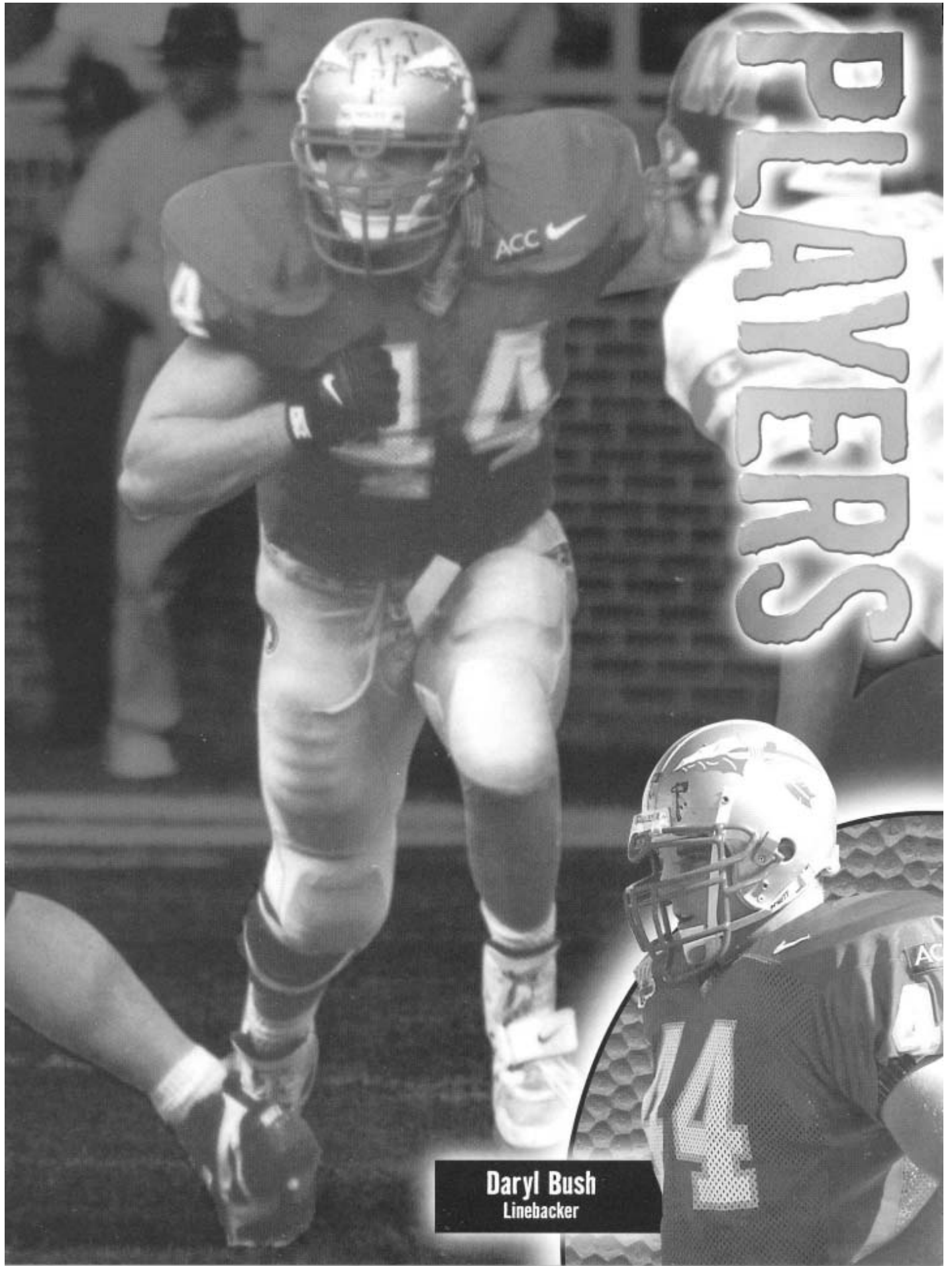


PLAYERS



Daryl Bush
Linebacker



#32 • Khalid Abdullah

Fullback • 6-0 • 230 • Jr. • Davie, FL (Nova)

Begins the fall in competition with Lamarr Glenn for starting duties at fullback...listed as the co-starter with Glenn on the depth chart entering fall drills...the only fullback with starting experience on Florida State's roster since Pooh Bear Williams has moved to tight end...started five games at fullback last season...helped pave the way for Warrick Dunn to gain over 1,000 yards for the third consecutive season with his exceptional blocking...rushed for 73 yards on 19 attempts and caught five passes for 81 yards...owns excellent speed and is a breakaway threat in the open field...his ability to catch a pass in the flat gives him versatility out of the backfield...**1996:** Made five starts at fullback...finished the season with 73 yards on the ground on 19 carries...also caught five passes for 81 yards...averaged 3.8 yards per carry and 16.2 yards per catch...ran for a season-high 30 yards on six carries against Virginia...had a season-best 39-yard reception against Southern Miss...**1995:** Spent most of season backing up Pooh Bear Williams at fullback...started North Carolina game after being promoted to first team...rushed for 101 yards on six carries against Wake Forest...scored two touchdowns in win over Wake Forest, including a 59-yard scoring scamper...averaged 8.7 yards a carry over rookie year totaling 135 yards on 15 tries...average yards per carry

was tops among Seminole backs...**PREP:** One of the top prep fullbacks in the country...teamed with Notre Dame's Autry Denson to form one of state's most productive backfields...named second team 5A All-State as a senior at Nova High in Davie, FL...rushed for 1,018 yards on 113 carries as a senior, scoring 13 touchdowns... *National Recruiting Advisor's* #5 fullback in the country...named to Forrest Davis' third team All-South...Max Emfinger's #9 fullback...Tom Lemming's #9 fullback...**PERSONAL:** Enrolled in the undergraduate studies program...born September 14, 1977 in Trinidad.



ABDULLAH'S CAREER STATISTICS

		Rushing			
YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1995	15	131	8.7	2	59
1996	19	73	3.8	0	13
CAREER	34	204	6.0	2	59

		Receiving			
YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1995	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	5	81	16.2	0	39
CAREER	5	81	16.2	0	39



#55 • Brian Allen

Linebacker • 6-2 • 225 • Fr. • Lake City, FL (Columbia)

Opens his redshirt freshman season as a backup to Lamont Green at the strong-side linebacker position...listed with the third unit at that spot along with Deon Humphrey... possesses all the skills to be another outstanding FSU linebacker...has great size and quick feet...has as many tools as any linebacker who Florida State has signed since Derrick Brooks in 1991 according to coaches...better size and speed than Brooks at this stage in their careers...aggressive player

who loves to hit...improved dramatically during spring drills...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Recorded 159 tackles and 5.5 sacks as a senior at Lake City...also picked off four passes and returned three for scores...named third-team all-state Class 6A...also an honor student as a senior...selected FSU over South Carolina, Clemson, Florida and Virginia Tech...**PERSONAL:** First cousin of former Florida State defensive end and NFL first round draft pick Reinard Wilson...born April 1, 1978...has declared a major in business.



#64 • Justin Amman

Offensive Guard • 6-4 • 275 • Fr. • Eustis, FL (Eustis)

In a battle with Donald Heaven for starting honors at tight guard as he begins his redshirt freshman season...will compete for playing time at that position

with Jeremy Brett as well...continues to grow, adding much needed size and strength...very physical and tough mentally...coaches note that he made many positive strides during the spring...has an impressive 440-pound bench and squats 530 pounds...named top offensive lineman at FSU and Florida summer camps prior to his senior season

in high school...1996: Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named to the Florida Super Seniors team...a Class 4A second team all-state selection...tabbed a *Tampa Tribune* Blue Chipper...member of the Super 24 team...led Eustis to the Class 4A quarterfinals...one of eight members of FSU's recruiting class selected to play for Team Florida in the Florida-Georgia High School All-Star game...selected FSU over Florida and Miami...**PERSONAL:** Born August 27, 1978...undecided on a major...father, Richard, played football at Florida State from 1969-71 and played two seasons with the Baltimore Colts.

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Seminoles have been selected in the NFL Draft during the 1990s and '98 overall during the Bobby Bowden era.



#76 • Ross Brannon

Offensive Tackle • 6-8 • 280 • Fr. • Marietta, GA (Lassiter)

Exceptional spring practice moved him into the starting role at split tackle when the Seminoles report in August...has the difficult task of stepping

into a position that was held by Walter Jones, who was the sixth pick in the NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks...has exceptional height and range...combines excellent footwork with improving quickness...excellent pass blocking skills...will work on adding more weight and strength during the summer...needs only experience to become a standout lineman...an exceptional

student...enjoyed a good spring practice...capped off his performance by being named the top offensive newcomer following spring drills...1996: Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played tight end his first three years at Lassiter...*SuperPrep's* No. 19 offensive lineman in the nation...a 1995 Georgia All-Academic team member...ranked as the No. 2 offensive lineman in Georgia by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*...also played basketball...Class 4A All-State team selection...named All-County following senior season...selected FSU over Auburn, Florida and Tennessee...**PERSONAL:** Born December 11, 1977...majoring in business.

The 1995 NFL draft saw an FSU record 10 Seminoles selected over the first five rounds.



#77 • Jeremy Brett

Offensive Guard • 6-3 • 300 • So • Sandersville, GA (Washington Co.)

Could see playing time at several positions on the offensive front...listed behind Donald Heaven and Justin Amman at tight guard on the post-spring

depth chart...earned valuable game experience as a redshirt freshman in 1996...saw action in seven contests at tight guard...was switched to offense from the defensive line prior to the season...a shoulder injury slowed his progress during the year...played mostly on point-after attempts...needs to add strength to his good size...missed most of spring drills after re-injuring his shoulder early in workouts...1996: Began the season as a backup at the tight guard position...played in seven games on the year...totaled three pancakes for the season, with two coming against Maryland...saw most of his action on special teams...suffered a shoulder injury that hindered much of his work...1995: Redshirted...**PREP:** First team All-State selection...*USA Today* honorable mention defen-

sive lineman...named one of the top seven players in Georgia by *Georgia High School Football Magazine*...member of Forrest Davis' second team All-South...member of *Atlanta Constitution's* Super 11 list for Georgia...both Max Emfinger's and *National Recruiting Advisor's* #3 center prospect in nation...three-year starter at Washington County High School...helped lead team to a 15-0 record and a state championship his senior season...carried a 3.9 grade point average...also played baseball...**PERSONAL:** Born November 4, 1976...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.



Over the last nine years, Florida State has been ranked as the preseason No. 1 team four times. FSU began 1988, '91, '93 and 1995 as the team to beat.



#12 • Thad Busby

Quarterback • 6-3 • 220 • Sr. • Pace, FL (Pace)

Returns as the starting quarterback for the Seminoles in 1997... emerged as the first-teamer after one of the most competitive spring practices in years with Dan Kendra, Chris Weinke and Marcus Outzen also battling for the position...first year starter in 1996 who became just the second quarterback of the Bobby Bowden era to lead his team through an undefeated regular season...matured dramatically during the season and showed both physical and mental toughness...overcame fractured left wrist and played the final four games with a cast on the left arm...grew more and more comfortable with the offensive system once the season progressed...very strong arm and a nimble runner...very accurate passer with the touch to feather in the long passes and the strength to leave it up for receivers to run under...likes to throw the deep routes which should make him more effective with FSU's faster receiving corps in 1997...good runner with nice instincts...should come into his own as an exceptional quarterback during senior season...**1996:** Led the Seminoles to their second undefeated regular season under Bobby Bowden and the nation's number one ranking...10-0 over the regular season in his first year as FSU's starting signal caller...missed the Wake Forest game with a fractured left wrist suffered against Georgia Tech...only career loss came in the Sugar Bowl...passed for 1,866 yards and 16 touchdowns in his first season as a starter...became the first quarterback to lead the Seminoles to a win in Miami in his first year of starting since 1984...completed over 55 percent of his passes (134-of-243) ...threw for over 300 yards in wins against Clemson, Virginia, and Southern Mississippi...had a career-high four touchdown passes against Clemson...completed 25-of-36 passes in homecoming win over Virginia...named ACC Offensive Back of the Week following wins against Clemson and Virginia...led an FSU offense that averaged 409 yards and 38.7 points per game...**1995:** Played in all but three games as a sophomore for the Seminoles behind starting quarterback Danny Kanell...nearly perfect in performance against Maryland completing 11 of 13 passes for 150 yards and one touchdown...threw for a career-high 156 yards and two touchdowns on eight completions against N.C. State...completed 38-of-59 passes for 64.4 percent...had an outstanding pass efficiency rating of 164.7, the highest among returning quarterbacks in the ACC...**1994:** Completed 13-of-23 passes for 162 yards and a touchdown as a freshman ...connected on an 18-yard touchdown pass to Melvin Pearsall in the fourth quarter of the Wake Forest game to close out the Seminole scoring...**1993:** Spent his first year in Tallahassee learning the Seminole offense as a redshirt... **HIGH SCHOOL:** The Gatorade Player of the Year in the state of Florida...earned *Parade Magazine* All-America honors...considered the number one quarter-



back in the South by Southern Recruiting...a member of *USA Today's* second-team All-America squad...first team All-State selection...considered the second best prospect in the state by *SuperPrep*...also a *SuperPrep* All-American...the state Class 3A player of the year...runner-up for Mr. Football in Florida... completed 114-of-134 passes for 1,573 yards and 15 touchdowns in a run oriented offense...led Pace to the semifinals of the 3A playoffs...passed for 4,355 yards and 31 TDs over his high school career...quarterbacked Team Florida to a 21-7 victory over Georgia in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...completed 9-of-15 passes for 249 yards and two TD's, including a 92-yarder...**PERSONAL:** Born November 25, 1974...will celebrate his 22nd birthday two days after the Florida game this season...a social sciences major.

BUSBY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LONG
1994	23- 13- 4	.565	162	1	33
1995	38- 29- 1	.644	571	4	63
1996	243-134-12	.551	1866	16	77
CAREER	304-176-17	.579	2599	21	77

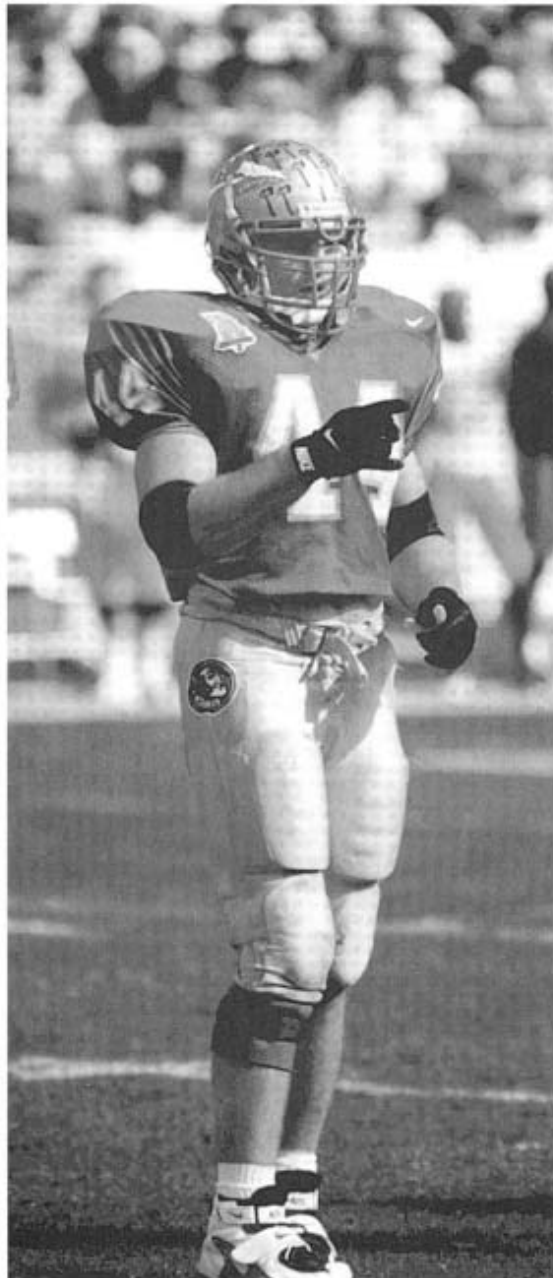


#44 • Daryl Bush

Linebacker • 6-2 • 235 • Sr. • Altamonte Springs, FL (Lake Brantley)

All-America and Butkus Award candidate as a senior...continues the tradition of outstanding middle linebackers at Florida State...veteran leader of the Seminole defense who begins his fourth season as the starter in the middle...Butkus semifinalist the past two years...named to *Playboy's* preseason All-America team...named Anson Mount (top scholar) winner by *Playboy*...earned first team Academic All-America honors as a junior...FSU's leading returning tackler after racking up 101 last season...has 265 career tackles...led the Seminoles in stops in five games as a junior in 1996 and had four double-figure tackle games...posted a career-high 17 tackles in a 49-3 win at Georgia Tech last year...quarterback of the defense who calls all the formations and makes pre-snap adjustments...like all great linebackers, has superb vision and superior instincts...considered a coach on the field...physical player who is an outstanding run stuffer...plays with a warrior's mentality...textbook tackler...great strength with a 415-pound bench press...outstanding agility backed up by a 38-inch vertical leap...already a graduate of Florida State with a 3.9 GPA in finance and is pursuing a master's degree...**1996:** Finished second on the team to Reinard Wilson with 101 tackles...also posted seven stops for loss and 2.5 sacks...heart and soul of the nation's premier defense...was a semifinalist for the Butkus Award...earned second-team All-ACC honors for the third straight season...made a career-high 17 tackles at Georgia Tech, one of four double-figure tackle games...posted 11 tackles and 1.5 sacks against North Carolina State...had 10 stops against North Carolina and Clemson...led Florida State in tackles against North Carolina State, Virginia, Georgia Tech, Wake Forest and Maryland...had seven tackles including two for loss at Miami...delivered one of the season's most vicious hits, a bone-jarring block on a Troy Saunders interception return against the Hurricanes...also recovered a pair of fumbles and broke up two passes on the season...was named to the CFA Scholar-Athlete Team...named first team CoSIDA Academic All-American...won the Jim Tatum Award as the ACC's most outstanding football student-athlete...earned *Football News* All-ACC honors...was awarded FSU's Golden Torch Award for the best grade point average on the team...earned Victor's Club honors nine times on the year...also had eight third down stops, eight quarterback pressures and nine intimidations for the season...**1995:** Only sophomore among semifinalists for the Butkus Award...bounced back from early season knee surgery to earn second team All-ACC honors for the second consecutive year...named to *Football News'* All-America honorable mention list and All-ACC team...outstanding student who was selected to the first team ACC All-Academic team, as well as CoSIDA/GTE District III Academic All-American...FSU's Golden Torch Award winner as the top athletic performer on the football team...part of a

defensive squad that held opponents to under 100 yards rushing for the final seven regular season contests...recorded 73 tackles, two quarterback sacks, three pass break-ups and a pair of fumble recoveries as a sophomore...missed Clemson, N.C. State and UCF games after having knee surgery following the season-opener with Duke...had seven tackles against Miami and was instrumental in holding the Hurricanes to just 53 yards rushing in his first game back...led the defense with a team high 16



The linebacking duo of Daryl Bush and Sam Cowart have combined to make 487 tackles over their careers. With another season ahead, both players have the opportunity to rank among Florida State's all-time Top 10 in career tackles.

tackles in a 42-10 thumping of Georgia Tech earning the coaches Victor's Club honors...continued to impress with two sacks and 15 tackles the next week at Virginia...had six tackles, caused a fumble, a QB pressure and a QB intimidation versus Maryland...led the team with 14 tackles in win at North Carolina, earning Victor's Club honors...**1994:** Started every game as a redshirt freshman...became a young leader on a veteran defense...second team All-ACC linebacker...led Florida State in tackles with 86 and solo tackles with 50...seven tackles for a loss was second-best on team...registered team high tackles against North Carolina (10), Clemson (10) and Notre Dame (12)...forced four fumbles including one vs. Florida in the Sugar Bowl...registered five third down stops, 12 intimidations, seven knock backs and four quarterback pressures on the year...best game was against Miami when he caused and recovered a fumble, broke up a pass and had a tackle for loss... recovered a pair of fumbles on the year (Miami, N.C. State) ...**1993:** Slated

to receive playing time at inside linebacker as a true freshman, but injured his knee in a preseason scrim-mage...tried to come back early in the year but reinjured knee and ended up taking a medical hardship...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dominating linebacker who was a first team *USA Today* All-American...selected as the Orlando Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year...rated the best linebacker in the country by *SuperPrep*...a member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...also considered the #2 linebacker in the country by that publication...garnered *Orlando Sentinel* All-South and Super 24 honors...a first team Class 5A all-state selection at Lake Brantley High in Altamonte Springs...as a senior, made 179 tackles, including 29 for loss and eight sacks...led Team Florida with six tackles, four solo, in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...**PERSONAL:** Top student among football players in ACC last year...has never made a grade below a "B" at any level of his schooling...majoring in business...born February 11, 1975.

BUSH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	FR
1994	50	36	86	7	1	3	2
1995	38	40	78	1	2	3	2
1996	44	57	101	7	2.5	2	2
CAREER	132	133	265	15	5.5	8	6



#71 • Jerry Carmichael

Offensive Guard • 6-4 • 288 • Fr. • Plantation, FL (Plantation)

Enters fall practice in a battle with Jason Whitaker for the starting split guard spot...listed with the second unit at that position as the year begins...making the transition from tackle to guard...worked all spring at the guard position...has the size and ability to be a successful offensive lineman...reminds coaches of former Seminole and All-ACC guard Lewis Tyre...combines solid blocking skills with quick feet...size and strength make him an excellent run blocker...exceptional lower body strength with mental toughness needed to excel in the trenches...a 540-pound

squat helps explosion off the line...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Considered the state's top offensive lineman by many...a first team Class 6A all-state selection...member of Florida's Super Seniors team...Offensive Player of the Year in Broward County...an honor student at Plantation...one of eight members of FSU's recruiting class selected to play for Team Florida in the Florida-Georgia High School All-Star game...selected FSU over Florida, Nebraska, North Carolina State and Georgia Tech...**PERSONAL:** Born on July 8, 1978...plans to major in biological science.



#27 • Coronta Cody

Cornerback • 5-11 • 180 • Fr. • Blakely, GA (Early County)

Begins his redshirt freshman season as second team behind returning starter Samari Rolle at the left corner...has the speed to cover the long pass and the quickness to adjust to the short routes...will see some action on special teams in his first year...impressed coaching staff with man-to-man coverage ability in his rookie year...expected to push for increased playing time throughout the season...improved dramatically during spring drills...gained valuable experience playing with the scout team during the '96 season...has improved his strength and now boasts a 330-pound bench press and 460-pound squat...clocked

at 4.4 in the 40-yard dash last season...intercepted a pass in the '97 Garnet and Gold game along with a pass break-up and three tackles...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Listed in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100...regarded as one of Georgia's top 50 prospects...received one of the higher grades from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...considered the 12th best defensive back in the country by *SuperPrep*...recorded 10 interceptions over his final two seasons...totaled 70 tackles as a senior at Early County...chose FSU over Auburn...**PERSONAL:** Born October 6, 1977...an honor student...majoring in engineering.



#7 • Laveranues Coles

Split End • 6-1 • 195 • So. • Jacksonville, FL (Ribault)

Outstanding athlete who played both tailback and wide receiver in his first year as a Seminole...will begin the fall at second team split end behind

All-America candidate E.G. Green...expected to start in three receiver sets with Green and Peter Warrick...first career start came against Southern Miss when FSU began the game with four receivers and responded with two touchdowns...carried eight times for 46 yards as a tailback against NC State...an ideal mix of size and speed...recorded one of the team's top squats at 600 pounds...also had a 350-pound bench press and a 37-inch vertical leap during spring testing...a former track athlete in high school who is an excellent runner after the catch...can be a game breaker with his ability to get behind the secondary and turn a short pass into a long...still learning the position of wide receiver...**1996:** Contributed immediately as a true freshman...made the transition from tailback to receiver before the Miami game...played in 10 of 12 games on the season...recorded 10 catches for 104 yards and two touchdowns on the year... added 91 yards on 14 attempts on the ground...rushed for 46 yards on eight carries at NC State...caught first pass of his Seminole career against Wake Forest...started against Southern Miss when FSU went with four receivers in their first offensive series...caught two touchdown passes in that game...pulled down four receptions for 45 yards in win over Maryland...averaged 24.8 yards on five kickoff returns...helped FSU to a national ranking of 15th in

kickoff returns...

HIGH SCHOOL: Regarded by most as one of the top five running backs in the nation...rushed for almost 5,000 yards during career at Ribault High in Jacksonville...a first team Class 4A All-State selection...named to the *Bluechip Dream Team*...listed on the Forrest Davis All-South team...selected to play in the Florida/Georgia High School All-Star Game...recorded a time of 21.8 in the 200-meters on the Ribault track team...a member of the school's state championship basketball team as a senior...chose FSU over South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Notre Dame and Auburn...**PERSONAL:** Born December 29, 1977...nickname "Trouble" has stuck with him since he kept his mother in labor for four days turning every time they got ready to perform the c-section, the physician told his mother that "this boy is trouble"...plans to major in biological science.



Despite returning just four regular starters from its 1996 defense, Florida State boasts 13 defenders who have starting experience at some point in their Seminole careers.

COLES' CAREER STATISTICS

		Receiving			
YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	10	104	10.4	2	15
		Rushing			
YEAR	CARRIES	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	14	91	6.5	0	24



#1 • Sam Cowart

Linebacker • 6-3 • 239 • Sr. • Jacksonville, FL (Mandarin)

Returns to the Seminole defense after missing the entire 1996 season while rehabilitating a knee injury...should return to his starting spot at the

weak-side linebacker...ready to re-establish himself as one of the nation's premier defenders...All-America and Butkus Award candidate...switched his jersey to number 1 after wearing number 56 over the first three years of his career...led Florida State during the 1995 season with

115 tackles and averaged 10.5 stops per contest...injured his knee in the first quarter of the 1996 Orange Bowl against Notre Dame and underwent reconstructive surgery later that month...might have been able to return midway through the 1996 campaign but decided to take a medical redshirt...considered the prototype linebacker earning him the nickname "NFL" by his teammates...has all the skills to dominate a game...great strength exhibited by a 450-pound bench press...has good vision and reads plays well...shows outstanding instincts on the field...total



physical package who plays both the run and the pass well...recorded a 36-inch vertical leap after his knee surgery...has great speed for his size and is able to run down plays from behind...impact player who dominated Florida State's spring practice...named the defense's Most Valuable Player during spring drills and was awarded the Hinesman, given annually to FSU's most dominant player in the spring...also earned the most dependable award for linebackers during the spring...**1996:** Sat out the season as a medical redshirt after undergoing reconstructive knee surgery in January...**1995:** Florida State's leading tackler with 115 stops (76 solo)...averaged 10.5 tackles a game...ranked sixth in the ACC in tackles and 5th in tackles for a loss...physical player with great quickness, which makes him valuable against the pass and run...registered three sacks and 13

tackles at Florida en route to ABC player of the game honors...also led the team with 10 tackles for a loss...earned Victor's Club honors for his 10 tackle performance against Georgia Tech...topped his Yellow Jacket battery with a career-high 18 tackle performance vs. Virginia, earning Victor's Club honors once again...also made four huge third down stops at Virginia...snagged his first career interception against Clemson, along with a team-high 13 tackles and two for a loss...contributed 10 tackles and one for a loss in 41-17 win over Miami...three of his nine tackles against North Carolina came behind the line of scrimmage...also made four crucial third down stops in that North Carolina game...reached the double figure mark for tackles in seven of 11 games...**1994:** Finished the year as Florida State's third-leading tackler despite playing behind Todd Rebol at outside linebacker...played in every game and was in on 76 tackles, including 44 solo stops as a sophomore...recorded a team-high 13 tackles with a quarterback sack and a tackle for loss in the season opener against Virginia...turned in a nine-tackle performance against Duke...was slowed over the last few games with nagging injuries...closed out the season with eight tackles vs. Florida and was credited with three tackles in the Sugar Bowl win over the Gators...**1993:** Appeared in all 13 games during FSU's national championship season...tallied 31 tackles on the year, including 18 solo stops...recorded his only sack of the year in the season opener vs. Kansas...saw action as a reserve linebacker and special teams player as a true freshman...registered six tackles against Clemson...followed that performance with another six-tackle outing at North Carolina...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named Jacksonville's Defensive Player of the Year by the *Florida Times-Union* as a senior at Mandarin High...a *SuperPrep* All-American and *USA Today* honorable mention All-American...considered one of the top linebackers in the Southeast by *Blue Chip Illustrated*...a first-team Class 4A all-state choice...led his team to the district title...registered 149 tackles, including 14 for loss as a senior...also had three sacks, two pass breakups, and three fumble recoveries...**PERSONAL:** Nickname given by teammates is "NFL" in reference to his potential to play at the next level...born February 26, 1975...majoring in business.

COWART'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	FR
1993	18	13	31	0	1	0	0
1994	44	32	76	2	1	2	0
1995	76	39	115	10	3	2	2
1996		REDSHIRTED					
CAREER	138	84	222	12	5	4	2



#60 • Tarlos Crumitie

Offensive Tackle • 6-5 • 310 • Fr. • Monticello, FL (Jefferson Co.)

Slated to backup all-star candidate Tra Thomas at tight tackle...will see playing time with the second team unit...has impressive footwork for his size...needs conditioning to meet his true potential...only lacks experience...will add more strength with work in the weight room...arm length and range make him a natural pass protector...impressed coaches with positive strides during the spring...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played

center for Jefferson County...a first team Class 3A selection...received the highest rating from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*, Max Emfinger and the *National Recruiting Advisor*...tabbed a *Florida Times-Union* Super 75...received All-America status from Tom Lemming...registered 130 tackles and 16 sacks while playing defensive line...chose FSU over Florida, Kentucky, South Carolina and UCLA...**PERSONAL:** Undecided on a major...born August 23, 1977.



#80 • Ron Dugans

Flanker • 6-3 • 190 • Jr. • Tallahassee, FL (FAMU)

Enters junior season in a battle for playing time at a very deep split end position that includes E.G. Green, Damian Harrell and Laveranues Coles

...needs to continue hard work shown in the off-season to compete for a starting job in the fall in FSU's often used three and four receiver sets...one of only four receivers returning with more than one catch in '96...recorded seven receptions for 66 yards and one touchdown last season...has played in every game during his first two years...impressed coaches during spring practice with ability to go up and get the "jump ball"...caught two passes for 31 yards in the Garnet & Gold game...quick receiver with great size that makes him a good target over the middle...recorded the team's second highest vertical leap at 39 inches in spring strength tests...very strong upper body ...**1996:** Caught seven passes for 66 yards as a sophomore...played in all 12 games...first career touchdown came against Southern Miss on a 16-yard pass from Dan Kendra...had at least one reception in five games...**1995:** True freshman who played in every game...caught 14 passes for 157 yards...had a reception in all but two of the Seminoles' 12 contests...caught a 42-yard pass from Thad Busby in the Miami game...totaled a

career-high three receptions against N.C. State and Maryland ... averaged 11.2 yards per catch...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rushed for 730 yards and 10 touchdowns on just 70 carries at FAMU High in Tallahassee...recorded 75 tackles, two sacks, three fumbles caused, three fumbles recovered, and seven interceptions as a senior...returned 10 punts for 230 yards and one touchdown...returned nine kickoffs for 200 yards and one TD...became one of the South's hottest recruits following his senior season...Max Emfinger's #7 receiver...Forrest Davis' second team All South...*National Recruiting Advisor's* #5 strong safety...state champion in the triple jump as a junior...averaged 20 points for defending state basketball champions...finished third in the state high jump...**PERSONAL:** Born April 27, 1977...enrolled in undergraduate studies.



With a perfect 11-0 regular season record, the 1996 Seminoles became just the second team in FSU history, and first since 1979, to go undefeated over the regular schedule. The Tribe's average margin of victory last year was 27.6 points per game.

DUGANS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1995	14	157	11.2	0	42
1996	7	66	9.4	1	16
CAREER	21	223	10.6	1	42



#15 • Mario Edwards

Cornerback • 6-2 • 195 • Jr. • Gautier, MS (Pascagoula)

Entered spring drills in a battle for the starting right corner position with Troy Saunders and will try to hold first team honors during pre-season drills...backed up All-ACC and Philadelphia Eagles draft pick Byron Capers last season...saw action in 11 games as a sophomore...possesses good speed and outstanding height for a defensive back...an instinctive player with tight coverage ability...has the knack in making the big-play...also an important contributor on special teams...**1996:** Recorded 14 tackles, including 11 solo stops as a sophomore...broke up three passes and recovered a fumble as a sophomore...had a career-high three tackles against Clemson and Virginia...earned Victor's Club honors following the Clemson, Wake Forest and Virginia games...**1995:** One of only six

Seminoles to earn letters as true freshmen...made a name for himself on the special teams with a blocked punt against North Carolina that he caught and returned 24 yards for a touchdown...had six tackles including one for loss during rookie year...**PREP:** Totaled 61 tackles, four interceptions, 14 pass break-ups and caused four fumbles as a senior at Pascagoula (MS) High...also blocked four PAT's and one field goal as a senior...averaged 38 yards per kickoff return and returned one for a touchdown...played at the same high school that produced



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EDWARDS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1995	5	1	6	1	0	0	0
1996	1	13	14	0	0	3	0
CAREER	6	14	20	1	0	3	0



#33 • Dee Feaster

Running Back • 5-9 • 182 • Jr. • Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern)

Emerged from the spring as Florida State's starting tailback...will have to fight off a host of challengers — Vannez Gooch, Jeff Chaney, Travis Minor and Davey Ford — during preseason drills to hold onto the starting job...only tailback on Florida State's depth chart with any game experience...spent the 1996 campaign backing up FSU's all-time leading rusher Warrick Dunn as well as Rock Preston...carried 20 times for 60 yards...also established himself as a dangerous return man with a pair of punt returns for touchdowns...slashing runner with excellent vision...owns game-breaking speed and can burst a long run at any time...can shake tacklers with an array of great moves...strong, tough runner despite his diminutive stature...**1996:** Appeared in 11 of Florida State's 12 games as a tailback reserve and a special teams star...carried 20 times for 60 yards...most of his yardage came in a four-carry, 43-yard effort at Georgia Tech...broke a season-long 41-yard run in that contest...averaged 9.8 yards on 25 punt returns to rank fourth in the ACC...broke two punt returns for touchdowns...had a 59-yarder for a score in the season-opener against Duke...added a 79-yarder for a TD versus Clemson...also caught two passes for two yards on the year...missed the Maryland game while serving a one-game academic-related suspension...**1995:** Rushed for 330 yards on 50 carries as a true freshman...ran for four touchdowns, including a 55-yarder against Wake Forest...rushed for a career-high 91 yards on 12 carries his first collegiate game against Duke...carried the ball in every game except the Virginia and Notre Dame contests...reached the endzone twice in win over N.C. State...ranked second in the ACC and 14th in the nation in punt returns, averaging 12.6 yards...broke a 64-yard punt return against Georgia Tech, setting up an FSU touchdown...established an FSU bowl record for longest punt return with a 41 yarder vs. Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl...**PREP:** Ran for 1,586 yards and 21

touchdowns on 258 carries as a senior at Northwestern High in Rock Hill, SC...had four receptions for 124 yards and a touchdown...also amassed 445 yards on 13 kickoff returns, including two for scores...returned seven punts for 104 yards...guided team to state championship as a junior...Gatorade Player of the Year in South Carolina...*National Recruiting Advisor's* #6 athlete in the nation...rated as Tom Lemming's #18 tailback...*SuperPrep's* fourth-best player in South Carolina...member of state champion 4X100 relay team...invited to play in North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl...**PERSONAL:** Enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...born February 2, 1976.



FEASTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing					
YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1995	50	330	6.6	4	55
1996	20	60	3.0	0	41
CAREER	70	390	5.6	4	55

Receiving					
YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1995	5	16	3.2	0	10
1996	2	2	1.0	0	7
CAREER	7	18	2.6	0	10

Punt Returns					
YEAR	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1995	25	314	12.6	0	64
1996	25	244	9.8	2	79
CAREER	50	558	11.2	2	79

Kickoff Returns					
YEAR	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1995	11	204	18.5	0	30
1996	2	50	26.0	0	26
CAREER	13	254	19.5	0	30

ESPN college football analyst Lee Corso played for FSU from 1953-56. One of the Seminoles finest defenders, Corso is tied with Deion Sanders at third on the all-time interception list with 14.



#35 • Todd Frier

Cornerback • 5-10 • 180 • So. • Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)

Will be one of the Seminoles' top special teams players as a sophomore and will add depth to the secondary in 1997...begins fall drills as a

back-up at the right corner position behind Troy Saunders and Mario Edwards...a real student of the game...work ethic makes him an asset to the secondary...saw action in seven of 11 games as a redshirt freshman, mostly with the special team units...former prep wide receiver who made the transition to defense when he arrived at Florida State...has made huge strides in the weight room with a 455-pound squat and 315-pound bench...had three tackles in the Garnet and Gold game...**1996:** Recorded his

lone tackle of the season in the opener against Duke as a redshirt freshman...the tackle was a third-down stop...was an integral member of the kickoff special teams unit...named defensive scout team player of the year following the season...**1995:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Caught 35 passes for 563 yards and three touchdowns as a senior at Suwannee High in Live Oak, FL...the *National Recruiting Advisor's* #17 wide receiver in the Southeast...member of *Gainesville Sun* All-Area team...played offense, defense and special teams at Suwannee Live Oak...**PERSONAL:** Enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...born November 23, 1976...brother, Matt, was a star wide receiver on the Seminoles' 1993 National Championship team.

37 Florida State players have earned first team All-ACC honors since entering the conference in 1992.



#31 • Lamarr Glenn

Fullback • 6-1 • 235 • Jr. • Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze)

Enters fall drills locked in a battle with Khalid Abdullah for the starting fullback job...played in every game during the 1996 season, carrying eight times for 49 yards...made tremendous strides during spring drills...emerged as a key contributor in the spring when he was named the offensive backs' most improved player...powerful

lower body makes him tough to bring down...excellent blocker who can lead FSU's power ground game...also a sure-handed receiver out of the backfield...**1996:** Appeared in every game during the 1996 campaign...served as a back-up to Khalid Abdullah and Pooh Bear Williams...rushed for 49 yards on eight carries for a 6.1 yards per carry average...also caught three passes for 18 yards, all against Wake Forest...best game was a four-carry, 36-yard performance at Georgia Tech...also

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saw time on FSU's special teams...**1995:** Suffered ankle injury early in season that limited playing time...saw action late in the year on special teams...had eight carries for 21 yards during rookie season...**1994:** Redshirted along with most of the incoming class...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Starred at both linebacker and fullback at Seabreeze High in Daytona Beach...listed as the second best inside linebacker in the nation by Max Emfinger...credited with 95 tackles his senior season...led team to the state semifinals in 1993...Tom Lemming listed him among his top 25 linebackers in the nation...had 86 solo tackles and five interceptions as a junior...ranked as the 7th best linebacker in the country by *SuperPrep*...**PERSONAL:** Born December 11, 1975...brother Billy Glenn was a tight end at FSU who graduated in 1993.



GLENN'S CAREER STATISTICS

		Rushing			
YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1995	8	21	2.6	0	6
1996	8	49	6.1	0	21
CAREER	16	70	4.4	0	21

		Receiving			
YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1995	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	3	18	6.0	0	14
CAREER	3	18	6.0	0	14



#20 • Vannez Gooch

Running Back • 5-10 • 178 • Fr. • Jacksonville, FL (White)

Opens his redshirt freshman season in a battle for starting tailback duties...listed with the second unit on the depth chart entering preseason practice behind Dee Feaster...will compete with Feaster, Jeff Chaney and incoming freshmen Davey Ford and Travis Minor for the job...carried three times for three yards in FSU's season-opening win over Duke but suffered an ankle injury and received a medical redshirt for the year...owns all the skills to be an outstanding tailback at the collegiate level...elusive runner with breakaway speed...has the ability to make tacklers miss in the open field...can run between the tackles or take the ball outside...enjoyed a solid spring that was cut short by a fractured right ankle during the final week of workouts...**1996:** Earned a medical redshirt after suffering an ankle injury in the season-opening win against

Duke...carried three times for three yards in that contest...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Enjoyed a stellar prep career at White...set school records for career yards (4,314), yards in a season (1,859) and yards in a game (218)...also established school records for 100-yard games (25) and consecutive 100-yard games 17...did not fumble in over 200 touches as a senior...two-time Class 5A all-state selection...earned honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*...gained over 100 yards 25 times during high school career...did not have a single fumble over the entire course of his senior season...selected the Seminoles over Nebraska, Florida, Notre Dame, Penn State and Tennessee...**PERSONAL:** Undecided on a major...celebrates a July 27, 1977 birthdate...he and fellow recruiting-classmate Laveranues Coles became the first running backs from Jacksonville to sign with Florida State since Edgar Bennett in 1987.



#43 • Bill Gramatica

Kicking Specialist • 5-10 • 165 • Fr. • LaBelle, FL (LaBelle)

Begins his redshirt freshman season this fall as Florida State's starting placekicker...will have to fight off incoming freshman Sebastian

Janikowski during preseason workouts to hold the job...hoping to replace four-year starter Scott Bentley who set an FSU accuracy record by hitting 16-of-18 field goals last year...has good leg strength and is very accurate from inside 40 yards...also

has the ability to punt and will compete with true freshman Keith Cottrell for that job in the fall...connected on three of four extra points and hit his only field goal attempt, a 20-yarder, in his first spring game in April...also averaged 36.0 yards on six punts with a long of 44 in the game...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Florida's top kicking prospect as a senior at LaBelle High...named first team Class 3A all-state...made 15-of-20 field goals and 44-of-45 point after attempts during his senior season...set a school record with a 52-yard field goal...hit 31-of-40 field goals over his career and booted 154-of-

203 (75.9 percent) of his career kickoffs into the endzone...tabbed a Florida Super Senior by the *Orlando Sentinel*...earned honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*...played in the Florida-Georgia High School All-Star Game...selected Florida State over Kansas State and Purdue...**PERSONAL:** Brother Martin is the place-kicker at Kansas State...a native of Argentina who speaks three languages fluently (English, Castillian and French)...given name is Guillermo...born on July 10, 1978...undecided on a major.



#39 • Hank Grant

Linebacker • 6-2 • 230 • Jr. • St. Petersburg, FL (Boca Ciega)

Important player for the Seminoles who can play any of the three linebacker positions...will begin the fall as the second team strong-side line-

backer behind Lamont Green...could make a push for the starting job during fall drills...versatile player who may also see some time at middle linebacker...bothered by injuries throughout the 1996 season and his career...played in 10 games during the season and started at Georgia Tech...missed the last two games of the regular season (Maryland and Florida) with a dislocated shoulder...recorded 12 tackles on the season...runs well for his size...extremely physical player who loves to hit...enjoyed an injury-free spring for the first time in his career...parlayed his good health into an outstanding spring...developed consistency and versatility during drills...filled in at middle linebacker when injuries necessitated the move...had five tackles and intercepted a pass in the spring game...**1996:** Hampered by injuries during the 1996 season...saw action in 10 games during the year...started for the first time in his career in FSU's 49-3 win at Georgia Tech...had a season-high four tackles in that contest...finished the year with 12 stops...dislocated his shoulder and missed the Seminoles' final two regular season games against Maryland and Florida...forced a fumble against Clemson...was a valuable contributor on special teams...**1995:** Missed time early in the season when he separated his shoulder while blocking a punt at Clemson...totaled four tackles including one for a loss vs. UCF...recorded five tackles (four solo) and was named kicking team player of the game, as well as Victor's Club honors, by coaches in home finale against Maryland...**1994:** Injured in a preseason scrimmage and was redshirted...underwent knee surgery during the season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Considered the second best linebacker



Scott Bentley set an FSU record for field goal accuracy in 1996, connecting on 16-of-18 attempts for an 88.9 percent-age.

in the country behind fellow FSU signee Lamont Green coming out of Boca Ciega High in St. Petersburg...a *USA Today* honorable mention All-American...named to the *St. Petersburg Times*' All-Suncoast team...a Super 24 pick by the *Orlando Sentinel*...Tom Lemming ranked him the third best outside linebacker in the nation...#4 at defensive end by both Max Emfinger and the *National Recruiting Advisors*...posted 69 solo tackles, 54 assists and 11 sacks as a senior...also tallied nine pass deflections, two blocked punts, two interceptions and four fumble recoveries...helped his prep basketball team to the state title and compiled a 3.1 GPA in high school...**PERSONAL:** Born January 31, 1976...a business major.

GRANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	FR
1995	7	4	11	1	0	0	0
1996	5	7	12	0	0	0	0
CAREER	12	11	23	1	0	0	0



#19 • E.G. Green

Split End • 5-11 • 190 • Sr. • Fort Walton Beach, FL (Ft. Walton)

All-America candidate who has led the team in receiving yardage the past two years...a two-time, second team All-ACC selection...expected to be the "go-to" receiver in 1997...will start for third consecutive year at split end...will see an expanded role with the graduation of Andre Cooper...has caught at least one pass in 27 straight games dating back to the Notre Dame contest in '94...just three shy of matching the school record for consecutive games with a catch which is held by All-Americans Ron Sellers and Lawrence Dawsey...led FSU in receptions (34), yards (662) and touchdown catches (7) last season...stands sixth in career touchdowns (18), eighth in receiving yardage (1,861) and eighth in career receptions (112) on the FSU all-time list...teamed with Cooper in '95 to become the first tandem in FSU and ACC history (sixth in NCAA history) to record over 1,000 receiving yards each...has all the tools to be one of the finest receivers in the country...very physical player with ability to make the tough catch across the middle in traffic...ability to separate from defenders with quick first step...possesses an outstanding knowledge of the game that allows him to play any of the receiver positions...combines excellent route running skills with sub 4.5 speed in the 40 and a 39-inch vertical leap...willingness to lay-out for every reception is rare among the superstar receivers...**1996:** A second team All-ACC selection as a junior...ranked seventh in the conference in receiving yards per game with 60.2...totaled 662 yards on 34 catches on the year to lead the team...seven touchdowns were third on the team in scoring behind Scott Bentley and Warrick Dunn...had season-high 156 yards on five receptions against Clemson with two touchdowns...connected with quarterback Thad Busby on touchdown plays of 37 and 60 yards in that game...caught six passes for 126 yards and one TD vs. Wake Forest...totaled three catches for 86 yards and a touchdown in the Sugar Bowl...averaged 19.5 yards per reception on the year...named team's dominator of the week following the Virginia and Wake Forest games...**1995:** Earned second-team All-ACC honors as a sophomore...led the team in receiving yards with 1,007 on 60 receptions...yardage total ranks as fourth finest performance ever for a Seminole...receptions rank eighth in single season performances...scored 10 touchdowns and led the team with a 16.8 yards per reception average...ranked among top 20 in NCAA with over 93 yards per game...career-high 163 yards and one touchdown on seven receptions

against Virginia...surpassed the 100-yard mark four times and came just short in the Orange Bowl with 99 yards on five catches...caught two touchdowns against N.C. State including his career-high and a team season-high 63-yarder...also used as part of the Seminole ground game, rushing for 56 yards on four carries, all on reverses...scored two touchdowns against Georgia Tech on nine receptions...**1994:** Caught 18 passes for 192 yards and a touchdown as a freshman...averaged 10.7 yards per reception with a long of 30 yards against Georgia Tech...led all Seminoles in receptions with eight catches for 70 yards in the Seminoles' 56-14 win over Wake Forest...first career TD came against Wake Forest when he opened the scoring with a 15-yard touchdown catch...caught four passes for 74 yards in the Sugar Bowl win over Florida...**1993:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Selected to *USA Today's* honorable mention team as a senior at Ft. Walton Beach High...a *SuperPrep* All-America...tabbed the ninth best receiver in the country by *SuperPrep*...rated among the top 16 players in the state by *SuperPrep*...one of the top 40 players in the state according to the *Tampa Tribune*...played running back and receiver for the Vikings...rushed for 514 yards and nine touchdowns...caught 26 passes and scored nine TD's through the air...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...**PERSONAL:** Born June 28, 1975...majoring in education...starred on high school basketball team with FSU basketball guard Geoff Brower.



E.G. GREEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1994	18	192	10.7	1	30
1995	60	1007	16.8	10	65
1996	34	662	19.5	7	60
CAREER	112	1861	16.6	18	65



#45 • Lamont Green

Linebacker • 6-3 • 230 • Jr. • Miami, FL (Southridge)

Switched to strong-side line backer during the spring where he is slated to start in 1997...played on the weak-side last season...should emerge as

the type of player that coaches envisioned when he was regarded as the nation's top prospect as a prep senior...emerging as a team leader as well...improved dramatically as a sophomore...was the Tribe's top reserve linebacker and finished 10th on the team with 44 stops...appeared in all 12 games and made his first career start at Georgia Tech...jump-started the Seminoles in that game with a 56-yard interception return for a touchdown to give the Tribe a 7-3 second quarter lead...has all the tools to be a dominator at his position...great football instincts...physical player who is solid against the run ...**1996:** Served as the backup to Henri Crockett at weakside linebacker and was FSU's top reserve linebacker...saw action in all 12 games and ranked 10th on the team with 44 stops...also credited with six tackles for loss, three sacks, a pass broken up and a forced fumble...started for the first time in his career at Georgia Tech and had a big game...earned Tomahawk Player of the Week from the coaches after that contest...turned the game's momentum with a 56-yard interception return for a touchdown that gave FSU a 7-3 lead and an eventual 49-3 win...tallied back-to-back career-high seven tackle games in the final two games of the regular season against Maryland and Florida...had two of his three sacks versus Maryland...credited with a half sack at North Carolina State and Miami ...**1995:** Saw considerable playing time behind team's leading tackler Sam Cowart at linebacker...finished with 29 total tackles during freshman year...key member of Seminole special teams...credited with six tackles in win over Georgia Tech...solid performance against Wake Forest with five tackles, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery, earning Victor's Club honors for special teams...registered

a career-high seven tackles in win over N.C. State...stepped in for Cowart early in the Orange Bowl and had an excellent game with two huge tackles behind the line to kill Notre Dame drives...**1994:** Very limited action early in the season before a severely hyper-extended elbow caused him to take a medical redshirt...registered an assisted tackle against Maryland...**HIGH SCHOOL:** *USA Today's* National Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at Southridge High in Miami in 1993...Florida's Gatorade Player of the Year...a Super 24 selection...Max Emfinger's #1 inside linebacker in the nation...ran an interception back 97 yards for a touchdown during his senior season...*Blue Chip Illustrated's* regional MVP as well as a member of their Dream Team...named to the all-Southern team by the *Orlando Sentinel*...one of the *Orlando Sentinel's* Dixie Dozen...also named to the SportSouth All-South team...*National Recruiting Advisor* proclaimed him the #1 strong side linebacker in the country...averaged nine tackles per game his senior season while amassing 135 tackles on the year...led his team to a 15-0 record and the state title...played on two state championship teams...named Florida's MVP of the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game after recording a team high eight tackles...also had two stops for 23 yards in losses and broke up a pass in that game...**PERSONAL:** Born January 10, 1976...enrolled in undergraduate studies...one of three married players on the squad.



During the 1995 season, E.G. Green and Andre Cooper became the first tandem in FSU and ACC history to each record over 1,000 receiving yards in a season.

L. GREEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1995	20	11	31	2	0	1	1
1996	26	18	44	6	3	1	1
CAREER	46	29	75	8	3	2	2



#6 • Robert Hammond

Free Safety • 6-3 • 195 • Sr. • Opelousas, LA (Opelousas)

Enters senior season as back-up to Dexter Jackson at free safety...will push Jackson for the starting duties during the preseason...should

see plenty of action with three full seasons of experience

behind him...leads entire secondary with 41 assisted and 90 career tackles entering 1997...excellent athlete with good speed and strength...brings an aggressive, physical style to the secondary...coaches are looking for better consistency and more play-making from the experienced senior...saw action in all but one game last season...led the



defense with eight tackles (four solo) in the Garnet and Gold game...was named the most improved player in the defensive secondary following spring drills... among the strongest players in the secondary with 370-pound bench press and his 37-inch vertical leap was second among all defensive players...a hard-hitter who also sees playing time on most special teams

units...**1996:** Played in all but one game during junior season...credited with 12 tackles, including seven solo stops...tallied a season-high three tackles against North Carolina...star of the special teams against Clemson, making three key blocks on returns...earned Victor's Club honors for his performance against the Tigers...**1995:** Played like a veteran although just a sophomore...emerged as a leader when Sean Hamlet was sidelined...total of 70 tackles led the FSU secondary and was fourth overall on the team...tied for third on the team with 39 solo tackles...broke up five passes which was third best total on team...had his best game against North Carolina with six

solo stops and 13 total tackles...also had a fumble recovery in UNC win...broke up three passes against Miami...earned Victor's Club honors three times...started all but two games during sophomore season...played with an injured knee the entire season and underwent surgery following the regular season finale with Florida...FSU actually had both safeties, Hammond and Sean Hamlet, playing with banged up knees during the year...**1994:** Was elevated to second team free safety as a true freshman after a season-ending injury to starter Steve Gilmer...played behind Sean Hamlet in the FSU secondary...saw action in each of the last seven regular season games and the Sugar Bowl...proved he could make the big play in his rookie season...recovered a fumble and broke up a pass in his first collegiate action vs. Miami...was in on eight tackles and broke up two passes in his rookie season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Considered one of the premier defensive backs in the country...a 4A all-state selection in both his junior and senior seasons at Opelousas High...regarded as the top safety in the country...selected to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...a first team All-USA selection by *USA Today*...recorded 172 tackles, 81 solo...intercepted five passes and forced five fumbles, four of which he recovered...started at wing back and safety for three years and led Opelousas to a 27-8 record, three district championships and three trips to the playoffs...caught 30 passes for over 700 yards...ran track and averaged 22 points per game in basketball...earned a 3.5 GPA...chose FSU over a long list of schools including Florida, Notre Dame, Stanford and Alabama...**PERSONAL:** Born June 24, 1976...wrote a weekly diary for *USA Today* while being recruited in high school...a business major.

HAMMOND'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1994	3	5	8	0	0	2	0
1995	39	31	70	0	0	5	0
1996	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
CAREER	49	41	90	0	0	7	0



#8 • Damian Harrell

Split End • 6-3 • 190 • Sr. • Miami, FL (CC of San Francisco)

Could be a guy who "comes out of nowhere" for the Seminoles although he will be in his third year in the program...redshirted last year while recovering from reconstructive knee surgery...came to FSU prior to the 1995 season from the junior college ranks...made an immediate impact in his first season as a junior...will compete for a starting job in the three and four receiver formations...brings leadership and experience to a young group of receivers...caught 13 passes for 178 yards and three touchdowns in 1995...hauled in four catches for 65 yards and a TD in his first career game at FSU...impressed coaches during spring practice...might have the softest hands on the team...uses excellent size as an advantage over smaller defensive backs...elusive runner after the catch who is tough to bring down one-on-one...has displayed expanded confidence and added strength in rehabilitated knee...**1996:** Redshirted...**1995:** Caught 13 passes for 178 yards and three touchdowns in his first year at FSU...had a career-high 68 yards receiving on



four catches against Wake Forest...recorded two touchdown catches against Wake Forest...made an impact in his first FSU game catching four passes for 65 yards and a touchdown against

1 9 9 7 S E M I N O L E B I O S

Duke in season-opener...**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Totaled 67 receptions for 1,160 yards and 17 touchdowns at City College of San Francisco...transferred to FSU with teammate Vernon Crawford...**PERSONAL:** Born

September 1, 1975...roommate is Sam Cowart, who also took a redshirt last season with a knee injury...majoring in criminology.

HARRELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1995	13	178	13.7	3	27



#78 • Donald Heaven

Offensive Guard • 6-5 • 305 • Fr. • Miami, FL (Carol City)

Emerged from spring drills as the starter at tight guard...has all the physical tools to be a dominating offensive lineman...spent the 1996 season

as a redshirt learning FSU's complicated offense...has quick feet to go along with tremendous strength...powerful run-blocker who gets a good jump on the ball...one of the Seminoles' strongest players with a 460-pound bench press...another two-sport athlete who is an accomplished shotput and discus performer in track and field...finished sixth at the ACC Outdoor Championships in the discus

and sixth at the conference indoors in the shot put...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Regarded as one of the state's top prep lineman as a senior at Carol City...played both ways as a senior in leading the Chiefs to a 12-2 mark...first team Class 6A all-state selection...earned honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*...one of eight members of his recruiting class to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...state champion in the shot put as a sophomore...picked the Seminoles over Florida, Ohio State, Tennessee and Syracuse...**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business...born April 17, 1978.

Andre Cooper broke Barry Smith's 23-year-old record for receiving touchdowns in a season when he scored 15 as a junior in 1995.



#21 • Deon Humphrey

Linebacker • 6-4 • 235 • Jr. • Lake Worth, FL (Lake Worth)

Grabbed the coaches attention with excellent work during spring drills...enters the fall as a backup to Lamont Green at strong-side

linebacker...named the Most Improved Linebacker following spring practice...should see plenty of playing time in 1997...saw action in all 12 games last year as a reserve linebacker...also a major contributor on special teams...beginning to feel more comfortable at linebacker after coming to Florida State as a safety...has great size and is an intimidating presence on the field...loves contact and is a big-hitter...continued to improve during spring drills...finished the spring game with five tackles and a pass break-up...400-pound bench press and a 34-inch vertical leap...**1996:** Appeared in all 12 games as a backup to Vernon Crawford...recorded 11 tackles on the season, including five solo stops...had a career-high four tackles against Maryland...credited with four intimidations on the year...was a valuable member of Florida State's special teams...**1995:** Earned limited playing time during redshirt freshman season...best game came in win at Clemson with four tackles...credited with two intimidations and a kickoff tackle inside the 25 by the coaches in UCF win...earned the most minutes of the season against N.C. State...saw plenty of playing time on special teams throughout the season...finished

rookie season with a special teams tackle against Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl that gave him 17 on the year...**1994:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated the 7th-best prep safety in the country by Max Emfinger...listed #12 at safety by Tom Lemming...named to the Schutt Sports Group Top 100...recorded 60 tackles, picked off two passes and recovered four fumbles as a senior at Lake Worth High...also played tight end and caught eight passes for 148 yards and a touchdown...made a tackle and recovered a fumble in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...a first-team all-state selection as a senior...a third-team all-stater as a junior...picked FSU over Florida, Miami and Michigan...**PERSONAL:** Born May 7, 1976...a psychology major.



HUMPHREY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1995	8	8	16	0	0	0	0
1996	5	6	11	0	0	0	0
CAREER	13	14	27	0	0	0	0



#73 • Clay Ingram

Center • 6-1 • 250 • So. • Cantonment, FL (Tate)

Returns to the important duty of handling the deep snapping chores...snapped in all 12 games as a walk-on true freshman last season... was the long snapper on punts and placements and earned a letter for his work...rewarded with a scholarship during the off-season...**1996:** One of only two true freshmen to letter during the 1996 campaign...walked on to the team at the start of fall drills...performed extremely well in a difficult role as the deep snapper...came through in a number of pressure situations and showed impressive poise for a freshman...snapped for all punts and took over duties as the field goal and

extra point snapper midway through the Clemson game...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year lettermen at Tate...starter along the offensive line his final two seasons...**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in communication...born on February 5, 1978.



#11 • Dexter Jackson

Free Safety • 6-1 • 195 • Jr. • Quincy, FL (Shanks)

Moves into the starting role for the first time in his career at strong safety...faces the challenge of replacing three-year starter and San Diego Chargers signee Sean Hamlet...a gifted athlete who made the transition from high school quarterback to defensive back...has seen action in every game over the past two seasons...his increase in playing time throughout last season has resulted in higher levels of confidence, consistency, technique and leadership...also excels on various special teams units, where he has the knack for blocking kicks...his quickness also allows him to rush the quarterback on frequent blitzes...good man-to-man coverage skills and excellent feel for the position...won the defensive second-effort award following spring drills...**1996:** Totaled 33 tackles as a sophomore, including 23 solo stops...broke up three passes on the season...led the secondary with two sacks, including one of Florida's Danny Wuerffel...blocked two punts against North Carolina, tying an FSU single-game record...came up big against the Yellow Jackets, recording a pass deflection, two blocks on returns and two third down stops...had a career-high six tackles in regular season win over Florida...also recorded five tackles against N.C. State and Georgia Tech...earned Victor's Club honors in seven games...**1995:** Played in every game as a true freshman...had nine tackles on the year, including seven solo stops...blocked an extra point attempt against North Carolina...made first career interception vs. Wake Forest...returned three punts for 22 yards...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played quarterback at nearby Quincy Shanks High School...a *USA Today* honorable mention...*SuperPrep's* #2 run/pass quarterback...*Blue Chip Illustrated's* #5 run/pass quarter-

back...member of Forrest Davis' Sweet 16...*Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24...4A first team All-State...*Tallahassee Democrat's* Big Bend Offensive Player of the Year...totaled over 1,000 yards both on the ground and in the air as a senior...completed 68 of 120 passes for 1,216 yards and 12 TD's as a senior...rushed for 1,111 yards and 17 TD's on 110 carries...in two years as starting quarterback passed for 2,013 yards and rushed for 2,893...scored 55 touchdowns in his career at Shanks...also was Shanks' kicker and punter...responsible for 260 points...state champion in the 300 intermediate hurdles and runner-up in the 110 high hurdles as a junior...averaged 13.8 points a game at point guard...**PERSONAL:** Enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...born July 28, 1977.



JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1995	9	2	9	0	0	1	1
1996	23	10	33	2	2	3	0
CAREER	32	12	42	2	2	4	1



#84 • Myron Jackson

Tight End • 6-5 • 265 • Jr. • Okeechobee, FL (Okeechobee)

Enters his junior season listed at second team tight end behind returning starter Melvin Pearsall...will see increased playing time if he can stay away from injuries...saw limited action at tight end last year but contributed regularly on special teams...potential to be a fine player is there...intelligent player who excels both in the classroom and on the field...strong blocker at the point of attack...excellent size makes him an ideal target in the passing game...**1996:** Played in all 12 games on special teams...did not make a catch from his tight end spot...saw action in short-yardage and goal line situations when FSU went to a three tight end alignment...**1995:** Early season leg injury hampered his progress over freshman season...saw limited action

...played in five games during shortened season...did not record a reception over rookie year...**1994:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Considered one of the state's top tight end prospects at Okeechobee High...Max Emfinger rated him the #7 tight end in the nation...Tom Lemming ranked him #19 at that position...ranked ninth in the nation among tight ends by *Super-Prep*...**PERSONAL:** Selected FSU over Miami and Florida...born July 6, 1976...a sports management major.



#92 • Jerry Johnson

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 280 • So. • Ft. Pierce, FL (Central)

Projected to be the starter at defensive tackle as a sophomore...enjoyed an excellent spring that saw him earn most improved and most dependable defensive lineman...also named the Big Otis Award winner for the defensive side of the ball after spring drills...started in three games last year for an injured Andre Wadsworth at noseguard...defensive surprise that emerged as a key contributor as the season progressed...uses great upper body strength to shed offensive lineman...benches an impressive 505 pounds, second highest on the squad...low center of gravity makes him difficult to block...clogs up the line of scrimmage and shuts down running lanes...great work ethic...surprised coaches with his ability last year...**1996:** Served as the backup to Andre Wadsworth at nose-guard...saw action in 11 games...recorded 31 tackles on the season...ranked fourth on the team with 11 tackles for loss...was third among defensive linemen in stops for loss...stepped into the starting role for three games when Wadsworth was injured...registered five tackles and a sack in his first career start against Wake Forest...also started against Southern Miss and Maryland...named to the Victor's Club after Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, Southern Miss and Maryland games...received Tomahawk Player award against Southern Miss, where he turned in a season-high seven

tackles and recorded a safety...recorded first career sack against Georgia Tech and posted a sack in each of the next three games (Wake Forest, Southern Miss, Maryland)...performed well on special teams, earning Victor's Club honors in the North Carolina game...began the season as FSU's snapper on field goal and extra point placements but relinquished the job following the Clemson game...**1995:** Red-shirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned first team 6A All-State honors following his senior season at Central High in Ft. Pierce, FL...named to *Orlando Sentinel's* All-South list...tenacious player who was highly regarded on both sides of the line...*USA Today* 2nd team All-America...*Tom Lemming's* #2 noseguard in the country and his #18 player in the Southeast...rated the top center in the nation by Max Emfinger and the *National Recruiting Advisor*...member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...heavyweight wrestling champ as a junior...state runner-up in the shot put...**PERSONAL:** A business major...born July 11, 1977.



JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	15	16	31	1	4	0	0
CAREER	15	16	31	1	4	0	0



#10 • Dan Kendra

Quarterback • 6-2 • 245 • So. • Bethlehem, PA (Catholic)

One of the finest athletes to play football for the Seminoles... tremendous strength and love of contact are rare at quarterback position... begins his sophomore season pushing

starter Thad Busby at quarterback... loves to make the big play and is an exceptional runner... adjusts extremely well in the pocket and has good instincts... coaches are confident that he will be an outstanding quarterback... still learning the FSU passing system, but has already proven he can lead the Seminole offense... very strong arm with quick release makes him tough for defensive backs to read... can roll out of the pocket and force the coverage to decide whether to defend the run or pass... exceptional runner who has been timed at sub 4.5 in the 40... has learned to make the fakes in the pocket that will hold linebackers in running game and play-action passing situations... very tough to defend around the goal line... strong legs make him tough to bring down if the pocket collapses... fearless on the football field... set an FSU record for football players on the leg press totaling more than 1300 pounds... **1996:** Perhaps the best known backup quarterback in the nation as a freshman... led the Seminoles to a 44-7 win over Wake Forest in his only start of the season... stepped in for Thad Busby who sat out the Wake game with a fractured left wrist suffered the previous week against Georgia Tech... completed 20-of-39 passes for 241 yards and three touchdowns against the Demon Deacons... played in eight games... threw a pair of touchdown passes against both N.C. State and Southern Mississippi... attempted 15 or more passes in three games... netted 55 rushing yards on the season... ran for a pair of touchdowns on the year... **1995:** Redshirted... **HIGH SCHOOL:** The nation's consensus #1 quarterback... *USA*

Today's Offensive Player of the Year... Tom Lemming's #1 quarterback... Max Emfinger's #1 quarterback... named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team during preseason... completed 100 of 173 passes for 1,988 yards and 21 touchdowns his senior year... mobile quarterback who rushed for 718 yards on 123 carries... also ranked as the country's top quarterback by the *National Recruiting Advisor*



...career totals at Bethlehem Catholic include 307 of 624 passing for 6,087 yards, 60 TDs and 32 INTs... rushed 392 times for 1,939 yards and 31 TDS during career... named *ESPN, Parade, USA Today* and *SuperPrep's* Player of the Year... noted for physical and mental toughness... said to have a linebacker's mentality... high school coach Bob Stem called him the best high school player he's seen in 33 years... **PERSONAL:** Hails from same region in Pennsylvania as NFL QBs Dan Marino, Joe Montana, Jim Kelly and current Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powulus... father played for Bobby Bowden at West Virginia... has a black belt in tae kwon do... born March 15, 1976... is enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.

KENDRA'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LONG
1996	89-46-2	.517	665	9	42



#18 • Sean Key

Rover/Safety • 6-1 • 190 • Jr. • Miami, FL (American)

Experienced player who will begin the season as the back-up at the strong safety position... saw action in every game last season as a

sophomore... should contend for playing time with starter Shevin Smith at the demanding position in the Seminole secondary... tough competitor who has established himself as one of the big hitters in the defensive backfield... possesses great

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speed and impressive athletic ability...brings a tremendous level of aggressiveness to the FSU defense...one of the fastest Seminoles with a 4.3 time in the 40-yard dash...a mainstay on the FSU special teams unit...was a fixture in FSU's base and nickel defenses...changed numbers for the 1997 season after wearing number 16 his first two years...**1996:** Totaled 33 tackles, including 17 solo stops during sophomore season...had a career-high seven tackles against Southern Miss...also contributed a tackle for loss and three pass break-ups on the season...had pass deflections against N.C. State, Virginia and Clemson...earned Victor's Club honors in seven games ...**1995:** One of only six members of his recruiting class to play as true freshmen...worked his way up to second team free safety during rookie campaign...played in seven of the last eight games in a reserve role behind Sean Hamlet at free safety...finished the season with 13 tackles, including seven solo stops...**HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the top defensive backs in the South coming out of American High in Hialeah, FL...earned first team 6A All-State honors as a senior...snagged six interceptions his senior year returning one 102 yards for a touchdown...triple jumped 47 feet as member of the

Patriots' track team...*SuperPrep's* #5 defensive back in the nation...the *National Recruiting Advisor's* #6 defensive back in the Southeast...Tom Lemming's #13 cornerback nationally and top 50 nationally at all positions...Max Emfinger's #9 free safety prospect in the country ...*Orlando Sentinel Super 24* selection...made Forrest Davis' third team All-South...**PERSONAL:** Currently enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...born June 25, 1977.



Kevin Long has emerged as one of the nation's top centers and his might be the most challenging position in the country requiring him to snap in both conventional and shotgun formations.

KEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	17	16	33	1	0	3	0



#88 • Derrick Lewis

Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 195 • Sr. • Mary Esther, FL (Ft. Walton Beach)

Played scout team wide receiver for the past two seasons...transferred from Nicholls State to play with longtime friend and current

Seminole receiver E.G. Green...played two seasons with Nicholls State as a starting wide receiver...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Along with football, was a member of the varsity weightlifting team...named Player of the Week

by the Northwest Florida Daily News twice during his senior season...assisted his team in winning the Class 4A State Championship in his junior year...named honorable mention All-Northwest Florida following his senior season...**PERSONAL:** An honor roll student...born August 25, 1975...majoring in Sociology...a member of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity...an active member of the Federation of Christian Athletes since his sophomore year in high school.



#51 • Kevin Long

Center • 6-5 • 290 • Sr. • Summerville, SC (Summerville)

All-America candidate at center as a senior...one of the top linemen in the nation who plays one of the most demanding positions in the country

as the Seminoles will again use both conventional and shotgun formations...veteran leader along Florida State's young offensive front...enjoyed an excellent 1996 season in his first season as a starter...started and played in 10 of 12 games...was an honorable mention All-ACC selection...

responsible for calling all offensive blocking schemes...follows Clay Shiver in the continuing line of fine FSU centers...long arms make him an outstanding pass protector...great lower body strength allows him to drive defenders off the ball...uses great technique to clear holes...coming off a great spring where he was named the offense's Most Outstanding Player...was also given the offense's leadership award following the spring...versatile enough that coaches tried him at tackle this spring but will open the season at center...outstanding athletic ability backed up by a 425-pound bench

press and a 34-inch vertical leap...**1996:** Became a dominant and dependable player in his first season as a starter...opened 10 games at center, while missing two due to injury...sat out the North Carolina State game with a sprained knee and was held out of the Wake Forest game with a neck burner...earned honorable mention All-ACC honors...had 26 pancake blocks while allowing just one sack...part of an offensive line that was named Dominators of the Week by the FSU coaching staff after the Miami and Florida wins...earned Victor's Club honors five times...helped Warrick Dunn to his third straight 1,000-yard rushing season...**1995:** Impressed coaches with performance in Orange Bowl win over Notre Dame...made first career start at center in place of Clay Shiver...played majority of Florida game after knee injury forced Shiver to sideline during FSU's second possession...sprained his left knee in season-opener against Duke...saw action in every game except Virginia...very versatile player who could have stepped in and played at any of the offensive line positions...**1994:** Played in every game as a redshirt freshman...valuable back up along the offensive front...played three different positions, center, guard, and tackle...called upon early in the year when injuries and suspensions depleted the offensive line...**1993:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A *Parade* and *SuperPrep* All-America selection as a senior at Summerville High in Summerville, SC...*USA Today* honorable mention All-American...considered the 11th best offensive lineman and the second best player in South Carolina by *SuperPrep*...member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...**PERSONAL:** Born May 2, 1975...majoring in education.



#48 • Bryne Malone

Defensive Tackle • 6-7 • 263 • Fr. • Frisco City, AL (Frisco City)

Very talented defensive lineman who is making a switch from defensive end to tackle in 1997...listed as the third-team defensive tackle behind Jerry Johnson and Corey Simon entering the fall...suffered a

broken right hand during the spring and missed the final two weeks of drills...owns excellent size and only needs to add weight to fill out his frame...great range makes him an ideal pass rusher...good speed and exceptional football instincts...has great

potential...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Totaled 122 tackles, eight sacks, three fumbles caused and two recovered as a senior at Frisco City High in Alabama...named to the *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern team following his senior season...listed on the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100...member of Forrest Davis' All-South second team...also listed among the top 90 recruits in the country by the National Recruiting Advisor...received the maximum 10.6 rating from Max Emfinger...selected FSU over Auburn, Georgia Tech and Alabama...**PERSONAL:** Born February 18, 1977...plans to major in business.



#37 • Shawn McCorkel

Free Safety • 5-11 • 175 • Fr. • Dothan, AL (Northview)

Slated for reserve duty in the FSU secondary during redshirt freshman season...begins the fall listed at third team free safety backing up Dexter Jackson and Robert Hammond...splits his time as a rightfielder with

the Seminole baseball team...one of the quicker players with a 4.4 clocking in the 40-yard dash...coaches note that he possesses excellent pass coverage skills with the ability to make the big hit...considered by many prep publications as one of the nation's top three safeties...was a *Parade* All-American defensive back...was the top prep athlete coming

out of the state of Alabama in 1996...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A *Parade* All-American at defensive back...among the top three safeties according to the *National Recruiting Advisor*...had 10 interceptions and 56 tackles his junior year at Northview...listed on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...a *Bluechip* Dream Teammer...received the highest ratings from recruiting analysts Max Emfinger, Jeff Whitaker and Forrest Davis...listed on Davis' All-South First team...selected FSU over Arkansas, Alabama, Auburn and Notre Dame...**PERSONAL:** Born December 23, 1977...is undecided in his major...outfielder on the FSU baseball team.



#13 • Marvin Minnis

Split End • 6-1 • 185 • Fr. • Miami, FL (Northwestern)

Redshirt freshman expected to see extensive playing time...begins August drills as one of several receivers fighting for second team duties behind E.G. Green at split end...

will be counted on to make an impact this season...one of the top wide receiver prospects in the South out of Miami Northwestern two years ago...caught four passes for 34 yards and a touchdown in the Garnet and Gold game...used solid spring to move into position for a spot in multiple wideout sets...enthusiastic player with great potential...has drawn comparisons to former FSU standout Andre Cooper...a hard worker with a good instinct for the game...needs to increase strength and durability...should be tailor made for

FSU's sophisticated passing offense as he continues to learn the system and perfect receiving skills...a dangerous blend of size and speed...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A *USA Today* Honorable Mention All-American and a Bluechip Dream Teamer...the top rated wide receiver in the Southeast according to *Bluechip Illustrated*...a second team Class 6A All-State selection...attended the same high school as FSU Butkus Award winner and All-American Marvin Jones...recorded 109 yards on four receptions in the Class 6A state title game as a senior...had 35 catches for 855 yards and 10 touchdowns in his final season at Miami Northwestern...one of eight members of the 1996 recruiting class selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...chose FSU over Miami, Notre Dame and Florida...**PERSONAL:** Born February 6, 1977...an education major.

When Ron Sellers completed his three-year career (1966-68) no man had ever gained more yards receiving than his 3,979 yards on 240 receptions.



#94 • Sean Mitchell

Defensive End • 6-4 • 280 • So. • Jesup, GA (Wayne)

Redshirt sophomore who hopes to battles back from another knee injury suffered during the spring game...outstanding prospect along the defensive line who has had a

number of injuries that have slowed his progress...still needs to be cleared by trainers and team doctors before he can participate in preseason drills...great size and speed give him a lot of potential...has maintained excellent attitude and work ethic throughout first two years...had had two reconstructive surgeries on one knee and injured the other this spring...**1996:** Saw action at defensive end during redshirt sophomore campaign...played in all but two games...totaled eight tackles, four solo...had one tackle for a five yard loss...showed ability that coaches have seen in brief appearances...**1995:** Re-

injured his knee in preseason and did not play as a redshirt freshman...**1994:** Reshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** An all-around athlete with great size and speed...three year starter at Wayne County High...earned SportsSouth All-South honors...totaled 193 tackles, 118 solo in 1993...forced 11 fumbles and recovered four...credited with 15 sacks...caught six touchdown passes at tight end and recorded



another off a blocked punt...recorded eight tackles, including one for a loss, in the Florida-Georgia all-star game...averaged 13 points and eight rebounds per game during basketball season...**PERSONAL:** Born November 27, 1975.



#54 • Jarad Moon

Center • 6-4 • 288 • Fr. • Panama City, FL (Bay)

Intelligent, hard-working player who begins his red-shirt freshman season listed as FSU's third team center...worked with the second unit for much of spring practice

while starter Kevin Long worked at tackle and backup Eric Thomas spent time at guard...needs only game experience to become a dependable performer...has good strength and benches 410 pounds...owns excellent size and range for a center...outstanding student who earned the freshman classes

academic award for the 1996 season...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Considered the top center in the state and one of the best in the country while at Bay High in nearby Panama City...first team Class 5A all-state performer as a junior and senior...earned All-America honors from *SuperPrep* and was a honorable mention choice by *USA Today*...named to the Florida Super Seniors team...played for Team Florida in the Florida-Georgia All-State Game...chose FSU over Georgia, Notre Dame and South Carolina...**PERSONAL:** Born January 21, 1978...accomplished artist who is majoring in graphic art.



#14 • Marcus Outzen

Quarterback • 6-2 • 220 • Fr. • Ft. Walton Beach, FL (Ft. Walton)

Battling for playing time at quarterback along with three other talented players...used a redshirt year in 1996 to learn the Seminole offense and make great strides in the weight room...an option quarterback in high

school who brings some unique skills to the position at Florida State...excellent instincts in the pocket with ability to evade the rush...makes things happen on the field...looks very good when scrambling and is a dangerous runner...comes off an excellent spring and appears ready to see playing time...begins the fall listed at third team along with Chris Weinke at quarterback...**1996:** Redshirted along with most of last year's class...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Skilled quarterback who is an exceptional runner...

excellent athlete who could play a number of positions including safety...rushed for 18 TD's as he led Ft. Walton Beach High to the Class 5A state championship...threw for 1,187 yards as a senior with 10 touchdowns and just four interceptions...completed 69 of 118 passes (58.5) as a senior...also ran track and played baseball...a Super 24 honorable mention...listed in *Tallahassee Democrat's* Top 50...received Max Emfinger's rating of 9.5 (highest - 10.6)...attended same high school as current Florida State standout receiver E.G. Green and Florida QB Danny Wuerffel...honor student at Ft. Walton Beach...bench pressed 250 pounds and has been timed at 4.56 in the 40...selected FSU over Auburn and South Carolina...**PERSONAL:** Born February 24, 1978...played at Ft. Walton Beach High under former FSU G.A. Mike Owens...played at same high school as E.G. Green and Derrick Lewis.



#42 • Kwaesi Palmer

Linebacker • 6-2 • 235 • Fr. • Sulphur Springs, TX (Sulphur Springs)

Suffered a severe knee injury during spring drills that may end his playing career...faces a tough stretch of rehabilitation that will prevent him from playing this season...one of the nation's most highly regarded line-

backers before signing with the Seminoles two years ago...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the premiere linebackers in the country as a senior at Sulphur Springs High...earned All-America honors by *SuperPrep*...recorded 220 tackles, in-

cluding 27 for a loss, and 11 sacks over his final two years...had 138 tackles during senior season with 7.5 sacks...earned District MVP as a sophomore and again as a senior...rated as the No. 4 overall prospect in Texas by *SuperPrep*...named first team All-East Texas...chose FSU over Miami, Oklahoma, Florida and Michigan...**PERSONAL:** Born September 13, 1977 in Sulphur Springs, TX...plans to major in criminology...earned over a 3.3 gpa over the course of his freshman year.



#81 • Melvin Pearsall

Tight End • 6-1 • 255 • Sr. • Lake Wales, FL (Lake Wales)

Three-year starter at tight end who is listed at No. 1 on the depth chart at that spot entering the fall...used primarily in passing situations...caught eight passes for 77 yards in

1996...also scored a pair of touch-downs...excellent receiver whose hands may be as good as any player on the team...experienced, battle-tested veteran...runs well and has speed to take the linebackers deep...has improved as a blocker and may see more action on running downs...excellent ability to find soft spots against a zone defense...**1996:** Started 10 games as a junior and played in all 12...had eight receptions for 77 yards and two touchdowns...had multiple reception games against North Carolina State and Virginia...totaled a season-high 37 yards on a pair of catches versus the Wolfpack...scored on a four-yard reception against Wake Forest...his one-yard TD catch from Thad Busby gave FSU a 17-0 lead late in the first quarter of the 24-21 win over Florida...coaches experimented with him as a slot receiver in FSU's four wide receiver sets...**1995:** Shared



starting duties with Kamari Charlton...had seven receptions for 114 yards and one touchdown...16.3 yards per catch average was second highest on the team behind E.G. Green...caught at least one pass in five games...totaled a season-high 63 yards on three receptions vs. Central Florida...lone touchdown came on a one-yard pass against Wake Forest...**1994:** Caught 17 passes for 225 yards and five touchdowns as a redshirt freshman...averaged 13.2 yards per catch...emerged as an offensive weapon against Maryland...had seven receptions for 90 yards and a TD

against the Terps...earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors for his performance...scored two TD's against Georgia Tech...added a touchdown catch against Wake Forest and North Carolina...**1993:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played both ways at Lake Wales High...named to the 3A all-state team...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game as a tight end...caught two passes for 43 yards in the game...had 18 receptions for 398 yards his senior year...registered 127 tackles and three interceptions as a linebacker...**PERSONAL:** Born February 3, 1975...enrolled in undergraduate studies.

PEARSALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVERAGE	TD's	LONG
1994	17	225	13.2	5	29
1995	7	114	16.3	1	26
1996	8	77	9.6	2	21
CAREER	32	416	13.0	8	29



#95 • Julian Pittman

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 282 • Sr. • Niceville, FL (Niceville)

Veteran along the defensive front who is expected to have a big senior campaign...slated as the starter at nose-guard with Andre Wadsworth

moving to defensive end...All-American and All-ACC candidate heading into his final season...played in every game last season and started three times...registered five or more tackles in eight games...coaches feel he has the ability to dominate a game from his position...exceptional size and strength allow him to clog up the middle...excels against the run and has the speed to rush the passer...hard worker with great discipline...spent the spring refining his technique...excellent athlete who benches 405 pounds and has a vertical jump of 30 inches...has the versatility to play anywhere along the defensive front...**1996:** Played in all 12 games, spending most of the time backing-up Connell Spain at defensive tackle...third among defensive lineman with 53 tackles...eight stops for loss ranked sixth on the team...made first career start against Wake Forest in place of an injured Spain and made five tackles...also started the Southern Miss and Maryland games...recorded his lone sack of the year against Duke in the season opener...registered a season-high six tackles four times...had five tackles and one for a loss in the victory over Florida...**1995:** Played behind senior Orpheus Roye at defensive tackle and still finished among the top 10 in total tackles with 46 stops...recorded three tackles, including two unassisted, in Orange Bowl win over Notre Dame...fourth on the team in passes broken up with four...totaled five tackles against UCF, two for a loss...recorded a team-high eight tackles (two for a loss) as the FSU defense held Wake Forest to only 154 yards of total offense...earned Victor's Club honors following three games...46 total tackles included 19 solo and 27 assisted...**1994:** Played in 10 games as a back up during his redshirt freshman season...recorded seven tackles (6 solo, 1 assist) on the year...also had one tackle



for a loss, one fumble recovery and two pass break ups...recovered a fumble and broke up a pass in season opener against Virginia...pounced on a Cavalier fumble on his first play ever at Florida State...had two tackles and a tackle for a loss against Maryland...**1993:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned *USA Today* All-America status...selected to Florida's Super 24 team...named the Pan-handle's Defensive Player of the Year by the *Pensacola News Journal*...member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...the sixth-best defensive lineman in the country according to *SuperPrep*...named to the 5A all-state team as a senior at Niceville High...rated the second best defensive lineman in the country by Max Emfinger...registered 83 tackles and four sacks as a senior...also caused four fumbles, recovered two and intercepted a pass...recorded three tackles, one for loss, and a sack in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...**PERSONAL:** Born April 22, 1975...majoring in political science.

The 1997 Florida State defensive front (four linemen, three linebackers) might be its biggest ever. The projected starters along the line average nearly 6-3, 278, while the linebackers check in at an average of 6-3, 235.

PITTMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1994	6	1	7	1	0	0	0
1995	19	27	46	4	0	4	0
1996	29	24	53	8	1	0	0
CAREER	54	52	106	13	1	4	0



#29 • Tommy Polley

Linebacker • 6-5 • 233 • Fr. • Baltimore, MD (Dunbar)

Coaches feel he has great potential as he begins his redshirt freshman season as a reserve at weakside linebacker behind All-America candidate Sam Cowart and Theon Rackley ...one of the tallest linebackers in

Florida State history...named the defense's Top Newcomer following spring drills along with junior defensive end Tony Bryant...coaches feel he only needs game experience to become an outstanding player...great all-around athlete who played briefly on the FSU basketball team during his redshirt year...also spent time at tight end during fall practice...possesses tremendous talent...**1996:** Redshirted...spent a month with the Florida State basketball team and appeared in the Seminoles' season-opening win over Southwestern Louisiana before deciding to concentrate on football only...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Hailed as one of the top prep athletes in the nation during his senior year at

Dunbar High, which is regarded as one of the top producers of basketball talent in the country...*USA Today's* Player-of-the-Year in Maryland after recording 208 tackles (136 solo), 16 sacks and eight interceptions as a senior...also caught 34 passes for 567 yards and three TD's...considered the state's top college football prospect...led his team to back-to-back state championships as a junior and senior...named Baltimore area Defensive Player-of-the-Year after both his junior and senior campaigns ...also regarded as one of the country's top 60 basketball prospects ...led the Poets to four straight state titles...averaged 20.4 points, 10.7 rebounds and 8.1 assists per game as a senior...chose the Seminoles over Southern Cal, Syracuse, Maryland and Florida...**PERSONAL:** Born January 11, 1978...has decided on a criminology major...hails from the same high school (Dunbar) as former Seminole basketball star and current NBA standout Sam Cassell.



#5 • Theon Rackley

Linebacker • 6-2 • 228 • So. • Tallahassee, FL (FAMU)

Very physical player who will start the 1997 campaign as Sam Cowart's backup at weakside linebacker...should see plenty of playing time this season as FSU's defense always features frequent substitutions

...appeared in all 12 games a year ago, gaining valuable experience as a freshman...finished with 26 tackles, including one for loss...beginning to feel more comfortable at linebacker after being switched from defensive back...loves contact and is also a big-hitter on special teams...has excellent size and defensive back speed...owns a 430-pound bench press...credited with six tackles in the spring game...**1996:** Spent the year as a reserve at weakside linebacker behind Vernon Crawford and Lamont Green...saw action in every game...recorded 26 tackles, including 20 solo stops...had a season-high seven tackles at Georgia Tech...tallied six in the season-opener against Duke...had a tackle for loss against Wake Forest...named to the Victor's Club for his special teams performances against Georgia Tech and Wake Forest...**1995:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the nation's most highly-recruited defensive backs as a senior at FAMU High...rated as Max Emfinger's #7 strong safety prospect in the country...*SuperPrep's* #44 rated player in Florida ...Tom Lemming's #55 player in the Southeast and a member of

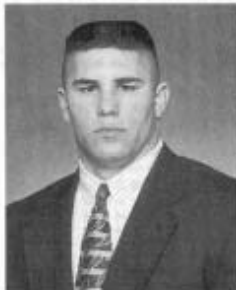
his All-American team ...member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* All-Southeast region team... *Florida Times-Union* considers him the state's #2 strong safety prospect...hard-hitting safety who registered 111 tackles as a senior ...recorded 7 interceptions and 14 pass break-ups...made 135 tackles with eight interceptions as a junior...his high school's career leader in interceptions with 18



and tackles with 349...nine times over the past two years an opponent had to be helped off the field after getting hit by Rackley...also an effective fullback who had 65 carries for 415 yards and 3 touchdowns...averaged nearly 10 yards per carry as a junior...member of state championship basketball team...**PERSONAL:** Born February 8, 1977...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.

RACKLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	20	6	26	1	0	0	0
CAREER	20	6	26	1	0	0	0



#75 • Billy Rhodes

Noseguard • 6-1 • 265 • Jr. • Eustis, FL (Eustis)

Enters fall practice as a reserve at noseguard behind Julian Pittman and Corey Simon...expected to contribute along the defensive front, especially in goal line situa-

tions...saw action in six games at noseguard in 1996, spelling starter Andre Wadsworth and backup Jerry Johnson...missed part of the year with a broken bone in his right foot...impressive recovery from injury attests to his toughness...very hard worker who is dedicated in the weight room...benches 475 pounds, third best on the team...valuable special teams' player who should play on several units this fall...**1996:** Saw action in six games at noseguard as a redshirt sophomore...came back from a preseason injury to have a solid season on the defensive front...registered 10 tackles in a limited role...recovered a fumble in the Wake Forest game...had a season-high four tackles against Southern Miss...earned Victor's Club honors for his performance against Wake Forest and Southern Miss...also saw action as a member of Florida State's special teams units...**1995:** Saw limited action as a reserve on a talented Seminole defensive

front...recorded two tackles in Wake Forest victory...came in for starter Andre Wadsworth at noseguard...**1994:** Red-shirted...**HIGHSCHOOL:** Led Eustis High to a play-off berth his senior season by recording 133 tackles, including 13 sacks and 19 tackles for a loss...also played offensive guard...named to the FACA all-District 8 team...represented Florida in the annual Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...selected as the defensive player of the year in Lake County by the *Orlando Sentinel*...**PERSONAL:** Father, Bill Sr., played offensive line at FSU and in the CFL...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies...born October 10, 1975...brother Bobby is a linebacker for the Seminoles.



BILLY RHODES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1995	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
1996	2	8	10	1	1	0	0
CAREER	2	10	12	1	1	0	0



#49 • Bobby Rhodes

Linebacker • 6-1 • 210 • So. • Eustis, FL (Eustis)

Hard-nosed player who is listed at third team middle linebacker entering the fall...had an excellent spring that convinced coaches that he is ready to see regular playing

time...gained valuable experience during spring drills when starter Daryl Bush and backup Demetro Stephens were out with injuries...appeared in every game, mostly on special teams, last season and finished with 10 tackles...a walk-on who has worked himself into a contributing role...has good quickness and sound

instincts...will also contribute on special teams...**1996:** Saw action in all 12 games as a reserve linebacker and member of Florida State's special teams...credited with 10 tackles and a sack on the year...posted a season-best three stops in FSU's 54-14 win over Southern Miss...sack came against Wake Forest...**1995:** Redshirted...**HIGHSCHOOL:** Two-way



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standout at Eustis...led his team to a pair of playoff appearances...earned FACA all-District 8 honors...also an all-area selection by the *Orlando Sentinel*...**PERSONAL:** Born January 25, 1977

...undecided on a major...brother Billy is a junior noseguard for the Seminoles...father, Bill Sr., was a star offensive lineman at Florida State and in the Canadian Football League.

BOBBY RHODES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	2	8	10	1	1	0	0
CAREER	2	8	10	1	1	0	0



#2 • Samari Rolle

Cornerback • 6-1 • 175 • Sr. • Miami, FL (Miami Beach)

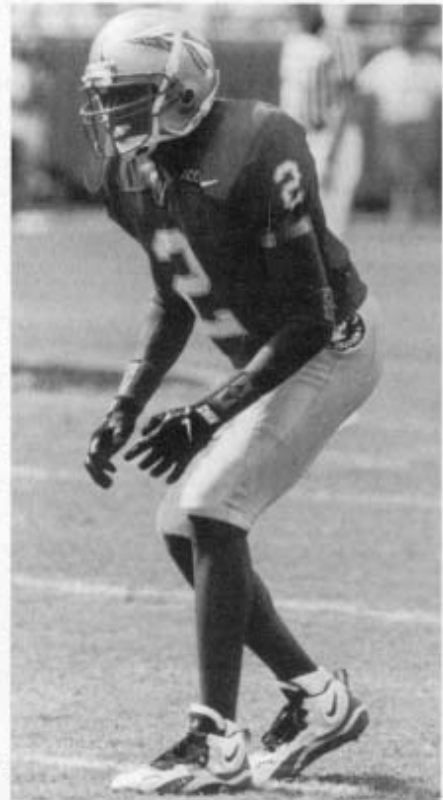
Will be listed as the starter at left cornerback when preseason drills begin in August...shared field corner duties with James Colzie and Troy Saunders as a junior in 1996...started the Miami and Clemson games

last year, but missed the Sugar Bowl with a knee injury suffered during practice in the Superdome...one of just two senior defensive backs on the squad this year...good size and great speed makes him one of the best cover men on the team...earned a real baptism by fire as a sophomore starting every game at field corner...increased vertical leap to a team-leading 39.5 inches this spring...had an impressive 4.32 time in the 40-yard dash...will be the last player to wear jersey number 2 as the number was retired in honor of two-time All-American Deion Sanders...**1996:** Started against Miami and Clemson as junior...spent last season splitting time with Saunders and Colzie...recorded 23 tackles (20 solo)...broke up a team-leading seven passes...leads all defensive backs with 54 career solo tackles and 14 pass break-ups...tied with Shevin Smith with a team-leading five career interceptions...had two interceptions and broke-up seven passes during the Tribe's 11-0 regular season run...interceptions came against Miami and Florida...had a season-high five tackles against Maryland...led the secondary during the mid-season period with six pass deflections, four third down stops and two "big" hits in games against UNC, Clemson, Miami and Virginia...earned Victor's Club honors in five games...**1995:** Started every game at field corner position as a sophomore...improved steadily as the season progressed and showed ability to handle top receivers man-to-man...led the team with three interceptions...pick-offs came against Miami, Wake Forest and Virginia...racked up a team-leading 111 interception return yards, including a 51-yard return vs. Wake Forest and 40-yarder in win over Miami...second on team with six passes broken up...recorded 41 tackles and two tackles for a loss...caused a pair of fumbles...registered 12 tackles, including nine solo, against Maryland...tackle total was most by an FSU cornerback in 15 years...also used as a punt returner where he averaged 7.5 yards on four returns...**1994:** Saw action in five games as a true

freshman...backed up consensus All-American Clifton Abraham at cornerback...was expected to be redshirted, but was forced into action vs. Miami...excellent speed and instincts won him punt return duties midway through the year...returned five punts for 29 yards...averaged 5.8 yards per return...credited with four tackles and one pass break-up at Georgia Tech...had a pair of assisted tackles in the regular season finale with Florida...

H I G H SCHOOL: *Blue Chip Illustrated* selected him to its

Dream Team after his senior year at Miami Beach High...Super 24 senior who participated in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...rated Dade County's second best player behind fellow FSU signee Lamont Green...*SuperPrep's* Dixie Defensive Player of the Year...played quarterback as a senior and passed for 1,217 yards and eight TDs...also rushed for 402 yards, picked off six passes and returned three punts for touchdowns in '93...**PERSONAL:** Born August 10, 1976...majoring in criminology.



ROLLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1994	2	2	4	0	0	1	0
1995	32	9	41	2	0	6	3
1996	20	3	23	0	0	7	2
CAREER	54	14	68	2	0	14	5



#4 • Troy Saunders

Cornerback • 5-10 • 185 • Jr. • Miami, FL (Miami Springs)

Will go into fall practice pushing Samari Rolle for starting honors at left cornerback...started four games as a sophomore last year, including the first three of the season

...saw action in every game despite injury...shared playing time with Rolle and James Colzie after an ankle injury slowed his progress following the third game of the season...played very well when called upon in his second full year of play...emerged as a starting candidate during '96 fall drills...hard-hitting defensive back with good vision and anticipation...leads the defensive backs with an impressive 510-pound squat...has good leaping ability with a 37-inch vertical...contributed four tackles in the Garnet and Gold game and had one pass break-up...**1996:** Started four games as a junior...recorded 17 tackles, including 14 solo stops on the year...had a season-high four tackles in the season-opener against Duke...broke up six passes, which ranks second among returning defensive backs...had his first career interception against Miami, which set up an eventual FSU field goal...blocked a punt against N.C. State, which All-ACC standout Byron Capers recovered for a touchdown in the endzone...injured his ankle on the last play in the final practice prior to the Virginia game...earned kicking game player honors in that game against the Wolfpack...earned Victor's Club honors following four games...**1995:** Played in every game as a backup to Byron Capers at boundary corner...finished his rookie season with 14

tackles, including 10 solo stops...also had one tackle for a loss...played an average of 30 snaps a game...earned Victor's Club honors after Georgia Tech game in which he had a season-high four tackles...also earned Victor's Club status on the special teams against N.C. State...**1994:** Red-shirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A first-team All-Dade County selection by the *Miami Herald*...second-team 5A all-state pick as a senior at Miami Springs High...rushed for 580 yards and six touchdowns as a tailback...intercepted five passes



from his safety position...played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game... chose Florida State over Miami, Florida, Kansas State and Minnesota... **PERSONAL:** Born April 25, 1976...nicknamed "Pop"...a business major.

SAUNDERS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1995	10	4	14	1	0	0	0
1996	14	3	17	0	0	6	1
CAREER	24	7	31	1	0	6	1



#23 • Mitch Scharf

Defensive Back • 5-10 • 175 • Sr. • Chatahoochee, FL (Sneads)

Played scout team wide receiver during 1996... moved to cornerback during 1997 spring drills...first recruited as a kicker at FSU coming out of Georgia Military

Junior College...named a junior college preseason All-American prior to sophomore season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Competed in track, basketball, football at Sneads...also participated in wrestling, lacrosse, track, football and basketball while attending King's Park High School in Long Island, NY...named Class 2A All-County and All-State in 1993 as a kicker/punter and defensive back

following senior season...was a second team All-Big Bend kicker and punter...named All-league for football at King's Park...**PERSONAL:** Born December 10, 1974...majoring in Nutrition and Fitness...work out partner of Dan Kendra...chose FSU over Troy State and South Carolina State.

Senior cornerback Samari Rolle will be the last player in FSU history to wear jersey No. 2. The number will be retired following the season in honor of Deion Sanders, who was a two-time consensus All-American in 1987 and 1988.

The jersey was actually retired two years ago, but Sanders gave his blessing for Rolle to wear it the rest of his career.



#56 • Roland Seymour

Defensive End • 6-4 • 260 • Fr. • New Orleans, LA (St. Augustine)

Will backup both defensive end positions as a redshirt freshman...competing with Chris Walker and Tony Bryant for playing time behind starters Greg Spires and Andre Wadsworth...will also contribute on

Florida State's special teams...used his redshirt season a year ago to learn FSU's complicated defensive scheme...improved technique and strength over the course of last year...pure blend of size and speed...has drawn comparisons to Peter Boulware as a freshman...added almost 20 pounds of muscle during redshirt season...benched 405 pounds along with a 4.740 time during the spring...exceptional athlete who has ability to be the next great

defensive end at Florida State...can use quickness and agility to blow past slower offensive tackles...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Runner-up for Defensive Player of the Year in Louisiana following his senior year at St. Augustine...member of the *National Recruiting Advisor's* All-American team...Max Emfinger's top rated defensive lineman in the nation...received Jeff Whitaker's highest rating of 10.0...named to the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-Southern Team...selected Florida State over Tennessee, Florida, LSU and Texas...**PERSONAL:** Born January 22, 1979...plans to major in business...hails from the same high school that produced former FSU standouts Sean Jackson and Chris Cowart.



#53 • Corey Simon

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 275 • So. • Pompano Beach, FL (Ely)

Versatile defensive tackle who enters the season listed second on the depth chart behind Julian Pittman...will see plenty of playing time in the fall...was expected to burst on the scene last year before suffering

a season-ending shoulder injury...appeared in three games last year and made seven tackles...suffered a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee that kept him out of most of spring practice...has impressed coaches with his raw ability when he has been healthy...very quick with great lower body strength and good football instincts...has fine speed for his size and is able to chase down plays from behind...posted an impressive 655-pound squat and 37-inch verticle leap prior to his injury during the spring...originally signed with Georgia, but never enrolled...lost a year of eligibility when he came to Florida State in 1995...**1996:** Played in three games before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury...played in the Duke, North Carolina and Miami games...suffered shoulder dislocation before the Clemson game...had surgery to repair his injury prior to the Virginia game...finished year with seven tackles and one tackle for a loss...had season-high three tackles in the Duke and North Carolina games...had his stop for loss in the season-opener against Duke...**1995:** Sat out as a true freshman under NCAA transfer rules...**HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the most sought after defensive lineman in the country as a senior at Ely High in Pompano Beach...*Miami Herald's* Defensive Player of the Year...named to the All-USA squad by *USA Today*...earned Super Seniors honors after recording 22 sacks his senior year at Ely...a



SuperPrep Dream Team selection...underwent successful rotator cuff surgery after high school career...**PERSONAL:** Hails from the same high school as former Seminoles, and current NFL players, Zack and Henri Crockett...currently enrolled in undergraduate studies...born March 2, 1977.

SIMON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	3	4	7	1	0	0	0
CAREER	3	4	7	1	0	0	0



#79 • Larry Smith

Offensive Tackle • 6-5 • 288 • So. • Folkston, GA (Valley Forge Prep)

Converted defensive tackle who will challenge for a starting assignment at split tackle in the fall...listed with the second unit on the depth chart behind freshman Ross

Brannon...was moved to the offensive line just prior to spring and listed at No. 1 on the depth chart to open drills...suffered a sprain of the medial collateral ligament in his left knee during the third practice of the spring and missed the rest of the workouts...lettered in 1996 at defensive tackle...played in 10 games and recorded 16 tackles...considered an unknown at offensive tackle due to his lack of experience there...has the size and strength to be a natural at the position...long arms and quick feet make him an ideal pass blocker...one of the offensive line's most agile performers...owns a 32-inch vertical leap and a 440-pound bench press...1996: Appeared in

10 games as a reserve defensive tackle...backed up Connell Spain and Julian Pittman...registered 16 tackles, including three for loss...had a season-best five stops against Southern Miss...credited with four tackles against Wake Forest...also a valuable performer on FSU's special teams...1995: Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Impressive defensive line prospect at Valley Forge Prep School...one of the most highly-recruited prep school athletes in the country...also played offensive guard...recorded 11.5 sacks in 1994...credited with 51 tackles (35 solo) on the season...member of *All-Philadelphia Inquirer* team...**PERSONAL:** Enrolled in undergraduate studies...born December 4, 1974.



#30 • Shevin Smith

Rover/Safety • 6-0 • 191 • Sr. • Miami, FL (Southridge)

Became the "big play" man for the Seminole secondary last year and enters his senior season as an All-America candidate...hard working player with great vision and superb instincts...his biggest asset is his high level of intensity...led FSU with three interceptions in 1996 and was the top tackler among defensive backs with 59...scored three remarkable defensive touchdowns last year...has the speed to catch runners before they leave the backfield as evidenced by his secondary leading four tackles for loss had one of the year's biggest plays when he scooped up a fumble and returned it 54 yards for the first touchdown against the Hurricanes...returned an interception 61 yards against N.C. State for a touchdown and recovered a Peter Boulware blocked punt against Georgia Tech for his third score of the season...a former walk-on who started all 12 games in '96...earned honorable mention All-ACC honors as a junior...honored with the defensive unit's leadership and most dependable player awards following spring drills...has an impressive 37-inch vertical leap...1996: Led the highly-regarded Seminole defense with three interceptions and was the leader among the secondary with 59 total tackles (sixth overall on the team) during his junior season...his 36 solo stops and 23 assists were also tops among the defensive backs...earned honorable mention All-ACC honors...scored three touchdowns, including a fumble return, interception return and blocked punt recovery...tied with Samari Rolle with five career interceptions...had five pass break-ups on the season...had a career-high

nine tackles against North Carolina, Georgia Tech and Florida...ran back a fumble recovery for a 54-yard score against the Hurricanes...had eight stops in that Miami game...scored his third touchdown of the season when he covered a blocked Georgia Tech punt in the endzone...helped preserve FSU's 13-0 shut out of UNC by blocking a field goal on the Tar Heel's first possession of the game...was named the team's Tomahawk Player for his efforts against the Wolfpack...snuffed Florida's first drive with an interception in the endzone during FSU's 24-21 win in Tallahassee...1995: Improved steadily dur-



Two senior standouts on the Tribe's 1997 defense came to FSU as walk-ons. Defensive end Andre Wadsworth and rover Shevin Smith will start for the third and second straight year, respectively.

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ing the year to establish himself as a regular in the FSU backfield...saw action in nine games...half of his 22 tackles on the year were solo...the only Seminole defensive back to register a sack...recorded only sack against Miami during a six tackle performance...snared two interceptions and totaled 16 return yards...in on six tackles and grabbed an interception in win over Central Florida...also pulled down an interception against Wake Forest...caused a fumble vs. N.C. State...**1994:** Shifted from cornerback to safety and saw action as the dime-back in FSU's

23-17 Sugar Bowl win over Florida...was credited with one assisted tackle as a freshman...**1993:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A first-team All-South Dade selection from Southridge High in Miami...named second-team All-Dade County and an honorable mention class 5A all-state choice...recorded five interceptions and 7.5 sacks from his spot in the secondary as a senior...earned the team's scholar athlete award...**PERSONAL:** Born June 17, 1975...a finance major...cousins include NFL alumnus Derrick Thomas, and Winston and Anthony Moss.

S. SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1994	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1995	11	11	22	0	1	0	2
1996	36	23	59	4	0	5	3
CAREER	47	35	82	4	1	5	5



#90 • Greg Spires

Defensive End • 6-2 • 270 • Sr. • Cape Coral, FL (Mariner)

Starts fall season as the starting right defensive end for the Seminoles...heir apparent to FSU 1996 All-Americans Peter Boulware and Reinard Wilson...expected to have a big senior campaign...earned

the defense's Big Hitter Award following spring practice...played 10 games as a backup last year at defensive end and as a pass rush specialist...played a key role in the nickel package at defensive tackle and on special teams units in 1996...finished third on the team in sacks with six...uses 4.6 speed to get upfield and disrupt offenses...dedicated worker in the weight room with a 470-pound bench press and 600-pound squat...uses 35-inch vertical leap to get in the passing lanes...very quick defensive lineman who beats offensive tackles off the ball...signed as a linebacker then moved to noseguard before settling in at defensive end...**1996:** Played in 10 games at defensive end for the Seminoles...spent most of the year spelling Boulware and Wilson...missed the Georgia Tech and Southern Miss games due to injuries...finished the season with 34 tackles, eight tackles for loss and six quarterback sacks...third on the team in sacks...recorded five tackles and two sacks in the North Carolina game...had a season high six tackles twice in wins against Clemson and Florida...had one-and-a-half sacks in the win at Miami...earned Victor's Club honors following the North Carolina, Maryland and Florida games...recovered a fumble against Duke in the season opener...also had fourth down stops against Duke and NC State...**1995:** Recorded 17 solo tackles and assisted on 22 more over sophomore season...fourth on the team in tackles for a loss with five...registered three unassisted tackles against Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl...tallied five tackles, including three for a loss, two passes broken up and a sack in

standout performance in the season opener against Duke...earned defender of the game honors vs. Wake Forest with seven tackles, two tackles for a loss and a pass broken up...named to the Victor's Club twice as a defensive tackle and twice on special teams...recorded four tackles as the Seminole defense held Maryland to only two first downs rushing...**1994:** Registered six total tackles including two solo while seeing spot time



at noseguard...also was a member of special teams unit...**1993:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played both fullback and linebacker at Mariner High in Cape Coral...garnered *USA Today* honorable mention All-America honors...named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* all-region team...named his district's player of the year...as a junior, rushed for 846 yards and 12 touchdowns...gained more than 900 yards his senior year...averaged 11 solo tackles a game over a four-year high school career...also blocked three punts...one of the top 50 players in the state of Florida according to *Super Prep*...**PERSONAL:** Born August 12, 1974...selected a major in business.

SPIRES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1994	2	4	6	0	0	0	0
1995	17	22	39	5	1	2	0
1996	19	15	34	8	6	1	0
CAREER	38	41	79	13	7	3	0



#52 • Demetro Stephens

Linebacker • 6-3 • 236 • Jr. • Sandersville, GA (Washington County)

Backup to All-America candidate Daryl Bush at middle linebacker...should be available for action at the beginning of fall drills after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee early in the Sugar Bowl...underwent reconstructive surgery in January and missed all of spring practice...had a solid sophomore campaign prior to the injury...made 39 tackles, including four for loss, while playing in every game...has impressed coaches and trainers with his work ethic and dedication while rehabilitating his knee...has great raw skills...very aggressive and a big hitter as well...takes a seek-and-destroy attitude to his special teams play...one of the strongest members of the linebacking corps with a bench press in excess of 400 pounds...**1996:** Had a productive sophomore campaign while backing up Butkus Award semifinalist Daryl Bush...appeared in all 12 games and finished with 39 tackles, including 24 solo...also recorded four stops for loss and a pair of sacks...registered a career-high eight tackles in the season-opener against Duke...sacks came against Miami and Maryland...caused a fumble against Virginia and broke up a pass at Georgia Tech...also was a valuable member of Florida State's special teams...**1995:** Solid contributor on Seminole defense as a redshirt freshman...registered six tackles inside the opponent's 25-yard line on kickoff coverages duties...finished his first campaign with 33 tackles including 22 unassisted and three for a loss...recorded a career-high seven tackles (six solo) in win over N.C. State...earned

Victor's Club honors against North Carolina for outstanding special teams performance...tallied five tackles with two for a loss in win over Wake Forest...**1994:** Torn rotator cuff in his right shoulder early in the season meant a medical redshirt for the promising true freshman...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Regarded as one of the best prep linebackers in the nation...named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...*Blue Chip* rated him the fourth best linebacker...second team All-USA selection by the *USA Today*...*SuperPrep* All-American who was their ninth-ranked linebacker...top LB prospect in the state of Georgia...rated the #3 linebacker in the nation by the *Sporting News*...the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Georgia AA Player of the Year...was also named to *SportSouth's* All-South team...made an incredible 249 tackles, 179 solos in 14 games as a senior at Washington County High...recorded eight QB sacks...picked off four passes, caused five fumbles, and recovered three...also blocked two punts during his senior campaign...grabbed 24 passes for 223 yards and three touchdowns while playing tight end...scored two more touchdowns on interception returns...recorded eight tackles and a stop for a loss in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...excellent speed and strength...**PERSONAL:** Nicknamed "T-Boy"...born October 31, 1974...enrolled in undergraduate studies.



STEPHENS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	FR
1995	22	11	33	3	0	0	0
1996	24	15	39	4	2	0	0
CAREER	46	26	72	7	2	0	0



#86 • Germaine Stringer

Flanker • 5-11 • 185 • So. • Atlanta, GA (SW Dekalb)

Heads into the fall listed behind Peter Warrick at flanker...one of several receivers vying for playing time in multiple receiver formations...raw speed gives the offense another excellent downfield threat and the ability to stretch opposing defenses...gained the confidence of the coaching staff with a strong spring performance...had only one reception in 1996 but averaged a team high 28.8 yards per kickoff return...named the most improved receiver following spring drills...recorded three catches for 71 yards including the

game winning touchdown in the Garnet and Gold game...did not miss one practice during the spring as he participated in both track and football...displayed ability to compete with ACC's top sprinters during track season...exceptional speed allows him to separate from defenders...needs to continue to improve pass catching skills...the fastest member of a speedy Seminole receiving corps...**1996:** Lone reception of the year was a 15-



yarder at NC State...helped FSU finish first in the ACC and 15th in the nation in kickoff return average...led the team with a 28.8 average on five kick returns...saw majority of playing time on special teams...returned one punt for four yards...**1995:** Redshirted...ran track for FSU during spring... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three years for the football team...led Southwest Dekalb

High School to semifinals as a junior and senior ...selected All-County as a senior wingback... lettered four years for the track team...all-state selection and state champion in the 100M and 200M as a junior and senior...second fastest 100M time in the nation as a junior (10.18)...**PERSONAL:** Born January 4, 1976...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.



#57 • Eric Thomas

Center • 6-3 • 278 • So. • Miami, FL (Columbus)

Opens the 1997 campaign as the backup to Kevin Long at center...reliable and versatile player who has some starting experience ...appeared in eight games during his redshirt freshman season...started

games at North Carolina State and in Orlando against Wake Forest...got his two starts when Long sat out with an injury ...considered Florida State's most athletic offensive lineman ...noted as an exceptional pass blocker...leg strength allows him to drive defenders off the line of scrimmage...pegged as the offensive line's most dependable performer at the conclusion of spring drills...moved to guard occasionally during the spring and could see some time there this fall...**1996:** Proved to be a capable and consistent performer as a redshirt freshman...started twice in place of an injured Kevin Long...opened at North Carolina State and Wake Forest...appeared in eight games during the season

...saw most of his action with the second unit...had five pancake blocks on the season...**1995:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A second team All-State class 6A selection as a senior at Columbus High in Miami...named first team All-Dade County...*SuperPrep's* #28 offensive line prospect nationwide...rated third best offensive guard in state by *Florida Times-Union*...the *National Recruiting Advisor's* #10 guard in the Southeast...**PERSONAL:** Born November 5, 1977...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.



#70 • Tra Thomas

Offensive Tackle • 6-8 • 330 • Sr. • Deland, FL (Deland)

Enters the season as an all-star candidate as FSU's starter at tight tackle...teams with center Kevin Long to provide experience along the offensive front...expected to lead a young offensive line...started the

final three games of the 1996 season when All-ACC guard Chad Bates was injured and Todd Fordham was moved to split guard...saw action in all 12 games...backed up Seattle Seahawks first round draft pick Walter Jones most of the 1996 season ...posted a team-high 525-pound bench press during the spring...second behind FSU record holder Dan Kendra with a 1,180-pound leg press...potentially the next great offensive lineman to come out of FSU...has exceptional size and great strength...keeps defenses at bay with his enormous reach and arm length...gives offensive line needed size in goal line and short yardage situations... was a defensive lineman upon his arrival in Tallahassee ...earned the "King of the Boards" award following spring drills...**1996:** Saw action in every game as a junior ...started the final three games of the season...earned Victor's Club honors eight times on the year...part of an offensive line that was named Dominators of the Week by the coaching staff after the Miami and Florida games ...actually played more snaps as two starters, frequently subbing for Walter Jones and Todd Fordham...credited with 20 pancakes on the season...gave up only two sacks...had four multiple

pancake games ...**1995:** Played as backup to Jesus Hernandez at split tackle ...playing time increased when co-starter Juan Laureano was lost for the year...valuable member of special teams unit...**1994:** Spent most of the season as a back-up to tight tackle

Todd Fordham and Forrest Conoly...saw playing time in the "Elephant Package" in short yardage and goal-line situations...**1993:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Received honorable mention Super 24 honors as a senior at Deland High...an honorable mention all-state selection...rated one of the top 40 players in the state by *SuperPrep*...played both sides of the ball in high school...as a junior, totaled 140 tackles and 15 sacks...**PERSONAL:** Born November 20, 1974...majoring in criminology.





#98 • David Tulloch

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 270 • Sr. • Miami, FL (Killian)

Hard-working, dedicated player who begins his senior season as Jerry Johnson's backup at defensive tackle...should see considerable playing time in 1997...

saw action in 10 games last year, recording five tackles...coaches expect him to become a dependable player in the fall...has good pass-rush skills and is solid against the run...has a very strong work ethic...considered one of the surprises of spring practice...coaches were constantly praising his play...a star in the weight room, benching 440 pounds during spring drills...quick for his size...former walk-on who has earned a scholarship...**1996:** Played in late game situations throughout the season and

on special teams...saw action in 10 games...registered five tackles on the year...had a season-high two stops against Georgia Tech...**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Spent one year at Butler County Community College before transferring to Florida State...enrolled at Carson-Newman College coming out of high school...**HIGHSCHOOL:** Played football at Miami Killian High School...earned honorable mention All-Dade County as a senior...**PERSONAL:** December 9, 1975...majoring in English.



TULLOCH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	1	4	5	0	0	0	0
CAREER	1	4	5	0	0	0	0



#85 • Andre Wadsworth

Defensive End • 6-4 • 282 • Sr. • Miami, FL (Florida Christian)

All-America and All-ACC candidate who will make the switch from nose-guard to defensive end in his senior season...only returning starter along the defensive front

for the Seminoles...coaches believe there will be little drop-off in performance at his position that was manned by All-Americans and NFL first round picks Peter Boulware and Reinard Wilson last year...already tabbed as potentially the top defensive lineman in next year's draft by ESPN guru Mel Kiper...earned second team All-ACC honors at noseguard last year...finished eighth on the team with 52 tackles despite missing two games due to a neck injury...had two sacks and seven tackles for loss...former walk-on who enters his third season as a starter on the defensive line...combines great technique with tremendous strength...possesses the agility of a linebacker and the strength of a tackle...outstanding athlete who benches 460 pounds and squats 560...athletic ability is demonstrated by a 38-inch vertical jump...excels in the classroom as well...missed much of spring practice with a series of nagging injuries...**1996:** Earned second team All-ACC honors while anchoring the middle of the defensive line...finished season fourth among defensive linemen with 52 tackles and added two sacks...fifth among defensive linemen with seven tackles for loss...missed two games with a neck injury suffered in Georgia Tech game...had a sack and tied for a

team-high with six tackles in the win over Florida...added six tackles (five solo) and a sack in the Sugar Bowl...recorded a season-high eight tackles against North Carolina, helping the defense record their only shutout of the year...caused a fumble and recorded three tackles for loss in the Duke victory...earned Victor's Club honors five times...**1995:** Named second team All-ACC after finishing the year as the Seminoles second leading tackler with 77 as a sophomore...third on the team in solo tackles (39) and tackles for a loss



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(7)...caused a pair of fumbles and recovered two...named to the Victor's Club nine times and was the Tomahawk Player of the Game against Clemson...had nine tackles, a tackle for a loss and a sack as the FSU defense held Miami to 53 yards rushing...spectacular game against Georgia Tech with 14 tackles (nine solo) and one fumble recovery...registered three tackles and a tackle for a loss in Orange Bowl victory over Notre Dame...**1994:** Enjoyed a breakthrough rookie year in which he became a force on the defensive line at noseguard...tallied 47 tackles (27 solo, 20 assist) and 2.5 sacks on the year...credited with one caused fumble, one fumble recovery and a pass break-up...responded with a 10 tackle performance

against Clemson in his first career start...registered a sack and caused a fumble in season-opener against Virginia...named ACC Rookie of the Week following 10 tackle performance against Duke...totaled 37 tackles, one sack, one fumble recovery and a pass break-up since moving to the starting noseguard position for the fifth game of the season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Starred at Class A Florida Christian while playing defensive end and tight end...returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown...named to the first team All-Dade County squad...named all-conference and second team all-state...**PERSONAL:** Majoring in business...born October 19, 1974.

WADSWORTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1994	27	20	47	0	2.5	1	0
1995	39	38	77	7	2.5	2	0
1996	28	24	52	7	2	0	0
CAREER	94	82	176	14	7	3	0



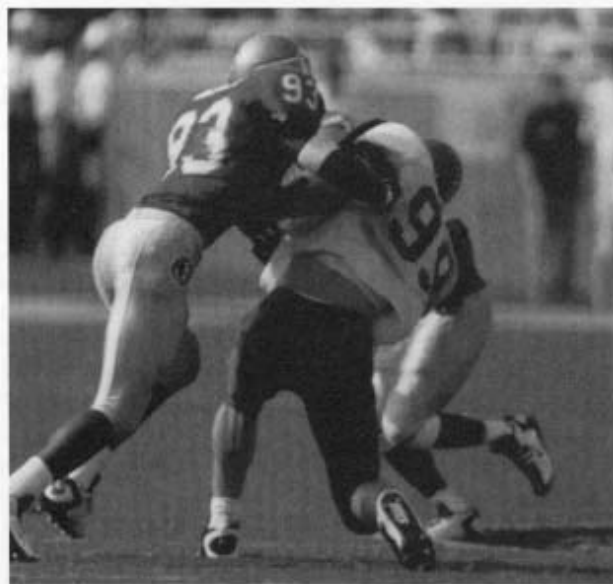
#93 • Chris Walker

Defensive End • 6-6 • 225 • So. • Cocoa, FL (Cocoa Beach)

Enters the season listed as the second team right defensive end on the depth chart...slated to backup senior Greg Spires...should see increased playing time at the position with the loss of All-Americans

Peter Boulware and Reinard Wilson...saw action in every game last year and recorded four tackles...also a key contributor on special teams...potential to be an outstanding pass rusher...great speed off the ball...only needs game experience...still trying to add weight to his tall, rangy frame...excellent student who was honored as a freshman with the highest GPA on the team...converted to defensive end after playing linebacker in high school...**1996:** Played in every game as a redshirt freshman...earned most of his playing time on special teams, while seeing spot duty at defensive end...finished season with four assisted tackles, including two against Duke and one against Clemson and Georgia Tech...key performer on special teams... provided a crucial block that led to Dee Feaster's punt return for touchdown against Duke...earned Victor's Club honors for special teams following that game...**1995:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Totaled 59 tackles, two sacks, 15 tackles for loss, four fumble recoveries, three fumbles caused and two blocked kicks at Cocoa Beach High...a member of Forrest Davis' second-team All-South squad...*SuperPrep's* #21 linebacker in the nation and 14th prospect in Florida...rated as the *National Recruiting Advisor's* #6 defensive end in the Southeast...Tom

Lemming's #72 prospect in the South-east...member of *Atlanta Constitution's* Super Southern 100...also ran track with a 50.8 400 meter time, 21'7" long jump and 6'4" high jump...**PERSONAL:** Born August 20, 1976...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.



WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CAREER	0	4	4	0	0	0	0



#3 • Tres Walton

Flanker • 6-0 • 185 • Fr. • Daytona Beach, FL (Mainland)

Redshirt freshman in the hunt for playing time at flanker...listed at second team behind Peter Warrick along with Germaine Stringer and Ron Dugans following spring drills...will have an opportunity to make a move for playing time during the fall with confidence gained in his rehabilitated knee...initial knee injury occurred during senior year of high school...will pick up needed game experience in the fall...earned "Big Hitter Award" following spring practice...re-injured knee at Sugar Bowl practice...still learning necessary receiving skills to be a contributor in FSU's pro style offense...good upper body strength as reflected in his 335-pound bench press during spring testing...recorded a

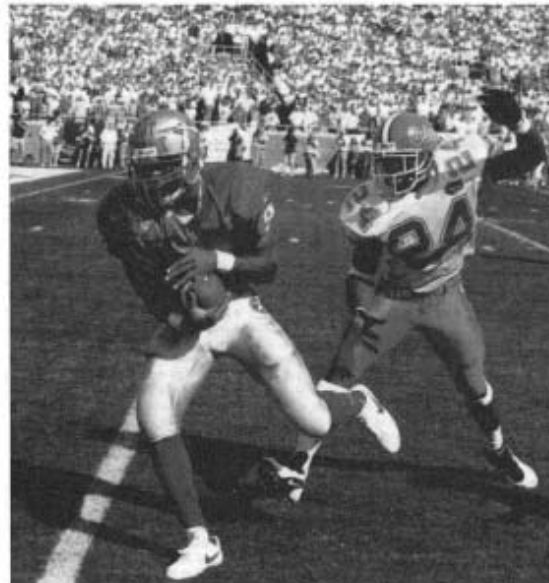
vertical leap of 41 inches and a time of 4.34 in the 40-yard dash in high school before knee injury...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Teamed with Marvin Minnis to give Florida State two of the top receiver prospects in the state in the 1996 signing class...played tailback as a junior and rushed for 900 yards before making the transition to wide receiver as a senior...started only three games as a senior at Mainland before knee injury...ranked among the top 22 prospects in Florida by *SuperPrep* and the No. 10 "skilled athlete" in the country...also listed among state's fastest athletes by *SuperPrep*...received Max Emfinger's rating of 10.5 (highest - 10.6)...listed as the 125th overall player by Tom Lemming...attended the same high school as former FSU offensive lineman Marcus Long...**PERSONAL:** Born March 23, 1978...undecided on major.



#9 • Peter Warrick

Flanker • 6-0 • 190 • So. • Bradenton, FL (Southeast)

Begins his sophomore campaign as the starter at flanker...led the team in yards per catch and second in receiving yardage last season...playmaker with ability to break a game open...known for his acrobatic catches and elusive open field running...also totes the ball on reverses and kick return duties...received offense's second effort award following spring practice...started three games (Southern Miss, Wake Forest and Maryland) in 1996 when Andre Cooper went down with a knee injury...caught 22 passes for 467 yards and four touchdowns during redshirt freshman campaign...also returned 10 punts for 114 yards and nine kickoffs for 188 yards...took over punt return duties from Dee Feaster against Southern Miss...as much big play potential as anyone on the team...can go up and make the circus catch or burn opponents with exceptional speed...coaches feel he is capable of a 50-catch season in '97...still needs to prove he can stay healthy...has all the physical tools including 4.37 speed and a vertical leap of 37.5 inches...**1996:** Played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman...averaged 21.2 yards per catch to lead FSU...second on the team in receiving yardage (467) and fourth in receptions (22)...recorded a touchdown reception and a spectacular 36-yard run on a reverse at Georgia Tech...caught four passes for 87 yards to set season bests against Southern Miss...had three catches for 72 yards including a touchdown grab of 42 yards in first career start against Wake Forest...pulled down a 44-yard touchdown catch after tipping the ball away from two defenders against Maryland...had three receptions and 76 yards in that game...accounted for 70 of FSU's 134 receiving yards on three catches in 24-21 victory



over Florida...returned nine kickoffs for a 20.9 average and had a team best of 48 yards...totaled 114 yards on 10 returns after being handed punt return duties before the Southern Miss contest...**1995:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Led Southeast High in Bradenton, FL to two consecutive state titles...played wide receiver as a junior with 36 receptions for over 600 yards and nine touchdowns...played quarterback as a senior, rushing for 673 yards and 13 touchdowns while completing 49 of 96 passes for 1,109 yards, 13 TD's...returned four punts for touchdowns during junior and senior seasons...considered by some to be the nation's best wide receiver...*National*

Fred Biletnikoff was Florida State's first consensus All-American in 1964. The Biletnikoff Award, named in his honor, is given annually to the nation's top collegiate wide receiver.

Recruiting Advisor #1 wide Receiver and #7 player nationally...Max Emfinger's #1 receiver...first team 5A All-State...Parade All-American...Forrest Davis' first team All South...USA Today Honorable Mention...Tom Lemming's #3 player in the South-

east...member of Blue Chip Illustrated's Dream Team...Tampa Tribune's #10 player nationally...state runner-up in the long jump as a junior at 23'4"...PERSONAL: Born June 19, 1977...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.

WARRICK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	22	467	21.2	4	59



#68 • Jason Whitaker

Offensive Guard • 6-5 • 275 • So. • Panama City, FL (Moseley)

Listed at first team split guard to open his sophomore season...will have to fend off a challenge from Jerry Carmichael to retain his starting duties...gained valuable experience as a redshirt freshman last year...started the first three games of the 1996 campaign before sharing time with Marcus Long the rest of the season...has improved his strength since entering the program...quality footwork and long, lean frame make him an effective pass blocker...strides made during the spring were noted by coaches who named him the offensive line's most improved at the conclusion of drills...1996: Had a productive season as a redshirt freshman...was the first FSU offensive lineman since Lewis Tyre in 1992 to start the first game as a true freshman...started the next game, at North Carolina State and against North Carolina, before coming off the bench for the next nine...earned Victor's Club honors following the NC State, Miami and Maryland

contests...had 13 pancakes on the season...1995: Redshirted...HIGH SCHOOL: One of the most accomplished offensive linemen to come out of Moseley High in the last 10 years...second team All-South choice by Forrest Davis...rated the state's No. 4 offensive tackle by Florida Times-Union...National Recruiting Advisor tabbed him a top 15 offensive tackle in the southeast...member of Atlanta Constitution's Super Southern 100 team...PERSONAL: Born June 19, 1977...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.



#82 • Pooh Bear Williams

Tight End • 6-4 • 292 • Sr. • Crescent City, FL (Crescent City)

Making a switch from full back to tight end in his senior year...listed as Florida State's third team tight end entering fall drills...starting fullback over much of the last two seasons...rushed for 79 yards last year, mostly in goal line and short yardage situations...scored two touchdowns on the season, both in FSU's 24-21 win over Florida...punishing blocker as a fullback...blocking ability makes him a natural at tight end...receiving threat with soft hands...also a capable runner who is hard to bring down after the catch...great potential if his weight stays down...a fan favorite who enters games to the chants of "Poohh"...1996: Carried 24 times for 79 yards and two touchdowns in 1996...most carries came on short yardage downs...started five games but his playing time was limited due to weight problems...both touchdowns came in Florida State's regular season finale, a 24-21 win over Florida...scored the game's first touchdown on a three-yard plunge to give FSU a 10-0 lead...capped FSU's scoring with a one-yard dive in the fourth period...totaled a season-high 28 yards on nine carries in the win over Southern Miss...also caught

four passes for 18 yards...paved the way for many of Warrick Dunn's 1,180 yards as a lead blocker...1995: Gained 127 yards on 46 carries as the Seminoles' starting fullback...caught four passes for 54 yards...one of the team's leading scorers who muscled his way into the endzone for 12 touchdowns and caught a TD pass...ran for a career-high 42 yards on 10 carries against Miami...rushed for three scores on four carries in sea-



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son-opener vs. Duke...scored a TD nearly every four times he touched the ball...reached the endzone 11 times through the first six games...had only one touchdown run longer than three yards...**1994:** Redshirted after a knee injury in a preseason scrimmage sidelined him for the year...injury forced Seminoles to basically play with one fullback the entire season...**1993:** Made a solid contribution to the Seminole backfield as a true freshman...averaged an impressive 6.8 yards a carry in 39 attempts...rushed for 268 yards for the year...scored the second time he touched the ball in his collegiate debut against the Duke Blue Devils...scored on a 47-yard run in which he outraced the Blue Devil defensive backs to the goal line...rushed for 58 yards on four carries in that game...scored on one-yard dives in both the N.C. State and Wake Forest games...caught three passes for 31 yards on the season...also contributed on special teams...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A *USA Today* second team All-

America selection at Crescent City High near St. Augustine...named Northeast Florida/Southeast Georgia Player of the Year by the *Florida Times-Union*...selected to the Class 2A all-state team three consecutive years...considered the number one fullback in the nation by Tom Lemming and third best by Max Emfinger...*SuperPrep* named him one of the top 10 running backs in the country and fourth best player in the state...member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...rushed for 1,737 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior...totaled 5,090 yards, seventh best in Florida high school history...had 73 career touchdowns...had 15 100-yard games and nine 200-yard games in his career...rushed for 325 yards in a game as a sophomore...**PERSONAL:** Drafted by the Chicago Cubs as an outfielder out of high school...nickname "Pooh Bear" was given by his grandmother when he was a baby because of resemblance to cartoon character...born January 20, 1975...majoring in education.

Last season, Florida State played just two regular season games outside the state of Florida. This season, the Tribe faces one of its most difficult road schedule in years, with six games versus five potential Top 20 teams away from home.

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing					
YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG.	TD's	LONG
1993	39	266	6.8	3	47
1994		REDSHIRTED			
1995	46	127	2.8	12	11
1996	24	79	3.3	2	20
CAREER	109	472	4.3	17	47

Receiving					
YEAR	CATCHES	YARDS	AVG.	TD's	LONG
1993	3	31	10.3	0	16
1994		REDSHIRTED			
1995	4	54	13.5	1	18
1996	4	18	4.5	0	8
CAREER	11	103	9.4	1	18



FSU defensive coordinator and secondary coach Mickey Andrews was named the first-ever winner of the Broyles Award which will be given annually to the top assistant football coach in the country.

FSU set an ACC record by winning its first 28 games in league play before losing its only conference game at Virginia in 1995.

Florida State Signees

#72 RONALD BOLDIN, OL 6-6, 270, Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)

Excellent athlete with the speed to play on the defensive line and the athletic skills and strength needed on the offensive side...actually began playing varsity football in the seventh grade and has started since his freshman season...led Pahokee to the state semifinals...ran a 5.0 in the 40...has a 300-plus pound bench press, while squatting 465...named to the Class 3A all-state second team for the second consecutive year...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...named to the *Sunkist/Forrest Davis* All South first team...also listed among Davis' Florida Top 12...received a 9.5 on a 10-point scale from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...named All-Southeast, receiving a 5.7 on a 6.1 scale by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...listed on Jamie Newberg's "Border Wars Top 100"...selected All-Regional and rated as the No. 37 prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...rated among the top 20 offensive linemen in the southeast by *PrepStar*...earned honorable mention *USA Today* All-USA honors...listed among the top 100 nationally and No. 22 in the Southeast by Tom Lemming...listed No. 18 in the *Tampa Tribune's* top 50 state recruits and No. 82 in their top 100 nationally...checks in on *St. Pete Times* Blue Chip list at No. 25...also listed on the *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50 and *Florida Times-Union* Super 75...chose FSU over Ohio State, West Virginia, Auburn and Michigan State.

#40 TONY BRYANT, DE 6-4, 268, Marathon, FL Copiah-Lincoln (Miss.) JC

Among the most heavily recruited junior college lineman in the country... exceptional pass rusher whose speed may enable him to earn immediate playing time...rated as the top junior college player in Mississippi by the *Jackson Clarion-Ledger*...received a perfect 10 from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...rated as the No. 6 JUCO prospect by *SuperPrep* in their Top 100...a "Top-JUCO" transfer by *PrepStar*...earned all-region and all-state honors as a freshman for the Wolves...timed under five seconds in the 40...a top 25 JUCO player by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...rated as the top weakside defensive end in the Southeast by the *NRA* in 1994, earning a 6.0 on a 6.1 scale...also named to the 1994 *NRA* Preseason All-America team...already enrolled at FSU for the 1997 Spring semester.

#26 JEFF CHANEY, RB 6-0, 200, Lake Wales, FL (Lake Wales)

Can play just about anywhere on the football field...projected as an outstanding safety, linebacker or running back...one of the finest athletes in the country...sat out last season to retake SAT...a former Class 4A Player of the Year at Lake Wales High...finished third in the voting for the Florida High School Player of the Year...a two-time Class 4A all-state selection...rushed for 1,874 yards and 27 touchdowns on 174 carries as a senior...also tallied 135 tackles (85 solo), four sacks and two interceptions during his senior year...had seven interceptions as a junior...rushed for nearly 3,000 yards and 48 touchdowns, while totaling 344 tackles, 15 sacks and 12 interceptions over his prep career...clocked at 4.4 in the 40...rated the state's No. 7 prospect by *SuperPrep* in 1995...as a Super Senior, played in the 1995

Florida-Georgia All-Star game...also named to the All-Southeast Region team by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...named the 1995 *Tampa Tribune* Polk/Heartland Player of the Year...listed at No. 33 in the *Tribune's* top 50 state recruits of 1995...a former *Florida Times-Union* Super 24 selection...named to the *Student Sports* 1995 Florida All-State team and to the *Blue Chip* All-Southeast Region team...played on two state championship football teams at Lake Wales...already enrolled at FSU for the 1997 Spring semester...chose FSU over South Carolina.

#47 KEITH COTTRELL, P 6-4, 205, Orlando, FL (Boone)

Considered one of the top punters in the Southeast...averaged 43.8 yards per punt last season with an average hang-time between 3.8 and 4.1 seconds...an early graduate, enrolled at FSU for the 1997 spring semester...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...received a 9.5 on a 10-point scale from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...the No. 3 kicker/punter in Florida, receiving a 5.7 on a 6.1 scale by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...rated as the No. 1 punter in the Southeast by *PrepStar*...named to the state's top 50 recruits by the *Tallahassee Democrat*...also recruited as a quarterback by other Division I schools...received the Bob Martin Scholar-Athlete award in the Orlando area...selected FSU over Florida, Tennessee, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

#83 STACY DAVIS, TE 6-4, 205, Tallahassee, FL (Godby)

One of the top prospects in the talent-rich Big Bend area...very physical player who played tight end and receiver...runs extremely well after the catch...a solid blocker...also a talented basketball player...timed in the 40 at 4.55...can bench 300 pounds, squat 400 and has a 36-inch vertical leap...had 26 receptions for 450 yards and two touchdowns during senior season...may have been overlooked because of Wing-T offense that high school used...an All-Southeast selection, earned a 5.7 on a 6.1 scale from the *National Recruiting Advisor*...as an All-Regional selection, *Super-Prep's* No. 34 prospect in Florida...Tom Lemming's No. 32 prospect in the Southeast...earned a 9.75 from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...named to the *Sunkist/Forrest Davis* All South second team...listed as the No. 6 athlete in the SEC region by *PrepStar*...listed on the *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50...earned honorable mention All-Big Bend honors from the *Democrat*...listed at No. 50 in the *Tampa Tribune's* top 50 state recruits.

#88 CARVER DONALDSON, TE 6-6, 263, Lakeland, FL (Kathleen)

A physically imposing player as a high school senior...an early graduate, enrolled at FSU for the 1997 Spring semester...had 25 receptions and pair of touchdowns over his career in a run-oriented offense...has good strength and speed, with a 350-pound bench press and a 4.7 in the 40...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...named to the *Sunkist/Forrest Davis* All South first team...also listed among Davis' Florida Top 12...received a perfect 10.00 from Jeff

Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...listed on Jamie Newberg's "Border Wars Top 100"...as an All-American, rated as the No. 16 prospect in Florida and No. 19 offensive lineman nationally by *SuperPrep*...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team as the nation's top-rated tight end...listed among the Top 100 players nationally and No. 38 in the Southeast by Tom Lemming...rated the No. 1 tight end in Florida, No. 4 tight end nationally and No. 72 overall nationally, receiving a 6.0 on a 6.1 scale by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...listed at No. 33 in *Tampa Tribune's* top 50 state recruits...selected as an all-american by the *College Recruiting Services*...named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100, *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50 and *Florida Times-Union* Super 75...selected FSU over Florida, Notre Dame, Penn State and Georgia Tech.

#96 CHAR-RON DORSEY, DL
6-7, 315, Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)

A dominating presence at defensive tackle...has excellent size and agility...frequently double-teamed, yet still recorded 70 tackles (40 solo) as a senior at the Bolles School in Jacksonville...also one of the state's premier power forwards in basketball...a three-time Class 4A first team all-state selection...runs the 40 in under five seconds...has a 350-pound bench and a 400-pound squat...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...named to the *Sunkist/Forrest Davis* All South first team...also listed among Davis' Florida Top 12...received a 9.50 on a 10-point scale from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...listed on Jamie Newberg's "Border Wars Top 100"...rated as the No. 9 defensive lineman in the Southeast by *PrepStar*...rated the No. 8 defensive tackle in the country, receiving a 5.8 on a 6.1 scale by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...as an All-American, rated as the No. 5 prospect in Florida and No. 10 defensive lineman nationally by *SuperPrep*...listed at No. 47 in the Southeast by Tom Lemming...named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100, *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50, *Gainesville Sun* Top 30 and *Florida Times-Union* Super 75...also a *Times-Union* Super 24 selection...earned honorable mention *USA Today* All-USA honors...also a *St. Pete Times* (#8) and *Tampa Tribune* Blue Chipper...listed at No. 15 in the *Tribune's* top 50 state recruits and No. 67 in their top 100 national...named to the *Student Sports* 1995 Florida All-State team...chose FSU over Alabama.

#74 OTIS DUHART, OL
6-4, 275, Belle Glade, FL (Central)

One of the finest big athletes in the state of Florida this year...recruited as an offensive tackle who has the skills of a defensive player...hails from football-rich Belle Glades' Central High, which produced former Seminoles Wayne Messam and Jesse Hester...considered Central's top line prospect in over a decade...named to the Class 4A all-state first team...timed under 5.0 in the 40...has a 300-plus pound bench press...received a 9.75 on a 10-point scale from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...received a 5.7 on a 6.1 scale by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...as an All-Regional selection, rated as the No. 53 prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...earned honorable mention *USA Today* All-USA honors...rated as the No. 16 offensive line-man in the southeast by *PrepStar*...listed at No. 32 in *Tampa Tribune's* top 50 state recruits...named to the *Tallahassee Democrat* Top

50 and *Florida Times-Union* Super 75...brother, Tony, was a lineman for the Florida Gators in the mid-80's...selected FSU over Florida and Mississippi.

#22 DAVEY FORD, RB
5-11, 188, West Palm Beach, FL
(Cardinal Newman)

Perhaps the fastest player in Florida this past year...has excellent speed and elusive moves...very quick and explosive...clocked at 4.35 in the 40...rushed for 743 yards and seven touchdowns in just four games as a senior...also returned two kickoffs for touchdowns and had two touchdown receptions...suffered a broken collarbone while returning the opening kickoff in the season's fifth game...the defending Class 3A state champion in the 100 meters (10.3 seconds)...as a junior, rushed for 1,587 yards, earning Class 3A all-state second team honors...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving four stars...received a 9.75 on a 10-point scale from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...rated as the No. 9 prospect in Florida and the No. 9 running back nationally by *SuperPrep*...listed on Jamie Newberg's "Border Wars Top 100"...rated as the No. 11 running back in the southeast by *PrepStar*...as an All-American, receiving a 5.8 on a 6.1 scale by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...listed at No. 55 in the Southeast by Tom Lemming...named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100, *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50 and *Florida Times Union* Super 75...listed at No. 39 in *Tampa Tribune's* top 50 state recruits...also listed at No. 30 on the *St. Pete Times* Blue Chip list...selected FSU over Ohio State, Florida and Michigan State.

#6 DERRICK GIBSON, DB
6-2, 190, Miami, FL (Killian)

One of the nation's top prospects at strong safety...some analysts have him rated as the No. 1 overall prospect in Florida...great hitter with tremendous closing speed...has the speed to cover man to man, but seems well suited for safety...has good instincts...recorded 65 tackles, caused eight fumbles, seven sacks and two INT's during senior season...missed three games during senior year with a shoulder injury...boasts 4.5 speed, 315-pound bench and a 32-inch vertical leap...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...named to the *Sunkist/Forrest Davis* All South second team...also listed among Davis' Florida Top 12...named the Florida Player of the Year by Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football* and received a perfect 10.00 from that publication...as an All-American, rated the No. 2 strong safety nationally and No. 39 overall, receiving a 6.0 on a 6.1 scale by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...the nation's top-rated strong safety...listed on Jamie Newberg's "Border Wars Top 100"...named to the *Reebok* All-American team...rated No. 5 nationally by Phil Grosz...earned *USA Today* All-USA first team honors and *SuperPrep* All-America...rated as the No. 2 prospect in Florida and No. 2 defensive back nationally by *SuperPrep*...listed at No. 22 nationally and No. 4 in the Southeast by Tom Lemming...also selected the Southeast's Defensive Player of the Year by Lemming...a Florida Super Senior...named to Bill Buchalter's All-Southern Team...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team...rated as the No. 3 defensive back in the southeast by *PrepStar*...listed as the state's top strong safety prospect on the *Florida Times-*

Recruiting experts tabbed FSU's 1997 recruiting class as the nation's consensus No. 1. It was the third time in the last nine years that FSU's class was rated as the nation's best (1989 and 93, were the other two). Four *USA Today* All-Americans and three *Parade* All-Americans signed with FSU last year. Only Michigan signed more *USA Today* honorees and no other school signed more *Parade* All-Americans.

Union Super 75...listed at No. 4 in *Tampa Tribune's* top 50 state recruits and No. 13 in their top 100 national...also a *Tampa Tribune* and *St. Pete Times* (#2) Blue Chipper...rated No. 8 on *ESPN Sportszone's* Top 25 defensive players...listed in the *Gainesville Sun* Top 30, *Orlando Sentinel* Super 24, *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50 and *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...named to the 1996 *College Recruiting Services* All-American team...named an All-American by *Students Sports* as a junior...earned Class 6A all-state honorable mention as a freshman...chose FSU over Auburn, Ohio State and Miami.

#12 ABDUAL HOWARD, DB 6-1, 190, Quincy, FL (Shanks)

A brilliant athlete who is widely considered one of the state's top defensive backs...has the speed and size to play anywhere in the secondary...high school teammate and neighbor of current Seminole safety Dexter Jackson...played quarterback, receiver and running back at Shanks High in nearby Quincy where he had 12 total touchdowns and 1,190 all-purpose yards...totaled five interceptions, two sacks and 116 tackles as a senior...had 18 interceptions over his high school career...was only thrown at nine times during senior year, one was caught...had 27 pass break-ups as a senior...clocked at 10.7 in the 100 meters...has a 4.35 time in the 40-yard dash and a 39-inch vertical leap...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...named to the *Sunkist/Forrest Davis* All South second team...also listed among Davis' Florida Top 12...received a perfect 10.00 from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...listed on Jamie Newberg's "*Border Wars Top 100*"...listed at No. 65 nationally and No. 15 in the Southeast by Tom Lemming...rated as one of the top 10 defensive backs in the southeast by *PrepStar*...rated as the No. 14 defensive back nationally by *SuperPrep*...rated No. 9 by Phil Grosz...named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100, *Gainesville Sun* Top 30 and the *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50...also named to the *Democrat's* All-Big Bend team...a *St. Pete Times* (#6) and *Tampa Tribune* Blue Chipper...listed at No. 16 in the *Tribune's* top 50 state recruits and No. 69 in their top 100 nation-ally...ranked the No. 4 free safety in the country and No. 61 overall by the *National Recruiting Advisor*, receiving a 6.0 on a 6.1 scale...a member of the National Honor Society...selected FSU over Georgia, Florida, Ohio State and Nebraska.

#38 SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI, PK 6-2, 215, Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze)

Kicking exploits seems to grow to legendary status almost daily...virtually unknown until last year when he decided to play high school football for the first time ever...considered the state's top kicking prospect as a senior at Seabreeze High...played one season at Seabreeze after leaving Poland three years ago to be near his father...left-footed...former member of the Polish under-17 soccer team...was 31-of-31 in extra points, 9-of-15 in field goals during senior season...nailed a season-long 60-yard field goal against Palatka, which is the second longest kick in FHSAA history...also hit field goals from 56, 53 and 51 yards...just missed on a 71-yard FG attempt...had just two kickoffs returned with 80 percent going through the uprights...spotted by high school coach in an Orlando soccer league...turned down various professional soccer contracts in South America to enroll at FSU

...had 69 goals for the Seabreeze soccer team, a state record, entering the Class 5A playoffs...named to the *USA Today* All-USA first team...named to the *Reebok* All-American team...a Florida Super Senior...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...received a 9.75 on a 10-point scale from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...listed on Jamie Newberg's "*Border Wars Top 100*"...rated as the No. 2 kicker in the southeast by *PrepStar*...as an All-American, received a 5.8 on a 6.1 scale by the *National Recruiting Advisor*, the highest rating among kickers nationally...rated as the No. 80 prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...listed as the state's top kicking prospect on the *Florida Times-Union* Super 75...listed at No. 20 in *Tampa Tribune's* top 50 state recruits and among their top 100 nationally...listed on the *Tallahassee Democrat's* Top 50...chose the Seminoles over Tennessee, Miami, Florida and Michigan.

#94 BRADLEY JENNINGS, LB 6-3, 220, Miami, FL (Carol City)

Named a first team Class 6A selection after leading the Chiefs to a state championship in 1996...has the ability to cover the field from side to side...also led the team in tackles...emerged late in the season, dominating the state final game...listed as the No. 60 prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...timed in the 40 at 4.7 seconds...has a 365-plus bench press...noted as the strongest player to come out of Carol City High in the past 14 years, according to Coach Walt Frazier's five-step test (scored 192 out of 200)...rated as the No. 3 linebacker in Florida by the *Florida Times-Union*...selected FSU over Auburn and West Virginia.

#36 WILLIAM McCRAY, FB 6-0, 215, Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)

Combines strength and blocking ability with impressive running skills...compared to former Seminole fullbacks Edgar Bennett and William Floyd...among the strongest running backs in the country...possesses the coveted traits of being both explosive and quick...rushed for over 3,000 yards in his final two seasons at the Bolles School in Jacksonville, including two first quarter touchdowns and 274 yards rushing in the 1995 state final game...high school teammate Char-ron Dorsey also signed with the Seminoles...a three-year starter, considered the state's top fullback...gained 1,500 all-purpose yards, 976 yards rushing and 35 touchdowns over his senior year...also caught three touchdown passes...averaged more than 100 yards rushing per game during last 30 games at Bolles...earned Class 4A first team all-state honors...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...received a 9.75 on a 10-point scale from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...an All-Southeast selection, received a 5.9 on a 6.1 scale by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...Max Emfinger rates him a 10.6 out of 10.7...listed on Jamie Newberg's "*Border Wars Top 100*"...listed at No. 59 in the Southeast by Tom Lemming...rated as the No. 21 prospect in Florida and the No. 4 fullback nationally by *SuperPrep*...rated as the No. 13 running back in the southeast by *Prep-Star*...earned honorable mention *USA Today* All-USA honors...named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...named The *Florida Times-Union* Player of the Year, as well as the top fullback in the state on their Super 75 and Super 24 lists...named the No. 20 prospect in Florida by the *St. Pete Times*...listed at No. 38 in *Tampa Tribune's* top 50 state recruits...bench presses over 445 pounds, squats 635 pounds and runs the 40 in 4.6 seconds...chose FSU over Alabama.

#23 TRAVIS MINOR, RB

6-1, 190, Baton Rouge, LA (Catholic)

The *USA Today* offensive player of the year and one of the nation's marquee players...gives the Seminoles both *USA Today's* offensive and defensive players of the year ...played at Catholic High in Baton Rouge where FSU's all-time leading rusher Warrick Dunn also played...wore Dunn's jersey number 28 at Catholic and will do the same at FSU...his ability to score from anywhere on the field, at anytime, reminds many of Dunn...rushed for 2,649 yards and 33 touchdowns this past fall, with 4,706 yards and 52 touchdowns in three years...averaged 12 yards a carry while leading the Bears to the Class 5A semifinals...also caught 25 passes for 598 yards and 10 scores...had 763 return yards, while running four back for touchdowns...for his career, he had 62 catches for a school-record 1,344 yards and 20 touchdowns...very elusive runner...can play any skill position...a first team *Parade* All-American...a *SuperPrep* All-American, rated as the top running back in the nation and No. 7 overall ...named to Bill Buchalter's All-Southern team...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team...listed as the No. 3 running back nationally and No. 2 in the southeastern region by *PrepStar*...a two-time all-state performer...named to the *Reebok* All-American team...timed in the 40 at 4.40 and benches over 300 pounds...rated the No. 2 running back in the country and No. 8 overall by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...listed as the nation's top prospect on the *St. Pete Times* Blue Chip list...listed at No. 3 in the *Tampa Tribune's* top 100 national recruits...earned a perfect 6.1 by the *National Recruiting Advisor*, the nation's top running back...Phil Grosz' No. 1 prospect on offense...Tom Lemming's No. 1-rated prospect...Louisiana's Offensive player of the year by Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*, receiving a perfect 10.00...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...also listed among Davis' Louisiana Top 12...named All-American by the *College Recruiting Services*...listed on Jamie Newberg's "*Border Wars Top 100*"...selected FSU over LSU, Notre Dame and Florida.

#89 ROBERT MORGAN, WR

6-0, 180, East Point, GA (Tri Cities)

A great athlete who can go up and get the ball...runs precise routes and has great catching skills...one of the South's fastest rising receiving prospects...compared to former Seminole Lawrence Dawsey...had 57 catches for 952 yards and seven touchdowns during senior season ...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving four stars...listed on Jamie Newberg's "*Border Wars Top 100*"...rated as the No. 5 wide receiver in the southeast by *PrepStar*...earned Class 4A all-state honors...named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...also named to the *AJC's* Top 50 recruits in Georgia...an All-Southeast selection by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...timed in the 40 at 4.45...has a 40-inch vertical leap...high school coach is former FSU All-American Michael Tanks ...chose FSU over Florida, Tennessee and Georgia.

#82 ALVIN MORROW, TE

6-5, 240, St. Louis, MO (Kirkwood)

Considered the country's top high school tight end by most recruiting services...also a top prospect at defensive end...a three-sport star (football, baseball and basketball), expected to be selected high in the amateur free-agent baseball draft in June...a perfect blend of size, speed and power...a skilled blocker who played three years in a wishbone offense...averaged 22 yards on his 28 receptions as a senior...also led Kirkwood High in sacks and tackles for loss, earning all-conference honors on both sides of the ball...earned *SuperPrep*, *National Recruiting Advisor* and *Parade* first team All-America honors...also selected the nation's top tight end by the *NRA* and No. 16 nationally...listed as the No. 2 tight end and No. 43 nationally by Tom Lemming, including No. 6 in the Midland region...rated as the No. 1 tight end nationally by *SuperPrep*...rated No. 8 nationally by Phil Grosz... named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team as the nation's third-rated tight end...rated the No. 11 offensive prospect by *ESPN Sportszone*...named to the *College Recruiting Services* 1996 All-America team...listed at No. 35 nationally by the *Tampa Tribune*...runs a 4.5 in the 40...as a senior, batted .476 as an outfielder...chose FSU over Missouri, Miami, Tennessee and Arkansas.

#58 JAMAL REYNOLDS, DE

6-4, 240, Aiken, SC (Aiken)

Widely regarded as the nation's top prospect at defensive end...could play strong-side linebacker at Florida State...ability to close quickly on the ball and deliver the hit made him one of the South's most talked about defensive players...talented at shedding blockers and pass rushing...as a senior at Aiken High he recorded 174 tackles (six for loss), two sacks, two caused fumbles, one recovered fumble and one pass break-up...has a 405-pound bench press and a 4.5 time in the 40...rated as the nation's top defensive lineman by *SuperPrep* and No. 2 national prospect...earned first team *Parade* All-America honors...Tom Lemming named him as his Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year, as well as the nation's No. 9 prospect and No. 3 in that region...selected to the *USA Today* All-USA second team... named to Bill Buchalter's All-Southern team...listed on Jamie Newberg's "*Border Wars Top 100*"...Forrest Davis labeled him as an impact player, receiving all five stars...named to the *Sunkist/Forrest Davis* All South second team...also listed among Davis' South Carolina Top 12...named to the *Reebok* All-American team...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team...rated as the No. 2 defensive lineman in the ACC region by *PrepStar*...Phil Grosz's No. 4 defensive prospect...received a perfect 10.00 from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...as an All-American, rated the No. 3 rush defensive end in the country and No. 18 overall, earning a perfect 6.1 by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...named to the *College Recruiting Services* 1996 All-America team...rated the No. 40 prospect in the *Tampa Tribune's* national top 100...named to *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...both his brothers play college football, (Diron at Wake Forest and Rashad at Rice)...selected FSU over Florida, Alabama and Clemson.

Fifteen of Florida State's 21 recruits in 1997 played their high school football in the state of Florida. The other six hail from Louisiana (Travis Minor), Georgia (Robert Morgan), Missouri (Alvin Morrow), South Carolina (Jamal Reynolds), Texas (David Warren) and Minnesota (Chris Weinke).

#8 CLEVAN THOMAS, DB
6-0, 175, Miami, FL (Miami Senior)

Considered an excellent cover corner coming out of Miami Senior High...has the size to play any position in the defensive backfield...has blazing speed, combined with good instincts...fills a high priority position for the Seminoles...also played quarterback for the Stingarees...threw for more than 1,500 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior...returned two punts for TD's and intercepted five passes, returned one for a score...named an All-American by *SuperPrep*, which rated him the 20th best prospect in Florida...an All-Southeast selection by the *National Recruiting Advisor* receiving a 5.8 on a 6.1 scale...an All-Dade County kick returner...received three stars from Forrest Davis...bench presses over 320 pounds, squats 555 pounds, has a 30-inch vertical leap and runs a 4.35 in the 40...listed on the *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50 and *Florida Times-Union* Super 75...listed as the 23rd best prospect in Florida by the *St. Pete Times*...nicknamed the "Dog Pound"...chose FSU over Miami, Clemson and Florida.

#99 DAVID WARREN, DE
6-5, 240, Tyler, TX (John Tyler)

USA Today's defensive player of the year following his senior year at Tyler High in Tyler, Texas...regarded as one of the most sought after prospects in the country and the biggest name to come out of John Tyler High School since Earl Campbell...perfect physical tools to be an outside speed rusher...posted 59 tackles, 3.5 sacks, four QB hurries, three blocked punts and recovered two fumbles for the Lions through nine weeks...had 31 sacks over his career with 19 blocked kicks...as a junior, was named Class 5A defensive player of the year after posting 126 tackles, 18 sacks and four blocked punts...as a sophomore in 1994, was a stand-out on a state championship team and contributed 124 tackles and six sacks...named the Texas Player of the Year by Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*, receiving a perfect 10.00...a *Parade* All-American...a *SuperPrep* All-American, rated as the No. 2 defensive lineman in the nation and No. 5 overall...named a *Reebok* All-American...listed as the top prospect in Texas by David Garvin's *Heartland Recruiting*...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team...named to Bill Buchalter's All-Southern team...listed as the No. 1 defensive lineman nationally and No. 1 in the Big 12 region by *Prep-Star*...a two-time Texas Defensive Player of the Year...rated the No. 2 overall prospect in the nation, as well as the No. 1 rush defensive end by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...recorded over 106 tackles and 8.5 sacks while being doubled and tripled team all season...timed in the 40 at 4.60 and in 100 meters at 10.8...listed as the nation's second-best prospect on the *St. Pete Times* Blue Chip list...listed at No. 2 in the *Tampa Tribune's* top 100 national recruits...*ESPN Sportszone's* No. 1 defensive prospect...Phil Grosz' No. 3 prospect on defense...named All-American by the *College Recruiting Services*...Tom Lemming's No. 1-rated defensive prospect...timed in the 100-meter run at 10.8 and a 40-time of 4.6...selected FSU over Texas.

#16 CHRIS WEINKE
6-5, 225, St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham)

Begins first year at Florida State after an excellent performance in spring drills...enrolled at FSU in January after spending the last six years playing minor league baseball in the Toronto Blue Jay's organization...earned *Parade* and *USA Today* first team

All-America honors as a high school senior in 1989...signed with the Seminoles and spent four days in August of 1990 on campus before signing baseball contract before school started...has all the tools to be an exceptional quarterback with one additional attribute rarely found in a freshman — maturity...coaches are thrilled with his progress both on the field and in the projection room where he used the summer to learn the FSU system and get back into football shape...excellent physical specimen with very strong arm and NFL build...coaches were very encouraged with how quickly he adjusted to playing football again...should push for playing time immediately when the Seminoles begin fall practice...originally signed with FSU in 1990 after outstanding career at Cretin-Derham Hall in St. Paul, Minn...earned first team *Parade* and *USA Today* All-America honors...named Minnesota's player of the year honors as a senior...considered the top high school quarterback prospect in the country...completed 288 of 403 passes for 3,956 yards and 24 touchdowns over his 21-game prep career...as a senior, completed 161 of 216 passes for 1,579 yards and 12 touchdowns...completed 127 of 187 passes for 2,377 yards and 12 TD's as a junior...played on the U.S. Junior Olympic Baseball Team during the summer of 1989...led his high school to the Class AA State Championship in football as a junior...also captain of the hockey team...originally chose FSU over Alabama, Arizona State, Illinois, Minnesota and Miami...this time around selected the Seminoles over Arizona, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Washington.

