

**1927**

**RECORD:** 5-4-2  
**COACH:** Sidney Ellison

**CONFERENCE :** 0-3

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE:**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Fort Myers      | Orlando            |
| Gainesville     | Plant City         |
| J'ville-Jackson | St. Petersburg     |
| J'ville-Lee     | Tampa-Hillsborough |
| Lakeland        | Tampa-Plant        |
| Miami           | West Palm Beach    |

\*Expanded to 12 teams due to addition of schools in Jacksonville and Tampa

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|------|----|---------------------------|----|
| F.M. | 20 | Palmetto                  | 6  |
| F.M. | 12 | Sarasota                  | 0  |
| F.M. | 6  | Lakeland                  | 13 |
| F.M. | 20 | Bartow                    | 0  |
| F.M. | 0  | Southern College Freshmen | 24 |
| F.M. | 0  | Tampa-Hillsborough        | 26 |
| F.M. | 13 | Wauchula                  | 6  |
| F.M. | 12 | Arcadia                   | 6  |
| F.M. | 12 | Fort Myers Bears          | 12 |
| F.M. | 21 | St. Petersburg            | 32 |
| F.M. | 12 | Alumni                    | 12 |

**F.M.-PTS (AVG)** 128 (11.6)  
**OPP.-PTS (AVG)** 137 (12.5)

**CAPTAIN:** Ted Bylaska

**LEADING SCORERS:** Buck Armeda 7 TDS, Harry Pursley 3 TDS, Elmo Santini 3 TDS

**LEADING RUSHER:** Buck Armeda 636 YDS

**LEADING PASSER:** Buck Armeda 358 YDS

**LEADING RECEIVER:** Harry Pursley 7-288 YDS

**AWARDS, FACTS, HIGHLIGHTS, AND HONORS**

This was the first year Fort Myers was referred to as the Green Wave.

Fort Myers was the only team to defeat Wauchula (13-6) In 1927.

Harry Pursley's 85 YD TD catch vs St. Petersburg established a record for the longest reception and it's been bested only once, 62 years later, 98 YDS by Brian Lambert vs Lely.

Harry Pursley's 73 YD reception vs Arcadia was the longest non-scoring reception in school history until Jammi German's 80 yarder in 1991 vs. Cypress Lake High. Harry caught 7 passes for 288 YDS and a staggering 41.1 average per catch.

Jack Ellison's 75 YD run vs Wauchula established the longest non-scoring run in Greenie history.

Buck Armeda becomes the first Greenie to lead his team in rushing and passing in the same season.