

FLORENCE STATE UNIVERSITY



FOOTBALL BROCHURE

1972

1972 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 9	Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro	7:30
Sept. 16	Samford	FLORENCE	7:30
Sept. 23	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.	7:30
Sept. 30	Livingston	Livingston	7:30
Oct. 7	Miss. College	Clinton, Miss.	7:30
Oct. 14	Northwestern La.	FLORENCE	7:30
Oct. 21	Troy State	FLORENCE	7:30
Oct. 28	Henderson St. (HC)	FLORENCE	2:00
Nov. 4	Appalachian State	Boone, N. C.	1:30
Nov. 11	Tennessee-Martin	FLORENCE	1:30
Nov. 18	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	2:00

1971 RESULTS: 1-10

FSU	Opp.
24	Middle Tennessee 14
13	State College of Arkansas 14
10	Delta State 17
7	Samford University 28
30	Arkansas Tech 31
7	Henderson State 21
14	Troy State 21
0	Livingston University 31
6	Appalachian State 59
7	Tennessee-Martin 20
7	Jacksonville State 60

THE COVER

COVER PICTURE — Shown with Florence State University head football coach Durrell Mock (kneeling) are the Lions' three full-time assistants. They are (from the left) Bobby Johns, Harlon Hill and Wally Burnham.

GARY RONALD COUNTS



1948 - 1972

Gary Counts, a four-year letterman at Florence State University, died on June 19, 1972. He always practiced and played hard and he lived by the rules and code of ethics that had governed his life as a student athlete at Deshler High School, Tuscumbia, and Florence State. Gary was held in high esteem by his friends and teammates and the FSU Lions of 1970 displayed their trust in him by selecting him captain of the squad. Because of the fine manner in which he conducted himself on and off the field of athletics, this football brochure is respectfully dedicated to his memory.

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OUR PRESIDENT



DR. ROBERT M. GUILLOT

President, Florence State University

Dr. Robert M. Guillot became Florence State University's 10th president last April 1 and in this short period of his administration he has earned the respect and admiration of students, faculty and the citizenry of the Shoals area for his optimistic and enthusiastic approach to the responsibilities of his office.

Dr. Guillot's versatile and progressive background enables him to lead the university in a business like manner and his personality and devotion to duty have created a pleasant campus atmosphere. Despite his demanding schedule, Dr. Guillot finds time for informal discussions with students and often takes coffee breaks with them in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building.

He accepted the presidency with but one goal in mind, that of moving Florence State University forward. Dr. Guillot's aim is to develop the university into a major educational institution and while maintaining the highest degree in academics, he is anxious to gain more recognition for the school through its athletic endeavors.

A native of Headland, Ala., Dr. Guillot graduated from Dothan High School and Livingston University. He received his BS degree from Auburn, his Juris Doctor degree from Alabama and his Chartered Life Underwriter degree from the American College of Life Underwriters.

Dr. Guillot is a Mason and Shriner, President of the Alabama League of Municipalities and the Association of Alabama Life Insurance Companies. He recently completed his third term as mayor of Vestavia Hills and is a member of Vestavia Hills Baptist Church.

He is listed in "Who's Who in Alabama, Commerce and Industry, the South and Southwest, 1971, and Who's Who in Insurance."

Dr. Guillot is married to the former Patty Shirley of Reform and they have three children, Patti Ann, a senior at Alabama; Bobby, a freshman at Alabama; and Shirley Lynne, a high school sophomore.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF FLORENCE STATE

Florence State University, situated in the picturesque Tennessee River Valley, is the oldest existing state-supported teacher educating institution south of the Ohio.

The university occupies a campus of 80 acres in a residential section of Florence in the Muscle Shoals area of North Alabama. Florence has a population of almost 40,000, and with the towns of Sheffield, Tusculumbia and Muscle Shoals City immediately adjacent, is a part of an urban center with a population in excess of 85,000.

The Shoals is a rich agricultural section in the heart of TVA. Power, navigation, and recreation development have also made it one of the most rapidly expanding industrial regions in the South.

The rivers, lakes, and camping sites attract sportsmen and vacationists from all over the nation.

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

In 1854, the president of the school, seeking to re-establish the institution on firmer footing, led most of the faculty and student body to temporary facilities in Florence, and for a few months the name LaGrange College was borne by two schools only a few miles apart.

The original LaGrange College remained in existence until its physical facilities were destroyed by federal troops in 1863. The school at Florence was required to secure a new charter and in 1855 it was incorporated as Wesleyan University. Wesleyan Hall, erected in this period with the financial assistance of the citizens of Florence, still provides classrooms and office facilities after more than a century of education service.

With the outbreak of the Civil War, the departure of faculty and students closed the doors of Wesleyan University except to the southern and northern forces alternately finding shelter there.

In 1872, the school was established as a State Normal School, the first of its kind in the South. The admission of women students two years later placed the school among the first co-educational institutions in the U. S.

In 1929, the school became a State Teachers College. By action of the new Board of Trustees the name was changed to Florence State University effective Sept. 1, 1968 — an action portending the continued expansion of the school's programs and purposes in its educational service to the State.

FOOTBALL AT FSU



Florence State University was known as State Normal School when it fielded its first football team in 1912. Only one regular game was played that year with Sewanee racing to a 101-0 win.

Football was played off and on, a game here and a game there, until 1927 when State Normal scheduled seven opponents. It defeated the Howard College (now Samford University) reserves in the opener and six consecutive setbacks followed.

Only two contests were slated in 1928 with Murray State and Marion Institute coasting to easy victories. The sport was then dissolved and wasn't revived until two decades later.

The school was now Florence State Teacher's College and Dr. E. B. Norton, who had taken the reins of the presidency in 1948, called a student assembly on March 30, 1949, to announce that football, upon the recommendation of the athletic committee, would be renewed.

The 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.

Florence State first participated in the Alabama Collegiate Football Conference with Troy, Jacksonville and Livingston from 1961-69. In 1970 Tennessee-Martin and Delta State joined the Alabama schools to form the short-lived Mid-South Conference.

Southeastern Louisiana and Nicholls State were added last season and the eight teams played under the banner of the Gulf South Conference.

The Gulf South has the potential to become one of the strongest small college leagues in the nation and will launch the 1972 campaign as a 10-team conference. During a GSC meeting in New Orleans this past summer, Northwestern Louisiana and Mississippi College were admitted by a vote of the presidents.

Florence State is an affiliate of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

All FSU football records begin with the renewal of the sport in 1949. Going into the 1972 season, the Lions have played 219 games, winning 115, losing 96 and tying eight.



HENRY H. "HAL"

SELF

Athletic Director

Hal Self, a native of Decatur, is in his 24th year of service to Florence State University athletics.

He came to Florence from Athens High to restore football after a 20-year absence and stepped down as head coach following the 1969 campaign to devote all of his time to the responsibilities of athletic director. He had assumed that position upon the retirement of H. A. Flowers during the summer of 1969.

Self was at the helm of FSU football for 21 seasons and led the Lions in 198 games, winning 109, losing 81 and tying eight.

He concluded an outstanding coaching career at Florence State, notching his 13th successful season in 1969 against only six losing years and two break-even.

After starring at Decatur High under the legendary Shorty Ogle, Self signed with Alabama and quarterbacked the Crimson Tide from Coach Frank Thomas' powerful single wing attack.

He sparked Alabama to a perfect 9-0 mark in 1945 as the Tide established an all-time record for most points (396) and most touchdowns (58). Self scored two touchdowns as 'Bama bombed Southern Cal 34-14 in the 1946 Rose Bowl.

A gifted athlete, Self won the coveted Jacobs Trophy in 1945, an award given annually to the best blocker in the Southeastern Conference.

Self, an honor student who received his BS and master's degree from Alabama, launched his career as head coach at Athens in 1946. He established a fantastic prep record in three years, posting two 9-1 seasons. He was selected to coach the North in the annual High School All-Star game in 1948.

Self's first Florence State team surprised most observers by posting a 4-5 record and the Lions marched to eight straight winning seasons.

He is married to the former Shirley Williams of Decatur and they are the parents of two sons, Hank, 21, and Gil, 9, and a daughter, Sue, 19.

FLORENCE STATE UNIVERSITY

AT A GLANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Florence, Alabama
Founded	1872
Enrollment	3,500
President	Dr. Robert M. Guillot
Conference	Gulf South
Affiliation	NCAA, NAIA
Colors	Purple and Gold
Stadium	Braly Memorial (8,500)
Nickname	Lions
Vice-President, Academic Affairs	Dr. Turner W. Allen
Vice-President, Admin. Affairs	Mr. Otis L. Peacock
Vice-President, Financial Affairs	Mr. Roy S. Stevens
Vice-President, Student Affairs	Dr. W. T. McElheny
Band	Florence State Marching Band
Band Director	Dr. Frank McArthur

ATHLETIC STAFF

Athletic Director	Henry H. "Hal" Self
Head Football Coach	Durell Mock
Assistant Football Coaches	Harlon Hill, Wally Burnham, Bobby Johns
Graduate Assistants	Ricky Lindsey, Dale Hancock
Head Basketball Coach	Bill Jones
Assistant Basketball Coach	Randall Bean
Baseball Coach	Jackie Pedigo
Tennis Coach	Bobby Johns
Golf Coach	William Enlow
Track Coach	Bill Pike
Trainer	Bill Pike
Assistant Trainer	Johnny Long
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ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

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



DURELL MOCK

Head Football

Coach

Elevated to the top post in December, 1969, Durell Mock is entering his third season as leader of the Florence State University Lions. His first team battled to a 5-5 finish and last year's edition, swamped by misfortune, slumped to 1-10. Florence State dropped two games by one point each and two more by only a touchdown.

Hardly a stranger to the Tennessee Valley, Mock, born in Talladega on November 10, 1929, played on FSU's first team under Hal Self.

Respected as a fierce and enduring competitor, Mock starred at offensive guard and linebacker after playing fullback at Talladega High. He broke into the lineup as a freshman against Jacksonville and started the next 35 games in succession. Mock teamed with Harlon Hill, now a Lion assistant, to captain the 1952 squad which fashioned an 8-1 record. Mock was voted "Most Valuable Lineman" that year.

FSU's head coach served a two-year Army hitch and played one season at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He was Athletic NCO the second year with Uncle Sam at Ft. McPheron, Ga.

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

He became Muscle Shoals' first head football coach and athletic director in 1961 and served in those capacities until 1967 when he joined the FSU staff to tutor the defensive line.

Mock, who is 5-11 and weighs 215 pounds, is a member of Highland Baptist Church where he is superintendent of young adult Sunday School classes. His favorite hobbies are camping and horseback riding with his family. He is married to the former Ruth Henson of Florence and they are the parents of two boys, Danny, 16, and Bill, 10.

HARLON HILL joined Florence State staff in June from Brooks Elementary School at Killen where he served as principal.



Responsibilities: Offensive coordinator, recruits north Alabama, south Tennessee and east Mississippi.

Coaching Experience: Florence State, graduate assistant, 1966-68; Brooks High, assistant, 1970.

Playing Experience: Lauderdale County High, Rogersville, tailback, 1947-49; Florence State, end, 1950-53; Chicago Bears, end, 1954-61; Pittsburgh Steelers, end-defensive back, 1962;

Detroit Lions, end-defensive back, 1962; NFL "Rookie of Year," 1954; winner of Jim Thorpe Trophy, 1955; All-Pro, 1954-56; Pro Bowl Game, 1955-57; Helms Hall of Fame, 1956; holder of several Chicago Bear records as receiver.
Personal Information: Born May 4, 1932, in Lauderdale County; graduated from Lauderdale County High, 1950; received BS and masters degrees from Florence State; married to the former Virginia Sellers of Birmingham; five children, Gwen, 17; Jackie, 15; Jerry, 13; Janet, 11; Teresa, 9; Church: Church of Christ; hobbies, golf, boating; is 6-3, weighs 215 pounds.

WALLY BURNHAM joined Florence State staff in March from Decatur High School where he was an assistant coach.



Responsibilities: Defensive coordinator, in charge of recruiting, recruits south Alabama and Florida.

Coaching Experience: Livingston University, graduate assistant, 1966; Hueytown High, Birmingham, assistant, 1967; Decatur High, Decatur, Ala., assistant, 1968-71.

Playing Experience: Pell City High, center-linebacker, 1955-59; Alabama, center-linebacker, 1960-61; Samford, center-linebacker, 1963-64; "Most Valuable Lineman" in state, 1959; played in high school all-star game at Alabama, 1960; Little All-America at Samford, 1964.

Personal Information: Born Sept. 30, 1941, at Pell City, Ala.; graduated from Pell City High, 1960; received BS from Samford and masters from Livingston; married to the former Barbara Allison of Montgomery; two children, Patrick, 2; Allison, 1; Church: Baptist; hobbies, golf, tennis; is 6-3, weighs 220 pounds.

BOBBY JOHNS joined Florence State staff in June from Banks High where he was head basketball coach and assistant football coach.



Responsibilities: Defensive secondary, quarterbacks, recruits central Alabama and Georgia.

Coaching Experience: Alabama, graduate assistant, spring 1968; Huffman High, Birmingham, assistant, 1968; Banks High, Birmingham, assistant football - head basketball, 1969-71.

Playing Experience: Banks High, quarterback, 1961-63; Alabama, defensive back, 1965-67; All-Southeastern Conference, 1965-67; All-American, 1966-67; played in Senior Bowl, 1968; Coaches All-America Game, 1968; Orange Bowl, 1966; Sugar Bowl, 1967; Cotton Bowl, 1968; set Sugar Bowl record by intercepting three passes against Nebraska.

Personal Information: Born May 18, 1946, in Cullman, Ala.; graduated from Banks High, 1964; received BS from Alabama, 1968; Single; Church: Baptist; hobbies, golf, tennis, fishing; is 6-1, weighs 200 pounds.



Bill Pike
Trainer
Track Coach



Ricky Lindsey
Graduate Asst.
Football



Dale Hancock
Graduate Asst.
Football



Johnny Long
Graduate Asst.
Trainer



William Enlow
Golf



Jackie Pedigo
Graduate Asst.
Baseball

(Basketball Coaches, Schedule on Page 64)

FLORENCE STATE PRE-SEASON

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

Split End

Danny Kimble (176)**
Larry Jackson (175)
Mike Knight (175)

Left Tackle

Wendell Hathorn (225)***
Tommy Baker (210)

Left Guard

Terry Rhodes (210)
Barry Koehn (195)

Center

Paul Parvin (230)*
Guy Fry (190)

Right Guard

Bill Morton (220)**
Mike Mann (200)
Mike Warren (215)

Right Tackle

Mike Nave (225)*
Barry Johnson (265)

Tight End

Leroy Baker (220)***
Roger Ferrell (195)
Will Fuller (180)

Quarterback

Randy Elmore (185)**
David Elmore (185)*
Eddie Mitchell (170)
Tim Stewart (185)
Raymond Weaver (190)

Tailback

Larry Brom (185)**
Tony McMinn (180)*
Jim Satterfield (205)

Fullback

Mike Wilburn (183)*
Jerry Mizell (210)
Scotty King (195)

Flanker

Jim Trimble (175)***
Bobby Burcham (175)**
Tim Weigart (165)

Punter

Dale Mathis (190)*

Anchor End

Bill Strain (220)*
David Gargis (185)

Left Tackle

Frankie Patterson (215)***
Tim Tortorice (225)

Left Guard

John Trotter (210)
Mike McDonald (240)

Right Guard

David Harbin (245)*

Right Tackle

Larry Brown (215)*
Al Carter (250)
Spry Mitchell (210)

Rover End

Billy Hargrove (185)*
Frankie Williams (190)

Weak Linebacker

Hezzie Morgan (195)**
Terry Buchanan (190)
Ivan Richard (180)

Strong Linebacker

William McCormack (210)**
Doyce Steele (190)*
Ray Johnson (195)

Left Defensive Back

Jim Witt (175)*
David Hines (185)*

Right Defensive Back

Larry Jeffreys (175)*
Billy Miles (180)

Safety

Jim Ezell (167)
Bobby Gautney (175)

1972 LION PREVIEW

The greatest task confronting Coach Durell Mock and his staff this fall is instilling a winning attitude in the face of last year's frustrating season.

However, Mock saw signs of encouragement during the spring and with 25 lettermen returning, including 17 players who logged starting time in 1971, the outlook has taken on an optimistic air.

The minus factor going into the first game with Middle Tennessee is a lack of depth.

"We simply do not have adequate back-up strength at this time," Mock said, "and if we receive injuries to key personnel, we could be in real trouble. Of course, it remains to be seen how quickly we can expect help from our newcomers and returnees from last year's squad who did not play to any extent. We always hope for those so-called pleasant surprises and if some of our youngsters pan out in time, we could be stronger than anticipated."

Florence State will turn to six seniors for the nucleus of its leadership this year and all are experienced performers. They are quarterback Randy Elmore, tight end Leroy Baker, flankers Jim Trimble and Bobby Burcham, defensive tackle Frankie Patterson, and linebacker William McCormack. Baker, Trimble, Patterson and McCormack are three-year lettermen while Elmore and Burcham own two monograms.

THE OFFENSE

Randy Elmore is a proven field general, having paced the Gulf South Conference in passing and total offense last year. However, scoring is the name of the game and the Lions bogged down on several different occasions, resulting in narrow defeats.

Fullback Mike Wilburn, a junior, emerged as one of the top rushers in the league in '71 and if he can gain some support, the Lions should be able to generate a scoring punch.

Another junior, Larry Brom, appears to be a front-runner at tailback. Also a consistent punter, Brom dropped from 215 pounds to 185 in the off-season program and has picked up some speed.

Tony McMinn, a defensive back last year, and newcomers Jim Satterfield, Jerry Mizell and Scotty King will get a chance to contribute. David Elmore is a letterman at quarterback and several new faces will also be making a bid for playing time.

The Lions boast two of the prime receivers in the conference in Danny Kimble and Trimble and Baker, injured during the spring, is making a transition from defensive end to tight end.

Lettermen in the interior line are tackles Wendell Hathorn and Mike Nave, guard Bill Morton and center Paul Parvin.

THE DEFENSE

Patterson, All-Gulf South Conference last season, and McCormack are the most experienced headhunters but several have come under fire and should be ready to go.

Larry Brown, one of the leading ball hounders on the team last season, will team with Patterson at the tackles. Billy Hargrove is a returning starter at defensive end while Bill Strain, a center in '71, has been shifted to end and could become a terrific addition.

David Harbin lettered with the offense last year but will play defensive guard this round. John Trotter, who reported to fall practice in '71 injured, missed most of the campaign but is healthy now and has the ability.

Other defensive lettermen are linebackers Hezzie Morgan and Doyce Steele, and defensive backs Jim Witt, David Hines and Larry Jeffreys.

Newcomers such as Tim Tortorice, Terry Buchanan, Spry Mitchell, Jim Ezell, Ivan Richard and Frankie Williams stand ready. Tortorice, Buchanan and Mitchell are junior college transfers and should be ahead of the high school signees. *

Punting and place kicking were more than adequate last year and should be much stronger in 1972.

Dale Mathis challenged Brom for punting chores near the end of the season, giving the Lions two excellent kickers.

McCormack has missed only three extra points in the last two years and he has improved his field goal range and accuracy.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE



Dallas Lancaster
Chairman



Otis Peacock



Roy Stevens



John Holland

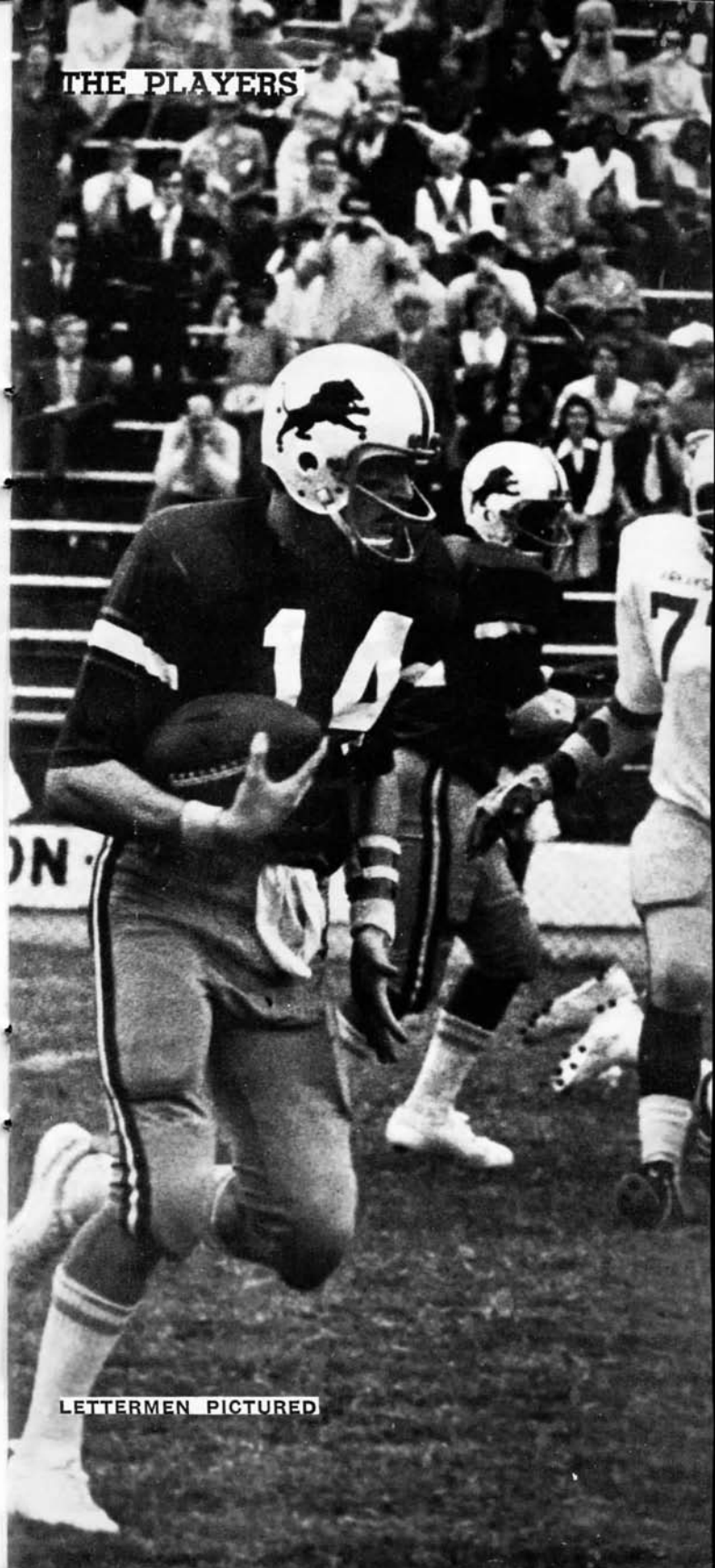


Dr. Jack Crocker



Dr. Michael
Livingston

THE PLAYERS



LETTERMEN PICTURED



L. Baker



Brom



Brown

PLAYER SKETCHES

(Lettermen Pictured)

LEROY BAKER, Senior TE, 6-1, 220, 22, 3 Letters, Huntsville, Ala. Moved from defensive tackle in spring — Must come through at tight end if offense is to jell — Has good hands, quickness, and is strong blocker — Missed spring game because of fractured leg.

TOMMY BAKER, Freshman OT, 6-1, 210, 19, 0 Letters, Memphis, Tenn. Prepped at Tennessee Military Institute in Sweetwater — Needs experience but wants to play — Could become valuable to team as backup man in offensive line this fall if he develops properly — Being banked on as future great.

LARRY BROM, Junior TB, 5-10, 185, 21, 2 Letters, Jasper Ala. Dropped 30 pounds since last season to improve speed — Enjoyed big spring — Could provide excellent leadership — Has improved as runner — Carried 15 times for 71 yards last year — Punted 41 times for 37.8 average.

LARRY BROWN, Sophomore DT, 6-0, 215, 24, 1 Letter, Huntsville, Ala. Shifted from defensive guard — Toughest man on squad — Army veteran — Strong, consistent performer — Captured 1971 "Headhunter Award" — Married and father of 3-year-old daughter.

TERRY BUCHANAN, Junior LB, 6-0, 190, 20, 0 Letters, Arestia, N. M. Transfer from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell — All-State defensive guard at Arestia High — Played on three state championship teams.



Burcham



D. Elmore



R. Elmore

BOBBY BURCHAM, Senior FL, 6-0, 175, 22, 2 Letters, Russellville, Ala. Runs best pattern of any wide receiver — Overcomes lack of speed with determination and hustle — Played for Russellville's two-time 3A State champs, 1967-68.

AL CARTER, Freshman DT, 6-2, 250, 19, 0 Letters, Athens, Ala. Big and strong — Needs to become more aggressive — Held out last year — Could add much-needed depth to defensive line.

DAVID ELMORE, Sophomore QB, 6-1, 185, 21, 1 Letter, Bessemer, Ala. Came under fire early last year when starting quarterback was injured — Opened in Samford game, did creditable job — Ran six times for 40 yards — Will apply pressure for No. 1 job.

RANDY ELMORE, Senior QB, 6-1, 185, 21, 2 Letters, Florence, Ala. Leading passer and total offense king last year in Gulf South Conference — Hit on 105 of 217 aerials for 1,527 yards — Rushed for 199 yards on 140 attempts, upping offense to 1,728 yards — Holds GSC record for most completions in one game (17 against Troy, 1971) — Shares school mark with Don Cornelius (21 against Jacksonville, 1970) — 87-yarder to Bobby Joe Pride last year in 31-30 loss to Arkansas Tech is longest pass play in FSU history — Father Joe starred as Lion quarterback, was former FSU assistant coach — Married and father of one-year-old son.

JIM EZELL, Freshman DB, 5-10, 167, 19, 0 Letters, Chapel Hill, Tenn. Also prepped at Tennessee Military — Smart, sure tackler — Coaches impressed with his work at safety — Expected to play key role in revamping of defense.

ROGER FERRELL, Freshman TE, 6-2, 195, 19, 0 Letters, Decatur, Ala. Redshirt last season — Showed much improvement at tight end during spring — All-TVC quarterback at Decatur High — Three-sport man in high school — Participated in East-West All-Star Baseball Game.



HARBIN



Hargrove



Hathorn

WILL FULLER, Freshman TE, 6-2, 180, 18, 0 Letters, Jasper, Ala. All-around athlete — Came out for football in spring — Shows great potential at tight end — Excellent jumping ability — Plays baseball for Lions.

GUY FRY, Freshman C, 6-2, 190, 19, 0 Letters, Sheffield, Ala. Made notable progress at center in latter part of spring training — Held out in '71 — Could see action this fall.

DAVID GARGIS, Freshman DE, 6-2, 185, 19, 0 Letters, Leighton, Ala. Second-team anchor end — '71 redshirt — Tough, gritty competitor — Expected to play and strengthen defense.

BOBBY GAUTNEY, Freshman DB, 6-0, 175, 18, 0 Letters, Killen, Ala. Quarterbacked Brooks High to 9-1 record and into 2-A state playoffs — Was two-way standout until senior year — Top-flight leader in high school.

DAVID HARBIN, Sophomore DG, 6-0, 245, 20, 1 Letter, Huntsville, Ala. Switched from offensive tackle after '71 campaign — Moves well for big man — Has strongly indicated he wants to play — Should bolster defensive line.

BILLY HARGROVE, Sophomore DE, 5-11, 185, 21, 1 Letter, Athens, Ala. Thrives on competition and loves contact — Has leadership qualities — Transferred from Carson-Newman in 1970.

WENDELL HATHORN, Junior OT, 5-11, 225, 20, 2 Letters, Altoona, Ala. May be best blocking interior lineman on squad — Played extensively as freshman — Started at guard last year — Good student — Earned All-State honors at Susan Moore High.



Hines



Jeffreys



Kimble

DAVID HINES, Sophomore DB, 5-11, 185, 20, 1 Letter, Florence, Ala. Prepped at Rogers High — Redshirt in '70 — Gives depth to defensive secondary — Dependable and eager to play.

LARRY JACKSON, Freshman SE, 6-1, 175, 18, 0 Letters, Pensacola, Fla. Native of Lexington, Ky., prepped at Niceville High in Pensacola — Honorable mention All-Northwest Florida Conference — District wrestling champ.

LARRY JEFFREYS, Sophomore DB, 5-10, 175, 19, 1 Letter, Florence, Ala. Starred at Central High — Regarded as one of hardest tacklers on FSU team — Has made steady improvement since last year.

BARRY JOHNSON, Freshman OT, 6-3, 265, 18, 0 Letters, Hamilton, Ala. Sparked Hamilton into 3A state playoffs — Earned numerous honors including All-American and All-Southern — Hamilton's most valuable player — Listed in Who's Who in Football.

SCOTTY KING, Junior FB, 6-0, 195, 20, 0 Letters, Pampa, Tex. Transfer from New Mexico Military Institute — Was exciting runner for Broncos — Should be ready to step into picture because of junior college experience.

DANNY KIMBLE, Junior SE, 5-10, 176, 20, 2 Letters, Gadsden, Ala. Top receiver two years running — Has totaled 51 catches for 877 yards, four TD's — Excellent speed — Definite all-star material — With two seasons remaining, is threat to several records — Honorable mention All-American at Emma Sansom High.

MIKE KNIGHT, Freshman SE, 6-0, 175, 19, 0 Letters, Sulligent, Ala. Redshirted last year — Runs good routes — Adds depth to corps of receivers.



Mathis



McCormack



McMinn

BARRY KOEHN, Freshman OG, 5-11, 195, 19, 0 Letters, Huntsville, Ala. Also held out in '71 — Should become contender after acquiring actual game experience — Fires off line well.

DALE MATHIS, Sophomore KS, 6-2, 190, 21, 1 Letter, Decatur, Ala. Transfer from Cal Tech Junior College where he played baseball — Came to FSU as football manager, but developed into outstanding punter — Shared kicking chores with Larry Brom last year — Booted 22 for solid 41.3 average — All-District outfielder for Lions last spring — Brother Roger was FSU's most valuable lineman in 1970.

MIKE MANN, Freshman OG, 5-10, 195, 19, 0 Letters, Florence, Ala. Voted best offensive lineman at Central High last year — Also tops in wrestling — Ranked as one of outstanding newcomers.

WILLIAM McCORMACK, Senior LB, 6-2, 210, 24, 3 Letters, Leighton, Ala. Not only first-rate defender, is among conference's most accurate placekickers — Set school standard for most extra points in one year in 1970 (29 of 31) — Hit on 12 of 13 last season and 9 of 13 field goals — Latter is GSC record — Shares league mark for most field goals made (3) and attempted (3 twice) in one game — Has 74 points by kicking in two years — pitches baseball for Lions — Married and father of 1-year-old son.

MIKE McDONALD, Freshman DG, 6-2, 240, 19, 0 Letters, Florence, Ala. All-TVC griddy at Coffee High — Most outstanding defensive player — Established track records at Coffee in shot and discus — North Alabama Invitational wrestling champ.

TONY McMINN, Sophomore TB, 6-0, 180, 23, 1 Letter, Muscle Shoals, Ala. Army veteran — In defensive secondary last year, has joined offense as tailback — Showing signs of developing into capable runner — Underwent knee surgery following spring game — Hard worker.



Morgan



Morton



Nave

BILLY MILES, Freshman DB, 6-2, 180, 19, 0 Letters, Columbia, Tenn. Came to FSU as quarterback — Red-shirted last year, switched to present position in spring — Pitched and played in outfield for Lion baseballers, emerged as leading hitter — Captained football and basketball teams at Columbia Military Academy — Brother George starred for Livingston's NAIA champs last year as defensive back.

EDDIE MITCHELL, Freshman QB, 6-0, 170, 19, 0 Letters, Decatur, Ala. Directed Decatur High to 4-A state title last year — Made All-Morgan County and third team All-State.

SPRY MITCHELL, Junior DT, 6-2, 210, 21, 0 Letters, Florence, Ala. Transfer from New Mexico Military Institute — Most valuable lineman at Coffee — Played center-linebacker — All Quad-Cities — Should be in strong contention for playing time in 72.

JERRY MIZELL, Freshman FB, 5-11, 210, 18, 0 Letters, Decatur, Ala. Genuine blue chipper — Ran the ball over 200 times and surpassed 1,110-yard mark in sparking Decatur to state crown — Scored 16 touchdowns — Did not fumble entire year — All-TVC two years — Third team All-State — Decatur's most valuable back.

HEZZIE MORGAN, Junior LB, 6-0, 195, 20, 1 Letter, Jasper, Ala. Could match talent with any FSU linebacker opponent if he puts his mind to it — Strongest man on team — All-TVC at Walker High — Active member of FCA, attended summer conventions in Kansas City, Montgomery and Black Hills, N. C.

BILL MORTON, Junior OG, 5-10, 220, 21, 2 Letters, Tusculumbia Ala. Started as freshman — Tremendous blocker — Good leader — All-TVC and All-State at Deshler High.

MIKE NAVE, Sophomore OT, 6-1, 225, 20, 1 Letter, Athens, Ala. Effective blocker — Great strength — Blessed with natural football ability — Played on baseball team — All-County at Clements High.



Parvin



Patterson



Steele

PAUL PARVIN, Sophomore C, 6-1, 230, 19, 0 Letters, Huntsville, Ala. Could play in any league — Being groomed as one of FSU's outstanding centers — All-TVC and All-State at Lee High.

FRANKIE PATTERSON, Senior DT, 5-10, 215, 22, 3 Letters Florence, Ala. Rated a "120 percenter" by coaches — Goes all out to win — Selected All Gulf South Conference last year — One of six seniors on team — All-TVC at Bradshaw High.

TERRY RHODES, Freshman OG, 6-1, 210, 23, 0 Letters, Florence, Ala. Another Army veteran — Outstanding lineman at Coffee High — Came along well in spring after nursing blood clot in leg — Could strengthen tackle position.

IVAN RICHARD, Freshman LB, 6-0, 185, 18, 0 Letters, Cullman, Ala. Broke school record for most passes caught in one year at Cullman (31) — Played halfback and linebacker for Bearcats — Most outstanding back two years — Also participated in baseball and basketball — Played in East-West All-Star Baseball Game — Brother Don was linebacker at FSU (1967-69).

JIM SATTERFIELD, Freshman TB, 6-2, 205, 18, 0 Letters Crossville, Ala. Most valuable back at Crossville High two years — All-County, captain of team — Could see action early — Outstanding student.

DOYCE STEELE, Sophomore LB, 6-1, 190, 20, 1 Letter, Huntsville, Ala. A headhunter — One of guttiest players on team — Suffered broken arm during spring training two years ago but missed only one week's work — Does extra good job on pass defense — intercepted two passes in opening win over Middle Tennessee last year — Played at Buckhorn High where he was All-Madison County.



Strain



Trimble

TIM STEWART, Freshman QB, 6-2, 180, 18, 0 Letters, Oneonta, Ala. Sparked Oneonta High to 12-0-1 record and share of 2A state title with Abbeville — Also outstanding defensive back — Captained football team — Made second team All-State — All-County in track.

BILL STRAIN, Sophomore DE, 6-2, 220, 20, 1 Letter, Athens, Ala. Switched from center to defensive end — Has everything it takes to play position, size, quickness and strength.

TIM TORTORICE, Junior DT, 6-2, 225, 20, 0 Letters Birmingham, Ala. Another ex-New Mexico Military Institute performer — Prepped at Ensley where he earned two football and four baseball letters — Honorable mention All-City and All-Metro — Earned "Golden Helmet Award" at NMMI — Made Dean's List.

JIM TRIMBLE, Senior FL, 6-1, 175, 22, 3 Letters, Florence, Ala. Excellent receiver — Caught 24 passes for 405 yards last year — Teams with Danny Kimble to give Lions fantastic pass-catching duo — Good leader — Starred at Bradshaw High — Married.

JOHN TROTTER, Sophomore DG, 5-10, 210, 21, 0 Letters, Oakland Tenn. Injured during summer job mishap in '71 and missed most of last season — Agressive and competitive — Likes contact — Came to FSU without scholarship — Proved himself quickly at defensive guard.

MIKE WARREN, Freshman OG, 6-0, 215, 18, 0 Letters, Rossville, Ga. Candidate at offensive guard — Co-captain of football team at Lakeview High — Second team All-Tri-State — Participated in wrestling three years, track two — Member of FCA — Good student — Married.

1972 STRENGTH CHART

LETTERMEN RETURNING (25)



Wilburn



Witt

RAYMOND WEAVER, Freshman QB, 6-2, 190, 22, 0 Letters, Guntersville, Ala. Transfer from Auburn — Outstanding quarterback at Marshall County High — Flashed old signs of greatness during spring — Could figure into plans this fall — Married and father of four-year-old daughter and three-year-old son.

TIM WEIGART, Freshman FL, 5-10, 165 19, 0 Letters, Rogersville, Ala. Tallied 33 touchdowns at Lauderdale County High last two years — He rushed for 1,027 yards in '71 and scored 15 TD's — Also totaled 340 yards in receptions, three going the distance — Small but fast and durable.

MIKE WILBURN, Junior FB, 5-8, 183, 22, 1 Letter, Athens, Ala. Led Lions in rushing last year with 820 yards on 195 carries — Ranks fifth on all-time list for one season — Voted most valuable back for '71 — Knee injury kept him out of spring game — Excellent student.

FRANKIE WILLIAMS, Freshman DE 6-2, 195, 18, 0 Letters, Decatur, Ala. Another who helped Decatur High to 4A championship last year — Played defensive back — All-Morgan County, Honorable mention All-State.

JIM WITT, Sophomore DB, 5-11, 175, 20, 1 Letter, Ardmore, Ala. Best one-on-one defensive back returning — Has gained 15 pounds — One of strongest men on team — Established FSU record last year by returning 7 kickoffs against Jacksonville — Shares same record in GSC with Jacksonville's Hassell Walls against Troy — Father Robert and brother John played at Southern Miss.

OFFENSE

Ends: Danny Kimble, Leroy Baker

Tackles: Wendell Hathorn, Mike Nave

Guards: Bill Morton

Centers: Paul Parvin

Quarterbacks: Randy Elmore, David Elmore

Fullbacks: Mike Wilburn

Tailbacks: Larry Brom, Tony McMinn

Flankers: Jim Trimble, Bobby Burcham

Punter: Dale Mathis

DEFENSE

Ends: Bill Strain, Billy Hargrove

Tackles: Frankie Patterson, Larry Brown

Guards: David Harbin

Linebackers: William McCormack, Hezzie Morgan,
Doyce Steele

Backs: Jim Witt, David Hines, Larry Jeffreys

LETTERMEN LOST (7)

OFFENSE

Ends: Bob Duvall

Tailbacks: Leonard Thomas, Bobby Joe Pride

DEFENSE

Tackles: David Corl, Eddie Hill

Linebackers: Marvin Parks

Defensive Backs: Palmer Byrd

REVIEWING THE 1971 SEASON

FSU 24, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 14

Although Florence State managed but one victory last year, it was a "biggie". The Lions, fired up from the opening whistle, scored first then overcame a halftime touchdown deficit early in the third quarter to drop Middle Tennessee 24-14 in the home opener.

"Rabbit" Thomas bolted 35 yards for a first-period marker but the Blue Raiders tallied twice before intermission for a 14-7 edge. Randy Elmore lofted a 58-yard scoring strike to Bobby Joe Pride with only seconds gone in the third frame and later in the same quarter Elmore cracked over from the two. William McCormack added the icing by toeing an 18-yard field goal in the final stanza.

Mike Wilburn paced Lion runners with 96 yards in 18 carries.

FSU 13, STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS 14

On a rainy and dismal night in Conway, Ark., Florence State registered 155 yards in penalties, two of which resulted in touchdowns called back, and subsequently lost a 14-13 heartbreaker to State College.

The Lions drove 60 yards after taking the opening kickoff only to have Randy Elmore's 14-yard touchdown scamper nullified. State College punched into a 14-7 halftime lead but the Lions closed the gap in the third quarter when Elmore scooted over from the four. William McCormack's PAT try was partially blocked and the score held 14-13. In the fourth quarter, Bobby Joe Pride raced 56-yards for an apparent go-ahead TD, but again it was erased by penalty. The Lions made a final last-ditch drive to victory, but a field goal attempt failed with 13 seconds remaining.

FSU 10, DELTA STATE 17

The Delta State jinx resumed in Florence as Mike Sumrall streaked 11 yards with only 19 seconds left in the game to give the Statesmen a hair-raising 17-10 triumph.

William McCormack's 20-yard field goal in the first period gave the Lions a 3-0 edge at the half. The Statesmen surged out front 7-3 in the third but Randy Elmore's one-yard plung placed FSU back in the driver's seat at 10-7.

DSC tied matters on a field goal midway of the fourth quarter and with time running out, the Statesmen controlled a punt and drove it in for the win.

FSU 7, SAMFORD 28

Enroute to one of their best seasons ever, Samford's bowl-bound Bulldogs caught Florence flat at Russellville High Stadium, charged into a 10-0 lead and coasted to a 28-7 romp.

The Lions' lone touchdown came in the second quarter after freshman Doyce Steele recovered a Bulldog fumble at the SU 17. Randy Elmore sifted in from the two.

However, Samford added another TD and a two-point conversion in the third quarter to ice the game away. The last period was scoreless.

FSU 30, ARKANSAS TECH 31

Florence State's homecoming battle with another bowl-bound outfit heaped more frustration on the youthful Lions. FSU controlled the game at halftime 20-10 but with 4:24 left, Arkansas tallied to trim the Lion lead to 30-24.

As Florence faithful looked on in almost disbelief, Tech's Bill Breedlove darted 12 yards for the final Wonder Boy touchdown and with 2:12 left, Craig Williams kicked the PAT for a 31-30 victory.

One of FSU's touchdowns was a record-breaking 87-yard bomb from Randy Elmore to Bobby Joe Pride.

FSU 7, HENDERSON STATE 21

The Lions rolled up almost 400 yards of total offense to less than 200 for Henderson State, but the Reddies' defense held when it had to and Florence bowed 21-7 in Arkadelphia.

Time and again, the Lions moved to within the shadows of Henderson's goal but could penetrate it only once. Mike Wilburn, who gained 116 yards on 27 carries, waltzed nine yards late in the first quarter and FSU trailed just 14-7.

However, the Reddies scored again early in the second period and the 21-7 halftime count was good for the game.

FSU 14, TROY STATE 21

Troy's Mike Culbertson hauled in a short pass on the Red Wave's first play from scrimmage and turned it into a 60-yard touchdown but Florence charged back and made a fight of it all the way before bowing out 21-14 at Troy.

William McCormack kicked 18 and 43-yard field goals in the first half and the Lions trailed 14-6 going into the third quarter. Troy mustered another TD punch in the third for a 21-6 command. Mike Wilburn brought the Lions back with a three-yard tally late in the game and Randy Elmore targeted Jim Trimble for a two-point conversion leaving it 21-14. Elmore completed 17 passes to establish a Gulf South Conference record.

FSU 0, LIVINGSTON 31

Livingston's Tigers, the third bowl team Florence met last season, inflicted the first shutout on a Lion squad in 30 straight games. The Tigers, who nipped Arkansas Tech 14-12 for the NAIA championship, led 10-0 at intermission and scored three touchdowns in the last half for the 31-0 whitewash in Florence.

The highlight of the contest was a 100-yard return of an intercepted pass by Nels Strickland in the fourth quarter after Florence had driven to the Tiger three.

FSU 6, APPALACHIAN STATE 59

William McCormack kicked field goals of 38 and 32

yards the first two times Florence State had the football against Appalachian in Boone, N. C., but it apparently only made the Mountaineers mad. They reeled off five touchdowns in the first half for a 35-6 lead and added three more in the last quarter for good measure.

The Lions fumbled four times and had one pass intercepted. Appalachian, meanwhile amassed 537 yards of total offense in the first meeting between the two schools.

FSU 7, TENNESSEE-MARTIN 20

Tennessee-Martin blitzed Florence State for 17 points in less than two minutes just prior to intermission and went on to a 20-7 victory at Martin.

Trailing 20-0 in the third quarter, the Lions managed their only counter when Randy Elmore plowed over from the two.

Mike Wilburn was the leading rusher in the game with 88 yards on 24 carries.

FSU 7, JACKSONVILLE STATE 60

"Rabbit" Thomas sped 13 yards for the game's first touchdown but unfortunately it was also the Lion's last as Jacksonville steamrolled to a lopsided 60-7 win.

Led by sophomore sensation Boyce Callahan, the Gamecocks logged 601 yards of total offense while holding the Lions to 203.

The game was played at Birmingham's Legion Field and sponsored by the Birmingham Kiwanis Club.

THESE WEREN'T EVEN CLOSE

Like any other school that has been at football a number of years, Florence State has experienced many good days and a few bad ones. Here are some of both:

VICTORIES

FSU 63, Southeast Mo. 13 ('56)
 FSU 53, UTM JC 0 ('49)
 FSU 52, Livingston 0 ('55)
 FSU 52, Gordon Military 14 ('67)
 FSU 51, Union 7 ('52)
 FSU 51, UTM 7 ('69)
 FSU 49, Livingston 0 ('61)
 FSU 48, St. Bernard JC 0 ('50)
 FSU 47, Livingston 7 ('57)
 FSU 47, Henderson St. 21 ('52)
 FSU 44, Union 0 ('51)
 FSU 40, Morningside 0 ('57)

DEFEATS

FSU 7, Jacksonville 60 ('71)
 FSU 6, Appalachian St. 59 ('71)
 FSU 28, Jacksonville 55 ('70)
 FSU 16, Middle Tenn. 54 ('49)
 FSU 14, Middle Tenn. 44 ('65)
 FSU 0, Troy State 41 ('68)
 FSU 7, Southeastern La. 40 ('58)
 FSU 13, Middle Tenn. 41 ('63)
 FSU 7, Vanderbilt 42 ('59)
 FSU 13, Arkansas St. 39 ('56)
 FSU 2, Middle Tenn. 33 ('62)
 FSU 0, Livingston 31 ('71)

1971 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

	Att.	YdG	YdL	Net	Ave.
Wilburn	195	833	13	820	4.2
Thomas	105	508	52	456	4.3
Elmore, R.	140	455	256	199	1.4
Pride	25	165	21	144	5.7
Brom	15	72	1	71	4.0
Elmore, D.	6	56	16	40	6.6
McMinn	2	3	0	3	1.5

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Elmore, R.	217	105	17	1527	3
Elmore, D.	21	3	4	45	0

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Att.	YdR	YdP	Net
Elmore R.	410	199	1527	1728
Wilburn	195	820	0	820
Thomas	105	508	0	508

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	TD	EP
Kimble	26	407	1	0
Pride	24	417	2	0
Trimble	24	405	0	1
Thomas	15	126	0	0
Duvall	9	105	0	0
Wilburn	5	35	0	0
Burcham	3	44	0	0
Brom	2	33	0	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Brom	41	1552	37.8
Mathis	22	909	41.3

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	TD
Steele	2	3	0
Hargrove	2	26	0
Witt	2	0	0
Bryd	1	0	0
Jeffreys	1	0	0
Baker	1	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Pride	19	417	21.0	0
Thomas	16	261	16.2	0
Witt	10	174	17.4	0
Brom	3	37	12.3	0
McMinn	4	37	9.2	0
Hargrove	1	15	15.0	0
Parks	1	11	11.0	0
Trimble	1	5	5.0	0
Bryd	1	2	2.0	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Thomas	13	99	7.6	0
Pride	8	101	12.6	0
Witt	6	14	2.3	0
Byrd	1	5	5.0	0

SCORING

	TD	EP-1	EP-2	FG	TP
McCormack	0	12-13	0-0	9-13	39
Elmore, R.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Thomas	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Wilburn	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Pride	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Kimble	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Trimble	0	0-0	1-1	1-1	2

1971 FSU TEAM STATISTICS

SCORING

	FSU	FOES
Points	125	316
Total Touchdowns	14	41
Touchdowns Rushing	11	25
Touchdowns Passing	3	10
Touchdown - Kickoff Return	0	0
Touchdowns - Punt Return	0	2
Touchdowns - Intercepted Pass	0	2
Touchdowns - Fumble Recovery	0	2
Total Extra Points	14	70
Extra Point Kicking	12-13	38-40
Extra Points Run-Pass	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	9-13	10-19
Safeties	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total First Downs	164	206
First Downs Rushing	84	135
First Downs Passing	62	59
First Downs Penalty	18	12
Total Net Yards Gained	3305	3972
Per Game Total Offense Average	300.4	361.0

RUSHING

Number of Attempts	488	588
Net Yards Gained Rushing	1733	2788
Per Game Rushing Average	157.5	253.4

PASSING

Passes Attempted	238	166
Passes Completed	108	78
Passes Had Intercepted	21	9
Net Yards Passing	1572	1184
Completion Percentage	45.4	46.9
Per Game Passing Average	142.9	107.6

PUNTING

Number of Punts	63	56
Yards Punted	2461	2113
Punting Average	39.0	37.6
Punts Had Blocked	1	1

PUNT RETURNS

Number of Returns	28	26
Yards Returned Punts	219	380
Per Return Average	7.8	14.6
Punts Returned For Touchdowns	0	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Number of Returns	56	28
Yards Returned Kickoffs	959	608
Per Return Average	17.1	21.7
Kickoffs Returned For Touchdowns	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Number of Interceptions	9	21
Yards Returned Interceptions	29	282
Per Return Average	3.2	13.4

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PENALTIES

Number of Penalties	39	50
Yards Penalized	404	506

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FLORENCE STATE	47	23	37	18	—	125
OPPONENTS	84	112	49	71	—	316

1972 SIGNEES

PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
*Terry Buchanan	LB	6-0	190	Jr.	Artesia, N. M.
Bobby Gautney	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Florence, Ala.
Larry Jackson	FL	6-2	175	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla.
Barry Johnson	OT	6-3	265	Fr.	Hamilton, Ala.
*Scotty King	FB	6-0	195	Fr.	Pampa, Texas
Mike Mann	OG	5-11	200	Fr.	Florence, Ala.
Mike McDonald	DG	6-1	240	Fr.	Florence, Ala.
Eddie Mitchell	QB	6-0	170	Fr.	Decatur, Ala.
*Spry Mitchell	DT	6-2	210	Jr.	Florence, Ala.
Jerry Mizell	FB	5-11	210	Fr.	Decatur, Ala.
Ivan Richard	LB	5-11	180	Fr.	Cullman, Ala.
Jim Satterfield	TB	6-2	205	Fr.	Crossville, Al.
Tim Stewart	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Oneonta, Ala.
*Tim Tortorice	DT	6-2	225	Jr.	B'ham, Ala.
Mike Warren	OG	6-0	215	Fr.	Rossville, Ga.
Tim Weigart	FL	5-10	165	Fr.	Rogersville, Al.
Frankie Williams	DE	6-0	190	Fr.	Decatur Ala.
*Junior College transfer from New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M.					

FLORENCE STATE 1972 VARSITY ROSTER

ENDS	CLASS	HT.	WT.	AGE	L	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COACH
Leroy Baker	Sr.	6-1	220	22	3	Huntsville, Ala.	Butler	John Meadows
Danny Kimble	Jr.	5-10	180	20	2	Gadsden, Ala.	Emma Sansom	Don Bulger
Billy Hargrove	So.	5-11	185	21	1	Athens, Ala.	Athens	Larry McCoy
Bill Strain	So.	6-2	220	20	1	Athens, Ala.	Athens	Larry McCoy
Roger Ferrell	Fr.	6-2	195	19	0	Decatur, Ala.	Decatur	Earl Webb
Will Fuller	Fr.	6-2	180	19	0	Jasper, Ala.	Walker	Vic Karabas
David Gargis	Fr.	6-2	185	19	0	Leighton, Ala.	Colbert County	C. T. Manley
Larry Jackson	Fr.	6-2	175	18	0	Pensacola, Fla.	Niceville	Bobby Walton
Mike Knight	Fr.	6-0	175	19	0	Sulligent, Ala.	Sulligent	C. D. Elliott
Frankie Williams	Fr.	6-0	190	18	0	Decatur, Ala.	Decatur	Earl Webb
TACKLES								
Frankie Patterson	Sr.	5-10	215	22	3	Florence, Ala.	Bradshaw	David Bratcher
Wendell Hathorn	Jr.	5-11	225	20	2	Albion, Ala.	Susan Moore	Larry Patterson
Larry Brown	So.	6-0	215	24	1	Huntsville, Ala.	Butler	John Meadows
Mike Nave	So.	6-1	225	20	1	Athens, Ala.	Clements	John Black
Tommy Baker	Fr.	6-1	210	19	0	Memphis, Tenn.	TMI	
Al Carter	Fr.	6-2	250	19	0	Athens, Ala.	Athens	Larry McCoy
Barry Johnson	Fr.	6-3	265	18	0	Hamilton, Ala.	Hamilton	L. C. Fowler
Sory Mitchell	Jr.	6-2	210	21	0	Florence, Ala.	Coffee	Joe Grant
Tim Tortorice	Jr.	6-2	225	21	0	Birmingham, Ala.	Ensley	Bill Sparks
GUARDS								
Bill Morton	Jr.	5-10	220	21	2	Tuscumbia Ala.	Deshler	Buddy Moore
David Harbin	So.	6-0	245	20	1	Huntsville, Ala.	Butler	John Meadows
Barry Koehn	Fr.	5-11	195	19	0	Huntsville, Ala.	Butler	John Meadows
Mike Mann	Fr.	5-11	200	18	0	Florence, Ala.	Central	Harold Graham
Mike McDonald	Fr.	6-1	240	18	0	Florence, Ala.	Coffee	Buddy Moore
Terry Rhodes	Fr.	6-1	210	21	0	Florence, Ala.	Coffee	Joe Grant
John Trotter	So.	5-10	210	21	0	Oakland, Tenn.	Fayette County	Hoyt Carothers
Mike Warren	Fr.	6-0	215	18	0	Rossville, Ga.	Lakeview	Jack Archer
CENTERS								
Paul Parvin	So.	6-1	230	20	1	Huntsville, Ala.	Lee	Keith Wilson
Guv Fry	Fr.	6-2	190	19	0	Sheffield, Ala.	Sheffield	Roland Atkins
QUARTERBACKS								
Randy Elmore	Sr.	6-1	185	21	2	Florence, Ala.	Bradshaw	David Bratcher
David Elmore	So.	6-1	185	21	1	Bessemer, Ala.	Oak Grove	Gary Pate
Eddie Mitchell	Fr.	6-0	170	18	0	Decatur, Ala.	Decatur	Earl Webb
Tim Stewart	Fr.	6-2	185	18	0	Oneonta, Ala.	Oneonta	Hugh O'Shields
Raymond Weaver	So.	6-2	190	25	0	Guntersville, Ala.	Marshall County	Bill Oliver
TAILBACKS								
Larry Brom	Jr.	5-10	185	21	2	Jasper, Ala.	Walker	Vic Karabas
Tonny McMinn	So.	6-0	180	20	1	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Muscle Shoals	Durrell Mock
Jim Satterfield	Fr.	6-2	205	18	0	Crossville, Ala.	Crossville	Harold Bobo
FULLBACKS								
Mike Wilburn	Jr.	5-8	183	22	1	Athens, Ala.	Athens	Larry McCoy
Jerry Mizell	Fr.	5-11	210	18	0	Decatur, Ala.	Decatur	Earl Webb
Scotty King	Jr.	6-0	195	20	0	Pampa, Texas	Pampa	
FLANKERBACKS								
Jim Trimble	Sr.	6-1	175	22	3	Florence, Ala.	Bradshaw	David Bratcher
Bobby Burcham	Sr.	6-0	175	22	2	Russellville, Ala.	Russellville	Bill Doty
Tim Weigart	Fr.	5-10	165	18	0	Rogersville Ala.	Lauderdale County	Earl Grisham
DEFENSIVE BACKS								
David Hines	So.	5-11	185	20	1	Florence, Ala.	Rogers	Bobby Frost
Larry Jeffreys	So.	5-10	175	20	1	Florence, Ala.	Central	Harold Graham
Jim Witt	So.	5-11	175	20	1	Ardmore, Ala.	Ardmore	Eugene Cooper
Jim Ezell	Fr.	5-10	167	18	0	Chapel Hill, Tenn.	TMI	
Bobby Gautney	Fr.	6-0	170	18	0	Killen, Ala.	Brooks	E. D. Redding
Billy Miles	Fr.	6-2	180	19	0	Columbia, Tenn.	CMI	Pete Harris
LINEBACKERS								
William McCormack	Sr.	6-2	210	24	3	Leighton, Ala.	Colbert County	C. T. Manley
Hezzie Morgan	Jr.	6-0	195	20	2	Jasper, Ala.	Walker	Vic Karabas
Doyce Steele	So.	6-1	190	20	1	Huntsville, Ala.	Buckhorn	Don Allison
Terry Buchanan	Jr.	6-0	190	20	0	Artesia, N. M.	Artesia	Lenard Henderson
Ivan Richard	Fr.	5-11	180	18	0	Cullman, Ala.	Cullman	Oliver Woodard
PUNTER								
Dale Mathis	So.	6-2	190	21	1	Decatur, Ala.	Decatur	Earl Webb

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE MEMBERS

Ten teams from a four-state area compose the Gulf South Conference. Following is a capsule look at the schools:

DELTA STATE — Located in Cleveland, Miss . . . enrollment of 3,000 . . . President is Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas . . . Athletic Director is Horace McCool . . . stadium capacity is 8,000 for football . . . Nicknamed Statesmen.

JACKSONVILLE STATE — Located in Jacksonville, Ala. . . enrollment of 6,500 . . . President is Dr. Ernest Stone . . . Athletic Director is Charley Pell . . . stadium capacity is 10,300 for football . . . Nicknamed Gamecocks.

LIVINGSTON UNIVERSITY — Located in Livingston, Ala. . . enrollment of 1,800 . . . Acting President is Dr. Ralph Lyon . . . Athletic Director is Don Johnson . . . stadium capacity is 5,000 for football . . . Nicknamed Tigers.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE — Located in Clinton, Miss. . . enrollment of 3,400 . . . President is Dr. Lewis Nobles . . . Athletic Director is John M. Williams . . . stadium capacity is 6,000 for football . . . Nicknamed Choctaws.

NICHOLLS STATE — Located in Thibodaux, La. . . enrollment is 5,600 . . . President is Dr. Vernon Galliano . . . Athletic Director is Ray Didier . . . stadium capacity is 12,000 for football . . . Nicknamed Colonels.

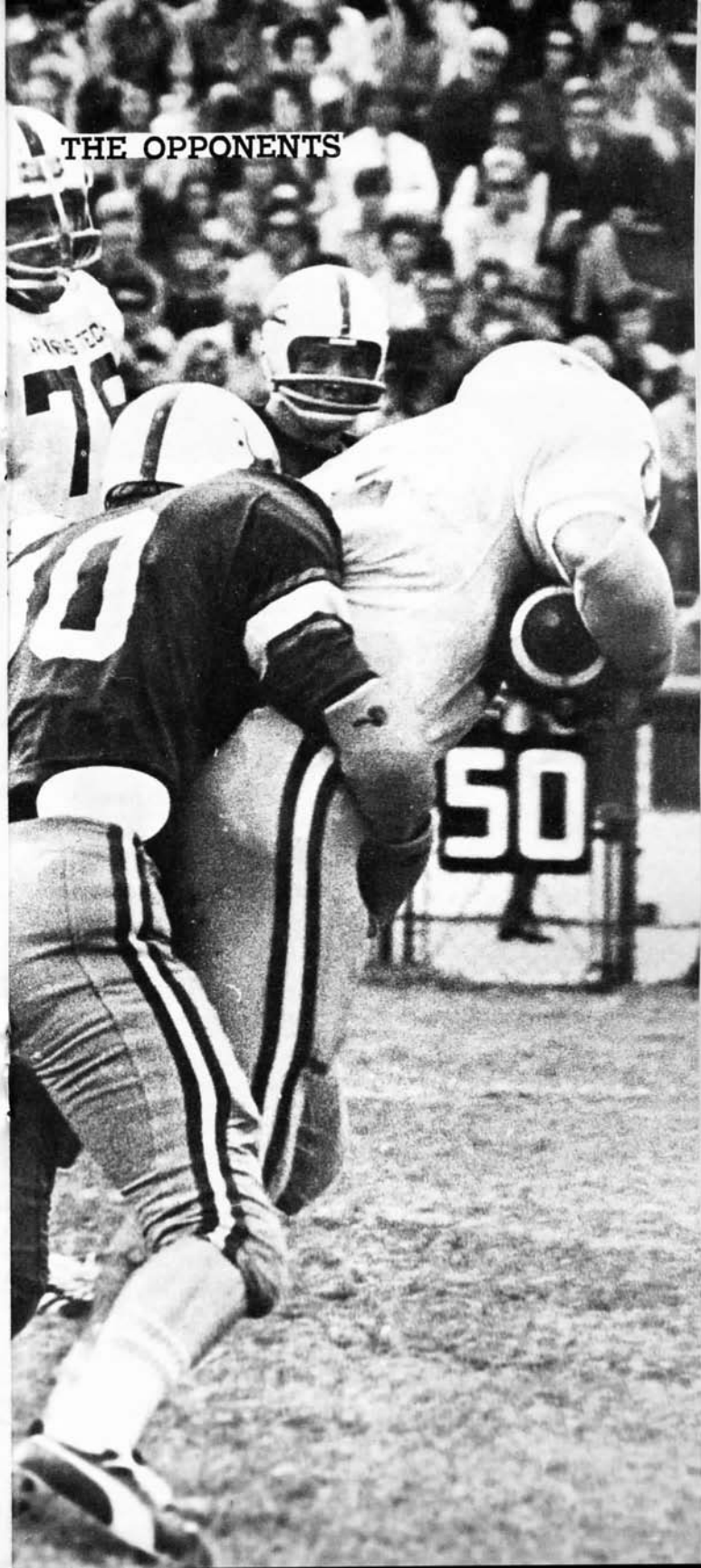
NORTHWESTERN STATE — Located in Natchitoches, La. . . enrollment of 6,500 . . . President is Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick . . . No athletic director . . . stadium capacity of 10,500 for football . . . Nicknamed Demons.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA — Located in Hammond, La. . . enrollment of 5,600 . . . President is Dr. Clea Parker . . . Athletic Director is Pat Kenelly . . . stadium capacity of 9,000 for football . . . Nicknamed Lions.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN — Located in Martin, Tenn. . . enrollment of 4,700 . . . President is Dr. Archie Dykes . . . Athletic Director is J. D. Henson . . . stadium capacity is 8,000 for football . . . Nicknamed Pacers.

TROY STATE — Located in Troy, Ala. . . enrollment of 4,700 . . . President is Dr. Ralph Adams . . . Athletic Director is Tom Jones . . . stadium capacity is 8,500 for football . . . Nicknamed Red Wave.

THE OPPONENTS



1

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

AT MURFREESBORO, SEPT. 9

Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



BILL PECK

MIDDLE TENNESSEE FACTS

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Enrollment: 8,500
 Coach: Bill Peck
 Coach's Record: 2 years, 13-7-1
 Athletic Director: Charles Murphy
 SID: Jim Freeman
 Nickname: Blue Raiders
 Colors: Blue and White
 1971 Record: 7-4
 '71 Lettermen: 12 Lost; 35 Back

1972 SCHEDULE	
S. 9	Florence State
S. 16	Tennessee-Martin
S. 23	Morehead State
S. 30	at Chattanooga
O. 7	at Eastern Ky.
O. 14	at Murray State
O. 21	Austin Peay
O. 28	at Ball State
N. 4	at Western Ky.
N. 11	East Tennessee
N. 18	at Tennessee Tech

1971 RESULTS		Opp.
MTS		
14	Florence State	24
0	Tennessee-Martin	28
9	Morehead State	7
23	Chattanooga	13
31	Eastern Ky.	18
15	Murray State	24
19	Austin Peay	7
28	Ball State	7
27	Western Ky.	13
27	East Tennessee	23
3	Tennessee Tech	14

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SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

IN FLORENCE, SEPT. 16

Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



WAYNE GRUBB

SAMFORD FACTS

Location: Birmingham, Ala.
 Conference: None
 Enrollment: 2,900
 Coach: Wayne Grubb
 Coach's Record: 3 years, 15-12-1
 Athletic Director: H. Evan Zeiger
 SID: Bill Nunnelley
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Colors: Crimson and Blue
 1971 Record: 8-1
 '71 Lettermen: Lost 9; 33 Back

1972 SCHEDULE	
S. 9	at Carson-Newman
S. 16	at Florence State
S. 23	Gardner-Webb
S. 30	Ark.-Monticello
O. 7	Wofford
O. 14	Open
O. 21	at Livingston
O. 28	Open
N. 4	at Jacksonville
N. 11	at Newberry
N. 18	Miss. College

1971 RESULTS		Opp.
SU		
7	Carson-Newman	0
28	Florence State	7
3	Livingston	28
9	Gardner-Webb	7
31	Jacksonville	21
33	Millsaps	0
41	Miss. College	0
21	Newberry	0
30	Delta State	24

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DELTA STATE

AT CLEVELAND, MISS., SEPT. 25

Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



HORACE MCCOOL

DELTA STATE FACTS

Location: Cleveland, Miss.
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 3,100
 Coach: Horace McCool
 Coach's Record: 11 years 61-42-3
 Athletic Director: Horace McCool
 SID: Langston Rogers
 Nickname: Statesmen
 Colors: Green and White
 1971 Record: 3-5-1
 '71 Lettermen: 9 Lost; 38 Back

1972 SCHEDULE	
S. 9	Southeast Mo.
S. 16	at Aark.-Monticello
S. 23	Florence State
S. 30	Open
O. 7	at Northwestern La.
O. 14	at Troy State
O. 21	Tennessee-Martin
O. 28	Livingston
N. 4	at Southeastern La.
N. 11	at West Chester St.
N. 18	Nicholls State

1971 RESULTS		Opp.
DSU		
10	Southeast Mo.	10
37	Ark. Monticello	7
17	Florence State	10
20	Troy State	14
7	Northwestern La.	9
12	Tennessee-Martin	17
21	Livingston	45
14	Jacksonville	31
24	Samford	30

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LIVINGSTON STATE

AT LIVINGSTON, SEPT. 30

Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



MICKEY ANDREWS

LIVINGSTON FACTS

Location: Livingston, Ala.
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 1,650
 Coach: Mickey Andrews
 Coach's Record: 2 years, 15-6
 Athletic Director: Don Johnson
 SID: Gayle Wardlow
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Red and White
 1971 Record: 11-1
 '71 Lettermen: 14 Lost; 25 Back

1972 SCHEDULE	
S. 9	Miss. College
S. 16	Southern State
S. 23	Troy (Montgomery)
S. 30	Florence State
O. 7	Jacksonville
O. 14	at Western Carolina
O. 21	Samford
O. 28	at Delta State
N. 4	at Nicholls State
N. 11	Open
N. 18	Tennessee-Martin

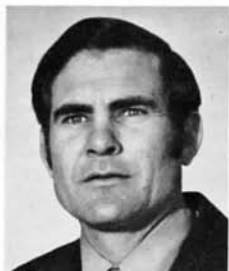
1971 RESULTS		Opp.
LU		
10	Jacksonville	9
7	Southern State	0
20	Troy State	21
28	Samford	3
17	Quantico	13
15	Western Carolina	9
31	Florence State	0
45	Delta State	21
20	Miss. College	3
28	Tennessee-Martin	7
25	West Liberty	2
14	Arkansas Tech	12

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MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

AT CLINTON, OCT. 7

Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



JOHN WILLIAMS

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE FACTS

Location: Clinton, Miss.
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 3,406
 Coach: John Williams
 Coach's Record: first year
 Athletic Director: John Williams
 SID: Norman Gough
 Nickname: Choctaws
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 1971 Record: 2-8
 '71 Lettermen: 22 Lost; 18 Back

1972 SCHEDULE

S. 9 at Livingston
 S. 16 Henderson State
 S. 23 at Southern State
 S. 30 Northwood Institute
 O. 7 Florence State
 O. 14 at Nicholls State
 O. 21 Western Carolina
 O. 28 at Harding College
 N. 4 State College of Ark.
 N. 11 at Ouachita
 N. 18 at Samford

1971 RESULTS

MC	Opp.
6 Henderson State	24
17 Southern State	19
0 Ouachita	28
14 Harding College	20
0 Western Carolina	6
15 Nicholls St.	6
14 Ark.-Monticello	30
0 Samford	41
3 Livingston	20
29 Northwood Institute	9

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TROY STATE

IN FLORENCE, OCT. 21

Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



TOM JONES

TROY FACTS

Location: Troy, Ala.
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 5,800
 Coach: Tom Jones
 Coach's Record: first year
 Athletic Director: Tom Jones
 SID: John Mecklenburg
 Nickname: Red Wave
 Colors: Red and Black
 1971 Record: 6-3
 '71 Lettermen: 17 Lost; 26 Back

1972 SCHEDULE

S. 9 Elon Col. (Montgomery)
 S. 16 Austin Peay (Dothan)
 S. 23 Livingston (Mont.)
 S. 30 Ouachita State
 O. 7 at Southeastern La.
 O. 14 Delta State
 O. 21 at Florence State
 O. 28 McNeese St.
 (Ft. Walton Beach)
 N. 4 at Tennessee-Martin
 N. 11 at Jacksonville

1971 RESULTS

TSU	Opp.
0 Austin Peay	34
21 Livingston	20
31 Southeast La.	6
14 Delta State	20
21 Florence State	14
7 McNeese State	17
21 Tennessee-Martin	0
21 Northeast La.	1
42 Jacksonville	28

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NORTHWESTERN LA.

IN FLORENCE, OCT. 14

Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.



GEORGE DOHERTY

NORTHWESTERN FACTS

Location: Natchitoches, La.
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 6,500
 Coach: George Doherty
 Coach's Record: first year
 Athletic Director: None
 SID: Jim Johnson
 Nickname: Demons
 Colors: Purple and White
 1971 Record: 6-2-1
 '71 Lettermen: 13 Lost; 29 Back

1972 SCHEDULE

S. 9 at Southwest Okla.
 S. 16 Stephens F. Austin
 S. 23 Bishop College
 S. 30 at Northeast La.
 O. 7 Delta State
 O. 14 at Florence State
 O. 21 La. Tech (Shreveport)
 O. 28 Open
 N. 4 at McNeese State
 N. 11 Southwest La.
 N. 18 Southeast La.

1971 RESULTS

NW	Opp.
24 Gustavus Adolphus	10
18 Stephen F. Austin	7
17 Southwest Okla.	10
21 La. Tech	33
14 Northeast La.	15
9 Delta State	7
27 Southwest La.	19
3 McNeese State	3
14 Southeast La.	6

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HENDERSON STATE

IN FLORENCE, OCT. 28

Kickoff, 2 P.M. (HC)



RALPH CARPENTER

HENDERSON FACTS

Location: Arkadelphia, Ark.
 Conference: Intercollegiate
 Enrollment: 3,100
 Coach: Ralph Carpenter
 Coach's Record:
 Athletic Director: Duke Wells
 SID: Jim Johnson
 Nickname: Reddies
 Colors: Red and Gray
 1971 Record: 3-5-1
 '71 Lettermen: 9 Lost; 21 Back

1972 SCHEDULE

S. 16 at Miss. College
 S. 23 Open
 S. 30 at Harding College
 O. 7 at Ark. Tech
 O. 14 Open
 O. 21 at Southern State
 O. 28 at Florence State
 N. 4 Ark.-Monticello
 N. 11 at St. College of Ark.
 N. 18 Ouachita

1971 RESULTS

HSC	Opp.
6 Miss. College	24
13 Southeast Okla.	7
14 Arkansas Tech	35
14 Southern State	20
21 Florence State	7
13 Ark.-Monticello	10
3 Harding College	24
14 St. College of Ark.	14
14 Ouachita	21

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APPALACHIAN STATE

AT BOONE, N.C., NOV. 4

Kickoff, 1:30 P.M.



JIM BRAKEFIELD

APPALACHIAN FACTS

Location: Boone, N.C.
 Conference: Southern
 Enrollment: 7,500
 Coach: Jim Brakefield
 Coach's Record: 1 year, 7-3-1
 Athletic Director: Roy Clogston
 SID: Grady Cooper
 Nickname: Mbuntaineers
 Colors: Black and Gold
 1971 Record: 7-3-1
 '71 Lettermen: 15 Lost; 24 Back

1972 SCHEDULE	
S. 9	at Western Ky.
S. 16	The Citadel
S. 23	at East Carolina
S. 30	Furman
O. 7	Davidson (Charlotte)
O. 14	at South Carolina
O. 21	at Lenoir Rhyne
O. 28	East Tennessee
N. 4	Florence State
N. 11	East Kentucky
N. 18	at Western Carolina

1971 RESULTS		
ASU		Opp.
0	Furman	0
28	East Tennessee	24
0	Western Carolina	26
35	Davidson	10
14	Lenoir Rhyne	0
55	Catawba	21
49	Bluefield State	0
16	Wofford	26
59	Florence State	6
14	East Kentucky	28
14	Elon College	10

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JACKSONVILLE STATE

AT JACKSONVILLE, NOV. 18

Kickoff, 2 P.M.



CHARLEY PELL

JACKSONVILLE FACTS

Location: Jacksonville, Ala.
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 6,500
 Coach: Charley Pell
 Coach's Record: 3 years, 19-6
 Athletic Director: Charley Pell
 SID: Rudy Abbott
 Nickname: Gamecocks
 Colors: Red and White
 1971 Record: 6-3
 '71 Lettermen: 20 Lost; 29 Back

1972 SCHEDULE	
S. 9	Nicholls State
S. 16	Open
S. 23	at Tennessee-Martin
S. 30	Quantico
O. 7	at Livingston
O. 14	Southeast La.
O. 21	Open
O. 28	at Western Carolina
N. 4	Samford (Anniston)
N. 11	Troy State
N. 18	Florence State

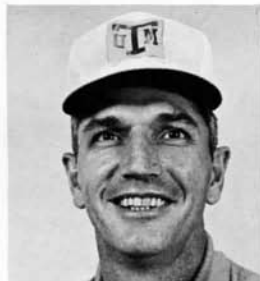
1971 RESULTS		
JSU		Opp.
9	Livingston	10
57	Southeast Mo.	0
41	Western Carolina	14
20	Southeast La.	14
28	Troy State	42
21	Samford	31
30	Tennessee-Martin	10
31	Delta State	14
60	Florence State	7

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TENNESSEE-MARTIN

IN FLORENCE, NOV. 11

Kickoff, 1:30 P.M.



ROBERT CARROLL

TENNESSEE-MARTIN FACTS

Location: Martin, Tenn.
 Conference: Gulf South
 Enrollment: 5,000
 Coach: Robert Carroll
 Coach's Record 15 years, 80-56-3
 Athletic Director: Robert Paynter
 SID: Jim Emmons
 Nickname: Pacers
 Colors: Orange and Blue
 1971 Record: 5-5
 '71 Lettermen: 19 Lost; 27 Back

1972 SCHEDULE	
S. 16	at Middle Tennessee
S. 23	Jacksonville
S. 30	Tennessee Tech
O. 7	at Murray State
O. 14	Austin Peay
O. 21	at Delta State
O. 28	Nicholls State
N. 4	Troy State
N. 11	at Florence State
N. 18	at Livingston

1971 RESULTS		
UTM		Opp.
28	Middle Tennessee	0
20	McNeese State	24
10	Jacksonville	30
7	Tennessee Tech	10
41	Murray State	0
17	Austin Peay	3
17	Delta State	12
0	Troy State	21
20	Florence State	7
7	Livingston	28

OPENING GAME RESULTS

YEAR	FSU		OPP.
1949	7	Jacksonville	12
1950	2	College of Ozarks	0
1951	44	Union University	0
1952	51	Union University	7
1953	7	Tennessee Tech	14
1954	20	Tennessee Tech	7
1955	7	Tennessee Tech	26
1956	6	Tennessee Tech	20
1957	0	Middle Tennessee	26
1958	6	Murray State	20
1959	14	Tennessee Tech	14
1960	0	Delta State	12
1961	9	Delta State	6
1962	7	Jacksonville	7
1963	0	Jacksonville	0
1964	3	Middle Tennessee	21
1965	14	Middle Tennessee	44
1966	0	Jacksonville	20
1967	14	Jacksonville	23
1968	12	State College of Ark.	14
1969	27	Northwestern La.	3
1970	21	Northwestern La.	42
1971	24	Middle Tennessee	14

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FLORENCE STATE UNIVERSITY

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

LONGEST SINGLE PLAYS

- Run From Scrimmage**
94 (TD), "Brub" Hamilton vs. Henderson State, 1955.
- Pass Play**
87 (TD), Randy Elmore to Bobby Joe Pride vs. Arkansas Tech, 1971.
- 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 — 463, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1968-71.
- Most Yards Gained**
Game — 225, "Rabbit, Thomas vs. UTM, 1969.
Season — 1,023, Robert Douthitt, 1960.
Career — 2,271 "Rabbit" Thomas, 1968-71.
- 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 — 44, "Rabbit" Thomas 1968-71.

Most Yards Returned Punts

Season — 224, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1969.
Career — 500, "Rabbit" Thomas, 1968-71.

Highest Average

Season (min. 10 ret.) — 14.9, "Rabbit" Thomas (15 for
224), 1969.
Career (min. 25 ret.) — 11.4, "Rabbit" Thomas (44
for 500), 1968-71.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoffs Returned

Game — 7, Jim Witt vs. Jacksonville, 1971.
Season — 19, Bobby Joe Pride, 1971.
Career — 59, Bobby Joe Pride, 1968-71.

Most Yards Returned Kicks

Game — 145, Bobby Joe Pride vs. UTM, 1970.
Season — 623, Bobby Joe Pride, 1970.
Career — 1,525, Bobby Joe Pride, 1968-71.

Highest Average

Season (min. 10 ret.) — 34.5, Bobby Joe Pride (18
for 623), 1970.
Career (min. 20 ret.) — 25.8, Bobby Joe Pride (59 for
1,525) 1968-71.

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

Game — 3, Joe Thigpen vs. Miss. College, 1966; Don
Richard vs. UTM 1968; Palmer Byrd (three
times) vs. Delta State, 1968, Northwestern, 1970
and Arkansas Tech, 1970.
Season — 7, Don Richard, 1968.
Career — 14, Palmer Byrd, 1968-71.

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.
Season — 21, by 1970 and 1971 teams.

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 — 3,305, by 1971 team.

Most First Downs

Game — 28, vs. UTM, 1969.
Season — 164, by 1971 team.

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game — 13, vs. Troy, 1969.
Season — 63 by 1971 team.

Most Yards Punted

Game — 515, 1969.
Season — 2,461, by 1971 team.

Highest Punting Average

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

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

Season — 28, by 1971 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 — 11, vs. Jacksonville, 1971.
Season — 56, by 1971 team.

Most Yards Returned Kickoffs

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

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 — 10, 1971 (Won 1).

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

Longest Win Streak — 7, 1960-61.

Longest Losing Streak — 10, 1971.

Most Consecutive Games Scored In — 30, 1968-71.

Most Consecutive Games Scored In, Foes — 28, 1969-71.
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 — 53, vs. Appalachian, 1971 (FSU Lost 59-6) and Jacksonville, 1971 (FSU Lost 60-7).

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

Most Points Scored by Opponent in Victory — 60, by Jacksonville, 1971.

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'S SERIES RECORD vs. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Games	FSU Won	FSU Lost	Tied	FSU's Points	Opp's Points	First Game	Last Game
Appalachian St.	1	0	1	0	6	59	1971	1971
Arkansas State	16	4	11	0	186	298	1951	1966
Arkansas Tech	2	1	1	0	58	57	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	12	2	10	0	152	254	1960	1971
East Tennessee	4	4	0	0	80	46	1954	1957
Gordon Military	1	0	0	0	52	14	1967	1967
Henderson State	9	5	4	0	199	160	1952	1971
Jacksonville	20	10	8	2	303	294	1949	1971
Livingston	23	18	4	1	581	239	1949	1971
Louisiana Col.	3	2	1	0	53	13	1964	1968
McNeese State	2	0	2	0	7	48	1958	1959
Middle Tenn.	17	4	13	0	223	439	1949	1971
Mississippi Col.	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	10	6	2	2	222	137	1949	1971
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
St. Col. of Ark.	6	4	2	0	139	71	1951	1971
Tennessee Tech	7	3	3	1	88	101	1953	1959
Troy State	23	16	7	0	502	351	1949	1971
Union	2	2	0	0	95	7	1951	1952
UTM	13	8	5	0	269	200	1949	1971
Vanderbilt	1	0	1	0	7	42	1959	1959



1972 CHEERLEADERS

From left, first row—Debbie Hannah, Sarah Miller, Debbie Rogers, Sandy Cupp; second row—Mike Baker, Mike Pickard, Larry Smith and Eddie Isbell.

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RECORDS 1971

INDIVIDUAL

Single-Game Records

Rushing

- Most Attempts 34, Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville vs. Southeastern.
- Most Net Yards Gained 158, Nate Holmes, UTM, vs. Austin Peay.
- Highest Average Per Rush (Min. 5 rushes) 13.3, Herby Wientjes Jacksonville vs. S. E. Missouri.
- Most Consecutive Carries 7, Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville vs. Southeastern

Forward Passing

- Most Attempted 39, Ken McLain, Troy vs. Jax State.
- Most Completed 17, Randy Elmore, Florence vs. Troy State.
- Most Had Intercepted 4, Randy Elmore, Florence vs. St. College of Arkansas.
- Highest Percentage of Passes Completed 76.5, Doc Lett, Jacksonville vs. Florence.
(Min. 10 attempts) 13-17
- Most Yards 249, Ken McLain, Troy vs. Jax State.
- Most Touchdowns 2 (shared by 4).
- Most Consecutive Passes Completed 7, Doc Lett, Jacksonville vs. Florence.

Total Offense

- Most Rushing, Passing Plays 49, Mark Varisco, Southeastern vs. Eastern Kentucky.
- Most Yards Gained 283 Ken McLain, Troy vs. Jax State.

Pass Receiving

- Most Caught 8, Dana Witten, UTM vs. McNeese State.
8, Bobby Marcum, Jacksonville vs. Florence.
- Most Yards Gained 155, Grady Coleman, Delta vs. Samford.
- Most Touchdowns 2 (shared by 4).

Pass Interceptions

- Most Intercepted 2, Doyce Steele, Florence vs. Middle Tennessee. (shared by 6 others).
- Most Yards on Interceptions 100, Nels Strickland, Livingston vs. Florence.

Punting

- Most Punts 10, Larry Brom, Florence vs. Delta State.
(shared by 3 others).
- Highest Average Per Punt (min. of 5 punts) 45.8, Carl Schutz, Southeastern vs. Jacksonville.

Punt Returns

- Most Returns 6, Jerry Barrett, Delta vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Yards Gained 112 Jerry Barrett, Delta vs. Jacksonville.
- Highest Average Per Punt Return (min. of 2 returns) 34.5, Randy Giltner, UTM vs. Florence

Kickoff Returns

- Most Kickoff Returns 7, Hassell Walls, Jacksonville vs. Troy.
7, Jim Witt, Florence vs. Jacksonville.
- Most Yards Gained on Kickoff Return 156, Terry Beckham, Delta vs. Jacksonville.

Scoring

- Most Touchdowns Scored 3, Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville vs. Southeastern
3, Grady Coleman, Delta vs. Tenn.-Martin.
- Most Points After Touchdowns attempted by Kicking 8, Danny Kemp, Jacksonville vs. Florence.
- Most Points After Touchdowns Made by Kicking 6, Danny Kemp, Jacksonville vs. S. E. Missouri.
6, Mike Green, Livingston vs. Delta.
- Most Field Goals Attempted 3, William McCormack, Florence vs. (2 oponents) (shared by 3 others).
- Most Field Goals Scored 3, Al Crawford, Delta vs. Ark-Monticello.
3, William McCormack, Florence vs. Ark-Tech
- Most Points Scored 18, Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville vs. Southeastern.

INDIVIDUAL

Season Records

Rushing

- Most Attempts 207, Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville.
- Most Net Yards Gained 905, Boyce Callahan, Jacksonville.
- Highest Average Per Rush (min. 50 rushes) 5.3, Herby Wientjes, Jacksonville.

Forward Passing

- Most Passes Attempted 217, Randy Elmore, Florence.
- Most Passes Completed 105, Randy Elmore, Florence.
- Most Passes Had Intercepted 17, Randy Elmore, Florence.
- Highest Percentage of Passes Completed (min. 100 attempts) 483, Randy Elmore, Florence.
- Lowest Percentage of Passes Intercepted (min. 100 attempts) .033, Clemit Spruiell, Livingston.
- Most Yards Gained Passing 1,527, Randy Elmore, Florence.
- Most Touchdown Passes Thrown 9, Clemit Spruiell, Livingston.
9, Doc Lett, Jacksonville.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Rushing and Passing

- Most Rushing and Passing Plays 410, Randy Elmore, Florence.
- Most Yardage Rushing and Passing 1,728, Randy Elmore, Florence.
- Highest Average Per Play (min. 125 plays) 5.7 yards, Clemit Spruiell, Livingston.
- Most Touchdowns Responsible For (TD's Scored and TD Passes Thrown) 14, Clemit Spruiell, Livingston.
(9 passing, 5 rushing).

Passing Receiving

- Most Passes Caught 33, Dana Witten, UTM.
- Most Yards Gained on Pass Receptions 516, Danna Witten, UTM.
- Most Touchdown Passes Caught 6, Bobby Marcum, Jacksonville.

Pass Interceptions

- Most Passes Intercepted 8, Kerry Duplessis, Southeastern.
- Most Yards Gained on Pass Interceptions 163, Don Jones, UTM.
- Most Touchdowns on Pass Interceptions 1, (shared my 4).

Punting

Most Punts 92, Carl Schutz, Southeastern.
 Highest Average Per Punt (min. 2 punts per number of games by team) 45.4, Bob Clark, Livingston.

Punt Returns

Most Returns 34, Steve Keller, Southeastern.
 Most Yards Gained 225, Steve Keller, Southeastern.
 Highest Average Per Return (min. 1 per game) 17.3, Joe Nettles, Livingston.
 Most Touchdowns 1, (shared by 5).

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns 19, Bobby Joe Pride, Florence.
 Most Yards Gained 417, Bobby Joe Pride, Florence.
 Highest Average Per Return (min. 1 per game) 24.2, Terry Beckham, Delta.
 Most Touchdowns 1, Terry Beckham, Delta.

Scoring

Most Touchdowns Scored 12, Larry Lightfoot, Livingston.
 Most Points After Touchdowns Attempted by Kicking 35, Danny Kemp, Jacksonville.
 Most Points After Touchdowns Scored by Kicking 32, Danny Kemp, Jacksonville.
 Most Consecutive Points After Touchdowns Scored 12, Randy Hicks, Troy.
 Most Two-Point Attempts 6, Clemit Spruiell, Livingston.
 Most Two-Point Attempts Scored 2, Lightfoot caught pass/LaCoste pass.
 Most Field Goals Attempted 14, Randy Barnes, UTM.
 Most Field Goals Scored 9, William McCormack, Florence.
 Most Points Scored by Kicking 47, Danny Kemp, Jacksonville.
 Most Points Scored 74, Larry Lightfoot, Livingston.

LONGEST PLAYS**Rushing**

Hal Posey, Delta State vs. Ark-Monticello, 63 yards.

Forward Pass Play

Randy Elmore - Bobby Joe Pride, Florence vs. Ark. Tech 87 yards.

Pass Interception

Nels Strickland, Livingston vs. Florence, 100 yards.

Kickoff Returns

Terry Beckham, Delta State vs. Jacksonville, 100 yards.

Punt Return

Mike Beeler UTM vs. Tennessee Tech, 86 yards.

Field Goal

Randy Barnes, UTM vs. Florence, 50 yards.

Punts

John Kyle, Jacksonville vs. Livingston, 66 yards.

GENERAL TEAM RECORDS

Most Consecutive Wins 9, Livingston.
 Most Consecutive Losses 11, Southeastern.
 Most Consecutive Wins at Home 6, Troy State.
 Most Consecutive Games Undeclared at Home 7, Troy State.
 Most Consecutive Games Scoring 12, Livingston.

SERIES RESULTS WITH 1972 FOES**MIDDLE TENNESSEE**

	FSU	MT
1949	16	54
1950	14	26
1951	0	21
1952	34	18
1953	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
1971	24	14

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
1971	10	17

MISS. COLLEGE

	FSU	MC
1963	0	0
1964	0	3
1965	7	21
1966	14	7
1967	22	28
1968	35	14

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
1971	7	28

NORTHWESTERN LA.

	FSU	NL
1962	21	14
1963	14	33
1969	27	3
1970	21	42

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
1957	28	7
1968	23	27
1969	17	13
1970	21	14
1971	0	31

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
1971	14	21

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
1971	7	21

APPALACHIAN STATE

	FSU	AS
1971	6	59

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
1971	7	20

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
1971	7	60

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	14
6	Troy St.	19
16	Middle Tenn.	54
53	UTM Jr.	0
6	Austin Peay	27
32	Bethel	0
179	TOTALS	133

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

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	19
0	Troy State	19
14	Middle Tenn.	26
39	Bethel	2
6	Jax State	0
116	TOTALS	72

1952		
Won 8		Lost 1
FSU 51	Union Univ.	7
9	Austin Peay	0
47	Henderson St.	21
7	Ark. St.	28
32	Livingston	6
29	Troy State	6
34	Middle Tenn.	18
28	Ark. St. Tea.	6
41	Jax State	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	6
40	Howard	7
14	Middle Tenn.	0
26	Troy State	6
26	Jax State	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	0
20	Murray St.	13
26	Middle Tenn.	27
28	Troy State	6
21	Jax State	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	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 St.	18
6	Austin Peay	19
13	Ark. St.	39
21	Livingston	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 St.	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	7
239	TOTALS	116

1958		
Won 4		Lost 5
FSU 6	Murray State	20
19	Ark. St.	0
32	Livingston	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 St.	6
16	Ark. St.	14
19	Livingston	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 St.	15
0	Ark. St.	19
23	Livingston	6
6	Southeast La.	23
38	Troy State	0
7	Middle Tenn.	6
14	Jax State	7
35	Austin Peay	34
21	UTM	20
164	TOTALS	151

1961		
Won		Lost
7		3
FSU 9	Delta State	6
9	Murray St.	6
6	Ark. St.	14
49	Livingston	0
6	Southeast La.	33
14	Troy State	8
3	Middle Tenn.	13
17	Jax State	0
14	Austin Peay	8
17	UTM	14
144	TOTALS	102

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

1969			1970		
Won		Lost	Won		Lost
5		4	5		5
FSU 27	N.W. La.	3	FSU 21	N.W. La.	42
26	St. Col. Ark.	0	28	St. Col. Ark.	17
10	Delta State	16	13	Delta State	26
17	Livingston	13	21	Livingston	14
7	Henderson St.	8	28	Ark. Tech	26
10	Troy State	31	30	Henderson St.	20
15	Samford	24	23	Troy State	28
51	UTM	7	24	Samford	10
23	Jax State	18	7	UTM	35
186	TOTALS	120	28	Jax State	55
			223	TOTALS	273

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1962		
Won	Lost	Tied
5	4	1
FSU 7	Jax State	7
21	Northwest La.	14
14	Ark. St.	23
27	Livingston	7
7	Southeast La.	25
27	Troy State	6
2	Middle Tenn.	33
14	Delta State	26
17	Austin Peay	0
31	UTM	8
167	TOTALS	149

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

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
	Lineman — Mike Dennis
1967	Back — Don Cornelius
	Lineman — George Perkins
1968	Back — Ricky Lindsey
	Lineman — Johnny McGee
1969	Back — Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas
	Lineman — Johnny McGee
1970	Back — Carl McCulley
	Lineman — Roger Mathis
1971	Back — Mike Wilburn
	Lineman — Frankie Patterson

1963		
Won	Lost	Tied
3	5	2
FSU 0	Jax State	0
13	Middle Tenn.	41
12	Ark. St.	14
35	Luisiana Col.	7
0	Miss. Col.	0
8	Troy State	7
14	N'western La.	33
20	Delta State	17
6	Chattanooga	25
2	UTM	27
110	TOTALS	171

1967		
Won	Lost	Tied
2	6	1
FSU 14	Jax State	23
52	Gordon Mil.	14
28	Livingston	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

1964		
Won	Lost	Tied
2	6	1
FSU 3	Middle Tenn.	21
3	Ark. St.	10
6	Livingston	6
0	Miss. Col.	3
7	Troy State	21
14	Delta State	34
16	La. College	0
8	UTM	0
0	Jax St.	28
57	TOTALS	130

1968		
Won	Lost	
5	5	
FSU 12	St. Col. Ark.	14
16	Delta State	24
23	Livingston	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

1971 MOST VALUABLE



Frankie Patterson
Lineman



Mike Wilburn
Back

FSU ALL-AMERICANS



"Brub" Hamilton
1952 - 55



Wendell Taylor
1952 - 55



Don Cornelius
1964 - 67



Ricky Lindsey
1966 - 68

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.

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" was named to the Associated Press All-American Team in 1955.

PAUL WENDELL "WINDY" TAYLOR

A native of Bridgeport, "Windy" erased most of the memories of the greats before him when he shattered school records for rushing and scoring in 1954. He carried the ball 166 times for 964 yards and tallied 13 touchdowns for 78 points.

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.

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

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).

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.

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).

HELMS HALL OF FAME



HARLON HILL

1950 - 1953

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 January 1954, to survey the talent in the annual Blue-Gray Game.

"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.

As a senior at FSU in 1953, he had caught only 12 passes for 246 yards and four touchdowns to pace the Lions in receiving. But on the afternoon of October 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."

He was named All-League in 1954-55-56 and played 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.

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.

In 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.

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LION ATHLETICS ON THE MOVE

Florence State University athletics, with the declared support of the administration, is anticipating its finest year ever.

A complete coaching staff for seven sports is set for the 1972-73 term. Football, basketball, baseball, track, golf, tennis and rifle teams are preparing for another season's competition and the athletic department is hopeful of adding two more sports to the agenda in the near future, swimming and wrestling.

With the completion of a \$3 million Health, Physical Education and Recreation complex this summer, Florence State's facilities now rate among the best in small college ranks.

For the first time, FSU's basketball team will perform in a true home, in 4,500-seat Flowers Hall which encompasses the main floor of the complex. Located across the street from the two largest residence hall on campus, the gym is accessible to all students and no longer will they have to drive across town to see the Lions in action.

The four-level structure houses an Olympic size swimming pool with a seating arrangement for 300 spectators. It also has auxiliary gyms for activities of all sorts and coaches and physical education instructors have offices there.

Adjacent to the building are the football practice field, an all-weather track and the Lions' baseball park.

Athletes will move into a new dormitory in January, making it more convenient for them and their coaches in numerous ways.

Florence State is a member of the tough Gulf South Conference, a league which reached 10 teams this summer. Gulf South competition will be stiff but if Florence State continues to progress as it has in the past few years, the Lions should be ready to meet the challenge.

The athletic department invites you to visit our campus for all of our sports events or for any other occasion, if for only a chat and a cup of coffee.

1972-73 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



Bill Jones
Head Coach



Randall Bean
Assistant



Larry Smith
Graduate Asst.

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
*Nov. 28	St. Bernard College	FLORENCE
Dec. 2	Lambuth College	Jackson, Tennessee
Dec. 8	Troy State	FLORENCE
Dec. 11	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.
Dec. 14	David Lipscomb College	FLORENCE
Jan. 4	David Lipscomb College	Nashville, Tenn.
Jan. 6	Lambuth College	FLORENCE
*Jan. 8	Athens College	FLORENCE
Jan. 13	Nicholls State	FLORENCE
Jan. 15	Southeastern Liousiana	FLORENCE
*Jan. 25	Tennessee-Martin	Martin, Tennessee
Jan. 27	Delta State College	Cleveland, Mississippi
Jan. 30	Livingston University	FLORENCE
Feb. 3	Nichols State	Thibodaux, Louisiana
Feb. 5	Southeastern Louisiana	Hammond, La.
Feb. 10	Jacksonville State	FLORENCE
*Feb. 12	Athens College	Athens, Alabama
*Feb. 14	St. Bernard College	Cullman, Alabama
Feb. 17	Delta State College	FLORENCE
Feb. 20	Livingston University	Livingston, Alabama
*Feb. 23	Tennessee-Martin	FLORENCE
Feb. 28	Troy State	Troy, Alabama
* Freshman Game Also		
Dec. 18-19	Freshman Tournament at Booneville, Mississippi, hosted by Northeast Junior College. Participants include Northeast, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Florence State University.	

*Franklin County Times, Russellville;
East Lauderdale News; Rogersville.*

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SAVANNAH CO. COURIER
Moulton Star*

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TO PRESS, RADIO AND TV



We hope this brochure will aid you in your coverage of the Florence State University football team in 1972. Florence State has always been appreciative of the consideration you have given our athletic teams in the past and we look forward to working with you this season.

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SAMFORD	Carson-Newman - T	FSU - T	Gardner-Webb - H	Arkansas Monticello - H	Wofford - H		Livingston - T		Jax State - T	Newberry - T	Mississippi College - H
DELTA STATE	Southeast Missouri - H	Arkansas Monticello - T	FSU - H		Northwestern - T	Troy - T	Tennessee-Martin - H	Livingston - H	Southeastern Louisiana - T	West Chester State - T	Nicholls State - H
LIVINGSTON STATE	Mississippi College - H	Southern State - H	Troy (Montgomery)	FSU - H	Jax State - H	Western Carolina - T	Samford - H	Delta State - T	Nicholls State - T		Tennessee-Martin - H
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NORTHWESTERN	Southwest Okla. - T	Stephen F. Austin - H	Bishop College - H	Northeast Louisiana - T	Delta State - H	FSU - T	La. Tech (Shreveport)		McNeese State - T	Southwestern Louisiana - H	Southeastern Louisiana - H
TROY STATE	Elon College (Montgomery)	Austin Peay (Dothan)	Livingston (Montgomery)	Ouachita - H	Southeastern Louisiana - T	Delta State - H	FSU - T	McNeese (Ft. Walton)	Tennessee-Martin - T	Jax State - T	
HENDERSON STATE		Mississippi College - T		Harding College - T	Arkansas Tech - T		Southern State - T	FSU - T	Arkansas-Monticello - H	St. College of Ark. - T	Ouachita - H
APPALACHIAN	Western Kentucky - T	The Citadel - H	East Carolina - T	Furman - H	Davidson - T (Charlotte)	South Carolina - T	Lenoir Rhyne - T	East Tennessee - H	FSU - H	Eastern Kentucky - H	Western Carolina - T
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