





ALL-STAR CANDIDATES



BUTKUS AWARD & ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE



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**KIRK
CARRUTHERS**
Inside Linebacker
6-2, 212, Junior
East Lansing, MI
(East Lansing HS)

The top linebacker in collegiate football...has the ability to dominate a game from his weak side line-backing spot...the leader of Florida State's 1990 defense...led FSU in tackles as a sophomore with 145, 45 more than the next player...consistent performer who shines in big games...not very big, but has great desire to get to the ball...also uses good fundamentals and technique to make up for a lack of size...aggressive player with good linebacking instincts...can put on a big hit as well...excellent pursuit man...when Florida State needed a big defensive play in 1989, Carruthers was there...improved against the pass and it showed as he ranked second on the team with three interceptions last season...strong against the run with the ability to weed through blockers and make the stop...has improved every year since his arrival at Florida State...only a junior, he is one of the most experienced players on the FSU defense...lone inside linebacker with more than one season of work at the position...accumulated 195 career tackles in his two-year career, including 104 solo...nearly tripled his tackle total between freshman and sophomore seasons...has potential to become one of FSU's top defenders ever...without an experienced defensive line, his job will be tougher in 1990...1989: in addition to impressive tackle total, credited with four tackles for loss and four quarterback sacks...a first team All-South Independent choice by the *Associated Press*...FSU's leading tackler in every game except Clemson and LSU...hit double figures in tackles in nine regular season contests and the Fiesta Bowl...only Seminole to make 16 tackles in a game...reached that number three times, against Auburn, Miami and South Carolina...broke up five passes and snared three interceptions on the year...caused a pair of fumbles and recovered one...expected to share time with Kelvin Smith, but Smith's playing time was limited by injuries before a cervical sprain sidelined



Junior Kirk Carruthers, a native of East Lansing, Mich., has a reputation as not only a great football player, but as one of the most unusual personalities on the FSU team.



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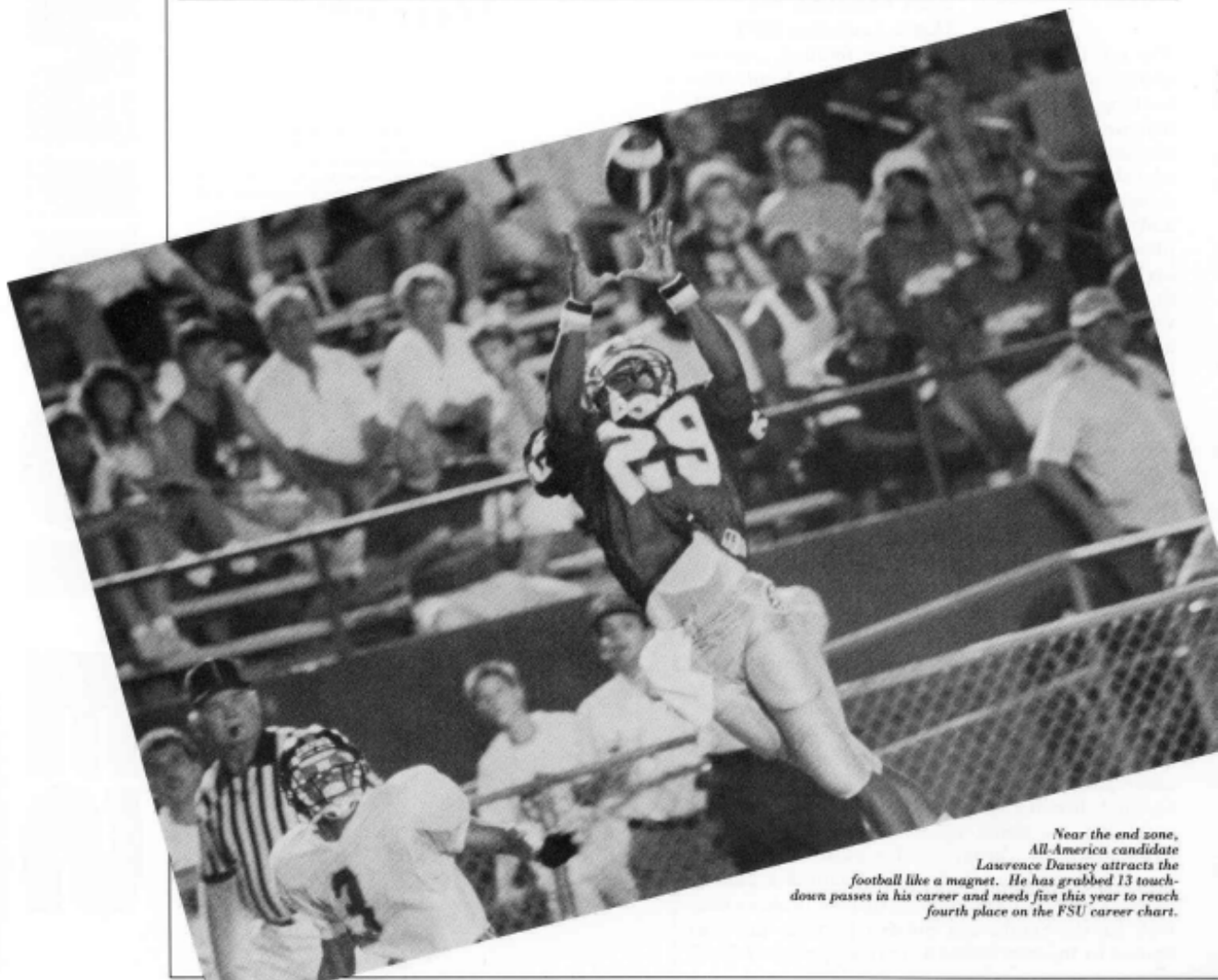
West Virginia 28, East Carolina 14
1970

him for good...starred in the biggest game of the year vs. Miami...made 16 tackles, intercepted two passes and recovered a UM fumble at the FSU one-yard line to prevent a Hurricane touchdown that would have given Miami the lead...earned ESPN player of the game recognition...named national player of the week by both *Sports Illustrated* and *The Sporting News* following that performance...broke through for sacks against Virginia Tech, Syracuse and Clemson...recorded 11 unassisted tackles, a tackle for loss and a sack in FSU's Fiesta Bowl victory over Nebraska...lone bright spot for Florida State in season-opening loss to Southern Miss...made 15 tackles and returned an interception 18 yards...ranked second on the team in interceptions and third in passes broken up...**1988:** one of only four players from the 1988 recruiting class who was not redshirted...ended the year as the Tribe's fifth leading tackler with 50...led the Seminoles with 10 tackles against Michigan State, his hometown school...spent

most of the year as the back-up to Felton Hayes on the weak side...earned starting duties when Hayes injured an ankle in midseason...counted 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 USM...registered seven stops and broke up a pass against Louisiana Tech...**High School:** an honorable mention *USA Today* All-American...made 115 tackles and grabbed 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 the 22-member Michigan "Dream Team"...**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 the best man in Kirk's father's wedding...a business major with a minor in communication...two brothers played football for Central Michigan...born July 15, 1970.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	CF	PBU	INT
1988	27	23	50	1	0	1	2	0
1989	77	68	145	4	4	2	5	3
TOTAL	104	91	195	5	4	3	7	3



Near the end zone, All-America candidate Lawrence Dawsey attracts the football like a magnet. He has grabbed 13 touchdown passes in his career and needs five this year to reach fourth place on the FSU career chart.

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West Virginia 28, Syracuse 19
1970

'90 SEMINOLES

DEFENSE



Top to Bottom:
Sophomore Terrell Buckley is set to continue the tradition of cornerback excellence started by Deion Sanders and continued last year by LeRoy Butler.

After Carruthers, the inside linebacking corps consists of young and unproven talent like Ed Clark, Carruthers back-up in 1990.



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BRYCE ABBOTT
Inside Linebacker
6-0, 215, Sophomore
Tifton, GA
(Tift County HS)

Enters fall drills in a head-to-head battle with Sterling Palmer for first team strong side linebacker spot...made successful transition from strong safety to inside linebacker during spring drills...coaches were impressed with his natural ability and big hit capability during spring...somewhat hampered by a knee problem, but logged enough time to convince coaches he's sound...while knee was hurt, made great gains in upper body strength...1989: played extensively in third-and-long situations...came into the game on obvious passing downs...played most downs from strong safety spot although he did line up on the inside some...made 20 tackles, including eight solo, in 1989...also broke up a pass and intercepted another...interception came in the third quarter of the Tulane game...took the ball on the TU 20 and returned it 12 yards to the eight, setting up an FSU touchdown two plays later...made a season high four tackles against Miami...credited with half a sack against Virginia Tech...a member of the punt and kickoff coverage units...1988: redshirted as a true freshman...High School: named to first team 4A all-state squad as picked by the *Atlanta Constitution*...made 80 tackles and four interceptions as a senior...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...Personal Notes: gained 15 pounds since his arrival at FSU...born on the same day as Tommy Henry (November 4, 1969)...one of a handful of married Seminoles.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	8	12	20	0	.5	0	0



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DAVID BASSETT
Strong Safety
5-10, 200, Senior
Roswell, GA
(Lassiter HS)

Saw considerable playing time on special teams as a junior to earn his second letter...missed most of

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West Virginia 45, Boston College 14
1971

spring drills with an illness, but set to be a factor in the secondary this fall...intelligent and disciplined player who knows the defensive scheme well...good hitter with a nose for the football...will continue to be a mainstay on FSU's highly-regarded special teams...**1989:** registered 10 tackles, four solo...saw most of his playing time on special teams...a quick first step made him one of the Seminoles' designated punt blockers...excelled against the run from safety spot...had his best game against Auburn with one solo tackle and three assists...physical player who earned playing time in fall...**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.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
1988	1	3	4	0	1	0	0
1989	4	6	10	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	5	9	14	0	2	0	0



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TERRELL BUCKLEY

**Cornerback
Return Specialist
5-10, 175, Sophomore
Pascagoula, MS
(Pascagoula HS)**

Named the most dominant player in spring drills...shuffled between his career as an outfielder on the baseball team and his football duties...won over coaches with hard work on the field and in the film room...has become a student of the game...great speed and agility make him a tenacious one-on-one defender...elusive moves and quick acceleration give him kick returning talents...returned an interception 48 yards for a touchdown in the spring game...another in a long line of outstanding Seminole defensive backs...**1989:** one of only a few 1989 signees to see action in his rookie season...ranked ninth in the nation in punt returns as a first-year freshman...averaged 14.2 yards per return with 313 yards on 22 returns...scored his first collegiate touchdown on a memorable 69-yard punt return against Syracuse...froze the Orange defenders when he pretended to have called a fair catch...then took off down the left side for a touchdown, leaving SU defenders in his wake...in all, returned three punts for 88 yards in the game...compiled the same numbers against Clemson, which included a 46-yard return...ran 49 yards with a return against Tulane...picked up where 1988 All-America Deion Sanders left off...also saw a lot of action at cornerback...backed up Errol McCorvey on the left side, but played the nickel back as well...picked off three passes, two against Memphis State and another against Tulane to rank second on the team in that category...returned them 44 yards, also the second highest total on the squad...had a 39-yard INT return against the Tigers...made 24 tackles, including 17 solo stops on the year...broke up five passes to rank third on the team behind the two starting CBs...caused a fumble...top tackling game came against Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl with six solo stops...**High School:** rated among the top high school defensive backs in the nation as a senior...only player in Mississippi to earn 5A all-state honors as a junior and senior...honorable mention member of the *Orlando Sentinel's* Dixie Dozen squad... intercepted 10 passes and returned seven for TDs during his senior year...made 80 tackles, 50 solo, his final season...averaged better than 30 yards per punt return and returned seven for TDs...nabbed a school record 30 interceptions during prep career...also an all-state baseball player...**Personal Notes:** drafted in the 15th round of the professional baseball draft, but turned down the money to come to FSU...saw limited playing time in the outfield for the Seminole baseball team in 1990...used as a pinch-runner...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...born June 7, 1971.



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LAVON BROWN

**Free Safety
5-11, 200, Sophomore
Moore Haven, FL
(Moore Haven HS)**

Missed spring drills while rehabilitating his knee after surgery...a solid reserve at free safety...punishing tackler with good football instincts...needs more seasoning in secondary in passing situations...plays the run extremely well...aggressive defender...runs like a safety, hits like a linebacker...**1989:** in on 15 tackles as a redshirt freshman...nailed 10 ballcarriers by himself last season...caused a fumble and had a solo stop in win over Memphis State...best game came against Southern Mississippi with three tackles (two solo)...played extensively on special teams for the Tribe...lived up to hard-hitting reputation that preceded his arrival at FSU...saw spot duty in passing situations...**1988:** redshirted as a true 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:** upped his top bench press mark 50 pounds since his first year...a computer science major...born September 19, 1969.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	CF	PBU	INT
1989	10	5	15	0	1	0	0

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West Virginia 16, Richmond 3
1971

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	CF	PBU	INT
1989	17	7	24	0	1	5	2

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	22	313	14.2	1	69

**96****JAMES CHANEY**

Noseguard
5-11, 250, Junior
North Ft. Myers, FL
(North Ft. Myers HS)

Will battle Joe Ostaszewski for starting duties at noseguard...missed the entire spring while recovering from ankle surgery...backed up All-America noseguard Odell Haggins last season...possesses classic noseguard build with short, powerful frame...hard worker with an intense attitude...strong athlete whose game has improved with adjustment to technique...played impressively when healthy during his FSU career...1989: provided strong back-up for FSU's powerful defensive front...benefitted from a year playing behind All-America Odell Haggins...registered 13 tackles, four solo, during his sophomore year...hampered by ankle injury during most of the season...had his best game in the FSU rout of Tulane with five tackles, one solo...made three tackles in win over Tulane with five stops, one solo...made three tackles in win over Memphis State...credited with a tackle for loss in Fiesta Bowl...1988: surprised coaching staff with his abilities and saw considerable playing time as a first-year freshman...played well in a 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 made six tackles...one of only four members of his freshman class to letter...High School: earned first team 4A all-state honors as a senior...compiled 83 tackles, four fumble recoveries and four sacks...also played fullback and punted in high school...benched 430 pounds in high school, and is among FSU's strongest players with a current bench press of 450 pounds...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	TFL	QS	FR	INT
1988	5	8	13	0	0	1	0
1989	4	9	13	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	17	26	0	0	1	0

**91****DEONDRI CLARK**

Defensive Tackle
6-2, 250, Sophomore
Winter Garden, FL
(West Orange HS)

Saw considerable playing time at defensive tackle and noseguard during sophomore year...good technique and quickness made up for lack of size...hampered during spring of freshman year with elbow injury that cost him some upper body strength...coming off a good spring and should battle Carl Simpson and Oliver Strickland for starting duties at defensive tackle...heady player with good pass rushing technique...has potential to be a defensive force if he stays healthy...concentrated on gaining strength over the summer...1989: played primarily in a back-up role at defensive tackle...recorded 12 tackles, including four unassisted, during sophomore campaign...credited with 1.5 sacks last season...his best game was a four tackle (two solo) effort against Tulane...sacked the Green Wave quarterback once by himself and was in on another...1988: redshirted as a freshman with serious elbow injury...High School: *USA Today* named him one of the nation's top 100 high school seniors...the Orlando Touchdown Club's Defensive Player of the Year...named to the *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.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	CF	PBU
1989	4	8	12	0	1.5	0	0

**39****ED CLARK**

Inside Linebacker
6-3, 230, Sophomore
Melbourne, FL
(Melbourne HS)

Enters the fall as solid back-up at inside linebacker...gained experience at the position during his freshman year...improved during spring drills and enters the fall competing for playing time...strong player with natural instincts needed to play in FSU scheme...will play behind Butkus Award candidate Kirk Carruthers on the weak side in 1990...lacks game experience...slowed by shoulder injury during

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42West Virginia 20, Pittsburgh 9
1971

practice...good attitude and work habits mean good things in the future...**1989:** in on 16 tackles as a redshirt freshman...made six unassisted tackles...best game of the year came in the opener against Southern Miss when he registered nine tackles, three solo...recorded three tackles against both Virginia Tech and Tulane...did not make a tackle in the last six games of the year as a shoulder injury limited his playing time...**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 L.A. Rams tight end Pat Carter...president of the Melbourne student body as a senior...plans to major in electrical engineering...born January 29, 1970.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	6	10	16	0	0	0	0



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JOHN DAVIS
Free Safety
6-2, 205, Sophomore
Pahokee, FL
(Pahokee HS)

Enters the fall locked in a battle with Leon Fowler for starting duties at free safety...intense competitor whose bone-jarring tackles have become a regular part of Seminole practices...excellent speed and big-hit abilities make him a natural at free safety...an intimidating defender...one of the leaders of a young Seminole defense...one of six members of last year's freshman class to earn a letter...mature player with great team attitude...also an important member of FSU's special teams squads...key man on the punt block unit who finally broke through for a block against Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl...had come close to blocking several punts prior to that game...**1989:** one of only two defensive freshmen (the other was Terrell Buckley) to letter last season...saw most of his playing time on special teams...his 1989 highlight came in the third quarter of the Fiesta Bowl game when he blocked a punt, giving FSU the ball at the Nebraska 8...the Seminoles scored on the next play to take a 34-10 lead...it was only the second blocked kick of the year for FSU...credited with 11 tackles, four solo, as a first-year player...his best game came against Memphis State with three tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery...played well against Tulane with six stops, one solo...**High School:** 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 INT's, including six his senior year...credited with 87 tackles, three quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries...punted for Pahokee and averaged 40 yards per punt...played basketball and averaged as many as 12 points and 11 rebounds per game...a long jumper on the track...a participant in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star game...**Personal Notes:** lowered his time in the 40 from 4.98 to 4.73 during his freshman year...would like to go to pharmacy school eventually...born February 12, 1971.

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Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
1989	4	7	11	0	1	0	1



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RICHARD COES
Cornerback
6-0, 197, Freshman
Miami, FL
(Hialeah Miami Lakes HS)

Coaches got their first real look at him during spring drills...could see early playing time despite inexperience due to a lack of depth at corner...will serve as a back-up at one of the cornerback positions...needs experience in FSU's pass defense schemes...recovered from leg injury that caused him to sit out last fall...did not participate in practices or games last year...has only played football one season over the past four years...good size and speed give him the potential to be a solid defensive back...**1989:** redshirted his rookie season after a preseason ankle injury kept him out of action...eventually had surgery and spent the fall rehabilitating...**High School:** relative 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...**Personal Notes:** has improved his vertical jump and bench press considerably since his arrival...an excellent student who chose FSU over Georgia Tech...plans to major in accounting...born December 7, 1971.

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**HOWARD
DINKINS**

**Outside Linebacker
6-2, 220, Junior
Jacksonville, FL
(Ribault HS)**

Finished spring drills as the starter at the "bandit" outside linebacker spot...tremendous speed makes him the most elusive of FSU's defensive front...excellent pass rusher with speed to run around a block...is quick when rushing the passer...totalled seven sacks in his two-year career...his presence in the game gives coaches a lot of stunt options...showed a penchant for the big play during his sophomore season...increased size and strength make him a better run defender...natural talent combined with experience make him one of FSU's top defensive weapons this year...1989: saw action as reserve outside linebacker and pass rushing specialist...played second team OLB behind Kevin Grant at the bandit side most of the year...inserted in passing situations, and came through with 45 tackles...made 24 solo stops and added three tackles for loss and three quarterback sacks...accounted for seven stops against both Southern Miss and Syracuse for his top games of the year...added five solo tackles, including one for a loss, versus Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl...against Memphis State, recorded two tackles for loss and a sack...1988: during the regular season, ranked second to Anthony Moss in sacks with four...came through with one of the biggest sacks of the season in the Sugar Bowl game...dropped Auburn QB Reggie Slack for an 11-yard loss as the Tigers drove for a possible game-winning touchdown...gave Auburn fits in their pass blocking all night long...among team leaders in passes broken up with six...credited with 27 tackles as a freshman, including 18 solo...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 Kelvin Smith and Reggie Dixon in signing with FSU...missed most of his senior season with a broken leg...Personal Notes: gained 23 pounds since April 1989 and increased his bench press 45 pounds, to 365...still possesses speed, though, as he has run a 4.5 in the 40...born April 26, 1969.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	PBU
1988	18	9	27	1	4	0	6
1989	24	21	45	3	3	1	1
TOTAL	42	30	72	4	7	1	7



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**TOMMY
FAGAN**

**Outside Linebacker
6-5, 228, Freshman
Lamont, FL
(Jefferson County HS)**

Gained experience during spring drills despite knee injury that held him out of contact work...needs to continue to develop upper body and improve pass rushing technique before becoming a consistent contributor...has the physical frame to be a fine defensive end...good attitude and desire make him a good practice player...needs to gain experience to vie for early playing time...could contend for a spot on FSU's special teams...listed behind six players with more experience at OLB...1989: redshirted during freshman year...High School: 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...on defense, credited with 98 tackles, 44 solo...also had nine sacks, two interceptions and six passes broken up...in basketball, averaged 15 points per game...Personal Notes: plans to major in criminology...raised body weight 25 pounds and upped his top bench press mark 50 pounds in one season...lowered his 40 mark to 4.75 from 4.9...born March 26, 1971.



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**LEON
FOWLER**

**Free Safety
6-2, 196, Sophomore
Ft. Myers, FL
(Ft. Myers HS)**

Enters the fall as the starter at free safety...will continue to battle John Davis for starting duties during August drills...good size makes him a natural safety...slowed by a shoulder injury in the second half of spring drills but showed coaches enough to earn first team honors as season begins...a good pass defender with ability to punish receivers over the middle...makes up for lack of experience with instincts and good adjustments to ball in flight...anticipates well...1989: saw limited action during freshman season for the Seminoles...played in a reserve role behind three-year starter Dedrick Dodge...ranked 15th on the team in tackles with 14 solo and 19 assists...recorded his best game against Tulane when he totalled eight stops, three solo...came on strong late in the season with four tackles against Memphis State and five against Florida...notched three stops and broke up a pass against South

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West Virginia 44, East Carolina 21
1971

Carolina...saw duty on FSU's punt block and kickoff teams...**1988:** redshirted along with most of his class...probably got as much work against first team offense in practice as any redshirt...**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:** played baseball at FSU during freshman spring...born May 16, 1970.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	14	19	33	0	0	1	0



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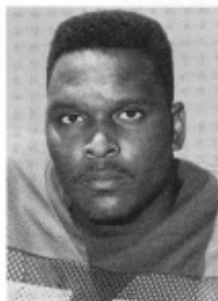
CORIAN FREEMAN

**Outside Linebacker
6-3, 221, Senior
Jacksonville, FL
(Terry Parker HS)**

Expected to see a lot of action for the Seminoles at outside linebacker in 1990...appears to have found a home at bandit after playing several different positions in his FSU career...won most improved at his position over spring drills...tremendous speed and athletic ability make him a threat as a pass rusher or defender...can take on a fullback or run with a wide out...plays with reckless abandon on the field...a mainstay on FSU special teams where he earned praise as a wedge breaker on kickoff team...emotional player...loves to hit and get into the offensive backfield...has big play capabilities if he remains disciplined...one of only nine three-year lettermen on the team...**1989:** began the season as the starter at cornerback, but moved after two games...credited with 12 tackles, eight solo, during his junior year...played his top game in the opener against Southern Miss with four solo tackles, one assist, a pass broken up and a fumble recovery...registered three tackles against Auburn and two against Clemson...big hitter on FSU's special teams...**1988:** spent his sophomore year as a back-up 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...**1987:** filled the role of "hit man" on punt and kickoff teams...credited with 19 tackles and recovered a fumble while 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 made 55 tackles and three interceptions...**Personal Notes:** has run 4.52 in the 40...born August 16, 1968.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
1987	10	9	19	0	1	0	0
1988	14	9	23	0	0	4	0
1989	8	4	12	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	32	22	54	0	2	5	0



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REGGIE FREEMAN

**Outside Linebacker
6-1, 236, Sophomore
Clewiston, FL
(Clewiston HS)**

Battling for playing time at the "ed" outside linebacker position after playing on the opposite side most of last year...has matured as a player after contending for starting duties at times last year...needs to gain more experience but has a bright future with his size and physical skills...excellent pass rusher with size to play the run well...**1989:** totalled 25 tackles during his first season of action...credited with 17 solo stops...his best game came against Tulane when he made four solo stops and was in on two more...played well in the Memphis State game with four tackles, a sack and a caused fumble...recorded a quarterback sack against Syracuse...made at least one tackle in each of FSU's 12 games...also contributed as a member of the special teams (coverage) squads where his speed and size were valuable...**1988:** redshirted in his first year...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...also participated on track team that won back-to-back state championships...**Personal Notes:** won the superstars team competition for the outside linebackers...one of the Tribe's best conditioned athletes who has run a 4.6 in the 40...plans to major in criminology...born May 8, 1970.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	CF	PBU
1989	17	8	25	0	2	1	0



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West Virginia 43, Temple 33
1971



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TOMMY HENRY

**Cornerback
6-0, 170, Sophomore
DeSoto, FL
(DeSoto HS)**

After playing as a first-year freshman, decided to take a redshirt year last season in order to gain size and strength...achieved his goal as he enters fall practice as one of the squad's best-conditioned athletes...fine tackler despite his slight build...saw considerable playing time as a freshman behind FSU's standout cornerbacks Deion and Tracy Sanders...has steadily improved since arriving at FSU...good defender with excellent man-to-man coverage skills...1989: asked to be redshirted to allow himself time to develop physical strength...1988: saw action on special teams and in the secondary as a true freshman...one of four members of his recruiting class not to redshirt...worked up to a second team cornerback spot when Deion Sanders was injured for two games...showed remarkable progress throughout the season...gained valuable game experience that should pay off this 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:** increased his vertical leap six inches in the past year despite gaining 13 pounds...won the spring superstars competition as the top conditioned athlete on the team...shares November 4, 1969 birthday with teammate Bryce Abbott.

pect...1989: redshirted along with most of last year's freshman class...**High School:** a speedster who led Camden County to a pair of 3A regional titles during his tenure...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...**Personal Notes:** gained 20 pounds in just one season at FSU, which helped him increase his bench press 70 pounds...lowered his time in the 40 by nearly three tenths of a second, from 4.72 to 4.48...has not decided on a major...born January 2, 1970.



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BRAD LUNDSTROM

**Outside Linebacker
6-3, 228, Sophomore
Naples, FL
(Lely HS)**

Has made great strides in his first two years at Florida State...enters the fall as the back-up to Anthony Moss at ed outside linebacker...developed into a solid player early in his career...emerged from spring as winner of "most dependable" award at outside linebacker...good speed and excellent size make him an ideal physical specimen at outside linebacker...made vast improvements in the weight room over the last year...increased upper body strength has helped his pass rushing technique...will see a lot of action during sophomore year...1989: in on six tackles during his freshman season...enjoyed his best game against Memphis State with two tackles, including one for a loss...also had a big game against Tulane with three solo stops and one assist...saw playing time on FSU special teams, namely the kick-off unit...played one of the deepest positions on the team...1988: redshirted 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:** increased strength and quickness since coming to FSU...brother Jay played for Clemson's 1981 national championship team...born May 21, 1970.



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MACK KNIGHT

**Cornerback
6-1, 197, Freshman
Woodbine, GA
(Camden County HS)**

Benefitted from redshirt year as a first-year player...slowed by an injury last fall, but had a good spring...excellent size and speed make him a player of the future in the Tribe secondary...could project at either cornerback or safety...coaches feel his greatest gains still will come in the weight room...off-season conditioning programs have increased his upper body strength and vertical leap...needs to play with more confidence that comes from experience in pass coverage...coaches like his instincts and work ethic...good speed and footwork make him a pros-

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	4	2	6	1	0	0	0



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ERROL McCORVEY

Cornerback
6-0, 183, Junior
Pensacola, FL
(Escambia HS)

One of four returning starters on the FSU defense in 1990...returns to his spot at left cornerback...one of only two returning corners with any experience...surprised coaches with his rapid rise to the top of the defensive depth charts last season...excellent pass defender who plays his position by the book...coachable player who has developed under Mickey Andrews' tutelage...possesses skills to cover the deep pass and make the tackle on a run...size belies his fine tackling skills...battler who rarely loses contact with receiver in man-to-man coverage...an experienced performer in the Tribe backfield after just one season at Florida State...**1989:** started each of FSU's 10 wins...a transfer from East Carolina who was not expected to contribute last year...in fact, did not even rate a bio in the 1989 media guide...won starting job with excellent practice performances...quick learner with natural defensive skills...broke up six passes on the season, second only to the nine that All-America LeRoy Butler recorded...credited with 26 tackles and two pass interceptions...played his best game in regular season finale against Florida when he made six tackles, broke up a pair of passes and had a key interception to stop a Gator drive...broke up a pass and recovered a fumble in the Fiesta Bowl game...**1988:** sat out after transferring from East Carolina...**1987:** played for the Pirates of East Carolina as a first-year freshman...**High School:** starred at Escambia High in Pensacola...team won 4A state championships his sophomore and junior seasons...earned all-Northwest Florida honors as a senior cornerback...all-district team member...Escambia's most valuable defensive player as a senior...credited with 100 tackles from his cornerback spot and intercepted four passes...**Personal Notes:** ran track for FSU last spring...majoring in engineering...comes from a football family...his brother is a defensive back for LSU...the two will meet on the football field again this year when the Tigers visit FSU Oct. 27...cousin Kez is an incoming freshman football player at Florida State...born May 12, 1967.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	16	10	26	0	0	6	2



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TODDRICK McINTOSH

Defensive Line
6-3, 255, Freshman
Richardson, TX
(L.V. Berkner HS)

Coming off an excellent spring during which he proved he could play any of FSU's three down defensive positions...coaches feel his talents are better utilized at tackle, but he could see time at noseguard...one of several young players who could emerge on the defensive line this season...quick first step and good hands make him a talented pass rusher...one of the few defensive linemen to make it through spring drills healthy...size and strength make him an ideal defensive lineman...received increased attention during spring because he was healthy...seems to have benefited from extra drills...preseason drills will determine his early playing time...could be a sleeper in 1990 with continued improvement...**1989:** red-shirted in his first year...**High School:** the youngest signee, at 17, in last year's freshman class...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, made 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...**Personal Notes:** upped his bench press 45 pounds, to 375, and his vertical jump five inches...born in Tallahassee on January 22, 1972.



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ANTHONY MOSS

Outside Linebacker
6-4, 240, Senior
Miami, FL
(Southridge HS)

Poised to become one of FSU's defensive stars this season...possesses all the tools, size, speed, technique to be a dominant force in the Florida State defense...plays the run and rushes the passer with equal ability...combination of speed to cover a back and aggressiveness to get to a quarterback make him an ideal outside linebacker...forces opponents to watch him at all times...showed flare for the big play during junior season...has nine tackles for loss and 11 sacks in his career...teams with bandit Howard Dinkins to take pressure off a young interior line...gives FSU coaches a lot of defensive options...will be counted on to provide consistency and defensive leadership...**1989:** tied All-America noseguard Odell Haggins as the team's second-leading sacker with

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West Virginia 25, Villanova 6
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'90 SEMINOLE SUTTONS

five-and-a-half last season...in on 31 tackles, 14 unassisted, despite seeing most of his time in a reserve role...five of his tackles were behind the line of scrimmage as he ranked second on the team in that category...led all outside linebackers in interceptions, and led the team in fumble recoveries...tied FSU's school record with four tackles for loss against Virginia Tech...pounced on two fumbles during last four games...sacked South Carolina's quarterback twice and was in on four stops...totalled five tackles, three unassisted, against Memphis State...also had a tackle for loss, a sack and an interception against the Tigers...had four tackles and a sack against Florida...played an exceptional game against LSU with five tackles, four solo...in on a sack at LSU and made a key interception on a screen pass that set up a Seminole score...also registered a sack in the Fiesta Bowl game against Nebraska...**1988:** totalled 18 tackles, eight solo, as a sophomore...led the team in quarterback sacks with four-and-a-half on the year...tied for the 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 primarily on special teams...saw some action at outside linebacker...played in nine of 12 games...credited with 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 45 pounds since signing with FSU...born October 12, 1967.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1987	3	3	6	0	1	0	0
1988	18	8	26	4	4.5	5	0
1989	14	17	31	5	5.5	2	2
TOTAL	35	28	63	9	11	7	2



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JOHN NANCE

Inside Linebacker
6-2, 250, Sophomore
Bartow, FL
(Bartow HS)

Physically gifted player who lacks only experience to break into Seminole lineup...will see a lot of action on FSU special teams...great tackler with nose for the football...has size, speed and intensity needed to excel at inside linebacker...could see early playing time depending on the injury situation...needs good fall to work himself into starting contention...runs well for his size...**1989:** sat out his freshman season due to Proposition 48 restrictions...worked hard to right himself academically...**High School:** honorable mention *USA Today* All-American during his senior year at Bartow High...named to *Lindy's* all-

Florida team...ranked among the top prep tight ends in the nation...selected for the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...led Bartow to a state championship his senior year...set school record for rebounds...graduate of the same high school that produced FSU All-America nose guard Odell Haggins and current Seminole star Hayward Haynes...**Personal Notes:** born June 16, 1971.



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HENRY OSTASZEWSKI

Defensive Tackle
6-3, 260, Junior
Boynton Beach, FL
(Santaluces HS)

The veteran on FSU's defensive front...one of only four returning defensive starters...solid athlete who is a consistent and proven performer at left tackle...moved from the right to left side during the spring...excels against the run with lateral speed to cover a lot of ground...determined worker in practice...physical player who has improved steadily throughout his career...ranked eighth on the team in tackles last season...his fine sophomore year was overshadowed by pass rushing phenoms Odell Haggins and Eric Hayes...will have to move his game up a notch to make up for loss of those two fine players...experienced veteran who will be a key to FSU's defensive success...twin brother, Joe, may start at nose guard next to him...career totals include 88 tackles, three sacks and three tackles for loss...**1989:** started every game at right tackle for Florida State as a sophomore...improved throughout the season...benefitted from playing next to seniors Odell Haggins and Eric Hayes...credited with 65 tackles, 21 solo...had a pair of tackles for loss...played well against FSU's SEC opponents with 12 tackles against Auburn and nine against the Gators...got one of his two sacks in the Auburn game...made eight stops versus South Carolina and seven in the Syracuse game...played tough against the run late in the season...made five tackles, one for loss, in the Fiesta Bowl...**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 *The 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:** Henry is the elder of the twins by seven minutes...excellent student...member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes...born May 17, 1969.

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West Virginia 28, Richmond 7
1972

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	CF	FR
1988	10	13	23	1	1	0	0
1989	21	44	65	2	2	0	1
TOTAL	31	57	88	3	3	0	1



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JOE OSTASZEWSKI
Defensive Line
6-3, 258, Junior
Boynton Beach, FL
(Santaluces HS)

Came on this spring to claim the starting noseguard job entering fall drills...slowed during spring by a broken rib, but played well enough to prove he may be the answer at noseguard...strong, physical player who lacks much game experience but is consistently improving...backed up Eric Hayes at defensive tackle last year and did see some playing time early in the season while Hayes worked himself into shape...must work on pass rushing technique...intelligent player with great intensity...exceptional work ethic combined with physical tools make him an exciting player along the young defensive front...**1989:** made 22 tackles as a sophomore, 10 unassisted...had his best game in the season opener against Southern Mississippi with five stops and a fumble recovery...credited with four tackles against both Tulane and Memphis State...nailed three Clemson ballcarriers...**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:** red-shirted 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 linemen since both were eight years old...increased both strength and flexibility during offseason workouts...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
1989	10	12	22	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	14	16	30	0	0	0	2



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STERLING PALMER
Inside Linebacker
6-7, 257, Freshman
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
(St. Thomas Aquinas HS)

Emerged from spring drills as one of the starters at strong side linebacker...will battle Bryce Abbott for the job during preseason drills...great size and exceptional speed allow him to defend from sideline to sideline...named the most dominant tackler of the spring...runs well for a man his size...needs experience at the college level...reads well and has natural instincts to be a great linebacker...talented and large enough to play outside linebacker or down lineman...possesses tremendous upper body strength...physical tackler who makes impressive stops...impressed coaches with both desire and physical abilities during spring practices...needs to learn to keep blockers off his legs...will have had surgery on both feet by the time the Tribe opens the season...**1989:** coaches felt he was ready to play, but a foot injury prevented him from playing in more than one game...earned a medical redshirt after surgery sidelined him for nearly all the season...credited with five tackles and a tackle for loss in his only action, against Tulane...**High School:** 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...has run a 4.52 in the 40...a track talent who has thrown the shot 62 feet and the discus 183 feet...was the state class 3A discus title with a 175-3 throw his senior year...**Personal Notes:** increased his bench press 30 pounds in his first year...has not decided on a major...born February 4, 1971.



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WILLIE PAULDO
Inside Linebacker
6-2, 218, Freshman
Oviedo, FL
(Oviedo HS)

Slated for back-up duty at inside linebacker in 1990 as he gains experience...played well this spring and earned attention with outstanding hits...named the most improved inside linebacker of the

spring...compact frame makes him a terror on opposing ballcarriers...possesses great strength and a desire to make punishing tackles...benefitted from extra work with first team during spring...has natural decision-making instincts...good attitude and coachable nature could mean bright future...lacks experience...will see action on special teams during freshman year...**1989:** redshirted in his first year...learned FSU system as a member of the scout team...**High School:** came 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...**Personal Notes:** gained 17 pounds and lowered his 40 time from 5.1 to 4.88 seconds...plans to major in business or criminology...born June 18, 1970.



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BILL RAGANS

Strong Safety
6-2, 206, Senior
Live Oak, FL
(Suwannee Co. HS)

Physical player whose hits are legendary on FSU practice fields...knocked himself unconscious twice in spring drills while delivering bone-jarring tackles...makes opposing receivers pay for a catch in his territory...has the timing needed to be a good strong safety...sure tackler and defender...savvy veteran who brings good athletic ability to the position...poised for a big senior year after an outstanding junior campaign...only senior starter in the defensive backfield...another in a long line of hard-hitting Seminole safeties...entering his senior year, has 108 career tackles...**1989:** stepped into the starting role at strong safety after seeing limited action the previous two seasons behind a pair of 1988 seniors...finished the year with 76 tackles to rank fifth on the team...had one quarterback sack, against South Carolina...broke up four passes and picked off one, against Virginia Tech...hit double figures in tackles three times in 1989 with 10 against Clemson and Florida and 11 against South Carolina...credited with eight stops against Auburn and recovered a fumble...broke up three passes to go with seven tackles in Tulane game...a member of most of FSU's special teams units...**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 both 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 first-year freshman...**High School:** made the second team 3A all-state squad as a senior...hometown is just 70 miles from Tallahassee...**Personal Notes:** one of the team's strongest players...has since been joined at FSU by Suwannee County teammates Matt Frier and Eric Smith...born December 31, 1968.



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JASON PEIRCE

Inside Linebacker
6-3, 212, Freshman
Satellite Beach, FL
(Satellite HS)

Made his biggest strides in the weight room during his rookie season...gained much-needed upper body strength to combine with natural athletic ability...needs more experience at inside linebacker...good instincts and football savvy keep him in position to make the play...possesses good speed and pass defense skills...will see considerable playing time on the FSU special teams this year...**1989:** used redshirt season to gain experience at college level...found great success in weight room where he added bulk and strength to upper body, gaining 20 pounds and adding 40 pounds to his bench press...**High School:** 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...**Personal Notes:** born October 15, 1970.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1987	4	8	12	0	0	0	0
1988	7	13	20	0	0	2	0
1989	34	42	76	0	1	4	1
TOTAL	45	63	108	0	1	6	1



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GRADY ROSS

Outside Linebacker
6-0, 211, Senior
Jacksonville, FL
(Lee HS)

Comes off an excellent spring...moved to outside linebacker from defensive back and showed big-play ability...extremely strong and aggressive...loves the contact at outside linebacker...can blitz effectively, handle the run and cover a back out of the backfield...one of FSU's top hitters...great desire makes him a fine special teams player as well...could be one of the real surprises on the Seminole defense this year...1989: saw playing time in the Florida State secondary during his first year of eligibility...a staple on the Tribe special teams...quickly earned reputation as a ferocious hitter...totalled 10 tackles, seven solo, during junior year...consistent performer who had a pair of tackles against both Miami and Tulane...recovered a fumble in win over Syracuse...1988: earned All-America honors as a defensive back at Lees-McRae Junior College in Banner Elk, NC...snagged seven interceptions and scored four touchdowns...returned two punts for touchdowns...blocked four kicks as a sophomore...1987: played safety as JC freshman...earned all-region honors for his play as a rookie at Lees-McRae...High School: all-conference and all-city as a senior at Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville...played defensive back, earning Super 24 and Super 11 selections...grabbed five interceptions as a senior...also lettered in basketball and track...Personal Notes: one of the hardest workers on the team in the offseason who added 15 pounds to his frame...also bench presses 400 pounds and runs the 40 in 4.6 seconds...majoring in criminology...born August 19, 1969...high school teammate of current Seminole Edgar Bennett.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	7	3	10	0	0	0	0



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TROY SANDERS

6-2, 272, Sophomore
Elba, AL
(Elba HS)

Will compete for starting duties at noseguard this fall...played behind All-America Odell Haggins last season and benefitted from the experience...one of

the strongest athletes on the team...holds FSU record for squat at 645 pounds...earned most dependable defensive lineman honors during spring...also awarded defensive "second effort" award...has the perfect build for a noseguard...shows desire needed to be a great one...playing time will increase as he matures...has kept his flexibility while gaining upper body strength and mass...1989: registered four tackles during freshman year...assisted on a tackle against Memphis State, South Carolina and Syracuse...credited with solo stop versus Tulane...1988: redshirted as a first-year freshman...High School: named to the *Montgomery Advertiser's* Dynamite Dozen and first team 3A all-state team by the *Birmingham News* and Alabama Sports-writers 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.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	CF	FR
1989	1	3	4	0	0	0	0



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CARL SIMPSON

Defensive Tackle
6-2, 262, Sophomore
Baxley, GA
(Appling County HS)

His move from tight end to defensive line may go down as one of FSU's best...contending for starting duties at left defensive tackle...named most improved defensive lineman following spring drills...extremely quick first step makes him an excellent pass rusher...excellent size and strength have coaches excited about his future...needs experience to become one of the Seminoles' top defenders...played well during spring drills...key to early playing time will be his progress during August practices...possesses all the tools to be an outstanding down lineman...1989: went through last season as a back-up at tight end...saw limited playing time...made a move on the Seminole special teams...1988: redshirted, as were all but four members of his class...High School: hails from same high school that produced FSU tailback, and San Francisco 49er first round draft pick, 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: in one year, upped his bench press 40 pounds, his squat 30 pounds and his vertical jump four inches...born April 18, 1970.

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KELVIN SMITH
Inside Linebacker
6-0, 235, Senior
Jacksonville, FL
(Ribault HS)

Suffered a neck injury in the second half of Florida State's win over Miami and has not practiced since that day...physicians will determine his future as a player...if he is cleared to play, will enter the fall as a returning starter at inside linebacker...among FSU's finest defenders before the injury...heady player whose instincts make him an exceptional linebacker...covers passes well and fills the holes on runs...solid performer who, if able, will team with Carruthers to give the Seminoles as good a linebacking pair as there is in the country...recorded 164 career tackles, including 95 solo...**1989:** totalled 46 tackles before suffering neck injury against Miami...credited with 24 solo stops and 22 assists over eight games...also had a tackle for loss, sack and pass broken up in his junior season...registered his best game against Tulane with 11 stops...was having a great game against Miami before the injury with eight tackles...registered four solo tackles and an assist against Southern Miss...had five stops against Clemson, LSU and Auburn...one of the Tribe's emotional leaders...spearheaded a defensive resurgence that turned FSU's season around...**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, 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 as the season progressed...**1987:** one of three first-year 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 following his 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	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1987	14	10	24	0	0	0	0
1988	57	37	94	2	1	8	1
1989	24	22	46	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	95	69	164	3	2	9	1



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DAVID STALLWORTH
Inside Linebacker
6-2, 230, Sophomore
Summerdale, AL
(Robertsdale HS)

Enters fall drills in competition for starting spot at strong side linebacker...missed spring drills while recuperating from successful shoulder surgery...spent freshman year as the second teamer at strong side linebacker behind Keith Carter...will contend with Sterling Palmer and Bryce Abbott for first team job this year...strong and quick with linebacker mentality...one of the leaders among the defensive players...intense and mature on the playing field...preseason performance will be the key to his playing time...big hitter who thrives on contact...if shoulder is completely healed, he could be the starter in the season opener...**1989:** entered the season as the second team strong side linebacker...totalled nine tackles, three solo, during freshman year...had his best game against Memphis State with a pair of unassisted tackles and two assists...**1988:** redshirted as an incoming freshman...used the year off to build himself up in the weight room...gained 45 pounds on his bench press during first year...also increased agility...**High School:** member of *Orlando Sentinel's* all-South team...had 103 solo tackles and 49 assists as a senior...earned 5A 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.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	3	6	9	0	0	0	0

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West Virginia 38, Pittsburgh 20
 1972



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OLIVER STRICKLAND

**Defensive Tackle
6-3, 275, Sophomore
Philadelphia, PA
(W. Philadelphia HS)**

On his way to winning the starting job at left defensive tackle when tragedy struck over spring break...suffered serious leg injury in car accident during the off week...injury required surgical placement of rod in lower leg to assist healing of break...trainers say ability to play in fall is questionable, but Oliver is making a determined comeback attempt...excellent physical specimen...biggest player on defensive side of football...saw considerable playing time as a freshman and improved daily...fierce pass rusher with ability to tackle ballcarriers with just an arm...rehabilitated in Tallahassee over the summer...**1989:** made 32 tackles, including three for loss, during freshman season...credited with 12 unassisted tackles...recorded one-and-a-half sacks as a rookie...had five tackles, one solo, against Florida...in on four stops during South Carolina game...credited with five drops vs. Virginia Tech and four vs. Syracuse...totalled nine tackles over first two games against Southern Miss and Clemson...**1988:** redshirted as a true freshman...improvement on the field was hampered by nagging injuries...**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.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	CF	FR
1989	12	20	32	3	1.5	0	0



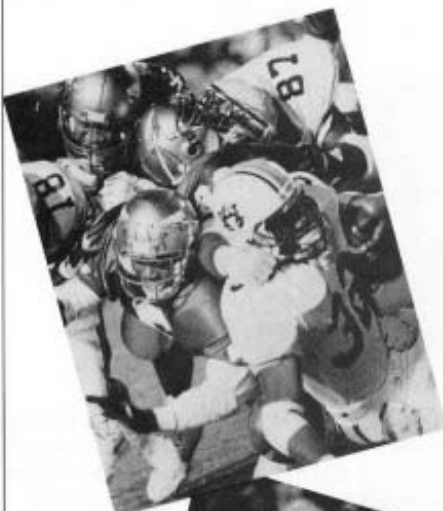
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JOHN WIMBERLY

**Punter
6-2, 205, Sophomore
Tampa, FL
(King HS)**

Enters the fall as FSU's starting punter if he can overcome a knee injury that prevented him from kicking his first two years...had a fine spring that

How impressive has Florida State been over the last three seasons? The Seminoles have won 33 of their last 37 games. FSU has been ranked in the Top 20 in 44 of the last 46 weekly Associated Press polls, in the Top 10 in 39 of those polls and in the Top 5 in 23.



*Top to Bottom:
For the Florida State defense, making tackles is often a group project.*

Opposing offenses find even their own backfield is enemy territory against FSU.



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West Virginia 50, Virginia Military 24
1972

culminated in a 51.2 average on six punts in the spring game...nailed one in the Garnet and Gold game that came to rest after 76 yards...kicking knee appears to be completely healed thanks to hard work in training and weight rooms...**1989:** reinjured knee during preseason drills and punted just three times...averaged 33.7 yards per punt in three efforts as a freshman, all in late games against Memphis State and Florida...also kicked three times in the Fiesta Bowl for a 35.7-yard average, including a 41-yarder...**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.

KICKING STATISTICS

Year	Punts	Yards	Average	Long
1989	3	101	33.7	36



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JOHN WYCHE

**Free Safety
6-1, 200, Senior
Thomasville, GA
(Central HS)**

He and Bill Ragans will continue to battle for playing time at strong safety...falls into same mold of recent Seminole strong safeties that were well known as hitters who played their position intelligently...punishing tackler who excels in blitz situations...the fact he is playing at all is a success story...broke his leg in five places in a freak play at Florida two years ago...has a nose for the football and loves contact...coaches list great desire and intensity as two of his assets...has made numerous big plays for the Tribe in limited playing time...skilled at hiding himself during a pass rush and exploding on a quarterback's blind side...should see a lot of playing time this season, either as the starter or second-teamer...**1989:** back-up strong safety who saw a lot of playing time...played extensively in nickel situations and spelled Bill Ragans at strong safety...registered 42 tackles his junior year, half of which were solo stops...sacked Syracuse quarterback Bill Scharr, causing a fumble which FSU recovered...tackle totals were consistent...recorded his season high against South Carolina with six...had five tackles in four other games, including Auburn and LSU...**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 a 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:** quick safety who runs the 40 in 4.48 seconds and has benched 390 pounds...born April 10, 1968.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1987	10	8	18	0	0	0	0
1988*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1989	21	21	42	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	31	29	60	0	1	1	0

*redshirted



*Top to Bottom:
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Florida State defenders caused 11 fumbles in 1989.

Bowden Win #

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West Virginia 43, Syracuse 12
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91	Deondri Clark	DT	6-2	250	So.*-R	2-25-70	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange	Mark Hodge
39	Ed Clark	ILB	6-3	230	So.*-R	1-29-70	Melbourne, Fla.	Melbourne	Joey Miles
78	Johnny Clower	TE	6-4	265	Sr.*	4-22-68	Dade City, Fla.	Pasco Comprehensive	Don Herndon
16	Richard Coes	CB	6-0	197	Fr.-R	12- 7-71	Miami, Fla.	Hialeah Miami Lakes	Michael Uspensky
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33	David Dees	DB	6-1	204	So.-R	7- 2-70	Winter Park, Fla.	Lake Howell	Mike Biscochia
63	Jason Dillaberry	OT	6-5	272	So.-R	8- 8-70	Orange Park, Fla.	Orange Park	Sam Ward
89	Howard Dinkins	OLB	6-2	220	Jr.**-R	4-26-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Gregg
73	Reggie Dixon	OT	6-2	278	Jr.*-R	9- 6-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Gregg
83	John Donaldson	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	3-27-72	Marianna, Fla.	Marianna	Ron Tanner
30	Omar Ellison	RB	6-2	200	Fr.	10- 8-71	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin	Lloyd Bohannon
87	Tommy Fagan	OLB	6-5	228	Fr.-R	3-26-71	Lamont, Fla.	Jefferson County	Donald Johnson
5	Kenny Felder	QB	6-3	215	Fr.-R	2- 9-71	Niceville, Fla.	Niceville	Frank Sorrels
56	Matt Ferguson	OL	6-3	258	Sr.	8- 1-69	Eustis, Fla.	Eustis	Craig Cosden
86	Marvin Ferrell	TE	6-6	243	Fr.-R	3- 9-71	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines	Freddie Stephens
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90	Billy Glenn	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	5-25-72	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Seabreeze	Rocky Yocam
53	Dulack Guerrier	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	7-27-71	Miami, Fla.	Edison	Jimmy McCaskill
24	Felix Harris	TB	6-1	206	So.-R	3-21-70	Lake Placid, Fla.	Lake Placid	Steve Hastings
84	Warren Hart	TE	6-2	260	Fr.-R	9-23-71	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jackson	Richard Kincaid
65	Hayward Haynes	OG	6-2	278	Sr.***-R	6-29-67	Bartow, Fla.	Bartow	Paul Quinn
41	Tommy Henry	CB	6-0	170	So.-R	11- 4-69	DeSoto, Fla.	DeSoto County	Jim Scroggins

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14	Brad Johnson	QB	6-6	215	Jr.**-R	9-13-68	Black Mountain, N.C.	Owen	Ken Ford
80	Lonnie Johnson	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	2-14-71	Miami, Fla.	Miami Senior	Ralph Arza
80	Reggie Johnson	TE	6-2	252	Sr.***-R	1-27-68	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia	Dwight Thomas
55	Marvin Jones	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	6-28-72	Miami, Fla.	Northwestern	Roger Coffey
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13	Mack Knight	CB	6-1	197	Fr.-R	1- 2-70	Woodbine, Ga.	Camden County	Bill Thombs
81	Kevin Knox	WR	6-4	193	Fr.-R	1-30-71	Niceville, Fla.	Niceville	Frank Sorrels
42	Amp Lee	TB	6-0	195	So.*	10- 1-71	Chipley, Fla.	Chipley	Willard Whitcomb
77	Eric Luallen	OG	6-3	284	Sr.*-R	7-23-68	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit	Bill Minahan
82	Brad Lundstrom	OLB	6-3	228	So.*-R	5-21-70	Naples, Fla.	Lely	Merv Ward
67	Kevin Mancini	OT	6-3	272	Jr.**	4-16-70	Brandon, Fla.	Brandon	Larry Bass
43	Bill Mason	KS	5-10	155	Sr.**	7- 3-67	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lincoln	Steve Hardin
26	Errol McCorvey	CB	6-0	183	Jr.*-R	5-12-68	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia	Dwight Thomas
88	Kez McCorvey	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	1-23-72	Gautier, Miss.	Pascagoula	James Kelley
76	Eric McGill	OT	6-5	253	So.-R	10- 6-70	Walterboro, S.C.	John C. Calhoun Acad.	Tony Orsini
94	Toddrick McIntosh	DT	6-3	255	Fr.-R	1-22-72	Richardson, Texas	L.V. Berkner	Harold Hill
90	Scottie McLaren	P	6-2	197	So.-R	7-17-70	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin	Lloyd Bohannon
33	Sam "Tiger" McMillon	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	2-26-72	Kissimmee, Fla.	St. Cloud	Danny Smith
69	Patrick McNeil	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	1-13-72	Palmetto, Fla.	Manatee	Joe Kinnan
32	Paul Moore	FB	6-1	245	Jr.**-R	7- 9-68	Miami, Fla.	Killian	Clint Albury
60	Mike Morris	OG	6-2	287	Jr.**-R	8- 9-69	Miami, Fla.	Miami Beach	Jim Kroll
99	Anthony Moss	OLB	6-4	240	Sr.***-R	10-12-67	Miami, Fla.	Southridge	Jerry Hughes
9	Dan Mowrey	KS	5-10	165	Fr.	10- 1-72	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lincoln	Steve Hardin
57	John Nance	ILB	6-2	250	So.	6-16-71	Bartow, Fla.	Bartow	Paul Quinn
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49	Jason Peirce	ILB	6-3	212	Fr.-R	10-15-70	Satellite Beach, Fla.	Satellite Beach	Mike Knowles
21	Maurice Pinckney	FB	6-0	209	So.*	5- 9-70	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Stranahan	Norm Ayer
54	Scott Player	P	5-10	175	Jr.	12-17-69	St. Augustine, Fla.	St. Augustine	Charlie Lopez
15	Bill Ragans	SS	6-2	206	Sr.***-R	12-31-68	Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee County	Mike Pittman
92	James Roberson	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	5- 3-71	Lake Wales, Fla.	Lake Wales	James Hale
83	Dave Roberts	TE	6-4	238	Sr.***-R	1-26-68	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin	Lloyd Bohannon
6	Grady Ross	OLB	6-0	211	Sr.*	8- 9-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Lee	Corky Rodgers
62	Troy Sanders	NG	6-2	272	So.*-R	1-25-70	Elba, Ala.	Elba	Mack Wood
8	Corey Sawyer	DB	5-10	160	Fr.	10- 4-71	Key West, Fla.	Key West	Pat Freeman
66	Scott Schilbrack	OT	6-8	288	Sr.*-R	3-27-68	Lauderhill, Fla.	Boyd Anderson	Robert Walker
95	Carl Simpson	DT	6-2	262	So.-R	4-18-70	Baxley, Ga.	Appling County	John Stephens
85	Eric Smith	LB	5-11	210	Fr.	3- 2-72	Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee County	Mike Pittman
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40	David Stallworth	ILB	6-2	230	So.*-R	11-20-69	Summerdale, Ala.	Robertsdale	Don Jennings
52	Robert Stevenson	OT	6-3	272	So.*-R	12-20-69	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia	Dwight Thomas
98	Oliver Strickland	DT	6-3	267	So.*-R	8- 4-70	Philadelphia, Pa.	W. Philadelphia	Bill Clausen
7	Eric Turrall	WR	5-11	180	So.	10- 8-70	Tallahassee, Fla.	Godby	Art Witters
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4	Chris Weinke	QB	6-5	205	Fr.	7-31-72	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
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19	John Wimberly	P	6-2	205	So.-R	12-20-69	Tampa, Fla.	King	Steve Vickers
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73	Reggie Dixon	OT	6-2	278	Jr.*-R	9- 6-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Gregg
74	Henry Ostaszewski	DT	6-3	260	Jr.**-R	5-17-69	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Santaluces	Joe Peccia
75	Joe Ostaszewski	NG	6-3	258	Jr.**-R	5-17-69	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Santaluces	Joe Peccia
76	Eric McGill	OT	6-5	253	So.-R	10- 6-70	Walterboro, S.C.	John C. Calhoun Acad.	Tony Orsini
77	Eric Luallen	OG	6-3	284	Sr.*-R	7-23-68	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit	Bill Minahan
78	Johnny Clower	TE	6-4	265	Sr.*	4-22-68	Dade City, Fla.	Pasco Comprehensive	Don Herndon
79	Gene Houpe	DS	6-3	270	Jr.**-R	1-30-68	Statesville, N.C.	Statesville	C. A. Frye
80	Reggie Johnson	TE	6-2	252	Sr.***-R	1-27-68	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia	Dwight Thomas
80	Lonnie Johnson	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	2-14-71	Miami, Fla.	Miami Senior	Ralph Arza
81	Kevin Knox	WR	6-4	193	Fr.-R	1-30-71	Niceville, Fla.	Niceville	Frank Sorrels
82	Brad Lundstrom	OLB	6-3	228	So.*-R	5-21-70	Naples, Fla.	Lely	Merv Ward
83	Dave Roberts	TE	6-4	238	Sr.***-R	1-26-68	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin	Lloyd Bohannon
83	John Donaldson	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	3-27-72	Marianna, Fla.	Marianna	Ron Tanner
84	Warren Hart	TE	6-2	260	Fr.-R	9-23-71	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jackson	Richard Kincaid
85	Eric Smith	LB	5-11	210	Fr.	3- 2-72	Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee County	Mike Pittman
86	Marvin Ferrell	TE	6-6	243	Fr.-R	3- 9-71	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines	Freddie Stephens
87	Tommy Fagan	OLB	6-5	228	Fr.-R	3-26-71	Lamont, Fla.	Jefferson County	Donald Johnson
88	Kez McCorvey	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	1-23-72	Gautier, Miss.	Pascagoula	James Kelley
89	Howard Dinkins	OLB	6-2	220	Jr.**-R	4-26-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Gregg
90	Billy Glenn	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	5-25-72	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Seabreeze	Rocky Yocam
90	Scottie McLaren	P	6-2	197	So.-R	7-17-70	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin	Lloyd Bohannon
91	Deondri Clark	DT	6-2	250	So.*-R	2-25-70	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange	Mark Hodge
92	James Roberson	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	5- 3-71	Lake Wales, Fla.	Lake Wales	James Hale
93	Chris Cowart	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	6-14-71	New Orleans, La.	St. Augustine	Tony Biagas
94	Toddrick McIntosh	DT	6-3	255	Fr.-R	1-22-72	Richardson, Texas	L.V. Berkner	Harold Hill
95	Carl Simpson	DT	6-2	262	So.-R	4-18-70	Baxley, Ga.	Appling County	John Stephens
96	James Chaney	NG	5-11	250	Jr.**	11- 6-70	N. Ft. Myers, Fla.	N. Ft. Myers	Keith Goodwin
97	Reggie Freeman	OLB	6-1	236	So.*-R	5- 8-70	Clewiston, Fla.	Clewiston	Al Morrell
98	Oliver Strickland	DT	6-3	267	So.*-R	8- 4-70	Philadelphia, Pa.	W. Philadelphia	Bill Clausen
99	Anthony Moss	OLB	6-4	240	Sr.***-R	10-12-67	Miami, Fla.	Southridge	Jerry Hughes

OFFENSE



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CLYDE ALLEN

Tailback
5-11, 190, Freshman
Ft. Myers, FL
(Ft. Myers HS)

Back-up tailback who will use 1990 season to gain game experience...also could see action on FSU special teams...in the hunt for playing time along with Chris Parker and Felix Harris as the tailback position is filled with youth...needs to get stronger and more physical to become a consistent contributor...hard worker with an excellent attitude...1989: spent a redshirt season learning the Florida State system...**High School:** a *Parade* and *Super Prep* All-America choice after an outstanding senior year...honorable mention All-America selection by *USA Today*...a Class 4A all-state honoree in 1988...ran for over 1,300 yards on 192 carries his senior year...in his high school career, totalled 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...**Personal Notes:** born May 21, 1971...a good student.



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STEVE ALLEN

Offensive Tackle
6-5, 285, Freshman
Jacksonville, FL
(Orange Park HS)

Moved onto the depth chart as the second-teamer at tight tackle following an excellent spring...has no game experience, but will probably be tested early...spent most of 1989 on the defensive side of the ball...made the move to offense in the spring and proved to be a quick study...played both offensive and defensive lines in high school, which aided him in making the adjustment...has all the tools to become a top-notch offensive lineman with size, strength and desire...the biggest and strongest player on the team...also valuable member of the special teams as a deep snapper...worked as the second team snapper last year, but could be called on for permanent duties in 1990...1989: spent the season on the defensive scout team while redshirting...gained valuable knowledge and experience...worked as the second team deep snapper behind Gene Houpe...**High School:** played on the defensive and offensive lines, and at

tight end, at Orange Park High...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...played on same high school team as fellow FSU offensive lineman Jason Dillaberry...**Personal Notes:** increased his bench press by 35 pounds and his vertical jump by six inches in his first year at FSU...born April 15, 1971.



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RICHIE ANDREWS

Kicking Specialist
5-11, 165, Senior
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
(St. Thomas Aquinas HS)

Set to battle for the starting placekicking chores again in 1990...has shared duties with Bill Mason the past two seasons...also will contend with first-year freshman Dan Mowrey this year...needs to hit field goals consistently to win the starting job...Florida State's leading scorer in each of the last two years despite hitting only half his field goal tries...showed consistency in kicking PATs, though...converted on 91 of 93 extra point tries in his career...handled kickoff duties for the past two seasons...three-year letterman who has kicked under pressure...owns the edge in experience...can make a tackle when needed to, as he showed against Virginia Tech last year...1989: led the Seminoles in scoring for the second consecutive year with 58 points...handled most PAT attempts and shared field goal kicking duties...converted on 34 of 35 extra point attempts and eight of 13 field goals...hit all five FG attempts from inside the 30...connected on one of three tries from 30-39 yards out...made two of five from the 40-49 yard range...longest three-pointer of the year was a 43-yarder against Syracuse...hit two field goals in both the Syracuse and Virginia Tech contests...struggled with a hip injury part of the year which kept him out of the Auburn game...1988: after starting the year as the number one placekicker, gave up short field goal duties to Mason in the fourth game...handled all kickoffs, PATs and field goals over 35 yards...established Florida State single season records for extra points made and attempted with 57 of 58...added five field goals in 13 attempts to lead the team in scoring with 72 points...the biggest three-pointer of his career came at Clemson...hit a 19-yarder with 32 seconds left on the clock to give FSU a 24-21 victory...kick came two plays after the dramatic "Puntrooskie"...hit the longest field goal of his collegiate career, a 48-yarder, against Michigan State...1987: earned a letter as the Seminoles' kickoff man...consistently hit deep kickoffs...High

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West Virginia 20, Maryland 13
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'90 SEMINOLES

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...kicked the second longest field goal (58 yards) in state prep history...first team all-state choice in Class 4A...**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
1989	34-35	8-13	58	28, 43, 39, 23, 26, 41, 21, 24
TOTAL	91-93	13-26	130	



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SHANNON BAKER
Wide Receiver
5-10, 180, Sophomore
Lakeland, FL
(Lakeland HS)

Enters the fall contending for the starting split end job with Matt Frier...named the most improved wide receiver of spring practice...competition for the job is expected to be heated throughout 1990...fastest player on the team who put the speed to use last season as FSU's top kickoff returner...also backed up the "Fab Four" group of wide receivers...spent his freshman year learning from that veteran corps...he and Lawrence Dawsey are the only returning receivers with any game experience...will see plenty of playing time in 1990, whether as the first or second team player, as receivers substitute constantly...caught four passes for 76 yards in the spring game, including a 29-yarder for a touchdown...also worked out with the Florida State track team in the spring...**1989:** lettered as a first-year freshman...led the Seminoles in kickoff returns with 18 for 371 yards, a 20.6 average...best return game came against Clemson with four for 88 yards...made 11 of his 18 returns in the first three games, before opponents learned to kick away from the speedster...surrendered starting kickoff duties to Dexter Carter in the final three games of the season...caught three passes for 53 yards as an understudy to the Fab Four in 1989...top game came in the Fiesta Bowl when he made a pair of catches for 49 yards, including a spectacular 44-yard grab which he picked off the ground...regular season catches came against Memphis State (18 yards), Syracuse (7) and Tulane (28)...saw most playing time at wide receiver against Auburn when Ronald Lewis was injured...played quarterback for a play in the Fiesta Bowl game with Nebraska...received the kickoff and passed the ball across the field to Lawrence Dawsey, who returned it 38 yards...**High School:** a two-time 4A all-state player...made the squad as a wide receiver in 1987 and as a quarterback his senior season...honorable mention All-America choice by *USA Today* and third team all-South by *Lindy's Recruiting*...completed 40 of 88 passes for 1,002 yards (23.6 yards per completion) his senior season...participated in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...two-time state 4A champion in the 100-yard dash who ran 10.3 at the state meet as a senior...**Personal Notes:** runs the 40 in an amazing 4.37 seconds, the best mark on the team...his uncle, E.J. Baker, played quarterback for Miami from 1976-78...born July 20, 1970.

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	3	53	17.7	0	28



51
ROBBIE BAKER
Center
6-3, 240, Sophomore
Ft. Myers, FL
(Ft. Myers HS)

Takes over the starting center spot vacated by Michael Tanks after serving as Tanks' back-up in '89...gained experience which prepared him to move into the starting role this year...physical player who knows the technique to make him a good blocker...coaches would like to see him put on some weight to prepare to battle some of the nation's best defensive linemen...a solid performer in spring drills...only returning center with any game experience...responsible for calling the line sets on every play...has quick hands and feet...**1989:** played in every game as a member of the Seminoles' special teams...did not always get into games as the center as Tanks was the "iron man" of the FSU line...performed well when inserted into games...primarily played in third and fourth quarters...saw most playing time against Tulane and graded out to 61 percent...**1988:** redshirted like most members of his recruiting class...**High School:** earned Athlete of the Year recognition from the *Ft. Myers News Press* following his senior season...participated in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...**Personal Notes:** raised his bench press 45 pounds during the year...a business major...born June 26, 1969.

Florida State's 1988, '89 and '90 freshman classes have been some of the most highly-touted ever. Those groups contained 12 Parade All-Americans, 10 USA Today All-Americans and seven Super Prep All-Americans.

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West Virginia 24, Virginia Tech 10
1973

KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	18	371	20.6	0	35



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EDGAR BENNETT

Fullback
6-1, 222, Junior
Jacksonville, FL
(Lee HS)

A potential all-star candidate in 1990...gives FSU a solid and at times spectacular talent at fullback...one of only four returning starters on offense...again held off a challenge from Paul Moore during spring drills to hang onto the number one fullback spot...dependability made him a favorite target on big plays last season and experience will put him in that role in '90...has speed and power...became a great blocker during his junior year...easily transformed into a receiver, providing coaches with another offensive weapon...named the most outstanding offensive player of spring practice...the senior member, although only a junior, of FSU's running back corps...will be expected to provide leadership...**1989**: one of the most underrated members of the Florida State offense in 1989...had an excellent year blocking, running and catching the ball...given the team's "de-cleater" award five times...the award goes to the player who knocks opponent off his cleats on blocks...registered his top games against Auburn and Miami...helped spring Dexter Carter for 142 yards against the top-ranked Miami defense with some great blocks...also ran for 50 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries in that game...ranked third on the team in rushing with 277 yards on 77 carries...scored four touchdowns, two against Auburn on runs of one and seven yards...rushed 14 times for 48 yards against the Tigers...caught 19 passes for 213 yards, an average of 11.2 yards...against Florida, took a screen pass and rumbled 38 yards to keep an FSU drive alive...top receiving game came against Memphis State with three catches for 64 yards...converted a big first down for FSU in the Fiesta Bowl with a 30-yard catch and run on third and 23...**1988**: played against Miami and Southern Miss before sidelined by a broken hand...sat out the remainder of the year and was granted a medical redshirt...**1987**: one of three first-year players to letter...surprised coaches by making a significant contribution...caught the eye of Auburn Head Coach Pat Dye with 56 yards against the Tigers, his best performance of the year...earned 46 yards against Southern Miss, 45 vs. Louisville and 41 versus Florida...in addition to catching nine passes during the regular season, grabbed four for 47 yards in FSU's Fiesta Bowl victory...**High School**: a first team 4A all-state selection following 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
1989	77	277	3.6	4	18
TOTAL	141	560	4.0	4	20

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	9	113	12.5	0	26
1988*	1	29	29.0	0	29
1989	19	213	11.2	0	38
TOTAL	29	355	12.2	0	38

*Granted a medical redshirt.



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JOHNNY CLOWER

Tight End
6-4, 265, Senior
Dade City, FL
(Pasco Comprehensive HS)

Plagued by knee injuries throughout his career...another knee surgery forced him to sit out spring practice...missed his second consecutive spring...will compete with redshirt freshmen Marvin Ferrell and Warren Hart for the third team tight end spot...if healthy, may try to play the offensive line, where FSU is thin...possesses size and physical skills but has never had a chance to prove himself, or to gain experience...**1989**: earned his first playing time as a member of the FSU special teams...worked a little at tight end and caught four passes for 27 yards...had the top game of his career with Dave Roberts out of the Virginia Tech game with an injury...Clower responded with three catches for 19 yards...played in all 12 games and earned his first letter...his blocking grades were high throughout the season...**1988**: began his collegiate career as a sophomore...spent the season as the fourth tight end and did not see any action...**1987**: sat out the year under Proposition 48 requirements...**High School**: member of the Florida Super 24 team who played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...**Personal Notes**: born April 12, 1968.

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	4	27	6.8	0	9

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West Virginia 17, Illinois 10
 1973



63

JASON DILLABERRY

Offensive Tackle
6-5, 272, Sophomore
Orange Park, FL
(Orange Park HS)

Worked hard in the offseason to develop into a potential contributor on the offensive line...occupies the third team tight tackle spot entering August drills...will have to beat out former high school teammate Steve Allen to move up on the depth chart...has the physical tools to become a good player, but has not exhibited mental makeup to become successful...seems to bounce up and down depth chart weekly...exhibited improved flexibility and agility in the spring...1989: played sparingly as he spent most of the year mired on the depth chart...saw action in five games...did not earn a letter, but played in blowouts over Tulane and Memphis State...1988: increased strength and explosiveness during a red-shirt season...**High School:** one of *USA Today's* top 100 prep players...an all-Dixie choice by *Super Prep Magazine*, all-Florida by *Lindy's* and a member of the *Orlando Sentinel's* Florida Super 24 team after a stellar senior season...**Personal Notes:** a hotel management major...first name is Mark, but prefers his middle name of Jason...born August 8, 1970.

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 5A all-state squad...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:** a two-time member of the Metro Conference Commissioner's List with a cumulative grade point average above 3.0...a business major...born September 6, 1969.



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KENNY FELDER

Quarterback
6-3, 215, Freshman
Niceville, FL
(Niceville HS)

Joins the quarterback fray in the fall after spending last spring as an outfielder/designated hitter for FSU's nationally-ranked baseball team...a high school All-America quarterback who redshirted last season to gain extra year of eligibility...will try to stage a come-from-behind charge to win playing time at quarterback...has unlimited potential in the classic drop-back style...strong and accurate arm, good size and maturity are his biggest assets...will look to gain experience in 1990...in baseball, played in 51 games and hit .298 while leading the team in home runs with six...also stroked eight doubles and drove in 28 runs...recorded the top slugging percentage on the team with a .567 mark...started in left field early in the season before moving into a designated hitter role...1989: spent the season learning the FSU system while taking a redshirt year...**High School:** everybody's (*USA Today*, *Super Prep*, *Parade*) All-American...named the Florida player of the year and made the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24 Senior, *Lindy's* all-South and Dixie Dozen teams...first team 4A all-state quarterback in both his junior and senior years...led Niceville High to the 1988 Class 4A state championship...rated the fourth quarterback and 14th best player in the nation following his senior campaign...a good student who won the Northwest Florida Scholastic Award...completed 88 of 155 passes for 1,563 yards and 19 touchdowns in 1988...rushed for 268 yards and seven scores...passed for 2,900 yards and 35 touchdowns in his high school career...drafted in the second round, 46th overall, by the San Diego Padres in the 1989 amateur baseball draft...turned down a sizable signing bonus to play two sports at Florida State...**Personal Notes:** born February 9, 1971.



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REGGIE DIXON

Offensive Tackle
6-2, 278, Junior
Jacksonville, FL
(Ribault HS)

The most improved offensive lineman of spring drills who emerged to win the split tackle job...has played every position except center during his years at FSU...switched to tackle during the spring...beat out more experienced players for the starting role...improved all aspects of his play...ready to become a factor on the line after gaining experience last year...his play at split tackle could be a key to the development of a young offensive line...1989: earned his first letter as a back-up offensive guard...provided valuable relief when the offensive line was hit by injuries...his top performance, according to coaches' grades, came against Tulane with a mark of 61...played well on passing downs with a 79 mark...picked up the academic award for his class following the '89 season...1988: spent the season learning the FSU system on the scout squad...earned the team's academic award for the highest grade



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MARVIN FERRELL

Tight End
6-6, 243, Freshman
Jacksonville, FL
(Raines HS)

Will spend the season backing up seniors Dave Roberts and Reggie Johnson at one of the Seminoles' deepest positions...set to battle another redshirt freshman, Warren Hart, for the third team spot...also could play on special teams...benefitted from a lot of work during spring practice with Roberts and Johnson excused...named the most dependable tight end of spring...hard worker with perfect size for a tight end...good blocker, but needs to become more physical...possesses good speed for his size...**1989:** gained strength during a redshirt season...**High School:** caught only one pass his senior year while spending most of his time as a defensive end...credited with 39 tackles...a *Parade* All-American and honorable mention *USA Today* choice...first team all-state selection in Class 4A as a defensive lineman...made the *Orlando Sentinel* Dixie Dozen and *Florida Times-Union* Florida-Georgia Super 24 teams...all-city selection who participated in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star game...**Personal Notes:** added 55 pounds to his bench press in one year at Florida State...born March 9, 1971.

and his bench press by 15 pounds...**High School:** a first team Class A all-state choice after his junior season...third team selection as a senior...played four sports in high school...state champion in the discus as a junior...**Personal Notes:** a business major...born January 26, 1970.



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MATT FRIER

Wide Receiver
5-10, 187, Freshman
Live Oak, FL
(Suwannee Co. HS)

One of the biggest surprises of spring practice as he earned the starting split end job...expected to share that position with Shannon Baker come fall...displayed sure hands that made him the state record holder as a prep...runs precise routes...not speedy, tall, or flashy, but makes the catch...good in traffic...hard worker who benefitted from a redshirt year spent learning from the Fab Four...earned most dependable wide receiver honors after spring drills...tough player who caught three passes for 44 yards in the spring game...**1989:** took a redshirt season...caught on quickly to the Florida State system...**High School:** set a number of state records his senior year including receptions in a season (99), career receptions (220), career receiving yardage (3,688) and touchdown catches (41)...ranked second on national career reception list following his senior year...*USA Today* Player of the Year for the state of Florida and an honorable mention All-USA choice...all-state receiver in Class 3A...*Super Prep* All-American...won the Bobby Dodd National High School Back of the Year Award for Florida...garnered offensive player of the year honors from two newspapers — the *Tallahassee Democrat* and the *Florida Times Union*...helped Suwannee County to consecutive Class 3A state championships...his senior year, caught 99 passes for 1,716 yards and 20 TDs...**Personal Notes:** bettered his 40 time by a tenth of a second, dropping from 4.7 to 4.6 seconds...one of three players from 3A powerhouse Suwannee County High on the FSU roster...he and Bill Ragans will be joined by Eric Smith this season...born September 1, 1971.



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JOHN FLATH

Center
6-4, 256, Sophomore
Orlando, FL
(Lake Highland Prep)

Switched to offensive line prior to spring and made a quick adjustment...listed as the second team center entering fall...worked as a defensive lineman in his first two seasons at Florida State...played offensive line in high school, but not center...may be tested early as depth is thin on the offensive line...had a productive spring learning the new position...quickly picked up techniques to become a good blocker...needs to gain game experience to become a reliable offensive lineman...**1989:** played a few series as a reserve defensive lineman...played in only two games and did not letter...missed 1989 spring practice while rehabilitating after shoulder surgery which hurt his playing time and slowed development...**1988:** used a redshirt year to build physical strength and agility...increased his vertical jump by five inches

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West Virginia 42, Virginia 17
1973



61

ERIC GIBBS

Offensive Lineman
6-4, 295, Sophomore
Atlanta, GA
(The Lovett School)

Back-up offensive lineman who could play either guard or tackle in 1990...has potential to become a contributor with overall improvements...looking to gain maturity and experience...probably a year away from becoming a factor on the offensive line...with depth problems at that position, may be called on to make quick impact...**1989:** played in four games as a reserve lineman...most of his action came in the Tulane game, when he was credited with four intimidations...did not earn a letter...worked with the offensive scout team...**1988:** spent his first year as a redshirt like most of his recruiting class...**High School:** attended a 2A school in Georgia and was chosen to the first team all-state squad...an alternate for the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...**Personal Notes:** an industrial management major...born January 6, 1970.



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FELIX HARRIS

Tailback
6-1, 206, Sophomore
Lake Placid, FL
(Lake Placid HS)

Challenging Chris Parker for the second team tailback spot entering the fall...shuffled between cornerback and tailback during his FSU career but appears set on offense now...named the most improved tailback of spring...exhibited a quick first step to the hole...possesses all the skills to become a good running back...has a powerful lower body and speed to move in the open field...exhibited some of that speed in the spring game with 76 yards on six carries to lead the Gold team...broke away on a 64-yard touchdown run...showed receiving abilities necessary to be an FSU running back by catching three passes for 20 yards...improved all areas of his game during the spring...could quickly be thrust into a crucial role in the Tribe's offensive backfield...**1989:** began the season at cornerback although he had never played the position before...did not develop as coaches hoped and was returned to running back where he spent a redshirt season learning the FSU system...**1988:** used year of ineligibility to get himself on solid academic ground for the future...**High School:** showed versatility by playing three different

positions during his high school career...a noseguard during his first three years as a prep...played quarterback and running back his senior season...asked to play wide receiver in the 1988 Florida-Georgia All-Star game...first team Class 2A all-state selection...rushed for 366 yards and scored nine touchdowns...led his basketball team to the Class 2A final four...**Personal Notes:** ran the 40 in 4.42 seconds, one of the fastest marks on the team...born March 21, 1970...nicknamed "The Cat".



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WARREN HART

Tight End
6-2, 260, Freshman
Jacksonville, FL
(Jackson HS)

Along with Marvin Ferrell, the tight end of the future for Florida State...will use 1990 to gain game experience as a back-up to seniors Dave Roberts and Reggie Johnson...made advancements during spring practice with the seniors excused...named the most improved player at tight end during spring...has great hands which make him a natural receiver at this position...must develop as a blocker...a possible special teams contributor...played well enough to edge Ferrell for the third team tight end spot entering August practices...caught three passes for 27 yards in the spring game...good speed for his size...**1989:** redshirted in his first year...**High School:** first team 5A all-state choice...honorable mention All-American by *USA Today*...member of the *Florida Times Union* Super 24 squad...earned second team all-South mention from *Lindy's Magazine*...an all-city choice...won Most Valuable Offensive player honors for the district...caught 32 passes for 695 yards and five touchdowns his senior season...averaged 21.7

Here are the seven winningest college football programs in the nation since the beginning of the 1987 season. Florida State defeated every team on the list during the three-season span from 1987-89, except Notre Dame, who did not play the Seminoles.

1. Miami (34-2)
2. FLORIDA STATE (32-4)
3. Notre Dame (32-5)
4. Nebraska (31-6)
5. Auburn (29-6-2)
6. Clemson (29-7)
7. Syracuse (28-7-1)

yards per catch...led the district in receiving and ranked third in scoring...made 94 tackles as a linebacker...**Personal Notes:** excellent student who was one of the top student-athletes in Jacksonville as a senior...born September 23, 1971.



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HAYWARD HAYNES

**Offensive Guard
6-2, 278, Senior
Bartow, FL
(Bartow HS)**

An All-America candidate at offensive guard...after an excellent junior season, dominated spring drills...named the top blocker of the spring...only senior starting on the offensive line...quickest offensive lineman off the snap...quick feet give him the ability to get outside to block on sweeps and screen plays, where he is often out front...the leader of FSU's young offensive line...low center of gravity allows him to control his man and prevent sacks...big guard with good work habits...Florida State's most experienced lineman...only three-year letterman on the line...**1989:** started every game at split guard in 1989, including the Fiesta Bowl...proved extremely durable, playing every series of FSU's biggest games...endurance was important as the tight guard spot was hit with injuries...ran for 21 yards on a "fumble-rooskie" play against Clemson...graded higher on pass blocking than on run blocking...achieved grade of 70 or better (excellent) in five games...top performance came against Tulane when he graded out at 84 percent...earned the offensive "intimidation award" for the Miami game...one of only two underclassmen to start on the offensive line...**1988:** in his first healthy season, appeared in every game and started the Sugar Bowl...coaches graded him highest against Virginia Tech...also played well against South Carolina in FSU's 59-0 domination, and against Georgia Southern...**1987:** started against Miami and saw action in five other games...sprained left ankle hindered his playing time and development...**1986:** redshirted his first season as a Seminole...**High School:** helped lead Bartow to the Class 3A state championship as a senior...named to the Florida Super 24 team in 1985...member of the Florida squad for the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...teammate of former FSU All-America noseguard Odell Haggins at Bartow...**Personal Notes:** has lost 35 pounds since his freshman year...increased his bench press 115 pounds and his vertical jump by eight inches during that time...ran a 4.77 in the 40, one of the top marks by an offensive lineman...a criminology major...born June 29, 1967.



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GENE HOUPE

**Deep Snapper
6-3, 270, Junior
Statesville, NC
(Statesville HS)**

Returned from knee injuries to become Florida State's deep snapper last season...his status is uncertain entering 1990...may or may not return after numerous knee surgeries throughout his career...a consistent and steady deep snapper last year in his first season in the role...works exclusively with the Seminole holders and punters during practices and games...often overlooked, but important member of the kicking team...provides a steady hand and makes good blocks while on the field...**1989:** on target with nearly all his snaps...decided late in the summer to rejoin the team as the deep snapper so was not included in the '89 media guide...gave FSU an all-North Carolina kick handling duo between he and holder Brad Johnson...**1988:** saw limited action at defensive tackle as he battled knee injuries...made a pair of tackles, including one for loss...did not earn a letter...**1987:** redshirted...**High School:** named to the *Greensboro News and Record* all-state team as a tight end...a *Super Prep* All-American...caught 20 passes for 280 yards and three touchdowns his senior season...**Personal Notes:** his fraternal twin brother, Dean, plays basketball at Chowan College in North Carolina...his older brothers, Kent and Brent, are identical twins...a criminology major...born January 30, 1968.



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BRAD JOHNSON

**Quarterback
6-6, 215, Junior
Black Mountain, NC
(Owen HS)**

Penciled in as the starter at quarterback as August practices begin...must hold off a strong challenge from his best friend, Casey Weldon, to be the starter come Sept. 8...won the job with an excellent spring...participated in spring practice for the first time in his career as he decided not to play basketball last year...concentrated on winning the quarterback job and it paid off...classic drop-back passer who made improvements in on-field decision-making to win the number one job...worked on quickness...still not a threat to run the ball...at 6-6, possesses a height advantage few former Florida State quarterbacks have enjoyed...has never started a game for

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FSU...thrown 25 passes in his collegiate career and completed 15...blessed with a strong and accurate arm...one of the hardest working players on the team who spends long hours in the film and weight rooms...spirited and tough competitor...led the Garnet team to victory in the annual spring game, completing 22 of 32 passes for 274 yards and a pair of touchdowns...served as FSU's holder for the past two seasons...sure-handed in that duty...exploits as a basketball and football player have made him a fan favorite over the years...**1989:** earned his second letter while sharing back-up quarterback duties with Weldon...suffered a broken jaw during two-a-days and was limited to holding for the first five games of the year...played in every game as the holder even though his jaw was wired shut...in his first quarterback stint, completed one of three passes for nine yards against Virginia Tech...spelled Peter Tom Willis late in the third quarter of the home finale against Memphis State...played the final period, completing five of eight passes for 53 yards...also completed a pass on a fake field goal against Miami...**1988:** played in every game as a holder, but made only two appearances at quarterback...played the fourth quarter against Louisiana Tech, completing six of 10 passes for 58 yards and a touchdown, the only TD of his collegiate career...also saw time at QB against South Carolina...made news during Sugar Bowl week when he flew to Orlando to play in two basketball games for Pat Kennedy's FSU team...returned in time for the next day's football practice...played his top game of the season in that tournament, a 13-point performance against Villanova...a reserve guard for the Metro Conference champion basketball team...**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 in his top performance of the year...**High School:** one of eight quarterbacks to make the *Parade* All-America team...an All-America choice by *Super Prep Magazine* as well...completed 78 of 153 passes for 1,196 yards and nine touchdowns his senior year...selected the class 3A basketball player of the year in North Carolina...served as president of his senior class...**Personal Notes:** one of the top conditioned athletes on the FSU team...nicknamed "Bull"...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.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
1988	13	8	.615	81	1	1	15
1989	12	7	.583	67	0	0	18
TOTAL	25	15	.600	148	1	1	18

TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

Year	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total Yds/Play
1988	14	7	81	88
1989	15	-11	67	56
TOTAL	29	-4	148	144



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REGGIE JOHNSON

Tight End
6-2, 252, Senior
Pensacola, FL
(Escambia HS)

A potential all-star candidate in 1990...excellent blocker and runner who has improved pass catching skills...speed, size and strength make him a threat to score every time he catches the ball...one of four returning senior starters on offense...will share playing time with Dave Roberts...the best blocking tight end on the team...bothered by knee injuries in the past, but appears to have overcome them...caught a pair of passes for 21 yards in the spring game...excused from most of spring practice...one of nine three-year lettermen on the team who is expected to provide leadership to a young offense...**1989:** after not catching a touchdown pass all season long, grabbed two in the Fiesta Bowl win over Nebraska...gave Florida State its first lead of the game with a five-yard reception at 6:55 of the second quarter...put the game away with an eight-yard grab late in the third period which put FSU up 34-10...started eight regular season games at tight end...missed most of preseason practices while recovering from a concussion suffered in a car accident during the summer...half of his 18 catches came in three games...caught three passes in the Southern Miss, Virginia Tech and Florida games...made two big catches for third down conversions against Florida...valuable as a blocker in games he didn't catch a pass...FSU's blocker of the week against South Carolina...**1988:** shared time at tight end with Roberts and Tom O'Malley...averaged 9.7 yards per catch and started three games...top game came against Louisiana Tech with four grabs for 34 yards...excellent special teams player...grabbed three passes in both the Miami and Clemson games...**1987:** caught four passes for 35 yards in limited action...knee injuries hampered his progress...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:** bench presses 430 pounds, an increase of 125 pounds since his freshman season...despite that strength and size, ran a 4.55 time in the 40...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
1989	18	219	12.2	0	24
TOTAL	37	399	10.8	0	24

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West Virginia 24, Indiana 0
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**KEVIN
KNOX**
Wide Receiver
6-4, 193, Freshman
Niceville, FL
(Niceville HS)

Tallest receiver on the Seminole team...second team flanker behind Lawrence Dawsey as practice opens in August...made impressive improvements during his redshirt freshman season and in spring drills...showed he can be a contributor in '90...long arms and legs give him an advantage over most cornerbacks...good speed once he catches the ball...exhibited that in the spring game with a 62-yard catch and run for a touchdown...caught three passes for 81 yards in the contest...needs to gain experience this season...will benefit from playing behind All-America candidate Dawsey, one of the leaders of the squad...**1989:** gained strength, weight and speed while redshirting in his freshman year...bettered his bench press by 50 pounds, his vertical jump by five inches and his 40 time by almost three-tenths of a second, down to 4.57, in February testing...**High School:** first team 4A all-state choice in 1988 who came to FSU as half of a highly-touted passing combination from Niceville High...earned all-Northwest Florida honors from the *Pensacola News Journal*...caught 39 passes for 740 yards as a senior, including nine for scores...averaged 19 yards per reception...helped Niceville to Class 4A state championship his senior season...scored 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds per contest for the Niceville basketball team...also ran track...**Personal Notes:** born January 30, 1971.

Carter left off in spring practices, stepping easily into the number one spot...**1989:** one of six first-year players to letter last season...powered Florida State to a 22-14 win over Auburn by gaining 110 yards on 25 carries in his first career start...stepped into the second team spot in the fourth game of the year and never relinquished it...rushed for 290 yards on 61 carries to rank second on the team (27.2)...caught 10 passes for 272 yards, the highest average per catch on the team...opened his collegiate career against Tulane by scoring two of the first three times he touched the football, on a six-yard run and an 88-yard catch and run...on the latter play, caught the ball at the FSU 15 and sped the rest of the way to record the fifth-longest touchdown play in school history...in addition to 110 yards rushing, caught three passes for 28 yards against Auburn...contributed to Peter Tom Willis' record-breaking game against Memphis State by catching a 51-yard TD pass...**High School:** an honorable mention All-America selection by *USA Today*...earned first team all-state honors in Class 2A...named to the all-Northwest Florida team by the *Pensacola News Journal*...led Chipley to the state football semifinals...rushed for over 4,000 yards and 68 touchdowns in three seasons...gained 979 yards on 155 carries, 6.7 yards per carry, as a senior...caught 21 passes for 372 yards that season...in his junior year, rushed for 1,757 yards...picked off 25 passes as a free safety...**Personal Notes:** put on 20 pounds and added 65 pounds to his bench press total last year...born October 1, 1971.

RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	61	290	4.8	3	26

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	10	272	27.2	3	88



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**AMP
LEE**
Tailback
6-0, 195, Sophomore
Chipley, FL
(Chipley HS)

FSU's starting tailback for 1990 after an outstanding freshman year...surprised coaches by becoming an important member of the offensive backfield in his first year as a Seminole...spelled Dexter Carter as the second team tailback and started the Auburn game...showed quick cutting abilities and slippery moves as well as a nose for the end zone...scored six touchdowns, three rushing and three receiving, despite seeing limited playing time...an excellent receiver as well as runner...proved durable in the Auburn contest with 25 carries...picked up where



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**ERIC
LUALLEN**
Offensive Guard
6-3, 284, Senior
Tampa, FL
(Jesuit HS)

One of only two senior offensive linemen on the 1990 team...backs up the other senior, Hayward Haynes, at split guard...began his career as a tackle, was a center at the start of last season and opens his final year at guard...has improved every season...looking to become a consistent contributor this year...doesn't have outstanding natural abilities but makes up for it with hard work...**1989:** earned the first letter of his career in duties as a back-up tackle and guard...also played on the field goal unit...saw most playing time in Memphis State, Virginia Tech and Tulane games...graded out well against Tulane with a mark of 72...played in five contests...**1988:** saw

action in four games as an offensive tackle, but did not letter...best grades came for his work against Virginia Tech...also played against East Carolina, Louisiana Tech and South Carolina...**1987:** spent most of his time on the scout team, appearing in just five games...**1986:** redshirted as a first-year player...**High School:** an all-state choice on offensive line 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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BILL MASON

Kicking Specialist
5-10, 155, Senior
Tallahassee, FL
(Lincoln HS)

Shared kicking duties with Richie Andrews last year and is set to battle for the first string job again...also must contend with incoming freshman Dan Mowrey...former walkon who won a scholarship after the 1988 season...needs to kick consistently to win the field goal job outright...trying to unseat Andrews as the top PAT and kickoff man...can kick for distance, but is not as accurate...missed only one field goal from less than 30 yards last season...hard worker who improved leg strength...career totals include 15 field goals in 22 attempts...**1989:** adjusted to kicking without a tee...converted nine of 13 field goal tries, including a 44-yarder against Memphis State...44-yard effort was FSU's longest in 1989...ranked fourth on the team in scoring with 37 points...made four of five field goals of less than 29 yards...from 30-39 yards, knocked through four of six...kicked one of two from more than 40 yards out...top effort came against Auburn when he made three of four three-pointers in a 22-14 FSU win...tied the game with the Tigers at three with a first-quarter boot...was a perfect two-for-two on FG tries against Southern Miss and Memphis State...**1988:** top field goal kicker on the squad as a walkon...handled 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 kicks were crucial as the Florida State offense could not get into the end zone...nailed his first collegiate three-pointer against Michigan State, a 21-yard shot which gave FSU a 10-0 lead...hit a 35-yarder against Louisiana Tech, his longest of the year...scored in six of FSU's 12 games...**1987:** spent the year as a walkon kicker, but did not see any game action...**1986:** recruited as a walkon and took a redshirt season to gain strength and work on technique...**High School:** a first team all-Big Bend selection as a senior...**Personal Notes:** his latest competition for the field goal job, Mowrey, is also a Lincoln graduate...a marketing major who made the Metro Conference Commissioner's List in 1989-90 with a GPA above 3.0...born July 3, 1967.



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KEVIN MANCINI

Offensive Tackle
6-3, 272, Junior
Brandon, FL
(Brandon HS)

One of the veteran starters on the offensive line...development has been hindered by a hip problem that still plagues him...able to play through the pain during spring drills to win the number one tight tackle job...experienced player who lettered in his first two years as a Seminole...a part-time starter last year...when healthy, is one of FSU's most talented offensive linemen...possesses exceptional physical skills and excellent fundamentals...strength blends with quickness and knowledge of position to make him an outstanding prospect...**1989:** played with pain throughout the year, missing only one game...hip injuries hampered his effectiveness...best outing came in the Southern Miss game, when he graded out at 70 percent...also played well against Syracuse...member of the field goal and PAT unit...**1988:** spent the season as the back-up split tackle...saw considerable action as a first-year player...one of three 1988 signees to letter as a true freshman...put in time on the field goal unit as well...**High School:** one of FSU's most highly acclaimed recruits of the year...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 choice...selected FSU over Ohio State, Michigan, Florida and Auburn...won the 4A state heavy-weight wrestling title as a senior...**Personal Notes:** father played offensive guard for the Chicago Bears from 1967 to 1979...FSU's first commitment of 1988...a business major...born April 16, 1970.

KICKING STATISTICS

Year	XPM-XPA	FGM-FGA	Pts	Field Goals
1988	0-0	6-9	18	21, 20, 34, 35, 31, 19
1989	10-12	9-13	37	24, 27, 28, 34, 35, 37, 39, 44, 21
TOTAL	10-12	15-22	55	



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**ERIC
McGILL**
Offensive Tackle
6-5, 253, Sophomore
Walterboro, SC
(John C. Calhoun
Academy)

Listed as the third team split tackle entering August...joins a young group of offensive linemen in competition for playing time...doesn't possess a lot of natural talents, but compensates with hard work...knows technique and uses it to his advantage...probably a year away from becoming a significant contributor...will use 1990 to gain game experience...possesses the size to become a good lineman...a candidate for work on the FSU special teams...1989: moved to offensive line from tight end and spent most of the season learning the system and his new role...worked with the scout squad most of the year...played in four games as an offensive tackle...saw most extensive action against Tulane...in for only a few series' against Virginia Tech, South Carolina and Memphis State...1988: redshirted like most members of his recruiting class...**High School:** named the top private school player in the state as a senior...caught 46 passes for 781 yards and seven touchdowns his senior year...an all-conference pick in football, basketball and baseball...**Personal Notes:** increased his bench press by 70 pounds since arriving at Florida State...only South Carolina native on the squad who will return to his home state for FSU's game against the Gamecocks November 3...born October 6, 1970.

team...on 40 carries, only lost four yards...averaged 4.4 yards per carry...scored four touchdowns, including a pair against South Carolina on runs of 13 and 12 yards...also reached the end zone against Clemson, on a one-yard run, and against LSU, on a two-yard run...LSU game was his best of the year as he gained 59 yards on 13 carries...rushed six times for 34 yards against Clemson...grabbed a pair of passes for 11 yards vs. Tulane...made a big 18-yard reception against Syracuse...1988: earned 59 yards on 14 carries as one of four fullbacks on the team...scored two touchdowns...his first career TD came on a five-yard scamper against Michigan State...also scored on a four-yard run at 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 played in every game as a member of the 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 nation's elite preps at the position in 1986...an all-Dixie team member according to *Super Prep*...*Lindy's* put him on its Florida Top 50 list...earned 974 yards and nine touchdowns his senior season...played for Columbus High School in his first two seasons before moving to Killian...**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
1989	40	175	4.4	4	20
TOTAL	55	230	4.2	6	20

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987*	0	0	0.0	0	0
1988	1	9	9.0	0	9
1989	7	48	6.9	0	18
TOTAL	8	57	7.1	0	18

*Granted a medical redshirt



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**PAUL
MOORE**
Fullback
6-1, 245, Junior
Miami, FL
(Killian HS)

Along with Edgar Bennett, gives Florida State one of the top fullback duos in the nation...his strengths complement those of Bennett perfectly...both players will see plenty of playing time in 1990...punishing runner who is not easily brought down...improved his pass catching skills last year and during the spring...can get the tough yard...also an effective blocker...underwent ankle surgery after the '89 season, but came back to run well in spring practices...uses natural abilities and size to his advantage...will be used for special teams duty in 1990...1989: gained 175 yards to rank fourth on the



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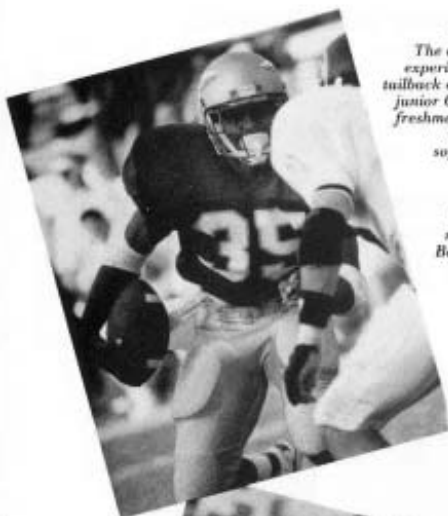
**MIKE
MORRIS**
Offensive Guard
6-2, 287, Junior
Miami, FL
(Southridge HS)

His return from a broken foot boosts the quality and experience of FSU's offensive line for 1990...played in only four games in '89 after breaking his foot in the Tulane game...one of the most experienced members of the OL who reclaimed the starting tight guard position during spring practices...consistency makes him valuable...still working himself back into playing shape after sitting out the final two months of the '89 season...he and Hayward Haynes give Florida

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Before Bobby Bowden arrived in 1976, Florida State could be found in the Associated Press Top 20 rankings only 13 times in 29 years. That's only 13 times in more than 425 weekly polls. Now beginning his 15th year with the Seminoles, Bowden and his Florida State teams have been ranked in 146 of 200 weekly AP polls. In 1989, Florida State achieved its 10th Top 20 finish, its sixth Top Ten finish and its fourth Top Five finish in the past 14 years.



Top to Bottom: The oldest and most experienced Seminole tailback entering 1990 is junior Chris Parker, a freshman phenom who went through a sophomore slump last year.

While his speed makes Shannon Baker a constant threat to catch the bomb as a receiver, it also makes him extremely dangerous as a kick returner.



State a pair of quick and experienced guards...needs to improve endurance after spending last season splitting time...will be called on to assume leadership role as a veteran on the line...a natural athlete...**1989:** played well as the starter at tight guard for the first four games of the year...graded out between 68-89 in a system where 70 is considered excellent...did his best work in FSU's loss to Southern Miss where he earned that 89...total included a rating of 95 for pass protection...earned marks of 78 against Clemson and 77 versus LSU...headed for an excellent season when sidelined...named blocker of the week after the Clemson game...moved from tight to split guard in the previous spring practice...**1988:** his progress enabled the offensive line to improve throughout the season...played in every game and started six, beginning with the Southern Miss contest...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 to start...**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...honorable mention All-America selection by *USA Today*...first team all-state pick in Class 5A...**Personal Notes:** he and starting outside linebacker Anthony Moss have been friends since childhood...born August 9, 1969.



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CHRIS PARKER

**Tailback
6-2, 221, Junior
Jacksonville, FL
(Sandalwood HS)**

Top performer in the 1990 Garnet & Gold game with 130 yards on 19 carries...set to challenge Amp Lee for first team tailback duties...good competitor who must overcome off-field distractions to be a consistent contributor...speedy and tough runner with ability to make quick cuts...running style causes opponents to miss a lot of tackles...a good receiver out of the backfield with 16 career catches...possesses loads of potential...has improved several areas of his game, including blocking...fills important role as the second team tailback as FSU rotates fresh runners into games...the most experienced tailback on the team...durable back who has avoided serious injury in his career...**1989:** played in seven games as a sophomore...began the year as the number two tailback but was replaced in that spot by Lee for the Tulane game...did not play in the Green Wave contest and could not reclaim the second team job...did not have more than six carries in any game...gained 32 yards on six carries against Clemson in his top game of '89...also caught two passes for 20 yards and a touchdown against Clemson...grabbed a pair of passes for eight yards against LSU...longest reception of the

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year was a 23-yarder vs. Syracuse...carried four times for 30 yards in the season opener in his hometown of Jacksonville...earned 36 yards on 16 carries in the final eight games of the season...**1988:** gained 391 yards on 71 carries to rank second on the team in rushing...averaged 5.5 yards per carry and scored four TDs...totalled 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...recorded two 100-plus yard rushing days in his three starts...at one point during the year, was the only healthy Seminole tailback...**1987:** saw action in the first two games of the season...carried 10 times for 33 yards and caught one pass...later injured and granted a medical redshirt...**High School:** named to the *Orlando Sentinel* all-South team, *Super Prep Magazine's* all-Dixie team, the *Florida Times Union* Super 24 team and the 5A all-state squad...rushed for 1,959 yards his senior year...**Personal Notes:** ran the 40 in 4.43 seconds...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
1989	32	121	3.8	0	14
TOTAL	113	545	4.8	4	22

RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987*	1	28	28.0	0	28
1988	7	52	7.4	0	26
1989	8	75	9.4	1	23
TOTAL	16	155	9.7	1	28

*Granted a medical redshirt



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MAURICE PINCKNEY

Fullback
6-0, 209, Sophomore
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
(Stranahan HS)

One of six first-year players to letter in 1989...backs up the fullback spot again in 1990...will play behind veterans Edgar Bennett and Paul Moore...a powerful runner who is tough to bring down...must work on becoming a better blocker...with the depth at this position, is probably a year away from contributing...a candidate for several of the Seminoles' special teams...**1989:** carried three times for three yards as a freshman...pressed into service due to a lack of depth at running back and was not redshirted...played in three games as a running back but saw action on special teams...**High School:** rushed for 1,033 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior...played both fullback and tailback...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...**Personal Notes:** born May 9, 1970.

RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	3	3	1.0	0	2



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DAVE ROBERTS

Tight End
6-4, 238, Senior
Griffin, GA
(Griffin HS)

A strong candidate for Academic All-America honors again in 1990 after earning second team recognition last year...intelligent player with excellent hands...combines with Reggie Johnson to give the Seminoles one of the top tight end tandems in the nation...has become a more complete player during his FSU career by improving his blocking...also worked on running with the ball after making the catch...caught four passes for 33 yards in the spring game...a reliable third down receiver...compiled 210 yards receiving on 24 catches in his career...**1989:** caught passes in seven of 10 regular season games he played...a second team Academic All-America selection...caught a career high 16 passes for 158 yards...averaged 9.9 yards per catch and scored twice...started the first three games of the year while Johnson recovered from a concussion...injured a knee during the Syracuse game and missed the Virginia Tech contest...caught a season high six passes for 57 yards against Southern Miss...grabbed a 17-yard scoring toss against Tulane...also tallied the last TD of the regular season, on a 10-yard catch against Florida...score came on a crucial third-and-six play and put FSU up 24-10...showed strength as he caught the ball at the five and took two defenders across the goal line...made three catches for 14 yards against LSU...**1988:** caught passes in five games as the number three tight end...played in every game on the special teams...scored on six and two yard receptions against East Carolina and South Carolina, respectively...started the Louisiana Tech game and totalled his top game of the year with a pair of catches for 19 yards...**1987:** played in every contest as a red-shirt freshman and earned a letter...caught two passes for 14 yards, but played primarily on special teams...**1986:** redshirted...**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 touchdowns...**Personal Notes:** a senior in eligibility who will earn his second degree from Florida State this year...working on a master's degree in communication after finishing his bachelor's following the 1988 season... juggles a

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schedule that includes football, studies and work as a teaching assistant...owns the highest grade point average on the team...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
1989	16	158	9.9	2	23
TOTAL	24	210	8.7	4	23



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SCOTT SCHILBRACK
Offensive Tackle
6-8, 288, Senior
Lauderhill, FL
(Boyd Anderson HS)

Trying to make a return after sitting out last season with academic difficulties...slated to start at split tackle and serve an important role on special teams last year before running into problems...tall player who will be used as a kick blocker in the middle of the line...also gives the offensive line much-needed experience...must start at the bottom of the depth chart and work his way up...1989: an academic casualty...1988: backed up All-America tackle Pat Tomberlin at tight tackle...broke his collarbone in a car accident before the Sugar Bowl game...played in 10 regular season games...started the Tulane game...earned his first letter...improved throughout the season...best performances came against South Carolina and Virginia Tech...1987: played in six

games but did not letter...began the season as a defensive tackle...1986: redshirted in his first year...High School: a "sleeper" 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...born March 27, 1968.



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ROBERT STEVENSON
Offensive Tackle
6-3, 272, Sophomore
Pensacola, FL
(Escambia HS)

Earned a starting tackle position last season as a redshirt freshman...lost the job to junior Reggie Dixon during spring drills...will try to reclaim the position in August...uses quickness and technique to contain opponents...his emergence as a starter was one of the biggest surprises of last season...became a starter early in his FSU career...a sophomore with plenty of experience...continued to improve throughout last season...effective run and pass blocker whose grades show consistency...1989: earned the starting job at split tackle during two-a-days...started every game during the regular season, but shared playing time with Kevin Mancini...top performances came against Miami and Tulane...against the Green Wave, graded out at 80 percent, a great mark...made the Victor's Club against Miami with good run blocking...1988: redshirted as a first-year player...High School: blocked for the nation's number one prep runner,

Henry and Joe Ostaszewski are the second set of twins to play for Florida State. Preceding them were Barry and Beryl Rice, twins from Fernandina Beach who played for the Seminoles from 1968-70. Aside from those twins, 11 pairs of brothers have played for FSU: Bud (1958-60) and Willie (60) Whitehead; Cliff (61-64) and Bill (67-68) Gunter; Bill (62-64) and Rhett (69-71) Dawson; Frank (63-65) and Charles (65-66) Pennie; Chip (66-68) and Mike (70-72) Glass; Scott (73-74) and Mark (76-77) Meseroll; Greg (77-80) and Gary (79-81) Futch; Scott (79-81) and John (80-83) McLean; Bob (80-82) and Scott (82) Merson; John (82-85) and Joey (85-88) Ionata and Darrin (84-86) and Tanner (85-86) Holloman.

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West Virginia 28, So. Methodist 25
 1975

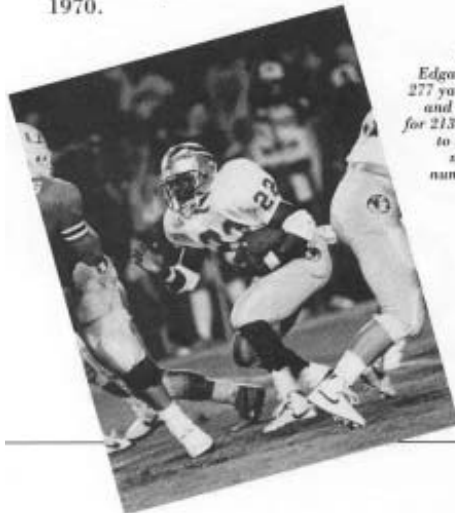
Emmitt Smith, at Pensacola's Escambia High...chosen to the first team 4A all-state squad...graduated from high school in 1987 and signed that spring, but did not enroll when he didn't get the ACT score needed under Proposition 48...passed the exam that fall and spent the year attending Pensacola Junior College on a part-time basis...**Personal Notes:** a business major...born December 20, 1969.



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**ERIC
TURRAL**
Wide Receiver
5-11, 180, Sophomore
Tallahassee, FL
(Godby HS)

Begins his collegiate career as a sophomore after sitting out last year under Proposition 48 restrictions...highly-touted prep prospect who is already listed as the third team flanker...speedy receiver who could challenge for the second team spot...expected to pick up the FSU system quickly and could make an impact in his first year of action, especially as a kick returner...will challenge for a starting role as a kickoff returner...could battle Terrell Buckley for punt return chores...**1989:** put himself on solid academic footing by sitting out the year due to NCAA regulations...**High School:** named the number one prep prospect in the South by *Lindy's Recruiting Magazine*...a member of the all-South first team...selected to All-America teams by *Parade* and *Super Prep* magazines...made honorable mention *USA Today* All-America team...first team Class 4A choice...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 yards (a 32.6 avg.)...returned eight punts for 209 yards, a 26-yard average...in his junior season, scored eight touchdowns on kick returns (two KOs, six punts) to set a state record...ran the 100-yard dash in 10.5 seconds his senior year...**Personal Notes:** born October 8, 1970.



As a sophomore, Edgar Bennett gained 277 yards on 77 carries and caught 19 passes for 213 yards. He looks to improve on those numbers as FSU's number one fullback in 1990.



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**CHARLIE
WARD**
Quarterback
6-1, 189, Sophomore
Thomasville, GA
(Central HS)

In the hunt for the starting quarterback job with Brad Johnson and Casey Weldon...came out of spring drills as the third team signal-caller...will try to improve that standing beginning in August...chosen the most improved quarterback of the spring...after serving as FSU's number one punter last season, will concentrate on quarterback in 1990...top runner among the QB contenders...a threat to sprint out and take off for a big gain on every passing play...can quickly turn a negative into a positive...his running abilities give the FSU offense a wrinkle it has not had in the past...improved accuracy of his throwing arm and decision-making in his first year...dangerous quarterback who needs to gain experience...**1989:** won the starting punting job by default...there was no one else available to punt...punted 35 times for 1,297 yards, an average of 37.1 yards per kick...longest punt traveled 57 yards against Miami...recorded his highest average that day by punting five times for a 44-yard average...showed great athletic ability by snaring several high snaps...gladly surrendered punting duties to John Wimberly late in the season in order to concentrate on quarterbacking...threw five passes without a completion...saw action at quarterback in the Tulane game...gained 21 yards on two rushes...one of only six first-year players to letter...**High School:** top quarterback in the state of Georgia as a senior in 1987...rushed for 1,000 yards and threw for 1,891...completed 109 of 190 passes that year...accounted for 25 TDs, nine rushing and 16 passing...Most Valuable Player in the '88 Florida-Georgia All-Star game as he quarterbacked Georgia to the victory...made *Super Prep's* all-Dixie team...selected the state's offensive player of the year by the *Atlanta Constitution*...a second team all-state pick in basketball...**Personal Notes:** originally signed with the class of 1988, but did not enroll at Florida State until after he achieved the required test score under Proposition 48 regulations...attended classes at Tallahassee Community College in the interim, but entered FSU as a true freshman in 1989...both parents attended Florida A & M University in Tallahassee...born October 12, 1970.

PASSING STATISTICS

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
1989	5	0	.000	0	0	1	0

TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

Year	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total Yds/Play
1989	7	21	0	21 3.0

'90 SEMINOLLES

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West Virginia 10, Virginia Tech 7
1975

'90 SEMINOLLES



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CASEY WELDON

Quarterback
6-1, 194, Junior
Tallahassee, FL
(N. Florida Christian School)

Resumes his quest to win the starting quarterback nod in August...finished spring drills just behind Brad Johnson in the race...spent last year as the second team signal-caller behind Peter Tom Willis...possesses more experience than any other QB...had success in directing FSU to scores when inserted in games...gained confidence and maturity...improved several aspects of his game last season...agile quarterback with the ability to scramble...excellent athlete with a good arm...benefitted from years spent learning the FSU system under quarterbacks like Danny McManus, Chip Ferguson and Peter Tom Willis...underwent surgery on his shoulder following the 1989 season...rehabilitated it successfully and was at full strength for spring drills...completed eight of 23 passes for 106 yards and one touchdown in the spring game...touchdown went for 62 yards to Kevin Knox...1989: played in five games as Willis' backup...his top performance came against Tulane when he attempted four passes and completed three, all for touchdowns...totalled 161 yards as the completions went for 88, 56 and 17 yards...the 88-yard scoring pass was the longest of the season by any FSU quarterback and the fifth longest in Seminole history...on his next pass, hit Lawrence Dawsey with a 56-yard

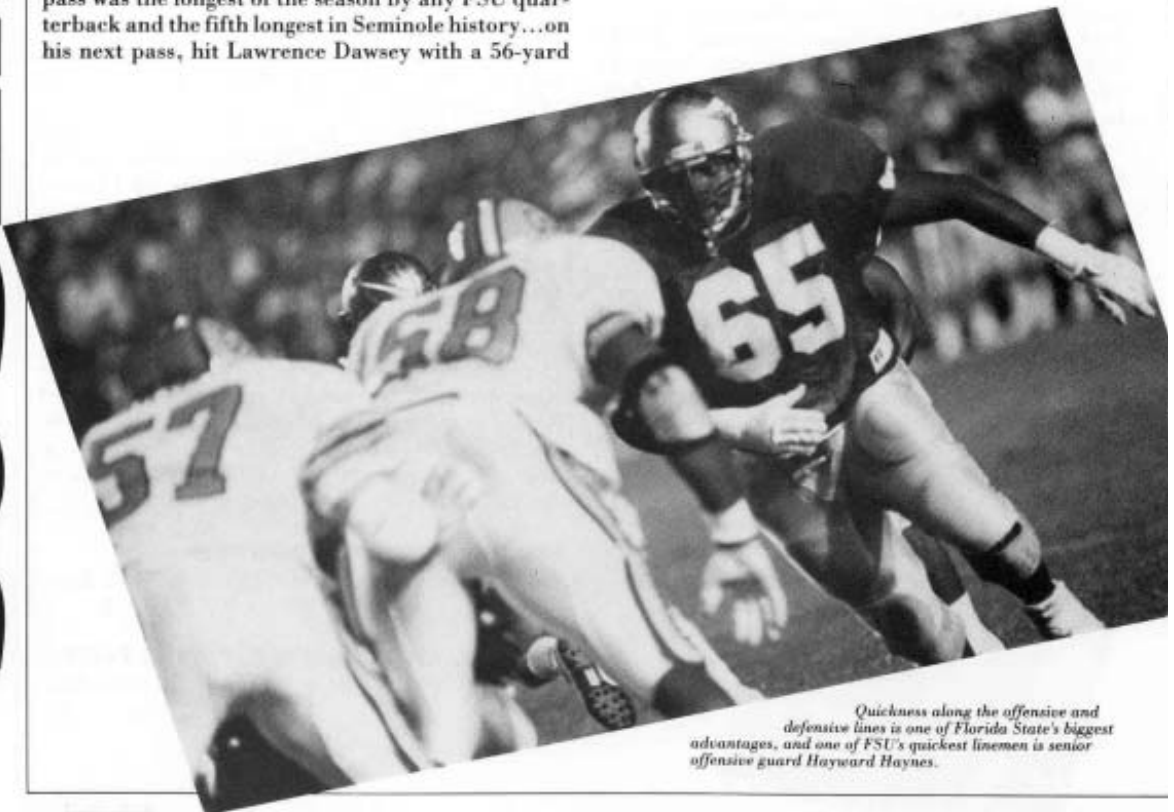
bomb for a touchdown...completed six of nine pass attempts in the Virginia Tech game, including one for a score...completed 12 passes in 1989, and five went for touchdowns...gained nine yards on three carries rushing...1988: played in five games in his redshirt freshman season...played well against South Carolina, completing three of five passes 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 USC...1987: watched from the sidelines while taking a redshirt season...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 130 of 229 pass attempts for 2,448 yards and a state-leading 29 touchdowns...added 250 yards and 10 TDs rushing...ranked 11th in the nation and fourth in the South among prep quarterbacks...Personal: he and his wife, Lori, have a daughter, Kendall, who will turn one during the football season...given name is William, but goes by his middle name of Casey...born February 3, 1969.

PASSING STATISTICS

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
1988	26	10	.385	244	2	3	53
1989	24	12	.500	257	5	1	88
TOTAL	50	22	.440	501	7	4	88

TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

Year	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total Yds/Play
1988	28	15	244	259 9.3
1989	27	9	257	266 9.8
TOTAL	55	24	501	525 9.5

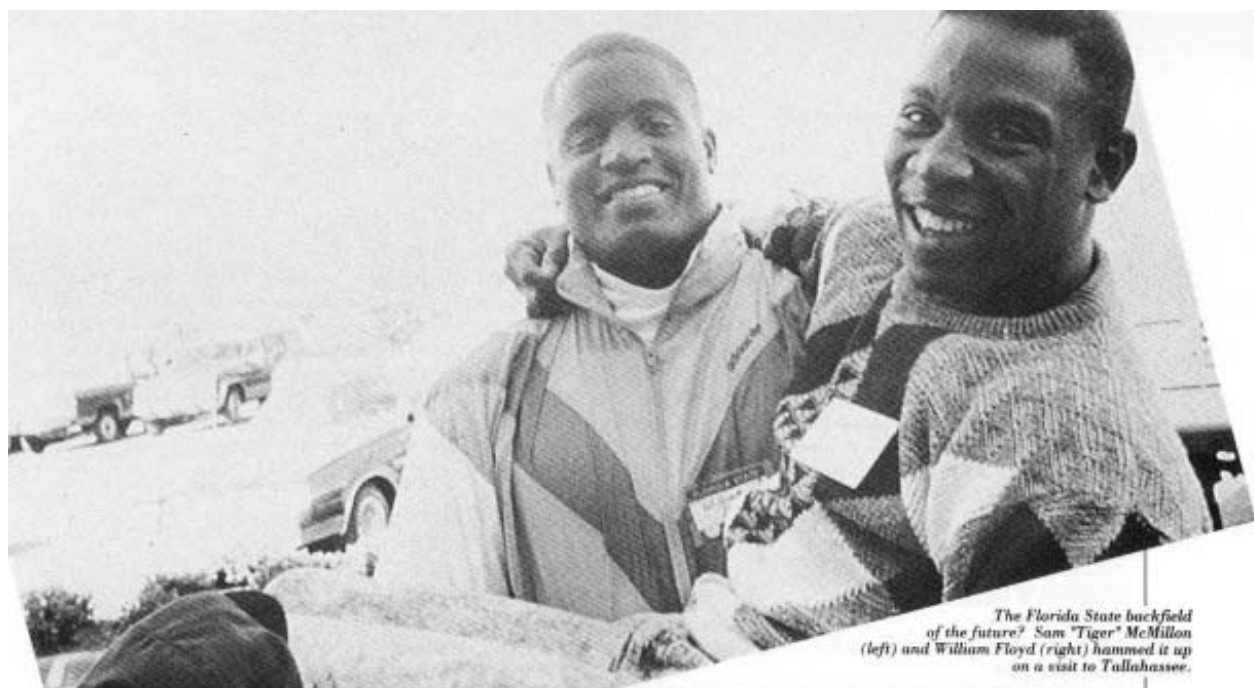


Quickness along the offensive and defensive lines is one of Florida State's biggest advantages, and one of FSU's quickest linemen is senior offensive guard Hayward Haynes.

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West Virginia 38, Kent State 13
 1975



The Florida State backfield of the future? Sam "Tiger" McMillon (left) and William Floyd (right) hammed it up on a visit to Tallahassee.

1990 FOOTBALL SIGNEES

CLIFTON ABRAHAM

DB, 5-10, 185
Carter High School
Dallas, Texas

Rated the number two cornerback in the country by one recruiting analyst...received 5A all-district, *Dallas Morning News* all-area and *Parade* All-America honors...runs the 40 in 4.4 seconds...chose FSU over Miami, Baylor and Texas A&M.

KEVIN ADAMS

LB, 6-1, 215
LaGrange High School
Lake Charles, La.

Received all-district and academic all-state honors as a senior...also played during his junior and senior seasons as a fullback, and rushed for an average of 1,500 yards a year...saw limited action on defense in high school...runs the 40 in 4.7 seconds...also hurled the shot and discus for the track team...carries a 3.7 GPA out of high school...an engineering major who chose FSU over West Point, Tulane, Arkansas, Texas A&M and NC State.

KEN ALEXANDER

LB, 6-2, 241
LBJ High School
Austin, Texas

Received all-district, all-state and *Parade* All-America honors as a senior...rated the second best high school prospect in the country overall...the *Austin American-Statesman's* Defensive Player of the Year...credited with 187 tackles in his senior season at linebacker...in his junior and sophomore seasons as a fullback, rushed for 993 yards and had eight receptions for six touchdowns...ran a 4.6 in the 40...another honor student who carried a 3.9 GPA in high school...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Houston, and Texas.

CHRIS COWART

LB, 6-3, 270
St. Augustine High School
New Orleans, La.

Selected to the New Orleans all-metro team after the 1989 season...credited with 47 solo tackles and 17 assists his senior year...as a junior, made 97 solo tackles and 10 sacks...bench presses 350 pounds...runs the 40 in 4.5 seconds...has also run 200 meters in 22.6 seconds and can triple jump 45 feet...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Nebraska, Colorado, UCLA and USC.

JOHN DONALDSON

TE, 6-4, 240
Marianna High School
Marianna, Fla.

One of the top tight ends in the country according to recruiting experts...received all-region, all-south and Florida's Fabulous 100 honors...caught 23 passes for 523 yards in his senior year...prior to his senior year, played on the offensive and defensive lines...good blocker with excellent speed...bench presses 375 pounds...came out of MHS with a 3.6 GPA...chose FSU over South Carolina, Florida, LSU and Mississippi State.

OMAR ELLISON

RB, 6-3, 205
Griffin High School
Griffin, Ga.

A *Parade* All-American who rushed for 3,541 yards on 565 carries in his career...also made 23 receptions for 422 yards in his career for an average of 18.3 yards per catch...credited with 18 kickoff returns for 512 yards, an average of 28.5 yards a return...scored 51 career touchdowns...in his senior season, rushed for 1,160 yards after missing most of two games with injuries...rushed for 1,400 yards his junior season...scored 38 touchdowns his final two years...chose FSU over Auburn.

WILLIAM FLOYD

RB, 6-2, 217
Lakewood High School
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Received all-Suncoast and all-Pinellas County honors after his senior year...rated the state's top running back prospect...invited to participate in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...also ranked the number two fullback in the country...runs 4.55 in the 40...in his senior season, rushed for 643 yards on 106 carries for five touchdowns...his junior year, ran for 693 yards and seven touchdowns on 120 carries...bench presses 315 pounds...has a grade point average of 3.0...cousin of former Seminole Victor Floyd...chose FSU over Florida, Ohio State and Clemson.

DAN FOOTMAN

DL, 6-5, 265
NW Mississippi Community College
Tampa, Fla.

The 12th best linebacking prospect and second-ranked junior college prospect in the country...received all-state honors as a sophomore at NWMCC...as a freshman fullback, ran for more than 1,200 yards before being switched to outside linebacker where he played extremely well...runs a 4.7 in the 40...in high school, anchored the state-champion 440 relay and mile relay teams at 6-4, 240 pounds...originally from Tampa Hillsborough High School...in his best high school game, ran for 212 yards and four touchdowns...chose FSU over Miami, Tennessee, and Ole Miss.

COREY FULLER

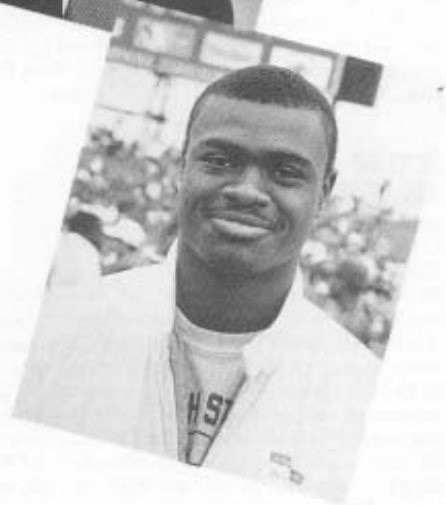
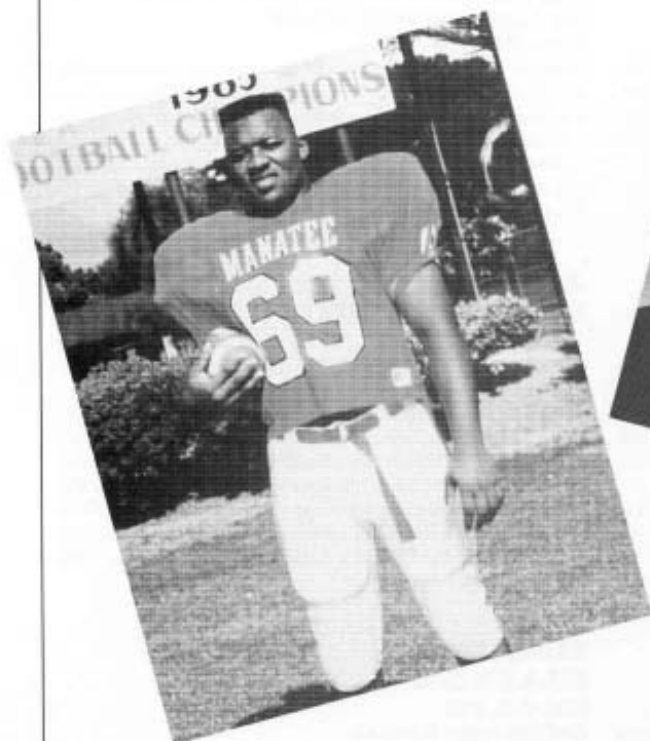
DB, 6-1, 190
Rickards High School
Tallahassee, Fla.

The 1989 Tallahassee Democrat Player of the Year...invited to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...as a receiver, caught 33 passes for 567 yards and eight touchdowns...as a defensive back, made 36 tackles, broke up 11 passes and had three interceptions his senior season...totalled eight INTs his junior year...also a punt/kick return specialist with 489 yards on 33 returns...runs a 4.4 in the 40...chose FSU over Florida.

STEVE GILMER

DB, 5-11, 185
Godby High School
Tallahassee, Fla.

Selected to the Orlando Sentinel's Super 24 Team...participated in Florida-Georgia All-Star game this summer...earned second-team 4A all-state honors...tied for the team lead in tackles with 81 and blocked six kicks his senior year...biggest assets are speed and intelligence...played safety in high school but most likely will be switched to cornerback in college...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Florida, Penn State, Tennessee and South Carolina...carried an impressive 3.7 GPA throughout high school.



Clockwise from Left:
One first-year player expected to make an immediate impact is Bradenton offensive lineman Patrick McNeil, who enters FSU on the depth chart at second team tight guard.

Minnesotan Chris Weinke is the second two-sport quarterback to sign with the Seminoles in as many years. A second-round draft choice in baseball, Weinke is interested in joining fellow QB Kenny Felder on Mike Martin's Seminole baseball team.

One of six Parade All-Americans to sign with FSU in 1990, linebacker Marvin Jones was the top outside linebacker in the nation last season and is the brother of former Seminole LB Fred Jones.

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West Virginia 31, Richmond 13
1975

**BILLY
GLENN****DL, 6-4, 235****Seabreeze High School
Daytona Beach, Fla.**

The *Daytona Beach News-Journal's* Defensive Player of the Year for 1989...earned second team all-state honors...invited to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game over the summer...named an All-American by recruiting analyst Max Emfinger...credited with 43 tackles and five and a half sacks his senior year...also knocked down three passes, caused three fumbles and recovered two fumbles, one for a touchdown...runs the 40 in 4.8 seconds...an all-conference choice in basketball and baseball as a junior...participated in FSU's summer football camps the past three years.

**DULACK
GUERRIER****LB, 6-3, 230****Edison High School
Miami, Fla.**

Selected to the all-Dade County and 5A all-state first teams...invited to participate in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...led Edison in tackles his junior and senior seasons...in 1989, credited with 80 tackles and 15 sacks...blocked six kicks and forced six fumbles...chose FSU over LSU and Colorado.

**SEAN
JACKSON****RB, 6-2, 220****St. Augustine High School
New Orleans, La.**

First All-American to commit to FSU this year...selected to Max Emfinger's All-America team...received New Orleans all-metro and Louisiana all-state honors...rated the top athlete among the nation's prep prospects...his senior season, rushed for 1,071 yards and 16 touchdowns, averaging 7.9 yards a carry, even though he was not moved to running back until the third game of the season...played quarterback for the first two games of his senior year, and threw for more than 200 yards and three touchdowns...chose FSU over LSU, Purdue, Colorado and Nebraska...joined high school teammate Chris Cowart in signing with Florida State.

**LONNIE
JOHNSON****TE, 6-3, 220****Miami Senior High School
Miami, Fla.**

Rated the eighth best tight end in the country by recruiting experts...second team all-state and all-South selection...an all-Dade County selection in 1989...caught 29 passes for 394 yards and six touchdowns his senior season...a power forward in basketball...also competed in the hurdles and high jump for the track team.

**MARVIN
JONES****LB, 6-2, 225****Northwestern High School
Miami, Fla.**

The top outside linebacking recruit in the country in 1990...also rated the top prospect in the South and the fifth-rated high school player in the nation...a *USA Today* and *Parade* All-American...invited to participate in the

Florida-Georgia All-Star game...made 121 tackles in only six and a half games, including 77 solos and five sacks his senior year...averaged 18 tackles per game during his junior year...brother of former Seminole Fred Jones...runs the 40 in 4.5 seconds.

**KEZ
McCORVEY****WR, 6-1, 180****Pascagoula High School
Pascagoula, Miss.**

Received all-district and honorable mention all-state honors in 1989 after a stellar senior season...caught 29 passes for 316 yards and seven touchdowns...also returned a punt 44 yards for a touchdown...chosen to play in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star game...during his junior and sophomore seasons, caught nine passes for 156 yards in an offense that concentrated on a running game...a three-year letterman who helped lead the team to the state championship as a sophomore...had a 3.6 GPA throughout high school...chose FSU over Tulane, LSU, Ole Miss, Auburn and Alabama...cousin of current FSU defensive back Errol McCorvey.

**SAM
"TIGER"
McMILLON****RB, 5-9, 180****St. Cloud High School
Kissimmee, Fla.**

The top wide receiver and second utility back in the country last year according to recruiting experts...member of *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24 team...Class AAA all-state selection...earned honorable mention all-South honors and was invited to play in the Florida-Georgia game last summer...gained 3,684 career yards, including 1,925 his senior season, breaking the school record...scored 24 touchdowns while leading his team to a 10-0 record...considered one of the state's best running backs, quick and strong on inside runs...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Florida, Syracuse and Georgia Tech...another good student with a 3.0 GPA in high school.

**PATRICK
McNEIL****OL, 6-3, 275****Manatee High School
Bradenton, Fla.**

Named to the 5A first team all-state squad, the all-South team and the *Tampa Tribune's* 36 football blue chippers list...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game over the summer...rated the nation's top offensive lineman...although he wasn't switched to the offensive line until his senior season, he is considered the best offensive lineman in Manatee history...chose FSU over Florida, Auburn, South Carolina, Clemson, and Georgia.

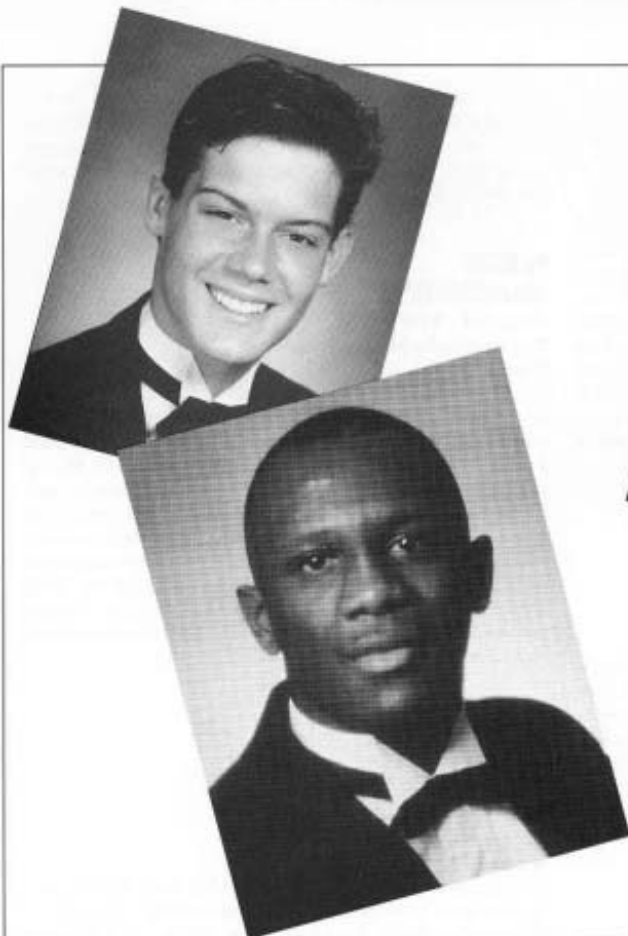
**DAN
MOWREY****K/P, 5-10, 165****Lincoln High School
Tallahassee, Fla.**

The 4A all-state kicker in 1990 who could have an enormous impact for the Seminoles as a freshman...invited to play in the Florida North-South All-Star game...during his senior season, kicked field goals of 50, 51, and 53 yards...made 10 of 13 field goals and 34 of 35 extra points in 1989...averaged 39.7 yards a punt...scored 67 points...38 of 51 kickoffs

'90 SEMINOLEES

Bowden Win #

73West Virginia 13, N.C. State 10
1975



Top Left:
Lincoln High graduate Dan Mourrey will compete for the starting placekicking job in 1990.

Above:
John Donaldson joins the FSU team in 1990 from Marianna High. He is one of seven 1990 freshman who compiled grade point averages above 3.0 in high school.

Bottom Left:
Key West's Corey Sawyer was a quarterback in high school who coaches believe has the skills to become an excellent defensive back for Florida State.

reached the end zone...chose FSU over Florida...one of three Tallahassee high school products to sign with FSU in 1990.

JAMES ROBERSON

LB, 6-4, 225
Lake Wales High School
Lake Wales, Fla.

Selected to the first-team all-state squad as a senior...the sixth-rated outside linebacking prospect in the country in 1990...the *Lake Wales Daily Highlander's* Linebacker and Offensive Lineman of the Year...credited with 21 tackles, 27 assists and three sacks as a linebacker his senior season...as a tight end, made touchdown grabs of 34 and 74 yards and caught two extra points...served as team captain in 1989...invited to participate in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...runs 4.5 in the 40...originally committed to Florida before deciding on FSU.

COREY SAWYER

QB, 5-11, 175
Key West High School
Key West, Fla.

First team 3A all-state selection in 1989...one of six *Parade* All-Americans to sign with FSU in 1990...played primarily as a quarterback in high school...rushed for 1,783 yards and passed for 1,384 yards during his career...broke George Mira's record for total offensive career yards...invited to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...played defense only in playoff games his junior and senior seasons, but intercepted three passes.

ERIC SMITH

LB, 5-11, 210
Suwannee County High School
Live Oak, Fla.

Earned first team all-state honors in 1990...named to the all-*Gainesville Sun*, *Tallahassee Democrat* all-Big Bend, and the *Florida Times Union* Super 24 teams...played on two 3A state championship teams...selected to play in the Florida North-South All-Star game...his senior season, made 83 tackles and caught 13 passes for 183 yards and two touchdowns...led his high school team to the state championship in 1990 with 14 tackles and two sacks in that game.

CHRIS WEINKE

QB, 6-5, 205
Cretin-Derham Hall High School
St. Paul, Minn.

One of the top high school quarterbacks in the nation in 1989 who was recruited by more than 70 Division I schools...a *USA Today* and *Parade* All-America choice...passed for 3,956 yards and 24 touchdowns in 21 career games...his senior year, completed 121 of 216 passes for 1,579 yards and 12 touchdowns...as a junior, completed 106 of 187 passes for 2,377 yards and 12 touchdowns...has great arm strength, release and intelligence...a baseball third baseman who was drafted in the second round of the amateur baseball draft by the Toronto Blue Jays...played on the U.S. Junior Olympic Team last summer...left-handed power hitter who hit .378 with nine homers and 40 RBI in 25 games with that team...led his high school baseball team to Class AA State championship his junior year...also captained the school's hockey team...chose FSU over Alabama, Arizona State, Illinois, Minnesota and Miami...compiled a 3.1 grade point average in high school.