

KENNESAW STATE COLLEGE

Intercollegiate Athletics

Fighting Owls Quick Facts 1988-89



***A Campus of Champions:
"Where Academics and
Athletics are Teammates"***

Message from Athletic Director, Dave Waples

Besides its highly rated academic status, Kennesaw State also offers the best in varsity collegiate competition. As members of both the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GIAC) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), the Fighting Owls won three Conference and a District championship during 1987-88.

Students are admitted with their I.D. card to all regular season contests and are encouraged to participate in various activities connected with the games. Basketball halftimes, for instance, provide opportunities to win prizes for paper airplane throws, shooting and golf hitting.

Get involved in this side of college life and follow your Owls in person, in the newspaper and on the radio. Your support is both needed and most appreciated.

Departmental Facts

Conference — Georgia
Enrollment — 8646
Nickname — Fighting Owls
Colors — Garnet, Gold & Black
Fieldhouse — Hooterdome (2307)
Field — Hooter (241)
President — Dr. Betty L. Siegel
Ath. Phone — (404) 423-6284
Ath. Dir. — Dave Waples
Ath. Rep. — Herb Davis
Ath. Bus. Mgr. — Roger Hopkins
Ticket Mgr. — Pamela Aks
Sports Info. — Scott Whitlock
PE Dir. — Fred Whitt
Intra. Dir. — Donna Templeton
Baseball - Chip Reese
Assts. - Mark Brown, Kent Willis
Men's Basketball — Phil Zenoni
Asst. — Mason Barfield
Women's Basketball — Ron Walker
Asst. — Susan Blakely
Softball — Scott Whitlock
Assts. — Ted Cochran, Jolene Morris
Facility Mgr. — Theron Cooper
Team Dentist — Dr. Kenneth Kligman
Team Orthopedist — Dr. Wm. Armstrong
Team Physician — Dr. Dirk Williams
Trainer — Michael Redd

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Returning only 15.1 points per/game from a team that went 14-16 last year normally spells a rebuilding season. However, optimism abounds among coach Phil Zenoni (3 yrs., 35-53), four returnees, a red-shirt and six new recruits, as Kennesaw State begins its fourth season of varsity play.

Gone from the 87-88 Owls, who finished seventh (8-10) in the ten team Georgia Conference, are all the starters. The top returnee is center Herman Smith (9.6 ppg), a 6-6 leaper who is the school's all-time blocked shot leader. Sophomore Robby Milner (2.6 ppg) moves in at point guard, where his quickness and assist ability is sorely needed. Three JC transfers: 6-5 Keith Pry (Central Florida), 6-3 Scott Tapp (South) and 5-10 Alex Guilford (Anderson, S.C.) should become starters.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The loop's total surprise last year, after recording a 4-8 league record during 1986-87, KSC looms as the team to beat in this season's Georgia Conference race. Ron Walker's Owls raced to a 10-2 mark (24-8 overall) last season, tying Berry for the championship and winning the NAIA District crown.

Starting for her fourth year will be 5-11 Kelly Alsup, (19.5 ppg) the team leader in most categories, senior April Barton (10.9 ppg), center Mindi Beaver (11.9 ppg), guard Sherry Blackwell and senior Karen Chandler. A tough 26-game slate greets Walker (43 - 17 in two years), which includes a 14-game loop schedule and an eight team tournament in the Bahamas at the start of 1989. A top supporting cast augments the starters and the Owls are expected to have one of the NAIA's best benches.

CHEERLEADERS

Kennesaw State continues its tradition of having most attractive and talented cheerleaders during the 1988-89 seasons. Under the leadership of coach Andrea Strauss the twelve Owls appear at all home and many away basketball games.

BASEBALL

Although losing only one starter and a pitcher from the 1988 Georgia Conference regular season and tournament champions, KSC head coach Chip Reese has challenged his Owls with the toughest schedule in the school's history. With a 34-25 (20-8 in the GIAC) mark a year ago, Reese has targeted a 59-game slate, including 32 league contests and several non-loop dates with nationally ranked clubs.

NAIA District Player-of-the-Year Cliff Brannon (.349), who led the team in home runs (18) and (1-1, 2.08 ERA) and had 14 saves as a sophomore, leads the returnees. He and catcher Darrell MacMillan (.423) were both mentioned for All-America honors last season. MacMillan led the squad in hits (90) rbi (58) and doubles (18).

SOFTBALL

Still smarting from last season's NAIA District loss, coach Scott Whitlock greets ten returnees, four recruits and a redshirt to his three-time defending Georgia Conference champions. The Lady Owls went 36-5 last year, but came up short in their two time District defense.

Whitlock lost his two fastest players (Jani Miller and Traci Lewis) at mid-season and the team ultimately suffered for it. Two time All-District pick Susan Hunnings (.429) is back in lcf, Kim Edwards (.447) is at third, and converted outfielder Tracy Moore (.515) at first. All-District catcher Rene Cook (.500) and undefeated hurler Melissa Ging (8-0. 1.12 ERA) begin a new battery era, sans four-year starter Jolene Morris who had a 124-31 career record with a 0.82 ERA.

Statistics

1988 Baseball: Won 34, Lost 25
1987-88 Men's B'ball: Won 14, Lost 16
1987-88 Women's B'ball: Won 24, Lost 8
1988 Softball: Won 36, Lost 5

1989 BASEBALL Schedule
(Home Games in Bold Type)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Feb. 18	Sat. (2) Valdosta State	1:00
25	Sat. (2) *Piedmont	1:00
Mar. 1	Wed. (2) *Southern Tech	1:00
5	Sun. (2) Huntingdon, Ala.	1:00
8	Wed. (2) *Shorter	1:00
11	Sat. (2) *Georgia SW	1:00
12	Sun. (2) Aquinas, N.Y.	1:00
13	Mon. Mt. St. Mary's, Md.	2:00
14	Tue. Birmingham Southern	3:00
15	Wed. (2) *Berry	1:00
16	Thu. Aquinas, N.Y.	2:00
22	Wed. (2) *Shorter	1:00
25	Sat. (2) *LaGrange	1:00
26	Sun. (2) Huntingdon, Ala.	12:30
27	Mon. (2) Troy State	3:00
29	Wed. (2) *Georgia College	1:00
30	Thu. (2) West Georgia	1:00
Apr. 1	Sat. (2) *Brewton-Parker	1:00
2	Sun. (2) Columbus	1:00
4	Tue. (2) Jacksonville State	2:00
8	Sat. (2) *Georgia SW	1:00
11	Tue. (2) *Brewton-Parker	3:00
13	Thu. (2) Jacksonville State	2:00
14	Fri. (2) Columbus	1:00
16	Sun. (2) Valdosta State	1:00
19	Wed. (2) *LaGrange	1:00
22	Sat. (2) *Georgia College	1:00
24	Mon. (2) West Georgia	6:00
26	Wed. (2) *Southern Tech	1:00
29	Sat. (2) *Berry	1:00
May 3	Wed. (2) *Piedmont	1:00

*denotes Georgia Conference game

Head Baseball Coach: Chip Reese
Ass't. Baseball Coach: Mark Brown
Ass't. Baseball Coach: Kent Willis

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Mar 7	Piedmont	Marietta, Ga.	3:00
10	Georgia College	Milledgeville, Ga.	3:00
14	Shorter	Rome, Ga.	4:00
23	Flagler,	St. Augustine, Fl.	TBA
24/	District	St. Augustine, Fl.	TBA
25	Qualifier		
Apr 4	North Georgia	Kennesaw, Ga.	3:00
6	Piedmont	Demorest, Ga.	3:00
11	LaGrange	LaGrange, Ga.	3:00
13	Georgia College	Kennesaw, Ga.	3:00
14/	District	Milledgeville, Ga.	TBA
15	Qualifier		
20	North Georgia	Dahlonega, Ga.	3:00
26	Shorter	Kennesaw, Ga.	4:00
29	GIAC	Cleveland, Ga.	TBA
	Tournament		
May 2	LaGrange	Kennesaw, Ga.	3:00
5/	District	Marietta, Ga.	TBA
6	Championships		

Head Softball Coach: Scott Whitlock
Ass't. Softball Coach: Ted Cochran
Ass't. Softball Coach: Jolene Morris

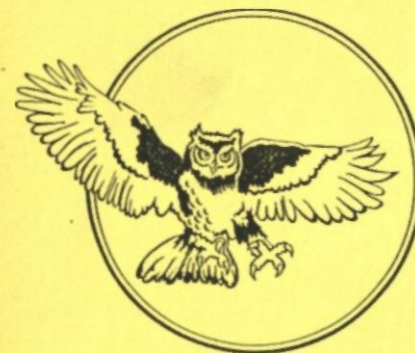
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