

LIONS '71



FLORENCE STATE UNIVERSITY



**GEORGE C. WALLACE, GOVERNOR
STATE OF ALABAMA**



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GEORGE C. WALLACE
GOVERNOR

Dear Friends:

Florence State University is one of the finest educational institutions in the Southland. All of us in Alabama are certainly proud of the great university in the Northwest portion of our state. It has experienced phenomenal growth and enjoys a most colorful history in academics and athletics.

Coach Durell Mock will be in his second season at Florence State, and I am sure that fans of the Florence State Lions are in store for many enjoyable afternoons of football. To our many out-of-state friends, I would like to welcome you to visit Florence State University and see for yourselves what the people of Alabama have built there. Under the leadership of Dr. E. B. Norton, Florence State has progressed steadily over the past years, and I am sure that its future is one of brightness.

During your visit to Florence State, I would like to recommend that you arrange for a visit to the University's fine arts center, which is named in honor of my late wife, Governor Lurleen B. Wallace. This building is indicative of the outstanding program that Florence State University has underway.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a successful season, I am

Sincerely,

George C. Wallace
George C. Wallace
Governor

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FOOTBALL BROCHURE



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LIONS TO PLAY TWICE ON ARTIFICIAL TURF

Florence State University's Lions will have to keep a change of shoes in their lockers this fall, one pair for conventional playing surfaces and another for artificial turf.

Coach Durell Mock's troopers are scheduled for two games on synthetic grass in '71. On Nov. 6 the Lions trek to Boone, North Carolina to battle Appalachian State on the Mountaineers' Astro-Turf in 10,000-seat Conrad Stadium.

Two weeks later, on Nov. 20, FSU concludes its 11-game campaign against arch-rival Jacksonville in Birmingham's spacious Poly-Turf carpeted Legion Field.

This contest, which will mark another first in Lion football, is being sponsored by the Birmingham Kiwanis Club.

Florence will also be participating in a new league this season, the recently formed Gulf South Conference. Five other teams from last year's Mid-South Conference — Troy, Jacksonville, Livingston, UTM and Delta State — compose the new loop, along with Southeastern Louisiana of Hammond, La., and Nicholls State of Thibodaux, La. Both are former members of the defunct Gulf States Conference.

1971 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	FLORENCE	7:30
Sept. 18	State College of Ark.	Conway, Ark.	7:30
Sept. 25	Delta State College	FLORENCE	7:30
Oct. 2	Samford Univ.	Birmingham	7:30
Oct. 9	Ark. Tech (HC)	FLORENCE	2:00
Oct. 16	Henderson State	Arkadelphia, Ark.	7:30
Oct. 23	Troy State	Troy	8:00
Oct. 30	Livingston Univ.	FLORENCE	7:30
Nov. 6	Appalachian State	Boone, N. C.	1:30
Nov. 13	UTM	Martin, Tenn.	2:00
Nov. 20	Jacksonville State	B'ham, Legion Field	8:00

1970 RESULTS

FSU 21, Northwest Louisiana 42 (At Natchitoches, La.)	L
FSU 28, State College of Ark. 17 (In Florence)	W
FSU 13, Delta State College 26 (At Cleveland, Miss.)	L
FSU 21, Livingston 14 (At Livingston)	W
FSU 28, Arkansas Tech 26 (At Russellville, Ark.)	W
FSU 30, Henderson State 20 (In Florence)	W
FSU 23, Troy State 28 (In Florence)	L
FSU 24, Samford University 10 (In Florence)	W
FSU 7, UTM 35 (In Florence)	L
FSU 28, Jacksonville State 55 (At Jacksonville)	L

FLORENCE STATE FOOTBALL BROCHURE

Written And Edited

By

RONNIE THOMAS

TO THE PRESS, RADIO-TV AND GENERAL PUBLIC

The Florence State University athletic department has always been appreciative of the fine coverage which local and area newspapers and radio and television stations have given Lion sports.

The school is also indebted to the many fans and supporters who have backed the Lions down through the years, through thick and thin.

Therefore, this brochure originated with all these people in mind — the writers, broadcasters and Mr. John Q. Public.



Naturally, we have made an earnest attempt to give the "working people" who'll watch us from press boxes this fall all of the pertinent information concerning the 1971 football team that they'll need.

It is also our hope that FSU fans will be entertained by facts designed specifically for the press. However, in an effort to save you from what may be drab or dull statistics, we have tried to acquaint you with our current players minus the routine rash of figures.

RONNIE THOMAS

And we have gone back a few years, delved into the records written by former outstanding players and presented athletic biographies which we believe you will enjoy reading.

Writers and broadcasters who may want additional information, photographs, etc., simply contact Ronnie Thomas, Sports Information Director, at 766-4100, Ext. 245.

All requests for press credentials should also be made by writing or phoning the Sports Information Office. Where we can make your job of following the Lions as enjoyable and convenient as possible, please get your requests in at least one week prior to the game.

FLORENCE STATE UNIVERSITY

AT A GLANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Florence, Ala.
Founded	1872
Enrollment	3,300
President	Dr. E. B. Norton
Conference	Gulf South
Affiliation	NCAA, NAIA
Colors	Purple and Gold
Stadium	Tom Braly Jr. Memorial (8,500)
Nickname	Lions
Dean	Dr. Turner W. Allen
Director of News Service	Alan Burseson
News Bureau Secretary	Cissie Benson
Band	Florence State Lion Marching Band
Band Director	Dr. Frank McArthur

ATHLETIC STAFF

Athletic Director	Henry H. "Hal" Self
Head Football Coach	Durell Mock
Assistant Football Coaches	Henry Prater, Larry Marshall, William Hamilton, Jerry Elmore, Ganum Smith, Dan Daugherty, Carl McCulley
Head Basketball Coach	Ed Billingham
Assistant Basketball Coach	Bill Jones
Baseball Coach	George Weeks
Tennis Coach	George Gibbens
Golf Coach	Alex Sloan
Trainer	Bill Pike
Assistant Trainer	Johnny Long
Statistician	Hugh McCormick
Photographers	Nelson Van Pelt, Jim Burchfield, Ronnie Thomas
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ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Dallas Lancaster, Chairman; Dr. Jack Crocker, Otis L. Peacock, John W. Holland, Jr., Roy Stevens, Dr. Michael Livingston.

DR. E. B. NORTON

President, Florence State University



DR. E. B. NORTON

A long-time athletic dream at Florence State University will soon be realized with the completion of a Health and Physical Education Building valued at almost \$3 million.

The structure will include a 4,500-seat gymnasium, an olympic-size pool, coaches' offices and dressing facilities for all Lion athletes.

This is only an example of the tremendous strides FSU has made during the last decade under the able leadership of its president, Dr. E. B. Norton.

The university's land space and buildings more than doubled in the past 10 years and today its physical plant is valued in excess of \$15 million. Eighty-one percent of this investment has been made since 1960.

Opened in 1969 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 constructed.

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.

All of this has been accomplished during Dr. Norton's administration and Florence State University is expected to remain one of the state's most progressive institutions.

Dr. Norton became FSU's president in 1948 and he recently announced his retirement for April, 1972. When he steps aside to enjoy the fruits of a long and successful tenure as one of Alabama's most astute educators, two of Florence State's true servants will be missing from the scene. H. A. "Eddie" Flowers, who came to FSU in 1928, retired as athletic director in 1969 after 40 years of dedicated service.

THE BIRTH AND REVIVAL OF FOOTBALL AT FSU

They've been called the "good ole days." The early 1900s the turn of a golden century the roaring twenties, the sizzling thirties

Yes, it was all there. The people and their events and the history they made — everlasting history. The Titanic, the great impact and the heartbreaking failure Jim Thorpe, the All-American Woodrow Wilson and the World War Charles Lindbergh and the Spirit of St. Louis Babe Ruth, the homer hitter Red Grange, the Galloping Ghost Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney and on and on

Only a new breed of people and their inevitable events could press the aforementioned and other thousands of greats of that remarkable era for space in the bulky annals of American history, lore and legend.

Florence State University athletics also originated at the dawn of the bright, new century.

No doubt the school had some type of athletic competition years before, but the first recorded score of an organized event available reveals that Florence State Normal School, as we were called at the time, fielded a football team 59 years ago. It challenged only one school in a regular game. The year was 1912 and State Normal School didn't fare so well that day on the gridiron. Sewanee triumphed, 101-0. Although it was a disastrous beginning, it was a start.



And that lopsided loss set the pattern, unfortunately, for football at Florence as it was played way back when.

The next score staring from the dusty books of time was scribbled 13 years later, in 1925. Bryson rolled, 57-0. One game is listed for the following season. Bryson showed up again and enjoyed another big outing, 57-6.

The following campaign, 1927, was a booming year insofar as number of games played. State Normal challenged seven foes and after registering the initial victory in the history of the school by nudging the Howard College reserves 13-12 in the opener, six consecutive setbacks trailed. Bryson came once more and won, 49-0; Middle Tennessee raced to a 72-0 win; Morgan Prep prevailed, 24-0; Marion Institute was an easy 51-0 winner; St. Bernard bounced home, 47-0 and Rogersville High School captured a 13-7 verdict.

State Normal decked out only twice in 1928. Murray State and Marion coasted to 86-0 and 85-0 wins, respectively.

As you can see, football had not gone over too well at old State Normal. The first chapter of the sport had been painstakingly written and FSN, in a decision which was probably applauded, stored away the leather headgear. Two full decades would pass before strong consideration would again be given football at Florence.

The school was now Florence State Teachers College and had been since 1929 when the new handle was passed on by the State Board of Education. Dr. E. B. Norton, who had taken over the reins of the presidency in 1948, called for a student assembly on March 30, 1949.

He announced that football, upon the recommendation of the athletic committee, would be renewed and that the Lions would jump headlong into collegiate competition that fall. The athletic committee which made this monumental decision was composed of H. A. Flowers, athletic director; H. H. Floyd, Otis Peacock, Charles A. Glock and R. C. Fuller.

With the starting of the new and much awaited season only a few months away, the administration had to move quickly. The first order of business



H. A. "EDDIE" FLOWERS

was to study and secure appropriations to finance the sport.

Next came the appointment of a head coach. Although time had become a factor, the administration would not be too hasty in selecting a man to fill this position, the most important of all.

As history has proven, the school made a wise selection during the summer of 1949 when it announced that Harold (Hal) Self, a former star footballer under Frank Thomas at the University of Alabama, would lead the new breed of Lions, the "Florence 49ers."

A member of that team, young Durell Mock from Talladega, was destined to one day become head coach of the Lions and launch yet another era.

In 21 seasons Self directed his legions in 198 games, posting an impressive record of 109 victories, 81 losses and eight ties.

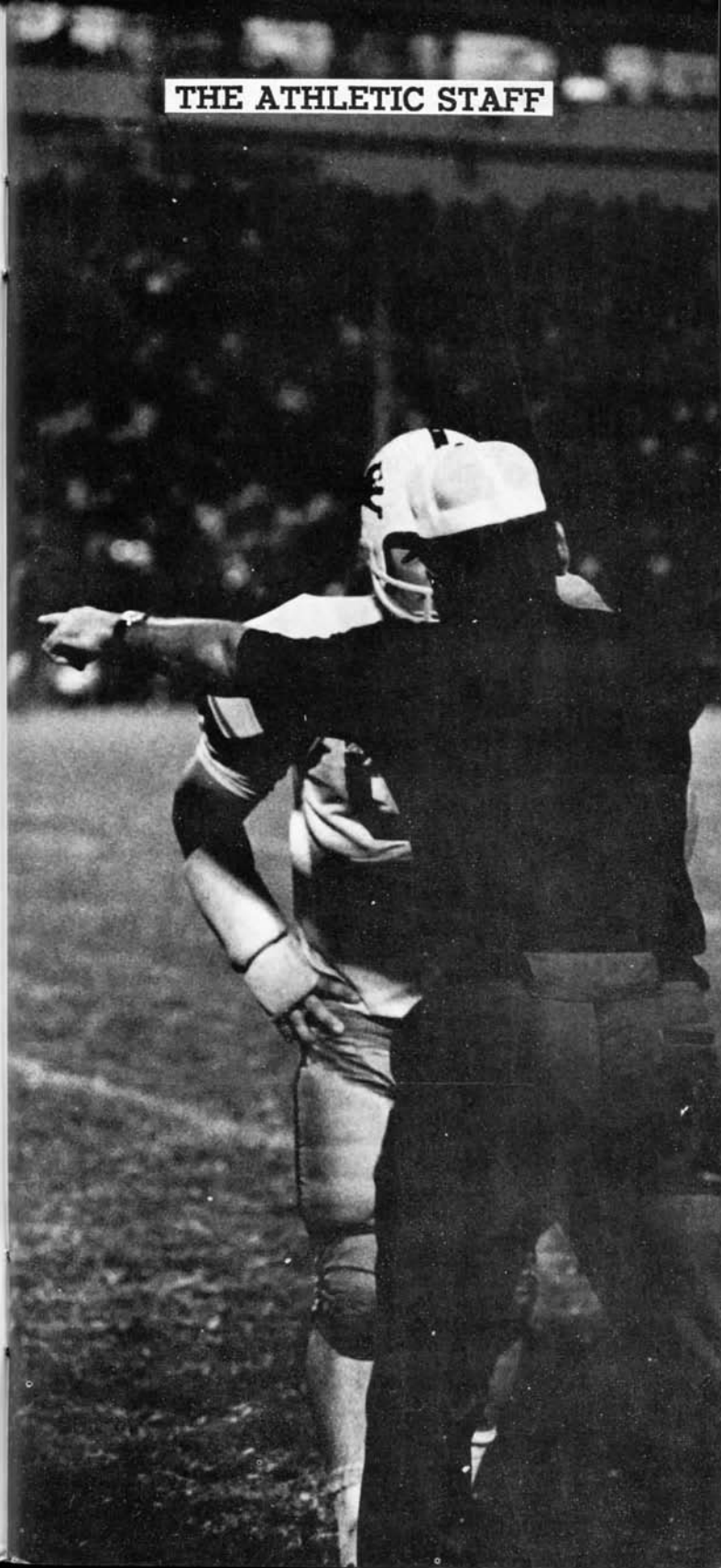
Self stepped down from his coaching position after the 1969 season to devote full time to the responsibilities of athletic director. He had taken on this added duty during the summer of 1969 upon the retirement of H. A. (Eddie) Flowers who spent 40 years in the FSU athletic picture.

Mock, in his rookie season last year, guided the Lions to an even 5-5 campaign and laid the foundation for what should be another long and successful tenure by a knowledgeable and highly-respected football man.



Gary Counts, left, of Tuscumbia and Carl McCulley of Huntsville were selected by their teammates as permanent captains for the 1970 squad.

THE ATHLETIC STAFF



HENRY H. "HAL" SELF

Athletic Director



COACH SELF

Hal Self, who came to Florence State in the summer of 1949 to restore football after a 20-year absence, stepped down as head coach following the 1969 season to devote all of his time to the responsibilities of athletic director. He had assumed that extra position when long-time athletic director H. A. Flowers resigned during the summer of 1969.

Self guided FSU football 21 years and led the Lions into battle 198 times. He closed out a fabulous career on a high note, adding his 13th suc-

cessful campaign in 1969 against only six losing seasons and two break-even. All in all, his clubs posted 109 victories while dropping 81 and tying eight.

After starring at Decatur High under the legendary Shorty Ogle, Self earned a scholarship at the University of Alabama and quarterbacked the Crimson Tide from Coach Frank Thomas' powerful single wing attack. He paced Alabama to a perfect record in 1945 and scored two touchdowns against Southern California in a 34-14 Rose Bowl victory on Jan. 1, 1946. Self, who ran interference for famed All-American halfback Harry Gilmer, won the coveted Jacobs Trophy for his blocking ability in 1945. The award is given annually to the best blocker in the Southeastern Conference.

Upon receiving his B.S. degree from Alabama in 1946, Self was named head coach at Athens High where he logged a remarkable three-year record, including a pair of 9-1 seasons. He was picked to coach the North in the annual High School All-Star game in 1948.

With another ex-Alabama player, George Weeks, as his only assistant, Self's first Florence State squad posted a 4-5 record which caught many observers by surprise. But winning at FSU soon became tradition as Self directed the Lions to eight straight successful seasons before having to settle for another 4-5 effort in 1958. It wasn't

until 1965 that Self was able to name another full-time assistant to his staff.

Florence State was long the dominant team in Alabama's small college circle and still commands the series lead over the other entries. The breakdown shows the Lions ahead of Jacksonville (10-7-2), Livingston (18-3-1), Samford (6-1-2) and Troy (16-6). See page 73 for records against all opponents.

Self has always attempted to play a challenging schedule and during times when the Lions seemed to face almost insurmountable odds on several different fronts, they still forged victories over such powerhouses as Middle Tennessee, Tennessee Tech, Arkansas State and South-eastern Louisiana. In 1959 the Lions even took on Vanderbilt of the SEC at Nashville and although they eventually lost, they trailed the Commodores only 13-7 at the half.

FSU football demanded the attention of the entire nation in 1954 when a former Lion end, Harlon Hill, was named "Rookie of the Year" as a receiver for the Chicago Bears. (See Hill story, page 66).

Self, who also obtained his master's degree from Alabama, was a member of Pi Kappa Phi Social Fraternity and was selected to Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity for scholastic achievement.

He is married to the former Shirley Williams of Decatur and they are the parents of two sons, Hank, 20, a student at Auburn, and Gil, 8, and a daughter, Sue, 18.



Self (61) running against Southern Cal in 1946 Rose Bowl Game.

DURELL MOCK

Head Football Coach



COACH MOCK

FSU's first team in 1949 after the sport was revived following a lapse of two full decades.

Noted as a fierce and enduring competitor, Mock starred at offensive guard and linebacker. He broke into the lineup as a freshman against Jacksonville and started the next 35 games in succession. He teamed with Harlon Hill to captain the 1952 squad and was selected "Most Valuable Lineman" that year.

Mock served two years in the Army and played one season on the Ft. Jackson, S. C. team. He was Athletic NCO the second year of his hitch with Uncle Sam at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Mock's initial coaching job in 1956 found him heading up three sports — football, basketball and baseball — at Marion County High in Guin. He became line coach at Deshler of Tuscumbia in 1959 and was selected for the North staff in the annual High School All-Star game at Tuscaloosa in 1960.

When Muscle Shoals High opened its doors in 1961, Mock was named athletic director and head football coach, serving in those capacities until 1967 when he joined the FSU staff to tutor the defensive line.

Mock unveiled a sophomore on MSC's first team, Dennis Homan, who became an All-American flanker at

Admired by friend and foe for his hard work and dedication to the game of football, Durrell Mock leaped headlong into the duties of directing Florence State University grid fortunes in December, 1969, and led the Lions to a 5-5 campaign in his rookie season.

The foundation for a new era in FSU football well constructed, Mock this fall, should reap some of the fruits of his untiring efforts in 1970.

Hardly a stranger to the Tennessee Valley, the Talladega native played on

the University of Alabama in 1967. Homan was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys and was recently traded to the Kansas City Chiefs. Mock also developed Steve Smith at Muscle Shoals in 1966-67. Smith, a hard-running full-back and punter, was named to the 1970 All-SEC team for his kicking performances at Vanderbilt University.

In 1963 Muscle Shoals' coaches were named "Staff of the Year" in the Shoals and that squad was known as the area's "cinderella team".

After arriving at Florence State, Mock hurriedly pieced together a recordshattering defensive line. Nine Lion opponents in 1969 could muster only 935 yards rushing, less than 94 per game.

Mock, superintendent of young adult Sunday School classes at Highland Baptist Church, Florence, maintains a Christian atmosphere in the coaches' offices, the dressing room and on the field and strives to build character in his football players.

However, this doesn't mean that Mock is a "soft heart" at practice. On the contrary, he probably demands as much self-sacrifice from his players as any other coach in America and his philosophy should bring more winning performances from his athletes in 1971.

The Lion chief is married to the former Ruth Henson of Florence and they are the parents of two sons, Danny, 14, and Bill, 9.



Mock As Lion Player In 1949.

**WILLIAM "BRUB"
HAMILTON**
Backfield Coach



HENRY PRATER
Receiver Coach



**LARRY
MARSHALL**
Interior Line Coach



"Brub" Hamilton came to Florence State last year from a high school coaching position in hometown Athens.

Weighing less than 160 pounds as a Lion tailback, Hamilton was named Little All-America in 1955, his senior season. (See story, page 70).

Hamilton coached eight years at Morgan County High in Hartselle before returning to alma mater Athens, where he served four seasons prior to entering the collegiate ranks.

He holds the all-time FSU record for the longest run from scrimmage (94 yards against Henderson State in 1955) and is tied with "Rabbit" Thomas, a senior on this year's club, for the longest punt return (85 yards against Henderson in 1952).

"Brub" is married to the former Barbara Bailey of Athens and they are the parents of four sons, Bill, 17; Barry, 14; Brett, 8, and Bruce, 2.

A former star end for Florence State, Henry Prater is entering his third season on the Lion staff.

He broke into the coaching ranks in 1968 as an assistant at Central High of Florence after spending several years in the insurance business. Prater, a Florence native, joined the PSU staff in August, 1969.

Prater played high school ball under Hayden Riley at Coffee and earned four letters as a Lion griddier (1958-61). He was named the team's "Most Valuable Lineman" his senior campaign as he led FSU to a 7-3 record.

He is married to the former Sara Vann of Birmingham and they are the parents of a daughter, Tracy, 9, and a son, Hank, 8.

Larry Marshall served the Lions last season as a student coach while enrolled in the graduate program. However, he completed his studies during the spring semester and was elevated to full-time coaching status.

Marshall was a member of Coffee's Class 4-A state championship team in 1964 under Joe Grant. He attended Samford University for one year before transferring to Florence State.

He earned three letters as a Lion tackle, playing both offense and defense. Marshall was elected one of the permanent captains for the 1968 squad.

He is married to the former Frances Rose Dawson of Boca Raton, Fla., and they are the parents of a daughter, Amy Michelle, 1½.

JERRY ELMORE
Backfield Coach



GANUM SMITH
Defensive Backs



DAN DAUGHERTY
Defensive Line Coach



Jerry Elmore, an all-sports star at Athens High under his father, Ferman Elmore, played freshman football at Vanderbilt University in 1967 and transferred to Florence State in the spring of 1969.

A knee injury which limited his play as a senior at Athens also stunted his collegiate career. Elmore underwent surgery in the summer of 1968 and while going through spring training at Florence State hurt the knee again.

His playing days over, Jerry became a student assistant on the Lion staff in the fall of 1969 and has proven to be a very dedicated young coach.

Besides working with the offensive backs, Jerry also does a fine job on scouting missions.

He is married to the former Connie Moore of Athens.

Another four-year letterman for the Lions, Ganum Smith will be among several student coaches who will be assisting the regular staff while enrolled in the graduate program.

Ganum was a standout runner and defensive back at Coffee under former Yellow Jacket coach Joe Grant.

Ganum earned a football scholarship with FSU and he has lost none of the hustle and determination which highlighted his prep days.

He was converted into a full-time defensive back at Florence State and time after time came up with the big play. Ganum intercepted two passes against Troy last year as the Lions pushed the Red Wave to a 28-23 win.

Ganum is married to the former Dodie Mason of Florence and they are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Layne, 9 months.

A four-year letterman at Florence State (1966-69), Dan Daugherty will serve on the Lion staff this fall as a student assistant. His primary duties will consist of helping mold a sound defensive line.

Dan is a graduate of Central High of Florence where he starred at offensive guard and defensive tackle under a former Lion back, Harold Graham.

He captained the 1965 team, made the All-County squad, and was selected Central's best defensive lineman.

Dan came to Florence State on a football scholarship in the fall of 1966 and earned a monogram as a freshman. Injury intervened during his senior season, forcing him to miss four complete games.

CARL McCULLEY

Backfield Coach



BILL PIKE

Head Trainer



JOHNNY LONG

Assistant Trainer



Carl McCulley completed four years of football at Florence State last season, an outstanding career climaxed by his selection as "Offensive Player of the Year" in the Mid-South Conference and FSU's "Most Valuable Back" for 1970.

McCulley, who will be completing courses for his degree this term, will serve the Lions as a student coach and work with the offensive backs.

A former star at Lee of Huntsville, McCulley broke into the starting lineup at FSU as a sophomore running back and rarely gave a disappointing performance. He was runnerup in rushing twice to "Rabbit" Thomas and last year emerged as top ground gainer with 591 yards on 140 carries. He did not play at all in the final game against Jacksonville due to a leg injury. Carl holds the all-time record for most career carries (422).

A native of Lafayette, Ga., Bill Pike was a student athletic trainer and a member of the Florence State golf team from 1962-66.

Bill, 27, coached at Lee High in Huntsville after graduating from Florence State in 1966 until June 1, 1970, when he became FSU's head trainer.

At Lee High, Bill showed his versatility in sports by coaching football, basketball and golf.

Bill adds a new dimension to the athletic department staff and the overall sports program. He will be assisted by Johnny Long, who is enrolled in the graduate program.

Bill is married to the former Ellen Allen of Huntsville, who is also a Florence State graduate.

One of the most conscientious members of the Lion athletic staff, Johnny Long actually served as FSU's first full-time trainer last year as a student.

Up until 1970, the student trainers also worked as managers but Johnny was able to devote all of his time to keeping the Lions in playing condition.

Johnny is a graduate of Lawrence County High in Moulton where he starred in football, basketball and baseball. He was All-County in football and as a guard in roundball earned All-TVC, All-County, All-District and All-Region honors.

He came to Florence State in 1969 and worked as student trainer and manager.

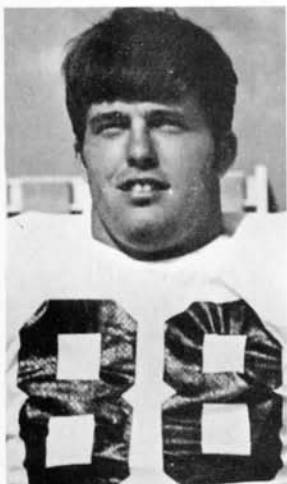
He is married to the former Jane Cox of Huntsville.

MEET THE LIONS

RANDY ELMORE

Junior
Quarterback





Buddy Leroy (Leroy)

BAKER

Junior linebacker, 21, 6-1, 220. Coaches feel he can be as great as he wants to be. Has all the tools to play defense. Two-year letterman. Borz in Gadsden, starred for Butler of Huntsville. Physical Education major. Father works for Home Pest Control, mother is employed at Redstone Arsenal. Would like to coach.



Van Michael (Stump)

BARNES

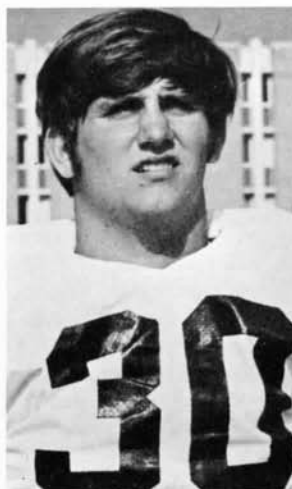
Sophomore linebacker, 19, 5-8, 195. Only thing that holds Van back is his height. Second strongest man on squad. Lettered as a freshman, enjoyed fine spring. Native of Huntsville, played at Butler, All-TVC. Majoring in history. Father is a boiler engineer, mother a sales clerk. Hopes to enter coaching or teaching profession.



Donald Stephen (Steve)

BORDEN

Freshman offensive guard, 19, 5-11, 210. A red-shirt, Steve is quick, aggressive. Born in Tupelo, Miss. All-County griddler at Central. Attended Boys State. An uncle, J. D. Moomaw, played basketball at Oklahoma Christian. Chemistry major. Father is an electrician and plumber. Mother works at Genesco.



Larry Mark (Sugar Bear)

BROM

Sophomore fullback, 20, 5-11, 195. Has one of quickest starts among offensive backs. Runs well in traffic. Has potential as punter. Lettered last year. All-around athlete at Walker County High in Jasper. Physical Education major. Wants to coach. Father is a brick mason.



Larry Charles (Larry)

BROWN

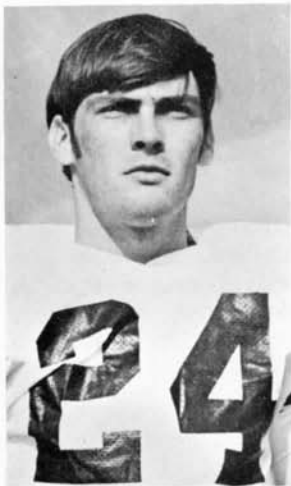
Freshman defensive guard, 23, 6-0, 215. Army veteran. Very strong and a consistent player. Could be in contention for starting role. Born in Aberdeen, Miss. Played at Butler of Huntsville. Larry is married, wife's name is Peggy and they have a daughter, Laree, 2. Physical Education major, wants to coach.



Dennis Earl (Buff)

BUFFALOE

Freshman offensive tackle, 19, 6-1, 208. Missed much-needed spring work due to illness. Has desire to be winner. A redshirt, Dennis could be big surprise in '71. Born in Aquadilla, Puerto Rico. Bradshaw star. Sociology major. Ambition is law. Father is assistant superintendent at Union Carbide, mother is a secretary.



Bobby Joe (Bobby)

BURCHAM

Sophomore split end, 21, 6-0, 175. Lacks speed for outside receiver, but makes up for it with quick moves and hustle. Played for Russellville's 3-A state champs, 1967-68. Physical Education major. Will enter civil engineering. An uncle, David McDonald, played at Ball State University. Father is aluminum worker.



Palmer Gaines (Palmer)

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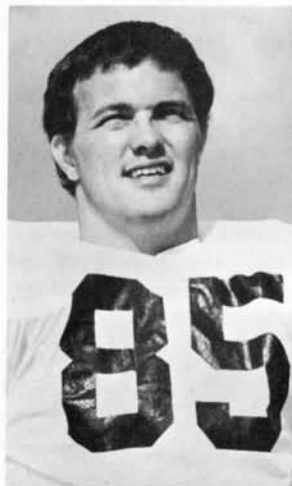
Senior defensive back, 22, 6-0, 185. One of only three seniors on squad. A real team leader. Scrappiest of the Lions. A starter for past three years. Intercepted three passes in one game on three different occasions, shares record. Physical Education major, hopes to coach. Father is salesman. Palmer is married to the former Kaye Martin.



David James (David)

CORL

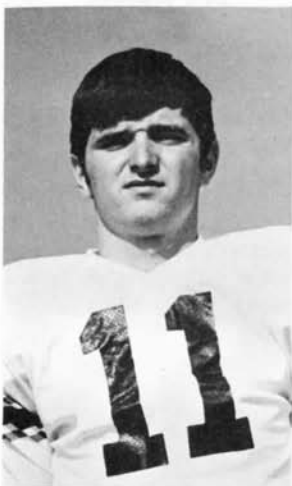
Freshman defensive tackle, 19, 5-10, 220. Switched from offensive guard. Strong and quick, is knowledgeable footballer. Born in Windber, Penn. Another of John Meadows' Butler of Huntsville products. Son of Mrs. Mary Louise Corl. Physical Education major. David is also eyeing a coaching career.



Kearney Robert (Bob)

DUVALL

Sophomore tight end, 23, 6-5, 230. Lettered last year at defensive tackle. Has size and hands to be great receiver. Excellent attitude. Formerly attended Middle Tennessee State. Brother David was honorable mention All-America at MTSU last season. Nashville native. Attended Cumberland Co. High in Shubuta, Miss. Father is logging contractor. A double major in PE and biology.



David Leland (David)

ELMORE

Freshman quarterback, 20, 6-1, 185. Overcame injury in spring and made sound improvement. Expected to blossom into top back-up man with game experience. Played at Oak Grove High in Bessemer. Physical Education major. Father is a machinist.

Joe Randy (Herb)

ELMORE

Junior quarterback, 20, 6-1, 185. Enjoyed best spring ever although pulled muscle kept him out of intra-squad game. Should improve on last year's outstanding effort. Tremendous threat as passer and runner. Comes from long line of Elmore grid greats. Father Joe starred at FSU as quarterback, was former Lion coach. Born in Millport, played at Bradshaw. Member of University Players. Business administration major.





David Evans (David)

GARGIS

Freshman linebacker, 18, 6-2 185. Earned scholarship on merit of spring showing. Loves to hit and is tough to block. Played at Leighton. Undecided on major. Father is a machinist at Reynolds. Resides at Route One, Sheffield.



Paul David (David)

HARBIN

Freshman offensive tackle, 19, 6-0, 245. Moved from defensive tackle in spring. Has proved to be strong blocker. Will be in thick of scrap for starting nod. Played at Butler of Huntsville. Physical Education major. Father is an electrician. Wants to coach.



Billy Glenn (Billy)

HARGROVE

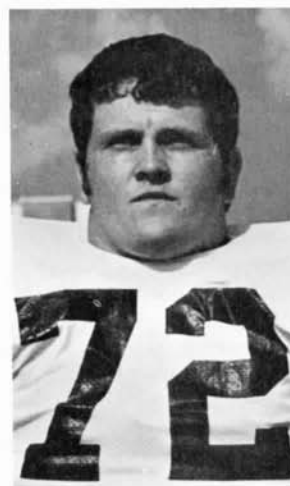
Freshman linebacker, 20, 5-11, 185. Fine competitor in truest sense of the word. Makes up for lack of speed in aggressiveness and love of game. Starred at Athens. Good student in history and Physical Education. Transfer from Carson-Newman. Son of Mrs. Marjorie Hargrove of Athens. Banking on law career.



Edward Leon (Eddie)

HILL

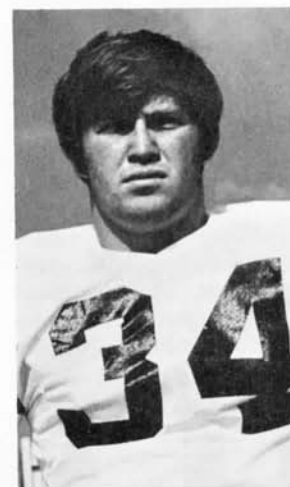
Freshman defensive tackle, 19, 6-2, 220. Big and strong. Switched from defensive end. Could be in race for No. 1 position. Most valuable lineman at Cullman High. Physical Education major. Father is a machinist for L & N RR. Wants to be a PE instructor.



Archie Wendell (Wendell)

HATHORN

Sophomore offensive guard, 19, 5-11, 225. Saw extensive action as freshman. Had big spring, although nursing injury part of the time. Good student in business. Wants to enter management field. Played at Susan Moore High near Altoona. Earned All-State honors. Father is a steelworker.



David Louis (Pinto)

HINES

Freshman defensive back, 19, 5-11, 185. A red-shirt, David has made much improvement. Has fair speed. Is eager to play and will be ready for duty when needed. All-County griddier at Rogers High. Physical Education major. Father is a carpenter.



Tommy Lynn (Tommy)

HOWELL

Freshman offensive guard, 23, 6-0, 220. Tommy returned from service in time to make good showing in spring. Among stronger players on squad. After more contact work, should develop into dependable lineman. Starred at Coffee. Wants to be an accountant. Father is assistant manager of Fountain (Bowling) Lanes.



William Lloyd (Willie)

McCORMACK

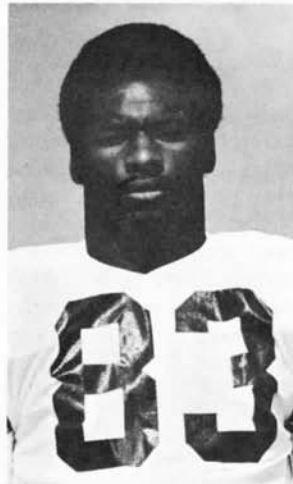
Junior linebacker, 23, 6-2, 210. Making strong comeback after injury-riddled sophomore season. Kicked 29 of 31 extra points, a school record, and two field goals in '70. All-around athlete at Colbert County High. Selected most valuable lineman in Shoals area in 1968. Married to the former Dianne Snead.



Richard Marion (Richard)

JAGGERS

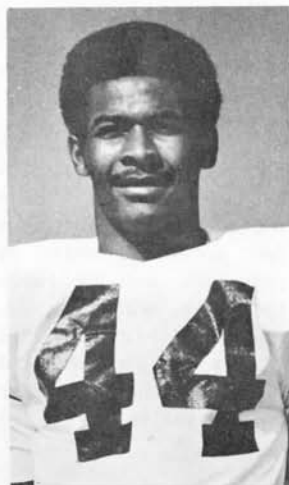
Sophomore defensive guard, 21, 6-2, 250. Has size, strength and quickness to become tremendous defender. Was All-Conference at Sulligent High. Attended Northwest Junior College. A sociology major, Richard hopes to enter law enforcement. Father is a farmer.



Hezzie Durant (Hezzie)

MORGAN III

Sophomore defensive guard, 19, 6-0, 194. Strongest man on squad and possibly quickest lineman. Plus mark on rushing passer. All-TVC at Walker County High. Won Father Ryan Wrestling Tournament as 175-pounder in '70. Physical Education major. Father is policeman, mother an insurance saleswoman.



Daniel Keith (Danny)

KIMBLE

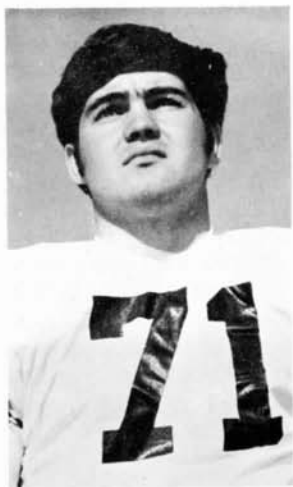
Sophomore split end, 19, 5-10, 176. Top receiver last year, caught 25 passes for 470 yards. Honorable mention All-American at Emma Sanson in Gadsden. Most valuable player in '69. Physical Education major. Would like to coach. Mother is employed by General Times in Gadsden.



William Crawford (Bill)

MORTON

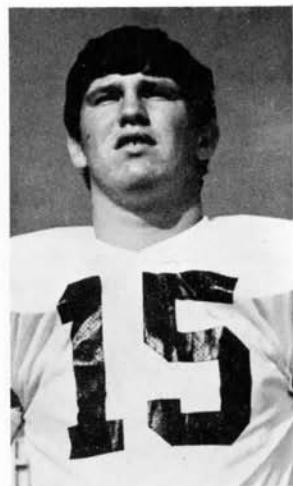
Sophomore offensive guard, 20, 5-10, 215. Only returning offensive starter in line. Fine blocker, good leader. All-TVC and All-State at Deshler. Wants to be an accountant. Father is brakeman for Southern Railway, mother is teller for State National Bank.



Michael Lynn (Mike)

NAVE

Freshman offensive tackle, 19, 6-1, 225. Probably has more natural ability than any other offensive lineman. Great strength, fast. Lacks only game experience. All-County at Clements. Physical Education major. Would like to coach. Father is a salesman.



Milford Wayne (Wayne)

OLDHAM

Freshman defensive back, 20, 5-11, 185. A real hard hitter who doesn't mind contact. Lacks speed but is aggressive, sound tackler. Prepped at Rogers, was most valuable player. Physical Education major with eye on coaching career. Father is a painter.



Wayne Edward (Red Dog)

OWENS

Junior offensive tackle, 21, 6-0, 205. Moved to current post after two years as defensive guard. Small but very quick. Born in Peoria, Ill. Captained team at Cherokee. Would like to be an accountant. Married, wife's name is Linda. They have two boys, Scott Edward, 2, and David Wayne, six months.



George Marvin (Marvin)

PARKS

Sophomore linebacker, 21, 5-9, 202. Started as freshman. Has developed strength. Real tough competitor. Was outstanding back at Muscle Shoals. Physical Education major. Wants to coach. Father is a carpenter.



Frankie Gene (Bozo)

PATTERSON

Junior defensive tackle, 21, 5-10, 215. Switched from offensive guard. Had little difficulty adjusting. A hard-nosed performer. Born in Athens, Tenn. All-TVC at Bradshaw. Physical Education major. Father is vice-president of Martin Theatre.



Bobby Joe (Tank)

PRIDE

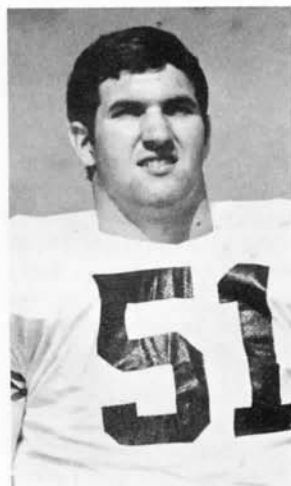
Senior tailback, 22, 5-8, 170. Fastest man on team. Moved from flanker. Good open-field runner. Excellent kick-off and punt return man. Owns several records. All-TVC at Decatur. Most valuable back for two years. Three-year letterman at FSU. All-Star material. Business major.



Doyce Edgar (Doyce)

STEELE

Freshman linebacker, 19, 6-1, 188. Suffered broken arm during spring but missed only one week. Worked hard in off-season program. Should add strength to defensive unit. Played at Buckhorn. Most valuable defensive player in Madison County. Physical Education major.



Billy Joe (Billy)

STRAIN

Freshman center, 19, 6-2, 220. Has as much football ability as anyone on squad. Tremendous speed and quickness. Needs experience. Three-year letterman at Athens High. Business major. Father is nurseryman. Bill would like to follow father and grandfather in this profession.



George Andrew
(Butterball)

TATE

Freshman tight end, 19, 6-1, 184. Former defensive halfback. Has exceptionally good speed. Played at Phillips High, Birmingham. A history major. Would like to enter law profession. Mother works as maid.



Leonard William (Rabbit)

THOMAS

Senior tailback, 23, 5-9, 190. Fabulous runner, receiver. Made tremendous improvements in spring as blocker. Scored 10 touchdowns in '70. All-Everything at Butler of Huntsville. Definite Little All-American contender. Married, wife's name is Bertha. They have a son, Darrell, 3.



James Edward (Jim)

TRIMBLE

Junior flanker, 21, 6-0, 175. Gained speed in off-season program. Now second fastest man on team. Caught ball well during spring. Played at Bradshaw. Physical Education major. Would like to coach. Father is a public accountant.



John Howard (John)

TROTTER

Freshman defensive guard, 20, 5-10, 210. Non-scholarship candidate. Proved himself in off-season work and during spring training. Fine competitor. All-Conference at Fayette County, Oakland, Tenn. Wants to become public accountant. Father is factory worker.



Thomas Edward (Tommy)

WARHURST

Junior defensive tackle, 21, 6-0, 215. Shifted from defensive end middle of last season. Did adequate job. Gained valuable experience at new position during spring. Strong and quick. Played at Cherokee. Accounting major. Married, wife's name is Cala. They have a son, Thomas Dewey, 1.



Michael Joe (Mike)

WILBURN

Sophomore fullback, 21, 5-8, 187. Best runner in spring. Has style similar to ex-Lion great, Carl McCulley. Scored only TD in Purple-White intraquad game. All-TVC at Athens High. Excellent student in biology. Would like to enter biological research. Grandfather Tom Corum played on early FSU teams. Father is government employe.



Jim William (King)

WITT

Freshman defensive back, 19, 5-11, 160. Despite small stature, Jim is one of strongest players on squad. Also has good speed, tough, aggressive. All-County at Ardmore. Honored for physical fitness at Boys State. Father Robert Witt and brother John played at Southern Miss. Father is principal at Ardmore.

1971 SIGNEES



John Carl (Johnny)

ANDREWS

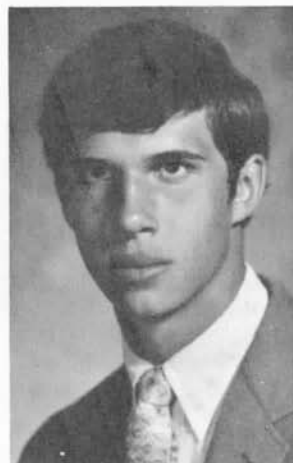
Freshman center, 18, 6-1, 230. Three-year letterman at Columbia Military Academy. Also wrestled for Cadets. Earned God and Country Award in Scouting. Could be big surprise this year. Father is maintenance supervisor, mother is teacher. Undecided about career.



Henry Earl (Henry)

COOPER

Freshman tailback, 18, 5-9, 175. Also starred at Columbia Military. Served as co-captain last fall. Earned numerous honors, including selection to All Mid-State Conference Team. Native of Atlanta, Ga. Father employed by Kraft Foods. Undecided about career.



Roger Howard (Jug)

FERRELL

Freshman quarterback, 18, 6-2, 195. Made All-TVC and earned most valuable player honors for Decatur High and Morgan County. Participated in three sports, was member of East-West Baseball All-Stars. Born in Benton Harbor, Mich. Hopes to become a dentist. Father is general contractor, mother works as sales clerk.



Clinton Theo (Clinton)

LEAGUE

Freshman linebacker, 18, 6-2, 190. Earned All-State honors at Haleyville. Team's most valuable player and best offensive lineman for two years. Worked out some with FSU during spring and looked sharp. Father is trucker and farmer.



Billy Randall (Randy)

LEGG

Freshman tailback, 18, 5-10, 170. Most valuable back last year at Athens. All-TVC pick. An honor student. Looking forward to career in accounting. Father is engineer at Monsanto, mother is activities director at Limestone Nursing Home.



William Melville (Billy)

MILES

Freshman quarterback, 18, 6-2, 180. Captained football and basketball teams at Columbia Military. All-Conference in football. Honor student. Not sure about major. Brother George is star defensive back at Livingston. Father is chemist at Monsanto, mother is teacher.



Paul Raymond (Paul)

PARVIN

Freshman center, 18, 6-1, 230. Earned All-City, All-TVC and All-State honors at Lee of Huntsville. Listed in Who's Who in High School Athletes. Pre-med major. Father is production manager, mother a technical typist. Native of Memphis, Tenn.



Wilmer Carl (Hoo-Ray)

RAY

Freshman tailback, 18, 5-10, 185. Scoring and rushing leader at Cherokee. Made All-State, was outstanding back in area. Team's most valuable player and captain. Led Cherokee into 3-A state playoffs. Has speed, balance and endurance.



Florence State University's \$3-million Health and Physical Education Building is now under construction and is expected to be completed by early 1972.

LEONARD "RABBIT" THOMAS ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE

If a vote of the student body were taken to decide the the most popular football player, Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas (see cover) would probably walk away with a decisive victory.

And the results would, no doubt, be as overwhelming in "Rabbit's" favor if the poll were limited to his teammates.

His widespread popularity wasn't won through campaigning, either. "Rabbit" Thomas is a natural. Although he's a rather quiet and reserved young man in a crowd, his presence is usually felt because of the manner in which he handles himself. "Rabbit's" personality is polished, bubbly and contagious but it's also sincere.

Just as there is no need to kick up a fuss over "Rabbit" Thomas, the man, neither is it necessary to debate over the impressive record he's logged over the past three years on the football field as a member of the Florence State University Lions.

"Rabbit" is also a natural in this area and it can be said, without reservation, that he has campaigned long and hard for the betterment of his team. Therefore, it's only fair that he is recognized for his personal accomplishments.

In the past, he has been amply rewarded . . . All-Alabama Collegiate Conference, All Mid-South Conference, Most Valuable Back at FSU and winner of the "Big Play Award."

Actually, there's only one big prize left — that of being named Little All-American — and if "Rabbit," in 1971, has a season resembling any of the three he has already enjoyed, the voters would be committing a grave error by leaving him off the list.

When Florence State lines up against Middle Tennessee in the opener Sept. 11, "Rabbit" will be only 171 yards shy of the all-time career rushing mark. In 29 games, he has pounded the turf for 1,815 yards on 358 carries, an average of slightly over five yards per try. Wendell Taylor (1952-55) holds the career rushing mark of 1,985 yards.

"Rabbit" has caught 28 passes for 297 yards and returned a combined total of 53 kick-offs and punts for 884 yards. All total, the "Rabbit" has rolled up 2,996 yards and scored 22 touchdowns, second only to Don Cornelius' 33 (1964-67).

Against Jacksonville that same season, "Rabbit" made one of the most incredible runs on a punt return ever witnessed by FSU faithful. Hauling in the ball at his 15, he weaved down his left sideline and wasn't tackled until he was in the end zone 85 yards away. Enroute to the game-winning six points, "Rabbit" was hit by seven different Jax players and all 11 were in hot pursuit. The dash tied him with "Brub" Hamilton, now a member of the Lion coaching staff, for the longest punt return in FSU history.

"Rabbit" is also one of the most enduring backs ever to don a Florence uniform. In the final game last season against Jacksonville, he sustained a broken arm early but missed only a few plays. He capped a courageous effort by darting 42 yards in the final quarter for his second touchdown and he finished the day with 129 yards on 11 carries, an 11.7 average.



FLORENCE STATE UNIVERSITY

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

LONGEST SINGLE PLAYS

- Run From Scrimmage**
94 (TD), "Brub" Hamilton vs. Henderson State, 1955.
- Pass Play**
78 (TD), Allen Elkins-to-Roger Mathis vs. State College of Ark., 1968.
- Punt**
66, Sparky Box vs. Henderson State, 1969.
- Field Goal**
44, Robert O'Kelley vs. Livingston, 1968.
44, David Hogan vs. UTM, 1969.
- Punt Return**
85 (TD), "Brub" Hamilton vs. Henderson State, 1952.
85 (TD), "Rabbit" Thomas vs. Jacksonville, 1969.
- Kickoff Return**
100 (TD), Bobby Joe Pride vs. UTM, 1970.
- Interception Return**
65 (TD), Jim Grant vs. Troy, 1965.

RUSHING

- Most Carries**
Game — 33, "Rabbit" Thomas vs. UTM, 1969.
Season — 265, Robert Douthitt, 1960.
Career — 422, Carl McCulley, 1967-70.
- Most Yards Gained**
Game — 225, "Rabbit" Thomas vs. UTM, 1969.
Season — 1,023, Robert Douthitt, 1960.
Career — 1,985, Wendell Taylor, 1953-55.
- Best Rushing Average**
Game — 11.7, "Rabbit" Thomas vs. Jacksonville (11 for 129), 1970.
Season — 6.6, Jack Redwine (122 for 808), 1957.
Career — 5.4, Wendell Taylor (362 for 1,985), 1953-55.
- Most Touchdowns**
Game — 5, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston, 1965.
Season — 13, Wendell Taylor, 1954.
Career — 33, Don Cornelius, 1964-67.

PASSING

- Most Yards Gained**
Game — 282, Don Cornelius vs. Delta State, 1966.
Season — 1,686, Don Cornelius, 1966.
Career — 4,309, Don Cornelius, 1964-67.
- Most Attempts**
Game — 39, Don Cornelius vs. UTM, 1966 and Troy, 1967.
Season — 250, Don Cornelius, 1967.
Career — 637, Don Cornelius, 1964-67.
- Most Completions**
Game — 21, Don Cornelius vs. Delta State, 1966 and Troy, 1967; Randy Elmore vs. Jacksonville, 1970.
Season — 134, Don Cornelius, 1967.
Career — 332, Don Cornelius, 1964-67.

Most Interceptions

- Game — 6, Phil Logan vs. Henderson State, 1969.
Season — 21, Randy Elmore, 1970.
Career — 42, Don Cornelius, 1964-67.
- Highest Completion Percentage**
Season (min. 50 att.) — 55.0, Don Cornelius (121 of 218), 1966.
Career (min. 150 att.) — 50.1, Don Cornelius (332 of 637,) 1964-67.
- Most Touchdown Passes**
Game — 3, Don Cornelius vs. Troy, 1966.
Season — 12, Joe Elmore, 1953; and Don Cornelius, 1966.
Career — 22, Don Cornelius, 1964-67.

PASS RECEIVING

Most Receptions

- Game — 10, Earnest Breland vs. Jacksonville, 1955, and Ricky Lindsey vs. Troy, 1966.
Season — 52, Ricky Lindsey 1966.
Career — 149, Ricky Lindsey, 1966-68.
- Most Yards Gained**
Game — 143, Mike Dennis vs. Delta State, 1966.
Season — 667, Ricky Lindsey, 1968.
Career — 1,611, Ricky Lindsey, 1966-68.
- Most Touchdown Receptions**
Game — 3, Ricky Lindsey vs. Troy, 1966.
Season — 6, Marvin Clem, 1953, and Ricky Lindsey, 1966.
Career — 12, Ricky Lindsey 1966-68.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards

- Game — 327, Phil Logan vs. UTM, 1968 (281 passing, 46 rushing).
Season — 1,915, Don Cornelius, 1966.
Career — 5,226, Don Cornelius, 1964-67.
- Most Touchdowns Responsible For**
Game — 5, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston, 1965 and Troy, 1966.
Season — 22, Don Cornelius, (1966, 12 passing, 10 rushing).
Career — 55 Don Cornelius, 1964-67 (33 rushing, 22 passing).
- Most Points Responsible For**
Game — 30, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston, 1965 and Troy, 1966.
Season — 132, Don Cornelius, 1967.
Career — 330, Don Cornelius, 1964-67.

PUNTING

Most Punts

- Game — 13, Sparky Box vs. Troy, 1969.
Season — 56, Jody Gamble, 1968.
Career — 146, Jody Gamble, 1967-70.
- Most Yards Punted**
Game — 515, Sparky Box vs. Troy, 1969.
Season — 2,059, Jody Gamble, 1968.
Career — 5,561 Jody Gamble, 1967-70.
- Highest Average**
Game — 46.3, Jody Gamble vs. Samford (6 for 278), 1970.

Season (min. 30 punts) — 40.2, L. C. Fowler, 1958.
Career (min. 70 punts) — 38.0, Jody Gamble (146 for
5,561) 1967-70.

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts Returned

Season — 15, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1969.
Career — 31, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1968-70.

Most Yards Returned Punts

Season — 224, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1969.
Career — 401, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1968-70.

Highest Average

Season (min. 10 ret.) — 14.9, "Rabbit" Thomas (15 for
224), 1969.
Career (min. 25 ret.) — 12.9, "Rabbit" Thomas (31
for 401), 1968-70.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoffs Returned

Game — 4, Bobby Joe Pride, vs. UTM, 1970.
Season — 18, Bobby Joe Pride, 1970.
Career — 40, Bobby Joe Pride, 1968-70.

Most Yards Returned Kicks

Game — 145, Bobby Joe Pride vs. UTM, 1970.
Season — 623, Bobby Joe Pride, 1970.
Career — 1,108, Bobby Joe Pride, 1968-70.

Highest Average

Season (min. 10 ret.) — 34.5 Bobby Joe Pride (18
for 623), 1970.
Career (min. 20 ret.) — 27.7, Bobby Joe Pride (40 for
1,108), 1968-70.

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

Game — 3, Joe Thigpen vs. Miss. College, 1966; Don
Richards vs. UTM, 1968; Palmer Byrd (three
times) vs. Delta State, 1968, Northwestern, 1970
and Arkansas Tech, 1970.
Season — 7, Don Richards, 1968.
Career — 13, Palmer Byrd, 1968-70.

SCORING

Touchdowns

Game — 5, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston, 1965.
Season — 13, Wendell Taylor, 1954.
Career — 33, Don Cornelius, 1964-67.

Most Extra Points Kicked

Game — 6, Robert O'Kelley vs. Livingston, 1965.
Season — 29, William McCormack, 1970.
Career — 71, Robert O'Kelley, 1965-68.

Most Field Goals

Game — 5, David Hogan vs. UTM, 1969.
Season — 12, David Hogan, 1969.
Career — 12, Robert O'Kelley, 1965-68 and David
Hogan, 1968-69.

Most Points

Game — 30, Don Cornelius vs. Livingston, 1965.
Season — 78, Wendell Taylor, 1954.
Career — 206, Don Cornelius, 1964-67.

Most Points By Kicking

Game — 19, David Hogan vs. UTM, 1969.
Season — 54, David Hogan, 1969.
Career — 107, Robert O'Kelley, 1965-68.

FLORENCE STATE UNIVERSITY TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points Scored

Game — 63, vs. Southeast Missouri, 1956.
Quarter — 28, vs. Louisiana College, 1968.
Season — 278, by 1952 team.

Most Touchdowns

Game — 9, vs. Southeast Missouri, 1956.
Season — 40, by 1952 team.

RUSHING

Most Net Yards Gained

Game — 413, vs. UTM, 1969.
Season — 2,474, by 1955 team.

PASSING

Most Yards Passing

Game — 282, vs. Delta State, 1966.
Season — 1,686, by 1966 team.

Most Attempts

Game — 46, vs. Henderson State, 1969 (Phil Logan
27, Tim Norris 19).
Season — 263 by 1968 team.

Most Completions.

Game — 21, vs. Delta State, 1966 and Jacksonville,
1970.
Season — 134, by 1967 team.

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game — 6, vs. Henderson State, 1969.

Highest Completion Percentage

Season — 55.0, by 1966 team (121 of 218).

Most Touchdown Passes

Game — 3, vs. Troy, 1966.
Season — 12, by 1953 and 1966 teams.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained

Game — 507, vs. UTM, 1969.
Season — 3,297, by 1966 team.

Most First Downs

Game — 28, vs. UTM, 1969.
Season — 156, by 1970 team.

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game — 13, vs. Troy, 1969.
Season — 60, by 1969 team.

Most Yards Punted

Game — 515, 1969.
Season — 2,114 by 1968 team.

Highest Punting Average

Game (min. 5 punts) — 46.3 vs. Samford (6 for 278).

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

Season — 26, by 1968 team.

Most Yards Returned Punts.

Season — 299, by 1968 team.

Highest Average

Season — 14.8 by 1969 team (17 for 253).

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns

Game — 7, vs. UTM, 1970.
Season — 42, by 1969 team.

Most Yards Returned Kickoffs

Game — 200, vs. UTM, 1970.
Season — 986, by 1970.

Highest Average

Season — 23.5, by 1970 team.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Most Passes Intercepted

Game — 8, vs. UTM, 1968.
Season — 23, by 1968 team.

Most Yards Returned Interceptions

Game — 65, vs. Troy, 1965.
Season — 228, by 1968 team.

TEAM DEFENSE

Fewest Points Yielded

Season — 59, by 1953 team (8 games).

Fewest Net Yards Rushing

Season — 935, by 1969 team (10 games).

Lowest Average Net Yards Yielded Rushing (Per Game)

Season — 93.5, by 1969 team (10 games).

Fewest Yards Passing

Season — 377, by 1953 team (8 games).

Lowest Average Net Yards Yielded Passing (Per Game)

Season — 47.1, by 1953 team.

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Wins, Season — 8, 1952 (Won 8, Lost 1) and 1954 (Won 8, Lost 2).

Most Losses, Season — 6, 1964 and 1967 (Both teams Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 1).

Most Ties, Season — 2, 1963 (Won 3, Lost 5).

Longest Win Streak — 7, 1960-61.

Longest Losing Streak — 8, 1967-68.

Most Consecutive Games Scored In — 27, 1954-56.

Most Consecutive Games Scored In, Foes — 22, 1966-68.

Most Games Held Foes Scoreless, Season — 4, 1950 team.

Most Consecutive Games Held Foes Scoreless, Season — 2, by 1950 and 1964 teams.

Most Consecutive Games Held Scoreless — 2, 1950.

Biggest Margin of Victory — 53, vs. UTM Jr. College, 1949 (Won 53-0).

Biggest Margin of Defeat — 41, vs. Troy, 1968 (FSU Lost 41-0).

Most Points Scored in Defeat — 28, vs. Jacksonville, 1970 (FSU Lost 28-55).

Most Points Scored by Opponent In Victory — 55, by Jacksonville, 1970.

Most Points Scored by Opponent In Defeat — 34, by Austin Peay, 1960 (FSU Won 35-34) and Troy, 1966 (FSU Won 35-34).

Fewest Times To Punt — 30, by 1958 team.

Most Yards Penalized — 519, 1966.

Fewest Yards Penalized — 204, 1953.

Most Fumbles Recovered — 22, by 1969 team.

FSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1970

RUSHING	Attempts	Net		Average	Touch-downs	
		Gain				
McCulley	140	591		4.2	7	
Thomas	87	499		5.7	6	
Elmore, R.	128	438		3.4	6	
Pride	38	177		4.6	3	
Brom	23	70		3.4	1	
Wilburn	13	38		2.9	0	
Trimble	2	4		2.0	0	
Elkins	1	1		1.0	0	
Elmore, D.	2	7		3.5	0	
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
Elmore, R.	205	91	21	1318	.443	8
Elmore, D.	6	4	0	19	.666	0
Elkins	1	0	0	0	.000	0
RECEIVING	Number		Yards	Touch-downs		
Kimble		25	470		3	
Thomas		23	267		4	
Pride		16	254		0	
Trimble		9	102		1	
Gamble		7	84		0	
Hancock		5	62		0	
McCulley		4	60		0	
Wilburn		1	19		0	
Brom		4	11		0	
Isbell		1	8		0	
SCORING	TD	EP-1	EP-2	FG	TP	
Thomas	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	60	
McCulley	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	42	
Elmore, R.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36	
Kimble	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18	
Pride	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18	
Brom	1	Safety	0-0	0-0	8	
Trimble	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
McCormack	0	29-31	0-0	2-5	35	
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	TD		
Thomas	6	105	17.5	0		
Pride	5	52	10.4	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD		
Pride	18	623	34.5	1		
Thomas	11	214	19.4	0		
Isbell	3	34	11.3	0		
Brom	3	34	11.3	0		
Smith	1	21	21.0	0		
Elkins	2	22	10.4	0		
Burcham	2	19	9.5	0		
Williamson	1	16	16.0	0		
Kimble	1	5	5.0	0		
PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg.			
Gamble	51	2,045	40.0			
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Fumbles	Total			
Byrd	6	1	7			
Williamson	5	0	5			
McCormack	3	0	3			
Smith	2	0	2			
Franks	0	2	2			
Warhurst	1	1	2			
Baker	2	2	4			
McKinney	0	1	1			
Clemons	2	0	2			
Parks	0	1	1			

FLORENCE 1971 VARSITY ROSTER

ENDS	CLASS	HT.	WT.	AGE	L	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COACH
Danny Kimble	So.	5-10	176	19	1	Gadsden	Emma Sansom	Don Bulger
Bob Duvall	So.	6-5	230	23	1	Shubuta, Miss.	Cumberland County	L. A. Fox
Bobby Burcham	So.	6-0	175	21	1	Russellville	Russellville	Bill Doty
George Tate	Fr.	6-1	184	19	0	Birmingham	Phillips	Jerry Partridge
TACKLES								
Wayne Owens	Jr.	6-0	205	21	2	Cherokee	Cherokee Voc.	Bud Mills
Frankie Patterson	Jr.	5-10	215	21	2	Florence	Bradshaw	David Bratcher
Tommy Warhurst	Jr.	6-0	215	21	2	Cherokee	Cherokee Voc.	Bud Mills
David Harbin	Fr.	6-0	245	19	0	Huntsville	Butler	John Meadows
Mike Nave	Fr.	6-1	225	19	0	Athens	Clements	Johnny Black
David Corl	Fr.	5-10	220	19	0	Huntsville	Butler	John Meadows
Dennis Buffaloe	Fr.	6-1	208	19	0	Florence	Bradshaw	David Bratcher
Eddie Hill	Fr.	6-2	220	19	0	Cullman	Cullman	Oliver Woodard
GUARDS								
Bill Morton	So.	5-10	220	20	1	Tuscumbia	Deshler	Buddy Moore
Wendell Hathorn	So.	5-11	225	19	1	Altoona	Susan Moore	Larry Patterson
Richard Jagers	So.	6-2	250	21	1	Sulligent	Sulligent	C. D. Elliott
Hezzie Morgan	So.	6-0	194	19	1	Jasper	Walker County	Vic Karabasz
Steve Borden	Fr.	5-11	210	19	0	Central	Central	Harold Graham
Tommy Howell	Fr.	6-0	220	23	0	Florence	Coffee	Joe Grant
John Trotter	Fr.	5-10	210	20	0	Oakland, Tenn.	Fayette County	Hoyt Carothers
Randall Marshall	Fr.	6-2	192	19	0	Athens	Clements	Johnny Black
CENTERS								
Bill Strain	Fr.	6-2	220	19	0	Athens	Athens	Larry McCoy
Paul Parvin	Fr.	6-1	230	19	0	Huntsville	Lee	Keith Wilson
Johnny Andrews	Fr.	6-1	230	19	0	Columbia, Tenn	CMA	Pete Harris
Guy Fry	Fr.	6-2	190	18	0	Sheffield	Sheffield	Roland Atkins
QUARTERBACKS								
Randy Elmore	Jr.	6-1	185	20	1	Florence	Bradshaw	David Bratcher
David Elmore	Fr.	6-1	185	20	0	Bessemer	Oak Grove	Gary Pate
Billy Miles	Fr.	6-2	180	18	0	Columbia, Tenn.	CMA	Pete Harris
Roger Ferrell	Fr.	6-2	195	18	0	Decatur	Decatur	Earl Webb
TAILBACKS								
Leonard Thomas	Sr.	5-9	190	23	3	Huntsville	Butler	John Meadows
Bobby Joe Pride	Sr.	5-8	170	23	3	Decatur	Decatur	Earl Webb
Randy Legg	Fr.	5-10	170	18	0	Athens	Athens	Larry McCoy
FULLBACKS								
Mike Wilburn	So.	5-8	187	21	1	Athens	Athens	Larry McCoy
Larry Brom	So.	5-11	195	20	1	Jasper	Walker County	Vic Karabasz
Carl Ray	Fr.	5-10	185	18	0	Cherokee	Cherokee Voc.	Bud Mills
FLANKERS								
Jim Trimble	Jr.	6-0	175	21	2	Florence	Bradshaw	David Bratcher
Henry Cooper	Fr.	5-9	175	18	0	Columbia, Tenn.	CMA	Pete Harris
LINEBACKERS								
Leroy Baker	Jr.	6-1	220	21	2	Huntsville	Butler	John Meadows
William McCormack	Jr.	6-2	210	23	2	Leighton	Colbert County	C. T. Manley
Marvin Parks	So.	5-9	202	21	1	Muscle Shoals	Muscle Shoals	Billy Hudson
Van Barnes	So.	5-8	195	19	1	Huntsville	Butler	John Meadows
Bill Hargrove	Fr.	5-11	185	20	0	Athens	Athens	Larry McCoy
David Gargis	Fr.	6-2	185	18	0	Leighton	Colbert County	C. T. Manley
Clinton League	Fr.	6-2	190	18	0	Haleyville	Haleyville	G. B. Beasley
Doyce Steele	Fr.	6-1	188	19	0	Huntsville	Buckhorn	Don Allison
DEFENSIVE BACKS								
Palmer Byrd	Sr.	6-0	185	22	3	Birmingham	Banks	George White
Jim Witt	Fr.	5-11	160	19	0	Ardmore	Ardmore	Eugene Cooper
David Hines	Fr.	5-11	185	19	0	Greenhill	Rogers	Bobby Frost
Wayne Oldham	Fr.	5-11	185	20	0	Greenhill	Rogers	Bobby Frost
Larry Jeffreys	Fr.	5-10	175	19	0	Central	Central	Harold Graham
Johnny Montgomery	Fr.	5-8	160	19	0	Tuscumbia	Deshler	Wes Thompson
Randy Johnson	Fr.	5-10	165	19	0	Greenhill	Rogers	Bobby Frost
Wayne Bailey	Fr.	6-0	175	20	0	Lexington	Lexington	Raymond McMeans
Steve Harrison	Fr.	6-1	165	19	0	Killen	Brooks	E. D. Redding
Mike Predmore	Fr.	5-9	165	19	0	Greenhill	Rogers	Bobby Frost
KICKER								
Ronald McGregory	Fr.	5-10	175	21	0	Sheffield	Sheffield	Bill Whitlock

FSU TEAM STATISTICS, 1970

SCORING	FSU	FOES			
Points	223	273			
Total Touchdowns	31	37			
Touchdowns Rushing	22	28			
Touchdowns Passing	8	8			
Touchdowns — Kickoff Return	2	1			
Total Extra Points	29	36			
Extra Points Kicking	29-31	28-32			
Extra Points Run-Pass	0-0	4-4			
Field Goals	2-5	5-10			
Safeties	1	1			
TOTAL OFFENSE					
Total First Downs	153	193			
First Downs Rushing	86	130			
First Downs Passing	49	59			
First Downs Penalties	18	4			
Total Net Yards Gained	3162	3882			
Per Game Total Offense Average	316.2	388.2			
RUSHING					
Number of * Attempts	434	567			
Net Yards Gained Rushing	1825	2689			
Per Game Rushing Average	182.5	268.9			
PASSING					
Passes Attempted	212	201			
Passes Completed	95	91			
Passes Had Intercepted	21	21			
Net Yards Passing	1337	1193			
Completion Percentage	433	452			
Per Game Passing Average	133.7	119.3			
PUNTING					
Number of Punts	51	37			
Yards Punted	2045	1450			
Punting Average	40.0	39.2			
Punts Had Blocked	0	0			
PUNT RETURNS					
Number of Returns	11	32			
Yards Returned Punts	157	352			
Per Return Average	14.7	11.0			
Punts Returned For Touchdowns	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Number of Returns	42	34			
Yards Returned Kickoffs	986	745			
Per Return Average	23.5	21.9			
Kickoffs Return For Touchdowns	1	1			
INTERCEPTIONS					
Number of Interceptions	21	21			
Yards Returned Interceptions	189	147			
Per Return Average	9.0	7.0			
FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOST					
	28-15	20-11			
PENALTIES					
Number of Penalties	40	45			
Yards Penalized	390	504			
SCORE BY QUARTERS					
FLORENCE STATE	56	72	51	44	-223
OPPONENTS	51	95	33	94	-273

MEET THE OPPONENTS



GAME 1 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE

IN FLORENCE, SEPT. 11

Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



BILL PECK

Location: Murfreesboro, Tennessee
 Nickname: Blue Raiders
 Colors: Blue and White
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Enrollment: 8,500
 Stadium: Horace Jones (16,000)
 President: Dr. M. G. Scarlett
 Coach: William B. (Bill) Peck
 Coach's Record: 6-3-1 (One Year)
 Athletic Director: Charles M. Murphy
 Sports Information: Jim Freeman
 1970 Record: Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1
 Lettermen Returning: 32
 Lettermen Lost: 16
 Offense: Pro-Set
 Defense: 4-3

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — David Stewart, TE; Charles Holt, T; Jim Inglis, G; Dale Reese, G; Jerry Kirby, C; Mike Pinney, SE; Dean Rodenbeck, QB; Reuben Justice, TB; Jesse Carter, FB.
DEFENSE — John Harris, E; J. W. Harper, E; Danny Buck, T; Greg Gregory, LB; Coleman Murdock, LB; Ed Miller, B; Ray Bonner, B; Ray Oldham, S; Ken Coffee, S.

1971 OUTLOOK

Of the 48 lettermen on the 1970 squad at Middle Tennessee, 32 return for 1971. Of this number, 18 started the final game of last season.

Even with a batch of returning lettermen, the Blue Raiders will once again be a young team. Only four seniors are on the roster for 1971.

If there is a sore spot on the club, it's at quarterback. The only experienced signal-caller is soph Dean Rodenbeck, who played five games there as a freshman. Behind him, no one has a minute of varsity action under his belt.

That doesn't mean there isn't talent, however. One of the major moves of spring drills was switching soph Melvin Daniels from wide receiver to quarterback. Daniels is an extremely dangerous runner and has a strong arm, but needs experience and more work on passing accuracy.

Elsewhere, junior running back Reuben Justice, the Raiders' leading ground-gainer for the past two seasons, is back again and looking better than ever. Soph fullback Jesse Carter is a much-improved runner to go along with punishing power. Johnny Blankenship, moved from tailback, will utilize his blazing speed at flanker.

The Raiders' offensive and defensive lines are sprinkled with talent and depth and boast several all-star candidates.

1971 SCHEDULE

S. 11	Florence State at Florence
S. 18	UTM at Martin, Tenn.
S. 25	Morehead State at Morehead, Ky.
O. 2	Chattanooga
O. 9	Eastern Kentucky
O. 16	Murray State
O. 23	Austin Peay at Clarksville, Tenn.
O. 30	Ball State
N. 6	Western Kentucky
N. 13	East Tennessee at Johnson City, Tenn.
N. 20	Tennessee Tech

1970 RESULTS

MTSU	Opp.
28 Univ. Tenn., Martin	.... 7
14 Morehead State	..... 6
24 Chattanooga	..... 8
10 Eastern Kentucky	..... 24
0 Murray State	..... 20
44 Austin Peay	..... 0
14 Ball State	..... 7
17 Western Kentucky	..... 13
3 East Tennessee	..... 3
13 Tennessee Tech	..... 17
167	(6-3-1) 105



ED MILLER

GAME 2 STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS

AT CONWAY, ARK., SEPT. 18

Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



RAYMOND BRIGHT

Location: Conway, Arkansas
 Nickname: Bears
 Colors: Purple and Gray
 Conference: Arkansas Intercollegiate
 Enrollment: 4,500
 Stadium: Estes (7,044)
 President: Dr. Silas D. Snow
 Coach: Raymond Bright
 Coach's Record: 31-24-2 (Six Years)
 Athletic Director: Cliff Horton
 Sports Information: Jim Schneider
 1970 Record: Won 2, Lost 8
 Lettermen Returning: 21
 Lettermen Lost: 19
 Offense: Pro-I
 Defense: 5-4 and 4-4

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — Mike Cummins, G; John Henley, C; Don Sutphin, C; (snaps only); LaMonte Bolding, FB-TE; Danny Halewood, T; Ricky McCoy, G; Mike Reynolds, T; David Cole, FB.
DEFENSE — Rodger Pavan, LB; George Hunt, T; Dale Morris, T; Frank Cooper, DB; James Hall, LB; Dan McKenzie, DB.

1971 OUTLOOK

There is more hope than expectation for the 1971 State College of Arkansas Bears.

If the realities of May become the realities of September, the Bears may face a hard struggle to make significant improvement on last year's 2-8 record, the first losing season at SCA in 14 years.

The Bears finished off-season work at the end of the spring semester with only 35 players on the squad. Twenty-three of them were lettermen (including three specialists) from the 1970 team, but only about half of them could be put down as front-liners for this fall.

Raymond Bright sized up his severe shortage of manpower and abandoned the two-platoon approach SCA has used for at least a decade. This fall, he said, fans can expect to see many of the Bears going both ways. Bright doesn't necessarily like this system, but he thinks it may be SCA's best hope for fielding a stronger team.

"We just have a few good football players and we'll try to have them in there as much of the time as possible," Bright said. "We'll win or lose with our best."

It's been common knowledge around the AIC that the Bears' most pressing problem has been at quarterback. They will be starting over with either Mike New of Conway, an Arkansas transfer, or one of three freshmen who have signed.

Serving the Bears as captains will be LaMonte Bolding, tight end and fullback, and Rodger Pavan, an offensive guard and line-backer.

1971 SCHEDULE

S. 9	Arkansas AM & N at Little Rock
S. 18	Florence State
S. 25	Open
O. 2	Northeast Missouri
O. 9	Open
O. 16	Arkansas Tech at Russellville, Ark.
O. 23	Southern State
O. 30	Ouachita Baptist at Arkadelphia, Ark.
N. 6	U of A - Monticello
N. 13	Henderson State at Arkadelphia, Ark.
N. 20	Harding College

1970 RESULTS

SCA	Opp.
3 Arkansas AM & N	.... 16
17 Florence State	..... 28
7 Ouachita	..... 23
14 Northeast Missouri	..... 24
19 Texas Northwood	..... 0
15 Arkansas Tech	..... 46
6 Southern State	..... 14
7 Arkansas A & M	..... 6
10 Henderson State	..... 17
14 Harding College	..... 20
112	(2-8) 194



JAMES HALL

GAME

3

DELTA STATE IN FLORENCE, SEPT. 25 Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



HORACE MCCOOL

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — Grady Coleman, Flk.; Ted Gullette, SE; Gerald Reeves, T; Hal Posey, TB; Bobby Covington, FB.
DEFENSE — Billy Hudnall, E; David Armstrong, LB; Skip Burleson, B.

1971 OUTLOOK

Delta State's youth movement eases into its second year this fall as Coach Horace McCool shows 27 returning lettermen off last year's squad.

McCool, who begins his 11th season at DSC, had 35 freshmen on hand last season and many of those stepped right in to fill starting slots. Now with a year under their belts, McCool figures the Statesmen will be stronger at almost every position.

Delta sports two of the finest "little" receivers in the country in spit end Ted Gullette (140) and flanker Grady Coleman (150). Coleman led Delta in receiving last fall with 53 catches for 717 yards and five touchdowns. Gullette was runnerup with 26 snares for 324 yards.

Academic All-American tailback Hal Posey and fullback Bobby Covington return to their offensive backfield posts while McCool looks to Jerry Holt, Jim Summerhill, Gene Bryant, Rick Denson, Gerald Reeves and Bob Buchanan to fill areas in the line.

Defensively, the Statesmen should be stronger with leadership expected to come from linebackers John Cox and David Armstrong. Safety Don Harper, monster Morris Stamm and lineman Jack Brabham, Clinton Crochet and Wayne Smith are also expected to carry heavy loads.

1971 SCHEDULE

S. 11	Southeast Missouri at Cape Girardeau, Mo.
S. 18	Arkansas at Monticello
S. 25	Florence State at Florence
O. 2	Open
O. 9	Troy State
O. 16	Northwestern Louisiana
O. 23	UTM at Martin, Tennessee
O. 30	Open
N. 6	Livingston Univ. at Livingston
N. 13	Jacksonville State at Jacksonville
N. 20	Samford University

Location: Cleveland, Mississippi
Nickname: Statesmen
Colors: Green and White
Conference: Gulf South
Enrollment: 3,100
Stadium: Delta Field (8,000)
President: Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas
Coach: Horace McCool
Coach's Record: 58-37-2
(Ten Years)
Athletic Director: Horace McCool
Sports Information: Langston
Rogers
1970 Record: Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1
Lettermen Returning: 27
Lettermen Lost: 17
Offense: Pro-Set
Defense: 6-3



MORRIS STAMM

1970 RESULTS		
DSC		Opp.
12	Tampa	45
14	Southeast Mo.	8
26	Florence State	13
0	Samford Univ.	26
6	Troy State	42
30	Miss. College	30
13	Univ. of Tenn. Martin ..	17
35	Livingston State	21
7	Jacksonville State	37
13	Quantico Marines	20
156	(6-3-1)	259

GAME SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

4

AT BIRMINGHAM, OCT. 2
Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



WAYNE GRUBB

Location: Birmingham, Alabama
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Crimson and Blue
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 2,800
Stadium: Seibert (6,000)
President: Dr. Leslie S. Wright
Coach: Wayne Grubb
Coach's Record: 7-11-1 (Two Years)
Athletic Director: None
Sports Information: Bill Nunnolley
1970 Record: Won 5, Lost 5
Lettermen Returning: 34
Lettermen Lost: 7
Offense: Pro-Set
Defense: 4-4-3

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — Steve Stewart, SE; Charles Clanton, SE; Terry Knowles, T; Bob Newton, T; Greg Presnell, G; Jerry Higginbotham, G; Waylan Trammell, QB; Mike Cobb, TB.
DEFENSE — Carol Cox, E; Wilbur McCullough, E; Buddy Nelson, G; Barry Lollar, G; David Jackson, LB; Phil Lazenby, LB; Paul Smith, B; Jimmy Sykes, B; Dick Taylor, B.

1971 OUTLOOK

That overworked term "optimism" is the word at Samford as the Fall of 1971 approaches. Coach Wayne Grubb goes into his third season at the helm with largely the same team he began with two years ago. The Bulldogs were 2-6-1 his first year, improved to 5-5 in 1970 — and now, Grubb thinks he has a winner.

Thirty-four of last year's 41 lettermen return, including nine starters from both the offensive and defensive units. Twenty-two of the 34 lettermen have played two seasons under Grubb.

Hardest to replace will be fullback Phil Holmes, an excellent blocker who also gained 393 yards, and center Sonny Smart on offense and three-year linebacker starter Arthur Conway on defense. Replacements must also be found for four-year punter Trent Chason and two-year placement man Rudy Golson.

The offense was in good hands a year ago under the direction of soph duo Waylan Trammell and Jimmy Nipper, who accounted for 1,716 yards and 19 of Samford's 33 touchdowns. The Bulldogs averaged 23.5 points and 340 yards a game. Trammell carries career totals of 1,927 yards and 25 TD's accounted for into his junior year.

Tailback Mike Cobb gained 797 yards in 164 carries (both school records) and averaged 4.7 yards per try as a junior. He returns to head the ground game but is the only experienced running back on the premises.

Samford's problems were more defensive than offensive in '70, as the Bulldogs gave up an average of 24.1 points a game — including 35 or more in three outings. The defense will be more grudging in '71, with the front four and secondary returning intact as well as half the linebacking corps.

1971 SCHEDULE

S. 18	Carson-Newman
S. 25	Open
O. 2	Florence State
O. 9	Livingston
O. 16	Gardner-Webb at Bolling Springs, N.C.
O. 23	Jacksonville State at Jacksonville
O. 30	Millsaps
N. 6	Mississippi College at Clinton, Miss.
N. 13	Newberry
N. 20	Delta State at Cleveland, Miss.

1970 RESULTS		
SU		Opp.
17	Pensacola Navy	14
9	Jacksonville State	34
26	Delta State	0
21	Livingston State	37
56	Gardner-Webb	28
21	Miss. College	13
10	Florence State	24
42	Appalachian	35
21	Newberry	35
12	Carson-Newman	21
235	(5-5)	241



MIKE COBB

GAME

5

HOMECOMING

ARKANSAS TECH IN FLORENCE, OCT 9 Kickoff, 2:00 P.M.



DON DEMPSEY

Location: Russellville, Arkansas
 Nickname: Wonder Boys
 Colors: Green and Gold
 Conference: Arkansas
 Interscholastic
 Enrollment: 2,500
 Stadium: Buerkle Field (5,447)
 President: Dr. George L. B. Pratt
 Coach: Don Dempsey
 Coach's Record: 29-11-2
 Athletic Director: Dr. Bill B. Baker
 Sports Information: James R. Staggs
 1970 Record: Won 8, Lost 3
 Lettermen Returning: 27
 Lettermen Lost: 15
 Offense: Pro-Set
 Defense: 4-3

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — Benny Shepherd, FB; Larry Brown, TB; Rick Thone, WB; Phil Fisher, QB; Ed Harris, T; Don Kremers, T.
 DEFENSE — Jeff Welch, B; Kent Bartlett, B; Perry Goodell, NG; Alvin Lievsay, T; Jim Parker, E.

1971 OUTLOOK

Arkansas Tech's offensive line suffered heavily with the graduation of several veteran stars, including NAIA All-American guard Joe Hoing.

The strong suit will be the Wonder Boys' running attack which boasts a fleet stable of backs. Benny Shepherd, Larry Brown and Rick Thone were All-AIC selections last year.

Senior Phil Fisher and junior John Pirpich are experienced quarterbacks and while they are only fair passers, they offer a staunch running threat in the Winged I or the Wishbone attack.

Lack of depth is the biggest liability on defense. The greatest vacuum is at linebacker where three veteran stalwarts have departed. However, defensive halfbacks will be manned by the same duo that closed out the 1970 season, pro prospect Jeff Welch and soph Kent Bartlett.

There appears to be adequate starting strength up front but injuries to key people could hurt. Anchoring the front four will be All-AIC noseman Perry Goodell, a solid 225-pound block buster. Steady senior Alvin Lievsay, a 245-pounder, is a returning starter at tackle.

The flanks should be secure in the capable hands of veteran Jim Parker, Randy Bittle, John Whiteside and Jerry Clay.

1971 SCHEDULE

S. 11	Kansas State Teachers
S. 18	Northeastern Oklahoma at Fort Smith
S. 25	U of A - Monticello
O. 2	Henderson State at Henderson
O. 9	Florence State at Florence, Ala.
O. 16	State College of Ark.
O. 23	Missouri Southern
O. 30	Southern State College
N. 6	Ouachita Baptist
N. 13	Harding College
N. 20	Arkansas AM & N College at Pine Bluff

1970 RESULTS

AT		Opp.
23	Washburn University	0
21	Northeast Oklahoma	22
24	Arkansas AM & N	21
22	Arkansas A & M	14
23	Henderson State	7
26	Florence State	28
46	State Col. of Ark.	15
26	Missouri Southern	20
37	Southern State	17
12	Ouachita University	14
28	Harding College	6
288	(8-3)	164



ALVIN LIEVSAY

GAME

6

HENDERSON STATE AT ARKADELPHIA, ARK., OCT. 16 Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



RALPH CARPENTER

Location: Arkadelphia, Arkansas
 Nickname: Reddies
 Colors: Red and Gray
 Conference: Arkansas
 Interscholastic
 Enrollment: 3,100
 Stadium: Haygood (10,000)
 President: Dr. Martin B. Garrison
 Coach: Ralph Carpenter
 Coach's Record: First Year at Henderson
 Athletic Director: Duke Wells
 Sports Information: Jim Johnson
 1970 Record: Won 5, Lost 5
 Lettermen Returning: 28
 Lettermen Lost: 17
 Offense: Triple Option
 Defense: 4-3

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — Elwood Edwards, C; Randy Morgan, T; Charlie Walkers, FB; John Ford, TE.

DEFENSE — James Morehart, E; Danny Lindsey, LB; Tommy Holman, B.

1971 OUTLOOK

In his first season at the Henderson helm, Coach Ralph "Sporty" Carpenter has a number of starting posts undecided going into the 1971 campaign.

With only seven starters returning from last year's top 22, the new Reddie chief has doubts about his team finishing near the top of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference.

The all-important quarterback slot was still up for grabs during the 1970 season with a trio of alternates sharing the load. However, sophomore Lewis Pryor emerged as the top candidate at the conclusion of spring training.

Darrell Horton, a senior, was Henderson's leading ground gainer last year with 440 yards on 89 carries although nursing injuries part of the season. The top receiver returning is John Ford who caught 22 passes for 324 yards.

The defensive secondary looms as a trouble area this year following the graduation of All-American safety Stan Parris. Tommy Holman will be the only returnee for secondary duty.

Carpenter is hoping for enormous help from freshman recruits and without it the situation could become grim before the end of the 1971 tour.



DARRELL HORTON

1971 SCHEDULE

S. 16	Mississippi College
S. 25	Southeast Okla. State at Durant, Okla.
O. 2	Arkansas Tech
O. 9	Southern State College
O. 16	Florence State
O. 23	U of A — Monticello at Monticello, Ark.
O. 30	Open
N. 6	Harding College at Searcy, Ark.
N. 13	State College of Ark.
N. 20	Ouachita Baptist University at Ouachita, Ark.

1970 RESULTS

HSC		Opp.
14	Mississippi College	10
13	Southeast State	7
7	Arkansas Tech	23
0	Southern State	4
20	Florence State	30
14	Arkansas A & M	19
14	Southwest Missouri State	12
12	Harding College	6
17	State College of Ark.	10
0	Ouachita Baptist Univ.	36
111	(5-5)	132

GAME

7

TROY STATE AT TROY, OCT. 23 Kickoff, 8:00 P.M.



BILLY ATKINS

Location: Troy, Alabama
 Nickname: Red Wave
 Colors: Red and Black
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 5,732
 Stadium: Memorial (8,500)
 President: Dr. Ralph W. Adams
 Coach: Billy Atkins
 Coach's Record: 38-13-2
 (Five Years)
 Athletic Director: Billy Atkins
 Sports Information: Lamar Benton
 1970 Record: Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 1
 Lettermen Returning: 19
 Lettermen Lost: 14
 Offense: Pro-Set
 Defense: 4-3

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — Bill Ragle, FB; Jim Caldwell, C; Jim Perkins, Flk; Gene Haskins, T; Jay McCormick, G.

DEFENSE — Dick Bensinger, E; Mike Clark, LB; Greg Wright, LB; Mike Funderburk, B; Ronnie Idland, B; Johnny Cowart, B.

1971 OUTLOOK

After three straight years as one of the winningest football teams in the nation, Troy State dipped to a 6-4-1 record last year but head coach Billy Atkins hopes to move his Red Wave to the top again with 19 returning lettermen and a host of transfers and redshirts.

Atkins, who has won more games at Troy in just five years than any other Troy coach in history, also saw one of the most enviable streaks anywhere fade away with the "down" year. Troy had won three conference championships in a row, including the NAIA national title in 1968, and hadn't been defeated by a league foe since 1966. The 1970 campaign, however, saw the Red Wave finishing third in the conference.

Troy returns 11 battle-tested veterans — six on defense and five on offense — led by a veteran defensive backfield at all positions. Add what appears to be a strong line and the Red Wave could have a defense to rank with two years ago when it boasted the seventh best in the country.

In the past Troy has lived by the pass, but a decision by quarterback Al Head, the NAIA's national passing leader last year, to skip his final season of eligibility and the graduation of All-American flanker Vince Green might make the Red Wave mix it up on the land and in the air this fall.

Fullback Bill Ragle led the Wave in rushing last year with 399 yards on 125 carries and returns. Also back is Jim Perkins who caught 21 passes for 443 yards.



BILL RAGLE

1970 RESULTS

S. 18	Austin Peay at Clarksville, Tenn.
S. 25	Livingston State at Livingston
O. 2	Southeastern Louisiana
O. 9	Delta State at Cleveland, Miss.
O. 16	Jacksonville State
O. 23	Florence State
O. 30	McNeese State at Lake Charles, La.
N. 6	UTM
N. 13	Northeast Louisiana at Monroe, La.

TSU	Opp.
42 Appalachian State	0
28 Austin Peay	0
42 Livingston	7
21 Southeast Louisiana	12
42 Delta State	6
10 Jacksonville State	55
28 Florence State	23
7 McNeese State	38
9 UTM	23
10 Northeast Louisiana	14
239	(6-4) 178

GAME

8

LIVINGSTON IN FLORENCE, OCT. 30 Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



MICKEY ANDREWS

Location: Livingston, Alabama
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Red and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 2,000
 Stadium: Tiger (5,000)
 President: Dr. John E. Deloney
 Coach: Mickey Andrews
 Coach's Record: 4-5 (One Year)
 Athletic Director: Don Johnson
 Sports Information:
 Gayle Wardlow
 1970 Record: Won 4, Lost 5
 Lettermen Returning: 30
 Lettermen Lost: 11
 Offense: Pro-Set
 Defense: 4-3

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — Jerry Hogan, SE; Ronnie Gilliland, T; Jimmy Duncan, C; Jim Berryman, G; Leo Wright, SB; Leo Garza, QB; Bobby James, FB.

DEFENSE — Richard Zuniga, T; Ronnie Gunter, E; Barry Bledsoe, LB; Nels Strickland, LB; Ken Hutcherson, LB; David Magouyrk, B; Joe Nettles, B; Andy Coats, B; George Miles, B.

1971 OUTLOOK

The blocking of the interior line and the pass rush of the defense will be major factors in Livingston's quest for a winning season in 1971.

The West Alabama Tigers finished last in a six-team conference last year and there is nowhere but up in the highly competitive league.

Coach Mickey Andrews has 30 returning lettermen for a 10-game schedule with nine returning starters on the defensive unit and seven in offensive ranks to better last year's 4-5 overall and 0-5 league showing.

Senior linebacker Nels Strickland and senior back David Magouyrk should have outstanding seasons, as should soph tackle Herbie Malone, a 250-pounder, end Tommy Cartwright, flanker Leo Wright and guard Jim Berryman, all seniors.

Andrews, in his second year, predicts "we should be stronger defensively, since we have nine starters and the experience gained from last fall should be beneficial."

The Tiger chief said the offense should also be stronger and noted "our receivers are a definite plus factor and adequate running backs are present. Our quarterbacks are returning and they have a better understanding of our system."

Nels Strickland, a linebacker, heads the defensive squad which should be able to challenge every opponent this fall.

Garza, who started at quarterback last year, will be pushed by Clemit Spruiell. Spruiell suffered an ankle injury early in the 1970 campaign but is fully recovered. Garza passed for 1,242 yards and 10 TDs.

Receivers Jerry Hogan and Leo Wright together caught 35 passes last season for almost 700 yards and seven touchdowns.

1971 SCHEDULE

S. 11	Jacksonville at Anniston
S. 18	Southern State at Magnolia, Ark.
S. 25	Troy at Montgomery
O. 2	Open
O. 9	Samford at Birmingham
O. 16	Quantico at Selma
O. 23	Western Carolina
O. 30	Florence State at Florence
N. 6	Delta State
N. 13	Mississippi College at Clinton, Miss.
N. 20	UTM

1970 RESULTS

LU	Opp.
24 Southern State	0
7 Troy	42
14 Florence	21
37 Samford	21
41 LSU New Orleans	8
21 Delta State	35
23 Miss. College	13
7 Jacksonville	8
14 UTM	29
188	(4-5) 177



NELS STRICKLAND

GAME 9 APPALACHIAN STATE
AT BOONE, N. C., NOV. 6
Kickoff, 1:30 P.M.



JIM BRAKEFIELD

Location: Boone, North Carolina
 Nickname: Mountaineers
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 7,088
 Stadium: Conrad (10,000)
 President: Dr. Herbert Wey
 Coach: Jim Brakefield
 Coach's Record: First Year at Appalachian
 Athletic Director: Roy Clogston
 Sports Information: Tom Corbitt
 1970 Record: Won 5, Lost 5
 Lettermen Returning: 24
 Lettermen Lost: 10
 Offense: "Y"
 Defense: Multiple

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — Ray Haskett, QB; Clayton Deskins, TB; Ned Mullen, TB; Roger Dick, C; Larry Butler, G.

DEFENSE — Wayne Fletcher, T; Steve Chapman, E; Eddie Biggs, E; David Byrd, LB; Ralph Thompson, LB.

1971 OUTLOOK

"Give us three years and we'll build a winner," says Appalachian's new head coach Jim Brakefield, who at age 52 has set out to prove he's a winner all over again.

He's won big before, like 20 straight over the past two years. At Wofford last season, his team captured 11 straight, going all the way to the NAIA Champions Bowl.

Brakefield has brought his work-hard, have-fun philosophy to Appalachian where he's installing his version of the "Y" offense to send against the toughest schedule ever for the Mountaineers in football.

The Apps' capsule outlook is — small offensive backs with adequate speed, small split men with good speed, and offensive line with good size and adequate experience, small defensive backs with good speed, adequate linebackers and an inexperienced defensive line with adequate size.

Twenty-four lettermen are back, including five starters on both offense and defense. Leading the charge will be either junior Ray Haskett who started five games last year, soph Randy Eberhard or junior Steve Loflin, who lettered last season at defensive back.



STEVE CHAPMAN

1971 SCHEDULE

S. 18	East Tennessee State at Johnson City, Tenn.
S. 25	Western Carolina
O. 2	Davidson at Davidson, N. C.
O. 9	Lenoir Rhyne
O. 16	Catawba
O. 23	Bluefield State
O. 30	Wofford at Spartanburg, S. O.
N. 6	Florence State
N. 13	Eastern Kentucky at Richmond, Ky.
N. 20	Elon at Burlington, N. C.

1970 RESULTS

AS	Opp.
35	Gulford 27
17	Western Carolina 10
21	Elon College 0
12	Lenoir Rhyne 21
48	Catawba 21
15	Carson-Newman 14
7	East Tennessee 9
35	Samford 42
13	Wofford 37
0	Troy 42
203	(5-5) 223

GAME 10 UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN
AT MARTIN, TENN., NOV. 13
Kickoff, 2:00 P.M.



ROBERT CARROLL

Location: Martin, Tennessee
 Nickname: Pacers
 Colors: Orange, Royal Blue and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 5,000
 Stadium: College Stadium (6,200)
 Chancellor: Dr. Archie R. Dykes
 Coach: Robert Carroll
 Coach's Record:
 Athletic Director: Dr. Robert Paynter
 Sports Information: Jim Emmons
 1970 Record: Won 7, Lost 3
 Lettermen Returning: 42
 Lettermen Lost: 5
 Offense: Pro I
 Defense: Monster

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — Kelly Coker, QB; Larry Love, FB; Nate Holmes, TB; Dana Whitten, SE; Lewis Welch, TE; Terry Peppers, C; Mike O'Brien, T; Larry Giannini, G; Tom Kurucz, G.

DEFENSE — Louis Roche, Jim Thornhill, John Justice, T; Carl Summers, G; Mike Crangle, E; Jay Johnson, E; Paul Manard, LB; Jimmy Rice, M; Mike Beeler, Wayne Jones, Don Jones, B; Randy Barnes, SPEC.

1971 OUTLOOK

With practically the entire squad that led the Pacers to a 7-3 record in 1970 and the runnerup position in the Mid-South Athletic Conference returning, the UTM staff is faced with the problem of finding replacements for five key positions left vacant by seniors.

Youth, the word that has best characterized Pacer teams in seasons past, has finally come of age and U-T Martin will field its most experienced squad since 1967. Returning are 42 lettermen, including 19 seniors, 17 juniors and six freshmen.

"We will have a lot of bodies in uniforms, but getting personnel in the right position is going to be a problem," head coach Robert Carroll said. "Losing five players doesn't sound like a lot, but in those five we lost our second leading rusher, an All-American linebacker, the team's second leading receiver, a starting center and an outstanding punter."

Departed are last year's team captain Terry Giltner holder of four school records and the M-SAC records for most individual tackles in a single game and season. Paul Manard, a 6-1, 205-pound senior, is the coaching staff's pick to fill Giltner's middle linebacking duties.

Terry Peppers, a 6-4, 224-pound senior, is slated to fill the position vacated by center Larry Burris, and sophomore speedster Gary Maddox is a likely candidate to replace Barry Reeves at wingback.

Junior Larry Love and soph Mack Woods and Tom Bell will vie for the starting nod at fullback, vacated by Ron Schomaker.

1971 SCHEDULE

S. 18	Middle Tennessee
S. 25	McNeese State
O. 2	Tennessee Tech at Cookeville, Tenn.
O. 9	Murray State
O. 16	Austin Peay at Clarksville, Tenn.
O. 23	Delta State
O. 30	Jacksonville State at Jacksonville, Ala.
N. 6	Troy State at Troy, Ala.
N. 13	Florence State
N. 20	Livingston at Livingston, Ala.

1970 RESULTS

UTM	Opp.
7	Middle Tennessee 28
10	McNeese State 7
6	Tennessee Tech 17
14	Jacksonville State 16
22	Austin Peay 21
17	Delta State 13
30	Pensacola Navy 0
23	Troy State 9
35	Florence State 7
29	Livingston State 14
193	(7-3) 132



DANA WHITTEN

GAME

11

JACKSONVILLE IN BIRMINGHAM, NOV. 20 Kickoff, 8:00 P.M.



CHARLEY PELL

Location: Jacksonville, Alabama
 Nickname: Gamecocks
 Colors: Red and White
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 6,500
 Stadium: Paul Snow (10,400)
 President: Dr. Ernest Stone
 Coach: Charley Pell
 Coach's Record: 13-6 (Two Years)
 Athletic Director: Charley Pell
 Sports Information: Rudy Abbott
 1970 Record: Won 10, Lost 0
 Lettermen Returning: 36
 Lettermen Lost: 7
 Offense: Pro-I
 Defense: 4-4

STARTERS RETURNING

OFFENSE — Doc Lett, QB; Boyce Callahan, TB; Bruce Nichols, T; Henry Hobbs, T; Terry Collins, G; Bobby Marcum, SE; Terry Owens, WB; Jimmy Martin, G.
DEFENSE — Ralph Murphy, E; Gene Preskitt, E; Sam Johnson, T; George Porter, T; Gary Godfrey, LB; Ricky Weems, LB; Scotty Marcum, LB; Hassell Walls, B; Wayne Hornbuckle, B; Wayne Carden, B.

1971 OUTLOOK

It's difficult to imagine Jacksonville fielding a better team than the one the Gamecocks had last year. They swept to nine consecutive regular-season wins and whipped Florida A & M in the Orange Classic played in Miami.

Jacksonville will be defending its 1970 Mid-South Athletic Conference championship and most observers are again tagging Charley Pell's club as the team to beat. And with good reason. Jax returns 36 lettermen, including 10 defensive starters and eight offensive starters.

Veteran Doc Lett will again spearhead the Gamecock attack at quarterback and last year he hit on 67 of 148 passes for 1,020 yards and 10 touchdowns. Bobby Marcum snared 30 passes for 614 yards and five markers while Terry Owens caught 15 for 202 yards and five six-pointers.

Freshman sensation Boyce Callahan set a bushel of school records in '70 and he'll be hard to handle as a "seasoned soph." He rushed for 1,293 yards. Herby Wientjes picked up 410 and Lett had 339.

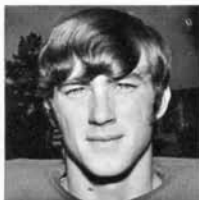
Gary Godfrey, the 1970 Defensive Player of the Year in the Mid-South, returns to bolster Jax's headhunting unit. Tackle Sam Johnson and back Wayne Carden are also among the star-studded crew. Last year Florence State was the only club to score as many as three touchdowns on Jacksonville and the Lions struck for 28 points. Jax yielded only one TD in eight of its 10 games — Samford, Western Carolina, Troy, Northwest La., Delta State, Livingston, Chattanooga and Florida A & M. UTM was the only club to tally two touchdowns.

1971 SCHEDULE

S. 11 Livingston at Anniston
 S. 18 Open
 S. 25 Southeast Missouri
 O. 2 Western Carolina
 O. 9 Southeast Louisiana at Hammond, La.
 O. 16 Troy
 O. 23 Samford
 O. 30 UTM
 N. 6 Open
 N. 13 Delta State
 N. 20 Florence State at Birmingham

1970 RECORD

JSU	Opp.
34 Samford	9
24 Western Carolina	10
16 UTM	14
55 Troy	10
35 Northwest La.	6
37 Delta State	7
8 Livingston	7
55 Florence	28
40 Chattanooga	6
21 Florida A & M	7
325 (10-0)	104



BOYCE CALLAHAN

1971 LION PREVIEW

Although the rank of leadership is thin with only three seniors on the squad, Coach Durell Mock has confidence in this handful of veterans.

"If these men, each a winner, can entice our younger players to fall in line with them, there should be no reason why Florence State cannot have a successful year," Mock said.

The seniors are tailbacks Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas and Bobby Joe Pride and defensive back Palmer Byrd. Pride, an excellent kickoff and punt return man, will also see action in the secondary with Byrd. Each is a three-year letterman.

With an array of top-flight running backs and receivers returning, the Lions are again expected to be explosive and capable of breaking the long play consistently. Guard Bill Morton is the only returning starter in the interior line, but a host of freshmen redshirts gave a good account of themselves during the spring and the forewell may be much stronger than anticipated.

As the first game approaches, the big question mark still rests on the shoulders of the defenders. Has the defense matured enough to stand ground against the sweeping power of Gulf South Conference machines?

Here is a detailed look at Lion units:

OFFENSE

Junior quarterback Randy Elmore accumulated 1,756 yards of total offense last season (1,318 passing and 438 rushing) and is set for a sterling year as FSU triggerman and leader.

Tailback is in the capable hands of Thomas and Pride, both stylish runners and adequate pass receivers. Thomas gained 499 yards rushing last year on 87 carries and caught 23 passes for 267 yards. He led the Lions in scoring with 10 touchdowns.

Pride picked his way for 177 yards on 38 trips and hauled in 16 aerials for 254 yards. The Decatur flash returned kickoffs for 100, 96 and 69 yards, the first two going the distance.

Mike Wilburn, a stocky sophomore, will lend raw power to overland strategy. He ran the ball only 13 times last season for 38 yards and caught one pass for 19. His tactics are associated with those of the departed Carl McCulley, the 1970 Offensive Player of the Year in the Mid-South.

Jim Trimble, a junior, is a glue-fingered receiver and will operate as a flanker. He caught nine passes for 102 yards and six points in '70.

Danny Kimble, outstanding as a freshman when he caught 25 passes for 470 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Lions, is an all-star candidate at split end. He is primed for a sensational sophomore season. Kimble will

be spelled by soph Bobby Burcham. Bob Duvall, a burly 6-5, 230-pounder, was shifted from defensive tackle to tight end and proved during the spring that he can catch the football and move with it.

Frosh Bill Strain, 6-2, 220, will anchor the line at center and although he lacks experience, he's strong, dedicated and hailed as a lethal blocker. Paving the way for runners will be Morton, tackles Wayne Owens, David Harbin, Mike Nave and Dennis Buffaloe and guards Wendell Hathorn, Tommy Howell and Steve Borden. Owens and Hathorn are the only lettermen with the exception of Morton.

Larry Brom, who will vie for playing time at full-back (gained 70 yards in 23 carries last year), is also a fine punter. William McCormack, who kicked 29 of 31 extra points for a school record last season, will toe PATs and field goals. Ronald McGregor is another top kicking prospect.

DEFENSE

Byrd, who has picked off three passes in one game on three different occasions in his career, is the lone returnee in the secondary and will quarterback the defense. Help must come from Jim Witt, a small but aggressive tackler, and Bill Hargrove, David Hines and Wayne Oldham. Another freshman, Larry Jeffreys, is also capable of stepping in.

Mock says a lot of work remains to be done with the linebackers but adds that the candidates are determined and eager to learn. McCormack, Marvin Parks, Leroy Baker and Van Barnes are lettermen while Parks and Baker own starter status. Youngsters who must come through are David Gargis, Dell Bureson, Clinton League and Doyce Steele.

Four lettermen return in the defensive interior. They are tackles Tommy Warhurst and Frankie Patterson and guards Hezzie Morgan and Richard Jagers. Jagers, at 250, is FSU's biggest lineman. Warhurst, who moved from linebacker, and Patterson are junior veterans and should be sparkplugs among the headhunters. Freshmen Eddie Hill and David Corl are also eager to play.

John Trotter and Larry Brown are rated high for front-line duty at guard, along with Morgan and Jagers.

There are several new faces in camp, both offensively and defensively, who Mock expects to work into the picture.

"We simply do not have adequate depth," he said, "but we're trying to find the right positions for our young, inexperienced personnel and we hope it will be just a short time before they can step front and center and give us added strength."

The defense set an all-time school record in 1968 by allowing the opposition less than 94 yards rushing per game. However, it yielded 2,689 last fall in 10 outings and the coaching staff hopes to plug the holes this year and make the opposition work for every inch of real estate.

What kind of season FSU has depends on whether the defense can come up to par in time.

FLORENCE PRE-SEASON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSIVE

Split End
Danny Kimble (176)*
Bobby Burcham (175)*

Left Tackle
Wayne Owens (205)**
David Harbin (245)

Left Guard
Bill Morton (220)*
Steve Borden (210)

Center
Bill Strain (220)
Paul Parvin (230)
Johnny Andrews (230)
Guy Fry (190)

Right Guard
Wendell Hathorn (225)*
Tommy Howell (220)

Right Tackle
Mike Nave (225)
Dennis Buffaloe (208)

Tight End
Bob Duvall (230)*
George Tate (184)

Quarterback
Randy Elmore (185)*
David Elmore (185)
Billy Miles (180)
Roger Ferrell (195)

Tailback
Leonard Thomas (190)***
Bobby Joe Pride (170)***
Randy Legg (170)

Fullback
Mike Wilburn (187)*
Larry Brom (195)*
Carl Ray (185)

Flanker
Jim Trimble (175)**
Henry Cooper (175)

DEFENSE

Left Tackle
Tommy Warhurst (215)**
David Corl (220)

Left Guard
Larry Brown (215)
Richard Jagers (250)*

Right Guard
Hezzie Morgan (194)*
John Trotter (210)

Right Tackle
Frankie Patterson (215)**
Eddie Hill (220)

Left Linebacker
Bill Hargrove (185)
David Gargis (185)

Left Inside Linebacker
Wm. McCormack (210)**
Marvin Parks (202)*

Right Inside Linebacker
Van Barnes (195)*
Clinton League (190)

Right Linebacker
Leroy Baker (220)**
Doyce Steele (188)

Left Defensive Back
Jim Witt (160)
David Hines (185)

Right Defensive Back
Larry Jeffreys (175)
Wayne Oldham (185)

Safety
Palmer Byrd (185)***

*Asterisks indicate number of letters earned.

1971 STRENGTH CHART

LETTERMEN RETURNING (21)

DEFENSE

Ends: Marvin Parks

Tackles: Tommy Warhurst, Richard Jagers, Frankie Patterson

Guards: None

Linebackers: Leroy Baker, William McCormack, Van Barnes, Hezzie Morgan

Backs: Palmer Byrd

OFFENSE

Ends: Bob Duvall, Danny Kimble, Bobby Burcham

Tackles: Wayne Owens

Guards: Bill Morton, Wendell Hathorn

Centers: None

Quarterbacks: Randy Elmore

Fullbacks: Mike Wilburn, Larry Brom

Tailbacks: Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas, Bobby Joe Pride

Flankers: Jim Trimble

LETTERMEN LOST (13)

OFFENSE

Ends: Jody Gamble, Dale Hancock

Tackles: Roger Mathis, Howard Byars

Centers: Gary Counts, Gary Stapler

Fullbacks: Carl McCulley

Flankers: Jim Isbell

DEFENSE

Tackles: Ed Franks

Guards: Ron McKinney

Backs: Ray Clemons, Ganum Smith, Ronnie Williamson

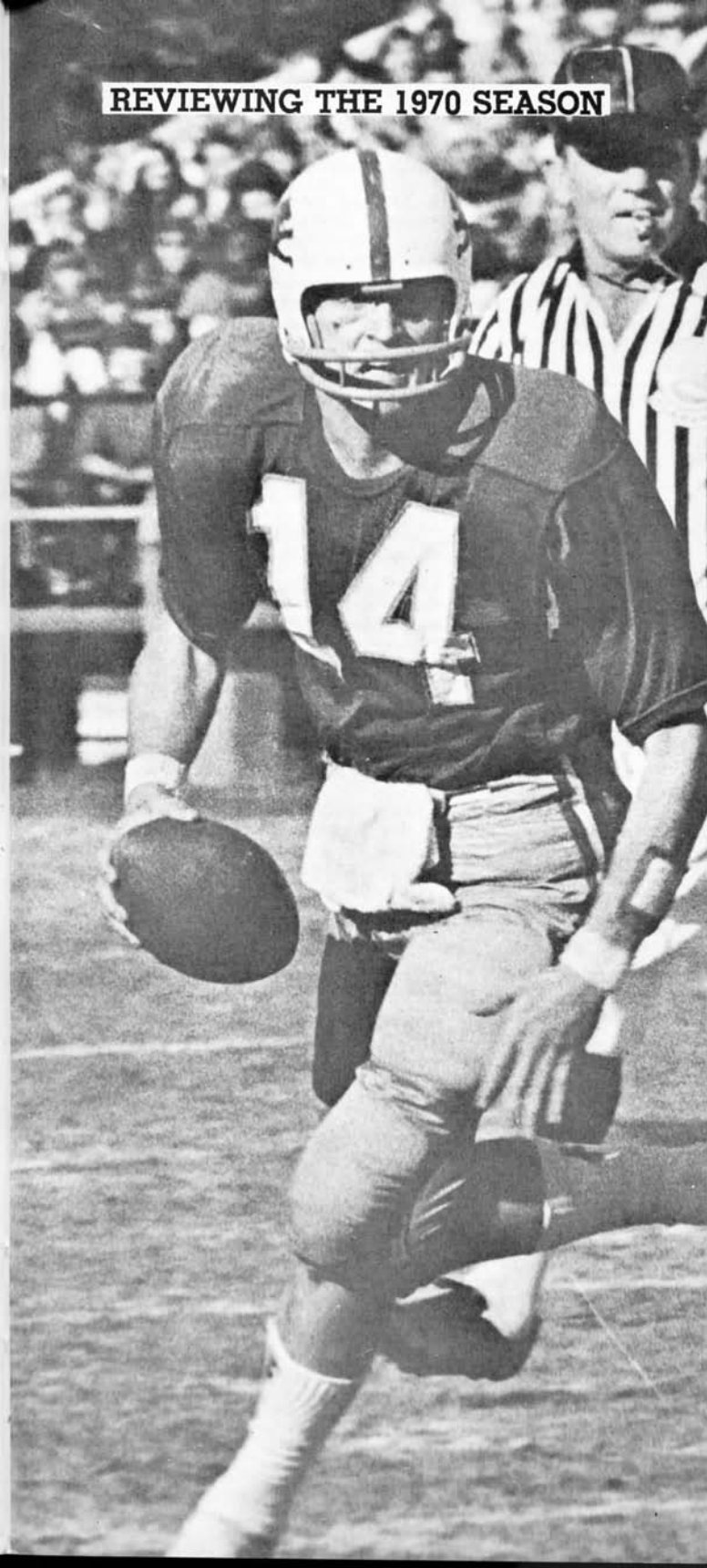
PLAYER BREAKDOWN BY CLASS FOR 1971 SQUAD

Seniors: 4 Juniors: 8 Sophomores: 11 Freshmen: 25

MILESTONE VICTORIES

No.	Year	Game No.	Opponent	Score
1	1949	Second	Howard (Samford)	18-7
25	1953	Fourth	Livingston	40-6
50	1956	Tenth	Southeast Mo.	63-13
75	1961	Fourth	Livingston	49-0
100	1968	Fourth	Miss. College	35-14

REVIEWING THE 1970 SEASON



FSU 21, NORTHWESTERN 42

The Lions traveled to Natchitoches, La., for their first game under Durell Mock where rugged Northwestern spoiled the new coach's debut, 42-21.

However, Florence jumped into an early 7-0 lead on Bobby Joe Pride's TD romp and kept the Demons guessing for three full quarters. With Northwestern in control 28-7 in the third frame, "Rabbit" Thomas ran for one score and snared a pass from Randy Elmore for another, cutting the gap to 28-21. The Demons pushed across two more tallies in the fourth quarter while checking the Lion offense.

Palmer Byrd picked off three Demon aerials and Elmore paced Lion rushers with 73 yards.

FSU 28, STATE COLLEGE OF ARK. 17

Florence registered a touchdown in each quarter to drop visiting State College 28-17 and post its first victory.

Scoring for the Lions were "Rabbit" Thomas, Randy Elmore (twice) and Carl McCulley. McCulley's one-yard plunge brought the Lions from a 17-14 deficit and Elmore's second touchdown, a seven-yard dash, put the icing on the cake. Thomas was the top ground gainer with 71 yards in 10 carries.

FSU 13, DELTA STATE 26

Playing before a home audience, Delta State struck early and led 13-0 in the second quarter. However, the Lions came alive and tallied on a 15-yard pass from Randy Elmore to Danny Kimble. William McCormack's eighth straight PAT of the year closed the margin to 13-7.

In the third frame Elmore cracked over from the one to tie the game, 13-all. McCormack missed his first PAT. The Statesmen put two more on the boards in the last frame and held the Lions scoreless.

Carl McCulley plowed for 106 yards on 17 carries to pace FSU.

FSU 21, LIVINGSTON 14

Leroy Baker recovered two fumbles and intercepted a pass to spark a 21-14 win over Livingston on the latter's turf. Baker's second recovery came on the Lions 17 with only three minutes left.

The Tigers scored first but touchdowns by Carl McCulley and Danny Kimble gave the Lions a 14-6 lead at the half. They padded the margin on Randy Elmore's one-yard plunge in the third and the Tigers returned for another marker in the last frame.

McCulley was again the workhorse with 90 yards in 22 trips.

FSU 28, ARKANSAS TECH 26

Florence stunned Arkansas Tech with three first-half touchdowns in their first meeting at Russellville, Ark., but the Lions had to hang tough for a thrilling 28-26 win, the third of the year.

Randy Elmore, Carl McCulley and "Rabbit" Thomas each scored to bolt the Lions into a 21-0 lead. But the Wonder Boys roared back and a field goal in the fourth period left them only two points behind, 21-19. Bobby Joe Pride blazed 96 yards on the ensuing kickoff for a 28-19 FSU command and Arkansas Tech scored late in the game to leave it 28-26. Palmer Byrd again stole three enemy passes.

FSU 30, HENDERSON STATE 14

Exploding for 23 points in the second half, Florence dumped invading Henderson State 30-20 for its fourth triumph.

The Reddies took the initiative in the first period, but Randy Elmore tossed to "Rabbit" Thomas to tie the game, 7-7. In the third quarter, Carl McCulley dove over from the one and after the Reddies tied things again, Thomas spurred 47 yards to give the Lions a 21-14 lead. In the fourth period, Larry Brom tackled James White in the end zone for a 23-14 FSU command and McCulley tallied on another one-yard leap to make it 30-14.

Charles Hesser scooted 96 yards on the kickoff for the final Henderson tally. McCulley paced the Lions in rushing with 84 yards on 21 carries.

FSU 23, TROY 28

Visiting Troy drove 80 yards with less than two minutes left in the game then fought off a determined Florence team and escaped with a hair-raising 28-23 win.

Randy Elmore ripped 29 yards in the second frame to put the Lions ahead 7-0. After Troy tied it, Elmore passed to Danny Kimble who went all the way to complete a 76-yard TD execution and return the lead to the Lions. Troy knotted the count at 14-14 but FSU led 20-14 at the half on Carl McCulley's touchdown, set up by Bobby Joe Pride's 69-yard kickoff return. William McCormack missed his second and last extra point of the year when it was blocked.

The Red Wave went ahead 21-20 in the third but McCormack's 24-yard field goal gave the Lions a 23-21 edge.

With only 1:02 left, Troy's Al Head passed 18 yards to Allen Owens for the clincher. Florence promptly drove from its 35 to the Troy 10 before time ran out.

FSU 24, SAMFORD 10

Ronnie Williamson and Ray Clemons intercepted two passes each and Leroy Baker had one to help lift Florence to a 24-10 homecoming victory over Samford.

Carl McCulley scored in the first quarter and Wil-

liam McCormack kicked a 33-yard field goal in the second for a 10-0 FSU lead. "Rabbit" Thomas snared a 27-yard TD strike from Randy Elmore to give the Lions a 17-0 command. Late in the half, Samford picked up a safety.

In the fourth quarter, Thomas tallied on a seven-yard Elmore aerial for a 24-2 Florence edge. Danny Dollar scored Samford's lone TD in the final minute.

FSU 7, UTM 35

Florence's vaunted offense was stalled for the first time as UTM, still smarting from its 51-7 loss to the Lions in 1969, regrouped for a 35-7 win.

Nate Holmes paced the Tennesseans by scoring three of their five touchdowns.

The Lion's lone marker came on a 100-yard kickoff return by Bobby Joe Pride in the first quarter which tied matters, 7-7. UTM pushed into a 28-7 intermission lead and the Lions limited the invaders one touchdown in the second half.

FSU 28, JACKSONVILLE 55

Although undefeated Jacksonville tagged Florence for the most points ever scored on a Lion team, the Gamecocks were also smitten to a degree. Until Florence picked up its 28 in the final regular game of the year, 14 points were the most Jax had yielded.

With Boyce Callahan plowing for 273 yards on 31 attempts, Jax pounded for 467 yards rushing. Callahan scored twice, including an 86-yard dash early in the game.

The Lions trailed 14-0 but came within three, 17-14, in the first half. But Jax led 31-14 at intermission and was never in trouble again.

Scoring for FSU were Bobby Joe Pride, "Rabbit" Thomas (twice) and Jim Trimble on a pass from Randy Elmore. Thomas was the leading rusher with 129 yards on 11 carries while Elmore completed 20 of 33 passes for 213 yards. He came within one completion of tying the FSU record for one game.

Florence State will be playing an 11-game schedule this fall for the first time.

Three Lion opponents will also meet an 11-game card. They are Middle Tennessee, Arkansas Tech and Appalachian State.

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Bobby Joe Pride, a senior member of the 1971 Florence State University Lions, established a school record for the longest kickoff return (100 yards) against UTM in 1970. Pride also returned one 96 yards last year against Arkansas Tech.

MEET FORMER LION GREATS



Durell Mock and Harlon Hill
1952 Captains

HARLON HILL



The Chicago Bears of the National Football League had won only three games in 1953 and some of the downfall was attributed to the lack of stellar receiving.

So, the search was on and the Bears sent the late Clark Shaughnessy, who was a noted exponent of the T-formation, to Montgomery in Jan., 1954, to survey the talent in the annual Blue - Gray Game.

An Alabamian in the press box overheard Shaughnessy reveal the purpose of his mission.

"The best end in this part of the country wasn't chosen to play in this game," the Bear coach was told. "If you want to latch on to a good one, check on a Hill boy up at Florence State Teachers."

Chicago waited until the 15th round of the draft to select Harlon Hill. The Bears figured the delay was safe since they knew little about him and none of the other teams had heard of him at all.

George "Papa" Halas, the crafty owner and former head coach, sprang Hill in the first exhibition game late that summer and it wasn't long before the pro football kingdom was buzzing about the skinny kid from Florence State.

As a senior at FSU in 1953, Harlon caught only 12 passes for 246 yards and four touchdowns to pace the Lions in receiving. Running from the single wing, Florence relied mainly on crunching overland power and simply didn't go to the air very often.

But on the afternoon of Oct. 31, 1954 in San Francisco, Hill snared seven passes from Bear quarterback George Blanda for 263 yards and four touchdowns. The payoff strikes were for 47, 21, 11 and 66 yards and the Bears defeated the 49ers in a 31-27 thriller. The clincher was the 66-yard bomb in the final 33 seconds.

Harlon helped the Bears to 11 victories and was named "Rookie of the Year." In 1955, during his second pro campaign, NFL competitors voted him the first recipient of the Jim Thorpe Trophy, awarded annually to the "Most Valuable Player."

Harlon was named All-League in 1954-55-56 and play-

ed for the West in the Pro-Bowl Game in 1955-56-57. The West won all three games, 26-19, 31-30 and 19-10. Harlon captained the 1956 squad.

A severe ankle injury in 1958 blunted the speed which had made Harlon the NFL's most feared deep receiver and eventually prompted a shift to the defensive platoon. He became a defensive halfback at the outset of the 1961 campaign and bolstered the secondary. He was traded to the Pittsburgh Steeler in 1962 for his final season.

Harlon held the all-time Bear record for passes caught (226) and yardage gained (4,616). He also shared the club record of four touchdowns in a single game with Rick Casares and Willie Galimore. He caught 40 touchdown passes in his glory-packed years at Chicago, the longest being an 88-yard TD reception.

1956 Harlon was honored by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics by being voted into the Helms Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame for his contributions to small college football.

He returned to Florence State to work on his master's degree and was an assistant coach on the Lion staff in 1966-67-68.

He is now employed by the Lauderdale County School System as assistant principal at Brooks High School.



Harlon (45) and Joe Elmore made deadly passing duo.

GEORGE "GOOBER" LINDSEY



Rarely does a small college athletic program produce men who manage to exert their talents on a worldwide scale and bring both fame and honor to themselves and their school.

Florence State University football can boast two such graduates — Harlon Hill and George "Goober" Lindsey.

During the mid-fifties, there wasn't a man, woman or child who followed pro football in this country and from many other parts of the world who had not heard of Harlon Hill Rookie of

the Year, Jim Thorpe Winner and All-Pro.

The 1960s ushered in FSU's other national giant who also left his amateur gridiron status for the big time. However, George Lindsey took a different professional route and caught the public's fancy as "Goober" on the Andy Griffith television show. Griffith later exited and the show was renamed "Mayberry R. F. D." The format remained almost the same, however, and Lindsey continued to magnificently portray his funnyman role as "Goober".

The extent of Lindsey's appeal can be cited in many appearances, but perhaps the reception he once demanded in Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles, while among numerous other movie and television greats better exemplifies the public's love of "Goober."

An array of Hollywood's stars had gathered that afternoon to play an exhibition game prior to the regular tussle between the Dodgers and California Angels. They were introduced one by one and a report in the Los Angeles Times noted that George (Goober) Lindsey of "Mayberry R. F. D." received the longest and loudest applause."

The article went on to say that "Goober" also made the most fantastic fielding play when he snared a long fly ball over his shoulder. This simply shows that George has retained some of the athletic prowess he fashioned at Florence State.

George played tailback and defensive halfback for the Lions in 1950-51 and is remembered as a real scrapper.

He was already quite a comedian, too, and there was never a dull moment while "Goob" was around. But once the ball was snapped, George was all business again.

He coached football and basketball at Hazel Green in Madison County for one year and joined the Air Force. George later went to New York and began to ply the stage ability he acquired through play acting in college. He appeared on Broadway and later made the long trek to Hollywood. After being spotted on several TV shows and in the movies, George finally got his big chance as "Goober" and the name suddenly became a household word.

"I am very proud to have played ball at Florence State," George said, "and I'm sure all former and future players have or will have this feeling."

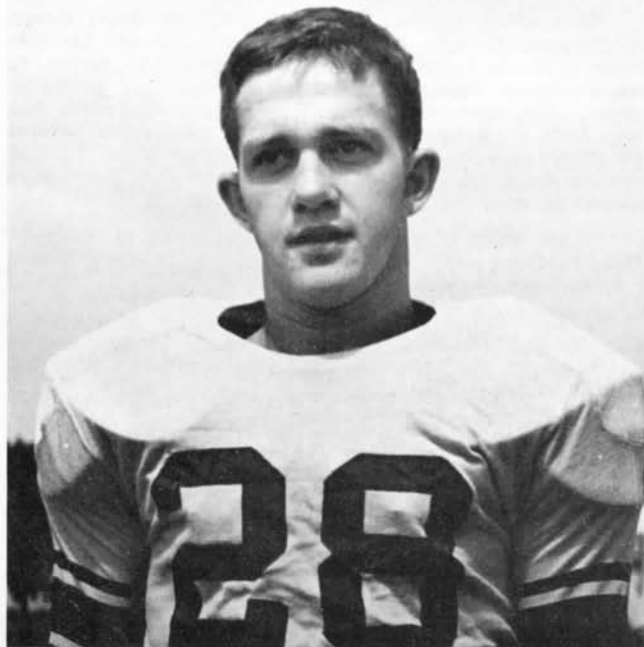
In 1966 Florence State showed George its appreciation for the excellent manner in which he has carried the name of the university and community by honoring him on "Goober Day."

It is for the many contributions he has made that George "Goober" Lindsey appears in this section of former greats.



"Goober" (32) watches intently during 1951 game in Florence. On Bench (L-R) Durell Mock, John Braswell and James Hodges.

WILLIAM "BRUB" HAMILTON



Pound for pound, "Brub" Hamilton was one of the greatest backs ever to play for Florence State.

The Athens flash stood only 5-8 and weighed just 155, but lack of size was never a deterrent when it came to running, passing or kicking the football.

A letterman for four years, "Brub" came into his own in 1954 during his junior campaign. Teaming with Wendell Taylor, the Lions mustered a ground attack which overpowered many of the best defenses in small college circles and kept the Lions near the front of the pack.

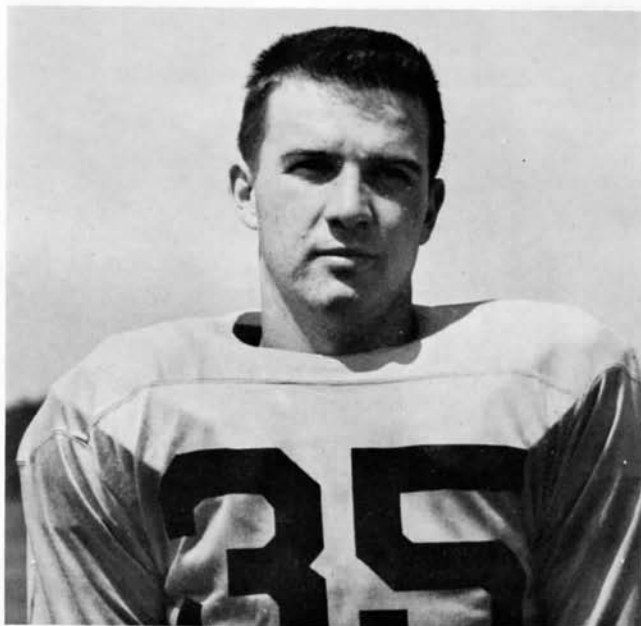
"Brub," playing tailback in Florence's feared single wing, rushed 123 times in 1954 and gain 482 yards. He completed five of 15 passes for an additional 66 yards, tossing one touchdown aerial.

In 1955, "Brub" carried the leather 168 times and responded with 761 yards and six touchdowns. He led the Lions in passing, completing 47 of 105 attempts for 608 yards. His total offense of 1,369 yards ranked him third in the nation among small colleges.

"Brub" also blossomed into a punter that fall and was the Lion's kicking specialist. He booted 35 times for 1,303 yards, an average of 37.2. None of his punts were blocked.

"Brub," now a member of the FSU coaching staff, was named to the Associated Press All-American Team in 1955.

PAUL WENDELL "WINDY" TAYLOR



A native of Bridgeport, Wendell Taylor did not have a scholarship when he arrived in Florence. In fact, he was "discovered" while playing touch football in a physical education class and this find is one of the biggest in FSU history.

As a 5-11, 178-pound junior in 1954, "Windy" stepped in at fullback replacing Alton "Monk" Romine, who had inked a pro contract during the summer with the Chicago Bears.

However, "Windy" erased most of the memories of the greats before him when he shattered school records for rushing and scoring. He carried the ball 166 times for 964 yards and tallied 13 touchdowns for 78 points.

Lion fans were wondering what "Windy" could do for an encore during his senior season. Actually, they had much remaining to see because the "PE player" was even more fantastic in 1955.

He cracked his own record for rushing, picking up 1,021 yards on 196 carries. Again, he paced the Lions in scoring by racing for eight touchdowns and kicking 12 of 15 extra point attempts for 60 points.

Robert Douthitt broke "Windy's" season rushing record in 1960 by ringing up 1,023 yards, erasing the mark by a scant two yards. However, Taylor's career rushing record of 1,985 yards, his 13 touchdowns rushing in one season and his 78 points are still FSU highs.

"Windy" was named to the NAIA-Helms Foundation All-American Team in 1955.

He is now employed at Reynolds.

GEORGE "RICKY" LINDSEY



A starting flanker for three seasons (1966-68), Ricky Lindsey erased all but two receiving records and he shares those.

He tied Earnest Breland's mark for most passes caught in one game (10) in 1966 and the same year he came into a deadlock with Marvin Clem for most touchdown passes snared in a season (6).

Ricky, who starred at Sheffield High, owns several game and season records and a trio of career highs. The career highs are for most passes caught (149), most yards pass receiving (1,611) and most touchdown passes caught (12).

Ricky, tutored in college by another Lion great, Harlon Hill, signed with the Cincinnati Bengals in 1968 but his height (5-10) was too much to overcome in the professional ranks.

Lindsey and Don Cornelius, who teamed for one of the most feared passing combinations in small college football, were both named honorable mention Little All-America.

Ricky, a graduate of FSU's ROTC program, is currently serving as an Army officer in Vietnam.

DON CORNELIUS



Although Florence State could manage but a dozen victories during the four years Don Cornelius quarterbacked the team (1964-67), he established an impressive record and owns a majority of Lion game, season and career marks.

Cornelius, who came to FSU from Lee of Huntsville, broke into the starting lineup early in the 1964 season after Doyle Hill was injured. Cornelius found a home and engineered the Lions in every game from then on, until his final contest as a senior.

He holds career records for most points (206), most touchdowns rushing (33), most passes attempted (637), most passes completed (332), most yards passing (4,309), most touchdown passes thrown (22), most passes had intercepted (42) and most total offense (5,226 yards). Check the record section for his long list of game and season standards.

Don, who also distinguished himself as a student, has entered the medical profession.

Gulf South Athletic Conference 1970 Individual One Game Records

- Most Points — 12, Randy Elmore vs. Delta State; Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Yards Rushing — 129 Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Attempts Rushing — 26, Carl McCulley vs. Troy.
- Most TD's Rushing — 2, Randy Elmore vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Passes Attempted — 35, Randy Elmore vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Passes Completed — 21, Randy Elmore vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Yards Passing — 232, Randy Elmore, vs. Jacksonville.
- Most TD's Passing — 1, Randy Elmore vs. Delta State, Livingston, Troy and Jacksonville.
- Most Passes Had Intercepted — 4, Randy Elmore vs. Livingston.
- Most Passes Caught — 6, Jim Trimble vs. Jacksonville.
- Most TD Passes Caught — 1, Danny Kimble vs. Delta State, Livingston, and Troy; Jim Trimble vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Yards Pass Receiving — 108, Danny Kimble, vs. Troy.
- Most Field Goals — 1, William McCormack vs. Troy.
- Longest Field Goal — 24, William McCormack vs. Troy.
- Longest TD Pass — 76, Randy Elmore-to-Danny Kimble vs. Troy.
- Longest TD Rushing — 42, Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Yards Total Offense — 282, Randy Elmore vs. Troy.
- Longest Kickoff Return — 100, Bobby Joe Pride vs. UTM.
- Longest Punt Return — 23, Bobby Joe Pride vs. Delta State.
- Most Pass Interceptions — 2, Ganum Smith vs. Troy.
- Most Punts — 7, Jody Gamble vs. Delta State and Troy.
- Longest Punt — 58, Jody Gamble vs. Livingston.

TEAM ONE GAME RECORDS

- Most Points — 28, vs. Jacksonville.
- Most First Downs — 19, vs. Livingston, and Jacksonville.
- Most Yards Rushing — 218, vs. Livingston.
- Most TD's Rushing — 3, vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Passes Attempted — 35, vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Passes Completed — 21, vs. Jacksonville.
- Most TD's Passing — 1, vs. Delta State, Livingston, Troy and Jacksonville.
- Most Yards Passing — 232, vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Yards Total Offense — 432, vs. Troy.
- Most Passes Intercepted — 3, vs. Troy.
- Most TD's Rushing and Passing — 4, vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Yards Penalized — 55, vs. Jacksonville.
- Most First Downs Passing — 10, vs. Jacksonville.
- Most First Downs Rushing — 12, vs. Troy.
- Most First Downs Penalty — 3, vs. Delta State and Jacksonville.
- Most Punts — 7, vs. Delta State and Troy.
- Most Fumbles Lost — 1, vs. Delta State, Livingston, UTM and Jacksonville.

FSU'S SERIES RECORDS vs. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	FSU FSU			FSU's Points	Opp's Points	First Game	Last Game	
	Games	Won	Lost					
Ark. St. Teachers	2	2	0	0	60	26	1951	1952
Ark. St. University	16	4	11	1	186	298	1951	1966
Arkansas Tech	1	1	0	0	28	26	1970	1970
Austin Peay	14	12	2	0	236	162	1949	1962
Bethel	2	2	0	0	71	2	1949	1950
Chattanooga	1	0	1	0	6	25	1963	1963
College of Ozarks	1	1	0	0	2	0	1950	1950
Delta State	11	2	9	0	142	237	1960	1970
East Tennessee	4	4	0	0	80	46	1954	1957
Gordon Military	1	0	0	0	52	14	1967	1967
Henderson State	8	5	3	0	192	139	1952	1970
Jacksonville	19	10	7	2	296	234	1949	1970
Livingston	22	18	3	1	581	208	1949	1970
Louisiana College	3	2	1	0	53	13	1964	1968
McNeese State	2	0	2	0	7	48	1958	1959
Middle Tennessee	16	3	13	0	199	425	1949	1965
Mississippi College	6	2	3	1	78	73	1963	1968
Morningside	1	1	0	0	40	0	1957	1957
Murray State	8	5	3	0	94	99	1954	1961
Northwest La.	4	2	2	0	83	92	1962	1970
Pensacola Navy	1	0	1	0	0	21	1954	1954
Samford	9	6	1	2	215	109	1949	1970
Southeast La.	6	0	6	0	66	179	1957	1962
Southeast Missouri	1	1	0	0	63	13	1956	1956
St. Bernard	2	2	0	0	76	0	1949	1950
State College of Ark.	3	2	1	0	66	31	1968	1970
Tennessee Tech	7	3	3	1	88	101	1953	1959
Troy	22	16	6	0	488	330	1949	1970
Union	2	2	0	0	95	7	1951	1952
UTM	12	8	4	0	262	180	1949	1970
Vanderbilt	1	0	1	0	7	42	1959	1959

1971 CHEERLEADERS



From the left, first row—Tommy Noble, Huntsville; Joe Warren, Athens; Brian Lambert, Florence; Mike Pickard, Huntsville; second row—Sarah Miller, Huntsville; Judy Whalen, Haleyville; Sue Cox, Madison and Deborah Rogers, Athens.

SERIES RESULTS WITH 1971 FOES

MIDDLE TENNESSEE		
	FSU	MT
1949	16	54
1950	14	26
1951	0	21
1952	34	18
1953	14	0
1954	26	27
1955	21	25
1957	0	26
1958	6	36
1959	26	34
1960	7	6
1961	3	13
1962	2	33
1963	13	41
1964	3	21
1965	14	44

STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS		
	FSU	SCA
1968	12	14
1969	26	0
1970	28	17

DELTA STATE		
	FSU	DS
1960	0	12
1961	9	6
1962	14	26
1963	20	17
1964	14	34
1965	7	16
1966	21	32
1967	18	28
1968	16	24
1969	10	16
1970	13	26

SAMFORD		
	FSU	SU
1949	18	7
1950	7	0
1951	30	6
1953	40	7
1966	31	31
1967	14	14
1968	36	10
1969	15	24
1970	24	10

HENDERSON STATE		
	FSU	HS
1952	47	21
1955	33	7
1965	16	15
1967	21	27
1968	10	21
1969	7	8
1970	30	20

ARKANSAS TECH		
	FSU	AT
1970	28	26

TROY STATE		
	FSU	TS
1949	6	19
1950	0	19
1951	31	6
1952	29	6
1953	26	6
1954	28	6
1955	30	7
1956	27	6
1957	41	14
1958	20	14
1959	34	14
1960	38	0
1961	14	8
1962	27	6
1963	8	7
1964	7	21
1965	35	16
1966	35	34
1967	19	21
1968	0	41
1969	10	31
1970	23	28

LIVINGSTON		
	FSU	LU
1949	13	14
1950	0	19
1951	12	9
1952	32	6
1953	40	6
1954	32	0
1955	52	0
1956	21	18
1957	47	7
1958	32	14
1959	19	0
1960	23	6
1961	49	0
1962	27	7
1963	35	7
1964	6	6
1965	42	28
1966	10	0
1967	28	7
1968	23	27
1969	17	13
1970	21	14

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UTM		
	FSU	UTM
1949	53	0
1960	21	20
1961	17	14
1962	31	8
1963	2	27
1964	8	0
1965	17	6
1966	18	24
1967	0	22
1968	36	17
1969	51	7
1970	7	35

JACKSONVILLE		
	FSU	JSU
1949	7	12
1950	6	0
1951	6	13
1952	41	14
1953	26	0
1954	21	0
1955	21	7
1956	27	14
1960	14	7
1961	17	0
1962	7	7
1963	0	0
1964	0	28
1965	0	6
1966	0	20
1967	14	23
1968	38	10
1969	23	18
1970	28	55

THE LION RECORD BY THE SEASON

1949		
Won 4		Lost 5
FSU 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	133

1950		
Won 5		Lost 4
FSU 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
FSU 44	Union Univ.	0
27	Austin Peay.	7
30	Howard	6
13	Ark. 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
FSU 51	Union Univ.	7
9	Austin Peay.	0
47	Henderson St.	21
7	Ark. 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
FSU 7	Tenn. Tech.	14
14	Austin Peay.	13
13	Ark. St.	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
FSU 20	Tenn. Tech.	7
0	Pensa. Navy	21
13	Austin Peay	7
26	Ark. 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
FSU 7	Tenn. Tech.	26
33	Henderson St.	7
13	Austin Peay.	7
12	Ark. 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
FSU 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
FSU 0	Middle Tenn.	26
20	Tenn. Tech.	0
0	Murray State	7
13	Ark. 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
FSU 6	Murray State	20
19	Ark. St.	0
32	Livingston St.	14
7	Southeast La.	40
20	Troy State	14
6	Middle Tenn.	36
0	McNeese St.	20
14	Tenn. Tech.	20
20	Austin Peay.	13
124	TOTALS	175

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

1960		
Won 7		Lost 3
FSU 0	Delta State	12
20	Murray State	15
0	Ark. St.	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
FSU 9	Delta State	6
9	Murray State	6
6	Ark. St.	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
FSU 7	Jax State	7
21	Northwest La.	14
14	Ark. St.	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

1963		
Won 3	Lost 5	Tied 2
FSU 0	Jax State	0
13	Middle Tenn.	41
12	Ark. St.	14
35	Louisiana Col.	7
0	Miss. 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
FSU 3	Middle Tenn.	21
3	Ark. St.	10
6	Livingston St.	6
0	Miss. Col.	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

1965		
Won 4		Lost 6
FSU 14	Middle Tenn.	44
12	Ark. St.	33
42	Livingston St.	28
7	Miss. Col.	21
16	Henderson St.	15
35	Troy State	16
7	Delta State	16
0	La. College	13
17	U. T. (Martin)	6
0	Jax State	6
150	TOTALS	198

1966		
Won 4	Lost 4	Tied 1
FSU 0	Jax State	20
7	Ark. St.	27
10	Livingston St.	0
14	Miss. Col.	7
28	Henderson St.	20
35	Troy State	34
21	Delta State	32
18	U. T. (Martin)	24
31	Samford	31
164	TOTALS	195

1967		
Won 2	Lost 6	Tied 1
FSU 14	Jax State	23
52	Gordon Mill.	14
28	Livingston St.	7
22	Miss. Col.	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	Miss. Col.	14
10	Henderson St.	21
0	Troy State	41
36	Samford	10
37	Louisiana Col.	0
36	UTM	17
38	Jax. State	10
243	TOTALS	178

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

1970		
Won 5		Lost 5
FSU 21	N.W. La.	42
28	St. Col. of Ark.	17
13	Delta State	26
21	Livingston	14
28	Ark. Tech.	26
30	Henderson	20
23	Troy	28
24	Samford	10
7	UTM	35
28	Jax State	55
223	TOTALS	273

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

- 1949 Back — Carl Boley
Lineman — Brooks Jones
- 1950 Back — L. L. Whitten
Lineman — Brooks Jones
- 1951 Back — Joe Elmore
Lineman — Bobby Wade
- 1952 Back — Joe Elmore
Lineman — Durell Mock
- 1953 Back — Alton Romine
Lineman — Merle West
- 1954 Back — Wendell Taylor
Lineman — Carl Garrison
- 1955 Back — William "Brub" Hamilton
Lineman — Paul Dyar
- 1956 Back — Don Pickens
Lineman — Hal Sisson
- 1957 Back — Ron Meeks, Jack Redwine
Lineman — Bill Lumpkin
- 1958 Back — Bearl Whitsett
Lineman — David Martin
- 1959 Back — Larry Yancey
Lineman — David Martin
- 1960 Back — Robert Douthitt
Lineman — Billy Don Anderson
- 1961 Back — Carl Barton
Lineman — Henry Prater
- 1962 Back — Carl Barton
Lineman — Ken "Spike" Townley
- 1963 Back — Doyle Hill
Lineman — Tommy Wyatt
- 1964 Back — Don Cornelius
Lineman — Don Allison
- 1965 Back — George Perkins
Lineman — Don Creasy
- 1966 Back — Don Cornelius
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Dec. 6	Livingston	Home
Dec. 8	St. Bernard	Home
Dec. 11	UTM	There
Dec. 14	Montevallo	There
Dec. 16	Lambuth	There
Dec. 18	Middle Tennessee	Home
Dec. 27-30	Blue-Gray Tournament	Montgomery
Jan. 3	Athens	Home
Jan. 6	David Lipscomb	Home
Jan. 21	Troy	There
Jan. 25	Jacksonville	There
Jan. 29	Montevallo	Home
Feb. 1	St. Bernard	There
Feb. 3	Athens	There
Feb. 5	UTM	Home
Feb. 9	Delta State	There
Feb. 11	Jacksonville	Home
Feb. 14	Livingston	There
Feb. 19	Delta State	Home
Feb. 21	David Lipscomb	There
March 2-4	Gulf South Conference Tournament, Delta State (Cleveland, Miss.)	



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