

OUTSTANDING GREENIE AWARD

Each year at the Green Wave football banquet several awards are given out. The most coveted of these is the Outstanding Greenie Award. This award is voted on by the players and presented to the player who in their opinion had the most outstanding season. The award had its origins in 1944 and was originally called the Graydon Jones Award. He was the 1930 Green Wave football manager and in 1934 wrote several articles while covering the team. He later became a local insurance representative. He donated the first trophy and in honor of his constant support, the award bore his name from 1944-1965. The George "Jock" Sutherland Award was presented to the outstanding player from 1966-1975 in honor of the former and late Green Wave coach. The late seventies saw the award become the Golden Helmet or Golden Greenie Award. Today it is simply called the Outstanding Greenie Award representing just what the title implies. There have only been two juniors to win the award, Ken Sushill in 1955 and George D'Alessandro in 1959. George D'Alessandro is the only 2-time award winner in its history.

RANDY ARMSTRONG BEST BLOCKER AWARD

Herman Gluckman was a local jeweler and tremendous football fan. He gave out gold watches and key chains at many Green Wave football banquets. In 1957 he donated the award and became the namesake of the Herman Gluckman Award given each year to the season's best blocker. The award was voted on by the coaches and given to the deserving offensive lineman. The season's best blocker is now much more technical. On the basis of watching game tape/dvds, each lineman is graded each week on every block on every play and given a blocking percentage. At the end of the year the lineman with the highest percentage wins the award. The award was named the Herman Gluckman Award from 1957-1979. In 1980 it became the Randy Armstrong Award to honor him after his tragic death. Randy had won the Gluckman Award in 1976.

HEADHUNTER AWARD

The Headhunter Award was established in 1988 for the defensive player that made the most tackles on Defense during the year or had the highest tackles per game on Defense during the year.

HOY BLACK SCHOLASTIC AWARD

Hoy Black played football at the University of Alabama and loved watching and supporting the Greenies. He was a life insurance representative for Para-Mutual out of Tampa. He was always interested in helping out young people and wanted to do things to help them head in the right direction. Every Saturday he would take a group of underprivileged kids to the movies. In 1946 he was one of two citizens selected to present former Coach Charlie Bevis with a new automobile and was also the M.C. at the football banquet that year. Mr. Black thought academics were extremely important and wanted to recognize a true student-athlete. In 1960 he donated and began the Hoy Black Scholastic Award, given to the football player carrying the highest grade point average during football season. Today it is presented to the player with the highest cumulative Grade Point Average.