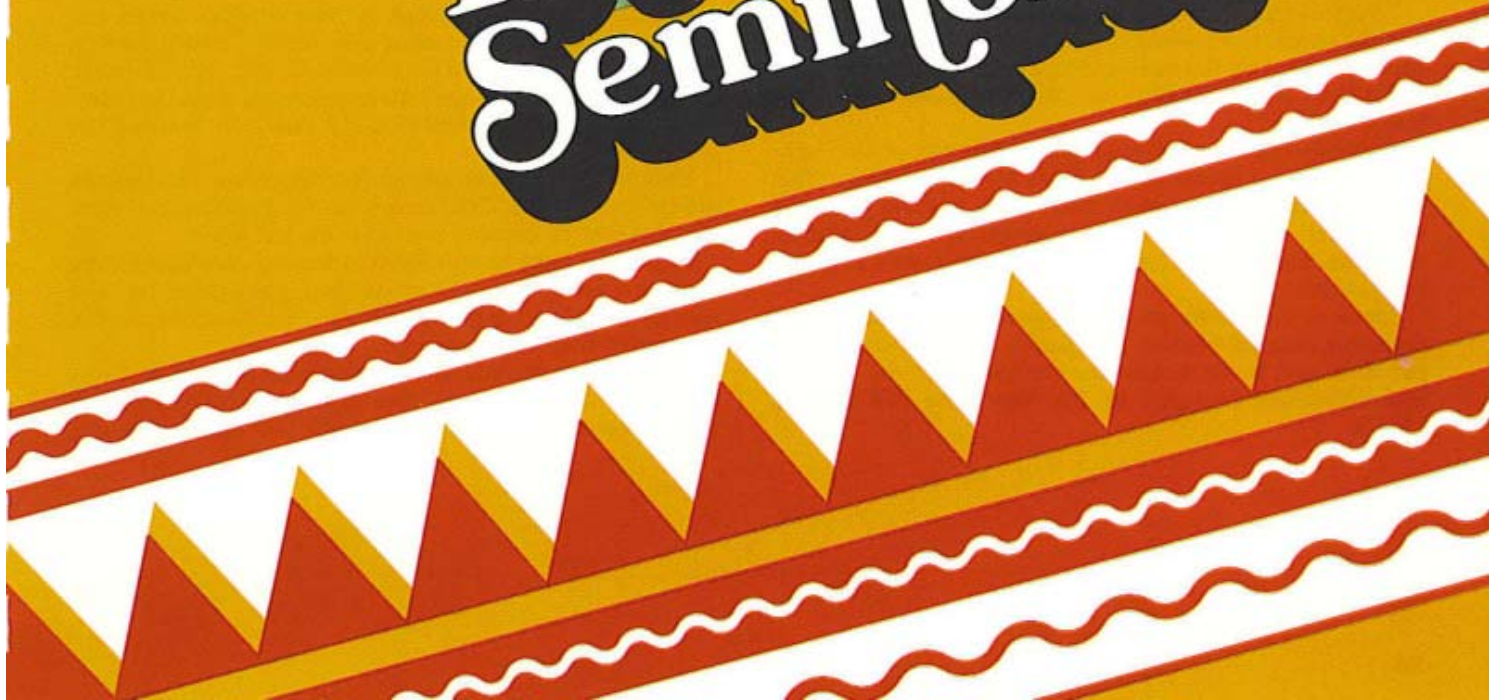


1980 Seminoles



ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE RON SIMMONS

Noseguard, 6-1, 235, Senior,
Warner Robins, Ga.

Never before in the history of Florida State football has an athlete drawn so much attention. Last year as a junior Simmons was a Consensus All-American. He received first team recognition on teams selected by Associated Press, United Press International, Walter Camp, Football News and the American Coaches Association (Kodak) squads.

More startling than those facts are that Simmons, a junior lineman, finished a stunning ninth in the Heisman voting. No other lineman was named in the top 10 of the voting. Simmons also was a semifinalist in voting for the prestigious Lombardi Award which can go to only a lineman.

Indeed, Simmons has made an impression.

"Awesome . . . unbelievable . . . we tried everything, double-teaming, running away from him, axing, holding, you name it. Nothing worked. He may be the best nose-guard I've ever seen. That No. 50 ate our lunch."—**Frank Kush, Arizona State**

"A muscular mongoose with railroad ties hanging where arms normally grow, Ron rules all the terrain between the hash marks. It's an area, when Simmons is on the field, that is identifiable by the dense foliage and the sounds of exotic birds. It's the kind of forbidden territory where a search for downed aircraft is aborted after three days. You don't take a football into Ron's habitat: you take a machete."—**Larry Guest, Sports Editor, Orlando Sentinel Star**

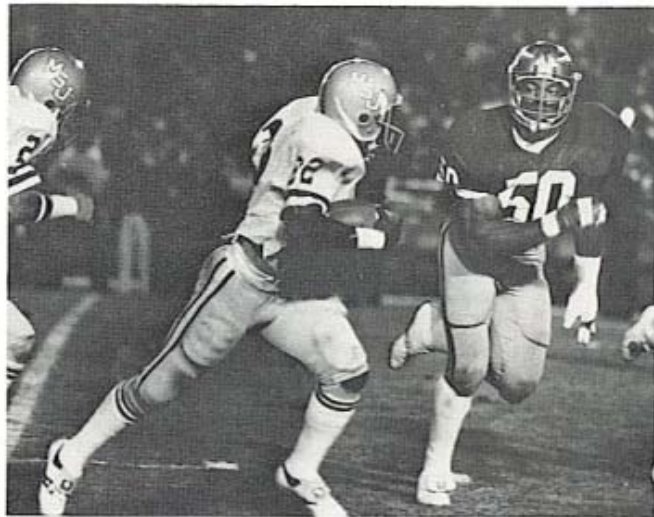
"Simmons wasn't born. He was chiseled of brown Georgia granite, had the wings of Mercury attached to his ankles and had life breathed into him by whatever saint is assigned to Bobby Bowden. He is 6-foot-1 and 235, has bench pressed 525 pounds and could tomorrow win a position as stand-in for the Incredible Hulk."—**Tom McEwen, Sports Editor, The Tampa Tribune**

Indeed, Simmons is valuable to this football team. One only needs to remember the near-fatal game for the Tribe at Cincinnati last year. FSU after two quarters with Simmons riding the bench because of a wrist injury trailed 21-7. Simmons made an appearance in the second half and inspired a comeback that saw the Tribe pull out a 26-21 victory.

"I had had it," Simmons barked. "No way I was going to ride the bench in the second half. I put myself in there. We had everything on the line—our perfect record, our ranking and a bowl bid. I hated it. I had to get in there and rough-house it a little."

Simmons makes other teams do things out of the ordinary. Graduated defensive end Scott Warren explains. "The whole defense picks up when Simmons is in there. You can feel it. With Ron in there, Cincinnati was forced to double-team him, bad wrist and all. That freed some of us to get at the quarterback."

Simmons has been an all-star since he arrived on the Seminole campus. He was a freshman and sophomore All-American and in his rookie year was picked as the "Freshman Defensive Lineman of the Year" by FOOTBALL NEWS.



His best performances have come before the television cameras when FSU has had regional or national exposure. In four of the last five FSU television appearances he has won the ABC-TV/Chevrolet scholarship award.

Ron is a youngster of incredible strength and desire. He was the team leader in the weightlifting portion of the "Superstars" competition in 1979. He missed the opportunity to compete for that title this year while recovering from wrist surgery. He has bench-pressed an incredible 525 pounds, yet also has been timed in the 40 at 4.56.

Back in that spring of '79 Simmons proved his desire to become the very best player in college football. During last year's spring drills the Tribe coaching staff selected him as its "Outstanding Player" of spring practice, quite an honor for someone who already was a two-year starter.

That carried over to last season when the coaches picked him as the MVP for a defense that helped carry the Tribe to its 11-0 campaign and first ever invitation to participate in a New Year's Day Bowl Game.

Yes, Simmons started last season with a reputation that had been constructed over the previous two seasons. But statistics say he wasn't an All-American last year because of reputation.

Consider this, even though he was double-teamed and triple-teamed on virtually every play he still finished third on the team in tackles with 81 total hits—65 solo and 16 assists. Included in those stats were six quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries, two blocked kicks, 17 tackles for loss and two caused fumbles.

Now, comes the final year for Ron Simmons. The statistics are behind him and FSU fans hope for performances from him that they've become used to in the last three.

Indeed, he must be considered a leading candidate for the Lombardi and Outland Trophies. And, yes indeed, he must also be considered a strong candidate for the Heisman that has eluded linemen for so long.

Maybe this is the year a lineman breaks through that barrier. Ron Simmons more than any other college football player who toils in the trenches has the best opportunity.





ADAMS, LEE—Offensive Guard, 6-4, 245, Senior, Ruskin, Fla.—last season was a tough one for this big guard... at one point, he resigned from the squad, but later returned... couldn't find a spot in the starting lineup and saw just spot duty... was coming off a knee operation at the close of '78 campaign... started for the Tribe during much of that year... lettered during '78 but didn't have enough time last fall... is a transfer to FSU, starting his college football career at Georgia Tech... an outstanding baseball product coming out of high school, he played briefly in the Cincinnati minor league chain... born October 23, 1957... parents: Mrs. and Mrs. R.D. Adams.



ANDRUSKO, WILLIE—Center, 6-5, 235, Junior, Atlanta, Ga.—injuries have prevented the Seminole coaching staff from getting a full look at this youngster... has not made it through either of his spring practice sessions without a serious injury... begins the fall listed as the third center behind John Madden and Bob Merson... his progress will be hindered by his inability to play during spring... at conclusion of his freshman year, coaching staff selected Willie as the MVP for offensive scout squad... born March 11, 1960... parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrusko.



BAKER, KEITH—Linebacker, 6-0, 195, Junior, Delray Beach, Fla.—an early ankle injury kept Keith below par last season... when he was completely healthy, Keith was the backup to both Paul Piurowski and Reggie Herring... in the team "Superstar" competition last spring he placed fifth in the bench press with a lift of 375 pounds... finished '79 campaign fifth in the bench press with a lift of 375 pounds... finished '70 campaign with 23 hits—12 solo tackles and 23 assists... also was credited by coaching staff with two caused fumbles... Atlantic High School teammate was Tribe defensive back Bobby Butler... born September 4, 1959... parents:



BARNES, TRENT—Center, 6-4, 235, Senior, Lakeland, Fla.—has one duty with this football team—snapping in kicking situations... took over that role last season in the LSU game after Gil Wesley went down with a knee injury... prior to that time Trent had seen playing time with only the junior varsity squad... "since Trent took over our snap duties he has been a changed football player," says head coach Bobby Bowden, "he takes a great deal of pride in what we now have him doing. Make no mistake about it, Trent has become a valuable member of our football team"... born July 29, 1958... parents: Mr. and Mrs. George French.



BONASORTE, MONK—Weak Safety, 6-1, 175, Senior, Pittsburgh, Pa.—the real name is Francis Joseph, but nobody can remember the last time anyone associated with the FSU football program called him "Francis"... one of the real "cinderella" stories connected with the Tribe football program... came to FSU as a walk-on and tight end candidate after spending the first year out of high school playing sandlot ball in Pittsburgh... brother Chuck played for the Pitt Panthers... after leading the nation in interceptions most of last season he finished with eight which ranked fourth in the country... the theft total tied a single season FSU record... his other defensive statistics included one blocked kick, three fumble recoveries, one tackle for loss and one fumble caused... he was the team leader in interceptions and fumble recoveries (three)... coaches also credited him with 37 solo tackles and 27 assists... all this came after he recovered from knee surgery late in the '78 season when he was cut down during the FSU Homecoming Game vs. Navy... didn't even participate in last year's spring drills... this is what defensive coordinator Jack Stanton says: "His thing is he really loves football. It's a fun thing to him—a challenge. He wants to know as much about an opponent as he possibly can—the heartbeats, everything. And he knows as much as the coaches, if not more. He's like having a coach on the field"... born March 11, 1957... parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonasorte.



BOWDEN, JEFF—Wide Receiver, 5-8, 170, Junior, Tallahassee, Fla.—immediately let's set the record straight—yes, he's the son of head coach Bobby... is the third son to have played for his father... Tommy, now a part-time coach with Auburn, and Terry, who's now a volunteer coach for FSU, both played for dad at West Virginia, although Terry was red-shirted... Jeff is a wide receiver and made some above average catches during recent spring drills... ranks behind Hardis Johnson and Kurt Unglaub at one of the receiver slots... was one of five walk-ons picked for the Orange Bowl travel squad... born December 30, 1959... parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bowden.



BRANNON, TOM—Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 250, Senior, Albany, Ga.—another of those south Georgia products who seem to fit so easily into Seminole scheme . . . started all games at tight tackle last season replacing another Albany, Ga., product, Nate Henderson, who had graduated a year earlier . . . at the start of '79 campaign he was the only new face in the offensive interior . . . his starting spot was earned during the previous spring drills . . . coaches like to compare him and split guard Greg Futch in athletic ability . . . both also approach the game with the same mental attitude . . . one of Tom's major attributes is his strength . . . in the squat he can lift better than 400 pounds . . . born May 22, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brannon.



BROWNLEE, ROGER—Linbacker, 6-3, 200, Freshman, Doctor's Inlet, Fla.—he is a sophomore academically, but just a frosh when it comes to eligibility . . . missed all of last season with a knee injury and was granted a medical red-shirt campaign . . . despite the limited experience he managed to work his way into a third team linebacking slot at close of spring . . . won a total of nine letters while attending Orange Park High School . . . football and track were his specialties . . . born September 17, 1961 . . . parents:



BROCK, BRENT—Offensive Guard, 6-4, 250, Senior, Albany, GA.—begins final year behind Lee Adams at tight guard . . . many believe with good early fall drills it could end up being a tight battle here for starting honors . . . coaches have expected big things from this fellow since he arrived on campus . . . has been slowed by injuries and a weight problem . . . spent plenty of time during the summer attempting to stay in shape by running upward of three miles each day . . . coaches have already given him a red-shirt year . . . born April 2, 1958 . . . parent: Mrs. Eulie F. Brock, Sr.



BURNETT, KEN—Fullback, 5-11, 198, Sophomore, Brandon, Fla.— saw just brief participation with varsity last season, carrying ball four times for seven yards . . . longest gain was for three yards . . . with Seminoles appearing to have so much depth at the runningback position, it wouldn't be surprising to see Ken have a red-shirt season . . . has a brother, Mike, who played defensive back for University of Tampa in early 70s . . . came to FSU as a quarterback candidate but was quickly moved to the fullback position . . . born January 29, 1962 . . . parents:

Year	Rushes/Yds.	TD	Catches/Yds.	TD
1979	4-7	0	0-0	0



BURNEY, KELLEY—Tailback, 5-9, 180, Junior, Miami, Fla.— activity in '79 regular season was limited to six rushing attempts for 38 yards, a 6.3 average per carry and a kickoff return for 19 yards . . . brought back all the Seminoles kickoff returns in the Orange Bowl . . . will probably handle kickoff return duties again this season . . . boasts 4.57 speed in 40 . . . a high school (Jackson) All-American he gained 1,357 yards as a senior . . . will have his work cut out to earn a starting slot in fall since pre-season depth chart finds Sam Platt, Homes Johnson and Tommy Young ahead of him at tailback . . . born April 1, 1960 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Burney.

Year	Rushes/Yds.	TD	Catches/Yds.	TD
1979	6-38	1	0-0	0



BUTLER, BOBBY—Defensive Back, 5-11, 185, Senior, Delray Beach, Fla.—always plays the passing side—tight end and flanker—in the Tribe defensive scheme . . . has the nickname "Sweets" for a hit he took as a freshman against Southern Mississippi in the opening game of his career . . . was bothered as a sophomore by ankle injuries, but avoided those problems last season . . . ranked behind Bonasorte last year in interceptions with six that were returned for 69 yards . . . he seems to have developed a specialty in kick blocking . . . had one in '79 vs. Louisville and another in Orange Bowl loss to Oklahoma running his career total to five . . . also against Louisville in '79 he recovered a blocked punt for touchdown . . . is the quickest player on the Tribe roster, running a 4.49 in the 40 . . . was a member of FSU's track and field team last spring before pulling a hamstring muscle . . . did score enough points to letter with the track squad . . . when FSU is in man-to-man defensive coverage he draws the best of the opposition receivers . . . many consider Bobby the finest all-around athlete on the roster . . . it will not surprise any of those associated with FSU football if Bobby is a very high draft choice in the NFL pickings . . . coach Bowden: "OL' Bobby Butler is deceptive. He doesn't look like much, size-wise, but you know he can get the job done. He's without doubt the quickest fella we've had back there since I've been here" . . . born May 28, 1959 . . . parents: Rev. and Mrs. Richard Butler.



CAPECE, BILL—Kicking Specialist, 5-7, 170, Senior, Miami, Fla.—has handled all the Seminole kickoff chores for the last three seasons . . . last year against Florida he scored the first points of his collegiate career with a PAT and 18-yard field goal in the closing quarter . . . overall last season he tried just two field goals—the second was from more than 40 yards . . . came to FSU from Hollywood Chaminade High School and was in the same class as wide receiver David Shula, son of the Miami Dolphin head coach . . . also in that class was Seminole tackle Barry Voltapetti . . . his kickoff duties have earned him a letter in each of the three seasons with the Tribe . . . father Vince scouts for the California Angels . . . born April 1, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Capece.



CARY, GREG—Defensive Back, 6-1, 180, Sophomore, Tampa, Fla.—was a member of the Tribe junior varsity last season . . . made progress during the spring but is playing at a position (strong safety) where two veterans—Keith Jones and Gary Henry—are in front of him . . . one of the few players to ever graduate from Jesuit High School in Tampa and pick FSU . . . was a first team 3-A All-star after his senior year in high school . . . also made all-county . . . was defensive co-captain as a senior at Jesuit . . . born December 19, 1960 . . . parent: Mrs. Barbara Cary.



CHILDERS, SAM—Tight End, 6-2, 210, Junior, Tallahassee, Fla.—is expected to be fully operative even though he had bone chips removed from his ankle in early July . . . has been a part-time starter in each of his first two seasons with Seminoles . . . part of the Tallahassee Leon High School connection . . . one of three players on current roster who are ex-Lions . . . last year's roster contained six . . . statistics his first two seasons have been nearly identical . . . did have two TD receptions as a sophomore compared to zero as a freshman . . . was a member of the specialty units last season . . . born December 2, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childers.

Year	Catches	Yards	TD
1979	6	34	2
1978	6	45	0
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Totals:	12	79	2



CLAYTON, HARVEY—Defensive Back, 5-10, 170, Sophomore, Florida City, Fla.—those who've been around the Seminole program for a while believe in some ways Harvey resembles fellow DB Bobby Butler . . . will begin fall drills listed at a first team cornerback slot with James Harris . . . who gets the starting nod at LSU depends on their work in first three weeks of fall drills . . . Clayton was an "All" performer and considered one of the best prospects in the Miami area after his senior year . . . was a starter for last season's junior varsity team . . . born April 4, 1961 . . . parent: Mrs. Emma Lee Clayton.



COBB, BRYAN—Linebacker, 6-3, 210, Senior, Glenville, Ga.—will be the leading backup for linebacker Paul Piurowski when fall drills begin . . . has played a number of positions for Tribe, but his will be his second at linebacker . . . a runningback at Glenville High School, he gained better than 1,000 yards as a senior . . . was Athlete of the Year in his hometown . . . a business major . . . advancement of his FSU career has been hindered by injuries . . . born April 5, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott M. Cobb.



COGGIN, REDUS—Offensive Guard, 6-3, 230, Junior, Chipley, Fla.—has a place in Tribe two-deep as fall practice begins . . . will be the backup for Greg Futch at split guard . . . has played nearly every position in offensive line since coming to Garnet and Gold as a walk-on candidate . . . a business major, with probably an accounting specialty, he carries nearly a 4.0 academic average . . . he could possibly force his way into the guard battle on the tight side with Lee Adams and Brent Brock . . . expect him to play enough to win a letter . . . born July 28, 1960 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Coggin.



COLEMAN, MIKE—Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 250, Senior, Savannah, Ga.—has a brother, Jerry, who is a Seminole walk-on . . . Mike finds time to play football even though he is a pre-medical student . . . has participated in junior varsity competition but never with the varsity . . . he could provide backup help this fall . . . born September 20, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Coleman.



COLLIER, DANNY—Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 250, Junior, Melbourne, Fla.—a neck injury kept him from full participation during spring . . . when he was healthy he received plenty of work since he plays split tackle—the slot occupied by Ken Lanier, who was with the track team during spring . . . a football and track and field participant at Eau Gallie High School . . . born August 16, 1960 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier.



COURSEY, JARVIS—Defensive End, 6-5, 225, Junior, Gray, Ga.—pre-fall depth chart says he will share starting duty at Scott Warren's vacated end spot with Scott McLean . . . Jarvis started his FSU career at defensive end but spent some time last fall at linebacker . . . most of his game experience has come through work with the specialty teams . . . has lettered both seasons with the Tribe . . . was an offensive back in high school (Jonesco Academy) but was never tried there with Seminoles . . . as a senior he gained 1,284 rushing yards . . . missed close of '80 spring drills with an injury but is expected to be fully recovered for season . . . a business major . . . born November 1, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comer.



DIAMANTAS, JOHN—Offensive Guard, 6-3, 235, Junior, Merritt Island, Fla.—will be at a new position this fall . . . his first two years at FSU have been as a noseguard . . . missed all of his freshman season after sustaining an ankle injury in the opening week of his college career . . . coaches moved him to guard slot when a good depth situation developed in spring at nose . . . was a highly touted high school player who received prep All-American honors . . . born January 27, 1960 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Diamantas.



ELLIS, DAVID—Offensive Guard, 6-3, 242, Junior, Paisley, Fla.—one of the talented underclassmen who's slated to toil in a backup role this fall along the offensive line thus far his college playing experience have been limited to duty with the junior varsity . . . came to the Seminoles from Umatilla High School where as a senior he was a first team all-state selection . . . born July 14, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Ellis.



FIELD, JEFF—Offensive Guard, 6-1, 225, Senior, Albany, Ga.—third lineman on roster from Albany, Ga., which is easy driving distance from FSU campus . . . Jeff's playing time has been limited to junior varsity work . . . father is a high school coach and son hopes to follow in same field after earning a degree in physical education . . . born March 21, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Field.



FOJTIK, BRAD—Defensive End, 6-4, 215, Sophomore, Auburndale, Fla.—each season since the arrival of Bobby Bowden, the Tribe has had a "surprise"—a player who has come out of the background to perform exceptional duty . . . Brad could be a candidate for that role in '80 . . . he starts fall practice as the backup for Arthur Scott at defensive end after having a fairly good spring . . . as a high school junior and senior he was elected Santa Fe Catholic's MVP . . . born September 17, 1961 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fojtik.



FUTCH, GARRY—Noseguard/Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 240, Junior, Ocala, Fla.—last fall . . . but in spring training the defensive coaches did some experimenting and Garry is now listed as a starting defensive tackle . . . he had enough playing time as a sophomore to win a varsity letter . . . brother Greg is a starting offensive guard . . . brother spent the summer as a "bouncer" at a Tallahassee restaurant . . . it was the same summer job held by Ron Simmons prior to the '79 season . . . attended Forest High School in Ocala where he was the FACA Athlete of the Year for football . . . born May 12, 1960 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Futch.



FUTCH, GREG—Offensive Guard, 6-3, 255, Senior, Ocala, Fla.—another of the FSU success stories . . . he came to campus without a scholarship asking only for an opportunity . . . he received that and as a freshman won a starting berth only to be injured in first collegiate game . . . last season came off knee surgery and was picked by coaching staff as its "Most Improved Offensive Player" . . . also winner of the coveted "Bobby Crenshaw Award" given each year to the player who gives the guttiest performances . . . is considered one of the team leaders and will probably receive strong consideration from teammates for captain duties in fall . . . has previously played the guard spot on the tight end side but this year will be to split side . . . coach Bobby Bowden: "Greg is a self-made football player, a gutty kid. He's aggressive and hard-nosed, a very smart football player. He takes a lot of pride in what he does on the football field. Our other players look to him for leadership" . . . a married player who has overcome a diabetic condition to be a major college football player . . . teammates have nicknamed him "sugarless" . . . has a criminology major which helps at home since wife Karen is a secretary in the Florida Highway Patrol offices . . . a leader in the campus Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . born June 29, 1958 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Futch.



GILBERT, JAMES—Noseguard/Defensive Tackle, 6-0, 240, Junior, Miami, Fla.—like Garry Futch he will play as a backup at noseguard and also get involved in defensive tackle duties . . . last season he played solely at defensive tackle although as a freshman he was at noseguard . . . is the exciting type player, who fans remember for making big plays . . . last season was credited with three quarterback sacks, three tackles for loss, one caused fumble, one interception and a safety . . . style of play resembles Simmons . . . with Simmons recovering from wrist surgery during spring James was the champion in two of the three weightlifting categories of "Superstar" competition . . . won the bench press with a lift of 415 pounds and power clean at 305 . . . born February 2, 1959 . . . parent: Mrs. Mamie Gilbert.



HARP, HERBERT—Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 270, Sophomore, Winter Garden, Fla.—had an above average spring and coaches are hoping he will make valuable contributions this fall . . . for a big man has excellent speed, running a 5.19 in 40 . . . has fourth best effort in power clean, lifting 275 pounds . . . played junior varsity as a freshman . . . hails from the same hometown as Seminole assistant athletic director Larry Pendleton . . . born November 14, 1961.



HARRIS, JAMES—Cornerback, 6-0, 180, Junior, Gainesville, Fla.—saw enough backup duty and specialty team activity during '79 campaign to earn his first varsity letter . . . coaching staff credited him with three solo tackles and one tackle for loss . . . can play any of the defensive backfield spots thanks to 4.69 speed . . . will begin fall drills listed with Harvey Clayton as a first unit performer at the cornerback slot vacated by Ivory Joe Hunter . . . one of the team's better all-around athletes . . . a math education major . . . born July 11, 1960 . . . parent: Verdell Washington.



HENRY, GARY—Strong Safety, 6-1, 185, Junior, Orlando, Fla.—was the MVP for the Seminole special teams last fall . . . made the spotlight quickly in opener vs. Southern Mississippi when he returned a punt 65 yards in the closing minute for winning touchdown . . . also returned a punt 57 yards for TD vs. Miami two weeks later . . . had a 35-yard punt return vs. Cincinnati in final two minutes to set up winning score in come-from-behind victory . . . overall he returned 31 punts for 296 yards as a sophomore . . . also brought back a kickoff 31 yards . . . will again be the first substitute for safeties Monk Bonasorte and Keith Jones . . . could be four-year letter winner in his FSU career . . . was the only freshman defensive back to letter in '78 campaign . . . born May 15, 1960 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. David J. Henry.



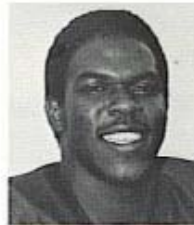
HERRING, REGGIE—Linebacker, 6-1, 215, Senior, Titusville, Fla.—in back-to-back seasons he has been team leader in tackles . . . finished '79 with 144 hits, seven more than '78 . . . second team last year on the Associated Press All-South Independent squad . . . was AP Southeastern Lineman of the Week for performance vs. Florida where he recorded 11 tackles, six of them unassisted and one for a two-yard loss, broke up one pass and caused one fumble . . . in addition to total tackles he also had one quarterback sack, two fumble recoveries, eight tackles for loss and one caused fumble . . . a high school tailback and safety he was tried first in defensive backfield after FSU arrival . . . his '78 performance when he came from not being listed on the three-deep to a starting role probably would have earned Reggie "Rookie of the Year" honors . . . this criminology major was a high school teammate of graduated Seminole defensive end Scott Warren and Florida wide receiver Cris Collinsworth . . . probably the most intense player on FSU roster, Reggie even split his chin during pre-game drills and took seven stitches prior to kickoff . . . born July 3, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herring.



HOLIDAY, CLIFF—Runningback, 5-8, 165, Sophomore, Newnan, Ga.—was signed by assistant coach Gene McDowell with the idea he would become a kick return specialist . . . never got the opportunity on a varsity level last season . . . size is going to be a handicap . . . operates from the tailback slot where Seminoles appear to have plenty of depth . . . born March 9, 1961 . . . parent: Mrs. Margaret Holiday.



HESTER, RON—Linebacker, 6-2, 210, Senior, Umatilla, Fla.—last season was a tight end and now finds himself at linebacker . . . injuries have been a problem for most of his career . . . one of several players on the current roster who joined the squad as a walk-on but is now receiving scholarship aid . . . a physical education major . . . born May 26, 1959 . . . parent: Mr. Thomas C. Hester.



JOHNSON, HARDIS—Wide Receiver, 6-0, 185, Sophomore, Tampa, Fla.—if a "Rookie of the Year" would have been given by the Tribe coaching staff last fall Hardis would have been the leading candidate . . . broke into the starting lineup about midway through the campaign when injuries struck the wide receiver corps . . . finished with 14 receptions for 253 yards (an 18.0 average, best on squad) and three touchdowns . . . the longest TD was also his first—a 53-yarder in the closing minutes of first half against LSU on ABC-TV regional television . . . that score gave the Seminoles the lead for good . . . was also used last season for returning punts . . . most receptions in a single game was against LSU—three for 91 yards . . . born February 11, 1961 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Handy Johnson.

Year	Catches-Yards	TD	Punt Returns-Yards	TD	Long
1979	14-253	3	0-0	0	53



JOHNSON, HOMES—Tailback, 5-9, 185, Junior, Haines City, Fla.—returns to squad after missing all of '79 after resigning because of personal reasons . . . returned to school in winter quarter and participated in spring practice, working his way from bottom of depth chart to behind anticipated starter Sam Platt . . . was a sophomore sensation for Seminoles, rushing for 817 yards, at the time, the third best single season mark ever . . . gained national headlines in his very first collegiate start when he ran for 135 yards at Syracuse . . . that performance earned him a berth on the UPI National Backfield of the Week and honors as Associated Press Southeastern Back of the Week . . . best rushing game of career came vs. Virginia Tech where he picked up 152 yards in 27 attempts . . . Homes is the first sophomore in Seminole history to lead team in rushing . . . also a good pass catcher with 23 for 213 yards as a soph . . . had six touchdowns to his credit . . . born February 1, 1958 . . . parent: Ms. Alberta Johnson . . . did have surgery while he was missing last fall to have calcium deposit removed from his ankle.

Years	Rushes-Yards	TD	Catches-Yards	TD	KO Returns	PTS
1978	183-817	4	23-213	2	80	36



JOHNSON, TONY—Wide Receiver, 6-2, 175, Sophomore, Dothan, Ala.—with all the depth FSU had in receiving corps during '79 coaches had very little chance to work with this talented youngster last fall . . . he did see some varsity time, catching one pass for 14 yards . . . was a starter with the junior varsity and that teams's second leading receiver . . . made vast improvement during spring practice and could be one of those "surprises" Bobby Bowden seems to come up with each fall . . . born: November 4, 1959.



JONES, KEITH—Strong Safety, 5-10, 180, Senior, Wildwood, Fla.—was a first team Academic All-American last season for Tribe with wide receiver Phil Williams . . . without question this is the hardest hitter of the Seminoles . . . in his 33 tackles for '79 season three were credited with causing opposition turnovers . . . other defensive statistics included two quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries, three interceptions . . . scored one touchdown with a blocked punt return of 16 yards in victory over Memphis State . . . was an outstanding baseball player in high school . . . in fact, Dick Howser, head coach of the Seminoles in '79 and now manager of the New York Yankees, once asked Keith to join Seminoles . . . was the first team high school all-state in both football and baseball . . . married over the winter . . . majoring in insurance (risk management) . . . born January 7, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jones.



LANIER, KEN—Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 260, Senior, Columbus, Ohio—probably no player on the Tribe is more under-rated than Ken . . . this will be his fourth season as a starter . . . the first start of his career came in the second game of his freshman season . . . played the final portion of last season with a painful hamstring injury . . . still his performances were good enough to win a spot on the Associated Press All-South Independent first team . . . some NFL scouts have indicated he will be one of the finest linemen in the collegiate ranks this fall . . . one of the few athletes competing today who is active in two sports . . . he also does weight duty for the Seminole track and field team and holds the school record in the shot . . . he has been the Metro Conference champion in the event for two years . . . is a participant in spring practice but only when it doesn't interfere with track duties . . . started a coaching staff trend of going north to find offensive and defensive linemen . . . was all-state in Ohio for both football and track . . . an industrial arts major . . . born July 8, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Lanier.



LOWREY, KELLY—Quarterback, 6-2, 210, Freshman, Lake City, Fla.—had a knee injury last year and missed the entire season . . . was granted a medical red-shirt season so he still has four years of eligibility remaining . . . began spring as the fourth quarterback on depth chart but worked his way into backup role for Rick Stockstill . . . is considered a good thrower . . . already is being compared to graduated quarterback Jimmy Jordan—has the same sort of size and throws almost as hard . . . as a very good high school baseball player and did consider playing for the FSU semi-pro team this summer as a catcher . . . born June 18, 1961 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lowrey.



MACEK, MARK—Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 260, Senior, Wyandotte, Mich.—has developed into one of the most consistent players Tribe has in defensive line . . . started every game in the 11-0 '79 season plus the Orange Bowl . . . finished as the seventh leading tackler in regular season . . . final stats showed him with 32 solo tackles and 30 assists . . . also was credited with three quarterback sacks, a fumble recovery and two tackles for loss . . . made the spotlight in a '78 regional TV game against Miami where he recovered a blocked punt and returned it 48 yards for the Seminoles' first score . . . the game was played in Orange Bowl Stadium . . . a very excitable player who helps motivate the crowd after he makes a big play . . . a hotel and restaurant major . . . born April 30, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Macek.



MADDEN, JOHN—Center, 6-2, 220, Senior, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.—received an opportunity to start last season when Gil Wesley went down with a career-ending knee injury in Mississippi State game . . . only a week earlier the Seminole coaching staff had made a decision it was going to try and get a red-shirt season for John . . . first start of career came at LSU in a game that was televised to 84 percent of the nation by ABC-TV . . . has already won two letters . . . came to the Seminoles from Choctawhatchee High School where former Seminole quarterback Eddie Feely was his football coach . . . coach Bobby Bowden says: "John just seemed to come out of the mothballs once he had the opportunity. We do a lot of smart things at FSU and we do a lot of dumb things. But the smartest thing we ever did came during '79 spring practice when we put Ron Simmons against John in practice. You can't find anyone tougher than Simmons and John really learned a lot playing against him" . . . member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity he's a hotel and restaurant major . . . born August 10, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Madden.



McKINNON, DENNIS—Wide Receiver, 6-1, 175, Sophomore, Miami, Fla.—has moved himself into a position where he is one of the top four receivers on the roster . . . although not listed for starting duty, expect him to see much duty since Tribe alternates wide receivers . . . had limited service with varsity last season, catching three passes for 53 yards, a 17.7 yards per catch average . . . longest grab was for 36 yards . . . in a junior varsity game vs. Miami on October 8 caught six for 115 yards, including a 50-yard TD . . . dangerous on punt returns he took one back 66 yards for TD vs. Marion Institute in JV contest . . . coach Bobby Bowden says: "Dennis is the most exciting player we've had in my time at FSU. He can do some spectacular things if he gets his hands on the football" . . . look for him to return punts with Gary Henry . . . born August 22, 1961.



McLEAN, SCOTT—Defensive End, 6-4, 235, Junior, Clermont, Fla.—with two seasons remaining already has lettered twice . . . his career parallels that of Jarvis Coursey, the man he's battling for a starting berth . . . both have been valuable members of the speciality teams the last two years . . . McLean did spell Arthur Scott at DE last season enough to come up with 16 tackles including a sack, fumble recovery and three caused fumbles . . . an excellent track and field athlete in high school he was Florida's 2-A discus champion as a senior . . . one of five brothers . . . brother John is a Tribe freshman this season and will be tried at defensive end opposite Scott . . . two brothers play football for VMI . . . born December 16, 1960 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. William B. McLean.



MERSON, BOB—Center, 6-2, 240, Junior, Seminole, Fla.—after toiling as a freshman and sophomore at guard, the coaches have moved Bob to center where he begins fall as backup to John Madden . . . sustained a knee injury in '79 spring practice which held him back last season . . . at the time of injury he was working at a guard spot with first unit . . . can still play guard in an emergency . . . made great strides during spring, moving ahead of several players with experience at the position . . . work there allowed coaches to move Lee Adams to guard . . . one of the stronger Seminoles he bench presses 360 pounds . . . born August 3, 1960



MOWATT, ZEKE—Tight End, 6-4, 232, Sophomore, Wauchula, Fla.—this apparently is going to be his position . . . very talented youngster who last season was shuffled back and forth between defense and offense . . . plays defensive end when he's on that side of the ball . . . stronger than the other Seminole tight end candidates and also displays good speed . . . runs a 4.6 in 40 which is the sixth best time of any rostered player . . . did have some varsity time last fall, catching one pass for 10 yards . . . born March 5, 1961 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mowatt.



NICKRENZ, CHRIS—Defensive Tackle, 6-6, 250, Sophomore, Buffalo, N.Y.—the fall of '80 finds Chris in a different post than last season . . . his Seminole career began as an offensive tackle . . . combined with work on speciality teams and game time with the offensive unit he won a varsity letter last season . . . but during spring drills the defensive coaches petitioned head coach Bobby Bowden for Chris' service and got their wish . . . he's currently listed for duty at the right tackle spot where Garry Futch will probably be the starter . . . because Futch is also expected to see duty at nose-guard as a backup for Ron Simmons, it's expected Nickrenz will have plenty of playing time . . . born April 30, 1961 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nickrenz.



PIUROWSKI, PAUL—Linebacker, 6-3, 222, Senior, Sarasota, Fla.—was the Tribe's leading candidate for "Comeback Player of the Year" honors last season . . . was a starter in all 11 games after overcoming major knee surgery from the previous season . . . was the second leading tackler for season with 123 hits, 64 solo and 59 assists . . . in those statistics were six sacks, one touchdown (pass interception), two interceptions, two tackles for loss and three caused fumbles . . . one of seven seniors who have already won three varsity letters . . . head coach Bobby Bowden: "He is an example for everybody. He is a leader. I didn't know of any player in the country who played with as much discomfort as Paul did. And he played darn well" . . . for his size he has tremendous range at the linebacker slot . . . is a perfect complement for Reggie Herring . . . vs. Memphis State in '79 he picked up his first collegiate touchdown—a 29-yard pass interception . . . a criminology major . . . born March 16, 1959 . . . parent: Mrs. Ruth E. Piurowski.



PLATT, SAM—Tailback, 6-0, 185, Senior, Jacksonville, Fla.—was involved in the spring's major experiment . . . coaches realized they needed more speed from the tailback position and moved Sam from wide receiver . . . so far the move has proved successful and Sam will start at tailback vs. LSU . . . runningback is not an unfamiliar position for Sam—he played there at Terry Parker High School in Jacksonville . . . Sam about change: "I'm glad they asked me to make the move. Now I will be able to handle the ball more. They can give it (the ball) to me as many times as they want. I can't think of anything more exciting than running the ball" . . . Sam was hampered by injuries in '79 and caught only 11 passes compared to 21 the previous season . . . best game of his career came against Navy in '78 where he caught three second half TD passes from QB Jimmy Jordan to earn the "Chevrolet Offensive Player of the Game" award from the ABC-TV announce crew doing game for regional broadcast . . . a third of his 21 catches as a sophomore went for TDs . . . born August 19, 1958 . . . parent: Mr. Samuel Platt.

Year	Rushes-Yards	TD	Catches-Yards	TD	Points
1979	3-(-25)	0	11-181	2	12
1978	9-77	0	21-447	7	42
Totals	12-52	0	32-628	9	54



RENDER, RICKY—Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 240, Sophomore, Ozark, Ala.—spent time with the junior varsity last season . . . did not enjoy a good spring and is not in the two deep at defensive tackle . . . came to FSU with impressive credentials out of Wickburg High School—twice was declared all-state . . . was a high school teammate of wide receiver Tony Johnson . . . probably is a year away from making any significant contribution to Tribe program . . . born March 28, 1961 . . . parent: Mr. E. A. Render.



RODRIGUE, MARK—Defensive End, 6-2, 205, Senior, Tallahassee, Fla.—a transfer to FSU he had to sit out last season . . . brother Mike is a quarterback for Miami Hurricanes and started against Tribe last season . . . father Ted, a Tallahassee motel owner, is an FSU graduate and former Tribe football player . . . Mark hails from same high school (Choctawhatchee) that produced Seminole starting center John Madden . . . Rodrigue and Madden were teammates . . . in high school was MVP as both an offensive and defensive lineman . . . born November 20, 1958 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rodrigue.



RYAN, ERIC—Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 255, Sophomore, Sarasota, Fla.—begins fall practice behind Tom Brannon at tight tackle . . . a neck injury has kept him back in first two years with Tribe . . . head coach Bobby Bowden: "I like Eric. When he makes up his mind he wants to start, he will start. He just hasn't made that decision yet" . . . was red-shirted in first year on campus so still has three seasons remaining . . . was just 17 years old when first stepped on campus . . . born December 30, 1960 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ryan.



SCOTT, ARTHUR—Defensive End, 6-2, 240, Senior, Brandon, Fla.—has found a home at defensive end after being tested earlier in his career at linebacker and defensive tackle . . . completed the regular season as the fifth best tackler with 30 solo hits and 38 more assists . . . among those stats were five quarterback sacks, 10 tackles for loss and another caused fumble . . . will be a five-year player with Tribe since his '77 season has been declared a medical red-shirt year after he suffered a knee injury . . . started every game of '79 season . . . plays in the position that was occupied by Willie Jones, a second round draft choice of the Oakland Raiders . . . players and coaches have nicknamed him "Hammer" based on the way he tackles . . . one of the team's married players . . . born September 1, 1958.



SIMS, ERNIE—Fullback, 6-1, 215, Junior, Tampa, Fla.—returns to team after experiencing academic difficulties last year . . . during '78 season he was the team's third leading rusher with 145 yards in 23 carries . . . also caught four passes for 34 yards . . . had several good scrimmages during the spring but will begin fall practice behind Mike Whiting and freshman Larry Harris . . . fits into the Tribe offense well since besides being a swift runner he also has good hands and can catch passes coming out of the backfield . . . born August 12, 1958 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sims.

Year	Rushes-Yds.	TD	Catches-Yds.	TD	PTS
1977	27-94	0	2-(-2)	0	0
1978	23-145	0	4-34	0	0
Totals	50-239	0	6-32	0	0



SMITH, MIKE—Defensive Back, 5-11, 175, Senior, Panama City, Fla.— can play any of the spots in defensive backfield, but coaches use him mostly to backup weak safety Monk Bonasorte . . . after being a part-time starter in '78 he was used mostly in special team work last season . . . while he played for Bay High School in Panama City, the team won state championship . . . does not have great speed, but makes up for that with a keen inside knowledge of the game . . . play is very similar to Bonasorte and strong safety Keith Jones . . . born February 1, 1959 . . . parents: Ronald Smith and Carolyn King.



SINGLETARY, ELLIS—Linebacker, 5-11, 210, Sophomore, Jasper, Fla.— don't let the size fool you, this is a hard hitter who isn't afraid to go at the ball carrier one-and-one . . . playing time has been limited to junior varsity but could make the travel squad in coming season as a sub linebacker . . . honored by Florida sportswriters with a spot on their all-star team three straight seasons . . . was three times the most valuable runner at Hamilton County High School . . . born September 26, 1960 . . . parent: Mrs. Shirley Singletary.



STARK, ROHN—Punter, 6-3, 195, Junior, Fifty Lakes, Minn.— can be expected to handle the punt chores for the third consecutive season . . . last year he had a 39.7 average in 66 kicks . . . as a freshman the stats read 40.0 in 57 kicks . . . longest boot of career is 72 yards vs. Miami in regional TV game as a freshman . . . more about last year—23 of those 66 kicks were downed between the 20 and goal line, 10 were downed from the 10 to goal while seven went into the endzone . . . offensive coordinator George Henshaw: "Nobody realizes his value to the team because he isn't scoring points. But the coaches know we would have been in big trouble a couple of times last season if Rohn wasn't around" . . . is a decathlon participant with the FSU track and field team . . . was red-shirted in track last spring . . . wants to participate in the Olympic Games at some future date . . . an amateur pilot he someday may want to follow in footsteps of father, who is a pilot for TWA . . . married as a freshman in college . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stark. . . born May 4, 1959 .



STOCKSTILL, RICK—Quarterback, 6-1, 185, Junior, Fernandina Beach, Fla.—has been waiting for wings for three years to get starting opportunity . . . has very limited playing experience in actual competition, but has been very impressive in Seminole spring games . . . did excite Seminole fans last season when in rout of Memphis State he completed seven of eight fourth quarter passes . . . as a freshman in the spring game he completed 21 of 30 passes for 233 yards and four TDs to ignite a Gold team victory . . . has been around since 1977 but until last year had participated in just one play, rushing for five yards vs. Texas Tech in '77 Tangerine Bowl . . . shares with Lee Adams and Monk Bonasorte the distinction of being the oldest player in roster (22) . . . a team leader much in the mold of graduated QB Wally Woodham . . . Stockstill has already gained the respect of his teammates even though he has yet to start a game . . . considered a much better runner than Woodham and Jimmy Jordan, last year's starting QB tandem, but isn't regarded as that good a passer . . . brother Jeff is a wide receiver at Clemson . . . father is head football coach at Fernandina Beach High School . . . born December 23, 1957 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stockstill.

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Rushes-Yds.	Total Offense	TD
1979	8	7	0	101	0	0-0	101	0



THOMPSON, GREG—Cornerback, 6-0, 180, Sophomore, Apopka, Fla.—some consider Greg the "sleeper" of the '79 freshman class . . . is scheduled for duty as a backup in the cornerback position occupied by veteran Bobby Butler . . . was clocked at 4.67 for 40 during spring—among the top 15 times on squad . . . with the Seminoles boasting numerous veterans in the defensive backfield don't expect Greg to see a lot of playing time this season . . . born May 29, 1961 . . . parent: Mrs. Marg Thompson.



THOMPSON, WEEGIE—Quarterback, 6-6, 205, Sophomore, Midlothian, Va.—although Virginia is listed as home, Weegie spent much of his early life residing in Pensacola, Fla. . . brother Jim enrolls at FSU this fall and will be vying for a spot at center . . . not the typical FSU quarterback—he's known more for running ability than passing the ball . . . shared duties on the junior varsity squad last season with Blair Williams . . . many of the insiders with the FSU football program believe this will be a red-shirt season for Weegie so he can develop his arm . . . Weegie is just a nickname, full name is Willis Hope Thompson . . . born March 21, 1961 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Thompson Sr.



UNGLAUB, KURT—Wide Receiver, 5-11, 175, Senior, Tallahassee, Fla.—part of the Tallahassee Leon High School connection . . . injuries have hindered him since frosh season . . . last year broke a bone in foot during two-a-day drills and was able to play in just one game—Southern Mississippi where he caught two passes for 24 yards . . . received a medical red-shirt season . . . best season of career came as a freshman in 1976 where he caught 33 passes for 665 yards and four touchdowns . . . since that year he has caught just 26 passes in three seasons . . . was second team Freshman All-America according to FOOTBALL NEWS . . . is not a speed merchant but has excellent hands . . . it's rare for him to ever drop a ball, either in game or practice . . . a judo specialist he has studied that art form in Japan . . . ranks ninth on the all-time National High School reception listing and third in yardage gained via receptions for a single season . . . born August 11, 1958.

Year	Catches	Yards	TD
1979	2	24	0
1978	15	288	1
1977	9	156	3
1976	33	665	4
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Totals	59	1133	8



VOLTAPETTI, BARRY—Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 225, junior, Miami, Fla.—was considered a leading candidate to start at one of the offensive tackle spots last season until he was injured early . . . one of several outstanding young linemen in the Tribe stable . . . has benefited from a red-shirt season where he worked daily against the top defensive line . . . hails from the same high school that produced Bill Capece . . . they signed in the same year . . . has good speed and agility for his size . . . born August 30, 1959 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gino Voltapetti.



WHITING, MICHAEL—Fullback, 6-2, 200, Junior, St. Petersburg, Fla.—will be a full-time fullback this fall after playing both tailback and fullback last season . . . his starting assignments came from the tailback slot starting with the LSU game . . . best statistical performance came vs. Florida where he carried 19 times for 123 yards . . . moved back to fullback slot in spring to replace graduated Mark Lyles . . . is not the power type runner, but instead is a slasher, using his quickness to get through the holes . . . was the second leading Seminole rusher last fall with 522 yards in 109 carries, also caught 20 passes for 161 yards . . . senior year in high school was named Suncoast Player of the Year by the ST. PETERSBURG TIMES . . . a business major . . . born January 11, 1960 . . . parent: Mrs. Emma Smith.

Year	Rushes-Yds.	TD	Catches-Yds.	TD	KO Returns	Pts.
1979	109-522	2	20-161	0	10-164	12
1978	2-2	0	0-0	0	4-82	0
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Totals	111-524	2	20-161	0	14-246	12



WILLIAMS, BLAIR—Quarterback, 6-1, 185, Sophomore, Tallahassee, Fla.—yes, he's a graduate of Leon High School, the same prep playground for graduated QBs Jimmy Jordan and Wally Woodham plus assistant coach Billy Sexton, who tutors the QBs and was also a Tribe signal caller . . . shared junior varsity duty last fall with Weegie Thompson . . . one of his top performances was against Miami where he completed 25 of 42 passes for 272 yards and one TD . . . has same credentials as Woodham and Jordan—good arm but little foot speed . . . regarded as a good punter and could be the backup for Tribe this season if one is needed . . . academic major is pre-dental . . . born March 26, 1961 . . . parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams.



WILLIAMS, PHIL—Wide Receiver, 5-10, 170, Senior, Warner Robins, Ga.—hails from the same hometown as Seminole All-American noseguard Ron Simmons, but made it to the Tribe roster in a very different way . . . Phil was a walk-on in the Tribe camp . . . last year, however, he joined Simmons in winning All-American honors . . . Phil was a first team choice for the Academic All-American squad with FSU defensive back Keith Jones . . . is still looking for his first collegiate touchdown . . . major in finance . . . born August 25, 1959 . . . parent: Ben. F. Williams, Jr.

Year	Catches-Yards	TD
1979	14-211	0
1978	6-72	0
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Totals	20-283	0



WILLIAMS, RICKY—Defensive Back, 5-10, 170, Sophomore, Griffin, Ga.— has been switched from offense to defense and will get an opportunity to back-up Monk Bonasorte at weak safety . . . was one of several Seminoles tried at tailback last season . . . rushed 34 times for 31 yards . . . caught seven passes for 64 yards . . . scored a TD rushing and receiving in frosh campaign . . . Seminole coaches elected to switch Ricky during spring when unexpected depth surfaced at tailback . . . has gone through two spring practices since he graduated early from high school . . . was 4-A back of the year in Georgia for 1978 according to ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION . . . born March 28, 1961 . . . parent: Mrs. Georgia B. Williams.

Year	Rushes-Yds.	TD	Catches-Yds.	TD	Pts.
1979	34-31	1	7-64	1	12



YOUNG, TOMMY—Tailback, 6-0, 195, Junior, Lake City, Fla.— one of several Tribe runningbacks who can play either fullback or tailback . . . has yet to carry the ball or catch a pass in varsity competition . . . coaching staff describes Tommy as being a "good, dependable football player" . . . has only adequate speed for the tailback position . . . injured during portion of the spring so coaches were unable to get a true evaluation of his talents . . . born August 23, 1960 . . . parent: Mrs. Alberta Young.

1980 Garnet and Gold Freshmen

CARL ARMSTRONG, 6-3, 185, WR, Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island) . . . possessor of perhaps the best hands in the state, according to the Toney Recruiting Report . . . grabbed 61 passes for 808 yards and 13 TD's while leading Merritt Island to the Class AAAA state championship . . .

HERBERT BUTLER, 6-1, 180, RB, Thomasville, Ga. (Brookwood Academy) . . . good all-around athlete who dominated his league as a runner . . . also catches the ball well . . .

ALLEN DALE CAMPBELL, 6-4, 230, DE, Perry, Fla. (Taylor County) . . . dominated on both defense and offense in high school . . . coaching staff likes Campbell's size and speed . . . All Big-Bend conference . . . first team all-state . . . first team Parade All-American . . .

ALPHONSO CARREKER, 6-6, 230, DL-OL, Columbus, Ohio (Marion Franklin) . . . big man with super potential on both sides of the football . . . all-state in both football and basketball . . .

BOB DAVIS, 6-4, 185, QB, Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins) . . . intelligent, hard worker . . . coach's son . . . good pocket passer with good size . . . All-Middle Georgia

DARISH DAVIS, 5-10, 205, HB, Augusta, Ga. (Richmond Academy/Georgia Tech) transfer student from Georgia Tech . . . originally recruited out of high school by Florida State . . . an all-state and All-American in high school, Davis was one of the most sought-after backs in the country a year ago

LARRY HARRIS, 6-2, 195, RB, Gainesville, Fla. (Eastside) . . . strong runner with good speed . . . versatile athlete . . . Gainesville Player of the Year . . . an all-state pick . . . rushed for over 1,000 yards as a senior at Eastside High School . . .

JOHN HOUSTON, 6-0, 200, LB, Atlanta, Ga. (Columbia) . . . played both ways as tight end and linebacker . . . hard hitter with good agility . . . during senior year, named Linebacker of the Week, Defensive Player of the Week and Offensive Player of the Week . . .

DARRYL KERSHAW, 6-4, 225, OL, Columbus, Ohio (Columbus West) . . . highly recruited athlete . . . earned six letters while competing in track and football at Columbus West High School . . .

JEFF LEDBETTER, 6-4, 195, QB, Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater) . . . three-year football letterman for Coach John Nicely . . . led his team to a 10-1 record with his passing and running . . . passed for 1,200 yards . . .

KEITH LESTER, 6-4, 235, TE, Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater) . . . "unlimited potential as a tight end", according Assistant Coach Billy Sexton . . .

PRINCE MATT, 5-10, 180, RB, Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee) . . . can play either running back or defensive back . . . hard hitter with 4.6 speed . . . all-county and all-state . . .

KIM MACK, 6-0, 180, DB, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Spruce Creek) . . . won six letters for Spruce Creek . . . named Player of the Week twice and Player of the Year in football . . . also voted his team's Most Valuable Player . . .

TIM MCCRAY, 5-11, 205, Waycross, Ga. (Independence (Kan.) C.C.) . . . played one season at Independence . . . due to an injury, played in only seven games but gained 1,089 yards . . . runs a 4.5 forty . . .

JOHN MCLEAN, 6-2, 220, DE, Clermont, Fla. (Clermont) . . . will be tried at different positions . . . played fullback and tight end in high school . . . first team all-state in 1978 and 1979 . . . All-Central Florida both junior and senior years

TIM MITCHELL, 6-3, 220, DE, Atlanta, Ga. (Miami Norland) . . . "big, strong and hard-nosed ball player," according to Bowden . . . played a number of defensive positions . . . named second team All-Dade County . . .

DAVID PONDER, 6-3, 200, DE, Cairo, Ga. (Cairo) . . . defensive standout . . . entered Florida State in January following early graduation and participated in spring drills . . . led his Cairo Syrupmaker team to an 8-3 record and a berth

SAM RESTIVO, 6-1, 220, FB-LB, Jamestown, N.Y. (Jamestown) . . . lettered three times in football and twice in basketball . . . first team all-state as a linebacker . . . high school coach Joe Santillippo calls him "the best high school linebacker I've seen in 26 years of coaching" . . .

ERIC RILEY, 6-0, 165, WR, Ft. Myers, Fla. (Ft. Myers) . . . blue chip prospect out of Ft. Myers High . . . according to the FSU coaching staff, Riley is "extremely quick, has great speed and jumping ability" . . .

JERRY RIOPELLE, 6-3, 245, OL-DL, Wyandotte, Mich. (Theodore Roosevelt) hustling lineman from same high school that produced Seminole Mark Macek . . . played both tackle and noseguard . . . honorable mention all-state . . .

ANTHONY SMILEY, 5-11, 190, DB, St. Augustine, Fla. (St. Augustine) . . . "Hard hitter with good speed and range" says Bowden's staff . . . plays intimidating defense . . . also can double as a running back . . .

RICK TAYLOR, 6-4, 200, QB, Port St. Joe (Port St. Joe) . . . coach's son at Port St. Joe High School . . . first team All-Big Bend Classification . . . second team Class AA all-state . . . Centenary Prep All-America

JIM THOMPSON, 6-6, 220, C, Midlothian, Va. (Midlothian) . . . two-way standout as offensive and defensive lineman . . . expected to blossom out to 250 pounds or better . . . first team all-district, All-Metro and all-region . . .

REGGIE WEBB, 6-1, 165, WR, Jacksonville, Fla. (Raines) . . . another in the long line of top-notch Raines receivers . . . Seminole coaching staff says Webb has the "speed, moves and good hands" needed to play major college ball

BRIAN WILLIAMS, 6-1, 215, LB, Winter Haven, Fla. (Winter Haven) . . . reputed to be a great hitter with extremely good linebacking speed . . .

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WGT.	CL.	STATUS	DOB	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. COACH
63	Lee Adams	OG	6-4	245	Sr.-1	VL	10/23/57	Ruskin, Fla.	East Bay	Mike Mancini
	Richard Alcalde	DB	6-0	190	So.		12/11/58	Vienna, Va.	Oakton	James Williams
52	Willie Andrusko	C	6-5	235	Jr.		3/11/60	Atlanta, Ga.	North Springs	Robert Mangan
	Carl Armstrong	WR	6-3	175	Fr.		10/14/61	Merritt Island, Fla.	Merritt Island	Gerald Odum
57	Keith Baker	LB	6-0	195	Jr.		9/04/59	Delray Beach, Fla.	Atlantic	Camey Wilder
65	Trent Barnes	C	6-4	235	Sr.		7/29/58	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland	Bill Castle
	Keith Bauer	RB	5-9	175	So.		1/21/61	Hialeah, Fla.	Hialeah	Mike Fox
42	Monk Bonasorte	DB	6-1	175	Sr.-3	VL	3/11/57	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Bishop Boyle	Dave Fleming
88	Jeff Bowden	WR	5-8	170	Jr.		12/30/59	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lincoln	Jack Gaskins
75	Tom Brannon	OT	6-3	250	Sr.-1	VL	5/22/59	Albany, Ga.	Riverview Academy	Dale Dover
61	Brent Brock	OG	6-4	250	Sr.		4/21/58	Albany, Ga.	Albany	Carden Dalley
45	Roger Brownlee	LB	6-3	200	Fr.		9/17/61	Doctor's Inlet, Fla.	Orange Park	Wink Criswell
20	Ken Burnett	FB	5-11	198	So.		1/29/61	Brandon, Fla.	Brandon	Tom Schlarbaum
38	Kelly Burney	RB	5-9	180	Jr.		4/01/60	Miami, Fla.	Jackson	Nelson Guggino
21	Bobby Butler	DB	5-11	185	Sr.-3	VL	5/28/59	Delray Beach, Fla.	Atlantic	Camey Wilder
	Herbert Butler	RB	6-1	180	Fr.		1/03/62	Thomasville, Ga.	Brookwood	Joe Smith
	Allen Dale Campbell	DE	6-4	230	Fr.			Perry, Fla.	Taylor County	
17	Bill Capece	KS	5-7	170	Sr.-3	VL	4/01/59	Miami, Fla.	Chaminade	Vince Zappone
	Alphonso Carreker	DT	6-6	230	Fr.			Columbus, Ohio	Marion Franklin	
37	Greg Cary	DB	6-1	180	So.		12/19/60	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit	Bill Minahan
84	Sam Childers	TE	6-2	195	Jr.-2	VL	12/02/59	Tallahassee, Fla.	Leon	Gene Cox
24	Harvey Clayton	DB	5-10	170	So.		4/04/61	Florida City, Fla.	South Dade	Sam Miller
47	Bryan Cobb	LB	6-3	210	Sr.		4/05/59	Glenville, Ga.	Glenville	Jim Alexander
66	Redus Coggins	OG	6-3	230	Jr.		7/28/60	Chipley, Fla.	Chipley	Walt Henders
62	Jerry Coleman	OG	6-3	235	So.		1/17/61	Savannah, Ga.	Savannah County	B.J. Saunders
78	Mike Coleman	OT	6-4	250	Sr.		9/20/59	Savannah, Ga.	Savannah County	B.J. Saunders
74	Danny Collier	OT	6-4	250	Jr.-1	VL	8/16/60	Eau Gallie, Fla.	Eau Gallie	Larry Canaday
64	Jarvis Coursey	DE	6-5	200	Jr.-2	VL	11/01/59	Gray, Ga.	Jonesco Academy	Charlie Smith
	Raymond Crowell	DB	6-2	170	So.		1/07/60	Centerville, Ga.	Northside	Conrad Nix
	Bob Davis	QB	6-4	185	Fr.		2/17/62	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Robert Davis
32	Darrish Davis	RB	5-11	200	So.		11/12/58	Augusta, Ga.	Richmond Academy	Paul Inglett
91	John Diamantas	OG	6-3	235	Jr.		1/27/60	Merritt Island, Fla.	Merritt Island	Gerald Odum
	Mike Dinkins	WR	5-11	160	Sr.		9/07/59	Ocala, Fla.	Forest	J. Hall
	Kevin Edgecomb	WR	6-0	170	Sr.		8/27/59	Miami, Fla.	Jackson	Louis Allen
93	David Ellis	OG	6-3	242	Jr.		7/14/59	Paisley, Fla.	Umatilla	Tom Comer
16	Scott Evans	DB	5-10	175	So.		10/17/59	Macon, Ga.	Stratford Academy	Darrell Jones
68	Jeff Field	OG	6-1	225	Sr.		3/21/59	Albany, Ga.	Westover	Johnny Palmer
98	Brad Fojtik	DE	6-4	215	So.		9/17/61	Auburndale, Fla.	Santa Fe	Earl Bramlett
10	Chris Frongillo	DB	5-10	175	So.		9/28/60	Birmingham, Ala.	Pinson Valley	Jim Currier
79	Garry Futch	NG	6-2	240	Jr.-1	VL	5/12/60	Ocala, Fla.	Forest	Brent Hall
70	Greg Futch	OT	6-3	255	Sr.-3	VL	6/29/58	Ocala, Fla.	Forest	Brent Hall
55	Chris Gerbasi	LB	6-2	205	So.		8/18/61	Valrico, Fla.	Brandon	Larry Bass
51	James Gilbert	DT	6-0	240	Jr.-2	VL	2/02/59	Miami, Fla.	Carroll City	Jerry Anderson
97	Herbert Harp	DT	6-3	270	So.		11/14/61	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange	Ron Lopsonzski
33	James Harris	DB	6-0	180	Jr.		7/11/60	Gainesville, Fla.	Bucholz	William McGowen
	Larry Harris	FB	6-1	195	Fr.		9/11/61	Gainesville, Fla.	Eastside	Harrell Harrison
40	Gary Henry	DB	6-1	185	So.-2	VL	5/15/60	Orlando, Fla.	Oak Ridge	Paul Adams
39	Reggie Herring	LB	6-1	215	Sr.-2	VL	7/03/59	Titusville, Fla.	Astronaut	Jay Donnelly
83	Ron Hester	LB	6-2	210	Sr.		5/26/59	Umatilla, Fla.	Umatilla	Tom Comer
36	Cliff Holiday	FB	5-8	165	So.		3/09/61	Newnan, Ga.	Newnan	Max Bass
	John Houston	LB	6-0	200	Fr.		9/10/62	Atlanta, Ga.	Columbia	Ray Bonner
4	Rick Houston	TE	6-1	195	Sr.		2/04/58	Orlando, Fla.	Edgewater	Bob Doke
22	Hardis Johnson	WR	6-0	170	So.-1	VL	2/11/61	Tampa, Fla.	Robinson	Jim Hadley
23	Homes Johnson	RB	5-9	185	Jr.-1	VL	2/01/58	Lake Hamilton, Fla.	Haines City	Don Hemdon
82	Tony Johnson	WR	6-2	175	So.		11/04/59	Dothan, Ala.	Wicksburg	Tom Vickers
28	Keith Jones	DB	5-10	180	Sr.-2	VL	1/07/59	Wildwood, Fla.	Wildwood	Dub Palmer
86	Michael Katz	TE	6-2	200	Sr.		4/08/59	Hialeah, Fla.	Hialeah	Mike Bisceglia
	Darryl Kershaw	OL	6-5	235	Fr.		4/14/62	Columbus, Ohio	Columbus West	Gary Vanderson
72	Ken Lanier	OT	6-4	260	Sr.-3	VL	7/08/59	Columbus, Ohio	Marion Franklin	William Griffen
	Jeff Ledbetter	QB	6-4	195	Fr.		9/12/62	Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater	John Nicely
	Keith Lester	TE	6-4	235	Fr.			Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater	John Nicely
12	Kelly Lowrey	QB	6-1	210	Fr.		6/18/61	Lake City, Fla.	Columbia	Bobby Simmons
67	Mark Macek	DT	6-2	260	Sr.-3	VL	4/30/58	Wyandotte, Mich.	Roosevelt	Doak Markley
	Kim Mack	DB	6-0	180	Fr.		10/29/61	Port Orange, Fla.	Spruce Creek	Terry Manfredi
58	John Madden	C	6-2	220	Sr.-2	VL	8/10/59	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	Choctawhatchee	Eddie Feely
	Prince Matt	DB	5-10	180	Fr.		7/08/62	Bradenton, Fla.	Manatee	Bob James
	Tim McCray	RB	5-11	205	Jr.			Waycross, Ga.	Independence C.C.	

6	Dennis McKinnon	WR	6-1	175	So.	8/22/61	Miami, Fla.	South Miami	Dave Mosure
	John McLean	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	10/12/62	Clermont, Fla.	Clermont	Quincy Clements
60	Scott McLean	DE	6-4	235	Jr.-2 VL	12/16/60	Clermont, Fla.	Clermont	Charles Foster
71	Bob Merson	C	6-2	240	Jr.	8/03/60	Seminole, Fla.	Seminole	Fred Robinson
	Tim Mitchell	DE	6-3	222	Fr.	3/15/62	Miami, Fla.	Norland	Mike Fox
81	Zeke Mowatt	TE	6-4	232	So.	3/05/61	Wauchula, Fla.	Hardee County	Bob Martin
77	Chris Nickrenz	DT	6-6	250	So.-1 VL	4/30/61	Buffalo, N.Y.	St. Joseph	Tom Reddington
	Jerome Oliver	DB	5-11	170	So.	3/27/61	Greensboro, Fla.	Greensboro	Robert Lewis
	Roderick Pearson	DE	6-3	210	So.	9/04/60	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines	Jimmie Johnson
53	Paul Piurowski	LB	6-3	222	Sr.-3 VL	3/16/59	Sarasota, Fla.	Sarasota	Charlie Cleland
29	Sam Platt	RB	6-0	185	Sr.-2 VL	8/19/58	Jacksonville, Fla.	Terry Parker	Joe Hodge
	David Ponder	DT	6-3	200	Fr.	6/27/62	Cairo, Ga.	Cairo	Jack Johnson
59	Donnie Read	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	9/04/60	Bristol, Fla.	Liberty County	Jimmy Watson
99	Ricky Render	DT	6-5	240	So.	3/28/61	Ozark, Ala.	Wicksburg	Tom Vickers
	Sam Restivo	FB-LB	6-1	220	Fr.	2/27/61	Jamestown, N.Y.	Jamestown	Joe Sangillippo
	Eric Riley	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	8/15/62	Ft. Myers, Fla.	Ft. Myers	Sam Sirianni
	Jerry Riopelle	OL-DL	6-3	245	Fr.	8/06/62	Wyandotte, Mich.	Roosevelt	Doak Markley
	Tony Rios	LB	5-11	205	So.	1/31/61	Miami, Fla.	Lakes	Mike Uspensky
	Steve Rosenbluth	TE	6-3	200	So.	11/18/60	Miami, Fla.	Kilian	Christ Vagoatis
	John Rutledge	WR	5-11	170	So.	11/19/61	Trenton, Fla.	Trenton	Jim Sureney
62	Eric Ryan	OT	6-4	255	So.	12/30/60	Sarasota, Fla.	Sarasota	Charlie Cleland
54	Arthur Scott	DE	6-2	240	Sr.-3 VL	9/01/58	Tampa, Fla.	Brandon	Paul Read
50	Ron Simmons	NG	6-1	230	Sr.-3VL	5/15/59	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Robert Davis
31	Ernie Sims	RB	6-1	215	Jr.-2 VL	8/12/58	Tampa, Fla.	Jefferson	Clarence White
35	Ellis Singletary	LB	5-11	200	So.	9/26/60	Jasper, Fla.	Hamilton County	Coy Whitney
	Anthony Smiley	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	12/13/61	St. Augustine, Fla.	St. Augustine	H. L. Brumley
7	Mike Smith	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	2/01/59	Panama City, Fla.	Bay	John Cobb
15	Dominick Sneed	DB	6-0	170	So.	5/27/61	Wilmington, Ca.	Banning	Chris Ferragamo
3	Rohn Stark	P	6-3	195	Jr.-2 VL	6/04/59	Fifty Lakes, Minn.	Pine River	Richard Rezanka
11	Rick Stockstill	QB	6-1	185	Jr.-1 VL	12/23/57	Fernandina Beach, Fla.	Fernandina	Joel Stockstill
	Rick Taylor	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	7/28/62	Port St. Joe, Fla.	Port St. Joe	Wayne Taylor
43	Homer Thomas	DB	6-2	190	Sr.	8/07/58	Pompano Beach, Fla.	Pompano Beach	Jim Vanover
48	Kevin Thomas	FB	5-9	175	Sr.	11/10/59	Miami, Fla.	Coral Park	Jim Mosso
9	Greg Thompson	DB	6-0	180	So.	5/29/61	Apopka, Fla.	Apopka	Chip Gierke
	Jim Thompson	C	6-6	220	Fr.	3/30/62	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian	Gabe Hicks
18	Weegie Thompson	QB	6-6	205	So.	3/21/61	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian	Gabe Hicks
19	Kurt Unglaub	WR	5-11	175	Sr.-2 VL	8/11/58	Tallahassee, Fla.	Leon	Gene Cox
	Barry Voltapetti	OT	6-5	225	So.	8/30/59	Miami, Fla.	Chaminade	Vince Zappone
	Reggie Webb	WR	6-1	165	Fr.	7/05/62	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines	Freddie Stephens
	Tom Wheeler	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	5/25/61	Port Orange, Fla.	Spruce Creek	Terry Manfredi
27	Michael Whiting	RB	6-2	200	Jr.-2 VL	1/11/60	Largo, Fla.	Largo	Don Stowers
95	Terry Widner	OT	6-4	250	So.	4/25/61	Donaldsonville, Ga.	Seminole County	Marcus Holley
14	Blair Williams	QB	6-1	185	So.	4/26/61	Tallahassee, Fla.	Leon	Gene Cox
	Brian Williams	LB	6-1	212	Fr.	2/26/62	Winter Haven, Fla.	Winter Haven	Tom Atwell
87	Phil Williams	WR	5-10	170	Sr.-2 VL	8/25/59	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Robert Davis
44	Ricky Williams	DB	5-10	170	So.-1 VL	3/28/61	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin	Lloyd Bohannon
41	Tommy Young	FB	6-0	195	Jr.	8/23/60	Lake City, Fla.	Columbia	Bobby Simmons

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3	Rohn Stark	22	Hardis Johnson	42	Monk Bonasorte	60	Scott McLean	79	Garry Futch
4	Rick Houston	23	Homes Johnson	43	Homer Thomas	61	Brent Brock	81	Zeke Mowatt
6	Dennis McKinnon	24	Harvey Clayton	44	Ricky Williams	62	Eric Ryan	82	Tony Johnson
7	Mike Smith	27	Michael Whiting	45	Roger Brownlee	63	Lee Adams	83	Ron Hester
9	Greg Thompson	28	Keith Jones	46	Mark Rodrique	64	Jarvis Coursey	84	Sam Childers
10	Chris Frongillo	29	Sam Platt	47	Bryan Cobb	65	Trent Barnes	86	Michael Katz
11	Rick Stockstill	31	Ernie Sims	48	Kevin Thomas	66	Redus Coggins	87	Phil Williams
12	Kelly Lowrey	32	Darrish Davis	50	Ron Simmons	67	Mark Macek	88	Jeff Bowden
14	Blair Williams	33	James Harris	51	James Gilbert	68	Jeff Field	89	Steve Rosenbluth
15	Dominick Sneed	35	Ellis Singletary	52	Willie Andrusko	70	Greg Futch	91	John Diamantas
16	Scott Evans	36	Cliff Holiday	53	Paul Piurowski	71	Bob Merson	93	David Ellis
17	Bill Capece	37	Greg Carey	54	Arthur Scott	72	Ken Lanier	95	Terry Widner
18	Weegie Thompson	38	Kelly Burney	55	Chris Gerbasi	74	Danny Collier	97	Herbert Harp
19	Kurt Unglaub	39	Reggie Herring	47	Keith Baker	75	Tom Brannon	98	Brad Fojtik
20	Ken Burnett	40	Gary Henry	58	John Madden	77	Chris Nickrenz	99	Ricky Render
21	Bobby Butler	41	Tommy Young	59	Donnie Read	78	Mike Coleman		