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Kevin Connelly	F	6-0	160	Fr.	Miramar, Fla.
Sean Connelly	D	6-0	170	Fr.	Miramar, Fla.
Jeff Conti	D	5-10	145	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Craig Crumbley	D	6-3	180	Jr.	Rex, Ga.
Mike Daly	MF	6-2	170	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
Scott DeAmbrose	MF	6-3	180	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
Jay Dingbaum	MF	6-0	170	Fr.	Martinez, Ga.
Chris Dunlap	F	5-9	140	Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
Arthur Franklin	MF	5-11	150	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mike Hersey	MF	5-8	150	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Robbie Hutto	D	5-11	175	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
Jim Koch	MF	6-0	165	Fr.	Satellite Beach, Fla.
Russel Lang	D	5-10	175	Fr.	Johannesburg, S.A.
Josh Lenzini	D	6-1	165	So.	Miramar, Fla.
David Milroy	D	5-10	150	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
Mike Orcutt	GK	6-0	155	Fr.	Duluth, Ga.
Brent Scott	D	6-0	165	Fr.	Smyrna, Ga.
Mike Smith	F	5-9	145	Jr.	Conyers, Ga.
Georgio Stamatakos	D	5-9	165	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
Greg Starcher	GK	6-3	180	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
Trey Strickland	F	5-11	155	Fr.	Athens, Ga.
Richard Sutfon	D	5-6	130	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
Brian Thomas	MF	5-9	145	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
David Turner	D	5-9	155	Jr.	Acworth, Ga.
Paul Varnadore	GK	6-0	150	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Darryl Watson	F	5-8	165	So.	Hollywood, Fla.

## COACHES:

Head Coach: John Rafter  
 Asst. Coaches: Roland Hanson  
 Tom Norton

## GSC SOCCER AT-A-GLANCE

The Georgia Southern College men's varsity soccer team played its first season in the fall of 1980. The program got off to a promising start, as the Eagles advanced to the finals of the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament in each of their first two campaigns; but for the subsequent three seasons, the GSC soccer fortunes declined.

Under the direction of second-year head coach Dr. John Rafter, however, the program has experienced a dramatic turnaround. Rafter's first team in 1985 posted a 3-9-3 record against a demanding schedule. Last year, the squad recorded a 12-5 mark, the best record in school history and the first winning season since 1980. The Eagles made it to the 1986 TAAC Eastern Division finals where they fell to eventual conference champion Georgia State.

Rafter, who doubles as a mathematics professor, has more than 10 years of coaching experience at a variety of levels. His two-year Georgia Southern record of 15-14-3 makes him the only Eagle soccer coach with an overall winning record at the school.

"Our goal for Georgia Southern soccer is to develop a stable, competitive program able to meet the high standards of winning set by the college's other sports," says Rafter. "To achieve this stability, we place a great deal of emphasis on academics while requiring an unwavering commitment to soccer."

Rafter has assembled a staff with a wealth of soccer experience. Assistant coach Roland Hanson,



Eagle Coaches (L to R): Roland Hanson, John Rafter, Tom Norton

who tutors the Eagle goalkeepers, has been involved in soccer for many years at a number of levels, including an association with the Portland Timbers of the old NASL. First-year assistant Tom Norton, a two-time Pennsylvania All-State prep selection and high school All-American, was a four-year starter at forward for the University of South Carolina and still ranks sixth on the all-time Gamecock scoring list.

The 1987 Eagles will continue the style of play characteristic of last year's squad. Fans can look for attacking soccer, combining speed, skill and scoring. As in 1986, the team will be young, with freshmen expected to play pivotal roles. The freshman class is perhaps the strongest and deepest in the history of the program, and the combination of talented freshmen and key returnees from a year ago gives Rafter an optimistic outlook for the 1987 campaign.



**MIKE DALY**  
Defender, Sr., Stone Mountain, Ga.

A four-year starter at Georgia Southern ... Captain both junior and senior years... A four-year letterman at Southwest DeKalb High ... DeKalb County All-Star ... Majoring in communications.



**SCOTT DEAMROSE**  
Midfielder, Fr., Tampa, Fla.

A three-year letterwinner at Chamberlain High ... Recorded 17 assists as a junior, earning top offensive player award ... All-Conference as a junior and senior ... Business Administration major.



**CHRIS DUNLAP**  
Striker, Fr., Decatur, Ga.

Leading scorer in DeKalb County with 19 goals and 13 assists as a senior at Lithonia High ... Named to County All-Star team and earned DeKalb County MVP award ... Honorable-mention All-Metro Atlanta team ... Georgia Coaches Association All-Star ... Majoring in business.



**ARTHUR FRANKLIN**  
Midfielder, Sr., Jacksonville, Fla.

All-City and All-State selection at Jacksonville's Edward White High ... Played on Florida Select team which toured Scotland and Ireland ... Nominated to All-Conference team as a sophomore ... Majoring in Fine Arts.



**JEFF CONTI**  
Defender, Fr., Jacksonville, Fla.

MVP and All-Conference at Parker High



**CRAIG CRUMBLEY**  
Defender, Jr., Rex, Ga.

Georgia Coaches Association All-Star



**JAY DINGBAUM**  
Midfielder, Fr., Martinez, Ga.

MVP and top scorer at Evans High



**ROBBIE HUTTO**  
Midfielder, Fr., Marietta, Ga.

All-County pick at Walton High



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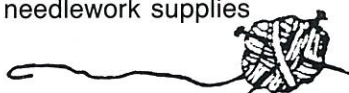
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#### JIM KOCH

Midfielder, Fr., Satellite Beach, Fla.

Team captain and All-Conference pick as a junior and senior at Satellite High . . . Leading scorer as a senior with 12 goals and 17 assists, earning team MVP and All-State honors.



#### MIKE SMITH

Striker, Jr., Conyers, Ga.

A three-year Georgia Southern starter . . . In 1986, led team in goals with seven and game-winning goals with four . . . Two-time All-Metro selection at Heritage High . . . Georgia Coaches Association All-Star . . . Building Construction Technology major.



#### GEORGIO STAMATAKOS

Defender, Jr., Syracuse, N.Y.

Three-time All-County selection during prep career . . . Participated on three New York Select teams during high school . . . Transferred from Canton College prior to last season . . . Earned All-Region and was a junior college All-America nomination as a freshman. Majoring in Building Construction Technology.



#### DARRYL WATSON

Striker, So., Hollywood, Fla.

Named All-TAAC last year as a freshman. . . Second-leading scorer with seven goals and seven assists . . . Picked to the All-Broward County squad as a senior at Miramar High . . . A constant scoring threat with great acceleration and speed . . . Sociology major.



**BRENT SCOTT**  
Defender, Fr., Smyrna, Ga.



**RICHARD SUTTON**  
Defender, So., Atlanta, Ga.  
MVP and All-County at Campbell High



**BRIAN THOMAS**  
Midfielder, Fr., Jacksonville, Fla.  
MVP and All-City at White High



**DAVID TURNER**  
Defender, Jr., Acworth, Ga.  
Two-time MVP at Etowah High

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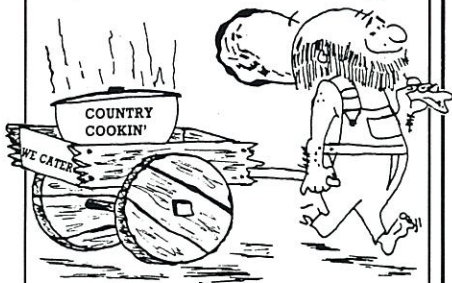
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19	at LaGrange	2 p.m.
20	at Columbus (Exh.)	2 p.m.
26	at Baptist College	2 p.m.
27	at College of Charleston	2 p.m.
30	MERCER	4 p.m.
Oct. 3	STETSON	10 a.m.
4	at Emory	2 p.m.
8	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	4 p.m.
10	GEORGIA STATE	2 p.m.
12	PRESBYTERIAN	4 p.m.
15	COVENANT	3:30 p.m.
17	ANDREW COLLEGE (Exh.)	2 p.m.
18	WINTHROP	2 p.m.
23	at USC-Aiken	7 p.m.
24	Wofford (at Aiken, S.C.)	1 p.m.
30	*TAAC East Playoffs	TBA
31	*TAAC EAST Playoffs	TBA
Nov. 2	at St. Leo	2 p.m.
7	ALUMNI	10 a.m.
7	#TAAC Finals	TBA

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