

LEON FOOTBALL TRIVIA
Taken from **GO BIG RED!**
By Coach Gene Cox

1. **Leon Top Politicians**

Leroy Collins - Governor of Florida
Richard Ervin, Sr. - Florida Supreme Court Justice
Mallory Horne - Speaker of the House & President of Florida Senate
John & Hurley Rudd - Only brothers to serve as Mayor of Tallahassee
Coach Amos Godby - served unprecedented 5 terms (20 Yrs) as School Superintendent

2. **Leon Assistant Coaches Who Became Administrators**

O.D. Roberts - Principal, Godby H.S.
John MacElwee - Principal, Elementary School
Roger Englert, Sr. - Principal, Kate Sullivan
Johnny Westberg - Principal - New York
Mike Conley - Principal, Leon H.S.
Alan Cox - Principal, Chiles H.S.
Les Jones - Principal, Robert F. Munroe H.S.
Jack Lamb - Dean, Coral Gables H.S.
Arthur Pla - Leon Co. Transportation Director
Ronnie Youngblood - Leon Co. Executive Director Division of Communications
Scott Hansen - Assistant Principal, Lincoln H.S.
Rocky Hanna - Assistant Principal, Leon H.S.
Steve Link - Assistant Principal, Elementary School
Ricky Bell - Leon Co. Athletic Director
Jimmy Everett - Athletic Director, Lincoln H.S.
Paul Lambert - Athletic Director, Chiles H.S.
Ricky Ardley - Athletic Director, Rickards H.S.
Mark Feely - Athletic Director, Leon H.S.
Andy Gay - Athletic Director, Gadsden County H.S.

3. **Leon Assistant Coaches Who Became Head Coaches**

College Level

Ron Fraser - Baseball coach Univ. of Miami
Terry Long - Track coach FSU
Verlyn Giles - Golf coach FSU
Billy Sexton - Assistant Head Football FSU
John Eason - Assistant Head Football Univ. of Georgia

Leon Assistant Coaches Who Won State Championship As Head Coach.

Gerald Culbreth - Godby High School
Brent Hall - Ocala Forest High School
Dwight Thomas - Pensacola Escambia High School
Roy Roberts - Pensacola Pine Forest (2 State Runner-Up)
Jim Sauls - Leon High School (State Runner-Up)

Other Leon Assistant Coaches Who Became Head Coaches

Ben Clemons - Leon High School
Wes Carter - Godby High School
Bill Sexton - Leon High School
Jerry Henderson - Pensacola Woodham High School
Bill Long - Rickards High School
Jim Redfern - Panama City Mosley High School
Theron Mitchell - Cocoa Beach H.S.
Bob Nellums - Columbus, Georgia High School
Mike Guterrez - Gainesville P.K. Young High School
Don Murray - Dalton, GA. H.S.
Harold Barwick - Jefferson County High School
Mike McGowan - Pensacola Escambia High School
Jim Malkiwitz - Mayo High School
Ron Lingerfelt - Havana High School
Joey Edwards - Robert F. Munroe High School
Jim Sauls - Leon High School
John Sullivan - Mobile, Al. McGill-Toulon High School
Fred Marceaux - Thomasville, Ga. Brookwood High School
Ricky Bell - Rickards High School

4. **Famous Leon Cheerleaders**

Faye Dunaway - Movie Actress - won Academy Award
Barbara Palmer - FSU Women's athletic director
Ray Culbreth - First male cheerleader at FSU
Mary Groover Holland - Daughter of Governor Holland
Mary Call Collins - Daughter of Governor Collins
Betty Ann Munroe - FSU Cheerleader
Margaret Ann Ballinger - FSU Cheerleader
Cynthia Lawrence - Designed Leon flag
Linda Gormley - FSU Queen

5. **Most Brothers To Play Football For Leon**

5 Clemons Brothers - Bill - 1932, George and Tom - 1938, Jack - 1941, Clifford - 1944

6. **Most Leon Graduates on FSU Football Team The Same Year.**

1947 (10 players), Chris Kalfas, Leonard Melton, Bill Kratzert, Al Thorpe

Clice Yancey, Jack Tully, Ronnie Melton, Leonard Gilberg,
Wes Carter, Earl Payne.
Ed Williamson - First FSU Football Coach

1973 (6 players), David Miles, Billy Sexton, Len Harvey, Detroit Reynolds,
Mike Shumann, Jesse Forbes.

1979 (6 players), Wally Woodham, Jimmy Jordan, Blair Williams,
Ivory Joe Hunter, Sam Childers, Kurt Unglaub.

7. **Leon in Bowl Games - Record: 8W - 2L - 1T.**

Loss	1926	Leon	7	Salem, MA.	12
Tied	1935	Leon	7	Tifton, GA.	7
Won	1936	Leon	26	Live Oak	0
Won	1937	Leon	35	Leesburg	12 (Mythical State Championship Game)
Won	1944	Leon	7	Pensacola	6
Loss	1956	Leon	6	Jax. Fletcher	21 (NEC Championship Game)
Won	1964	Leon	33	Tampa Robinson	6 (Capital City Bowl)
Won	1966	Leon	38	Jax. Forest	13 (Capital City Bowl)
Won	1973	Leon	28	Jax. Forest	10 (Meninak Bowl)
Won	1979	Leon	21	Jax. Ed White	17 (Meninak Bowl)
Won	1984	Leon	34	Jax. Sandlewood	14 (Meninak Bowl)

8. **Most Wins Against Opponents**

Played 54 Times - Bay High School of Panama City - Leon Record is 40 W - 11 L - 1 Tie
Played 42 Times - Quincy, Fl. - Leon Record is 35 W - 6 L - 1 Tie.
Played 43 Times - Lake City, Fl. - Leon Record is 24 W - 15 L - 4 Ties.
Played 39 Times - Gainesville High School - Leon Record is 21 W - 11 L - 7 Ties.
Played 33 Times - Rickards High School - Leon Record is 27 W - 6 L - 0 Ties.
Played 31 Times - Suwannee H.S of Live Oak - Leon Record is 21 W - 8 L - 2 Ties.
Played 31 Times - Rutherford H.S. Of Panama City - Leon Record is 25 W - 6 L - 0 Ties.
Played 31 Times - Godby High School - Leon Record is 18 W - 13 L - 0 Ties.
Played 27 Times - Lincoln High School - Leon Record is 17 W - 10 L - 0 Ties.
Played 26 Times - Ocala High School - Leon Record is 18 W - 7 L - 1 Tie.
Played 23 Times - Mainland H.S. Of Daytona Beach - Leon Record - 13 W - 8 L - 2 Ties.
Played 22 Times - Choctawhatchee H.S. Leon Record is 15 W - 6 L - 1 Tie.
Played 16 Times - Taylor County of Perry, Fl. Leon Record is 12 W - 3 L - 0 Ties.
Played 15 Times - Marianna High School - Leon Record is 15 W - 0 L - 0 Ties.

9. **Leon Winning Streaks**

25 Games (1968 - 1970)

19 Games (1984 - 1985)
17 Games (1973 - 1975)
15 Games (1980 - 1981)

10. Consecutive Winning Seasons
25 Consecutive Winning Seasons (1964 - 1988)
11. Leon Owns **8 Undefeated and Untied Regular Seasons**
1967, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1981, 1982, and 1985.
12. Leon Has Recorded **61** Winning Seasons in the **20th Century**.
13. The Most Points Scored in a Single Season Were **511 Points** in Eleven Games in **1982**.
14. The Fewest Points Allowed in a Single Season Were **20 Points** in Eleven Games in **1925**.
15. The Most Points Scored in a Single Game Were **79** Against Taylor County in **1982**.
16. The Most Shutouts in a Single Season Were **7 (4 Times)** - In 1925, 1937, 1940, 1974.
17. In The 20th Century, Leon, With 535 Wins Won The **Most Games In Florida**.
18. 12 Players To Make **High School All-American**.
Jay "Poppa" Hall - 1948, Keith Gilbert - 1967, Billy Sexton - 1968, Mike Norman - 1969,
Wally Woodham - 1974, Jimmy Jordan - 1975, Tony Robinson - 1981, Darrin Holloman -
1982, Clifford Charlton - 1986, Tony Lomack - 1985, Brad Culpepper - 1986,
Tamarick Vanover - 1991.
19. 5 Players To Make **Florida Players of the Year**.
Jay "Poppa" Hall - 1948, Keith Gilbert - 1967, Wally Woodham - 1974,
Jimmy Jordan - 1975, Tony Robinson - 1981.
20. 14 Players **Who Played Professional Football**.
1. Buddy Brown 2. Mike Shumann 3. Len Harvey 4. Tony Robinson
5. Jimmy Jordan 6. Brad Culpepper 7. Tamarick Vanover 8. Tony Lomack
9. Clifford Charlton 10. Yancey Sutton 11. Mike McClenton 12. Tony Hayes
13. Ivory Joe Hunter 14. Terry Mickens.