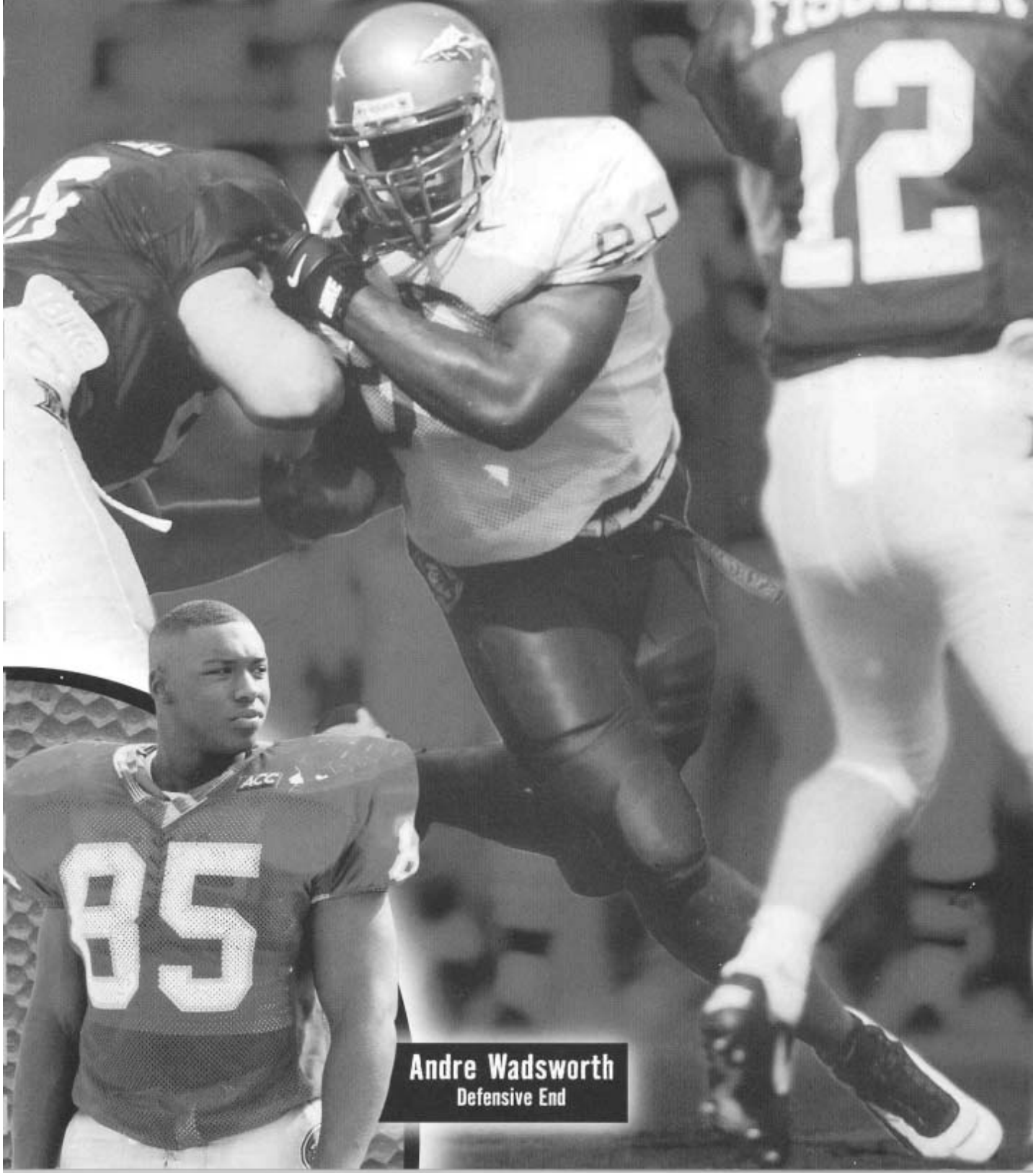


OPPONENTS



Andre Wadsworth
Defensive End

Game 1: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

September 6 • Los Angeles Memorial Stadium • Los Angeles, CA



DAYLON McCUTCHEON
Cornerback



JOHN ROBINSON
Head Coach



JIM WREN
Punter

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Los Angeles, CA
Stadium: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (92,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 27,970
Founded: 1880
Colors: Cardinal & Gold
Nickname: Trojans
Conference: Pacific-10
Offensive System: Multiple (2-back)
Defensive System: 4-3 (Multiple)
1996 Record: 6-6
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 3-5/T-5th
President: Dr. Steven Sample
Athletic Director: Mike Garrett
Sports Publicist: Tim Tesselone
Office Phone: (213) 740-8480
Home Phone: (310) 540-7052
Assistant Publicists: Nancy Mazmanian (310) 371-2277; John Tamanaha (310) 372-6862; Paul Goldberg (310) 475-6841
SID Mailing Address: USC Sports Information, Heritage Hall 103, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0601
Fax Phone: (213) 740-7584
Press Box Phone: (213) 741-1341 or (213) 747-7111

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Robinson (Oregon '58)
Record at SM: 98-30-4 (11 years)
Overall Record: 98-30-4 (11 years)
Coach's Phone: (213) 740-4204
Best Time to Contact: Late morning, early afternoon
Assistant Coaches: Mike Barry (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line); Keith Burns (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Hue Jackson (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Jeff McInerney (Defensive Line); David Robinson (Linebackers); Doug Smith (Offensive Line); Dennis Thurman (Secondary); Charles White (Running Backs); Mike Wilson (Wide Receivers)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 18, (D) 20
Lettermen Lost: (O) 8, (D) 8
Starters Returning: (O) 8, (D) 6
Starters Lost: (O) 3, (D) 5
Specialists Returning/Lost: 3/2
Offensive Starters Returning: Delon Washington (TB); Chris Brymer (OG); Travis Claridge (OG); Jonathan Himebauch (C); Ken Bowen (OT); Rome Douglas (OT); Rodney Sermons (FB); LaVale Woods (FB); Mike Bastianelli (WR); Billy Miller (WR)
Defensive Starters Returning: Daylon McCutcheon (CB); Brian Kelly (CB); Chris Clairborne (LB); George Perry (DE); Mark Cusano (LB); Grant Pearsall (S)
Specialist Returning: Jim Wren (P); Adam Abrams (PK)
All-Star Candidates: Daylon McCutcheon (CB); Jim Wren (P); Brian Kelly (CB); Chris Brymer (OG); Travis Claridge (OG); Chris Clairborne (LB)

GAME NOTES

For the first time since FSU's 1993 National Championship season, the Seminoles will open up the season playing a non-conference opponent (Kansas in '93)...this is the first meeting between FSU and Southern Cal...it is also the first meeting between former national championship winning head coaches Bobby Bowden ('93) and John Robinson ('78)...both coaches have five conference titles each, Bowden five ACC's and Robinson five PAC-10's...this will be FSU's first PAC-10 opponent in 15 seasons...the Seminoles last played and defeated Arizona State 52-44 in Tempe on November 3, 1984...Bowden is 3-0 against the PAC-10 conference while at FSU, defeating the Sun Devils three times...in fact, Bowden has only played one other PAC-10 foe, splitting a two-game series with California while at West Virginia...John

Robinson has 98 total victories as a head coach of the PAC-10 USC Trojans, Bobby Bowden's 98th victory was against PAC-10 Arizona State in '79...FSU has not lost a season-opening game since a 1989 upset by Southern Miss and Brett Favre 30-26... Bowden is 18-3 in season-opening games while at FSU...USC's 1997 recruiting class received a No. 5 rating by the National Recruiting Advisor, FSU was No. 1...Assistant Coach Chuck Amato spent 1980-82 with PAC-10 Arizona as their Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator just prior to coming to Tallahassee...USC is one of six former national champions on FSU's 1997 schedule, including all three non-conference schools...the USC roster has one player from Florida, senior tackle Ken Bowen of Orlando.

TROJAN SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

September 6	FLORIDA STATE
September 13	WASHINGTON STATE
September 27	at California
October 4	UNLV
October 11	at Arizona State
October 18	at Notre Dame
October 25	OREGON
November 1	at Washington
November 8	STANFORD
November 15	at Oregon State
November 22	UCLA

1996 Results (6-6)

	USC-OPP
PENN STATE	7-24
at Illinois	55-3
OREGON STATE	46-17
at Houston	26-9
CALIFORNIA	15-22
ARIZONA	14-7
at Arizona State	35-48
at Washington State	29-24
WASHINGTON	10-21
at Stanford	20-24
at UCLA	41-48
NOTRE DAME	27-20

ALL-TIME SERIES

First Meeting



Game 2: MARYLAND

September 13 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: College Park, MD
Stadium: Byrd (48,010)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 30,371
Founded: 1859
Colors: Red, White, Black & Gold
Nickname: Terrapins
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
1996 Record: 5-6
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 3-5/T-6th
President: Dr. William E. Kirwan
Athletic Director: Deborah Yow
Sports Publicist: Chuck Walsh
Office Phone: (301) 314-7064
Home Phone: (301) 890-9671
Assistant Publicist: Tricia Harris (301) 847-8384
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 295, College Park, MD 20742-0295
Fax Phone: (301) 314-9094
Press Box Phone: (301) 405-7810

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ron Vanderlindin (Albion '78)
Record at UM: First Year
Overall Record: First Year
Coach's Phone: (301) 314-9950
Best Time to Contact: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Wally Ake (Defensive Coordinator); Rubin Carter (Defensive Line); Chris Cosh (Outside Linebackers); Steve Greatwood (Offensive Line); Bob Heffner (Tight Ends); Craig Johnson (Offensive Coordinator); Mike Locksley (Running Backs); Mike Gundy (Wide Receivers)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 18, (D) 22
Lettermen Lost: (O) 7, (D) 7
Starters Returning: (O) 6, (D) 4
Starters Lost: (O) 5, (D) 6
Specialists Returning/Lost: 1/1
Offensive Starters Returning: Brian Cummings (QB); Darryl Gilliam (OL); John Feugill (OT); Pat Ward (OL); Buddy Rodgers (RB); Mitch Watkins (OL)
Defensive Starters Returning: Eric Barton (LB); Kendall Ogle (OLB); Johnnie Hicks (DL); Eric Obogu (DE)
Specialists Returning: Russell Edwards (P)



ERIC BARTON
Linebacker



RON VANDERLINDIN
Head Coach



BUDDY RODGERS
Running Back

GAME NOTES

Florida State leads the all-time series with Maryland 7-0, 5-0 since joining the ACC in 1992...Bowden also holds a 7-0 record against the Terrapins, including a 2-0 mark at West Virginia...last year the Seminoles defeated Maryland 48-10 in the Restore Automotive Classic at Pro Player Stadium in Miami...former Seminole Warrick Dunn made history when he rushed for 110 yards and eclipsed the 1,000 yard rushing mark for the season, making it three seasons straight...Thad Busby sprained his knee in the second quarter of that game...E.G. Green had three catches for 88 yards and one touchdown...first-year head coach Ron Vanderlindin was defensive line coach with Colorado when they won a national championship and recently served as the defensive coordinator with Northwestern's Rose Bowl squad...Vanderlindin is the only first-year head coach on the Seminole schedule...Maryland is one of six former national champions on FSU's 1997 schedule...the Maryland roster has seven players from Florida...assistant SID Amy Farnum is a Maryland graduate.

1996 Results (5-6)

	UM-OPP
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	30-6
ALABAMA BIRMINGHAM	39-15
at Virginia	3-21
at West Virginia	0-13
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	8-34
at North Carolina	7-38
WAKE FOREST	52-0
at Duke	22-19
at Clemson	3-35
GEORGIA TECH	13-10
FLORIDA STATE (at Ft. Lauderdale)	10-48

ALL-TIME SERIES (W-7, L-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1966	Tallahassee	45-21
1968	College Park	24-14
1992	Tallahassee	69-21
1993	College Park	49-20
1994	College Park	52-20
1995	Tallahassee	59-17
1996	Ft. Lauderdale	48-10

TERRAPIN SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

September 6	..... OHIO
September 13	..... at Florida State
September 20	..... NORTH CAROLINA
September 27	..... at Temple
October 4	..... DUKE
October 11	..... WEST VIRGINIA
October 18	..... at Wake Forest
October 25	..... CLEMSON
November 1	..... VIRGINIA
November 8	..... at NC State
November 22	..... at Georgia State



Game 3: CLEMSON

September 20 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC



RAYMOND PRIESTER
Tailback



TOMMY WEST
Head Coach



ANTHONY SIMMONS
Linebacker

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Clemson, SC
Stadium: Memorial (81,473)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 16,327
Founded: 1893
Colors: Burnt Orange & Northwest Purple
Nickname: Tigers
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Offensive System: Multiple I
Defensive System: Multiple 50
1996 Record: 7-5
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 6-2/3rd
1996 Bowl Appearance: Peach
President: Dr. Constantine "Deno" Curris
Athletic Director: Bobby Robinson
Sports Publicist: Tim Bourret
Office Phone: (864) 656-2114
Home Phone: (864) 888-3490
Assistant Publicist: Sam Blackman (864) 654-4136
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 632, Clemson, SC 29633
Fax Phone: (864) 656-0299
Press Box Phone: (864) 654-3326

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tommy West (Tennessee '76)
Record at CU: 21-15 (3 years)
Overall Record: 25-22 (4 years)
Coach's Phone: (864) 656-2796
Best Time to Contact: Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.
Assistant Coaches: David Bisbee (Outside Linebackers); Rich Bisaccia (Running Backs/Special Teams); Steve Ensminger (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Charlie Harbison (Defensive Backs); Les Herrin (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator); Reggie Herring (Inside Linebackers); John Latina (Centers/Guards); Rick Stockstill (Wide Receivers); Mack McWhorter (Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 28, (D) 21
Lettermen Lost: (O) 5, (D) 10
Starters Returning: (O) 8, (D) 6
Starters Lost: (O) 3, (D) 5
Specialists Returning/Lost: 7/0
Offensive Starters Returning: Jim Burdren (OT); Glen Rountree (OG); Nealon Greene (QB); Raymond Priester (TB); Kenya Crooks (SE); Lamont Hall (TE); Holland Postell (OT); Matt Bulter (SS)
Defensive Starters Returning: Anthony Simmons (LB); Raymond White (MG); Adrian Dingle (OLB); Mond Wilson (LB); Howard Bartley (OLB); Antwan Edwards (SS)
Returning Specialist: Kevin Laird (P); Matt Padgett (PK)
All-Star Candidates: Raymond Priester (TB); Anthony Simmons (LB); Jim Burdren (OT); Glenn Roundtree (OG)

GAME NOTES

Florida State leads the all-time series with Clemson 8-2, 5-0 since joining the ACC in 1992...Bobby Bowden is 6-2 vs. Clemson ...last season, Thad Busby threw for over 300 yards and four touchdowns in FSU's 34-3 victory...E.G. Green had five catches for 156 yards and two TDs...Dee Feaster ran back a 79-yard punt return for the game's final score...in 1993, FSU handed the Tigers their worst loss in 62 years, when the Seminoles won 57-0 in Tallahassee...Clemson was the sight of one of the most historic games in FSU history when the Tribe hit a field goal to win the 1988 game that was set up by the infamous "puntrooskie" play...Clemson is one of six former national champions on FSU's 1997 schedule...Clemson assistants Rick Stockstill and Reggie Herring both played for FSU...Stockstill as the starting QB in 1980-81 and Herring a linebacker in

1979-80...FSU defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews served in the same capacity at Clemson from 1977-80...three Seminoles are from the state of South Carolina...13 rostered Tigers hail from the state of Florida.

TIGER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

September 6	.....	APPALACIAN STATE
September 13	.....	at NC State
September 20	.....	FLORIDA STATE
September 27	.....	at Georgia Tech
October 4	.....	UTEP
October 11	.....	VIRGINIA
October 25	.....	at Maryland
November 1	.....	at Wake Forest
November 8	.....	DUKE
November 15	.....	NORTH CAROLINA
November 22	.....	at South Carolina

1996 Results (7-5)

	CU-OPP
at North Carolina	..... 0-45
FURMAN	..... 19- 3
at Missouri	..... 24-38
WAKE FOREST	..... 21-10
at Florida State	..... 3-34
at Duke	..... 13- 6
GEORGIA TECH	..... 28-25
MARYLAND	..... 35- 3
at Virginia	..... 24-16
NC STATE	..... 40-17
SOUTH CAROLINA	..... 31-34
LSU (Peach Bowl)	..... 7-10

ALL-TIME SERIES (W-8, L-2)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1970	Tallahassee	38-13
1975	Clemson	43- 7
1976	Tallahassee	12-15
1988	Clemson	24-21
1989	Tallahassee	23-34
1992	Clemson	24-20
1993	Tallahassee	57- 0
1994	Tallahassee	17- 0
1995	Clemson	45-26
1996	Tallahassee	34- 3



Game 4: MIAMI

October 4 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Coral Gables, FL
Stadium: Orange Bowl (74,476)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 13,734
Founded: 1926
Colors: Orange, Green & White
Nickname: Hurricanes
Conference: The Big East
Offensive System: Pro Set
Defensive System: 4-3 Multiple
1996 Record: 9-3
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 6-1/T-1st
1996 National Ranking: 14th AP
President: Edward T. Foote, II
Athletic Director: Paul Dee
Sports Publicist: Bob Burda
Office Phone: (305) 284-3244
Home Phone: (305) 596-7192
Assistant Publicists: Rob Wilson (305) 385-7977; Sam Henderson (305) 442-2616
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 248167, Coral Gables, FL 33124
Fax Phone: (305) 284-2807
Press Box Phone: (305) 541-2811

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Butch Davis (Arkansas '74)
Record at Miami: 17-6 (2 years)
Overall Record: 17-6 (2 years)
Coach's Phone: (305) 284-2674
Best Time to Contact: Contact SID Office
Assistant Coaches: Rob Chudzinski (Tight Ends); Larry Coker (Offensive Coordinator); Art Kehoe (Offensive Line); Rusty Medearis (Graduate Assistant/Defensive Line); Bill Miller (Defensive Coordinator); Chuck Pagano (Defensive Backs); Greg Mark (Defensive Line); Randy Shannon (Linebackers); Don Soldinger (Running Backs); Curtis Johnson (Wide Receivers)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 18, (D) 14
Lettermen Lost: (O) 9, (D) 14
Starters Returning: (O) 7, (D) 3
Starters Lost: (O) 4, (D) 8
Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/2
Offensive Starters Returning: Kerlin Blaise (OL); Ryan Clement (QB); Richard Mercier (OL); Magic Wehner (WR); Dyral McMillan (RB); Chris Jones (TE); Nick Williams (FB)
Defensive Starters Returning: Denny Fortney (DT); Duane Starks (CB); Michael Lawson (DT)
Returning Specialist: Any Croslan (P/PK); Jorge Gaitan (K)
All-Star Candidates: Ryan Clement (QB); Jammi German (FLK); Kerlin Blaise (OL); Duane Starks (CB); Denny Fortney (OT)



RYAN CLEMENT
Quarterback



BUTCH DAVIS
Head Coach



JAMMI GERMAN
Flanker

GAME NOTES

Miami is FSU's oldest rival as the two schools will meet for the 41st time in 1997...the Seminoles have won the last two tilts, the first time FSU has won two straight since 1978 & 1979...FSU fans hope the Seminoles broke Miami's Orange Bowl mystique last season with their first win, a 34-16 victory, since 1984...Miami leads the series 23-17...Bobby Bowden is 9-14 against the Hurricanes in his career...UM is the only team to shutout the Seminoles in the past 19 seasons, holding FSU scoreless in 1976 and 1988...there have been six one-point games in series history...11 games have been decided by three points or less...Miami is one of six schools who have won a national championship on the Seminoles' schedule...FSU offensive coordinator Mark Richt is a former Miami quarterback...15 Seminoles hail from the city of Miami...Miami SID Bob Burda is a former FSU assistant SID...FSU SID and Miami Assistant SID share the name - Rob Wilson.

HURRICANE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

August 30	..... at Baylor
September 13	..... ARIZONA STATE
September 18	..... at Pittsburgh
September 27	..... WEST VIRGINIA
October 4	..... at Florida State
October 18	..... at Boston College
October 25	..... TEMPLE
November 1	..... ARKANSAS STATE
November 8	..... at Virginia Tech
November 15	..... RUTGERS
November 29	..... SYRACUSE

1996 Results (9-3)

at Memphis	..... 30- 7
THE CITADEL	..... 52- 6
at Rutgers	..... 33- 0
PITTSBURGH	..... 45- 0
FLORIDA STATE	..... 16-34
EAST CAROLINA	..... 6-31
at West Virginia	..... 10- 7
at Temple	..... 57-26

VIRGINIA TECH	..... 7-21
BOSTON COLLEGE	..... 43-26
at Syracuse	..... 38-31
vs. Virginia	..... 31-21

ALL-TIME SERIES (W-17, L-23)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1951	Miami	13-35
1953	Miami	0-27
1955	Miami	0-34
1956	Miami	7-20
1957	Tallahassee	13-40
1958	Miami	17- 6
1959	Tallahassee	6- 7
1960	Miami	7-25
1962	Miami	6- 7
1963	Miami	24- 0
1964	Miami	14- 0
1966	Miami	23-20
1969	Miami	16-14
1970	Miami	27- 3
1971	Miami	20-17
1972	Miami	37-14
1973	Tallahassee	10-14
1974	Miami	21-14
1975	Tallahassee	22-24
1976	Miami	0-47
1977	Tallahassee	17-23
1978	Miami	31-21
1979	Tallahassee	40-23
1980	Miami	9-10
1981	Tallahassee	19-27
1982	Miami	24- 7
1983	Tallahassee	16-17
1984	Miami	38- 3
1985	Tallahassee	27-35
1986	Miami	23-41
1987	Tallahassee	25-26
1988	Miami	0-31
1989	Tallahassee	24-10
1990	Miami	22-31
1991	Tallahassee	16-17
1992	Miami	16-19
1993	Tallahassee	28-10
1994	Miami	20-34
1995	Tallahassee	41-17
1996	Miami	34-16



Game 5: DUKE

October 11 • Wallace Wade Stadium • Durham, NC



TAWAMBI SETTLES
Free Safety



FRED GOLDSMITH
Head Coach



COREY THOMAS
Split End

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Durham, NC
Stadium: Wallace Wade (33,941)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 6,085
Founded: 1838
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Nickname: Blue Devils
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Offensive System: Pro Set/Multiple
Defensive System: Combination 3-4
1996 Record: 0-11
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 0-9/9th
President: Dr. Nannerl O. Keohane
Athletic Director: Tom Butters
Sports Publicist: Mike Cragg
Office Phone: (919) 684-2633
Home Phone: (919) 403-5328
Assistant Publicist: Lori Winters (919) 493-3842
SID Mailing Address: Box 90557, Durham, NC 27708-0557
Fax Phone: (919) 684-2489
Press Box Phone: (919) 684-2633

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Fred Goldsmith (Florida '67)
Record at Duke: 11-23 (3 years)
Overall Record: 36-61-1 (9 years)
Coach's Phone: (919) 684-2635
Best Time to Contact: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Larry Beckish (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Scott Brown (Defensive Line); Fred Chatham (Running Backs); Joe D'Alessandris (Offensive Line); Joe DeForest (Outside Linebackers/Special Teams); Ken Matous (Receivers); Joe DeLamielleure (Tight Ends); Brad Sherrod (Inside Linebackers); Bob Trott (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 22, (D) 23
Lettermen Lost: (O) 9, (D) 6
Starters Returning: (O) 9, (D) 9
Starters Lost: (O) 2, (D) 3
Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/1
Offensive Starters Returning: Lennie Friedman (LG); John Gordon (C); David Green (QB); Laymarr Marshall (TB); Chad Melita (RG); Reco Owens (FL); Gannon Shepherd (LT); Austin Smithwick (RT); Corey Thomas (SE)
Defensive Starters Returning: Darius Clark (SS); Chris Combs (DT); Chike Egbuniwe (ILB); Lamar Grant (CB); Kevin Lewis (OLB); Alonzo Moyer (CB); Chris Ruzic (DE); Tawambi Settles (FS); Eric Scanlan (NG)
All-Star Candidates: Corey Thomas (SE); Tawambi Settles (FS); Chad Melita (RG); Chike Egbuniwe (ILB); Chris Combs (DT)

GAME NOTES

Florida State has won five consecutive meetings with Blue Devils since entering the ACC in 1992...the Seminoles hold a 5-0 series record vs. Duke...Bobby Bowden owns a 5-2 career mark against the Blue Devils (both losses came while at West Virginia...Duke totaled just 91 yards of offense on the Seminoles last season, the least by an FSU opponent in 1996...the Tribe has averaged 53.2 points per game in the series, and have defeated the Blue Devils by an average margin of 37 points...the Seminoles will travel to Durham for the first time 1993 after the two teams played a Duke home game in Orlando's Citrus Bowl in 1995...the Blue Devils list 17 Florida natives on their roster, while FSU does not have a single player from the state of North Carolina...Duke head coach Fred Goldsmith is a native of Coral Gables and a Florida graduate...Goldsmith coached at five Florida

high schools, served as a graduate assistant at Florida ('71) and was the defensive coordinator at Florida A&M in Tallahassee for five years.

BLUE DEVIL SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

September 6	.....	NC STATE
September 13	.....	at Northwestern
September 20	.....	ARMY
September 27	.....	NAVY
October 4	.....	at Maryland
October 11	.....	FLORIDA STATE
October 18	.....	at Virginia
October 25	.....	WAKE FOREST
November 8	.....	at Clemson
November 15	.....	GEORGIA TECH
November 22	.....	at North Carolina

1996 Results (0-11)

	DU-OPP
Florida State	7-44
NORTHWESTERN	13-38
Army	17-35
Georgia Tech	22-48
Navy	27-64
CLEMSON	6-13
MARYLAND	19-22
VIRGINIA	3-27
NC State	22-44
Wake Forest	16-17
NORTH CAROLINA	10-27

ALL-TIME SERIES (W-5, L-0)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1992	Tallahassee	48-21
1993	Durham	45-7
1994	Tallahassee	59-20
1995	Orlando	70-26
1996	Tallahassee	44-7



Game 6: GEORGIA TECH

October 18 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Atlanta, GA
Stadium: Bobby Dodd Stadium/Grant Field (46,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 13,000
Founded: 1885
Colors: Old Gold & White
Nickname: Yellow Jackets, Rambling Wreck
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
1996 Record: 5-6
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 4-4/5th
President: Dr. G. Wayne Clough
Athletic Director: Dr. Homer C. Rice
Sports Publicist: Mike Finn
Office Phone: (404) 894-5445
Home Phone: (770) 938-9910
Assistant Publicists: Allison George (404) 874-6450; Erika Austin (404) 256-5017; Mike Stamus (770) 951-1939; Matt Rehm (404) 873-6630
SID Mailing Address: 150 Bobby Dodd Way, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30332-0455
Fax Phone: (910) 854-5859
Press Box Phone: (404) 894-1204

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: George O'Leary (New Hampshire '68)
Record at Tech: 11-14 (2years)
Overall Record: 11-14 (2years)
Coach's Phone: (404) 894-5420
Best Time to Contact: W 1-2:30; Th 11-2
Assistant Coaches: John Anselmo (Defensive Backs); Lance Thompson (Outside Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator); Bob Casullo (Running Backs/Special Teams); Dave Huxtable (Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers); Larry New (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line); Lance Thompson (Outside Linebackers); Ralph Friedgen (Quarterbacks/Offensive Coordinator); Stan Hixon (Wide Receivers); Doug Marrone (Offensive Line)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 16, (D) 21
Lettermen Lost: (O) 10, (D) 6
Starters Returning: (O) 7, (D) 7
Starters Lost: (O) 5, (D) 4
Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/0
Offensive Starters Returning: Harvey Middleton (SE); Derrick Steagall (FL); Ken Celaj (G); Charles Wiley (FB); Joe Hamilton (QB); Craig Page (C); Mike



KEITH BROOKING
Inside Linebacker



GEORGE O'LEARY
Head Coach



HARVEY MIDDLETON
Split End

Sheridan (FL)
Defensive Starters Returning: Ralph Hughes (DE); Derrick Shepard (DT); Keith Brooking (ILB); Brian Wilkins (FS); Patrick Bradford (NG); Jason Bostic (CB)
All-Star Candidates: Keith Brooking (ILB); Harvey Middleton (SE)

GAME NOTES

Georgia Tech leads the series 7-5-1, but the Seminoles have won five straight since joining the ACC in 1992...the Tribe is averaging 42.4 points per game over the last five meetings...FSU has held the Yellow Jackets to 10 points or less in the last four meetings...Georgia Tech is one of six teams on FSU's schedule to have won a national championship...Tech assistant coach Eddie Wilson served as an assistant at Florida State in 1975...eight Seminoles are Georgia natives...11 players on the Georgia Tech roster are from the state of Florida...safety Brian Wilkins intercepted Thad Busby on the first play of last year's game to set up the Yellow Jackets only score, a 35-yard field goal...FSU linebacker Lamont Green returned an interception for a 56-yard TD to take a lead it would not relinquish...Charlie Ward quarterbacked FSU to one of its more dramatic wins ever in a 29-24 come-from-behind win at Georgia Tech in 1992.

YELLOW JACKET SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

September 6	.....at Notre Dame
September 20	.....at Wake Forest
September 27	.....CLEMSON
October 4	.....at Boston College
October 11	.....NC STATE
October 18	.....at Florida State
October 30	.....NORTH CAROLINA
November 8	.....at Virginia
November 15	.....at Duke
November 22	.....MARYLAND
November 29	.....GEORGIA

1996 Results (5-6)

	GT-OPP
at NC State	28-16
WAKE FOREST	30-10
at North Carolina	0-16
MARYLAND	48-22
VIRGINIA	13- 7
at Clemson	28-25
CENTRAL FLORIDA	27-20
FLORIDA STATE	3-49
at Maryland	20-13
NAVY	26-36
at Georgia	10-19

ALL-TIME SERIES (W-5, L-7, T-1)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1952	Atlanta	0-30
1955	Atlanta	0-34
1958	Atlanta	3-17
1962	Atlanta	14-14
1963	Atlanta	7-15
1970	Atlanta	13-23
1971	Atlanta	6-12
1975	Atlanta	0-30
1992	Atlanta	29-24
1993	Tallahassee	51- 0
1994	Atlanta	41-10
1995	Tallahassee	42-10
1996	Atlanta	49- 3



Game 7: VIRGINIA

October 25 • Scott Stadium • Charlottesville, VA



GERMANE CROWELL
Wide Receiver



GEORGE WELSH
Head Coach



ANTHONY POINDEXTER
Defensive Back

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Charlottesville, VA
Stadium: Scott Stadium (40,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 18,073
Founded: 1819
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Cavaliers
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Offensive System: Multiple I
Defensive System: 4-3
1996 Record: 7-5
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 5-3/4th
1996 Bowl Appearance: Carquest
President: John T. Casteen, III
Athletic Director: Terry Holland
Sports Publicist: Rich Murray
Office Phone: (804) 982-5500
Home Phone: (804) 978-2966
Assistant Publicist: Michael Colley (804) 975-5477
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3785, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Fax Phone: (804) 982-5525
Press Box Phone: (804) 296-5910; (804) 295-9262

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: George Welsh (Navy '56)
Record at UVA: 105-68-3 (15 years)
Overall Record: 160-114-4 (24 years)
Coach's Phone: (804) 982-5900
Best Time to Contact: Contact SID Office
Assistant Coaches: Sparky Woods (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Rick Lantz (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Andre Powell (Wide Receivers); David Turner (Defensive Tackles); Paul Schudel (Offensive Line); Bob Petchel (Defensive Ends); Danny Wilmer (Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator); Art Markos (Defensive Backs); Bob Price (Running Backs)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 16, (D) 20
Lettermen Lost: (O) 11, (D) 9
Starters Returning: (O) 5, (D) 4
Starters Lost: (O) 7, (D) 7
Specialists Returning/Lost: 0/2
Offensive Starters Returning: Germane Crowell (WR); Bryan Owen (WR); Doug Karczewski (OT); Julius Williams (OT); Trevor Britton (OG)
Defensive Starters Returning: Tony Dingle (DT); Wali Rainer (LB); Stephen Phelan (DB); Anthony Poindexter (DB)
All-Star Candidates: Germane Crowell (WR); Wali Rainer (LB); Anthony Poindexter (DB)

GAME NOTES

FSU's 29-game ACC winning streak since joining the conference in '92 was snapped the last time the Seminoles played Virginia in Charlottesville by a score of 33-28...tailback Warrick Dunn was stopped inches short of the goal line as time expired on a Thursday night ESPN contest...Virginia is the only team to beat FSU in conference play...Florida State leads the all-time series 4-1...the Seminoles defeated UVA in a homecoming game last year, 31-24...the All-ACC backfield of Warrick Dunn and Tiki Barber each rushed for over 100 yards, combining for 281 yards on the day...the Cavs have held a halftime lead in the last two match-ups...FSU has gained at least 500 yards of total offense in each of the past four meetings...UVA's roster features 10 players from the state of Florida...both teams lost their starting placekicker and punter to graduation (FSU - Bentley & Liss, UVA - Garcia & Brice)...each ranked in the top three of their respective categories in the '96 ACC standings...Virginia was one of six ranked teams that Florida State played last year...QB Thad Busby had

a career day with 316 yards on 25-of-36 passing in last year's FSU victory in Tallahassee.

CAVALIER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

September 4	.....	at Auburn
September 13	.....	RICHMOND
September 27	.....	at North Carolina
October 4	.....	WAKE FOREST
October 11	.....	at Clemson
October 18	.....	DUKE
October 25	.....	FLORIDA STATE
November 1	.....	at Maryland
November 8	.....	GEORGIA TECH
November 15	.....	at NC State
November 29	.....	VIRGINIA TECH

1996 Results (7-5)

	UV-OPP
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	..... 55-21
MARYLAND	..... 21- 3
at Wake Forest	..... 42- 7
TEXAS	..... 37-13
at Georgia Tech	..... 7-13
NC STATE	..... 62-14
at Florida State	..... 24-31
at Duke	..... 27- 3
CLEMSON	..... 16-24
NORTH CAROLINA	..... 20-17
at Virginia Tech	..... 9-26
Miami (Carquest Bowl)	..... 21-31

ALL-TIME SERIES (W-4, L-1)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1992	Charlottesville	13- 3
1993	Tallahassee	40-14
1994	Tallahassee	41-17
1995	Charlottesville	28-33
1996	Tallahassee	31-24



Game 8: NC STATE

November 1 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Raleigh, NC
Stadium: Carter-Finley (59,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 27,169
Founded: 1887
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Wolfpack
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Offensive System: Pro I
Defensive System: 4-3
1996 Record: 3-8
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 3-5/T6th
Chancellor: Dr. Larry K. Monteith
Athletic Director: Les Robinson
Sports Publicist: Joan von Thron (interim)
Office Phone: (919) 515-2102
Home Phone: (919) 233-9823
Assistant Publicists: Wendi McLendon (919) 847-2400; Bruce Winkworth (919) 829-0136
SID Mailing Address: Box 8501, Raleigh, NC 27695-8501
Fax Phone: (919) 515-2898
Press Box Phone: (919) 515-3393

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mike O'Cain (Clemson '77)
Record at NCSU: 22-24 (4 years)
Overall Record: 22-24 (4 years)
Coach's Phone: (919) 515-2114
Best Time to Contact: 10:00-11:30 am (M-F)
Assistant Coaches: Jimmy Kiser (Offensive Coordinator); Kent Briggs (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Jeff Snipes (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends); Robbie Caldwell (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line); Kenny Phillips (Defensive Tackles); Dick Portee (Running Backs); Brette Simmons (Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends); Ken Pettus (Special Teams/Administration); Jamie Coll (Athletic Trainer)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 25, (D) 26
Lettermen Lost: (O) 8, (D) 3
Starters Returning: (O) 8, (D) 10
Starters Lost: (O) 3, (D) 3
Specialists Returning/Lost: 4/0
Offensive Starters Returning: Jamie Barnette (QB); Lonnie Gilbert (G); Torry Holt (WR); Seamus Murphy (C); Ian Rafferty (OT); Alex Santos (G); Tremayne Stephens (TB); Mark Thomas (TE); George Williams (DT); Damon Wyche (SS)
Defensive Starters Returning: Morocco Brown (LB); Kit Carpenter (LB); Brad Collins (DE); Duan Everett (LB); Lateef Patterson (DT); Rodney Redd (CB); Hassan Shamsid-Deen (CB); Clayton Simon (DE)
All-Star Candidates: Treywayne Stephens (TB); Lonnie Gilbert (G); Torry Holt (WR); Seamus Murphy (C); Mark Thomas (TE); Hassan Shamsid-Deen (CB)



MOROCCO BROWN
Linebacker



MIKE O'CAIN
Head Coach



TREYWAYNE STEPHENS
Tailback

GAME NOTES

The Tribe scored their second most points of the season in a 51-17 win at Carter-Finley Stadium in 1996...the defense scored two touchdowns as Byron Capers recovered a blocked punt in the endzone and Shevin Smith returned a 61-yard interception...Warrick Dunn rushed for over a 100 yards and one touchdown...back-up quarterback Dan Kendra threw two touchdowns, his first as a Seminole...the Tribe scored their largest margin of victory in any ACC game, 60 points, in a 77-17 win over the Wolfpack in 1995...the 77 points were the most ever by an FSU team...Bobby Bowden holds a 6-1 career record against NC State, including a 1-1 mark while at West Virginia...FSU leads the all-time series with the Wolfpack 13-4...the Seminoles have defeated NC State by an average margin of 51.6 points since joining the ACC in 1992...five players on the NC State roster hail from the state of Florida...Florida State assistant head coach Chuck Amato is a 1969 graduate of NC State and a three-year letterwinner for the Wolfpack...Amato also coached at NC State for 12 years, beginning as a student assistant in 1968 and working his way up to defensive coordinator...FSU marketing director Kim McWilliams played volleyball for the Pack.

WOLFPACK SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

August 30	..... at Syracuse
September 6	..... at Duke
September 13	..... CLEMSON
September 20	.... NORTHERN ILLINOIS
September 27	..... at Wake Forest
October 11	..... at Georgia Tech
October 18	..... NORTH CAROLINA
November 1	..... at Florida State
November 8	..... MARYLAND
November 15	..... VIRGINIA
November 22	..... EAST CAROLINA

1996 Results (3-8)

	NCS-OPP
GEORGIA TECH	16-28
FLORIDA STATE	17-51
at Purdue	21-42
at Maryland	34-8
ALABAMA	24-19
at Virginia	14-62
at North Carolina	20-52
DUKE	44-22
at Clemson	17-40
WAKE FOREST	22-37
vs. East Carolina	29-50

ALL-TIME SERIES

(W-13, L-4)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1952	Raleigh	7-13
1953	Tallahassee	23-13
1954	Raleigh	13-7
1955	Tallahassee	7-0
1956	Raleigh	14-0
1957	Tallahassee	0-7
1963	Tallahassee	14-0
1964	Tallahassee	28-6
1965	Raleigh	0-3
1967	Tallahassee	10-20
1968	Raleigh	48-7
1969	Tallahassee	33-22
1992	Raleigh	34-13
1993	Tallahassee	62-3
1994	Raleigh	34-3
1995	Tallahassee	77-17
1996	Raleigh	51-17



Game 9: NORTH CAROLINA

November 8 • Kenan Memorial Stadium • Chapel Hill, NC



JEFF SATURDAY
Center



MACK BROWN
Head Coach



BRIAN SIMMONS
Linebacker

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chapel Hill, NC
Stadium: Kenan Memorial (60,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 24,463
Founded: 1789
Colors: Carolina Blue & White
Nickname: Tar Heels
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Offensive System: Multiple I, pro-set
Defensive System: 4-3
1996 Record: 10-2
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 6-2/T2nd
1996 National Ranking: 10 AP; 10 USA Today/CNN
1996 Bowl Appearance: Gator Bowl
Chancellor: Michael K. Hooker
Athletic Director: TBA
Sports Publicist: Steve Kirschner
Office Phone: (919) 962-2123, 962-0199
Home Phone: (919) 403-7179
Assistant Publicist: Kevin Best (919) 486-8252
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2126, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Fax Phone: (919) 962-0612
Press Box Phone: (919) 962-2123

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mack Brown (Florida State '74)
Record at UNC: 59-45-1 (9 years)
Overall Record: 76-73-1 (13 years)
Coach's Phone: (919) 966-2575
Best Time to Contact: 10-12, Mon.
Assistant Coaches: Carl Torbush (Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator); Ken Browning (Defensive Tackles); Donnie Thompson (Defensive Ends); Ron Case (Defensive Backs); Greg Davis (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Eddie Williamson (Offensive Line/Assistant Head Coach); Cleve Bryant (Receivers/Passing Game); Ken Mack (Running Backs); Tim Brewster (Tight Ends)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 19, (D) 20
Lettermen Lost: (O) 11, (D) 5
Starters Returning: (O) 6, (D) 9
Starters Lost: (O) 5, (D) 2
Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/0
Offensive Starters Returning: Na Brown (FLK); Jeff Saturday (C); Mike Hobgood (OG); Mike Baxter (OT); L.C. Stevens (SE); Chris Keldorf (QB)
Defensive Starters Returning: Greg Ellis (DE); Vonnie Holliday (DT); Mike Pringley (DE); Kivuusama Mays (LB); Brian Simmons (LB); Robert Williams (CB); Omar Brown (FS); Greg Williams (SS); Dre' Bly (CB)
Returning Specialist: Josh McGee (PK); Derrick DePriest (P)
All-Star Candidates: Jeff Saturday (C); Greg Ellis (DE); Kivuusama Mays (LB); Brian Simmons (LB); Dre' Bly (CB); Omar Brown (FS)

GAME NOTES

Florida State is 7-0-1 against North Carolina in the all-time series...FSU defeated UNC 13-0 last year in a steady rain in Tallahassee, the second straight year the two teams played in the rain...the Tar Heel defense held the Seminole offense to its lowest point total in four years...the game featured the nation's No. 1 and No. 2 rated defenses...it was FSU's first shutout since a 17-0 blanking of Clemson in '94...Dexter Jackson blocked two punts while Peter Boulware and Greg Spires combined for five sacks in the game...the Seminoles have held UNC to less than 14 points in four of the last five meetings...the Tar Heels have made five consecutive bowl trips...FSU's equipment truck caught fire on the way back from Chapel Hill in '95, burning most of the Seminoles' uniforms...Tar Heel head coach Mack Brown was a Florida State graduate and played with FSU assistant Billy Sexton in '73...Brown was a two-year starter at running back for the Seminoles under

Larry Jones...Brown has led the Tar Heels to two 10-win seasons in the last four years...UNC returns six senior starters on a defense that ranked No. 1 in overall defense last season...the UNC roster includes seven players from the state of Florida...FSU & UNC placed one-two in seven of the eight major ACC team defensive categories last season...UNC has not lost at home since a 28-12 defeat at the hands of Florida State in '95...Seminole special teams have totaled four blocked punts and one blocked kick against the Tar Heels in the last two meetings.

TAR HEEL SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

September 6	..... INDIANA
September 13	..... STANFORD
September 20	..... at Maryland
September 27	..... VIRGINIA
October 4	..... at Texas Christian
October 11	..... WAKE FOREST
October 18	..... at NC State
October 30	..... at Georgia Tech
November 8	..... FLORIDA STATE
November 15	..... at Clemson
November 22	..... DUKE

1996 Results (10-2)

	UNC-OPP
CLEMSON	45-0
at Syracuse	27-10
GEORGIA TECH	16-0
at Florida State	0-13
at Wake Forest	45-6
MARYLAND	38-7
at Houston	42-14
NC STATE	52-20
LOUISVILLE	28-10
at Virginia	17-20
at Duke	27-10
WEST VIRGINIA	20-13

ALL-TIME SERIES

(W-7, L-0, T-1)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1983	Atlanta	28-3
1985	Chapel Hill	20-10
1986	Tallahassee	10-10
1992	Tallahassee	36-13
1993	Chapel Hill	33-7
1994	Tallahassee	31-18
1995	Chapel Hill	28-12
1996	Tallahassee	13-0



Game 10: WAKE FOREST

November 15 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Winston-Salem, NC
Stadium: Groves (31,500)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 3,620
Founded: 1834
Colors: Old Gold & Black
Nickname: Demon Deacons
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
1996 Record: 3-8
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 1-7/8th
President: Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr.
Athletic Director: Ron Wellman
Sports Publicist: John Justus
Office Phone: (910) 759-5640
Home Phone: (910) 722-1094
Assistant Publicists: Theresa Kelly Gegen (910) 272-3516
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7426, Winston-Salem, NC 27109
Fax Phone: (910) 759-5140
Press Box Phone: (910) 759-9969

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Caldwell (Iowa '77)
Record at Wake: 9-35 (4 years)
Overall Record: 9-35 (4 years)
Coach's Phone: (910) 759-5631
Best Time to Contact: Tuesday 2-4 p.m.
Assistant Coaches: Jamie Barresi (Quarterbacks); James Bell (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs); George Belu (Offensive Line); Mel Foels (Linebackers); Pat Flaherty (Tight Ends/Special Teams); Bobby Kennedy (Wide Receivers); Theo Lemon (Defensive Line); Ray Rychleski (Outside Linebackers); Hank Small (Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 19, (D) 20
Lettermen Lost: (O) 9, (D) 6
Starters Returning: (O) 9, (D) 8
Starters Lost: (O) 2, (D) 3
Specialists Returning/Lost: 3/1
Offensive Starters Returning: Desmond Clark (WR); Thabiti Davis (WR); Jeff Flowe (OT); Chris Caskell (C); Morgan Kane (RB); Brian Kuklicj (QB); Wande' Shaw (FB); Brian Woverton (OT); Joe Zelenka (TE)
Defensive Starters Returning: Robert Fatzinger (DE); Aljamount Joyner (DT);



THABITI DAVIS
Wide Receiver



JIM CALDWELL
Head Coach



D'ANGELO SOLOMON
Defensive Back

Dustin Lyman (LB); Jon Mannon (LB); Kelvin Moses (LB); Jeffrey Muires (DB); Fred Robbins (DE); D'Angelo Solomon (DB); Davis Zadel (OLB)
Returning Specialists: Matthew Burdick (PK); Tripp Moore (P); Brad Smith (LS)
All-Star Candidates: Desmond Clark (WR); Kelvin Moses (LB); Thabiti Davis (WR); Brain Kuklick (QB); David Zadel (OLB); D'Angelo Solomon (DB)

GAME NOTES

Florida State leads the Demon Deacons 12-2-1 in series history...Dan Kendra passed for 281 yards and three TDs as he made his first career start in a 44-7 victory versus the Demon Deacons last season...WR Peter Warrick also got his first career start as Andre Cooper suffered a knee injury in pre-game warmups...the Seminoles are averaging 52.2 points per game against the Deacons since joining the ACC...FSU has held Wake Forest to 14 points or less in the last seven meetings and 11 of the last 12...the Seminoles have shutout Wake Forest four times in the series...in FSU's 42-24 win over the Deacons in 1968, FSU All-American wide receiver Ron Sellers set four FSU records that still stand when he caught five TD passes, scored 30 points and totaled 260 yards receiving...Wake Forest head coach Jim Caldwell faced the Seminoles as an assistant coach at Penn State in the 1990 Blockbuster Bowl.

DEMON DEACON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

September 6 NORTHWESTERN
 September 13 at East Carolina
 September 20 GEORGIA TECH
 September 27 NC STATE
 October 4 at Virginia
 October 11 at North Carolina

October 18 MARYLAND
 October 25 at Duke
 November 1 CLEMSON
 November 8 at Rutgers
 November 15 at Florida State

1996 Results (3-8)

	WF-OPP
APPALACHIAN STATE	19-13
NORTHWESTERN	28-27
at Georgia Tech	10-30
VIRGINIA	7-42
at Clemson	10-21
NORTH CAROLINA	6-45
at Maryland	0-52
NAVY	18-47
FLORIDA STATE	7-44
DUKE	17-16
at NC State	22-37

ALL-TIME SERIES

(W-12, L-2, T-1)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1956	Tallahassee	14-14
1958	Tallahassee	27-24
1959	Tallahassee	20-22
1960	Tallahassee	14-6
1963	Tallahassee	35-0
1965	Tallahassee	35-0
1966	Tallahassee	28-0
1968	Tallahassee	42-24
1970	Tallahassee	19-14
1973	Winston-Salem	7-9
1992	Tallahassee	35-7
1993	Tallahassee	54-0
1994	Winston-Salem	56-14
1995	Tallahassee	72-13
1996	Orlando	44-7



Game 11: FLORIDA

November 22 • Ben Hill Griffin Stadium • Gainesville, FL



ED CHESTER
Defensive Tackle



STEVE SPURRIER
Head Coach



JACQUEZ GREEN
Wide Receiver

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Gainesville, FL
Stadium: Ben Hill Griffin Stadium/Florida Field (83,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 40,000
Founded: 1853
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Gators
Conference: Southeastern
Offensive System: Pro-Set, Multiple
Defensive System: 4-3
1996 Record: 12-1
1996 Conference Record/Finish: 9-0/1st
1996 National Ranking: 1st AP; 1st USA Today/CNN
1996 Bowl Appearance: Sugar Bowl
President: Dr. John Lombardi
Athletic Director: Jeremy Foley
Sports Publicist: John Humenik
Office Phone: (352) 375-4683, ext. 6100
Home Phone: (352) 377-1908
Assistant Publicists: Jeff Kamis (352) 331-7717;
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 14485, Gainesville, FL 32604-2485
Fax Phone: (352) 375-4809
Press Box Phone: TBA

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Spurrier (Florida '67)
Record at UF: 73-14-1 (8 years)
Overall Record: 93-27-2 (11 years)
Coach's Phone: (352) 375-4683, ext. 4100
Best Time to Contact: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Dwayne Dixon (Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers); Carl Franks (Assistant Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs); Lawson Holland (Tight Ends); Jimmy Ray Stephens (Offensive Line); Rod Broadway (Defensive Tackles); Jim Collins (Middle & Weakside Linebackers); Bob Sanders (Assistant Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs); Bob Stoops (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator & Secondary); Barry Wilson (Special Teams Coordinator & Strongside Linebackers)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 22, (D) 27
Lettermen Lost: (O) 12, (D) 7
Starters Returning: (O) 4, (D) 7
Starters Lost: (O) 7, (D) 4
Specialists Returning/Lost: 1/1
Offensive Starters Returning: Fred Taylor (TB); Ryan Kalic (OG); Zach Piller (OT); Mo Collins (OT)
Defensive Starters Returning: Tim Beauchamp (DE); Willie Cohens (DE); Ed Chester (DT); Reggie McGrew (DT); Johnny Rutledge (LB); Jevon Kearse (LB) Mike Peterson (LB); Fred Weary (CB)
Returning Specialists: Robby Stevenson (P)
All-Star Candidates: Ed Chester (DT); Reggie McGrew (DT); Johnny Rutledge (LB); Fred Weary (CB); Fred Taylor (TB); Jacquez Green (WR)

GAME NOTES

Florida leads the all-time series 25-14-2, but the Seminoles have posted a 8-3-1 mark in the last 10 years...the two teams have met five times in the last three seasons, including two games in the Sugar Bowl...Bobby Bowden owns a 12-10-1 record versus the Gators, while Steve Spurrier holds a 3-5-1 mark against the Seminoles...Florida State is the only Florida school to play both its instate rivals...FSU defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews spent two seasons on the Florida staff...the game will be broadcast on ABC for the eighth consecutive meeting...the Seminoles' historic "Comeback" versus the Gators in 1994 set the NCAA 4th quarter comeback record as FSU tied UF 31-31 after trailing 31-3 with 13 minutes left...FSU and Florida have both been ranked in the Top 10 in each of the last nine meetings...the Seminoles defeated Florida, 24-21, in Tallahassee for a perfect 11-0 regular season last year.

GATOR SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1997 Schedule

August 30 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
 September 6 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
 September 20 TENNESSEE

September 27 at Kentucky
 October 4 ARKANSAS
 October 11 at LSU
 October 18 at Auburn
 November 1 vs. Georgia
 November 8 VANDERBILT
 November 15 at South Carolina
 November 22 FLORIDA STATE

1996 Results (12-1)

	UF-OPP
SW LOUISIANA	55-21
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	62-14
at Tennessee	35-29
KENTUCKY	65- 0
at Arkansas	42- 7
LSU	56-13
AUBURN	51-10
vs. GEORGIA (Jacksonville)	47- 7
at Vanderbilt	28-21
SOUTH CAROLINA	52-25
at Florida State	21-24
vs. Alabama (SEC Championship)	45-30
Florida State (Sugar Bowl)	52-20

ALL-TIME SERIES (W-14, L-25, T-2)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1958	Gainesville	7-21
1959	Gainesville	8-18
1960	Gainesville	0- 3
1961	Gainesville	3- 3
1962	Gainesville	7-20
1963	Gainesville	0- 7
1964	Tallahassee	16- 7
1965	Gainesville	17-30
1966	Tallahassee	19-22
1967	Gainesville	21-16
1968	Tallahassee	3- 9
1969	Gainesville	6-21
1970	Tallahassee	27-38
1971	Gainesville	15-17
1972	Tallahassee	13-42
1973	Gainesville	0-49
1974	Tallahassee	14-24
1975	Gainesville	8-34
1976	Tallahassee	26-33
1977	Gainesville	37- 9
1978	Tallahassee	38-21
1979	Gainesville	27-16
1980	Tallahassee	17-13
1981	Gainesville	3-35
1982	Tallahassee	10-13
1983	Gainesville	14-53
1984	Tallahassee	17-27
1985	Gainesville	14-38
1986	Tallahassee	13-17
1987	Gainesville	28-14
1988	Tallahassee	52-17
1989	Gainesville	24-17
1990	Tallahassee	45-30
1991	Gainesville	9-14
1992	Tallahassee	45-24
1993	Gainesville	33-21
1994	Tallahassee	31-31
1995	New Orleans	23-17
1995	Gainesville	24-35
1996	Tallahassee	24-21
1997	New Orleans	20-52



1997 Travel Plans

September 6 SOUTHERN CAL

LOS ANGELES COLISEUM,
LOS ANGELES, CA

TRAVEL: Departing Tallahassee Thursday, September 5th via Delta Charter for Los Angeles. Returning immediately following the game.

TEAM HEADQUARTERS: Newport Beach Marriott, 900 Newport Center Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660

PHONE: 714-729-3523

FAX: 714-640-4918

September 20 CLEMSON

MEMORIAL STADIUM,
CLEMSON, SC

TRAVEL: Departing Tallahassee Friday, September 19th via Delta Charter for Greenville, SC. Returning immediately following the game.

TEAM HEADQUARTERS: Greenville Airport Marriott, One Parkway East, Greenville, SC 29615

PHONE: 864-297-0300

FAX: 864-281-0801



FSU must travel to Clemson, along with trips to USC, Duke, N. Carolina, Virginia and Florida.

October 11 DUKE

WALLACE WADE STADIUM,
DURHAM, NC

TRAVEL: Departing Tallahassee Friday, October 10th via Delta Charter for Raleigh-Durham, NC. Returning immediately following the game.

TEAM HEADQUARTERS: Ramada Inn/Crabtree, 3920 Arrow Dr., Raleigh, NC 27621

PHONE: 919-782-7525

FAX: 919-781-7525

October 25 VIRGINIA

SCOTT STADIUM,
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

TRAVEL: Departing Tallahassee Friday, October 24th via Delta Charter for Charlottesville, VA. Returning immediately following the game.

TEAM HEADQUARTERS: Sheraton Inn-Charlottesville, 2350 Seminole Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22901.

PHONE: 804-973-2121

FAX: 804-978-7735

November 8 NORTH CAROLINA

KENAN STADIUM
CHAPEL HILL, NC

TRAVEL: Departing Tallahassee Friday, November 7th via Delta Charter for Raleigh-Durham, NC. Returning immediately following the game.

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1997 OPPONENT HEAD COACHES IN 1976

VIRGINIA - George Welsh Head Coach Naval Academy
 NORTH CAROLINA - Mack Brown Assistant Coach (Wide Receivers) Southern Miss
 N.C. STATE - Mike O'Cain Senior football player at Clemson
 CLEMSON - Tommy West Senior football player at Tennessee
 GEORGIA TECH - George O'Leary Head Coach Central Islip (NY) High School
 WAKE FOREST - Jim Caldwell Junior football player at Iowa
 MARYLAND - Ron Vanderlinden Junior football player at Abilene College
 DUKE - Fred Goldsmith Defensive Coordinator Florida A&M
 SOUTHERN CAL - John Robinson Head Coach Southern Cal
 FLORIDA - Steve Spurrier Quarterback for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers
 MIAMI - Butch Davis Assistant Coach Sand Springs (OK) High School

November 22 FLORIDA

FLORIDA FIELD,
GAINESVILLE, FL

TRAVEL: Departing Tallahassee Friday, November 21st via Bus Charter for Lake City, FL. Returning immediately following the game.

TEAM HEADQUARTERS: Holiday Inn/Lake City, P.O. Box 1239, Lake City, FL 32055.

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THE 1997 SEMINOLES

OPPONENTS WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULE

	SEPT. 6	SEPT. 13	SEPT. 20	SEPT. 27	Oct. 4	OCT. 11	OCT. 18	OCT. 25	Nov. 1	NOV. 8	NOV. 15	NOV. 22	NOV. 29
SOUTHERN CAL	FLORIDA STATE	WASHINGTON	Open	@ California	UNLV	@ Arizona State	@ Notre Dame	OREGON	@ Washington State	STANFORD	@ Oregon State	UCLA	Open
MARYLAND	OHIO	@ Florida State	NORTH CAROLINA	@ Temple	DUKE	WEST VIRGINIA	@ Wake Forest	CLEMSON	VIRGINIA	@ NC State	Open	@ Georgia Tech	Open
CLEMSON	APPALACHIAN STATE	@ NC State	FLORIDA STATE	@ Georgia Tech	UTEP	VIRGINIA	Open	@ Maryland	@ Wake Forest	DUKE	NORTH CAROLINA	@ South Carolina	Open
MIAMI	@ Baylor (Aug. 30)	ARIZONA STATE	@ Pittsburgh (Sept. 27)	WEST VIRGINIA	@ Florida State	Open	@ Boston College	TEMPLE	ARKANSAS STATE	@ Virginia Tech	RUTGERS	SYRACUSE	Open
DUKE	NC STATE	@ Northwestern	ARMY	NAVY	@ Maryland	FLORIDA STATE	@ Virginia	WAKE FOREST	Open	@ Clemson	GEORGIA TECH	@ North Carolina	Open
GEORGIA TECH	@ Notre Dame	Open	@ Wake Forest	CLEMSON	@ Boston College	NC STATE	@ Florida State	Open	NORTH CAROLINA (Oct. 30)	@ Virginia	@ Duke	MARYLAND	Georgia
VIRGINIA	Auburn (Sept. 4)	RICHMOND	Open	@ North Carolina	WAKE FOREST	@ Clemson	DUKE	FLORIDA STATE	@ Maryland	GEORGIA TECH	@ N.C. STATE	Open	VIRGINIA TECH
NC STATE	@ Syracuse (Aug. 30) @ Duke	CLEMSON	Northern Illinois	@ Wake Forest	Open	@ Georgia Tech	NORTH CAROLINA	Open	@ Florida State	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	EAST CAROLINA	Open
NORTH CAROLINA	INDIANA	STANFORD	@ Maryland	VIRGINIA	@ TCU	WAKE FOREST	@ NC State	Open	@ Georgia Tech (Oct. 30)	FLORIDA STATE	@ Clemson	DUKE	Open
WAKE FOREST	NORTH-WESTERN	@ East Carolina	GEORGIA TECH	NC STATE	@ Virginia	@ North Carolina	MARYLAND	@ Duke	CLEMSON	@ Rutgers	@ Florida State	Open	Open
FLORIDA	SOUTHERN MISS (Aug. 30) CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Open	TENNESSEE	@ Kentucky	ARKANSAS	@ Louisiana State	@ Auburn	Open	Georgia	VANDERBILT	@ South Carolina	FLORIDA STATE	Open