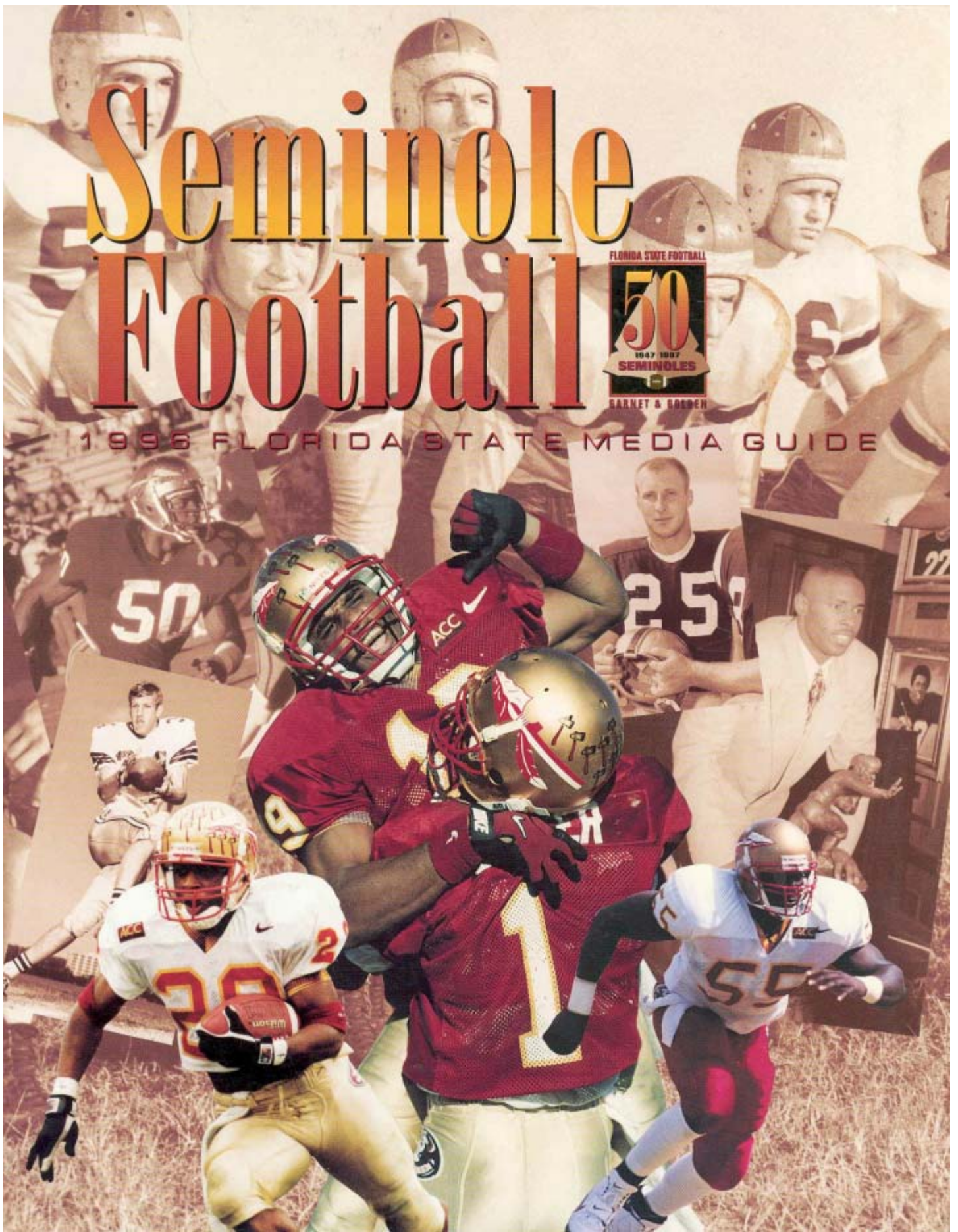


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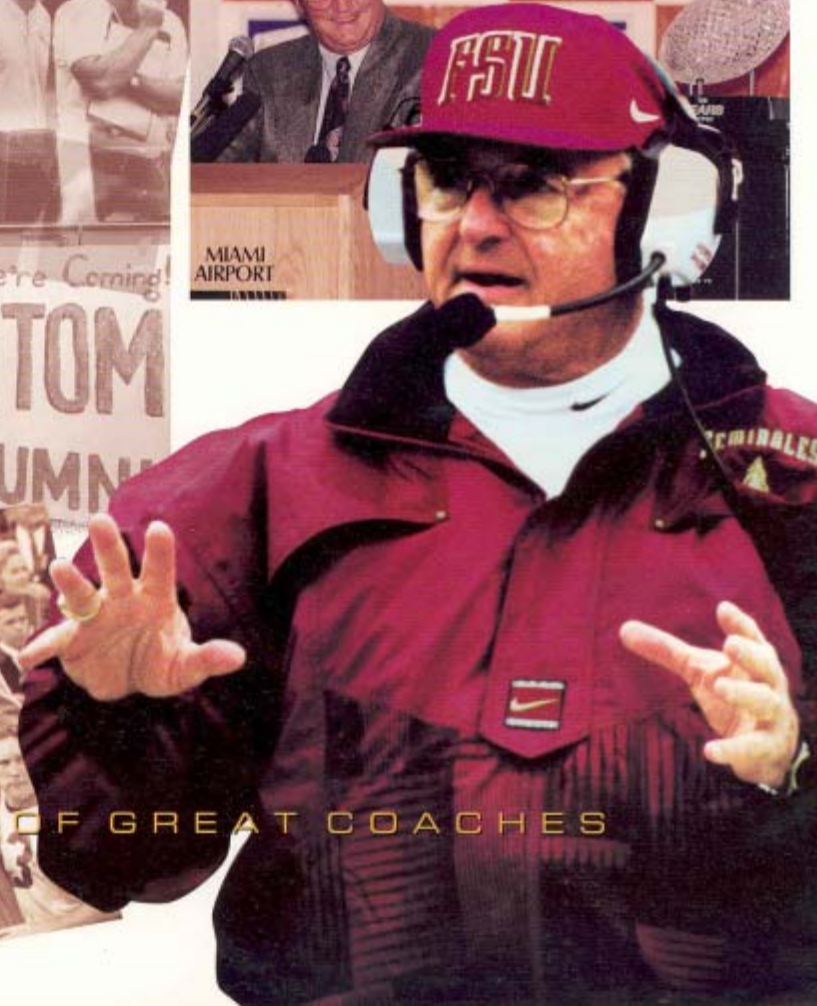
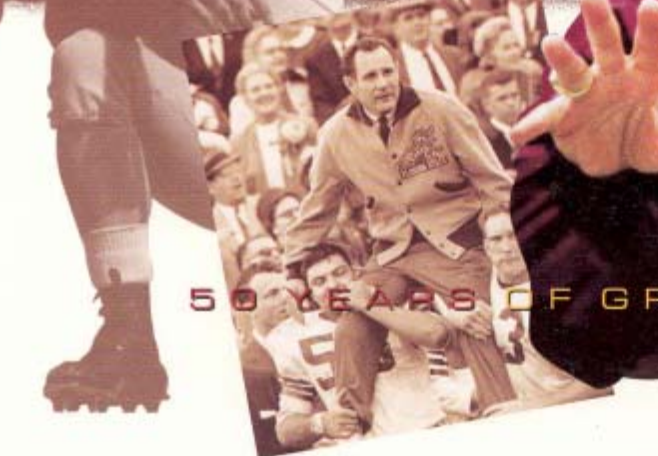
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 4th, Associated Press;
 5th, CNN/USA Today

DATE	OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	ATT
Sept. 2	Duke* (in Orlando)	70	26	51,200
Sept. 9	at Clemson*	45	26	82,000
Sept. 16	N.C. STATE*	77	17	72,800
Sept. 23	CENTRAL FLA.	46	14	76,600
Oct. 7	MIAMI	41	17	80,350
Oct. 14	WAKE FOREST*	72	13	73,400
Oct. 21	GEORGIA TECH*	42	10	76,400
Nov. 2	at Virginia*	28	33	44,300
Nov. 11	at N. Carolina*	28	12	36,000
Nov. 18	MARYLAND*	59	17	68,400
Nov. 25	at Florida	24	35	85,711
Jan. 1	Notre Dame (Orange Bowl)	31	26	72,198

*ACC Game

ATTENDANCE

Total (12 games) - 819,359; average 68,280
 Home (6 games) - 447,950; average 74,658
 Away (4 games) - 247,011; average 61,752
 Neutral (2 games) - 123,398; average 61,699



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Media Information

Florida State will host the media in a brand new press facility beginning with the 1996 season. All media, with the exception of the live network telecast crew, will work from the ninth level of the new press box. Media can access the press box only through the designated elevator in the northwest tower of the new University Center. Media should proceed down Stadium Drive after parking and move towards the first gate (Gate B) in the northwest corner of the endzone. Do not enter the stadium, however, as you must proceed to the right and enter through the external doors marked "Press Entrance."

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

All requests for working press, radio, television, photography or scouting credentials should be directed to Football Media Relations Director Rob Wilson no later than one week prior to the game. Requests for season credentials should be made at least two weeks prior to the first game.



ROB WILSON

Space for the working press, radio and television is allocated by the FSU Sports Information Office.

The press will be located essentially in the same area as the old press box, atop the stands on the east side of the stadium.

Press Will Call will be located at external doors to the right of Gates A & B.

PRESS POLICIES

Working press only will be admitted to the press box where approximately 210 seats will be credentialed by FSU according to the following criteria:

1. State newspapers by circulation, wire services, national publications, newspapers from opponents' area and student newspapers from FSU and opponents' schools.
2. Other daily newspapers with preference to those which regularly cover FSU.
3. Radio and television personnel not broadcasting, but considered reporting (seats may be provided in the stands and locker room access granted).
4. Non-daily newspapers, with preference to those which regularly cover FSU.
5. Scouts.

Freelance and/or non-daily writers may be asked to produce copies of actual publications in which their work has appeared. In some cases, these materials will be required as verification of the writers' status. Your cooperation and understanding is requested in such instances.

MEDIA HEADQUARTERS

The official FSU media headquarters hotel for the 1996 home football season is the Ramada Inn - North. It is located at North Monroe Street (U.S. 27 North) and I-10. Most media functions, including the Sunday morning "Breakfast with Bobby," will be held there.

The Florida State University Sports Information Office has a number of rooms set aside for accredited media representatives during home game weekends. Contact Lynn Hobby of the Sports Information Office (904/644-2295) to make arrangements for these rooms. Priority is determined in the same manner spelled out under "Press Policies."



AMY FARNUM

[SPECIAL NOTE—Media reservations for the Ramada Inn - North on home game weekends will require a TWO NIGHT MINIMUM. There will be no exceptions. The 1996 rate is \$89 per night on football weekends. When reserving a room through FSU, it will be necessary to give a credit card number to guarantee the room.]

Florida State also maintains a minimal number of rooms for the media at the team headquarters for all road games. Check with Hobby for information on availability of these rooms.

RADIO-TV

Florida State will host network television and both home and visiting radio in new booths in the press box. Network television (or the network broadcasting live) will be working from a mid-field booth on the 8th Level (one below working press). Both home and visiting radio will broadcast from booths at the south end of the 9th Level.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Only accredited photographers and those shooting for the FSU Sports Information Office will be issued working credentials.

Florida State reserves the right to admit only those photographers deemed to be on the premises for legitimate media purposes. All photographers working FSU games should be prepared to show a media ID card and equipment designed to photograph major college football.

Florida State uses a double photo line system on its sidelines. Only those photographers actually shooting the game will be allowed on the "front" line. These shooters will be given photo armbands upon check-in to allow them front line access. All other photo personnel will be required to stay behind a second line so as not to obstruct the view of the shooters. This would include grips, runners and sideline



1902 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Florida State College did, in fact, play football during the 1902-04 school years and played well indeed. The first game in 1902 was a 5-0 win over South Georgia Military on November 21 when touchdowns were worth five points. The NCAA nor the governing body at the time recognizes the early games for FSC.



TINA THOMAS

reporters. Violation of the double-line system will result in removal from the sideline. No media personnel are allowed in the team area of the sidelines at any time during a game. They must shoot in designated areas only.

Sideline passes for local television will be severely curtailed for televised games and each station will be restricted to two passes. Still photographers may have access to the sidelines only. Those holding a still photography credential should report to the gate specified on the pass, where they will be issued an armband, rosters and a pre-game meal. A photographers' lounge area with tables and chairs is available. Late-arriving photographers must check in on the field with a member of the Sports Information staff. The only access to the field is through the gate at the

northwest (flagpole) corner of the stadium.



LYNN HOBBY

VIDEO SERVICES

Florida State's Sports Information Office has the ability to assist networks and television stations by providing video services through Seminole Productions, Inc. The FSU athletic department has a working relationship with SPI and its general manager, Mark Rodin, whose office is located in the Moore Athletic Center. Seminole Productions has editing and studio facilities on site and can produce virtually any material upon request. In most cases, there will be a nominal fee charged for these services. Please call Rodin at 904/644-0019 to arrange for these services.



JOE HORNSTEIN

REFRESHMENTS

At media guide press time it had not been determined whether Florida State will be able to accommodate a pregame meal for the press. However, every effort will be made to accomplish the standard refreshment service and media will be notified of the policy in the credential mailing.

PRESS PARKING

Once again, parking is extremely limited in 1996 and passes will be issued on a priority basis within the same guidelines as working credentials.

STATISTICAL SERVICES

Play-by-play, halftime and complete final statistics will be provided. Post-game quotes from FSU Head Coach Bobby Bowden, selected players and the visiting coach will be distributed after the game.

FLORIDA STATE FAST FACTS

PRESIDENT	Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte
LOCATION	Tallahassee, Florida
ENROLLMENT	30,200
FOUNDED	1857
NAME	Seminoles
SYMBOL	Chief Osceola & Renegade
COLORS	Garnet & Gold
CONFERENCE	Atlantic Coast
STADIUM	Doak S. Campbell (77,500)
SURFACE	Natural Grass (PAT)
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Dave Hart, Jr.
FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE	
Charles Ehrhardt	
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH	Bobby Bowden (Samford '53)
OVERALL RECORD	259-81-4 (29 Years)
RECORD AT FSU	186-49-4 (20 Years)
OFFENSIVE FORMATION	Pro Set
DEFENSIVE FORMATION	4-3 Multiple
ALL-TIME RECORD	336-179-17
SEASONS	49
BOWL APPEARANCES	25
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TELEPHONES

Telephone service should be secured directly through the Florida State University Office of Telecommunications at 904/644-2414. Have them contact the Sports Information Office for location. The Telecommunications Office can provide both lines and phones. When contacting them, please specify the type of line you need (i.e. touchtone, etc.).

FAX SERVICE

An independent fax service will be available for each game. Please contact a member of the Sports Information Office staff during the game to secure post-game fax service.

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1903

*A cheer from the 1903 season... Boom, get a rat trap, bigger than a cat trap
 Boom, get a rat trap, bigger than a cat trap
 Boom-er-bang, boom-er-bang Sis boom bah.
 Florida State College - rah, rah, rah!*



INTERVIEWS

Media interviews with all FSU players should be arranged through the Sports Information Office. For phone interviews, a staff member will fill out a card asking the player to return the call. Please give one day advance notice when requesting players for mid-week interviews. All player calls to the media will be made collect.

Seminole players are available to the media on a daily basis during the lunch hours in the atrium area of the Moore Athletic Center. Contact the Sports Information staff member working lunch with your request. Advance notice is helpful in setting up face-to-face interviews to ensure that the player requested will be present that day.

Anyone wishing to schedule an interview with Head Coach Bobby Bowden should contact his assistant, Sue Hall, at 904/644-0097.

HOW TO USE THE ACC FAXBACK

ACC STANDINGS AND STATISTICS will be updated by no later than 5 p.m. each Monday during the course of the 1996 season. Each school will also update its respective release by 5 p.m.

Simply dial the Faxback phone number from your fax phone. You will be instructed on how to retrieve the information. Connect your fax at the tone, and the requested information will start transmitting to your machine. The ACC will not release this phone number except to certified media sources. Contact the ACC Media Relations Department at 910/854-8787, or fax in your request to 910/854-8797.

A Partial List of Football Faxback Codes:

5050	.....	ACC Football Release
5051	....	ACC Football Notes Only
5052	.....	ACC Football Stats Only
5060	.....	ACC Football Schedule
5070	.....	NCAA Football Stats
31050	.....	FSU Football Release
31051	....	FSU Football Notes Only
31052	....	FSU Football Stats Only
31053	....	FSU Football Box Score
31055	..	FSU Daily Football Trainer
31060	.....	FSU Football Schedule

ACC FAXBACK

Florida State no longer mails its football releases each week. Instead, all Florida State football releases, including the daily practice trainer, are available on the ACC Faxback.

The Faxback gives media the capability to request and receive the releases from the conference office or any Atlantic Coast Conference school, including Florida State, simply by dialing a phone number from a fax machine. The ACC Faxback gives the media 24-hour access to the latest press releases and information.

Use of the Faxback is limited to members of the media ONLY. To get the Faxback phone and code numbers, contact the ACC Media Relations Office (910/854-8787) or the Florida State Sports Information Office.

ACC TELECONFERENCE

Each Wednesday during the 1996 football season, Coach Bowden will be available to the media on the ACC football teleconference call, along with the other eight league coaches. Bowden will be on the call from 11:20-11:30 p.m. every Wednesday from Aug. 28 through Nov. 20. Contact the FSU Sports Information Office or the Atlantic Coast Conference Office to get the number for the call, as well as a complete listing of the coaches and times. This is the only weekly conference call Coach Bowden will conduct in 1996.

ACC SATELLITE FEED

Video highlights and taped interviews with Florida State players and coaches can be obtained each week via an ACC satellite feed put up by JP Sports. The feed, which will contain at least six minutes of Florida State information, will run weekly beginning the first week in September. Contact FSU or the ACC to get the coordinates and time for the feed.

BREAKFAST WITH BOBBY

Following each Seminole home game, Head Coach Bobby Bowden will join the media Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. for a continental breakfast, followed by a question and answer session. Breakfast with Bobby will be held at the Ramada Inn North, FSU's media hotel.

CONFERENCE CALL

On road game weekends, media may talk to Bowden via a Sunday conference call. Contact a member of the Sports Information Office during the previous day's game for further information.

ROAD GAME CREDENTIALS

Writers covering Florida State on a regular basis may make requests for road credentials with the opponent school or with the FSU Sports Information Office by Monday of game week.



1904 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Florida State College would win its first state championship by virtue of a 23-0 win over Florida in Lake City and a 19-6 win over a Stetson club that had topped East Florida Seminary. The '04 squad posted a 2-1 record against college competition (2-3 overall) and would play the last football for the school for 43 years.

Post-Game Interviews

Florida State University's athletic staff is well aware of the importance of media coverage and is briefed continually on the role of the media insofar as it interacts with their respective duties. At no time is this cooperation more important than in the post-game interview and locker room procedures. To ensure the most workable situation for members of the media and for the FSU staff, the following procedures *must* be observed:

1 Entrance to the Florida State locker room can be made *only* through the second floor interview room. All members of the media will be directed to this room by the FSU Sports Information staff *immediately* at the conclusion of the game. It is helpful if all media personnel assemble at the tunnel entrance in the north end zone following the conclusion of the game. You will *not* be allowed access to the locker room through the player entrance, so follow closely.

2 Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden will be brought directly to the interview room as soon as he dismisses the team and declares the locker room open.

3 When Coach Bowden makes his appearance in the interview room, members of the media who wish to go to the locker room will be shown the proper route. Down one flight of stairs leads directly into the player dressing area.

4 FLORIDA STATE'S LOCKER ROOM IS OPEN TO ALL MEDIA. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT FEMALE REPORTERS INFORM FSU SPORTS INFORMATION PERSONNEL DURING THE GAME THAT THEY WILL NEED LOCKER-ROOM ACCESS. (FSU players have been assured they will be told on a game-by-game basis whether there will be female reporters in the locker room — a courtesy we feel must be extended.)

5 Exit from the locker room and access back to the press box can be made through the player entrance to the stadium.

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORY

CONTACT US AT 904/644-1403
 FAX 904/644-3820
 ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO Sports Information
 P.O. Drawer 2195, Tallahassee, Florida 32316
 SHIP OVERNIGHT PACKAGES TO Sports Information
 Moore Athletic Center, Pensacola Street
 Tallahassee, Florida 32306
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR Rob Wilson
 904/644-1403 (O), 904/386-1619 (H)
 ASSISTANT
 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS Amy Faruqi
 904/644-0615 (O)
 Tina Thomas
 904/644-1065 (O)
 ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY Lynn Hobby
 904/644-2016 (O)
 GRADUATE ASSISTANT Joe Hornstein
 904/644-5656 (O)

Each visiting team will set its own post-game interview policy, which will be announced on the inside public address system in the fourth quarter. Check with the opposing team's sports information personnel in the press box if you have any other questions.

There is an interview room outside the visitors locker room, where the visiting head coach and/or players may be brought for interviews following the game. The visiting team locker room and interview area is located through the gate at the southeast corner of the field.

It is our desire at Florida State to make the post-game procedure as painless as possible for both the media and our staff. Remember, both groups have important tasks and are under extreme pressure.

The Florida State Athletic Department cannot and will not be responsible for problems incurred by any member of the media not following the above procedures. Security personnel will facilitate only those following the proper guidelines. However, if you encounter a problem while following this procedure, please inform a Sports Information staff member immediately.

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1947

The program from Florida State University's first football game, a 14-6 loss to Stetson on October 18th, showed that FSU had no nickname. A vote by the student body (rumored to be fixed) settled on Seminoles over Statesmen and Crackers early in the season.



Football Media Outlets

PRINT MEDIA

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Local)	(904) 224-1211
Brent Kallestad*, 336 E. College Ave., Suite 301, Tallahassee, FL 32301	
BRADENTON HERALD	(941) 745-7007
Willie Hiatt, 102 Manatee Ave., West, Bradenton, FL 34205	
DAYTONA BEACH NEWS-JOURNAL	(904) 252-1511
Godwin Kelly*, P.O. Box 431, Daytona Beach, FL 32015	
FLAMBEAU, THE	(904) 681-6695
TBA*, P.O. Box 20287, Tallahassee, FL 32316	
FLORIDA TIMES-UNION (Local)	(904) 224-7515
Bob Thomas*, 336 E. College Ave., Suite 304, Tallahassee, FL 32301	
FLORIDA TIMES-UNION	(904) 359-4246
Joe DeSalvo, Gene Frenette, Mike Bianchi (C)	
One Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32202	
FT. LAUDERDALE SUN-SENTINEL	(954) 356-4645
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200 E. Las Olas Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301	
FT. MYERS NEWS-PRESS	(941) 335-0358
Scott Korzenowski (C), 2442 Anderson Ave., Ft. Myers, FL 33901	
FSView	(904) 561-6653
TBA, P.O. Box 20331, Tallahassee, FL 32316	
GAINESVILLE SUN	(352) 378-1411
Paul Jenkins*, Pat Dooley, P.O. Drawer A, Gainesville, FL 32602	
LAKELAND LEDGER	(813) 687-7010
Mike Cobb*, P.O. Box 408, Lakeland, FL 33802	
MIAMI HERALD	(941) 376-3487
Gary Long*, Edwin Pope (C), One Herald Plaza, Miami, FL 33101	
NORTHWEST FLORIDA DAILY NEWS	(904) 863-1111
Arnold Feliciano, 200 Racetrack, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548	
OCALA STAR-BANNER	(352) 867-4144
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ORLANDO SENTINEL (Local)	(904) 222-5564
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Jerry Kutz*, Daniel Mitchell*, 402 Dunwoody St., Tallahassee, FL 32304	
PALATKA DAILY NEWS	(904) 328-2721
Kerry Dunning*, 1825 St. John's Ave., Palatka, FL 32177	
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Jeff Carpenter*, P.O. Box 1940, Panama City, FL 32401	
PENSACOLA NEWS-JOURNAL	(904) 435-8558
Bill Vilona*, One News-Journal Plaza, Pensacola, FL 32501	
SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE	(941) 957-5171
Tom Spousta*, 801 S. Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236	
ST. PETERSBURG TIMES	(813) 893-8123
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P.O. Box 1121, St. Petersburg, FL 33731	
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Steve Ellis*, John Nogowski (C), P.O. Box 990, Tallahassee, FL 32302	
TAMPA TRIBUNE (Local)	(904) 385-9961
TBA, 2001 Scenic Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303	
TAMPA TRIBUNE	(813) 272-7655
Tom McEwen (C), David Whitley (C), Paul C. Smith	
P.O. Box 191, Tampa, FL 33601	
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL	(305) 445-1750
TBA, 800 Douglas Rd., Suite 565, Coral Gables, FL 33134	

ELECTRONIC MEDIA

CABLE 47	(904) 487-3170
Donna McHugh, WFSU Television Center	
CAPITOL NEWS SERVICE	(904) 224-5546
Mike Vasilinda, Alia Faraj, 311 N. Adams St., Tallahassee, FL 32301	
FLORIDA RADIO NETWORK	(407) 859-1100
Tom Morgan, 6000 S. Rio Grande Ave., Suite 201, Orlando, FL 32809	
SEMINOLE RADIO NETWORK	(904) 893-2576
Gene Deckerhoff* (Play-by-Play), 2704 Vasser Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308	

Vic Prinzi* (Color Analyst), P.O. Box 1109, Tampa, FL 33601	
SUNSHINE NETWORK	(407) 648-1150
Paul Kennedy* (Play-by-Play), Thom Hastings, Jeff DeMoss	
390 N. Orange Ave., Suite 275, Orlando, FL 32801	
WALB-TV	(912) 883-0154
Ducky Wall, P.O. Box 3130, Albany, GA 31706	
WCTV-TV	(904) 893-2126
Randy Ruditz, Sandra Golden, P. O. Box 3048, Tallahassee, FL 32315	
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WJHG-TV	(904) 234-2128
Scott Rossman, P.O. Box 2349, Panama City, FL 32401	
WJKS-TV	(904) 646-5024
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WJXT-TV	(904) 393-9845
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WMBB-TV	(904) 769-2313
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WTLV-TV	(904) 633-8806
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WTNT RADIO	(904) 385-9868
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WTXL-TV	(904) 893-1313
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*Beat writer. (C) Columnist.

Florida State Fax Directory Media

AP (Tallahassee).....	904/221-2009
Tallahassee Democrat.....	904/599-2301
Florida Flambeau.....	904/681-3577
Florida Times Union.....	904/339-1147
Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel.....	954/336-0676
Gainesville Sun.....	352/338-3128
Miami Herald.....	305/376-2295
Ocala Star-Banner.....	352/867-1018
Orlando Sentinel.....	407/420-5474
Osceola.....	904/221-3827
Palm Beach Post.....	561/820-1181
Sarasota Herald-Tribune.....	941/957-5276
St. Pete Times.....	813/893-8782
Tampa Tribune.....	813/258-5304
WCTV.....	904/668-3351
WTXL.....	904/668-1160

Opponents

Duke.....	919/681-2109
North Carolina State.....	919/515-2898
North Carolina.....	919/962-0612
Clemson.....	803/656-0299
Miami.....	305/251-2867
Virginia.....	804/982-5225
Georgia Tech.....	404/853-2674
Wake Forest.....	910/759-5110
Southern Mississippi.....	601/266-1367
Maryland.....	301/511-9091
Florida.....	352/375-4800



1947 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Florida State's starters in the first game were: Ends Jim Costello of Miami and Chris Banakas (Pensacola), tackles D.L. Middlebrooks (Pensacola) and Leonard Gilberg (Tallahassee), guards Jack Tully (Tallahassee) and Bill Quigley (Panama City), center Buddy Bryant (Perry), quarterback Don Grant (Perry), left half Ralph Chaudron (Pensacola), right half Red Parrish (Chipley), fullback Jack Watson (Pensacola).

Seminole Radio Network

Whether Florida State plays at home or on the road, fans across the Southeast can follow every down on the Seminole Sports Network. The regional network brings all the excitement and action of FSU football, as well as pre-game predictions and post-game analysis, to fans, alumni and college football enthusiasts across a five state area. In addition to a strong presence throughout Florida, Georgia and Alabama, stations from North and South Carolina will carry the Seminole football broadcast in 1996.

The Seminole Sports Network is owned and operated by Host Communications, Inc., one of the nation's leaders in collegiate sports broadcasting. Florida State joined forces with the Lexington, Ky., based company to establish a comprehensive marketing opportunity which includes radio, television, print and corporate sponsorship components.

In addition to Florida State, Host owns the rights to the networks of other outstanding schools like Texas, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina and Mississippi State. Host has a long-term broadcast and print relationship with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The Seminole Sports Football Network will reach into nearly 60 markets in 1996, including some of the largest markets in the country. In Tallahassee, all the Seminole football action can be heard on flagship station WTNT-FM (94.9).

Florida State's professional broadcast crew is known as one of the nation's best as they provide insight and entertainment, as well as detailed and expert play-by-play.

The broadcast team features award-winning play-by-play announcer Gene Deckerhoff, an 18-year veteran of the FSU radio network, and color analyst Vic Prinzi, who begins his 15th year in that role in 1996. They are joined for portions of the pre- and post-game shows by Tallahassee television sportscaster Tom Block. After the game, the popular "Seminole Calls" show allows listeners to call in with their questions and opinions on the just-completed game.

Deckerhoff is nationally known as one of the finest announcers in the South. The "Voice of the Seminoles" for the past 18 years, he is a seven-time Florida Sportscaster of the Year. In 14 of the past 17 years, Deckerhoff has been named the best college and pro football play-by-play an-



nouncer in the state by the Florida Sportscasters Association.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Deckerhoff also serves as the play-by-play announcer for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL, making for some very busy fall weekends. Deckerhoff is also the producer and co-host of "The Bobby Bowden Show," and co-host of Bowden's weekly call-in radio show. He runs Gene Deckerhoff Productions, a firm specializing in sports broadcasting and the production of radio and television commercials.

Prinzi, a resident of Tampa, Fla., played quarterback for the Seminoles from 1954-57. Following graduation from FSU, he went on to a brief professional football career with the New York Giants and Denver Broncos before going into coaching. After a 12-year coaching career in the high school and college ranks, Prinzi joined Dulin Brokerage in Tampa, where he is vice president of the wholesale division.

Florida State's game-day broadcasts begin 90 minutes prior to every kickoff on the stations listed on page 10.



GENE DECKERHOFF



VIC PRINZI



FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1947

Jim Costello made the first tackle ever for Florida State University in the 1947 season opener with Stetson.



Seminoles On Television

Couple Florida State's Atlantic Coast Conference lineup with games against non-conference foes Miami and Florida, and it's hard to imagine a more difficult college football slate. Every fall, FSU's schedule catches the attention of television sports executives. Lately, the Seminoles have become a cornerstone of the networks' weekly TV lineups.

That fact was evident again last year when for the second year in a row 11 of FSU's 12 contests were broadcast through regional syndication (JP Sports) or on one of the national networks. Once again, Florida State did not disappoint as its games earned high ratings.

Indeed, Florida State football and Bobby Bowden have developed a following that stretches outside the state and region. The speed, excitement and unpredictability of the FSU team makes Seminole football a fan favorite across the nation.

Since Bowden became Florida State head coach in 1976, his Seminole teams have been featured on one of the six major networks 94 times on 75 national broadcasts. In 20 years, that averages out to four network TV appearances a year. But over the past nine seasons, that number has increased to nearly seven showings a year. More often than not, Bowden's teams have starred under the television lights with a record of 69-24-3 on network TV.

In each of the past nine years, Florida State's contests with Miami and Florida have been picked up for national television airing. Since 1968, 30 of FSU's games with its intrastate rivals were televised nationally. Now that the Tribe annually battles for the Atlantic Coast Conference crown, league games with Clemson,

THE BOBBY BOWDEN SHOW

TELEVISED WEEKLY DURING THE FOOTBALL SEASON, "The Bobby Bowden Show" is one of the most entertaining and informative coaches shows in the nation. Combine the downhome commentary of the Florida State head coach with some of the most exciting action in the nation, and the result is an insightful half-hour of football and fun.

Each week, co-host Gene Deckerhoff leads Seminole Head Coach Bobby Bowden through a review of Florida State's previous game, with Bowden offering commentary on the action. The two also take a look at FSU's upcoming opponent.

In a special weekly segment, the Seminoles' self-proclaimed No. 1 fan — actor Burt Reynolds — and former FSU teammate Vic Prinzi present a "Great Moment in Florida State History."

"The Bobby Bowden Show", a syndicated production of Host Communications, Inc., is seen in some of the Southeast's top media markets and throughout the state of Florida each week. Check local listings of the stations below to find the day and time the show airs in each market.

BOWDEN SHOW STATION LIST

STATION	MARKET	CHANNEL
WFTS-TV (ABC)	Tampa/St. Petersburg	28
WEAR-TV (ABC)	Pensacola/Mobile	3
WJHG-TV (NBC)	Panama City	7
WJKS-TV (ABC)	Jacksonville	17
WCTV-TV (CBS)	Tallahassee	6
WFSU-TV (PBS)	Tallahassee	5
WCTD-TV (IND)	Miami	35
WCPX-TV (CBS)	Orlando/Daytona Beach	6
WPEC-TV (CBS)	West Palm Beach	12
WFTX-TV (FOX)	Ft. Myers/Naples	36
WDNN-TV (IND)	Dalton, GA	47
WDNN-TV (IND)	Chattanooga, TN	65
Tri-Angle Television	Raleigh/Durham, NC	23
<i>Sunshine Network (Cable)</i>		
<i>SportsSouth Network (Cable)</i>		
<i>HTS Network (Cable)</i>		

Georgia Tech, North Carolina, N.C. State and Virginia pose attractive matchups for national and regional audiences.

All-time, the Seminoles' record on television is 83-31-4 since the first appearance, in the 1958 Bluegrass Bowl against Oklahoma State, aired by ABC. FSU has appeared on that network more than any other, with 50 showings. CBS has televised 12 Tribe contests, WTBS nine and ESPN 22, including five games in 1989.

Florida State's membership in the Atlantic Coast Conference ensures that FSU football will be seen up and down the eastern seaboard on Jefferson Pilot Sports broadcasts. Through JP's relationship with the conference, the 1994 Seminoles were featured four times on the "ACC Game of the Week," and are scheduled for several more appearances in '96. JP's impressive list of affiliates includes stations throughout Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Whether on ESPN, ABC, NBC, regionally on stations across the ACC, or statewide, the Seminoles' television attractiveness is clear. Want to see the Seminoles in Charlotte? Minneapolis? Los Angeles? Just turn on the TV.



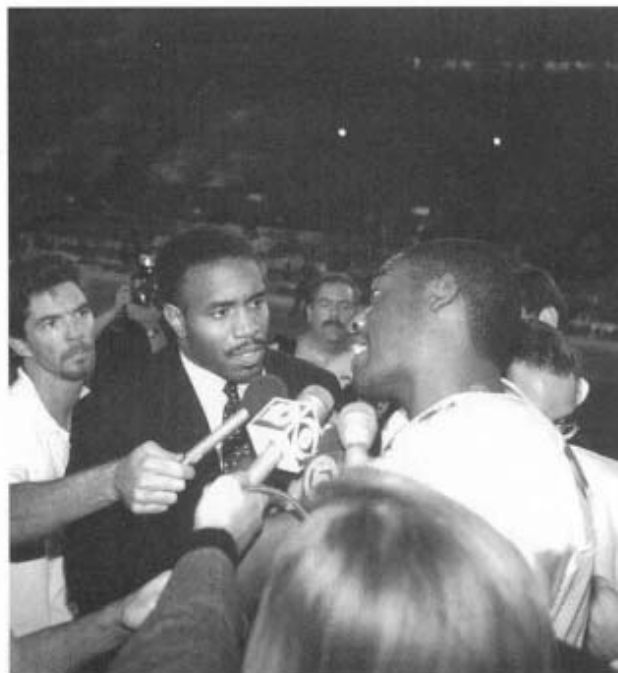
1947 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

The surviving members of the 1904 team were honored at FSU's first modern day home game in 1947. The game was played at night and against Stetson. Identified in the photo are Buddy McLin (far left), Guyte McCord (second from right receiving document) and Dr. Doak Campbell for whom the stadium would later be named. Note the helmets in the background at their feet.

FSU Television Appearances

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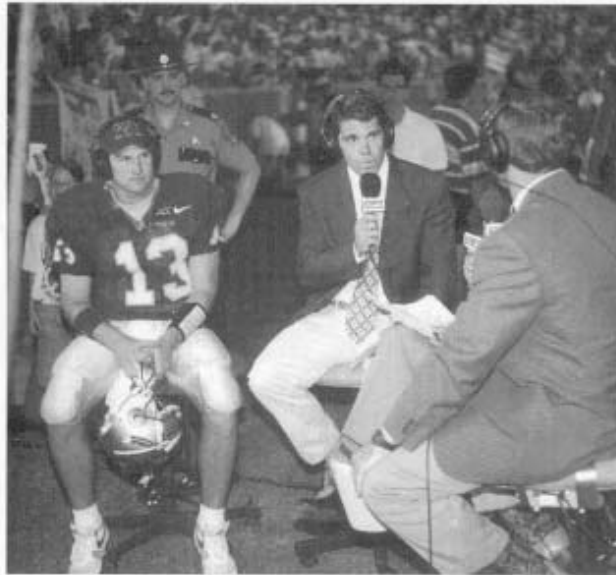
YEAR	OPPONENT	SITE	SCORE	NETWORK	BOWL
1958	Oklahoma State	Louisville, KY	6-15	ABC*	Bluegrass
1959	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	7- 6	ABC	-
1965	Oklahoma	Jacksonville, FL	36-19	ABC*	Gator
1966	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	21-23	ABC	-
	Wyoming	El Paso, TX	20-28	NBC*	Sun
1967	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	26- 7	ABC	-
	Penn State	Jacksonville, FL	17-17	ABC*	Gator
1968	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	9- 3	ABC	-
	Louisiana State	Atlanta, GA	27-31	TV-Sports*	Peach
1969	N.C. State	Tallahassee, FL	33-22	ABC	-
1970	Houston	Tampa, FL	21-53	ABC	-
1971	Miami	Miami, FL	20-17	ABC	-
	Arizona State	Tempe, AZ	38-45	Mizlou	Fiesta
1972	Auburn	Auburn, AL	14-27	ABC	-
1977	Florida	Gainesville, FL	37- 9	ABC	-
	Texas Tech	Orlando, FL	40-17	Mizlou*	Tangerine
1978	Miami	Miami, FL	31-21	ABC	-
	Navy	Tallahassee, FL	38- 6	ABC	-
1979	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	17-10	ABC	-
	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	24-19	ABC	-
	Florida	Gainesville, FL	27-16	ABC*	-
	Oklahoma	Miami, FL	7-24	NBC*	Orange
1980	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	24- 3	ABC	-
	Virginia Tech	Tallahassee, FL	31- 7	ABC	-
	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	17-13	ABC*	-
	Oklahoma	Miami, FL	17-18	NBC*	Orange
1981	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	19-27	ABC	-
	Southern Miss	Tallahassee, FL	14-58	ABC	-
1982	Miami	Miami, FL	24- 7	CBS	-
	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	49-14	WTBS*	-
	West Virginia	Jacksonville, FL	31-12	ABC*	Gator
1983	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	40-35	ABC	-
	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	51- 7	WTBS*	-
	Florida	Gainesville, FL	14-53	CBS*	-
	North Carolina	Atlanta, GA	28- 3	CBS*	Peach
1984	South Carolina	Columbia, SC	26-38	ABC*	-
	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	17-27	ABC*	-
	Georgia	Orlando, FL	17-17	NBC*	Citrus
1985	Tulane	New Orleans, LA	38-12	WTBS*	-
	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	17-13	ABC*	-
	Memphis State	Tallahassee, FL	19-10	WTBS*	-
	Auburn	Auburn, AL	28-59	WTBS*	-
	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	27-35	ABC	-
	South Carolina	Tallahassee, FL	56-14	ESPN*	-
	Oklahoma State	Jacksonville, FL	34-23	ABC*	Gator
1986	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	17-34	ABC*	-
	North Carolina	Tallahassee, FL	10-10	WTBS*	-
	Miami	Miami, FL	23-41	CBS*	-
	Indiana	Birmingham, AL	27-13	WTBS*	All-American
1987	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	25-26	CBS*	-
	Auburn	Auburn, AL	34- 6	CBS*	-
	Florida	Gainesville, FL	28-14	CBS*	-
1988	Nebraska	Tempe, AZ	31-28	NBC*	Fiesta
	Miami	Miami, FL	0-31	CBS*	-
	Clemson	Clemson, SC	24-21	CBS*	-
	Michigan State	Tallahassee, FL	30- 7	ESPN*	-
	South Carolina	Columbia, SC	59- 0	ESPN*	-
	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	52-17	ESPN*	-
1989	Auburn	New Orleans, LA	13- 7	ABC*	Sugar
	Southern Miss	Jacksonville, FL	26-30	WTBS*	-
	Clemson	Tallahassee, FL	23-34	ESPN*	-
	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	31-21	ESPN*	-
	Auburn	Tallahassee, FL	22-14	ESPN*	-
	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	24-10	ESPN*	-
	Florida	Gainesville, FL	24-17	ESPN*	-
	Nebraska	Tempe, AZ	41-17	NBC*	Fiesta
1990	Miami	Miami, FL	22-31	CBS*	-
	Auburn	Auburn, AL	17-20	ESPN*	-
	Louisiana State	Tallahassee, FL	42- 3	WTBS*	-
	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	45-30	ESPN*	-
	Penn State	Miami, FL	24-17	Raycom*	Blockbuster
1991	Brigham Young	Anaheim, CA	44-28	Raycom*	-
	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	51-31	ABC*	-
	Syracuse	Tallahassee, FL	46-14	ABC	-
	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	27-16	ESPN*	-
	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	16-17	ABC*	-
	Florida	Gainesville, FL	9-14	ABC*	-
	Texas A&M	Dallas, TX	10- 2	CBS*	Cotton
1992	Clemson	Clemson, SC	24-20	ESPN*	-
	N.C. State	Raleigh, NC	34-13	JP Sports	-
	Miami	Miami, FL	16-19	ABC*	-



FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1947

Ed Williamson agreed to serve for one year as FSU's first football coach. In addition to his duties with the team, Williamson taught four classes and earned a salary of \$4,200 for the year.





	North Carolina	Tallahassee, FL	36-13	JP Sports	-
	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	29-24	ESPN*	-
	Maryland	Tallahassee, FL	69-21	JP Sports	-
	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	45-24	ABC*	-
	Nebraska	Miami, FL	27-14	NBC*	Orange
1993	Kansas	E. Rutherford, NJ	42- 0	ABC*	-
	Clemson	Tallahassee, FL	57- 0	JP Sports	-
	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	33- 7	ESPN*	-
	Georgia Tech	Tallahassee, FL	51- 0	ABC	-
	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	28-10	ABC*	-
	Virginia	Tallahassee, FL	40-14	ESPN*	-
	Maryland	College Park, MD	49-20	JP Sports	-
	Notre Dame	South Bend, IN	24-31	NBC*	-
	N.C. State	Tallahassee, FL	62- 3	ESPN*	-
	Florida	Gainesville, FL	33-21	ABC*	-
	Nebraska	Miami, FL	18-16	NBC*	Orange
1994	Virginia	Tallahassee, FL	41-17	ABC	-
	Maryland	College Park, MD	52-20	JP Sports	-
	North Carolina	Tallahassee, FL	31-18	ESPN*	-
	Miami	Miami, FL	20-34	ESPN*	-
	Clemson	Tallahassee, FL	17- 0	JP Sports	-
	Duke	Tallahassee, FL	59-20	JP Sports	-
	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	41-10	JP Sports	-
	Notre Dame	Orlando, FL	23-16	ABC*	-
	N.C. State	Raleigh, NC	34- 3	ESPN*	-
	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	31-31	ABC*	-
	Florida	New Orleans, LA	23-17	ABC*	Sugar
1995	Duke	Orlando, FL	70-26	ABC	-
	Clemson	Clemson, SC	45-26	ABC*	-
	N.C. State	Tallahassee, FL	77-17	JP Sports	-
	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	41-17	ESPN*	-
	Georgia Tech	Tallahassee, FL	42-10	ABC	-
	Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	28-33	ESPN*	-
	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	28-12	JP Sports	-
	Maryland	Tallahassee, FL	59-17	JP Sports	-
	Florida	Gainesville, FL	24-35	ABC	-
	Notre Dame	Miami, FL	31-26	CBS*	Orange

*Nationally televised

1996 RADIO STATION LIST

CITY	STATION	FREQ.
Belle Glade	WBGF-FM	93.5
Brunswick, Ga.	WPIQ-AM	790
Cocoa Beach	WMYM-AM	1350
Crystal River	WXOF-FM	97.1
Daytona Beach	WR0D-AM	1340
DeFuniak Springs	WZEP-AM	1460
Dothan, Ala.	WXUS-FM	100.5
Englewood	WENG-AM	1530
Fort Myers	WINK-AM	1240
Fort Pierce	WQOL-FM	103.7
Ft. Walton Beach	WFTW-AM	1260
High Springs	WYOC-FM	104.9
Jacksonville	WOKV-FM	690
Key West	WKIZ-AM	1500
LaGrange, Ga.	WTRP-AM	620
Lake City	WGRO-AM	960
Lakeland	WLKF-AM	1430
Leesburg	WKIQ-AM	1240
Live Oak	WQHL-FM	98.1
Macclenny	WJXR-FM	92.1
Madison	WMAF-AM	1230
Marianna	WTYS-AM	1340
Marianna	WBNF-FM	94.1
Miami	WQAM-AM	560
Milton	WEBY-AM	1330
Naples	WNOG-AM	1270
Ocala	W0CA-AM	1370
Orlando	WWNZ-AM	740
Palatka	WPLK-AM	800
Panama City	WYOO-FM	101.3
Pensacola	WZNO-AM	1230
Perry	WPRY-AM	1400
Perry	WNFK-FM	105.5
Rome, Ga.	WLAQ-AM	1410
Salisbury, N.C.	WSAT-AM	1280
Sarasota	WSPB-AM	1450
Sebring	WWTK-AM	730
St. Augustine	WAOC-AM	1420
St. Thomas, V.I.	WVWI-AM	1000
Tallahassee	WNLS-AM	1270
Tallahassee	WTNT-FM	94.9
Tampa	WNZE-AM	820
Valdosta, Ga.	WGOV-AM	950
Vero Beach	WQOL-FM	103.7
Wauchula	WZZS-FM	106.9
West Palm Beach	WBZT-AM	1290

Subject to change.



1947 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

For several years the Seminoles practiced at nearby Dale Mabry Air Field which was an Air Force training installation that specialized in training foreign military crews. The practice fields were plagued with sandspurs and just plain sand. Military barracks can be seen in the background and they housed both locker rooms and some assistant coaches.

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1996 Outlook

50 YEARS OF GREAT QUARTERBACKS

1996 Season Outlook

How can you tell when a college football program has reached the top? A reserved spot in the Associated Press' Top Four? A constant string of All-Americans and national award winners? An annual trip to a New Year's Day Bowl? A legendary coach? A national championship?

Florida State has all these and more, along with one other element that comes with success — high expectations.

"We have reached the point that we keep our goal the same and that is to win the national champion-



Florida State's receiving corps is being compared to the best in college football history. The tandem of Andre Cooper (1) and E.G. Green (19) return and each had over 1,000 yards receiving last year.



Warrick Dunn could own all FSU's rushing records by the end of the season and he enters the year as a leading contender for the Heisman Trophy.

ship," said Bobby Bowden who embarks on his 21st season as Florida State's head coach. "We must win the ACC championship to keep that goal alive and we will battle for that again in 1996. We lost some awfully good football players and a lot of experience from last year, but we have very good talent on this football team. If we have some luck and stay away from injuries, we have the potential to be in the hunt at the end of the year."

The Seminoles return 15 starters and the key special teams players from the 1995 squad that finished 10-2, won the Orange Bowl and ranked among the Associated Press' Top Four for an NCAA record ninth consecutive season.

The offense returns a battery of talent at the skill positions led by All-America candidates Warrick Dunn at tailback and Andre Cooper and E.G. Green at receiver. The Seminoles must shore up holes in the offensive line left by the departure of three starters but can lean on the leadership of returning starters Chad Bates and Todd Fordham. The talented cast means the biggest question mark falls at quarterback where the ACC's all-time touchdown leader Danny Kanell left big shoes to fill. Junior Thad Busby has been biding his time on the bench and appears ready to take over the starting role, but



1948 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Florida State handed its one-year-old program over to a new head coach in 1948 and Don Veller would instill an attitude of class and determination that would make FSU remarkably successful. He won 30 of his first 34 games and coached the Tribe until 1953. His 1950 team went undefeated at 8-0. Dr. Veller, who went on to become a very successful golf coach at FSU, still lives in Tallahassee and writes a column on golf for the Tallahassee Democrat.

he must keep redshirt freshman phenom Dan Kendra at bay.

"The exciting thing about spring drills this year was that we were breaking in a new quarterback," said Bowden. "We feel very comfortable with Thad Busby as our starter. He has certainly earned the right to show what he can do. We return most of our runners and receivers and I am very optimistic about the potential of the offensive line, but it is only potential at this point. We'll be missing the depth we had on the line last year, but if we stay away from injuries we should be very good."

Defensively, the Seminoles feature eight returning starters and talented backups at most positions who will push for playing time. Butkus Award candidate Daryl Bush returns to anchor the linebacking corps and sack specialists Reinard Wilson and Peter Boulware should make dropping back to pass dicey for the opponents. If opposing quarterbacks manage to get set, they will be throwing into an FSU secondary that returns all four starters and is two-deep at every position.

"The key on the defense is that the entire secondary returns, but it must play like it has gained a year of experience," said Bowden. "The status of Sam Cowart will be up in the air until fall so we may return just one starter at linebacker. We do have talent at the position. I feel real good about the defensive line, but we still need to get stronger and quicker. The defensive ends look very solid with Wilson and Boulware returning. Andre Wadsworth was our most consistent player on the defensive line last year and he is a potential star at noseguard."

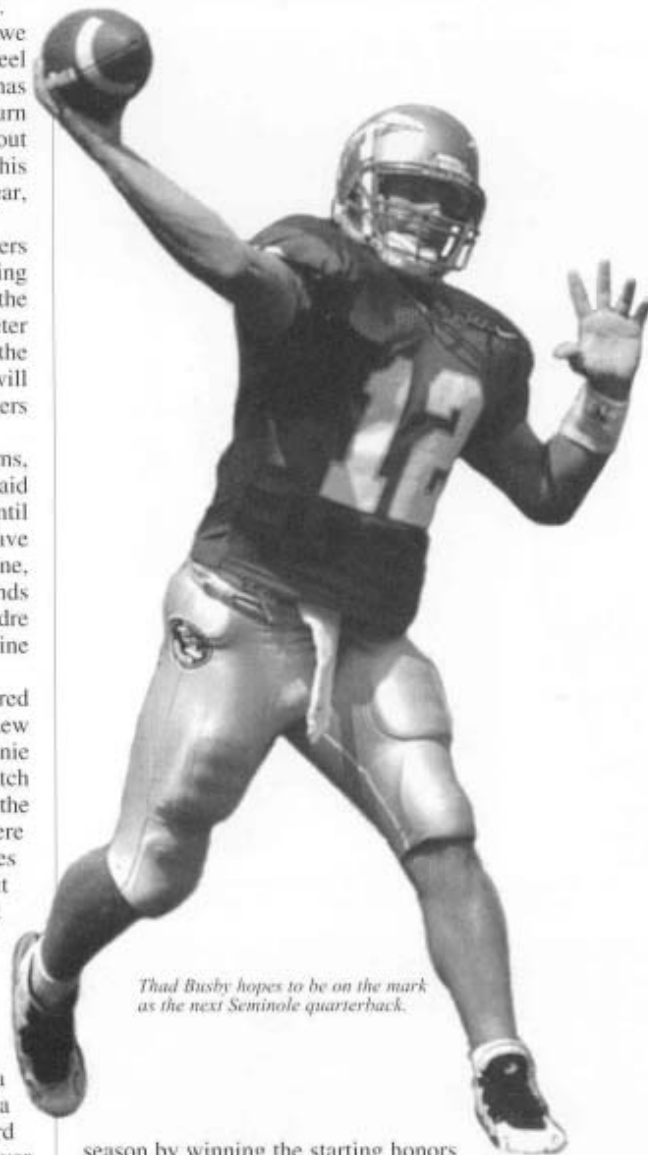
The biggest shake-up for the Seminoles may have occurred on the coaching staff where several coaches took over new assignments during spring drills. Odell Haggins and Ronnie Cottrell have had the most drastic adjustment as they will switch sides of the ball. Haggins, who coached the tight ends for the past two years, will now coach the interior defensive line where he earned All-America honors as noseguard for the Seminoles in 1989. Cottrell will continue as recruiting coordinator but will move from coaching the inside linebackers to the tight ends. Assistant head coach Chuck Amato will shift from the defensive line to linebackers and Jim Gladden will coach the defensive ends.

RUNNING BACKS

Warrick Dunn has done it all in just three years at Florida State and his decision to stay for his senior season brought a sigh of relief from Seminole faithful. He set the school record with 1,242 yards last year and became the first FSU player ever to record two 1,000 yard rushing seasons in a career. He will begin 1996 just 778 yards short of becoming FSU's all-time leading rusher. He will also begin the year on the short list of favorites for the Heisman Trophy.

Backing-up Dunn will be a pair of sensational runners. Rock Preston will be a junior and has proven that he can match Dunn's numbers when given the opportunity. Dee Feaster, while only a sophomore, is already one of the nation's top punt and kick return men and he fits the recent mold of lightning quick FSU tailbacks.

Sophomore Khalid Abdullah capped an excellent rookie



Thad Busby hopes to be on the mark as the next Seminole quarterback.

season by winning the starting honors at fullback during the spring. He brings good blocking skills and excellent speed to the position. Pooh Bear Williams will also be back at fullback but must keep his weight in check to regain his starting position. Lamarr Glenn used an excellent spring and renewed commitment in the weight room to earn playing time at fullback and on special teams.

QUARTERBACKS

For the first time in a couple of years, Florida State fans will look to a new quarterback to lead the Seminole offense. Thad Busby emerged from spring drills as the clear favorite to start for

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1948

The Seminoles called the 1942 Beck Motor Coach that hauled them to early games "Old Ironsides." Players loved to tell of the times they had to push the bus up hills on the way to road games. Even more legendary than the bus was the driver Charlie Durbin who is talked about later in this guide.





Kevin Long will be pointing out the blocking assignments in 1996 as he steps in at center for three time All-ACC selection Clay Shiver.



Seniors Chad Bates (65) and Todd Fordham (71) must lead the way on the offensive line as they are the only returning starters.

FSU in 1996 and he falls in line with the last three FSU signal callers (Kanell, Charlie Ward and Casey Weldon) all of whom took over the reigns in their junior years. Busby has all the tools to become one of the top quarterbacks in FSU history combining exceptional arm strength with excellent mobility and experience running with the football. He completed 38-of-59 passes for four touchdowns in limited action last year, but has yet to start a game at Florida State.

Redshirt freshman Dan Kendra will push Busby all season and will be ready to go if called on. A phenomenal athlete who bench presses over 400 pounds and has a 37-inch vertical leap, Kendra's ability to throw and run should make him ideal in the Seminole system.

Depth will be a problem at quarterback since talented placekicker Scott Bentley worked as the third team quarterback in spring drills (throwing for a touchdown in the spring game). Incoming signee Marcus Outzen from Ft. Walton Beach is the only other quarterback on the roster.

RECEIVERS

Senior Andre Cooper and junior E.G. Green return to anchor a receiving corps which will likely be one of the most impressive groups ever to play on one college team. Cooper and Green became the only tandem in FSU and ACC history to gain over 1,000 receiving yards each and both should contend for post season honors this year. Cooper broke the school record with 15 receiving touchdowns last season and is in position to become the all-time leading scorer at receiver for Florida State.

Also returning at wide out is Wayne Messam, who had over 100 receiving yards in the Orange Bowl last year, and sophomore Ron Dugans who earned a start as a true freshman. Redshirt freshman Peter Warrick has the speed to stretch a defense and the good hands needed to make the crucial third down catches. Germaine Stringer, also a redshirt freshman, needs a strong preseason showing to move into the regular rotation, but all four reserves will see enough playing time to basically be considered starters.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Chad Bates and Todd Fordham are the only returning starters for the Seminoles on the offensive line, but they provide tremendous talent and leadership to what will be a very young offensive front. Bates steps into a starting role for his third season, while Fordham earned starting honors over the second half of the 1994 season.

While Bates and Fordham provide a solid core, Florida State offensive line coach Jimmy Heggins is faced with the challenge of replacing a wealth of experience along the offensive front and hopes are pinned on several talented youngsters. Three-time All-ACC center Clay Shiver has graduated along with guard Lewis Tyre who set a school record with 49 consecutive starts. Tackle Jesus Hernandez and part-time starter Forrest Conoly are also gone putting the pressure on three juniors.

Kevin Long is the man to beat at center and coaches were



1948 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Florida State needed a cheer and in 1948 Doug Bonifay gave the Seminoles just what they needed. "FSU One Time" he yelled from a table at the Edgewood Club in Tallahassee after a game which he couldn't remember. "FSU Two Times, FSU Three Times," he screamed and then, "FSU all the damn time." The cheer caught on and in early years they would pass him around the stadium during the yell.



Defensive ends Reinard Wilson (55) and Peter Boulware (58) have 36 sacks between them with Wilson just four shy of Ron Simmons' school record of 25.

very pleased with his performance as Shiver's replacement against Florida last year and in his first start against Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl. Junior college transfer Walter Jones sat out last year and is the favorite to start at tight guard. Teammates insist he is as talented as any player FSU has had on the line in the last six years. Tra Thomas played well in a reserve role at split tackle last year and he is being counted on to win the starting job. There is talent behind the first unit led by Marcus Long, but very little experience.

TIGHT ENDS

Ronnie Cottrell will have two proven veterans to coach in his first year working with the tight ends. Both junior Melvin Pearsall and senior Kamari Charlton are experienced starters and coaches feel very confident with either in the game. Pearsall probably has the edge as a receiver with 24 career catches, while Charlton is a punishing blocker.

Sophomore Myron Jackson has all the physical tools to become an exceptional tight end if he can stay away from injuries and earn some playing time.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The Seminoles will send a pair of defensive ends after quarterbacks that may be as good as any in the country. Senior Reinard Wilson is starting for the third year and is four sacks away from setting the school record. Peter Boulware will move onto the starting unit after sharing a position with Wilson over the last two years. He led the ACC in sacks last year with 10 and was FSU's top conditioned athlete. Backing up Boulware will be proven talent in tough Greg Spires, while coaches will look

for either Larry Smith or Chris Walker to emerge behind Wilson.

Orpheus Roye's departure leaves senior Connell Spain and junior Julian Pittman to fight for playing time at defensive tackle. Both have been big contributors over the last couple of years and it should be a good battle during the fall. Emerging star Andre Wadsworth was FSU's second leading tackler last year and the junior noseguard should control the middle. He'll be backed up by freshmen Billy Rhodes, Jeremy Brett and Jerry Johnson. In addition, sophomore Corey Simon will take the field for the first time for FSU and should make an immediate impact after having a sensational spring cut short by a knee injury.

LINEBACKERS

Coach Chuck Amato experimented with a talented group of linebackers during spring drills but Daryl Bush will surely anchor the group. The only sophomore listed among the semi-finalists for the Butkus Award last year, Bush should contend for the honor as a junior. Tough and intelligent, he concentrates on stopping the run from his middle linebacker spot. Sophomore Demetro Stephens will begin the season at second team middle linebacker.

Senior Vernon Crawford's spot in the lineup may be as the starter at the bandit linebacker. Todd Rebol started there for three years and Crawford will begin fall drills in the important spot. Also hoping to see playing time at bandit are sophomore Hank Grant and redshirt freshman Theon Rackley who must

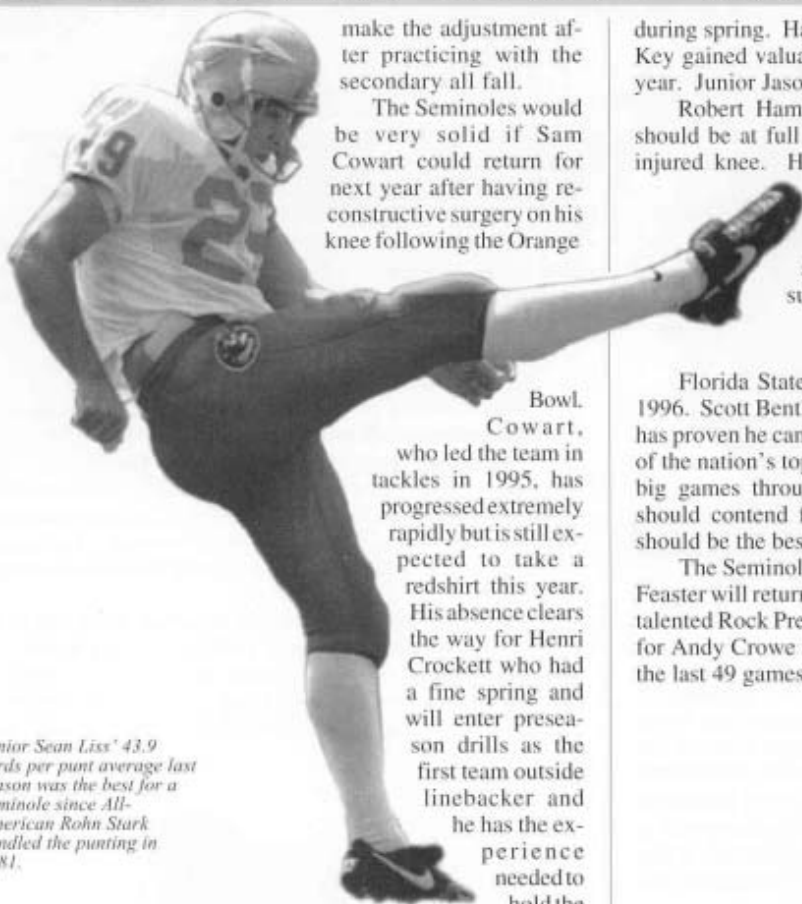


Henri Crockett (45), Vernon Crawford (47) and Julian Pittman (95) return to stack up opposing ball carriers.

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1948

Hugh Adams earned FSU's first honors when he received Little All-America status in 1948 and '49 as a tackle for FSU's pioneer teams.





Senior Sean Liss' 43.9 yards per punt average last season was the best for a Seminole since All-American Rohn Stark handled the punting in 1981.

make the adjustment after practicing with the secondary all fall.

The Seminoles would be very solid if Sam Cowart could return for next year after having reconstructive surgery on his knee following the Orange

Bowl. Cowart, who led the team in tackles in 1995, has progressed extremely rapidly but is still expected to take a redshirt this year. His absence clears the way for Henri Crockett who had a fine spring and will enter preseason drills as the first team outside linebacker and

he has the experience needed to hold the position.

Sophomores Lamont Green and Deon Humphrey will also see playing time at the position in the fall.

SECONDARY

All four starters return for the Seminoles in the defensive backfield and a host of talented backups should make preseason drills very interesting.

Byron Capers and Samari Rolle return at the corners but will be in a battle with sophomores Mario Edwards and Troy Saunders, respectively. Big play specialist James Colzie returns at nickel back and he will also push for playing time. Redshirt freshman Todd Frier will get a look at the boundary cornerback.

Senior Sean Hamlet is back at free safety with talented sophomore Sean Key pushing him

during spring. Hamlet has started for the past two seasons and Key gained valuable experience during his rookie season last year. Junior Jason Poppell will provide depth at the position.

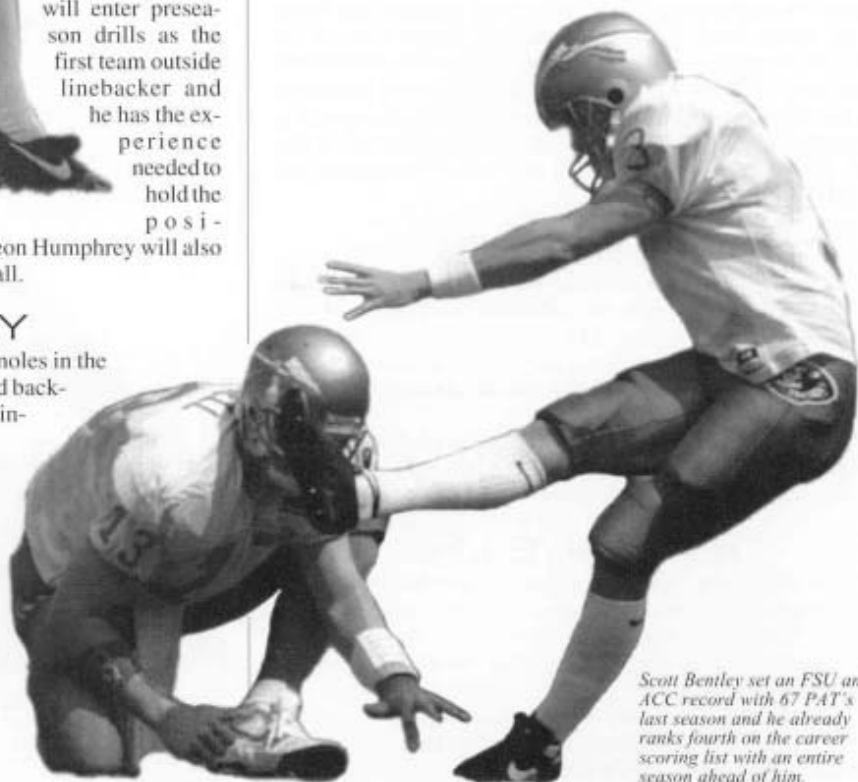
Robert Hammond returns at free safety and the junior should be at full speed after playing most of last year on an injured knee. His challenge will come from senior Harold

Battles and super sophomore Dexter Jackson during the fall. Shevin Smith has experience and talent and should be back to full speed after recovering from an arm injury suffered last year.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Florida State is very solid on special teams heading into 1996. Scott Bentley is in his senior year as the place kicker and has proven he can make the important kicks. Sean Liss was one of the nation's top punters last year and he has answered in the big games throughout his career. Both kicking specialists should contend for postseason honors. "The kicking game should be the best we've had in years," said Bowden.

The Seminoles return game looks strong as well since Dee Feaster will return as the punt and kickoff return man along with talented Rock Preston. However, FSU must find a replacement for Andy Crowe who perfectly executed every snap in each of the last 49 games.



Scott Bentley set an FSU and ACC record with 67 PAT's last season and he already ranks fourth on the career scoring list with an entire season ahead of him.



1949 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

The 1949 team scored 74 points against Whiting Field (Navy), a school record which would hold for 36 years until the 1985 Seminoles scored 76 against Tulsa. The oppressive heat forced Chris Banakas, Dub Kendrick, Lem MacLean and Dick Peterson to practice in "limited" gear.

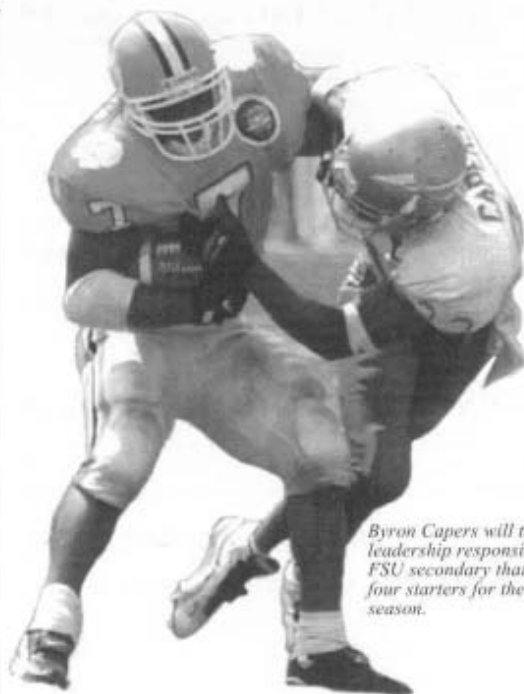
1996 Depth Chart

OFFENSE

POS.	NO	NAME	HT	WT	YR
SE	19	E.G. GREEN	5-11	189	Jr.
	89	Wayne Messam	6-4	210	Sr.
	80	Ron Dugans	6-3	167	So.
ST	76	Walter Jones	6-5	290	Jr.
	70	Tra Thomas	6-8	330	Jr.
SG	78	Marcus Long	6-3	323	Sr.
	68	Jason Whitaker	6-5	265	Fr.
C	51	Kevin Long	6-5	278	Jr.
	57	Eric Thomas	6-3	258	Fr.
TG	65	CHAD BATES	6-3	285	Sr.
	61	Dale Valente	6-4	294	So.
	77	Jeremy Brett	6-3	300	Fr.
TT	71	TODD FORDHAM	6-5	300	Sr.
	63	Dennis Green	6-4	285	Jr.
E	81	MELVIN PEARSALL	6-1	250	Jr.
	83	KAMARI CHARLTON	6-2	242	Sr.
QB	84	Myron Jackson	6-5	255	So.
	12	Thad Busby	6-3	220	Jr.
FB	10	Dan Kendra	6-2	238	Fr.
	3	Scott Bentley	5-11	188	Sr.
	32	Khalid Abdullah	6-0	225	So.
TB	22	POOH BEAR WILLIAMS	6-1	286	Jr.
	31	Lamarr Glenn	6-4	248	So.
FL	28	WARRICK DUNN	5-9	185	Sr.
	24	Rock Preston	5-9	183	Jr.
	33	Dee Feaster	5-9	175	So.
FL	1	ANDRE COOPER	6-2	194	Sr.
	9	Peter Warrick	6-0	190	Fr.
	7	Germaine Stringer	5-11	185	Fr.

DEFENSE

DE	55	REINARD WILSON	6-2	255	Sr.
	90	Greg Spires	6-2	270	Jr.
DT	91	David Tulloch	6-3	270	Jr.
	96	Connell Spain	6-2	285	Sr.
	95	Julian Pittman	6-3	278	Jr.
	53	Corey Simon	6-4	275	So.
NG	99	Larry Smith	6-4	281	Fr.
	85	ANDRE WADSWORTH	6-4	282	Jr.
	92	Jerry Johnson	6-2	275	Fr.
DE	75	Billy Rhodes	6-1	265	Fr.
	58	Peter Boulware	6-5	255	Jr.
	93	Chris Walker	6-6	225	Fr.
WLB	90	David Tulloch	6-3	270	Jr.
	47	Vernon Crawford	6-2	240	Sr.
	40	Lamont Green	6-3	230	So.
MLB	21	Deon Humphrey	6-4	235	So.
	44	DARYL BUSH	6-2	230	Jr.
	52	Demetro Stephens	6-3	236	So.
BAN	49	Bobby Rhodes	6-1	210	Fr.
	45	Henri Crockett	6-2	240	Sr.



Byron Capers will tackle leadership responsibilities in an FSU secondary that returns all four starters for the 1996 season.

FC	39	Hank Grant	6-2	230	So.
	5	Theon Rackley	6-2	215	Fr.
	20	James Colzie	5-10	170	Sr.
SS	2	SAMARI ROLLE	6-1	170	Jr.
	4	Troy Saunders	5-10	185	So.
FS	6	ROBERT HAMMOND	6-3	195	Jr.
	30	Shevin Smith	6-0	191	Jr.
BC	11	Dexter Jackson	6-1	185	So.
	18	SEAN HAMLET	6-0	210	Sr.
	16	Sean Key	6-1	180	So.
BC	43	Jason Poppel	5-11	190	Jr.
	23	BYRON CAPERS	6-1	194	Sr.
	38	Mario Edwards	6-2	185	So.
	37	Marcus Bullock	6-0	180	Fr.

SPECIALISTS

PK/K	3	SCOTT BENTLEY	5-11	188	Sr.
P	29	SEAN LISS	6-4	210	Sr.
SNAP	44	Daryl Bush	6-2	230	Jr.
HOLD	9	TRAVIS CHAMBERS	6-0	175	Jr.
PR	33	DEE FEASTER	5-9	175	So.
KR	24	ROCK PRESTON	5-9	183	Jr.
	33	DEE FEASTER	5-9	175	So.

ALL CAPS AND BOLD INDICATES RETURNING STARTER

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1949

Tackle Jerry Morrical earned Middle Group All-America honors in 1949 and was an early star for the Seminoles. He is shown at the practices which were held at the West Campus site for several years.



1996 Personnel Chart

STARTERS RETURNING 19

OFFENSE.....	7
DEFENSE.....	8
SPECIALISTS.....	4

Offense: OG-Chad Bates, FLK-Andre Cooper, RB-Warrick Dunn, OT-Todd Fordham, WR-E.G. Green, TE-Melvin Pearsall, FB-Pooh Bear Williams.

Defense: MLB-Daryl Bush, CB-Byron Capers, OLB-Sam Cowart*, FS-Sean Hamlet, SS-Robert Hammond, CB-Samari Rolle, NG-Andre Wadsworth, DE-Reinard Wilson.

Specialists: PK-Scott Bentley, PR/KR-Dee Feaster, P-Sean Liss, KR-Rock Preston.

STARTERS LOST 8

OFFENSE.....	4
DEFENSE.....	3
SPECIALISTS.....	1

Offense: OT-Jesus Hernandez, QB-Danny Kanell, C-Clay Shiver, OG-Lewis Tyre.

Defense: DE-Tyrant Marion, OLB-Todd Rebol, DT-Orpheus Roye.

Specialist: DS-Andy Crowe.

LETTERMEN RETURNING 55

OFFENSE.....	25
DEFENSE.....	27
SPECIALISTS.....	3

Offense: FB-Khalid Abdullah, OG-Chad Bates, RB-Corey Brooks, QB-Thad Busby, TE-Kamari Charlton, FLK-Andre Cooper, WR-Ron Dugans, RB-Warrick Dunn, RB-Dee Feaster, FLK-Jason Floyd, OT-Todd Fordham, FB-Lamarr Glenn, WR-E.G. Green, WR-Damian Harrell*, TE-Myron Jackson, FB-Dallas Johnson, C-Kevin Long, OL-Marcus Long, FLK-Wayne Messam, TE-Melvin Pearsall, RB-Rock Preston, OT-Tra Thomas, FB-Pooh Bear Williams.

Defense: SS-Harold Battles, DE-Peter Boulware, LB-Daryl Bush, CB-Byron Capers, CB-James Colzie, LB-Sam Cowart*, LB-Vernon Crawford, LB-Henri Crockett, DB-Mario Edwards, LB-Hank Grant, LB-Lamont Green, FS-Sean Hamlet, SS-Robert Hammond, LB-Deon Humphrey, DB-Dexter Jackson, SS-Sean Key, DT-Julian Pittman, S-Jason Poppell, DT-Billy Rhodes, CB-Samari Rolle, CB-Troy Saunders, FS-Shevin Smith, DT-Greg Spires, DT-Connell Spain, LB-Demetri Stephens, NG-Andre Wadsworth, DE-Reinard Wilson.

Specialists: KS-Scott Bentley, P-Sean Liss, HO-Travis Chambers.

LETTERMEN LOST 22

OFFENSE.....	14
DEFENSE.....	7
SPECIALISTS.....	1

Offense: FB-Dennis Andrews, OG-Danny Campbell, OT-Forrest Conoly, WR-Aaron Dely, OT-Greg Frey, OT-Jesus Hernandez, OG-Tim Johnson, QB-Danny Kanell, OT-Juan Laureano, QB-Tony Librizzi, FB-Rendell Long, WR-Phillip Riley, C-Clay Shiver, OG-Lewis Tyre.

Defense: LB-James D'Amico, FS-Aaron Dienger, FS-Marlin Green, DE-Tyrant Marion, OLB-Todd Rebol, DT-Orpheus Roye, LB-David Walker.

Specialists: DS-Andy Crowe.

*Expected to miss season with injury.



Senior Sean Hamlet returns at free safety where he will lead a defense asked to make more big plays this season.



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Coach Veller's 9-1 record in 1949 earned FSU a trip to the Cigar Bowl in Tampa. The Seminoles defeated Wofford College 19-6 at Phillips Field in Tampa on January 2, 1950. Tampa Bay can be seen in the background of the photo.

Hometown Roster

Alabama (4)

Aliceville	Walter Jones
Dothan	Shawn McCorkel
Frisco City	Bryne Malone
Mobile	Dennis Green

Colorado (1)

Aurora	Scott Bentley
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Florida (64)

Altamonte Springs	Daryl Bush
Bradenton	Peter Warrick
Cape Coral	Greg Spire
Cocoa	Chris Walker
Crescent City	Pooh Bear Williams
Davie	Khalid Abdullah
Daytona Beach	Lamarr Glenn, Marcus Long, Tres Walton
Deland	Tra Thomas
Eustis	Justin Amman, Billy Rhodes, Bobby Rhodes
Ft. Pierce	Jerry Johnson
Ft. Walton Beach	E.G. Green, Marcus Outzen
Hialeah Lakes	Sean Key
Jacksonville	Harold Battles, Andre Cooper, Sam Cowart, Laveranues Coles, Vanez Gooch
LaBelle	Bill Gramatica
Lake City	Brian Allen, Reinard Wilson
Lake Wales	Travis Chambers, Melvin Pearsall
Lake Worth	Deon Humphrey
Live Oak	Todd Frier
Melbourne	Connell Spain
Miami	James Colzie, Lamont Green, Damian Harrell, Donald Heaven, Marvin Minnis, Rock Preston, Kevin Prohette, Samari Rolle, Troy Saunders,

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Khalid Abdullah	CUL-lead Ab-DO-lah
Justin Amman	Ah-MON
Peter Boulware	BOWL-wear
Byron Capers	K-pers
Kamari Charlton	Kuh-MAR-e
Laveranues Coles	Lah-VER-knee-us
Sam Cowart	COW-art
Henri Crockett	Henry
Tarlos Crumitie	CRUM-it-tee
Vanez Gooch	VAN-ez
Bryne Malone	Brian
Jarad Moon	JER-ed
Marcus Outzen	OUT-sum
Kwaesi Palmer	KWAY-Z
Samari Rolle	Sub-MAHR-ee
Connell Spain	Con-ELL
Demetro Stephens	Dub-MEAT-tro
Tra Thomas	TRAY
Dale Valente	Va-LENT-ey
Reinard Wilson	Ruh-NARD

Shevin Smith, Eric Thomas, David Tulloch, Andre Wadsworth	
Monticello	Tarlos Crumitie
Niceville	Julian Pittman
Okeechobee	Myron Jackson
Orlando	Dale Valente
Pace	Thad Busby
Panama City	Jarad Moon, Jason Whitaker
Pensacola	Marcus Bullock
Plantation	Jerry Carmichael
Pompano Beach	Henri Crockett
Quincy	Dexter Jackson
St. Petersburg	Hank Grant, Sean Liss
South Bay	Wayne Messam
Spring Hill	Brian Erb
Tallahassee	Ron Dugans, Jason Poppell, Theon Rackley
Trenton	Jason Floyd

Georgia (8)

Blakely	Coronta Cody
Folkston	Larry Smith
Jesup	Sean Mitchell
Marietta	Ross Brannon, Byron Capers
Sandersville	Jeremy Brett, Demetro Stephens
Tifton	Todd Fordham

Louisiana (3)

Baton Rouge	Warrick Dunn
New Orleans	Roland Seymour
Opelousas	Robert Hammond

Maryland (1)

Baltimore	Tommy Polley
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Mississippi (1)

Pascagoula	Mario Edwards
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Pennsylvania (1)

Bethlehem	Dan Kendra
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South Carolina (4)

Columbia	Chad Bates, Peter Boulware
Rock Hill	Dee Feaster
Summerville	Kevin Long

Texas (3)

Houston	Reginald Durden
Sulphur Springs	Kwaesi Palmer
Texas City	Vernon Crawford

Virginia (1)

Hampton	Sean Hamlet
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Bahamas (1)

Nassau	Kamari Charlton
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FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1949

Dr. Doak Campbell addresses the squad in 1949. The FSU president was very popular among the early Seminole players and he is one of the men given credit for Florida State football's rapid growth. He would be honored in 1951 when the new football stadium was named after him.



1996 Alphabetical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
32	Khalid Abdullah	FB	6-0	225	SO	Davie, FL	Nova
41	Brian Allen	LB	6-2	201	FR	Lake City, FL	Columbia
64	Justin Amman	OL	6-4	255	FR	Eustis, FL	Eustis
65	Chad Bates	OG	6-3	285	SR	Columbia, SC	Spring Valley
26	Harold Battles	SS	6-0	200	SR	Jacksonville, FL	Andrew Jackson
3	Scott Bentley	KS	5-11	205	SR	Aurora, CO	Overland
58	Peter Boulware	DE	6-5	255	JR	Columbia, SC	Spring Valley
67	Ross Brannon	OL	6-8	255	FR	Marietta, GA	Lassiter
77	Jeremy Brett	TG	6-3	300	FR	Sandersville, GA	Washington County
37	Marcus Bullock	CB	6-0	180	FR	Pensacola, FL	Catholic
12	Thad Busby	QB	6-3	220	JR	Pace, FL	Pace
44	Daryl Bush	MLB	6-2	230	JR	Altamonte Springs, FL	Lake Brantley
23	Byron Capers	CB	6-1	194	SR	Marietta, GA	Wheeler
5	Travis Chambers	HLDR	6-0	175	SO	Lake Wales, FL	Lake Wales
83	Kamari Charlton	TE	6-2	242	SR	Nassau, Bahamas	Florida Air
71	Jerry Carmichael	OL	6-4	280	FR	Miami, FL	Plantation
27	Coronta Cody	DB	5-11	165	FR	Blakely, GA	Early County
38	Laveranues Coles	RB	6-1	195	FR	Jacksonville, FL	Ribault
20	James Colzie	CB	5-10	170	SR	Miami, FL	South Miami
1	Andre Cooper	WR	6-2	194	SR	Jacksonville, FL	Fletcher
56	Sam Cowart	OLB	6-3	239	SR	Jacksonville, FL	Mandarin
47	Vernon Crawford	OLB	6-2	240	SR	Texas City, TX	San Francisco C.C.
45	Henri Crockett	BAN	6-2	240	SR	Pompano Beach, FL	Ely
60	Tarlos Crumitie	OL	6-5	298	FR	Monticello, FL	Jefferson Co.
80	Ron Dugans	WR	6-3	187	SO	Tallahassee, FL	Florida A&M High
28	Warrick Dunn	TB	5-9	185	SR	Baton Rouge, LA	Catholic
1	Reginald Durden	DB	5-10	179	FR	Houston, TX	Sam Houston
15	Mario Edwards	CB	6-2	185	SO	Pascagoula, MS	Pascagoula
33	Dee Feaster	TB	5-9	175	SO	Rock Hill, SC	Northwestern
82	Jason Floyd	WR	5-10	175	SO	Trenton, FL	Bell
71	Todd Fordham	OT	6-5	300	SR	Tifton, GA	Tift County
35	Todd Frier	FS	5-10	180	FR	Live Oak, FL	Suwannee
31	Lamar Glenn	FB	6-1	248	SO	Daytona Beach, FL	Seabreeze
36	Vannez Gooch	RB	5-10	178	FR	Jacksonville, FL	Ed White
29	Bill Gramatica	K	5-10	165	FR	LaBelle, FL	LaBelle
39	Hank Grant	BAN	6-2	230	SO	St. Petersburg, FL	Boca Ciega
19	E.G. Green	WR	5-11	184	JR	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	Ft. Walton
63	Dennis Green	OT	6-4	285	JR	Mobile, AL	Gulf Coast
40	Lamont Green	OLB	6-3	230	SO	Miami, FL	Southridge
18	Sean Hamlet	FS	6-0	210	SR	Hampton, VA	Hampton
6	Robert Hammond	SS	6-3	195	JR	Opelousas, LA	Opelousas
8	Damian Harrell#	WR	6-3	190	SR	Miami, FL	San Francisco C.C.



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Buddy Strauss was FSU's first offensive star playing running back from 1948-49. Strauss, a Tallahassee native, held the record for yards gained in a career with 1,170 for seven years until it was broken by Lee Corso. Strauss' 161 rushing yards in 1949 against Mississippi College stood for 28 years until Larry Key shattered the mark.

78	Donald Heaven	DL	6-5	285	FR	Miami, FL	Carol City
21	Deon Humphrey	OLB	6-4	235	SO	Lake Worth, FL	Lake Worth
11	Dexter Jackson	SS	6-1	185	SO	Quincy, FL	Shanks
84	Myron Jackson	TE	6-5	255	SO	Okeechobee, FL	Okeechobee
92	Jerry Johnson	DL	6-2	275	FR	Ft. Pierce, FL	Central
76	Walter Jones	OT	6-5	290	JR	Aliceville, AL	Holmes C.C.
10	Dan Kendra	QB	6-2	238	FR	Bethlehem, PA	Central Catholic
16	Sean Key	FS	6-1	180	SO	Hialeah Lakes, FL	American
29	Sean Liss	P	6-4	210	SR	St. Petersburg, FL	Boca Ciega
51	Kevin Long	C	6-5	278	JR	Summerville, SC	Summerville
78	Marcus Long	OG	6-3	310	SR	Daytona Beach, FL	Mainland
48	Bryne Malone	DL	6-7	240	FR	Frisco City, AL	Frisco City
20	Shawn McCorkel	DB	5-11	175	FR	Dothan, AL	Northview
89	Wayne Messam	WR	6-4	210	SR	South Bay, FL	Central
13	Marvin Minnis	WR	6-1	185	FR	Miami, FL	Northwestern
94	Sean Mitchell	DE	6-4	280	FR	Jesup, GA	Wayne County
54	Jarad Moon	OL	6-4	260	FR	Panama City, FL	Bay
14	Marcus Outzen	QB	6-2	200	FR	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	Ft. Walton
42	Kwaesi Palmer	LB	6-2	235	FR	Sulphur Springs, TX	Sulphur Springs
81	Melvin Pearsall	TE	6-1	250	JR	Lake Wales, FL	Lake Wales
95	Julian Pittman	DT	6-3	278	JR	Niceville, FL	Niceville
46	Tommy Polley	LB	6-5	220	FR	Baltimore, MD	Dunbar
43	Jason Poppell	DB	5-10	190	JR	Tallahassee, FL	Lincoln
24	Rock Preston	TB	5-9	183	JR	Miami, FL	Hialeah Senior
87	Kevin Prophette	WR	5-11	185	SR	Miami, FL	Edison
5	Theon Rackley	BAN	6-2	215	FR	Tallahassee, FL	Florida A&M High
75	Billy Rhodes	NG	6-1	265	SO	Eustis, FL	Eustis
49	Bobby Rhodes	LB	6-1	210	FR	Eustis, FL	Eustis
2	Samari Rolle	CB	6-1	170	JR	Miami, FL	Miami Beach
4	Troy Saunders	CB	5-10	185	SO	Miami, FL	Miami Springs
97	Roland Seymour	DL	6-4	245	FR	New Orleans, LA	St. Augustine
53	Corey Simon	DT	6-4	275	SO	Pompano Beach, FL	Ely
99	Larry Smith	DL	6-5	281	FR	Folkston, GA	Valley Forge Prep
30	Shevin Smith	SS	6-0	191	JR	Miami, FL	Southridge
96	Connell Spain	DT	6-2	285	SR	Melbourne, FL	Melbourne
90	Greg Spires	DE	6-2	270	JR	Cape Coral, FL	Mariner
52	Demetro Stephens	LB	6-3	236	SO	Sandersville, GA	Washington County
7	Germaine Stringer	WR	5-11	185	FR	Atlanta, GA	SW Dekalb
57	Eric Thomas	C	6-3	258	FR	Miami, FL	Columbus
70	Tra Thomas	OT	6-8	330	JR	Deland, FL	Deland
98	David Tulloch	DT	6-2	270	JR	Miami, FL	Killian
61	Dale Valente	OL	6-4	294	SO	Orlando, FL	Cypress Creek
85	Andre Wadsworth	NG	6-4	282	JR	Miami, FL	Florida Christian
93	Chris Walker	DE	6-6	225	FR	Cocoa, FL	Cocoa Beach
3	Tres Walton	WR	6-0	185	FR	Daytona Beach, FL	Mainland
9	Peter Warrick	WR	6-0	190	FR	Bradenton, FL	Southeast
68	Jason Whitaker	OG	6-5	265	FR	Panama City, FL	Mosely
22	Pooh Bear Williams	FB	6-1	285	JR	Crescent City, FL	Crescent City
55	Reinard Wilson	DE	6-2	255	SR	Lake City, FL	Columbia

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1950

The Seminoles played in Doak Campbell Stadium for the first time in 1950 when the stands held 7,500 on each side. In order to help finance the stadium, a five-year season ticket was offered for \$50.00 and FSU players helped paint the stadium at \$1 an hour. The photo is from FSU's first ever win in Doak Campbell which was a 40-7 victory over Randolph Macon in 1950. The Pensacola Street overpass is just beyond the scoreboard in the endzone.



1996 Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Andre Cooper	WR	6-2	194	SR	Jacksonville, FL	Fletcher
1	Reginald Durden	DB	5-10	179	FR	Houston, TX	Sam Houston
2	Samari Rolle	CB	6-1	170	JR	Miami, FL	Miami Beach
3	Scott Bentley	KS	5-11	205	SR	Aurora, CO	Overland
3	Tres Walton	WR	6-0	185	FR	Daytona Beach, FL	Mainland
4	Troy Saunders	CB	5-10	185	SO	Miami, FL	Miami Springs
5	Theon Rackley	BAN	6-2	215	FR	Tallahassee, FL	Florida A&M
5	Travis Chambers	HLDR	6-0	175	SO	Lake Wales, FL	Lake Wales
6	Robert Hammond	FS	6-3	195	JR	Opelousas, LA	Opelousas
7	Germaine Stringer	WR	5-11	185	FR	Atlanta, GA	SW Dekalb
8	Damian Harrell	WR	6-3	190	SR	Miami, FL	San Francisco C.C.
9	Peter Warrick	WR	6-0	190	FR	Bradenton, FL	Southeast
10	Dan Kendra	QB	6-2	238	FR	Bethlehem, PA	Central Catholic
11	Dexter Jackson	CB	6-1	185	SO	Quincy, FL	Shanks
12	Thad Busby	QB	6-3	220	JR	Pace, FL	Pace
13	Marvin Minnis	WR	6-1	185	FR	Miami, FL	Northwestern
14	Marcus Outzen	QB	6-2	200	FR	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	Ft. Walton
15	Mario Edwards	CB	6-2	185	SO	Pascagoula, MS	Pascagoula
16	Sean Key	CB	6-1	180	SO	Hialeah Lakes, FL	American
18	Sean Hamlet	FS	6-0	210	SR	Hampton, VA	Hampton
19	E.G. Green	WR	5-11	184	JR	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	Ft. Walton
20	James Colzie	CB	5-10	170	SR	Miami, FL	South Miami
20	Shawn McCorkel	DB	5-11	175	FR	Dothan, AL	Northview
21	Deon Humphrey	OLB	6-4	235	SO	Lake Worth, FL	Lake Worth
22	Pooh Bear Williams	FB	6-1	285	JR	Crescent City, FL	Crescent City
23	Byron Capers	CB	6-1	194	SR	Marietta, GA	Wheeler
24	Rock Preston	TB	5-9	183	JR	Miami, FL	Hialeah Senior
26	Harold Battles	SS	6-0	200	SR	Jacksonville, FL	Andrew Jackson
27	Coronta Cody	DB	5-11	165	FR	Blakely, GA	Early County
28	Warrick Dunn	TB	5-9	185	SR	Baton Rouge, LA	Catholic
29	Sean Liss	P	6-4	210	SR	St. Petersburg, FL	Boca Ciega
29	Bill Gramatica	K	5-10	165	FR	LaBelle, FL	LaBelle
30	Shevin Smith	SS	6-0	191	JR	Miami, FL	Southridge
31	Lamarr Glenn	FB	6-1	248	SO	Daytona Beach, FL	Seabreeze
32	Khalid Abdullah	FB	6-0	225	SO	Davie, FL	Nova
33	Dee Feaster	TB	5-9	175	SO	Rock Hill, SC	Northwestern
35	Todd Frier	FS	5-10	180	FR	Live Oak, FL	Suwannee
36	Vannez Gooch	RB	5-10	178	FR	Jacksonville, FL	Ed White
37	Marcus Bullock	WR	6-0	180	FR	Pensacola, FL	Catholic
38	Laveranues Coles	RB	6-1	195	FR	Jacksonville, FL	Ribault
39	Hank Grant	BAN	6-2	230	SO	St. Petersburg, FL	Boca Ciega
40	Lamont Green	OLB	6-3	230	SO	Miami, FL	Southridge



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Nelson Italiano (42) races around end in the Homecoming win against Sewannee. The 1950 squad became the first college team in the history of Florida to complete a full varsity season undefeated. Italiano passed just five times all season and all five went for touchdowns.

41	Brian Allen	LB	6-2	201	FR	Lake City, FL	Columbia
42	Kwaesi Palmer	LB	6-2	235	FR	Sulphur Springs, TX	Sulphur Springs
43	Jason Poppell	DB	5-10	190	JR	Tallahassee, FL	Lincoln
44	Daryl Bush	MLB	6-2	230	JR	Altamonte Springs, FL	Lake Brantley
45	Henri Crockett	BAN	6-2	240	SR	Pompano Beach, FL	Ely
46	Tommy Polley	LB	6-5	220	FR	Baltimore, MD	Dunbar
47	Vernon Crawford	OLB	6-2	240	SR	Texas City, TX	San Francisco C.C.
48	Bryne Malone	DL	6-7	240	FR	Frisco City, AL	Frisco City
49	Bobby Rhodes	LB	6-1	210	FR	Eustis, FL	Eustis
51	Kevin Long	C	6-5	278	JR	Summerville, SC	Summerville
52	Demetro Stephens	MLB	6-3	236	SO	Sandersville, GA	Washington County
53	Corey Simon	DT	6-4	275	SO	Pompano Beach, FL	Ely
54	Jarad Moon	OL	6-4	260	FR	Panama City, FL	Bay
55	Reinard Wilson	DE	6-2	255	SR	Lake City, FL	Columbia
56	Sam Cowart	OLB	6-3	239	SR	Jacksonville, FL	Mandarin
57	Eric Thomas	OL	6-3	258	FR	Miami, FL	Columbus
58	Peter Boulware	DE	6-5	255	JR	Columbia, SC	Spring Valley
60	Tarlos Crumitie	OL	6-5	298	FR	Monticello, FL	Jefferson Co.
61	Dale Valente	OL	6-4	294	SO	Orlando, FL	Cypress Creek
63	Dennis Green	OT	6-4	285	JR	Mobile, AL	Gulf Coast
64	Justin Amman	OL	6-4	255	FR	Eustis, FL	Eustis
65	Chad Bates	OG	6-3	285	SR	Columbia, SC	Spring Valley
67	Ross Brannon	OL	6-8	255	FR	Marietta, GA	Lassiter
68	Jason Whitaker	OL	6-5	265	FR	Panama City, FL	Mosely
70	Tra Thomas	OT	6-8	330	JR	Deland, FL	Deland
71	Todd Fordham	OT	6-5	300	SR	Tifton, GA	Tift County
71	Jerry Carmichael	OL	6-4	280	FR	Miami, FL	Plantation
75	Billy Rhodes	DE	6-1	265	SO	Eustis, FL	Eustis
76	Walter Jones	OT	6-5	290	JR	Aliceville, AL	Holmes C.C.
77	Jeremy Brett	OG	6-3	300	FR	Sandersville, GA	Washington Co.
78	Marcus Long	OG	6-3	310	SR	Daytona Beach, FL	Mainland
78	Donald Heaven	DL	6-5	285	FR	Carol City, FL	Carol City
80	Ron Dugans	WR	6-3	187	SO	Tallahassee, FL	Florida A&M High
81	Melvin Pearsall	TE	6-1	250	JR	Lake Wales, FL	Lake Wales
82	Jason Floyd	WR	5-10	175	SO	Trenton, FL	Bell
83	Kamari Charlton	TE	6-2	242	SR	Nassau, Bahamas	Florida Air
84	Myron Jackson	TE	6-5	255	SO	Okeechobee, FL	Okeechobee
85	Andre Wadsworth	NG	6-4	282	JR	Miami, FL	Florida Christian
87	Kevin Prophette	WR	5-11	185	SR	Miami, FL	Edison
89	Wayne Messam	WR	6-4	210	SR	South Bay, FL	Central
90	Greg Spires	NG	6-2	270	JR	Cape Coral, FL	Mariner
92	Jerry Johnson	DL	6-2	275	FR	Ft. Pierce, FL	Central
93	Chris Walker	DL	6-6	225	FR	Cocoa, FL	Cocoa Beach
94	Sean Mitchell	DE	6-4	280	FR	Jesup, GA	Wayne County
95	Julian Pittman	DE	6-3	278	JR	Niceville, FL	Niceville
96	Connell Spain	NG	6-2	285	SR	Melbourne, FL	Melbourne
97	Roland Seymour	DL	6-4	245	FR	New Orleans, LA	St. Augustine
98	David Tulloch	DT	6-2	270	JR	Miami, FL	Killian
99	Larry Smith	DL	6-5	281	FR	Folkston, GA	Valley Forge Prep

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Don Veller and team captain Duke Maltby take a break before practice. Howard College (now Samford) lost in Tallahassee 20-6 in 1950 with Little All-American quarterback Bobby Bowden at the helm.



The Atlantic Coast Conference

THE TRADITION

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

However, 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 43rd year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the 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, ACC schools have captured 57 NCAA and AIAW championships, including 30 in men's competition and 27 in women's. In addition, 95 men and 24 women have earned the coveted title of NCAA champion.

The conference 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 four national football titles for the ACC.

The ACC is one of only two conferences to capture three or more national football titles since 1980. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981, Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990 while Florida State pocketed national title No. four in 1994.

The nine schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 310 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 48 first-team academic All-Americans. ACC teams have had 1,336 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 82 first round selections.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. After posting a 3-1 bowl mark in 1995, the ACC moved past the Pacific-10 as the conference with the best all-time bowl winning percentage. The league's teams are a combined 76-63-5 (.614) in post-season play.

Two ACC teams, Florida State and Georgia Tech, are tied as the nation's winningest bowl teams. The Seminoles are 15-8-2 in bowl play while the Yellow Jackets are 17-8. Clemson is eighth at 12-8 (.600).

The ACC also stands at the forefront of intercollegiate athletics in terms of academic accomplishments of its student athletes. Ten times over the past 16 years, an ACC member school has claimed the CFA Academic Achievement Award which is awarded to a CFA member institution with the highest graduate rate among members of its football team.

This past year, Duke tied with Boston College and Vanderbilt for the coveted award. In addition, Florida State, Maryland, N.C. State, Virginia and Wake Forest were accorded honorable mention for having graduation rates of 70 percent or better.

1995-96 IN REVIEW

The 1995-96 academic year concluded with the league pocketing two more national team titles and seven individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 23 national team crowns in the last six years.

The ACC's 1995-96 national champions were North Carolina in field hockey and Maryland in women's lacrosse. The league also had four teams participate in national title games — Duke in men's soccer, Virginia in men's lacrosse, North Carolina in women's lacrosse and Maryland in field hockey. Overall, the ACC posted a 67-48-1 (.575) mark in NCAA Tournament play.

In addition, seven ACC schools — North Carolina (6), Virginia (21), Florida State (23), Clemson (27), N.C. State (32) and Duke (39) — were ranked in the Top 40 of the Sears Directors' Cup, an all-sports award honoring the Division I school with the best performance by women's and men's athletic teams during the 1995-96 academic year.

The ACC placed at least one team in the Top 10 nationally in 13 of the 23 sports sponsored by the league. Other records of note during the 1995-96 season include 77 teams competing at NCAA Championships, four bowl teams and 24 Top 10 showings.

Six ACC teams, in six different sports, representing three of the nine member institutions, earned a No. 1 ranking during the course of the past academic year.

The ACC Academic Honor Roll record was broken for the 10th-straight year as 1,185 student-athletes were recognized for their work in the classroom.

A HISTORY

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members — Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest — drawing up the conference by-laws.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971 when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The conference operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when Georgia Tech was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrew from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State.



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Florida State's band became the Marching Chiefs in 1950 and with that came a fight song. Tommy Wright, a member of the School of Music faculty, was perturbed that the Seminoles had been using "On Wisconsin" and the "Notre Dame Victory March" so he introduced the song in the Sewanee game setting to music a poem by FSU Alum Doug Alley.

