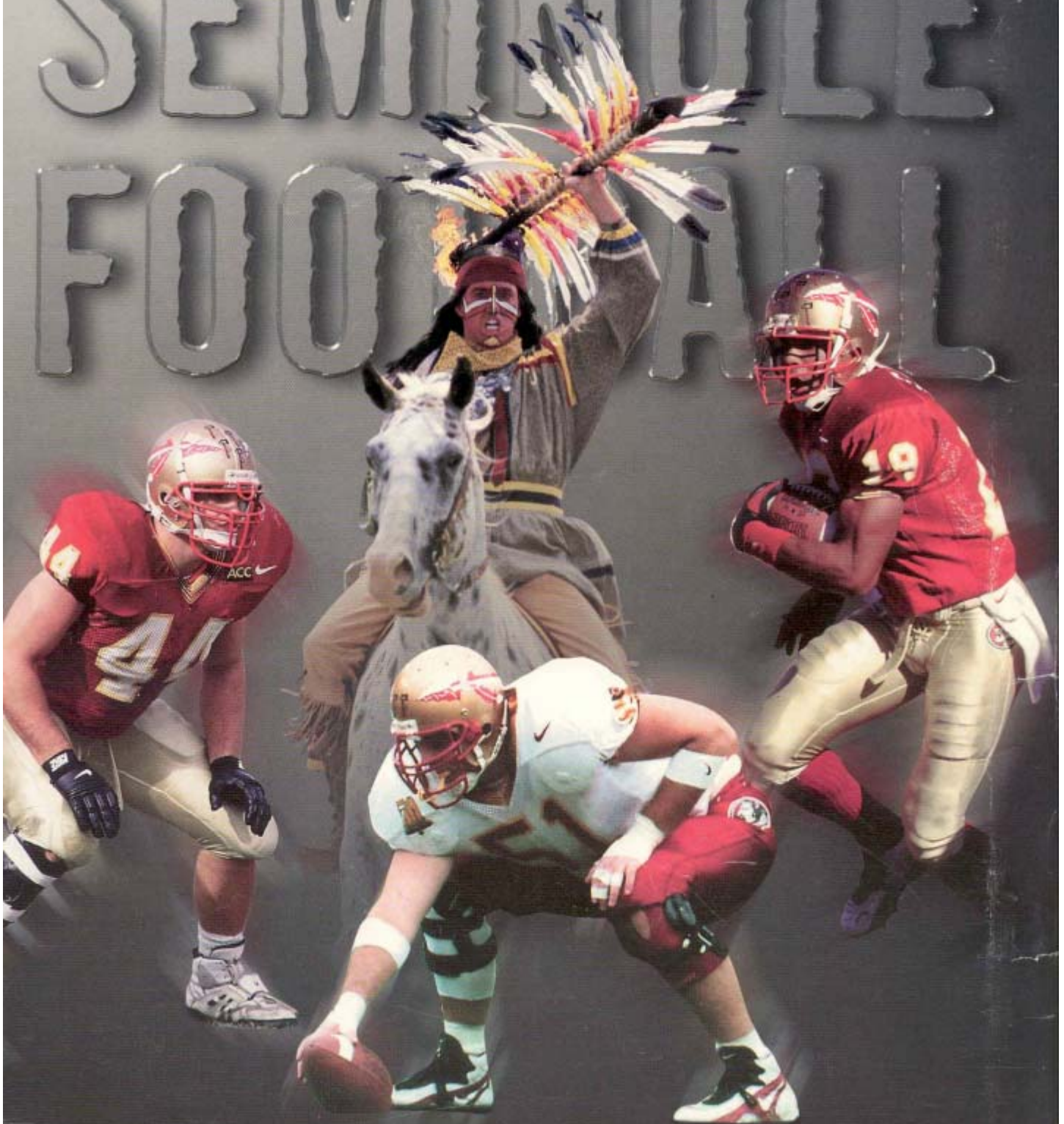
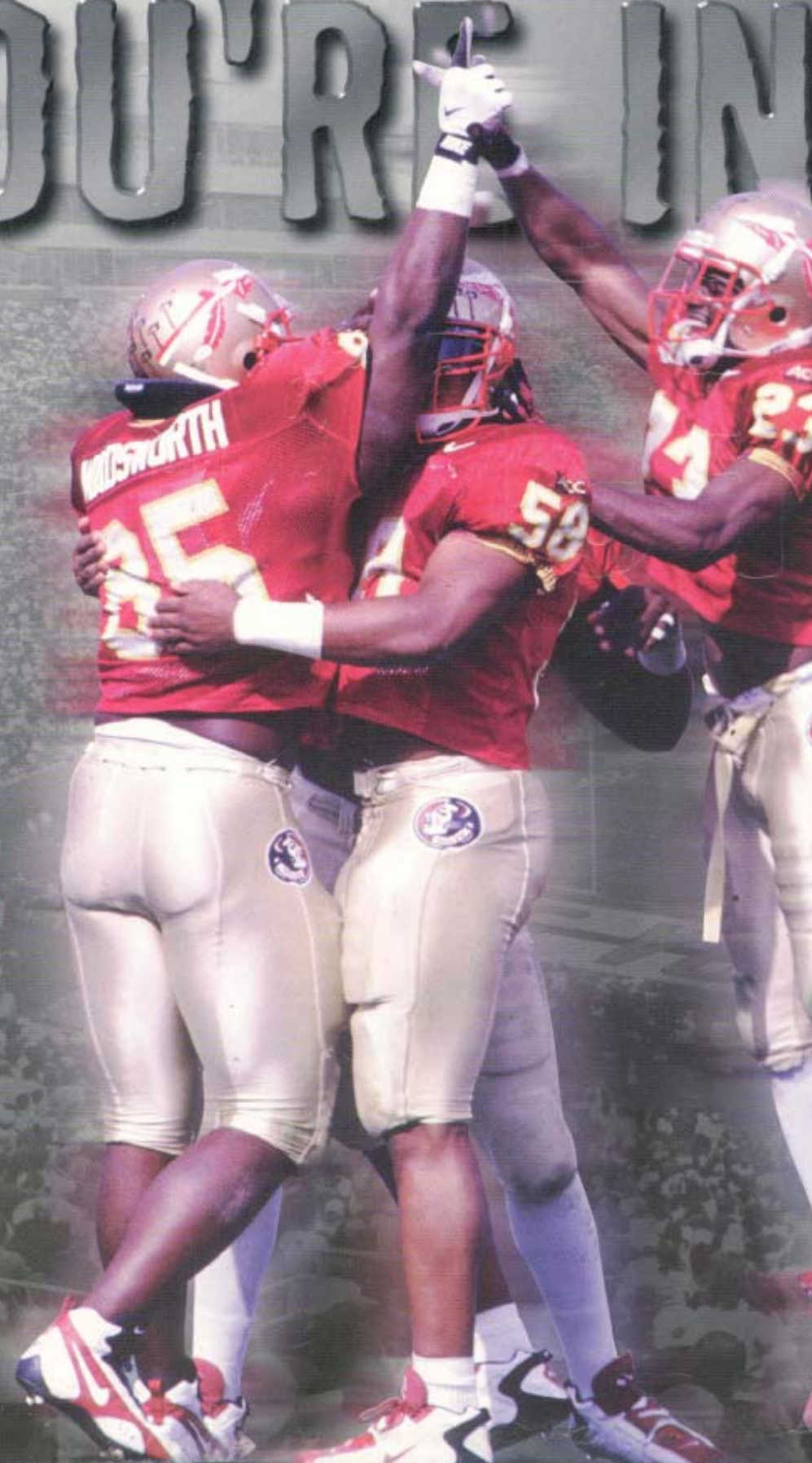


SEMINOLE FOOTBALL



YOU'RE IN



1996 RESULTS

(11-1, 8-0 ACC)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
September 7	DUKE	44-7
September 19	at NC State	51-17
September 28	NORTH CAROLINA	13-0
October 5	CLEMSON	34-3
October 12	at Miami	34-16
October 26	VIRGINIA	31-24
November 2	at Georgia Tech	49-3
November 9	vs Wake Forest (Orlando)	44-7
November 16	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	54-14
November 23	vs Maryland (Ft. Lauderdale)	48-10
November 30	FLORIDA	24-21
January 2	vs Florida (Sugar Bowl)	20-52

SEMINOLE TERRITORY

1997 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
September 6	at Southern Cal	Los Angeles, CA
September 13	MARYLAND*	TALLAHASSEE
September 20	at Clemson	Clemson, SC
October 4	MIAMI	TALLAHASSEE
October 11	at Duke	Durham, NC
October 18	GEORGIA TECH**	TALLAHASSEE
October 25	at Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
November 1	NC STATE***	TALLAHASSEE
November 8	at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
November 15	WAKE FOREST	TALLAHASSEE
November 22	at Florida	Gainesville, FL

*Varsity Weekend

**Parents' Weekend

***Homecoming

TRADITIONS, FOLKLORE, & MORE ON FSU FOOTBALL

ACADEMIC HONORS

The Florida State football program earned honorable mention honors from the College Football Association for the third

time in the last four years with over 70 percent of the 1991 class graduating. The ACC placed five schools on the prestigious list of 16 including

overall winner Duke. Also included among the top scholastic football programs from the conference were North Carolina, Virginia, and Wake Forest. In a related honor, the Seminoles placed an all-time high 152 student-athletes on the ACC Honor Roll for 1997. For more on academics at FSU see page 140.



BETTER BE KING OF THE ROAD

In 1981, Florida State played a football schedule that is considered one of, if not the, most difficult in college football history. Bobby Bowden led his Seminoles into five straight road games against Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and LSU, before finishing at Florida. The incredible schedule won Bowden and his Seminoles a national fan base and his nickname as "King of the Road." The head coach himself has said that the 1997 schedule is the toughest since that time for FSU. The Tribe will play at USC, Clemson, Virginia, North Carolina and Florida, all of which could be preseason Top 15 teams.



FUTURE SCHEDULES ARE TOUGH TOO

Florida State will start the 1997 campaign on the road in Los Angeles to take on the Trojans of USC. The west coast trip continues FSU's reputation as one of the most well traveled schools in the country. In addition to the

regular stops in the ACC and at Miami and Florida; the Seminoles will have played in Los Angeles twice, at the Meadowlands, and at Michigan, Auburn and LSU in the 1990's alone. The Seminoles' future schedules include non-conference rivals Miami and Florida, their ACC opponents and... 1998 USC, 1999 Auburn, 2000 at Auburn, 2002 Notre Dame, 2003 at Notre Dame, 2005 at Texas A&M, 2006 Texas



Seminoles – Heroic Symbol At Florida State

BY DR. DALE W. LICK, FORMER PRESIDENT, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

The history of the Seminole Indians in Florida is the story of a noble, brave, courageous, strong and determined people who, against great odds, struggled successfully to preserve their heritage and live their lives according to their traditions and preferences. From its earliest days as a university, Florida State has proudly identified its athletic teams with these heroic people because they represent the traits we want our athletes to have. Other athletic teams are called Patriots or Volunteers in the same way — they use a symbol that represents qualities they admire.

Recent critics have complained that the use of Indian symbolism is derogatory. Any symbol can be misused and become derogatory. This, however, has never been the intention at Florida State.

Over the years, we have worked closely with the Seminole Tribe of Florida to ensure the dignity and propriety of the various Seminole symbols we use. Chief Osceola, astride his appaloosa when he plants a flaming spear on the 50-yard line, ignites a furious enthusiasm and loyalty in thousands of football fans, but also salutes a people who have proven that perseverance with integrity prevails.

Some traditions we cannot control. For instance, in the early 1980s, when our band, the Marching Chiefs, began the now-famous arm motion while singing the "war chant," who knew that a few years later the gesture would be picked up by other team's fans and named the "tomahawk chop?" It's a term we did not choose and officially do not use.

Our university's goal is to be a model community that treats all cultures with dignity while celebrating diversity.

I have appointed a task force to review our use of Seminole Indian symbols and traditions. This study group will identify what might be offensive and determine what needs to be done.

Our good relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida is one we have cultivated carefully and one we hope to maintain, to the benefit of both the Seminoles of our state and university.

Seminole Tribe of Florida Chairman James E. Billie expressed this point in these words: "We are proud to be Seminoles, and we are proud of the Florida State University Seminoles. We are all winners." — *This column ran in USA Today on Tuesday, May 18, 1993.*

A&M. The Tribe has an opening in 2001 and 2004.

GARNET & GOLD

Florida State's school colors of garnet and gold are a merging of the University's past. In 1904 and 1905 the Florida State College won football championships wearing



CHIEF OSCEOLA & RENEGADE

Perhaps the most spectacular tradition in all of college football occurs in Doak Campbell Stadium when Chief Osceola charges down the field riding an appaloosa horse named Renegade and hurls a flaming lance at midfield to begin every home game. The tradition was born on September 16, 1978 against Oklahoma State when a student, wearing native-American clothing, led the team from the tunnel riding a horse. Three horses and nine different riders have actually appeared at a game as Osceola and Renegade. In addition to those, there have been 16 horses trained in the Renegade program, including Tonka and Spiderman, who are the understudies to current Chief Osceola mount, Sharky. The original Chief Osceola and Renegade were Jim Kidder and Reo. The original horse was donated by Tallahassee veterinarian Dr. Jerry Deloney, but the horses and riders have been trained by local businessman Bill Durham for over 15 years. The clothing and rigging that Chief Osceola and Renegade wear were designed and approved by the Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida.



Renegade's Reigns

1978	Reo
1979-89	Hank
1990-present	Sharky
In training	Tonka Spiderman

Chief Osceola Through the Years

1. Jim Kidder
2. David Mays
3. David Williams
4. Jeff Ericson
5. Greg Ericson
6. Jim Fairfield
7. Tom Sawyer
8. Allen Durham
9. Andy Taylor

purple and gold uniforms. When FSC became Florida Female College in 1905, the football team was forced to attend an all-male school in Gainesville. The following year, the FFC student body selected crimson as the official school color. The administration in



1905 took crimson and combined it with the recognizable purple of the championship football teams to achieve the color garnet. The now-famous garnet and gold colors were first used on an FSU uniform in a 14-6 loss to Stetson on October 18, 1947.

HE'S BACK!

Sam Cowart led the Seminoles with 115 tackles as a junior in 1995 but was forced to sit out last season with an injured knee.

After winning most dominant player honors this spring, he should return to his All-American form. One thing will be different, however, as he switched from jersey number 56 to 1 for his senior campaign.



Other number changes for this year are: Brian Allen from 41 to 55, Ross Brannon from 67 to 76, Jerry Carmichael from 72 to 71, Vanez Gooch from 36 to 20, Lamont Green from 40 to 45, Donald Heaven from 74 to 78, Sean Key from 16 to 18, Tommy Polley from 46 to 29, and Roland Seymour from 97 to 56. For more on Sam Cowart see page 53.

THE HELMET

Florida State's gold helmets with garnet and white spears on both sides are the focal point of a uniform which was named the "best in college football" in a 1991 fan poll by *Sporting News*. The Seminoles have had virtually the same head gear for 21 years dating back to Bobby Bowden's arrival in 1976. FSU's 1975 helmet had the outline of the state with a large Seminole head logo where Tallahassee would be. From 1970-74, the helmet had a garnet stripe and two white



strips down the middle, along with a logo of the state of Florida on the side with the word STATE written along it. The Seminoles' helmets reflected the 100th year of college football in 1969 and like many schools the Tribe wore a football with 100 printed on it on the side of their headgear. Helmets featured the word STATE on the sides of a gold helmet with varying stripes from 1964-68, and prior to 1964, the Florida State's helmets had few unique characteristics. Special to Florida State is the recent practice of awarding Tomahawk

stickers for outstanding performances in academics as well as athletics.

THE HISTORY OF FSU

On Jan. 24, 1951, a legislative act called for two seminaries of higher learning to be established, so West Florida Seminary began in Tallahassee in 1857. In 1865, the school was known briefly as Florida Military and Collegiate Institute, and during that year the cadets were called into emergency action. They successfully defended the city at the Battle of Natural Bridge leaving Tallahassee as the only Confederate capital east of the Mississippi never captured in the Civil War. In 1901 the school became Florida State College and played football for three seasons (1902-1904). But in 1905, the Buckman Act abolished Florida State College and established the Florida Female College for women (changed to Florida State College for Women the next year) in Tallahassee, and the University of the State of Florida for men in Gainesville. World War II brought about the change to coeducational status when millions of veterans had priority to pursue college educations. The University of Florida bitterly battled the state legislature to prevent FSCW from reaching coeducational status, but then Sen. LeRoy Collins (later Governor) pushed it through and in May of 1947 Florida State University was born. For more on the University see page 134.



HOLLYWOOD 'NOLES

FSU football has produced a celebrated history of television and movie actors led by Burt Reynolds, for whom the former athletic dorm was named. Buddy, to his teammates at FSU in 1954, Reynolds was a highly regarded running back from W. Palm



Beach. He gained 134 yards as a freshman, including a 54-yard touchdown run against Auburn. Reynolds tried a comeback at FSU in 1957 after an auto accident left him with a bad knee, and was starting in the secondary, until an NC State receiver ran behind their bench and back on the field for an incredible touchdown that sent Buddy packing for Hollywood. Paul Gleason, a teammate of Reynolds, is also a very successful actor who has played a number of memorable roles including that of Clarence Beaks, the maligned courier of crop reports in "Trading Places." In 1964 and '65, Robert Ulrich was a dashing offensive lineman for the Seminoles before leaving for the bright lights of Hollywood and TV starring roles that included "Vegas," "Spencer for Hire" and most recently "The Lazarus Man." Danny Green played at FSU from 1971-73 and has starred on the big screen with his most recent role coming in the 1996 release "Kingpin."



apparel and licensed items among the most popular in the country. Florida State has ranked among the nation's top five schools in merchandise in five of the last six years according to the Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC). In fact, the Seminoles have ranked in CLC's national top 10 in sales in each of the last 12 years.

LISTEN, DO YOU SMELL SOMETHING? —

Florida State's managers may want to keep a close eye on the equipment truck during the trip to Chapel Hill, N.C., this fall. The last time the Seminoles traveled to play the Tar Heels, FSU won a hard-fought 28-12 victory in a driving rainstorm in 1995. On the drive back to Tallahassee, the FSU travel entourage noticed a strange smell while at a rest stop in the wee hours of the morning and opened the back of the truck only to find the uniforms in flames. Players had to wear an entirely different uniform for the three remaining games, including new helmets.



HOME SWEET HOME —

Florida State has a 29-game home unbeaten streak dating back to Miami's 17-16 win in Tallahassee in 1991. The Seminoles will play only five home games in 1997, but the number is not that unusual since FSU played just five games in Tallahassee in 1994. Bobby Bowden has a sparkling 110-15-2 record at Doak Campbell Stadium and has lost just four home games since 1986. FSU's 31-31 tie against Florida in 1995 set an NCAA record for the biggest comeback (28 points) in NCAA history, and it's the only home game FSU has not won since 1991. For more on Doak Campbell Stadium (including record crowds) see page 8.



I'LL TAKE ONE OF THESE, TWO OF THOSE... —

Florida State's remarkable success in athletics has made FSU

THE MARCHING CHIEFS

The world-renowned Florida State University Marching Chiefs consist of 420 students from virtually all disciplines and majors available at FSU. The band started nearly 60 years ago at the then Florida State College for Women. With growth throughout the decades and the school's change to The Florida State University, a newspaper contest resulted in the band's name change to the "Marching Chiefs" in 1950. In 1953, then-Director Dr. Manley Whitcomb hired Charles Carter as the Chief's arranger. Over 40 years later, Dr. Carter is still arranging the spirited sounds of The Marching Chiefs.



THE WAR CHANT

Florida State's "war chant" might have begun with a random occurrence that took place during a 1984 game against Auburn, but most Seminole historians suggest it to be a tradition that has been over 30 years in its evolution. In the 1960s, the Marching Chiefs band would chant the melody of a popular FSU cheer called "massacre. In a sense, "massacre" was the long-version of FSU's current "war chant". During a thrilling game with Auburn in 1984, the Marching Chiefs began to perform the dormant cheer. Some students behind the band joined in and continued the "war chant" portion after the band had ceased. The result, which was not very melodic at the time, sounded more like chants attributed to American Indians in Western movies. Most agree the chant came from the fraternity section, but many spirited Seminole fans added the "chopping" to symbolize the brandishing of a tomahawk. The chant continued among the student body during the 1985 season, and by the 1986 season was a stadium-wide phenomenon. Of course, the Marching Chiefs refined the chant, plus put their own special brand of accompaniment to the "war chant", for the sound we here today.



By the time the Atlanta Braves started with it, the chant and the arm motion generally were associated with Florida State's rising football program. The Kansas City Chiefs first heard it when the Northwest Missouri State band, directed by 1969 FSU graduate Al Sergel, performed the chant while the players were warming up for a game against San Diego. Such a powerful cheer, FSU's "war chant" can be linked to Atlanta's and Kansas City's resurgence in their own respective leagues.

NEWCOMERS ARE TOP NOTCH

Florida State's 1997 recruiting class is considered a consensus No. 1, with the late addition of *USA Today's* offensive player of the year Travis Minor swinging the vote. The Seminoles also signed the nation's top ranked class in 1989 and '93. FSU's recruiting class has finished no lower than fifth since 1988. With Minor's signing, and that of *USA Today's* defensive player of the year David Warren, the 1997 FSU class became only the second in college football his-

tory to have both the offensive and defensive players of the year. The other was Florida State's 1991 class that had linebacker Derrick Brooks and running back Marquette Smith. For more on FSU's incoming class see page 86.

NO RISK, NO REWARD —

Florida State's Bobby Bowden was likened to a riverboat gambler early in his career for his penchant for pulling trick plays at the most unpredictable times. Bowden shifted his offense to the now famous Fast Break during Charlie Ward's

The Sod Cemetery

In 1962, the FSU football team captains returned to Tallahassee with a piece of the turf from Sanford Stadium after whipping Georgia 18-0 in Athens. The turf was presented to Dean Coyle E. Moore who founded the tradition of the sod game. The sod cemetery began when that first piece of sod was buried in the corner of the Florida State practice field and a monument was placed to commemorate the road victory. In the early years, FSU only snipped grass when it won by upset on the road. But as the Seminoles became more successful, the criteria changed. Sod games still represent road games that the Tribe wins when they are significant underdogs, however, all bowl games are now considered sod games as well as landmark road wins no matter who was favored. Each piece of sod is buried in the cemetery next to the practice field and a tombstone is placed above it with the score and date of the game. For more on the Sod Cemetery see page 160.



junior year and utilized the direct snap to

Warrick Dunn over the past four seasons, but some of his most outstanding tricks have been one play wonders. ABC analyst Beano Cook called the daring fake punt at Clemson in 1988 (known as The Puntrooskie) "the greatest play since My Fair Lady." Other notable trick plays of late were a throwback on a kickoff return for a touchdown at Miami in 1986; the "Crocodile," which had then sophomore Charlie Ward lined up at receiver

at Michigan in 1991 to take a lateral, then passing to quarterback Casey Weldon downfield; a fake field goal in the same game from holder Brad Johnson to William Floyd; an offensive shift on a key third down at Florida in 1993 that drew the entire Gator front offside; and Warrick Dunn's 73-yard halfback pass for a touchdown in the '95 Sugar Bowl against Florida.

A PERFECT 10

Florida State begins the 1997 season with several records in tact, but perhaps the most impressive are the string of consecutive 10-win seasons and Associated Press Top Four finishes. FSU is the only program in college football history which has finished among the Top Four in the AP poll for 10 consecutive years. In fact, the next longest streak was Miami's seven year run among the Top Four from 1986-92. Currently, FSU's 10-year streak's closest challenger has just a two year appearance. The Seminoles also own an NCAA record 10 or more wins in 10 straight seasons. The achievements have made Florida State the most successful program in the 90s as well as the most successful over the last decade.



Jimmie Callaway came up with the idea to add more tradition to the area. Former FSU Athletic Director Bob Goin established the criteria for locker retirement which is the dressing area of only two-time consensus All-Americans may be retired, or those players who bring special honor to Florida State. To date, four players, Ron Simmons (1979-80), Deion Sanders (1987-88), Marvin Jones (1991-92), and Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward (1992-93) have had their lockers retired. The lockers are encased in plexiglass with the player's final home uniform intact — right down to the sweat bands.

TALENTED GROUP

Florida State's coaching staff boasts a remarkable 144 years of collegiate coaching experience. The staff has three coaches who have been at FSU for 10 years or more including two that have been with the Seminoles for over 20 years. Jeff Bowden, Odell Haggins, Jimmy Heggins and Billy Sexton all played for the Seminoles. Chuck Amato was a standout linebacker at NC State and Mickey Andrews was an all-star defensive back and baseball player at Alabama. Jim Gladden played at William Jewell and Mark Richt was a quarterback at Miami. Strength coach Dave Halanger played offensive tackle for Bobby Bowden at West Virginia. For more on the Seminole assistant coaches see pages 32-43.



yard passing games and 100-yard receiving games; expanded lists of players in the pros, and statistics accompanying each bowl game. To find out what's where see the table of contents on the following page.

WITH THEIR FIRST ROUND SELECTION...

The 1997 NFL draft was record setting for Florida State when an NFL draft record four Seminoles were taken among the first 14 picks. The four first rounders (Peter Boulware, Baltimore; Walter Jones, Seattle; Warrick Dunn, Tampa Bay; and Reinard Wilson, Cincinnati) — were an FSU record as well. Here's an amazing statistic — since 1987, 64.1 percent of the players who signed with Florida State and completed their eligibility with the Seminoles went on to either be drafted or play in the NFL. The statistic does not include players who transferred (whether they eventually played in the NFL or not), those who lost their eligibility, or those that suffered career ending injuries. For more on the NFL draft and FSU see pages 201-205.



PHONE HOME

The area code for the Tallahassee area will change this fall and the new area code should be used beginning this August. While all the seven digit phone numbers will remain the same, the new area code for Tallahassee will be 850 (for those who prefer to remember numbers by letters, Tallahassee can be reached by dialing TKO). So, FSU Sports Information can now be reached at 850-644-1403. For phone numbers of FSU personnel and the media covering FSU see pages 3 and 5.

SEAL 'EM UP

The retirement (or sealing) of lockers in the Florida State locker room began after Deion Sanders' senior season in 1988. Long-time equipment manager

WHAT'S NEW IN HERE?

The 1997 Football Guide features a few new items in addition to a restructured records section. The records section had been arranged according to whether the records were for single game, season or career. The new records section is arranged according to category so that all the passing records can be found in one section, all the rushing in another, etc. Among the new features in the guide are: a list of all-time assistant coaches and former assistant coaches who are now head coaches; listings of all-time 100-yard rushing games, 300-

WHY SEMINOLES...

Florida State would play two football games in 1947 before students demanded the school acquire a symbol. While details conflict, most believe the account of a student body poll is accurate. The *Florida Flambeau* reported that "Seminoles" had won by 110 votes over "Statesmen." The rest of the top contenders in order were "Rebels," "Tarpons," "Fighting Warriors" and "Crackers." In the 1950s, a pair of students dressed in "Indian" costume and joined the cheerleaders on the field which eventually evolved into the majestic symbol of Osceola and Renegade that FSU enjoys today.



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Media Information



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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 Sports Information 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.

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

PRESS POLICIES

Working press only will be admitted to the press box where 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 media headquarters hotel for Florida State football and basketball have changed this season. The press hotel will be the new DoubleTree Hotel located at 101 South Adams Street in downtown Tallahassee. The DoubleTree is just a block from the state capitol building and within walking distance of the Leon County Civic Center. Most media functions, including the

Sunday morning "Breakfast with Bobby," will be held at the DoubleTree. The FSU sports information office has a limited number of rooms set aside for accredited media during home football weekends. Contact Lynn Hobby of the SID office at (850/644-2016) to make reservations for these rooms. Priority will be determined in the same manner spelled out under "press policies."

SPECIAL NOTE—Media reservations for the DoubleTree will require a TWO NIGHT MINIMUM. There will be no exceptions. The 1997 rate is \$109.00 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 may have a limited number of rooms available at the team hotel for road games. Media should contact Hobby for information on availability of these rooms.

RADIO-TV

Florida State will host network television and both home and visiting radio in 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 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.

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. The only access to the field is through the gate at the northwest corner of the stadium near Gate A.

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 material upon request. In most cases, there will be a nominal fee charged for these services. Please call Rodin at 850/644-0019 to arrange for these services.

PRESS PARKING

Once again, parking is extremely limited in 1997 and passes will be issued on a priority basis within the same guidelines as working credentials.

TELEPHONES

Telephone service should be secured directly through the Florida State University Office of Telecommunications at 850/644-2414. 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.

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 850/644-0097.

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 (910/851-6062) or

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORY

CONTACT US AT .. 850/644-1403; FAX 850/644-3820

ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO Sports Information
P.O. Drawer 2195, Tallahassee, Florida 32316

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850/644-1403 (O), 850/386-1619 (H)

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Chris Walker 850/644-1077 (O)

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GRADUATE ASSISTANT Joe Hornstein
850/644-5656 (O)

the Florida State Sports Information Office.

ACC TELECONFERENCE

Each Wednesday during the 1997 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 1997.

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 DoubleTree Hotel, 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.

Florida State is the nation's winningest team since 1987, compiling a 107-14-1 record (88.1 percent) over the last 10 years. FSU is also the winningest program during the decade of the 1990s with a 75-10-1 (87.8 percent) record.

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 IN-**

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 1997 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 910/851-6062, 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

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 (80,000)
SURFACE	.....	Natural Grass (PAT)
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	.....	Dave Hart, Jr.
FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE	.....	Charles Ehrhardt
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH	.....	Bobby Bowden (Samford '53)
OVERALL RECORD	.....	270-82-4 (30 Years)
RECORD AT FSU	.....	197-50-4 (21 Years)
OFFENSIVE FORMATION	.....	Pro Set
DEFENSIVE FORMATION	.....	4-3 Multiple
ALL-TIME RECORD	.....	347-180-17
SEASONS	.....	50
BOWL APPEARANCES	.....	26
CONSECUTIVE BOWL APPEARANCES	.....	15

FORMATION PERSONNEL DURING THE GAME THAT THEY WILL NEED LOCKERROOM 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.

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.

Football Media Outlets

PRINT MEDIA

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Local)
(850) 224-1211 • Fax (850) 224-2099
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
David Markowitz*, P.O. Box 431, Daytona Beach, FL 32015

FLAMBEAU, THE
(850) 681-6695 • Fax (850) 681-3577
Dave Mondt*, P.O. Box 20287, Tallahassee, FL 32316

FLORIDA TIMES-UNION (Local)
(850) 224-7515
Bob Thomas*, 336 E. College Ave., Suite 304, Tallahassee, FL 32301

FLORIDA TIMES-UNION
(904) 359-4246 • Fax (904) 359-4478
Jim Nasella, Gene Frenette, Mike Bianchi (C)
One Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32202

FT. LAUDERDALE SUN-SENTINEL
(954) 356-4645 • Fax (954) 356-4676
Craig Barnes*, Dave Hyde (C), New River Center
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
(850) 561-6653
TBA, P.O. Box 20331, Tallahassee, FL 32316

GAINESVILLE SUN
(352) 378-1411 • Fax (352) 338-3128
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 • Fax (305) 376-2295
Gary Long*, Edwin Pope (C), One Herald Plaza, Miami, FL 33101

NORTHWEST FLORIDA DAILY NEWS
(850) 863-1111
Arnold Feliciano, 200 Racetrack, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

OCALA STAR-BANNER
(352) 867-4144 • Fax (352) 867-4018
Dwight Collins*, P.O. Box 490, Ocala, FL 32670

ORLANDO SENTINEL (Local)
(850) 222-5564
Alan Schmadtke*, 336 E. College Ave., Suite 303, Tallahassee, FL 32301

ORLANDO SENTINEL
(407) 420-5474 • Fax (407) 420-5069
Larry Guest (C), Donna Eyring, P.O. Box 28333, Orlando, FL 32802

OSCEOLA, THE
(904) 222-7733 • Fax (904) 224-3627
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

PALM BEACH POST
(561) 820-4440 • Fax (561) 820-4481
Dan Moffett (C), Ed Price*, 2751 S. Dixie Highway, W. Palm Beach, FL 33405

PANAMA CITY NEWS-HERALD
(850) 763-7621
Pat McCann*, P.O. Box 1940, Panama City, FL 32401

PENSACOLA NEWS-JOURNAL
(850) 435-8558
Bill Vilona*, One News-Journal Plaza, Pensacola, FL 32501

SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE
(941) 957-5171 • Fax (941) 957-5276
Tom Spousta (C), Doug Fernandez, 801 S. Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES
(813) 893-8123 • Fax (813) 893-8782
Brian Landman*, Hubert Mizell (C), Gary Shelton (C), P.O. Box 1121, St. Petersburg, FL 33731

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT
(850) 599-2166 • Fax (850) 599-2301
Steve Ellis*, John Nogowski (C), P.O. Box 990, Tallahassee, FL 32302

TAMPA TRIBUNE (Local)
(850) 385-9961
Doug Carlson*, 2001 Scenic Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303

TAMPA TRIBUNE
(813) 272-7655 • Fax (813) 258-8504
Tom McEwen (C), David Whitley (C), P.O. Box 191, Tampa, FL 33601

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
(305) 445-1750
Les Kajos, 800 Douglas Rd., Suite 565, Coral Gables, FL 33134

ELECTRONIC MEDIA

CABLE 47
(850) 487-3170
Charlie Allen, WFSU Television Center

CAPITOL NEWS SERVICE
(850) 224-5546
Jeff Hogan, Alia Faraj, 311 N. Adams St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

FLORIDA RADIO NETWORK
(407) 875-0740

Tom Morgan, 6000 S. Rio Grande Ave., Suite 201, Orlando, FL 32809

SEMINOLE RADIO NETWORK
(850) 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), Jeff DeMoss
390 N. Orange Ave. Suite 275, Orlando, FL 32801

WCTV-TV (CBS)
(850) 893-2126 • Fax (850) 668-3851
Randy Ruditz, Mark Rushing, Dennis Schnittker, P.O. Box 3048, Tallahassee, FL 32315

WEAR-TV
(850) 455-4599
Dan Shugart, P.O. Box 12278, Pensacola, FL 32581

WESH-TV
(407) 539-7895
Mark Middleton, 1021 N. Wymore Rd., Winter Park, FL 32789

WFTV-TV
(407) 244-8367
Pat Clarke, P.O. Box 999, Orlando, FL 32802

WJHG-TV
(850) 234-2128
Scott Rossman, P.O. Box 2349, Panama City, FL 32401

WJXT-TV
(904) 393-9845
Sam Kouvaris, P.O. Box 5270, Jacksonville, FL 32207

WMBB-TV
(904) 769-2313
Brian Davis, P.O. Box 1340, Panama City, FL 32401

WNLS RADIO
(850) 386-6143
Lee Bowen, 325 John Knox Rd, Suite E-200, Tallahassee, FL 32303

WTLV-TV
(904) 633-8806
Dan Hicken, 1070 E. Adams St., Jacksonville, FL 32202

WTNT RADIO
(850) 385-9868
Jim Crosby, 325 John Knox Rd., Suite E-200, Tallahassee, FL 32303

WTWC-TV (NBC)
(850) 893-9892 • Fax (850) 893-6974
Jim Taylor, Doug Luciani, 8440 Deer Lake Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32312

WTVL-TV (ABC)
(850) 893-1313 • (850) 668-1460
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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 all 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

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.

networks 105 times on 82 national broadcasts. In 21 years, that averages out to four network TV appearances a year. But over the past 10 seasons, that number has increased to more than eight showings a year. More often than not, Bowden's teams have starred under the television lights with a record of 80-25-3 on network TV.

In each of the past 10 years, Florida State's contests with Miami and Florida have been picked up for national television airing. Since 1968, 32 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, 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 94-32-4 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 56 showings. CBS has televised 13 Tribe contests, WTBS nine and ESPN 26, 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 1997. 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.

BOWDEN SHOW STATION LIST

MARKET	STATION
Tampa/St. Petersburg	WFTS-TV (ABC)
Pensacola/Mobile	WEAR-TV (ABC)
Panama City	WJHG-TV (NBC)
Jacksonville	WJXX-TV (ABC)
Tallahassee	WCTV-TV (CBS)
Tallahassee	WFSU-TV (PBS)
Miami	WCTD-TV (IND)
Orlando/Daytona Beach	WCPX-TV (CBS)
Ft. Lauderdale/West Palm Beach...	WFLX-TV (FOX)
Ft. Myers/Naples	WFTX-TV (FOX)
Dalton, GA	WDNN-TV (IND)
Chattanooga, TN	WDNN-TV (IND)
Raleigh/Durham, NC	Tri-Angle Television
	Sunshine Network (Cable)
	Fox SportSouth Network (Cable)
	HTS Network (Cable)

Stations Subject to Change

FSU Television Appearances

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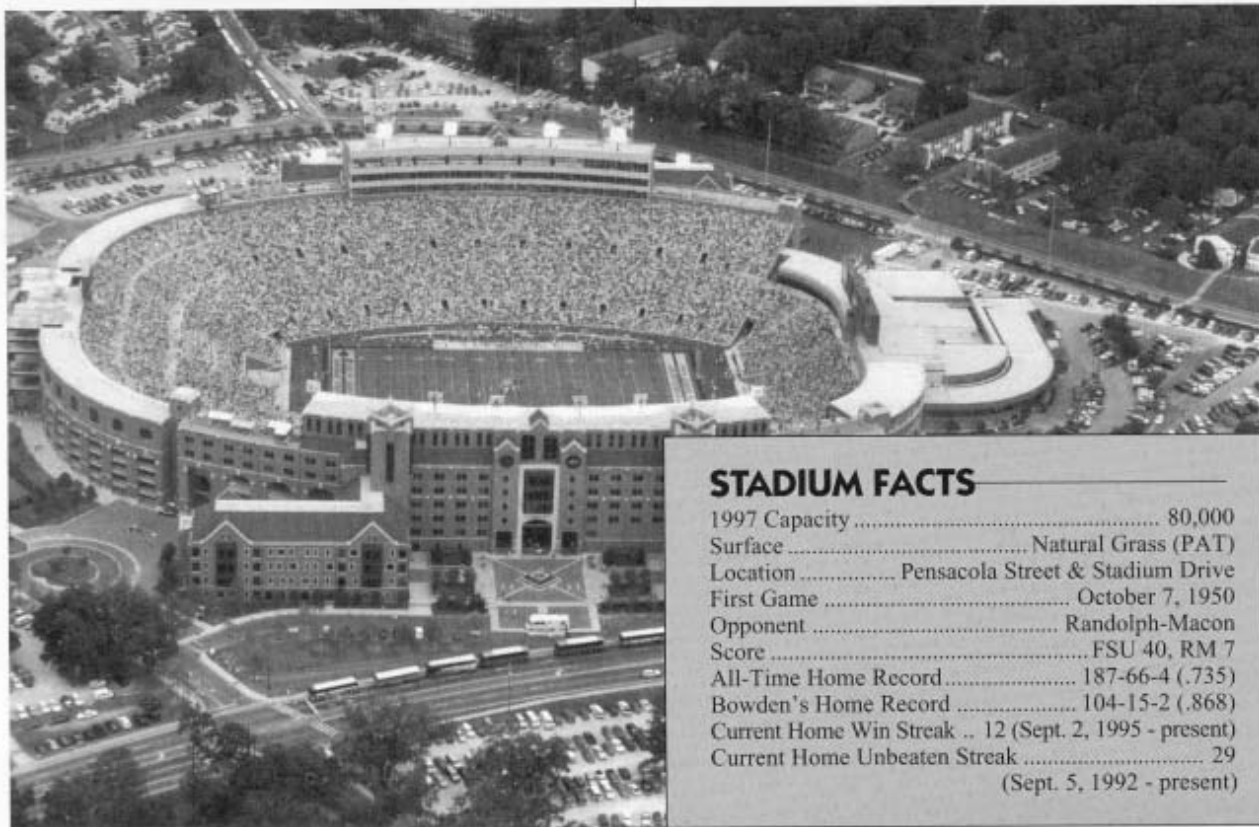
YEAR	OPPONENT	SITE	SCORE	NETWORK	BOWL
1958	Oklahoma State	Louisville, KY	6-15	ABC*	Bluegrass
1959	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	7- 6	ABC	-
1965	Oklahoma	Jacksonville, FL	36-19	ABC*	Gator
1966	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	21-23	ABC	-
	Wyoming	El Paso, TX	20-28	NBC*	Sun
1967	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	26- 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*	-
	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
1996	Duke	Tallahassee, FL	44- 7	ABC	-
	N.C. State	Raleigh, NC	51-17	ESPN*	-
	North Carolina	Tallahassee, FL	13- 0	ABC	-
	Clemson	Tallahassee, FL	34- 3	ESPN*	-
	Miami	Miami, FL	34-16	CBS*	-
	Virginia	Tallahassee, FL	31-24	ABC	-
	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	49- 3	ESPN*	-
	Wake Forest	Orlando, FL	44- 7	JP Sports	-
	Southern Miss	Tallahassee, FL	54-14	ESPN2*	-
	Maryland	Miami, FL	48-10	ABC	-
	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	24-21	ABC*	-
	Florida	New Orleans, LA	20-52	ABC*	Sugar

*Nationally televised

Ten of Florida State's 12 games last year were carried by one of the major networks. The Seminoles have appeared on either ABC, ESPN, CBS or NBC 55 times since 1989. The FSU vs. Miami game in 1994 was the most watched non-NFL game in the history of ESPN.

Doak Campbell Stadium



STADIUM FACTS

1997 Capacity	80,000
Surface	Natural Grass (PAT)
Location	Pensacola Street & Stadium Drive
First Game	October 7, 1950
Opponent	Randolph-Macon
Score	FSU 40, RM 7
All-Time Home Record	187-66-4 (.735)
Bowden's Home Record	104-15-2 (.868)
Current Home Win Streak ..	12 (Sept. 2, 1995 - present)
Current Home Unbeaten Streak	29 (Sept. 5, 1992 - present)

From a maximum capacity of 15,000 in 1953 to a record crowd of 80,932 against Florida in 1996, Doak S. Campbell Stadium has risen alongside the Florida State football program to the top of the college football ladder. With final phases of construction nearing completion, Seminole fans will be welcomed with state-of-the-art additions.

The most recently completed portion of the stadium is the south end zone, where the final bricks are going into place on the exterior of the stadium wall while the interior receives its finishing touches. The south end zone will house the Florida State school of hospitality education where students in the program will receive hands-on experience in various aspects of the food and beverage industry. The multi-level facility includes a food court, a restaurant and a sports grill on the top floor that gives a panoramic view of Doak Campbell Stadium.

The north endzone, which consisted of wooden bleachers until the 1994 season kicked off, is topped by the offices of the football coaches. The offices, which also overlook the field, are just part of the Daisy Parker Flory wing of the Moore Athletic Center which include a number of new amenities for the football staff. In addition, the new wing allows athletic offices housed in Tully Gym to move over to the Moore Athletic Center and be under one roof for the first time in school history.

Towering above college football action below from the east side are skyboxes which stretch from goal line to goal line. Newly added skyboxes are located above the west stands on the

seventh floor. The new west addition also houses the president's level on the sixth floor (which includes an open air terrace in the northwest corner) and one of the largest press boxes in college football that seats over 200 members of the media.

A brick facade surrounds the stadium, matching the architectural design of many of Florida State's campus buildings. The University center surrounds Doak Campbell Stadium and houses numerous offices that were formerly located on the interior of the FSU campus.

Inside Doak Campbell, the lowest tier of field level seats has been removed, providing increased sideline space and better viewing lines for the first few rows of fans. A matching brick wall has been constructed along the east and west sidelines, limiting field access, increasing safety and giving the inside of the stadium a whole new look.

The increased seating capacity of Doak Campbell Stadium, up to 80,000 for 1997, means more fans, and no place for all the noise they make to go. That means an even louder stadium. As if Bobby Bowden and his team needed any more of a home field advantage!

In its last 47 home games, FSU is 44-2-1. In 63 contests at Doak Campbell since 1986, the Seminoles stand at 57-4-2. Bobby Bowden's Florida State teams have lost only 16 games at home in 21 years, giving the Coach an impressive 96-16-2 record and .860 winning percentage in Tallahassee. A milestone was reached on October 2, 1993 when Bowden coached his 100th game in Doak Campbell Stadium as Florida State's head coach.

TOP SINGLE SEASON HOME ATTENDANCES

NO.	YEAR	GAMES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1.	1996	6	465,200	77,533
2.	1994	5	382,663	76,533
3.	1995	6	447,950	74,658
4.	1993	6	443,811	73,968
5.	1992	6	376,784	62,797
6.	1989	6	368,185	61,364
7.	1991	6	367,833	61,305
8.	1990	6	367,374	61,229
9.	1986	6	343,835	57,305
10.	1984	6	338,932	56,489

STADIUM CAPACITIES SINCE 1950

YEARS	CAPACITY
1950-53	15,000
1954-60	19,000
1961-63	25,000
1964-77	40,500
1978-79	47,413
1980-81	51,094
1982-84	55,246
1985-91	60,519
1992	70,123
1993	72,589
1994	75,000
1995	77,500
1996-97	80,000

But the winning feeling of Doak Campbell Stadium goes back before Bowden. All-time, Florida State is 187-66-4 in 251 home games for a winning percentage of .735.

Since the stadium's opening on Oct. 7, 1950 with Florida State taking a 40-7 victory over the Randolph-Macon Yellowjackets, millions of fans have packed Doak Campbell to see the finest in college football action. Last year, Florida State set a single season attendance mark by drawing 465,200 fans in six home games.

The current expansion is the ninth in the history of the stadium. This year's capacity of 80,000 reflects an increase of 19,481 since the end of the 1991 season.

Florida State first began play at Centennial Field for the inaugural 1947 season. In the three seasons that the Seminoles called Centennial Field their home, FSU had an overall home record of 8-4, including Coach Don Veller's undefeated 8-0 home mark in the 1948 and '49 seasons, respectively.

It's hard to imagine the first Doak Campbell Stadium, with a capacity of 15,000 back in 1950. In 1954, the stadium grew to a capacity of 19,000. Six thousand more seats were added in 1961. During the Bill Peterson era (1960-70), the stadium was expanded to 40,500 seats, and it remained at that capacity for the next 14 years. Between 1978 and 1982, there were three more additions.

Named for Doak S. Campbell, the first president of Florida State University, the stadium sits adjacent to the Moore Athletic Center on the edge of the main campus. The stadium seats, each one offering an unrestricted view, rise out of a Bermuda grass turf enclosing the field. Fans enjoy all the modern conveniences with spacious aisles, numerous concession areas and plenty of rest room facilities. A professional public address system, first aid booths and effective security system operate at every Seminole home game.

The field itself is one of the finest in college football, carefully managed and manicured year-round. A prescription athletic turf (PAT) system installed in 1988 and completely reseeded over the summer, quickly alleviates drainage problems through a series of underground pumps. The field can go from seemingly flooded to merely wet in a matter of minutes, thanks to the pumps, which allow a deeper root system in the natural turf.

Both stadium scoreboards are relatively new. The large scoreboard made its debut in 1992 and features the most technologically advanced scoreboard computer animation system in existence. Entertaining graphics, as well as factual information, make the board a valuable addition to FSU home games.

The 160-foot wide structure was raised to sit on top of the new wing of the Moore Athletic Center in the north end zone following the '93 season. The newest scoreboard is above the south end zone and clearly and conveniently provides all basic information.

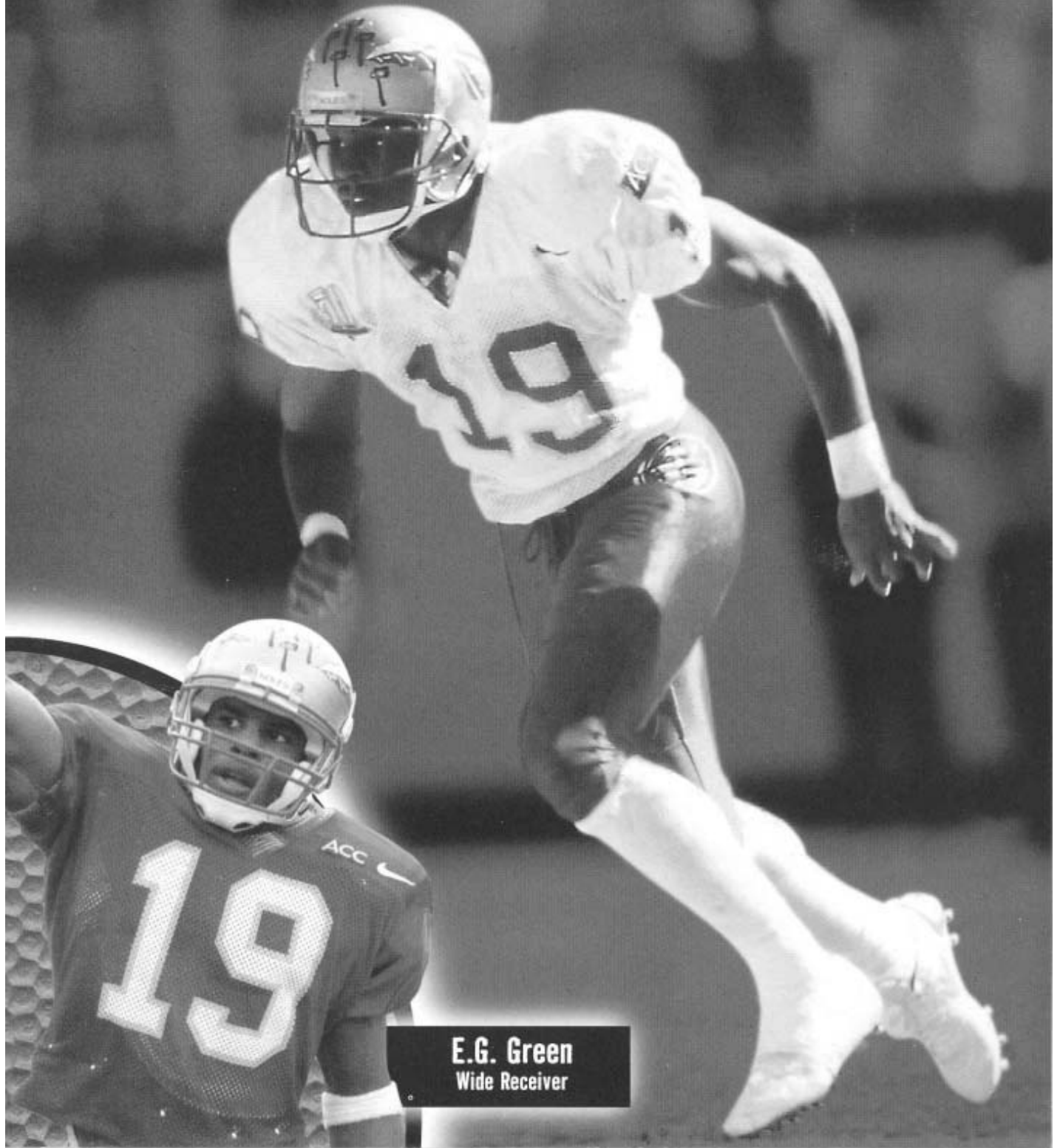
With the changes already made since last season, Doak Campbell is growing and improving faster than ever before. Like its residents, the most successful college football team program over the past decade, Doak Campbell Stadium has become a fitting showcase for Florida State University.

The Seminoles boast a 29-game home unbeaten streak in Doak Campbell Stadium which dates back to the 1991 season. FSU used an NCAA record 28-point fourth quarter comeback against Florida in 1994 to tie the game at 31 and preserve the unbeaten streak.

CAMPBELL STADIUM'S TOP 20 CROWDS

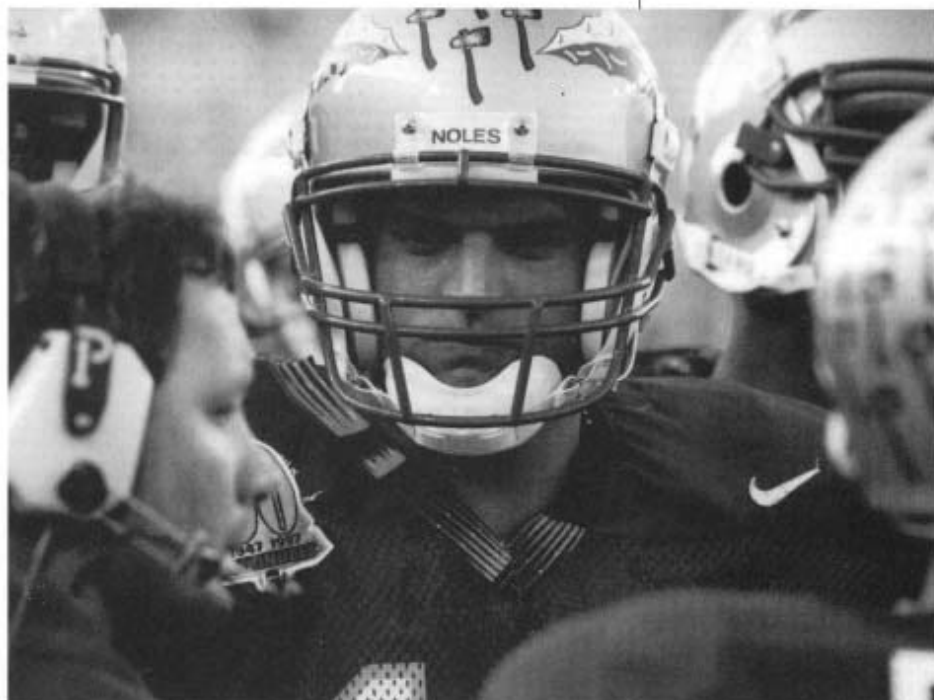
NO.	ATT.	YEAR	OPPONENT	FSU	OPP
1.	80,932	1996	Florida	24	21
2.	80,350	1995	Miami	41	17
3.	80,237	1996	Virginia	31	24
4.	80,210	1994	Florida	31	31
5.	80,120	1996	North Carolina	13	0
6.	78,111	1994	North Carolina	31	18
7.	77,813	1993	Miami	28	10
8.	77,280	1996	Southern Miss	54	14
9.	76,607	1993	Virginia	40	14
10.	76,600	1995	Central Florida	46	14
11.	76,400	1995	Georgia Tech	42	10
12.	76,360	1996	Clemson	34	3
13.	75,902	1994	Clemson	17	0
14.	74,991	1993	Clemson	57	0
15.	74,611	1993	Georgia Tech	51	0
16.	74,551	1994	Virginia	41	17
17.	73,899	1994	Duke	59	20
18.	73,400	1995	Wake Forest	72	13
19.	73,123	1993	N.C. State	62	3
20.	72,800	1995	N.C. State	77	17

OUTLOOK



E.G. Green
Wide Receiver

1997 Outlook



Thad Busby eyes another undefeated regular season after leading the Seminoles to a record 10th straight finish among the Associated Press Top Four as a first-year starter in 1996.

The goals remain the same for the Florida State Seminoles as they prepare for the 1997 season. Bobby Bowden's 22nd edition of the Seminoles will set their sights on winning a sixth consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference Championship with the ultimate goal of a second national championship sitting just above it. Little has changed in the FSU camp since it became the most successful football program in the country over the last 10 years with a remarkable 107-14-1 record. The Seminoles capped the 1993 season with a national championship and had a perfect regular season and a chance at a national title last year.

The 1997 season should see the Seminoles in the hunt for the national title yet again, but to do so they must overcome the loss of three All-Americans and defeat a schedule that Bowden himself tabbed as the toughest since the legendary "Octoberfest" road schedule of 1981.

The Tribe returns 14 starters, including both kickoff and punt return specialists, from last year's team that finished ranked among the Associated Press Top Four (third in both polls) for an NCAA record 10th consecutive year. The perfect 11-0 regular season extended Bowden's, and the Seminoles', college football record to 10 straight seasons with 10 or more wins. To put that in perspective, the list of schools with current streaks among the AP Top Four reads: FSU 10, Florida 2, Ohio State 1, and Arizona State 1.

The defense lost a pair of first team All-America defensive ends, but returns a host of talented players with what coaches hope will be the right mix between seasoned veterans and

talented youngsters. Senior defensive end Andre Wadsworth should contend for All-America honors and he will slide from noseguard out to one of the vacant end spots. Joining in the veteran leadership role will be four-year starter and Butkus Award candidate Daryl Bush. The return of star linebacker Sam Cowart, who missed last year with a knee injury, should help shore up the Tribe stoppers. The secondary is solid up the middle, but must find dependable starters on the corners.

"We relied on our defense to win games last year and they did that," said Bowden. "We're going to have to give them more help this year though, at least early on. We lost a lot of starters, but we did play a lot of young players during the year so we have some guys who have been in the battle.

"Losing Peter (Boulware) early to the NFL draft hurt. I think if he had come back you'd look at the defense and say it's as good as last year. You hope

Sam's (Cowart) return kind of off-sets the leadership loss.

"We feel pretty good about the people we've got coming



Wide receiver E.G. Green is an All-America candidate who averaged 19.5 yards per reception last year and will begin 1997 having caught a pass in 27 straight games.

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Daryl Bush is a two-time Butkus Award finalist, an Academic All-American, and a four-year starter at linebacker.

back along the defensive front even with the loss of those two great ends. Jerry Johnson played very well as a freshman at the noseguard position and Julian Pittman was basically a starter at defensive tackle last year. Greg Spires is a guy who catches my eye at every practice and someone we know can do the job.

"Linebackers look strong. With (Daryl) Bush in there in the middle, you've got one who is just about as good as you can get playing the position. He'll have some guys on either side of him who can really run and that's what we need in our style. Depth is a concern, especially during preseason drills."

The offense returns a battery of talent at the skill positions but must rely on inexperienced players to step in along the offensive line and at tailback. All-America candidate E.G. Green is back at wide receiver and is sure to be the main ingredient in what should be a very potent passing attack. Thad Busby will return to his starting quarterback spot, but will face a battle with sophomore Dan Kendra, redshirt freshman Marcus Outzen and 24-year-old freshman Chris Weinke. Center Kevin Long is an All-America candidate and he is joined by Tra Thomas as the only two returning starters along the line.

"We've got to get some young people ready to play up front," said Bowden. "The good thing is we feel like we've got good talent (on the offensive front), the bad news is they don't know what to do yet. It is very important that we develop an offensive unit early in the preseason and give them a chance to work together as much as possible."

Of great concern for the FSU coaching staff heading into the season is the absence of three-time 1,000 yard rusher Warrick Dunn from the equation. When Dunn graduated last spring, he took with him the school record for career yards with 3,959 yards and left FSU coaches with a big hole at tailback. Dee Feaster is the only returnee at the position, but he has shown flashes of

brilliance over his young career in Tallahassee.

"We've got to find the right mix at tailback, but we know we're not going to find another Warrick Dunn right away," said Bowden. "It was an important spring for a lot of players. We hope that someone really takes over as a runner."

"Overall, we need a more consistent and productive offense than we had last year. I kept feeling like we were about to break open all last year, but it really never happened. We'll look at some things in the fall that should help us."

"It is a crucial preseason for us. We return fewer starters than we have in a long time. We'll probably be as young a football team as we've been in years. Our team will have 38 freshmen on it when we begin the season. They're very good athletes, but they don't have the experience. However, when you look back at our history I think we played 12 freshmen during the 1993 season when we won the national championship. We've got to have strong leadership on a team this young."

"We've also got to overcome a very difficult schedule. We are on the road for virtually all our games against Top 10 teams. We've got to win at USC, North Carolina, Virginia and Florida. It's the toughest schedule we've had since 1981 when we played at Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame and LSU; but I'm probably as excited as I've ever been. We've got a lot of young players fighting for playing time along with some outstanding leaders. I'm excited about the recruiting class we will have coming in as well, some of those will have to contribute right away."

"I know it sounds old, but it could be the same as the last few years. If we can stay away from injuries and have a little luck, we could be right there with a chance to win it all at the end. That remains our goal."



Dee Feaster is the only Seminole tailback with any real game experience heading into the season. He gained just 60 yards on the ground last year, but had 330 yards as a freshman.

Since 1987, Florida State has been ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 in 161 of 163 polls; in the top 10 153 times and in the Top 5 111 times. The Seminoles have been No. 1 41 times in the last 10 years. The 'Noles have been ranked in the AP Top 5 for 18 consecutive polls, in the Top 10 in 42 straight and in the Top 25 for the last 129 AP polls.

QUARTERBACKS

Senior Thad Busby returns after leading the Seminoles to an undefeated 10-0 regular season (he missed the Wake Forest game with a broken wrist) and the No. 1 ranking at the end of the regular season. He completed over 55 percent (134-of-243) of his passes and threw for 1,866 yards and 16 touchdowns in his first year as a starter. However, the competition he will face to keep the starting job may be as tough as any in the Bowden era.

Sophomore Dan Kendra has already proven he can win, leading last year's team to a 44-7 rout of Wake Forest in his only start. His tremendous athletic ability and "linebacker-mentality" have already made him a household name.

Add to that mix a pair of freshman with intriguing backgrounds. Redshirt freshman Marcus Outzen led his Ft. Walton Beach High team to the state championship as an option quarterback and he brings some unique skills to the position. Chris Weinke was the national offensive player of the year as a high school senior in 1989. He signed with FSU and was on campus for four days before leaving to play pro baseball in the Blue Jays' organization. Six years later, he has taken Coach Bowden up on a promise to keep a spot for him and enters Florida State as a 24-year-old freshman with an impressive resume.

RUNNING BACKS

There is little chance Florida State can replace the likes of Warrick Dunn right away. While his three consecutive 1,000 yard rushing seasons and school record 3,989 career yards are nearly impossible to duplicate, what he gave the program in terms of leadership, determination and dependability are even more difficult to replace. FSU coaches are optimistic that one of several young players can rise to the challenge.

Dee Feaster will enter fall practice as the only tailback in

camp who has seen any meaningful playing time. He rushed for 60 yards on 20 carries as a sophomore last year, but 41 of those came on one run.

Four freshmen will enter fall drills hoping to unseat Feaster for the starting tailback honors. Redshirt freshman Vannez Gooch was slowed early last year by an ankle injury or he might have been one of the few true freshman to see playing time in 1996. He will battle newcomer Jeff Chaney, who enrolled in January after not attending any college last year. Chaney brings more size to the position. Hoping to get in the mix right away are a pair of true freshmen running backs who posted legendary numbers in high school. Travis Minor was *USA Today's* offensive player of the year at Catholic High in Baton Rouge, where he followed Warrick Dunn as their star, and like him, signed with FSU. Davey Ford played at Cardinal Newman High in West Palm Beach last year, but hopes to play right away at FSU.

While the tailbacks will be inexperienced, the fullback position will see two veterans battle for the starting assignment. The fall should provide a showdown between juniors Khalid Abdullah and Lamarr Glenn for starting honors. Pooh Bear Williams, who moves to tight end as a senior, and Abdullah plowed the way for Dunn most of last season, but Glenn made a push for playing time late in the year and won starting honors in the spring.

RECEIVERS

All-America candidate E.G. Green will lead a very talented group of receivers into 1997. Several players battled for starting duties during spring, but there is little question who the man to watch will be. Green averaged over 19.5 yards per reception in 1996, while grabbing a team-leading 34 catches for 662 yards and seven touchdowns. He gained over 1,000 yards receiving



Just two starters return along FSU's offensive front which means All-America candidate Kevin Long will be asked to be a coach on the field from his center position.

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as a sophomore and has caught a pass in 27 consecutive games, just three short of the school record.

Peter Warrick emerged from spring as the starter at flanker where he will replace three-year starter Andre Cooper. Warrick's combination of speed and the ability to make the difficult catch has FSU coaches excited and he proved last year he can make the big play. Ron Dugans also had a good spring and has improved steadily. He gives the offense a tough possession receiver who can make the crucial catch in traffic. Sophomore Germaine Stringer, who was voted most improved receiver in the spring, should see action here as well along with duties as the Seminole punt and kick return specialist. The only real unknown at the flanker spot will be Tres Walton, who comes off a knee surgery that limited his ability to practice last fall. He had a successful spring and should contend for playing time right away.

A battle for starting honors in the three wide receiver set seems assured between the players listed behind E.G. Green at split end. Laveranues Coles returns along with Damian Harrell and freshman Marvin Minnis. Coles impressed coaches so much in his first year at receiver that they are leaving him there during the preseason despite the fact that he has the potential to be the answer to the lack of depth at tailback. Harrell probably brings the most intrigue of all the talented receivers. He showed flashes of brilliance as a junior two years ago despite playing with an injured knee. Surgery corrected the problem, but forced him to sit out last year. He's back at full strength and ready to go. Minnis, a redshirt freshman, has been extremely impressive so far and gives the passing game another dimension along the goal line with the ability to go up and get the ball that reminds some of Cooper.

OFFENSIVE LINE

The bad news for the offensive line is that only two starters return to the lineup for 1997, the good news is that both of them are outstanding and there is some exceptional talent ready to fight for a spot among the starting five. Kevin Long is an All-America candidate in his senior year at center and Tra Thomas proved he could handle the job at the difficult tackle position as a starter last year. Long gives the entire Seminole offense a strong backbone of both courage and determination and he'll be counted on as a coach on the field.

Behind Long at center is Eric Thomas who proved in two starts last year that he is ready to play. Talented freshman Jarad Moon was just a jersey grab away from playing last year and coaches are anxious to put him in game situations this fall to see his ability.

Backing up Thomas at tight tackle will be freshman Carlos Crumitie. He has the size and athletic ability to play the position, but still needs experience to be productive at this level.

Donald Heaven was exceptional in his first spring practice as the starter at tight guard and appears ready to take over the position this fall. He was impressive on the scout team last fall and has all the tools to be a great one at the position. Also hoping to win the spot are sophomore Jeremy Brett, who must recuperate from off-season shoulder surgery, and freshman Justin Amman.

Jason Whitaker started the first three games of last



All-America candidate Shevin Smith scored three touchdowns from his rover spot last year, and also rose to the occasion on special teams.

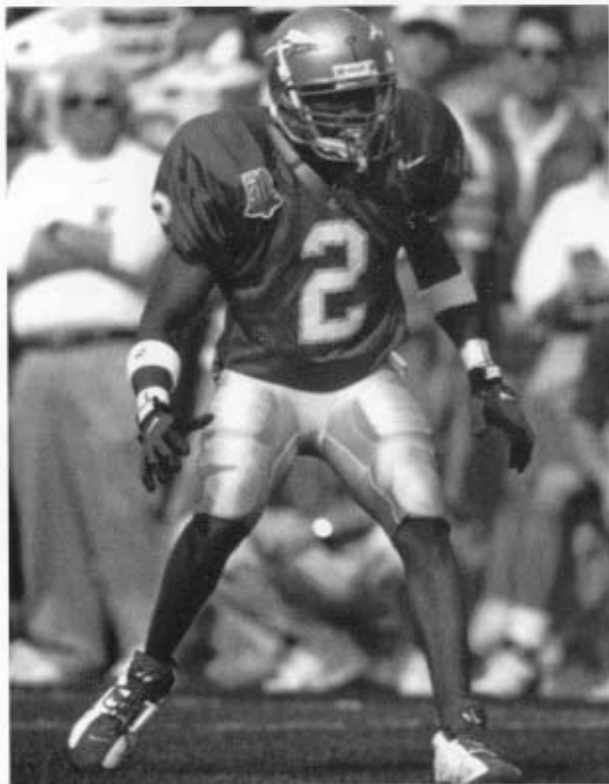
season as a redshirt freshman and will be the starter at split guard going into his sophomore campaign. He won the most improved player award along the offensive line in the spring and should be a much more effective player as a sophomore. Redshirt freshman Jerry Carmichael will use the off-season to show coaches he is ready to see action.

Split tackle was also up from grabs during spring practice, but injuries will force coaches to wait until preseason practice to make a personnel decision. Larry Smith moved over from defensive end and he brings the attitude and determination that coaches hope will make him a great offensive tackle. He has mobility and strength, but suffered a knee injury in the first week of spring practice and must now try and learn the position during preseason drills. Meanwhile, redshirt freshman Ross Brannon made good use of his work with the first team during spring drills and will enter the fall as the probable starter at the very challenging position.

TIGHT ENDS

Melvin Pearsall returns for his senior season after starting most of last year. He totaled eight catches for 77 yards and two touchdowns in 1996, but had coaches plotting ways of getting more passes to the tight end all season. Behind him is junior Myron Jackson, who hopes to shake the nagging injuries that have held him back over

Florida State will open the 1997 season on an opponent's home field for the first time since 1988 when the Tribe kicked off the season with a 31-0 loss at Miami. FSU went on to win the rest of its games that year and finished with an 11-1 record and a No. 2 national ranking. Over the last eight seasons, FSU has played four season-openers at home and four at neutral sites.



Samari Rolle comes off an excellent spring and hopes to emerge as another of the great FSU defensive backs.

the last two seasons. The most intriguing player at the position is senior Pooh Bear Williams, who moves after starting at fullback for most of the last two years. He has excellent hands and is a fine blocker. Also in the mix for the first time will be true freshman Carver Donaldson, who played high school football last fall before graduating early and enrolling at FSU in January. Walk-on Ryan Sprague impressed coaches in his rookie year last fall and will see considerable playing time on special teams.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Before Florida State last season, no team in the history of the Associated Press All-America poll has had two first team players at the same position. So the loss of defensive ends Reinard Wilson and Peter Boulware meant more than just the loss of an incredible 69 career sacks. Few programs could sustain that kind of loss and still consider the position a strength going into the fall, but some proven performances by younger players have the Seminoles in just that position. Andre Wadsworth, Julian Pittman, Greg Spires and Jerry Johnson have all proven that they are ready to take over a defensive front that has become one of the most dominant in all of college football.

Wadsworth will slide from the noseguard position, where he has started for most of the last two seasons, to one of the defensive end spots. Big and fast, Wadsworth was one of the keys to FSU's defense being ranked as the best in the nation against the run last year. With his leadership ability and great determination, he could also earn a place on next year's All-America team.

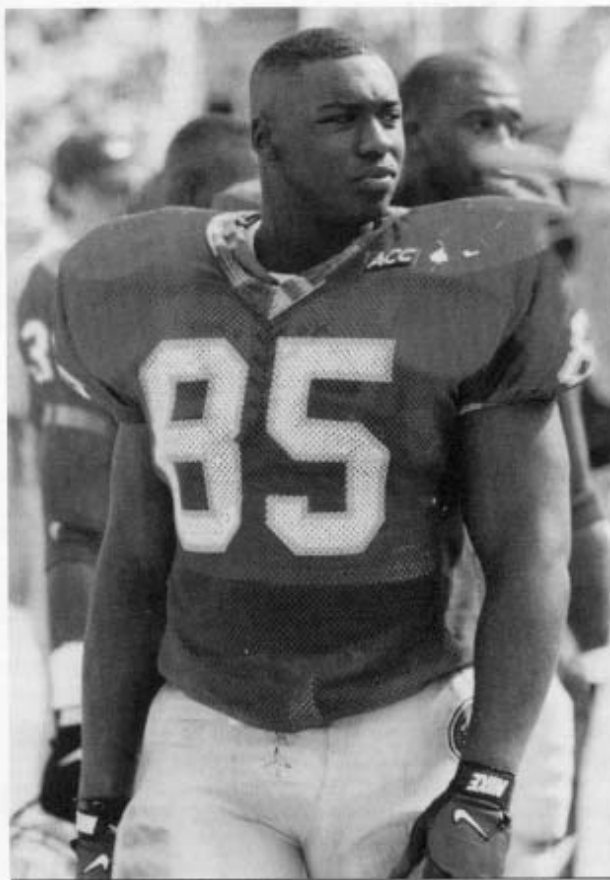
Lining-up as the starter at the other defensive end this

season will be senior Greg Spires. One of the unsung heroes of the 1996 defense, Spires is a player who FSU coaches tried to get into the lineup as often as possible. He can play any position along the defensive front and should excel as a pass rusher in 1997.

Backing up the defensive ends will be a host of talented young players. Junior college transfer Tony Bryant, who enrolled in FSU for the spring semester after an outstanding junior college career, will be out to prove he deserves immediate playing time. Sophomore Chris Walker will also see a lot of action at defensive end and on Florida State special teams. Freshman Roland Seymour will begin practice listed at third team at both left and right defensive end.

Pittman is ready to start at noseguard as a senior and coaches already know that he is ready to play. Extremely strong and very tenacious, Pittman has the ability to control the middle of the line against the run and break free to chase the quarterback when needed. Beginning the fall as a backup at noseguard will be Corey Simon, who has been sensational when he has been healthy. If he stays injury free, FSU coaches will try to get him as much playing time as possible. Solid sophomore Billy Rhodes shook off a preseason injury to have a fine year and he provides valuable depth at noseguard.

One of the great discoveries on the defensive side of the ball last year was Jerry Johnson, who stepped in to start three games at noseguard late in the year and performed better than coaches had hoped. He'll go into his second season with FSU as the



Andre Wadsworth moves from noseguard to defensive end where he hopes to continue FSU's trend of All-Americans along the defensive front.

starter at defensive tackle after winning both most improved and most dependable awards for the defensive line following spring drills. Listed at second team are senior David Tulloch and freshman Bryne Malone, who hopes to impress coaches in preseason practices and push for playing time this fall.

LINEBACKERS

Florida State's defense returns two starters to its three linebacker set with a lot of talent to choose from in filling the open spot. Academic All-American and two-time Butkus Award semifinalist Daryl Bush returns for his senior season at middle linebacker and the entire defense starts with him. An exceptional talent, Bush is the man charged with getting FSU's defense in the right set before every snap.

One of the big reasons for the great expectations of the '97 defense is the return of weakside linebacker Sam Cowart. The Seminoles leading tackler in 1995 and a sure All-America candidate, Cowart missed all of last season after undergoing knee surgery. He is healthy and has switched to wearing jersey #1 to make sure everyone knows he is back for his final season with the Seminoles. Sophomore Theon Rackley will begin work behind Cowart on the weakside and freshman Tommy Polley is ready to make a run at moving up the depth chart.

Backing up Bush at middle linebacker will be Demetro Stephens who missed all of spring drills after off-season knee surgery. Sophomore Bobby Rhodes had an exceptional spring and his play not only made him a factor in defensive game plans, but it convinced coaches to give him a scholarship. Walk-on Ed Mitchell is also in the mix in the middle.

Veteran Lamont Green is ready to be the regular starter at strong side linebacker after making big plays last year as a reserve. Pushing Green for the position will be junior Hank Grant, who can play any of the three linebacker position and brings a great deal of talent and experience to the lineup. Also working their way up the depth chart are Deon Humphrey and Brian Allen and coaches are anxious to see both of them perform in the preseason scrimmages. Humphrey won the most improved player award at linebacker this spring and Allen reminds many of his cousin, Reinard Wilson.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

FSU will begin spring drills with Samari Rolle and Mario Edwards as the players to beat for the vacant cornerback spots. Rolle started two games last season and brings experience and talent to the secondary. Edwards played in all 12 games last year and has the ability to be an impact player in his junior season.

Junior Troy Saunders started four games last year before an ankle injury slowed his progress. He will push for starting honors at either corner position during preseason drills, however he is listed at second team left corner this summer.

Freshman Coronta Cody will get a look behind Edwards at right corner, while sophomore Todd Frier will see playing time at both corners in preseason drills.

The Seminole secondary should be strong up the



Safety Dexter Jackson gives the Seminoles plenty of punch up the middle with the ability to cover and provide run support.

middle with the return of Shevin Smith, who scored three defensive touchdowns in '96, at rover and Dexter Jackson at free safety. Smith was the big play man on the defense last year and should contend for All-America honors after walking on at FSU. Jackson is big, athletic and loves to hit from the safety spot.

Senior Robert Hammond has starting experience and will also play a great deal at free safety. He won most improved defensive back in the spring and showed coaches that he was ready to contend for starting honors again in his senior year. Freshman Shawn McCorkel started in right field for the ACC Champion FSU baseball team and is hoping to work his way into contention at free safety after a redshirt season. Sean Key will backup Smith at rover and he will likely see a lot of action when the Tribe shifts to its nickel package.

SPECIALISTS

Scott Bentley hit 89 percent of his field goals last year and Sean Liss threatened a school record for punting average — unfortunately both graduated in the fall and the Seminoles must replace their kicking game.

Bill Gramatica is a redshirt freshman who is the heir apparent to the kicking chores if he can stave off a charge by true freshman signee Sebastian Janikowski during preseason drills. True freshman Keith Cottrell punted for Boone High in Orlando last year, but enrolled early at Florida State and has a chance to win the punting job as a rookie.

The good news for the special teams is that the Seminoles welcome back all their return men with Dee Feaster, Peter Warrick, Laveranues Coles, and Germaine Stringer going into fall drills in a fight for the punt return and kickoff return spots.

Ten of Florida State's 11 projected starters on the defensive side of the ball are natives of the state of Florida. Only cornerback Mario Edwards, who hails from Mississippi, is a non-native.

1997 Personnel Chart

STARTERS**RETURNING — 14****Offense — 6**

Quarterbacks (1) Thad Busby
 Fullbacks (1) Pooh Bear Williams*
 Wide Receivers (1) E.G. Green
 Centers (1) Kevin Long
 Tight Ends (1) Melvin Pearsall
 Tackles (1) Tra Thomas

Defense — 5

Noseguards (1) Andre Wadsworth
 Strong Safeties (1) Shevin Smith
 Cornerbacks (1) Samari Rolle
 Middle Linebackers (1) Daryl Bush
 Outside Linebackers (1) Sam Cowart**

Specialists — 3

Kickoff Returners (2) Laveranues Coles, Peter Warrick
 Punt Returners (1) Dee Feaster

STARTERS LOST — 15**Offense — 6**

Guards (2) Chad Bates, Marcus Long
 Wide Receivers (1) Andre Cooper
 Running Backs (1) Warrick Dunn
 Tackles (2) Todd Fordham, Walter Jones

Defense — 7

Defensive Ends (2) Peter Boulware, Reinard Wilson
 Cornerbacks (1) Byron Capers
 Linebackers (2) Vernon Crawford, Henri Crockett
 Free Safeties (1) Sean Hamlet
 Defensive Tackles (1) Connell Spain



Senior offensive tackle Tra Thomas (6-8, 330) is the biggest Seminole this year. He comes off an excellent spring and is ready to take over the tight tackle position.

Specialists — 2

Place Kickers (1) Scott Bentley
 Punters (1) Sean Liss

LETTERMEN RETURNING — 48**Offense — 19**

Fullbacks (3) Khalid Abdullah, Lamarr Glenn, Forrest Green
 Offensive Guards (2) Jeremy Brett, Jason Whitaker
 Quarterbacks (2) Thad Busby, Dan Kendra
 Wide Receivers (5) Laveranues Coles, Ron Dugans, E.G. Green, Germaine Stringer, Peter Warrick
 Tailbacks (1) Dee Feaster
 Tight Ends (3) Myron Jackson, Melvin Pearsall, Pooh Bear Williams
 Centers (2) Kevin Long, Eric Thomas
 Tackles (1) Tra Thomas

Defense — 25

Linebackers (8) Daryl Bush, Sam Cowart**, Deon Humphrey, Bobby Rhodes, Theon Rackley, Demetro Stephens, Hank Grant, Lamont Green
 Cornerbacks (3) Mario Edwards, Samari Rolle, Troy Saunders
 Strong Safeties (2) Robert Hammond, Shevin Smith
 Free Safeties (2) Dexter Jackson, Sean Key
 Noseguards (2) Jerry Johnson, Billy Rhodes
 Defensive Tackles (4) Sean Mitchell, Julian Pittman, Corey Simon, David Tulloch
 Defensive Ends (4) Larry Smith, Greg Spires, Andre Wadsworth***, Chris Walker

Specialists — 4

Kickoff Returners (2) Laveranues Coles, Peter Warrick
 Punt Returners (1) Dee Feaster
 Deep Snappers (1) Clay Ingram

LETTERMEN LOST — 22**Offense — 9**

Guards (2) Chad Bates, Marcus Long
 Tight Ends (1) Kamari Charlton
 Wide Receivers (2) Andre Cooper, Wayne Messam
 Running Backs (2) Warrick Dunn, Rock Preston
 Tackles (2) Todd Fordham, Walter Jones

Defense — 10

Strong Safeties (1) Harold Battles
 Defensive Ends (2) Peter Boulware, Reinard Wilson
 Cornerbacks (2) Byron Capers, James Colzie
 Linebackers (2) Vernon Crawford, Henri Crockett
 Free Safeties (2) Sean Hamlet, Jason Poppell
 Defensive Tackles (1) Connell Spain

Specialists — 3

Placekickers (1) Scott Bentley
 Punters (1) Sean Liss
 Holders (1) Travis Chambers

*Pooh Bear Williams moved from fullback to tight end for 1997.

**Sam Cowart missed 1996 with a knee injury but started every game in 1995.

***Andre Wadsworth started at noseguard in '96 but moved to defensive end.

NOTE: Tra Thomas started the last four games of '96 in place of Todd Fordham who moved to fill Chad Bates' guard spot after an injury.

1997 Depth Chart

OFFENSE

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	YR
SE	19	E.G. GREEN	5-11	190	Sr.
	7	Laveranues Coles	6-1	195	So.
	or 8	Damian Harrell*	6-3	190	Sr.
	or 13	Marvin Minnis	6-1	185	Fr.
ST	76	Ross Brannon	6-8	280	Fr.
	79	Larry Smith	6-5	288	So.
SG	68	Jason Whitaker	6-5	275	So.
	71	Jerry Carmichael	6-4	288	Fr.
C	51	KEVIN LONG	6-5	290	Sr.
	57	Eric Thomas	6-3	278	So.
	54	Jarad Moon	6-4	288	Fr.
TG	78	Donald Heaven	6-5	305	Fr.
	64	Justin Amman	6-4	275	Fr.
	77	Jeremy Brett	6-3	300	So.
TT	70	TRA THOMAS	6-8	330	Sr.
	60	Tarlos Crumitie	6-5	310	Fr.
TE	81	MELVIN PEARSALL	6-1	255	Sr.
	84	Myron Jackson	6-5	265	Jr.
	or 82	POOH BEAR WILLIAMS	6-1	292	Sr.
	88	Carver Donaldson	6-6	263	Fr.
QB	12	THAD BUSBY	6-3	220	Sr.
	10	Dan Kendra	6-2	245	So.
	16	Chris Weinke	6-5	225	Fr.
	or 14	Marcus Outzen	6-2	220	Fr.
FB	31	Lamarr Glenn	6-1	235	Jr.
	or 32	Khalid Abdullah	6-0	230	Jr.
	37	Forrest Green	6-0	225	Jr.
TB	33	Dee Feaster	5-9	182	Jr.
	20	Vannez Gooch	5-10	178	Fr.
	26	Jeff Chaney	6-0	200	Fr.
FL	9	Peter Warrick	6-0	190	So.
	or 86	Germaine Stringer	5-11	185	So.
	or 80	Ron Dugans	6-3	190	Jr.
	or 3	Tres Walton	6-0	185	Fr.

DEFENSE

RE	90	Greg Spires	6-2	270	Sr.
	93	Chris Walker	6-6	225	So.
	56	Roland Seymour	6-4	260	Fr.
DT	92	Jerry Johnson	6-2	280	So.
	98	David Tulloch	6-2	270	Sr.
	48	Bryne Malone	6-7	263	Fr.
NG	95	Julian Pittman	6-3	282	Sr.
	53	Corey Simon	6-4	275	So.
	75	Billy Rhodes	6-1	265	Jr.
LE	85	ANDRE WADSWORTH	6-4	282	Sr.
	40	Tony Bryant	6-4	268	Jr.
	56	Roland Seymour	6-4	260	Fr.

WLB	1	SAM COWART*	6-3	239	Sr.
	5	Theon Rackley	6-2	228	So.
	29	Tommy Polley	6-5	233	Fr.

MLB	44	DARYL BUSH	6-2	235	Sr.
	52	Demetro Stephens	6-3	236	Jr.
	49	Bobby Rhodes	6-1	210	So.

SLB	45	Lamont Green	6-3	230	Jr.
	39	Hank Grant	6-2	230	Jr.
	or 21	Deon Humphrey	6-4	235	Jr.
	55	Brian Allen	6-2	225	Fr.

LC	2	SAMARI ROLLE	6-1	175	Sr.
	4	Troy Saunders	5-10	185	Jr.

RV	30	SHEVIN SMITH	6-0	191	Sr.
	18	Sean Key	6-1	190	Jr.

FS	11	Dexter Jackson	6-1	195	Jr.
	6	Robert Hammond	6-3	195	Sr.
	37	Shawn McCorkel	5-11	175	Fr.

RC	15	Mario Edwards	6-2	195	Jr.
	27	Coronta Cody	5-11	180	Fr.
	35	Todd Frier	5-10	180	So.

SPECIALISTS

PK	43	Bill Gramatica	5-10	165	Fr.
P	47	Keith Cottrell	6-4	205	Fr.
LSN	73	CLAY INGRAM	6-1	250	So.
HO	14	Marcus Outzen	6-2	220	Fr.
PR	33	DEE FEASTER	5-9	182	Jr.
KR	9	PETER WARRICK	6-0	190	So.
	7	LAVERANUES COLES	6-1	195	So.

ALL CAPS INDICATE RETURNING STARTERS

* Cowart and Harrell missed last year with injuries. Cowart led FSU in tackles in '95.



Speedster Peter Warrick ignited the Seminole offense as a freshman last year and could be the top deep threat from his flanker spot in '97.

The 1997 Seminoles are one of the youngest teams in recent years with only 14 starters returning, which is the fewest since 1994 when they returned 13 including both kicker and punter. This year's team consists of 37 freshmen, 17 sophomores, 19 juniors and 16 seniors.

1997 Alphabetical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
32	Khalid Abdullah	FB	6-0	230	JR	Davie, FL (Nova)
55	Brian Allen	LB	6-2	225	FR	Lake City, FL (Columbia)
64	Justin Amman	OG	6-4	275	FR	Eustis, FL (Eustis)
72	Ronald Boldin	OL	6-6	270	FR	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
76	Ross Brannon	OT	6-8	280	FR	Marietta, GA (Lassiter)
77	Jeremy Brett	OG	6-3	300	SO	Sandersville, GA (Washington Co.)
40	Tony Bryant	DE	6-4	268	JR	Marathon, FL (Copiah MS)
12	Thad Busby	QB	6-3	220	SR	Pace, FL (Pace)
44	Daryl Bush	LB	6-2	235	SR	Altamonte Springs, FL (Lake Brantley)
71	Jerry Carmichael	OG	6-4	288	FR	Plantation, FL (Plantation)
30	Damon Carroll	FB	5-9	235	SO	Tallahassee, FL (Leon)
26	Jeff Chaney	RB	6-0	200	FR	Lake Wales, FL (Lk. Wales)
27	Coronta Cody	CB	5-11	180	FR	Blakely, GA (Early County)
7	Laveranues Coles	SE	6-1	195	SO	Jacksonville, FL (Ribault)
47	Keith Cottrell	P	6-4	205	FR	Orlando, FL (Boone)
1	Sam Cowart	LB	6-3	239	SR	Jacksonville, FL (Mandarin)
60	Tarlos Crumitie	OT	6-5	310	FR	Monticello, FL (Jefferson Co.)
83	Stacy Davis	TE	6-4	205	FR	Tallahassee, FL (Godby)
88	Carver Donaldson	TE	6-6	263	FR	Lakeland, FL (Kathleen)
96	Char-ron Dorsey	DL	6-7	315	FR	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)
80	Ron Dugans	FLK	6-3	190	JR	Tallahassee, FL (FAMU)
74	Otis Duhart	OL	6-4	275	FR	Belle Glade, FL (Central)
15	Mario Edwards	CB	6-2	195	JR	Gautier, MS (Pascagoula)
33	Dee Feaster	RB	5-9	182	JR	Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern)
82	Jason Floyd	WR	5-10	175	JR	Trenton, FL (Bell)
22	Davey Ford	RB	5-11	188	FR	W. Palm Beach,(Cardinal Newman)
35	Todd Frier	CB	5-10	180	SO	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
6	Derrick Gibson	DB	6-2	190	FR	Miami, FL (Killian)
31	Lamarr Glenn	FB	6-1	235	JR	Daytona Beach (Seabreeze)
20	Vannez Gooch	RB	5-10	178	FR	Jacksonville, FL (White)
43	Bill Gramatica	K	5-10	165	FR	LaBelle, FL (LaBelle)
39	Hank Grant	LB	6-2	230	JR	St. Petersburg (Boca Ciega)
19	E.G. Green	SE	5-11	190	SR	Ft. Walton Beach, FL (Ft. Walton)
37	Forrest Green	FB	6-0	225	JR	Marietta, GA (Pope)
45	Lamont Green	LB	6-3	230	JR	Miami, FL (Southridge)
6	Robert Hammond	FS	6-3	195	SR	Opelousas, LA (Opelousas)
8	Damian Harrell	SE	6-3	190	SR	Miami, FL (San Fran. CC)
78	Donald Heaven	OG	6-5	305	FR	Miami, FL (Carol City)
12	Abdual Howard	DB	6-1	190	FR	Quincy, FL (Shanks)
21	Deon Humphrey	LB	6-4	235	JR	Lake Worth, FL (Lake Worth)
73	Clay Ingram	C	6-1	250	SO	Cantonment, FL (Tate)
11	Dexter Jackson	FS	6-1	195	JR	Quincy, FL (Shanks)
84	Myron Jackson	TE	6-5	265	JR	Okeechobee, FL (Okeechobee)
38	Sebastian Janikowski	PK	6-2	215	FR	Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze)
94	Bradley Jennings	LB	6-3	220	FR	Miami, FL (Carol City)
92	Jerry Johnson	DT	6-2	280	SO	Ft. Pierce, FL (Central)

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10	Dan Kendra	QB	6-2	245	SO	Bethlehem, PA (Catholic)
18	Sean Key	SS	6-1	190	JR	Miami, FL (American)
67	Chris Korb	OT	6-4	265	JR	Boca Raton, FL (Spanish River)
88	Derrick Lewis	WR	6-2	195	SR	Mary Esther, FL (Ft. Walton Beach)
51	Kevin Long	C	6-5	290	SR	Summerville, SC (Summerville)
48	Bryne Malone	DT	6-7	263	FR	Frisco City, AL (Frisco City)
37	Shawn McCorkel	FS	5-11	175	FR	Dothan, AL (Northview)
36	William McCray	FB	6-0	215	FR	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)
13	Marvin Minnis	SE	6-1	185	FR	Miami, FL (Northwestern)
23	Travis Minor	RB	6-1	190	FR	Baton Rouge, LA (Catholic)
94	Sean Mitchell	DE	6-4	280	SO	Jesup, GA (Wayne)
54	Jarad Moon	C	6-4	288	FR	Panama City, FL (Bay)
89	Robert Morgan	WR	6-0	180	FR	East Point, GA (Tri Cities)
82	Alvin Morrow	TE	6-5	240	FR	St. Louis, MO (Kirkwood)
54	Olayemi Okegbola	LB	6-0	215	SO	Miami, FL (Norland)
14	Marcus Outzen	QB	6-2	220	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	255	SR	Lake Wales, FL (Lake Wales)
95	Julian Pittman	DT	6-3	282	SR	Niceville, FL (Niceville)
29	Tommy Polley	LB	6-5	233	FR	Baltimore, MD (Dunbar)
5	Theon Rackley	LB	6-2	228	SO	Tallahassee, FL (FAMU)
58	Jamal Reynolds	DE	6-4	240	FR	Aiken, SC (Aiken)
75	Billy Rhodes	NG	6-1	265	JR	Eustis, FL (Eustis)
49	Bobby Rhodes	LB	6-1	210	SO	Eustis, FL (Eustis)
2	Samari Rolle	CB	6-1	175	SR	Miami, FL (Miami Beach)
4	Troy Saunders	CB	5-10	185	JR	Miami, FL (Miami Springs)
23	Mitch Scharf	DB	5-10	175	SR	Chatahoochee, FL (Sneads)
56	Roland Seymour	DE	6-4	260	FR	New Orleans, LA (St. Augustine)
53	Corey Simon	DT	6-4	275	SO	Pompano Beach, FL (Ely)
79	Larry Smith	OT	6-5	288	SO	Folkston, GA (Valley Forge)
30	Shevin Smith	SS	6-0	191	SR	Miami, FL (Southridge)
90	Greg Spires	DE	6-2	270	SR	Cape Coral, FL (Mariner)
52	Demetro Stephens	LB	6-3	236	JR	Sandersville, GA (Washington)
86	Germaine Stringer	FLK	5-11	185	SO	Atlanta, GA (SW Dekalb)
8	Clevan Thomas	DB	6-0	175	FR	Miami, FL (Senior)
57	Eric Thomas	C	6-3	278	SO	Miami, FL (Columbus)
70	Tra Thomas	OT	6-8	330	SR	Deland, FL (Deland)
98	David Tulloch	DT	6-2	270	SR	Miami, FL (Killian)
85	Andre Wadsworth	DE	6-4	282	SR	Miami, FL (Fla. Christian)
93	Chris Walker	DE	6-6	225	SO	Cocoa, FL (Cocoa)
3	Tres Walton	FLK	6-0	185	FR	Daytona Beach (Mainland)
99	David Warren	DE	6-5	240	FR	Tyler, TX (John Tyler)
9	Peter Warrick	FLK	6-0	190	SO	Bradenton, FL (Southeast)
16	Chris Weinke	QB	6-5	225	FR	St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham)
68	Jason Whitaker	OG	6-5	275	SO	Panama City, FL (Moseley)
82	Pooh Bear Williams	TE	6-4	292	SR	Crescent City, FL (Crescent)

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2	Samari Rolle	CB	6-1	175	SR	Miami, FL (Miami Beach)
3	Tres Walton	FLK	6-0	185	FR	Daytona Beach (Mainland)
4	Troy Saunders	CB	5-10	185	JR	Miami, FL (Miami Springs)
5	Theon Rackley	LB	6-2	228	SO	Tallahassee, FL (FAMU)
6	Robert Hammond	FS	6-3	195	SR	Opelousas, LA (Opelousas)
6	Derrick Gibson	DB	6-2	190	FR	Miami, FL (Killian)
7	Laveranues Coles	SE	6-1	195	SO	Jacksonville, FL (Ribault)
8	Damian Harrell	SE	6-3	190	SR	Miami, FL (San Fran. CC)
8	Clevan Thomas	DB	6-0	175	FR	Miami, FL (Senior)
9	Peter Warrick	FLK	6-0	190	SO	Bradenton, FL (Southeast)
10	Dan Kendra	QB	6-2	245	SO	Bethlehem, PA (Catholic)
11	Dexter Jackson	FS	6-1	195	JR	Quincy, FL (Shanks)
12	Thad Busby	QB	6-3	220	SR	Pace, FL (Pace)
12	Abdual Howard	DB	6-1	190	FR	Quincy, FL (Shanks)
13	Marvin Minnis	SE	6-1	185	FR	Miami, FL (Northwestern)
14	Marcus Outzen	QB	6-2	220	FR	Ft. Walton Beach, FL (Ft. Walton)
15	Mario Edwards	CB	6-2	195	JR	Gautier, MS (Pascagoula)
16	Chris Weinke	QB	6-5	225	FR	St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham)
18	Sean Key	SS	6-1	190	JR	Miami, FL (American)
19	E.G. Green	SE	5-11	190	SR	Ft. Walton Beach, FL (Ft. Walton)
20	Vannez Gooch	RB	5-10	178	FR	Jacksonville, FL (White)
21	Deon Humphrey	LB	6-4	235	JR	Lake Worth, FL (Lake Worth)
22	Davey Ford	RB	5-11	188	FR	W. Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal-Newman)
23	Travis Minor	RB	6-1	190	FR	Baton Rouge, LA (Catholic)
23	Mitch Scharf	DB	5-10	175	SR	Chatahoochee, FL (Sneads)
26	Jeff Chaney	RB	6-0	200	FR	Lake Wales, FL (Lk. Wales)
27	Coronta Cody	CB	5-11	180	FR	Blakely, GA (Early County)
29	Tommy Polley	LB	6-5	233	FR	Baltimore, MD (Dunbar)
30	Damon Carroll	FB	5-9	235	SO	Tallahassee, FL (Leon)
30	Shevin Smith	SS	6-0	191	SR	Miami, FL (Southridge)
31	Lamarr Glenn	FB	6-1	235	JR	Daytona Beach (Seabreeze)
32	Khalid Abdullah	FB	6-0	230	JR	Davie, FL (Nova)
33	Dee Feaster	RB	5-9	182	JR	Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern)
35	Todd Frier	CB	5-10	180	SO	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
36	William McCray	FB	6-0	215	FR	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)
37	Forrest Green	FB	6-0	225	JR	Marietta, GA (Pope)
37	Shawn McCorkel	FS	5-11	175	FR	Dothan, AL (Northview)
38	Sebastian Janikowski	PK	6-2	215	FR	Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze)
39	Hank Grant	LB	6-2	230	JR	St. Petersburg (Boca Ciega)
40	Tony Bryant	DE	6-4	268	JR	Marathon, FL (Copiah MS)
42	Kwaesi Palmer	LB	6-2	235	FR	Sulphur Springs, TX (Sulphur Springs)
43	Bill Gramatica	K	5-10	165	FR	LaBelle, FL (LaBelle)
44	Daryl Bush	LB	6-2	235	SR	Altamonte Springs, FL (Lake Brantley)
45	Lamont Green	LB	6-3	230	JR	Miami, FL (Southridge)
47	Keith Cottrell	P	6-4	205	FR	Orlando, FL (Boone)

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48	Bryne Malone	DT	6-7	263	FR	Frisco City, AL (Frisco City)
49	Bobby Rhodes	LB	6-1	210	SO	Eustis, FL (Eustis)
51	Kevin Long	C	6-5	290	SR	Summerville, SC (Summerville)
52	Demetro Stephens	LB	6-3	236	JR	Sandersville, GA (Washington)
53	Corey Simon	DT	6-4	275	SO	Pompano Beach, FL (Ely)
54	Jarad Moon	C	6-4	288	FR	Panama City, FL (Bay)
54	Olayemi Okegbola	LB	6-0	215	SO	Miami, FL (Norland)
55	Brian Allen	LB	6-2	225	FR	Lake City, FL (Columbia)
56	Roland Seymour	DE	6-4	260	FR	New Orleans, LA (St. Augustine)
57	Eric Thomas	C	6-3	278	SO	Miami, FL (Columbus)
58	Jamal Reynolds	DE	6-4	240	FR	Aiken, SC (Aiken)
60	Tarlos Crumitie	OT	6-5	310	FR	Monticello, FL (Jefferson Co.)
64	Justin Amman	OG	6-4	275	FR	Eustis, FL (Eustis)
67	Chris Korb	OT	6-4	265	JR	Boca Raton, FL (Spanish River)
68	Jason Whitaker	OG	6-5	275	SO	Panama City, FL (Moseley)
70	Tra Thomas	OT	6-8	330	SR	Deland, FL (Deland)
71	Jerry Carmichael	OG	6-4	288	FR	Plantation, FL (Plantation)
72	Ronald Boldin	OL	6-6	270	FR	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
73	Clay Ingram	C	6-1	250	SO	Cantonment, FL (Tate)
74	Otis Duhart	OL	6-4	275	FR	Belle Glade, FL (Central)
75	Billy Rhodes	NG	6-1	265	JR	Eustis, FL (Eustis)
76	Ross Brannon	OT	6-8	280	FR	Marietta, GA (Lassiter)
77	Jeremy Brett	OG	6-3	300	SO	Sandersville, GA (Washington Co.)
78	Donald Heaven	OG	6-5	305	FR	Miami, FL (Carol City)
79	Larry Smith	OT	6-5	288	SO	Folkston, GA (Valley Forge)
80	Ron Dugans	FLK	6-3	190	JR	Tallahassee, FL (FAMU)
81	Melvin Pearsall	TE	6-1	255	SR	Lake Wales, FL (Lake Wales)
82	Pooh Bear Williams	TE	6-4	292	SR	Crescent City (Crescent)
82	Alvin Morrow	TE	6-5	240	FR	St. Louis, MO (Kirkwood)
82	Jason Floyd	WR	5-10	175	JR	Trenton, FL (Bell)
83	Stacy Davis	TE	6-4	205	FR	Tallahassee, FL (Godby)
84	Myron Jackson	TE	6-5	265	JR	Okeechobee, FL (Okeechobee)
85	Andre Wadsworth	DE	6-4	282	SR	Miami, FL (Fla. Christian)
86	Germaine Stringer	FLK	5-11	185	SO	Atlanta, GA (SW Dekalb)
88	Carver Donaldson	TE	6-6	263	FR	Lakeland, FL (Kathleen)
88	Derrick Lewis	WR	6-2	195	SR	Mary Esther, FL (Ft. Walton Beach)
89	Robert Morgan	WR	6-0	180	FR	East Point, GA (Tri Cities)
90	Greg Spires	DE	6-2	270	SR	Cape Coral, FL (Mariner)
92	Jerry Johnson	DT	6-2	280	SO	Ft. Pierce, FL (Central)
93	Chris Walker	DE	6-6	225	SO	Cocoa, FL (Cocoa)
94	Bradley Jennings	LB	6-3	220	FR	Miami, FL (Carol City)
94	Sean Mitchell	DE	6-4	280	SO	Jesup, GA (Wayne)
95	Julian Pittman	DT	6-3	282	SR	Niceville, FL (Niceville)
96	Char-ron Dorsey	DL	6-7	315	FR	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)
98	David Tulloch	DT	6-2	270	SR	Miami, FL (Killian)
99	David Warren	DE	6-5	240	FR	Tyler, TX (John Tyler)

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Dothan Shawn McCorkel
Frisco City Bryne Malone

FLORIDA (65)

Altamonte Springs Daryl Bush
Belle Glade Otis Duhart
Bradenton Peter Warrick
Cantonment Clay Ingram
Cape Coral Greg Spires
Chatahoochee Mitch Scharf
Cocoa Chris Walker
Crescent City Pooh Bear Williams
Davie Khalid Abdullah
Daytona Beach Lamarr Glenn,
Sebastian Janikowski, 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 Sam Cowart, Laveranues Coles,
Char-ron Dorsey, Vannez Gooch, William McCray
LaBelle Bill Gramatica
Lake City Brian Allen
Lake Wales Jeff Chaney, Melvin Pearsall
Lake Worth Deon Humphrey
Lakeland Carver Donaldson
Live Oak Todd Frier
Marathon Tony Bryant
Mary Esther Derrick Lewis
Miami Derrick Gibson, Lamont Green,
Damian Harrell, Donald Heaven, Bradley Jennings,
Marvin Minnis, Samari Rolle, Troy Saunders,
Shevin Smith, Clevan Thomas, Eric Thomas,
David Tulloch, Andre Wadsworth
Monticello Tarlos Crumitie
Niceville Julian Pittman
Okeechobee Myron Jackson
Orlando Keith Cottrell
Pace Thad Busby
Pahokee Ronald Boldin
Panama City Jarad Moon, Jason Whitaker
Plantation Jerry Carmichael
Pompano Beach Corey Simon
Quincy Abdual Howard, Dexter Jackson
St. Petersburg Hank Grant
Tallahassee Stacy Davis, Ron Dugans,
Theon Rackley
Trenton Jason Floyd
West Palm Beach Davey Ford

GEORGIA (8)

Atlanta Germaine Stringer
Blakely Coronta Cody
East Point Robert Morgan
Folkston Larry Smith
Marietta Ross Brannon, Forrest Green
Sandersville Jeremy Brett, Demetro Stephens

LOUISIANA (3)

Baton Rouge Travis Minor
New Orleans Roland Seymour
Opelousas Robert Hammond

MISSOURI (1)

St. Louis Alvin Morrow

MARYLAND (1)

Baltimore Tommy Polley

MINNESOTA (1)

St. Paul Chris Weinke

MISSISSIPPI (1)

Gautier Mario Edwards

PENNSYLVANIA (1)

Bethlehem Dan Kendra

SOUTH CAROLINA (3)

Aiken Jamal Reynolds
Rock Hill Dee Feaster
Summerville Kevin Long

TEXAS (1)

Tyler David Warren

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Justin Amman ah-MON
Laveranues Coles lah-VER-knee-us
Sam Cowart COW-art
Tarlos Crumitie tar-LOS CRUM-it-tee
Char-ron Dorsey sha-RON DOOR-see
Ron Dugans DOO-gans
Otis Duhart DOO-heart
Vannez Gooch VAN-ez
Abdual Howard ab-DOOL
Sebastian Janikowski jan-i-COW-ski
Bryne Malone Brian
Jarad Moon JER-ed
Marcus Outzen OUT-sun
Samari Rolle suh-MAHR-ree ROLL
Troy Saunders SAHN-ders
Roland Seymour SEE-more
Demetro Stephens duh-MEAT-tro
Clevan Thomas klee-VON
Tra Thomas TRAY
David Tulloch TULL-ock
Tres Walton TRAY
Chris Weinke WINK-e