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EAGLES



Back Row: Roland Hanson, Rick Mancinelli, Mike Daly, Barry Cooper, Chris Brackett, Selby Neese, Chris Cook, John Regan, Josh Lenzini, Jerry Greer, John Rafter. Middle Row: Tommy Hedges, Mike Smith, Georgio Stamatakos, Steve Raines, David Turner, Mark Moore, Arthur Franklin, Paul Varnador. Front Row: Nelson Bennett, Blake Frazier, Darryl Watson, Richard Sutton, Trei Morrison, Chip Wood. Not Pictured: Jim Schlenker, Hendrik Thomas.

1986 Soccer

1986 EAGLES SOCCER ROSTER

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN
Tommy Hedges	GK	5-8	143	SR	Conyers, GA
Paul Varnadore	GK	6-0	148	FR	Jacksonville, FL
Darryl Watson	F	5-8	165	FR	Hollywood, FL
Steve Raines	D	5-10	175	JR	Conyers, GA
Richard Sutton	D	5-6	130	FR	Atlanta, GA
Mike Daly	D	6-2	170	JR	Stone Mountain, GA
Mark Moore	F	5-1	157	FR	Lilburn, GA
Selby Neese	MF	5-10	152	FR	Conyers, GA
Arthur Franklin	MF	5-11	150	JR	Jacksonville, FL
Mike Smith	F	5-9	145	SO	Conyers, GA
Trei Morrison	D	5-9	148	SR	Peachtree City, GA
David Turner	D	5-9	153	SO	Acworth, GA
Jim Schlenker	D	5-11	163	FR	Norcross, GA
Chip Wood	F	5-10	135	SR	Chamblee, GA
Barry Cooper	D	6-0	175	FR	Conyers, GA
John Regan	MF	6-3	182	FR	Palm Harbor, FL
Chris Cook	D	6-2	180	FR	Marietta, GA
Chris Brackett	F	6-2	170	FR	Holly Springs, GA
Blake Frazier	MF	5-6	135	SO	Atlanta, GA
Georgio Stamatakos	D	5-9	165	SO	Syracuse, NY
Josh Lenzini	D	6-1	165	FR	Miramar, FL
Nelson Bennett	F	5-4	122	SO	Decatur, GA

GSC SOCCER AT A GLANCE:

The Georgia Southern College Men's Varsity Soccer Team played its first season in the Fall of 1980. After a promising start which saw the Eagles play in the finals of the TAAC Tournament in 1980 and again in 1981, the program has not continued to live up to its potential. During the 1985 season, the first under Head Coach Dr. John Rafter, the team posted a record of five wins, nine losses and three ties. Coach Rafter feels that a lack of continuity in the program over the past several seasons coupled with a very tough schedule in 1985 contributed to the poor showing. In 1985 conference play the Eagles tied with Stetson University, lost to Georgia State University, and defeated Mercer University during the season. They lost to Georgia State in the Semi-Finals of the Eastern Division Playoffs which were held in Paulson Stadium on the Georgia Southern Campus.

Dr. Rafter has coached soccer on a 12 month basis for each of the past 11 years working at a variety of levels which include junior high school, high school and now college teams. Coach Rafter's goal for soccer at GSC is to develop a stable, competitive program able to meet the high standards of winning

which is the tradition of the other GSC men's sports. To achieve the stability he places great emphasis on academics, in addition to requiring an unwavering commitment to soccer. This year's staff shares these feelings and brings a wealth of soccer experience.

Assistant Coach Professor Roland Hanson has been involved with soccer for many years and has gained in knowledge through his association with the Portland Timbers of the old NASL. Assistant Coach Jerry Greer was a four year starter in goal for Georgia Southern and was named All-Conference in 1982 and 1984. He holds the school records for Most Saves in a Game (35) and Most Shutouts in a Season (5). Assistant Coach Rick Mancinelli attended Andrew College where he was chosen MVP and an All-American nominee as a sophomore prior to coming to Georgia Southern.

This year's team will have a new look. With two outstanding transfer students and a very promising crop of freshmen to add to the best from last year's team, Coach Rafter feels he will have a much improved squad. Fans can look for a more attractive style of play, combining speed, skill, and more scoring.

A NOTE FROM COACH RAFTER: Statesboro has a fine tradition of supporting Georgia Southern Athletics. Those supporters and advertisers who appear on the back cover have dug extra deep to support soccer. When you go in, please thank them for their support of soccer.

PLAYERS TO WATCH...



ARTHUR FRANKLIN

Midfielder, JR, Jacksonville, FL

Majoring in Fine Arts... Named All-City and All-State at Edward White High School... Played in Scotland and Ireland on Florida State Select Team... Nominated to All-Conference Team as a Sophomore... Team Co-Captain with Mike Daly for 1986.

CRAIG SELBY NEESE

Midfielder, FR, Eatonton, GA

Named to All-Metro Atlanta Soccer Team and was a Georgia Athletic Coaches Association All-Star at Heritage High School... A three year starter in high school, Selby plays with great intensity and commitment.



GEORGIO STAMATAKOS

Defender, SO, Syracuse, NY

Majoring in Building Construction Technology... Named All-County and a member of Central New York Select Teams for three years during high school... Transfer from Canton College where he was team captain All-Region and a Junior College All-American nominee.



JOHN REGAN

Midfielder, FR, Palm Harbor, FL

Majoring in Criminal Justice ... Played on three state champion teams at Clearwater Central Catholic High School... Named to All-County Team in 1986... Played on District Select Teams in 1983, 1985 and 1986... As a high school senior, John had 21 goals and 19 assists.

DARRYL WATSON

Striker, SO, Hollywood, FL

Majoring in Sociology... Named All-Conference as a junior and senior and All-Broward County as a senior at Miramar High School... Chosen to the Select Team during the 1986 Florida Sunshine State Games... Darryl is the fastest player on the team.



J. CHRISTOPHER BRACKETT

Striker, FR, Holly Springs, GA

Majoring in Business... During his junior year at Cherokee High School, Chris led the state of Georgia in scoring with 31 goals and nine assists... Injured much of his senior year, he finished his four years of high school soccer having scored 56 goals.



MIKE DALY

Midfielder, Junior
Stone Mountain, GA
1986 Team Co-Captain



BARRY COOPER

Defender, Freshman
Conyers, GA
Three time MVP at Heritage HS



WILLIAM (TREI) MORRISON

Defender, Senior
Peachtree City, GA
Major: Information Systems



MIKE SMITH

Striker, Sophomore
Conyers, GA
Two time All-Metro Team

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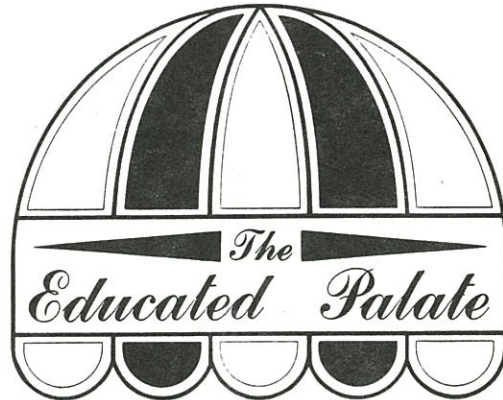
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DENNIS EDWARDS

1986 GSC SOCCER SCHEDULE

HEAD COACH: JOHN RAFTER

Sept. 7	Exhibition	HOME	2 PM
14	Exhibition	HOME	2 PM
20	Jacksonville Univ.	Jacksonville	2 PM
24	Kenesaw	HOME	4 PM
27	USC Aiken	HOME	4 PM
28	Oglethorpe Univ.	Atlanta	2 PM
Oct. 1	Armstrong State	HOME	4 PM
4	Stetson Univ.	Deland, FL	3:30
5	Florida Southern	Deland, FL	2 PM
8	Augusta College	HOME	4 PM
10	Presbyterian College	Clinton, SC	4 PM
11	Limestone College	Gaffney, SC	2 PM
13	Florida Atlantic	HOME	4 PM
18	Mercer University	Macon	3 PM
19	Georgia State Univ.	Atlanta	2 PM
24	Exhibition	HOME	4 PM
25	Baptist College	HOME	4 PM
28	College of Charleston	HOME	3 PM
31	TAAC East Semifinals	Macon	TBA
Nov. 1	TAAC East Finals	Macon	TBA
8	TAAC Championship	West Winner	TBA
15	GSC Alumni (HOMECOMING)		10 AM



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FACING THE HERTY BUILDING

HOURS:

Monday - Friday	LUNCH	11:30 - 2:30
Tuesday - Thursday	DINNER	6:00 - 9:00
Friday - Saturday	DINNER	6:00 - 10:00

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Dr. John Rafter
Head Coach

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- ★ Westchester Leatherworks
- ★ Southside Beverages
- ★ GSC - Mathematics and Computer Science Faculty & Staff
- ★ Durden & Riggs Pharmacy
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