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COVER — Head coach Durell Mock discusses plans for '70 season with quarterbacks, from left, Randy Elmore, Allen Elkins, and Steve Coates.

1970 SCHEDULE

September	12	Northwestern	Away
September	19	St. College of Arkansas	Home
September	26	Delta State	Away
October	3	Livingston	Away
October	10	Arkansas Tech	Away
October	17	Henderson State	Home
October	24	Troy	Home
October	31	Samford	Home
November	7	Open	
November	14	UTM	Home
November	21	Jacksonville	Away



CALLING ATTENTION to Florence State's 1970 schedule is Brenda Tucker, a sophomore coed from Florence.

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This publication is designed to furnish you pertinent information regarding Florence State University and its football program.

If some facet in which you may be interested has been neglected, or if more information on a specific part is desired, we will be happy to furnish the additional info upon request.

The university will be grateful for any space and voice you may give the Lions through your various media during the coming grid season. You will be more than welcome at all our games.

If we may be of service at any time for your football information needs, please let us know.



Sincerely,

AL BURLESON

Director of News Service

General Information

About

FLORENCE STATE UNIVERSITY

Location	Florence, Ala.
Founded	1872
Enrollment	3,300
President	Dr. E. B. Norton
Colors	Purple & Gold
Stadium	Tom Braly Jr. Memorial
Conference	Alabama Collegiate Conference
Nickname	Lions
Dean	Dr. Turner W. Allen
Athletic Director	Henry H. (Hal) Self
Head Football Coach	Durell Mock
Assistant Football Coaches	David Kirk, Henry Prater, Larry Marshall, Brub Hamilton, Billy Hill
Head Basketball Coach	E. E. Billingham
Baseball Coach	George Weeks
Tennis Coach	George Gibbens
Golf Coach	Alex Sloan
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FSU READY FOR NEW DECADE

Key words at Florence State University in the sixties were construction and expansion. The trend promises to continue in the seventies.

Under the leadership of President E. B. Norton, the university's land space and buildings more than doubled in the last 10 years. FSU's physical plant today is valued in excess of \$15 million, and 81 per cent of this investment has been made since 1960.

Under present construction is a \$2,750,000 Health and Physical Education Building that will house a 4,500-seat gymnasium and olympic-size pool.



DR. NORTON

The Methodist Church donated the grounds and buildings to the state, and the college was established in 1872 as a State Normal School. The admission of women students two years later placed the school among the first coeducational institutions in the United States.

In 1929 the institution became a State Teachers College with a four-year curriculum in elementary education. The first bachelor's degrees were conferred on the graduation class of 1931. Eight years later the curriculum was expanded to include a four-year program in secondary education. Provision was made in 1947 for A.B. and B.S. degree programs in courses of study other than teacher training.

A graduate program in education was inaugurated in 1957 leading to the Master of Arts degree. The name of the school was changed the same year to Florence State College by the State Legislature.

The institution received its fourth and presumably final name in 1968, when it was proclaimed Florence State University by the Legislature.

Opened last year were a \$2.8 million Fine Arts Center, 50 apartments for married students, and a new infirmary.

Enhancing FSU's athletic facilities is \$70,000 worth of a new football field and track, baseball field, and field for intramural sports. Also, six modern tennis courts have been opened for play.

During the last decade, four new residence halls, a science building, new elementary laboratory school, student union, and large addition to the library were constructed. With the physical expansion, the enrollment more than doubled.

Florence State traces its origins to La-Grange College, established in 1830 at La-Grange, Ala. by the Methodist Church on the first college charter to be issued by the new State of Alabama.

The school was moved to Florence 1854. After securing a new charter, it was incorporated in 1855 as Wesleyan University, still operated by the Methodists.

FLORENCE'S FOOTBALL HISTORY

After a 21-year absence football returned to Florence State in 1949. The announcement of the decision to reinstate the sport was made at a student assembly by President Dr. E. B. Norton.

Shortly after the decision was announced, Henry H. (Hal) Self, a former University of Alabama star, was hired to head the FSC football program. Following his appointment, George E. Weeks, another alumnus of Alabama, was hired for the position of assistant coach.

The first team of Self and Weeks in 1949 produced a record of four wins and five losses, no small accomplishment for their initial year. Eight straight winning seasons followed for the two Bama graduates.

Self and Weeks made up the Florence grid coaching staff for 16 years and during the period performed almost fantastic jobs in coaching their teams to wins over such small college powerhouses as Middle Tennessee, Tennessee Tech, Arkansas State, and Southeastern Louisiana. Once, in 1959, the Florence team even took on Vanderbilt of the Southeastern Conference. The amazing fact about the era of the two-main coaching staff at FSC, is the healthy won-lost record compiled against tall odds.

The quality of the football played by Florence State was recognized by the whole nation in 1954, when one of its graduates, Harlon Hill, was named "Rookie of the Year" and first team All-Pro in the National Football League.

Having learned his trade as a signal caller under the master of the single wing offense, Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama, Self adopted the formation for Florence from his beginning with the team in 1949. Florence State used the single wing most successfully until the 1964 season.

In 1960, Florence joined the other three state-supported college and three independent schools to form the Alabama Collegiate Conference. The Lions won the conference football crown in the ACC's inaugural year and in 1961 and tied Jacksonville for the title in both 1962 and 1963.

In the coaching department, Self and Weeks finally got relief in 1965 when another coach was hired to help them. The following year, the staff was boosted again with another coach.

Entering a new decade of Florence football, Self turned over the head coaching reins this year to one of his former players, Durell Mock, to devote full-time to his duties as athletic director. Weeks, who had been doubling as assistant football and head baseball coach, will now coach only the latter.

Mock's present staff consists of Henry Prater, Larry Marshall, Brub Hamilton, Billy Hill, and David Kirk. All are former Florence football players.

ATHLETIC STAFF

Athletic Director	Henry H. "Hal" Self
Athletic Committee	Dallas Lancaster, chairman Dr. Jack Crocker, Otis L. Peacock John W. Holland Jr., Roy Stevens, Dr. Michael Livingston
Head Football Coach	Durell Mock, Florence '56
Assistant Football Coaches	David Kirk, Florence '67 Brub Hamilton, Florence '56 Henry Prater, Florence '62 Larry Marshall, Florence '69 Billy Hill, Mississippi State '62
Head Basketball Coach	E. E. Billingham, Fairmont '40
Baseball Coach	George Weeks
Tennis Coach	George Gibbens, George Peabody '50
Golf Coach	Alex Sloan



FSU ATHLETIC COMMITTEE — Formulating athletic policies at Florence State are athletic committee members, from left, Otis Peacock, Dr. Jack Crocker, Dallas Lancaster, chairman, John Holland, Roy Stevens, and Dr. Michael Livingston.

HENRY H. "HAL" SELF Athletic Director

Hal Self, head football coach at Florence State for 21 years, resigned after the 1969 season to devote fulltime responsibility to the position of athletic director. He assumed the latter job during his final coaching season, when long-time holder of the post, H. A. Flowers, resigned.

Like the majority of his other teams, Self's last one, the 1969 edition, was a winner, compiling a mark of five wins and four losses. In all, Self had 13 winning seasons, six losing, and two break-even.



A native of Decatur, Ala., Self holds the B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Alabama. After playing high school football at Decatur High, he went on to quarterback the last great team of Coach Frank Thomas at Alabama. Self led the 1945 team to a perfect season and then quarterbacked the Tide in its final Rose Bowl appearance, a 34-14 victory over Southern California.

In his senior year, Self won the coveted Jacobs Trophy, awarded the best blocker in the Southeastern Conference. A teammate and one whom he ran much interference for as a blocking back was famed All-American Harry Gilmer.

Upon being awarded his B.S. degree from Alabama in 1946, Self became head football coach at Athens High School (Alabama). He was appointed head coach at Florence State in 1949, when the school revived football after a lapse of 21 years.

Self's first team in 1949 had a most respectable record of 4-5 for a school reviving football after 21 years. There was strong evidence of better things to come and eight consecutive winning seasons followed.

Self and his wife, the former Shirley Williams of Decatur, are the parents of three children, two boys and a girl. Their oldest son, Hank, is a football player at Auburn.

DURELL MOCK Head Football Coach

When Half Self resigned as head football coach at Florence State after 22 seasons early this spring, the school did not have to look far for his replacement.

Durell Mock played on the first Florence State teams of Self in 1949 and the early fifties. He had served as interior line coach for the past two seasons. The Mock coached line of last year set an all-time Florence grid mark for rushing defense, holding opponents to an average of less than 94 yards per game.



The Talledega native lettered four years as a lineman at Florence (1949-1952.) He played in 38 of 39 ball games, missing only the first game of his freshman year. He served as co-captain of the '52 team with Harlon Hill and was chosen "Most Valuable Lineman" that year.

Upon graduation Mock west into the Army for two years, playing football on the Fort Jackson, S.C. team. After being discharged, Mock accepted a position as head football coach at Marion County High and served there from 1956 to 1958. He moved to Tusculumbia as line coach at Deshler High in 1959.

Mock was appointed athletic director and head coach in 1961 at the then new Muscle Shoals High School, serving in these positions until 1967. One of his players was Dennis Homan, Alabama star who is now with the Dallas Cowboys.

The easy-going, likable Mock is a different person on the football field. There his personality changes into that of the drill sergeant he was in the Army. On the gridiron, he demands effort and performance. Those playing under him know that he'd better get it.

The Florence head coach is married to the former Ruth Henson of Florence, and they are the parents of two boys.

DAVID KIRK Defensive Secondary Coach

Starting his first season as a Florence coach, Kirk is a native of Columbus, Ga., and a 1967 graduate of FSU. He earned four football letters while at Florence State, playing fullback and in the defensive backfield.



"Kirk was second leading rusher at FSU his final year in 1966, despite being injured most of the campaign. He gained 289 yards in 77 carries for a 3.8 average. He played defensive sideback his first two years on the squad.

An outstanding high school athlete, he originally signed a basketball scholarship with a northern school before coming to Florence.

After graduating from Florence, Kirk returned to his home town of Columbus and coached high school football. The school at which he coached the backfield last year, Kendrick High, compiled a 9-1 record.

Kirk is married to the former Kay Sitter of Florence, and they are the parents of two young sons, Mike and Doug.

BILLY "TOOTIE" HILL Quarterback Coach

Billy "Tootie" Hill, former quarterbacking great at Coffee High School and Mississippi State University, was the last addition this year to the young FSU grid staff of Durell Mock.

A native of Florence, Hill will be in charge of the Lion quarterbacks.

An All-State player while at Coffee High under Hayden Riley, Hill played in the state all-star game and was selected the most valuable player.

He starred on the gridiron at quarterback for Mississippi State and graduated in 1962. He joined Coach Paul Bryant's staff at the University of Alabama for one year, where he coached Steve Sloan as a freshman and helped tutor Joe Namath.

Hill then joined the Alabama Hawks of Huntsville in the pro Continental League as a player and later as a coach. He recently completed a six-month tour with Bob Harrington, the "Chaplain of Bourbon Street," in connection with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



HENRY PRATER End and Flanker Coach

In his second year as a member of the Florence State coaching staff, Henry Prater is a former standout end for the Lions.

A 1962 FSU graduate, Prater lettered four years in football (1958-1961) and was an All-ACC selection his senior campaign. During his final year, he was named the team's "Most Valuable Lineman."



A native of Florence, Prater played high school football at Coffee High.

Upon graduating from Florence, he signed a pro contract with the Denver Broncos and later played with the now defunct Huntsville Hawks. He was in the insurance business for five years before deciding to make coaching a career.

Prater's first coaching job was in the 1968-69 school year at Florence's Central High. He joined the FSU staff in August of 1969.

Married to the former Sara Vann of Florence, Prater and his wife are the parents of two children, Hank and Tracy.

LARRY MARSHALL Interior Line Coach

A 1968 graduate of Florence State, Marshall was a three-year letterman in football, playing both offensive and defensive tackle. He was elected one of the permanent captains of the '68 squad.



A Florence native, Marshall played his high school football at Coffee High and was a member of Coach Jo Grant's 1964 state 4-A championship team. Upon graduation, he attended Samford University one year before transferring to Florence State.

Presently enrolled in the graduate program at FSU, Marshall served on the FSU grid staff last year as a student coach and scout. This season he will be in charge of the interior line and serve as defensive coach.

He is married to the former Frances Rose Dawson of Boca Raton, Florida. They have one child, Amy Michelle, six-months-old.

WILLIAM "BRUB" HAMILTON Backfield Coach

Entering his first season as a college coach, Hamilton brings 12 years of high school coaching experience with him. A Little All-America in his playing days at Florence State (1955), Hamilton was a 142-pound tailback. He lettered four years, 1952-1955.



An Athens, Alabama native, he played his high school football for Athens High and comes to Florence State from there, where he has served as backfield coach for the past four years. Prior to returning to his high school alma mater, Hamilton coached eight years at Morgan County High in Hartselle.

He is married to the former Barbara Bailey of Athens, and they are the parents of four sons, Bill, 16; Barry, 12; Brett, 7; and Bruce, nine-months.



PRIDE OF FSU — Picking up yardage in a game last year is Bobby Joe Pride.

OUTLOOK FOR '70

The key to success or failure for the Florence State University Lions in meeting a tough 10-game schedule in 1970 will hinge upon how well the quarterback role can be filled.

In his first season as the Lions' head coach, Durell Mock did not inherit any experienced signal callers. On the plus side, he appears to have the nucleus of a good defense and a strong set of running backs.

Top quarterback candidates are junior Allen Elkins and sophomores Randy Elmore and Steve Coats. Elkins, who sat out the '69 season, is the only one of the three with any degree of game experience, having appeared in three games his freshman year. Elmore was the number one man at the completion of spring training.

Backs returning include three-year letterman Carl McCulley at tailback, two-year lettermen Leonard Thomas at fullback and Bobby Pride at flanker. McCulley is a slashing power runner, while Thomas combines agility with speed. Thomas has been the leading rusher for the team the past two years. Pride is the team's fastest man and shows much promise as a receiver.

Promising sophomores who could push the veterans for playing time are Marvin Parks, Larry Brom and Cary Alexander.

Experienced depth will be a problem in both the offensive and defensive lines. Tackles Johnny McGee and Max Bobo, along with guard Dan Daugherty and end Sparky Box will be missed. Returning on offense are centers Gary Stapler and Bob Griffith, and tackles Gary Counts and Howard Byars. Good receivers return in ends Dale Hancock, Jody Gamble, Jim Trimble, Bobby Burcham, and Jimmy Isbell. Two-year letterman at end, Roger Mathis, has been converted to tackle and should strengthen the position considerably.

Defensively, Ed Franks, Wayne Owens and Tommy Warhurst return. Promising candidates include sophomores Frankie Patterson, Bob Duvall, Bill Jarrett, and Leroy Baker.

The defensive secondary, as far as experience goes, is the strongest spot on the squad. Linebackers returning are Ray Clemons, William McCormack and Don Richard. Defensive backs, all seniors, are Palmer Byrd, Ronnie Williamson and Ganum Smith.

To provide depth, freshmen will undoubtedly see a lot of action.

THE LIONS IN '70

Position-Wise

QUARTERBACK — There are three candidates with strong potential. However, only one of them had any game experience to speak of. At the end of spring training, sophomore Randy Elmore was running in the number one spot. He is both a good runner and passer, but needs some seasoning under fire. Junior Allen Elkins did not play last year but started three games for the Lions during the 1968 season. The year's layoff did not help him, but he is big and strong and throws the football hard, as well as being a strong runner. Steve Coats, another sophomore, shows fine potential as a southpaw passer. Freshman David Elmore is also on the list of quarterbacks.

FLANKER — The fastest man on the Florence squad, Bobby Joe Pride, a junior, has been moved from halfback here. During the spring, he adapted to the position well. Upon catching the ball, he should be a constant threat to go all the way. Backing him up is Jim Trimble, who lettered at the post last season. A sophomore, he caught eight passes for 116 yards and one touchdown. Also making his presence known will be freshman Danny Kimble, who scored 17 touchdowns at a Gadsden school last year and was named All-State and All-American. Flanker should be one of the strongest spots on the team.

RUNNING BACK — Another strong spot with Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas back for his third year, along with promising freshman Mike Wilburn. Thomas led the Lions his first two years in rushing. He gained 220 yards in a single game last fall to set an ACC record. Also, he is remembered for an 85-yard punt return against Jacksonville State. "Rabbit" is an elusive, powerful runner. Wilburn, although he has yet to appear in a college game, shows worlds of promise, being a good runner and receiver. He had a good spring.

FULLBACK — Carl McCulley, who played tailback last season, has been switched here to take advantage of his power type running. He has good speed to go along with the power. A senior, he already owns three letters. In line behind McCulley is freshman Marvin Parks, who had an excellent spring training. Another good prospect is freshman Larry Brom. A tough, strong runner, he was redshirted last year.

END — Operating at split end will be senior Jody Gamble, another three-year letterman. He has good speed, catches the ball well and lends much experience to the position. Backing him up is freshman Bobby Burcham. At strong end is one of the best athletes on the team, Roger Mathis. Having lettered two years already, Mathis has excellent speed to go with his size. He is also a good receiver. Playing behind is capable junior Jimmy Isbell, also a letterman.

TACKLE — The loss to graduation of all-conference and all-district Johnny McGee will be felt keenly. On offense Howard Byars, a starter last year, returns at right tackle. On the left, two-year letterman at end, Dale Hancock, will hold the slot. He is big, has good speed, and shows promise at the position. Backing the offensive posts up will be freshman Mike Naves and Junior college transfer Bobby Thomas. Defensively; three-year letterman Ed Franks on the left side. Elsewhere, experience will be lacking, but size will be no problem. Bob Duvall, 6-5, 235, will man the right side. Playing behind Franks and Duvall will be freshmen David Harbin, a 5-11, 230-pounder, and Richard Jagers, 6-2, 250 pounds.

GUARD — Three starters from last year were lost to graduation. Three lettermen return, including starter Gary Counts at an offensive slot. Big, fast and considered a good pro prospect, he is a two-year letterman. Playing on the other side will be Bill Morton, a freshman, and Frankie Patterson, sophomore. Patterson lettered last year. Wayne Owens, who logged a lot of playing time last season, will man one of the defensive posts. Elsewhere, freshman will have to play. Candidates are Ronnie McKinney, Wendell Hawthorne and Steve Borden.

CENTER — Two good ones, Bob Griffith and Gary Stapler, will battle it out for the starting role. Both have good size and speed. Although he did not letter last year, Griffith is expected to give Stapler, a two-year letterman, a fight for the starter's role. This is partially due to Stapler's missing spring practice for a stint in the military.

LINEBACKER — Labeled a strong position on the squad with three lettermen returning is William McCormack, Leroy Baker and Tommy Warhurst. McCormack, middle linebacker, and Warhurst, left linebacker, were starters last season. Baker got in a lot of valuable playing time. The three all have good size and speed. Backing them up will be promising freshmen Richard Steele, Hezzie Morgan, and Dale Burleson.

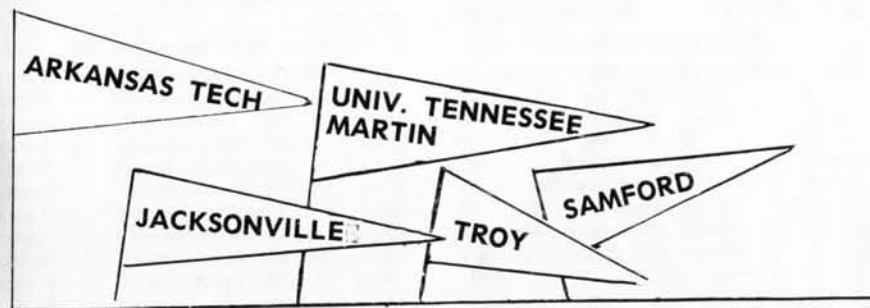
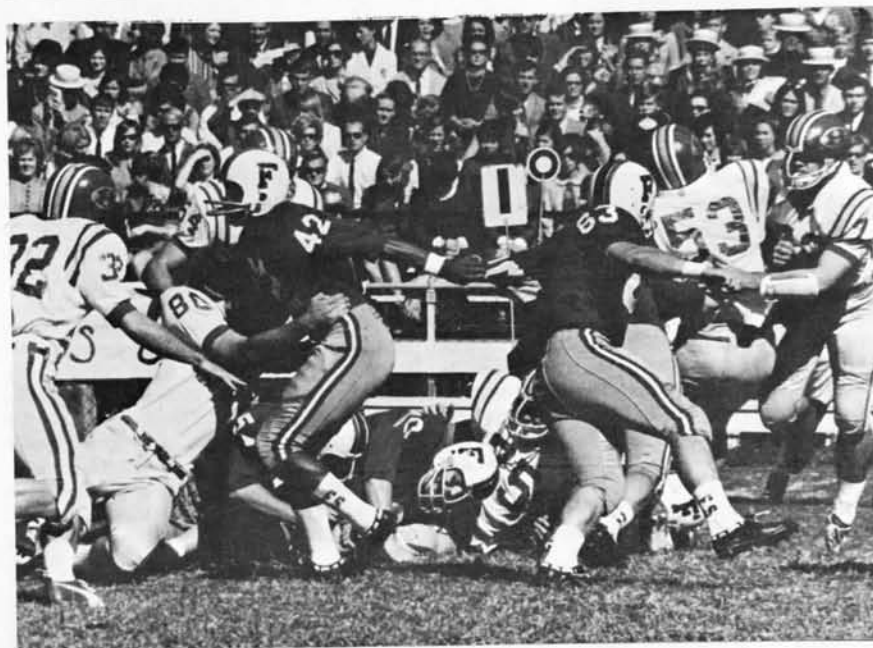
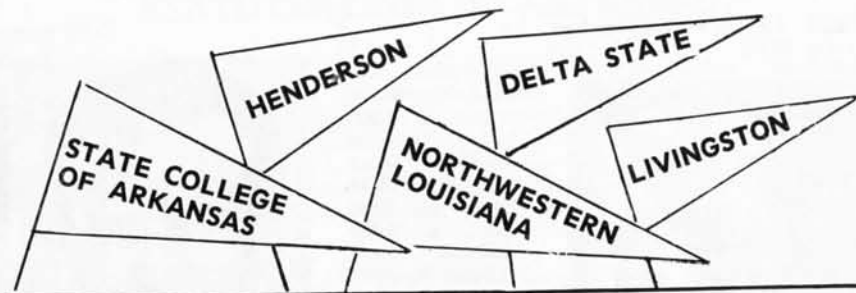
DEFENSIVE HALFBACKS — Starters Ronnie Williamson and Palmer Byrd return. Williamson already owns three letters and Byrd two. Both have the speed and experience to make this part of the secondary strong on the first unit. However, the only depth will be in the form of freshmen Selma Hill and David Hines. Williamson led the team in interceptions last year with six.

SAFETY — Ganum Smith, a three-year letterman, will start at left safety. He will be backed up by freshman Wayne Oldham. Playing the inside right safety will probably be Stanley Steadman.

SUMMARY

The all-important role of quarterback will be filled by largely inexperienced personnel. The running backs, receivers, and defensive secondary are strong points. Experienced depth will be lacking in the interior line. Many freshmen will have to play.

OPPONENTS



First Game

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Sept. 12 — Natchitoches, La.

7:30 p.m.

Location Natchitoches, La.
 President Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick
 Enrollment 6,555
 Nickname Demons
 Conference Gulf States
 Colors Purple and White
 Stadium Demon Stadium
 Capacity 10,500
 Athletic Director Glenn Gossett
 Head Coach Glenn Gossett
 Record at Present School 18-9-0
 Lettermen Lost 15
 Lettermen Returning 28
 Sports Publicist Jimmy Wilder



GLENN GOSSETT

OUTLOOK FOR '70

The key to Northwestern's gridiron success this fall will depend primarily on how well head coach Glenn Gossett can rebuild his defensive team. Blessed with experienced offensive talent, the Demons will try to follow up a season in which they set a new school record for rushing offense in a season. The 1969 edition rolled up an average of 270.5 yards per game, and most of those responsible return for the '70 season.

But the NSU defenses will be minus six starters who graduated. Three of them were all-conference performers. Beyond the defensive problem, Gossett's biggest headache will be depth. The Demon grid boss wound up spring training with only 41 players on the practice field. And three of those were watching from the sidelines while nursing injuries. Gossett said his team will have to depend a great deal on incoming freshmen to solve the depth problem.

The Demons, after losing to Florence 27-3 in their opener, went on to complete the 1969 season with only one other loss and seven wins. The loss was to Louisiana Tech and the number one draft choice of the pro's, Terry Bradshaw.

Series History

Record — 2 wins, 1 loss

1962 FSU 21 Northwestern 14 1969 FSU 27 Northwestern 3
 1963 FSU 14 Northwestern 33

1969 Results (7-2)			1970 Schedule			
Northwestern	3	Florence State	27	Sept. 12	Florence State	Home
	35	Tenn. Tech	24	Sept. 19	Tennessee Tech	Home
	37	S. F. Austin	35	Sept. 26	SW Oklahoma	Away
	28	NE Louisiana	10	Oct. 3	NE Louisiana	Away
	21	Louisiana Tech	42	Oct. 17	Pensacola Navy	Home
	48	Jacksonville St.	21	Oct. 24	Louisiana Tech	Away
	29	McNeese St.	28	Oct. 31	Jacksonville St.	Away
	33	SW Louisiana	28	Nov. 7	McNeese State	Away
	34	SE Louisiana	6	Nov. 14	SW Louisiana	H'coming
				Nov. 21	SE Louisiana	Home

Second Game

STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS

Sept. 19 — Florence

7:30 p.m.

Location Conway, Ark.
 President Dr. Silas D. Snow
 Enrollment 4,500
 Nickname Bears
 Conference Arkansas Intercollegiate
 Colors Purple and Gray
 Stadium Estes Field
 Capacity 8,000
 Athletic Director Cliff Horton
 Head Coach Raymond Bright
 Record at Present School 29-16-2
 Lettermen Lost 12
 Lettermen Returning 23
 Sports Publicist Jim Schneider



RAYMOND BRIGHT

OUTLOOK FOR '70

Having depended upon a conservative attack for the past few seasons, the SCA Bears, with a number of fleet running backs returning, will open up a bit more in 1970. Top candidates are senior Bill Hubbard and sophomore Phil Smith, who were sprinters in high school. Others listed as good runners are Dean Prine, James Merriweather and transfer Ricky Platt. Senior Mike Lally, came out of the spring as number one signal caller.

Principal strengths of the Bears are in the offensive line and defensive secondary. All personnel from last season return in these spots. Some switching around, however, was accomplished in the spring. Tight end Rick McCoy went to guard and was replaced by fullback LaMonte Bolding. Jim Wood and Dan Hazlewood return at tackle, John Henley at center, and Mike Cummins at guard. All were starters in 1969, along with the defensive secondary composed of Whit Fowlkes, J. B. Pendergraft, Johnny Tyler, and Frank Cooper.

The defensive line, where five starters were lost to graduation, will have to be rebuilt. "We're set in some things, but there's still too much uncertainty for us to think about being a strong football team," coach Raymond Bright summed up.

Series History

RECORD—3 Wins, 1 Loss

1951 FSU 32 SCA 20 1968 FSU 12 SCA 14
 1952 FSU 28 SCA 6 1969 FSU 26 SCA 0

1969 RESULTS (5-5)			1970 SCHEDULE			
SCA	0	Florence State	26	Sept. 11	Ark. A. M. & N.	Away
	10	Ouachita	14	Sept. 19	Florence State	Away
	56	Missouri Southern	12	Sept. 26	Ouachita	Home
	14	Northwood Inst.	0	Oct. 3	NE Missouri	Away
	2	Arkansas Tech	9	Oct. 10	Northwood Inst.	Home
	28	Southern State	20	Oct. 17	Arkansas Tech	Home
	14	Cameron State	40	Oct. 24	Southern State	Away
	14	Arkansas A&M	2	Nov. 7	Arkansas A&M	Away
	15	Henderson State	20	Nov. 14	Henderson State	Home
	16	Harding College	14	Nov. 21	Harding College	Away

Third Game

DELTA STATE COLLEGE

Sept. 26 — Cleveland, Miss.

7:30 p.m.

Location	Cleveland, Miss.
President	Dr. J. M. Ewing
Enrollment	2,500
Nickname	Statesmen
Conference	None
Colors	Green and White
Stadium	Delta Field
Capacity	4,000
Athletic Director	Horace L. McCool
Head Coach	Horace L. McCool
Record at Present School	
Lettermen Lost	21
Lettermen Returning	20
Sports Publicist	Langston Rogers



HORACE L. MCCOOL

OUTLOOK FOR '70

Bouncing back from their first losing season since 1958 will be a big chore for the Statesmen in 1970, but head coach Horace McCool believes he has the returning nucleus to get the job done.

The Deltans slipped to 4-6 last year but recorded big wins over UTM and Florence State. Twenty-five lettermen return.

A good spring training session was recorded, with three running backs showing great potential for the coming campaign. They are Mike Thomas, last year's leading rusher, Steve Bailey, second leading rusher, and freshman Hal Posey, voted the most improved player in spring training.

Quarterback Randall Bradberry, last season's leading passer, also returns to share duties with David Robertson, who saw action as a freshman last outing.

Tremendous improvement has been noted by McCool in his offensive linemen. And increased competition in the defensive secondary leads McCool to believe the Statesmen will be stronger this fall.

Series History

RECORD—2 Wins, 9 Losses

1960 FSU 0	Delta State 12	1965 FSU 14	Delta State 16
1961 FSU 9	Delta State 6	1966 FSU 21	Delta State 32
1962 FSU 14	Delta State 26	1967 FSU 18	Delta State 28
1963 FSU 20	Delta State 17	1968 FSU 16	Delta State 24
1964 FSU 14	Delta State 34	1969 FSU 10	Delta State 16

1969 RESULTS

Delta State 6	S. E. Missouri 7
16	Florence 10
7	Troy State 42
33	Miss. College 7
28	UTM 6
17	Livingston 34
13	Jacksonville 21
7	N.E. Louisiana 31
3	Quan. Marines 10
84	Chicago Circle 0

1970 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	Univ. of Tampa	Away
Sept. 19	S.E. Missouri	Home
Sept. 26	Florence	Home
Oct. 3	Samford	Away
Oct. 10	Troy State	Away
Oct. 17	Miss. College	Away
Oct. 24	UTM	Homecoming
Oct. 31	Livingston	Home
Nov. 7	Jacksonville	Home
Nov. 21	Quantico Marines	Away

Fourth Game

LIVINGSTON UNIVERSITY

Oct. 3 — Livingston

2:00 p.m.

Location	Livingston, Ala.
President	Dr. John E. Deloney
Enrollment	1,650
Nickname	Tigers
Conference	ACC
Colors	Red and White
Stadium	Tiger Stadium
Capacity	5,000
Athletic Director	Don Johnson
Head Coach	Mickey Andrews
Record at Present School	0
Lettermen Lost	9
Lettermen Returning	26
Sports Publicist	Gayle Wardlow



MICKEY ANDREWS

OUTLOOK FOR '70

New head coach Mickey Andrews has 26 lettermen returning from which to build a nucleus for the '70 campaign. However, lost to graduation was brilliant quarterback Don Page, whose passing furnished much of the Tigers' offensive attack the past two seasons. Andrews said, "Our strength offensively will depend upon how fast our new quarterbacks develop. We believe our running game should be improved from last year."

Defensively, the Tigers should be stronger than in 1969, due to the fact that several starters return. Also, several promising transfers have joined the squad to strengthen the defensive picture.

Series History

RECORD—15 Wins, 4 Losses, 1 Tie

1949 FSU 13	LU 14	1956 FSU 21	LU 18	1963 FSU 35	LU 7
1950 FSU 0	LU 19	1957 FSU 47	LU 7	1964 FSU 6	LU 6
1951 FSU 12	LU 9	1958 FSU 32	LU 34	1965 FSU 42	LU 28
1952 FSU 32	LU 6	1959 FSU 19	LU 0	1966 FSU 10	LU 0
1953 FSU 40	LU 6	1960 FSU 23	LU 6	1967 FSU 28	LU 7
1954 FSU 32	LU 0	1961 FSU 49	LU 0	1968 FSU 27	LU 23
1955 FSU 52	LU 0	1962 FSU 27	LU 7	1969 FSU 17	LU 13

1969 RESULTS (6-2-1)

Livingston 27	Southern State 19
14	Troy State 30
13	Florence State 17
30	Samford 30
67	LSU of N.O. 0
49	Gordon Military 0
31	Delta State 17
37	Mississippi Col. 13
27	Jacksonville St. 6

1970 SCHEDULE

Sept. 19	Southern State	Home
Sept. 26	Troy State	Montgomery
Oct. 3	Florence State	Home
Oct. 10	Samford	Meridian, Miss.
Oct. 17	LSU of N.O.	Away
Oct. 31	Delta State	Away
Nov. 7	Mississippi Col.	Home
Nov. 14	Jacksonville	Away
Nov. 21	UTM	Away

Fifth Game

ARKANSAS TECH

Oct. 10 — Russellville, Ark.

Location	Russellville, Ark.
President	Dr. George L. B. Pratt
Enrollment	2,800
Nickname	Wonder Boys
Conference	Arkansas Intercollegiate
Colors	Green and Gold
Stadium	Buerkle Field
Capacity	7,500
Athletic Director	Dr. Bill Baker
Head Coach	Don Dempsey
Record at Present School	
Lettermen Lost	12
Lettermen Returning	25
Sports Publicist	Gerald Edgar



DON DEMPSEY

OUTLOOK FOR '70

A powerful new opponent for the Lions, Arkansas Tech was the 1968 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference champion and finished with a 6-4-1 record in 1969. The Arkansas team lost its first three games last season before discovering John Pirpich, a lightning-fast quarterback, who covers 40 yards in 4.6 seconds. He returns this year, along with his capable back-up man, Phil Fisher. Pirpich, this year armed with additional experience and speed gained from track participation, promises to make the Tech sprint-out option an ominous threat to opponents.

Elsewhere, in the offensive picture, is a wealth of running backs, including Larry Brown at tailback, the AIC's leading rusher last season. Another bright spot is the return of nine defensive starters.

But the big rub lies in an inexperienced offensive line, where huge gaps were created by graduation. Only center Bob Schwegler and tackle Joe Hoing are sure to repeat as starters.

Series History

(None)

1969 RESULTS (6-4-1)

Ark. Tech	17	Abil. Christian	35
	7	NE Okla. State	48
	0	Arkansas A&M	0
	14	Henderson State	28
	17	Tarleton State	28
	9	St. Col. of Ark.	2
	34	Missouri Southern	0
	30	Southern State	12
	21	Ouachita	16
	28	Harding College	22
	21	Arkansas AM&N	7

1970 SCHEDULE

Sept. 11	Washburn Univ.	Away
Sept. 19	NE Okla. State	Away
Sept. 26	Arkansas A&M	Away
Oct. 3	Henderson State	Home
Oct. 10	Florence State	Home
Oct. 17	St. Col. of Ark.	Away
Oct. 24	Missouri Southern	Away
Oct. 31	So. State	Homecoming
Nov. 7	Ouachita	Away
Nov. 14	Harding Col.	Away
Nov. 21	Arkansas AM&N	Home

Sixth Game

HENDERSON STATE COLLEGE

Oct. 17 — Florence

Location	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
President	Dr. M. H. Russell
Enrollment	3,500
Nickname	Reddies
Conference	Arkansas Intercollegiate
Colors	Red and Gray
Stadium	Haygood
Capacity	10,000
Athletic Director	Duke Wells
Head Coach	Clyde Berry
Lettermen Lost	11
Lettermen Returning	28
Record at Present School	
Sports Publicist	Dennis Byrd



CLYDE BERRY

OUTLOOK FOR '70

Defending champions of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, the Reddies face a rebuilding year offensively. Coach Clyde Berry has three candidates for the quarterback slot left vacant by record breaking Tommy Hart. The field general hopefuls are Richard Faulkner, Dickie Black and freshman Eddie Pryor. Faulkner, a sophomore from Little Rock, appears to be the top prospect.

For the '70 season, Coach Berry is installing an entirely new offense. Defensive line looms as a major problem, as graduation took a heavy toll here, including four starters. Linebackers will be the team's greatest strength on defense. Senior safety Stan Parris should be a strong candidate for Little All-America honors.

Series History

RECORD—4 Wins, 3 Losses

1952	FSU	47	-----	Henderson	21	1967	FSU	21	-----	Henderson	27
1955	FSU	33	-----	Henderson	7	1968	FSU	10	-----	Henderson	21
1965	FSU	16	-----	Henderson	15	1969	FSU	7	-----	Henderson	8
1966	FSU	28	-----	Henderson	20						

1969 RESULTS (8-2)

Henderson	27	Millsaps	16
	20	Mississippi Col.	21
	28	Arkansas Tech	14
	19	Southern State	17
	8	Florence State	7
	27	Arkansas A&M	14
	28	SE Oklahoma	20
	7	Harding College	14
	20	St. Col. of Ark.	15
	23	Ouachita	17

1970 SCHEDULE

Sept. 19	Mississippi College	Away
Sept. 26	So'east St. Okla.	Home
Oct. 3	Arkansas Tech	Away
Oct. 10	Southern State	Home
Oct. 17	Florence State	Away
Oct. 24	Arkansas A&M	Home
Oct. 31	SW Missouri	Away
Nov. 7	Harding College	Home
Nov. 14	St. Col. of Ark.	Away
Nov. 21	Ouachita	Homecoming

Seventh Game

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 24 — Florence

7:30 p.m.

Location _____ Troy, Ala.
 President _____ Dr. Ralph Adams
 Enrollment _____ 5,000
 Nickname _____ Red Wave
 Conference _____ ACC
 Colors _____ Red and Black
 Stadium _____ Memorial Stadium
 Capacity _____ 5,000
 Athletic Director _____ Billy Atkins
 Head Coach _____ Billy Atkins
 Record at Present School _____ 32-9-1
 Lettermen Lost _____ 12
 Lettermen eReturning _____ 23
 Sports Publicist _____ Lamar Benton



BILLY ATKINS

OUTLOOK FOR '70

Depth might be the biggest problem faced by Troy State in the 1970 season, as the Red Wave goes after its fourth straight Alabama Collegiate Conference championship.

There are plenty of quarterbacks and receivers, but the squad appears short on linemen, especially offensive linemen. During the spring, a number of the defensive people were taught to play offense. Troy wound up No. 7 in total defense in the nation last year, and this unit stacks up in good shape again.

Also, head coach Billy Atkins believes his team could have the best running game since he came to Troy. Bill Ragle at 6-0, 215 and David Rogers, 5-11, 185, have speed, power and experience to give the Red Wave a strong running game.

Series History

RECORD—15 Wins, 6 Losses

1949 FSU 6	-	TSU 19	1956 FSU 27	-	TSU 6	1963 FSU 8	-	TSU 7
1950 FSU 0	-	TSU 19	1957 FSU 41	-	TSU 14	1964 FSU 7	-	TSU 21
1951 FSU 31	-	TSU 6	1958 FSU 20	-	TSU 14	1965 FSU 35	-	TSU 16
1952 FSU 29	-	TSU 6	1959 FSU 34	-	TSU 14	1966 FSU 35	-	TSU 34
1953 FSU 26	-	TSU 6	1960 FSU 38	-	TSU 0	1967 FSU 19	-	TSU 31
1954 FSU 28	-	TSU 6	1961 FSU 14	-	TSU 8	1968 FSU 0	-	TSU 41
1955 FSU 30	-	TSU 7	1962 FSU 27	-	TSU 6	1969 FSU 10	-	TSU 31

1969 RESULTS (8-1-1)

Troy State	35	Samford	7
16 Austin Peay	16		
30 Livingston	14		
24 Sam Houston	14		
42 Delta State	7		
37 Jacksonville	6		
31 Florence State	10		
14 McNeese State	17		
23 UTM	13		
31 Chattanooga	6		

1970 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	Sam Houston	Dothan
Sept. 19	Austin Peay	Home
Sept. 26	Livingston	Montgomery
Oct. 3	SE Louisiana	Away
Oct. 10	Delta State	Home
Oct. 17	Jacksonville	Away
Oct. 24	Florence	Away
Oct. 31	McNeese State	Home
Nov. 7	UTM	Away
Nov. 14	NE Louisiana	Away
Nov. 21	Appalachian	Home

Eighth Game

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Homecoming

Oct. 31 — Florence

2 p.m.

Location _____ Birmingham, Ala.
 President _____ Dr. Leslie S. Wright
 Enrollment _____ 2,800
 Nickname _____ Bulldogs
 Conference _____ None
 Colors _____ Crimson and Blue
 Stadium _____ Seibert
 Capacity _____ 6,000
 Athletic Director _____ None
 Head Coach _____ Wayne Grubb
 Record at Present School _____ 2-6-1
 Lettermen Lost _____ 7
 Lettermen Returning _____ 28
 Sports Publicist _____ Bill Nunnolley



WAYNE GRUBB

OUTLOOK FOR '70

The Bulldogs of second-year head coach Wayne Grubb expect to improve greatly upon last season's 2-6-1 record with 28 of 35 lettermen returning. The returnees are much improved, Grubb thinks, judging from spring work. In addition, several talented transfers are expected to strengthen the squad.

Offensively, the Bulldogs lost only one starter — fullback Mike Ray. Sophomore Wayne Trammell is the man to watch at quarterback. He took over a third of the way in '69 and wound up passing for 912 yards and nine touchdowns. Mark Longenecker is Samford's other top offensive threat, whether he plays tailback or split end. Longenecker, whose forte is open field maneuvering, totaled 1,576 yards rushing and returning kicks in '69.

Samfords' big problem in '69 was defense and Coach Grubb will try to mold a tighter-fisted unit in '70 around a nucleus of six returning starters—ends Bob Carswell and Marvin Barton, linebackers George Diaz and Arthur Conway, and backs Paul Smith and Mike Moncrief.

Series History

RECORD—5 Wins, 0 Losses, 2 Ties

1949 FSU 18	_____	SU 7	1966 FSU 31	_____	SU 31
1950 FSU 7	_____	SU 0	1967 FSU 14	_____	SU 14
1951 FSU 30	_____	SU 6	1968 FSU 36	_____	SU 10
1953 FSU 40	_____	SU 7	1969 FSU 15	_____	SU 42

1969 RESULTS (2-6-1)

Samford	7	Troy State	35
10 Jacksonville	20		
15 Pensacola Navy	21		
30 Livingston	30		
34 Furman	14		
7 Mississippi Col.	45		
24 Florence	15		
13 Western Carolina	47		
36 Appalachian St.	49		

1970 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	Pensacola Navy	Away
Sept. 19	Jacksonville	Home
Sept. 26	Open	
Oct. 3	Delta State	Home
Oct. 10	Livingston Meridian, Miss.	
Oct. 24	Miss. Col.	Homecoming
Oct. 31	Florence	Away
Nov. 7	Appalachian St.	Away
Nov. 14	Newberry Col.	Away
Nov. 21	Carson-Newman	Away

Ninth Game

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

Nov. 14 — Florence

1:30 p.m.

Location Martin, Tenn.
 Chancellor Dr. Archie Dykes
 Enrollment 4,700
 Nickname Volunteers
 Conference VSAC
 Colors Orange and White
 Stadium Volunteer Stadium
 Capacity 6,200
 Athletic Director J. C. Henson
 Head Coach Robert L. Carroll
 Record at Present School
 Lettermen Lost 8
 Lettermen Returning 28
 Sports Publicist Jim Emmons



ROBERT L. CARROLL

OUTLOOK FOR '70

Depth looms as the biggest threat to success for the UTM Vols during the 1970 campaign. Replacements for departed seniors and personnel changes have left the rank of substitutes depleted and manned for the most part by youth, especially at the linebacker posts.

However, the Orangemen of Coach Robert Carroll figure to be stronger than in 1969. Two fine quarterback candidates are sophomore Kelly Coker and junior Glenn Lowe. The Vols will again rely heavily on a passing attack, led by the arms of Coker and Lowe. The coaching staff believes it has strengthened the receiving by switching last year's leading receiver, Barry Reeves, from split end to flanker and guard Lewis Welch to tight end.

The running attack will also be a strong feature of the Vol offensive punch, with seniors Mitch Harrington at fullback and Ron Schomaker at tailback. As for the offensive interior, there is plenty of experience but the unit is only average sized.

Defensively, all three deep backs return from last year, and the interior is set, with senior middle linebacker Terry Giltner as the leader.

Series History

RECORD—8 Wins, 3 Losses

1949 FSU 49 UTM 0	1963 FSU 2 UTM 27	1967 FSU 0 UTM 22
1960 FSU 21 UTM 20	1964 FSU 8 UTM 0	1968 FSU 36 UTM 17
1961 FSU 17 UTM 14	1965 FSU 17 UTM 14	1969 FSU 51 UTM 7
1962 FSU 31 UTM 8	1966 FSU 18 UTM 24	

1969 RESULTS (3-6)

UTM 7 Austin Peay	6	Sept. 19	Middle Tenn.	Away
14 Quantico Marines	29	Sept. 26	McNeese State	Away
15 McNeese State	17	Oct. 3	Tennessee Tech	Home
20 Jacksonville St.	22	Oct. 10	Jacksonville St.	Home
31 Parsons College	6	Oct. 17	Austin Peay	Home
6 Delta State	28	Oct. 24	Delta State	Away
25 Pensacola Navy	9	Oct. 31	Pensacola Navy	Away
13 Troy State	23	Nov. 7	Troy State Homecoming	
7 Florence State	51	Nov. 14	Florence State	Away
		Nov. 21	Livingston State	Home

1970 SCHEDULE

Tenth Game

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Nov. 21 — Jacksonville

1:30 p.m.

Location Jacksonville, Alabama
 President Dr. Houston Cole
 Enrollment 6,000
 Nickname Gamecocks
 Conference Alabama Collegiate
 Colors Red and White
 Stadium Paul Snow Memorial
 Capacity 12,000
 Athletic Director Jack Hopper
 Head Coach Charley Pell
 Record at Present School 3-6
 Lettermen Lost 11
 Lettermen Returning 29
 Sports Publicist Rudy Abbott



CHARLEY PELL

OUTLOOK FOR '70

With a revamped coaching staff, 29 lettermen and 18 starters returning, Jacksonville State's hopes of returning to championship football look likely in the upcoming season.

The Jaxmen return 10 of 11 starters on defense from last year. Leading the defense will be Gary Godfrey, All-ACC selection at linebacker. Other starters include linebackers Ricky Weems, Charlie McRoberts, and Scotty Marcum, tackle Sam Johnson, ends Jimmy Morrison and David Radford, and defensive backs Wayne Carden, Tab Gable and Wayne Hornbuckle.

"Our defense came into its own this spring," head coach Charley Pell said, "and with our depth and experience, it should be the strongest phase of our game."

The offense is centered around talented Doc Lett, a two-year starter. Other starters include fullback Mike Little, wide receiver Mike Munhall and Bobby Marcum, tackles Bruce Nichols and Wayne Carroll, guard Terry Collins, and center Jimmy Champion. David Robinson, 6-5, 220-pound tight end, is expected to add strong support to the Jax passing and running game.

Series History

RECORD—10 Wins, 6 Losses, 2 Ties

1949 FSU 7 - JSU 12	1955 FSU 21 - JSU 7	1964 FSU 0 - JSU 28
1950 FSU 6 - JSU 0	1956 FSU 27 - JSU 14	1965 FSU 0 - JSU 6
1951 FSU 6 - JSU 13	1960 FSU 14 - JSU 7	1966 FSU 0 - JSU 21
1952 FSU 41 - JSU 14	1961 FSU 17 - JSU 0	1967 FSU 14 - JSU 23
1953 FSU 26 - JSU 0	1962 FSU 7 - JSU 7	1968 FSU 38 - JSU 10
1954 FSU 21 - JSU 0	1963 FSU 0 - JSU 0	1969 FSU 23 - JSU 18

1969 RESULTS (3-6)

JSU 20 Samford	10	Sept. 19	Samford	Away
13 S.E. Missouri	19	Oct. 3	West. Carolina	Away
7 Western Carolina	14	Oct. 10	UTM	Away
22 UTM	20	Oct. 17	Troy State	Home
6 Troy State	37	Oct. 24	Open	
21 N.W. Louisiana	48	Oct. 31	N.W. Louisiana	Home
21 Delta State	13	Nov. 14	Livingston	Home
6 Livingston	27	Nov. 21	Florence Homecoming	
18 Florence	23	Nov. 28	Chattanooga	Away

1970 SCHEDULE

LIONS 1970 ROSTER

	Class	Height	Weight	Hometown	High School	Letters
QUARTERBACKS						
Steve Coates	Freshman	5-11	185	Tuscumbia	Deshler	0
Allen Elkins	Sophomore	6-1	195	Decatur	Decatur	0
David Elmore	Freshman	6-2	175	Oak Grove	Oak Grove	0
Randy Elmore	Sophomore	6-1	185	Florence	Bradshaw	0
HALFBACKS						
Lee Long	Freshman	6-2	190	Blountsville	Susan Moore	0
Marvin Parks	Freshman	5-9	190	Muscle Shoals	Muscle Shoals	0
Leonard Thomas	Junior	5-9	195	Huntsville	Butler	2
Mike Wilburn	Freshman	5-8	180	Athens	Athens	0
FULLBACKS						
Cary Alexander	Freshman	5-9	175	Carrollton	Carrollton	0
Larry Brom	Freshman	5-11	205	Jasper	Walker County	0
Stanley Graham	Freshman	6-1	190	Moulton	Lawrence County	0
Carl McCulley	Senior	5-8	185	Huntsville	Butler	3
FLANKER BACKS						
Danny Kimble	Freshman	5-10	170	Gadsden	Emma Samson	0
Bobby Joe Pride	Junior	5-9	170	Decatur	Decatur	2
Jim Trimble	Sophomore	6-1	165	Florence	Bradshaw	1
SPLIT ENDS						
Bobby Burcham	Freshman	6-0	168	Russellville	Russellville	0
Jody Gamble	Senior	6-0	185	Scottsboro	Scottsboro	3
TIGHT ENDS						
Jimmy Isbell	Junior	5-11	185	Leighton	Colbert County	1
Roger Mathis	Senior	6-2	215	Decatur	Decatur	2
Dale Hancock	Senior	6-1	225	Cullman	Cullman	3
DEFENSIVE ENDS						
Dale Bursleson	Freshman	6-2	190	Brilliant	Brilliant	0
Doyle Steele	Freshman	5-11	190	Buckhorn	Buckhorn	0
Tommy Warhurst	Sophomore	6-0	215	Cherokee	Cherokee	1
CENTERS						
Bob Griffith	Freshman	6-1	215	Huntsville	Butler	0
Gary Stapler	Junior	5-10	205	Huntsville	Butler	2
OFFENSIVE GUARDS						
Gary Counts	Senior	6-1	230	Tuscumbia	Deshler	3
Bill Morton	Freshman	5-10	215	Tuscumbia	Deshler	0
Frankie Patterson	Sophomore	5-11	210	Florence	Bradshaw	1
Bill Strain	Freshman	6-2	195	Athens	Athens	0
DEFENSIVE GUARDS						
Steve Borden	Freshman	5-10	185	Florence	Central	0
Wendell Hawthorne	Freshman	5-11	215	Blountsville	Susan Moore	0
Richard Jagers	Freshman	6-2	250	Sulligent	Sulligent	0
Ronnie McKinney	Junior	6-1	195	Booneville, Miss.		0
Wayne Owens	Sophomore	6-0	200	Cherokee	Cherokee	1
OFFENSIVE TACKLES						
Howard Byars	Senior	6-1	230	Fayette	Fayette	3
Mike Naves	Freshman	6-2	210	Clemens	Clemens	0
Bobby Thomas	Junior	6-0	205	Dorsey, Miss.		0
DEFENSIVE TACKLES						
Bob Duvall	Freshman	6-5	230	Chubuta, Miss.		0
Ed Franks	Senior	5-9	235	Brilliant	Brilliant	3
David Harbin	Freshman	5-11	230	Huntsville	Butler	0
Dennis Buffaloe	Freshman	6-0	190	Florence	Bradshaw	0
Al Carter	Freshman	6-0	220	Athens	Athens	0
LINEBACKERS						
William McCormack	Junior	6-2	210	Leighton	Colbert County	1
Hezzie Morgan	Freshman	6-1	190	Jasper	Jasper	0
Leroy Baker	Sophomore	6-1	210	Huntsville	Butler	1
DEFENSIVE HALFBACKS						
Palmer Byrd	Junior	6-1	180	Birmingham		2
Selma Hill	Freshman	5-9	185	Courtland	Courtland	0
David Hines	Freshman	6-0	165	Rogers	Rogers	0
Wayne Oldham	Freshman	5-10	185	Rogers	Rogers	0
Ganum Smith	Senior	5-9	175	Florence	Coffee	3
Ronnie Williamson	Senior	5-11	190	Sheffield	Sheffield	3
Stanley Steadman	Freshman	5-10	165	Hatton	Hatton	0

STRENGTH CHART

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 20

Ends: Jody Gamble, Jimmy Isbell, Roger Mathis, Leroy Baker, Tommy Warhurst

Tackles: Howard Byars, Dale Hancock, Ed Franks

Guards: Gary Counts, Frankie Patterson, Wayne Owens

Centers: Gary Stapler

Quarterbacks: None

Fullbacks: Carl McCulley

Halfbacks: Leonard Thomas,

Flankers: Bobby Joe Pride, Jim Trimble

Linebackers: William McCormack

Defensive Backs: Palmer Byrd, Ganum Smith, Ronnie Williamson

LETTERMEN LOST: 10

Ends: Sparky Box

Tackles: Max Bobo, Johnny McGee

Guards: Dan Daugherty, David Hogan, Billy Joe Johnson

Quarterbacks: Phil Logan, Tim Norris

Defensive Halfbacks: Benny Burns, Ray Clemons

PLAYER TOTAL BY CLASS

Seniors: 9 Juniors: 8 Sophomores: 7 Freshmen: 28



1969'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS — Johnny McGee and Leonard Thomas receive 1969 Most Valuable Lineman and Back awards at annual football banquet from Charles Langdon, left, and Howard Bolling.

Lion



Profiles.....

TIGHT ENDS



DALE HANCOCK

Senior — 21 — 6-1 — 220 — Cullman, Ala. Three year letterman — Had a good spring — Has a good pair of hands for catching the ball — Has been working on his speed since spring training — Caught six passes in '69 for 90 yards — Majoring in Physical Education — Single.

JIM ISBELL

Junior — 20 — 5-11 — 185 — Leighton, Ala. Will push someone for a starting job this fall — Got off to a slow start last year but came on strong toward middle of season to catch five passes for 60 yards — Has good hands, deceptive speed, and is a hard man to cover — Majoring in Biology — Single.



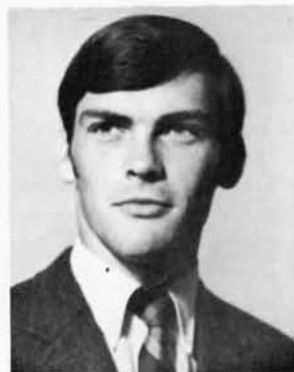
ROGER MATHIS

Senior — 22 — 6-2 — 215 — Decatur, Ala. Probably the best all-round athlete on the squad — Switched from split end this spring — Scored three touchdowns last season on receptions — Caught total of five for 192 yards — Has great speed and is a threat to go all the way after he catches the ball — Majoring in Physical Education — Married.

SPLIT ENDS

JODY GAMBLE

Senior — 21 — 6-0 — 185 — Scottsboro, Ala. Squad's leading receiver last season with 11 catches for 130 yards — Three year letterman — Also serves as team's punter some — Averaged 33.3 per kick — Away from football field and classroom, Jody is a Baptist minister — Majoring in English and Social Science — Married.



BOBBY BURCHAM

Freshman — 20 — 6-0 — 168 — Russellville, Ala. Came out on his own last year and with a lot of hard work and determination has earned a scholarship — Has good speed and agility — Could see a lot of action this fall — Majoring in Math and Physical Education — Single.

GUARDS



BILL MORTON

Sophomore — 19 — 5-10 — 215 — Tuscumbia, Ala. Got in a good deal of playing time last year as a freshman — Has shown steady improvement — With experience gained last season, should be an effective player on offense — Undecided on major — Single.



GARY COUNTS

Senior — 22 — 6-1 — 230 — Tuscumbia, Ala. Another three year offensive letterman, he is in a position to have his best year yet — Recently underwent a shoulder operation which should give him added incentive, having played hurt the last two seasons — Has excellent speed for a lineman — Majoring in Accounting — Married.

FRANKIE PATTERSON

Sophomore — 20 — 5-11 — 210 — Florence, Ala. A member of a specialty team last season, he is a versatile player — In the coming campaign, may play offensive guard and see action in the defensive line — Lettered as a freshman — Majoring in Physical Education — Single.





GUARDS

WAYNE OWENS

Sophomore — 20 — 6-0 — 200 — Cherokee, Ala. A two year letterman — Although not big for a lineman, he makes up for size deficiency with desire — Being counted upon to be big cog in team's defense — Majoring in Accounting — Married.

RONNIE McKINNEY

Junior — 20 — 6-1 — 195 — Booneville, Miss. A transfer from Northeast Junior College in Mississippi — Has two years of college playing experience that should help him become a regular for the Lions — Had a fine spring — Majoring in Physical Education — Single.



TACKLES

BOB DUVALL

Freshman — 19 — 6-5 — 230 — Chubuta, Miss. Has great size and good speed — After acquiring some game experience, should become one of the team's top defensive players — Coaches think he has ability to become a great football player — Undecided on major — Single.



ED FRANKS

Senior — 24 — 5-9 — 235 — Brilliant, Ala. He is a three year letterman — '70 campaign will be his fourth as a starter for the Lions — Will be depended upon as a leader of defense and the team as a whole — Short for a tackle but exceptionally strong with good speed — Majoring in Physical Education — Single.



HOWARD BYARS

Senior — 22 — 6-1 — 230 — Fayette, Ala. Another three year letterman — Was moved successfully last season from fullback to the offensive tackle slot — Proved effective in the role as a starter — With the year of experience behind him in the new position, should be one of the most valuable people in this year's offensive line — Majoring in Physical Education — Single.

LINEBACKERS

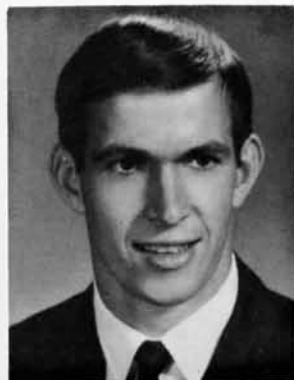
LEROY BAKER

Sophomore — 19 — 6-1 — 210 — Huntsville, Ala. Saw almost enough action to letter last year — Has had knee trouble ever since coming to FSU but had corrective surgery this summer and should be in prime shape for this season — Has good speed and is a sure tackler — Majoring in Biology and Physical Education — Single.



WILLIAM McCORMACK

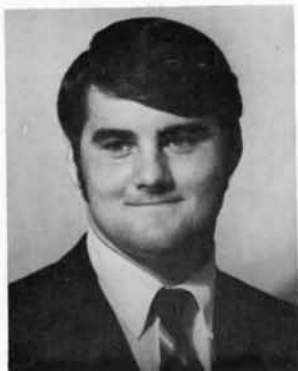
Junior — 22 — 6-2 — 210 — Leighton, Ala. Was the starting middle linebacker last year — Has a lot of ability and desire — A good student of the game — Likes to hit — Year of experience should make him much improved in the coming season — Intercepted a pass last year against Troy and ran it back for a touchdown — Majoring in Physical Education and Art — Married.



TOMMY WARHURST

Sophomore — 20 — 6-0 — 215 — Cherokee, Ala. Earned his first letter last year as a freshman — Turned in creditable performances all season — Had a good spring — Is being counted upon to be an outstanding performer this season — Undecided on major — Married.





CENTERS

BOB GRIFFITH

Freshman — 19 — 6-1 — 215 — Huntsville, Ala. Had a good spring — Looks like a real asset to the team for the coming season — Has good size and speed — He is lacking game experience — Majoring in Chemistry — Single.



GARY STAPLER

Junior — 21 — 5-10 — 205 — Huntsville, Ala. Had an excellent season last year — Was forced to miss spring training due to a six-month stint in the Army — May have some difficulty in catching up in the fall — Already owns two letters — Majoring in Physical Education — Single.

DEFENSIVE HALFBACKS



PALMER BYRD

Junior — 21 — 6-1 — 180 — Birmingham, Ala. Made All-ACC team his freshman year and had another great year last season — Intercepted two passes — Saved ball game against Livingston by running down man at Florence 20-yard line — Being counted upon for another good year — Majoring in Physical Education — Single.

GANUM SMITH

Senior — 21 — 5-9 — 175 — Florence, Ala. Owns three letters — Is a determined player and likes to get in the thick of the action — Has good speed and a knack for knowing where the play is coming — Had a good spring — Majoring in History and Physical Education — Single.



STEVE COATES

Freshman — 19 — 5-11 — 185 — Tuscumbia, Ala. A fine high school quarterback — Needs college game experience — Good southpaw passer — Has good running speed — Blessed with a lot of ability — Could play a lot this season — Majoring in Physical Education — Single.



ALLEN ELKINS

year in '70 — Majoring in management — Started three games for Florence as a freshman — Transferred last year to a junior college — Rejoined FSU squad this spring and turned in a creditable performance — A big boy with better than average speed for his size — Has a strong arm — Majoring in Physical Education — Single.

RANDY ELMORE

Sophomore — 19 — 6-1 — 185 — Florence, Ala. Was the front-runner for the number one signal calling role after spring practice — Didn't see much action last season as a freshman — Has a good throwing arm and fine speed — Needs college game experience — Majoring in business administration — Single.



RONNIE WILLIAMSON

Senior — 21 — 5-11 — 190 — Sheffield, Ala. A well-seasoned, mature player — Owns three letters — Should be a team leader — Great speed — Led the team last year in interceptions with six — Could have his best year in 570 — Majoring in management — Married.

QUARTERBACKS



RUNNING BACKS



CARL McCULLEY

Senior — 21 — 5-8 — 185 — Huntsville, Ala. Probably the toughest man, pound-for-pound, on the squad — a 100 percenter — Three letters earned — A power runner with good speed and agility — Hard to bring down — Was second leading rusher last year with 461 yards and two touchdowns — One of the team's leaders — Majoring in History — Single.

LEONARD THOMAS

Junior — 22 — 5-9 — 195 — Huntsville, Ala. "Rabbit" was Florence's leading rusher for the second straight year last season — Gained 657 yards and scored five touchdowns — Capped the '69 season off with an 85-yard punt return against Jacksonville — Has all the qualities of a great runner, speed, shiftiness and balance — Should be set to have his greatest year — Majoring in Physical Education — Married.



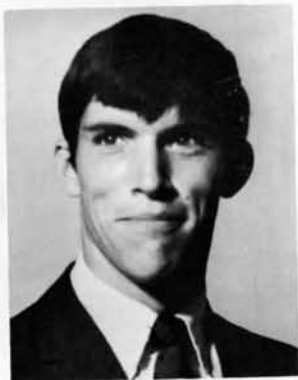
BOBBY JOE PRIDE

Junior — 19 — 5-9 — 170 — Decatur, Ala. The fastest man on the team — Is waiting and ready to break loose on the long TD runs of which he is capable — As a receiver, converted from running back his two previous years, he should have the opportunities this time out — Besides his great speed, he has good moves and quickness — Majoring in Business Administration — Single.



JIM TRIMBLE

Sophomore — 19 — 6-1 — 165 — Florence, Ala. Turned in some fine play last season as a freshman to earn his letter — Caught eight passes for 116 yards and one touchdown — Has good speed and fine hands — Performed well in spring practice — Should be an even better player this season — Majoring in Physical Education — Single.



WHITES WIN F-DAY GAME, 3-0

(May 7) — A 29-yard second quarter field goal by freshman-to-be Selma Hill was the only score as the Whites downed the Purples in a rather dull spring game among the Lions.

The Purples, led by quarterback Steve Coates, fought desperately to overcome the deficit in the final five minutes. After driving to the White 10, Larry Brom's 26-yard field goal attempt sailed wide to the right to leave the score deadlocked and the Purples muffed their last opportunity when they miscounted the downs.

They forced the White, led by quarterback Randy Elmore, to punt shortly after Brom's misfire and with 3:35 remaining took over on their own 42.

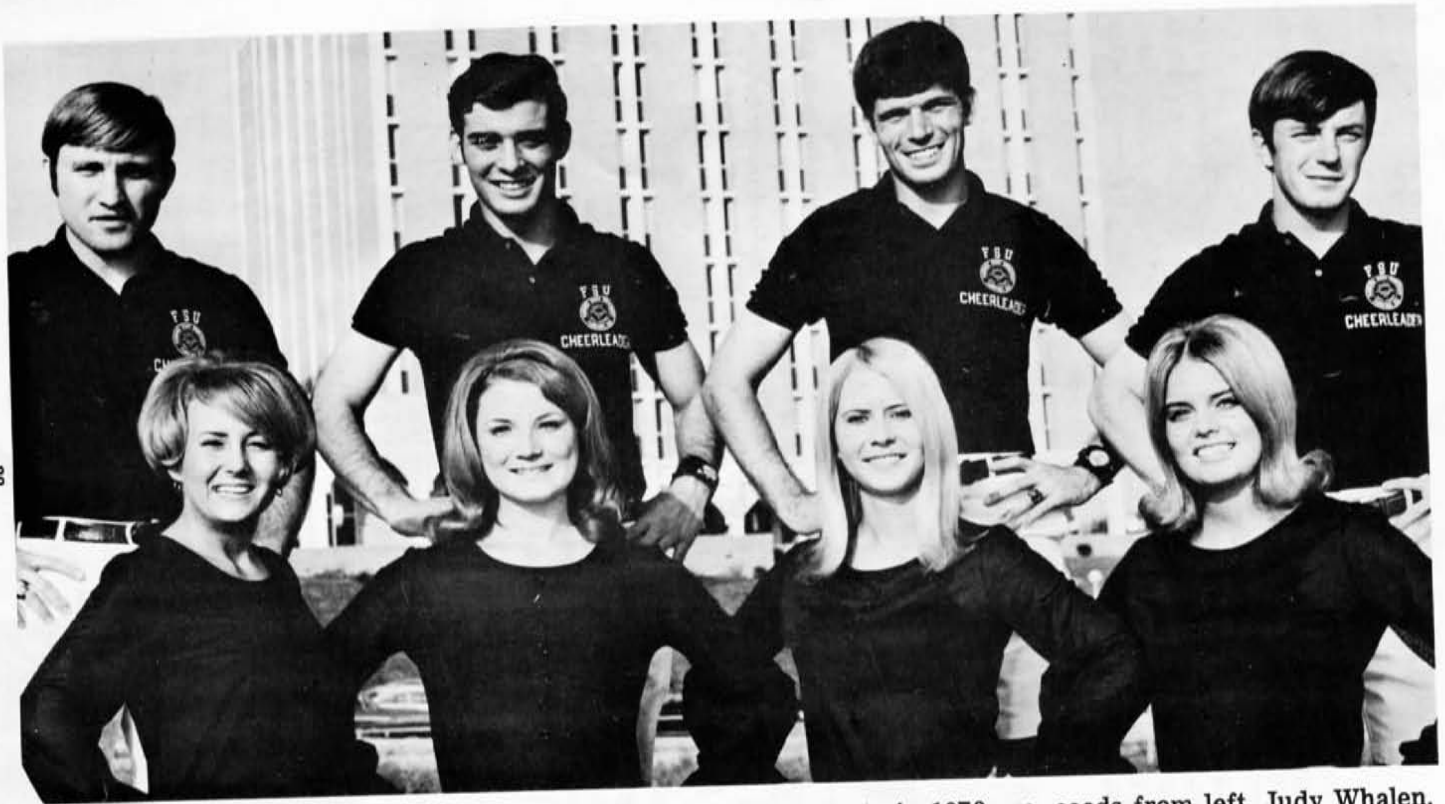
The southpaw Coats fired 30 yards to Jim Trimble, and with Marvin Parks and Mike Wilburn grinding out the yardage, the Purples charged to a first down at the seven.

Parks bulled his way to the two, and then Wilburn made it to the one. Coats was stopped for no gain. Believing they had another down left, the Purples directed Coats to line up quickly and toss the ball out of bounds, hopeful of stopping the clock with four seconds left. He did, and that was the ball game.

Following the game, Coach Durell Mock expressed disappointment at the lack of offensive show, but said he thought both defensive teams did pretty good jobs. He singled out the first string defensive secondary and linebacker William McCormack in particular, along with tackle Ed Franks and guard Wayne Owens.

STATISTICS

	Purples	Whites
First Downs	11	6
Yds. Rushing	92	69
Yds. Passing	134	51
Passes Attempted	23	10
Passes Completed	8	2
Passes Had Intercepted	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Penalties	4-57	4-30
Punts	6-30	4-43
Total Offense	226	120



LION CHEERLEADERS — Leading the cheers for Florence State in 1970 are, coeds from left, Judy Whalen, Haleyville; Pat Albright, Tuscumbia; Sue Cox, Madison; Regena Southern, Addison; and back, Ray Gatten, Sheffield; Tom Barry, Huntsville; Walter Kennedy, Huntsville; and Jim Henson, Bridgeport.

TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART

Offensive Unit

Split End Gamble, Jody Burcham, Bobby	Left Tackle Hancock, Dale Thomas, Bobby	Left Guard Morton, Bill Strain, Bill	Center Griffith, Bob Stapler, Gary	Right Guard Counts, Gary Patterson, F.	Right Tackle Byars, Howard Naves, Mike	Tight End Mathis, Roger Isbell, Jimmy
			Quarterback Elmore, Randy Coates, Steve Elkins, Allen Elmore, David			Flanker Pride, Bobby Joe Trimble, Jim Kimble, Danny
		Tailback Thomas, Leonard Parks, Marvin Wilburn, Mike Long, Lee		Fullback McCulley, Carl Brom, Larry Alexander, Cary Graham, Stanley		

Defensive Unit

Left Tackle Franks, Ed Harbin, David	Left Guard Owens, Wayne McKinney, Ronnie	Right Guard Jaggers, Richard Hawthorne, W.	Right Tackle Duvall, Bob
Strong L.B. Warhurst, Tommy Burlison, Dale	Middle L.B. McCormack, W. Morgan, Hezzie		Weak Side L.B. Baker, Leroy Steele, Doyce
Left D.H.B. Williamson, Ronnie Hines, David	Strong Safety Smith, Ganum Oldham, Wayne	Free Safety Steadman, Stanley	Right D.H.B. Byrd, Palmer Hill, Selma

1969 STATISTICS

PASSING

	Attempts	Completions	Int.	Yards	Pct.	TD's
Phil Logan	107	32	16	471	30	4
Tim Norris	52	21	4	292	40	0
Randy Elmore	2	1	0	13	50	0

RECEIVING

	Rec.	Yards	TD's
Jody Gamble	11	130	0
Carl McCulley	8	101	0
Jim Trimble	8	116	1
Dale Hancock	6	90	0
Roger Mathis	5	192	3
Jimmy Isbell	5	60	0
Leonard Thomas	4	21	0
Bobby Joe Pride	3	20	0
Terry Pounders	2	25	0
Bobby Joe Burcham	2	20	0

RUSHING

	Carries	Net Gain	Ave.
Leonard Thomas	141	657	4.7
Carl McCulley	126	461	3.7
Bobby Joe Pride	68	227	3.3
Tim Norris	56	173	3.1
Larry Brom	3	15	5.0
Benny Burns	5	13	2.6
Sparky Box	2	7	3.5
Randy Elmore	2	1	.5
Phil Logan	55	-25	-5

SCORING

	TD's	FG & PAT's	Pts.
David Hogan	0	12-18 (1:2 pts.)	56
Leonard Thomas	5	0	30
Tim Norris	5	0	30
Roger Mathis	3	0	18
Phil Logan	2	0	12
Carl McCulley	2	0	12
Bobby Joe Pride	1	0	6
Jim Trimble	1	0	6
William McCormack	1	0	6
Benny Burns	1	0	6

INTERCEPTIONS

Ronnie Williamson	6
Ganum Smith	2
Palmer Byrd	2
William McCormack	2
Ray Clemons	1
Sparky Box	1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Sparky Box	5
Johnny McGee	5
Ed Franks	2
Tommy Warhurst	2
Bill Morton	2
David Hogan	1
Ganum Smith	1
Dan Daugherty	1
Bobby Joe Pride	1
Ronnie Williamson	1
Howard Byars	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Ave.
Benny Burns	10	243	24.3
Bobby Joe Pride	5	50	10.0
Leonard Thomas	3	88	28.3
Dale Hancock	1	0	0.0
Roger Mathis	1	18	18.0
Carl McCulley	1	13	13.0
Terry Pounders	1	25	25.0

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Ave.
Sparky Box	47	1615	34.4
Jody Gamble	11	421	38.3
Larry Brom	2	66	33.0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Ave.
Leonard Thomas	15	224	14.9
Benny Burns	2	29	14.5

CUMULATIVE

	Florence State	Opponents
First Downs	119	121
Yards Gained Rushing	1528	935
Yards Gained Passing	774	1356
Passes Attempted	161	222
Passes Completed	54	99
Passes Had Intercepted	20	14
Fumbles	31	32
Opponents Fumbles Recovered	22	12
Yards Lost Via Penalties	37/373	37/403
Punting Average	60/35.0	45/35.3
Total Offense	2302	2291

LAST SEASON

The FSU Lions had a winning season of 5-4 in 1969, but most connected with the team believe it could have been better. The defense played superbly most of the season, setting an all-time Florence record in allowing opponents fewer than 94 yards per game rushing. The offense was erratic and never lived up to the potential it displayed in the opening game of the season, with the exception of the University of Tennessee Martin contest.

A review of '69 games is as follows:

FSU 27 — Northwestern State College 3

The Lions spotted the surprised visitors from Louisiana a first quarter field goal and then bore down. The offense looked great as touchdowns were tallied by quarterback Phil Logan and running backs Leonard Thomas and Carl McCulley. Placekicker David Hogan recorded his first two field goals of a record breaking effort of 12 for the season. The defense was also spectacular in the opener. Northwestern lost only one other game last season to Louisiana Tech and Terry Bradshaw.

FSU 26 — State College of Arkansas 0

Unable to get moving in the first half, the Lions protected a slim 3-0 lead going into the third quarter before catching fire. Quarterback Logan completed two touchdown passes to end Roger Mathis, and back Bobby Joe Pride scored on a 27-yard run. The Lions recorded a safety when defensive end Bob Elrod tackled the SCA quarterback in the end zone. Hogan's field goal in the first half was his third of the young season.

FSU 10 — Delta State 16

Everything seemed to go wrong for the Lions in their first loss of the season. Bob Elrod was lost for the season with a broken leg suffered on the opening kickoff, and Phil Logan went out with injuries in the second quarter. The Statesmen scored on a desperation fourth down play with seconds remaining on the clock to get the win. The Lions' scores came on a drive engineered by quarterback Tim Norris. Hogan added his fourth field goal of the year.

FSU 17 — Livingston 13

Capitalizing on three fumble recoveries, the Lions recorded their third win and a homecoming victory. David Hogan picked up his fifth field goal to open scoring in the first quarter. Touchdowns were later added on short runs by Leonard Thomas and Phil Logan. End Sparky Box probably saved the ball game for the Lions when he pounced on a Livingston fumble on the Florence 1 2with 1:05 remaining.

FSU 7 — Henderson State 8

Six passes intercepted, two fumbles lost and six punts told the sad tale of the Lions' second loss of the season. After scoring a first quarter touchdown, the Lions were never able to get their offense cranked up again. The Reddies scored in the third period and made good a two-point conversion. They managed to hold on to the one-point margin and that was the ball game.

FSU 10 — Troy State 31

After falling behind twice, the Lions tied the game at 7-7 and 10-10 against the powerful Troy Red Wave. However, the dam broke in the final period and Troy scored three touchdowns. David Hogan kicked his sixth field goal of the season to tie the game in the first quarter. Troy went ahead 10-7 and then linebacker William McCormack intercepted a Red Wave aerial and hauled it back 16 yards for a Florence score. Once again the defense was excellent, while the offense was unable to move against Troy.

FSU 15 — Samford 25

Forced to bow for the fourth time, the Lions couldn't get their offense going in the first half and the defense allowed Samford 17 points. In the second half, quarterback Phil Logan completed touchdown passes of 44 yards to end Roger Mathis and 30 yards to wingback Jim Trimble. Sparky Box got the Lions a two-point safety by tackling the Samford quarterback in the end zone. But the Lions allowed the Bulldogs another touchdown and the second half comeback failed.

FSU 51 — Univ. of Tennessee Martin 7

Behind quarterback Tim Norris, the Florence offense suddenly went wild and played like many believed it capable prior to the start of the season. Moving almost at will against the hapless Vols, Norris scored two touchdowns, while Leonard Thomas, Carl McCulley, and Benny Burns tallied one each. David Hogan personally accounted for 21 points, kicking five field goals, three PAT's, and running a two-point conversion. The five field goals is an all-time NAIA record for a single game. They gave Hogan a total of 11 for the season. Thomas racked up 225 yards rushing in 33 carries to set an ACC record for a single game.

FSU 23 — Jacksonville 18

A memorable 85-yard punt return by Leonard Thomas was the margin of victory for the Lions and gave them a winning season. After taking the lead in the first quarter on David Hogan's 12th field goal of the year, the Lions found themselves behind 12-3 at halftime. They finally got rolling in the third period after an interception by Ganum Smith put them in scoring position. Quarterback Tim Norris scored the first Florence TD and then engineered a 59-yard drive that culminated in another that he punched across. Then came Thomas' run. The Gamecocks scored another touchdown and threatened again near the end of the game, but the Lions held.

PRESS DAY CROWD —

Attending the annual Press Day at Florence State in May were, from left, seated front, Jerry Knight, WOWL TV, Florence; Ronnie Thomas, Florence Times Tri-Cities Daily; Grady Reeves, WHNT-TV, Huntsville; standing, Bill Easterling, John Pruett, Huntsville Times; Jimmy Bryan, Birmingham News; Kirk McNair, Birmingham Post-Herald; Tom York, WBRC-TV, Birmingham; Dr. Mitch Burford, Sportsman's Club; Jim Overall, The Florence Picture; Gillis Emmons, Henry Jones, Billy Don Anderson, Sportsman's Club; seated top, Billy Mitchell, The Decatur Daily; Jimmy Smothers, Gadsden Times; Al Cedarholm, Florence Times; George Smith, Anniston Star.



ALL-TIME FLORENCE FOOTBALL RECORDS

Individual — Single Game

MOST POINTS — 35, Don Cornelius, FSU vs. Livingston, 1965
MOST YARDS RUSHING — 220, Leonard Thomas, FSU vs. UTM, 1969
MOST TD's RUSHING — 5, Don Cornelius, FSU vs. Livingston, 1965
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED — 39, Don Cornelius, FSU vs. UTM, 1966 and Troy, 1967
MOST PASSES COMPLETED — 21, Don Cornelius, FSU vs. Delta State, 1966 and Troy, 1967
MOST TD PASSES COMPLETED — 3, Don Cornelius, FSU vs. Troy, 1966
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT — 3, Ricky Lindsey, FSU vs. Troy, 1966
MOST YARDS PASSING — 282, Don Cornelius, FSU vs. Delta State, 1966
MOST PASSES CAUGHT — 10, Earnest Breland, FSU vs. Jax State, 1965 and Ricky Lindsey, FSU vs. Troy, 1966
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED — 5, David Hogan, FSU vs. UTM, 1969
*MOST FIELD GOALS — 5 David Hogan, FSU vs. UTM, 1969
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE — 420, FSU vs. Troy, 1965

Individual — Season

MOST POINTS — 78 pts., Wendell Taylor, 1954 season
MOST YARDS RUSHING — 1023, Robert Douthitt, 1960
MOST ATTEMPTS RUSHING — 265, Robert Douthitt, 1960
BEST RUSHING AVERAGE — 6.7, Jack Redwine, 1957
MOST TD's RUSHING — Wendell Taylor, 13, 1954
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED — Don Cornelius, 250, 1967
MOST YARDS PASSING — 1,686, Don Cornelius, 1966
MOST TD's PASSING — 12, Joe Elmore, 1953, and Don Cornelius, 1966
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT — 6, Ricky Lindsey, 1966; Marvin Clem, 1953
MOST PASSES CAUGHT — 52, Ricky Lindsey, 1966
*MOST FIELD GOALS — 12, David Hogan, 1969
MOST EXTRA POINTS — 21, Joe Brewer, 1954
TOP PUNTING AVERAGE — 40.2, L. C. Fowler, 1958
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE — 1915, Don Cornelius, 1966
MOST TD's RUSHING, PASS RECEIVING — 22 (12 pass, 10 rush,) Don Cornelius, 1966
*(Hogan's five field goals in the 1969 game with UTM and his total of 12 for the '69 season are official NAIA records)

Individual - Career

MOST POINTS — 206, Don Cornelius
MOST YARDS RUSHING — 1,985, Wendell Taylor
MOST TD's RUSHING — 33, Don Cornelius
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED — 637 Don Cornelius
MOST PASSES COMPLETED — 332, Don Cornelius
MOST YARDS PASSING — 4,309, Don Cornelius
MOST TD PASSES COMPLETED — 22, Don Cornelius
MOST PASSES CAUGHT — 149, Ricky Lindsey
MOST YARDS PASS RECEIVING — 1,611, Ricky Lindsey
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT — 12, Ricky Lindsey
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED — 42, Don Cornelius
MOST FIELD GOALS — 12, Robert O'Kelley, David Hogan
MOST EXTRA POINTS — 71, Robert O'Kelley
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE — 5,226 yds., Don Cornelius
MOST TD's RUSHING — 33, Don Cornelius

Team-Season (Maximum 10 Games)

MOST POINTS — 278, 1952
MOST FIRST DOWNS — 150, 1968
MOST YARDS RUSHING — 2474, 1955
FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING — 935, 1969
MOST YARDS PASSING — 1686, 1966
FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING — 377, 1953
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED — 250, 1967
MOST PASSES COMPLETED — 134, 1967
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED — 19, 1960
TOP PUNTING AVERAGE — 40.2, 1958
FEWEST TIMES TO PUNT — 30, 1958
MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED — 20, 1954
MOST YARDS PENALIZED — 519, 1966
FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED — 204, 1953
MOST FIELD GOALS — 12, 1969
MOST EXTRA POINTS — 25, 1968
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE — 3262, 1957

Team-Miscellaneous Records

LONGEST WIN STREAK — 6, 1953-54 seasons
LONGEST LOSING STREAK — 8, 1967-68
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES UNSCORED ON — 2, 1964
MOST GAMES UNSCORED ON SEASON — 4, 1950
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES HELD SCORELESS — 2, 1950
MOST GAMES HELD SCORELESS SEASON — 3, 1950
MOST WINS ONE SEASON — 8, 1952 & 1954
MOST LOSSES ONE SEASON — 6, 1964 & 1967
BIGGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY — 50 pts. vs. Southeast Missouri, 1956,
(63-13)
BIGGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT — 41 pts. vs. Troy State, 1968, (41-0)

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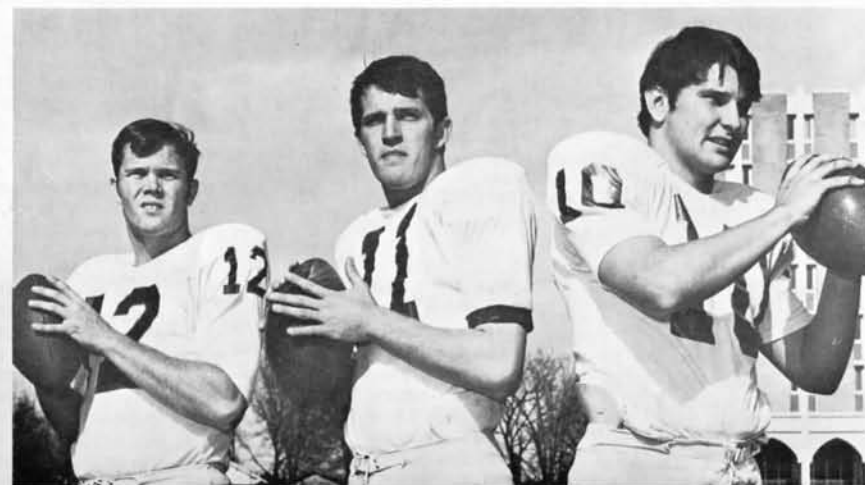
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QUARTERBACKS — Elkins, Elmore, and Coates

PAST SEASONS

1949		Won 4	Lost 5
FSC	7	Jax State	12
	18	Howard	7
	28	St. Bern. Jr.	0
	13	Livingston St.	14
	6	Troy State	19
	16	Middle Tenn.	54
	53	U. of Tenn. Jr.	0
	6	Austin Peay	27
	32	Bethel	0
179		TOTALS	143

1950		Won 5	Lost 4
FSC	2	Col of Ozarks	0
	0	Austin Peay	6
	7	Howard	0
	48	St. Bern. Jr.	0
	0	Livingston St.	19
	0	Troy State	19
	14	Middle Tenn.	26
	39	Bethel	2
	6	Jax State	0
116		TOTALS	72

1951		Won 6	Lost 3
FSC	44	Union Univ.	0
	27	Austin Peay	7
	30	Howard	6
	13	Arkansas State	35
	12	Livingston St.	9
	31	Troy State	6
	0	Middle Tenn.	21
	32	Ark. St. Tea.	20
	6	Jax State	13
195		TOTALS	117

1952		Won 8	Lost 1
FSC	51	Union Univ.	7
	9	Austin Peay	0
	47	Henderson St.	21
	7	Arkansas St.	28
	32	Livingston St.	6
	29	Troy State	6
	34	Middle Tenn.	18
	28	Ark St. Teach.	6
	41	Jax St.	14
278		TOTALS	106

1953		Won 6	Lost 1	Tied 1
FSC	7	Tenn. Tech	14	
	14	Austin Peay	13	
	13	Arkansas State	13	
	40	Livingston St.	6	
	40	Howard	7	
	14	Middle Tenn.	0	
	26	Troy State	6	
	26	Jax St.	0	
180		TOTALS	59	

1954		Won 8	Lost 2
FSC	20	Tenn. Tech.	7
	0	Pensa. Navy	21
	13	Austin Peay	7
	26	Arkansas State	7
	32	Livingston St.	0
	20	Murray State	13
	26	Middle Tenn.	27
	28	Troy State	6
	21	Jax St.	0
	27	East Tenn.	14
213		TOTALS	102

1955		Won 7	Lost 3
FSC	7	Tenn. Tech.	26
	33	Henderson St.	7
	13	Austin Peay	7
	12	Arkansas State	7
	52	Livingston St.	0
	7	Murray State	14
	21	Middle Tenn.	25
	30	Troy State	7
	21	Jax State.	7
	13	East Tenn.	12
209		TOTALS	112

1956		Won 6	Lost 3
FSC	6	Tenn. Tech.	20
	19	Murray State	18
	6	Austin Peay	19
	13	Arkansas St.	39
	21	Livingston St.	18
	21	East Tenn.	7
	27	Troy State	6
	27	Jax State	14
	63	Southeast Mo.	13
203		TOTALS	154

1957		Won 6	Lost 4
FSC	0	Middle Tenn.	26
	20	Tenn. Tech.	0
	0	Murray State	7
	13	Arkansas St.	15
	19	Southeast La.	21
	19	East Tenn.	13
	41	Troy State	14
	40	Morningside	0
	40	Austin Peay	13
	47	Livingston St.	7
239		TOTALS	116

1958		Won 4	Lost 5
FSC	6	Murray State	20
	19	Araknsas St.	0
	32	Livingston St.	14
	7	Southeast La.	40
	20	Troy State	14
	6	Middle Tenn.	36
	0	McNeese State	20
	14	Tenn. Tech.	20
	20	Austin Peay	13
124		TOTALS	175

1959		Won 5	Lost 4	Tied 1
FSC	14	Tenn. Tech.	14	
	13	Murray State	6	
	16	Arkansas State	14	
	19	Livingston St.	0	
	21	Southeast La.	23	
	34	Troy State	14	
	26	Middle Tenn.	34	
	7	McNeese State	28	
	22	Austin Peay	8	
	7	Vanderbilt	42	
179		TOTALS	188	

1960		Won 7	Lost 3
FSC	0	Delta State	12
	20	Murray State	15
	0	Arkansas State	19
	23	Livingston St.	6
	6	Southeast La.	32
	38	Troy State	0
	7	Middle Tenn.	6
	14	Jax State	7
	35	Austin Peay	34
	21	U. T. (Martin)	20
164		TOTALS	151

1961		Won 7	Lost 3
FSC	9	Delta State	6
	9	Murray State	6
	6	Arkansas State	14
	49	Livingston St.	0
	6	Southeast La.	33
	14	Troy State	8
	3	Middle Tenn.	13
	17	Jax State	0
	14	Austin Peay	8
	17	U. T. (Martin)	14
144		TOTALS	102

1962		Won 5	Lost 4	Tied 1
FSC	7	Jax State	7	
	21	Northwest La.	14	
	14	Arkansas State	23	
	27	Livingston St.	7	
	7	Southeast La.	25	
	27	Troy State	6	
	2	Middle Tenn.	33	
	14	Delta State	26	
	17	Austin Peay	0	
	31	U. T. (Martin)	8	
167		TOTALS	149	

1967		Won 2	Lost 6	Tied 1
FSU	14	Jax State	23	
	52	Gordon Mill.	14	
	28	Livingston St.	7	
	22	Mississippi Co.	28	
	21	Henderson St.	27	
	19	Troy State	21	
	18	Delta State	28	
	0	UTM	22	
	14	Samford	14	
188		TOTALS	194	

1968		Won 5	Lost 5
FSU	12	St. Col. of Ark.	14
	16	Delta State	24
	23	Livingston St.	27
	35	Mississippi Co.	14
	10	Henderson St.	21
	0	Troy State	41
	36	Samford	10
	37	Louisiana Col.	0
	37	UTM	17
	38	Jax. State	10
244		TOTALS	178

1963		Won 3	Lost 5	Tied 2
FSC	0	Jax State	0	
	13	Middle Tenn.	41	
	12	Arkansas State	14	
	35	Louisiana Col.	7	
	0	Mississippi Col.	0	
	8	Troy State	7	
	14	N'western La.	33	
	20	Delta State	17	
	6	Chattanooga	25	
	2	U. T. (Martin)	27	
110		TOTALS	171	

1964		Won 2	Lost 6	Tied 1
FSC	3	Middle Tenn.	21	
	3	Arkansas State	10	
	6	Livingston St.	6	
	0	Miss. College	3	
	7	Troy State	21	
	14	Delta State	34	
	16	La. College	0	
	8	U. T. (Martin)	0	
	0	Jax State	28	
57		TOTALS	130	

1969 RESULTS

1969 RESULTS		Won 5	Lost 4
FSU	27	N.W. Louisiana	3
	26	St. Col. of Arkansas	0
	10	Delta State	16
	17	Livingston	13
	7	Henderson State	8
	10	Troy State	31
	15	Samford	24
	51	UTM	7
	23	Jacksonville	18
186		TOTALS	120

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN—SINCE '49

A

Kirk Alexander '61, '62
Don Allison '62, '63, '64, '65
Billy Don Anderson '58, '60, '61
Bill Arnold '66

B

Johnny Bailey '63, '64, '65
Leroy Baker '69
Ralph Ballew '62
Charles Banks '61
Bill Barnett '56, '57, '59
Ken Barnwell '52
Carl Barton '61 '62
Charles Leonard Beard '49
Joe Beard '58, '60, '61
Clyde Beaver '60, '61, '62, '63
Don Beddingfield '61
Mickey Bell, '60, '61
James Bendall '59
John Benton '49
David Bevis '57
James Blair '61, '62, '63, '64
David Blaylock '58, '59, '60
Max Bobo '66, '67, '68, '69
Carl M. Boley '49, '52
Fred Bolton '60
Gilbert Borden '59
John Bostick '53, '54, '55
Sparky Box '66, '67, '68, '69
Karl Walton Bradley '49
Gilmore Brannon '63
John O. Braswell '49, '50, '51
Earnest Breland '61, '62, '63, '64, '65
Joe Frank Brewer '49, '50, '52, '53, '54
Ronnie Brewer '67, '68
Jimmy Brownlow '58, '60
Max Burleson '56, '57, '58
Benny Burns '66, '67, '68, '69
Edward Burrows '49, '51
Howard Byars '67, '68, '69
Palmer Byrd, '68, '69
Billy Byrom '66
John Byron '65

C

Mack Carmichael '60, '61, '62
Jim Carringer '63, '64
Edgar Carter '59
Edward Carter '58
John Citrano '55, '56
Marvin Clem '52, '53

Robert Ray Clemons '68, '69
Tommy Clemons '65, '66, '67, '68
Gilbert Cleveland '58, '61, '62
Billy Joe Colvin '56, '57
James Cooper, '63, '65
Paul Cooper '62, '64
Don Cornelius '64, '65, '66, '67
Tom Cotton '56, '57
Gary Counts '66, '68, '69
Don Creasy '61, '62, '63, '64, '65
John Crump '55, '57

D

Carroll Daniel '57, '58
Frank Daniel '63
Terry Daniel '61
Ken Daniels '60, '61, '62
John Darrell '61
Dan Daugherty '66, '67, '68, '69
Ronnie Davis '63, '64
Lester Dawson '63, '64, '65
Mike Dennis '64, '65, '66
Bill Dickinson '57, '58, '59
Robert Douthitt '58, '59, '60
Paul Dyar '52, '53, '54, '55
Sam Dyar '53
James Dyar '65

E

Ronald Ellison '63
Joe Elmore '50, '51, '52, '53
George Elmore '56
Robert Elrod '68, '69
Petty Ezell '58
Allen Elkins '68

F

Bill Farris '51, '52
Bill Flurry '55, '56
L. C. Fowler '57, '59
Ed Franks '67, '68, '69
Aubrey Allen Free '49
Bernard Fuller '50

G

Jody Gamble '67, '68, '69
Gus Garrard '61, '62
Carl Garrison '51, '52, '53, '54

James Glass '51, '52
Bill Godsey '55, '56, '57
R. L. Godsey '53
Glenn W. Graham '49, '50
Harold Graham '58, '59, '60
James Grant '65, '66, '67, '68
Michael Gray '65
Tom Greenhaw '58, '59
Earl Grisham '54, '56, '57
Ken Gunter '58, '59

H

Lee Hagedorn '60, '61
John B. Hall '49, '50
Bill Hamilton '52, '53, '54, '55
Dale Hamilton '49
Jim Hamner '52
Troy Hamner '53
Bill Hancock '53
Dale Hancock '67, '68, '69
Carl Hannah '58, '59
Teddy Hargett '55, '57
Dudley Hargrove '49
Ben Harris '52, '53, '54
Hugh Harrison '53, '56, '57
James Hennessey '51
E. Herbert '50
Ray Hester '62, '63, '64, '65
Doyle Hill '63, '64
Harlon Hill '50, '51, '52, '53
James Hodges '50, '51, '52, '53, '54
Richard Hodges '66
David Hogan '68, '69
Dennis Holderfield '66, '67, '68
Guin Holland '58, '60, '61
John Holiday '54, '55, '56
Caldwell Hollingsworth '49, '50, '51, '52
Baker Hollis '49
Charles Hubbert '59
Gerald Hudson '58, '59, '60
Neil Hunt, '58, '59, '60
Bobby Hurst, '58, '60, '61, '62
Tarris Hyche '62
Orlon J. Hyde '49, '50
Sam Hyde '51

I

Jimmy Isbell '69

J

Billy Jackson '68
Bobby Jackson '58, '60, '61, '62
Jerry Jackson '61
Billy Joe Johnson '65, '67, '68, '69
Dennis Johnson '67
Larry Johnson '61

Don Johnston '65
Barry Jone '61, '64
Belton Jones '50
Brooks C. Jones '49, '50
Joseph Jones '63
Walter Jordan '67

K

Jack King '50
Daid Kirk '62, '64, '65, '66
Elmer Knight '61, '62, '63

L

Glenn Lawler '56, '57
Kenneth Lawrence '54, '55, '56
George Lawson '61
Gene Lentz '50
George Lindsey '50, '51
Ricky Lindsey '66, '67, '68
Phil Logan '67, '68, '69
Steve Logan '60, '61, '62, '63
Billy Lumpkin '57

Mc

Max McGrayer '49
Neal McCabe '53
William McCormack '69
Bill McGee '61
Johnny McGee '66, '67, '68, '69
Carl McCulley '67, '68, '69

M

Roger Mathis '68, '69
Larry Marshall '66, '67, '68,
David Martin '56, '57, '58, '59
Ronald Meeks '55, '56, '57
Bobby Miller '58
Durell Mock '49, '50, '51, '52
Buddy Moore '54
Charles Moore '50
James E. Moore '52
Joe Morrow '60, '61
Joe Mosley '57, '58, '59

N

Benny Northam '67, '68
Tim Norris '68, '69

O

Robert O'Kelley '65, '66, '67, '68
Wayne Owens '69

P

Richard Parker '49
 William Don Parker '49, '50, '51
 Frankie Patterson '69
 George Perkins '64, '65, '66, '67
 Clarence Phillips '56, '57, '58
 Don Pickens '54, '55, '56
 Bill Pike '62
 Bimol Poole '49, '51, '53
 Terry Pounders '68, '69
 Hoyt Powell '54
 Henry Prater '58, '59, '60, '61
 Jim Prater '54, '55, '56
 Bobby Joe Pride '68, '69

Q

Rayburn Quinn '63, '64

R

Wayne Ray '61
 Don Rayfield '54, '55
 Rex Rayfield '57, '59
 Jack Redwine '56, '57, '59
 Travis Richardson '52, '53, '54
 Don Richard '68, '69
 Mark Rickman '61, '62
 R. W. Ritch '53
 Jim Roberts '64, '65
 H. S. Robinson '61, '62
 Huse Robinson '63
 Alton Romine '51, '52, '53
 Richard Romine '66
 Bobby Russell '65, '66, '67
 Kenneth Rutland '63

S

Herbert C. Sanford '49, '51, '52
 Gene Sanderson '55, '56, '57
 R. C. Sanderson '60, '61, '62
 Wayne Sanderson '58, '60
 Jim Savage '54
 Jerry Schultz '64, '65, '66, '67
 Fred Shaver '55
 Nolen Sherrill '51, '52
 Harold Sisson '55, '56, '57
 Bill Small '56
 David Smith '66
 Ganum Smith '67, '68, '69
 John D. Smith '53, '54, '55
 Sammy Smith '58, '60
 Sherrill Smith '57
 William Smith '49, '50
 Gary Stapler '68, '69
 Tommy Strawn '61
 Gene Strozier '56

S. E. Sullins '61
 Tommy Sullins '52

T

Marshall Taylor '50
 Wendell Taylor '52, '53, '54, '55
 Joe Thigpen '66
 David Thomas '61, '62, '63
 Leonard Thomas '68, '69
 Wilburn Thomas '53, '54
 Jerry Thompson '65, '66, '67, '68
 Lynn Thompson '63, '66
 Perry Thorn '65
 Wayne Thorn '64
 Charles Toner '61, '62, '63
 Kenneth Townley '61, '62, '64
 William Townley '65
 Joe Thrasher '59
 Fred Thrower '51, '54
 James Trimble '69

U

Lyle Underwood '58, '59

V

None

W

Bobby Neal Wade '49, '50, '51, '54
 Jim Wakefield '52
 Charles Wallace '50, '51
 Ray Wallace '51, '52, '53, '54
 Tommy Warhurst '69
 Ed Watts '52
 Flavil (Butch) Wear '61, '63, '64
 Dan Weaver '61
 Bobby West '59, '60
 Don West '55, '56
 Merle West '52
 Bearl Whitsett '56, '57, '59
 Jack Whitten '49
 L. L. Whitten '49, '50, '51, '52
 Wilson Williams '51, '52, '53
 Ronnie Williamson '67, '68, '69
 John Willis '60, '61, '62
 Bill Wise '61, '62
 Tommy Wyatt '61, '62, '63, '64

X

None

Y

Larry Yancey '57, '58, '59, '60
 Dave Yarbrough '52

Z

None



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