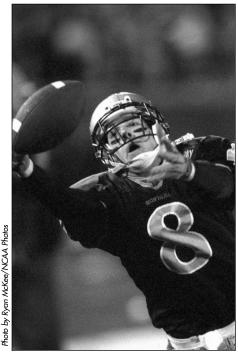
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# Football

# **DIVISION I-AA**





Montana's Jimmy Farris just missed making this catch. Victory also barely eluded the Grizzlies, as Georgia Southern repeated as champion in a 27-25 squeaker.

# **2000 Championship**

# **Highlights**

**Eagles Remain Perched on Top:** Georgia Southern rebounded quickly from a Montana comeback to defend its championship with a 27-25 victory December 16 in Chattanooga, Tennessee

The Eagles led 20-9 entering the fourth quarter. Montana drew closer on the second play of the final period when Vince Huntsberger rambled 65 yards for a touchdown on a fake punt.

Just two plays following the ensuing kickoff, Montana was back in business when Justin Brannon recovered a Georgia Southern fumble. Yo Humphrey culminated the short drive with a two-yard scoring run and then hauled in John Edwards' two-point conversion pass to push the Grizzlies in front 23-20 with 11:53 remaining.

Their lead lasted all of 24 seconds. Adrian Peterson slipped off a Montana would-be tackler on the first-down carry and ended up with a 57-yard touchdown run for the eventual winning points.

Peterson, who also had a one-yard touchdown plunge, ended the game with 148 yards rushing. The championship was Georgia Southern's division-leading sixth.

Edwards completed 24 of 42 passes for 211 yards, and Humphrey gained 119 yards on 26 carries for the Grizzlies.

Both teams finished the season with 13-2 records.

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

(Minimum 2 Games Played)

#### RUSHING

Name, Team Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern Trevor Dimmie, Hofstra Yo Humphrey, Montana Andre Weathers, Ga. Southern Jerry Beard, Appalachian St.		2 4 4	Att. 108 40 88 19 53	Yds. 695 242 365 310 217	<b>TD</b> 6 1 4 3 0	Yds./ Att. 6.4 6.1 4.1 16.3 3.4	Yds./ Game 173.8 121.0 91.3 77.5 72.3
PASSING							
Name, Team         G           Brant Hall, Lehigh         2           Matt Nagy, Delaware         3           Drew Miller, Montana         4           Rocky Butler, Hofstra         2           Joe Burchette, Appalachian St         3           RECEIVING	63 91 101 67 109	42 48 65 36 60	Pct. .667 .527 .644 .537 .550	6 4 5 1 3	Int. 4 3 7 4 1	<b>Yds.</b> 539 718 956 431 634	Yds./ Game 269.5 239.3 239.0 215.5 211.3
Name, Team Jimmy Farris, Montana Jamin Elliott, Delaware Troy Albea, Appalachian St. Brian Endler, Lehigh Chris Johnson, Ga. Southern		3 3 2	<b>Rec.</b> 27 17 20 9 13	<b>Yds.</b> 558 408 249 160 315	5 2 2 1 0	Yds./ Rec. 20.7 24.0 12.5 17.8 24.2	Yds./ Game 139.5 136.0 83.0 80.0 78.8

# Results

#### **FIRST ROUND**

# WASHINGTON-GRIZZLY STADIUM, MISSOULA, MONTANA; NOVEMBER 25

Eas	Eastern III.			
First Downs		16		19
Rushing Yardage	9	99		112
Passing Yardage	2	12		341
Passes (CompAttInt.)	20-42	2-1		1 <i>7</i> -35-3
Punts (Number-Average)	10-40	).6		7-37.0
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	4	1-3		1-0
Penalties (Number-Yards)	11-7	77		8-86
Eastern III.	. 0	7	0	6—13
Montana	. 17	0	14	14—45

#### **First Quarter**

Montana—Jimmy Farris 80 pass from Drew Miller (Chris Snyder kick) (80 yards in 1 play, 11:58 left) Montana—Snyder 32 field goal (30 yards in 10 plays,

Montana—Farris 8 fumble return (Snyder kick) (81 yards in 1 play, 1:08 left)

#### Second Quarter

Eastern III.—Will Bumphus 53 pass from Tony Romo (Bill Besenhofer kick) (68 yards in 2 plays, 11:36 left)

# Third Quarter

Montana—John Edwards 2 run (Snyder kick) (41 yards in 6 plays, 10:05 left)

Montana—Farris 34 pass from Edwards (Snyder kick) (81 yards in 10 plays, 4:52 left)

#### Fourth Quarter

Montana—Yo Humphery 1 run (Snyder kick) (52 yards in 8 plays, 13:48 left)

Montana—Matt Steinau 38 fumble recovery (Snyder kick) (11:38 left)

Eastern III.—Nathan Kreke 4 pass from Romo (pass failed) (53 yards in 10 plays, 7:56 left)

# Individual Leaders

Rushing—Eastern III.: Jabarey McDavid, 48 yards on 15 carries; Montana: Humphery, 90 yards on 17 carries. Passing—Eastern III.: Romo, 20 of 42 for 212 yards; Montana: Miller, 10 of 26 for 239 yards.

Receiving—Eastern III.: Kreke, 6 catches for 44 yards, and Frank Cutolo, 5 catches for 65 yards; Montana: Farris, 6 catches for 178 yards, and Humphery, 3 catches for 11 yards.

#### UR STADIUM, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA; **NOVEMBER 25**

Youngstown St.			Ri	ichmond
First Downs		8		9
Rushing Yardage	ç	94		180
Passing Yardage	95			21
Passes (CompAttInt.)	7-14-2			4-7-0
Punts (Number-Average)	8-34.4			9-33. <i>7</i>
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	0-0			1-0
Penalties (Number-Yards)	2-10			3-34
Youngstown St	0	0	3	0— 3
Richmond	0	0	0	10—10

#### Third Quarter

-Jake Stewart 24 field goal (69 yards in Youngstown St.— 7 plays, 9:50 left)

#### Fourth Quarter

Richmond—Doug Kirchner 24 field goal (71 yards in 18 plays, 2:47 left)
Richmond—Jason Hill 44 interception return (Kirchner

kick) (1:22 left)

#### Individual Leaders

Rushing—Youngstown St.: Jeff Ryan, 50 yards on 21 carries; Richmond: D'Arcy Wills, 77 yards on 14 carries. Passing—Youngstown St.: Ryan, 7 of 14 for 95 yards; Richmond: Wills, 4 of 7 for 21 yards.

Receiving—Youngstown St.: Eric Lockhart, 3 catches for 16 yards, and Sean Guerriero, 2 catches for 63 yards; Richmond: Scott Fulton, 2 catches for 13 yards.

#### L. T. SMITH STADIUM/JIMMY FEIX FIELD, **BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY; NOVEMBER 25**

Florid	a A&	M	Western Ky		
First Downs		10		16	
Rushing Yardage		44		356	
Passing Yardage	•	91		19	
Passes (CompAttInt.)	15-39	9-4		1-5-0	
Punts (Number-Average)	8-35	5.9		7-35.0	
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	3	3-2		4-1	
Penalties (Number-Yards)	2-	20		8-50	
Florida A&M	0	0	0	0— 0	
Western Ky	3	21	3	0—27	

#### **First Quarter**

Western Ky.—Peter Martinez 21 field goal (76 yards in 17 plays, 5:47 left)

# Second Quarter

Western Ky.—Donte Pimpleton 41 run (Martinez kick) (68 yards in 6 plays, 10:35 left)

Western Ky.—Pimpleton 41 run (Martinez kick) (41 yards in 1 play, 9:35 left)
Western Ky.—Melvin Wisham 25 interception return

(Martinez kick) (1:01 left)

#### Third Quarter

Western Ky.—Martinez 22 field goal (41 yards in 6 plays, 10:28 left)

# **Individual Leaders**

Rushing—Florida A&M: Kendall Johnson, 57 yards on 9 carries; Western Ky.: Pimpleton, 96 yards on 15 car-

Passing—Florida A&M: Quinn Gray, 15 of 38 for 91 yards; Western Ky.: Jason Johnson, 1 of 4 for 19 yards.

yards.
Receiving—Florida A&M: Isaac Brown, 5 catches for 37 yards, and Jacquay Nunnally, 5 catches for 9 yards; Western Ky.: Jon Frazier, 1 catch for 19 yards.

#### RICHARD M. SCRUSHY FIELD, TROY, ALABAMA; **NOVEMBER 25**

Appalach		Troy St.		
First Downs		27		19
Rushing Yardage	10	28		58
Passing Yardage	2	37		199
Passes (CompAttInt.)	27-41	1-0		16-33-0
Punts (Number-Average)	8-40	).9		6-42.0
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	3	3-0		4-3
Penalties (Number-Yards)	8-	75		4-47
Appalachian St	7	12	7	<i>7</i> —33
Troy St	7	2	0	21—30

#### First Quarter

Troy St.—Heyward Skipper 81 punt return (Lawrence Tynes kick) (13:03 left) Appalachian St.—Troy Albea 6 pass from Joe Burchette

(Erik Rockhold kick) (3 yards in 3 plays, 7:23 left)

# Second Quarter

Appalachian St.—Jimmy Watkins 2 run (kick blocked)

(85 yards in 12 plays, 14:56 left) Appalachian St.—Burchette 11 run (pass failed) (18 yards in 3 plays, 7:48 left)

Troy St.—Chris Archie PAT interception return (7:48 left) **Third Quarter** 

Appalachian St.—Watkins 12 run (Rockhold kick) (30 yards in 2 plays, 7:12 left)

#### **Fourth Quarter**

Troy St.—David Hill 4 pass from Brock Nutter (Tynes kick)

(96 yards in 12 plays, 12:30 left)

Troy St.—Thad Buttone 2 pass from Nutter (Tynes kick) (67 yards in 4 plays, 5:50 left)

Appalachian St.—Jose White 34 pass from Burchette (Rockhold kick) (75 yards in 7 plays, 3:10 left)
Troy St.—Jonathan Carter 38 pass from Nutter (Tynes

kick) (80 yards in 6 plays, 1:47 left)

#### Individual Leaders

Rushing—Appalachian St.: Jerry Beard, 80 yards on 17 carries; Troy St.: Demontra Carter, 61 yards on 13 car-

Passing--Appalachian St.: Burchette, 27 of 41 for 237 yards; Troy St.: Nutter, 16 of 33 for 199 yards. Receiving—Appalachian St.: Rashad Slade, 7 catches for

80 yards, and Albea, 5 catches for 39 yards; Troy St.: J. Carter, 4 catches for 105 yards, and Skipper, 3 catches for 32 yards.

#### ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM, STATESBORO, **GEORGIA; NOVEMBER 25**

Me	:Neese St.	Ga.	Southern
First Downs	22		26
Rushing Yardage			479
Passing Yardage			110
Passes (CompAttInt.)	20-32-0		6-13-0
Punts (Number-Average)	<i>7-</i> 42.1		5-44.4
Fumbles (Number-Lost)			2-1
Penalties (Number-Yards).	5-40		5-35
McNeese St	10 7	0	0—1 <i>7</i>
Ga. Southern	7 7	21	7—42

#### **First Quarter**

Ga. Southern—J. R. Revere 63 run (Scott Shelton kick) (75 yards in 2 plays, 9:57 left)
McNeese St.—Charlie Hebert 34 field goal (63 yards in

7 plays, 6:24 left)
McNeese St.—Jimmy Redmond 37 pass from Slade Nagle (Hebert kick) (70 yards in 6 plays, 2:00 left)

# Second Quarter

Ga. Southern—Chris Johnson 48 pass from Revere (Shelton kick) (48 yards in 1 play, 13:04 left) McNeese St.—Aaron Pierce 1 run (Hebert kick) (74 yards in 13 plays, 3:51 left)

# **Third Quarter**

Ga. Southern—Andre Weathers 23 run (Shelton kick) (75 yards in 12 plays, 9:57 left)

Ga. Southern—Weathers 19 run (Shelton kick) (98 yards in 4 plays, 7:02 left)
Ga. Southern—Edmund Coley 10 run (Shelton kick) (80 yards in 10 plays, 0:57 left)

# **Fourth Quarter**

Ga. Southern—Adrian Peterson 11 run (Shelton kick) (98 yards in 10 plays, 3:59 left)

# Individual Leaders

Rashing—McNeese St.: Pierce, 135 yards on 30 carries; Ga. Southern: Peterson, 203 yards on 19 carries.

Passing—McNeese St.: Nagle, 20 of 32 for 239 yards; Ga. Southern: Revere, 6 of 13 for 110 yards.

Receiving—McNeese St.: Jermaine Martin, 7 catches for 93 yards, and Redmond, 6 catches for 111 yards; Ga. Southern: Johnson, 3 catches for 75 yards, and Weathers, 1 catch for 21 yards.

#### PALADIN STADIUM, GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA; NOVEMBER 25

	Hofstra		Furman
First Downs	26		25
Rushing Yardage	180		308
Passing Yardage	262		92
Passes (CompAttInt.)	19-34-2		8-19-0
Punts (Number-Average)	3-32.0		4-37.0
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	1-0		1-0
Penalties (Number-Yards)	6-70		6-52
Hofstra	3 7	14	<i>7</i> —31
Furman	7 3	7	7—24

#### First Quarter

Furman—Louis Ivory 19 run (Danny Marshall kick) (97 yards in 12 plays, 7:06 left)

Hofstra—Chad Johnson 22 field goal (67 yards in 14 plays, 1:20 left)

# **Second Quarter**

Hofstra—Trevor Dimmie 10 run (Johnson kick) (87 yards in 14 plays, 1:41 left)

Furman—Marshall 38 field goal (57 yards in 11 plays,

#### **Third Quarter**

Hofstra—Rocky Butler 2 run (Johnson kick) (60 yards in 6 plays, 9:32 left)

Furman—Ivory 3 run (Marshall kick) (75 yards in 9 plays, 6:23 left)

Hofstra—Kahmal Roy 39 pass from Butler (Johnson kick) (80 yards in 7 plays, 0:25 left)

#### Fourth Quarter

Hofstra-Butler 1 run (Johnson kick) (1 yard in 1 play, 12:40 left)

Furman—Justin Hill 5 run (Marshall kick) (65 yards in 11 plays, 7:59 left)

# **Individual Leaders**

Rushing—Hofstra: Dimmie, 130 yards on 21 carries; Furman: Ivory, 172 yards on 33 carries.

Passing—Hofstra: Butler, 19 of 34 for 262 yards; Furman: Hill, 8 of 18 for 92 yards.

Receiving—Hofstra: Charlie Adams, 8 catches for 95 yards, and Jason Maxwell, 4 catches for 75 yards; Furman: James Thomas, 3 catches for 49 yards, and Zach Smerdzinski, 3 catches for 31 yards.

#### HANSON FIELD, MACOMB, ILLINOIS; **NOVEMBER 25**

	Lehi		We	stern III.
First Downs		28		11
Rushing Yardage	2	51		32
Passing Yardage	2	83		162
Passes (CompAttInt.)	22-3	0-3		12-28-5
Punts (Number-Average)	2-39	9.0		4-41.8
Fumbles (Number-Lost)		1-1		1-0
Penalties (Number-Yards)	5-45			4-40
Lehigh	14	16	0	<i>7</i> —37
Western III	0	7	0	0— 7

#### First Quarter

Lehigh—Phil Pleasant 9 pass from Brant Hall (Brian Kelley kick) (75 yards in 10 plays, 10:23 left)
Lehigh—Dustin Grande 8 pass from Hall (Kelley kick) (84 yards in 13 plays, 2:33 left)

#### Second Quarter

Lehigh—Pleasant 2 run (kick failed) (63 yards in 4 plays, 14:18 left)

Western III.—J. R. Niklos 12 pass from Sam Clemons (Mike Scifres kick) (75 yards in 11 plays, 9:56 left) Lehigh—Kelley 21 field goal (58 yards in 11 plays, 0:08 left)

Lehigh—James Young 36 interception return (Kelley kick) (0:00 left)

# **Fourth Quarter**

Lehigh—Derek Merrifield 7 pass from Hall (Kelley kick) (76 yards in 13 plays, 12:16 left)

#### **Individual Leaders**

Rushing—Lehigh: Hall, 78 yards on 17 carries; Western Ill.: Charles Tharp, 32 yards on 14 carries.

Passing—Lehigh: Hall, 22 of 30 for 283 yards; Western Ill.: Clemons, 12 of 26 for 162 yards.

Receiving—Lehigh: Josh Snyder, 7 catches for 97 yards, and Pleasant, 6 catches for 59 yards; Western Ill.: Bobby Starks, 3 catches for 32 yards, and Jasen Isom, 3 catches for 28 yards 3 catches for 28 vards.

#### **DELAWARE STADIUM, NEWARK, DELAWARE; NOVEMBER 25**

Portle	Portland St.			elaware
First Downs		17		30
Rushing Yardage		66		357
Passing Yardage	2	72		263
Passes (CompAttInt.)	25-37	7-0		14-23-1
Punts (Number-Average)	5-39	9.0		2-39.5
Fumbles (Number-Lost)		1-0		0-0
Penalties (Number-Yards)	5-	40		6-74
Portland St	0	7	0	<i>7</i> —14
Delaware	7	14	21	7—49

#### First Quarter

Delaware—James O'Neal 15 run (Scott Collins kick) (65 yards in 9 plays, 8:33 left)

#### **Second Quarter**

Delaware—Brett Veach 9 pass from Matt Nagy (Collins

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Delaware—Craig Cummings 20 run (Collins kick) (53 yards in 6 plays, 9:34 left)
Portland St.—Orshawante Bryant 8 pass from Jimmy Blanchard (Dan Frantz kick) (65 yards in 7 plays, 6:23

#### **Third Quarter**

Delaware—Jamin Elliott 64 pass from Nagy (Collins kick)

(68 yards in 3 plays, 13:27 left)
Delaware—Antawn Jenkins 7 run (Collins kick) (85 yards

in 5 plays, 8:23 left)
Delaware—Cummings 5 run (Collins kick) (82 yards in 13 plays, 0:59 left)

#### Fourth Quarter

Portland St.—Taylor Teigen 1 pass from Blanchard (Frantz kick) (72 yards in 9 plays, 8:19 left)

Delaware—Butter Pressey 11 run (Collins kick) (74 yards in 9 plays, 4:46 left)

#### Individual Leaders

Rushing—Portland St.: Chip Dunn, 53 yards on 14 car-

ries; Delaware: Cummings, 84 yards on 11 carries.
Passing—Portland St.: Blanchard, 25 of 37 for 272
yards; Delaware: Nagy, 14 of 23 for 263 yards.
Receiving—Portland St.: Bryant, 13 catches for 128
yards, and Rashad Floyd, 5 catches for 76 yards;
Delaware: Elliott, 5 catches for 146 yards, and Cummings, 3 catches for 54 yards.

#### **QUARTERFINALS**

#### WASHINGTON-GRIZZLY STADIUM, MISSOULA, **MONTANA; DECEMBER 2**

	Richmond			•	Montana
First Downs			1 <i>7</i>		24
Rushing Yardage		2	57		<i>7</i> 5
Passing Yardage		51			391
Passes (CompAttInt.)		4-7-0		29-42-1	
Punts (Number-Average)		5-40	0.0		3-24.3
Fumbles (Number-Lost)		1-1			1-0
Penalties (Number-Yards)		6-56			9-75
Richmond		6	6	0	8—20
Montana		13	14	0	<i>7</i> —34

#### **First Quarter**

Montana—Yo Humphery 21 run (Chris Snyder kick) (23 yards in 2 plays, 9:55 left)
Montana—Etu Molden 10 pass from Drew Miller (kick

failed) (73 yards in 6 plays, 5:06 left) Richmond—Sean Gustus 2 run (kick failed) (72 yards in

11 plays, 1:00 left)

#### **Second Quarter**

Montana—Jimmy Farris 65 pass from Miller (Snyder kick) (85 yards in 5 plays, 14:43 left) Montana—Farris 20 pass from Miller (Snyder kick) (58

yards in 5 plays, 10:10 left)
Richmond—Gustus 1 run (kick failed) (61 yards in 11

plays, 4:19 left)

# **Fourth Quarter**

Montana—Humphery 5 run (Snyder kick) (70 yards in 7 plays, 13:22 left)

Richmond—Gustus 8 run (J. R. Purnell run) (71 yards in 8 plays, 1:26 left)
Individual Leaders

Rushing—Richmond: Gustus, 66 yards on 24 carries; Montana: Humphery, 84 yards on 20 carries. Passing—Richmond: Gustus, 4 of 7 for 51 yards; Montana: Miller, 28 of 41 for 381 yards.

Receiving—Richmond: Ryan Tolhurst, 2 catches for 26 yards, and Mike Millard, 1 catch for 21 yards; Montana: Molden, 9 catches for 82 yards, and Farris, 7 catches for 188 yards.

#### L.T. SMITH STADIUM/JIMMY FEIX FIELD, **BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY; DECEMBER 2**

Appalach	Wes	tern Ky.		
First Downs		23		14
Rushing Yardage	2	31		136
Passing Yardage	1	12		130
Passes (CompAttInt.)	13-24	4-0		10-16-0
Punts (Number-Average)	6-37	7.3		6-35.5
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	- 1	2-1		3-1
Penalties (Number-Yards)	4-	39		6-66
Appalachian St	7	3	0	7—17
Western Ky.	0	14	0	0—14

# **First Quarter**

Appalachian St.—Joey Hoover 43 run (Mark Wright kick) (62 yards in 7 plays, 7:17 left)

# Second Quarter

Western Ky.—Jerome Reaves 28 pass from Jason Johnson (Peter Martinez kick) (28 yards in 2 plays, 12:22 left) Appalachian St.—Wright 24 field goal (59 yards in 11 plays, 6:50 left)

Western Ky.—Johnson 10 run (Martinez kick) (44 yards in 5 plays, 0:47 left)

#### **Fourth Quarter**

Appalachian St.—Hoover 3 run (Wright kick) (61 yards in 10 plays, 11:57 left)

#### Individual Leaders

Rushing—Appalachian St.: Jerry Beard, 104 yards on 21 carries; Western Ky.: Johnson, 99 yards on 21 carries. Passing—Appalachian St.: Joe Burchette, 10 of 19 for 79 yards; Western Ky.: Johnson, 9 of 15 for 121 yards. Receiving—Appalachian St.: Rashad Slade, 4 catches for 40 yards, and Troy Albea, 4 catches for 33 yards;

Western Ky.: Reaves, 4 catches for 88 yards, and Shannon Hayes, 2 catches for 23 yards.

#### ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM, STATESBORO, **GEORGIA: DECEMBER 2**

	Hofstra	Ga.	Southern
First Downs	24		30
Rushing Yardage	225		430
Passing Yardage	169		92
Passes (CompAttInt.)	17-33-2		5-13-0
Punts (Number-Average)	5-39.4		2-34.0
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	1-0		2-2
Penalties (Number-Yards)	6-46		6-44
Hofstra	0	3 7	10-20
Ga. Southern	14 1	0 17	7—48

#### **First Quarter**

Ga. Southern—J. R. Revere 5 run (Scott Shelton kick) (53 yards in 8 plays, 5:53 left) Ga. Southern—Revere 17 run (Shelton kick) (58 yards in

8 plays, 2:45 left)

#### **Second Quarter**

Ga. Southern—Revere 3 run (Shelton kick) (63 yards in 8 plays, 14:26 left)

Hofstra—Chad Johnson 20 field goal (66 yards in 13 plays, 9:47 left) Ga. Southern—Shelton 25 field goal (57 yards in 6

plays, 7:58 left)

#### Third Quarter

Ga. Southern—Adrian Peterson 1 run (Shelton kick) (72 yards in 8 plays, 13:05 left)
Ga. Southern—Peterson 3 run (Shelton kick) (59 yards in

7 plays, 9:41 left) Hofstra—Rocky Butler 13 run (Johnson kick) (56 yards in

5 plays, 8:30 left)

Ga. Southern—Shelton 33 field goal (71 yards in 12 plays, 2:43 left)

# **Fourth Quarter**

Hofstra—Johnson 32 field goal (49 yards in 10 plays, 14:56 left)

Ga. Southern—Mike Youngblood 52 interception return (Shelton kick) (10:08 left)

Hofstra—Tyree Johnson 2 run (Chad Johnson kick) (68 yards in 9 plays, 7:24 left)

#### **Individual Leaders**

Rushing—Hofstra: Trevor Dimmie, 112 yards on 19 carries, Ga. Southern: Peterson, 146 yards on 32 carries.
Passing—Hofstra: Butler, 17 of 33 for 169 yards; Ga. Southern: Revere, 5 of 12 for 92 yards.
Receiving—Hofstra: Jason Maxwell, 5 catches for 65 yards, and Bill Morales, 4 catches for 45 yards; Ga. Southers: Chris Lebescot, 4 catches for 74 yards, and Southers: Chris Lebescot, 4 catches for 74 yards, and Bill Morales, 4 catches for 74 yards, and Bill Morales, 4 catches for 74 yards, and Bill Morales.

Southern: Chris Johnson, 4 catches for 74 yards, and Zzream Walden, 1 catch for 18 yards.

#### **DELAWARE STADIUM, NEWARK, DELAWARE; DECEMBER 2**

	Lenig	gn	υ	elaware
First Downs		18		25
Rushing Yardage		67		174
Passing Yardage	2	56		298
Passes (CompAttInt.)	20-33	3-1		19-31-1
Punts (Number-Average)	4-54	1.5		4-33.8
Fumbles (Number-Lost)		5-3		0-0
Penalties (Number-Yards)	<i>7</i> -52			5-55
Lehigh	10	0	0	12—22
Delaware	14	17	16	0—47

#### **First Quarter**

Lehigh—Brian Endler 12 pass from Brant Hall (Brian Kelley kick) (83 yards in 8 plays, 11:42 left)
Delaware—Craig Cummings 1 run (Scott Collins kick) (76 yards in 14 plays, 6:13 left)

Lehigh—Kelley 21 field goal (76 yards in 6 plays, 4:22

Delaware—Brett Veach 25 pass from Matt Nagy (Collins kick) (37 yards in 3 plays, 0:33 left)

#### Second Quarter

Delaware—Jamin Elliott 70 pass from Matt Nagy (Collins kick) (75 yards in 3 plays, 8:27 left)
Delaware—Cummings 1 run (Collins kick) (14 yards in 4

plays, 2:59 left)

Delaware—Collins 29 field goal (63 yards in 8 plays,

#### Third Quarter

Delaware—Team safety (11:12 left)
Delaware—Antawn Jenkins 3 run (Collins kick) (45 yards

in 10 plays, 6:25 left)
Delaware—Nagy 1 run (Collins kick) (64 yards in 10 plays, 0:46 left)

#### **Fourth Quarter**

Lehigh—Josh Snyder 11 pass form Hall (pass failed) (50 yards in 5 plays, 13:12 left)
Lehigh—Dave Crockett 10 pass from Hall (pass failed) (64 yards in 7 plays, 1:27 left)

#### **Individual Leaders**

Rushing—Lehigh: Jamaal Burcher, 41 yards on 3 carries; Delaware: Jenkins, 58 yards on 15 carries. Passing—Lehigh: Hall, 20 of 33 for 256 yards; Delaware: Nagy, 18 of 30 for 266 yards. Receiving—Lehigh: Endler, 7 catches for 129 yards, and

Avon Mack, 6 catches for 76 yards; Delaware: Veach, 7 catches for 80 yards, and Elliott, 6 catches for 162

#### **SEMIFINALS**

# WASHINGTON-GRIZZLY STADIUM, MISSOULA, MONTANA; DECEMBER 9

Appalach		Nontana		
First Downs	1	7		21
Rushing Yardage	2	8		143
Passing Yardage	31	8		271
	23-49-	-1		22-35-2
Punts (Number-Average)	<i>7</i> -41.	4		5-32.8
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	0-	0		0-0
Penalties (Number-Yards)	5-4	4		6-49
Appalachian St0	0	3	10	3—16
Montana3	3	0	7	6—19

#### First Quarter

Montana—Chris Snyder 20 field goal (75 yards in 9 plays, 6:44 left)

# **Second Quarter**

Montana—Snyder 22 field goal (55 yards in 9 plays,

# Third Quarter

Appalachian St.—Mark Wright 18 field goal (66 yards in 8 plays, 7:11 left)

#### **Fourth Quarter**

Montana—Yo Humphery 2 run (Snyder kick) (78 yards in 11 plays, 10:49 left)

Appalachian St.—Troy Albea 40 pass from Joe Burchette (Wright kick) (81 yards in 8 plays, 8:28 left)
Appalachian St.—Wright 27 field goal (70 yards in 14

plays, 0:00 left) **Overtime** 

Appalachian St.-Wright 36 field goal (6 yards in 4 plays) Montana—Jimmy Farris 15 pass from Drew Miller (25

yards in 5 plays) **Individual Leaders** 

Rushing—Appalachian St.: Jerry Beard, 33 yards on 15 carries; Montana: Humphery, 72 yards on 25 carries. Passing—Appalachian St.: Burchette, 23 of 49 for 318 yards; Montana: Miller, 22 of 35 for 271 yards. Receiving—Appalachian St.: Albea, 11 catches for 177

yards, and Sterling Hayward, 4 catches for 48 yards; Montana: Tanner Hancock, 8 catches for 61 yards, and Farris, 7 catches for 110 yards.

#### **DELAWARE STADIUM, NEWARK, DELAWARE; DECEMBER 9**

Ga. :	Southe	rn	Delawa				
First Downs	2	22		19			
Rushing Yardage	38	31		140			
Passing Yardage	7	77		189			
Passes (CompAttInt.)	4-5	5-0		16-38-1			
Punts (Number-Average)	3-42	.3		5-42.6			
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	6	-4		0-0			
Penalties (Number-Yards)	2-14			6-35			
Ga. Southern	14	7	0	6—27			
Delaware	10	0	8	0—18			

# First Quarter

Delaware—Butter Pressey 2 run (Scott Collins kick) (69 yards in 13 plays, 10:05 left)
Ga. Southern—J. R. Revere 16 run (Scott Shelton kick) (75 yards in 11 plays, 6:31 left)
Delaware—Collins 42 field goal (54 yards in 7 plays, 2:40 left)

Ga. Southern—Andre Weathers 5 run (Shelton kick) (65 yards in 7 plays, 1:01 left)

#### **Second Quarter**

Ga. Southern—Adrian Peterson 7 run (Shelton kick) (75 yards in 11 plays, 7:07 left)

#### Third Quarter

Delaware—Pressey 1 run (Greg Penecale pass from Matt

Nagy) (6 yards in 3 plays, 2:34 left)

Fourth Quarter
Ga. Southern—Shelton 22 field goal (63 yards in 10 plays, 9:49 left)
Ga. Southern—Shelton 28 field goal (68 yards in 7

plays, 2:21 left)

#### Individual Leaders

Rushing—Ga. Southern: Peterson, 198 yards on 34 carries; Delaware: Antawn Jenkins, 41 yards on 10 car-

Passing—Ga. Southern: Revere, 4 of 5 for 77 yards;

Delaware: Nagy, 16 of 38 for 189 yards.
Receiving—Ga. Southern: Chris Johnson, 2 catches for 56 yards, and Derrick Owens, 1 catch for 15 yards;
Delaware: Jamin Elliott, 6 catches for 100 yards, and Brett Veach, 4 catches for 42 yards.

# **CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### FINLEY STADIUM/DAVENPORT FIELD, **CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE; DECEMBER 16**

Ga. Sc	Ga. Southern			
First Downs	14	28		
Rushing Yardage	277	211		
Passing Yardage	113	276		
Passes (CompAttInt.)	5-8-0	29-52-2		
Punts (Number-Average)	6-39.2	4-28.8		
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	4-2	2-1		
Penalties (Number-Yards)	8-60	5-36		
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Ga. Southern	13	7	0	7—27
Montana	3	0	6	16—25

#### First Quarter

Ga. Southern—James McCoy fumble recovery in end zone (Scott Shelton kick) (79 yards in 4 plays, 13:19

Ga. Southern—Chris Johnson 49 pass from J. R. Revere (kick failed) (60 yards in 5 plays, 2:57 left)

Montana—Chris Snyder 38 field goal (23 yards in 5 plays, 1:07 left)

#### **Second Quarter**

Ga. Southern—Adrian Peterson 1 run (Shelton kick) (69 yards in 8 plays, 0:33 left)

#### Third Quarter

Montana—Etu Molden 17 pass from John Edwards (kick failed) (79 yards in 11 plays, 3:41 left)

# **Fourth Quarter**

Montana—Vince Huntsberger 65 run (kick failed) (73 yards in 4 plays, 14:36 left)

Montana—Yo Humphery 2 run (Humphery pass from Edwards) (18 yards in 5 plays, 11:53 left) Ga. Southern—Peterson 57 run (Shelton kick) (57 yards

in 1 play, 11:29 left) Montana—Team safety (0:15 left)

#### Individual Leaders

Rushing—Ga. Southern: Peterson, 148 yards on 23 carries; Montana: Humphery, 119 yards on 26 carries. Passing—Ga. Southern: Revere, 5 of 8 for 113 yards; Montana: Edwards, 24 of 42 for 211 yards.

Receiving—Ga. Southern: Johnson, 4 catches for 110 yards; Montana: Jimmy Farris, 7 catches for 82 yards, and Humphery, 7 catches for 63 yards.

# History

# Team Results

<b>Year</b> 1978	Eastern Ky. (11-2) Boise St. (10-3) Idaho St. (12-1)	Coach Rudy Hubbard Roy Kidd Jim Criner Dave Kragthorpe Roy Kidd	<b>Score</b> 35-28 30- 7 31-29 34-23 17-14	Runner-Up Massachusetts Lehigh Eastern Ky. Eastern Ky. Delaware	Site Wichita Falls, Tex. Orlando, Fla. Sacramento, Calif. Wichita Falls, Tex. Wichita Falls, Tex.	Championship Game Attendance 13,604 5,200 8,751 11,003 11,257	Championship Total Attendance 30,667 16,505 34,358 77,215 84,498
1984 1985 1986	Southern III. (13-1) Montana St. (12-2) Ga. Southern (13-2) Ga. Southern (13-2) Northeast La. (13-2)	Rey Dempsey Dave Arnold Erk Russell Erk Russell Pat Collins	43- 7 19- 6 44-42 48-21 43-42	Western Caro. Louisiana Tech Furman Arkansas St. Marshall	Charleston, S.C. Charleston, S.C. Tacoma, Wash. Tacoma, Wash. Pocatello, Idaho	15,950 9,125 5,306 4,419 11,513	88,474 79,989 79,752 115,657 107,077
1989 1990 1991	Furman (13-2) Ga. Southern (15-0) Ga. Southern (12-3) Youngstown St. (12-3) Marshall (12-3)	Jimmy Satterfield Erk Russell Tim Stowers Jim Tressel Jim Donnan	17-12 37-34 36-13 25-17 31-28	Ga. Southern Stephen F. Austin* Nevada Marshall Youngstown St.	Pocatello, Idaho Statesboro, Ga. Statesboro, Ga. Statesboro, Ga. Huntington, W. Va.	11,500 25,725 23,204 12,667 31,304	133,848 132,182 169,785 155,752 189,781
1994 1995 1996	Youngstown St. (13-2) Youngstown St. (14-0-1) Montana (13-2) Marshall (15-0) Youngstown St. (13-2)	Jim Tressel Jim Tressel Don Read Jim Donnan Jim Tressel	17- 5 28-14 22-20 49-29 10- 9	Marshall Boise St. Marshall Montana McNeese St.	Huntington, W. Va. Huntington, W. Va. Huntington, W. Va. Huntington, W. Va. Chattanooga, Tenn.	29,218 27,674 32,106 30,052 14,771	157,971 209,761 210,365 164,748 130,676
1999	Massachusetts (12-3) Ga. Southern (13-2) Ga. Southern (13-2)	Mark Whipple Paul Johnson Paul Johnson	55-43 59-24 27-25	Ga. Southern Youngstown St. Montana	Chattanooga, Tenn. Chattanooga, Tenn. Chattanooga, Tenn.	17,501 20,052 17,156	111,570 149,961 —

<sup>\*</sup>Tournament participation vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

# **Individual Records**

# **GAME**

#### **NET YARDS RUSHING**

333—Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern (38) vs. Massachusetts (21), 12-4-99.

#### **RUSHES ATTEMPTED**

46—Tamron Smith, Youngstown St. (10) vs. Samford (0), 12-14-91.

#### **TOUCHDOWNS BY RUSHING**

6—Sean Sanders, Weber St. (59) vs. Idaho (30), 11-28-87.

#### **NET YARDS PASSING**

517—Todd Hammel, Stephen F. Austin (59) vs. Grambling (56), 11-25-89.

# PASSES ATTEMPTED

82—Steve McNair, Alcorn St. (20) vs. Youngstown St. (63), 11-25-94.

#### **PASSES COMPLETED**

52—Steve McNair, Alcorn St. (20) vs. Youngstown St. (63), 11-25-94.

#### **PASSES INTERCEPTED**

7—Jeff Gilbert, Western Caro. (7) vs. Southern III. (43), 12-17-83.

#### **TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

6—Mike Smith, Northern Iowa [41] vs. La.-Monroe (44), 12-12-87; Clemente Gordon, Grambling (56) vs. Stephen F. Austin (59), 11-25-89.

# COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Min. 15 Attempts)

.882—Jeff Ryan, Youngstown St. (41) vs. N.C. A&T (3), 12-4-99 (15 of 17).

# NET YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING

539—Todd Hammel, Stephen F. Austin (59) vs. Grambling (56), 11-25-89 (22 rushing, 517 passing).

# RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS

91—Steve McNair, Alcorn St. (20) vs. Youngstown St. (63), 11-25-94 (9 rushing, 82 passing).

#### **PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 3 Punts)**

54.5— Jay Heibel, Lehigh (22) vs. Delaware (47), 12-2-00 (4 for 218).

#### **PUNTS**

14—Fred McRae, Jackson St. (0) vs. Stephen F. Austin (24), 11-26-88.

#### **RECEPTIONS**

18—Brian Forster, Rhode Island (23) vs. Richmond (17), 12-1-84.

#### **NET YARDS RECEIVING**

288—Randy Moss, Marshall (59) vs. Delaware (14), 11-30-96 (8 catches).

#### **TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS**

4—Tony DiMaggio, Rhode Island (35) vs. Akron (27), 11-30-85; Randy Moss, Marshall (49) vs. Montana (29), 12-21-96.

#### **INTERCEPTIONS**

4—Greg Shipp, Southern III. (43) vs. Western Caro. (7), 12-17-83.

# YARDS GAINED ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS

117—Kevin Sullivan, Massachusetts (44) vs. Nevada (21), 12-9-78.

# YARDS GAINED ON PUNT RETURNS

121—Darren Sharper, William & Mary (45) vs. Jackson St. (6), 11-30-96.

#### YARDS GAINED ON KICKOFF RETURNS

232—Mike Cadore, Eastern Ky. (32) vs. La.-Monroe (33), 12-5-87, 6 returns, 1 for 99-yard TD.

#### POINTS

36—Sean Sanders, Weber St. (59) vs. Idaho (30), 11-28-87.

#### **TOUCHDOWNS**

6—Sean Sanders, Weber St. (59) vs. Idaho (30), 11-28-87

#### **EXTRA POINTS**

10—Andy Larson, Montana (70) vs. Stephen F. Austin (14), 12-9-95.

#### FIELD GOALS

4—Jeff Wilkins, Youngstown St. (19) vs. Northern Iowa (7), 12-12-92; Jose Larios, McNeese St. (33) vs. Idaho (3), 11-25-95; Shonz LaFrenz, McNeese St. (19) vs. Massachusetts (21), 11-28-98.

#### **TOURNAMENT**

#### **NET YARDS RUSHING**

897—Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern, 1999 (134 vs. Northern Ariz., 333 vs. Massachusetts, 183 vs. Illinois St., 247 vs. Youngstown St.)

#### **RUSHES ATTEMPTED**

123—Ray Whalen, Nevada, 1990 (21 vs. La.-Monroe, 34 vs. Furman, 44 vs. Boise St., 24 vs. Ga. Southern).

#### **NET YARDS PASSING**

1,500—Dave Dickenson, Montana, 1995 (441 vs. Eastern Ky., 408 vs. Ga. Southern, 370 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 281 vs. Marshall).

#### PASSES ATTEMPTED

177—Jeff Gilbert, Western Caro., 1983 (47 vs. Colgate, 52 vs. Holy Cross, 45 vs. Furman, 33 vs. Southern Ill.); Brian Ah Yat, Montana, 1996 (48 vs. Nicholls St., 34 vs. East Tenn. St., 40 vs. Troy St., 55 vs. Marshall).

#### **PASSES COMPLETED**

122—Dave Dickenson, Montana, 1995 (31 vs. Eastern Ky., 37 vs. Ga. Southern, 25 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 29 vs. Marshall).

#### **PASSES INTERCEPTED**

11—Todd Hammel, Stephen F. Austin, 1989 (0 vs. Grambling, 4 vs. Southwest Mo. St., 2 vs. Furman, 5 vs. Ga. Southern).

# **TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

14—Todd Hammel, Stephen F. Austin, 1989 (5 vs. Grambling, 4 vs. Southwest Mo. St., 2 vs. Furman, 3 vs. Ga. Southern).

# **COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

# (Min. 40 Completions)

.769—Giovanni Carmazzi, Hofstra, 1999, 50 of 65 (22-30 vs. Lehigh, 28-35 vs. Illinois St.)

#### RECEPTIONS

41—Joe Douglass, Montana, 1996 (10 vs. Nicholls St., 10 vs. East Tenn. St., 8 vs. Troy St., 13 vs. Marshall).

# **NET YARDS RECEIVING**

636—Randy Moss, Marshall, 1996 (288 vs. Delaware, 82 vs. Furman, 46 vs. Northern Iowa, 220 vs. Montana).

# **TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS**

10—Randy Moss, Marshall, 1996 (3 vs. Delaware, 2 vs. Furman, 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 4 vs. Montana).

#### POINTS

74—Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern, 1999 (6 vs. Northern Ariz., 32 vs. Massachusetts, 18 vs. Illinois St., 18 vs. Youngstown St.).

# **TOUCHDOWNS**

12—Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern, 1999 (1 vs. Northern Ariz., 5 vs. Massachusetts, 3 vs. Illinois St., 3 vs. Youngstown St.).

# **LONGEST PLAYS**

# RUSH

90—Henry Fields, McNeese St. (38) vs. Idaho (21), 11-26-94, TD.

#### PASS (Including Run)

90—Paul Singer 22 pass to Derek Swanson and 68 fumble recovery advancement by Steve Williams, Western III. (32) vs. Western Ky. (35), 11-26-88.

# FIELD GOAL

56—Tony Zendejas, Nevada (27) vs. Idaho St. (20), 11-26-83.

#### PLINT

88—Mike Cassidy, Rhode Island (20) vs. Montana St. (32), 12-8-84.

#### PUNT RETURN

84—Rob Friese, Eastern Wash. (14) vs. Northern Iowa (17), 12-7-85, TD.

# KICKOFF RETURN

100—Chris Fontenette, McNeese St. (7) vs. Northern lowa (29), 12-5-92, TD.

#### INTERCEPTION RETURN

100—Melvin Cunningham, Marshall (28) vs. James Madison (21) (ot), 12-3-94, TD; Paul Williams, Delaware (38) vs. Hofstra (17), 11-25-95, TD.

#### **FUMBLE RETURN**

95—Randy Smith, Youngstown St. (63) vs. Alcorn St. (20), 11-25-94, TD.

# **Team Records**

# **GAME**

#### FIRST DOWNS

41-Montana (45) vs. Ga. Southern (0), 12-2-95.

#### FIRST DOWNS BY RUSHING

26-La.-Monroe (78) vs. Alcorn St. (27), 11-28-92.

#### FIRST DOWNS BY PASSING

29—Alcorn St. (20) vs. Youngstown St. (63), 11-25-

#### **NET YARDS RUSHING**

638—Ga. Southern (59) vs. Youngstown St. (24), 12-18-99 (59 rushes).

#### **RUSHES ATTEMPTED**

81—Youngstown St. (10) vs. Samford (0), 12-14-91.

#### **NET YARDS PASSING**

537—Montana (30) vs. McNeese St. (28), 12-3-94.

# PASSES ATTEMPTED

90—Rhode Island (15) vs. Furman (59), 12-7-85.

# PASSES COMPLETED

52—Alcorn St. (20) vs. Youngstown St. (63), 11-25-94.

# PASSES INTERCEPTED

7—Western Caro. (7) vs. Southern III. (43), 12-17-83;
 Rhode Island (15) vs. Furman (59), 12-7-85;
 Weber St. (23) vs. Marshall (51), 12-5-87.

# COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Min. 20 Attempts)

.850—Illinois St. (37) vs. Hofstra (20), 12-4-99 (34 of 40).

# NET YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING

742—La.-Monroe (78) vs. Alcorn St. (27), 11-28-92 (502 rushing, 240 passing).

# **RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS**

114—Nevada (42) vs. Furman (35) (3 ot), 12-1-90 (47 rushing, 67 passing).

# PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 4 punts)

54.5—Lehigh (22) vs. Delaware (47), 12-2-00 (4 for 218).

# **PUNTS**

14—Jackson St. (0) vs. Stephen F. Austin (24), 11-26-

#### PUNTS BLOCKED

2—Florida A&M (35) vs. Massachusetts (28), 12-16-78; Boise St. (14) vs. Grambling (9), 12-13-80.

# YARDS GAINED ON PUNT RETURNS

128—William & Mary (45) vs. Jackson St. (6), 11-30-

# YARDS GAINED ON KICKOFF RETURNS

232—Eastern Ky. (32) vs. La.-Monroe (33), 12-5-87.

# YARDS GAINED ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS

164—Marshall (51) vs. Weber St. (23), 12-5-87.

#### YARDS PENALIZED

172—Tennessee St. (32) vs. Jackson St. (23), 11-29-86.

#### **FUMBLES LOST**

7-Jackson St. (8) vs. Marshall (38), 11-25-95.

#### **POINTS**

78—La.-Monroe vs. Alcorn St. (27), 11-28-92.

#### **TOURNAMENT**

#### FIRST DOWNS

125—Montana, 1995 (25 vs. Eastern Ky., 41 vs. Ga. Southern, 38 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 21 vs. Marshall).

#### **NET YARDS RUSHING**

2,030—Ga. Southern, 1999 (559 vs. Northern Ariz., 470 vs. Massachusetts, 363 vs. Illinois St., 638 vs. Youngstown St.).

#### **NET YARDS PASSING**

1,703—Montana, 1996 (447 vs. Nicholls St., 467 vs. East Tenn. St., 454 vs. Troy St., 335 vs. Marshall).

#### **NET YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING**

2,253—Ga. Southern, 1999 (659 vs. Northern Ariz., 500 vs. Massachusetts, 439 vs. Illinois St., 655 vs. Youngstown St.).

#### **PASSES ATTEMPTED**

197—Montana, 1996 (53 vs. Nicholls St., 44 vs. East Tenn. St., 45 vs. Troy St., 55 vs. Marshall).

#### **PASSES COMPLETED**

137—Montana, 1995 (35 vs. Eastern Ky., 42 vs. Ga. Southern, 31 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 29 vs. Marshall).

# PASSES INTERCEPTED

11—Stephen F. Austin, 1989 (O vs. Grambling, 4 vs. Southwest Mo. St., 2 vs. Furman, 5 vs. Ga. Southern).

#### **PUNTS**

29—Northern Iowa, 1992 (11 vs. Eastern Wash., 10 vs. McNeese St., 8 vs. Youngstown St.).

#### YARDS PENALIZED

350—Ga. Southern, 1986 (106 vs. N.C. A&T, 104 vs. Nicholls St., 75 vs. Nevada, 65 vs. Arkansas St.).

#### **FUMBLES LOST**

9—Nevada, 1983 (3 vs. Idaho St., 4 vs. North Texas, 2 vs. Southern III.); Youngstown St., 1991 (3 vs. Villanova, 1 vs. Nevada, 4 vs. Samford, 1 vs. Marshall); Ga. Southern, 1998 (1 vs. Colgate, 2 vs. Connecticut, 0 vs. Western III., 6 vs. Massachusetts).

#### POINTS

203—Ga. Southern, 1986 (52 vs. N.C. A&T, 55 vs. Nicholls St., 48 vs. Nevada, 48 vs. Arkansas St.).

# Championship Game Records

# **INDIVIDUAL**

# **NET YARDS RUSHING**

247—Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern (59) vs. Youngstown St. (24), 1999 (25 rushes).

# **RUSHES ATTEMPTED**

35—Marcel Shipp, Massachusetts (55) vs. Ga. Southern (43), 1998 (244 yards).

#### **TOUCHDOWNS BY RUSHING**

4—John Bagwell, Furman (42) vs. Ga. Southern (44), 1985.

#### **NET YARDS PASSING**

474—Tony Peterson, Marshall (42) vs. La.-Monroe (43), 1987 (28 of 54).

#### **PASSES ATTEMPTED**

57—Kelly Bradley, Montana St. (19) vs. Louisiana Tech (6), 1984 (32 completions).

#### PASSES COMPLETED

36—Brian Ah Yat, Montana (29) vs. Marshall (49), 1996 (55 attempts).

#### PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

7—Jeff Gilbert, Western Caro. (7) vs. Southern III. (43), 1983.

#### **TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

4— Tracy Ham, Ga. Southern (44) vs. Furman (42), 1985; Tony Peterson, Marshall (42) vs. La.:Monroe (43), 1987; Eric Kresser, Marshall (49) vs. Montana (29), 1996.

# **COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

#### (Min. 8 Attempts)

.875—Mark Brungard, Youngstown St. (17) vs. Marshall (5), 1993 (7 of 8).

# **NET YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING**

509—Tracy Ham, Ga. Southern (44) vs. Furman (42), 1985 (90 rushing, 419 passing; 56 plays).

#### **RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS**

67—Brian Ah Yat, Montana (29) vs. Marshall (49), 1996 (12 rush, 55 pass; 301 yards).

# **PUNTING AVERAGE**

#### (Min. 3 Punts)

 51.0—Andrew Maclay, Massachusetts (55) vs. Ga. Southern (43), 1998 (4 for 204).

#### PUNTS

10—Rick Titus, Delaware (14) vs. Eastern Ky. (17), 1982 (41.6 average).

#### RECEPTIONS

13—Joe Douglass, Montana (29) vs. Marshall (49), 1996 (117 yards).

# **NET YARDS RECEIVING**

220—Randy Moss, Marshall (49) vs. Montana (29), 1996 (9 catches).

#### **TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS**

4—Randy Moss, Marshall (49) vs. Montana (29), 1996 (9 catches for 220 yards).

#### INTERCEPTIONS

4—Greg Shipp, Southern III. (43) vs. Western Caro. (7), 1983.

#### YARDS GAINED ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS

58—Chris Cook, Boise St. (14) vs. Youngstown St. (28), 1994 (1 interception).

#### YARDS GAINED ON PUNT RETURNS

99—Anthony Williams, Ga. Southern (59) vs. Youngstown St. (24), 1999 (6 returns).

#### YARDS GAINED ON KICKOFF RETURNS

213—Andre Coleman, Youngstown St. (24) vs. Ga. Southern (59), 1999 (9 returns).

#### POINTS

24—John Bagwell, Furman (42) vs. Ga. Southern (44), 1985; Randy Moss, Marshall (49) vs. Montana (29), 1996.

# **TOUCHDOWNS**

4—John Bagwell, Furman (42) vs. Ga. Southern (44), 1985; Randy Moss, Marshall (49) vs. Montana (29), 1996.

#### **EXTRA POINTS**

8—Chris Chambers, Ga. Southern (59) vs. Youngstown St. (24), 1999.

# FIELD GOALS

4—Tim Foley, Ga. Southern (48) vs. Arkansas St. (21), 1986.

# **LONGEST PLAYS**

# RUSH

73—Mark Myers, Ga. Southern (27) vs. Montana (25), 2000.

# PASS COMPLETION

79—Tracy Ham to Ricky Harris, Ga. Southern (48) vs. Arkansas St. (21), 1986.

#### FIELD GOA

55—David Cool, Ga. Southern (12) vs. Furman (17), 1988.

#### PUNT

72—Rick Titus, Delaware (14) vs. Eastern Ky. (17), 1982.

#### **TEAM**

#### FIRST DOWNS

31—Montana (29) vs. Marshall (49), 1996 (11 rushing, 17 passing, 3 by penalty).

#### FIRST DOWNS BY RUSHING

23—Ga. Southern (59) vs. Youngstown St. (24), 1999.

#### FIRST DOWNS BY PASSING

19-Marshall (42) vs. La.-Monroe (43), 1987.

#### FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY

3— Eastern Ky. (23) vs. Idaho St. (34), 1981; Furman (42) vs. Ga. Southern (44), 1985; La.-Monroe (43) vs. Marshall (42), 1987; Montana (29) vs. Marshall (49), 1996.

#### **NET YARDS RUSHING**

638—Ga. Southern (59) vs. Youngstown St. (24), 1999 (59 rushes).

#### **RUSHES ATTEMPTED**

76—Florida A&M (35) vs. Massachusetts (28), 1978 (470 yards).

#### **NET YARDS PASSING**

474—Marshall (42) vs. La.-Monroe (43), 1987 (28 of 54)

#### PASSES ATTEMPTED

57—Montana St. (19) vs. Louisiana Tech (6), 1984 (32 completions).

#### PASSES COMPLETED

36—Montana (29) vs. Marshall (49), 1996 (55 attempts).

#### **COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

# (Min. 10 Attempts)

.760—Southern III. (43) vs. Western Caro. (7), 1983 (19 of 25).

#### **PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**

7—Western Caro. (7) vs. Southern III. (43), 1983.

# **NET YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING**

655—Ga. Southern (59) vs. Youngstown St. (24), 1999 (638 rushing, 17 passing; 63 plays).

#### **RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS**

90—Montana (29) vs. Marshall (49), 1996 (35 rushing, 55 passing; 430 yards).

#### **PUNTING AVERAGE**

#### (Min. 3 Punts)

51.0—Massachusetts (55) vs. Ga. Southern (43), 1998 (4 for 204).

#### PUNTS

10—Delaware (14) vs. Eastern Ky. (17), 1982 (41.6

# YARDS GAINED ON PUNT RETURNS

99—Ga. Southern (59) vs. Youngstown St. (24), 1999 (7 returns).

# YARDS GAINED ON KICKOFF RETURNS

229—Western Caro. (7) vs. Southern III. (43), 1983 (8 returns).

#### YARDS GAINED ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS

70—Marshall (31) vs. Youngstown St. (28), 1992 (2 interceptions).

#### YARDS PENALIZED

162—Idaho St. (34) vs. Eastern Ky. (23), 1981 (12 penalties).

#### **FUMBLES**

6—Ga. Southern (43) vs. Massachusetts (55), 1998 (6 lost).

#### **FUMBLES LOST**

6—Ga. Southern (43) vs. Massachusetts (55), 1998 (6 fumbles).

#### **POINTS**

59—Ga. Southern vs. Youngstown St. (24), 1999.

#### ATTENDANCE

32,106—Marshall University Stadium, Huntington, W.Va., 1995.

# **Won-Lost Records in Tournament Play**

Team (Years Participated)	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.	1 st	2nd
Akron (1985)	1 3	0	1 3	.000	0	0
Appalachian St. (1986-87-89-91-92-94-95-98-99-2000)	10	7	10	.412	0	Ö
Arkansas St. (1984-85-86-87) Boise St. (1980-81-88-90-94).	4 5	6 8	4 4	.600 .667	0	] ]
Boston U. (1982-83-84-93-94)	5	2	5	.286	0	0
UCF (1990-93)	2	2	2	.500	0	0
Chattanooga (1984)	3	0 1	3	.000 .250	0	0
Colgate (1982-83-97-98-99)	5	1	5	.167	0	0
Connecticut (1998) Delaware (1981-82-86-88-91-92-93-95-96-97-2000)	1 11	1 11	1 11	.500 .500	0	0
East Tenn. St. (1996)	1	1	1	.500	0	Ó
Eastern III. (1982-83-86-89-95-96-2000)	<i>7</i> 1 <i>7</i>	3 16	<i>7</i> 15	.300 .516	0 2	0 2
Eastern Wash. (1985-92-97)	3	3	3	.500	0	0
Florida A&M (1978-96-97-98-99-2000)	6	5	5	.500	1	Ŏ
Furman (1982-83-85-86-88-89-90-96-99-2000) Ga. Southern (1985-86-87-88-89-90-93-95-97-98-99-2000)	10 12	11 34	9 6	.550 .850	1 6	1 2
Grambling (1980-85-89)	3	Ö	3	.000	Ö	Ō
Hampton (1997-98)	2	0	2	.000	0	0
Hofstra (1995-97-99-2000)	4	2	4 1	.333	0	0
Howard (1993)	į	0	1	.000	0	0
Idaho (1982-85-86-87-88-89-90-92-93-94-95)	11	6	11	.353	0	0
Idaho St. (1981-83)	2	3 2	1 2	.750 .500	1 0	0
Indiana St. (1983-84)	2	1	2	.333	0	0
Jackson St. (1978-81-82-85-86-87-88-89-90-95-96-97)	12 5	0 2	12 5	.000 .286	0	0
Lehiah (1979-80-98-99-2000)	5	3	5	.375	0	1
LaMonroe (1987-90-92-93)	4	5	3 2	.625	1	0
Louisiana Tech (1982-84)	2	4 0	2	.667 .000	0	0
Marshall (1987-88-91-92-93-94-95-96)	8	23	6	.793	2	4
Massachusetts (1978-88-90-98-99)	5 8	6 8	4 8	.600 .500	1 0	] 1
Middle Tenn. St. (1984-85-89-90-91-92-94)	7	6	7	.462	0	Ó
Mississippi Val. (1984)	1 11	0 14	1 10	.000 .583	0	0
Montana St. (1984)	1	3	0	1.000	1	0
Murray St. (1979-86-95-96)	4	1	4	.200	ò	Ŏ
Nevada (1978-79-83-85-86-90-91)	<i>7</i>	9	7 2	.563 .000	0	1
Nicholls St. (1986-96)	2	ĭ	2 2	.333	Ŏ	Ŏ
N.C. A&T (1986-92-99)	3	1	3	.250	0	0
North Texas (1983-87-88-94)	4	0	4 1	.000	0	0
Northern Iowa (1985-87-90-91-92-93-94-95-96)	9	9	9	.500	0	0
Northwestern St. (1988-97-98)	3	3	3	.500	0	0
Portland St. (2000)	3	0 2	1 3	.000 .400	0	0
Richmond (1984-87-98-2000)	4	2	4	.333	0	0
Sam Houston St. (1986-91)	2	0 2	2 2	.000 .500	0	0
South Carolina St. (1981-82)	2	2	2	.500	0	0
Southern III. (1983)	1 2	3	0 2	1.000	1 0	0
Southwest Mo. St. (1989-90)	3	3	3	.500	0	0
Tennessee St.* (1986-98-99)	3	1	3	.250	0	0
Troy St. (1993-94-95-96-98-99-2000)	<i>7</i> 5	5 1	<i>7</i> 5	.417 .167	0	0
Weber St. (1987-91)	2	į	2	.333	0	Ŏ
Western Caro. (1983)	1 6	3 3	1 6	.750 .333	0	1 0
Western Ky. (1987-88-97-2000)	4	3	4	.429	0	0
William & Mary (1986-89-90-93-96)	5	2	5	.286	0	0
Youngstown St. (1987-89-90-91-92-93-94-97-99-2000)	10	23	6	.793	4	2

<sup>#</sup>Northern Arizona's competition in the 1999 Division I-AA championship was vacated by action of the NCAA Committee on Infractions (record was 0-1).

\$Stephen F. Austin's competition in the 1989 Division I-AA championship was vacated by action of the NCAA Committee on Infractions (record was 3-1).

\*Tennessee State's competition in the 1981 and 1982 Division I-AA championships was vacated by action of the NCAA Committee on Infractions (record was 1-2).

# **All-Time Results**

1978 First Round: Florida A&M 15, Jackson St. 10; Massachusetts 44, Nevada 21. Championship: Florida A&M 35, Massachusetts 28.

**1979 First Round:** Lehigh 28, Murray St. 9; Eastern Ky. 33, Nevada 30 (2 ot). **Championship:** Eastern Ky. 30, Lehigh 7.

**1980 First Round:** Eastern Ky. 23, Lehigh 20; Boise St. 14, Grambling 9. **Championship:** Boise St. 31, Eastern Ky. 29.

1981 First Round: Eastern Ky. 35, Delaware 28; Boise St. 19, Jackson St. 7; Idaho St. 51, Rhode Island 0; South Carolina St. 26, \*Tennessee St. 25 (ot). Semifinals: Eastern Ky. 23, Boise St. 17; Idaho St. 41, South Carolina St. 12. Championship: Idaho St. 34, Eastern Ky. 23.

\*Tennessee State's participation vacated.

1982 First Round: Idaho 21, Montana 7; Eastern Ill. 16, Jackson St. 13 (ot); South Carolina St. 17, Furman 0; Colgate 21, Boston U. 7. Quarterfinals: Eastern Ky. 38, Idaho 30; \*Tennessee St. 20, Eastern Ill. 19; Louisiana Tech 38, South Carolina St. 3; Delaware 20, Colgate 13. Semifinals: Eastern Ky. 13, \*Tennessee St. 7; Delaware 17, Louisiana Tech 0. Championship: Eastern Ky. 17, Delaware 14.

\*Tennessee State's participation vacated.

1983 First Round: Indiana St. 16, Eastern III. 13 (2 ot); Nevada 27, Idaho St. 20; Western Caro. 24, Colgate 23; Boston U. 24, Eastern Ky. 20. Quarterfinals: Southern III. 23, Indiana St. 7; Nevada 20, North Texas 17 (ot); Western Caro. 28, Holy Cross 21; Furman 35, Boston U. 16. Semifinals: Southern III. 23, Nevada 7; Western Caro. 14, Furman 7. Championship: Southern III. 43, Western Caro. 7.

1984 First Round: Louisiana Tech 66, Mississippi Val. 19; Middle Tenn. St. 27, Eastern Ky. 10; Richmond 35, Boston U. 33; Arkansas St. 37, Chattanooga 10. Quarterfinals: Louisiana Tech 44, Alcorn St. 21; Middle Tenn. St. 42, Indiana St. 41 (3 ot); Rhode Island 23, Richmond 17; Montana St. 31, Arkansas St. 14. Semifinals: Louisiana Tech 21, Middle Tenn. St. 13; Montana St. 32, Rhode Island 20. Championship: Montana St. 19, Louisiana Tech 6.

1985 First Round: Ga. Southern 27, Jackson St. 0; Eastern Wash. 42, Idaho 38; Rhode Island 35, Akron 27; Arkansas St. 10, Grambling 7. Quarterfinals: Ga. Southern 28, Middle Tenn. St. 21; Northern Iowa 17, Eastern Wash. 14; Furman 59, Rhode Island 15; Nevada 24, Arkansas St. 23. Semifinals: Ga. Southern 40, Northern Iowa 33; Furman 35, Nevada 12. Championship: Ga. Southern 44, Furman 42.

1986 First Round: Nevada 27, Idaho 7; Tennessee St. 32, Jackson St. 23; Ga. Southern 52, N.C. A&T 21; Nicholls St. 28, Appalachian St. 26; Arkansas St. 48, Sam Houston St. 7; Delaware 51, William & Mary 17; Eastern Ill. 28, Murray St. 21; Eastern Ky. 23, Furman 10. Quarterfinals: Nevada 33, Tennessee St. 6; Ga. Southern 55, Nicholls St. 31; Arkansas St. 55, Delaware 14; Eastern Ky. 24, Eastern Ill. 22. Semifinals: Ga. Southern 48, Nevada 38; Arkansas St. 24, Eastern Ky. 10. Championship: Ga. Southern 48, Arkansas St. 21.

1987 First Round: Appalachian St. 20, Richmond 3; Ga. Southern 31, Maine 28 (ot); Weber St. 59, Idaho 30; Marshall 41, James Madison 12; Northeast La. 30, North Texas 9; Eastern Ky. 40, Western Ky. 17; Northern Iowa 31, Youngstown St. 28; Arkansas St. 35, Jackson St. 32. Quarterfinals: Appalachian St. 19, Ga. Southern 0; Marshall 51, Weber St. 23; Northeast La. 33,

Eastern Ky. 32; Northern Iowa 49, Arkansas St. 28. **Semifinals:** Marshall 24, Appalachian St. 10; Northeast La. 44, Northern Iowa 41 (2 ot). **Championship:** Northeast La. 43, Marshall 42.

1988 First Round: Idaho 38, Montana 19; Northwestern St. 22, Boise St. 13; Furman 21, Delaware 7; Marshall 7, North Texas 0; Ga. Southern 38, Citadel 20; Stephen F. Austin 24, Jackson St. 0; Western Ky. 35; Western Ill. 32; Eastern Ky. 28, Massachusetts 17. Quarterfinals: Idaho 38, Northwestern St. 30; Furman 13, Marshall 9; Ga. Southern 27, Stephen F. Austin 6; Eastern Ky. 41, Western Ky. 24. Semifinals: Furman 38, Idaho 7; Ga. Southern 21, Eastern Ky. 17. Championship: Furman 17, Ga. Southern 12.

1989 First Round: Ga. Southern 52, Villanova 36; Middle Tenn. St. 24, Appalachian St. 21; Eastern Ill. 38, Idaho 21; Montana 48, Jackson St. 7; Furman 24, William & Mary 10; Youngstown St. 28, Eastern Ky. 24; \*Stephen F. Austin 59, Grambling 56; Southwest Mo. St. 38, Maine 35. **Quarterfinals:** Ga. Southern 45, Middle Tenn. St. 3; Montana 25, Eastern Ill. 19; Furman 42, Youngstown St. 23; \*Stephen F. Austin 55, Southwest Mo. St. 25. **Semifinals:** Ga. Southern 45, Montana 15; \*Stephen F. Austin 21, Furman 19. **Championship:** Ga. Southern 37, \*Stephen F. Austin 34.

\*Stephen F. Austin's participation vacated.

1990 First Round: Middle Tenn. St. 28, Jackson St. 7; Boise St. 20, Northern Iowa 3; Nevada 27, Northeast La. 14; Furman 45, Eastern Ky. 17; Central Fla. 20, Youngstown St. 17; William & Mary 38, Massachusetts 0; Ga. Southern 31, Citadel 0; Idaho 41, Southwest Mo. St. 35. Quarterfinals: Boise St. 20, Middle Tenn. St. 13; Nevada 42, Furman 35 (3 ot); Central Fla. 52, William & Mary 38; Ga. Southern 28, Idaho 27. Semifinals: Nevada 59, Boise St. 52 (3 ot); Ga. Southern 44, Central Fla. 7. Championship: Ga. Southern 36, Nevada 13.

1991 First Round: Nevada 22, McNeese St. 16; Youngstown St. 17, Villanova 16; James Madison 42, Delaware 35 [2 ot]; Samford 29, New Hampshire 13; Eastern Ky. 14, Appalachian St. 3; Middle Tenn. St. 20, Sam Houston St. 19 [ot]; Northern Iowa 38, Weber St. 21; Marshall 20, Western Ill. 17 (ot). Quarterfinals: Youngstown St. 30, Nevada 28; Samford 24, James Madison 21; Eastern Ky. 23, Middle Tenn. St. 13; Marshall 41, Northern Iowa 13. Semifinals: Youngstown St. 10, Samford 0; Marshall 14, Eastern Ky. 7. Championship: Youngstown St. 25, Marshall 17.

1992 First Round: Northeast La. 78, Alcorn St. 27; Delaware 56, Samford 21; Middle Tenn. St. 35, Appalachian St. 10; Marshall 44, Eastern Ky. 0; Citadel 44, N.C. A&T 0; Youngstown St. 23, Villanova 20; Northern Iowa 17, Eastern Wash. 14; McNeese St. 23, Idaho 20. Quarterfinals: Delaware 41, Northeast La. 18; Marshall 35, Middle Tenn. St. 21; Youngstown St. 42, Citadel 17; Northern Iowa 29, McNeese St. 7. Semifinals: Marshall 28, Delaware 7; Youngstown St. 19, Northern Iowa 7. Championship: Marshall 31, Youngstown St. 28.

1993 First Round: Ga. Southern 14, Eastern Ky. 12; Youngstown St. 56, Central Fla. 30; Boston U. 27, Northern Iowa 21 (2 ot); Idaho 34, Northeast La. 31; Delaware 49, Montona 48; Marshall 28, Howard 14; McNeese St. 34, William & Mary 28; Troy St. 42, Stephen F. Austin 20. Quarterfinals: Youngstown St. 34, Ga. Southern 14; Idaho 21, Boston U. 14; Marshall 34, Delaware 31; Troy St. 35, McNeese St. 28. Semifinals: Youngstown St. 35, Idaho 16; Marshall 24, Troy St. 21. Championship: Youngstown St. 17, Marshall 5.

1994 First Round: Youngstown St. 63, Alcorn St. 20; Eastern Ky. 30, Boston U. 23; McNeese St. 38, Idaho 21; Montana 23, Northern Iowa 20; Marshall 49, Middle Tenn. St. 14; James Madison 45, Troy St. 26; Boise St. 24, North Texas 20; Appalachian St. 17, New Hampshire 10 (ot). **Quarterfinals:** Youngstown St. 18, Eastern Ky. 15; Montana 30, McNeese St. 28; Marshall 28, James Madison 21 (ot); Boise St. 17, Appalachian St. 14. **Semifinals:** Youngstown St. 28, Montana 9; Boise St. 28, Marshall 24. **Championship:** Youngstown St. 28 Boise St. 14

1995 First Round: McNeese St. 33, Idaho 3; Delaware 38, Hofstra 17; Northern Iowa 35, Murray St. 34; Marshall 38, Jackson St. 8; Appalachian St. 31, James Madison 24; Stephen F. Austin 34, Eastern Ill. 29; Ga. Southern 24, Troy St. 21; Montana 48, Eastern Ky. 0. Quarterfinals: McNeese St. 52, Delaware 18; Marshall 41, Northern Iowa 24; Stephen F. Austin 27, Appalachian St. 17; Montana 45, Ga. Southern 0. Semifinals: Marshall 25, McNeese St. 13; Montana 70, Stephen F. Austin 14. Championship: Montana 22, Marshall 20.

1996 First Round: Montana 48, Nicholls St. 3; East Tenn. St. 35, Villanova 29; Troy St. 29, Florida A&M 25; Murray St. 34, Western III. 6; Marshall 59, Delaware 14; Furman 42, Northern Ariz. 31; Northern Iowa 21, Eastern III. 14; William & Mary 45, Jackson St. 6. Quarterfinals: Montana 44, East Tenn. St. 14; Troy St. 31, Murray St. 3; Marshall 54, Furman 0; Northern Iowa 38, William & Mary 35. Semifinals: Montana 70, Troy St. 7; Marshall 31, Northern Iowa 14. Championship: Marshall 49, Montana 29.

1997 First Round: Villanova 49, Colgate 28; Youngstown St. 28, Hampton 13; Western Ky. 42, Eastern Ky. 14; Eastern Wash. 40, Northwestern St. 10; Delaware 24, Hofstra 14; Ga. Southern 52, Florida A&M 37; McNeese St. 19, Montana 14; Western III. 31, Jackson St. 24. Quarterfinals: Youngstown St. 37, Villanova 34; Eastern Wash. 38, Western Ky. 21; Delaware 16, Ga. Southern 7; McNeese St. 14, Western III. 12. Semifinals: Youngstown St. 25, Eastern Wash. 14; McNeese St. 23, Delaware 21. Championship: Youngstown St. 10, McNeese St. 9.

1998 First Round: Ga. Southern 49, Colgate 28; Connecticut 42, Hampton 34; Florida A&M 27, Troy St. 17; Western III. 52, Montana 9; Lehigh 24, Richmond 23; Massachusetts 21, McNeese St. 19; Appalachian St. 45, Tennessee St. 31; Northwestern St. 48, Illinois St. 28. Quarterfinals: Ga. Southern 52, Connecticut 30; Western III. 24, Florida A&M 21; Massachusetts 27, Lehigh 21; Northwestern St. 31, Appalachian St. 20. Semifinals: Ga. Southern 42, Western III. 14; Massachusetts 41, Northwestern St. 31. Championship: Massachusetts 55, Ga. Southern 43.

1999 First Round: N.C. A&T 24, Tennessee St. 10; Youngstown St. 30, Montana 27; Troy St. 27, James Madison 7; Florida A&M 44, Appalachian St. 29; Hofstra 27, Lehigh 15; Illinois St. 56, Colgate 13; Massachusetts 30, Furman 23 (of); Ga. Southern 72, \*Northern Ariz. 29. Quarterfinals: Youngstown St. 41, N.C. A&T 3; Florida A&M 17, Troy St. 10; Illinois St. 37, Hofstra 20; Ga. Southern 38, Massachusetts 21. Semifinals: Youngstown St. 27, Florida A&M 24; Ga. Southern 28, Illinois St. 17. Championship: Ga. Southern 59, Youngstown St. 24.

\*Northern Arizona's participation vacated.

2000 First Round: Montana 45, Eastern III. 13; Richmond 10, Youngstown St. 3; Western Ky. 27, Florida A&M 0; Appalachian St. 33, Troy St. 30; Ga. Southern 42, McNeese St. 17; Hofstra 31, Furman 24; Lehigh 37, Western III. 7; Delaware 49, Portland St. 14. Quarterfinals: Montana 34, Richmond 20; Appalachian St. 17, Western Ky. 14; Ga. Southern 48, Hofstra 20; Delaware 47, Lehigh 22. Semifinals: Montana 19, Appalachian St. 16 (ot); Ga. Southern 27, Delaware 18. Championship: Ga. Southern 27, Montana 25.