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1992

Clifton Abraham

CORNERBACK
5-9, 185, SOPHOMORE
DALLAS, TEXAS
(D.W. CARTER HS)

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Made giant strides last season and in spring drills...enters fall as starter at right corner...great cover man...also a threat as a kickoff and punt returner...another in the string of great cornerbacks at Florida State...following in the footsteps of FSU All-Americans Delon Sanders, LeRoy Butler and Terrell Buckley...compact player who likes to hit...displays smooth stride and ability to commit at last second...reads quarterbacks well...shows good discipline for a young player...hard worker with intense desire to succeed...adjusts well to the ball in flight...needs to improve open field tackling...**1991:** Gained valuable experience at cornerback...missed season opener vs. BYU due to a sprained knee...battled Corey Fuller for playing time behind Errol McCorvey...tallied 10 solo stops on the season...had two tackles for loss...intercepted passes in the Syracuse and Louisville games...also saw action on kickoff and punt return squads...blocked a punt against Middle Tennessee State...recovered fumble in Cotton Bowl game vs. Texas A&M before his hometown fans...**1990:** Redshirted...**High School:** A Parade All-American as a senior...considered one of the top two cornerbacks in the country...played man-to-man defense almost exclusively in high school...earned 5A all-district and Dallas Morning News all-area honors...highly-recruited athlete who made most national All-America teams...chose FSU over Miami, Baylor and Texas A&M...**Personal Notes:** Ran a 4.5 40 during spring drills...plans to major in communications...born December 9, 1971.

ABRAHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	10	5	15	2	0	0	2

SEMINOLE SIDELINE

Florida State has been ranked in the Associated Press' Top 20 in 75 of the last 77 weekly polls. FSU has been listed in the nation's Top 10 in 66 of those polls and in the Top 5 for 45 weeks. Last year, the Seminoles were ranked No. 1 in the nation for a school record 12 straight weeks, from the preseason poll through November 18th.

Kevin Adams

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 225, SOPHOMORE
LAKE CHARLES, LA.
(LaGRANGE HS)

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Named FSU's most improved inside linebacker following spring drills...had a great spring until sidelined with knee injury...should be back to 100 percent by fall...enters the year as the back-up to Marvin Jones on the strong side...candidate for action on special teams...strong and physical player who challenges blockers...ready to make an impact this year...good speed complements excellent size...needs to work on pass coverage skills...sure tackler who fills the hole well...smart player whose biggest liability is lack of game experience...**1991:** Saw action in 10 games...registered 11 tackles...saw majority of playing time on special teams...**1990:** Redshirted in his first season...**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 final 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:** Plans to major in business...38½ inch vertical jump is one of the best marks on the FSU team...born March 17, 1972.

ADAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	6	5	11	0	0	0	0

Derrick Alexander

DEFENSIVE END
6-5, 254, FRESHMAN
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
(RAINES HS)

90

Redshirt freshman listed at second team defensive end behind Carl Simpson...definite contender for playing time in '92...registered six stops and a tackle for loss in the spring game...plays hard every snap...shows potential to become a dominating player...gained 30



CLIFTON ABRAHAM



KEVIN ADAMS

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DERRICK ALEXANDER

SEMINOLE SIDELINE

In 1992, for the sixth consecutive year, student-athletes representing each of Florida State University's 16 teams will blitz Tallahassee and the surrounding area on one day in November in its annual "Say No to Drugs" presentation. Last year, nearly 200 FSU student-athletes, paired with FSU honor students, made approximately 83 presentations to more than 45,000 elementary, middle and high school students. The presentations brought both the "Say No to Drugs" and "Stay in School" messages to those students. The day always provides a learning experience — both to the youngsters it touches and to the FSU student-athletes.

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CLYDE ALLEN



KEN ALEXANDER

pounds during off-season...coachable youngster...needs to improve physical strength...possesses good speed...**1991:** Redshirted in his freshman season...**High School:** First team class 4A all-state selection as a senior...named to the *Florida Times Union's* Super 24 team...a *Super Prep* All-American...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 with letters in football, basketball, wrestling, track and baseball...recorded 79 solo tackles, 51 assists and five quarterback sacks his senior year...also visited Georgia Tech, South Carolina, Florida and Miami...**Personal:** Increased bench press 70 pounds, to 405, in first year...dropped three-tenths of a second off his 40 time...hoping to major in business...born November 3, 1973.

Ken Alexander

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 240, JUNIOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS
(L.B.J. HS)

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Candidate for Academic All-America honors in 1992...enters fall as the starter at weak side linebacker...paired with Marvin Jones at ILB after playing behind Jones the past two years...got plenty of experience his first two seasons...exceptionally quick athlete with great range...plays with intelligence and anticipates well...proved to coaches he is ready to play with an excellent spring...handles the run and pass equally well...sure tackler with strength to bring down ballcarriers with one hand...always around the football...made big plays throughout spring drills...will continue to see playing time on special teams...excels on and off the field with the highest grade point average on the team...**1991:** FSU's fourth leading tackler with 61 stops despite second team status...tallied 36 solo tackles and added three tackles for loss...worked as the third inside linebacker...made a career-high 12 tackles vs. Louisville...totalled 11 stops in the Tribe's win over Michigan...the Seminoles' leading tackler against Brigham Young and Louisville...won Toyota Leadership Award for LSU game as top student-athlete...**1991** Golden Torch Award winner for football with the highest GPA on the team...**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 Jones...registered eight tackles against both Cincinnati and Memphis State in his top games of the year...showed immediate promise with four tackles versus Georgia Southern...also played on the Seminoles' special teams...**High School:** An all-district, all-state and *Parade* All-America 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 his senior season...in his junior and sophomore years as a fullback, rushed for 993 yards and caught 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...top student who won the team academic awards in each of the last two seasons...born December 15, 1971...communications major...headed for early graduation.

K. ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1990	16	16	32	2	1	0	0
1991	36	25	61	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	41	93	2	1	0	0

Clyde Allen

TAILBACK
5-11, 193, JUNIOR
FT. MYERS, FLA.
(FT. MYERS HS)

20

Back-up running back who had an excellent spring practice...second leading rusher for the Garnet team in the spring game with 38 yards on 10 carries...enters preseason practice as the fourth tailback...earned most improved running back award during spring drills...has gained speed and strength...good receiver out of the backfield with improved inside running skills...should see considerable playing time on special teams...valuable reserve...hard worker with excellent attitude...**1991:** Most of his playing time as a sophomore came as a member of the FSU special teams...carried the ball just once from scrimmage for a three-yard gain against Middle Tennessee State...**1990:** Saw limited action in reserve role...gained 25 yards on five carries...picked up all his yards in the second half of the Cincinnati game...played in two games as a freshman...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 social science.

ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	5	23	4.6	0	10
1991	1	3	3.0	0	0
Totals	6	26	4.3	0	10

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Enzo Armella

NOSEGUARD
6-0, 250, FRESHMAN
MIAMI, FLA.
(MIAMI SPRINGS HS)

75

Will contend for playing time at noseguard as a redshirt freshman...enters fall listed at third team noseguard...played impressively in spring drills...voted the most improved defensive lineman after spring practice...collected two solo tackles and one tackle for loss in the Garnet & Gold Game...lost 30 pounds over the past year to reach a good playing weight...hungry player looking to improve...coaches like his "never quit" attitude...must gain experience to become regular contributor...**1991:** Redshirted, along with the majority of his class...**High School:** 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 his final season...visited Colorado, Miami, Oklahoma State and Georgia Tech...**Personal Notes:** Birthday is October 1, 1972.

Robbie Baker

CENTER
6-4, 255, SENIOR
FT. MYERS, FLA.
(FT. MYERS HS)

51

Missed his second straight spring after surgery on his right shoulder...expected to regain his starting center spot during preseason drills...dependable player who uses exceptional technique to overcome weight disadvantage...played through injuries last year, including a deep laceration to his knee during the LSU game...mentally tough player...leader on a young offensive unit...responsible for calling FSU blocking assignments before every snap...plays intelligently and intensely...**1991:** Started 10 games at center during his junior year...saw a streak of 19 consecutive starts snapped against Middle Tennessee State...played most of the season with nagging shoulder and ankle injuries...named blocker of the week for his performances in the BYU and LSU victories...came back to play at LSU with several stitches in his knee in one of the most unusual injuries ever seen by Florida State trainers...leader along the offensive line who played every important snap due to limited depth at center...**1990:** One of the keys to Florida State's offensive success in 1990...stepped into starting spot vacated by All-American Michael Tanks and played consistently...handled larger and quicker defenders...tenacious pass blocker...FSU's version of an "Ironman" as a sophomore...took every snap, in games and practices, with the first team offense until an ankle injury during Blockbuster Bowl practices...**1989:** Saw action in every game on special teams...performed well

when inserted into games...primarily played in third and fourth quarters...saw most 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 social science major.

Shannon Baker

WIDE RECEIVER
5-10, 188, SENIOR
LAKELAND, FLA.
(LAKELAND HS)

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Begins his senior year as the starter at flanker...most experienced member of the Seminole receiving corps...coming off a good spring on both the football field and the track...emerged as the leader of the receivers last year...great speed and natural talent make him a big play specialist...FSU's top returning receiver with 30 catches for 451 yards last year...averaged 14.6 yards per catch during his FSU career...still improving consistency at catching the ball...must become dependable possession receiver in 1992, as well as a deep threat...excellent open field runner...ran the fastest 40-yard dash of any Seminole this spring with a 4.28 time...one of the fastest athletes ever at Florida State...ran a 9.4 split in the 4 x 100 relay as a junior...**1991:** Finished the year as the Tribe's leading receiver...caught 30 passes for 451 yards and four touchdowns...averaged 15 yards per catch...started nine consecutive games at flanker...played his best football over the first half of the season...caught 25 passes in the first seven games...started against Syracuse and Middle Tennessee State with 139 and 100 receiving yards, respectively...his five catches for 139 yards against the Orangemen was a career-high...sliding 50-yard touchdown reception in that game made all the highlight shows...scored two touchdowns against MTSU and one in the win over South Carolina...caught at least one ball in 10 of 12 regular season games...snared three or more aeriels in seven games...**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...twice featured on CNN's "Play of the Day" during the season...on the receiving end of a Hail Mary pass in the end zone against LSU...58-yard pass bounced off the hands of several players before Baker made a falling grab as the half ended...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 grabs for 48 yards and a touchdown...recorded at least one catch in seven



ENZO ARMELLA



ROBBIE BAKER

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SHANNON BAKER

games...averaged 21.4 yards on 18 kickoff returns...his 49-yard return against Cincinnati was the longest of the season for FSU...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 was 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-yarder...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 (25.6 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,



DERRICK BROOKS



LAVON BROWN

played quarterback for Miami from 1976-78...born July 20, 1970...majoring in social science.

BAKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING					
Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	3	53	17.7	0	28
1990	18	242	13.4	4	38
1991	30	451	15.0	4	51
Totals	51	746	14.6	8	51

KICKOFF RETURN					
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	18	371	20.6	0	35
1990	18	386	21.4	0	49
1991	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	36	757	21.0	0	49

Derrick Brooks

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 210, SOPHOMORE
PENSACOLA, FLA.
(WASHINGTON HS)

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Moved from strong safety to outside linebacker for 1992...not comfortable as a safety last year...OLB is more natural position for the aggressive player...enters fall drills as the starter at 'bandit'...won starting job in spring practice...recorded a team-high 15 tackles in spring game...shared the spring's top defensive newcomer award with Devin Bush...possesses the tools to become an all-star candidate...one of the top athletes on the squad...replaces two-year starter Howard Dinkins...makes good decisions...relies on instincts to make up for lack of playing experience...excels in the classroom...**1991:** He and Marquette Smith were the only true freshmen not redshirted last year...saw action in every game as a member of the special teams units...also saw spot duty on some of the Seminoles' extra DB packages...made 22 tackles in that role...10 of 22 total tackles were solo...registered two tackles for loss in

limited action at strong safety...**High School:** *USA Today's* 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 and tabbed him a first team All-American...named the nation's top defender by *Super Prep*...stole the show at the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game, winning MVP honors...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 3.94 grade point average...visited Notre Dame, Miami, Auburn and Florida...**Personal Notes:** Born April 18, 1973.

BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	10	12	22	2	0	1	0

Lavon Brown

STRONG SAFETY
5-11, 206, SENIOR
MOORE HAVEN, FLA.
(MOORE HAVEN HS)

31

Missed spring practice due to shoulder injury and enters August behind John Davis and Devin Bush at strong safety...expected to challenge for starting duties by September...can play either safety position...one of the big hitters on the Seminole squad...good football sense and hard work usually puts him in the right place on passing plays...aggressive tackler...runs like a safety, hits like a linebacker...fine special teams player...saw extensive action last season as a part-time starter...gives the Seminoles experience and quality at safety...physical player effective on run and pass coverage...has upped his tackle totals every year...**1991:** Part-time starter at strong safety who registered 36 tackles his junior season...made 24 solo stops...shared the strong safety spot with John Davis...started five games...kept FSU in the Florida game with a key interception in the end zone midway through the final period...his first career pickoff started the Seminoles on the comeback trail vs. UF...in on nine tackles in the Middle Tennessee State game to mark his season and career high...**1990:** Credited with 25 tackles as a sophomore...had 13 solo stops along with 10 assists...saw playing time on several special teams units...played his best game of the year against Cincinnati 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 in win over Memphis State...best game came against Southern Mississippi with three tackles (two solo)...played extensively on special teams...**1988:** Redshirted...**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 over 50 pounds since his first year...born September 19, 1969...a criminology major.

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BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	10	5	15	0	1	0	0
1990	13	10	23	0	1	1	0
1991	24	12	36	0	0	1	1
Totals	47	27	74	0	2	2	1

Devin Bush

STRONG SAFETY
6-0, 210, FRESHMAN
MIAMI, FLA.

(HIALEAH MIAMI LAKES HS)

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Voted the most improved defensive back in spring practice...made a case for playing time this fall...shared top defensive newcomer honors with Derrick Brooks after spring drills...tallied seven tackles, five solo, in Garnet & Gold Game...speed and quickness make him a good man-to-man coverage player...must show patience and learn from seniors John Davis and Lavon Brown...potential star of the future for the Seminoles...still learning the position and FSU's defensive system...looking to make an impact as a freshman...1991: Spent a redshirt season in his first-year...

High School: Named the nation's fourth-best high school free safety by Max Emfinger...earned third team All-America honors from Emfinger...named to the *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...visited Miami, Florida, Iowa and South Carolina...**Personal Notes:** Ran a 4.5 40 to rank among team leaders...as a youngster, worked Miami football games as an usher...birthday is July 3, 1973...hoping to major in business.

Deondri Clark

DEFENSIVE END
6-2, 270, SENIOR
WINTER GARDEN, FLA.
(WEST ORANGE HS)

91

Experienced player who adds depth to defensive line...strong candidate for playing time at defensive end...begins fall behind returning starter Carl Simpson on the right side...hampered by injuries throughout his career...missed spring practice due to December knee surgery...shows flashes of talent and potential when healthy...possesses the ability to make the big play...excellent pass rusher...working on discipline on running plays...if healthy, could be a real surprise on the defensive front...1991: Hampered by injuries during his junior season...saw action in eight games...showed big play potential...in on eight tackles on the year...made five solo stops...played top game against Western Michigan with two tackles and a fumble recovery...also broke up a pass and had half a quarterback sack...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 end and noseguard...missed the first three games of the year...best game came against LSU with two individual tackles and a pair of assists...against Auburn, made two solo tackles and assisted on another...1989: Played primarily in a back-up role at defensive end...recorded 12 tackles, including four unassisted, during sophomore campaign...credited with 1.5 sacks...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...**High School:** *USA Today* named him one of the nation's top 100 high school seniors...the Orlando Touchdown Club's Defensive Player of the Year his final season...named to the *Orlando Sentinel's* all-South squad...played in the 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.



DEVIN BUSH

D. CLARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	PBU
1989	4	8	12	0	1.5	0	0
1990	2	6	8	0	0	0	0
1991	5	3	8	2	5	1	1
Totals	11	17	28	2	2	1	1

Ed Clark

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 235, SENIOR
MELBOURNE, FLA.
(MELBOURNE HS)

39

Fighting for second team spot at weak side inside linebacker...played well in the spring game with nine tackles and an interception...could move to outside if needed there come August...good pass rusher with speed to cover tight end or running backs...playing time has been limited by All-America caliber talent in front of him...good fundamental player with excellent attitude and work ethic...should see action on special teams again in 1992...effective on kickoff and punt coverage units...1991: Played in 11 games for the Tribe...four of five tackles on the year were solo...saw most action on special teams...took a few snaps at inside linebacker and played well...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 stops...best game of the year came in the opener against Southern Miss...tallied nine tackles, three solo...1988: 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...president of the Melbourne High student body as a senior...**Personal Notes:**



DEONDRI CLARK



ED CLARK

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Cousin of former FSU All-American Pat Carter...born January 29, 1970...majoring in communications.

E. CLARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1989	6	10	16	0	0	0	0
1990	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
1991	4	1	5	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	12	23	1	0	0	0

Richard Coes

FREE SAFETY
6-0, 200, JUNIOR
MIAMI, FLA.
(HIALEAH MIAMI LAKES HS)

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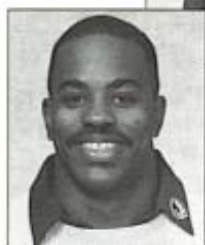
RICHARD COES

Second team free safety behind Leon Fowler as '92 begins...coming off a productive spring...expected to play a lot this season...has plenty of experience...excellent man-to-man defender...size and strength make him effective against the run...intelligent player who uses proper technique to stay in position to make the plays...quick learner who has benefited from the tutelage of Mickey Andrews...began his FSU career as a cornerback before moving to free safety in the spring of '91...**1991:** Came on strong in 1991 to start four games at free safety...made smooth transition from cornerback to safety...saw action in 10 of 12 games...missed the Louisville and South Carolina contests after suffering a fractured elbow against LSU...earned his first career start vs. Western Michigan...credited with 20 tackles on the year, 10 unassisted...broke up three passes to tie for third on the team...recorded a career-high five tackles against Michigan in one of his top performances of the season...also made five stops vs. MTSU...made a big play against Miami, bating a ball into the air where it was intercepted by Marvin Jones...**1990:** Backed up Terrell Buckley at left cornerback most of the year...made 10 tackles, four solo...recovered a fumble against Georgia Southern...had a pair of solo tackles against Virginia Tech...**1989:** Redshirted his rookie season...**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...an excellent student who chose FSU over Georgia Tech...**Personal Notes:** Improved his vertical jump and bench press considerably since his arrival...born December 7, 1971...majoring in management.

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FORREST CONOLY



CHRIS COWART

COES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
1990	4	6	10	0	1	0	0
1991	10	10	20	0	0	3	0
Totals	14	16	30	0	1	3	0

Forrest Conoly

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-7, 325, FRESHMAN
BERLIN, CONN.
(BERLIN HS)

79

One of the biggest signees in the history of Florida State football...coaches like his attitude and athletic ability...knee injury required surgery before freshman season started...expected to be eligible for preseason drills...could be a surprise contributor on the offensive front if knee allows him to practice in the preseason...worked hard and maintained excellent attitude during rehabilitation process...possesses excellent quickness and good foot speed for his size...presents formidable obstacle to pass rushers...**1991:** Underwent reconstructive surgery on his right knee prior to the start of the season...redshirted along with all but two members of last year's freshman class...**High School:** A first team *Parade* All-American at Berlin High...earned second team All-American 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 prospect who threw the discus and shot...one of the first members of the 1991 recruiting class to commit to Florida State...ran a 5.0 40 in high school...chose FSU over Syracuse, Miami, Florida and Penn State...**Personal Notes:** Born March 14, 1973...nicknamed the "Berlin Wall" in high school...raised in Gainesville, where he sold soft drinks at Florida games...plans to major in business.

Chris Cowart

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 225, SOPHOMORE
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
(ST. AUGUSTINE HS)

93

Battled Derrick Brooks for top spot at bandit outside linebacker position until sidelined by a shoulder injury in the last week of spring practice...made great strides since coming to Florida State...spent last year backing up Howard Dinkins at bandit...great strength and good speed make him tough to get around...didn't begin playing football until his junior year of high school...needs to improve flexibility...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 1992 as well as get work at OLB...**1991:** In on 16 tackles in limited action as a redshirt freshman...returned his first career interception 10 yards for a touchdown vs. Louisville...tallied 25 yards in sack yardage on one-and-a-half sacks...one sack and a tackle for loss came against Middle Tennessee State...played a lot early in the season with Dinkins slowed by nagging injuries...gained experience...**1990:** Redshirted...**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, recorded 97 solo tackles and 10 sacks...an exceptional 200-meter runner 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...40 time of 4.57 is excellent for a man his size...a business major...born June 14, 1971.

COWART'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	7	9	16	1	1.5	0	1

John Davis

STRONG SAFETY
6-2, 212, SENIOR
PAHOKEE, FLA.
(PAHOKEE HS)

18

Coming off the best spring of his career...broke up two passes to go along with seven tackles in spring game...enters fall drills as the incumbent at strong safety...one of the leaders of the FSU defense in 1992...ready to come into his own as an impact player...can play either safety position...one of the most physical players on the FSU defense...great athlete...a top special teams player over the past three years...big hitter...plays the run well...aggressive player...enters his senior season with high expectations...**1991:** Shared the strong safety spot with Lavon Brown most of the season...started eight of FSU's 12 games, including the last four...credited with 34 tackles, 20 unassisted...broke up two passes but did not have an interception...in on a season-high six tackles in the Michigan game...credited with half a sack against Western Michigan...**1990:** Split time with Leon Fowler at free safety as a sophomore...12th on the team in tackles with 38 despite missing the Tulane and Virginia Tech games...recorded 15 solo stops...broke up a pair of passes and intercepted three to tie 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...**1989:** One of two defensive freshmen to letter...saw most of his playing time on special teams...blocked a punt in the third quarter of the Fiesta Bowl to give FSU the ball at the Nebraska eight...the Seminoles scored on the next play to take a 34-10 lead...credited with 11 tackles, four solo, as a first-year player...best game came against Memphis State with three tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery...played well against Tulane with six stops...**High School:** A *USA Today* and *Super Prep* All-American...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...participant in the 1989 Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...**Personal Notes:** Lowered his time in the 40 from 4.98 to 4.64 during his FSU career...born February 12, 1971...majoring in social science.

DAVIS' CAREER 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
1991	20	14	34	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	44	83	0	1	4	4

Aaron Dely

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 183, FRESHMAN
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
(NORTH FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HS)

7

Consistent receiver who should see his first collegiate action in 1992...enters preseason drills as the third team split end...strong, physical player who runs good routes...runs with authority after a catch...has improved speed since his arrival at FSU...excellent concentration makes him a fine possession receiver...following in the path of former North Florida Christian star Casey Weldon...exceptional student...**1991:** Redshirted along with all but two members of last year's recruiting class...**High School:** A first team all-state selection at North Florida Christian School in Tallahassee...named to WCTV's Super Six area all-star team...first team all-Big Bend choice by the *Tallahassee Democrat*...grabbed 42 passes for 765 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior...averaged 18.2 yards per reception during his final season at NFCS...excellent student with a high school grade point average of over 3.5...also visited the Naval Academy, Army and Samford...**Personal Notes:** Born March 21, 1973...plans to major in engineering.



JOHN DAVIS



AARON DELY

Jeff Deremer

CENTER
6-0, 256, SENIOR
PORT RICHEY, FLA.
(RIDGWOOD HS)

64

35

Provided valuable back-up to Robbie Baker at center during junior year...has made steady improvements since his arrival in Tallahassee...strong, physical player capable of handling blocking assignments...reliable player with natural ability as a center...most effective against defenses that feature a noseguard...could see considerable playing time in a reserve role during senior season...will battle freshman Clay Shiver for the second team spot...**1991:** Responded well when injuries forced Baker out of the lineup...took over center duties in FSU win at LSU with Baker out...able to handle bigger defenders from center spot...saw most of his playing time in the second half of the season...played in eight games as a junior...**1990:** Played behind Baker at center...Baker snapped every ball for the first team all season until bowl week...came



JEFF DEREMER

out of nowhere to earn the second team spot...played in seven games with the second and third team lines...**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...gained valuable experience...**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 460 pounds...a criminology major.

Jason Dillaberry

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-5, 300, SENIOR
ORANGE PARK, FLA.
(ORANGE PARK HS)

63

Must have good preseason camp to become a factor on the offensive front...missed second half of spring practice with an ankle injury...great size and strength indicate his potential...needs to develop more flexibility and better footwork while pass blocking...improved maturity and toughness last season...needs to continue improvement to challenge for playing time...could be an effective back-up if he realizes his potential...strength helps him overcome flaws in technique...**1991:** Saw limited action at guard and tackle last season...spent most of the year as a back-up tackle...called to contribute against LSU along with many reserve linemen...**1990:** Saw action in a reserve role during sophomore campaign...played in eight games...inconsistent in game situations...

showed flashes of all-star form during the year...gained invaluable playing time...**1989:** 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:** Redshirted...**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 social science...lone married player on the 1992 squad.



JOHN DONALDSON



JASON DILLABERRY

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O'Mar ELLISON

SEMINOLE SIDELINE

Painting the field for a Florida State home game is no easy task. On Thursday and Friday before each home game, approximately 100 man hours are spent lining the field, and painting the end zones, sidelines, field markings and Seminole head. Over 250 gallons of paint are used each week. Over the season, that adds up to 650 gallons of gamet paint, 600 gallons of white, 225 gallons of gold and 30 gallons of black.

John Donaldson

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-4, 264, SOPHOMORE
MARIANNA, FLA.
(MARIANNA HS)

70

Made the move from tight end to offensive guard last year...coaches are pleased with his progress...named most improved offensive lineman during spring drills...enters his sophomore year as the second team tight guard behind Patrick McNeil...improved strength and flexibility during the off-season...excellent worker with great attitude...hopes to increase size before preseason drills begin...should see playing time in a reserve role and on the Tribe special teams...needs to gain experience to become a consistent contributor...**1991:** Saw limited action during his freshman season...played on special teams...**1990:** Redshirted along with most of his recruiting class...**High School:** Received all-region, all-South and Florida's Fabulous 100 honors...caught 25 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:** Born March 27, 1972...plans to major in business...gained 22 pounds since last year.

O'Mar Ellison

WIDE RECEIVER
6-2, 200, SOPHOMORE
GRIFFIN, GA.
(GRIFFIN HS)

30

Proved he can contribute at receiver during spring practice...a converted running back...named most improved pass catcher during spring drills...made three catches for 44 yards in the Garnet & Gold Game...developed good receiving skills to go along with precise pass routes...background as a running back makes him tough to bring down once he catches the ball...adept at catching the pass over the middle...great size for a receiver...possesses above average speed...good attitude and increased desire should translate into considerable playing time this season...enters fall drills as the third team flanker...**1991:** Spent most of the season adjusting to new position...worked hard and showed flashes of potential...had one carry for a yard in win over Syracuse...good attitude kept him focused at new position...saw action in four games...**1990:** Redshirted...**High School:** A *Parade* All-American who rushed for 3,541 yards on 565 carries in his career...all-everything tailback at Griffin High...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...averaged 28.5 yards a return...scored 51 career touchdowns...rushed for 1,160 yards his senior season...rushed for 1,400 yards as a junior...scored 38 touchdowns his final two years...chose FSU over Auburn...**Personal Notes:**

Ran a 4.49 40 during spring drills...among top performers at his position in the weight room...born October 8, 1971...spells his first name with an apostrophe, then a capital "O" and capital "M".

Marvin Ferrell

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-6, 275, JUNIOR
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
(RAINES HS)

60

Made transition from tight end to offensive tackle during spring and enters August as the starter at tight tackle...quickness and flexibility learned at tight end help him at new position...caught on to blocking techniques quickly...recovered from knee injury that ended his 1991 season in the opening game against BYU...battled weight problem at tight end but can increase size at tackle...will improve with additional experience...1991: Sophomore season came to a quick end...injured his knee in the season opener against Brigham Young...underwent surgery and missed the remainder of the season...worked hard in rehabilitation...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...missed spring drills following the season with a hand injury...1989: Gained strength during a redshirt year...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: Born March 9, 1971...a social science major.

John Flath

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 260, SENIOR
ORLANDO, FLA.
(LAKE HIGHLAND PREP)

68

Continues to improve at offensive tackle...should push for playing time in his senior season...versatile player who can contribute anywhere along the offensive front...possesses great understanding of the FSU system...has seen considerable practice time at center...hard-nosed, determined player who is one of the team leaders...continued improvement in technique will make him even better...potential contributor on FSU's special teams as a deep snapper...1991: Saw playing time as a back-up tackle during his junior season...also a member of several FSU special teams...played in nine games in second team role...saw extensive playing time against LSU...second team OL came through in the clutch as weather conditions forced the Seminole offense to rely on the running game...1990:

Played in back-up role at center and guard... steadily improved at both positions...gained valuable playing time late in several games...saw action in seven games plus the bowl...used on field goal and extra point units...filled in at several positions...1989: Played a few series as a reserve defensive lineman...in only two games and did not letter...missed 1989 spring practice while rehabilitating after shoulder surgery...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.

William Floyd

FULLBACK
6-2, 238, SOPHOMORE
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.
(LAKEWOOD HS)

44

Emerges from spring practice as the starter at fullback...benefitted from playing behind multi-talented fullback Edgar Bennett...tough, hard-nosed ballcarrier who rarely goes down without a pile of defenders...displays excellent inside running instincts...made great improvements as a receiver...needs to improve blocking consistency...showed flashes of brilliant play as a rookie...excellent goal-line player...plays with a great deal of emotion...dangerous player with or without the ball...gained the attention of FSU opponents last year with raw potential...teams with Sean Jackson to give the Seminoles a punishing new running game...1991: Made great strides and learned a lot while serving as understudy to Edgar Bennett and Paul Moore...one of the Tribe's top special teams players...saw action in every game...scored on a fake field goal against Michigan...took a shovel pass from holder Brad Johnson four yards to the end zone to put FSU up 13-7...scored five touchdowns in 1991, three as a receiver, to rank fifth on the team in scoring...gained 31 yards on seven carries and caught five passes for 34 yards in his first career start against Louisville...sparked the Seminoles in relief of the injured Bennett vs. LSU...scored game-winning touchdown on a one-yard run in the fourth quarter... saved key points by running down an LSU defender from 90 yards away on an intercepted extra point...on the receiving end of a 20-yard scoring toss against South Carolina...scored his first collegiate touchdown on an 11-yard scamper against Western Michigan...1990: Redshirted...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...has run a 4.6 40...born February 17, 1972...plans a major in criminology.



MARVIN FERRELL



JOHN FLATH

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WILLIAM FLOYD

FLOYD'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	23	97	4.2	2	12

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	13	95	7.3	3	20

Dan Footman

DEFENSIVE END

6-5, 281, SENIOR
TAMPA, FLA.
(HILLSBOROUGH HS/
NW MISSISSIPPI JC)

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LEON FOWLER



DAN FOOTMAN

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SEMINOLE SIDELINE

The Cybex testing unit is a device that measures the strength of muscles and joints. The Cybex is most useful to physicians and sports medicine trainers in measuring the recovery of a joint or muscle from injury.

The previous high that any athlete, nationwide, had measured on a Cybex test was 390 foot pounds, at the NFL combine workout several years ago. Florida State senior defensive end Dan Footman, who underwent total reconstructive surgery just two years ago, measured an unheard of 430 foot pounds on the strength test of his knee over the summer. Not only did the injured knee register 11 percent stronger than his "good knee", but the measurement of 430 ranks him as "super human".

His return from major reconstructive knee surgery makes for one of the top stories of 1992...rehabilitated knee is actually stronger than the other...missed most of spring practice due to lingering effects of the 1990 surgery...came back from worst knee injury FSU doctors have ever seen...despite playing with pain, did not miss a game last season...impressed trainers with dedication to rehab work...imposing player who made great strides in first year at defensive end...shows potential to be a dominating defender...strong player with exceptional speed...can run down the fastest tailbacks...relentless pass rusher...needs to improve technique...raw talent makes up for lack of experience...slated to start at left defensive end in both base and nickel defenses...**1991:** Saw action in every game although playing time was limited...recorded FSU's first safety via the sack since 1984 when he brought BYU's Ty Detmer to the turf in the season-opener...made five tackles in that game...also collected sacks against LSU, South Carolina

and Florida...threw opposing quarterbacks for over 35 yards on four-and-a-half sacks...top tackler among first-year players with 37 stops...credited with four tackles for loss and broke up two passes...registered a season-high six tackles in the South Carolina game...recovered a fumble against Virginia Tech...**1990:** Severely injured his knee during first week of practice...showed tremendous promise in his first action as a down lineman before the injury...**Junior College:** The second-best junior college prospect in the nation after his sophomore year at Northwest Mississippi Junior College...earned all-state honors as a sophomore at NMJC...rushed for more than 1,200 yards as a freshman fullback before moving to outside linebacker...**High School:** Anchored the state champion 440 and mile relay teams at Tampa's Hillsborough High...in

his best high school game, ran for 212 yards and four touchdowns...chose FSU over Miami, Tennessee, and Ole Miss...**Personal Notes:** One of the strongest players on the 1992 squad with a bench press of 425 pounds...at 6-5, 281, runs a 4.7 40 and can vertical jump 33 inches...reconstructed knee actually came back to measure stronger than "good" knee after tests over the summer (see box)...born January 15, 1969...selected a major in housing.

FOOTMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	PBU
1991	15	22	37	4	4.5	1	2

Leon Fowler

FREE SAFETY
6-2, 195, SENIOR
FT. MYERS, FLA.
(FT. MYERS HS)

3

Coming off his best spring despite missing the last week due to shoulder injury...solid, dependable player who rarely gets caught out of position...expected to assume leadership role in 1992...equally adept at pass and run coverage...adjusts well to the pass in flight...displays big play ability...speed allows him to take chances in the secondary...needs to stay healthy and avoid nagging shoulder and ankle injuries...has potential to be an intimidating force...needs to improve tackling...made over 150 career tackles...has broken up eight passes and intercepted six in his career...**1991:** Fifth-leading tackler for the Seminoles in 1991...made 59 stops...second on the team in interceptions with three for 17 yards...started eight of 12 regular season games...led the secondary in tackles for the second consecutive year...59 tackles on the season equalled '91 output...credited with 35 solo tackles and 24 assists...intercepted passes against Virginia Tech, LSU and Louisville...broke up three passes...registered a career-high 11 tackles against South Carolina and again against Florida...made 29 stops over the final three games, nearly half of his season total...halted a pivotal Texas A&M drive in the Cotton Bowl by recovering a fumble on the FSU 24...**1990:** Started 11 games at free safety during sophomore season...finished fourth on the squad in tackles with 59...credited with 25 solo stops...tied 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...interception killed a Penn State drive in the Blockbuster Bowl...also broke up a pass and recorded a solo tackle against the Nittany Lions...**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...**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...majoring in real estate.

FOWLER'S CAREER 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
1991	35	24	59	1	0	3	3
Totals	74	77	151	1	0	8	6

Reggie Freeman

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 235, SENIOR
CLEWISTON, FLA.
(CLEWISTON HS)

97

Set to battle Sterling Palmer for the starting nod at ed outside linebacker...will see plenty of action, especially in passing situations...brings game experience to the position...missed some of spring practice due to criminology internship with the Tallahassee Police Department...excellent worker with great desire...relentless tackler who plays with intensity...runs well...one of the Tribe's academic all-stars...aggressive, confident and poised...a leader of the Seminole defense this year...regular on FSU's special teams units over the last three years...good tackler who is adept at stripping the ball out of runners' hands...**1991:** Consistent performer who showed flashes of big play ability...started the first 10 games of the season...his 57 tackles tied for sixth on the squad...collected six sacks, the fourth-best number on the team...recorded 28 solo stops and 29 assists on the year...made a career-high eight tackles vs. Virginia Tech...sacked Michigan QB Elvis Grbac twice in a seven-tackle performance...caused three fumbles to lead FSU in that category...recorded two tackles behind the line of scrimmage...one sack and a tackle for loss came against Louisville...**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...made 17 solo stops...his best game came against Tulane with six tackles...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 squads...**1988:** Redshirted...**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 4.57 in the 40...a criminology major who served an internship with the Tallahassee Police Department last spring...born May 8, 1970...one of FSU's strongest players with a bench press of 415.

FREEMAN'S CAREER 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
1991	28	29	57	2	6	3	0
Totals	48	47	95	3	9	5	0

Greg Frey
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 276, FRESHMAN
CLEARWATER, FLA.
(CLEARWATER HS)

73

Young, talented offensive lineman who could be ready to contribute in 1992...struggled to grasp the Seminole system last year...great size and strength give him potential to be a star...needs to develop greater intensity on the practice field...**1991:** Redshirted, along with most of last year's class...**High School:** Named the top offensive lineman in the nation by *Super Prep Magazine*...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...also visited Notre Dame, Kansas State and Florida...**Personal Notes:** Born December 4, 1972...plans a major in education.



GREG FREY



REGGIE FREEMAN

Matt Frier

WIDE RECEIVER
5-10, 190, JUNIOR
LIVE OAK, FLA.
(SUWANNEE COUNTY HS)

12

Emerged from spring drills as the starter at split end...most sure-handed Seminole receiver...runs excellent routes and catches the ball well in traffic...won the offensive leadership award for spring...specialized in making the tough catch over the middle during his first two years at FSU...good blocker...physical player...led all receivers in the spring game with five catches for 75 yards...**1991:** Saw action in every game and started three, including the final two...played both receiver spots last season...made 18 grabs for 195 yards, an average of 10.8 yards per catch...played well against Florida with a career-high six catches for 61 yards...scored his lone touchdown against Syracuse on a 12-yard pass to tie the score at seven...caught three passes in games against Louisville and South Carolina...**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...caught 10 passes for 226 yards and a touchdown...reception total

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MATT FRIER

was good for seventh on the team, but ranked third among wide receivers...had his best game against Tulane with three catches for 52 yards...pulled down a pair of passes for 68 yards against Florida, including a 54-yarder in traffic...scored his only touchdown of the year against Virginia Tech...tallied two receptions for 26 yards in season-opener against East Carolina...recorded at least one catch in seven of FSU's 12 games...**1989:** Took a redshirt season...**High School:** Set a number of state records his senior year including catches in a season (99) and in a career (220), career receiving yardage (3,688) and touchdown catches (41)...ranked second on national career reception list...*USA Today* Player of the Year for the state of Florida and an honorable mention All-USA choice...all-state receiver in Class 3A...*Super Prep* All-American...won the Bobby Dodd National High School Back of the Year Award for Florida...garnered offensive player of the year honors from two newspapers — the *Tallahassee Democrat* and the *Florida Times Union*...helped Suwannee County to consecutive Class 3A state championships...his senior year, caught 99 passes for 1,716 yards and 20 TDs...**Personal Notes:** Bettered his 40 time by a tenth of a second, dropping from 4.7 to 4.6 seconds...born September 1, 1971...plans to major in business.



COREY FULLER



ERIC GIBBS

FRIER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	10	226	22.6	1	54
1991	18	195	10.8	1	20
Totals	28	421	15.0	2	54

Corey Fuller

CORNERBACK
6-1, 192, JUNIOR
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
(RICKARDS HS)

4

Begins fall drills as the back-up to Clifton Abraham at right corner...credited with four solo stops in the Gamet & Gold Game...added size and strength during the off-season...sprinter on FSU's track team...impressed coaches with ability to make the tackle and anticipate in passing situations...plays defensive back with linebacker mentality...key member of FSU's special teams units last year...candidate for the punt return job in 1992...earned playing time in base defense last year...possesses good man-to-man cover skills...**1991:** Played in 12 of FSU's 13 games behind Errol McCorvey...in on 15 tackles...top tackle game came against Syracuse with three stops...also had two tackles and broke up a pass at LSU...broke up four passes to tie for second on the team...member of several special teams units...**1990:** Made an impact as a freshman, moving into second team spot early in the year...registered two solo stops against both Miami and Georgia Southern...recorded six solo tackles and one assist in 1990...played extensively against Miami and Auburn with Terrell Buckley out...progress was slowed later in the season by 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 35 passes for 567 yards and eight touchdowns...as a defensive back, made 36 tackles, broke up 11 passes and grabbed three interceptions...tallied eight pickoffs his junior year...also a punt/kick return specialist with 489 yards on 33 returns...chose FSU over Florida...**Personal Notes:** Time of 4.45 in the 40 ranked among top six marks on the team...selected a major in special education...born May 11, 1971.

FULLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	CF	PBU	INT
1990	6	1	7	0	1	0	0
1991	6	9	15	0	1	4	0
Totals	12	10	22	0	2	4	0

Eric Gibbs

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 308, SENIOR
ATLANTA, GA.
(THE LOVETT SCHOOL)

67

Enters 1992 as the Seminoles' third team split tackle...coaches are still waiting for him to display the intensity and desire needed to be a regular contributor...needs to gain maturity and experience...displays excellent quickness and footwork...has battled a weight problem his entire career...performance in preseason drills will determine his playing time in the early season...**1991:** Playing time came in a reserve role...second team tight tackle behind Kevin Mancini most of the year...started the Louisville game when Mancini went down with a knee injury...saw considerable playing time in the second half of the season...played in six games, including four of the last five...top performance came against LSU when he manhandled defenders to key FSU's rushing attack and a Seminole comeback...**1990:** Saw considerable playing time in a reserve role at offensive tackle...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...**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...worked with the offensive scout team...**1988:** Spent his first year as a redshirt...**High School:** Attended a 2A school in Georgia...chosen to the first team all-state squad...**Personal Notes:** Born January 6, 1970...a criminology major.

SEMINOLE SIDELINE

In one year, the Florida State football team typically consumes 10,640 gallons of water and uses 33,500 pounds of ice to keep it cold. Over 650 cases of 10-K are mixed up by the FSU training room staff during the season.

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Steve Gilmer

FREE SAFETY
5-11, 185, SOPHOMORE
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
(GODBY HS)

6

After playing several different secondary positions, settled at free safety to begin 1992...has played cornerback and strong safety in his first two years at FSU...provides excellent depth at both safety spots...battling Richard Coes for second team FSU job behind Leon Fowler...intense player with excellent football instincts...expected to be a major factor on special teams...good tackler with big-hit ability...needs more experience...extremely fast player who needs to work on quickness and ability to change direction...member of the FSU track team...speed enables him to compensate for mistakes...1991: Majority of his playing time came in special teams duty and on the nickel defense...all 15 tackles on the year were solo...saw considerable action on second nickel package...entered the game on third-and-long situations...one of FSU's top special teams players, both as a blocker and as a tackler...1990: Took a medical redshirt in 1990...contributed on FSU's special teams in the first three games of the season...made a big block to spring Terrell Buckley on a 67-yard punt return against Georgia Southern...granted a medical redshirt when injury kept him out of action the rest of the year...High School: Selected to the Orlando Sentinel's Super 24 Team...participated in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...earned second team 4A all-state honors as a safety...tied for the team lead in tackles with 81...blocked six kicks his senior year...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Florida, Penn State, Tennessee and South Carolina...Personal Notes: Ran an impressive 4.41 40 during spring drills which ranks as the third-best mark on the team and the top time by a defensive player...born October 30, 1971...plans to major in business.

GILMER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	CF	PBU	INT
1991	13	0	13	0	1	0	0

Billy Glenn

DEFENSIVE END
6-4, 270, SOPHOMORE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.
(SEABREEZE HS)

65

Hopes to regain prep form after two-year struggle back from reconstructive knee surgery...suffered the injury on the first play of the 1990 Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...returned to regular practice routine in spring drills...still slowed by the injury...billed as the most complete high school lineman signed by the Seminoles in the past few years...needs to improve strength and quickness...1991: Saw action in one game...spent majority of season rehabilitating knee...also worked with the scout team while learning the FSU system and

techniques...tallied two tackles vs. Middle Tennessee State...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...all-conference in both basketball and baseball as a junior...Personal Notes: Born May 25, 1972...plans to major in business.

GLENN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	CF	PBU	INT
1991	0	2	2	0	0	0	0

Dulack Guerrier

DEFENSIVE END
6-3, 235, JUNIOR
MIAMI, FLA.
(EDISON HS)

99

Moved from outside linebacker to defensive line late last spring...adds quality depth to the position...will see action in nickel defense...FSU's quickest defensive lineman...needs to add size to take on bigger offensive linemen...displayed great attitude and desire to learn new position in the spring...excellent hitter with good speed...1991: Played in three games in 1991...back-up outside linebacker who watched, waited and learned from more experienced players...1990: Sat out his freshman season in accordance with NCAA regulations...High School: Selected to the first team 5A all-state list 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...ran a 4.7 40 during the spring...one of the Seminoles' strongest players with a 425 pound bench press...a criminology major.

GUERRIER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Chris Hall

CORNERBACK
6-1, 208, SENIOR
COCOA BEACH, FLA.
(COCOA HS)

21

Coming off a good spring...made four tackles, intercepted a pass and broke one up in the spring game...listed as the third team right cornerback entering



STEVE GILMER



BILLY GLENN



DULACK GUERRIER



CHRIS HALL

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'92...with FSU's free substitution system in the secondary, likely to get plenty of playing time...one of six seniors in the FSU secondary...adds depth and experience to cornerback corps...lack of speed makes him suspect in man-to-man situations...great size and ability to hit make him a dangerous run defender...valuable member of the special teams units, especially the punt block squad...good role player... **1991:** Tallied four tackles in limited role after returning to the team following academic difficulties...played in 12 games, mostly on special teams where he was a valuable contributor...missed the Tulane game with a sprained ankle...made four tackles, three assists... **1990:** Missed the season while earning his AA degree at Tallahassee Community College...worked hard to return to FSU... **1989:** Registered 18 tackles on the year...made 10 solo stops... contributed on special teams and served as backup cornerback...had one of FSU's two blocked kicks on the year... **1988:** Originally signed by Notre Dame but was released from his commitment to the Irish...came to FSU and redshirted in his first year... **High School:** Highly recruited prospect out of Cocoa High...brought an impressive list of credentials to Florida State, including all-state as a senior... **Personal Notes:** Born July 29, 1969...a



FELIX HARRIS

criminology major...posted one of the top vertical jumps on the team with 37½ inches.

HALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	CF	PBU	INT
1989	10	8	18	0	0	1	1
1990		DNP					
1991	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	22	0	0	1	1

Felix Harris

FULLBACK
6-1, 200, SENIOR
LAKE PLACID, FLA.
(LAKE PLACID HS)

24

Enters fall drills as the second team fullback...coaches love his work ethic...excellent open field runner...has improved receiving skills and now poses a threat as both a runner and receiver...powerful lower body and good speed help him through the line...missed the spring game with an ankle injury...experienced player familiar with the FSU system...saw spot duty as a kick returner last year and could be called to fill that role again in '92... **1991:** Carried the ball seven times for 13 yards and a touchdown during his junior season...had his best game in win over Western Michigan with six carries for 13 yards and a three-yard touchdown run...excellent special teams player who returned six kickoffs for 127 yards last year...averaged 21.2 yards per return 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 first career touchdown on 31-yard scamper against LSU...played his best game of the year 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...soon 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... **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 STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	19	75	3.9	1	31
1991	7	13	4.5	1	6
Totals	26	88	3.4	2	31

Warren Hart

TIGHT END
6-2, 280, JUNIOR
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
(JACKSON HS)

84

Begins the year as the third team tight end behind Lonnie Johnson and Matt Platto...weight has been a problem during his FSU career...moves well for a man his size...has the best hands of any FSU tight end...quicker than he appears...can make the catch over the middle...must develop as a blocker to earn more playing time...had one catch for four yards in the spring game...lacks speed to be a deep threat... **1991:** Grabbed 12 passes for 130 yards and four touchdowns during sophomore campaign...best game came against Tulane when all three catches went for touchdowns...scored from nine, four and 11 yards out against the Green Wave...played well in FSU's 51-31 win at Michigan with three catches for 55 yards and a touchdown...snatched a 20-yard scoring strike from Casey Weldon against the Wolverines to give the Tribe a 25-10 lead in the second quarter...had at least one catch in eight of the Seminoles' 13 games...also saw time on several special teams... **1990:** Back-up to the tandem of Reggie Johnson and Dave Roberts...in on 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... **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 52 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.



WARREN HART

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'92

HART'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	3	36	12.0	0	17
1991	12	130	10.8	4	31
Totals	15	166	11.1	4	31

Tommy Henry

CORNERBACK
6-0, 168, SENIOR
ARCADIA, FLA.
(DeSOTO COUNTY HS)

47

After backing up Deion Sanders, Terrell Buckley and Errol McCorvey, finally gets his chance as a starter in 1992...fills void left by early departure of Buckley...enters fall as the starter at left cornerback...two-year backup with plenty of game experience...broke up two passes and intercepted one in the Garnet & Gold Game...gained valuable experience in pressure situations last year...one of FSU's top conditioned athletes...runs well and shows good anticipation on pass coverage...fine man-to-man coverage skills combine with excellent tackling tactics...gained increased confidence in game situations...needs to raise overall level of play and become more consistent...will be challenged by younger players for starting job, but holds advantage in experience...**1991:** Saw action in every game for the Seminoles...top player on special teams...played behind consensus All-American and Jim Thorpe Award winner Terrell Buckley...used primarily in a back-up role...tallied four tackles...**1990:** Saw considerable action in a reserve role behind McCorvey...made seven solo tackles and was in on two more...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 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 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:** Born November 4, 1969...the Tribe's best conditioned athlete...ran a 4.45 40 in the spring, one of the top five marks on the team...vertical jump of 41½ inches leads the team...majoring in social science with a minor in elementary education...hopes to work with children.

HENRY'S CAREER 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
1991	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	13	0	0	3	2

Scott Holmes

PUNTER
6-3, 210, FRESHMAN
NASHVILLE, TENN.
(BRENTWOOD ACADEMY)

38

Redshirt freshman who must prove he is ready to win punting job this fall...a good showing in August will put him in the mix for starting punting duties...excellent leg strength makes him a fine prospect...appears to have improved release time during redshirt season...has good command of direction and length of his kicks...effective at placing the ball inside the opponents' 20-yard line...coaches will give him a good look during pre-season drills...**1991:** Redshirted along with most of the members of the 1991 recruiting class...used his first season to improve physical strength and adjust to competing at the top level of college football...**High School:** A 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...chose FSU over Michigan State and Kentucky...**Personal Notes:** Born August 22, 1972...selected a major in business.



TOMMY HENRY



SCOTT HOLMES

Sean Jackson

TAILBACK
6-2, 214, JUNIOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
(ST. AUGUSTINE HS)

35

Takes over as the Seminoles' starting tailback in 1992...displayed great abilities in his first two seasons as a reserve...an early all-star candidate in '92...performed brilliantly in back-up role for the Tribe last year...strong runner with good speed...runs through tacklers...elusive in the open field...determined player who relishes the leadership role...prototype tailback physique reminds some of former FSU star Sammie Smith...excels at shedding tacklers and getting extra yards at the line of scrimmage...has big-play ability...hits the hole quickly...improving receiving skills...teams with fullback William Floyd to give the Tribe a bruising young combination...**1991:** Gave FSU fans a glimpse of the future with 119 yards on 27 carries in a starting role against Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl...earned MVP honors for that performance...second only to Amp Lee in rushing yards last year...accumulated 392 yards on 63 carries...yards per carry average of 6.2 ranked second on the squad...scored three touchdowns...caught six passes for 50 yards...had his best regular season game against Syracuse with nine carries for 96 yards and a touchdown...fourth on the team in total offense...had at least one carry in every game except Michigan...carried nine times for 75 yards and a touchdown in the season opener against Brigham Young...**1990:** Finished his freshman season

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SEAN JACKSON

as the Seminoles' second-leading rusher with 45 carries for 427 yards...averaged 7.9 yards per carry to lead all Seminole running backs...saw action in eight games...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-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...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...a business major.



Lonnie Johnson



Marvin Jones

JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING					
Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	54	427	7.9	1	51
1991	63	397	6.2	3	36
Totals	117	819	7.6	4	51

RECEIVING					
Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	4	11	2.8	0	8
1991	6	50	8.3	0	26
Totals	10	61	6.1	0	26

Lonnie Johnson

TIGHT END
6-3, 228, JUNIOR
MIAMI, FLA.
(MIAMI SENIOR HS)

85

Returning starter at tight end...good blocker who has improved his pass-catching skills...great speed and athleticism make him a short and deep threat...one of the Seminoles' top all-around athletes...4.58 speed in the 40 is better than some of FSU's wide outs...developing better blocking skills...named most dependable tight end following spring drills...could see his role increased with some off-season adjustments in the FSU offense...**1991:** Became the starter at tight end early in the season...took a Casey Weldon pass 78 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the Seminoles' game against Tulane...held up as the longest pass play of the year...went on to catch six passes for 154 yards in the contest...set an FSU single-game record for receiving yardage by a tight end...finished his sophomore season with 22 catches for 293 yards and four touchdowns...averaged 13.3 yards per reception last year...made two catches for 19 yards in the Cotton Bowl...TD catches came in successive games

against Michigan, Syracuse, and Virginia Tech...caught at least one pass in all but two games in 1991...**1990:** Played in every game for the Seminoles as a true freshman...played behind a pair of seniors at tight end...saw action 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 choice 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...majoring in criminology.

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	0	0	0.0	0	0
1991	22	293	13.3	4	78
Totals	22	293	13.3	4	78

Marvin Jones

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 230, JUNIOR
MIAMI, FLA.
(NORTHWESTERN HS)

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Consensus All-American and finalist for the 1991 Lombardi Award as a sophomore...named to nearly every preseason All-America team in 1992...one of the nation's top linebackers last year...hungry to make his mark as the nation's top player in 1992...earned first team All-America honors from the Associated Press, United Press International, Football Writer's Association, Walter Camp, *The Sporting News* and Scripps-Howard...coaches cannot say enough about his abilities on the football field...possesses tremendous instincts...natural linebacking skills combined with hard work make him nearly unstoppable...opposing offenses must concentrate on blocking him, clearing the way for Ken Alexander and Derrick Brooks...very quick off the snap...leads by example...effective in both pass and run coverage...the best at wading through blockers and bringing down the ballcarrier...plays well in the big games...21 career tackles for loss already rank fourth on the Seminole career chart...**1991:** Followed a terrific freshman year with a sensational sophomore campaign...first sophomore finalist ever for the Lombardi Award...also a semi-finalist for the Butkus Award...an All-South Independent selection...led the Seminoles in tackles for the second consecutive season...over half (75) of his 125 stops were unassisted...credited with 10 or more tackles in seven games, including each of the last five regular season contests...made nine or more stops in 10 games...13 tackles for loss tied for second on the FSU single season charts...only all-time great Ron Simmons ever had 13 or more tackles for loss in a year...recorded a season-high 15 tackles against Miami...11 of those were solo efforts...also intercepted a tipped pass to stop a UM drive...earned ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game honors against Miami...made 14 tackles in the LSU game...lifted the Florida State defense in the second half against LSU...led a defensive effort that allowed

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'92

NO second half points and only 27 net rushing yards to key a Seminole comeback...added three tackles for loss in that game...in on 13 stops against Florida...brought down two runners behind the line...both his 1991 sacks came against Syracuse...tallied 14 tackles, nine solo and two for loss in outstanding performance at Michigan...also hit double figures in tackles against Virginia Tech (13), Louisville (10) and South Carolina (11)...named a Fiesta Bowl Samaritan All-American after the season...**1990:** 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...a starter by the third game of the season...first Tribe freshman to earn Associated Press All-America status when named to the third team...led Florida State in tackles in seven games...totals included 73 solo stops and 60 assists...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...FSU's top defender against Miami with 15 tackles, nine solo...against Auburn, credited with 16 stops...**High School:** Top high school linebacker in the country...also rated the top prospect in the South and the fifth-best 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...**Personal Notes:** Brother of former Seminole linebacker Fred Jones and wears the same number...runs the 40 in 4.6 seconds...vertical leap of 38½ inches is the second-best mark on the team...born June 28, 1972...plans to major in business.

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1990	73	60	133	8	0.5	0	1
1991	75	50	125	13	2.0	4	2
Totals	148	110	258	21	2.5	4	3



With 21 career tackles for loss, junior Marvin Jones already ranks fourth on the Florida State all-time TFL list.

Chris Keen

CORNERBACK
5-10, 180, SENIOR
JEFFERSON, GA.
(JEFFERSON HS)

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Former walk-on who has worked hard to become a special teams standout...missed spring practice while recovering from foot surgery...expected to play primarily on special teams in 1992...provides strong depth to defensive backfield...knows the FSU system and can step into almost any secondary position...came to FSU as a dual sport athlete competing in the pole vault and decathlon for the track team...now concentrates solely on football and has earned a scholarship...speed and solid frame make him an ideal head-hunter on kickoffs and punts...made great strides in improving his secondary play...**1991:** Special teams specialist who also worked as a back-up in the FSU secondary...played in every game...tallied eight tackles on the year...credited with three solo stops...contributed on the kickoff coverage and punt return squads...won the Metro Conference championship in both the pole vault and javelin in 1991...**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...**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 the outstanding track athlete in the state of Georgia by *USA Today*...all-county and all-area as a wide receiver...also played defensive back...earned state championship in wrestling...county athlete of the year...honorable mention as national track athlete of the year...**Personal Notes:** One of the top athletes on the team with a bench press of 415, a 37½ inch vertical jump and a 40 time of 4.4 seconds...bit on arm trying to pick up a rattlesnake during the off-season...majoring in industrial engineering...born August 3, 1968.



CHRIS KEEN

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KEEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1990	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
1991	3	5	8	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	10	0	0	0	0

SEMINOLES

Mack Knight

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1, 204, JUNIOR
WOODBINE, GA.
(CAMDEN COUNTY HS)

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MACK KNIGHT



KEVIN KNOX

Versatile player ready to contribute at either safety or cornerback in 1992...missed spring practice with a broken foot...will see action in nickel defense and on special teams...has potential to battle for starting position...good coverage man who needs experience and confidence to excel...possesses good footwork and tackling technique...adds depth to secondary
...1991: Back-up defensive back who could not break through logjam of talent at the position last year...made his first career interception against Western Michigan...broke up three passes, one of the top marks on the team...in on nine tackles...majority of playing time came on special teams...made great strides in the weight room where off-season conditioning increased his upper body strength...1990: Credited with two solo tackles during freshman season...worked in back-up role at cornerback and on special teams...saw action in seven games...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 STATISTICS

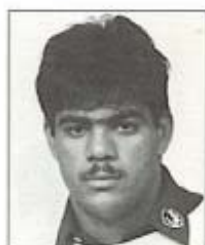
Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1990	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
1991	5	4	9	0	0	3	1
Totals	7	4	11	0	0	3	1

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Kevin Knox

WIDE RECEIVER
6-4, 197, JUNIOR
NICEVILLE, FLA.
(NICEVILLE HS)

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JUAN LAUREANO

Battling Shannon Baker for starting honors at flanker...possesses the skills and ability to become a top receiver for the '92 Seminoles...needs to develop consistency...excellent size and speed give him an advantage...can make the tough catch...second leading receiver among wide outs in 1991...plays with a great

deal of emotion and enthusiasm...big play receiver who led all Seminoles with an average of 20 yards per reception...hampered by nagging injuries...aggressive player who has become a mainstay on FSU special teams...1991: Second among returning wide receivers with 22 catches for 441 yards last year...led the team with an average of 20 yards per catch...started three games at split end...top performances came during a three-game stretch in mid-season...made 14 of his 22 receptions in those games...snagged five aerials for 69 yards against Syracuse...tallied a career-high 132 yards on four receptions against Virginia Tech...collected a 38-yard scoring strike against Tech...longest gain of his career came on a 62-yard catch against the Hokies...got his first career start against Middle Tennessee State and responded with five catches for 99 yards...injured early in the LSU game and missed the Louisville game with a separated shoulder...returned to the starting lineup against Miami and made three receptions for 33 yards...caught passes in eight games, including the last seven...ran two reverses for nine yards...1990: Totalled 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 redshirting his freshman year...**High School:** First team 4A all-state choice in 1988...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...continues to improve speed with a 4.42 40 time in spring tests...a political science major.

KNOX' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	3	19	6.3	0	9
1991	22	441	20.0	1	62
Totals	25	460	18.4	1	62

Juan Laureano

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 281, FRESHMAN
ORLANDO, FLA.
(COLONIAL HS)

67

Battling Marvin Ferrell for starting honors at tight tackle...played well in the spring and enters fall drills as the second-teamer...great size combines with natural ability...good blocker who has learned technique...will see more playing time with added intensity and consistency...benefitted from redshirt season that allowed him to learn the mental aspect of complex blocking schemes...good footwork and upper body strength make him a fine pass blocker...1991: Redshirted along with all but two members of his freshman class...**High School:** *Super Prep Magazine* 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...**Personal Notes:** Born May 4, 1973...planning a major in biological science.

Brad Lundstrom

TIGHT END
6-3, 240, SENIOR
NAPLES, FLA.
(LELY HS)

82

Missed spring drills with an ankle injury...injuries cost him valuable practice time during his entire career...coaches are anxious to see what he can do when healthy...strong player who has not had a chance to exhibit skills...a converted outside linebacker...hard worker whose disciplined approach to game and film study may move him up the depth chart quickly...**1991:** Battled injuries throughout his junior season...saw first tight end action against Middle Tennessee State and South Carolina, but did not catch a pass...moved to tight end from outside linebacker in spring drills prior to the '91 season...**1990:** Fought injuries most of the year while playing outside linebacker...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...**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...a psychology major.

Tyrant Marion

DEFENSIVE END
6-3, 231, FRESHMAN
POMPANO BEACH, FLA.
(ELY HS)

86

Began spring practice learning a new position...depth at outside linebacker precipitated move to defensive line...relentless player who adds depth to position...intercepted a pass and made two tackles in spring game...needs to work on technique...speed makes him a threat on pass rush...could see action in the nickel package...expected to contribute on special teams...player of the future...shows willingness to

learn and gain experience...**1991:** Redshirted, along with 12 other members of his freshman class...**High School:** 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...one of nine members of his recruiting class to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...credited with two solo stops, an assist and a tackle for loss in the game...totalled 48 sacks during his high school career...also visited Iowa, Alabama, Clemson and Colorado...**Personal:** Increased bench press by 65 pounds, to 405, in his first year at FSU...born February 9, 1973.

Kez McCorvey

WIDE RECEIVER
6-1, 183, SOPHOMORE
GAUTIER, MISS.
(PASCAGOULA HS)

88

Enters 1992 as the second team split end...named FSU's most dependable receiver during spring drills...showed ability to get open on the deep route...improved strength and speed over the last two seasons...battling Matt Frier for starting honors...will see considerable action in FSU's free substitution system...good hands and great acceleration make him a dangerous receiver...exhibits concentration and discipline...runs precise routes with excellent fakes...one of the smoothest receivers the Tribe has had in some time...hard worker with quiet approach to the game...excellent downfield blocker...**1991:** An impact player during his freshman season...started eight games at split end...caught 22 passes for 303 yards as a rookie...did most of his work at the beginning and end of the season, catching nine aerials in the first three games and 10 in the final two...collected two passes for 20 yards in the Cotton Bowl...had a career day against Florida with six catches for 89 yards...on the receiving end of four throws against Tulane...snagged four balls for 44 yards in the Miami contest...longest catch of the year was a 49-yarder against Western Michigan...has not scored a touchdown in his young FSU career...**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...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 former FSU cornerback Errol McCorvey...born January 23, 1972...plans to major in criminology.



BRAD LUNDSTROM



TYRANT MARION

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KEZ MCCORVEY

MCCORVEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	22	303	13.8	0	49

Jeff McCrone

QUARTERBACK
6-3, 207, FRESHMAN
ORANGE PARK, FLA.
(ORANGE PARK HS)

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JEFF McCRONE



ERIC MCGILL

Made great strides last spring...with departure of Kenny Felder, steps into crucial back-up quarterback role in 1992...must continue to make dramatic improvements...will be challenged for second team job by incoming freshman Danny Kanell...completed six-of-17 passes for 97 yards in the spring game...spring performance prompted Bowden to say "he is progressing faster than I wanted him to", but that was before Felder's departure...classic drop-back passer who may be FSU's most patient quarterback in the pocket...strong arm enables him to throw the deep route well...displays excellent touch and has quickly grasped the basics of the passing game...good size and improving flexibility have increased arm strength...learned from two of the best during redshirt season behind Casey Weldon and Brad Johnson...tall in the pocket with early ability to pick up secondary receivers...earned most improved quarterback honors following spring practice...1991: Redshirted along with all but two members of last year's class...**High**

School: Only quarterback signed by the Seminoles in 1991...rated the number six quarterback in the nation by Max Emfinger...*Super Prep* called 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...also visited Notre Dame, Tennessee, Florida and Auburn...**Personal Notes:** Born January 3, 1973...considering a business major...father played at Florida and is now an assistant coach at Texas-El Paso.

Eric McGill

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-5, 265, SENIOR
WALTERBORO, S.C.
(CALHOUN ACADEMY)

76

Experienced guard ready to become a regular contributor in his final season...in the hunt for the starting job at split guard along with redshirt freshman Lewis Tyre...has played nearly every offensive line position during his stint as a Seminole...possesses a good grasp of FSU blocking schemes...improved his technique and strength since last year...will play on the field goal and extra point units...adds experienced depth to FSU offensive line...working on developing quickness...1991: Saw playing time on the second team offensive line during junior season...part of the second unit that helped FSU to its comeback win over LSU...1990: Earned limited playing time in a reserve role...played in five games...used at both guard and tackle...gained experience and knowledge after making



TODDRICK McINTOSH

a position change from tight end...used the year to get tougher physically and mentally...got into five games on the season...1989: Moved to offensive line from tight end...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...1988: Redshirted...**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...majoring in interior design.

Toddrick McIntosh

NOSEGUARD
6-3, 264, JUNIOR
RICHARDSON, TEXAS
(L.V. BERKNER HS)

94

Moves from defensive end to noseguard this season...enters fall drills as the starter at his new position...voted most dependable defensive lineman after spring practice...possesses big play abilities...quick player who is a natural pass rusher...explodes off the line...has matured to adapt to mental part of the game...improved upper body strength...talent for fighting off blockers...could be used back at defensive end too...tough to block one-on-one...1991: Made a number of big plays as a sophomore...saw considerable action, especially on nickel defense, due to superior pass rushing abilities...third on the squad in sacks with six-and-a-half...returned his first career interception 49 yards for a touchdown to seal FSU's win over Michigan...added a sack and two tackles for losses in that game...recorded a safety vs. Syracuse, tackling SU quarterback Marvin Graves in the end zone...forced a pair of fumbles on the year...recovered a fumble in the South Carolina game...credited with one-and-a-half sacks and caused a fumble against Western Michigan...registered a sack and a tackle for loss vs. Florida...1990: Played well at times during freshman season...recorded 12 individual tackles and 21 assists...tackle total ranked third among defensive linemen...threw three opposing ballcarriers for losses...injured during the second half of the 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 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...**High School:** The youngest signee 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...credited with four sacks...**Personal Notes:** Increased his vertical jump five inches since coming to FSU...40 time of 4.87 is one of the top marks by a defensive lineman...born in Tallahassee on January 22, 1972...a management major.

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McINTOSH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF	PBU
1990	12	21	33	3	1.5	1	1	1
1991	15	7	22	5	6.5	1	2	0
Totals	27	28	55	8	8.0	2	3	1

Tiger McMillon

TAILBACK
5-10, 185, SOPHOMORE
KISSIMMEE, FLA.
(ST. CLOUD HS)

33

Elusive runner who will contend for playing time at tailback...ended spring practice as a back-up to Sean Jackson...possesses great balance and vision to go with speed and good hands...ran the second-fastest 40 time on the FSU team (4.34) during spring tests...only Shannon Baker had a better time (4.28)...fine receiver out of the backfield...led all rushers in the spring game with 70 yards on 10 carries...strong player for his size...hard to bring down...good attitude and work ethic make him a star of the future...provides Seminole coaches with a lot of substitution options...top candidate for kickoff return duties in 1992...**1991:** Saw playing time behind Amp Lee and Jackson as a freshman...finished the year as the Seminoles' fourth-leading rusher with 159 yards on 19 carries...had at least one carry in six games...carried the ball twice in the Cotton Bowl for 16 yards...gained a career-high 66 yards on four carries against Middle Tennessee State...earned 36 yards on seven carries against Western Michigan...scored his only touchdown of the year from 24 yards out against WMU...ripped Tulane for 36 yards on two carries...average of 8.4 yards per carry ranked first on the Seminole team last year...starting kick returner most of his freshman season...averaged nearly 22 yards per return with 14 for 307 yards...had the best return of the year with a 45-yard effort against LSU...averaged 33 yards per return in that game with three for 100 yards...caught one pass for nine yards on the season...**1990:** Spent a redshirt season learning the FSU offense...**High School:** Rated the top wide receiver and second-best utility back in the country by 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 All-Star Game...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:** Born February 26, 1972...plans to major in social work...first name is Sam, but is known by his long-time nickname.

McMILLON'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING					
Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	19	159	8.4	1	36

KICKOFF RETURN					
Year	Returns	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	14	307	21.9	0	45

Patrick McNeil

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 275, SOPHOMORE
PALMETTO, FLA.
(MANATEE HS)

69

Sophomore who enters 1992 as one of FSU's most experienced linemen...emerged from spring training as the starter at tight guard...played well as a freshman in a starting and "sixth-man" role...fastest FSU offensive lineman who has shown strength to match...named to *Football News'* All-Freshman team last year...handled big game pressure well...quiet demeanor belies aggressive play...quick feet give him the ability to adjust to rushers...expected to become a key contributor to this year's line...**1991:** FSU's "sixth man" on the offensive line who started six games as a redshirt freshman...played in every game at tight guard...started the first three games of 1991 in place of Mike Morris...performed extremely well in those three contests and the next week against Michigan...a starter for the final three games of the season when Kevin Mancini was hurt...**1990:** Redshirted in his first season...**High School:** Lone offensive lineman in the 1990 recruiting class...named to the 5A first team all-state squad, the all-South team and the *Tampa Tribune's* 36 football blue chippers list...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...rated the nation's top offensive lineman...considered the best offensive lineman in Manatee history...chose FSU over Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida...**Personal Notes:** Born January 13, 1972...plans to major in business.



TIGER McMILLON



PATRICK McNEIL

Dan Mowrey

PLACEKICKER
5-10, 188, SOPHOMORE
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
(LINCOLN HS)

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Enters fall as the favorite to handle kickoff duties as well as long field goal attempts...inconsistent in extra point situations during his rookie season and ended up losing the PAT job to Gerry Thomas...has plenty of leg strength and good mechanics...needs to concentrate more on short attempts...kicks a high ball that is difficult to block...can manipulate the ball several different ways on onside attempts...**1991:** Drilled six of his seven field goal attempts last season...long field goal went 39 yards against Middle Tennessee State...also connected on a 24-yarder and a 31-yarder against MTSU...was three-of-four from 20-29 yards on the year...perfect on three tries from 30-39 yards out...converted just 24-of-32 extra point attempts before losing the job...kicked all six of his field goals in the first seven games of the year...effective on kickoffs most of the season...third on the team in scoring with 42 points...had trouble kicking on the



DAN MOWREY

road... **1990:** Redshirted along with the majority of the 1990 recruiting class... **High School:** All-state kicker in Class 4A as a senior...invited to play in the Florida North-South All-Star Game...during his final 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 kick-offs reached the end zone...chose FSU over Florida... **Personal Notes:** Born October 1, 1972...plans to major in political science.

MOWREY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	XPM-XPA	FGM-FGA	Points	Field Goals			
				0-19	20-29	30-39	40+
1991	24-32	6-7	42	0-0	3-4	3-3	0-0

John Nance

NOSEGUARD
6-2, 270, SENIOR
BARTOW, FLA.
(BARTOW HS)

57



JOHN NANCE



STERLING PALMER

50

Return to FSU is dependent upon his earning his AA degree at Tallahassee Community College this summer...encountered academic difficulties last year and missed spring practice while at TCC...If he returns, will push for starting duty at noseguard...most experienced player at the position...possesses outstanding physical strength and quickness...runs like a linebacker and handles blockers like a noseguard...often compared to former FSU All-American NG Odell Haggins... **1991:** Depth at noseguard allowed coaches to redshirt him in favor of seniors James Chaney and Joe Ostaszewski...spent the season improving and learning from older players... **1990:** Saw action at noseguard behind Chaney...got considerable playing time due to injuries...totalled

21 tackles, including eight solo...four tackles for loss tied for top number among interior lineman...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... **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... **Personal Notes:** Born June 16, 1971...one of the Seminoles' strongest players...majoring in criminology.

NANCE' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1990	8	13	21	4	0	0	0
1991		Redshirted					
Totals	8	13	21	4	0	0	0

Sterling Palmer

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-7, 251, JUNIOR
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
(ST. THOMAS
AQUINAS HS)

56

Dominated spring drills...ready to assert himself as an intimidating defensive player in 1992...came on strong late last season...voted most dominant defensive player and most outstanding player on defense after spring drills...key to improvement was becoming more physical...one of FSU's finest athletes...tallest player on the '92 team...lightning quick with tremendous upper body strength...will line up at end in passing situations...has limitless potential...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...now possesses speed, strength and instincts... **1991:** Took over as the starter at outside linebacker for the final two games after sharing the position with Reggie Freeman...elevated to starter's role after his best game of the season, an eight-tackle performance against South Carolina...showed flashes of greatness on pass rush...made 27 solo tackles and assisted on 17 more...total of 44 stops ranked 10th on the team...credited with four sacks for minus 24 yards...caught four runners behind the line of scrimmage and caused a pair of fumbles...recorded sacks against Syracuse, MTSU, Louisville and South Carolina...blocked a field goal against Miami to prevent UM from tying the game at halftime...registered six tackles against Michigan and five in the Miami game... **1990:** A valuable contributor to the Seminole defense during his freshman year...totalled 24 tackles, including eight solo...recorded one tackle for loss and one sack...best game came at Miami with six tackles...in on four stops 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...credited with five tackles and a tackle for loss 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...won the state class 3A discus title with a 175-3 throw his senior year... **Personal Notes:** Born February 4, 1971...bench press of 425 pounds during spring placed him among team leaders...also runs a 4.8 40...selected a major in social sciences.

PALMER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1989 (RS)	1	5	6	1	0	0	0
1990	8	16	24	1	1	0	0
1991	27	17	44	4	4	0	2
Totals	36	38	74	6	5	0	2

'92 SEMINOLES

Jason Peirce

FULLBACK
6-3, 205, JUNIOR
SATELLITE BEACH, FLA.
(SATELLITE BEACH HS)

49

Ready to compete for playing time at fullback...must still work on blocking technique...natural athlete who lacks experience...possesses great upper body strength and good work ethic...will see action on several FSU special teams units this season...**1991:** Saw playing time primarily on special teams during sophomore year...one of the keys to successful kickoff returns...played in 10 games as a sophomore...carried four times for 23 yards in limited time as a reserve fullback...earned 17 yards on two carries against Syracuse...also carried twice against Western Michigan and picked up six yards...one of the mid-line blockers on kickoff returns...**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:** Born October 15, 1970...selected a major in English.

PEIRCE' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	3	7	2.3	0	4
1991	4	23	5.8	0	14
Totals	7	30	4.3	0	14

Matt Platto

TIGHT END
6-3, 245, FRESHMAN
CRAWFORDVILLE, FLA.
(WAKULLA COUNTY HS)

83

Enters preseason drills as the backup to Lonnie Johnson at tight end...impressed coaches by picking up the offensive system quickly in his first year...good size and great hands make him a fine tight end candidate...good blocker who runs like a fullback after the catch...hard worker who improved dramatically in his first season...earned most improved tight end accolades during spring drills...made three catches for 32 yards in the spring game...a natural tight end with potential to gain both strength and size...**1991:** Spent a redshirt season learning the FSU system...**High School:** A first team Class 2A all-state selection as a

senior at Wakulla High...member of the first team all-Big Bend squad 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...**Personal Notes:** Born June 30, 1972...plans to major in business.

James Roberson

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 238, SOPHOMORE
LAKE WALES, FLA.
(LAKE WALES HS)

47

Expected to see playing time on special teams as well as at outside linebacker...took advantage of Reggie Freeman's absence in spring to move up the depth chart...enters August at the third team ed OLB spot...voted most improved outside linebacker after spring drills...sound fundamental player with size and skills to dominate along the defensive front...lacks playing time and game experience...impressed coaches with attitude and dedication...well-conditioned athlete...**1991:** Recorded eight tackles, five solo, in limited duty at outside linebacker...recovered fumble vs. Louisville...got into 11 games...saw action on kickoff coverage and return units...**1990:** Redshirted along with most of his class...underwent shoulder surgery during fall of 1990...spent most of the season getting back to playing form...**High School:** A first team all-state selection as a senior at Lake Wales High...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...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...plans to major in business.



JASON PEIRCE



MATT PLATTO



JAMES ROBERSON

ROBERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1991	5	3	8	1	0	1	0

Troy Sanders

NOSEGUARD
6-2, 262, SENIOR
ELBA, ALA.
(ELBA HS)

62

Worked at offensive line this spring but returns to the defensive side in August...all his previous playing time had been on defense...experienced defensive lineman whose return boosts depth at the position...opens preseason drills as the second team noseguard behind Toddrick McIntosh...excellent against the rush...limited



TROY SANDERS

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COREY SAWYER



CLAY SHIVER

quickness but occupies blockers well to allow linebackers to make tackles...possesses a compact frame and great upper body strength...handles the run well...among the Tribe's strongest players...plays low and is a difficult blocking assignment...career tackle total (62) matches number...**1991:** Spelled Carl Simpson at right defensive end most of the season...missed three late-season games due to a foot injury...often inserted on running downs...bothered by injuries last year, but still tallied 25 tackles...credited with 10 solo tackles and 15 assists during junior year...registered three-and-a-half quarterback sacks for 25 yards...made one tackle for loss, caused a fumble and broke up a pass in 1991...assisted on four tackles against Syracuse...top game came against Middle Tennessee State with six tackles, four solo...also credited with a tackle for loss, two sacks and a caused fumble...**1990:** Broke out of a pack of young defensive linemen to earn playing time...moved to starter at defensive end 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, in on a season-high five tackles and made one 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...**High School:** Named to the *Montgomery Advertiser's* Dynamite Dozen...first team 3A all-state selection 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.

SANDERS' CAREER 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
1991	10	15	25	1	3.5	0	1
Totals	21	41	62	3	4.5	0	1

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Corey Sawyer
CORNERBACK
5-10, 165, SOPHOMORE
KEY WEST, FLA.
(KEY WEST HS)

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CARL SIMPSON

Challenging Tommy Henry for starting duties at left corner...nagging injuries limited his progress in spring...needs to stay healthy to contribute...one of the most physically talented players on the team...fine man-to-man coverage skills make him a threat to intercept any aerial...in addition to secondary duties, will be FSU's primary punt return man in '92...ready to make a move into the secondary rotation this year...**1991:** Missed most of the season with lingering injuries...did not play up to potential after finishing spring drills as one of the top three cornerbacks on the team...showed flashes of brilliance as a return man with a team-high 33-yard punt return against Western Michigan...totalled five tackles, four solo...worked on special teams when healthy...**1990:**

Redshirted along with most of his class...**High School:** First team 3A all-state selection as a quarterback in 1989...rushed for 1,785 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...intercepted three passes in limited action at defensive back...**Personal Notes:** Born October 4, 1971...selected a major in criminology.

SAWYER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	4	1	5	0	0	0	0

Clay Shiver
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3, 265, FRESHMAN
TIFTON, GA.
(TIFT COUNTY HS)

53

Impressive spring practice was cut short by a separated shoulder...still earned most dependable offensive lineman award...prepared to play either guard or center...will contend for starting duties at guard during preseason drills...natural position is center, where Robbie Baker returns...shows great strength and technique...intense player with maturity beyond his experience...great feet and quick hands make him an exceptional inside blocker...very agile and quick...possesses good understanding of the FSU offensive scheme...one of the Seminoles' strongest players with a bench press of 445 pounds...**1991:** Coaches considered playing him as a true freshman when the offensive front was hit hard by injuries in the second half of the season...saved a redshirt year...improved strength in the weight room during his rookie season...**High School:** One of seven *Parade* All-Americans in the 1991 freshman class...first team class 4A all-state selection...started at center for Georgia in the Florida-Georgia 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...also visited Georgia, Georgia Tech and Auburn...**Personal Notes:** Brother of former Seminole strong safety Stan Shiver, who is currently a graduate assistant on the FSU coaching staff...born December 7, 1972...plans to major in business.

Carl Simpson
DEFENSIVE END
6-2, 278, SENIOR
BAXLEY, GA.
(APPLING COUNTY HS)

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Came into his own last season and returns as an all-star candidate on the 1992 defense...his 11 sacks last year were one off the single season record...FSU's most dangerous pass rusher...extremely quick off the

ball...gives opposing offensive linemen fits...only returning starter on the Seminole defensive front...unsung player who developed into FSU's most consistent lineman...plays the pass and run well...excellent speed...possesses the ability to shake and elude blocks...came to Florida State as a tight end...talented athlete with quick feet and strong upper body...a leader on the defensive line...**1991:** A first team All-South Independent selection at defensive end...recorded the highest single season sack total (11) since Ron Simmons' school record 12 sacks in 1977...threw opposing quarterbacks for 65 yards in losses...top tackler among defensive linemen...tallied 53 stops on the year to rank seventh on the squad...fifth on the team with 30 assists...sacked Miami quarterback Gino Torretta three times to lead a six-sack assault against Miami...credited with two sacks in the Western Michigan, LSU, and Louisville games...added five tackles for loss...caused and recovered a fumble vs. BYU...tallied a career-high eight tackles vs. Michigan and Miami...started strong and continued to improve throughout the season...allowed linebackers to rack up big tackle totals...**1990:** 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, twice as many as the next best mark...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 in 1990...recovered two fumbles against LSU...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...**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:** Born April 18, 1975...ran a 4.76 40 during spring drills...leader in the weight room with a 415-pound bench press...like many of the Seminole defenders, has selected a major in criminology.

SIMPSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF	PBU
1990	8	22	30	2	1.5	4	1	2
1991	23	30	53	5	11	1	1	0
Totals	31	52	83	7	12.5	5	2	2

Eric Smith

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
5-11, 220, SOPHOMORE
LIVE OAK, FLA.
(SUWANNEE COUNTY HS)

43

Tough, hard-nosed player...big hitter who needs to gain experience...coming off a good spring...collected seven tackles and two-and-a-half sacks in the spring game...displays a nose for the football...makes up for lack of speed with good instincts...enters fall drills as third team outside linebacker...adds quality depth to position...pass rusher who is working on shedding blockers better...great pursuit man...good candidate

for special teams duty...**1991:** Got into nine games as a freshman...member of several special teams units...recorded four tackles in reserve role last year...only tackle for loss was good for a safety vs. MTSU...one of three FSU players to record a safety last year...gained some game experience in mop-up duty...**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.

E. SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	2	2	4	1	0	0	0

Marquette Smith

TAILBACK
5-8, 194, SOPHOMORE
CASSELBERRY, FLA.
(LAKE HOWELL HS)

22

Joined Derrick Brooks as the only members of last year's recruiting class to letter...saw action on kickoff returns during his rookie season...excellent speed, great strength, and ability to use blockers make him an exceptional talent...difficult to tackle because of lower body strength...fine receiver...one of the most celebrated recruits in the history of Seminole football...hides behind blockers and uses the cut-back move effectively...can blast inside with the ball or get around the corner...led the Gold team in rushing in the spring game with 52 yards on 13 carries...also caught two passes for 10 yards in the Garnet & Gold Game...**1991:** Played in eight games during his first year at Florida State...suffered an arm injury three games into the season which limited his playing time...finished his freshman year as FSU's sixth leading rusher...rushed for 106 yards on 22 carries in 1991...averaged almost five yards per attempt...caught a 34-yard touchdown pass from Brad Johnson for a touchdown in the Middle Tennessee State game...ran for an 11-yard TD against Western Michigan...had his best game against WMU with 51 yards on 11 carries...ran the ball five times for 37 yards in win over Tulane...returned four kickoffs for an average of 20 yards...**High School:** Tabbed the nation's most valuable offensive player by *USA Today*...joined *USA Today* Defensive Player of the Year Brooks at FSU...named the Gatorade national player of the year...first team All-America selection by *Parade*, Max Emfinger and *Super Prep*...selected to the *Orlando Sentinel's* Dixie Dozen squad as one of the South's top players...a four-time all-state choice...rated the nation's top running



ERIC SMITH



MARQUETTE SMITH

53

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back by *Super Prep*...carried 799 times for 6,755 yards and 88 touchdowns during legendary prep career at Lake Howell...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...**Personal Notes:** Birthday is July 14, 1972...bench press mark of 380 is one of the top marks by an FSU running back...father, David, ran track at Florida State.

M. SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING					
Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	22	106	4.8	1	17

RECEIVING					
Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	1	34	34.0	1	34

Robert Stevenson

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 277, SENIOR
PENSACOLA, FLA.
(ESCAMBIA HS)

52

Among the most versatile and talented players on the FSU squad this year...expected to lead the offensive line in 1992...intelligent player who combines physical skills with superior technique...a contender for all-star honors...three-year starter on the offensive line...developed into FSU's most consistent lineman during the past two seasons...dependable lineman who played with a bad hip most of last year...has played each of the five offensive line positions during his time at FSU...**1991:** Started every game as a junior, primarily at split tackle...got the starting nod at center against Middle Tennessee State with two players injured...named blocker-of-the-week four times last season, most by any lineman...earned the honor following the Western Michigan, Syracuse, Virginia Tech, and Miami games...gave a gutsy performance against Florida while ill with the flu...**1990:**

One of the Tribe's most valuable offensive players as a sophomore...started at four different offensive line positions during the season, missing only center...improved steadily to become one of FSU's top linemen...graded out well throughout the year...**1989:** Earned the starting job at split tackle 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 and current Dallas Cowboy, Emmitt Smith, at Escambia High...chosen to the first team 4A all-state squad...**Personal Notes:** Born December 20, 1969...majoring in criminology...his bench press of 440 pounds is one of the top marks on the team.



ROBERT STEVENSON



GERRY THOMAS



ERIC TURRAL

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Gerry Thomas

PLACEKICKER
6-0, 167, JUNIOR
NICEVILLE, FLA.
(NICEVILLE HS)

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The man to beat for short placekicking duties as 1992 opens...proved a reliable and accurate kicker for the Seminoles last season...coming off an excellent 1991 campaign...leg strength is the only element preventing him from taking over all kicking chores...possesses the maturity and temperament to be a successful kicker...made a lot more pressure kicks than he missed last year...gained experience kicking in toughest situations...handled both success and failure with maturity and class...**1991:** Remembered most for the 34-yard kick that did not go through against Miami...forgotten is the fact he put FSU in position to win by making kicks of 25, 31 and 20 yards earlier in the game...accounted for 10 of FSU's 16 points against UM...came within one three-pointer of the school record for field goals in a game with four against Louisville...connected on nine-of-12 field goals during the season...one miss was from outside the 44-yard line...perfect from inside the 20 and made three of four three-pointers from inside the 30...longest field goal was a 40-yarder at Louisville...also hit from 38 yards out in that game...perfect on extra points (17-17) after taking over that duty in the seventh game...hit a big 27-yard field goal with 2:40 left to seal the 10-2 Cotton Bowl victory over Texas A & M...finished the year as the Tribe's second leading scorer with 44 points...**1990:** Walked on to the Seminole squad and impressed coaches with accuracy, even though he saw no game action...**High School:** Teamed with current FSU wide out Kevin Knox and former FSU quarterback Kenny Felder on Niceville High School's 1988 state championship team...known for his ability to kick the ball out of the end zone...had just four kickoffs returned on his team during entire senior year...**Personal Notes:** Born April 13, 1971...an accounting major.

THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	XPM-XPA	FGM-FGA	Points	Field Goals			
				0-19	20-29	30-39	40+
1991	17-17	9-12	44	1-1	3-4	4-5	1-2

Eric Turrall

WIDE RECEIVER
5-11, 180, SENIOR
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
(GODBY HS)

27

Expected to return to the Florida State practice field this fall after earning his AA degree at Tallahassee Community College...left FSU in December and did not play in the Cotton Bowl...needs to become a more aggressive, disciplined and hard-working player...if he

returns, will be a great boost to this receiving corps...displayed good hands, speed and ability to catch the ball in traffic...has the unteachable ability to break tackles and turn short patterns into long gainers...knows the FSU system...improved his ability to run consistent routes...must show serious dedication to team and hard work in order to earn another chance...possible punt and kickoff return man for the Seminoles this year...**1991:** Fourth on the team in receptions last year with 24 for 324 yards...scored three touchdowns during junior season...made 17 catches over the first five games and just seven over the final six contests...best game came in the season opener against Brigham Young... caught six passes for 96 yards and a touchdown...totalled three receptions against Tulane, Michigan, Syracuse and Louisville... amassed 68 receiving yards in the win over the Cardinals...**1990:** Made four receptions for 50 yards during rookie campaign...against Tulane, caught the first 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:** Sat out the year according to NCAA regulations...**High School:** Named the South's number one prep prospect 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-American...first team Class 4A choice...earned a spot on the *Orlando Sentinel's* Dixie Dozen squad...*Super Prep* called him the third best high school player in the country...in 1988, caught 25 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 STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	4	50	12.5	1	16
1991	24	324	13.5	3	60
Totals	28	374	13.4	4	60

Lewis Tyre

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-5, 262, FRESHMAN
SURRENCY, GA.
(APPLING COUNTY HS)

66

Earned the first team split guard position after a sensational spring...named top newcomer on offense...gained strength and confidence during redshirt season...proficient run blocker with exceptional pass blocking skills...quiet, unassuming player off the field...deceptively strong with height and long arm reach...**1991:** Redshirted in his first year at FSU...made big strides in the weight room during his initial

season...**High School:** A first team class 3A all-state selection as a senior at Appling County High...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 FSU defensive end Carl Simpson...visited Georgia and Georgia Tech in addition to FSU...**Personal Notes:** Birthday is December 8, 1972...hopes to major in engineering.

Charlie Ward

QUARTERBACK
6-1, 190, JUNIOR
THOMASVILLE, GA.
(CENTRAL HS)

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Heir to Heisman Trophy runner-up Casey Weldon as the Seminole quarterback...possesses all the tools to be one of Florida State's finest quarterbacks ever...exceptional quickness makes him a threat as a runner...displays unbelievable scrambling ability...starting point guard on FSU's ACC runner-up basketball team last year...powerful throwing arm has been overlooked...makes good decisions...led his team to three touchdowns in the spring game...completed 11-of-22 passes for 91 yards in the Garnet & Gold Game...also carried six times for 32 yards...good leader who handles pressure well...has remarkable ability to turn a busted play into a huge gain..."dangerous" best describes Ward at quarterback...stretches a defense and neutralizes any pass rush...likeable and coachable young man...his running ability gives the FSU offense a wrinkle it has not had in some time...**1991:** Completed five-of-nine passes for 68 yards during sophomore year...lined up at flanker against Michigan, caught a screen pass and threw back to Weldon for a 29-yard gain to set up a first quarter touchdown...against Louisville, completed two-of-four passes for 19 yards in his most extensive action of the year...led the Seminole basketball team to a 22-8 record last season...topped the ACC with 4.4 steals per game...averaged 7.2 points and 3.2 assists per game for Pat Kennedy's Seminoles...**1990:** During redshirt season in football, starred on the basketball court...became FSU's 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...drilled a 28-foot three-pointer to beat Louisville in conference finals...**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...gladly surrendered punting duties to concentrate on quarterbacking...threw five passes without a completion...saw action at quarterback 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



LEWIS TYRE



CHARLIE WARD

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LES

Valuable Player in the '88 Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...quarterbacked Georgia to victory in that contest...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:** Elected vice president of the Florida State student body while the Seminoles were in Boise, Idaho for the first round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament...both parents attended Florida A&M University in Tallahassee...born October 12, 1970...therapeutic recreation major.

WARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
1989	5	0	.000	0	0	1	0
1990				Redshirted			
1991	9	5	.556	68	0	0	29
Totals	14	5	.357	68	0	1	29

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Plays	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.	Yds./Play
1989	7	21	0	21	3.0
1990				Redshirted	
1991	14	25	68	93	6.6
Totals	21	46	68	114	5.4

John Wimberly

PUNTER
6-2, 205, SENIOR
TAMPA, FLA.
(KING HS)

19

Enters the fall in a battle for the starting punting job...plagued by inconsistency throughout his career at Florida State...has the leg strength to be one of school's top punters...needs to develop consistency to regain starting job...can boom the extra long kick...did not punt at all last season...career average is 39.2 yards on 31 punts...became valuable as a back-up on PATs and kickoffs last year...scored his first career points...**1991:** Part of one of the most unusual scenes in college football in 1991...after FSU missed three extra points in the first half of the Michigan game, Bowden gave Wimberly a "battlefield" promotion and sent him out to practice extra points at halftime...practiced kicking with the Wolverine marching band playing in formation on the field...connected on both his PAT attempts against Michigan and again against Virginia Tech...lost punting job to Scott Player in preseason drills...**1990:** Handled 28 of Florida State's 47 punts during sophomore season...averaged 39.9 yards a kick...had a 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 35.7 yards on three punts, all in late games against Memphis State and Florida...also kicked three times in the Fiesta Bowl for a 35.7 yard average...**1988:** Spent a redshirt year getting his knee back in condition...**High School:** Punted in six games



JOHN WIMBERLY

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as a senior and averaged 36.6 yards...had surgery to repair an anterior cruciate ligament damaged in an off-the-field accident...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 STATISTICS

Year	Punts	Yards	Average	Long
1989	3	101	33.7	36
1990	28	1,116	39.9	55
1991	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	31	1,217	39.2	55

SEMINOLE SIDELINE

Florida State's all-time record against the teams in its new league is 22-15-3. The Seminoles first contest with an ACC school was in 1952 versus N.C. State. A year later, FSU gained its first victory over a current conference school with a 23-13 win over the Wolfpack. Bobby Bowden's record at Florida State against ACC opposition is 3-2-1. Florida State's all-time scores against the members of its new league, in chronological order.

Year	Opponent	FSU	OPP
1952	N.C. State	7	13
	Georgia Tech	0	30
1953	N.C. State	23	13
1954	N.C. State	13	7
1955	N.C. State	7	0
	Georgia Tech	0	34
1956	N.C. State	14	0
	Wake Forest	14	14
1957	N.C. State	0	7
1958	Georgia Tech	3	17
	Wake Forest	27	24
1959	Wake Forest	20	22
1960	Wake Forest	14	6
1962	Georgia Tech	14	14
1963	Wake Forest	35	0
	Georgia Tech	7	15
	N.C. State	14	0
1964	N.C. State	28	6
1965	Wake Forest	35	0
	N.C. State	0	3
1966	Wake Forest	28	0
	Maryland	45	21
1967	N.C. State	10	20
1968	Maryland	24	14
	N.C. State	48	7
	Wake Forest	42	24
1969	N.C. State	33	22
1970	Georgia Tech	13	23
	Wake Forest	19	14
	Clemson	38	13
1971	Georgia Tech	6	12
1973	Wake Forest	7	9
1975	Georgia Tech	0	30
	Clemson	43	7
1976	Clemson	12	15
1983	North Carolina (Fech Bowl)	28	3
1985	North Carolina	20	10
1986	North Carolina	10	10
1988	Clemson	24	21
1989	Clemson	23	34

FLORIDA STATE

SEMINOLES

'92 Signees

26 Harold Battles

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-2, 185, FRESHMAN
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (JACKSON HS)

Earned first-team All-America honors from Allen Wallace his senior season...tabbed first team All-South by *Southern Football Recruiting*...named to Lemming's all-Southeast team and Max Emfinger's national Top 100 list...missed four games in his senior campaign due to an ankle injury, but still tallied 55 tackles and grabbed an interception...as a junior, picked off eight passes...named one of the top 20 high school players in the state by *Super Prep Magazine*.

23 Eric Black

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-5, 225, FRESHMAN
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (FLETCHER HS)

Named to the pre-season Dandy Dozen team by Bill Buchalter...a talented two-way player at Fletcher High...played mostly quarterback his senior year, but will move to defense at Florida State...his size and athletic ability make him a versatile player...change of positions makes him a good candidate to redshirt in his initial season...one of two 1992 signees from Jacksonville.

87 Kamari Charlton

TIGHT END
6-2, 220, FRESHMAN
MELBOURNE, FLA.
(FLORIDA AIR ACADEMY)

Second team all-state as a two-way player at Florida Air Academy...as a senior, rushed for 375 yards and three touchdowns and grabbed 14 passes for 183 yards and three more TDs...at linebacker, recorded 68 stops and four interceptions...has an impressive 38 inch vertical leap...a talented high jumper who has cleared 6-8...one of two Seminole signees who only played football for two years in high school...originally from Nassau, Bahamas...chose FSU over Florida and Georgia.

45 Henri Crockett

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 236, FRESHMAN
POMPANO BEACH, FLA. (ELY HS)

Named the South's number one prospect by both Forrest Davis and *Southern Recruiting Magazine*...earned *Parade* All-America honors his senior season...selected to first team All-America squads by *Super Prep* and Lemming...made *USA Today's* second team squad...also named a Super Senior by the *Orlando Sentinel*...ran a 4.6 40 in high school...one of the top high school linebackers in the country last year...registered 165 tackles as a senior...of those, 117 were solo stops...pestered opposing quarterbacks with six sacks...finished his high school career with 392 tackles...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...committed to FSU after his brother, Zack, signed...chose FSU over Miami, Florida and Oklahoma.

32 Zack Crockett

FULLBACK
6-2, 222, JUNIOR
POMPANO BEACH, FLA.
(HINDS CC/ELY HS)

Gained a jump on other incoming players by participating in 1992 spring practice...enrolled at FSU last spring...scored two touchdowns in the Garnet & Gold Game...a Junior College All-American at Hinds Community College...an all-region and all-state pick...considered the number six JUCO player in the country by Allen Wallace...named to *Super Prep* and Max Emfinger JUCO 100 teams...in his second season at Hinds, racked up 967 yards and 11 touchdowns on 239 carries...in two years there, accumulated 1,768 all-purpose yards and scored 18 touchdowns...joins his younger brother, Henri, on the 1992 squad.

SEMINOLE SIDELINE

This year's Florida State football team features three brother connections. The Crocketts, Zack and Henri, became the 16th set of brothers to play for Florida State when they both signed with the Seminoles last spring. Other brother sets feature a wide age gap. Junior inside linebacker Marvin Jones' brother, Fred, played the same position for the Tribe from 1983-86. They both wore the same number, 55, at FSU. A third family tie this year includes a player-coach combination as center Clay Shiver toils on the field while his brother Stan, a four-year starter at strong safety for FSU from 1985-88, works the sidelines as a graduate assistant coach. One set of missing brothers in 1992—the Ostaszewskis, one of two sets of twins to play for Florida State; they graduated last year after lettering from 1988-91.

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SEMINOLES

59 Andy Crowe

CENTER/DEEP SNAPPER
6-4, 250, FRESHMAN
TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (FLORIDA HS)

A first team class 2A all-state selection as a senior at Florida High...one of three players from Tallahassee to sign with Florida State in 1992...selected to the *Tallahassee Democrat's* all-Big Bend squad...rated right behind Larry Fleming as the 105th best prospect in the Southeast by Lemming...recruited as a center and long snapper...could step right into the vacant deep snapper spot as a true freshman...selected FSU over East Carolina, Rutgers and Maryland.

82 Terry Davis

TIGHT END
6-3, 230, FRESHMAN
COLUMBUS, GA. (KENDRICK HS)

Chosen to the first team 3A all-state squad in Georgia...honored as a Lemming All-American...*Super Prep* rated him the seventh best tight end among 1991 seniors and the ninth best prospect in Georgia...considered one of the top 10 tight ends in the country by Lemming...Emfinger rated him the number six tight end nationally...runs the 40 in 4.6 seconds.

72 Larry Fleming

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3, 250, FRESHMAN
FT. WALTON BEACH, FLA.
(FT. WALTON BEACH HS)

Garnered first team 4A all-state honors at Ft. Walton Beach High...helped lead his team to the state championship and a perfect 14-0 record in 1991...tabbed a Super Senior by the *Orlando Sentinel*...rated the 104th best prospect in the Southeast...considered one of the top prep offensive guards in the country...earned honorable mention status on Komins' all-East team...selected FSU over Florida.

71 Todd Fordham

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-6, 245, FRESHMAN
TIFTON, GA. (TIFT COUNTY HS)

Two-way player who earned honors on both sides of the ball...a first team 4A all-state selection as a defensive end...tabbed one of the top 12 offensive

linemen in Georgia by the *Atlanta Constitution*...also played tight end at Tift County High...at 6-6, the tallest of the four offensive linemen signed by Florida State last year...graduated from the same high school as Seminole center Clay Shiver...chose FSU over Florida, Georgia, Auburn and Georgia Tech.

42 Mike Gibson

RUNNING BACK
6-0, 212, FRESHMAN
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
(NORTH FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HS)

A two-time Class A all-state selection at North Florida Christian...earned All-America status from both Lemming and Wallace...*Super Prep* rated him the number 14 prospect in the state...averaged an impressive 10.2 yards per carry his senior year...recorded his third 1,000-yard season in a row...carried the ball 126 times for 1,292 yards as a senior...found the end zone 10 times rushing and twice receiving...pulled down 16 passes for 180 yards...has 4.5 speed in the 40...from the same high school that produced 1991 Heisman runner-up Casey Weldon and current FSU wide receiver Aaron Dely.

28 Sean Hamlet

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-2, 185, FRESHMAN
HAMPTON, VA. (HAMPTON HS)

A *Super Prep* and Lemming All-American defensive back...earned first team Big East/ACC status by Komins...a member of the all-district and all-state teams following his junior and senior years...included on Emfinger's top 100 high school seniors list...rated one of the top 10 prospects in Virginia by *Super Prep*...has good speed, with a 40 time of 4.45 seconds...picked off 16 passes over his final two years...rated the top defensive back in Virginia.

91 Michael Hendricks

TIGHT END
6-5, 230, FRESHMAN
BAYTOWN, TEXAS (STERLING HS)

A two-time all-state selection in the largest high school classification in Texas...*Super Prep* called him the 27th-best prospect in the state...his junior and senior years, pulled in 36 passes for 655 yards...averaged 18.1 yards a catch and scored nine touchdowns those seasons...one of the top five tight ends in the country...football talent runs in his family...father was a *Parade* All-American out of high school while his uncle was an all-SEC lineman at Vanderbilt last year.

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'92

40 Alonzo Horner

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3, 235, JUNIOR

MIAMI, FLA. (NORTHWEST

MISSISSIPPI JC/PALMETTO HS)

Joined the Seminole team in time for spring practice along with fellow signee Zack Crockett...competed for inside linebacker spot in spring drills...made six stops from his linebacker position in the Garnet and Gold Game...two of his tackles were solos...earned first team All-America honors at Northwest Mississippi Junior College...*Super Prep* tabbed him one of the top 100 JUCO players in 1991...pegged by Allen Wallace as the 16th best prospect in the nation...in two years at NMJC, tallied 110 tackles and intercepted seven passes...broke through to sack opposing quarterbacks five times his final season...chose FSU over Alabama, Houston and Fresno State.

15 Danny Kanell

QUARTERBACK

6-4, 205, FRESHMAN

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

(WESTMINSTER ACADEMY)

Highly-touted quarterback who was the only unanimous selection to the *St. Petersburg Times* list of "can't miss prospects"...a first team All-American by *Parade Magazine* and Lemming...*USA Today* put him on its second team All-America squad...named the number one signal-caller in the nation by Alex Komins...*Super Prep* called him one of the top two prep quarterbacks in the country...a member of Forrest Davis' all-South squad...selected to the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24 team and the all-state squad...recipient of the 1991 Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year Award...played only two years of football in high school...led his team to the state title his junior year and a runner-up finish his senior season...threw for 1,528 yards and 18 touchdowns in 1991...invited to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...a talented baseball player who was chosen in the 19th round of the 1992 draft by the Milwaukee Brewers...selected FSU over Miami, Florida, Washington and Michigan.

SEMINOLE SIDELINE

If recruiting success is any indication, Florida State's current run of top finishes isn't likely to stop anytime soon. FSU's last five recruiting classes have been some of the school's best ever. Since 1988, 22 *Parade* All-Americans, 19 *USA Today* All-Americans, and 18 *Super Prep* All-Americans have arrived at Florida State. This year's class alone includes 10 All-Americans, as named by one or more of the three publications.

29 Sean Liss

PUNTER/KICKER

6-4, 205, FRESHMAN

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

(BOCA CIEGA HS)

One of the top three kickers in the nation according to *Super Prep* and Lemming...first team 4A all-state at Boca Ciega High...a second team All-America selection by *USA Today*...named to the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24 squad...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...punted six times and averaged 42.2 yards per kick in that game...had a long punt of 54 yards...also perfect on extra point kicks and booted a 27-yard field goal to put Florida ahead to stay...during his senior year, averaged 46.4 yards per punt...connected on six-of-nine field goal attempts, including one from 49 yards out...kicked field goals of 52 and 55 yards that were called back due to penalties...chose FSU over Syracuse, Ohio State and Penn State.

78 Marcus Long

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4, 285, FRESHMAN

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. (MAINLAND HS)

Earned *USA Today* and Lemming All-America honors during his senior season...chosen to the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24 squad...garnered first team all-South honors from *Southern Football Recruiting*...considered one of the top offensive linemen in the nation...named to the all-Big East/ACC first team offense...rated the 41st best player in the state by *Super Prep Magazine*...runs the 40 in a speedy 4.9 seconds, an impressive time for an offensive lineman...selected FSU over Clemson.

89 Wayne Messam

WIDE RECEIVER

6-4, 192, FRESHMAN

BELLE GLADE, FLA. (CENTRAL HS)

A first team 3A all-state selection as a senior at Belle Glade Central High...second team choice on Forrest Davis' all-South squad...a two-way player in high school...rated the 10th best safety in the country by Max Emfinger...included on Emfinger's top 100 high school seniors list...as a senior, caught 21 passes for 400 yards in a run-oriented offense...11 catches went for touchdowns...high school scholar who was a member of the National Honor Society...elected student body president his senior year...chose FSU over Boston College and Louisville.

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LEMMING SIDELINE

48 Todd Rebol

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 210, FRESHMAN
PUNTA GORDA, FLA. (CHARLOTTE HS)

Rated the number one student-athlete in the nation by Komins...garnered *Blue Chip Magazine* and *Super Prep* All-America honors...a first team 4A all-state selection...named to the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super Seniors team...one of Max Emfinger's top 100 high school seniors...his final season, recorded 108 tackles, 75 unassisted...dominated around the ball with six sacks, two fumble recoveries and two caused fumbles...an exceptional student who carried a 3.97 grade point average through high school...scored an impressive 24 on the ACT...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game where he registered one tackle and broke up a pass...selected FSU over Miami, Florida, Rice, Duke, and Clemson.

98 Kelly Rush

DEFENSIVE END
6-6, 255, JUNIOR
McKEESPORT, PA. (GARDEN CITY CC/
ELIZABETH FORWARD HS)

Super Prep's number one JUCO player in the nation following the 1990 season...originally signed with the 1991 class but spent last year at Tallahassee Community College getting his academics in order...enrolled at FSU in January and joined the team for spring drills...initially looked rusty after layoff...credited with four tackles and breaking up a pass during Garnet & Gold Game...listed behind Dan Footman at left end entering the fall...first team selection to Max Emfinger's all-junior college squad...named the nation's best junior college defensive lineman by Allen Wallace...widely considered the top junior college defensive prospect in the country...recorded 111 total tackles in 1990...registered 15 quarterback sacks and 17 tackles for loss...selected FSU over Georgia and Kentucky.

46 Travis Sherman

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 223, FRESHMAN
VALRICO, FLA. (BLOOMINGDALE HS)

Named the *Tampa Tribune's* defensive player of the year in 1991...earned first team 5A all-state honors...tabbed a Lemming All-American...an *Orlando Sentinel* Super 24 selection...one of Emfinger's top 100 high school seniors...rated one of the top 10 linebackers in the country...a member of Forrest Davis' second team all-South squad...considered the 25th best prospect in Florida by *Super Prep*...in his junior

and senior years, combined for 227 tackles...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...totalled three solo tackles and one assist in the game...caused a fumble...selected FSU over Florida, Michigan, and Georgia.

96 Connell Spain

NOSEGUARD
6-3, 275, FRESHMAN
MELBOURNE, FLA. (MELBOURNE HS)

A first team 5A all-state selection his senior year at Melbourne High...rated one of the top noseguards in the nation by numerous recruiting publications...honorable mention *USA Today* All-America choice...named to the Lemming All-American and the Komins Big East/ACC squads...one of the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24 Seniors...honored as his district's player of the year...recorded 92 tackles as a senior...broke through opposing lines six times for quarterback sacks...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game and made three solo tackles...considered one of the nation's top high school pass rushers...graduated from the same high school as FSU linebacker Ed Clark...chose FSU over Penn State, Syracuse, Georgia Tech and Akron.

80 Tamarick Vanover

WIDE RECEIVER
6-1, 185, FRESHMAN
TALLHASSEE, FLA. (LEON HS)

Teamed with classmate Danny Kanell to give FSU one of the top combinations of offensive signees in the nation in 1992...the most highly-touted player from the Big Bend in several years...one of the country's top athletes...named to All-America teams by *Parade*, *USA Today* and *Super Prep*...Forrest Davis picked him as an all-South player and considered him the finest prep receiver in the country...named the 1992 Big East/ACC Football Athlete of the Year by Alex Komins...a member of the *Tallahassee Democrat's* all-Big Bend squad and the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24 team...a versatile player who filled many roles for Leon...as a junior, grabbed 35 passes for 655 yards...last season, averaged 6.4 yards rushing on 204 carries for 1,301 yards and 13 touchdowns...finished his career at Leon with 3,946 all-purpose yards and 45 touchdowns...also a talented defensive back who totalled eight career interceptions and returned two for touchdowns...selected FSU over Miami, Florida and Texas.

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