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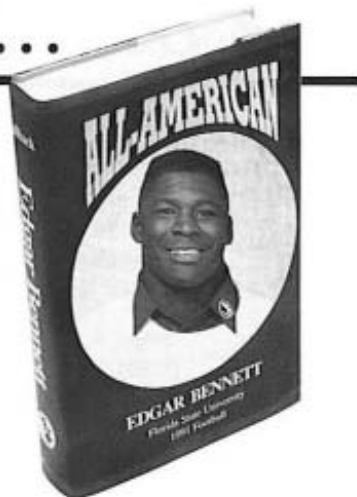
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**FULLBACK
6-2, 212, SENIOR
JACKSONVILLE, FL
(LEE HS)**

A bona fide All-America candidate in 1991...one of the most complete fullbacks in the nation...a candidate for the Doak Walker Award for running backs this season...an accomplished blocker, runner and receiver...makes both simple and spectacular plays...sure-handed runner who fumbled only once last season...possesses 4.5 speed in the 40...dependable player called on often in "big play" situations with success...a great blocker...will again be pushed by fellow senior Paul Moore for playing time...a tremendous receiver out of the backfield...career totals include 862 yards on 202 carries...grabbed 64 catches for 750 yards in his career...reached the end zone 13 times for touchdowns...teams with Amp Lee and Casey Weldon to give FSU possibly its top backfield threesome ever...**1990:** One of the top fullbacks in the nation in 1990...a second team All-South Independent choice...ranked second on the Florida State squad in receiving with 35 catches for 395 yards...on the ground, picked up 302 carries on 61 carries to rank third...averaged 11.3 yards per catch and five yards per rush...scored five rushing touchdowns and four receiving...his nine touchdowns were second on the team...in the Blockbuster Bowl, caught four key passes and rushed nine times for 33 yards...Memphis State game showcased his pass-catching abilities as he snatched a pass out of mid-air and streaked 33 yards down the sidelines for a score...ran for a career high 73 yards on five carries against Cincinnati, including a 57-yard jaunt...his blocks paved the way on most of Amp Lee's 16 rushing scores...against Tulane, gave FSU a 17-0 lead on a 44-yard catch and run...caught a career high six passes for 87 yards against Georgia Southern, which included 34 and 25 yard efforts... **1989:** One of the most underrated members of the Florida State offense in 1989...given the team's "de-cleater" award five times for knocking opponents off their cleats on blocks...registered his top games against Auburn and Miami...ran for 50 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries against Miami...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 the rest of the year by a broken hand...granted a medical redshirt...**1987:** Surprised coaches by making a significant contribution...gained 56 yards against Auburn in 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...majoring in political science with a minor in criminology.

BENNETT'S CAREER 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
1990	61	302	5.0	5	57
Total	202	862	4.3	9	57

BENNETT'S CAREER 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
1990	35	395	11.3	4	44
Total	64	750	11.7	4	44

*Granted a medical redshirt.

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"That's where receivers make mistakes — when they take their eyes off the ball. I think that's my biggest asset, and it's the thing I'm proudest about when it comes to receiving. I try to stay so focused. Receiving all boils down to concentration."

— FSU senior fullback Edgar Bennett.



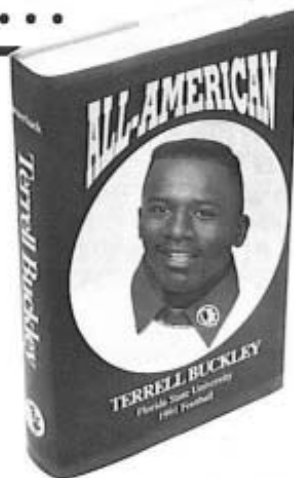
Terrell Buckley became the first Seminole to receive and return punts for touchdowns in consecutive games in 1990. As a follow-up to his 63-yard return for a score against East Carolina in the season opener, Buckley took a fourth-quarter Georgia Southern punt back 67 yards for a touchdown.

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**CORNERBACK
PUNT RETURNER
5-10, 175, JUNIOR
PASCAGOULA, MS
(PASCAGOULA HS)**

Excellent athlete who will contend for the 1991 Jim Thorpe Award as one of the top defensive backs in the nation...returns for his second season as the starter at left cornerback after earning second-team All-America recognition last year...a tenacious one-on-one defender...big play man on the Seminole defense...elusive and creative as a punt returner...quick acceleration and dodging abilities make him dangerous with the ball...has five career touchdowns on returns — three on punt returns and two more after pickoffs...set the single season record for most yards on interception returns...his next touchdown off a punt return will break the FSU career record...with 14.4 yards per punt return, currently holds the career record in that category...with nine career interceptions in two seasons, could threaten the FSU mark of 15 in 1991...**1990:** Became one of the top cornerbacks in the country last year...made many big plays to turn games around...scored four touchdowns — two on punt returns and two on interception returns...led Florida State in interceptions with six...ranked 14th in the nation in pickoffs...averaged 36.5 yards per INT return with a school record 219 yards...recorded the sixth-longest INT return in school history against Cincinnati with an 83 yarder...against Virginia Tech, his 53-yard interception and touchdown run put FSU ahead to stay in a tight game...10th-leading tackler on the squad with 43 stops...ranked fourth in solo tackles with 35...tallied a career high 11 tackles against Miami...finished the season sixth in the nation in punt returns with a 14.6 yard average...returned punts for scores against East Carolina (63 yards) and Georgia Southern (67 yards)...in 1990, returned kicks for 50, 48, 67 and 63 yards...a spectacular 39-yard return vs. Penn State in the Blockbuster Bowl set up an FSU score...**1989:** Ranked ninth in the nation in punt returns as a freshman...averaged 14.2 yards per return with 313 yards on 22 returns...scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 69-yard punt return against Syracuse...pretended to have called a fair catch, then took off down the left side for a touchdown...returned three punts for 88 yards in the game...compiled the same numbers against Clemson, including a 46-yard return...ran 49 yards with a return against Tulane...backed up Errol McCorvey at left corner, 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...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...broke up five passes...top tackling game came against Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl with six solo stops...**High School:** Only player in Mississippi to earn 5A all-state honors as a junior and senior...intercepted 10 passes and returned seven for TDs his senior year...made 80 tackles, 50 solo, his final season...averaged better than 30 yards per punt return and returned seven for TDs...snagged 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 out of high school...born June 7, 1971...ran track for the FSU track team last spring...shares the team lead for the fastest 40 time with a 4.35 mark...majoring in communications.

BUCKLEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	CF	PBU	INT
1989	17	7	24	0	1	5	3
1990	35	8	43	1	0	3	6
Total	52	15	67	1	1	8	9

BUCKLEY'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	22	313	14.2	1	69
1990	24	350	14.6	2	67
Total	46	663	14.4	3	69

BUCKLEY'S CAREER INTERCEPTION RETURN STATISTICS

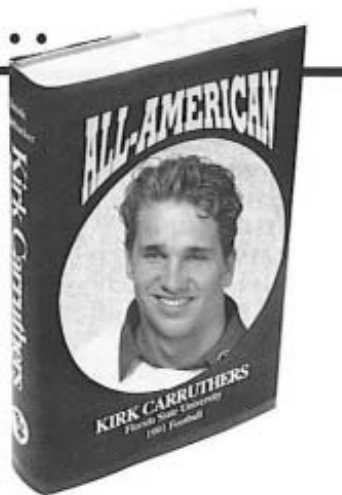
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	3	44	14.7	0	39
1990	6	219	36.5	2	83
Total	9	263	29.2	2	83

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45 *Kirk Carruthers*

**INSIDE
LINEBACKER
6-2, 203, SENIOR
EAST LANSING, MI
(EAST LANSING HS)**

Returns to his starting spot as FSU's weak side linebacker after a "quiet" junior season...overshadowed at times last year but remains one of the top linebackers in the nation...will move onto the list of FSU's top six tacklers all-time with 27 stops in 1991...registered 317 tackles in his three-year career...two-year starter on the weak side...led FSU in tackles as a sophomore and ranked second last year...does not possess tremendous size or speed, but makes up for it with desire and heart...also uses good fundamentals and technique...aggressive player with good linebacking instincts...strong against the run...continues to improve on pass defense...most experienced FSU linebacker...has the ability to make the big plays...**1990:** Made the final 10 list for the 1990 Butkus Award for linebackers...recorded the team's top mark in solo tackles with 77...his 122 total tackles ranked second on the team...led the team in tackles in five games and credited with 10 or more stops seven times...made five tackles for loss and collected three sacks...also caused a pair of fumbles, recovered one, broke up two passes and intercepted one...tallied a season and career high 17 stops against Virginia Tech with nine solo and eight assists...against LSU, 12 of his 13 stops were solos...two of his three sacks came in that game...played well against Florida with 15 tackles and an interception...other double figure tackle games came against East Carolina (13), Georgia Southern (11), Auburn (13) and Memphis State (11)...in the South Carolina game, recorded a pair of tackles for loss and eight stops...a second team All-South Independent selection...**1989:** Led FSU in tackles as a sophomore with 145...when Florida State needed a big defensive play in 1989, Carruthers was there...credited with four tackles for loss and four quarterback sacks...a first team AP All-South Independent choice...FSU's leading tackler in every game but two...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 to rank second on the team...caused a pair of fumbles and recovered one...started 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 go-ahead touchdown...earned ESPN player of the game recognition...named national player of the week by both *Sports Illustrated* and *The Sporting News*...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...**1988:** Ended the year as the Tribe's fifth-leading tackler with 50...led the Seminoles in tackles against Michigan State...spent most of the year as the back-up on the weak side...counted 27 solo stops among his 50 tackles...credited with 10 tackles against both Michigan State and Southern Miss...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:** 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...two brothers played football for Central Michigan...born July 15, 1970...a social science major with a minor in coaching.

CARRUTHERS' CAREER 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
1990	77	45	122	5	3	2	2	1
Total	181	136	317	10	7	5	9	4

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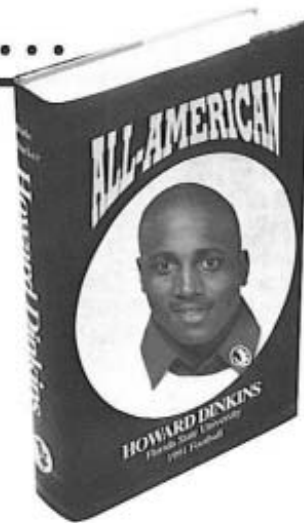
A two-year starter at inside linebacker, Michigan native Kirk Carruthers will move into the Seminoles' top five tacklers of all-time with 57 stops in 1991. Carruthers has tallied 77 solo tackles in each of the last two seasons.

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Howard
Dinkins

**OUTSIDE
LINEBACKER
6-2, 222, SENIOR
JACKSONVILLE, FL
(RIBAUT HS)**



One of the most underrated, and one of the most talented, members of the Florida State defense...his speed (4.48 in the 40) and strength (405 bench press) make him dangerous to opposing offenses...those qualities also make him appealing to professional scouts who have tabbed him one of the top Seminole seniors to watch...starter at the "bandit" spot for the second straight season in 1991...named the top defender of spring drills...speed makes him a great pass rusher...increased size and strength to become a dominant run defender last year...great athlete...showed his pass coverage abilities by making a leaping interception in the Blockbuster Bowl game...ability to rush, cover and play the run keeps opponents guessing...gives FSU coaches many options...talent and experience combine to make him one of the Tribe's top defensive weapons this year...consistent performer...tallied 146 career stops, 86 unassisted...his big plays include 15 career tackles for loss, eight passes broken up and 10 quarterback sacks...**1990:** Came into his own in his first season as a starter...started every game at the bandit position...utilized quickness and hard-hitting talents to make big plays for the Seminole defense...ranked third on the team in tackles with 74, 44 solo and 30 assists...accumulated 11 tackles for loss — the sixth-best mark in Florida State history...also recorded three sacks, caused a fumble, recovered a fumble and broke up a pass...made one of his biggest plays of the year against Florida, recovering a fumble on UF's first play from scrimmage...played hurt in the Blockbuster Bowl game, but came up with four tackles for loss, a sack and an interception...made a career high nine tackles (seven solos) in the season opener against East Carolina...added one-and-a-half sacks and two tackles for loss in that game...played well against Miami with eight tackles and two more behind the line of scrimmage...most consistent member of FSU's front five in 1990...tallied eight tackles in three games and seven in two others...**1989:** Saw action as a reserve outside linebacker and pass rushing specialist...played 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:** Ranked second in sacks with four on the year...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...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...**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:** Born April 26, 1969...has gained 25 pounds over the past two seasons and upped his bench press by 85 pounds, to 405...despite the weight gain, has not lost a step as he recorded a 4.48 40 in spring testing, tops among the FSU linebackers...an economics major, minoring in criminology.



Senior outside linebacker Howard Dinkins has made the big plays for FSU over the past two seasons, although he didn't earn the starter's role until last year. Dinkins will move into the Seminole career chart for tackles for loss with four in 1991. He has 15 tackles for loss and 10 sacks in his career.

DINKINS' CAREER 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
1990	44	30	74	11	3	1	1
Total	86	60	146	15	10	2	8

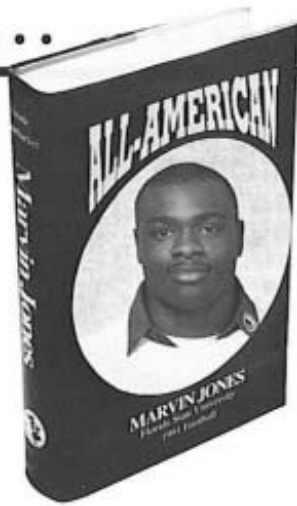
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*Marvin
Jones*

**INSIDE
LINEBACKER
6-2, 220, SOPHOMORE
MIAMI, FL
(NORTHWESTERN HS)**

Burst onto the national scene during his first year at Florida State...led the Seminoles in tackles with 133 to become the top freshman tackler ever at FSU...earned third team All-America honors...the top rookie in the nation last year... returns for his sophomore campaign as a starter at strong side linebacker...possesses tremendous instinct and quickness...natural linebacking skills made him a starter by the third game of his initial season...impressed everyone from opposing coaches to national media...became a dominant player on the FSU defense as a freshman...put up impressive tackle numbers...expected to continue to improve with a full spring practice behind him...succeeded last year without full understanding of the FSU system...led the team in tackles despite seeing limited action in the first two games...will only get better with a full year of experience behind him...**1990:** Made a name for himself as one of the top freshmen in the nation...first FSU freshman to earn Associated Press All-America status when he was named to the third team...led Florida State in tackles in seven games...totals included 73 solo stops and 60 assists...ranked second on the team in tackles for loss with eight...outstanding against Florida with 18 stops (10 solo) and a sack...top game of the year came in a 21-tackle performance against Virginia Tech...first FSU player to record 20 or more tackles in a game since 1987...tallied three tackles for loss against the Hokies...made 10 or more stops in seven games, including five of the first six...gained immediate attention with 11 stops in the season opener against East Carolina...FSU's top defender against Miami with 15 tackles, nine solo...against Auburn, credited with 16 stops...grabbed his only career interception against Cincinnati and returned it 13 yards...**High School:** The top linebacker prospect in the country...also rated the top prospect in the South and the fifth-rated player in the nation...a *USA Today* and *Parade* All-American...invited to participate in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...his senior year, made 121 tackles in only six-and-a-half games, including 77 solos...added five sacks...averaged 18 tackles per game his junior season...**Personal Notes:** Brother of former Seminole linebacker Fred Jones...wears the same number as Fred...runs the



40 in an excellent 4.6 seconds...born June 28, 1972.

JONES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1990	73	60	133	8	0.5	0	1



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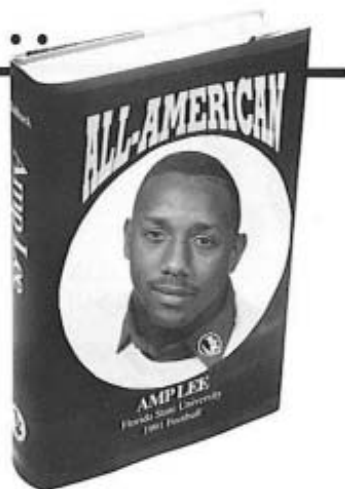
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Amp
Lee

TAILBACK
6-0, 195, JUNIOR
CHIPLEY, FL
(CHIPLEY HS)

Florida State's top tailback and one of the country's leading returning players at the position...put together a stellar sophomore campaign in 1990...carried the bulk of the load for the Florida State rushing attack last season...exhibits a unique running style...doesn't possess tremendous speed or brute strength...Seminole Head Coach Bobby Bowden says of Lee "he just makes 'em miss"...has the ability to elude tacklers like few others in college football...makes quick cuts and shows shifty moves...sure-handed runner who did not fumble in 1990, despite handling the ball 192 times...excels in getting to the end zone with 24 career touchdowns, 19 rushing...already ranks sixth on the FSU career scoring chart and fourth on the rushing touchdowns list...his 1990 total of 18 touchdowns was the third best single season effort in FSU history...third in the nation in scoring last season...hard to find a better receiver playing tailback with 44 career catches...has three 100-yard games in his career...**1990:** Capped a sensational sophomore season as the Most Valuable Player in the Blockbuster Bowl game...rushed 21 times for 86 yards and scored twice in that game...also caught five passes for 32 yards...FSU's leading rusher with 825 yards on 158 carries...over the past six seasons, only Sammie Smith's school record 1,230-yard total in 1987 was better...averaged 5.2 yards per carry...reached the end zone 18 times to lead FSU in scoring with 108 points...his 16 rushing scores ranked second on the FSU single season list...excelled at catching passes out of the backfield with 34 grabs for 360 yards to rank third on the team in receiving...saved his best performance of the season for last with 26 rushes for 147 yards and three TDs against Florida...eluded at least five tackles on a 36-yard run...ESPN Player of the Game against Florida...gained 102 yards on 17 carries vs. East Carolina...played well vs. Auburn with 19 rushes for 84 yards and six catches for 86 yards...scored on a 48-yard screen play...**1989:** In his first year as a Seminole, earned the second team tailback job...scored six touchdowns, three rushing and three receiving, despite limited playing time...powered Florida State to a 22-14 win over Auburn with 110 yards on 25 carries in his first career start...rushed for 290 yards on 61 carries to rank second on the team...caught 10



passes for 272 yards, the highest average per catch...opened his collegiate career against Tulane by scoring two of the first three times he touched the football...on an 88-yard catch and run, caught the ball at the FSU 15 and sped the rest of the way to record the fifth-longest touchdown play in school history...caught three passes for 28 yards against Auburn...against Memphis State, caught 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*...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 since his first year...born October 1, 1971...selected a major in social science.

LEE'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	61	290	4.8	3	26
1990	158	825	5.2	16	36
Totals	219	1,115	5.1	19	36

LEE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	10	272	27.2	3	88
1990	34	360	10.6	2	48
Totals	44	632	14.4	5	88



"The best word to describe Amp is consistency. He's a natural football player who also has an excellent feel for the game and is very intelligent. He's played beyond his years here (at FSU)."

— Billy Sexton, FSU running backs coach on Amp Lee.

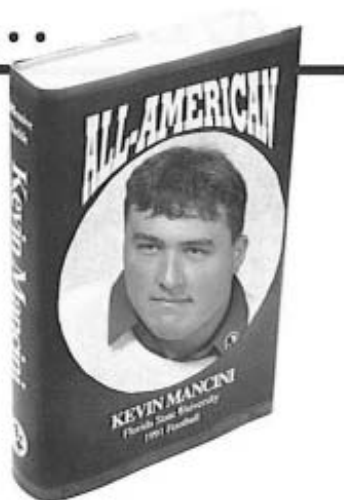
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*Kevin
Mancini*

**OFFENSIVE
TACKLE
6-3, 272, SENIOR
BRANDON, FL
(BRANDON HS)**

Veteran offensive lineman who overcame injuries to have an outstanding 1990 season...in fact, quietly put together one of the top years on the team...tough and strong individual who has played with pain during his career...battled hip problems in 1989 and ankle injuries last year...when healthy, one of FSU's most talented offensive linemen...uses excellent technique and knowledge of fundamentals to dominate opposing defensive linemen...returns to man the tight tackle position...teams with Mike Morris on the tight side of the FSU line to give the Seminoles one of the top combinations in the nation...intelligent player who uses strength and quickness to his advantage...**1990:** Stalwart on an often-overlooked FSU offensive line last season...started every game despite suffering throughout the year with sprained ankles...one of the most consistent offensive linemen on the team...took on some of the top defensive linemen in the nation, including UM Outland Trophy winner Russell Maryland and Florida All-American Huey Richardson...acquitted himself well against both players...graded out well in the Miami, Auburn and Florida games...put together a great game vs. Penn State, continually pounding Nittany Lion great Frank Giannetti...strong on both run and pass blocking...helped FSU backs to 344 yards rushing against South Carolina and 351 vs. Cincinnati...top pass protection day allowed the Seminoles to pick up 331 yards passing on Florida's fifth-rated defense...helped off the field in several games when the ankle was sprained...many times, came right back a few series' later, displaying his toughness...**1989:** Part-time starter who played with pain throughout the year but missed only one game...hip injuries hampered his effectiveness and limited his playing time...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:** 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 heavyweight wrestling title as a senior...**Personal Notes:** Father played offensive guard for the Chicago Bears from 1967 to 1979...a criminology major...born April 16, 1970...possesses one of the top bench press marks on the squad at 415 pounds.



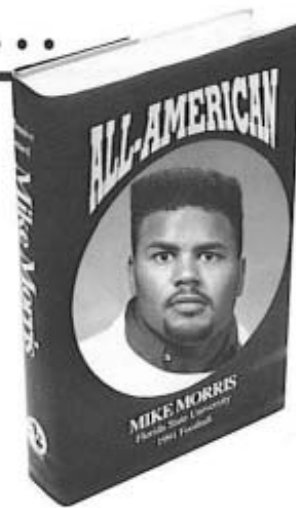
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Mike
Morris

OFFENSIVE
GUARD
6-2, 274, SENIOR
MIAMI, FL
(MIAMI BEACH HS)



Enters his senior season as one of the nation's top offensive guards...comes off a great junior year that saw him emerge as one of the leaders along the offensive front...owns the starting job at tight guard going into 1991...shook injury bug that plagued him early in his career to have outstanding junior year...fundamentally sound player with quick feet...improved his strength and conditioning by working out in Tallahassee during the summer months...expected to report in his best condition in several years...looking to show increased stamina in his senior year...a three-year starter...one of the team's most experienced players...equally proficient as a pass or run blocker...effective at pulling and downfield blocking...**1990:** Rebounded from an injury-shortened sophomore year to have an outstanding junior campaign...excelled along talented, but young, offensive line...started every

game for the Tribe at tight guard...played tough in game situations...played with nagging injuries during the season...teamed with Kevin Mancini and Reggie Johnson on the tight side to give FSU a nearly impenetrable wall there at times...**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 when he earned that 89 rating...earned marks of 78 against Clemson and 77 versus LSU...headed for an excellent season when sidelined with a broken foot...suffered the injury in the fourth game of the

year against Tulane and missed the remainder of the season...**1988:** His progress as a freshman 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:** Born August 9, 1969...majoring in criminology...a natural athlete whose basketball skills include the ability to slam dunk.



Sometimes, getting the attention of the coaches on the football practice field can be difficult, especially if you haven't been playing well for the last few days. That was the case of senior guard Mike Morris last year. Approximately midway through the season after a rough couple of practices, Morris taped his name to the front of his helmet, usually the mark of a rookie. "It was my way of saying, I'm starting over—I'm going to work hard," Morris explained.



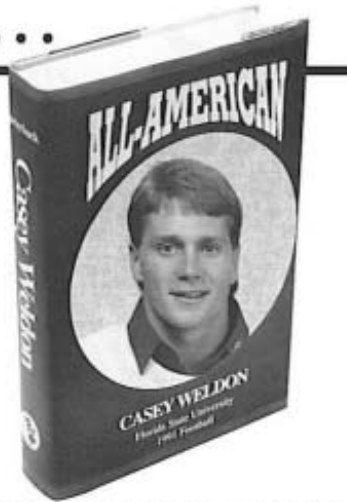
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Casey
Weldon

QUARTERBACK
6-1, 200, SENIOR
TALLAHASSEE, FL
(N. FLA. CHRISTIAN HS)

One of the top returning quarterbacks in the nation...claimed the starting job in the sixth game of 1990 and is undefeated (6-0) as a starter...experienced quarterback who made great decisions last year...displayed the ability to go deep and also hit the touch pass...does not make many mistakes, as evidenced by his low interception total...his 1990 efficiency rating of 152.7 is second only to Ty Detmer of BYU among returning players...moves well out of the pocket and can throw on the run...gives opposing defenses many different looks with his ability to drop back, roll out, or scramble...displays a confident manner and provides enthusiastic leadership...agile quarterback with the ability to scramble...excellent athlete with a good arm...in his career, has connected on 134-of-232 passes (57.6) percent for 2,101 yards...**1990:** Took over in the second quarter of the Auburn game and led FSU to six straight wins...finished 1990 third in the nation in passing efficiency behind only Shawn Moore of Virginia and Detmer...orchestrated FSU's victory over Penn State in the Blockbuster Bowl by completing 22-of-36 passes for 248 yards...threw the lowest number of interceptions among the nation's top quarterbacks with four in 182 pass attempts...completed 112 of 182 passes (61.5 percent) for 1,600 yards and 12 touchdowns...gained 21 yards on 29 rushes...first and only 300-yard game of his career came against Florida...hit 13-of-23 pass attempts for 325 yards and a pair of touchdowns in FSU's 45-30 win...broke the FSU record for yards per completion by averaging 25 in that game...in the game, completed passes of 76, 71 and 50 yards...earned ESPN Player of the Game honors against Auburn by hitting 20-of-30 passes for 244 yards...played in every game in 1990, but spent the first five as Brad Johnson's back-up...prior to winning the starting job, connected on 24-of-40 passes for 223 yards...heir apparent to Peter Tom Willis during 1989, but lost the job to Johnson during the spring of 1990... **1989:** Played in five games as the back-up to Willis... attempted four passes and completed three, all for touchdowns, against Tulane...totalled 161 yards passing in that game as the completions went for 88, 56 and 17 yards...the 88-yard scoring pass was the fifth longest in Seminole history...completed six-of-nine pass attempts in the Virginia Tech game...completed



12 passes in 1989, five for touchdowns...**1988:** Played in five games as a redshirt freshman...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...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 two-year-old daughter, Kendall...given name is William, but goes by his middle name of Casey...born February 3, 1969...ran a 4.6 40 in the spring, one of the top marks ever by an FSU quarterback...majoring in political science.

WELDON'S CAREER 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
1990	182	112	.615	1,600	12	4	76
Totals	232	134	.578	2,101	19	8	88

WELDON'S CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

Year	Plays	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.	Yds./Play
1988	28	15	244	259	9.3
1989	27	9	257	266	9.8
1990	211	21	1,600	1,621	7.7
Totals	266	45	2,101	2,146	8.1

The All-American Collection



Last year, Casey Weldon became the first Tallahassee native to start at quarterback for Florida State since Blair Williams was the Seminoles' top signal-caller in 1982. Weldon's first start came at home against LSU on October 27, 1990. Prior to Williams, FSU had several Tallahassee quarterbacks, the most famous of which were Wally Woodham and Jimmy Jordan.

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23 Bryce Abbott
STRONG SAFETY
 6-0, 215, JUNIOR
 TIFTON, GA
 (TIFT COUNTY HS)



BRYCE ABBOTT



CLIFTON ABRAHAM



KEVIN ADAMS

Among the most valuable and versatile members of the Seminole defense...ability to play both safety and linebacker has allowed coaches to adjust some of their schemes...last year, played mostly in passing situations...has the physical strength and aggressive nature to play inside linebacker...possesses speed and coverage ability to play safety...also a special teams star for the Tribe...has played through a series of nagging injuries...sure tackler in the open field...**1990:** Outstanding sophomore season saw him contribute on special teams as well as serve as the key man in FSU's nickel package...finished the year with 42 tackles, including 22 solo...eighth among returning players in number of tackles...recorded two tackles behind the line of scrimmage...against Miami, enjoyed his best game of the year with four solo tackles and four assists...credited with four stops and an assist against Cincinnati...against Memphis State, nailed three ballcarriers unassisted and helped out on another stop...had at least one tackle in every game...stand-out on the Seminoles' special teams...**1989:** Played extensively in third-and-long situations...made 20 tackles, including eight solo...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...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)...majoring in social science education...one of a handful of married Seminoles...wife's name is Debra.

ABBOTT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	8	12	20	0	.5	1	1
1990	22	20	42	2	0	0	0
Total	30	32	62	2	.5	1	1

2 Clifton Abraham
CORNERBACK
 5-9, 185, FRESHMAN
 DALLAS, TX
 (D.W. CARTER HS)

Begins preseason drills listed behind Errol McCorvey and Corey Fuller at right cornerback...has great speed and football instincts...played man-to-man defense almost exclusively in high school...came to FSU with the basic skills of a good coverage man...learned the FSU system quickly...will press for playing time in 1991...reads quarterbacks well...shows good discipline for a young player...hard worker with intense desire to succeed...needs to improve his open field tackling...**1990:** Redshirted along with the majority of his class...**High School:** A *Parade* All-American as a senior...considered one of the top two cornerbacks in the country...earned 5A all-district and *Dallas Morning News* all-area honors...ran a 4.4 40-yard dash in high school...highly recruited athlete who made most national All-America teams...chose FSU over Miami, Baylor and Texas A&M...**Personal Notes:** Among the defensive backfield's strongest players...born December 9, 1971.

54 Kevin Adams
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
 6-1, 222, FRESHMAN
 LAKE CHARLES, LA
 (LaGRANGE HS)

Possesses all the tools to be an exceptional inside linebacker...strong and physical player...made great improvements during his first season...learned the system quickly...lost some ground on the depth chart due to an injury during spring practice...performance in preseason drills will determine his playing time in 1991...will battle for playing time at weak side linebacker...needs to work on pass coverage skills...sure tackler...smart player...**1990:** Redshirted along with all but six members of last year's recruiting class...**High School:** Earned all-district honors as a fullback during junior and senior seasons at LaGrange High...also picked up all-state academic honors his senior year with a 3.7 grade point average...saw limited playing time as a linebacker his senior year...hurled the shot and discus for the track team...ran a 4.7 40 in high school...chose FSU over West Point, Tulane, Arkansas, Texas A&M and N.C. State...**Personal Notes:** Born March 17, 1972.

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Ken
Alexander

**INSIDE
LINEBACKER**
6-3, 240, SOPHOMORE
AUSTIN, TX
(L.B.J. HS)

Enters the fall battling with Marvin Jones for starting honors at strong side linebacker...quick athlete with great range...plays with intelligence and anticipation...proved to coaches he is ready to play during spring drills...handles the run and pass equally well...sure tackler with strength to bring down ballcarriers with one hand...always around the football...could see playing time on several special teams units too...**1990:** Totalled 32 tackles as a true freshman, half of which were solos...sacked the Tulane quarterback for a 12-yard loss...spent most of the season at the second team inside linebacker spot behind Marvin Jones...registered eight tackles against both Cincinnati and Memphis State in his top tackle games of the year...played in nine of FSU's 12 games, including the Blockbuster Bowl...showed immediate promise with four tackles versus Georgia Southern...his position as Jones' backup gave FSU an all-freshman duo on the strong side...also played on the Seminoles' special teams...**High School:** An all-district, all-state and Parade All-American selection as a senior...rated the second-best high school prospect in the country...the *Austin American Statesman's* Defensive Player of the Year...credited with 187 tackles in his senior season...in his junior and sophomore years as a fullback, rushed for 993 yards and grabbed eight passes for six touchdowns...ran a 4.6 in the 40...honor student who carried a 3.9 grade point average in high school...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Houston and Texas...**Personal Notes:** One of the strongest FSU players with a bench press of 425 pounds to rank among the team leaders...also one of the squad's top students who won the team freshman academic award in 1990...born December 15, 1971.

**ALEXANDER'S CAREER
DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1990	16	16	32	2	1	0	0

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Clyde
Allen

TAILBACK
5-11, 190, SOPHOMORE
FT. MYERS, FL
(FT. MYERS HS)

Back-up tailback who adds depth and experience to FSU's running back corps...listed third on the depth chart at tailback along with Tiger McMillon...may be enlisted for special teams duty in 1991...still needs to gain strength to compete for starting job...hard worker with an excellent attitude...made improvements in his first two seasons...**1990:** Saw limited action in reserve role...gained 23 yards on five carries...gained all his yards in the second half of the Cincinnati game...played in two games last season as he worked primarily with the scout team...**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...will major in management.

**ALLEN'S CAREER
RUSHING STATISTICS**

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	5	23	4.6	0	10

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Steve
Allen

**OFFENSIVE
TACKLE**
6-5, 299, SOPHOMORE
JACKSONVILLE, FL
(ORANGE PARK, HS)

Begins fall drills as the back-up to All-America candidate Kevin Mancini at tight tackle...worked on gaining flexibility and speed...coming off a good spring...spent his first year at FSU (1989) on the defensive side of the ball...moved to offense during the following spring and proved a quick study...biggest and strongest player on the Seminole team...heir apparent to Gene Houpe at the deep snapper position after working as the second team long snapper last year...takes over at that

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important special teams position in 1991...**1990:** Saw action in a reserve role during his redshirt freshman season...gained valuable experience in back-up role...played in five games...spent the season as the second team deep snapper...**1989:** Gained valuable knowledge and experience during a redshirt season...worked as the second team deep snapper...**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:** Born April 15, 1971...second-strongest player on the team with a bench press of 480 pounds...has vertical leap of 34 inches...a management major.

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Robbie
Baker

CENTER
6-3, 250, JUNIOR
FT. MYERS, FL
(FT. MYERS HS)

Returns as the starter at center...FSU's version of an "ironman" last year...took every snap, in games and practices, with the first team offense last season until an ankle injury during bowl week forced him to miss a pair of practices...physical player who uses great technique to overcome lack of size...exceptionally tough and dedicated...responsible for calling the line sets on every play...trainers report his complete recovery from off-season surgery to his shoulder and ankle...quick hands and

Center Robbie Baker showed endurance and toughness in his first season as a starter last year, taking every snap with the first team.



feet make him a great downfield blocker...**1990:** Surpassed coaches' modest expectations with an outstanding sophomore season...one of the keys to Florida State's offensive success last year...stepped into starting spot vacated by All-American Michael Tanks and played consistently...handled larger and quicker defenders...tenacious pass blocker...**1989:** Played in every game as a member of the Seminoles' special teams...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 his sophomore year...born June 26, 1969...a criminology major.

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Shannon
Baker

WIDE RECEIVER
5-10, 180, JUNIOR
LAKELAND, FL
(LAKELAND HS)

Enters fall drills locked in a battle with Eric Turrall for the starting spot at flanker...most experienced member of a young corps of Seminole receivers...leads all returning wide receivers in receptions...fastest player on the team who will also put his speed to use as a kick returner...lone knock on him is number of passes dropped in open territory...runs great routes and has tremendous athletic ability...one of the standouts on the FSU track team this spring...his split in a 4x100 meter relay was timed at an astonishing 9.4 seconds...that relay team, which included Baker, Terrell Buckley and Corey Fuller, narrowly missed qualifying for the NCAA Championships...**1990:** Started at split end opposite All-American Lawrence Dawsey...ranked fifth on the team in receptions with 18 catches for 242 yards...averaged 13.4 yards per catch and scored four touchdowns...also served as the kickoff return man...brought back 18 kickoffs for 386 yards...speedster who made some spectacular plays...twice featured on CNN's "Play of the Day" during the season...one of those plays came against LSU when he was on the receiving end of a Hail Mary pass in the end zone...the 38-yard pass bounced off the hands of several players before Baker, in the back of the end zone, made a falling grab...against Cincinnati, ran down the field on the kickoff coverage unit and caught a pop-up kick to give FSU possession...only Seminole other than quarterbacks Weldon and Johnson to complete a pass when he lofted one 49 yards to Dawsey against Virginia Tech...his 18 receptions ranked second among wide receivers...best game

came against Virginia Tech with four receptions for 48 yards and a touchdown...totalled three receptions against Georgia Southern, Miami and Auburn...scored twice in win over Georgia Southern...averaged 21.4 yards on 18 kickoff returns...his 49-yard return against Cincinnati was the longest kickoff return for FSU last year...gained 40 yards on four carries on reverses...**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...caught three passes for 53 yards as an understudy to the Fab Four...top game came in the Fiesta Bowl when he made a pair of catches for 49 yards, including a spectacular 44-yard grab...regular season catches came against Memphis State (18 yards), Syracuse (7) and Tulane (28)...**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...**Personal Notes:** His uncle, E.J. Baker, played quarterback for Miami from 1976-78...born July 20, 1970...tied with Terrell Buckley and Corey Fuller as team's fastest player with time of 4.35 in spring 40 yard dash...majoring in social science.

BAKER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	3	53	17.7	0	28
1990	18	242	13.4	4	38
Total	21	295	9.3	4	38

BAKER'S CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	18	371	20.6	0	35
1990	18	386	21.4	0	49
Total	36	757	21.0	0	49

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LAVON BROWN

STRONG SAFETY
5-11, 207, JUNIOR
MOORE HAVEN, FL
(MOORE HAVEN HS)

Moved to strong safety during spring drills...gained experience at free safety last season...coaches feel he could play either safety position...one of the big hitters on the Seminole squad...aggressive tackler...runs like a safety, hits like a linebacker...fine special teams player...

expected to contribute more this year...**1990:** Credited with 23 tackles as a sophomore...had 13 solo stops along with 10 assists...saw playing time on several special teams units...played well late in the season...against Cincinnati, played his finest game of the year with four solo stops and an assist...credited with two individual tackles and three assists against Memphis State...**1989:** In on 15 tackles as a redshirt freshman...nailed 10 ballcarriers by himself...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...**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...born September 19, 1969...a criminology major.

BROWN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	CF	PBU	INT
1989	10	5	15	0	1	0	0
1990	13	10	23	0	1	1	0
Totals	23	15	38	0	2	1	0

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JAMES CHANEY

NOSEGUARD
5-11, 244, SENIOR
NORTH FT. MYERS, FL
(NORTH FT. MYERS HS)

Comes off a solid junior season as the Seminoles' starting noseguard...will vie for number one honors there again this season...one of a trio of senior defensive linemen for FSU in 1991...good pass rusher who excels at stopping the run...great tenacity and ability to fight off the block...plays low which causes blocking problems for opponents...aggressive attitude and enthusiastic nature make him a leader in the huddle...has played in many big games dating back to his freshman year...coming off an excellent spring...tough player who has battled knee and ankle injuries throughout his career...**1990:** Won starting job during junior season...pleased coaches with his ability in game situations...improved as the season progressed...developed ability to shed bigger blockers...in on 19 tackles as a junior, nine solo...credited with two solo stops and two assists against Cincinnati...recorded a pair of stops behind the line of scrimmage...broke up a pass in 10 games...**1989:** Provided strong back-up on the defensive front...benefitted from a year playing behind All-America Odell Haggins...registered 13 tackles,



LAVON BROWN



JAMES CHANEY



DEONDRI CLARK



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four solo, during his sophomore year...hampered by ankle injury most of the season...had his best game in FSU's rout of Tulane with five tackles, one solo...made three tackles in win over Memphis State...**1988:** Saw considerable playing time as a first-year freshman...played well in a substitute role when Haggins was injured...made a pair of tackles in the contest...registered 13 tackles during freshman year, including five solo...his best game came against Georgia Southern when he made six tackles...one of 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...**Personal Notes:** Born November 6, 1970...among the Tribe's strongest players with a bench press of 460 pounds...runs a 4.9 40...criminology major with a minor in communications.

CHANEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total TFL	QS	FR	PBU
1988	5	8	13	0	0	1
1989	4	9	13	0	0	0
1990	9	10	19	2	0	1
Totals	18	27	45	2	0	1

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Deondri Clark

DEFENSIVE END
6-2, 266, JUNIOR
WINTER GARDEN, FL
(WEST ORANGE HS)

Will battle for playing time at defensive tackle in the fall...listed behind returning starter Henry Ostaszewski on the left side...hampered by injuries throughout his career...shows great ability when healthy...possesses the ability to make the big play...excellent pass rusher...needs to be more disciplined on running plays...**1990:** Injuries limited him during sophomore year...impressed coaches in practice until shoulder injury...registered eight tackles on the year...saw playing time at both tackle and nose guard...missed the first three games of the year due to injury...best game came against LSU when he made two individual tackles and a pair of assists...against Auburn, credited with two solo tackles and assisted on another...**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 effort against Tulane...sacked the Green Wave quarterback once by himself and was in on another...**1988:** Redshirted as a freshman with elbow injury...**High School:** USA Today named him one of the nation's top 100 high school seniors...the Orlando Touch-

down Club's Defensive Player of the Year...named to the Orlando Sentinel's all-South squad...played in Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...first team 4A all-state selection...**Personal Notes:** Born February 25, 1970...a criminology major with a minor in communications.

CLARK'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total TFL	QS	FR	PBU
1989	4	8	12	0	1.5	0
1990	2	6	8	0	0	0
Totals	6	14	20	0	1.5	0

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Ed Clark

LINEBACKER
6-3, 218, JUNIOR
MELBOURNE, FL
(MELBOURNE HS)

Can play either outside or inside linebacker, although he has experience inside...ended spring practice second team at the weak side inside spot behind Kirk Carruthers...could move to outside if needed there come August...good pass rusher with speed to cover tight end or running backs...looking to rebound from a sub-par sophomore year...**1990:** Registered two tackles in limited playing time as a sophomore...hampered by nagging injuries...backed up Marvin Jones and Kirk Carruthers at inside linebacker...spent most of the year on the third team...saw action in three games...**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 tallied nine tackles, three solo...**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-American, and current L.A. Rams tight end Pat Carter...president of the Melbourne High student body as a senior...born January 29, 1970...plans to major in communications.

CLARK'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	6	10	16	0	0	0
1990	1	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	18	0	0	0

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*Johnny
Clower*

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-4, 265, SENIOR
DADE CITY, FL
(PASCO COMPREHENSIVE HS)

Plagued by knee injuries throughout his career...played several different positions during his time at Florida State...moved from tight end to strong guard prior to last season...enters fall drills as back-up to Reggie Dixon at strong guard...will have a chance to gain more experience at guard in 1991...listed at second team going into the fall...**1990:** Saw limited playing time at offensive guard during junior season...transition to offensive line suffered when injuries held him out of practice...**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...responded with three catches for 19 yards...played in all 12 games and earned his first letter...**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...one of 20 Seminoles who bench pressed over 400 pounds in spring...majoring in social work with a minor in coaching.

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*Richard
Coes*

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0, 192, SOPHOMORE
MIAMI, FL
(HIALEAH MIAMI LAKES HS)

Made transition from cornerback to safety during spring practice...gained experience and knowledge of new position by playing with first team unit during spring drills...excellent man-to-man defender...size and strength make him effective against the run...completed comeback from a leg injury that kept him on the sidelines as a true freshman...intelligent player who uses proper technique to keep him in position...quick learner...**1990:** Backed up Terrell Buckley at left cornerback most of the year...made 10 tackles as a freshman, four solo...recovered a fumble against Georgia Southern...had a pair of solo tackles against

Virginia Tech...improved as the season progressed...**1989:** Redshirted his rookie season after a preseason ankle injury kept him out of action...had surgery and spent the fall rehabilitating...**High School:** 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 50 tackles...named to the *Miami News*' all-county team...*Miami News* player of the week four times...**Personal Notes:** Improved his vertical jump and bench press considerably since his arrival...an excellent student who chose FSU over Georgia Tech...born December 7, 1971...majoring in management.

COES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
1990	4	6	10	0	1	0	0

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*Chris
Coward*

**OUTSIDE
LINEBACKER**
6-3, 227, FRESHMAN
NEW ORLEANS, LA
(ST. AUGUSTINE HS)

Another emerging star from last year's recruiting class...made great progress in his first season...will gain experience this season behind veteran Howard Dinkins...great strength and good speed make him tough to get around...needs to improve flexibility and gain experience...excellent skills against the run come from inside linebacker background...learning to rush the passer better...expected to see action on several special teams in 1991...**1990:** Redshirted along with the majority of his recruiting class...**High School:** Among the nation's most highly-recruited defensive players...named to 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 recorded 10 sacks...ran a 4.5 40 in high school...also an exceptional 200-meter man with a best of 22.6...triple jump best measured 45 feet...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Nebraska, Colorado, USC and UCLA...**Personal Notes:** One of 20 Seminoles who benched over 400 pounds during spring...born June 14, 1971.

91 Seminoles



JOHNNY
CLOWER



RICHARD
COES



CHRIS
COWART



JOHN
DAVIS



JEFF
DEREMER

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John
Davis

FREE SAFETY
6-2, 205, JUNIOR
PAHOKEE, FL
(PAHOKEE HS)

In the hunt for first team free safety honors despite missing spring drills while recovering from shoulder surgery...combined with Leon Fowler to give the Seminoles a great 1-2 punch at free safety in 1990...largest and strongest of FSU's returnees at free safety...one of the Seminoles' top special teams players over the past two years...blocked Nebraska punt in the 1989 Fiesta Bowl...big hitter with natural leadership qualities...plays the run well...plays with intelligence and aggressiveness...1990: Split time with Fowler at free safety as a sophomore...shoulder injury kept him out of practice all season...12th on the team in tackles with 38 despite missing both the Tulane and Virginia Tech games...recorded 15 solo stops...broke up a pair of passes...had three interceptions on the year which tied Fowler for third on the team...had his best game in the season-opener against East Carolina with six solo stops and three assists...against Memphis State, made two individual tackles and four assists...interceptions came against LSU, Auburn and East Carolina...returned them for 24 yards...against LSU, had a 19-yard interception return late in the game...1989: One of two defensive freshmen to letter...saw most of his playing time on special teams...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...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...High School: *AUSA Today* and *Super Prep* All-America choice...rated the best high school safety in the nation...all-state selection...named to *Lindy's* all-South first team...made 21 career INTs, including six his senior year...credited with 87 tackles, three quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries...played basketball and averaged 12 points and 11 rebounds per game...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...born February 12, 1971...majoring in marketing.

**DAVIS' CAREER
DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
1989	4	7	11	0	1	0	1
1990	15	23	38	0	0	2	3
Total	19	30	49	0	1	2	4

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Jeff
Deremer

CENTER
6-0, 262, JUNIOR
PORT RICHEY, FL
(RIDGWOOD HS)

Will again back-up Robbie Baker at center in 1991...transferred to FSU from Southern Mississippi...one of the strongest players on the team with natural ability as a center...hard worker who goes about his job quietly...lacks height but makes up for it in quickness...handles noseguards well...improved throughout the 1990 season...1990: Played behind Baker at center...Baker snapped every ball for the first team all season until bowl week...displayed tenacity needed at center...came out of nowhere to earn the second team spot...played in seven games with the second and third team lines...dependable snapper...1989: Sat out after transferring to Florida State from Southern Mississippi...1988: Saw limited playing time as a freshman center at Southern Miss...worked with the second team offensive line at USM...gained valuable experience which helped him when he arrived at Florida State...High School: Played high school ball at Ridgewood High in Port Richey...standout on the offensive and defensive lines there...earned all-district and all-area honors...captain of his high school squad his senior year...Personal Notes: Born May 22, 1970...owns one of the top bench press marks on the team at 435 pounds and cleans 300 pounds.

Troy Sanders and his mates on the outside of the FSU line were called defensive tackles last year. Now, they're defensive ends.



63 Jason
Dillaberry
OFFENSIVE
GUARD
6-5, 282, JUNIOR
ORANGE PARK, FL
(ORANGE PARK HS)

Ready to contribute on the offensive front this year...enters fall drills listed third team behind Reggie Dixon at split guard after holding second team position last year...improved steadily during sophomore season...great size and strength indicate his potential...needs to develop more flexibility and better footwork while pass blocking...showed a new intensity during spring drills...improved maturity and toughness last season...**1990:** Saw action in a reserve role during sophomore campaign...played in eight games...inconsistent when he got in ball games...showed flashes of all-star form during the year...gained invaluable playing time...**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 redshirt 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...**Personal Notes:** First name is Mark, but prefers his middle name of Jason...born August 8, 1970...majoring in hospitality administration with a minor in communications.

73 Reggie
Dixon
OFFENSIVE
GUARD
6-2, 284, SENIOR
JACKSONVILLE, FL
(RIBAUT HS)

Enters the season as the starter at split guard...made the move from split tackle during spring practice...a player with excellent technique who has adapted well to the complicated FSU blocking system...possesses speed and flexibility to be effective as a pulling guard and downfield blocker...improved physical and mental toughness during junior season...by the end of the year, was one of the Tribe's most reliable blockers...can play any position along the offensive front except center...provides leadership and maturity to offensive line...**1990:** Weathered mid-season slump to

put together an outstanding junior campaign...came out of spring drills prior to the season as the most improved offensive lineman...won the starting job at split tackle, then lost it in mid-season...regained starting job for final games...showed great desire and competitiveness during second half of season...evolved into one of the most consistent linemen...had his best games against Florida and LSU...**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...**1988:** Spent the season learning the FSU system on the scout squad...**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:** Born September 6, 1969...one of the top students on the team who won the squad's academic award for his class in each of the past three years...majoring in Management Information Systems, one of the most difficult majors at FSU's School of Business.

83 John
Donaldson
TIGHT END
6-4, 242, FRESHMAN
MARIANNA, FL
(MARIANNA HS)

Still adjusting to collegiate football...improved strength and flexibility during his first season with the program...possesses the size to become a fine blocking tight end...hard worker with great attitude...will benefit from another season of reserve work...candidate for duties on FSU's special teams units in 1991...**1990:** Redshirted along with all but six members of last year's recruiting class...**High School:** Received all-region, all-South and Florida's Fabulous 100 honors...caught 23 passes for 523 yards his senior year...prior to his final season, played on the offensive and defensive lines...came out of high school with a 3.6 grade point average...chose FSU over South Carolina, LSU, Mississippi State and Florida...**Personal Notes:** Upped his bench press by 30 pounds, to 405, during spring drills...born March 27, 1972.

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JASON
DILLABERRY



REGGIE
DIXON



JOHN
DONALDSON

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'Omar
Ellison

WIDE RECEIVER
6-2, 195, FRESHMAN
GRIFFIN, GA
(GRIFFIN HS)



'OMAR
ELLISON



KENNY
FELDER



MARVIN
FERRELL

Bounced between running back and wide receiver as a true freshman...settled at receiver where coaches feel he has a bright future...could contribute on FSU's special teams in 1991...listed as FSU's third split end...quiet, conscientious player...great size for a wide receiver with better than average speed...improved his catching ability dramatically over first season...picked up the pass routes and established himself as one of the young players to watch...physical player with good football sense...**1990:** Redshirted along with most of last year's recruiting class...**High School:** A *Parade* All-American who rushed for 3,541 yards on 565 carries in his career...all-everything at Griffin High where he played tailback...made 23 receptions for 422 yards in his career for an average of 18.2 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 an injury...rushed for 1,400 yards his junior season...scored 38 touchdowns his final two years...chose FSU over Auburn...**Personal Notes:** Ran a 4.5 40 during spring drills...among top performers at his position in the weight room during spring...born October 8, 1971...spells his first name with an apostrophe, then a capital "O" and capital "M".

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Kenny
Felder

QUARTERBACK
6-3, 215, SOPHOMORE
NICEVILLE, FL
(NICEVILLE HS)

Locked in a battle with fellow two-sport star Charlie Ward for third place on depth chart as fall practice opens...the two will battle for starting honors in 1992...has unlimited potential in classic drop-back style...in spring drills, displayed the great passing arm and ability to lead he showed in leading his high school team to the state championship...spring game gave fans chance to see his abilities...brought Garnet team back from 21-13 fourth-quarter deficit to win the game...showed ability to avoid the rush and good decision-making...completed 17 of his 30 passes in the spring game for 253 yards and three

touchdowns...hit Eric Turral with a 69-yard bomb with a minute left to bring Garnet within one...connected with William Floyd on the two-point conversion to win the game...needs to gain more game experience...two-sport star who is an FSU fan favorite...**1990:** Saw limited playing time in back-up role as a redshirt freshman...threw twice with no completions... played against LSU, Georgia Southern and Cincinnati...early development was slowed due to missing 1990 spring drills while playing baseball...showed scrambling ability with a 14-yard rush...gained confidence and seemed more comfortable under center as the season progressed...started in either leftfield or at designated hitter on FSU's top-ranked baseball team in 1991...one of the squad's top power hitters with 11 home runs...hit .257 and drove in 55 runs to rank among the team leaders in run production...won Metro Conference Tournament semifinal game with dramatic homer in ninth inning...**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...**Personal Notes:** Born February 9, 1971...selected a major in marketing.

**FELDER'S CAREER
PASSING STATISTICS**

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
1990	2	0	.000	0	0	1	0

**FELDER'S CAREER
TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS**

Year	Plays	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.	Yds./Play
1990	3	14	0	14	4.7

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Marvin
Ferrell

TIGHT END
6-6, 272, SOPHOMORE
JACKSONVILLE, FL
(RAINES HS)

Enters the fall locked in a battle with Warren Hart for starting nod at tight end...participation in spring drills was limited by a broken hand...played



through injury to gain experience with first team...good blocker with improving hands...needs to gain strength and flexibility and continue to improve blocking technique...**1990:** Earned limited playing time behind Reggie Johnson and Dave Roberts...did get into nine games, primarily in a special teams role...improved his blocking skills during the season...hampered by nagging injuries...did not catch a pass...**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 his first year at Florida State...born March 9, 1971...gained nearly 30 pounds since his freshman season...a criminology major.

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John
Flath

**OFFENSIVE
TACKLE**
6-4, 256, JUNIOR
ORLANDO, FL
(LAKE HIGHLAND PREP)

Coming off an excellent spring where he earned split tackle spot...expected to move to second team when Robbie Baker returns to center and Robert Stevenson moves back to tackle...his play was one of the bright spots of spring drills...will push for increased playing time as his technique continues to improve...capable of playing several positions on the offensive line...quick study on offensive side of ball...experimented at center last season...**1990:** Played in back-up role at center and guard...steadily improved at both positions...gained valuable playing time late in several games...played in seven games plus the bowl...used on field goal and extra point units...proved his versatility by filling in at several positions...**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 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:** Born January 26, 1970...a communications major.

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William
Floyd

FULLBACK
6-2, 229, FRESHMAN
ST. PETERSBURG, FL
(LAKEWOOD HS)

Burst on the scene this spring with some excellent performances during spring practices...ferocious blocker with great running skills...punishing ballcarrier...developed a reputation for carrying defenders on his back...keeps legs moving and pulls away from pile-ups...runs good pass routes...dangerous player with or without the ball...will gain his first playing experience behind FSU All-America candidate Edgar Bennett and senior Paul Moore...star of the future for the Tribe...**1990:** Redshirted along with all but six members of last year's recruiting class...**High School:** Named to all-Suncoast and all-Pinellas County teams after his senior year...rated the state's top running back prospect...invited to participate in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...ranked the number two fullback in the nation by *Super Prep Magazine*...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...chose FSU over Ohio State, Clemson and Florida...**Personal Notes:** Cousin of former FSU running back Victor Floyd...made great strides in weight room during first year as he gained 15 pounds and upped his top bench press mark 50 pounds...ran a 4.6 40 in the spring...born February 17, 1972.



JOHN
FLATH



WILLIAM
FLOYD



DAN
FOOTMAN

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Dan
Footman

DEFENSIVE END
6-5, 272, JUNIOR
TAMPA, FL
(NW MISSISSIPPI JC)

Amazing physical specimen who appears ready to contribute after taking a medical redshirt in 1990...recovery from major reconstructive knee surgery is nearly complete thanks to hard work...suffered serious knee injury in preseason drills last year...won over trainers with dedication to rehabilitation...ran a 4.5 40-yard dash after the surgery...strong player with exceptional speed...relentless pass rusher...only lacks major college experience to become an intimidating element on the defensive front...**1990:** Severely injured his knee during first week of practice in pads...showed tremendous promise as a down lineman before the injury...**Junior College:** Ranked



LEON FOWLER



REGGIE FREEMAN

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Leon Fowler

FREE SAFETY
6-2, 200, JUNIOR
FT. MYERS, FL
(FT. MYERS HS)

Emerging star on the FSU defense...speed and size make him equally adept at pass and run coverage...loves to take on ballcarriers...adjusts well to the pass in flight...sure-handed in interception situations...punishing tackler who regularly gains attention with jarring tackles...displays big play ability...speed allows him to take chances in the secondary...learned a lot as the season progressed last year...played undisciplined at times...aggressive and intimidating force in the secondary...**1990:** Started at free safety in every game he played (11) during sophomore season...finished fourth on the squad in tackles with 59 which was the top total in the Seminole secondary...credited with 25 solo stops...tied with fellow free safety John Davis with three interceptions...pickoff total was third on the team...broke up four passes...played his best against Miami with eight tackles, six solo...had four individual stops and six assists against Tulane...made a big interception to kill a Penn State drive in the second quarter of the Blockbuster Bowl...also broke up a pass and recorded a solo tackle against the Nittany Lions...consistently made big plays in the Tribe secondary last year...**1989:** Saw limited action during freshman season...ranked 15th on the team in tackles with 14 solo and 19 assists...recorded his best game against Tulane with 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 Carolina...saw duty on FSU's punt block and kickoff teams...**1988:** Redshirted along with most of his class...**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 center Robbie Baker...**Personal Notes:** Born May 16, 1970...plans to major in management and minor in psychology.

FOWLER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	14	19	33	0	0	1	0
1990	25	34	59	0	0	4	3
Totals	39	53	92	0	0	5	3

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Reggie Freeman

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 237, JUNIOR
CLEWISTON, FL
(CLEWISTON HS)

Enters the fall as the probable starter at one outside linebacker spot...ready to play last season but could not break into the lineup...moved to defensive tackle when that position was beset by injury...back at outside linebacker for 1991...runs well...lacks speed of 1990 starter Anthony Moss but makes up for it with better physical play...coming off an excellent spring after a quiet sophomore season...**1990:** In on 10 tackles with one behind the line of scrimmage...recorded a quarterback sack against LSU...credited with three solo stops and caused a fumble...member of the kickoff coverage and punt units on special teams...**1989:** Totalled 25 tackles during his first season...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 during redshirt season...**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:** One of the Tribe's best conditioned athletes who has run a 4.6 in the 40...majoring in criminology...born May 8, 1970...among team's strongest players with a bench press of 415.

FREEMAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	CF	PBU
1989	17	8	25	0	2	1	0
1990	3	10	13	1	1	1	0
Totals	20	18	38	1	3	2	0

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Matt
Frier

WIDE RECEIVER
5-10, 189, SOPHOMORE
LIVE OAK, FL
(SUWANNEE COUNTY HS)

Florida State's most sure-handed receiver as fall drills begin...runs great routes and has the ability to make the tough catch...physical player who is also the Tribe's top downfield blocker among receivers...second among returning receivers with 10 receptions last year...battling freshman Kez McCorvey for starting honors at split end...hard worker who excels at catches in traffic...made two catches for 17 yards and a touchdown in the spring game...**1990:** Started the first five games of the year at wide receiver and played in every contest...his 22.6 yards per catch average led the team...made 10 receptions for 226 yards and a touchdown...reception total was good for seventh on the team, but ranked third among wide receivers...against Tulane, had his best game as a Seminole with three catches for 52 yards...FSU fans remember the Florida game where he pulled down a pair of passes for 68 yards, including a 54-yarder in traffic...scored his only touchdown of the year against Virginia Tech to give FSU its first third-quarter lead...tallied two receptions for 26 yards in season-opener against East Carolina...recorded at least one catch in seven of Tribe's 12 games...shook off a painful hamstring pull during the season...took some unbelievable shots on crossing patterns...tough, aggressive nature won him a spot on several special teams units...**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...gar-nered 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...born September 1, 1971...plans to major in management.

FRIER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	10	226	22.6	1	54

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Corey
Fuller

CORNERBACK
6-1, 190, SOPHOMORE
TALLAHASSEE, FL
(RICKARDS HS)

Begins fall drills as the back-up to veteran cornerback Errol McCorvey...one of six members of last year's class to earn a letter...made an impact as a freshman, moving into second team spot early in the year...impressed coaches with ability to make the tackle and anticipate in passing situations...plays defensive back with linebacker mentality...missed practice and game time due to severe ankle injury which forced him to sit out the last half of the year...one of a host of young defensive backs who will see considerable playing time this fall...**1990:** Registered two solo stops against both Miami and Georgia Southern in his top showings of the year...recorded six solo tackles and one assist as a freshman...played extensively against Miami and Auburn with Terrell Buckley sidelined...his progress was slowed later in the season when he went down with an ankle injury...**High School:** 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 grabbed three interceptions his senior season...totalled eight pickoffs his junior year...also a punt/kick return specialist with 489 yards on 33 returns...chose FSU over Florida...**Personal Notes:** Tied with Shannon Baker and Terrell Buckley as team's fastest man with a time of 4.35 in the spring 40...the three teamed on the Florida State track squad this spring to run on the 4 x 100 meter relay squad which nearly qualified for the NCAA Track Championship...born May 11, 1971.

FULLER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	CF	PBU	INT
1990	6	1	7	0	1	0	0

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Eric
Gibbs

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 334, JUNIOR
ATLANTA, GA
(THE LOVETT SCHOOL)

Enters fall as a back-up to Kevin Mancini at tight tackle...looking to gain maturity and

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MATT
FRIER



COREY
FULLER



ERIC
GIBBS



STEVE
GILMER



BILLY
GLEN



DULACK
GUERRIER

experience...needs good fall workout to move higher on the depth chart...has potential to become a contributor with improvement...quickness and footwork are limited by his size...spent the summer working out in Tallahassee to get into playing shape...lacks experience and proven performance...**1990:** Saw considerable playing time in a reserve role at offensive tackle...limited mobility cost him playing time in passing situations...showed flashes of brilliance...played in seven of FSU's regular season games...held a second-team tackle spot...member of the field goal and extra point units on Seminole special teams...gained much-needed experience...**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...**Personal Notes:** Born January 6, 1970...a social science major with a minor in business.

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Steve
Gilmer

STRONG SAFETY
5-11, 192, FRESHMAN
TALLAHASSEE, FL
(GODBY HS)

Slated for reserve duty at strong safety...intense player with excellent football instincts...expected to be a major factor on special teams during his first season...good tackler with big-hit ability...physical player who needs more experience in the secondary...improved man-to-man coverage will come with playing time...**1990:** Took a medical redshirt in 1990...contributed on FSU's special teams in the first three games of the season, making a big block to spring Terrell Buckley on his 67-yard punt return against Georgia Southern...later granted a medical redshirt when an injury kept him out of action the rest of the year...**High School:** Selected to the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24 Team...participated in Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...earned second team 4A all-state honors as a safety...tied for the team lead in tackles with 81 and blocked six kicks his senior year...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Florida, Penn State, Tennessee and South Carolina...**Personal Notes:** Ran a 4.5 40 during spring drills...born October 30, 1971...carried an impressive 3.7 GPA through high school.

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Billy
Glenn

DEFENSIVE END
6-4, 256, FRESHMAN
DAYTONA BEACH, FL
(SEABREEZE HS)

Still rehabilitating a knee injury suffered in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game before his arrival on the FSU campus...billed as the most complete high school linemen signed by the Seminoles in the past few years...strong and quick...suffered the knee injury on the first play of the All-Star game and has not practiced since...will have to return slowly...**1990:** Spent the entire season rehabilitating his knee and was awarded a medical redshirt...**High School:** The *Daytona Beach News-Journal's* Defensive Player of the Year for 1989...earned second team all-state honors...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, returning one for a touchdown...all-conference in both basketball and baseball as a junior...**Personal Notes:** Born May 25, 1972.

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Dulack
Guerrier

LINEBACKER
6-3, 235, SOPHOMORE
MIAMI, FL
(EDISON HS)

Preseason drills will determine how much playing time he sees during his first season...sat out last year in accordance with NCAA rules...excellent hitter with good speed...expected to contribute on special teams during his first year...**1990:** Sat out his freshman season in accordance with NCAA regulations...**High School:** Selected to the first team 5A all-state squad as a linebacker at Edison High...also named to the all-Dade County squad as a senior...led team in tackles in each of his last two seasons...in 1989, credited with 80 tackles and 15 sacks...blocked six kicks and forced six fumbles...chose the Seminoles over LSU and Colorado...**Personal Notes:** Born July 27, 1971.

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Felix
Harris

FULLBACK
6-1, 210, JUNIOR
LAKE PLACID, FL
(LAKE PLACID HS)

Moved from tailback to fullback during spring drills...enters fall as a reserve at the position, which is one of the deepest on the FSU team...shuffled between cornerback and running back during his career but appears set on the offensive side of the ball...quick first step to the hole...must improve blocking skills to adapt to new position...powerful lower body and good speed help him through the line...led the Gold team in receiving during spring game with six catches for 127 yards and a touchdown...used spring game prior to his sophomore season to make a name for himself with 76 yards rushing...must breakthrough mix of experienced veterans and talented newcomers to earn playing time at fullback in 1991...**1990:** Made the most of his playing time with 75 yards on 19 carries...ranked seventh on the squad in rushing despite limited game action...scored his only career touchdown on 31-yard scamper against LSU...played his best game of the year the following week against South Carolina with 37 yards on eight carries...gained 11 yards on four carries against Cincinnati...played well behind inexperienced line...**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...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:** Born March 21, 1970...nicknamed "The Cat"...majoring in social work with a minor in public administration.

HARRIS' CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	19	75	3.9	1	31

84

Warren
Hart

TIGHT END
6-2, 258, SOPHOMORE
JACKSONVILLE, FL
(JACKSON HS)

Opens pre-season drills with the inside track on the vacant tight end spot...has big shoes to fill as 1990 starter Reggie Johnson was the first FSU player taken in the NFL draft last year...gained important experience as back-up to Johnson and Dave Roberts last season...only returning tight end with a pass reception in a game...great hands and concentration make him an excellent receiver...lacks open field speed to be a deep threat...must develop as a blocker to retain starting position...**1990:** Back-up to the outstanding tandem of Johnson and Roberts last year...in on most goal-line situations...totalled three receptions for 36 yards in his first season...had his best game against LSU with two catches for 23 yards...snared a 13-yarder in win over Cincinnati...also played on FSU's special teams...played in 10 of FSU's 11 regular season games plus the bowl contest...**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*...won Most Valuable Offensive player honors for the district...caught 32 passes for 695 yards and five touchdowns his senior season...averaged 21.7 yards per catch...led the district in receiving and ranked third in scoring...made 94 tackles as a linebacker...**Personal Notes:** One of the top student-athletes in Jacksonville as a senior...born September 23, 1971...a management major.

HART'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	3	36	12.0	0	17

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Tommy
Henry

CORNERBACK
6-0, 172, JUNIOR
DeSOTO, FL
(DeSOTO COUNTY HS)

Provides valuable back-up at deep cornerback spot for the Seminoles...saw a lot of playing time last year...needs experience to realize

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FELIX HARRIS



WARREN HART



TOMMY HENRY



SEAN JACKSON



BRAD JOHNSON

potential...makes up for lack of upper body strength as one of FSU's top conditioned athletes...fine man-to-man coverage skills combine with excellent tackling tactics...increased confidence in game situations should make him a big play defensive back in '91...in the hunt for a spot on one of the first two teams at left cornerback...**1990:** Saw considerable playing time in a reserve role behind Errol McCorvey...made seven solo tackles and was in on another two...took advantage of his playing time with a pair of interceptions and three passes broken up...made as many big plays as tackles...against Penn State in the Blockbuster Bowl, recorded his best game of the year with five individual tackles...interceptions came against South Carolina, Virginia Tech and Memphis State...**1989:** Asked to be redshirted to develop physical strength...**1988:** Saw action on special teams and in the secondary as a true freshman...worked up to a second team cornerback spot when Deion Sanders was injured...showed remarkable progress throughout the season...**High School:** Named first team all-state (Class 3A) as an option quarterback...gained 1,078 yards of total offense...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...also a standout basketball player...**Personal Notes:** Increased his vertical leap six inches and gained 15 pounds since his arrival...shares November 4, 1969 birthday with teammate Bryce Abbott...the Tribe's best conditioned athlete...benches over 310 pounds and ran a 4.49 40 in the spring...tied with Brad Johnson for team record with 112 jump ropes in a minute...majoring in criminology with a minor in elementary education and hopes to work with children.

HENRY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1989	Redshirted						
1990	7	2	9	0	0	3	2
Totals	7	2	9	0	0	3	2

35 Sean Jackson
TAILBACK
 6-2, 220, SOPHOMORE
 NEW ORLEANS, LA
 (ST. AUGUSTINE HS)

Emerged as the Seminoles' second team tailback in his first year on the squad...exciting runner who had an outstanding initial season...physical player with size and ability that reminds some of former Seminole great Sammie Smith...improved speed during the spring by working out with the FSU track team...battled Tiger McMillon for back-up tailback position all spring...gained 76 yards on 10 carries and scored a touchdown in the Garnet and Gold game...his

style offers a perfect complement to the slashing style of starter Amp Lee...the two give FSU a 1-2 combination hard to defend...strong runner who accelerates through the hole quickly...hard to bring down...**1990:** Finished his freshman season as the Seminoles' second-leading rusher with 45 carries for 427 yards...averaged 7.9 yards per carry to lead all Seminole running backs...emerged as number two tailback during preseason drills...saw action in eight games including the Blockbuster Bowl...passed the 100-yard mark in two contests...in the second game of the season, gained 112 yards on seven carries against Georgia Southern...showed his potential with a 51-yard run to the Georgia Southern one-yard line...his second 100-plus yard game came against South Carolina in Columbia...tallied 119 yards on 12 carries in that contest...rambled for 46 yards on one carry against the Gamecocks...scored his only touchdown on a 13-yard run against Cincinnati...also showed his pass-catching abilities with four receptions for 11 yards...**High School:** First All-American to commit to Florida State in 1990...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...averaged 7.9 yards per carry, even though he did not play running back until the third game of the season...played quarterback for the first two games 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...**Personal Notes:** Born February 6, 1971...changed number from 37 to 35 for 1991.

JACKSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	54	427	7.9	1	51

JACKSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	4	11	2.8	0	8

14 Brad Johnson
QUARTERBACK
 6-6, 217, SENIOR
 BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC
 (OWEN HS)

Back-up quarterback who gives Florida State the luxury of two experienced, poised, signal callers to lead the Seminole offense in 1991...enters the season as the back-up to Casey Weldon at quarterback...started the first six games of 1990 at quarterback...strong arm and height make him a textbook pocket passer...perhaps the hardest

working player on the team...spends long hours in film and weight room...will hold for all place kicks...improved decision-making ability during junior year...possesses a consistent and accurate arm...intensely competitive...**1990:** Entered the season as the starting quarterback and held the job until Weldon took over in the Auburn game...set the FSU school record for passing efficiency in a season by connecting on 67 percent of his passes...on the year, completed 109 of 163 passes for 1,136 yards, eight touchdowns and five interceptions...accounted for 1,142 yards of total offense, second only to Weldon...scored a pair of touchdowns himself, on one-yard rushes vs. East Carolina and Tulane...top performance came against Virginia Tech when he rallied FSU from a 21-3 first-half deficit to a 39-28 victory...completed 22-of-38 passes for a career high 254 yards and two touchdowns versus the Hokies...led Florida State charge in the second half of the Miami game, hitting 10-of-20 second-half passes for 153 yards...did not throw an interception in the first three games of the year...threw a career high three touchdown passes in season-opener against East Carolina...saw limited action, primarily in a reserve role, after the Auburn game...**1989:** Earned his second letter while sharing back-up quarterback duties...suffered a broken jaw during two-a-days...limited to holding duties the first five games of the year...played the final quarter against Memphis State, 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...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...in FSU's upset win over Louisville, totalled 10 points, four rebounds and six assists...**High School:** One of eight quarterbacks to make the *Parade* All-America team...an All-America choice by *Super Prep Magazine*...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...**Personal Notes:** Nicknamed "Bull"...goes by his middle name of Bradley instead of his given name, James...born September 13, 1968...his fitness regime is legendary and paid off with team highs in sit-ups and jump rope during spring testing...always the winner of the team distance run when players report in fall...majoring in physical education...involved in many extracurricular and community service activities, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

JOHNSON'S CAREER 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
1990	163	109	.669	1,136	8	5	44
Totals	188	124	.660	1,284	9	6	44

JOHNSON'S CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

Year	Plays	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.	Yds./Play
1988	14	7	81	88	6.3
1989	15	-11	67	56	3.7
1990	184	6	1,136	1,142	6.2
Totals	213	2	1,284	1,286	6.0

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Lonnie Johnson

TIGHT END
6-3, 224, SOPHOMORE
MIAMI, FL
(MIAMI SENIOR HS)

One of six members of last year's freshman class to see playing time in his first year at FSU...reserve tight end who saw work on special teams...still learning the Seminole system...needs to improve blocking and catching skills...runs well and added needed bulk in off-season...needs to become more consistent to threaten starters...had two receptions for 17 yards in the spring game...adjusting to FSU's passing game...blocking must improve for him to be a factor in 1991...**1990:** Played in every game for the Seminoles as a true freshman...improved his pass routes...played behind a pair of seniors at tight end...got considerable work on special teams where he excelled...did not catch a pass in limited time at tight end...**High School:** 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 year...a power forward on the basketball team...also competed in the hurdles and high jump for the track team...**Personal Notes:** Born February 14, 1971.



LONNIE JOHNSON

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A look at the list of majors selected by the members of the FSU football team at the junior level or higher indicates that the most common major on the team is Criminology with 17 student-athletes selecting that field of study. FSU's football-playing criminology majors are:

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| Robbie Baker | Lavon Brown |
| James Chaney | Deondri Clark |
| Marvin Ferrell | Reggie Freeman |
| Tommy Henry | Kevin Mancini |
| Toddrick McIntosh | Mike Morris |
| John Nance | Henry Ostaszewski |
| Joe Ostaszewski | Willie Pauldo |
| Troy Sanders | Carl Simpson |
| Robert Stevenson | |

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Chris Keen

DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10, 175, JUNIOR
JEFFERSON, GA
(JEFFERSON HS)



CHRIS KEEN

Walk-on who has worked hard to become a special teams standout during his career at Florida State...another double-duty athlete at FSU as he is an excellent pole vaulter and decathlete...won the Metro Conference championship in both the pole vault and javelin last year...great speed combined with compact frame make him an ideal headhunter on kickoffs and punts...made great strides in improving his secondary play...worked at both cornerback and safety during his career...could see playing time in FSU's nickel package...**1990:** Played in all 12 FSU games to earn his first letter...credited with a pair of unassisted tackles...worked on the kickoff and punt coverage teams...a key member of the punt block unit who narrowly missed blocking opponent punts countless times during the season...gained much-needed experience at the collegiate level during the year...improved steadily as the year progressed...**1989:** Redshirted during his rookie season with the Seminole football team...walked on to the squad from the track team and impressed FSU coaches with his athletic ability...**High School:** One of the top high school pole vaulters in the nation during senior year at Jefferson High...named outstanding track athlete in the state of Georgia by *USA Today*...all-county and all-area as a wide receiver...also played defensive back...ranked as one of Jefferson High's top athletes...earned state championship in wrestling...county athlete of the year...honorable mention as national track athlete of the year...**Personal Notes:** Born August 3, 1968.



MACK KNIGHT



KEVIN KNOX

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Mack Knight

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1, 197, SOPHOMORE
WOODBINE, GA
(CAMDEN COUNTY HS)

Excellent size and speed make him a player of the future in the Tribe secondary...comes off a fine spring where he got much-needed experience with first team unit...made great strides in the weight room where off-season conditioning increased his upper body strength...needs to gain more confidence in pass coverage...excellent footwork and tackling technique...should see playing time on

special teams during sophomore year and may get experience in back-up role...**1990:** Credited with two solo tackles during freshman season...improved steadily as season progressed...worked in back-up role at cornerback all season...saw action in seven games on special teams and at corner...**1989:** Redshirted along with most of his 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...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 his first 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...born January 2, 1970...majoring in social sciences.

KNIGHT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1990	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

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Kevin Knox

WIDE RECEIVER
6-4, 193, SOPHOMORE
NICEVILLE, FL
(NICEVILLE HS)

Ended spring practice in a battle for playing time at flanker...earned starting honors at one point during spring drills but dropped to third team after the spring game...tallied four receptions for 35 yards in the Garnet and Gold game...inconsistency and inexperience have hurt his progress...increased his speed during the spring by working out with the FSU track team...as physically talented as any Seminole receiver...possesses good hands...provides a big target for quarterbacks...an aggressive player who has become a mainstay on FSU special teams...**1990:** In his first season, tallied three receptions for 19 yards...catches came against East Carolina, Virginia Tech and LSU...played in every game either at wide receiver or on special teams...benefitted from playing behind All-American Lawrence Dawsey...tallied one rush for 12 yards on the reverse...**1989:** Gained strength, weight and speed while red-shirting his freshman year...**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...**Personal Notes:** Born January 30, 1971...improved on his greatest weakness in spring by running a 4.45 40...has improved his 40 time by over a second since his arrival...took to the track following spring practice in an effort to improve on speed...a communications major.

KNOX'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	3	19	6.3	0	9

82 Brad Lundstrom
TIGHT END
6-3, 223, JUNIOR
NAPLES, FL
(LELY HS)

Made great strides in limited practice time at tight end last spring...moved over from outside linebacker and immediately showed promise at new position...quick learner...strong player with good blocking technique...hard worker whose disciplined approach may move him quickly up the depth chart...practiced during the spring despite off-season surgery (ankle) that was supposed to hold him out...quick out of the stance...benefitted from working on explosive pass rush while on defensive side of the ball...could contend for playing time, due to his blocking skills...**1990:** Battled injuries most of the year...in on four tackles, one solo, as a sophomore...recovered a pair of fumbles...played extensively on special teams...missed only one game his 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 kickoff unit...**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...an economics major with a minor in business.

LUNDSTROM'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1989	4	2	6	1	0	0	0
1990	1	3	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	5	10	1	0	2	0

26 Errol McCorvey
CORNERBACK
6-0, 183, SENIOR
PENSACOLA, FL
(ESCAMBIA HS)

One of nine returning starters on the FSU defense in 1991...returns to his spot at right cornerback for his third season as a starter...quietly provided solid play at cornerback for the last three years...not impressive in practice but plays well in games...fundamentally sound with excellent speed and coverage skills...does not take many risks or get himself out of position...rarely loses contact with receiver during pass coverage...slight frame and "by the book" style belies his aggressive play...**1990:** Made 31 tackles on the year, including 16 solo stops...second only to fellow cornerback Terrell Buckley in interceptions with four...broke up four passes during the season...caused a fumble against Georgia Southern...against Virginia Tech, had his best game of the season with seven solo tackles, five assists and an interception...sealed FSU's victory in the Tech game by picking up a fumble and returning it 77 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter...also picked off passes against Auburn and Tulane in key situations...dropped three Cincinnati ballcarriers by himself and assisted on two more...**1989:** Started each of FSU's 10 wins...a transfer from East Carolina who was not expected to contribute...broke up six passes on the season, second on the team...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...broke up a pass and recovered a fumble in the Fiesta Bowl...**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:** Runs track for FSU in the spring...majoring in engineering...comes from a football family...his brother Derriel is a starting safety for LSU...the two will meet on the



BRAD LUNDSTROM



ERROL MCCORVEY

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football field again this year when FSU visits Baton Rouge Oct. 26...cousin Kez is a freshman football player at Florida State...born May 12, 1967.

McCORVEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	FR	CF	PBU	INT
1989	16	10	26	0	0	6	2
1990	16	15	31	1	1	4	4
Totals	32	25	57	1	1	10	6



KEZ McCORVEY

88 *Kez*
McCORVEY
WIDE RECEIVER
6-1, 182, FRESHMAN
GAUTIER, MS
(PASCAGOULA HS)

Came on in spring practice to win starting split end honors as fall drills begin...will battle Matt Frier all year for starting honors...tremendous hands and great acceleration make him a dangerous receiver...runs precise routes with excellent fakes...benefitted from a redshirt season spent watching and learning from All-American flanker Lawrence Dawsey...hard worker with quiet approach to the game...excellent downfield blocker with ability to run after the catch...**1990:** Redshirted during his first season...**High School:** 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...invited 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 the running game...three-year letterwinner who helped lead team to the state championship as a sophomore...carried a 3.6 grade point average through high school...chose FSU over Ole Miss, LSU, Tulane, Auburn and Alabama...**Personal Notes:** Cousin of current FSU cornerback Errol McCorvey...born January 23, 1972.



ERIC McGill

76 *Eric*
McGill
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 260, JUNIOR
WALTERBORO, SC
(CALHOUN ACADEMY)

A back-up at split tackle behind Robert Stevenson and John Flath entering 1991...reserve

who gained offensive line experience last season...improved his technique and strength...working on developing quickness...**1990:** Earned limited playing time in a reserve role at offensive tackle...played in five games as a back-up on the offensive line...used at both guard and tackle positions...gained experience and knowledge after making a position change from tight end...used the year to get tougher physically and mentally...got into the season's first two games and again against LSU, South Carolina and Cincinnati...**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...played in four games as an offensive tackle...saw most 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...born October 6, 1970...selected a major in interior design.

94 *Toddrick*
McIntosh
DEFENSIVE END
6-3, 268, SOPHOMORE
RICHARDSON, TX
(L.V. BERKNER HS)

Will contend for starting duties at defensive end in 1991...quick player with natural pass rush ability...needs to develop toughness...size and strength combine with excellent hands to make him tough to block one-on-one...**1990:** Played well at times during freshman season but never developed consistency...recorded 12 individual tackles and 21 assists for total of 33...tackle total ranked third among defensive linemen...threw three opposing ballcarriers for losses...injured during the second half of season...credited with one-and-a-half quarterback sacks...caused a fumble and recovered another...broke up a pass...against Georgia Southern, had one of his best games of the year with three solo tackles for loss, two assists and a caused fumble...also played well against Florida with a pair of solo tackles...dropped UF quarterback for loss of 11 yards to halt a Gator drive...his other sack came against Miami...**1989:** Redshirted in his first year...**High School:** The youngest signee, 17, in his 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...**Personal Notes:** Upped his bench



TODDRICK McINTOSH

press 45 pounds, to 375, and his vertical jump five inches...born in Tallahassee on January 22, 1972...criminology major.

McINTOSH'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF	PBU
1990	12	21	33	3	1.5	1	1	1

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Scottie McLaren

PUNTER
6-2, 197, JUNIOR
GRIFFIN, GA
(GRIFFIN HS)

Walk-on who made large contribution to FSU punting game last year...called on with the ball inside the opponents' 50 to pin it inside the 10...accuracy and hang time are his strongest assets...fine all-around athlete who made a touchdown saving tackle in the Blockbuster Bowl...handled 19 of FSU's 48 punts last year...will make a bid to handle all the punting for the Tribe this season...must battle freshman Scott Holmes as well as John Wimberly to win the job...quick release and ability to drop kicks inside the 20 make him valuable...1990: Handled the "short" punting duties for the Seminoles as a sophomore...averaged 36.7 yards a kick, but yardage was not important on most of his punts...had a career-long kick of 54 yards...asked to handle all "pooch" and placement punts for FSU...pinned opponents inside their 10 on several occasions...Florida State's most consistent punter in 1990...High School: An all-around athlete at Griffin who played both offense and defense...also played baseball in high school...named all-county and honorable mention all-state as a punter his senior year...came to FSU from same high school as former FSU tight end Dave Roberts and current wide receiver Omar Ellison...Personal Notes: Born July 17, 1970.

McLAREN'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

Year	Punts	Yards	Average	Long
1990	19	697	36.7	54

33 Sam "Tiger" McMillon

TAILBACK
5-10, 180, FRESHMAN
KISSIMMEE, FL
(ST. CLOUD HS)

Begins fall drills as Florida State's third team tailback...battled Sean Jackson for back-up honors all spring...an elusive runner...possesses great balance and vision...led the Gold squad in rushing during the spring game with 22 yards on 10 carries...also caught three passes for 59 yards...superb receiver out of the backfield...size and style are similar to that of former FSU tailback Dexter Carter...good attitude and work ethic make him a star of the future...style is in contrast to that of both Amp Lee and Sean Jackson, who he will battle for playing time...may be used as a return man on kickoffs...1990: Spent a redshirt season learning the FSU offense...High School: Rated the top wide receiver and second-best utility back in the country according to recruiting experts...member of the Orlando Sentinel's Super 24 team...Class 3A all-state selection...earned honorable mention all-South honors and was invited to play in the Florida-Georgia Game following his senior year...gained 3,684 career yards, including 1,925 his senior season...scored 24 touchdowns while leading his team to a 10-0 record...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Syracuse, Georgia Tech and Florida...Personal Notes: One of the team's five fastest players with a time of 4.38 in the 40 this spring...born February 26, 1972.

69 Patrick McNeil

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 280, FRESHMAN
BRADENTON, FL
(MANATEE HS)

Fastest of FSU's offensive lineman who could provide a surprise on the offensive front this season...begins the year as the back-up to Mike Morris at split guard...strong athlete with good technique...impressed coaches as a true freshman...quick feet give him the ability to adjust to rushers...lone offensive lineman in last year's highly-touted recruiting class...intense player with mindset and aggressiveness needed to become a fine lineman of the future...1990: Redshirted in his first season...High School: Named to the 5A first team all-state squad, the all-South team and the Tampa Tribune's 36 football blue chippers

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SCOTTIE McLAREN



SAM "TIGER" McMILLON



PATRICK McNEIL



PAUL MOORE



DAN MOWREY

list...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...rated the nation's top offensive lineman...although he did not play offensive line until his senior season, considered the best offensive lineman in Manatee history...chose FSU over Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida...**Personal Notes:** One of 20 Seminoles who bench press over 400 pounds as he lifted 405 in spring workouts...ran a 4.9 40 in the spring, the best time by an offensive lineman...born January 13, 1972.

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Paul Moore

FULLBACK
6-1, 242, SENIOR
MIAMI, FL
(KILLIAN HS)

Pairs with Edgar Bennett to give the Seminoles one of college football's most talented fullback duos...punishing runner who has made the most of his back-up role...Seminoles defenders name him the player they least like to tackle during practices...his strengths are a perfect complement to those of Bennett...both players will see playing time in 1991...has improved his pass catching skills to become a more complete player...carried five times for 18 yards and a touchdown in the spring game...impressed coaches with four catches for 37 yards in that contest...hardest Seminole running back to bring down...effective in goal-line situations...**1990:** Finished fourth on the team in rushing as a junior with 149 yards on 36 carries...averaged 4.1 yards per carry...tallied five rushing touchdowns...fourth on the team in touchdowns and fifth in scoring with 30 points...improved as a receiver with eight catches for 69 yards...played in every game, both in a relief role at fullback and on special teams...earned 36 yards on five carries in season-opener against East Carolina for his top yardage game of the season...versus Cincinnati, picked up 34 yards on seven carries and scored twice...scored touchdowns in four games...**1989:** Gained 175 yards to rank fourth on the 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...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...**1988:** Earned 59 yards on 14 carries as one of four fullbacks on the team...scored two touchdowns...scored his first career TD on a five-yard scamper against Michigan State...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...a social work major with a minor in coaching.

MOORE'S CAREER 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
1990	36	149	4.1	5	15
Totals	91	379	4.2	11	20

MOORE'S CAREER 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
1990	8	69	8.6	0	21
Totals	16	126	7.9	0	21

*Granted a medical redshirt in 1987

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Dan Mowrey

KICKER
5-10, 182, FRESHMAN
TALLAHASSEE, FL
(LINCOLN HS)

Enters the fall as the favorite to win the placekicking job vacated by Richie Andrews...locked in a battle with several walk-on candidates for the starting kicking duties...struggled last year in making the adjustment to kicking without a tee...coming off a strong spring where he showed the leg strength needed to be an effective kicker...also adapted well to kicking at new, narrower goal posts in the spring...nailed all three of his extra point tries in the spring game but missed his only field goal...**1990:** Redshirted along with the majority of the 1990 recruiting class...**High School:** The 4A all-state kicker in 1990...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 reached the end zone...chose FSU over Florida...**Personal Notes:** One of three Tallahassee products to sign with Florida State...born October 1, 1972.

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John
Nance

NOSEGUARD
6-2, 266, JUNIOR
BARTOW, FL
(BARTOW HS)

Made the transition from inside linebacker to defensive line last season and is pushing for starting duty at noseguard entering 1991...spent last season as a back-up to James Chaney and Joe Ostaszewski...runs like a linebacker and handles blockers like a noseguard...hard-nosed and intense...**1990:** Saw action at noseguard behind James Chaney...got considerable playing time due to injuries to more experienced players and need to keep fresh players on the field...totalled 21 tackles, including eight solo...four tackles for loss tied with Joe Ostaszewski for top number among interior linemen...impressed coaches with good attitude and work ethic...had big game against Penn State in the Blockbuster Bowl with three solo stops...tallied three individual tackles and an assist against Georgia Southern...credited with two individual stops and three assists in win over Memphis State...registered at least one tackle in 10 of FSU's 12 games...**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 former FSU All-American noseguard Odell Haggin and Hayward Haynes...**Personal Notes:** Born June 16, 1971...one of the Seminoles' strongest players with a 430-pound bench press during spring...ran a 4.89 40 following spring drills...has gained 15 pounds since moving to noseguard...majoring in criminology.

NANCE' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1990	8	13	21	4	0	0	0

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Henry
Ostaszewski

DEFENSIVE END
6-3, 264, SENIOR
BOYNTON BEACH, FL
(SANTALUCES HS)

Veteran along FSU's defensive front...three-year letterwinner at defensive end for the Tribe...tough player who was plagued by ankle and knee injuries during most of the 1990 campaign...consistent performer who provides leadership on defensive line...upper body strength allows him to control blockers...avoids blocks nicely and is a sure tackler...**1990:** Led all defensive linemen in tackles as a junior...tallied 53 stops on the year to rank sixth on the squad...third in tackle assists with 37...added a pair of tackles for loss and a sack...bad knee limited his effectiveness as year wore on...made a career and season high 11 stops in the season opener against East Carolina...his nine assists against ECU was the second highest assist total on the year...recorded eight stops against Memphis State...picked up his only sack at South Carolina...has 141 career tackles, including 94 assists, to rank first among current corps of defensive linemen...played well against Penn State in the Blockbuster Bowl with three tackles for loss, a solo stop and an assist...**1989:** Started every game at right tackle for Florida State as a sophomore...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...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...**Personal Notes:** Henry is the elder of the Ostaszewski twins by seven minutes...born May 17, 1969...one of 20 Seminoles to bench over 400 pounds in spring drills...tied with twin brother Joe at 405 in bench press and cleaned just five pounds less than Joe at 280 pounds...majoring in criminology.

OSTASZEWSKI'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1988	10	13	23	1	1	0	0
1989	21	44	65	2	2	1	0
1990	16	37	53	2	1	0	1
Totals	47	94	141	5	4	1	1

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JOHN
NANCE



HENRY
OSTASZEWSKI



JOE
OSTASZEWSKI



STERLING
PALMER

75 Joe Ostaszewski

NOSEGUARD
6-3, 266, SENIOR
BOYNTON BEACH, FL
(SANTALUCES HS)

Will battle James Chaney for starting honors at noseguard in preseason drills...saw considerable playing time at noseguard a year ago...handles the run well and improved as a pass rusher...slowed by injuries a year ago...dedicated, hard-working player with great attitude...joins twin brother Henry as the leaders along the defensive front...strong, physical player...**1990:** Not surprisingly, his stats for 1990 were nearly "identical" to his brother Henry's...his total of 48 tackles ranked just behind Henry's 53...seventh on the team in tackles, second to Henry among defensive linemen...four tackles for loss ranked third on the team...totalled 27 solo stops, tops among defensive linemen...played his finest game of the year against Miami with six individual tackles and an assist...recorded big games against East Carolina with identical totals of four solo stops and six assists for his only double figure tackle totals of the year...registered 21 solo tackles during the first five games of the year...slowed by injuries in the second half of the season and saw less playing time...**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...totalled eight tackles on the year...recovered a fumble against South Carolina...made four solo stops...three of his tackles came against Southern Miss...**1987:** Redshirted along with all but three members of his incoming class...**High School:** Honorable mention 5A all-state although he made *Lindy's* Top 50 list and *The Sporting News'* Top 100...**Personal Notes:** He and twin brother Henry have played side-by-side as linemen since both were eight years old...increased both strength and flexibility during offseason workouts...born May 17, 1969, seven minutes behind Henry...bench presses 405 pounds which puts him among 20 Seminoles over the 400-pound mark...a criminology major.

OSTASZEWSKI'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1988	4	4	8	0	0	1	0
1989	10	12	22	0	0	1	0
1990	27	21	48	4	0	0	0
Totals	41	37	78	4	0	2	0

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OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-7, 242, SOPHOMORE
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL
(ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HS)

Enters 1991 season challenging for starting outside linebacker spot after an excellent spring...tallest player on the 1991 team...lightning quick with tremendous upper body strength...potential as a pass rusher is limitless and his height is an advantage in that capacity...exhibited maturity and developed better work ethic during spring...excels as a pass rusher, but has quickness to run down ballcarriers...came to Florida State as an inside linebacker and originally had trouble adjusting to outside position...**1990:** A valuable contributor to the Seminole defense during his first year...totalled 24 tackles, including eight solo...recorded one tackle for loss and one sack...best game came against Miami where he recorded five assists and a solo tackle...in on four tackles in season-opener against East Carolina...**1989:** A foot injury prevented him from playing in more than one game...earned a medical redshirt after surgery sidelined him...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 track talent who has thrown the shot 62 feet and the discus 183 feet...won 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...born February 4, 1971...bench press of 405 pounds during spring placed him among team's 20 strongest players...selected a major in social sciences.

PALMER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1990	8	16	24	1	1	0	0

48

Willie
Pauldo

**INSIDE
LINEBACKER
6-2, 217, SOPHOMORE
OVIEDO, FL
(OVIEDO HS)**

Burst onto the scene last year as one of FSU's special teams stars...fierce hitter with nose for the football...made dramatic improvements since his arrival...gains in upper body strength and experience will help him in 1991...one of the most aggressive players on the FSU defense...has taken advantage of spring drills to learn and improve during both his seasons at Florida State...will work for increased playing time at inside linebacker as well as on special teams this year...must battle some of the top defensive players on the team for the chance...**1990:** In on 14 tackles, primarily in his role on the special teams units...six of the tackles were solo stops...improved his speed and strength...worked his way into the reserve mix at inside linebacker...big play man on special teams with hard-hitting style...played well late in the year...best game came against Cincinnati with three solo stops and an assist...**1989:** Redshirted in his first year...**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...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 between 1988 and 1990...plans to major in criminology...born June 18, 1970.

**PAULDO'S CAREER
DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1990	6	8	14	0	0	0	0

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Jason
Peirce

**FULLBACK
6-3, 221, SOPHOMORE
SATELLITE BEACH, FL
(SATELLITE HS)**

Moved from inside linebacker to fullback during freshman season...made great strides in the weight room during the offseason...increased upper body strength should make him a better

blocker...needs to work on his blocking technique from the offensive backfield...natural athlete who lacks experience...potential contributor on special teams this fall...**1990:** Spent most of the season as a scout team regular...worked hard in learning new position...appeared in one game at fullback...carried three times for seven yards with a long rush of four yards against Cincinnati...**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...gained 20 pounds and added 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...**Personal Notes:** Among the Tribe's strongest offensive backs with a bench press of 385...has gained 22 pounds since signing with Florida State... born October 15, 1970.

**PEIRCE'S CAREER
RUSHING STATISTICS**

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	3	7	2.3	0	4

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James
Roberson

**OUTSIDE
LINEBACKER
6-3, 233, FRESHMAN
LAKE WALES, FL
(LAKE WALES HS)**

Expected to see playing time on special teams as well as at outside linebacker...sound fundamental player with size and skills to dominate along the defensive front...performance in preseason drills will be key to his role next season...will use the year to gain experience behind veteran FSU outside linebackers...displayed some of his potential during spring drills...**1990:** Redshirted along with most of his class...underwent shoulder surgery during fall of 1990 and spent most of the season getting back to playing form...**High School:** A first team all-state selection as a senior at Lake Wales...the sixth-rated outside linebacking prospect in the country according to *Super Prep Magazine*...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...invited to participate in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...ran a 4.5 40...originally committed to Florida before signing with FSU...**Personal Notes:** Born May 3, 1971.

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WILLIE
PAULDO



JASON
PEIRCE



JAMES
ROBERSON

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Troy Sanders

DEFENSIVE END
6-2, 261, JUNIOR
ELBA, AL
(ELBA HS)

Enters 1991 as a starter at one defensive end spot...earned starting duties last season after starting the season as a noseguard...solid performer with excellent technique...handles the run well...among the Tribe's strongest players...plays low and is a difficult blocking assignment...a junior with big game experience...came on last fall to earn starting duties as a sophomore...played through a series of nagging injuries which limited his practice time...does not make many mistakes...**1990:** Played well throughout his sophomore season...broke out of a pack of young defensive linemen to earn playing time at noseguard...moved to starter at defensive tackle after beginning fall at noseguard...nailed 33 ballcarriers as a sophomore...credited with 10 solo stops...had two tackles for loss and a sack...his best game came against Memphis State with two solo tackles and three assists...against Virginia Tech, credited with a season-high five assists, along with an individual stop...**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 Sportswriters Association...played on both sides of the ball...had 79 tackles at noseguard...**Personal Notes:** Born January 25, 1970...majoring in criminology.



TROY SANDERS



COREY SAWYER



CARL SIMPSON

SANDERS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1989	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
1990	10	23	33	2	1	0	0
Totals	11	26	37	2	1	0	0

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Corey Sawyer

CORNERBACK
5-10, 170, FRESHMAN
KEY WEST, FL
(KEY WEST HS)

An excellent spring saw him challenge All-America candidate Terrell Buckley for starting

duties at right cornerback...outstanding cover man who lacks only experience to become a stand-out in Seminole secondary...starred in the spring game by breaking up three passes...fine man-to-man coverage skills combined with quick feet make him a threat to intercept any aerial...will see considerable playing time during freshman year, as either the starter or as a back-up at cornerback...**1990:** Redshirted along with most of his incoming class...**High School:** First team 3A all-state selection as a quarterback in 1989...one of six *Parade* All-Americans to sign with FSU in 1990...rushed for 1,783 yards and passed for 1,384 yards during his career...broke George Mira's record for career total offense at Key West High...invited to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...only played defensively in playoff games his junior and senior seasons, but intercepted three passes in limited action at defensive back...**Personal Notes:** Born October 4, 1971.

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Carl Simpson

DEFENSIVE END
6-2, 275, JUNIOR
BAXLEY, GA
(APPLING COUNTY HS)

Enters fall drills as the starter at right defensive end...played well during his sophomore season and it carried over into spring practice...excellent speed and ability to shake a block make him a dangerous pass rusher...improved over the course of last season, his first at defensive tackle since moving from tight end...improved his upper body strength...talented athlete with quick feet...with Troy Sanders, gives the Seminoles a strong right side duo who are good pass rushers and handle the run well...**1990:** His move from tight end following the 1989 season will go down as one of the FSU coaches best...made 30 tackles during his sophomore season, including eight solos...credited with two tackles for loss and one-and-a-half quarterback sacks...led team by recovering four fumbles which was twice as many as the next best mark on the team...broke up a pair of passes...best game came against East Carolina with two solo stops and a pair of assists...also credited with half a sack, a pass deflection and causing a fumble...recovered two fumbles against LSU...also picked up loose balls against Auburn and Miami...displayed a knack for being at the right place at the right time...**1989:** Went through the season as a back-up tight end...saw limited playing time...**1988:** Redshirted, as were all but four members of his class...**High School:** Played both defensive tackle and tight end during his prep days...grabbed 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...ran a 4.76 40 during spring drills...like many of the Seminole defenders, has selected a major in criminology.

SIMPSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF	PBU
1990	8	22	30	2	1.5	4	1	2

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Eric
Smith

LINEBACKER
5-11, 209, FRESHMAN
LIVE OAK, FL
(SUWANNEE COUNTY HS)

Tough, hard-nosed player who will vie for a spot on the Seminole special teams in his first year...big hitter who needs to gain experience...still learning technique, but has potential to contribute in a reserve role in 1991...enters fall drills as third team outside linebacker behind veteran Howard Dinkins...pass rusher who is working on shedding blockers better...**1990:** Redshirted in his first season...**High School:** 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 the title game...**Personal Notes:** Born February 3, 1972...followed former Suwannee County stars Bill Ragans and Matt Frier to Florida State.

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David
Stallworth

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 228, JUNIOR
SUMMERDALE, AL
(ROBERTSDALE HS)

Begins the fall as a back-up to Marvin Jones at strong side linebacker...as strong as any of FSU's linebackers...plays the run extremely well...possesses the size and technical skills to fight off

blockers...one of the leaders of the defensive unit and special teams...gives a consistent effort when on the field...**1990:** Totalled seven tackles as a sophomore...registered three solo stops and four assists...hampered by injuries at times last season...began the year in contention for starting honors...played on several of the Seminole special teams units...**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...**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...one of the Tribe's strongest players with a bench press of 405 pounds...a management major.

STALLWORTH'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	3	6	9	0	0	0	0
1990	3	4	7	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	10	16	0	0	0	0

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Robert
Stevenson

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3, 272, JUNIOR
PENSACOLA, FL
(ESCAMBIA HS)

Expected to win starting split tackle job in fall drills after filling in for the injured Robbie Baker at center all spring...the team's most versatile player as he played each of the five positions along the offensive line over the past year...spring work at center gives the Tribe a valuable back-up there in 1991...uses quickness and technique to contain opponents...experienced player who has seen extensive action since his freshman year...had an outstanding spring at center...improved pass blocking skills over last season...needs to play more physically...great player who may share starting job at several positions...**1990:** One of the Tribe's most valuable offensive players...filled in wherever needed along the offensive front...started at four different positions during the season, missing only center...learned assignments at each position...improved steadily to become one of FSU's top linemen...consistent and reliable player...graded out well throughout the year...**1989:** Earned the starting job at split tackle

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ERIC
SMITH



DAVID
STALLWORTH



ROBERT
STEVENSON



ERIC
TURRAL



CHARLIE
WARD

during two-a-days...started every game, but shared playing time with Kevin Mancini...top performances came against Miami and Tulane...against the Green Wave, graded out at 80 percent...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, Emmitt Smith, at Pensacola's Escambia High...chosen to the first team 4A all-state squad...graduated from high school in 1987 and signed that spring, but did not enroll when he didn't get the ACT score needed under Proposition 48...passed the exam that fall and spent the year attending Pensacola Junior College on a part-time basis...**Personal Notes:** Born December 20, 1969...majoring in criminology...his bench press of 430 pounds is one of the top marks on the team.

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Eric
Turral

WIDE RECEIVER
5-11, 180, JUNIOR
TALLAHASSEE, FL
(GODBY HS)

Won the starting job at flanker during spring drills...enters fall practice as the man to beat at Lawrence Dawsey's old position...displayed the athletic ability that made him one of the nation's most highly recruited athletes in 1989...showed consistent ability to catch the ball in the spring...played well in the spring game where he led all receivers with five catches for 119 yards...caught a 69-yard touchdown pass with 1:04 left in the game to give the Garnet the come-from-behind win...blazing speed and great open field moves make him a defensive back's nightmare...returned kickoffs for the Seminoles as a sophomore...catches the deep ball well...has all the tools to be an outstanding receiver...will battle Shannon Baker for starting honors, but play extensively...**1990:** Started slowly during his initial season as an active player...did play well at times at receiver and on kickoff returns...made four receptions for 50 yards during rookie campaign...against Tulane, caught the only touchdown pass of his career, an 11-yarder...registered his best game against South Carolina with a pair of receptions for 31 yards...returned 12 kickoffs for 249 yards...averaged 20.8 yards per kick return in 1990...longest return of the year was 31 yards...played in every game as a kickoff return man...sure-handed in that capacity...**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...a social science major.

TURRAL'S CAREER
RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	4	50	12.5	1	16

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Charlie
Ward

QUARTERBACK
6-1, 189, SOPHOMORE
THOMASVILLE, GA
(CENTRAL HS)

In the mix with senior Brad Johnson and fellow sophomore Kenny Felder for playing time as back-up quarterback in 1991...coming off a redshirt season in 1990...improved accuracy and strength of throwing arm since coming to Florida State...top runner among quarterback contenders...a magician in the offensive backfield with ability to humiliate would-be tacklers...has the ability to turn a busted play into a huge gain...“dangerous” best describes Ward at quarterback...stretches a defense and neutralizes any pass rush...his running ability gives the FSU offense a wrinkle it has not had in some time...style contrasts with fellow sophomore Felder, setting up an interesting battle for 1992 starting honors...**1990:** During redshirt season in football, took to the basketball court where he starred for Pat Kennedy's Seminoles...became the starter at point guard midway through the season and led the Tribe to its first Metro Tournament Championship...named to the all-Metro Tournament squad and to the conference's all-freshman team...averaged nearly 3.5 assists per game and was a crowd favorite with spectacular passes and drives to the bucket...drilled 28-foot three-pointer to beat Louisville for conference crown...**1989:** Won the starting punting job by default...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 quar-

terback in the Tulane game...gained 21 yards on two rushes...**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...a leisure services major.

WARD'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
1989	5	0	.000	0	0	1	0
1990	Redshirted						

WARD'S CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

Year	Plays	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.	Yds./Play
1989	7	21	0	21	3.0
1990	Redshirted				

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John Wimberly
PUNTER
6-2, 210, JUNIOR
TAMPA, FL
(KING HS)

Enters the fall in a battle for the starting punting job...plagued by inconsistency throughout his career at Florida State...has never fully recovered from injury to his plant knee during senior year of high school...needs to develop consistency to retain starting job...shared punting duties with Scottie McLaren last year...called to kick in long punt situations with the ball outside opponents' 50 yard line...needs to develop better touch to earn right to kick inside the 50...has a career average of 39.2 yards on 31 punts...**1990:** Handled 28 of Florida State's 47 punts during sophomore season...averaged 39.9 yards a kick last year...had one punt blocked by Virginia Tech...nailed punts of over 50 yards against Georgia Southern and Tulane...**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...majoring in social work with a minor in communications.

WIMBERLY'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

Year	Punts	Yards	Average	Long
1989	3	101	33.7	36
1990	28	1,116	39.9	55
Totals	31	1,217	39.2	55



JOHN WIMBERLY

Senior starting offensive guard Reggie Dixon (73) is one of the top students on the 1991 squad as he tackles the tough major of management information systems as well as opposing defensive linemen.



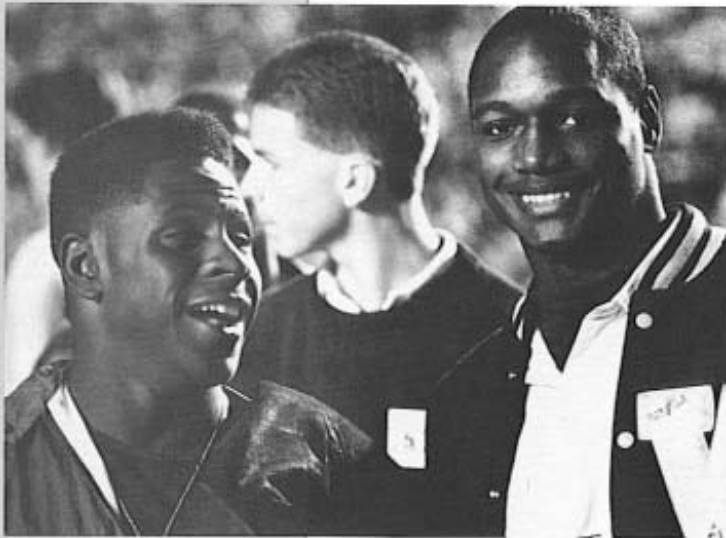
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90 Derrick Alexander

Defensive End
6-5, 255, Freshman
Jacksonville, FL (Raines HS)

A first team class 4A all-state selection as a senior...named to the *Florida Times Union's* Super 24 team...*Super Prep* selected him to its All-America team...rated the nation's 11th-best offensive lineman by *Super Prep Magazine*...credited with four solo tackles and a sack in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...first five-sport athlete in the 26-year history of Raines High who lettered in football, basketball, wrestling, track and baseball in high school...recorded 79 solo tackles, 51 assists and five quarterback sacks...also visited Georgia Tech, South Carolina, Florida and Miami.



75 Enzo Armella

Noseguard
6-0, 280, Freshman
Miami, FL (Miami Springs HS)

A first team all-Dade County selection as a senior at Miami Springs...Max Emfinger rated him the number six offensive guard prospect in the country...rated all-South by numerous recruiting services...honorable mention all-state choice...averaged 10 tackles per game as a senior...registered

10 sacks last season...visited Colorado, Miami, Oklahoma State and Georgia Tech.

10 Derrick Brooks

Defensive Back
6-1, 205, Freshman
Pensacola, FL (Washington HS)

Teams with classmate Marquette Smith to give FSU one of its most-heralded freshman duos...*USA Today's* national Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...an All-America selection by *Parade Magazine*...earned first team class 5A all-state honors as a junior and senior...named Dial's Scholar Athlete of the Year...Max Emfinger ranked him the top strong safety in the country...Emfinger tabbed him a first team All-American...*Super Prep* named him the nation's top defensive back and selected him the number one overall defensive player...stole the show at the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game, winning MVP honors for the victorious Florida team...recorded four solo tackles and four assists from inside linebacker spot in the game...credited with 113 total tackles, three fumble recoveries and four interceptions during his senior season...high school scholar with a 3.94 grade point average...visited Notre Dame, Miami, Auburn and Florida.

15 Devin Bush

Defensive Back
6-0, 185, Freshman
Miami, FL (Hialeah Miami Lakes HS)

Listed as the nation's fourth-best high school free safety by Max Emfinger...earned third team All-America honors from Emfinger...named to *Miami Herald Super 24* squad...earned all-Dixie honors from *Super Prep*...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...credited with 85 tackles and six interceptions as a senior...ran a 4.5 40...as a youngster, worked Miami football games as an usher...visited Miami, Florida, Iowa and South Carolina.

46 Derrick Clark

Defensive Back
6-3, 230, Junior
Apopka, FL (Garden City JC/ Apopka HS)

One of the nation's most highly-recruited players as a senior at Apopka High...earned first team all-state honors...cousin of former FSU star and current Miami Dolphins tailback Sammie Smith...player of the year in the Jayhawk Conference at Garden City Junior College last season...listed as one of the top four junior college players in the country...did it all on offense at Garden City, rushing for 550 yards on 68 carries...scored four touchdowns rushing...caught 21 passes for 10 touchdowns and threw for four more scores...played free safety, wide receiver, fullback and linebacker at Garden City.

79 Forrest Conoly

Offensive Line
6-7, 328, Freshman
Berlin, CT (Berlin HS)

One of the biggest signees in Florida State football history...a first team *Parade* All-America selection...earned second team All-America honors from Max Emfinger...rated the nation's fourth-best offensive tackle by Emfinger...first team all-conference pick in football, basketball and track...named all-Northeast by *Super Prep*...also a fine track recruit who throws discus and shot...one of the first members of the recruiting class to commit to Florida State...nicknamed "the Berlin Wall"...ran a 5.040 in high school, a great time for a man of his size...raised in Gainesville where he sold soft drinks at Florida games...chose FSU over Syracuse, Miami, Florida and Penn State.

87 Aaron Dely

Wide Receiver
6-0, 170, Freshman
Tallahassee, FL (N. Fla. Christian HS)

A first team class 1A all-state choice at North Florida Christian...named to WCTV's Super Six area all-star team...first team all-Big Bend selection by the *Tallahassee Democrat*...graduate of same high school that produced FSU quarterback Casey Weldon...made 42 receptions for 763 yards and 12 touchdowns...averaged 18.2 yards per reception as a senior...exceptional student with grade point average over 3.5...also visited the Naval Academy, Army, and Samford.

73 Greg Frey

Offensive Line
6-5, 275, Freshman
Clearwater, FL (Clearwater HS)

Named the top offensive lineman in the country by *Super Prep*...Max Emfinger's choice as the country's top offensive tackle...a *Parade* All-American as a senior at Clearwater High...named to first team All-America squads by Emfinger, *Super Prep* and numerous other publications...considered one of the top offensive line prospects in Florida prep history...played for the Florida team in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...joins each of the other offensive lineman in the recruiting class with a grade point average over 3.0...visited Notre Dame, Kansas State and Florida.

74 Roosevelt Givens

Defensive End
6-1, 275, Freshman
Dunedin, FL (Dunedin HS)

Ranked the number four nose guard in the country by Max Emfinger...earned a spot on the Super 24 all-star team...teamed with nine other

members of his recruiting class in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...credited with an assist in that contest...named to several all-state teams...earned honorable mention All-America honors...chose FSU over Alabama and Kentucky.

38 Scott Holmes

Punter
6-3, 190, Freshman
Nashville, TN (Brentwood Academy)

First team all-state selection as a punter at Brentwood Academy...averaged 46 yards on 18 punts as a senior...averaged over 44 yards a punt as a junior...played center on the basketball team that won the Governor's Cup Tournament in Tallahassee last Christmas...chose FSU over Michigan State and Kentucky.

77 Juan Laureano

Offensive Line
6-5, 275, Freshman
Orlando, FL (Colonial HS)

Super Prep ranked him the nation's 11th-best offensive lineman...earned a spot on the *Super Prep* All-America team...a third team all-state selection...named to second team All-America squad by Max Emfinger...ranked among the country's top 10 tackles by the National High School Recruiting Service...originally committed to Miami.

89 Tyrant Marion

Outside Linebacker
6-3, 230, Freshman
Pompano Beach, FL (Ely HS)

Earned *Parade* All-America honors during his senior season...selected to first team class 4A all-state team...tabbed all-Dixie by *Super Prep Magazine*...all-conference, county and region as a senior at Ely...one of nine members of his recruiting class to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...credited with two solo stops and an assist in the game...recorded one tackle for loss against the Georgia all-stars...totalled 48 sacks during his high school career...also visited Iowa, Alabama, Clemson and Colorado.

14 Jeff McCrone

Quarterback
6-3, 205, Freshman
Orange Park, FL (Orange Park HS)

Only quarterback signed by the Seminoles in 1991...rated the number six quarterback in the nation by Max Emfinger...*Super Prep* rates him the ninth-best signal caller among 1990 seniors...completed 104 of 158 attempts for 1,452 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior...threw only six interceptions in 158 attempts last year...father played at

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FSU's success over the past four years shows no signs of stopping if recruiting success is any indication. Florida State's last four recruiting classes have been some of the school's best ever. Since 1988, FSU signees include 19 *Parade* All-Americans, 13 *USA Today* All-Americans and 14 *Super Prep* All-Americans. This year's class alone numbered a school record seven All-America choices by both *Parade* and *Super Prep* as well as the both the top defensive and the top offensive player in the nation as selected by *USA Today*.



Tribe Tidbit

"In terms of image and production, they (Florida State) can't be beat. If you had a son, you'd want him going to play for Bobby Bowden at Florida State."

— Steve Weiberg, *USA Today*, when asked to name the nation's best college football program.

Florida and is now an assistant coach at Texas-El Paso...also visited Notre Dame, Tennessee, Florida and Auburn.

92 Matt Platto

Tight End
6-3, 235, Freshman
Crawfordville, FL (Wakulla HS)

A first team Class 2A all-state selection as a senior at Wakulla High...joined signee Aaron Dely on the first team all-Big Bend squad as named by the *Tallahassee Democrat*...played offensive guard, tackle and tight end...excellent blocker who averaged more than 10 yards a catch...on defense, made 50 solo tackles as a senior...originally committed to South Carolina.

29 Phillip Riley

Wide Receiver
6-0, 175, Freshman
Orlando, FL (Jones HS)

One of seven *Parade* All-Americans in this year's recruiting class...first team *USA Today* All-American at wide receiver...won state championship in the 110m and 330m hurdles as a junior...class 3A all-state first team selection...member of Max Emfinger's All-America second team...tabbed for Super 24 team by the *Orlando Sentinel*...named to *Super Prep*'s All-America team...also rated the number six wide receiver by *Super Prep*...the third-fastest high school senior in the country...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...led all Florida stars with three receptions for 17 yards in the contest...also returned a kickoff 35 yards in the game...in his senior season, grabbed 43 passes for 946 yards and 13 touchdowns...made official visits to Nebraska, Tennessee and Florida.

98 Kelly Rush

Defensive End
6-6, 260, Junior
McKeesport, PA
(Garden City JC/Elizabeth Forward HS)

First team selection to Max Emfinger's all-junior college squad...tabbed an All-American by *Super Prep Magazine*...named nation's best junior college defensive lineman by Allen Wallace...widely considered the nation's top junior college defensive prospect...recorded 111 total tackles last season...totalled 15 quarterback sacks and 17 tackles for loss...ran a 4.6 40 as a sophomore...widely considered one of the nation's top high school linemen as a senior...selected FSU over Georgia and Kentucky.

53 Clay Shiver

Offensive Line
6-3, 255, Freshman
Tifton, GA (Tift HS)

One of seven members of his recruiting class to earn *Parade* first team All-America honors...first team class 4A all-state selection...started at center for Georgia in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...rated the nation's top high school center by Max Emfinger...the *Atlanta Constitution* ranked him the state's second best prospect overall...brother of former Seminole strong safety Stan Shiver...also visited Georgia, Georgia Tech and Auburn.

4 Marquette Smith

Running Back
5-9, 190, Freshman
Casselberry, FL (Lake Howell HS)

One of the most celebrated high school players in state history...tabbed the nation's most valuable offensive player by *USA Today*...gave the Tribe a sweep of nation's top players in joining *USA Today* Defensive Player of the Year Derrick Brooks at FSU...named the national player of the year by Gatorade...first team All-America selection by *Parade*, Max Emfinger and *Super Prep*...selected to the *Orlando Sentinel*'s Dixie Dozen as one of the South's top players...a four-time all-state choice...rated the nation's top running back by *Super Prep Magazine*...collected 35 yards on 11 carries in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...carried 799 times for 6,733 yards and 88 touchdowns during his legendary prep career...as a senior, tallied 220 rushes for 2,409 yards and 31 touchdowns...also returned six kickoffs for touchdowns during his career...averaged 8.4 yards per carry in high school...father David ran track at Florida State.

66 Lewis Tyre

Offensive Line
6-5, 240, Freshman
Baxley, GA (Appling County HS)

A first team class 3A all-state pick...invited to play in the North-South Georgia All-Star Game...member of the Forrest Davis all-South squad...all-county and all-region as a junior and senior...the *Atlanta Constitution* tabbed him the number two prospect in the state...attended same high school that produced former Seminole tailback, and current San Francisco 49er, Dexter Carter and current FSU defensive end Carl Simpson...also visited Georgia and Georgia Tech.