

*SOUTHERN TECH*

*RUNNIN' HORNETS*

*1994-95 MEDIA GUIDE*

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## 1994-95 Season Prospectus

The 1994-95 Southern Tech basketball season will begin with high expectations and several unanswered questions. The high expectations stem from the return of eight players from the 93-94 squad. Of these eight players, seven were at sometime during the 93-94 season, in a starting role, thus, giving the Hornets experience, depth and versatility.

These questions will be answered as the season progresses. First, the question of Melvin Hartry's rehabilitation. Progress has been very good but the knee must still be tested in a true game situation. Second, as every year, can the new players understand their roles and execute the structured team oriented system of Coach Perides.

**SOUTHERN TECH  
1994-95 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

NOV.	4	FRI	ALLEN UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:30 P.M.
	8	TUES	LIFE COLLEGE	AWAY	7:30 P.M.
	12	SAT	ALLEN UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:30 P.M.
	15	TUES	MONTEVALLO UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:30 P.M.
	18	FRI	HORNET CLASSIC	HOME	
			VOORHEESIATHENS STATE		6:00 P.M.
			SOUTHERN TECH/NOVA		8:00 P.M.
	19	SAT	CONSOLATION GAME		2:00 P.M.
			CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		4:00P.M.
	25	FRI	KENNESAW STATE - Tournament	AWAY	5:00-7:00 P.M.
	26	SAT	KENNESAW STATE - Tournament	AWAY	2:00-4:00 P.M.
	29	TUES	SELMA UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:30 P.M.
DEC	3	SAT	FAULKNER UNIVERSITY	AWAY	7:00 P.M. CST
	10	SAT	MONTEVALLO UNIVERSITY	AWAY	7:00 P.M. CST
	13	TUES	FAULKNER UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:30 P.M.
JAN	4	WED	BARTON COLLEGE	HOME	7:30 P.M.
	7	SAT	*NORTH GEORGIA	AWAY	7:30 P.M.
	10	TUES	LIFE COLLEGE	HOME	7:30 P.M.
	14	SAT	*BREWTON-PARKER	HOME	7:30 P.M.
	16	MON	*CLAYTON STATE	HOME	7:30 P.M.
	18	WED	*BERRY COLLEGE	AWAY	7:30 P.M.
	21	SAT	*LAGRANGE COLLEGE	HOME	7:30 P.M.
	23	MON	*SHORTER COLLEGE	HOME	7:30 P.M.
	25	WED	*GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN	AWAY	7:30 P.M.
	28	SAT	*BERRY COLLEGE	HOME	7:30 P.M.
FEB	1	WED	*PIEDMONT COLLEGE	AWAY	7:30 P.M.
	4	SAT	*NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	HOME	6:00 P.M.
	8	WED	*LAGRANGE COLLEGE	AWAY	7:30 P.M.
	11	SAT	*BREWTON-PARKER	AWAY	4:00 P.M.
	15	WED	*PIEDMONT COLLEGE	HOME	7:30 P.M.
	18	SAT	*CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE	AWAY	7:30 P.M.
	20	MON	*SHORTER COLLEGE	AWAY	7:30 P.M.
	25	SAT	*GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN	HOME	7:30 P.M.

\*- Conference Game  
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MARCH 2, 4, 6, 1995 DISTRICT PLAY-OFFS

MARCH 14-20, 1995, NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

## **THE COACHES**

**Head Coach George Perides enters his nineteenth season of leading the Runnin' Hornets with an impressive track record. In Perides eighteen seasons at Southern Tech, the Hornets have compiled a 392-185 record (winning percentage of 68%) and have captured the NAIA District title for a record five straight from 1978-1982 and again in 1987. In thirteen of his last eighteen seasons his teams have won at least 20 games.**

**As a former Southern Tech player, Wayne Collett returns for his fourth season as Assistant Coach with the Hornets. Wayne has a Master's Degree in Education from North Georgia and coached high school basketball for nine years compiling a career record of 159 wins and 69 losses for a winning percentage of 70%.**

## COACH PERIDES RECORD AT SOUTHERN TECH

1976-77	5-21	.192	NCAA 11
1977-78	29-6	.829	NAIA District 25 Champions
1978-79	29-6	.829	NAIA District 25 Champions
1979-80	25-10	.714	NAIA District 25 Champions
1980-81	28-5	.848	NAIA District 25 Champions
1981-82	27-5	.844	NAIA District 25 Champions
1982-83	22-7	.759	NAIA District 25 Semi-Finals
1983-84	20-9	.690	NAIA District 25 Semi-Finals
1984-85	22-10	.688	NAIA District 25 Finals
1985-86	18-13	.581	NAIA District 25 Finals
1986-87	27-7	.794	NAIA District 25 Champions
1987-88	22-11	.667	NAIA District 25 Finals
1988-89	21-12	.636	NAIA District 25 Semi-Finals
1989-90	24-8	.750	NAIA District 25 Semi-Finals
1990-91	19-12	..589	NAIA District 25 Play-Offs
1991-92	18-13	.581	NAIA District 25 Play-Offs
1992-93	16-17	.485	NAIA District 25 Play-Offs
1993-94	20-14	.588	NAIA District 25 Play-Offs

### Coaching Honors Won

1978	NAIA District 25 Coach of the Year Georgia College Coach of the Year (all levels) by Atlanta Tip-Off Club
1979	College Coach of the Year, Basketball and Finalist All-Sports by Georgia Sports Hall of Fame
1981	NAIA District 25 Coach of the Year
1982	Georgia College Coach of the Year (all levels) by Atlanta Tip-Off Club
1987	NAIA District 25 Coach of the Year

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NO.	NAME	CLASS	HT.	WT.	POS.	HOMETOWN
10	Willie Rodgers	SR	5'11	165	G	Ft. Walton Beach, FL
11	Melvin Hartry	SR	6'3	160	G	McIntyre, GA
12	Brett Buchanan	FR	6'	165	G	Woodstock, GA
13	Ronnie Brown	SR	5'8	160	G	Trenton, GA
20	Jabar Dozier	SR	6'4	205	F	Savannah, GA
25	LeTread Waller	SR	6'3	200	G	Eatonton, GA
33	Ricardo Pierre	SR	6'3	205	F	Nassau, Bahamas
40	Maurice Holifield	SR	6'7	190	F	Mobile, AL
42	Maceo Williams	SR	6'9	205	C	Atlanta, GA
44	Heath Paige	JR	6'5	210	F	Chatsworth, GA
51	Michael Morgan	SR	6'8	220	C	Georgetown, JAM

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Location - Marietta, GA

Assistant Coach - Wayne Collett

President - Dr. Stephen Cheshier

Conference - GAC - NAIA - District 25

Returning Players - 8

Colors - Green/White/Orange

Home Court - Hornets Nest

Newcomers - 4

Capacity - 2000

Mascot - Runnin' Hornets

Coach Perides Record at

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## 1994-95 SOUTHERN TECH BASKETBALL

### RETURNING PLAYERS

#### SENIORS

Ronnie Brown	5'8	Guard	Trenton, GA
Jabar Dozier	6'4	Forward	Savannah, GA
Melvin Hartry	6'3	Guard	McIntyre, GA
Maurice Holifield	6'7	Forward	Mobile, AL
Michael Morgan	6'8	Center	Georgetown, JAM
Ricardo Pierre	6'3	Guard	Nassau, Bahamas
Willie Rodgers	5'10	Guard	Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Letread Waller	6'3	Guard	Eatonton, GA

Players Lost 3

### NEW PLAYERS

<u>Senior</u>	Maceo Williams	6'9	Center	Atlanta, GA
<u>Junior</u>	Heath Paige	6'5	Forward	Chatsworth, GA
<u>Freshman</u>	Brett Buchanan	6'	Guard	Woodstock, GA

**FINAL STATS 93-94 SEASON  
(INCLUDES PLAY-OFFS)  
1993-94 SOUTHERN TECH BASKETBALL STATS**

GAME 34 Game Totals

OVERALL RECORD 20-14 CONFERENCE 10-6

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	%	3 M	3 A	%	FTM	FTA	%	OR	DR	TR	A	S	TO	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
RODGERS	34	25	46	54%				30	49	61%	17	49	66	89	39	64	80		26	
HARTRY	26	124	240	52%	0	9	0%	122	158	77%	26	61	87	106	30	98	370	33	4	14.2
HERROD	34	23	50	46%	4	11	36%	12	17	71%	8	41	49	56	22	42	62			
BROWN		3	6	50%	0	2	0%	2	2	100%	1	5	6	5	2	12	8			
WALLER	34	113	237	48%	9	29	31%	70	102	69%	42	100	142	58	22	61	305	4.2		9
DOZIER	33	100	169	59%	0	1	0%	69	100	69%	58	104	162	26	33	52	269	5		8
GRIGGS	34	100	254	39%	64	161	40%	68	80	85%	18	40	58	48	22	39	332			10
PIERRE	33	101	190	53%	3	5	60%	71	98	72%	44	62	106	25	26	41	276	3.2		8.2
WRIGHT	21	43	67	64%	1	2	50%	21	37	57%	32	68	100	9	8	24	108			
HOLIFIELD	34	84	150	56%				44	61	72%	63	76	139	21	21	34	212	4		6
MORGAN	20	28	49	57%				14	24	58%	20	32	52	2	2	13	70			
DAVIS	32	53	88	60%				61	95	64%	52	108	160	16	20	46	167	5		5
TOTALS	34	797	1546	52%	81	220	37%	584	823	71%	381	746	1127	461	247	526	2259	33	13	66
OPP.	34	784	1745	45%	151	393	38%	370	572	65%	341	561	902	415	254	413	2089	26	12	61

**GAME HIGHS:**

POINTS: Melvin Hartry "30" - Nova University

DEADBALL REBOUNDS 122

ASSISTS: Melvin Hartry "11" - Selma

REBOUNDS: Letread Waller "15" - Montevallo



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