

## James Nicholson: A Main Force In The Rams' Defense

ALBANY, GA. — "If it's God's will, I will make it through college and be somebody." Those are the words of linebacker James Nicholson as he analyzes himself as an individual. Shifted to defense two years ago to shore up the linebacking spot which was hit by a rash of injuries, the Orlando, Fla.

native thrives on destroying the opposition. Describing himself as "good...but not as good as I want to be," the 6-1, 195-pounder has become one of the mainstays in the middle of the Rams' defense.

Although Nicholson thoroughly enjoys playing, linebacker nowadays, he had mixed

emotions about changing positions.

"I really enjoyed playing in the offensive backfield," Nicholson said. "It was nice to dodge defenders and make moves, but we were weak in the linebacking position."

It didn't take long to realize he could be an asset to the team at

linebacker. His '198 statistics were envied by many linebackers.

Using his size, 6-1 and 195 pounds, and determination, Nicholson let the Rams in unassisted tackles with 64, and finished second in assisted stops with 45. The 109 tackle: Nicholson accounted for ranked as the second best total on the team. In addition, the former Oakridge High School (Orlando) star broke up four passes, which was the second highest total on the team.

The Albany State Golden Rams were winless in their first four starts this season and coach Hampton Smith places strong emphasis on the fact that the Rams are an inexperienced team. And although that may be true, Nicholson has to shoulder some of the blame.

"Sure, we're making mistakes as a team, but I don't feel like I'm performing up to potential as a player or leader," Nicholson said. "Personally, I feel that I'm not offering the example that I should for the team."

"I believe that as a senior and a leader of this team I have to set the right kind of example to be followed. If I make mistakes, then I can't be looked upon as the kind of leader that I want to be."

Although the Rams are off to a rough start, Nicholson remains optimistic about the team's chances of turning this season around.

"It's tough to keep losing," he said. "We're going to have to play together as a team for 60 minutes. All season we've played just parts of games. We've had chances to win every game, but we continue to make mistakes that hurt us."

"You can't let the losing record get you down. You have to be positive. If we let losses bother us, it will be that much harder to start winning."

Nicholson has established himself as a force to be reckoned with among the SIAC's linebacking corps.

Through four games in the 1982 season, Nicholson leads the team in unassisted tackles, 46, and assisted tackles with 30.

However, Nicholson is not content to rest on his laurels.

"I still have a lot to learn. I'm going to have to do a better job of reading offenses," he said.

If he can continue to perform admirably, Nicholson believes he could get a shot at professional football.

"I would love to have an opportunity to play in the big league," he said. "I think I'm good enough."

If Nicholson doesn't fulfill his goal of becoming a professional football player, all will not be lost.

"I will return to school and obtain a master's degree in health and physical education if I don't make it in the big leagues. I'll be content to get a couple of degrees and make myself useful in life."

### S.C. State

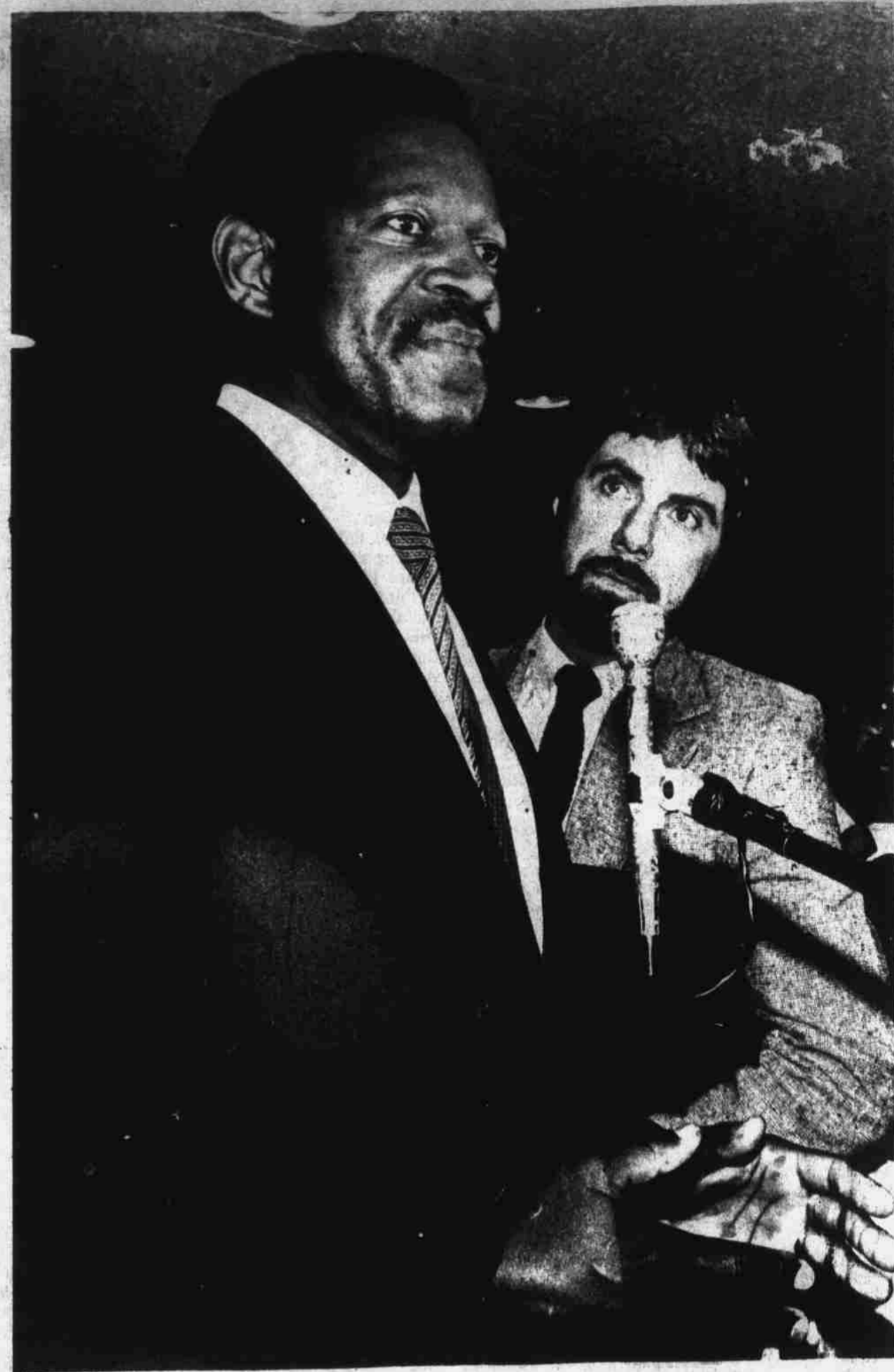
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Koonce fumbled the snap.

A fourth-and-one gamble by the Rattlers at the Bulldog 40 backfired late in the ball game when Koonce's short pass to Willie Daniels fell incomplete.

The Bulldogs took over and on the first play from scrimmage, Reed went 60 yards for the score which provided the winning margin.

A Bulldog fumble in the final minute led to a five-yard Rattler touchdown by Emroy Collier to pull Florida A&M within two at 21-19 but the Rattlers' on-side kick was covered by S.C. State which ran out the clock.



WASHINGTON—After more than a month of bargaining with the NFL owners, the pro football strike seemingly is not any closer to a settlement. Gene Upshaw, shown at a previous press conference says the owners just will not negotiate. Negotiations are scheduled to reconvene this weekend. UPI Photo

## IBM Lends Faculty To Saint Augustines

RALEIGH — Under its faculty loan program, IBM has made a contribution to the 1982-83 faculty at Saint Augustine's College.

Ray Deltz has joined the Division of Business as a Visiting Professor and is teaching introduction to business, principals of management, and personnel management courses. IBM's faculty loan program allows several of its employees to go on leave to serve as visiting professors to minority schools — black, American-Indians, Chicanos and the handicapped. Fifty-three employees are presently on loan for the 1982-83 school year. This program provides schools with assistance in teaching, curriculum development, and other school needs.

In a recent interview, Ray Deltz provided reactions to his new educational environment. "The faculty and students have been extremely cooperative," he said. "I am teaching the best way I know how, through experience. I am trying to give the students the benefit of my 25 years at IBM, and nearly 40 years of corporate experience. I am trying to give them my

actual business experience as it relates to textbooks, as well as their learning about themselves in the total process."

He continued, "My classroom is a two-way

experience. I am learning from the students as they are learning from me. I try to make my students think. In trying to relate my teaching to everyday life experiences, I am raising their depth of

understanding about themselves. Everyday life experiences should augment textbook learning."

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In the State of North Carolina and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on September 30, 1982

#### ASSETS

Cash and due from depository institutions	\$3,443,000.00
U.S. Treasury securities	2,395,000.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	7,991,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,433,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	14,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,850,000.00
a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	26,995,000.00
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	362,000.00
c. Loans, Net	26,633,000.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	2,291,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	325,000.00
Other assets	886,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$50,261,000.00</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,363,000.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	29,848,000.00
Deposits of United States Government	194,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,073,000.00
Certified and officers' checks	558,000.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>45,036,000.00</b>
a. (1) Total demand deposits	14,829,000.00
a. (2) Total time and savings deposits	30,207,000.00
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	49,000.00
Other liabilities	554,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$45,639,000.00</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	90,000.00

#### EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	
a. No. shares authorized	1,000,000
b. No. shares outstanding	142,305
(par value)	712,000.00
Surplus	3,088,000.00
Undivided profits	732,000.00
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>4,532,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$50,261,000.00</b>

#### MEMORANDA

Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
a. (1) Standby letters of credit, total	37,000.00
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,051,000.00
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
a. Cash and due from depository institutions	3,216,000.00
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,103,000.00
c. Total loans	26,461,000.00
d. Time certificates of deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,250,000.00
e. Total deposits	44,510,000.00
h. Total assets	50,792,000.00

Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof 11,073,594.17.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Shelia L. McGhee, Notary Public.

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