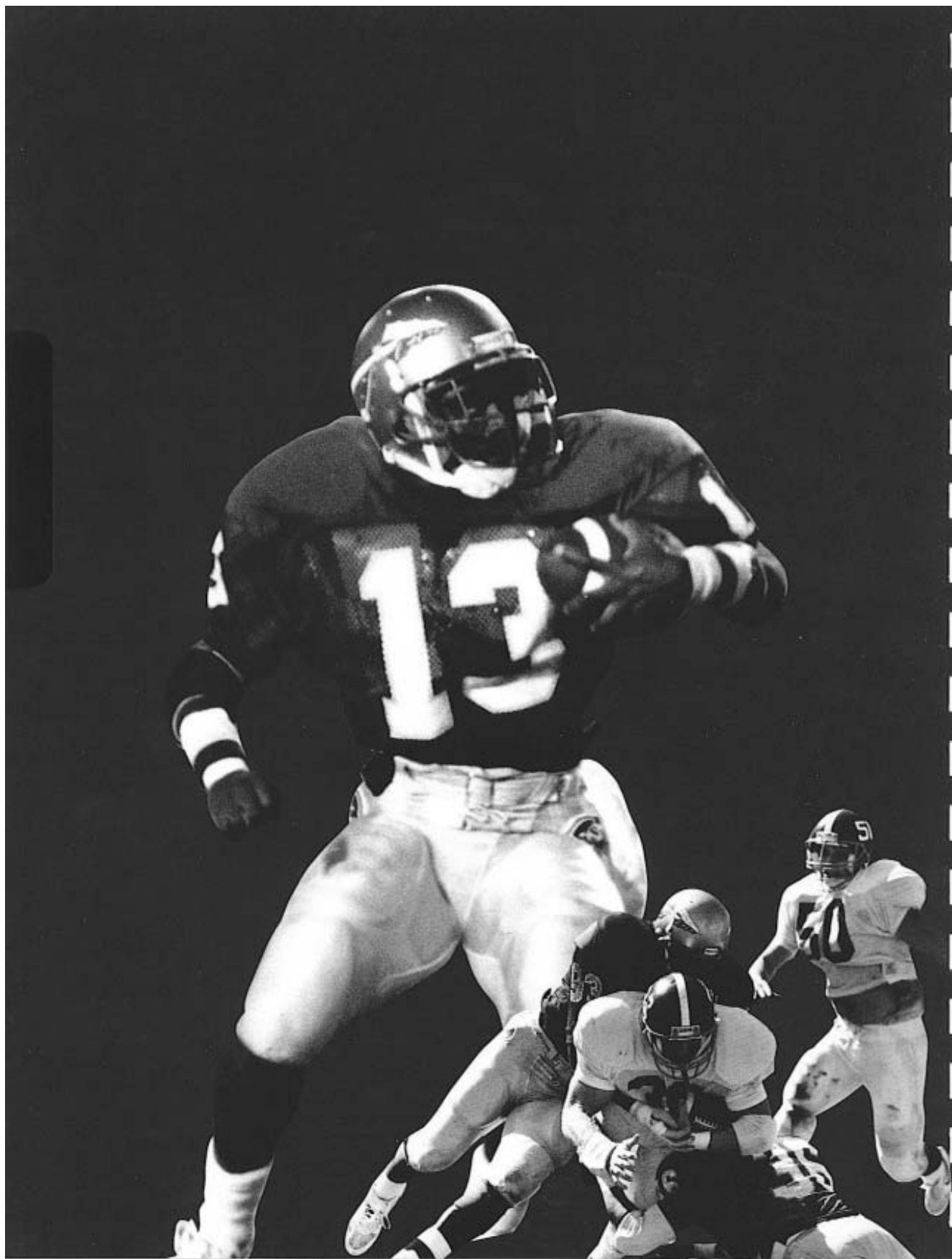


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**ODELL
HAGGINS**

NOSEGUARD
6-2, 268, Senior
Bartow, Florida
(Bartow High School)

Top noseguard in the nation heading into 1989...a preseason first team All-America selection by *Don Heinrich's College Football*...also tabbed by *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* as a preseason All-American...second team All-America choice his junior year...most dominating Seminole noseguard since two-time All-America Ron Simmons in 1979-80...has literally grown into the position, gaining 38 pounds since making the switch from linebacker two seasons ago...showed his value to the team in several situations last season, especially in Clemson and Georgia Southern games...played with pain throughout the year and underwent knee surgery between Florida and Sugar Bowl games...coaches laud his leadership qualities as well as his playing abilities...has tremendous knack for fighting off blocks to make tackles...his presence in the middle of the Florida State defense improves the play of the entire line...ranked third on the team in tackles last season...unusual for a noseguard to make so many stops...spent part of the spring running with the track team to increase quickness...called back to spring practice with other fifth-year seniors, which was key to defensive progress...one of four All-America candidates for Florida State last season, he's the only one on this year's team...needs to avoid disabling injuries to knees and ankles which limited his playing time last season...has 11 career sacks and 178 tackles in three seasons...1988: the combination of Haggins on the line and Deion Sanders in the secondary was too much for most offenses to handle...made 68 tackles and totalled three quarterback sacks as a second team All-America choice...also earned honorable mention All-America honors from *The Sporting News* and All-South Independent recognition...began the year by leading FSU in tackles against Miami, despite spraining an ankle...gave extremely "gutsy" performance in Clemson game as he played with excruciating pain...trainers tried to hold him out of the game, but when it got close in the fourth quarter, he was in there...credited with eight tackles in the contest...ankle problems hampered his playing time in next three games...against Georgia Southern, he dressed but did not start...with FSU down 10-7 in the fourth quarter and the Eagles pinned deep in their own territory, he entered the game for one series...in for five plays, he made three tackles, forcing GSC to punt...Florida State scored on its next possession to take the lead for good...came back in the next game against East Carolina and compiled a team-leading 13 tackles...credited with 16 tackles against South Carolina in his top performance of '88...intercepted a tipped pass and returned it 11 yards for a touchdown against Florida...first touchdown of his

football career, stretching back to his pre-high school days...played well in the Sugar Bowl with seven tackles, although he was coming back from knee surgery...1987: led the defense to its best ranking since 1980 and made several all-star teams...a second-team All-South Independent choice and honorable mention *Associated Press* All-American...left '87 spring drills as a starter at inside linebacker, but was told in fall he would be the starting noseguard instead...wanted to return to linebacker at the conclusion of the season, but played so well he's never gone back...totalled 73 tackles, fourth best on the team...turned in great performances against Michigan State and Auburn...credited with 14 tackles, two tackles for loss, two sacks and a caused fumble against MSU...in Auburn game, broke through for three quarterback sacks and a tackle for loss among eight tackles...named co-most improved player along with Eric Hayes by the coaching staff following the season...1986: in backup duty at linebacker, made 37 tackles, including three for loss...broke up four passes...showed signs of great things to come with a team-high 10 tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Wichita State...also made nine stops vs. Southern Miss and eight against Michigan...1985: played on FSU's scout team while being redshirted...named defensive scout team Player of the Year...High School: a third team all-state selection as a senior at Bartow...played both inside and outside linebacker...former teammate of offensive lineman Hayward Haynes...Personal Notes: has put on 38 pounds since his freshman season...increased his bench press 130 pounds, to 420 since his arrival...majoring in criminology...born February 27, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	CF
1986	24	13	37	0	3	1	0
1987	38	35	73	8	4	1	1
1988	29	39	68	3	1	0	2
Totals	91	87	178	11	8	2	3



DEFENSE



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**BRYCE
ABBOTT**

STRONG SAFETY
6-1, 208, Freshman
Tifton, Georgia
(Tift County High School)

Used a redshirt year in 1989 to gain size and speed...lacks experience but should get plenty of work in preseason drills...needs to work on mobility and flexibility...comes from same high school as last year's strong safety, Stan Shiver...coaches describe him as a "faster Shiver"...good speed and ability to hit with authority make him prime safety material...should continue to improve in back-up role to Bill Ragans...1988: redshirted as a true freshman...High School: named to first team 4A all-state team as picked by the *Atlanta Constitution*...had 80 tackles and four interceptions as a senior...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...Personal Notes: born on the same day as Tommy Henry (November 4, 1969)...



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**LAVON
BROWN**

FREE SAFETY
5-11, 197, Freshman
Moore Haven, Florida
(Moore Haven High School)

Enters the fall as third team strong safety behind Dedrick Dodge and Leon Fowler...needs to gain experience at defensive back on the college level...all the physical skills are there...good speed and excellent size make him good safety material...coaches feel he will show considerable improvement in '89 after redshirt season...beginning to make instinctive reactions necessary to be an effective defensive back...excels against the run...likes to hit...should push Fowler for reserve duty...1988: redshirted as a pure freshman...High School: named to first team all-state (Class A) squad as a utility back...an option quarterback in high school...first noticed at the Bobby Bowden Football Camp...led basketball team to final four in state playoffs...Personal Notes: plans to major in computer science...born September 19, 1969...



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**DAVID
BASSETT**

STRONG SAFETY
5-10, 194, Junior
Roswell, Georgia
(Lassiter High School)

Begins fall drills listed behind Bill Ragans and John Wyche at strong safety...could contribute at that position and also on special teams...lacks great speed but plays well against the run...quick first steps make him a natural for punt block duty...physical tackler...strong player with good knowledge of position...1988: walked on to the team and earned a starting position on the punt block unit when injuries hit...only true walk-on to letter in '88...in on four tackles on the season...recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff of the Michigan State game...one of the mainstays of the punt block team...High School: starred at Georgia's Lassiter High at defensive back...Personal Notes: a movement science/physical education major...born April 9, 1968...



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**LeROY
BUTLER**

CORNERBACK
6-0, 194, Senior
Jacksonville, Florida
(Lee High School)

Among Florida State's most recognized players because of his role in the "Puntrooskie" play which put FSU in position to beat Clemson last year...made a switch from free safety to cornerback in the spring...enters fall practice as first team right cornerback...coaches are pleased with his transition to the corner and feel his speed and physical style will make him a solid pass defender...played nickel back in pass situations and showed ability to break on the ball once it's in the air...excellent tackler with great nose for the football...1988: split time with Dedrick Dodge at free safety...led the secondary in tackles last year with 59...his 42 solo stops and 17 assists ranked fourth on the squad in total tackles...collected 10 or more tackles in three games (Clemson -10, Georgia Southern -11, and East Carolina -10)...his role in "the play" made him famous...FSU faced fourth down and four on its own 21-yard line with the scored knotted at 21 when the Seminoles went into punt formation...the ball was snapped to up-back Dayne Williams, who placed the ball between Butler's legs...Butler hesitated while his teammates ran right, then raced 78 yards down the left sideline before being pulled down at the one...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1988	1	3	4	0	1	0	0

broke knuckle during the Louisiana Tech game...after surgery, played the last five contests with a soft cast for protection...made four tackles and broke up a pass in the Sugar Bowl win over Auburn...broke up five passes and intercepted two during his junior campaign...returned an interception 26 yards for a touchdown in the win over Michigan State...the play broke open a 16-7 game...returned his other INT 37 yards against South Carolina...made a season-high 11 tackles against Georgia Southern, including six solo drops...took over punt return duties when All-America Deion Sanders injured his knee...had four punt returns for 52 yards, averaging 13.0 for the season...**1987:** made major contributions on the special teams while playing a limited role in the secondary...compiled 41 tackles and broke up a pass as a sophomore...best game of the year came against Furman when he totalled eight tackles...had six stops against both Memphis State and Louisville...returned four kickoffs for an average of 23.0 yards early in the year as a substitute for an injured Keith Ross...**1986:** used a year of ineligibility to get solid academic footing as a freshman...**High School:** probably the most honored player FSU signed in 1986...named to the Bally and Adidas All-America teams...scout Joe Terranova listed Butler on his top 100 recruits...a Super 24 Senior, he ended his career by playing in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...made 139 tackles and five interceptions as a senior...also carried the ball 31 times, averaging 15.3 yards per carry...**Personal Notes:** one of the leaders of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization on campus...majoring in social science...born July 19, 1968...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1987	22	19	41	0	1	0	0
1988	42	17	59	1	0	2	5
Totals	64	36	100	1	1	2	5



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KIRK CARRUTHERS

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 208, Sophomore
East Lansing, Michigan
(East Lansing High School)

Begins fall drills as the man to beat at weak side linebacker...excellent fundamentals and technique make up for lack of size...aggressive player who is a seasoned college linebacker, although only a sophomore...**1988:** one of only four members of last year's recruiting class who was not redshirted...ended season as the Tribe's fifth leading tackler with 50...led the Seminoles with 10 tackles against Michigan State, his hometown school...backed up Felton Hayes at linebacker during his freshman year...earned starting duties when Hayes injured an ankle in midseason...made 27 solo stops among his 50 tackles...credited with 10 tackles against both Michigan State and Southern Miss...caused a fumble and made a tackle for loss against Southern Miss...registered seven stops and

broke up a pass against Louisiana Tech...had 11 tackles over final two regular season games...**High School:** an honorable mention *USA Today* All-American...made 115 tackles and seven interceptions as a senior...also caught 44 passes for 670 yards...made two all-state teams as a tight end and three as a linebacker...picked for 22-member Michigan "Dream Team" and was league's defensive player of the year...**Personal Notes:** grew up in the shadows of Michigan State...father coached five years with MSU Head Coach George Perles under the legendary Duffy Daugherty...Perles was best man in Kirk's father's wedding...brought better than a 3.2 grade point average to FSU, where he plans to major in business and minor in communication...has two brothers who played football for Central Michigan...born July 15, 1970...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1988	27	23	50	1	0	0	2



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KEITH CARTER

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 231, Senior
Miami, Florida
(South Miami High School)

Enters his senior season in a duel with Kirk Carruthers for the starting spot at weak side linebacker...nagging injuries hampered his progress last fall and he never seemed to regain preseason form...excellent physical specimen who can play with the best when intense...agility was a problem last year, but off-season program has helped...preseason drills will tell where Carter fits in Seminole defensive plans...if he plays to his potential, could be the starter at inside linebacker September 2...**1988:** backed up Felton Hayes as a junior, and got considerable playing time when Hayes was injured...ranked tenth on the team in tackles with 39...24 of his stops were solo efforts...tied for team lead in tackles for loss with four...broke up two passes and sacked the quarterback twice...made eight tackles, one for a loss, against Miami...against Clemson, credited with four solo stops and was in on six tackles...racked up five tackles and a sack against South Carolina...**1987:** made 16 tackles playing primarily on special teams...got limited work at inside linebacker...**1986:** earned a letter for his play on special teams...made five stops...**High School:** named to *Parade* and *USA Today* All-America teams...first team 4A all-state selection and member of the *Orlando Sentinel* Super 24...*Football Weekly* also tabbed him as one of its top 100 seniors...scored 44 points in a basketball game as a junior...**Personal Notes:** one of three married Seminoles...Keith and Iris have a daughter, Keesha Michelle...brother Alex played football at Tennessee State...born April 10, 1966...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	INT
1986	4	1	5	0	0	0	0
1987	9	7	16	0	0	0	0
1988	24	15	39	2	4	0	0
Totals	37	23	60	2	4	0	0



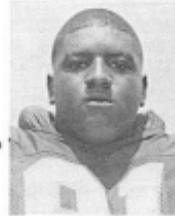
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JAMES
CHANNEYNOSEGUARD
6-0, 250, Sophomore
North Ft. Myers, Florida
(North Ft. Myers High School)

Slated to back up All-America candidate Odell Haggins at noseguard in 1989...classic noseguard build with short, powerful frame...hard worker with an intense attitude on the field...strong athlete who will improve once he masters technique...solid back-up player along the defensive front which allows coaches to rest Haggins...impressive freshman year foretells good things in the future...1988: surprised coaching staff with his abilities and saw considerable playing time...played well in substitute role when Haggins was injured...saw his first action in game five against Tulane...made a pair of tackles in the contest...registered 13 tackles during freshman year, including five solo stops...his best game came against Georgia Southern when he had six tackles...one of only four members of last year's freshman class who was not redshirted...High School: earned first team 4A all-state honors as a senior...had 83 tackles, four fumble recoveries and four sacks...also played fullback and punted in high school...benchmarked 430 pounds in high school, and is among FSU's strongest players...Personal Notes: outstanding student whose mother is dean of students at his former high school...born November 6, 1970...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	INT
1988	5	8	13	0	0	1	0



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DEONDRI
CLARKDEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 250, Freshman
Winter Garden, Florida
(West Orange High School)

Impressed coaches during the fall of his freshman year and had worked his way up the depth chart until a serious elbow injury sidelined him...worked hard in weight room to make up for strength loss during injury...if he can regain physical skills in time for preseason workouts, he will compete for a reserve role at defensive tackle...1988: redshirted with an elbow injury...High School: *USA Today* named Deondri one of the nation's top 100 high school seniors...the Orlando Touchdown Club's Defensive Player of the Year...named to *Orlando Sentinel's* All-South squad...many considered him the top defensive line prospect in the state...played in Florida-Georgia All-Star game...first team 4A all-state selection...Personal Notes: plans to major in criminal justice...born February 25, 1970...

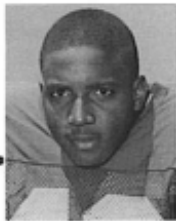


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CLARKINSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 222, Freshman
Melbourne, Florida
(Melbourne High School)

Begins redshirt freshman year in the heat of the battle for a reserve role at weak side linebacker...excellent physical specimen who used rookie season to increase strength...performance in pre-season drills will determine his place in 1989...needs experience at inside linebacker spot...1988: redshirted as a true freshman...increased playing weight by 20 pounds during redshirt season... High School: one of the most heavily recruited athletes in the state as a senior...first team 4A all-state selection...made 144 tackles, including 95 solo...Personal Notes: cousin of former FSU All-America, and current Detroit Lions tight end, Pat Carter...president of the Melbourne student body as a senior...plans to major in electrical engineering...born January 29, 1970...

Under Bobby Bowden, Florida State teams have been successful on artificial turf as well as on grass. The Tribe is 20-11 since 1976 on astroturf and has won six straight on the surface. The total includes a pair of bowl game wins, the 1986 All-American Bowl and the 1989 Sugar Bowl. Four of those games were played at the Superdome in New Orleans, where FSU has a 3-1 record on the field. In 1989, Florida State sees the artificial turf twice, once inside and once outside. The Seminoles go on the road to play Syracuse at the Carrier Dome and play Florida in the season-ender on Florida Field. Both feature artificial surfaces.



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HOWARD
DINKINS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 198, Sophomore
Jacksonville, Florida
(Ribault High School)

Returns to compete for the starting position at the "bandit" outside linebacker spot...tremendous speed makes him the most elusive of FSU's defensive front...speed also makes him dangerous to opposing backs...coaches feel increased strength and size will make him one of the Seminoles' top pass rushers in 1989...needs only experience and improved decision-making habits to become an impact player...will play in many second and third down situations and on nickel defense...can cover backs or go for the sack...plays much bigger than listed size...player to watch for 1989...1988: during the regular season, ranked second to Anthony Moss in sacks with four...came through with possibly the biggest sack of the season in the Sugar Bowl game...dropped Auburn QB Reggie Slack for an 11-yard loss as the Tigers were driving for the game-winning touchdown...gave Auburn fits in their pass blocking all night long...also among team leaders in passes broken up with six last year...credited with 27 tackles as a freshman, 18 solo stops...blocked a Louisiana Tech punt out of the end zone for a Florida State safety...six tackles against Georgia Southern proved season high...notched two sacks each in Michigan State and Tulane games...1987: redshirted as a freshman, but made impression on coaching staff with three sacks in 1988 spring game...High School: joined Ribault graduates Corey Senior, Kelvin Smith and Reggie Dixon in signing with FSU...missed most of his senior season with a broken leg...Personal Notes: born April 26, 1969...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	PBU
1988	18	9	27	4	1	0	6



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DEDRICK
DODGE

FREE SAFETY
6-2, 180, Senior
Mulberry, Florida
(Mulberry High School)

Returns to starting role at free safety in 1989 after making six interceptions from that position last season...will be the only returning defensive back with experience at his position this year...split time with LeRoy Butler last season, but Butler is now one of FSU's starting cornerbacks...must assume leadership role in secondary...will

be called on to make defensive adjustments on the field...savvy player who uses technique to his advantage...adept at making adjustments to thrown ball while on coverage, enabling him to get in position to make the pickoff...1988: tied All-America Deion Sanders for the team lead in interceptions with five during the regular season...played an important role in the Sugar Bowl victory with an interception and two passes broken up...returned one of his thefts 33 yards for a score against Louisiana Tech...only defensive back to grab two interceptions in a game, nabbing a pair against Tulane...compiled 31 tackles...his season high total of six tackles came against Southern Miss...knee injury limited his playing time early in the season...started last five games for the Tribe...1987: started the Texas Tech game and was Greg Newell's back-up in all the others...played primarily on special teams and on the nickel defense...totalled 24 tackles and two interceptions along with four pass breakups...pass thefts came against East Carolina and Auburn...1986: made 30 tackles while playing on nickel defense and special teams...returned one of his two interceptions 47 yards for a touchdown against Southern Miss...1985: redshirted as a true freshman...High School: earned first team (Class 2A) all-state status as a receiver at Mulberry High...caught 52 passes for 617 yards and had 12 interceptions...shoulder surgery cut his senior year short...Personal Notes: born Dedrick Allen, he changed his name as a high school senior after he was legally adopted by Richmond and Ann Dodge...nicknamed "The Blade"...a criminology major...born June 14, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1986	16	14	30	0	0	2	2
1987	16	9	25	0	0	2	4
1988	18	13	31	0	0	5	2
Total	50	36	86	0	0	9	8



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PHILLIP
FERRELL

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-0, 224, Freshman
Pell City, Alabama
(Pell City High School)

Making transition from inside to outside linebacker this fall...will have to learn quickly during preseason to master new position...hard-nosed player with great work habits...needs to improve flexibility and agility...listed at third team behind Shelton Thompson at outside linebacker...worked hard in off-season program to strengthen lower back...1988: spent redshirt rookie season working at inside linebacker...1987: Phillip would have been in this freshman class, but surgery on a herniated disc in his back kept him from attending FSU in the fall...enrolled in January and went through spring drills...High School: played tight end and linebacker at Pell City...Personal Notes: grandfather owns one of Alabama's largest cotton plantations...enjoys salmon fishing in the Northwest...born December 29, 1968...



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JOHN
FLATHDEFENSIVE LINE
6-5, 242, Freshman
Orlando, Florida
(Lake Highland Prep School)

Had surgery to injured shoulder during the off-season and should be 100 percent by fall...excellent worker with great potential...carries his weight easily and should get bigger and stronger with time...height makes him great defensive line prospect...maintained good work habits during shoulder rehabilitation...1988: redshirted along with almost all the members of his recruiting class...used redshirt year to build up physical strength...increased his vertical leap over five inches in one year...also increased bench press 15 pounds despite shoulder injury... High School: first team all-state (Class A) as a junior and third team as a senior...played four sports in high school...state champion in the discus as a junior...starred on both the offensive and defensive lines...Personal Notes: plans to major in business...born January 26, 1970...



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LEON
FOWLERFREE SAFETY
6-2, 196, Freshman
Ft. Myers, Florida
(Ft. Myers High School)

Scheduled to back up Dedrick Dodge at free safety...LeRoy Butler's move to cornerback allowed him to move quickly up the depth chart this spring...went out for baseball last January and was late beginning spring drills...great size and improving strength make him a solid candidate for playing time in the secondary...possesses good speed and natural abilities in pass coverage...needs experience and discipline to reach potential...1988: redshirted along with most of his class...probably got as much work against first team offense in practice as any redshirt...should benefit from the year spent learning from some of the top secondary players in FSU history... High School: option quarterback and defensive back at Ft. Myers High...named to Florida Super 24 team...played in Florida-Georgia All-Star game...completed 38 of 78 passes for 524 yards...also intercepted five passes...high school teammate of FSU classmate Robbie Baker...Personal Notes: born May 16, 1970...



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CORIAN
FREEMANCORNERBACK
6-4, 221, Junior
Jacksonville, Florida
(Terry Parker High School)

Steps into a starting role at the cornerback spot vacated by Deion Sanders...emerged from spring drills as the man to beat, although coaches expect a battle in the fall before the starter is announced...one of the biggest cornerbacks in the nation...has speed to stay with smaller receivers...physical player whose primary weakness lies in lack of experience...needs to eliminate mental mistakes to be an exceptional talent...1988: spent his sophomore year as a back-up to both Sanders' at cornerback...started against Tulane and Georgia Southern when Deion Sanders injured his knee...made 23 tackles on the year, including 14 solo stops...knocked away four passes...best performance came against Southern Miss when he was in on five tackles...exceptional special teams player who served as wedge breaker on kickoff team...1987: filled the role of "hit man" on punt and kickoff teams...had 19 tackles and recovered a fumble, playing in all 11 games...named co-MVP, along with John Wyche, of the kickoff team for the season...1986: injured his knee and underwent arthroscopic surgery during redshirt year...High School: second team all-state after a senior year where he had 55 tackles and three interceptions...Personal Notes: has run times of 4.52 and 4.53 in the 40...born August 16, 1968...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1987	10	9	19	0	1	0	0
1988	14	9	23	0	0	0	4
Totals	24	18	42	0	1	0	4



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REGGIE
FREEMANOUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 236, Freshman
Clewiston, Florida
(Clewiston High School)

Impressed coaches with excellent attitude and leadership qualities...could see considerable playing time during rookie year...possesses great athletic ability and desire...needs experience to become an impact player...physical player whose performance during preseason drills will determine his role...provides valuable depth to talented linebacking corps...1988: redshirted as a true

freshman...gained 15 pounds and increased his bench press 50 pounds since coming to Florida State... **High School:** second team Class 3A all-state choice...played both defensive end and tight end as a prep...injured late in his senior season...also participated on track team that won back-to-back state championships...**Personal Notes:** plans to major in criminology...born May 8, 1970...



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KEVIN GRANT

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 224, Senior
Ocala, Florida
(Forest High School)

Appeared headed for a banner junior year, but broke his leg in practice after the Miami game and was sidelined for the rest of the season...redshirted earlier in career, so the injury cost him a year of eligibility...already a veteran outside linebacker, he provides needed experience at the position...a good coverage man with good speed...broken right arm left him weakened going into last fall, but increased his upper body strength while mending the leg...**1988:** made six tackles, one for a loss, in season opener against Miami...**1987:** started three games (Memphis State, Michigan State and Miami) and saw time at both outside linebacking positions...credited with 43 tackles, including a season high eight vs. Louisville...totalled three quarterback sacks and caused three fumbles as a sophomore...**1986:** played in spot situations at outside linebacker and contributed on special teams...in on 24 tackles...led the FSU defense with a career high 11 tackles against Southern Miss...injured a knee in spring workouts following his freshman year...**1985:** redshirted as a pure freshman...**High School:** earned all-conference honors as a senior at Forest High...played running back, defensive end and linebacker during his career...**Personal Notes:** an economics and computer science major...born July 26, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	PBU
1986	9	15	24	1	2	0	0
1987	22	21	43	3	0	1	0
1988	3	3	6	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	39	73	4	3	1	0



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CHRIS HALL

CORNERBACK
6-1, 194, Freshman
Cocoa Beach, Florida
(Cocoa High School)

Appears to be a star of the future for the Seminoles...preseason will hold key to early playing time...enjoyed fantastic off-season where he impressed coaches with commitment to improve...progressed in all areas during spring...finished the spring second on depth chart at right corner behind LeRoy Butler...great size and ability to hit make him a dangerous defender...needs work on pass defense, but should see playing time this fall...may push for starting duties that would move him to other side...**1988:** originally signed by Notre Dame but was released from his commitment to the Irish...came to FSU and redshirted as a pure freshman...**High School:** highly recruited prospect out of Cocoa High... brought an impressive list of credentials to Florida State, including all-state as a senior...**Personal Notes:** born July 29, 1969...



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FELIX HARRIS

CORNERBACK
6-1, 200, Sophomore
Lake Placid, Florida
(Lake Placid High School)

Talented player who could work his way quickly up the depth chart at cornerback...needs experience to match physical talent...gets his first taste of collegiate football in August...will need time to adjust as he did not play defensive back in high school...**1988:** used year of ineligibility to get himself on solid academic ground for the future...**High School:** showed his versatility in high school by playing three different positions...a noseguard his first three years of high school...his senior season, played quarterback and running back...asked to play wide receiver in the 1988 Georgia-Florida All-Star game...a first team all-state selection in Class 2A...rushed for 366 yards and scored nine touchdowns...led his basketball team to the Class 2A final four...**Personal Notes:** born March 21, 1970...nicknamed "The Cat"...

At the gate, Florida State has enjoyed its most successful decade in the '80s. At home, the Seminoles averaged over 50,000 fans each year in the 1980s, including a team record 57,306 in 1986. With a 1989 schedule featuring traditional powers Auburn, Miami, Clemson and South Carolina in Doak Campbell Stadium, FSU officials predict a record-breaking season. Since 1980, FSU's 54 home dates have drawn over 2.9 million people, an average of 54,073 per season. Florida State has also been a big draw on the road as over 5.75 million people saw FSU play at home and on the road this decade.



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ERIC HAYES

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 275, Senior
Tampa, Florida
(King High School)

Among Florida State's top returning defenders in 1989...extremely effective when fit and playing at the right weight...provides the Tribe with an intimidating defensive tandem when lined up next to Haggins...quick for his size with ability to fight through blockers...can dominate the defensive front...an all-star candidate as a senior... **1988:** registered second highest number of tackles on the defensive line, despite not getting a start until midseason...spent the first half of the season trimming down to his playing weight of 270...regained his starting left tackle spot at midseason and finished sixth in total tackles with 49...his return to form was partly responsible for emergence of defensive line...while he was credited with just one quarterback sack, he pressured the passer on countless occasions...tied for team lead in tackles for loss with four...responsible for seven tackles against Georgia Southern, East Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia Tech...of his 49 tackles, 37 came after game six... **1987:** named an honorable mention All-America and first team All-South member after standout sophomore season...earned his first start in the third game against Memphis State and was the starter the rest of the way...had one of FSU's all-time top tackling performances when he registered 22 vs. Furman...made a big play in the Fiesta Bowl against Nebraska...recovered a Cornhusker fumble at the FSU two...fumble pick-up began Seminoles' last scoring drive that won the game...third on the tackle charts with 79 on the season...six tackles for loss and four sacks ranked second in the big play categories... **1986:** started one game (Tulane) his freshman season...credited with 33 tackles his first year...totalled three tackles for loss and a sack...caused a fumble vs. South Carolina and recovered another against Michigan...missed spring practice following the season when he broke his tibia... **1985:** redshirted as a pure freshman...High School: first team 4A all-state and a Super 24 pick who played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...honorable mention All-America by *USA Today*...part of the FSU recruiting class named best in the nation...Personal Notes: Felton Hayes, his cousin, was a starter at linebacker for the Tribe last year...enjoys photography...a political science and English major...from same high school as FSU basketball player Byron Wells...born November 12, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1986	13	20	33	3	1	1	1
1987	35	44	79	6	4	3	3
1988	21	28	49	4	1	1	1
Totals	69	92	161	13	6	5	5



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TOMMY HENRY

CORNERBACK
6-0, 170, Sophomore
DeSoto, Florida
(DeSoto High School)

Played reserve role behind Tracy Sanders at cornerback his freshman season...one of two returning players on the Seminole squad with game experience at cornerback...excellent attitude and good work habits keep him pressing for playing time at left cornerback...benefitted from year of work behind nation's top cornerback duo of Deion and Tracy Sanders...natural defensive back who plays aggressively against the pass and the run...strong tackler despite slight build...has made great strides since his first day last fall... **1988:** saw action on special teams and in secondary as a true freshman...one of four members of his recruiting class not to redshirt last season...worked up to second team cornerback when Deion Sanders was injured for two games...showed remarkable progress throughout the season...gained valuable game experience that should pay off this year...increased his bench press 55 pounds and his vertical leap six inches in the past year...High School: named first team all-state (Class 3A) as an option quarterback...gained 1,078 yards of total offense and was sacked just once...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...also a standout basketball player...Personal Notes: shares November 4, 1969 birthday with teammate Bryce Abbott...



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BRAD LUNDSTROM

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-5, 228, Freshman
Naples, Florida
(Lely High School)

Penciled in for reserve duty at outside linebacker his freshman season...will be tough to get playing time at the position, but could contend for spot on special teams...great potential...physical make-up is ideal for outside linebacking duties at FSU...made vast improvement in the weight room during rookie year... **1988:** red-shirted as a true freshman...High School: set school record with 143 tackles from linebacker spot during senior campaign...another alumnus of the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...caught 15 passes, two for touchdowns, as a tight end...made it to the state finals in the shot put all three years of high school...Personal Notes: brother Jay played for Clemson's 1981 national championship team...born May 21, 1970...



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ANTHONY MOSS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-4, 230, Junior
Miami, Florida
(Southridge High School)

A one-word description for Moss entering his junior year is potential...talented athlete well-suited to the diverse demands of the outside linebacker position...exceptional speed and good size team with aggressive nature...can pass rush, defend the run and cover a back out of the backfield...suffered a knee injury off the field at the Sugar Bowl, but should be full speed by August...1988: totalled 18 tackles, including eight solo stops, as a sophomore...led the team in quarterback sacks with 4.5 on the year...tied for team lead in tackles for loss with four...broke up five passes and recovered a fumble...returned a blocked punt for a touchdown against South Carolina...1987: earned a letter as a freshman playing mainly on special teams...saw some action at outside linebacker...played in nine of 12 games plus the Fiesta Bowl...injured ankle hindered him during midseason...had six tackles and a sack against Southern Miss...1986: took a redshirt season...High School: second team all-county tight end...Personal Notes: his brother is former Miami Hurricane and current Tampa Bay Buccaneer, Winston Moss...has gained 25 pounds since signing with FSU...born October 12, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1987	3	3	6	1	0	0	0
1988	18	8	26	4.5	4	0	5
Totals	21	11	32	5.5	4	0	5



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HENRY OSTASZEWSKI

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 260, Sophomore
Boynton Beach, Florida
(Santaluces High School)

Emerged during spring drills as the man to beat at the vacant right tackle spot...backed up Steve Gabbard at the same position last year...has improved size and strength since coming to FSU...good pass rusher whose technique makes up for lack of size...complements Hayes and Haggins along the defensive front...1988: credited with 23 tackles, including 10 solo stops, during rookie season...had a quarterback sack and one tackle for loss...broke up three passes...best game came against Michigan State

when he registered four tackles, two solo...1987: took a redshirt year...High School: a second team all-state selection...listed by *Lindy's* as a Florida top 50 recruit and by *Sporting News* as a top 100 freshman...gained prep notoriety as an offensive lineman...played in Florida-Georgia All-Star game...played at Atlantic High as a freshman and sophomore...Personal Notes: twin brother Joe plays on left side of defensive line...Henry is the elder by seven minutes...excellent student...member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes...born May 17, 1969...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	CF	FR
1988	10	13	23	1	1	0	0



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JOE OSTASZEWSKI

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 262, Sophomore
Boynton Beach, Florida
(Santaluces High School)

Worked his way into a back-up role behind left tackle Eric Hayes by the close of last season...increased agility and strength will be the key for him this season...provides excellent depth behind Hayes, where he is just ahead of freshman Deondri Clark...possesses good work habits and excellent attitude...1988: played sparingly during his rookie season, totalling eight tackles on the year...recovered a fumble against South Carolina...made four solo stops...three of his tackles came against Southern Miss...1987: redshirted along with all but three members of his incoming class...High School: honorable mention 5A all-state although he made *Lindy's* Top 50 list and *The Sporting News'* Top 100...Personal Notes: he and twin brother Henry have played side-by-side as offensive lineman since both were eight years old...member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...born May 17, 1969, seven minutes behind Henry...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	CF	FR
1988	4	4	8	0	0	0	1



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**BILL
RAGANS**
STRONG SAFETY
6-2, 206, Junior
Live Oak, Florida
(Suwannee County High School)

Enters fall as the starter at strong safety...played behind Stan Shiver and Alphonso Williams last year...continues tradition of physical players at this position...likes to make receivers pay for crossing the middle...one of those players with no regard for his own body...knocked himself unconscious twice during spring drills after jarring tackles...1988: registered 20 tackles as a sophomore...broke up a pair of passes...played his best game against Michigan State when he was in on six stops...made three tackles against Clemson and South Carolina...saw extensive action on special teams...1987: played on the punt team and lettered despite missing six games with a shoulder injury...forced to move to inside linebacker before the season when injuries thinned the position...credited with 12 tackles and caused a fumble...scored his only collegiate touchdown vs. Southern Miss...returned a Kelvin Smith blocked punt 32 yards for the score...1986: redshirted as a true freshman...High School: made the second team 3A all-state squad as a senior...hometown is just 70 miles from Tallahassee...Personal Notes: born December 31, 1968...



Linebacker Kelvin Smith.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1987	4	8	12	0	0	0	0
1988	7	13	20	0	0	0	2
Totals	11	21	32	0	0	0	2



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**TROY
SANDERS**
NOSEGUARD
6-2, 266, Freshman
Elba, Alabama
(Elba High School)

Benefitted from hard work in the weight room during the off-season...now holds FSU record in the squat at 645 pounds...also increased his bench press by 25 pounds and his vertical jump by five inches...increased flexibility and quickness will help his development...will play noseguard as preseason drills begin...has two experienced players in front of him...1988: redshirted as a true freshman...High School: named to the *Montgomery Advertiser's* Dynamite Dozen and first team 3A all-state team by the *Birmingham News* and Alabama Sportswriters Association...Elba was the 4A state runner-up his sophomore year and 3A runner-up his junior season...played on both sides of the ball...had 79 tackles at noseguard...Personal Notes: excellent student who had 3.0 high school grade point average...born January 25, 1970...



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**KELVIN
SMITH**
INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-0, 235, Junior
Jacksonville, Florida
(Ribault High School)

All-star candidate for the Seminoles entering his junior year...earned honorable mention All-America honors from the *Associated Press* following his sophomore campaign...named to second team All-South Independent squad...tremendous tackler whose fundamentals are solid...great nose for the football and desire for contact...better than average speed makes him an effective pass defender...a sure tackler who avoids blocks well...shoulder injury kept him out of spring drills until late...his return marked start of improvement by the defense...teams with Odell Haggins to provide leadership among the stoppers...1988: leading tackler on the squad with 94 stops as a sophomore...total does not include a team-leading 12 tackles in the Sugar Bowl which included two for loss...also topped

team in solo stops with 57...team leader in passes broken up with eight...made 16 tackles vs. Georgia Southern which was the FSU season high...made 10 or more stops in five games, including 12 in win over Florida...blocked a punt vs. Southern Mississippi...intercepted pass vs. Tulane and recovered fumble at South Carolina...only underclassman to crack the starting lineup on a permanent basis...showed steady improvement at the strong side linebacker spot as the season progressed...1987: one of three true freshmen to letter...most of his playing time came on the special teams, especially the punt block squad...set school record when he blocked two punts in the Southern Miss game...made 24 tackles over the course of the season...had knee surgery during spring following freshman year...High School: named top defensive player in the city of Jacksonville and was a member of the *Florida Times Union* Super 24 team...second team all-state after a senior season in which he had 129 tackles...one of three Ribault stars to sign with FSU in 1987...Personal Notes: brother Chris played quarterback at Bethune-Cookman...born March 23, 1969...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1987	14	10	24	0	0	0	0
1988	57	37	94	1	2	1	8
Totals	71	47	118	1	2	1	8



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DAVID
STALLWORTH

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 230, Freshman
Summerdale, Alabama
(Robertsdale High School)

One of the leaders among last year's freshman class...redshirted in the fall and used his first year to gain strength...increased his bench press 45 pounds...good size and speed for inside linebacker position...enters fall drills as second team strong side linebacker...competitive athlete who enjoys contact...has potential to be another in current line of fine Florida State linebackers...1988: took a redshirt season...High School: member of *Orlando Sentinel's* All-South team...had 103 solo tackles and 49 assists as a senior...earned SA all-state status...Personal Notes: originally committed to LSU...president of his high school class and the National Honor Society...had a 3.8 high school grade point average...born November 20, 1969...



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OLIVER
STRICKLAND

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 267, Freshman
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(West Philadelphia High School)

Came to Tallahassee equipped with the physical tools to make an immediate impact...was asked to trim down to increase quickness...has dropped weight to 267 from a reporting weight of 285...extremely strong and powerful...so strong that coaches limit weight training and concentrate on agility and flexibility work...enters the fall behind Henry Ostaszewski at right tackle, setting up a preseason battle for the position...1988: redshirted as a true freshman...nagging injuries hampered his on-field progress in the fall...High School: named to *Super Prep Magazine's* All-America team as an offensive lineman...high school coach called him the best offensive lineman he coached in 25 years...chose the Seminoles over most other major college programs...Personal Notes: father lives in Callahan, just north of Jacksonville, and he attended West Nassau High School before moving to Philadelphia his senior year...accomplished in track and field where he has thrown the shot over 59 feet...born August 4, 1970...



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SHELTON
THOMPSON

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 248, Senior
Lakeland, Florida
(Lake Gibson High School)

Returns to a starting outside linebacker position in 1989...looks to have outstanding senior campaign if he can put chronic ankle problems behind him...physically intimidating player who blends speed and power...strength and size make him tough against the run...veteran player who knows the FSU system well...health will be the key for Thompson in 1989...1988: accounted for 39 tackles during junior year...dropped three ball carriers behind the line...sacked the quarterback twice, not including a key sack of Reggie Slack in the Sugar Bowl win...top game was a seven-tackle performance vs. Michigan State...ranked fourth on the team with six passes broken up...although ankle injury slowed him, did not miss any games...1987: started the last four games of the year at outside linebacker after switching between tackle and inside linebacker in first part of season...finished with 25 tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss...six tackles vs. Furman were a career-high...recovered fumbles in the Tulane and Michigan State games...1986: played on the special teams and earned spot duty at outside linebacker...made 20 tackles, including three quarterback sacks and two tackles for loss...also had

three tackles, including a sack, in the All-American Bowl... 1985: redshirted as a true freshman... High School: third team all-state at 3A Lake Gibson High... Personal Notes: Shelton and his wife Leiza, have a son, Sean... majoring in criminology... born January 9, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	CF	FR
1986	11	9	20	3	2	0	0
1987	12	13	25	1	1	1	2
1988	20	19	39	2	3	1	0
Totals	43	41	84	6	6	2	2



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CHARLES WASHINGTON

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4, 262, Junior
Jacksonville, Florida
(Englewood High School/
NE Oklahoma Junior College)

Walk-on who possesses all the tools to be a fine defensive tackle...good size and excellent speed...strong athlete who plays physical...still has a lot to learn about his position at Florida State...should benefit from work during spring...could contend for playing time with more time and experience in the FSU system... 1988: sat out the 1988 season... Junior College: part-time starter at defensive tackle on 1986 Northeast Oklahoma squad that won the junior college national championship...team finished 11-0 for title...did not play his sophomore year after preseason injury... High School: graduated in 1986 from Englewood High where he starred at offensive and defensive tackle...named Englewood's top offensive lineman his senior year...played his first two years at Wolfson High in Jacksonville... Personal Notes: sat out last season to concentrate on academics...born October 4, 1967...



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JOHN WYCHE

STRONG SAFETY

6-2, 198, Junior
Thomasville, Georgia
(Central High School)

Missed the entire 1988 season after suffering serious break in his leg against Florida in 1987...has undergone extensive rehabilitation and trainers are cautious about putting him into contact

drills...participated in spring practice, but contact was limited...if he regains previous form, he could compete for starting duties at the strong safety spot...strength is a question mark with the long lay-off... 1988: missed entire year recovering from broken tibia... 1987: season ended on sour note after breaking leg in five places during the Florida game...injury required that a rod be placed in the leg and skin grafts were performed...in first 10 games of the season, saw most of his action on special teams where he earned the reputation as a fierce hitter...made 18 tackles on the season...named co-MVP of the kickoff team along with Corian Freeman... 1986: redshirted as a true freshman... High School: signed late with the Seminoles...earned all-region honors at Central... Personal Notes: born April 10, 1968...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1987	10	8	18	0	0	0	0



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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	CLASS-LETTERS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COACH
23	Bryce Abbott	SS	6-1	208	Fr.-R	11- 4-69	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County	Gene Brodie
20	Clyde Allen	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	5-21-71	Fl. Myers, Fla.	Fl. Myers	Sam Sirianni
72	Steve Allen	DL	6-6	275	Fr.	4-15-71	Jacksonville, Fla.	Orange Park	Sam Ward
9	Richie Andrews	KS	5-11	165	Jr.**	3-11-69	Fl. Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas	George Smith
8	Terry Anthony	WR	6-0	195	Sr.***	3- 9-68	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Mainland	Ted Leazor
51	Robbie Baker	C	6-5	248	Fr.-R	6-26-69	Fl. Myers, Fla.	Fl. Myers	Sam Sirianni
1	Shannon Baker	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	7-20-70	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland	Bill Castle
69	Tyrone Barber	OL	6-4	270	So.	5- 9-70	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomasville	Mike Hodges
38	David Bassett	SS	5-10	194	Jr.*	4- 9-68	Roswell, Ga.	Lassiter	David Shumake
61	Jim Bekas	OT	6-4	310	So.-R	6-20-69	Seminole, Fla.	Northeast	Jermy Austin
46	Ray Bell	ILB	6-2	232	So.	2-18-68	Miami, Fla.	Jackson	John Kelly
22	Edgar Bennett	FB	6-1	222	So.*-R	2-15-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Lee	Corky Rodgers
50	John Brown	OG	6-4	287	Sr.**-R	11-12-66	Deland, Fla.	Deland	David Hiss
31	Lavon Brown	FS	5-11	197	Fr.-R	9-19-69	Moore Haven, Fla.	Moore Haven	Gordon Roberts
27	Terrell Buckley	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	6- 7-71	Pascagoula, Miss.	Pascagoula	James Kelley
26	Tyrone Buckner	CB	6-0	188	So.	4-21-69	Indian Head, Md.	Niceville (FL)/Lackey	Frank Sorrels/Coach Brown
6	Leroy Butler	CB	6-0	194	Sr.**	7-19-68	Jacksonville, Fla.	Lee	Corky Rodgers
45	Kirk Camuthers	ILB	6-2	208	So.*	7-15-70	E. Lansing, Mich.	E. Lansing	Jeff Smith
13	Dexter Carter	TB	5-9	172	Sr.**	9-15-67	Baskley, Ga.	Appling County	John Stephens
59	Keith Carter	ILB	6-3	231	Sr.***-R	4-10-66	Miami, Fla.	South Miami	Sam Miller
96	James Charney	NG	6-0	250	So.*	11- 6-70	N. Ft. Myers, Fla.	N. Ft. Myers	Keith Goodwin
91	Deondri Clark	DT	6-3	250	Fr.-R	2-25-70	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange	Mark Hodge
39	Ed Clark	ILB	6-3	222	Fr.-R	1-29-70	Melbourne, Fla.	Melbourne	Joey Miles
85	Johnny Clower	TE	6-4	243	Jr.	4-22-68	Dade City, Fla.	Pasco Comprehensive	Don Herndon
16	Richard Coes	DB	6-0	197	Fr.	12- 7-71	Miami, Fla.	Hialeah Miami Lakes	Michael Uspensky
18	John Davis	DB	6-2	205	Fr.	2-12-71	Pahokee, Fla.	Pahokee	Don Thompson
29	Lawrence Dawsey	WR	6-1	195	Jr.**-R	11-16-67	Dothan, Ala.	Northview	Harry Parrish
33	David Dees	FS	6-2	204	Fr.-R	7- 2-70	Winter Park, Fla.	Lake Howell	Mike Bisceglia
63	Jason Dillaberry	OT	6-5	260	Fr.-R	8- 8-70	Orange Park, Fla.	Orange Park	Sam Ward
89	Howard Dinkins	OLB	6-1	198	So.*-R	4-26-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Gregg
73	Reggie Dixon	OG	6-2	274	So.-R	9- 6-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Gregg
28	Dedrick Dodge	FS	6-2	180	Sr.***-R	6-14-67	Mulberry, Fla.	Mulberry	Stewart Guthrie
8	Scott Edwards	P	6-2	175	Fr.-R	5-28-70	Fl. Myers, Fla.	Fl. Myers	Sam Sirianni
58	Nick Ekonomou	OT	6-2	263	Sr.*	11- 3-67	Melbourne, Fla.	Melbourne	Tom McIntyre
87	Tommy Egan	DE/TE	6-5	215	Fr.	3-26-71	Lamont, Fla.	Jefferson County	Donald Johnson
5	Kenny Felder	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	2- 9-71	Niceville, Fla.	Niceville	Frank Sorrels
56	Matt Ferguson	OG	6-4	255	Jr.	8- 1-69	Eustis, Fla.	Eustis	Craig Cosden
92	Manvin Ferrell	TE	6-6	255	Fr.	3- 9-71	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines	Freddie Stephens
54	Phil Ferrell	ILB	6-0	224	Fr.-R	12-29-68	Pell City, Ala.	Pell City	Lyle Darrell
94	John Flath	DT	6-5	242	Fr.-R	1-26-70	Oriando, Fla.	Lake Highland Prep	Wade Rollinson
3	Leon Fowler	FS	6-2	196	Fr.-R	5-16-70	Fl. Myers, Fla.	Fl. Myers	Sam Sirianni
10	Corian Freeman	CB	6-4	221	Jr.**-R	8-16-68	Jacksonville, Fla.	Terry Parker	Jim Scroggins
97	Reggie Freeman	OLB	6-3	236	Fr.-R	5- 8-70	Clewiston, Fla.	Clewiston	Al Morrell
12	Matt Frier	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	9- 1-71	Live Oak, Fla.	Sumannee County	Mike Pittman
79	Eric Gibbs	OT	6-5	295	Fr.-R	1- 6-70	Atlanta, Ga.	The Lovett School	William Bailey
47	Kevin Grant	OLB	6-3	224	Sr.**-R	7-26-67	Ocala, Fla.	Forrest	Jim Simmons
53	Odell Haggins	NG	6-2	268	Sr.***-R	2-27-66	Bartow, Fla.	Bartow	Paul Quinn
41	Chris Hall	CB	6-1	194	Fr.-R	7-29-69	Cocoa, Fla.	Cocoa	Doug Cook
24	Felix Harris	CB	6-1	200	So.	3-21-70	Lake Placid, Fla.	Lake Placid	Steve Hastings

OFFENSE



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RICHIE ANDREWS

KICKING SPECIALIST
5-11, 165, Junior
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
(St. Thomas Aquinas High School)

Two-year letterwinner who will have to win the placekicking job from walk-on Bill Mason...struggled kicking without a tee during spring drills...worked all summer on new form and is expected to return ready to challenge...could figure as the Seminoles' starting punter for 1989...has the edge going into fall in that area...can get depth and height on his punts but lacks consistency...punted four times for 49 yard average in spring game...still the top kickoff man on the squad...1988: began the season as the top placekicker...replaced on short field goals by Mason after the Michigan State game...handled all kickoffs, PATs and field goals over 35 yards...good on 57 of 58 extra points on the year...both marks established FSU single season records...added five field goals in 13 attempts to lead team in scoring with 72 points...hit 19-yard three-pointer against Clemson with 32 seconds left on the clock to win the game for FSU...48-yard field goal against Michigan State was longest of the season and of his college career...1987: earned a letter as the Seminoles' kickoff man...consistently hit deep kickoffs...High School: one of the top three kickers in the South when signed by FSU...hit 15 of 18 field goals, including three kicks of 50 yards or better, during his senior season...has kicked the second longest field goal (58 yards) in state prep history...a Super 24 Senior and first team all-state choice in Class 4A...also starred in soccer for St. Thomas Aquinas...Personal Notes: born March 11, 1969...

KICKING STATISTICS

Year	XPM-XPA	FGM-FGA	Pts	Field Goals
1988	57-58	5-13	72	19, 48, 39, 33, 19



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TERRY ANTHONY

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 195, Senior
Daytona Beach, Florida
(Mainland High School)

Starting member of Florida State's "Fabulous Four" group of wide receivers...shares the split end spot with Bruce LaSane...leading receiver on the 1988 team with 32 catches...great hands and great

speed make him a constant threat...honorable mention All-America in 1988...fills the role of possession receiver well, but can go deep...three-year letterman with good work habits...led receivers in the spring game with six catches for 71 yards...makes the routine and the extraordinary catch, and comes down with the ball in traffic...1988: led all receivers with 32 catches for 550 yards...a first team All-South Independent choice...started every game at split end...FSU's top receiver in six contests, including the Sugar Bowl...caught six passes for 106 yards against Louisiana Tech, a career high...totalled over 60 yards in receptions in six of last eight regular season games...scored eight touchdowns to rank second on squad...caught at least one pass in every game...pulled down a 44-yard touchdown pass against South Carolina on FSU's second offensive play...grabbed two scoring passes in both the Tulane and Louisiana Tech games...1987: in a backup role to Herb Gainer, caught seven passes for 137 yards...averaged 19.6 yards per catch and scored one touchdown...best game came against Southern Miss with three catches for 53 yards...grabbed a 36-yard pass against Louisville...scored on a 26-yard reception in the Furman contest...1986: pressed into service as a true freshman when injuries hit the wide receiver position...coaches intended to redshirt him, but he played in the last six regular season games and in the All-American bowl...totalled seven catches for 119 yards...High School: earned Player of the Year honors in Central Florida...a first team all-state selection...as a senior, caught 43 passes for 647 yards and 10 touchdowns...played high school basketball with George McCloud and Michael Polite, who both came to FSU on basketball scholarships...Personal Notes: a social science major...born March 9, 1968...

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	7	119	17.0	0	23
1987	7	137	19.6	1	32
1988	32	550	17.2	8	44
Totals	46	806	17.5	9	44



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ROBBIE BAKER

CENTER
6-5, 248, Freshman
Ft. Myers, Florida
(Ft. Myers High School)

Made good use of a redshirt year in 1988...learned the system and gained maturity, but needs to continue to do both to be a factor on the offensive line...listed at second team center after spring drills...came in as one of the stronger members of the freshman class last year...1988: spent a redshirt year on the scout team like most of

his class...**High School:** earned Athlete of the Year recognition from the *Ft. Myers News Press* following his senior season of high school...participated in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game the summer after his senior year...can bench press 340 pounds...**Personal Notes:** plans to major in business...born June 26, 1969...



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JIM
BEKAS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 310, Sophomore
Seminole, Florida
(Northeast High School)

Has been moved around the offensive line positions during his career...listed at third team tight tackle going into fall workouts...needs experience and preparation to contribute in 1989...a strong and tough player still trying to find his place on the line...**1988:** saw action in three contests his freshman season...got most playing time in East Carolina game...**1987:** one of 13 freshmen redshirted...every offensive lineman signed that year took a redshirt season...**High School:** an offensive guard and tackle throughout his high school career...one of the Top 20 offensive guards in the South on most scouting lists...**Personal Notes:** member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...born June 20, 1969...



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EDGAR
BENNETT

FULLBACK
6-1, 222, Sophomore
Jacksonville, Florida
(Lee High School)

Returns as the starter at fullback after a medical hardship season in 1988...held off a challenge from Paul Moore during spring practices to retain top fullback spot...rushed 13 times for 46 yards in the spring game...possesses big-play abilities...adds another dimension to fullback position as a receiver out of the backfield...has run 4.45 in the 40...has improved blocking abilities since his arrival at Florida State...**1988:** played in the Miami and Southern Miss contests before sidelined by a broken hand...gained seven yards on six carries...sat out the remainder of the year and was granted a medical redshirt by the NCAA...**1987:** one of three true freshmen to letter...surprised coaches by making a significant contribution...rushed for 276 yards on 58 carries, an average of 4.8 yards per carry...caught the eye of Auburn Head Coach Pat Dye with 56 yards against the Tigers, his best performance of the year...also earned 46 yards against Southern Miss, 45 vs. Louisville and 41 in the Florida game...caught nine passes for 113 yards in 1987...added four receptions for 47 yards in the Fiesta Bowl...**High School:** a first team 4A all-state selection his senior year...a Super 24 Senior and all-Dixie team member by *Super Prep Magazine*...gained 1,300 yards rushing and scored 15 touchdowns...**Personal Notes:** his father, Edgar Sr., is the basketball coach at Lee High School...born February 15, 1969...

RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	58	276	4.8	0	20
1988*	6	7	1.2	0	3
Totals	64	283	4.4	0	20

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	9	113	12.5	0	26
1988*	1	29	29.0	0	29
Totals	10	142	14.2	0	29

*Granted a medical redshirt



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JOHN BROWN

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-4, 287, Senior
Deland, Florida
(Deland High School)

Fifth-year senior who is still coming back from a broken leg sustained in 1988...sat out spring drills and is not listed on the depth chart going into 1989...with a full recovery, should make an impact...will challenge three other veterans for playing time...plagued by injuries throughout his career...his experience will be valuable to this season's line...1988: began the season as a starter at split guard...played in the Miami and Southern Miss contests...broke his leg during practice between USM and Clemson games...the injury cost him a season of eligibility...1987: alternated as a starter at split guard with Tony Yeomans...a preseason knee sprain kept him out of action until the fourth game of the year...started three games (Southern Miss, Louisville, Tulane) and played in eight...1986: played noseguard for several games...made three tackles, one for loss, on defense...switched to offensive line following the death of Pablo Lopez...got into seven games plus the bowl...1985: red-shirted in his initial year as a Seminole...High School: did not play football as a junior, but earned honorable mention to the 4A all-state squad the following year...placed third in the state weightlifting championships his junior and senior years...as a heavyweight wrestler, took third his junior season and second the following year...went through his senior wrestling campaign undefeated until the state championship match...Personal Notes: can bench press 440 pounds...an economics major, minoring in physical education...born November 12, 1966...

since his arrival at FSU...career rushing totals include 1,104 yards and nine TDs...should move among school leaders in career yardage category this season...has caught 39 passes for 443 yards in his career, for a 10.3 yards per catch average...his career average on kickoff returns is 27.8 yards...1988: ranked third on the squad in rushing with 58 carries for 330 yards, a 5.7 average...earned 119 yards on 16 carries against Virginia Tech, marking his season high...as a receiver, made 19 catches for 195 yards...scored three TDs, two receiving, in 1988...started four games...nagged by an ankle injury in midseason and missed two games...grabbed a 40-yard TD pass against Clemson to give FSU a 7-7 tie in the second quarter...scored both as a rusher and as a receiver against Southern Miss...leading receiver for FSU in three games...dangerous kick returner with a long return of 43 yards in 1988...caught three passes for 25 yards in the Sugar Bowl...1987: rushed for 697 yards and six TDs to finish second on the team in rushing...ranked fourth in receptions, catching 19 passes for an 11.4 average...top statistical performance came against Memphis State, but played well in the Fiesta Bowl...came through with a 43-yard catch and run that took the ball to the Nebraska 18-yard line late in the game to set up the winning touchdown...totalled four receptions for 89 yards in the contest and returned a kickoff 52 yards...against Memphis State, earned 311 all-purpose yards and scored three times...total included 135 yards rushing, 63 receiving and 113 as a kickoff returner...made the longest run of his career, a 74-yard scamper, in the contest...rushed for 111 yards against Florida for his second 100-yard day...named the most improved offensive player on the season...following football, joined former All-America football players Deion Sanders and Sammie Smith on the track...the trio, and Olympic hurdler Arthur Blake, turned in one of the nation's top times in the 4 X 100 meter relay (39.40)...qualified for the NCAA Championships with that time and later set a Metro Conference meet record (39.63)...1986: lettered as a true freshman for his work on the kickoff return unit...averaged 30.9 yards on eight returns...took a lateral from Keith Ross and sped 90 yards for a touchdown against Miami to electrify Seminole fans...caught one pass and rushed 22 times for 95 yards and two touchdowns on the year...saw action in nine regular season games and the All-American Bowl...High School: earned 1,400 yards and was named all-state in Class 3A his senior season...made the Florida Times Union Super 11 list...member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization...majoring in child development with a minor in communication...born September 15, 1967...



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DEXTER CARTER

TAILBACK
5-9, 172, Senior
Baxley, Georgia
(Appling County High School)

No one was happier than Dexter to see 1988 all-star Sammie Smith depart for the pros...now Carter will be FSU's top threat on the ground...a shifty, speedy runner...skipped track workouts to concentrate on football this spring...proved durable during the spring game...carried the ball 30 times and earned 113 yards...also scored twice in the contest...can do it all out of the backfield...outstanding speed and quickness with a 4.34 time in the 40...excellent receiver who ranked fourth on the team in receptions last year...Florida State's top kickoff returner as well...opponents try to kick the ball away from him on returns...follows his blocks well and hits holes quickly...size is his only liability...has been fighting "too small" label

RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	22	95	4.3	2	30
1987	116	679	5.8	6	74
1988	58	330	5.7	1	40
Totals	196	1,104	5.6	9	74

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	1	32	32.0	0	32
1987	19	216	11.4	1	37
1988	19	195	10.3	2	40
Totals	39	443	11.4	3	40

KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	8	247	30.9	1	90
1987	11	267	24.3	0	39
1988	6	167	27.8	0	43
Totals	25	681	27.2	1	90



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JOHNNY
CLOWERTIGHT END
6-4, 243, Junior
Dade City, Florida
(Pasco Comprehensive High School)

Appears ready to make a contribution in 1989 if he can overcome knee injury suffered in offseason...could not participate fully in spring drills because of knee problem...the third team tight end entering fall practice...will have to play well to keep that spot with freshmen Carl Simpson and Eric McGill in the hunt for playing time...word often used to describe Clower is "potential"...has the size and physical skills to be an effective tight end...1988: began his collegiate career as a sophomore...spent the season as the fourth string tight end behind three experienced players...did not get into any games...spent the year learning and gaining experience in the FSU system...1987: unable to play football under Proposition 48 rulings and lost a year of eligibility...High School: member of the Florida Super 24 team who played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...rated by one recruiting service as one of the top three tight ends in the South...Personal Notes: born April 12, 1968...



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LAWRENCE
DAWSEYWIDE RECEIVER
6-1, 195, Junior
Dothan, Alabama
(Northview High School)

Established a reputation as "Mr. Touchdown" last season with nine scores on 18 receptions...shares the flanker position with Ronald Lewis...one of the toughest receivers around who loves the physical part of the game nearly as much as catching passes...outstanding blocker who catches the ball well in traffic...extremely competitive attitude...plays as hard in practice as in games...a "blue-collar" receiver—not fast or flashy, just keeps making catches...effective on the reverse with seven for 88 yards in 1988...signed the same year

as the rest of the "Fabulous Four", but he's the only underclassman of the group now...1988: led Florida State with 10 touchdowns (nine receiving, one on the reverse) in 1988...unlikely candidate for that distinction as the backup flanker...highest average per catch among Seminole receivers with 20.3 mark...made longest reception of the season, a 93-yard touchdown grab against Southern Miss...play was the third longest scoring pass in FSU history...scored in eight of 11 regular season games...both his catches against USM went for touchdowns...reached the end zone on a four-yard reverse play against Tulane...top game came at South Carolina with five catches for 99 yards and a pair of runs for 65 yards, including a 40-yard reverse...FSU's leading rusher in the contest...put the Tribe on the board first in the Michigan State, Georgia Southern and Florida games with touchdown catches...made a great play against Florida as he took a pass, eluded tacklers and half-ran, half-stumbled into the end zone...started the Sugar Bowl contest...1987: caught seven passes for 82 yards, an 11.7 average...started at Michigan State and ran for 23 yards on the reverse on the offense's first play...rushed five times for 60 yards on the season...made three receptions against Southern Miss for 34 yards...1986: spent a redshirt year which now makes him the lone underclassman of FSU's top four receivers...named most improved player in spring 1987 workouts...High School: played five different positions for his high school team and earned first team all-state honors (Class 6A)...named the top receiver in the state of Alabama and an all-South choice by *Lindy's Magazine*...rushed for 925 yards while playing with a broken arm much of the year...Personal Notes: has raised his vertical jump eight inches to 35 inches since his arrival at FSU...member of the FCA organization on campus...an economics major...born November 16, 1967...

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	7	82	11.7	0	23
1988	18	365	20.3	9	93
Totals	25	447	17.9	9	93

RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	5	60	12.0	0	25
1988	7	88	12.6	1	40
Totals	12	148	12.3	1	40

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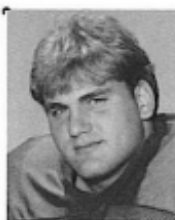
Despite its national recognition and reputation, Florida State has remained a "Florida" team, relying on talent from its home state to take it to the top. An amazing 75 percent of the 1989 rostered players hail from the Sunshine State. Of the 78 homegrown players, 14 are from the Jacksonville area while seven come from Miami. Bobby Bowden continues to win with players from his own backyard. In addition to the Florida products, 12 Seminoles call Georgia home while six are from Alabama. That makes over 92 percent of the Seminole roster from either Florida, Georgia or Alabama.



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**JASON
DILLABERRY**
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 260, Freshman
Orange Park, Florida
(Orange Park High School)

Enters 1989 drills slated to step into gigantic shoes left by All-America Pat Tomberlin, a four-year starter at tight tackle...Dillaberry earned the No. 1 position during the spring, out-performing Kevin Mancini, Eric Gibbs and others...will have to keep the rest at bay with good performances in preseason practices...extremely competitive attitude and hard work could win him a starting position as a freshman...1988: increased strength and explosion during a redshirt season in 1988...High School: one of *USA Today's* top 100 preps in the country...all-Dixie by *Super Prep Magazine*, all-Florida by *Lindy's* and a member of the *Orlando Sentinel's* Florida Super 24 team following his senior season...participant in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...a top-ranked heavyweight wrestler, Dillaberry lost in the state finals to FSU teammate Kevin Mancini...Personal Notes: plans to major in hotel management...first name is Mark, but uses his middle name of Jason...born August 8, 1970...



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**NICK
EKONOMOU**
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-2, 263, Senior
Melbourne, Florida
(Melbourne High School)

Put on scholarship last spring and earned it in 1988...played in 10 games and started three at center...forced into duty when starter Michael Tanks was injured...versatile lineman who has played all three line positions during his tenure...came to FSU as a walk-on...his spot on the line could change again...goes into fall as the third string split tackle...1988: started the Georgia Southern, East Carolina and Louisiana Tech contests when Tanks was out with a sprained ankle...best game came against Georgia Southern when he graded out over 75 percent...played every game except Tulane and the Sugar Bowl...1987: sat out the season as a transfer from Central Florida...1986: an offensive tackle at Central Florida...1985: as a freshman at UCF, played on the defensive line...named the MVP of the freshman class...High School: an all-Space Coast Conference choice as a senior...three-year letterman in football...Personal Notes: a business and economics major at FSU...born November 3, 1967...



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**REGGIE
DIXON**
OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-2, 274, Sophomore
Jacksonville, Florida
(Ribault High School)

Has been moved around the offensive line positions...listed as the third-teamer at split guard entering preseason workouts...intelligent player who is still maturing...probably not enough experience to be a factor this season...1988: spent the season learning the FSU system on the scout squad...earned the team's academic award for the highest grade point average in his class...1987: redshirted along with every freshman offensive lineman...High School: a Super 24 pick by the *Florida Times Union*...made the first team all-state squad in Class 5A...a standout offensive and defensive lineman who earned most of his honors on the defensive side...joined the FSU program with four others from his high school...Personal Notes: named to the Metro Conference Commissioner's List with a 3.03 grade point average in 1988...his cumulative grade point average remains above the 3.0 mark...a business major...born September 6, 1969...



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**ERIC
GIBBS**
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 295, Freshman
Atlanta, Georgia
(The Lovett School)

Improvement during freshman season has him contending for playing time entering 1989...has dropped 20 pounds since last year...progressed during spring drills to earn second team spot at split tackle position...still needs maturity and seasoning...1988: red-shirted like most of his class...High School: attended a 2A school where he was chosen first team all-state...an alternate for the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...Personal Notes: came to FSU planning to major in industrial management...born January 6, 1970...



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**HAYWARD
HAYNES**
OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 275, Junior
Bartow, Florida
(Bartow High School)

The starter at split guard going into 1989 workouts...although the offensive line overall is young, most of FSU's experience is in the guard position with Haynes, Mike Morris, Tony Yeomans and John Brown...the four will battle for two starting spots...Haynes and Morris participated in spring drills while the fifth-year seniors sat out...big guard with good work habits...1988: had his first healthy season...appeared in every game and started the Sugar Bowl...top performance, according to coaches' grades, was in Virginia Tech contest...also played well against South Carolina, when offensive line dominated the line of scrimmage, and Georgia Southern...1987: played in six games and started the Miami game...sprained left ankle limited his playing time and development...1986: took a redshirt season as a true freshman...High School: helped lead Bartow to the Class 3A state championship as a senior...named to the Florida Super 24 team following his senior season...member of the Florida squad for the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...teammate of Odell Haggins in Bartow...Personal Notes: has increased his bench press 70 pounds, to 385, since 1986...born June 29, 1967...a criminology major...

quarterback...completed eight of 13 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown...longest stint at QB came against Louisiana Tech...played the fourth quarter, completing six of 10 passes for 58 yards and a touchdown...also in the South Carolina game at quarterback...filled a reserve guard role for Pat Kennedy's Metro Conference champion basketball team...top game came during Sugar Bowl week when he scored 13 points against Villanova in the Red Lobster Classic in Orlando...1987: spent a redshirt season in football...on the basketball court, started 11 games and averaged 5.9 points...shot 58 percent from the floor and 89 percent from the line...played 31 minutes in FSU's upset win over Louisville and totalled 10 points, four rebounds and six assists...High School: one of eight quarterbacks to make the *Parade* All-America team...an All-America choice by *Super Prep Magazine*...his senior year, completed 78 of 153 passes for 1,196 yards and nine touchdowns...selected the Class 3A basketball Player of the Year in North Carolina...served as president of his senior class...Personal Notes: goes by his middle name of Bradley instead of his given name, James...member of the FCA group at Florida State...born September 13, 1968...

PASSING STATISTICS

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
1988	13	8	.615	81	1	1	15

TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

Year	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/Play
1988	14	7	81	88	6.3



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**BRAD
JOHNSON**
QUARTERBACK
6-6, 205, Sophomore
Black Mountain,
North Carolina
(Owen High School)

A former two-sport star for FSU who announced in March he would concentrate all his efforts on football beginning in 1989...played basketball during the past two springs...missed half of spring practice this year for basketball...missed time meant falling behind to Casey Weldon in battle for second team quarterback spot...came back to complete nine of 17 passes for 104 yards in the 1989 spring game...a fan favorite...made news during Sugar Bowl week last year when he flew to Orlando to play in basketball games during the week and returned in time for the next day's football practice...the best conditioned athlete on the Florida State team...has classic quarterback qualities — height, strong arm and good movement...also serves as the holder on all extra points and field goals...FSU kickers improved accuracy when he returned to spring practice...holding job is crucial in 1989 as kickers work without a tee...1988: played in every game as a holder, but only two appearances at



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**REGGIE
JOHNSON**
TIGHT END
6-2, 242, Junior
Pensacola, Florida
(Escambia High School)

Has all the tools to be an excellent tight end...underwent arthroscopic knee surgery between the Florida game and the Sugar Bowl...had further knee surgery after the Sugar Bowl which kept him out of spring practice...lack of practice time has him at second team tight end spot going into the fall...knees have been a trouble spot for him over the years...great size, strength, and speed (4.61 in the 40) make him a valuable weapon in the Seminole arsenal...good blocker and good hands...1988: split time at tight end, catching 15 passes for 145 yards during the season...averaged 9.7 yards per catch and earned three starting assignments...top game came against Louisiana Tech with four catches for 34 yards...excellent special teams player...grabbed three receptions in both the Miami and Clemson contests...1987: snared four passes for 35 yards in a limited role...knee injuries hampered his progress...also a member of the kickoff return, kickoff and punt teams...1986: one of 17 freshmen redshirted during the '86 campaign...High School: showed his

versatility by playing every position except quarterback at Escambia High...**Personal Notes:** has increased his bench press 105 pounds since his freshman season...born January 27, 1968...a criminology major...

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	4	35	8.7	0	11
1988	15	145	9.7	0	17
Totals	19	180	9.5	0	17



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**BRUCE
LaSANE**

WIDE RECEIVER
6-4, 210, Senior
Wildwood, Florida
(Wildwood High School)

The prototype wide receiver...is the tallest, best-proportioned and speediest of the "Fabulous Four"...made some spectacular leaping catches last season to rank third on the club in receiving...will share the split end position with Terry Anthony in '89...possesses great speed and a 33-inch vertical jump...as with all the wide receivers, could be an all-star on his own, but shares the spotlight at FSU...**1988:** caught 22 passes for 406 yards, an 18.5 average...grabbed a career high six passes for 114 yards against South Carolina, including a 53-yarder...made at least one reception in all but three regular season games...scored three touchdowns, two in the Louisiana Tech contest when he caught four passes for 81 yards...played well in two trips to South Carolina as he led squad in receiving in both the Clemson and USC games...**1987:** played in nine regular season games plus the Fiesta Bowl in a reserve role...a key performer on special teams during the year...totalled two catches for 26 yards...**1986:** ineligible to compete under Proposition 48 ruling...**High School:** a participant in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...member of the state's Super 24 team...honorable mention selection to *USA Today's* All-America list...also a Bally All-American...**Personal Notes:** majoring in criminology with a minor in coaching...born March 24, 1967...

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	2	26	13.0	0	17
1988	22	406	18.5	3	53
Totals	24	432	18.0	3	53



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**RONALD
LEWIS**

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 179, Senior
Jacksonville, Florida
(Raines High School)

Most experienced and best-known member of the "Fabulous Four"...a two-year starter at flanker with over 1,000 yards in receptions during his career...named a Fiesta Bowl Samaritan All-American following the 1988 season for his play and off-the-field activities...a big-play receiver...one of the Seminoles' "go-to" guys over the years...has shown the ability to make the big catch in key situations...has a 17-game consecutive reception streak going into 1989...a deep threat who was asked to be the possession receiver last year...adjusted to the role and ranked second on the squad in receptions with 27...can make the tough catch in traffic...a threat to take the ball on the reverse...intelligent player who runs excellent routes...caught three passes for 45 yards in the spring game...spent part of the spring working out with the track team to improve his speed...played minor league baseball for the California Angels over the summer after they drafted him in the 10th round of the free agent draft...the Angels will pay for his final year of schooling...**1988:** honorable mention All-America choice by AP...second team All-South Independent...caught 27 passes for 484 yards for a 17.9 average...grabbed a team high seven passes for 140 yards vs. Georgia Southern...it was also the best day of his career...with FSU down 10-7 to the Eagles in the fourth quarter, kept Seminole drives going twice with third down receptions...also made the 16-yard TD catch...pulled a hamstring during practices for the Sugar Bowl and missed the game...made four catches for 86 yards against Southern Miss...gained 20 yards on the reverse vs. Michigan State...**1987:** Florida State's third leading receiver as a sophomore with 23 catches, an 18.2 average and four touchdowns...two biggest catches of the year came in waning moments of the Nebraska and Miami games...in the Fiesta Bowl, caught an 18-yard touchdown pass from Danny McManus on a fourth and 15 call that proved to be the game-winner...made another 18-yard TD reception with seconds left in the Miami game which brought the Seminoles within one before the extra point attempt...impressive in the Fiesta Bowl with four catches for 59 yards...top all-around performance was against Michigan State with five receptions for 85 yards and a touchdown, and three rushes for 66 yards and a touchdown...broke open a 7-3 game with a 56-yard run on the reverse...had a long reception of 47 yards against Florida...totalled over 100 yards in catches vs. Memphis State...**1986:** played in eight of the first nine games as a true freshman...a severe right ankle injury sidelined him the rest of the season...got his first collegiate start against Wichita State and responded with three catches for 77 yards and two TDs...on the season, grabbed eight passes for 145 yards and three TDs...a starting outfielder for Florida State's College World Series baseball team...**High School:** first team all-state choice in Class 4A and third team all-South...totalled 33 catches for 641 yards and six scores his senior season...chosen out of high school by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 13th round of the baseball draft...**Personal Notes:** a talented and popular speaker who has spoken to church groups, schools and civic organizations around Tallahassee and Jacksonville...named to the

Metro Conference Commissioner's List last fall with a 3.03 grade point average...member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at FSU...engaged to be married...majoring in communication...born March 25, 1968...

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	8	145	18.1	3	40
1987	23	418	18.2	4	47
1988	27	484	17.9	2	39
Totals	58	1,047	18.1	9	47

RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	1	12	12.0	0	12
1987	10	104	10.4	1	56
1988	7	18	2.6	0	20
Totals	18	134	7.4	1	56



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ERIC
LUALLENCENTER
6-3, 276, Junior
Tampa, Florida
(Jesuit High School)

Begins fall practice as the third team center...moved over from tackle position to add depth to the position...has shown steady improvement...needs to make more strides to become a consistent contributor...1988: saw action in four games as an offensive tackle...best grades came for his work in the Virginia Tech game...also played in the East Carolina, Louisiana Tech and South Carolina contests...1987: spent most of his time on the scout team, appearing in just five games...1986: redshirted as a true freshman...High School: an all-state choice in Class 3A...picked to the Florida Super 24 team...a pitcher for his high school baseball team...Personal Notes: a business major...born July 23, 1968...



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KEVIN
MANCINIOFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 265, Sophomore
Brandon, Florida
(Brandon High School)

Will fight for starting nod at offensive tackle...probably the biggest "impact" player among last year's signees...possesses exceptional physical skills and excellent fundamentals...goal-oriented young man who is a star of the future at FSU...already has the make up to be a good offensive lineman...strength blends with quickness and good knowledge of position to make him an outstanding prospect...1988: saw considerable action during rookie year as the backup to Joey Ionata at split tackle...one of three 1988 signees to letter as a true freshman...put in time on field goal unit as well...High School: one of FSU's most acclaimed recruits...named to the *USA Today* and *UPI* top 100 high school seniors lists...made *Orlando Sentinel's* all-South team and *Super Prep's* all-Dixie squad...*Lindy's Recruiting Magazine* named him second team all-South...played for Florida against Georgia all-stars...first team 5A all-state...selected FSU over Ohio State, Michigan, Florida and Auburn...won the 4A state heavyweight wrestling title in 1988...Personal Notes: father played offensive guard for the Chicago Bears from 1967 to 1979...FSU's first commitment in 1988, making the decision at Thanksgiving and cancelling all visits although recruited by every major school...born April 16, 1970...



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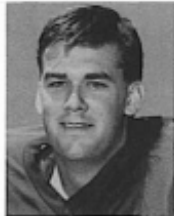
BILL
MASONKICKING SPECIALIST
5-10, 155, Junior
Tallahassee, Florida
(Lincoln High School)

Won the starting placekicker assignment during spring drills but will have to fight to keep it...needs to work on giving the ball a higher trajectory to prevent blocks...adjusted well to kicking without a tee during the spring...his specialty is accuracy, especially from distances below 40 yards...not a tremendously strong leg, so he doesn't handle kickoff chores...1988: top field goal kicker on the FSU team...made six in nine attempts on the season...called in to make kicks of 35 yards or less...accounted for nearly half of FSU's points in the Sugar Bowl with a pair of field goals in the Tribe's 13-7 win...hit a 35-yarder at 5:57 of the first quarter and added another of 31 yards with 11 minutes left in the second quarter...both were crucial as the Tribe offense could not get into the end zone...nailed his first collegiate three-pointer against Michigan State, a 21-yard shot which gave Florida State a 10-0 lead...hit a 35-yarder against Louisiana Tech for his longest of the season...scored in six of FSU's 12 games on the

season...1987: did not see any action as a freshman...1986: a recruited walk-on, Bill took a redshirt season in his first year...**High School:** a first team All-Big Bend selection as a senior... **Personal Notes:** a marketing major who compiled over a 3.0 grade point average during the 1987 school year...born July 3, 1967...

KICKING STATISTICS

Year	XPM-XPA	FGM-FGA	Pts	Field Goals
1988	0-0	6-9	18	21, 20, 34, 35, 31, 19



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**ERIC
McGILL**

TIGHT END
6-5, 240, Freshman
Walterboro, South Carolina
(John C. Calhoun Academy)

Young player at one of FSU's deepest positions...will battle two players for the third team tight end position...good worker who needs to improve before he'll be a consistent contributor...has shown persistence and good attitude in spring drills and offseason workouts...1988: redshirted the 1988 season...**High School:** attended a private school...named the top player in the state among those schools...caught 46 passes for 781 yards and seven touchdowns his senior year...an all-conference pick in football, basketball and baseball for three years...grew up a Georgia fan, but signed with Florida State because of the role of the tight end at FSU...**Personal Notes:** born October 6, 1970...



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**PAUL
MOORE**

FULLBACK
6-1, 245, Sophomore
Miami, Florida
(Killian High School)

Made as much improvement as any player on the team over the past year and is challenging Edgar Bennett for the top fullback slot entering preseason workouts...had an excellent spring and claimed the first team spot for a while...gained 16 yards on eight carries in the spring game...learning to use natural ability and size to his advantage...good blocker...should see considerable playing time in 1989 as one of only two returnees at fullback...1988: gained 59 yards on 14 carries during the year...scored a pair of touchdowns...hit the end zone on a five-yard run against Michigan State and a four-yard scamper against South Carolina...ran for 18 yards on four carries in both the Louisiana Tech and South Carolina games...saw action as

a running back in five games, but also played on special teams...1987: played in the first two games of the season, then received a medical redshirt after a sprained ankle knocked him out of action...**High School:** one of the top five fullbacks in the South, and among the elite in the nation at that position...an all-Dixie team member according to *Super Prep Magazine*...Lindy's put him on its Florida Top 50 list...earned 974 yards and nine touchdowns his senior season...played at Columbus High School as a freshman and sophomore...**Personal Notes:** born July 9, 1968...

RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987*	1	-4	-4.0	0	-4
1988	14	59	4.2	2	8
Totals	15	55	3.7	2	8

*Granted a medical redshirt



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**MIKE
MORRIS**

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-2, 277, Sophomore
Miami, Florida
(Miami Beach High School)

Starter at tight guard as 1989 drills begin...spent his freshman season as the starting split guard when injuries hit the position...moved to the tight side this spring...no position on the line is guaranteed come Sept. 2 and Morris will have to perform to keep his spot...experience gives him edge...with Tanks and Haynes, provides continuity in middle of line...worked during off season to gain strength and quickness...natural athlete...1988: his progress enabled offensive line to improve throughout the season...played in every game and started six, beginning with the Southern Miss game...matured and improved as season developed...graded out to nearly 90 percent for his performance in the South Carolina game...also got high marks from coaches in Georgia Southern, Tulane and East Carolina contests...only freshman on the team to earn a starting position...1987: spent a redshirt season on the scout team...**High School:** a member of the Florida Super 24 team who played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...an honorable mention All-America selection by *USA Today*...first team all-state pick in Class 5A...**Personal Notes:** he and outside linebacker Anthony Moss have been friends since childhood...born August 9, 1969...



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**CHRIS
PARKER**
TAILBACK
6-0, 215, Sophomore
Jacksonville, Florida
(Sandalwood High School)

One of two returning tailbacks for the Seminoles in 1989...not expected to contribute last season because of stack of talent at tailback, Parker had to start three games when injuries depleted running back corps...responded with a pair of 100-yard rushing games...finished the season as the second-leading runner on the squad...had a good, but not great, spring and is the second team tailback heading into fall...ran for 100 yards on 14 carries in the spring game...with Bowden's habit of freely rotating backs, Parker is likely to get plenty of carries in 1989...has three important qualities for a tailback — speed, quickness and toughness...showed ability to break tackles...exciting runner...can catch the ball out of the backfield as well...1988: gained 391 yards on 71 carries to rank second on the team in rushing...averaged 5.5 yards per carry and scored four touchdowns...had the second-best day of any Seminole with 158 yards on 25 carries, against East Carolina...picked up 127 yards on 25 carries the next week vs. Louisiana Tech...played in six games and started three...scored a pair of touchdowns against ECU, on seven and 10 yard runs...1987: saw action in the first two games of the season...had a long carry of 28 yards against Texas Tech...later injured and earned a medical redshirt...High School: compiled a long list of high school accolades...named to the *Orlando Sentinel's* all-South team, *Super Prep Magazine's* all-Dixie team, the *Florida Times Union's* Super 24 team and the SA all-state squad...rushed for 1,529 yards on 429 carries and scored 21 touchdowns as a senior during the regular season...including the playoffs, totalled 1,959 yards rushing...participant in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...Personal Notes: born May 21, 1969...

RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987*	10	33	3.3	0	9
1988	71	391	5.5	4	22
Totals	81	424	5.2	4	22

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987*	1	28	28.0	0	28
1988	7	52	7.4	0	26
Totals	8	80	10.0	0	28

*Granted a medical redshirt



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**PETE
PRINZI**
QUARTERBACK
6-0, 175, Freshman
Tampa, Florida
(Plant High School)

A good athlete, Prinzi is still a year away from contributing...will spend the season learning from three QBs ahead of him on the depth chart...needs experience and maturity...1988: spent a redshirt season recovering from a broken leg which limited his practice time...held out of drills much of the season...High School: threw for 2,281 yards and 13 touchdowns combined in his junior and senior seasons...suffered broken leg the final game of his senior season...finished first in his county in the President's Physical Fitness Program competition...Personal Notes: in spring testing, did an FSU record 85 situps in a minute...plans to major in business...born January 15, 1970...father Vic was a Florida State quarterback from 1954-58 and currently serves as the color analyst for the Seminole Sports Radio Network...



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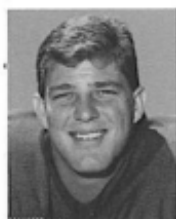
**DAVE
ROBERTS**
TIGHT END
6-4, 238, Junior
Griffin, Georgia
(Griffin High School)

Earned the starting tight end position heading into fall workouts, but the battle is not over...whether he is first or second team by opening day, he'll see lots of time as Florida State alternates tight ends...in the spring game, caught a team high six passes for 55 yards...an Academic All-America candidate for 1989...got a lot of practice during spring as the only healthy tight end...liability was blocking, but has improved in that area...intelligent player with good hands...1988: caught passes in five games as the number three tight end...played in every game as he lined up on special teams as well as tight end...made six catches for 38 yards on the year...scored in East Carolina and South Carolina games, on six and two yard passes...made his only start in the Louisiana Tech contest and had his top game with two catches for 19 yards...1987: played in every contest as a redshirt freshman and earned a letter...caught two passes for 14 yards, but played primarily on special teams...1986: redshirted...named the most improved tight end in spring '87 practices...High School: selected to the *Macon Telegraph's* "Sweet 16" squad...named to the second team of one all-South squad and the third team of another...in his career, caught 34 passes for 393 yards and five TDs...played in the Georgia North-South All-Star game...Personal Notes: academically, Dave is a senior who will earn his bachelor's degree after the fall semester...has the highest grade

point average on the squad and earned a 3.56 gpa in public relations during the '88-89 year...made the Metro Conference Commissioner's List for academic excellence...has raised his bench press 55 pounds since his freshman season...born January 28, 1968...

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	2	14	7.0	0	8
1988	6	38	6.3	2	12
Totals	8	52	6.5	2	12

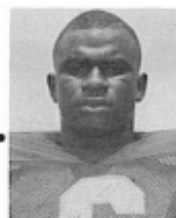


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SCOTT SCHILBRACK

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-8, 288, Junior
Lauderhill, Florida
(Boyd Anderson High School)

Moves into a starting tackle position in '89 after backing up All-America Pat Tomberlin last season...switched to the split side during the spring...tallest player on the squad who will be a factor as a kick blocker on special teams...only player with more than one year of experience at offensive tackle...broke collarbone in car accident before the Sugar Bowl game...was not completely healed for spring practice...held out of some drills, but played enough to earn first team job...a group of redshirt freshmen will challenge him...blocked an extra point and a field goal in the spring game...with kickers not able to get as much lift on placements, Schilbrack will be a factor in the middle...1988: played in 10 regular season games as the backup tight tackle...started the Tulane game...earned his first letter...improved throughout the season...performed well against South Carolina and Virginia Tech...1987: played in six games but did not letter...began the season as a defensive tackle...1986: redshirted as a true freshman...High School: a "sleeper" choice out of Boyd Anderson High...did not make any of the state all-star lists...Personal Notes: tallest player to ever play for Bobby Bowden, measuring 6-8 1/2...born March 27, 1968...



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CARL SIMPSON

TIGHT END
6-3, 253, Freshman
Baxley, Georgia
(Appling County High School)

Battling for a spot on the depth chart at one of FSU's deepest positions...a good worker who has quickness, but needs to improve

strength...1988: redshirted like all but four members of his class...High School: hails from same high school that produced FSU starting tailback Dexter Carter...played both defensive tackle and tight end during his prep days...19 receptions for 254 yards his senior year...an honorable mention all-state pick...high school record holder in the shot put...Personal Notes: born April 18, 1970...



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ROBERT STEVENSON

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 268, Freshman
Pensacola, Florida
(Escambia High School)

Moved into the second team tight guard position during the spring...may have to contribute early in his FSU career...showed steady improvement and good work habits in his first season...gained 18 pounds over the past year...1988: redshirted as a true freshman...High School: blocked for nation's number one runner, Emmitt Smith, at Pensacola's Escambia High...chosen to the first team 4A all-state squad...graduated from high school in 1987 and signed that spring, but did not enroll when he didn't get the ACT score needed under Proposition 48...passed the exam that fall and spent the year attending Pensacola Junior College on a part-time basis...Personal Notes: born December 20, 1969...majoring in business...



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MICHAEL TANKS

CENTER
6-1, 254, Senior
Decatur, Georgia
(Southwest DeKalb High School)

Final piece to the offensive line puzzle last season...assumed starting duties in the fourth game of the year after a disastrous start by the line...immediately made a difference as he was a natural center...responsible for calling the line sets...his return makes center one of the most solid spots on the line heading into 1989...needs to avoid injury which sidelined him for three games his junior year...1988: not even expected to be a member of the team when fall practices began...became academically eligible late...made more than a significant contribution...his ability to step in at center keyed development of the entire line...got his first start against Tulane and started five regular season games plus the Sugar Bowl...missed three games with ankle injury...came back for the South Carolina game...line, and Tanks, played best in final four games...good performance in Michigan State game put him into starting role...1987: moved to center

at start of '87 practices...second team center most of the season...saw action in every game and earned a letter...also participated on special teams...1986: played in six games...lettered as the second team offensive tackle...1985: one of 17 freshmen redshirted...High School: participant in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game with 12 other FSU signees...a defensive end and tight end for his Southwest DeKalb High team...led his team to an undefeated regular season...Personal Notes: majoring in social science...born August 4, 1967...



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CASEY WELDON

QUARTERBACK
6-1, 194, Sophomore
Tallahassee, Florida
(North Florida Christian School)

Moved ahead of Brad Johnson into second team quarterback spot during the spring...will back up Peter Tom Willis in 1989...completed 14 passes in 24 attempts in the spring game for 149 yards to lead all quarterbacks...added touchdown tosses of nine and 27 yards...has best scrambling abilities of any quarterback...can turn a negative play into a positive...an excellent athlete with a good arm...gained maturity and game experience last season...1988: played in five games as a redshirt freshman...completed 10 passes in 26 attempts for 244 yards and three touchdowns...had his best game against South Carolina, completing three of five pass attempts for 87 yards...tossed a pair of touchdown strikes late in the Southern Miss game, including a 52-yarder to Bruce LaSane...did not throw an interception after the second game of the year...ran for a touchdown against South Carolina...1987: watched from the sidelines while taking a redshirt year...High School: qualified for the Florida Super 24 team as a punter, but made *Super Prep Magazine's* All-America squad as a quarterback...co-Big Bend Player of the Year his senior season...hit 57 percent of his passes (130-229) for 2,448 yards and a state-leading 29 touchdowns...rushed for 250 yards and 10 TDs...ranked 11th in the nation and fourth in the South among prep quarterbacks...Personal Notes: one of three married Seminoles...born February 3, 1969...given name is William but goes by his middle name of Casey...

PASSING STATISTICS

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
1988	26	10	.385	244	2	3	53

TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

Year	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/Play
1988	28	15	244	259	9.3

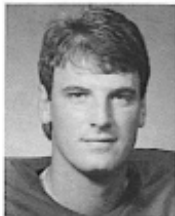


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DAVID WHITTINGTON

DEEP SNAPPER
6-1, 245, Sophomore
Chipley, Florida
(Chipley High School)

Earned a scholarship for 1989 as a deep snapper...won the job last season as a walk-on...seems to have the perfect touch as his snaps were on target throughout 1988...works exclusively with punters and holder Brad Johnson during practices...made himself into a deep snapper as he saw a way to make the Seminole team...1988: freshman walk-on who was a valuable member of the special teams...handled all snaps nearly flawlessly, even on the "Puntrooskie" play where the ball was snapped to upback Dayne Williams...injured shoulder during the Sugar Bowl game and had to come out of the contest...one of a handful of true freshmen to letter in '88...High School: an offensive lineman who also handled snapping chores for Chipley High...helped open holes for 1989 signee Amp Lee...Personal Notes: born October 24, 1970...



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PETER TOM WILLIS

QUARTERBACK
6-3, 202, Senior
Morris, Alabama
(Mortimer Jordan High School)

After three years of waiting, the starting quarterback position is his...a fifth-year senior who took most of the spring off...came out late and completed three of five passes in the spring game...if 1988 South Carolina game was any indication, Willis is more-than-ready for 1989...has the strongest arm of any quarterback on the squad...also possesses excellent mobility and good judgement...has plenty of top-notch receivers to throw to in '89...picks up blitzes well...understands the FSU offense after four seasons...1988: gave Florida State fans a glimpse of the future in his only starting assignment...completed 17 of 20 passes for 271 yards and four touchdowns at South Carolina to lead the Tribe to a 59-0 victory...hit Terry Anthony with a 44-yard scoring strike on FSU's second offensive play of the game...also threw touchdown passes of 12 and 37 yards to Lawrence Dawsey in the game...set FSU record for completion percentage in a game (85 percent) and was *The Sporting News'* National Player of the Week...ESPN's Most Valuable Player in that game...yardage and touchdown totals in that game were season highs for FSU quarterbacks...played in seven contests during the year and totalled 48 completions in 85 attempts and 637 yards...threw nine touchdown passes and three interceptions...hit 13 of 25 passes against Louisiana Tech for 151 yards and two touchdowns...also passed for over 100 yards against Virginia Tech on a six of 14

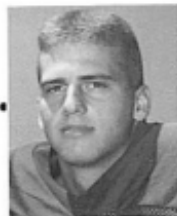
outing...fired touchdown passes in each of the last five games of the regular season...ranked second on team in total offense with 590 yards...**1987:** saw action in four games as the third team quarterback...completed nine of 10 passes for 67 yards and a touchdown...**1986:** as a freshman, played in eight of 11 regular season games...hit 61 percent (36-59) of his passes for 463 yards and three TDs...only games he missed were Nebraska, Michigan, Florida and Indiana...made a good showing in his first collegiate game against Toledo, hitting eight of 11 passes for 96 yards and a score...also played well against Tulane (8-12, 109 yards, TD) and Wichita State (4-4, 71 yards, TD)...replaced starter Danny McManus in the Miami game and passed for 72 yards on seven completions...made his first career start the following week against South Carolina...**1985:** redshirted...had the best gpa of any freshman...**High School:** Alabama Player of the Year in Class 4A...all-state and all-South selection...threw for over 2,000 yards and 21 touchdowns his senior season...passed for almost 400 yards in a single game and threw five TD passes in another...**Personal Notes:** has gained 35 pounds since his freshman season...a math education major and coaching minor...is a scratch golfer...born January 4, 1967...

PASSING STATISTICS

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
1986	59	36	.610	463	3	4	38
1987	10	9	.900	67	1	0	12
1988	85	48	.565	637	9	3	44
Totals	154	93	.604	1,167	13	7	44

TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

Year	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/Play
1986	65	-35	463	428	6.6
1987	11	18	67	85	7.7
1988	93	-47	637	590	6.3
Totals	169	-64	1,167	1,103	6.5



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JOHN WIMBERLY

PUNTER
6-3, 205, Freshman
Tampa, Florida
(King High School)

Will be FSU's punter if he can overcome knee injuries that have plagued him since his senior year of high school...spent last fall rehabilitating the knee after surgery...expected to be ready for 1989 spring drills, but reinjured the same knee in practice and was unable to punt...his status is unknown until August...**1988:** spent a redshirt year getting his knee back in punting condition...**High School:** punted in six games as a senior and averaged 36.6 yards...had

surgery to repair an anterior cruciate ligament damaged in an off-the-field accident while rehearsing for a play...first noticed by FSU coaches in the Bobby Bowden summer football camp...**Personal Notes:** born December 20, 1969...



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TONY YEOMANS

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-2, 252, Senior
Jessup, Georgia
(Wayne County High School)

Will contend for a starting guard position in the fall...only three-year letterman among the offensive linemen in 1989...shared starting duties at the split guard spot last year with Mike Morris...provides experience to young offensive line...doesn't have natural abilities of some of the younger linemen, but has great desire...skipped spring practices as a fifth-year senior...**1988:** began the season as the starter at tight guard...made switch to split guard when Jason Kuipers returned to tight side...slowed by a foot injury throughout the year and missed the Virginia Tech contest...started four games — Miami, Tulane, Georgia Southern and South Carolina...graded out best in the Southern Miss, Louisiana Tech and USC games...**1987:** shared the split guard spot with John Brown...a starter in seven games who played in every game...starter in the first four and last two games of his sophomore year...**1986:** injured much of the season...practiced some at noseguard, but switched to the offensive line...**1985:** slated to play early in the year, but underwent knee surgery to have cartilage removed...qualified for a medical hardship...**High School:** a four-year starter on the defensive line who made 72 tackles and caused 24 fumbles in his career...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game as a noseguard...**Personal Notes:** a physical education major with a minor in coaching...born March 26, 1967...

IN A RUSH

Although FSU has a reputation as a passing team, the Seminoles have gotten the job done on the ground, too, in the past six years. In fact, Florida State running backs are averaging five-and-a-half yards per carry since 1983. Here's the year-by-year breakdown with average.

Year	ATT	NET	AVG	TD
1983	434	2415	5.6	20
1984	239	2792	6.3	18
1985	422	2371	5.6	16
1986	453	2000	4.4	23
1987	495	2889	5.8	32
1988	398	2050	5.2	18
Totals	2,641	14,517	5.5	127

1989 FOOTBALL SIGNEES

**Clyde Allen, RB, 5-11, 185, Ft. Myers, Fla.
(Ft. Myers HS)**

A *Parade* and *Super Prep* All-America choice...honorable mention All-America by *USA Today*...a Class 4A all-state selection in 1988...ran for over 1,300 yards on 192 carries his senior year...career stats read 3,659 yards on 505 carries and 38 TDs...scored the lone touchdown for the Florida team in a 7-7 tie in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game.

**Steve Allen, DL, 6-6, 275, Orange Park, Fla.
(Orange Park HS)**

Played defensive line, offensive line and tight end in high school...expected to fit in on defensive line for Seminoles...a first team all-South choice by *Lindy's Southeast Recruiting Magazine*...also a second team All-America selection by *USA Today*...made the *Florida Times Union Super 24* list and all-city team...reportedly runs 4.8 in the 40.

**Shannon Baker, WR, 5-10, 180, Lakeland, Fla.
(Lakeland HS)**

A two-time 4A all-state player...made the team as a wide receiver in 1987 and as a quarterback last year...named honorable mention All-America by *USA Today* and third team all-South by *Lindy's Recruiting*...as a quarterback in '88, completed 40 of 88 passes for 1,002 yards (23.6 yards per completion) and 13 touchdowns...add 300 yards and seven scores rushing...possesses tremendous speed...state 4A champion in the 100 meters in 1987 (10.69)...uncle E.J. Baker was a quarterback for Miami from 1976-78...a participant in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star game...two-time state 4A champion in the 100-yard dash...ran a personal best 10.3 in the state meet as a senior...state champion in the 220-yard dash as a senior.

**Terrell Buckley, CB, 5-10, 175, Pascagoula, Miss.
(Pascagoula HS)**

One of the top high school cornerbacks in the nation...only player in Mississippi to earn 5A all-state honors the past two seasons...garnered honorable mention on the *Orlando Sentinel's* Dixie Dozen list...made 80 tackles, 50 solo, his senior year...intercepted 10 passes and returned seven for TDs...averaged over 30 yards per punt return and returned four for scores, including a 93-yarder...blocked a field goal and two punts...nabbed 30 INTs, a school record, in his career...runs the 40 in the 4.2-4.3 range...will play in the Mississippi-Alabama and Mississippi North-South all star games...an all-state baseball player.

**Richard Coes, CB, 6-0, 197, Opalocka, Fla.
(Hiialeah Miami Lakes)**

Relatively unknown in national recruiting circles because he did not play football in 1986 or 1987...quit the sport to concentrate on basketball but returned for senior season...led Dade County with nine interceptions and made approximately 50 tackles...named to the *Miami News'* all-county team...*Miami News* player of the week four times...reportedly runs 4.6 in the 40...an excellent student who chose FSU over Georgia Tech.

**John Davis, DB, 6-2, 205, Pahokee, Fla.
(Pahokee HS)**

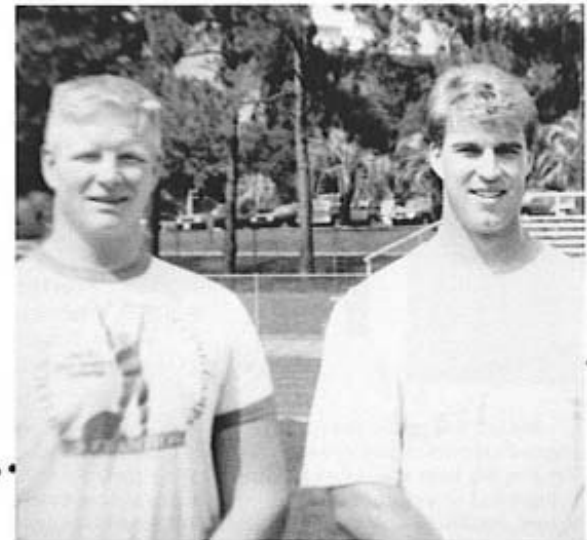
A *USA Today* and *Super Prep* All-America choice...rated the best high school safety in the nation by some recruiting analysts...all-state selection...named to *Lindy's* all-South first team...made 21 career INTs, including six his senior year...also credited with 87 tackles, three quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries...punted for Pahokee and averaged 40 yards per punt...runs a 4.5 in the 40...played basketball where he averaged as many as 12 points and 11 rebounds per game...a long jumper on the track...plans to study pharmacy at FSU...a participant in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star game.

**Tommy Fagan, DE/TE, 6-5, 215, Lamont, Fla.
(Jefferson County HS)**

First player to commit to FSU in 1989...a first team All-Big Bend choice...caught 20 passes for 436 yards and five TDs...good blocking tight end as well...defensively, credited with 98 tackles, 44 solo...also had nine sacks, two interceptions and six passes broken up...in basketball, averaged 15 points per game.

**Kenny Felder, QB, 6-3, 215, Niceville, Fla.
(Niceville HS)**

Brings impressive list of high school honors to FSU...everybody's (*USA Today*, *Super Prep*, *Parade*) All-America choice...*Orlando Sentinel Super 24* Senior, Dixie Dozen team member and Florida player of the year...first team all-South member by *Lindy's*...the first team 4A all-state quarterback both his junior and senior years...led his Niceville High team to the 1988 Class 4A state championship...*UPI* rated him the fourth QB and 14th best player in the nation...won the Northwest Florida Scholastic Award for 1988-89...his senior season, completed 88 of 155 passes for 1,563 yards and 19 TDs...also rushed for 268 yards and seven scores...in his career, accumulated 2,900



Redshirt freshman offensive tackle Jason Dillaberry will be reunited with high school teammate Steve Allen (right), a 1989 signee as a defensive lineman.

yards and 35 TDs...runs 4.6 in the 40...rated one of the Top 25 baseball prospects in America by *Baseball America*...drafted in the second round, 46th overall, of the 1989 amateur baseball draft by the San Diego Padres...plans to pursue baseball career at FSU...quarterbacked the Florida team in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All Star game.

Marvin Ferrell, TE, 6-6, 255, Jacksonville, Fla. (Raines HS)

Played primarily defensive end his senior year, but will be a dangerous tight end...a tight end his junior year, but caught only one pass in 1988...made 39 tackles on defense...a *Parade* All-American and honorable mention *USA Today*...a first team all-state choice (Class 4A) as a defensive lineman...earned honorable mention on the *Orlando Sentinel* Dixie Dozen and Florida-Georgia Super 24 team...made *Lindy's* first team all-South squad...also a *Florida Times Union* Super 24 choice and all-district team member...a participant in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star game.

Matt Frier, WR, 5-11, 190, Live Oak, Fla. (Suwannee HS)

Set a number of state records his senior year, including receptions in a season (99), career receptions (220), career receiving yardage (3,688), touchdowns (41)...ranks second on national career reception list...*USA Today's* Player of the Year for the state of Florida and honorable mention All-USA...Class 3A all-state receiver...*Super Prep* All-American...won the Bobby Dodd National High School Back of the Year Award for Florida...member of the Florida-Georgia Super 24 squad and a second team all-South performer by *Lindy's*...garnered offensive player of the year honors from two newspapers — the *Tallahassee Democrat* and *Florida Times Union*...led Suwannee to consecutive Class 3A state championships...in 1988, caught 99 passes for 1,716 yards and 20 touchdowns...played in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star game.

Warren Hart, TE, 6-2, 245, Jacksonville, Fla. (Jackson HS)

A first team 5A all-state choice who carries excellent academic credentials as well as athletic...an honorable mention All-America choice by *USA Today*...member of the *Florida Times Union* Super 24 squad...earned second team all-South mention from *Lindy's Magazine*...all-city and Most Valuable Offensive Player in the district...caught 32 passes for 695 yards and five touchdowns...averaged 21.7 yards per catch...led district in receiving and ranked third in scoring...also played linebacker and made 94 tackles...runs 40 in 4.7 seconds.

Mack Knight, CB, 6-1, 180, Woodbine, Ga. (Camden County HS)

A speedster who led Camden County to a pair of 3A regional titles during his tenure...good coverage man first noticed at Bobby Bowden's football camp... nabbed six interceptions his senior year, including three in one game...a three-year starter...ran a personal best 10.8 100-yard dash in the Bob Hayes Invitational track meet in Jacksonville during his senior year.

Kevin Knox, WR, 6-3, 185, Niceville, Fla. (Niceville HS)

First team 4A all-state choice in 1988...comes to FSU along with his high school quarterback Kenny Felder...earned Northwest Florida first team honors from the *Pensacola News Journal*...caught 39 passes

for 740 yards his senior season...nine TD catches...averaged 19 yards per reception...scored 20 points per game and grabbed eight rebounds per contest for basketball team...also ran track for Niceville and placed in the state 4A track championships his senior year.

Amp Lee, RB, 6-0, 185, Chipley, Fla. (Chipley HS)

Legitimate two-sport star who has led Chipley basketball team to the state 2A finals as a guard...in football, was a *USA Today* honorable mention All-America selection...earned first team all-state honors in Class 2A...the *Pensacola News Journal's* all-Northwest Florida running back...led Chipley to state football semifinals...rushed for over 4,000 yards and 68 TDs in three seasons...as a senior, gained 979 yards on 155 carries for an average of 6.7 yards per carry...also scored 20 touchdowns rushing...caught 21 passes for 372 yards...his junior season was statistically his best as he gained 1,757 yards in 10 games...also a standout free safety, where he picked off 25 passes in his career.

Efferin Macon, RB/CB, 5-10, 175, Gadsden, Ala. (Litchfield HS)

Versatile athlete who was a running back, defensive back, quarterback, punt returner, kickoff returner and punter for the Litchfield team in 1988...a 4A all-state selection...as a sophomore starter, his team won the state championship...this season, rushed for 1,714 yards and scored 27 touchdowns...averaged 7.9 yards per carry...also passed for two TDs...as a punter, averaged 38.5 yards per kick...made nine interceptions over his junior and senior seasons...good speed with a 4.5 40 time.

Todd McIntosh, DL, 6-3, 225, Richardson, Texas (L.U. Berkner HS)

The youngest signee, he turned 17 in January...one of the top 100 prospects in Texas...named one of the Top 25 linemen in the state by *Texas Football Magazine*...as a senior, had 55 solo tackles and 22 assists...caused a pair of fumbles and credited with four sacks...ranks 10th in career tackles at his high school...born in Tallahassee.

John Nance, LB, 6-2, 255, Bartow, Fla. (Bartow HS)

Another honorable mention All-America choice by *USA Today*...made *Lindy's* all-Florida team...among the top tight ends in the nation...hails from same high school as FSU All-America candidate Odell Haggins and offensive lineman Hayward Haynes...one of FSU's late commitments...a participant in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star game...broke Bartow record for rebounds in basketball...was the leading rebounder for the Bartow High state championship team his junior year and the state runner-up his senior year.

Sterling Palmer, LB, 6-7, 250, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)

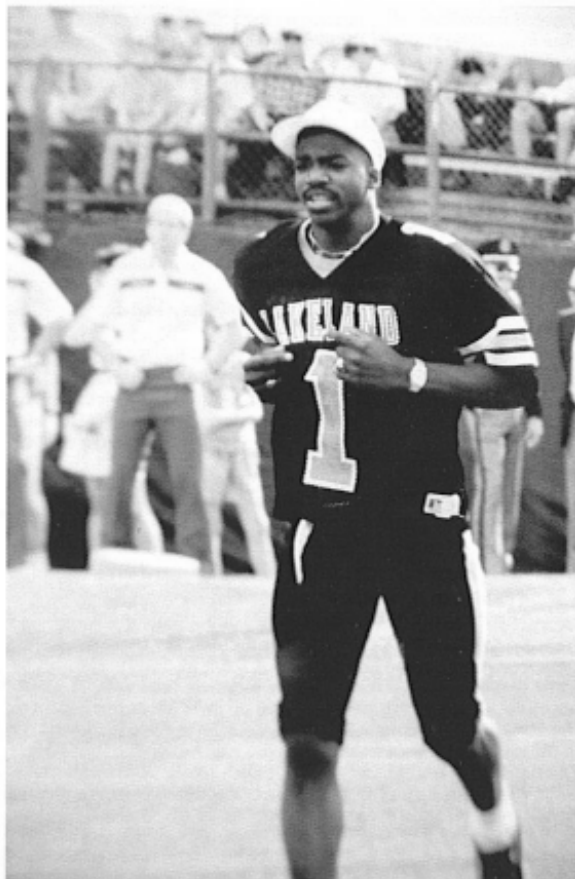
One of FSU's most heralded recruits of 1989...made the *Parade* and *USA Today* All-America teams...rated the number two linebacking prospect in the nation by *UPI*...a first team all-South selection by *Lindy's Magazine*...first team all-state pick...credited with 115 tackles, eight sacks and five passes broken up in 1988...a participant in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star game...can reportedly run a 4.52 in the 40...an excellent track talent who has thrown the shot 62 feet and the discus 183 feet...was the state class 3A discus champion with a 175 feet-3 inch throw his senior year...interested in continuing his track career at FSU...prefers inside linebacker.

**Willie Pauldo, LB, 6-2, 211, Oviedo, Fla.
(Oviedo HS)**

Comes to FSU with a reputation as a hitter...first team Class 4A linebacker...made the Florida-Georgia Super 24 list and the all-Central Florida squad...the District 9 player of the year...made 178 tackles his senior season...in on a season high 20 tackles against Deland...another track performer who has run 23.4 in the 200 meter dash...a participant in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star game.

**Jason Peirce, LB, 6-3, 220, Satellite Beach, Fla.
(Satellite Beach HS)**

Selected a first team all-Space Coast linebacker in 1988...an all-Central Florida choice and the *Orlando Sentinel's* Brevard County Defensive Player of the Year...earned second team 4A all-state mention...at linebacker, made 67 tackles, including 41 solo...at fullback, rushed for 432 yards on 44 carries for 9.5 yards per carry...has 4.5 speed in the 40 and runs the 200 in 23.4.



Speedster Shannon Baker from Lakeland High School was one of 15 1989 signees to earn mention on at least one All-America list.

Maurice Pinckney, RB, 6-0, 200, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan HS)

Rushed for 1,033 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior out of both the fullback and tailback positions...an honorable mention All-America choice by *USA Today*...made the second team 3A all-state list...a member of the *Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel* Super 11 squad...with Palmer and Nance, gives FSU one of its strongest recruiting classes from South Florida.

Dominique Ross, RB, 6-2, 200, Jacksonville, Fla. (Raines HS)

Named the *Florida Times Union* Player of the Year in Jacksonville...also a member of the Super 24 team...a third team 3A all-state choice...an all-district selection as well...has rushed for over 3,100 yards in his career...total includes 1,078 yards in 1988...scored 14 touchdowns to lead the district and averaged 8.3 yards per carry...top performance came against Orange Park with 184 yards on eight carries...an unselfish back who is used to sharing time in the backfield.

Eric Shaw, LB, 6-3, 222, Pensacola, Fla. (Pensacola HS)

Acclaimed as a *Parade*, *USA Today* and *Super Prep* All-American...UPI rates him in top 25 players in the nation...earned first team 4A all-state honors in 1987 and 1988...has been invited to play in the Florida-Georgia all-star game...honorable mention to the *Orlando Sentinel* Dixie Dozen list and one of their Super 24 seniors...third team all-South...chosen the Northwest Florida defensive player of the year by the *Pensacola News Journal*...made 113 tackles and 24 quarterback sacks as a senior...averaged 13 tackles per game...played defensive end/outside linebacker at Pensacola...was a defensive standout for the Florida squad in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game with five tackles, a fumble recovery and a blocked punt.

Eric Turrall, WR, 5-11, 175, Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby HS)

Top-notch receiver and return man...*Lindy's Recruiting Magazine* tabbed him as the number one player in the South and placed him on its all-South first team...a *Parade* and *Super Prep* All-American...made the honorable mention All-USA Today team...a first team Class 4A all-state choice...one of the Florida-Georgia Super 24...earned a spot on the *Orlando Sentinel's* Dixie Dozen team...*Super Prep* called him the third best high school player in the country...in 1988, caught 23 passes for 419 yards and three touchdowns...rushed for 132 yards on 18 carries and returned eight kickoffs for 261 (32.6 avg.) yards and a TD...also returned eight punts for 209 yards, a 26 yard average...his junior season, returned a state record eight kicks (two kickoffs, six punts) for touchdowns...said to run the 40 in 4.3-4.4 range...played in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star game and caught two passes...ran a personal best 10.5 100-yard dash his senior season.

Charlie Ward, QB, 6-1, 175, Thomasville, Ga. (Central HS)

Signed with the Class of 1988, but did not enroll at Florida State due to Proposition 48 regulations...later achieved the required test score and attended classes at Tallahassee Community College on a part-time basis...joins FSU as a true freshman in 1989...top quarterback in the state of Georgia as a senior in 1987...rushed for 1,000 yards and threw for 1,891...hit 109 of 190 passes that season...accounted for 25 TDs, nine rushing and 16 passing...Most Valuable Player in the '88 Florida-Georgia All-Star game, leading Georgia to the victory...made *Super Prep Magazine's* all-Dixie team...the Georgia Offensive Player of the Year by the *Atlanta Constitution*...also a second team all-state pick in basketball...parents attended Florida A&M...born October 12, 1970.