

SEMINOLES



# '93 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES



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**Clifton Abraham**  
CORNERBACK  
5-9, 185, JUNIOR  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
(D.W. CARTER HS)

Candidate for all-star honors in 1993...enters fall as FSU's starter at right cornerback...dependable player who rarely gets caught out of position...has improved every year...great cover man...teams with Corey Sawyer to give FSU the best starting cornerback duo in the country...compact player who likes to hit...displays smooth stride and ability to commit at last second...reads quarterbacks well...shows good discipline...hard worker with intense desire to succeed...adjusts well to the ball in flight...has proven big play potential on special teams...one of the best punt blockers at Florida State in several years with three blocked kicks in his career...**1992:** Started nearly every game at right cornerback as a sophomore...in on 48 tackles, 36 solo and 12 assists...broke up nine passes to tie Leon Fowler and Corey Sawyer for the team lead...pulled in three interceptions...broke up a season high four passes against Miami...interfered with three more a week later vs. North Carolina...recorded two touchdowns and two interceptions against Tulane...scored on an 18-yard return of his own blocked punt and added a 32-yard interception return...named ACC defensive back of the week after that performance...also picked off a pass against Virginia...set up an FSU touchdown against Duke with a blocked punt...returned a Clemson fumble 51 yards to set up a Florida State touchdown that gave the Seminoles a 17-13 lead...recovered a fumble at the FSU 22-yard line to thwart a Miami drive...caused two fumbles and made three tackles for loss on the year...**1991:** Saw action in 12 of FSU's 13 games...battled Corey Fuller for playing time behind Errol McCorvey...tallied 10 solo stops on the season...made two tackles for loss...intercepted passes in the Syracuse and Louisville games...also saw action on the punt return squad...blocked a punt against Middle Tennessee State...recovered a fumble in the Cotton Bowl 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...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:** Ran a 4.38 40 during spring drills, the second-fastest time on the team...has the second-highest vertical jump on the team at 38½ inches...majoring in criminology...born December 9, 1971.

## ABRAHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	10	5	15	2	0	0	2
1992	36	12	48	3	0	9	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>

## SEMINOLE SIDELINE

Since 1984, Florida State has had 28 players taken in the first five rounds of the NFL draft.



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**Derrick Alexander**  
DEFENSIVE END  
6-5, 260, SOPHOMORE  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
(RAINES HS)

Emerging from spring practice as the starter at right end...one of three new starters on the Florida State defensive line...strong pass rusher who uses height to clog passing lanes...has potential and athleticism to be a dominating player...coming off an outstanding spring...impressed coaches with second effort and relentless approach...plays hard on every snap...has ability to shake and elude blockers...possesses good speed and excellent lower body strength...**1992:** Played in 10 games as a back-up to Carl Simpson...registered 38 tackles as a redshirt freshman...in on 14 solo tackles, 24 assists and three quarterback sacks...five tackles for loss tied for second on the team...also credited with two fumble recoveries and one pass break-up...both fumble recoveries came against Florida...best overall game came against North Carolina with seven tackles, six solo...made six solo stops and recorded two sacks in the Maryland game...**1991:** Redshirted...**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:** Has increased his bench press 105 pounds, to 440, since arriving at FSU...that mark ranks second on the squad...gained 20 pounds in the last two years...dropped three-tenths of a second off his 40 time...intends to major in business...born November 3, 1973.

## D. ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	PBU
1992	14	24	38	5	3	2	1



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**Ken Alexander**  
INSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-4, 247, SENIOR  
AUSTIN, TEXAS  
(L.B.J. HS)

Top returning inside linebacker...played opposite Marvin Jones on the weak side last year, but moves over to play the strong position this season...has already earned a bachelor's degree in communication from Florida State and is pursuing a master's this fall...missed 1993 spring drills while recovering from mononucleosis...candidate for All-Atlantic Coast Conference and Academic All-America honors...quick athlete with

great range...plays with intelligence and anticipates well...sure tackler with strength to bring down ballcarriers with one hand...excels on and off the field with one of the highest grade point averages on the team...**1992:** Third on the squad in tackles with 70...ranked behind fellow linebackers Marvin Jones and Derrick Brooks...tallied 40 solo tackles and added four tackles for loss...led team in fumble recoveries with three, against Duke, Clemson and North Carolina...set up an FSU touchdown by picking up a North Carolina fumble deep in Tar Heel territory...also caused a fumble and broke up a pass in that game...tallied 11 tackles against Clemson, equalling his career high...made nine tackles against Duke and Georgia Tech...picked off a pass vs. Wake Forest for his first career interception...a CoSIDA-GTE District III Academic All-American...**1991:** FSU's fourth leading tackler with 61 stops...tallied 36 solo tackles and added three for loss...worked as the third inside linebacker...made a career high 12 tackles vs. Louisville...tallied 11 stops in the Tribe's win over Michigan...the Seminoles' leading tackler against Brigham Young and Louisville...won a Toyota Leadership Award for the LSU game as top student athlete...1991 Golden Torch Award winner for football with the highest gpa on the team...**1990:** Tallied 32 tackles as a true freshman, half of which were solo...sacked the Tulane quarterback for a 12-yard loss...spent most of the season at second team inside linebacker 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 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...honor student who carried a 3.9 grade point average in high school...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Houston and Texas...**Personal:** Top student who won the team academic awards in each of the last two seasons...born December 15, 1971...earned his communications degree in three years...pursuing a master's in communications.

#### 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
1992	40	30	70	4	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



# 20

**Clyde Allen**  
**RUNNING BACK**  
**5-10, 193, SENIOR**  
**FT. MYERS, FLA.**  
**(FT. MYERS HS)**

Returns to a back-up running back role in his final season...mature player who knows the FSU system...gained speed and strength over the last two years...earned valuable playing time last year...could be used as a tailback or a fullback in 1993...good receiver out of the backfield who has improved inside running skills...will also contribute on special teams...valuable reserve...hard worker with an excellent attitude...**1992:** Versatile player who saw action at tailback and wide receiver...played in four games as a running back...gained 144 yards on 13 carries during his junior season...averaged 11.1 yards per rush to lead FSU backs...had a career day against Maryland, running for 103 yards and two touchdowns on five attempts...84-yard run in that game was the longest non-touchdown run from scrimmage in school history...earned AT&T's weekly "Long Distance Run" honor as the longest run of the week in college football...caught four passes for 36 yards on the year, with a touchdown catch vs. Tulane...played on FSU's kick return team, extra-point and field goal units...**1991:** Most of his playing time as a sophomore came as a member of the FSU special teams...carried the ball once for a three-yard gain against Middle Tennessee State...**1990:** Saw limited action in

reserve role...gained 23 yards on five carries...picked up all his yards in the second half of the Cincinnati game...played in two games...worked primarily with the scout team...**1989:** Redshirted...**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, tallied 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:** Born May 21, 1971...majoring in social sciences.

#### ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	5	23	4.6	0	10
1991	1	3	3.0	0	0
1992	13	144	11.1	2	84
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>



# 75

**Enzo Armella**  
**NOSEGUARD**  
**6-0, 258, SOPHOMORE**  
**MIAMI, FLA.**  
**(MIAMI SPRINGS HS)**

Ready to contend for playing time in 1993...will battle for playing time as the third team noseguard...gained valuable experience last season as a redshirt freshman...played well in spring drills...hungry player looking to improve...coaches like his "never quit" attitude...must earn more playing time to become a regular contributor...south Miami native whose family was displaced by Hurricane Andrew last year...**1992:** Tallied four tackles in five games...made two solo stops during the year...playing time was limited due to depth on the defensive line...performed well when inserted into games...saw action late with FSU leading...**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:** Birthday is October 1, 1972...a criminology major.

#### ARMELLA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	PBU
1992	2	2	4	1	0	0	0



# 26

**Harold Battles**  
**CORNERBACK**  
**6-0, 192, FRESHMAN**  
**JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**  
**(JACKSON HS)**

Comes off a redshirt year as the second team left cornerback behind Corey Sawyer...brings size to the secondary...possesses good speed for a big defensive back...aggressive player who thrives on the physical aspect of the game...will be given the opportunity to play early in his career due to a lack of depth in the secondary...will benefit from liberal substitution on defense...showed excellent coverage skills in the spring game, breaking up two passes...tallied six tackles in the contest...good open field tackler...**1992:** One of 16 freshmen to

redshirt during the year... **High School:** 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*... **Personal:** Born December 31, 1973... gained 13 pounds in the last year.



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**Eric Black**  
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-3, 243, FRESHMAN  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
(FLETCHER HS)

Will see playing time on special teams as well as at outside linebacker in his first active season... still learning FSU's defensive system... making the switch to defense after playing quarterback in high school... size and athletic ability make him a versatile defender... has talent to become an excellent player in the future... success will be determined by how quickly he adjusts to playing on the defensive line... **1992:** Redshirted as a first-year player... **High School:** Named to the preseason Dandy Dozen team by Bill Buchalter... a talented two-way player at Fletcher High... played mostly quarterback his senior year before moving to defense at Florida State... **Personal:** Will celebrate his 20th birthday when FSU meets Clemson on September 11th this year... gained 13 pounds and upped his bench press 50 pounds last year... selected a major in psychology.



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**Derrick Brooks**  
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-1, 225, JUNIOR  
PENSACOLA, FLA.  
(WASHINGTON HS)

Rising star on the FSU defense... has all the tools to become FSU's next standout linebacker... all-star candidate who will contend for All-America honors... enters fall drills as the starter at bandit OLB... voted the top player of 1993 spring practices... the Top Conditioned Athlete on the Seminole squad... added 15 pounds of muscle to his frame since the start of last season... recorded a team high 10 tackles in the spring game... makes good decisions... possesses great football instincts... always around the ball... tenacious hitter who uses speed and strength to play bigger than his size... coaches can not say enough about his abilities... excels in the classroom as well... **1992:** First team All-Atlantic Coast Conference choice... also selected to *Football News'* All-ACC team... challenged All-American Marvin Jones atop the Seminole defensive charts all season... his 98 tackles ranked second on the team behind Jones... recorded 55 solo stops and five tackles for loss on the year... big play man who stepped up when Jones was injured... made three tackles for loss in FSU's win over Maryland... credited with a team high 14 tackles against Virginia... recorded one tackle for loss, one-and-a-half sacks and nine solo stops in the game... registered a team season high and career best 18 tackles vs. Georgia Tech... also posted a team best 13 unassisted tackles against the Yellow Jackets... started every game at bandit outside linebacker spot... the Seminoles' leading tackler in four contests... tallied 10 tackles and one sack in the Wake Forest game... also turned in a 10-tackle performance against North Carolina... tallied three-and-a-half sacks to go with one pass break-up and one caused fumble on the year... credited with 13 knock 'em back tackles... forced the opposition into punting situations 10 times with drive-ending tackles on third down... received the Honda Scholar-

Athlete Award for the Clemson game... **1991:** One of two true freshmen who did not redshirt... saw action in every game as a member of the special teams... also saw spot duty on some of the Seminoles' extra DB packages as a strong safety... 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 in the game... credited with 113 total tackles, three fumble recoveries and four interceptions his senior season... high school scholar with 3.94 grade point average... visited Notre Dame, Miami, Auburn and Florida... **Personal:** Born April 18, 1973... tremendous athlete who has gained 22 pounds since his freshman season, yet runs a 4.4 40 and has a vertical jump of 37 inches... 40 time was the fifth-best mark on the squad... also posted the second-best bench press on the team with a lift of 440 pounds, 80 pounds better than his freshman mark... majoring in communications.

#### BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	10	12	22	2	0	1	0
1992	55	43	98	5	3.5	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



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**Devin Bush**  
STRONG SAFETY  
6-0, 205, SOPHOMORE  
MIAMI, FLA.  
(HIALEAH MIAMI LAKES HS)

Begins 1993 as the starting strong safety... must fill void left by the departure of FSU's top two strong safeties of last year... voted the most improved defensive back in spring practice for the second consecutive year... the top conditioned athlete among skill position players this spring... speed and quickness make him a good man-to-man coverage player... consistent performer who has won the confidence of the coaches... youngest starter in the FSU secondary... good football sense and hard work usually puts him in the right place on passing plays... physical player effective on run and pass coverage... **1992:** Gained valuable experience... played in every game... credited with 21 tackles and one-and-a-half quarterback sacks as a freshman... made 11 solo stops and 10 assists... saw action on special teams... tallied a career best six tackles against Wake Forest... turned in a pair of four-tackle performances, vs. Maryland and Tulane... **1991:** Redshirted 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*'s 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:** Ran a 4.41 40 to rank fourth on the team... his vertical jump of 37 1/2 inches is also one of the squad's top marks... as a youngster, worked Miami football games as an usher... birthday is July 3, 1973... majoring in business.

#### BUSH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1992	11	10	21	0	1.5	1	0



# 74

**Danny Campbell**  
OFFENSIVE GUARD  
6-2, 243, SOPHOMORE  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
(BISHOP KENNY HS)

Slated for reserve duty behind Lewis Tyre at split guard during his sophomore season...coming off an excellent spring...walk-on who has impressed coaches...has the ability to adapt to several positions...intelligent player who rarely makes mental mistakes...steady performer who can play either guard position...committed player who should earn playing time this season...hard worker with a great attitude...**1992:** Gained valuable experience during his redshirt freshman season...made giant contributions and improvements on the practice field...spent the season adjusting after moving from defensive line during his rookie year...made great strides in the weight room which translated into improved performance in drills...**1991:** Redshirted...**High School:** All-star player at Bishop Kenny High in Jacksonville...earned all-city and all-district recognition...played both sides of the ball...four-year letterwinner...**Personal:** Born August 9, 1973...a business major.



# 83

**Kamari Charlton**  
TIGHT END  
6-2, 232, FRESHMAN  
NASSAU, BAHAMAS  
(FLORIDA AIR ACADEMY)

Young player looking to contribute after a redshirt season in '92...battling fellow freshman Terry Davis and junior Billy Glenn for second string tight end job...will probably see most of his playing time on special teams early in the year...talented player with excellent instincts and fine athletic skills...good athlete who is still learning techniques and fundamentals...improving lower body strength...plays low on the offensive line...**1992:** Redshirted along with all but six members of last year's class...**High School:** Second team all-state as a two-way player at Florida Air Academy...as a senior, rushed for 375 yards and three touchdowns...grabbed 14 passes for 183 yards and three more TDs...at linebacker, recorded 68 stops and four interceptions...a talented high jumper who has cleared 6-8...one of two Seminole signees who played football for only two years in high school...chose FSU over Florida and Georgia...**Personal:** A native of Nassau, Bahamas...played high school football in Melbourne, Fla....born December 18, 1972.



# 16

**Richard Coes**  
FREE SAFETY  
6-0, 212, SENIOR  
MIAMI, FLA.  
(HIALEAH MIAMI LAKES HS)

Battling Steve Gilmer for starting free safety duties this fall...coming off a productive spring...will see plenty of playing time this season...brings experience to a young group of safeties in 1993...intercepted one pass and registered three tackles in the spring game...excellent man-to-man defender...size and strength make him effective against the run...intelligent player who uses proper technique...stays in position to make plays...began his FSU career as a cornerback...**1992:** Saw action in every

game...credited with 14 tackles, eight unassisted...a regular on the FSU special teams units...set up a field goal against N.C. State by recovering a fumbled kickoff return...recorded five tackles against Wake Forest to tie his career high...**1991:** Came on strong to start four games at free safety...saw action in 10 of 12 games...missed the Louisville and South Carolina contests with a fractured elbow...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...also made five stops vs. MTSU...made a big play against Miami, batting a ball into the air where it was intercepted by Marvin Jones...**1990:** Backed up Terrell Buckley at left cornerback...made 10 tackles, four solo...recovered a fumble against Georgia Southern...had a pair of solo tackles against Virginia Tech...**1989:** Redshirted...**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...chose FSU over Georgia Tech...**Personal:** Born December 7, 1971...earned a bachelor's degree in finance over the summer...pursuing a master's in education.

### 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
1992	8	6	14	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>



# 79

**Forrest Conoly**  
OFFENSIVE TACKLE  
6-7, 320, SOPHOMORE  
BERLIN, CONN.  
(BERLIN HS)

Emerged from spring drills as a contender for starting duties at split tackle...one of the biggest players in the history of Florida State football...worked hard to rehabilitate a serious knee injury that required surgery before his freshman season...weight requires constant attention...possesses excellent quickness and good foot speed for his size...presents formidable obstacle to pass rushers...**1992:** Slowly gained playing time as he completed recovery from knee injury...improved dramatically over the course of the season, especially once he got into playing shape...played in seven games, including the last four...saw action against Duke, N.C. State and Wake Forest before closing the year with appearances against Maryland, Tulane and Florida...also played in the Orange Bowl win over Nebraska...**1991:** Underwent reconstructive surgery on his right knee prior to the season...redshirted along with all but two members of his freshman class...**High School:** A first team *Parade* All-American at Berlin High...earned second team All-America honors from Max Emfinger...rated the nation's fourth-best offensive tackle by Emfinger...first team all-conference pick in football, basketball and track...named all-Northeast by *Super Prep*...threw the discus and shot...chose FSU over Syracuse, Miami, Florida and Penn State...**Personal:** 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 social science.

### SEMINOLE SIDELINE

In 1992-93, the ACC Faxback processed 30,645 orders, an average of 96 orders a day.



# 93

**Chris Cowart**  
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-3, 232, JUNIOR  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
(ST. AUGUSTINE HS)

Will see action behind Derrick Brooks at bandit outside linebacker...underwent surgery on his left shoulder in the off-season to repair damage from an injury suffered last spring and aggravated during the '92 season...plagued by nagging injuries last year...FSU's liberal substitution policy will give him plenty of playing time this year...great strength and good speed make him tough to get around...did not begin playing football until his junior year of high school...excellent skills against the run come from inside linebacker background...must become a more effective pass rusher...**1992:** Played in nine games...did not see action against Maryland and Tulane due to torn quadriceps muscle...slowed early in the season by a sprained ankle and a separated shoulder...in on a career best 22 tackles on the year...had his best outing of the season against North Carolina with six tackles, four solo...recorded four of his five unassisted tackles on the year in that game...turned in a pair of five-tackle performances in wins over Clemson and Georgia Tech...**1991:** Made 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...**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...did not begin playing football until his junior year of high school...an exceptional 200-meter runner with a best time of 22.6...triple jump best measured 45 feet...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Nebraska, Colorado, USC and UCLA...**Personal:** 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
1992	5	17	22	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



# 45

**Henri Crockett**  
INSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-2, 240, FRESHMAN  
POMPANO BEACH, FLA.  
(ELY HS)

Caught the attention of the FSU coaching staff with aggressive play during the spring...enters fall listed at third team strong side linebacker...could contribute in 1993...looking for playing time and experience this year...recorded eight tackles, including three for loss, in the spring game...used redshirt year in 1992 to learn FSU's defensive system...has speed to run down ballcarriers...makes good reads...**1992:** Redshirted...**High School:** 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...also named a Super Senior by the *Orlando Sentinel*...registered 165 tackles as a senior...of those, 117 were solo stops...recorded six sacks...finished his high school career with 392 tackles...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...chose FSU over Miami, Florida and Oklahoma...**Personal:**

Committed to FSU after his older brother, Zack, signed...born October 28, 1974...lost 13 pounds and increased his bench press by 60 pounds in the last year.



# 32

**Zack Crockett**  
FULLBACK  
6-2, 237, SENIOR  
POMPANO BEACH, FLA.  
(HINDS CC/ELY HS)

Emerged from spring drills as the back-up to William Floyd at fullback...top conditioned running back on the squad...accomplished lead blocker in the Seminoles' running game...working on becoming a better receiver and pass blocker...needs more practice to feel comfortable with the Fast Break Offense...hard-nosed player with great work ethic...should see a lot of playing time early...also will get a lot of snaps on special teams...**1992:** Played in all but one game (Clemson) during his first season with the Seminole program...saw action as a fullback in eight games...FSU's sixth-leading rusher with 140 yards on 28 carries...averaged 5.0 yards per carry...closed out the scoring against Maryland with a 32-yard gallop for his only touchdown...Maryland game marked his best outing of the year with 52 yards on eight carries...totalled 47 yards on seven carries in the win over Tulane...carried the ball in each of the Tribe's last six games...also saw playing time on the field goal, kickoff return and extra point units...**Junior College:** 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...**Personal:** Born December 2, 1972...younger brother Henri is a linebacker for the Seminoles...majoring in social science.

### Z. CROCKETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1992	28	140	5.0	1	32



# 59

**Andy Crowe**  
CENTER/DEEP SNAPPER  
6-3, 258, SOPHOMORE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.  
(FLORIDA HS)

Stepped into the starting deep snapper role as a first-year player in 1992...one of four members of last year's recruiting class who did not redshirt...earned a letter for his work as the deep snapper...also saw limited playing time at center...hard worker with good instincts for the position...playing time on the line will increase in '93...enters the fall as the first team deep snapper and second team center behind Clay Shiver...**1992:** Performed extremely well in difficult, and thankless, role as the deep snapper...showed impressive poise for a true freshman...came through in a number of pressure situations...snapped for all field goals, extra points and punts...**High School:** 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...selected FSU over East Carolina, Rutgers and Maryland...**Personal:** Born June 19, 1974...gained 15 pounds and upped his bench press by 75 pounds in the last year.



In his junior season, outside linebacker Chris Cowart hopes to avoid the nagging injuries which have interrupted his playing time, and earn a starting role.



# 82

**Terry Davis**  
TIGHT END  
6-3, 238, FRESHMAN  
COLUMBUS, GA.  
(KENDRICK HS)

A young candidate for tight end duty in 1993...battling Kemari Charlton and Billy Glenn for second team spot behind Lonnie Johnson...good athlete who will see playing time on Florida State special teams...showed promise in limited scrimmage time...will use the season to gain experience and learn the FSU system...excellent worker with a great attitude...**1992:** Redshirted along with most of last year's recruiting class...**High School:** 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 player in Georgia...considered one of the top 10 tight ends in the country by Lemming...*Emfinger* rated him the number six tight end nationally...**Personal:** Born June 1, 1973...lost 10 pounds, but increased his bench press by 55 pounds and added five inches to his vertical jump last year...intends to major in business.



# 7

**Aaron Dely**  
WIDE RECEIVER  
6-0, 183, SOPHOMORE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.  
(NORTH FLORIDA  
CHRISTIAN HS)

Consistent receiver ready to contribute in his sophomore season...enters preseason drills as a fourth team wide receiver...strong, physical player who runs good routes...runs with authority once he makes the catch...has shown improved speed since his arrival at FSU...excellent concentration makes him a fine possession receiver...followed the path of former North Florida Christian star Casey Weidon to FSU...**1992:** Saw action in seven games last year although he did not catch a pass...played against N.C. State, Wake Forest, North Carolina and Maryland during the Tribe's ACC Championship season...ran good routes and blocked well in game situations...**1991:** Redshirted...**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 763 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 over 3.5...also visited the Naval Academy, Army and Samford...**Personal:** Born March 21, 1973...gained 10 pounds and increased his vertical jump by six inches in the last two years...37 1/2-inch VJ is one of the best marks on the team...majoring in engineering.



# 70

**John Donaldson**  
OFFENSIVE GUARD  
6-5, 265, JUNIOR  
MARIANNA, FLA.  
(MARIANNA HS)

Versatile player along the offensive front who has played tight end, tackle and guard during his FSU career...emerged from spring drills as the back-up to Patrick McNeil at tight guard...improvement has him ready to contribute in 1993...fine technique player who is the strongest man on the FSU team...ready to compete for starting honors along the Tribe front...heady player with excellent work habits...**1992:** Spent the year as a back-up to McNeil...played well when given the opportunity...saw action in eight games...appeared in each of FSU's last four contests...**1991:** Saw limited action during his freshman season...played on special teams...**1990:** Redshirted...**High School:** Received all-region, all-South and Florida's Fabulous 100 honors...caught 23 passes for 523 yards his senior year...prior to his final season, played on the offensive and defensive lines...came out of high school with a 3.6 grade point average...chose FSU over South Carolina, LSU, Mississippi State and Florida...**Personal:** Born March 27, 1972...a physical education major...gained 30 pounds since his freshman year...his bench press of 445 pounds is the top mark on the team.

## SEMINOLE SIDELINE

In 1992, for the first time in the 40-year history of ACC football, six teams won at least four conference games. For only the second time, seven teams earned at least two league victories.





# 30

**'Omar Ellison**  
WIDE RECEIVER  
6-2, 195, JUNIOR  
GRIFFIN, GA.  
(GRIFFIN HS)

Finished an excellent spring with five catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns in the 1993 Garnet & Gold Game...enters fall drills at third team flanker...will see considerable playing time in FSU's Fast Break attack...displayed improved ability to get open and run more precise routes during spring drills...a converted running back...still looking for his first touchdown...background as a running back makes him tough to bring down once he catches the ball...adept at catching the pass over the middle...has great size for a receiver...good attitude and increased desire should translate into considerable playing time this season...**1992:** Caught 11 passes for 155 yards for a 14.1 yard average...best game came against Georgia Tech with five receptions for 43 yards...kept a touchdown drive alive with a 14-yard catch on fourth-and-four to take the ball to the Tech five...keyed FSU's comeback with three catches for 32 yards during the drive...set up the Seminoles' first score against Clemson with a 32-yard grab that moved the ball to the Tiger one...started the season by making three catches for 51 yards vs. Duke...caught passes in five games on the year...snagged five aeriels in the first three games...also grabbed a 24-yard pass in the Orange Bowl...**1991:** Spent most of the season adjusting to wide receiver position...had one carry for a yard in win over Syracuse...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...gained 1,400 yards as a junior...scored 38 touchdowns his final two years...chose FSU over Auburn...**Personal:** Ran a 4.44 40 during spring drills...one of the top seven marks on the team...born October 8, 1971...spells his first name with an apostrophe, then a capital "O" and capital "M"...nutrition and fitness major.

### ELLISON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1992	11	155	14.1	0	32

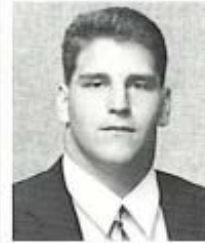


# 60

**Marvin Ferrell**  
OFFENSIVE TACKLE  
6-4, 282, SENIOR  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
(RAINES HS)

Enters his senior year as the starting tight tackle...had one of the top springs of any FSU offensive lineman in 1993...looks ready to contend for all-star honors...made great strides since moving from tight end prior to last season...quickness and flexibility used at tight end help make him a better offensive tackle...caught on to blocking techniques quickly...improved to become a dominant force on the offensive front...battled weight problem at tight end but plays bigger at tackle...still improving as an offensive lineman...**1992:** Split playing time with Juan Laureano at tight tackle...saw action in 10 games and started seven...showed steady improvement during the season...registered a game high six intimidation blocks against Clemson and added five vs. Georgia Tech...slightly slowed by lingering effects of a knee injury that ended his 1991 season after the first game...missed the Wake Forest contest due to the knee problem...named FSU's

Blocker of the Week after the Clemson and Georgia Tech games...**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...**1990:** Earned limited playing time behind Reggie Johnson and Dave Roberts at tight end...got into nine games, primarily on special teams...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:** Born March 9, 1971...a social science major.



# 72

**Larry Fleming**  
DEFENSIVE END  
6-2, 262, FRESHMAN  
DESTIN, FLA.  
(FT. WALTON BEACH HS)

Will contend for playing time at right defensive end...enters fall listed at third team defensive end...highly-touted offensive guard in high school...made the switch to defensive line during the spring...adapted well to the new position...still learning correct technique and fundamentals...size and speed make him a natural on the line...needs to gain experience...**1992:** Redshirted...**High School:** Garnered first team 4A all-state honors at Ft. Walton Beach High as an offensive lineman...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 10th-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...**Personal:** Born March 11, 1974...gained 25 pounds and added 90 pounds to his bench press last year.



# 44

**William Floyd**  
FULLBACK  
6-0, 240, JUNIOR  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.  
(LAKEWOOD HS)

Complete player who was one of Florida State's most valuable offensive weapons in 1992...great intensity and desire make him a team leader in '93...excellent blocker, punishing rusher and sure-handed receiver...effective in short yardage and goal-line situations...strong enough to carry opponents into the end zone...fine blocker who clears the way for FSU's power ground game...fiery competitor...also a receiving threat and special teams force...extremely physical player...has scored 15 career touchdowns...displayed dedication to the team by serving as FSU's back-up tight end for part of last season...**1992:** Emerged as one of the most vocal leaders on the team...led the Tribe in touchdowns with 10 as a sophomore...ran for 222 yards on 61 carries to rank fourth on the team...racked up a season best 84 yards rushing on 14 attempts against ACC rival Virginia...spearheaded Florida State's comeback win over Georgia Tech with a one-yard touchdown plunge...scored his only receiving touchdown from three yards out against the Yellow Jackets...worked as the second team tight end for the first half of the season...seven of his nine rushing TDs were one-yard runs...the other two were from four and six yards...scored in seven of Florida State's 11 regular season games...totaled 57 receiving yards on three catches vs. Miami...second on the team in

scoring...**1991:** Understudy to Edgar Bennett and Paul Moore...saw action in every game...scored on a fake field goal against Michigan...took a shovel pass from holder Brad Johnson four yards 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 vs. LSU...scored game-winning touchdown on a one-yard run in the fourth quarter...ran down an LSU defender from 90 yards away on an intercepted conversion...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:** Red-shirted...**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:** Cousin of former FSU running back Victor Floyd...has run a 4.6 40...born February 17, 1972...majoring in criminology.

### FLOYD'S CAREER STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	23	97	4.2	2	12
1992	61	222	3.6	9	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>

#### Receiving

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	13	95	7.3	3	20
1992	10	137	13.7	1	33
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>



A senior member of the receiving corps named "Best in the Nation" by *The Sporting News*, Matt Frier earned the offensive leadership award and "most dependable receiver" status after 1993 spring drills.



# 71

**Todd Fordham**  
OFFENSIVE TACKLE  
6-5, 261, FRESHMAN  
TIFTON, GA.  
(TIFT COUNTY HS)

Begins fall as the fourth team split tackle behind Juan Laureano...performed well in scrimmage situations this spring...displayed great potential with excellent physical ability...adjusting well to complicated FSU blocking system that requires tackles to cover a lot of territory...increased lower body strength and experience translate into a bright future...**1992:** Red-shirted...**High School:** Two-way player who earned honors on both sides of the ball in high school...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...graduated from the same high school as Seminole center Clay Shiver...chose FSU over Florida, Georgia, Auburn and Georgia Tech...**Personal:** Born October 9, 1973...can bench press 75 more pounds and vertical jump two-and-a-half more inches than last year...plans to major in business.



# 73

**Greg Frey**  
OFFENSIVE TACKLE  
6-4, 277, SOPHOMORE  
CLEARWATER, FLA.  
(CLEARWATER HS)

Named FSU's most improved offensive lineman following spring drills...enters preseason practices listed as the second team tight tackle...talented player who showed coaches he was ready to compete this spring...excellent size and strength make him a natural at tackle...should see increased playing time during his sophomore season...increased intensity during spring drills will propel him to reach his potential...**1992:** Played in six games during redshirt freshman season...saw action on field goal and extra point teams, but did not press for playing time until late in the season...benefitted from watching work ethic and technique of seniortackle Robert Stevenson...**1991:** Red-shirted...**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 in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...also visited Notre Dame, Kansas State and Florida...**Personal:** Born December 4, 1972...a secondary education major.



# 12

**Matt Frier**  
WIDE RECEIVER  
5-11, 194, SENIOR  
LIVE OAK, FLA.  
(SUWANNEE COUNTY HS)

Florida State's most sure-handed receiver...one of the most respected leaders on the Seminole squad in 1993...experienced veteran who excels in big games...great concentration makes him FSU's most effective receiver over the middle...has improved speed...runs precise routes and is an

exceptional blocker...can be counted on to make the big play...the Tribe's top possession receiver...what appeared to be his "break out" season last year was stymied by injury...hopes to regain that momentum in 1993...career numbers include 50 catches for 761 yards, a 15.2 average, and four touchdowns...the starter at split end following spring drills...named FSU's most dependable receiver following spring practices...also named the top leader on offense...**1992:** FSU's starting split end and leading receiver prior to separating his shoulder on a diving catch against North Carolina...missed almost five games with the injury...came back to make two catches against Florida in the regular season finale...finished the year as the Seminoles' fourth-leading receiver...hauled in a career high 22 passes for 340 yards and two touchdowns...connected with Charlie Ward on a 68-yard TD against Duke, the longest FSU pass play of the year...scored on an 11-yard strike vs. Clemson...lied for game high honors against Wake Forest with 94 yards on six receptions...turned in a seven-catch, 70-yard performance vs. Miami to lead all Seminole receivers...asserted himself as a "go to" man with 13 receptions for 164 yards in the two games prior to his injury...put FSU in position for a game-tying field goal attempt against Miami with a spectacular diving catch...**1991:** Saw action in every game and started three...made 18 grabs for 195 yards, an average of 10.8 yards per catch...played well against Florida with six catches for 61 yards...scored his lone touchdown against Syracuse on a 12-yard pass...caught three passes each 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...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 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:** Has bettered his 40 time by three-tenths of a second, from 4.7 to 4.45 seconds since arriving at FSU...born September 1, 1971...earned a bachelor's degree in business communication this summer...pursuing a master's degree.

#### FRIER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	10	226	22.6	1	54
1991	18	195	10.8	1	20
1992	22	340	15.5	2	68
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>



**4**  
**Corey Fuller**  
CORNERBACK  
5-11, 197, SENIOR  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.  
(RICKARDS HS)

Clifton Abraham for starting chores at right corner...one of three seniors who will roam the FSU secondary this year...turned in a stellar performance in the Garnet & Gold Game with seven tackles and an interception...speedy defender who closes on the ball quickly...sprinter on the Seminole track team...has the ability to anticipate in passing situations...good one-on-one tackler and cover man...will provide leadership for Florida State's young defense...the first back in on nickel situations...leads all returning defensive backs

with 10 career pass break-ups...**1992:** Played in every game at right cornerback and as the nickel back...bettered his career totals in solo tackles, assists, total stops, passes broken up and interceptions...24-of-34 tackles were solo...broke up six passes...broke up two passes against Miami, including one in the back of the end zone...recorded his first career interception in the Florida game...**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 on the year...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...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...as a receiver, caught 33 passes for 567 yards and eight touchdowns...as a defensive back, made 36 tackles, broke up 11 passes and grabbed three interceptions...totaled eight pickoffs his junior year...also a punt/kick return specialist with 489 yards on 33 returns...chose FSU over Florida...**Personal:** Time of 4.40 in the 40 ranked among the top three marks on the team...earning a double major in criminology and child development...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
1992	24	10	34	0	0	6	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>



**6**  
**Steve Gilmer**  
FREE SAFETY  
5-10, 190, JUNIOR  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.  
(GODBY HS)

Begins fall workouts as FSU's starting free safety...named the most improved defensive back of spring practice...also one of the top conditioned athletes on the Seminole team this spring...underwent arthroscopic knee surgery in the off-season after getting injured in the spring game...intense player with good football instincts...major contributor on special teams...good tackler with big-hit capability...extremely fast player who needs to work on quickness and ability to change direction...speed enables him to compensate for mistakes...**1992:** Saw action in every game at free safety and on special teams...registered eight tackles, three solo and five assists...caused one fumble and had one quarterback sack...broke up two passes...made two tackles, sacked the quarterback and caused a fumble against Duke...broke up two passes in the N.C. State game...valuable member of special teams who was on the punt block, return and kickoff coverage squads...**1991:** Most of his playing time came in special teams duty and on the nickel defense...all 13 tackles on the year were solo...saw considerable action on second nickel package...one of FSU's top special teams players, both as a blocker and as a tackler...**1990:** Took a medical redshirt...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:** Ran an impressive 4.32 40 during spring drills, the top mark on the squad...born October 30, 1971...a real estate major.

## GILMER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	CF	PBU	INT
1991	13	0	13	0	1	0	0
1992	3	5	8	0	1	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



# 87

**Billy Glenn**  
TIGHT END  
6-3, 259, JUNIOR  
DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.  
(SEABREEZE HS)

Enters fall as the back-up to Lonnie Johnson at tight end...found a home at the position after making the switch from defensive end last year...excellent hands and good blocking skills make him valuable...has finally overcome severe knee injury he suffered before arriving at FSU...adapted well to becoming an offensive force as a blocker...remained agile and quick while carrying great size for a tight end...caught a 16-yard pass in the spring game...named the team's most improved tight end after spring practices...**1992:** Played in seven of FSU's last eight games after making the move from the defensive line...did not catch a pass...played in all goal-line sets...made quick adjustment to new position...stepped in to provide badly needed depth at tight end...**1991:** Saw action in one game on the defensive line...spent the 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 hardship...**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:** Born May 25, 1972...majoring in social science.



# 99

**Dulack Guerrier**  
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-2, 236, JUNIOR  
MIAMI, FLA.  
(EDISON HS)

Moves back to his original position after playing defensive end last season...hard worker who has moved up the depth chart...listed as the back-up to James Roberson at ed outside linebacker...will see action on FSU's nickel defense...needs to add size to take on bigger offensive linemen...one of FSU's quickest defensive linemen...excellent hitter with good speed...working to improve pass rushing technique...ready to apply what he has learned while waiting his turn to play...**1992:** Played in seven games while continuing recovery from 1991 injuries...recorded six tackles on the year...made four solo stops...played behind Carl Simpson and Derrick Alexander at right defensive end where he saw limited playing time...**1991:** Played in three games in 1991 before earning a medical hardship when injury forced him to the sidelines...**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:** Born July 27, 1971...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
1992	4	2	6	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Granted a medical hardship.



# 18

**Sean Hamlet**  
FREE SAFETY  
6-0, 205, FRESHMAN  
HAMPTON, VA.  
(HAMPTON HS)

Will fight for playing time behind Richard Coes and Steve Gilmer at free safety...their apparent to the position...may get his turn to become a regular contributor in 1993...good speed allows him to close on the ball quickly...will be used extensively on special teams...one of two redshirt freshmen vying for playing time in the FSU secondary this year...good coverage man who needs experience and confidence to excel...**1992:** Took a redshirt season his first year at Florida State...**High School:** A *Super Prep* and Lemming All-American defensive back...earned first team Big East/ACC status by Komins...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*...picked off 16 passes over his final two years...rated the top defensive back in Virginia...**Personal:** Born March 24, 1974.



# 77

**Jesus Hernandez**  
OFFENSIVE TACKLE  
6-3, 277, SOPHOMORE  
MIAMI, FLA.  
(JACKSON HS)

Former walk-on who has come on to challenge for a starting position on the FSU offensive line...strong player who gained playing time and experience as a redshirt freshman...listed behind Juan Laureano at split tackle as '93 pre-season practices begin...saw extensive action at the position this spring after moving over from the guard spot he played last year...adapted well to the switch, but must improve quickness and footwork...also working on consistency...agile player with great upper body strength...attempting to replace three-year starter Robert Stevenson at split tackle...one of eight sophomores on the Seminole offensive line in 1993...**1992:** Made dramatic improvements during the season...worked his way into a back-up position behind Patrick McNeil at tight guard...played in several games, primarily late in the contests...gained valuable experience...showed he was ready to contribute on the FSU line...helped the Seminole offense become one of the most potent in the nation by the end of the year...**1991:** Redshirted in his initial season with the Seminoles...**High School:** Starred at Jackson High in Miami...team captain his senior year...made the all-district team as an offensive lineman...a three-year starter and letterman...**Personal:** Will celebrate his 22nd birthday when Florida State plays Virginia on October 16th...one of the strongest players on the Seminole team who can bench press 440 pounds...selected a major in criminology.



# 38

**Scott Holmes**

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

Returns to battle for starting punting job at Florida State...must win the job from Sean Liss...possesses good leg strength...improving his release time...must work on consistency, even when rushed...effective at placing the ball inside the opponents' 20-yard line...will get a look during preseason drills...**1992:** Spent most of his freshman season as the back-up to John Wimberly...saw his first action in the last two games of the season against Tulane and Florida...came off the bench in those games to replace Wimberly...averaged 38.4 yards on five punts...hit a personal best 46-yarder against Tulane...**1991:** Redshirted. **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:** Born August 22, 1972...selected a major in business.

### HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Punts	Yards	Average	Long
1992	5	192	38.4	46



# 40

**Alonzo Horner**  
**INSIDE LINEBACKER**  
6-2, 232, SENIOR  
MIAMI, FLA.  
(NW MISSISSIPPI JC/  
PALMETTO HS)

Comes into the fall listed ahead of Ken Alexander for starting duties at weak side linebacker...named FSU's most improved inside linebacker after spring drills...culminated an outstanding spring with seven tackles in the Garnet & Gold Game...picked up FSU's defensive system quickly after transferring from Northwest Mississippi Junior College...uses excellent speed and good strength to ward off blockers and fill holes quickly...makes good reads and anticipates well...**1992:** Played in 10 games in his first year at Florida State...came on to challenge Ed Clark for back-up duties behind Marvin Jones...in on 13 tackles in 1992...made six solo stops and seven assists...recorded one quarterback sack on the year...registered six tackles against Wake Forest...stepped up against Virginia with Jones out and made five tackles...also recorded a sack in the game...transferred to FSU in time for '92 spring drills. **Junior College:** A first team All-American at Northwest Mississippi...**Super Prep** tabbed him one of the top 100 JUCO players in the country 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...**Personal:** Born April 22, 1970...majoring in criminology.

### HORNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1992	6	7	13	0	1	0	0



With 1,308 career rushing yards, senior Sean Jackson needs just 240 yards to move onto Florida State's career rushing chart. And yes, the New Orleans native can throw a little, too.



# 35

**Sean Jackson**  
**TAILBACK**  
6-2, 222, SENIOR  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
(ST. AUGUSTINE HS)

Senior who returns to lead the FSU tailback corps in 1993...capable of carrying the FSU offense on the ground...reliable rusher with great strength...runs hard with speed...possesses a variety of moves...combines ability to run through tacklers with elusive open-field running...focused and serious player...has the prototype tailback physique...excels at shedding tacklers and getting extra yards at the line of scrimmage...hits the hole quickly...improving receiving skills...teams with fullback William Floyd to give the Tribe a bruising combination...along with Tiger McMillon and Marquette Smith, gives the Seminoles the top three-man tailback combo in the nation...unselfish player who has shown willingness to sacrifice for the team...enters the season with 1,308 career rushing yards...will move onto the FSU career rushing charts this year...averaging a phenomenal 6.1 yards per carry in his career...posted five career 100-yard games...**1992:** The Tribe's third-leading rusher in '92 despite missing three games with sprained knee ligaments...carried the Seminole offense in the Orange Bowl with 101 yards on 17 carries against Nebraska...caught a career high four passes for 61 yards in the contest, including a 32-yarder...also completed a 28-yard pass to Charlie Ward in the bowl win...averaged 5.1 yards per carry to lead all FSU backs in 1992...the Seminoles' leading ground-gainer through the first eight games...missed the Virginia, Maryland and Tulane contests due to the knee injury...returned to the line-up against Florida and ran for a 10-yard touchdown the first time he touched the ball...FSU's top rusher in consecutive games against N.C. State (101 yards), Wake Forest (93), Miami (42) and North Carolina (76)...gained 101 yards and scored a touchdown on 12 carries against the Wolfpack...ran for a career long 88-yard score against Wake Forest...scamper was the third-longest in FSU history and earned AT&T's weekly "Long Distance Run" honors...the Orange Bowl was his second straight 100-yard effort in a bowl game...caught six passes for 32 yards on the year...three of his four touchdown runs went for 10 yards or more...**1991:** Gained 119 yards on 27 carries in a starting role

against Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl...earned MVP honors for that performance...second to Amp Lee in rushing yards on the year...accumulated 392 yards on 63 carries...averaged 6.2 yards per carry to rank second on the squad...scored three touchdowns...caught six passes for 50 yards...his best regular season game came 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 as the Seminoles' second-leading rusher with 45 carries for 427 yards...averaged 7.9 yards per carry to lead the team...saw action in eight games...passed the 100-yard mark in two contests...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...**High School:** 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:** Born February 6, 1971...a criminology major.

### JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	54	427	7.9	1	51
1991	63	392	6.2	3	36
1992	96	489	5.1	4	88
<b>Totals</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>

#### Receiving

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	4	11	2.8	0	8
1991	6	50	8.3	0	26
1992	6	32	5.3	0	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>



# 85

**Lonnie Johnson**  
TIGHT END  
6-3, 230, SENIOR  
MIAMI, FLA.  
(MIAMI SENIOR HS)

Two-year starter at tight end who returns after a fine junior season...statistics do not accurately reveal his value to the FSU offense...made adjustments to his role throughout last season as the Seminoles shifted to the Fast Break Offense...developed better blocking skills last season...a good receiver with great speed, size and athleticism...a threat to catch the deep ball...one of the Seminoles' top all-around athletes...named most dependable tight end following spring practice in each of the last two years...should see role increase with improved catching ability...combines with FSU's backfield combination of Sean Jackson and William Floyd to give the Tribe a fierce power game in short yardage situations...career numbers include 30 catches for 373 yards and six touchdown catches...**1992:** Totalled eight catches for 80 yards and two touchdowns during a season that saw the Seminoles experiment with offensive sets...saw diminished role as a pass receiver, but blocking became increasingly important...started every game at tight end...caught at least one pass in six games...made touchdown receptions vs. Maryland and Tulane...set up FSU's game-winning score at Clemson with a 13-yard catch in the fourth quarter...seven of eight grabs in 1992 came during touchdown drives...caught two passes for 36 yards and a touchdown in the win over Tulane...snagged two aeriels in ACC win over Maryland...**1991:** Became the starter at tight end early in the

season...took a pass 78 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the Tulane game to record the longest pass play of the year...went on to catch six passes for 154 yards in that 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...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:** 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
1992	8	80	10.0	2	24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>78</b>



# 13

**Danny Kanell**  
QUARTERBACK  
6-4, 205, SOPHOMORE  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.  
(WESTMINSTER ACADEMY)

Begins his second season at FSU as the back-up to Charlie Ward at quarterback...talented player who has shown poise under pressure...stays in the pocket well for a young quarterback...comfortable checking off to secondary receivers...displays good mechanics and a strong arm...throws the deep ball well, but has touch to deliver the ball in the flat...size gives him the ability to see the entire field...proved a quick study in picking up the FSU offense as a freshman...improved ball-handling skills during his first year...looks to gain more experience in 1993...also the holder for all placekicks...showed good hands in that capacity...**1992:** Quarterbacked FSU in six games as a first year player...gained invaluable experience as the back-up to Charlie Ward...played at some crucial moments early in the year...connected on 9-of-20 passes for 135 yards and one touchdown on the year...hooked up with Lonnie Johnson for a 12-yard scoring strike against Tulane...played in every game as the holder for extra points and field goals...first action at quarterback came in the the second game of the season against Clemson...started a series in relief of Ward in the third quarter vs. the Tigers...first completion came on a 16-yard toss to Clyde Allen against Wake Forest...threw for 37 yards on three-of-five passing in the North Carolina game...sacked five times on the year...a pinch-hitter, outfielder and pitcher for Florida State's baseball team last spring...batted .182 with four hits and three RBI...appeared in three games on the mound...**High School:** A first team All-American by *Parade Magazine* and *Lemming*...*USA Today* put him on its second team 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 Forrester 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...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...chosen in the 19th round of the 1992 baseball draft by the Milwaukee Brewers...selected FSU over Miami, Florida, Washington and Michigan...**Personal:** Born November 21, 1973...father is one of the team physicians for the NFL's Miami Dolphins...plans to major in biological science.

## KANELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

### Passing

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
1992	20	9	.450	135	1	0	29

### Total Offense

Year	Plays	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.	Yds./Play
1992	26	-19	135	116	4.5



# 19

**Mack Knight**  
STRONG SAFETY  
6-2, 200, SENIOR  
WOODBINE, GA.  
(CAMDEN COUNTY HS)

Returns to the Seminoles after spending 1992 earning his Associate of Arts degree from Tallahassee Community College...enters fall practice behind Devin Bush at strong safety...one of three seniors in the FSU secondary...versatile player who has experience at cornerback...will see action in nickel defense and on special teams...has the potential to battle for starting chores...good coverage man who needs experience and confidence to excel...possesses good footwork and tackling technique...adds depth to secondary...physical defensive back with an excellent attitude...**1992:** Missed entire year as a result of academic difficulties...**1991:** Back-up defensive back who could not break through logjam of talent at the position in '91...made his first and only career interception against Western Michigan...broke up three passes and was in on nine tackles...most of his playing time came on special teams...**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...**High School:** 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 track too...**Personal:** Born January 2, 1970...majoring in social science.

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>



# 81

**Kevin Knox**  
WIDE RECEIVER  
6-3, 195, SENIOR  
NICEVILLE, FLA.  
(NICEVILLE HS)

Opens fall drills as the second team flanker, but will see a lot of playing time in FSU's rotating system...can play flanker, split end or slot receiver...will be a starter in some offensive sets...a leader among the wide receivers...showed more consistency last year, but must still improve in that area...as physically gifted as any FSU receiver...good speed and long strides allow him to get past defenders...can really go up to get the ball...improved concentration could put him among the best receivers in the nation...1992 marked his second straight year as the Tribe's second-leading receiver...plays with emotion and enthusiasm...hampered by nagging injuries at times during his career...career numbers include 60 catches for 856 yards, a 14.3-yard average...**1992:**

Second to Tamarick Vanover among FSU receivers last year with 35 catches for 396 yards and three touchdowns...averaged 11.3 yards per catch...led the team in receiving against Clemson and Florida...played magnificently against Florida with 11 catches for 123 yards, both season highs for the Seminoles...totalled 13 catches over the first three games of the year and 19 over the last three...caught only four passes during the five games in the middle of the schedule...did not play against Virginia...grabbed six passes for 72 yards against Clemson...diving nine-yard TD catch with 2:08 remaining gave the Seminoles a 24-20 win...played well against Maryland with five receptions for 83 yards and a pair of touchdowns...totalled four catches for 38 yards at N.C. State...**1991:** Second among returning wide receivers with 22 catches for 441 yards...led the team by averaging 20 yards per catch...started three games at split end...made 14 of his 22 receptions during a three game stretch in midseason...snagged five aerials for 69 yards against Syracuse...tallied a career high 132 yards on four catches 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...**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...ran for 12 yards on a 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:** Born January 30, 1971...his 38-inch vertical jump is the third-best mark on the '93 team...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
1992	35	396	11.3	3	24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>



# 67

**Juan Laureano**  
OFFENSIVE TACKLE  
6-5, 277, SOPHOMORE  
ORLANDO, FLA.  
(COLONIAL HS)

After sharing the tight tackle position with Marvin Ferrell last year, moves to the other side of the line in 1993...switched to split tackle following the '93 spring game...faces the tough task of replacing four-year starter Robert Stevenson...placed into the starting split tackle spot after a fine spring...will use quickness to take on the opponents' best pass rusher...great size combines with natural ability...good blocker who has learned technique...good footwork makes him a fine pass blocker...possesses the tools necessary to play in FSU's Fast Break Offense...makes adjustments at the line and has a grasp of FSU scheme...**1992:** Played in every game as a redshirt freshman...made four starts and backed up Ferrell at tight tackle...named FSU's Blocker of the Week after the Wake Forest game...gained valuable experience during the season...saw his playing time increase weekly until he and Ferrell nearly split the job...became a reliable blocker...good attitude and work habits made him a quick study as a rookie...**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:** Born May 4, 1973...an English major.



# 29

**Sean Liss**

**PUNTER**  
6-4, 200, FRESHMAN  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.  
(BOCA CIEGA HS)

Redshirt freshman who must prove he is ready to be the starting punter this fall...finished spring practice as the heir apparent to John Wimberly...hopes to recapture coaches' confidence in the Seminole punting game...excellent leg strength makes him a fine prospect...used redshirt year to refine technique...must perform consistently this fall to win the starting job...**1992:** Redshirted...**High School:** 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



Sophomore Juan Laureano moves over to play split tackle in 1993 after sharing the tight tackle job with Marvin Ferrell last year.

times and averaged 42.2 yards per kick in that game...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...chose FSU over Syracuse, Ohio State and Penn State...**Personal:** Born January 11, 1974.



# 78

**Marcus Long**  
**OFFENSIVE GUARD**  
6-3, 300, FRESHMAN  
DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.  
(MAINLAND HS)

Made great strides during spring drills to enter the season as the second team tight guard...great size and strength make him tough to get around...still learning technique...quick and agile for his size...good work habits and practice intensity should translate into early playing time...a tough player who will benefit from playing behind Patrick McNeil...worked hard to keep weight manageable...**1992:** Redshirted...**High School:** Earned *USA Today* and *Lemming* All-America honors 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...selected FSU over Clemson...**Personal:** Born January 30, 1974...has dropped 21 pounds since arriving at FSU last fall...can run the 40 in 5.0 seconds, an amazing time for a 300-pounder.



# 86

**Tyrant Marion**  
**DEFENSIVE END**  
6-2, 245, SOPHOMORE  
POMPANO BEACH, FLA.  
(ELY HS)

Ready to contribute after an impressive spring...voted Top Defensive Newcomer following March drills...registered six tackles, including one for loss, in the Garnet & Gold Game...enters 1993 as the back-up to Toddrick McIntosh at left defensive end...speed makes him a threat as a pass rusher...one of the top conditioned athletes among Seminole linemen this year...made great progress in his first two years...has the potential to become an impact player...shows willingness to learn and gain experience...relentless player...**1992:** Played in every game as a redshirt freshman, primarily on special teams...improved steadily as the season progressed...tallied four solo and nine assisted stops on the year...registered quarterback sacks against Maryland and Tulane...saw action on several special teams units...**1991:** Redshirted...**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...gained 17 pounds...born February 9, 1973...majoring in criminology.

### MARION'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	PBU
1992	4	9	13	0	1.5	0	0





# 98

**Ben Mayer**  
NOSEGUARD  
6-0, 260, FRESHMAN  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.  
(WILLIAMSPORT HS)

Young, talented defensive lineman who could be ready to contribute after a redshirt year...enters fall drills as the third team noseguard...possesses great upper-body strength...able to shed blockers as a result of moves learned as a high school wrestler...coaches like his winning attitude...gives quality depth to position...**1992:** Redshirted, along with most of last year's class...**High School:** Named one of the top 100 players in the state by the *Harrisburg Patriot News*...a member of the Big 66 in Pennsylvania...honored as the top defensive player on his high school team...earned nine varsity letters in high school in football, wrestling and track...an all-state wrestler in the heavyweight division...wrestled on the Pennsylvania AAU national tournament team...crowned his district's discus champion...**Personal:** Born January 1, 1973...strong player who bench presses 425 pounds, one of the top marks on the squad...has put on 25 pounds and added 50 pounds to his bench press in the past year.



# 88

**Kez McCorvey**  
WIDE RECEIVER  
6-0, 180, JUNIOR  
GAUTIER, MISS.  
(PASCAGOULA HS)

Big-play receiver with stellar credentials...enters preseason drills as the second team split end, but will see equal playing time in FSU's rotating receiver system...coming off an excellent spring...made five catches in the spring game...won the offense's Second Effort Award after spring practice...smooth athlete with the ability to make difficult routes and catches look graceful...appears to run effortlessly...fellow receivers rave about his ability to cut on a dime...best one-on-one receiver on the team...slippery after the catch...one of three Seminoles to catch 30 or more passes last year...hard worker...excellent downfield blocker...has totalled 56 catches for 824 yards and six scores in his career...**1992:** Asserted himself as one of the Tribe's most dependable receivers...caught a pass in 10 of 11 regular season games...made some big catches...snagged the game-winner on fourth-and-five with 1:48 left to cap FSU's come from behind win at Georgia Tech...also recovered a Yellow Jacket onside kick to seal the victory...brought in a 14-yard, third down aerial against Virginia to set up the Tribe's second touchdown...made FSU's game-tying field goal attempt vs. Miami possible with a clutch 25-yard reception on fourth-and-12...FSU's third leading receiver as a sophomore...grabbed 34 passes for 521 yards...led all Seminole receivers with six touchdowns...15.3 yards per catch average was just shy of Matt Frier's team high number...made three catches for 23 yards and scored a touchdown in FSU's win over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl...against Florida, caught six passes for 78 yards...opened the year with a bang, grabbing three touchdown passes against Duke in the season opener...had three catches for 47 yards against Clemson...snagged three or more passes in nine games...also scored against Maryland and Tulane...**1991:** An impact player during his freshman season...started eight games at split end...caught 22 passes for 303 yards...grabbed nine aeriels 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...**1990:** Redshirted...**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 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:** Cousin of former FSU cornerback Errol McCorvey...born January 23, 1972...selected a major in psychology...strong player with a vertical jump of 37 inches.

### McCORVEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	22	303	13.8	0	49
1992	34	521	15.3	6	35
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>



# 14

**Jeff McCrone**  
QUARTERBACK  
6-2, 202, SOPHOMORE  
ORANGE PARK, FLA.  
(ORANGE PARK HS)

Will miss the 1993 season with continuing arm problems...has suffered through a myriad of injuries during his career...underwent elbow surgery on his throwing arm and also has had tendinitis in that arm...doctors now recommend he take the '93 season off to completely rest and recuperate the arm...patient player unwilling to give up his dream of quarterbacking the Seminoles...has not seen any game action to date...classic drop-back passer...knows the basics of the FSU passing game...possesses good size and improved flexibility...tall in the pocket with early ability to pick up secondary receivers...**1992:** Entered the year as one of the Tribe's top three signal-callers after a good spring in '92...reinjured the arm and could not contribute...**1991:** Redshirted...**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:** Born January 3, 1973...considering a business major...father played at Florida and is now an assistant coach at Texas-El Paso.



# 94

**Toddrick McIntosh**  
DEFENSIVE END  
6-3, 268, SENIOR  
RICHARDSON, TEXAS  
(L.V. BERKNER HS)

Moves back to defensive end after spending last season at noseguard...the only returning starter along FSU's defensive front in 1993...ready to contend for all-star honors...must provide leadership to a young defense...possesses big play abilities...quick player who is a natural pass rusher...explodes off the line...fights off blockers well...tough to block one-on-one...hopes to fill pass rushing void left by Carl Simpson...has accumulated 10 sacks, 12 tackles for loss and 99 tackles in his career...plays in both base and nickel defenses...**1992:** Started every game at noseguard...posted career numbers in tackles and assists...half of his 44 tackles were solo...rose to the challenge in conference wins over Clemson, Georgia Tech and Virginia...made a season high nine tackles against Clemson...turned in a six-tackle performance with two tackles for loss and a quarterback sack vs.

Georgia Tech...answered the call in ACC title win at Virginia with five stops, one tackle for loss and a fumble recovery...accounted for two sacks and four tackles behind the line of scrimmage on the year...**1991:** Made a number of big plays as a sophomore...saw considerable action on nickel defense...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 loss 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, recorded three tackles for loss, two assists and a caused fumble...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:** 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:** Increased his vertical jump by five inches and his bench press by 50 pounds since coming to FSU...born in Tallahassee on January 22, 1972...a marketing major.

### 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
1992	22	22	44	4	2.0	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>



# 33

**Tiger McMillon**  
TAILBACK  
5-9, 186, JUNIOR  
KISSIMMEE, FLA.  
(ST. CLOUD HS)

One-third of a great tailback trio at Florida State in 1993...last year's leading rusher, who teams with Sean Jackson and Marquette Smith to give the Seminoles a great 1-2-3 punch at tailback...named the outstanding offensive player after 1993 spring practices...also selected the most dependable running back...fastest running back on the squad who runs a 4.43 40...elusive runner who gets to the corner quickly...possesses great balance and vision to go with speed...excellent receiver out of the backfield...hard worker who produces in games and scrimmages...good attitude and work ethic make him a star of the future...also a top kickoff return man overshadowed by Tamarick Vanover in that role last year...career totals include 1,487 all-purpose yards with 738 rushing, 516 on kickoff returns and 233 receiving...**1992:** Florida State's top rusher in 1992...covered 579 yards on 116 tries and scored three touchdowns...carried the ball in every game and started six while sharing tailback duties with Sean Jackson...ranked second on the team in total offense, averaging five yards per play...leading receiver among the running backs...finished with 18 receptions for 224 yards and a touchdown...caught passes in eight games...returned 10 kickoffs, the most by any FSU player, for 209 yards...helped the Seminoles lead the nation in kickoff return average...his only 100-yard rushing game came against Virginia with 138 yards on 25 carries...it was the top rushing performance by an FSU back since 1990...also caught five aeriels for 45 yards against UVA...carried 13 times for 75 yards and a touchdown in win over Wake Forest...also scored on the ground against Maryland and Florida...Maryland TD was a 44-yard rush...pulled in a 48-yard pass for his only receiving touchdown of the year against Tulane...carried 14 times for 92 yards vs. N.C. State...**1991:** Saw playing time

behind Amp Lee and Sean 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...gained 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...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...**1990:** Spent a redshirt season learning the FSU offense...**High School:** Rated the top wide receiver and second-best utility back in the country...member of the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24 team...class 3A all-state selection...earned honorable mention all-South honors...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:** Born February 26, 1972...majoring in social work...first name is Sam, but is known by his childhood nickname...runs a 4.43 40, the sixth-best mark on the team.

### McMILLON'S CAREER STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	19	159	8.4	1	36
1992	116	579	5.0	3	44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>

#### Receiving

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	1	9	9.0	0	9
1992	18	224	12.4	1	48
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>

#### Kickoff Returns

Year	Returns	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	14	307	21.9	0	45
1992	10	209	20.9	0	32
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>



# 69

**Patrick McNeil**  
OFFENSIVE GUARD  
6-3, 277, JUNIOR  
PALMETTO, FLA.  
(MANATEE HS)

One of the top offensive linemen in the country...physical and durable player who combines excellent blocking technique with speed and strength...quickness and athletic ability give him the ability to pull and lead a sweep, or stay in the pocket and pass protect...effective at moving the pocket to accommodate Charlie Ward...consistent player who is already a seasoned veteran along the Seminole front...intelligent player who adjusts well during a game...hard-nosed run blocker who can push the stack to gain crucial yardage...ready to contend for All-America honors this year...quiet demeanor runs contrary to aggressive playing style...**1992:** Emerged as Florida State's most consistent offensive lineman last year...selected to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference second team as a sophomore...made *Football News'* first team All-ACC and All-Sophomore squads...started every game at tight guard...led FSU linemen with 29 intimidation blocks...did not surrender a sack in league action...gave up only half a sack overall...member of the Victor's Club in nine of 11 games...registered a team high six intimidation blocks against Wake Forest and five vs. Georgia Tech...named FSU's Blocker of the Week after the Miami game...played more snaps than any other Seminole lineman last year...**1991:** FSU's "sixth man" on the offensive line...started six

games as a redshirt freshman...played in every game at tight guard...started the first three games of 1991...performed 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...**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:** Born January 13, 1972...a criminology major.



# 89

**Wayne Messam**  
WIDE RECEIVER  
6-4, 208, FRESHMAN  
BELLE GLADE, FLA.  
(CENTRAL HS)

Redshirt freshman ready to contribute... enters fall drills in a battle for playing time at wide receiver...topped off an excellent spring with the Top Offensive Newcomer Award...also named the most improved receiver of spring drills...improved his strength since arriving at FSU...high school high jumper who has the ability to out-leap opponents for the ball...long strides give him deceptive speed...impressed coaches with his ability to catch the ball in traffic...possesses great concentration and soft hands...runs good routes...needs experience to become a regular target...**1992:** Redshirted along with most of his class...coaches debated whether to play him or not several times last year...almost called into active duty when FSU switched to the Fast Break Offense and needed more receivers to keep it going...**High School:** A first team 3A all-state selection as a senior...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...member of the National Honor Society...elected student body president his senior year...chose FSU over Boston College and Louisville...**Personal:** Born June 7, 1974...gained 13 pounds and increased his bench press by 35 pounds since his arrival...also upped his vertical jump by three inches...plans to major in biological services.



# 9

**Dan Mowrey**  
KICKING SPECIALIST  
5-11, 185, JUNIOR  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.  
(LINCOLN HS)

Expected to battle freshman Scott Bentley for kickoff and field goal duties...inconsistent in extra point situations during his first two years at FSU...has plenty of leg strength and good mechanics...kicks a high ball that is difficult to block...can manipulate the ball several different ways on onside attempts...**1992:** Led team in scoring with 81 points...hit 10-of-18 field goal attempts...converted 51-of-55 PATs...tried field goals in 10 of FSU's 12 games...nailed a season long 42-yarder against N.C. State...added another from 21 yards out in that game...hit two-of-five attempts from 40 yards and out...split the uprights 50 percent of the time in eight tries from 30-39 yards...missed a 39-yard field goal vs. Miami that would have tied the game as time expired...hit three-of-six three-pointers in the contest...**1991:** Drilled six of his seven field goal attempts...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 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...third on the team in scoring with 42 points...**1990:** Redshirted...**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 kickoffs reached the end zone...chose FSU over Florida...**Personal:** Born October 1, 1972...majoring in political science.

## MOWREY'S CAREER STATISTIC

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
1992	51-55	10-18	81	0-0	4-5	4-8	2-5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75-87</b>	<b>16-25</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>2-5</b>



# 57

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

Had a tumor removed from his left shoulder during the off-season...missed spring drills due to treatments...expected to be 100 percent in the fall...must work his way back into playing shape...tentatively listed as FSU's starter at noseguard entering 1993...most experienced player at the position...possesses outstanding physical strength and quickness...runs like a linebacker and handles blockers like a noseguard...**1992:** Played in every game as a back-up to Toddrick McIntosh at noseguard...sixth on the team in tackles with 60...among the leaders on the interior line with four tackles for loss...tallied 23 solo stops, 37 assists...had a pair of 10-tackle performances in consecutive games against Georgia Tech and Virginia...also registered seven stops twice, vs. Miami and Tulane...**1991:** Depth at noseguard allowed coaches to redshirt him...**1990:** 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...also played basketball and set school record for rebounds...**Personal:** Born June 16, 1971...majoring in social work.

## NANCE' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1990	8	13	21	4	0	0	0
1991			Redshirted				
1992	23	37	60	4	0.5	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SEMINOLE SIDELINE

With a pair of New Year's Day bowl appearances and 10 national television games, Florida State football alone has contributed about \$11 million to the Atlantic Coast Conference coffers in the past two years.



# 92

**Gerald Owens**  
DEFENSIVE END  
6-2, 257, JUNIOR  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.  
(BOYD ANDERSON HS)

Came to FSU as a walk-on, but enters fall drills as second team right defensive end...moved up the depth chart after an excellent spring...starred in the Garnet & Gold Game with two quarterback sacks, a fumble recovery and two tackles...transferred from the University of Florida after playing four games for the Gators his freshman year...has strength and speed to wreak havoc along the opposition's front line...lost year of eligibility after transfer...explodes off the ball, allowing him to shoot through gaps and pressure opposing quarterbacks...**1992:** Saw action in three games...played against Wake Forest, Maryland and Tulane...registered three tackles on the year...**1991:** Sat out a year after transferring from the University of Florida...**1990:** Played four games at the University of Florida before leaving...**High School:** Earned second team all-state honors his senior year at Boyd Anderson High in Ft. Lauderdale...known for his punishing hits at linebacker position...**Personal:** Born July 29, 1969...played high school football in Ft. Lauderdale, but now calls Tallahassee home...graduated with a criminology degree after the '93 summer session.



# 48

**Todd Rebol**  
INSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-0, 220, SOPHOMORE  
PUNTA GORDA, FLA.  
(CHARLOTTE HS)

Begins 1993 as the starter at weak side linebacker...gained valuable experience as a freshman playing behind Ken Alexander...the only true freshman to see defensive action in '92...won the defense's Second Effort Award after spring practice...tallied seven tackles in the Garnet & Gold Game...named one of the squad's top conditioned athletes following spring drills...displayed a hard-nosed approach to the game...his development allowed coaches to move Alexander over to the strong side...**1992:** Played in every game as a true freshman...gained valuable experience as a back-up weak side linebacker...contributed immediately with 26 tackles in 1992...in on 15 solo tackles and assisted on 11 others...had at least one tackle in every game except the Florida contest...best game of the year came vs. North Carolina with eight tackles...also stopped Tar Heel runners behind the line of scrimmage twice in that game...**High School:** Rated the number one student athlete in the nation by Komin...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 in high school...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...**Personal:** Born November 25, 1973...has increased his bench press by 35 pounds since coming to FSU...decided to major in biological sciences.

### REBOL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1992	15	11	26	2	0	0	0



One of three Seminoles named to Playboy's Preseason All-America team, Corey Sawyer was a second team All-American and an All-ACC choice as a sophomore in 1992.



# 47

**James Roberson**  
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-4, 243, JUNIOR  
LAKE WALES, FLA.  
(LAKE WALES HS)

Outstanding spring made him FSU's most improved outside linebacker for the second consecutive year...fills vacancy left by departure of NFL draftees Reggie Freeman and Sterling Palmer...earned recognition as the top conditioned athlete in his position group (LB-FB-TF)...gained valuable experience last year...depth at position prevented him from becoming a regular...possesses dedication and positive attitude...sound fundamental player with size and skills to dominate along the defensive line...well-conditioned athlete...excels as a pass rusher, but has quickness to run down ballcarriers...**1992:** Saw action in nine games...playing time was limited due to depth at outside linebacker...12 of 19 tackles on the year were solo...registered a season high four tackles against Wake Forest...credited with a quarterback sack and a tackle for loss in the game...tallied two-and-a-half sacks on the season...also recorded sacks against Tulane and Maryland...a regular on the FSU special teams units...**1991:** Recorded eight tackles, five solo, in limited duty at outside linebacker...recovered a fumble vs. Louisville...played in 11 games...saw action on kickoff coverage and return units...**1990:** Redshirted...**High School:** A

first team all-state selection as a senior...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...originally committed to Florida before signing with FSU. **Personal:** Born May 3, 1971...majoring in political science...increased his vertical jump by four inches despite gaining 15 pounds.

#### ROBERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	FR	CF
1991	5	3	8	1	0	1	0
1992	12	7	19	1	2.5	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



# 8

**Corey Sawyer**  
CORNERBACK  
5-11, 171, JUNIOR  
KEY WEST, FLA.  
(KEY WEST HS)

Continues the tradition of stellar cornerbacks at Florida State...following in the footsteps of FSU All-Americans Deion Sanders, LeRoy Butler and Terrell Buckley...a candidate for the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the country's top defensive back...returns for his second season as the starter at left corner...earned second-team All-America recognition last year...ready to improve on last year's performance...named Most Outstanding Defensive Player after spring drills...one of the most talented players on the team...emerged as a rising star last season...among the national leaders in interceptions and punt return average...will again handle punt return duties...displays quick acceleration and the ability to dodge tacklers...fine man-to-man coverage skills make him a threat to intercept any aerial...big play man on the Seminole defense...**1992:** A second team All-American by the Associated Press and *Football News*...led the ACC in both interceptions (7) and punt returns (14.8)...ranked second in the country in interceptions and fifth in punt returns...a first team All-Atlantic Coast Conference choice...selected to the *Football News' All-ACC* and All-Sophomore squads...earned no return yards on his seven picks...took a punt back 74 yards for a touchdown vs. North Carolina...nearly broke a return against Virginia, going 33 yards...returned five punts for 80 yards against Miami, including a 50-yarder...a unanimous choice for ACC Defensive Back of the Week honors after the N.C. State game...tied a school record with three INTs against the Wolfpack...first FSU player since 1970, and the fourth in school history, to accomplish the feat...25 of his 29 tackles on the year were solos...broke up nine passes to tie for the team lead...interfered with four passes against Florida...intercepted five passes over a three-game period...on the year, INTs came against N.C. State, Wake Forest, Miami, Virginia and Tulane...nearly all of his picks were leaping, over the shoulder, spectacular catches...**1991:** Missed most of the season with lingering injuries...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...**High School:** First team 3A all-state selection as a quarterback in 1989...rushed for 1,783 yards and passed for 1,384 yards during his career...broke George Mira's record for career total offense at Key West High...invited to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...intercepted three passes in limited action at defensive back...**Personal:** Born October 4, 1971...selected a major in child development.

#### SAWYER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	4	1	5	0	0	0	0
1992	25	4	29	0	0	9	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>



# 46

**Travis Sherman**  
INSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-1, 211, FRESHMAN  
VALRICO, FLA.  
(BLOOMINGDALE HS)

Moved up the depth chart with a good spring...enters August drills behind only starter Todd Rebol at weak side linebacker...one of 14 underclassmen ready to contribute on the FSU defense this season...will see playing time in the nickel package...expected to contribute on special teams...held out of contact for the first week of preseason drills while coming back from surgery on his right shoulder...**1992:** Spent redshirt year learning FSU's defensive scheme...**High School:** 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's* 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...selected FSU over Florida, Michigan, and Georgia...**Personal:** Born March 30, 1973.



# 53

**Clay Shiver**  
CENTER  
6-3, 260, SOPHOMORE  
TIFTON, GA.  
(TIFT COUNTY HS)

Sophomore who is already an experienced veteran at center...split time with three-year starter Robbie Baker last year and proved effective in all situations...progressed more during the spring when he was named FSU's most dominant blocker...heady player who makes blocking decisions at the line of scrimmage...strong athlete who displays excellent technique...intense and mature player despite his youth...great feet and quick hands make him an exceptional inside blocker...very agile and quick...a hard-working leader on the offensive line...understands the FSU offensive scheme...one of the Seminoles' strongest players who can bench press 445 pounds...**1992:** Started five games last year in place of the injured Baker...shared the center position the rest of the year...played extremely well during his first active season...proved capable of manhandling opposing linemen on running plays and providing a screen for Charlie Ward in FSU's Fast Break Offense...allowed only one-half sack all year...credited with 17½ intimidation blocks...earned ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors following the win over Tulane...also named FSU's Blocker of the Week after that game...**1991:** Redshirted...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:** Brother of former Seminole strong safety Stan Shiver...one of 17 Seminoles who can bench press over 400 pounds...born December 7, 1972...plans to major in business.



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**Eric Smith**  
**OUTSIDE LINEBACKER**  
 6-0, 220, JUNIOR  
 LIVE OAK, FLA.  
 (SUWANNEE COUNTY HS)

Tough, hard-nosed player...big hitter...named FSU's most dependable outside linebacker after spring practice...had his left knee 'scoped during the off-season...was back to 100 percent in time for spring practice...displays a nose for the football...makes up for lack of speed with good instincts...enters fall drills as the third team outside linebacker...will battle Chris Cowart for playing time behind Derrick Brooks...adds quality depth to position...pass rusher who is working on shedding blockers better...great pursuit man...contributor on special teams...**1992:** Played in every game as a back-up to Derrick Brooks...member of several special teams units...registered 22 tackles in 1992...made 12 solo stops...recorded tackles in 10 games...tallied his only tackle for loss and quarterback sack in a four-tackle performance against Wake Forest...caused two fumbles on the year...set up a Seminole touchdown by recovering a fumbled kickoff return vs. Tulane...**1991:** Played in nine games as a freshman, primarily on special teams...recorded four tackles in reserve role...only tackle for loss was good for a safety vs. MTSU...gained game experience in mop-up duty...**1990:** Redshirted...**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:** Born February 3, 1972...followed former Suwannee County stars Bill Ragans and Matt Frier to Florida State...majoring in political science.

**E. SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1991	2	2	4	1	0	0	0
1992	12	10	22	1	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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**Marquette Smith**  
**TAILBACK**  
 5-7, 195, SOPHOMORE  
 CASSELBERRY, FLA.  
 (LAKE HOWELL HS)

Returns after a redshirt season to compete for playing time at tailback...youngest member of the top tailback trio in the country...played great last spring to earn most improved running back title...gained 51 yards on 11 carries in the Garnet & Gold Game...ready to contribute to the '93 squad...will see playing time on FSU's special teams and make regular appearances in the Tribe backfield...speed, strength, and ability to use blockers make him an exceptional running back...difficult to tackle because of lower body strength...fine receiver...one of the most celebrated recruits in Seminole football history...hides behind blockers and uses the cut-back move effectively...can blast inside or get around the corner...excellent student who used redshirt season to make academic progress toward early graduation...hard worker with a great attitude...**1992:** Opted to redshirt last season to concentrate on academics...**1991:** Played in eight games during his first year at Florida State...arm injury limited his playing time...rushed for 106 yards on 22 carries...averaged almost five yards per attempt...caught a 34-yard touchdown pass 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 vs. 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 Derrick 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 back by Super Prep...carried 700 times for 6,733 yards and 88 touchdowns during legendary prep career at Lake Howell...as a senior, tallied 220 rushes for 2,409 yards and 31 touchdowns...returned six kickoffs for touchdowns during his career...averaged 8.4 yards per carry in high school...**Personal:** Birthday is July 14, 1972...his father, David, ran track at Florida State...selected a major in communications.

**M. SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS**

**Rushing**

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	22	106	4.8	1	17
1992			Redshirted		

**Receiving**

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	1	34	34.0	1	34
1992			Redshirted		



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**Connell Spain**  
**NOSEGUARD**  
 6-2, 268, FRESHMAN  
 MELBOURNE, FLA.  
 (MELBOURNE HS)

Enters 1993 as the second team noseguard behind John Nance...comes off an outstanding spring...named most improved defensive lineman of spring drills...redshirt freshman who appears ready to contribute...has good size and great strength...possesses all the tools...needs playing time to improve...player of the future for FSU...rated one of the top noseguards in the country out of high school...**1992:** Used redshirt year to learn defensive system...one of 16 freshmen to redshirt...**High School:** 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-America 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...chose FSU over Penn State, Syracuse, Georgia Tech and Akron...**Personal:** Born June 9, 1974...a business major...lost 25 pounds and increased his vertical jump by four inches in the last year.

**SEMINOLE SIDELINE**

Three Seminoles will celebrate their birthdays on game day this season. Eric Black turns 20 on September 11th, when the Clemson Tigers are in town. Todd Fordham could have one of the largest birthday parties of the year if FSU beats Miami on October 9. Steve Gilmer will share his birthday with Homecoming festivities on October 30.



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**Jon Stark**  
QUARTERBACK  
6-4, 212, SOPHOMORE  
NASHVILLE, TENN.  
(LIBERTY UNIV./DONELSON  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)

Transfer who enters '93 as the third team quarterback behind Charlie Ward and Danny Kanell...displayed a rifle arm in spring drills...learned the FSU offensive system while sitting out last year after transferring from Liberty University...pure passer in the drop-back, stay-in-the-pocket style...tall quarterback with the ability to look over the line to find open receivers...reads defenses well and understands the passing game...looking to gain some game experience in 1993...**1992:** Sat out the season to earn his eligibility after transferring...**College:** Spent one season at Liberty University in Virginia...redshirted...coached there by former Cleveland Browns coach Sam Rutigliano...Most Valuable Player of the Liberty Quarterback Camp in 1991...**High School:** Quarterbacked Donelson Christian Academy to the state championship in 1988...captain of the team his senior season...earned all-district and all-Metro recognition...took team to the final game again in 1989...as a free safety, led the district in interceptions his senior year...two sport-star who also led DCA's baseball team to a state title in 1990...holds the record for home runs in the state tournament playoffs...hit .537 his senior year and belted 24 career home runs...an all-district, all-Nashville, all-Metro and all-state choice in baseball...**Personal:** Born February 22, 1973...majoring in political science.



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**Lewis Tyre**  
OFFENSIVE GUARD  
6-5, 266, SOPHOMORE  
SURRENCY, GA.  
(APPLING COUNTY HS)

Sophomore with starting experience... teams with Clay Shiver to give the Seminoles a pair of young, experienced, talented offensive linemen...started every game at split guard in his first active season...emerged as a dominant lineman...named FSU's most dependable lineman following spring drills...hard worker with a great attitude...proficient run blocker with exceptional pass blocking skills...quiet, unassuming player off the field...deceptively strong with height and long arm reach...possesses the lateral quickness to give coaches several blocking scheme options when Charlie Ward is in the pocket...joins the rest of the FSU offensive front to make up one of the nation's most agile lines...lean frame belies tremendous upper body strength and ferocious desire for contact...coaches rave about his ability to execute downfield blocks...**1992:** A first team Freshman All-America pick by *Football News*...allowed just one sack while starting all 11 games as a redshirt freshman...played a dominating game against Clemson with six intimidation blocks, which tied for the highest single game total in 1992...credited with 26 intimidation blocks to tie Marvin Ferrell for second among offensive linemen...named FSU's Blocker of the Week after the Maryland game...**1991:** Redshirted...**High School:** A first team class 3A all-state selection as a senior...invited to play in the North-South Georgia All-Star Game...member of 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 1993 Chicago Bears draftee Carl Simpson...visited Georgia and Georgia Tech in addition to FSU...**Personal:** Birthday is December 8, 1972...gained 28 pounds and added 65 pounds to his bench press since coming to FSU...benches 425 pounds, one of the top marks on the team...intends to major in business.



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**Tamarick Vanover**  
WIDE RECEIVER  
6-0, 210, SOPHOMORE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.  
(LEON HS)

Enjoyed one of the finest freshman seasons in Florida State history in 1992...capped a spectacular year by earning the Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Year Award...also an All-American as a kick returner last year...totalled over 1,000 all-purpose yards...already a preseason All-America choice in 1993...enters the year as the Seminoles' top flanker...combines speed, strength and the ability to make the most difficult catch...his great plays already fill a highlight reel...smooth runner with long strides...speed is most evident when he takes off on a kickoff return...has the ability to kick into another gear...not afraid to go over the middle to make the tough catch...can take a hit...dangerous kick return man who established NCAA and Florida State records in his first season...still improving as a receiver...adept at running the ball on the reverse...**1992:** A first team All-American as a kick returner by *The Sporting News* and *College & Pro Football Weekly*...a second team All-ACC choice...*USA Today* called him the top true freshman player in the nation...the Seminoles' top receiver with 42 catches for 581 yards last year...led the Tribe in receptions in six of 11 contests...totalled over 100 yards receiving against both N.C. State and Maryland...four touchdown catches ranked second on the team...rushed for 43 yards and one touchdown on nine reverses...named ACC Rookie of the Week an unprecedented four times...won the honor following the N.C. State, Wake Forest, Miami and Tulane games...caught three passes for 40 yards and scored FSU's first touchdown in the Orange Bowl win over Nebraska...dangerous kick returner who averaged 51.6 yards on eight tries...did not have enough returns to qualify for NCAA stats, but led FSU to the team title...set an NCAA record by scoring on his first two career kickoff returns, in successive games against Wake Forest and Miami...broke the single season record and tied the school career mark for kickoff return touchdowns...scored FSU's first two touchdowns against Wake Forest on an 18-yard pass reception and a 96-yard kickoff return...brought the opening kickoff back 94 yards against Miami...accounted for 181 kickoff return yards in FSU's regular season finale vs. Florida...set up two scores with 80- and 76-yard returns...also snagged a seven-yard first quarter scoring strike in the Gator game...hauled in a 60-yard touchdown bomb for the Tribe's first points against N.C. State...named ABC-Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Florida...won AT&T Long Distance Return honors for the Miami and Florida games...**High School:** 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...as a junior, grabbed 35 passes for 655 yards...his senior season, averaged 6.4 yards rushing on 204 carries for 1,301 yards and 13 touchdowns...finished his high school career with 3,946 all-purpose yards and 45 touchdowns...talented defensive back who totalled eight career interceptions and returned two for touchdowns...selected FSU over Miami, Florida and Texas...**Personal:** Born February 25, 1974...possesses one of the best vertical jumps on the FSU team at 38 inches.

#### VANOVER'S CAREER STATISTICS

##### Receiving

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1992	42	581	13.8	4	60

##### Kick Returns

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1992	8	413	51.6	2	96

##### Rushing

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1992	9	43	4.8	1	15



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**Charlie Ward**  
**QUARTERBACK**  
 6-2, 190, SENIOR  
 THOMASVILLE, GA.  
 (CENTRAL HS)

A truly amazing athlete... extremely talented quarterback who is a top candidate for all-star honors in 1993... already leads the list of "Heisman Trophy candidates" for this year... finished sixth in balloting for the coveted award last year... a preseason All-American in 1993... missed spring practice while playing with the Seminole basketball team in the NCAA Tournament... in April, underwent surgery on his left (non-throwing) shoulder... suffered a subluxation (partial dislocation) of the shoulder during basketball season... starting point guard on FSU's ACC runner-up basketball team in each of the last two years... helped lead the FSU hoops team to the Sweet Sixteen in 1992 and the Elite Eight in 1993... the Seminole basketball team is 41-9 over the last two seasons when Ward starts... made the Fast Break Offense go last year — on the football field and on the basketball court... in 1992, had the most successful single season ever by an FSU quarterback, breaking the school total offense record with 3,151 yards... improved as the 1992 season progressed... displayed an amazing ability to engineer late comeback drives in his first season as a starter... exceptional quickness makes him a dangerous rusher... displays unbelievable scrambling ability... excellent throwing arm has been overlooked... makes good decisions... makes everyone around him better... great leader who is cool under pressure... routinely turns busted plays into huge gainers... neutralizes opponents' pass rush... likeable and coachable young man... mature player who handled brief stints on the bench while struggling early last year... compared most often to Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham... in his career, has completed 209-of-379 passes for 2,715 yards and 22 touchdowns... accumulated 3,265 yards of total offense... averaged 6.7 yards per play... **1992:** The 1992 Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year... led FSU to a perfect conference record and the ACC and Orange Bowl titles... a third team All-America choice by the Associated Press... made *The Sporting News*' second team squad... first team All-ACC selection... one of three finalists for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award... ranked second in the league and fourth in the nation in total offense... MVP of the Orange Bowl... completed 15-of-30 attempts for 187 yards and two touchdowns in the game... the Seminoles' second leading ground gainer with 504 yards on 100 carries... rushed for six TDs... set the single season and single game total offense records... against Maryland, gained 506 yards of total offense (395 passing, 111 rushing), smashing a 23-year-old record... awarded ACC Offensive Back of the Week honors following the game... also named *Sports Illustrated* Offensive Player of the Week... three times threw four touchdown passes in a game... twice brought Florida State back in the fourth quarter... most spectacular comeback came against Georgia Tech... brought FSU back from 21-7 and 24-14 fourth quarter deficits to claim a 29-24 win... accounted for 206 of Florida State's 207 yards on three TD drives in the fourth period... other comeback came in the final minutes at Clemson... marched the Seminoles 77 yards and hit the final touchdown pass with 2:08 left... also drove FSU the length of the field vs. Miami to give the Seminoles a chance to tie... threw eight of his 17 interceptions in his first two career starts, against Duke and Clemson... in the last three regular season games of the year, threw nine TD passes and only two INTs... hit 71-of-111 attempts for 946 yards vs. Maryland, Tulane and Florida... in basketball, averaged 7.8 points and 5.5 assists per game for the Seminoles... saw action in 17 games and started 14... chipped in 2.6 rebounds per contest and 2.6 steals... best game came at Clemson with 19 points... has a chance at the school career record for steals next year... **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 QB Casey 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 and the NCAA Sweet Sixteen... topped the ACC with 4.4 steals per game... averaged 7.2 points and 3.2 assists per game for Pat Kennedy's Seminoles... in FSU's first-ever ACC game, a win over North Carolina, scored 18 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished four assists... caught the eye of UNC hoops coach Dean Smith... **1990:** During redshirt season

in football, starred on the basketball court... became the starter at point guard midway through the season and led the Tribe to its only 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 the 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 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:** Spent a year as vice president of the Florida State student body... both parents attended Florida A&M University in Tallahassee... born October 12, 1970... therapeutic recreation major with a gpa over 3.0 in his major... will graduate in December... in constant demand as a speaker in the Tallahassee area... did an internship at Capital Rehabilitation Hospital over the summer.

## 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
1992	365	204	.559	2647	22	17	68
<b>Totals</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>.551</b>	<b>2715</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>68</b>

### 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
1992	465	504	2647	3151	6.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>2715</b>	<b>3265</b>	<b>6.7</b>

### Rushing

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	2	21	10.5	0	13
1990			Redshirted		
1991	5	25	5.0	0	15
1992	100	504	5.0	6	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>



In addition to his exploits on the football field, Charlie Ward was named to the ACC's All-Academic Football Team last year and is on track to graduate in December.



# '93 SEMINOLE SIGNEES

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## Chad Bates

OFFENSIVE LINE  
6-4, 270, FRESHMAN  
COLUMBIA, S.C.  
(SPRING VALLEY HS)

Named to *Super Prep's* All-America team...a member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...considered the fourth-best player in South Carolina...garnered first team All-East honors from *Big East-ACC Recruiting Magazine*...rated the nation's third-best offensive guard by Max Emfinger...led his team to the semifinals of the state Big 16 playoffs...earned honorable mention *USA Today* All-America honors...had 10 pancake blocks, 19 knockdown blocks and graded out at 82 percent for the season.

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## Scott Bentley

KICKING SPECIALIST  
6-1, 175, FRESHMAN  
AURORA, COLO.  
(OVERLAND HS)

The top high school kicker in the nation...a two-time *Parade* All-American...named to the *USA Today* All-America team...a member of *Super Prep's* All-America squad...made *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...the eighth-best player in the Midlands region according to *Super Prep*...the country's best kicker, said Tom Lemming and Max Emfinger...as a senior, split the uprights on 11-of-13 field goal tries inside 50 yards...nailed all 40 extra point attempts...connected on seven field goals of 50 yards or more...made game-winning kicks from 57 and 58 yards...in his career, made 35-of-50 field goals with most misses coming from over 50 yards.

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## Peter Boulware

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-5, 230, FRESHMAN  
COLUMBIA, S.C.  
(SPRING VALLEY HS)

Considered one of the top 20 players in South Carolina by *Super Prep*...picked to the *Atlanta Constitution's* team of America's top 50 players...listed in the *Dallas Morning News's* top 100 players...named to the All-East team by *Big East-ACC Recruiting Magazine*...a member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...earned all-state honors...rated the nation's 10th-best outside linebacker by Tom Lemming...tallied 132 tackles and 14 sacks his senior season...also blocked two punts.

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## Gideon Brown

OFFENSIVE LINE  
6-3, 276, FRESHMAN  
SUMMERVILLE, S.C.  
(STRATFORD HS)

Earned *Super Prep* All-America status...rated one of the top 10 players in the state by *Super Prep*...achieved first team 4A all-state honors...rated the seventh-best center in the nation by Tom Lemming...received honorable mention All-America status from *USA Today*...considered the fifth-best prospect in his state by Alex Komins of *Big East-ACC Recruiting Service*...as a senior, had an average blocking grade of 83 percent...tallied 38 knockdown blocks...one of four FSU signees from South Carolina in 1993.

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## Thad Busby

QUARTERBACK  
6-3, 200, FRESHMAN  
PACE, FLA. (PACE HS)

The Gatorade player of the year for the state of Florida...earned *Parade Magazine* All-America honors...considered the number one quarterback in the South by *Southern Recruiting*...a member of *USA Today's* second team All-America squad...first team all-state selection...selected to *Super Prep's* All-America team...*Super Prep* also called him the second-best player in Florida...Class 3A player of the year...runner-up for Florida's Mr. Football award...completed 114-of-134 passes for 1,573 yards and 15 touchdowns in a run-oriented offense...threw only four interceptions...led Pace to the semifinals of the 3A state championship...in his career, passed for 4,355 yards and 31 touchdowns...quarterbacked Florida to a 21-7 victory in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...threw two touchdown passes, including a 92-yarder...completed 9-of-15 passes for 249 yards in the game.

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## Daryl Bush

INSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-3, 218, FRESHMAN  
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLA.  
(LAKE BRANTLEY HS)

Dominant linebacker who was a first team *USA Today* All-American...selected the Orlando Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year...rated the best linebacker in the country by *Super Prep*...a member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...considered the second-best linebacker in the country by *Blue Chip Illustrated*...a Super Senior...garnered *Orlando Sentinel* All-South and Super 24 honors...a first team Class 5A selection...as a senior, made 179 tackles, including 29 for loss and eight sacks...led Florida with six tackles, four solo, in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game.

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## Byron Capers

SAFETY  
6-1, 210, FRESHMAN  
MARIETTA, GA.  
(WHEELER HS)

Considered one of the best defensive backs in the country by *Super Prep*...a member of *USA Today's* second team All-America squad...among Max Emfinger's top 60 players in the nation...one of the top 10 players on *Super Prep's* all-Dixie team...a *Blue Chip Magazine* All-American...ranked among Tom Lemming's top 20 cornerbacks...earned first team all-state honors...totalled 117 tackles as a senior...as a running back, earned 1,305 yards on 147 carries...represented FSU on the Georgia side in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...returned four punts for 22 yards.

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## James Colzie

CORNERBACK  
5-10, 160, FRESHMAN  
MIAMI, FLA.  
(SOUTH MIAMI HS)

Garnered second team 5A all-state honors...an all-Dade County selection...rated the third-best defensive back in the Southeast by *Blue Chip Illustrated*...one of the top 50 players in the state of Florida, according to *Super Prep*...set a record with 25 interceptions in his career...registered 37 solo tackles as a senior...comes from an athletic bloodline as his uncle is former Ohio State and Oakland Raiders star Neal Colzie.

## SEMINOLE SIDELINE

Last spring, 29 FSU football team members posted a grade point average above a 3.0. The team g.p.a. reached one of its highest points ever at a cumulative 2.44.

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### Andre Cooper

WIDE RECEIVER  
6-3, 170, FRESHMAN  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
(FLETCHER HS)

The best receiver to come out of Florida since Anthony Carter...a first team All-American by *Parade* and *USA Today*...named the Florida Player of the Year by *USA Today*...*Super Prep's* Dixie offensive player of the year...a first team 5A all-state selection...picked to the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24 and All-South squads...tabbed a *Super Prep* All-American...rated one of the top three wide receivers in the nation...considered one of the top three players in Florida...the number one receiver on *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...as a senior, snared 67 passes for 1,060 yards and 12 touchdowns...averaged almost 20 yards per punt return...totalled 105 receptions for 1,861 yards and 20 touchdowns in his career...also an all-state basketball player who was a runner-up for Florida's Mr. Basketball Award in 1993 while leading his team to the state final...caught five passes for 68 yards in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game.

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### Samuel Cowart

INSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-3, 215, FRESHMAN  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
(MANDARIN HS)

Named Jacksonville's Defensive Player of the Year by the *Florida Times-Union*...a *Super Prep* All-American and *USA Today* honorable mention All-American...rated the 18th-best player in Florida...considered one of the top linebackers in the Southeast by *Blue Chip Illustrated*...a first team Class 4A all-state choice...led his team to a district title...registered 149 tackles, including 14 for loss...also had three sacks, two pass knockdowns and three fumble recoveries.

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### Warrick Dunn

TAILBACK  
5-9, 165, FRESHMAN  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
(CATHOLIC HS)

Versatile athlete who played quarterback, running back and cornerback in high school...earned *USA Today* honorable mention All-American honors...considered one of the top 10 players in Louisiana by *Super Prep*...*Orlando Sentinel's* all-South honorable mention choice...named to the all-state team...as a senior, played quarterback and rushed for 1,189 yards...averaged 10.5 yards per carry...also threw for 487 yards...scored 17 touchdowns and accumulated 2,293 total yards.

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### Ernie Green

WIDE RECEIVER  
6-1, 190, FRESHMAN  
FT. WALTON BEACH, FLA.  
(FT. WALTON BEACH HS)

Chosen to *USA Today's* honorable mention All-American squad...a *Super Prep* All-American...called the ninth-best wide receiver in the nation...rated the 16th-best player in Florida by *Super Prep*...one of the Top 40 players in the state according to the *Tampa Tribune*...played both running back and wide receiver as a senior...as a tailback, rushed for 514 yards and nine touchdowns...snared 26 passes and five touchdowns...participated in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game.

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### Jermaine Green

CORNERBACK  
5-10, 180, FRESHMAN  
BROOKSVILLE, FLA.  
(HERNANDO HS)

Earned the *Tampa Tribune's* Player of the Year honor...selected to the *St. Petersburg Times's* All-Suncoast Team...a first team 3A all-state pick...*USA Today* honorable mention All-American...one of the top 50 players in the state according to *Super Prep*...as a senior, rushed for 1,748 yards and 23 touchdowns...participated in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...made one tackle and broke up a pass...the son of former FSU football great Larry Key, who still holds several Florida State records and ranks second on the career rushing list.

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### Kevin Long

OFFENSIVE LINE  
6-6, 240, FRESHMAN  
SUMMERVILLE, S.C.  
(SUMMERVILLE HS)

One of four *Parade* All-Americans in this year's recruiting class...named to *Super Prep's* All-American team...an honorable mention *USA Today* All-American...garnered all-state honors...considered the 11th-best offensive lineman in the nation by *Super Prep*...labeled the second-best player in South Carolina by *Super Prep*...member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team.

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### Jeremy Morris

SAFETY  
6-2, 202, FRESHMAN  
QUINCY, FLA.  
(ROBERT F. MUNROE HS)

A first team all-state selection as a safety...earned all-Big Bend honors...played both quarterback and safety...as a quarterback, rushed for 856 yards and 16 touchdowns...threw for 734 yards and nine scores...on defense, intercepted five passes, returning two for touchdowns...recorded 69 tackles...also had a 70-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

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### Melvin Pearsall

INSIDE LINEBACKER  
6-2, 218, FRESHMAN  
LAKE WALES, FLA.  
(LAKE WALES HS)

Versatile athlete who played both linebacker and tight end in high school...named to the Class 3A all-state team...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game in June...at tight end, caught two passes for 43 yards in the game...made 18 receptions for 398 yards his senior year...as a linebacker, registered 127 tackles and three interceptions.

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### Julian Pittman

DEFENSIVE END  
6-5, 265, FRESHMAN  
NICEVILLE, FLA.  
(NICEVILLE HS)

Earned *USA Today's* first team All-American status...selected to Florida's Super 24 team...named the Panhandle's Defensive Player of the Year by the *Pensacola News Journal*...member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...the sixth-best defensive lineman in the country according to *Super Prep*...tagged a *Super Prep* All-American...named to the 5A all-state team...rated the second-best defensive end in the nation by Max Emfinger...registered 83 tackles and four sacks as a senior...also caused four fumbles, recovered two and intercepted a pass...made three tackles as a defensive lineman in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...also recorded a sack and a tackle for loss in the contest.

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### Ricardo Preston

TAILBACK  
5-9, 175, FRESHMAN  
MIAMI, FLA.  
(HIALEAH SENIOR HS)

Rated the number five wingback in the nation by Tom Lemming...earned *USA Today* honorable mention All-American status...considered one of the top running backs in the Southeast by *Blue Chip Illustrated*...played in a shortened (seven game) season due to Hurricane Andrew in 1992...rushed for 1,055 yards on 128 carries for an 8.2-yard average...scored 14 touchdowns in seven games...led all Dade County class 5A schools in rushing.

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**Phillip Riley**

**WIDE RECEIVER**  
6-1, 175, SOPHOMORE  
ORLANDO, FLA.  
(GARDEN CITY JC/  
JONES HS)

Entered FSU last spring and competed on the track team...qualified for the NCAA Indoor Track Championships in the 55m hurdles...participated in spring football drills with FSU in 1993...did not play football last year at Garden City in order to preserve a year of eligibility...as a freshman at GCJC, caught 25 passes for 513 yards and five touchdowns...also averaged 31.7 yards on kickoff returns and 15.3 yards on punt returns...as a senior at Jones High, named All-American by *Parade*, *USA Today* and *Super Prep*...a class 3A all-state selection...also a member of Max Emlinger's All-America second team...tabbed for the Super 24 team by the *Orlando Sentinel*.

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**Phillip Simpson**

**SAFETY**  
5-11, 195, FRESHMAN  
MELBOURNE, FLA.  
(MELBOURNE HS)

An all-district safety for Melbourne High...second team 5A all-state selection...as a senior, tallied 126 tackles and five fumble recoveries...high school coach says he hits like a linebacker from his safety position...from the same high school that produced former Seminole linebacker Ed Clark and present defensive lineman Connell Spain.

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**Greg Spires**

**INSIDE LINEBACKER**  
6-2, 230, FRESHMAN  
CAPE CORAL, FLA.  
(MARINER HS)

Named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* all-region team...garnered *USA Today* honorable mention All-America honors...played both fullback and linebacker in high school...named his district's player of the year...as a junior, rushed for 846 yards and 12 touchdowns...in his senior season, gained more than 900 yards...over four years of high school, averaged 11 solo tackles a game...also blocked three punts...one of the top 50 players in the state of Florida, according to *Super Prep*.

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**Tra Thomas**

**DEFENSIVE END**  
6-8, 288, FRESHMAN  
DELAND, FLA.  
(DELAND HS)

Received honorable mention Super 24 honors...an honorable mention all-state selection...rated among the top 40 players in the state by *Super Prep*...as a junior, tallied 140 tackles and 15 sacks...tallest player on the 1993 FSU team and one of the tallest to ever play at Florida State.

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**Rodney Wells**

**CORNERBACK**  
6-0, 175, FRESHMAN  
PLANTATION, FLA.  
(PLANTATION HS)

Rated the fourth-best defensive back in the Southeast by *Blue Chip Illustrated*...earned third team all-state honors...two-way starter at Plantation High who was voted his team's MVP...as Plantation's signal-caller, rushed for 620 yards and nine touchdowns and threw for 510 yards and seven touchdowns...on defense, recorded 75 tackles, four interceptions and broke up six passes.

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**Clarence Williams**

**FULLBACK**  
6-4, 240, FRESHMAN  
CRESCENT CITY, FLA.  
(CRESCENT CITY HS)

A member of *USA Today's* second team All-America list...selected to the Class 2A all-state team for the third consecutive year...garnered Northeast Florida/Southeast Georgia Player of the Year honors from the *Florida Times Union*...considered the number one fullback prospect in the country by Lemming...Max Emlinger rated him third in the nation at his position...ranked in the top 10 of all running backs by *Super Prep*...a member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...the fourth-best player in the state according to *Super Prep*...as a senior, rushed for 1,737 yards and 25 touchdowns...for his career, tallied 5,080 yards, the seventh-best total in Florida history...scored 73 touchdowns and had 15 100-yard and nine 200-yard games in his career...as a sophomore, gained a career high 325 yards in one game...tallied 479 career points to rank sixth all-time in the state.

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**Rhodney Williams**

**TIGHT END**  
6-6, 240, FRESHMAN  
PALATKA, FLA.  
(PALATKA HS)

Considered one of the nation's top tight ends, despite playing only two games as a senior...named to *Super Prep's* All-America squad...rated the second-best tight end in the country by *Super Prep*...considered the number one tight end in the Southeast by *Blue Chip Illustrated*...listed as the state's 10th-best player by *Super Prep*...in two games, rushed for 70 yards on four carries and caught one pass for 10 yards.

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**Reinard Wilson**

**OUTSIDE LINEBACKER**  
6-3, 220, FRESHMAN  
LAKE CITY, FLA.  
(COLUMBIA HS)

Voted the *Florida Times Union's* Northeast Florida Defensive Player of the Year...an honorable mention *USA Today* All-American...rated the fifth-best defensive lineman in the Southeast by *Blue Chip Illustrated*...considered one of the top 40 players in Florida by *Super Prep*...a Super Senior 24 selection...as a senior, was a quarterback's nightmare, tallying 20 sacks...over his four-year career, tallied 51 sacks...last season, registered 90 solo tackles and blocked four punts...credited with four tackles, and two tackles for loss, in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game.

**SEMINOLE  
SIDELINE**

Even rival head coach Steve Spurrier can't believe Florida State's run of recruiting success. FSU's last six recruiting classes have been among the best in school history. Since 1988, 26 *Parade* All-Americans, 21 *USA Today* All-Americans, and 22 *Super Prep* All-Americans have arrived at Florida State. This year's class alone includes 11 All-Americans, as named by one or more of the three publications.

# THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

## The Tradition

Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

In today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 41st year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed a reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, Atlantic Coast Conference schools have captured 47 NCAA and AIAW championships, including 26 in men's competition and 21 in women's. In addition, 76 men and 25 women have earned the coveted title of NCAA champion.

The ACC had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when the University of Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be three national football championships by league members.

The nine schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 288 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 45 first team academic All-Americans. ACC schools have had 1,235 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 72 first round choices.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC has proven itself among the elite in Division 1-A football. The nine ACC teams are a combined 68-57-5 (.542) in bowl games—a winning percentage second only to the PAC-10's .545 success rate.

Georgia Tech, with a 17-8 (.680) post-season mark, is No. 1 among Division 1-A teams in bowl winning percentage. The

Yellow Jackets lead a list of three ACC teams that rank in the top seven all-time. Florida State is sixth with a 12-7-2 (.619) record and Clemson is seventh at 11-7 (.611).

The ACC also stands at the forefront of intercollegiate athletics in terms of academic accomplishments of its student athletes. That accomplishment is nowhere better reflected than in the CFA Academic Achievement Award, given annually to the CFA member institution with the highest graduation rate among members of its football team. Seven times over the past 13 years, an ACC member school has claimed the award. Since



1952, 39 league football players have earned first team Academic All-America honors 44 times.

## The Championships

The conference currently conducts championship competition in 23 sports, including 12 for men and 11 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954, while the league's inaugural basketball tournament took place March 4-6, 1954, at North Carolina State, drawing 36,000 fans over the three days.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country,

soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship held in tennis at Wake Forest University, October 6-8. Conference championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf and softball.

## 1992-93 In Review

The ACC enjoyed another productive year in 1992-93 as conference teams captured four national championships, sent four football teams to bowl games, saw league football champ Florida State finish second in the nation, and won over 73 percent of their games against non-conference opponents in all sports.

North Carolina made it three men's basketball national titles in a row for the ACC by defeating Michigan 77-71 in the championship game. The Tar Heels maintained a Top 10 ranking throughout the course of the season en route to a 34-4 record and the league's seventh crown since 1953.

Virginia's men's soccer team claimed its third national title in four years, and the sixth for the ACC in nine years. On the women's side of the ledger, North Carolina captured its seventh straight NCAA crown and 10th overall.

Virginia's women's lacrosse team capped off the year by garnering the ACC's fourth and last national championship of 1992-93.

In conference competition, North Carolina led all schools by capturing seven ACC championships. Duke was second with four league crowns, followed by Clemson with three, Florida State, Georgia Tech, N.C. State and Virginia with two titles each and Maryland with one.

## ACC QUICK FACTS

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