 p.m. |

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