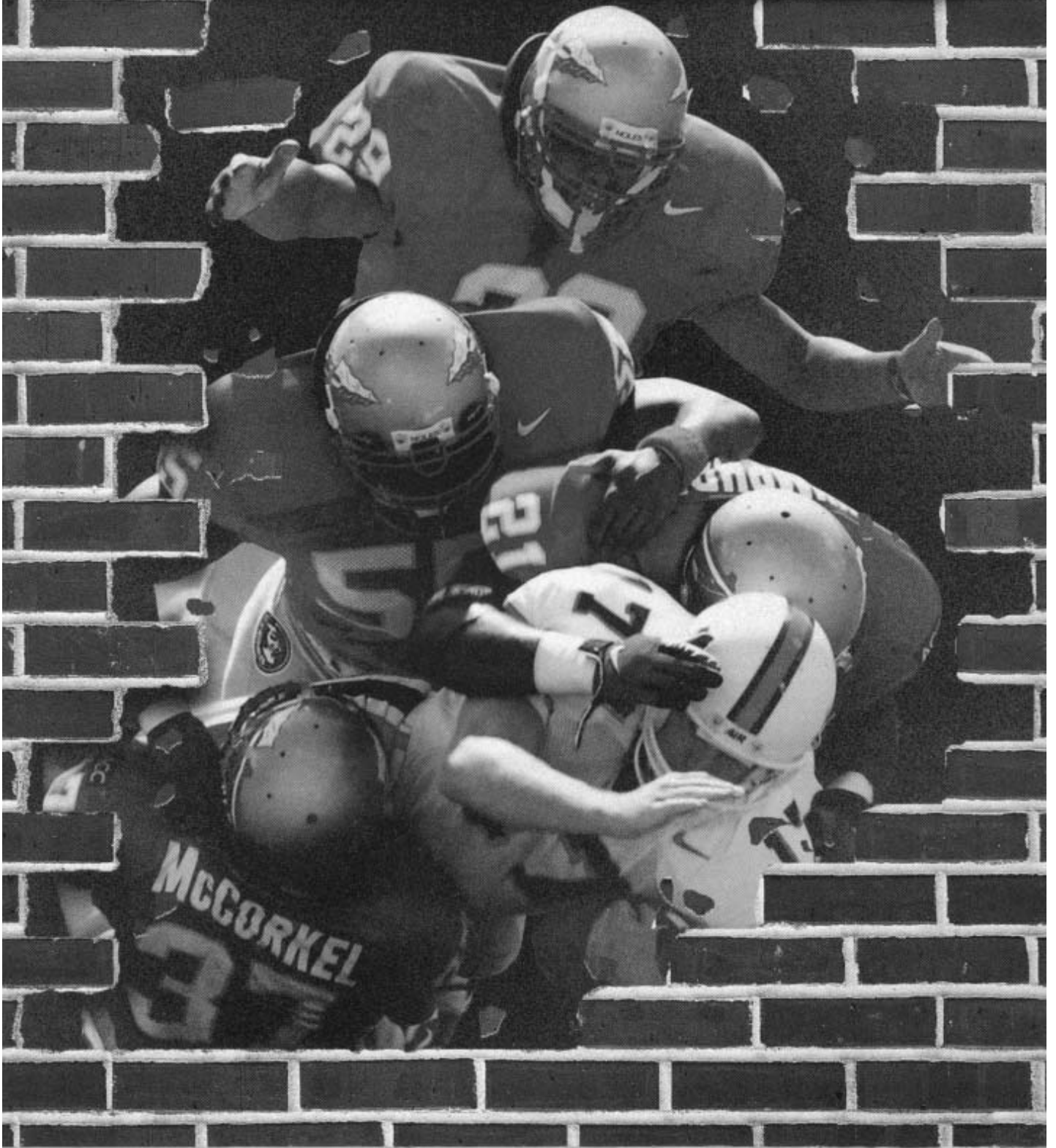


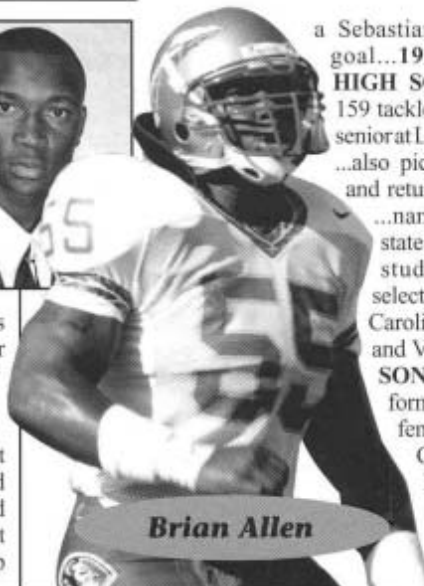
# PLAYERS



# #55 BRIAN ALLEN

Middle Linebacker, 6-2, 225, Sophomore  
Lake City, FL (Columbia)

**B**ig hitting linebacker in a battle for starting honors in the middle...listed as co-starter with senior Demetro Stephens...attempting to step in for four-year starter and three-time Butkus Award semifinalist Daryl Bush at the position...played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman on special teams and as a reserve at linebacker...totaled 26 tackles in his freshman campaign...blocked a punt against No. 5 North Carolina that set up an FSU field goal...picked up a career-high seven tackles in win at Duke...made a name for himself as a fearless member of the Seminole special teams...has strength to stop the run up the middle along with speed to cover the field from sideline to sideline...coaches say he has as many tools as any young FSU linebacker since Derrick Brooks in 1991...**1997:** Ranked fifth among FSU linebackers with 26 tackles (10 solo) as a redshirt freshman...played behind Lamont Green and Deon Humphrey at strongside linebacker...recorded five tackles, including one for loss, in victory over Maryland...had a season-high seven stops against Duke...displayed excellent athletic ability with a blocked punt at North Carolina setting up



Brian Allen

a Sebastian Janikowski field goal...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Recorded 159 tackles and 5.5 sacks as a senior at Lake City High School...also picked off four passes and returned three for scores...named third-team all-state Class 6A...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 current Cincinnati Bengal Reinard Wilson...born April 1, 1978...has declared a major in business.

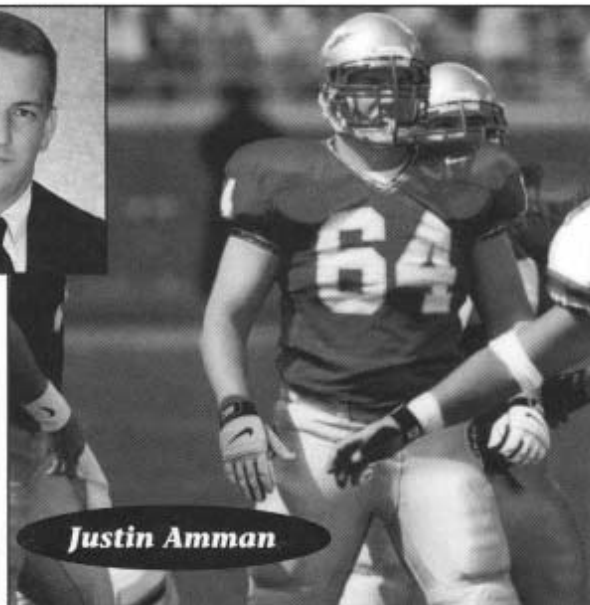
### ALLEN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	INT
1997	10	16	26	1	0	0	0

# #64 JUSTIN AMMAN

Tight Guard, 6-4, 295, Sophomore  
Eustis, FL (Eustis)

**E**nters the fall as the backup to Donald Heaven at tight guard...could also see time on the split side...appeared in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 1997...saw action as a reserve along the line and on special teams...noted for his excellent work ethic on the field and in the weight room...has put on 40 pounds since arriving at Florida State...mentally tough player who is physical in the trenches...solid drive blocker with good leg strength...needs only more game time to become a solid performer on the college level...coaches were impressed with his work during the spring...**1997:** Served as a backup to Donald Heaven at tight guard...appeared in every game during the season...saw the majority of his action on special teams but also received scrimmage snaps in five contests...gained valuable game experience against Maryland, Miami, Duke, Georgia Tech and Wake Forest...**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



Justin Amman

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...a nu-

trition and fitness major...father, Richard, played football at Florida State from 1969-71 and played two seasons with the Baltimore Colts.

### #67 JOSH BAGGS

Tight Guard, 6-1, 265, Freshman  
Camilla, GA (Mitchell-Baker)

**W**alk-on who impressed coaches with his play during the spring...will sit out the 1998 season after transferring to Florida State from Georgia Southern in January...was on scholarship at Georgia Southern and redshirted there last season...received extensive work during the spring due to injuries to Jeremy Brett and Donald Heaven...showed solid fundamentals and an outstanding work ethic...has the potential to contribute along the offensive line during his career...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year starter and four-year member of the varsity while at Mitchell-Baker High School...was a three-time first team All-Southwest Georgia selection...earned first team all-region and all-state honors as a senior...helped his team to the state playoffs all four years and was a member of the state championship team as a freshman...started at center and guard on offense and tackle on defense...selected to play in the



Georgia-Florida All-Star game after senior season but a sprained ankle kept him from participating...did play in the Georgia North-South All-Star game...signed with Georgia Southern as a senior, selecting the Eagles over Furman...also a member of the baseball, golf and track and field teams in high school...**PERSONAL:** Plans to double major in finance and accounting...born on November 29, 1978.

### #26 ATREWS BELL

Wide Receiver, 5-11, 201, Freshman  
Jacksonville, FL (Lee)

**B**egins his redshirt freshman season listed as the third team flanker behind Peter Warrick and Marvin Minnis...switched from defensive back to wide receiver early during the 1997 season...learned the position while red-shirting...has the potential to be an outstanding collegiate receiver...made excellent strides during spring drills...showed ability to make big plays after the catch...not afraid to go over the middle...runs solid routes...needs only game experience to become a dependable performer...closed the spring by catching two passes for 49 yards in the Garnet and Gold game, including a 43-yarder...**1997:** Sat out the season as a redshirt...came to Florida State as a walk-on but earned a scholarship a week into fall practice...**HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the state's top all-around players at Lee High School...played quarterback his final three seasons and passed for more than 3,100 yards...also rushed for over 2,000 yards during his career...led his team to the state semifinals as both a junior and senior...earned All-First Coast honors at quarterback...selected to play for the North team in the Florida Shrine Bowl...chose to walk-on at FSU despite receiving scholarship offers from Indiana and Marshall...**PERSONAL:** Born on January 10, 1978...will not declare a major until junior year...attended the same high school as former Seminoles LeRoy Butler and Edgar Bennett.



Atrews Bell



## #51 RONALD BOLDIN

Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 291, Sophomore  
Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)

**I**ntimidating defensive tackle who made the switch from offensive line in the spring...will have an opportunity for greater playing time as he learns defensive schemes and techniques...could see significant playing time as coaches substitute regularly along the defensive front...sat out freshman season due to NCAA regulations...spent practice time with the offensive line last fall...tallied two tackles, including one for loss, in the Garnet & Gold game during the spring...combination of size and strength make him an ideal prospect at new position...excellent footwork made the switch possible...gives the Seminoles a physical inside defender on the defensive line...aggressive player who shows game tenacity each practice...**1997:** Sat out the season in accordance with NCAA regulations...**HIGH SCHOOL:**



Rated among the top 20 offensive lineman in the southeast by *PrepStar*...earned honorable mention *USA Today* All-USA status...led Pahokee to the state semifinals as a senior...a two-time Class 3A all-state second team selection...chose FSU over Ohio St., West Virginia, Auburn and Michigan State...**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in criminology...born April 6, 1978.

## #76 ROSS BRANNON

Split Tackle, 6-8, 300, Sophomore  
Marietta, GA (Lassiter)

**R**eturns to his starting job at split tackle this fall but will be in a battle to retain position...started 10 regular season games during his redshirt freshman season...enjoyed a solid rookie campaign...begins his second season with considerable experience...made great strides in the weight room over the summer...already carries over 300 pounds and still looks slim in a uniform...great reach and good feet make him an effective pass blocker...coaches feel he will be pushed in preseason by Tarlos Thomas if he does not continue to show progress...has gotten much stronger since last season which should improve his run blocking...hard for opponents to get around his reach...**1997:** Named second team Freshman All-America by *The Sporting News* following a season in which he started 10 games as a rookie...received Victor's Club honors four times during the season — after the Southern Cal, Maryland, Miami and Virginia games...had the tough job of replacing Walter Jones, the sixth pick in the 1997 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks, at his position...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played tight end his first three years at Lassiter High School...*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 selection...named All-County following senior season...selected FSU over Auburn, Florida and Tennessee...**PERSONAL:** Born December 11, 1977...majoring in business.

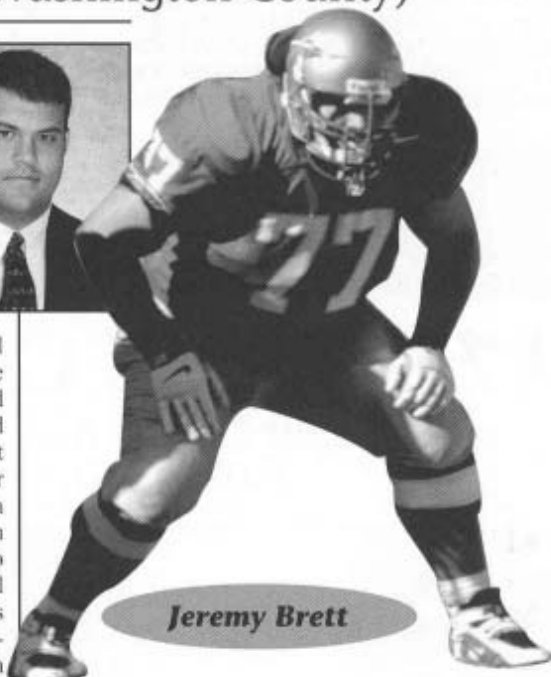


Ross Brannon

# #77 JEREMY BRETT

Split Guard, 6-3, 300, Junior  
Sandersville, GA (Washington County)

**E**nters his junior season listed at third team split guard behind Jason Whitaker and Jerry Carmichael...may also see some time at tight guard...coming off a foot injury that limited his spring work...appeared in every game during the 1997 campaign...saw the majority of his playing time on special teams and also backed-up at tight guard...has been bothered by an assortment of injuries during his FSU career...hampered by a shoulder injury his first two years before breaking his foot during spring practice...needs to increase strength to go along with his excellent size...powerful lower body makes for an ideal run blocker...**1997:** Reserve along the offensive front at tight guard behind Donald Heaven...saw action in every game, mainly on FSU's field goal and point after teams...received scrimmage snaps against Maryland, Duke and Wake Forest...bothered by a shoulder injury much of the season...**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...**HIGH SCHOOL:** First team All-Georgia selection as a senior at Washington County High School...*USA Today* honorable mention defensive 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* No. 3 center prospect in nation...three-



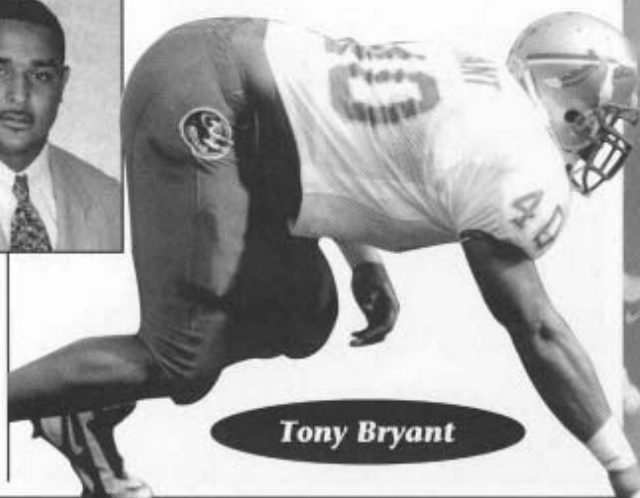
Jeremy Brett

year starter at Washington County...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...majoring in business...prep teammate of Seminole linebacker Demetro Stephens.

# #40 TONY BRYANT

Defensive End, 6-4, 268, Senior  
Marathon, FL/Copiah-Lincoln (MS) JC

**S**enior slated to start at right defensive end...a position at Florida State that has become one of the most coveted in all of college football...counted on to be a fierce pass rusher for the Tribe in 1998...third on the team in sacks a year ago behind NFL draft picks Andre Wadsworth (16) and Greg Spires (10) with seven...shared starting duties with Roland Seymour through the first four games for an injured Greg Spires...a top junior college transfer who spent last season learning the Seminole defensive scheme...made an immediate impact while playing in all 12 games...fits the mold of a prototype FSU defensive end...owns a great mix of size, strength and speed...strong upper body helps fight through larger offensive tackles and double teams...bench pressed 435 pounds, and recorded a vertical jump of 36 inches and a 40-yard dash time of 4.52 in spring testing...**1997:** Totaled 37 tackles (15 solo) in his first year of action at FSU as a



Tony Bryant

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junior...ranked fourth among defensive lineman in total tackles...added seven sacks and nine tackles for loss on the year...picked up a season-high six tackles and one sack in victory at Clemson...had his best game as a Seminole against Wake Forest with an 19-yard interception return for a touchdown, five total tackles and two sacks...notched at least one tackle in every game and one sack in seven of 12 games...enrolled early in January which made transition from junior college smoother...**JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the most sought after defensive

lineman in the country at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College...the No. 6 rated junior college prospect by *SuperPrep*...a top 25 JUCO player by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...named the top junior college player in Mississippi by the *Jackson Clarion-Ledger*...rated as the top weakside defensive end in the Southeast by the *NRA* in 1994...also named to the *NRA* preseason All-America team...originally signed with Pittsburgh after a standout prep career at Marathon High School...**PERSONAL:** A child development major...born September 3, 1976.

### BRYANT'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	INT
1997	15	22	37	9	7	1	1

## #71 JERRY CARMICHAEL

Split Guard, 6-4, 310, Sophomore  
Plantation, FL (Plantation)



Jerry Carmichael

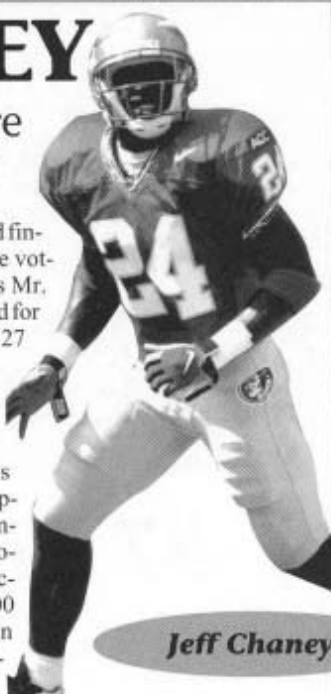
**B**egins his sophomore season competing for playing time at split guard behind Jason Whitaker...listed at No. 2 on the depth chart there...versatile enough to play either guard or tackle...Florida State's top reserve along the offensive front last season while seeing most of his playing time at split tackle...played in every game and started against Maryland...has been moved around the offensive line from tackle to guard during his FSU career...began the spring at tackle but was

switched to guard...has all the tools necessary to be an outstanding offensive lineman...has quick feet and a strong lower body...has fine run blocking skills and quick hands in pass protection...**1997:** Played in every game as a redshirt freshman and battled Ross Brannon for starting duties at split tackle for most of the season...made his first collegiate start in place of first round NFL choice Tra Thomas at tight tackle against Maryland...also started vs. NC State and Ohio State for Brannon at split tackle...was Florida State's top reserve along the offensive front...earned Victor's Club honors from FSU's coaches after the Maryland, NC State and Wake Forest games...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Considered the state's top offensive lineman by many as a senior at Plantation High...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.



# #24 JEFF CHANEY

Tailback, 6-0, 200, Sophomore  
Lake Wales FL (Lake Wales)



Jeff Chaney

**G**rabbed the coaches' attention with an excellent spring to earn the No. 2 tailback job behind returning starter Travis Minor...was switched to tailback from rover at the start of spring practice...began his Seminole career at tailback in the spring of 1997 before moving to the secondary last fall...appeared in every game during the 1997 campaign as a back-up to Shevin Smith at rover...made a great transformation from his original stint in the backfield last spring...came back to the position lighter and faster...comfortable running between the tackles or on the outside...powerful back who is also an excellent receiver out of the backfield...able to juke defenders or run through tacklers...earned Most Improved honors at running back at the conclusion of spring drills...carried 12 times for 47 yards and scored on a four-yard run in the spring game...**1997:** Saw action in all 12 games during his freshman year...served as a reserve at rover behind Shevin Smith...also saw time on special teams...best game of the year was a four-tackle performance against Duke...had two tackles each against Maryland and North Carolina...finished the season with 10 total tackles (seven solos and three assists)...earned Victor's Club honors four times for his special teams play...**HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the top all-around players in the state while at Lake Wales High School...originally signed with South Carolina after graduating from high school in 1996...state Class 4A Player of the



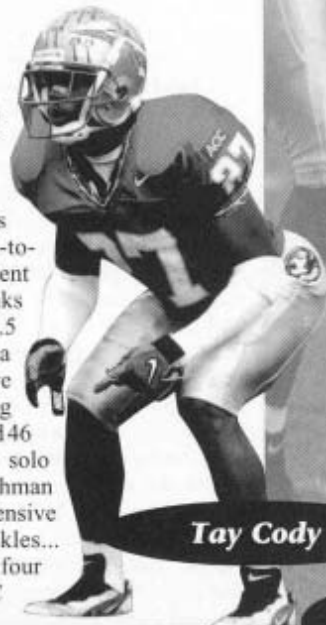
Year in 1995 and finished third in the voting for Florida's Mr. Football...rushed for 1,874 yards and 27 TDs on 174 carries as a senior...also tallied 135 tackles (85 solo), four sacks and two interceptions that year...had seven interceptions as a junior...a two-time, first team all-state selection...rushed for nearly 3,000 yards and 48 touchdowns in his prep career, while recording 344 tackles, 15 sacks and 12 interceptions...rated as *SuperPrep's* No. 7 player in Florida in 1995...named to the *National Recruiting Advisor* and *Blue Chip Illustrated's* All-Southeast Region team...a Super 24 selection by the *Florida Times Union*...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game in June of 1996...played on two state title teams at Lake Wales...**PERSONAL:** Born on November 16, 1976...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...hails from the same high school as former Seminole tight end Melvin Pearsall.

## CHANEY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1997	7	3	10	0	0	0	0

# #27 TAY CODY

Cornerback, 5-11, 180, Sophomore  
Blakely, GA (Early County)



Tay Cody

**R**eturns to his starting cornerback position for his sophomore season...FSU's top cover corner...an All-ACC candidate after emerging as one of the top young cornerbacks in the nation last year...only freshman full-time starter on the FSU defense last year...started all 12 games at right corner in 1997 and topped his rookie campaign by being named to *The Sporting News* Freshman All-American team...his exceptional play was one of the four keys coaches point to when asked about FSU's successful 1997 season...named top defensive newcomer by FSU coaches...helped lead a Seminole defense that was tenth in the nation against the pass...saw action on the special teams units as well...has the speed to cover the long pass and the quickness to adjust to the



short routes...coaches note impressive man-to-man coverage...excellent vertical leap that ranks third on the team at 37.5 inches...intercepted a pass, while making five tackles in the spring game...**1997:** Recorded 46 tackles, including 30 solo during his redshirt freshman season...finished third among defensive backs and eighth overall in tackles...added three tackles for loss and four pass break-ups...named ACC

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Rookie of the Week following a season-high 12-tackle performance against Georgia Tech...finished second on the team to Samari Rolle with three interceptions ...recorded five tackles and broke up a pass in the Sugar Bowl victory over Ohio State...recorded his first career interception at Clemson...named Tomahawk Player of the Game (MVP) versus Georgia Tech...named to the Victor's Club nine times...recovered a fumble at Virginia...had three "big hits" and two "big plays" on the season...**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 education...would like to go into coaching at the conclusion of his playing career.

### CODY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1997	30	16	46	3	0	4	3

## #7 LAVERANUES COLES

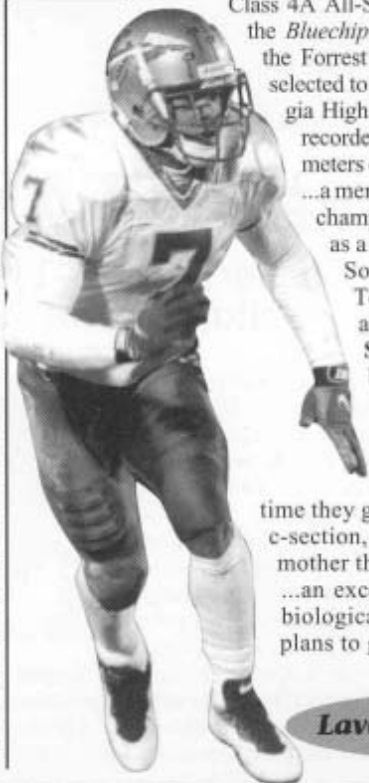
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 195, Junior  
Jacksonville, FL (Ribault)

**E**nters his junior campaign as the starter at split end...exceptional talent who should get the ball more often in 1998...expected to have a breakout season despite coming off a fractured right ankle in the spring game...returned to full strength in June...appeared in every game last season and made 21 receptions for 384 yards ...lone TD of the season came on a 48-yard hookup from Dan Kendra versus Georgia Tech...made at least one catch in nine of 12 games...earned the distinction of being Florida State's fastest man after being clocked at 4.19 in the 40 during spring testing...that time bested Deion Sanders' 4.21 mark as the fastest in school history...played both tailback and wide receiver as a freshman in 1996...experience as a running back makes him extremely dangerous after the catch...possesses ideal mix of size and speed...game breaker who can get behind the defense or turn a short pass into a long gain...coaches are expecting big things from him...also excels as a kickoff return man and as a bullet on Florida State's punt team...**1997:** Played in all 12 games ...started, along with E.G. Green and Peter Warrick, in three receiver sets...finished his first full season at wide receiver with 21 catches for 384 yards and a touchdown...third on the team in receiving yardage...averaged 18.3 yards per catch with a long of 48...48-yarder was his lone TD of the year against Georgia Tech...caught a career-high four passes twice...had four receptions for 91 yards in a 50-7 win over Maryland ...also made four catches for 40 yards versus Wake Forest...had a career-high 97 yards receiving on three catches against NC State...recorded three catches in the Sugar Bowl win over Ohio State...averaged 21.1 yards on eight kickoff returns...also rushed for 41 yards on six attempts...pulled down at least one pass in nine of 12 games...**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" ...an excellent student who is a biological sciences major and plans to go to medical school.



Laveranues Coles



**COLES' CAREER STATS**

**Receiving**

YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	10	104	10.4	2	15
1997	21	384	18.3	1	48
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>

**Rushing**

YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	14	91	6.5	0	24
1997	6	41	6.8	0	24
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

**Kickoff Returns**

YEAR	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	5	124	24.8	0	34
1997	8	169	21.1	0	34
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

**#47 KEITH COTTRELL**

Punter, 6-4, 205, Sophomore  
Orlando, FL (Boone)

**R**eturns for his second season as the Seminoles starting punter...jumped into starting duties as a true freshman after enrolling early from high school and participating in spring practice last year...very strong leg gives him great potential...needs to improve his ability to finesse the ball in close...should see great improvement with a year of experience under his belt...**1997:** Began his collegiate career with a 42.7 yard punting average at Southern California...booted career-long punts of 54 yards against Clemson and Florida...punted six times and averaged 41.3 yards versus Florida, including one inside the 20...his season average of 38.4 was on par with the sophomore season average of previous four-year starter Sean Liss...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Considered one of the top punters in the Southeast as a senior at Boone High School in Orlando...averaged 43.8 yards per punt as a senior...rated as the No. 3 kicker/punter in Florida by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...*Prep-Star's* No. 1 punter in the Southeast...ranked among the state's top 50 recruits by the *Tallahassee Democrat*...also recruited as a quarterback by several other Division I programs...received the Bob Martin Scholar-Athlete Award in the



**Keith Cottrell**

Orlando area...selected Florida State over Florida, Tennessee, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati...**PERSONAL:** Majoring in communications...born on October 23, 1978...graduated early from high school and enrolled at Florida State in January of 1997.

**COTTRELL'S CAREER HIGHS**

Career Long Punt	54 yards vs. Clemson (9/20/97) and Florida (11/22/97)
Most Punts in a Game	7, vs. USC (9/6/97), Clemson (9/20/97), Georgia Tech (10/18/97), North Carolina (11/8/97)
Most Punting Yards in a Game	299 vs. USC (9/6/97) (7 punts)
Best Punting Average	42.7 vs. USC (9/6/97)

**COTTRELL'S CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
1997	11	58	2,227	38.4	54	1

## #83 STACY DAVIS

Tight End, 6-4, 220, Freshman  
Tallahassee, FL (Godby)

In a battle with Carver Donaldson for the third-team tight end spot...a local product who impressed coaches with his receiving ability during the spring...has added weight and strength to better equip himself for the demands of the tight end position...one of just two players in the 1997 freshman class to redshirt...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Caught 26 passes for 450 yards and two touchdowns in his senior season...an All-Southeast selection, earned a 5.7 on a 6.1 scale



from the *National Recruiting Advisor*...as an All-Regional selection, he was *SuperPrep'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*...**PERSONAL:** Celebrates a February 20, 1979 birthdate ...will not decide on a major until his junior year.

## #88 CARVER DONALDSON

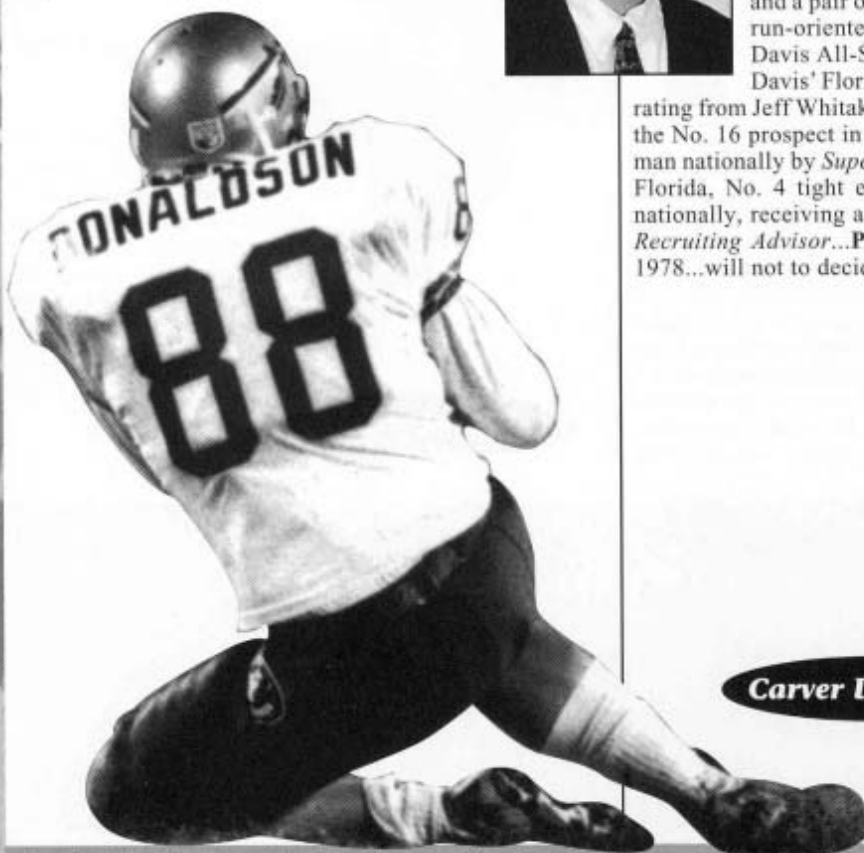
Tight End, 6-6, 245, Sophomore  
Lakeland, FL (Kathleen)

Enters the preseason in a battle with Stacy Davis for the third team tight end spot...has worked hard in the weightroom during the off-season to shed extra pounds...looks towering on the line with his 6-6 frame...showed his receiving skills with two catches last season despite limited playing time...**1997:** Saw ac-



tion in seven games last year...recorded two catches for 39 yards on the season...first career catch came against Virginia...snagged a 25-yard reception from Chris Weinke in FSU's last home game versus Wake Forest...was an early enrollee in the 1997 Spring semester. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Pulled down 25 receptions and a pair of touchdowns during his career in a run-oriented offense...named to the Forrest Davis All-South first team...also listed among Davis' Florida Top 12...received a perfect 10.00

rating from Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football*...rated as the No. 16 prospect in Florida and No. 19 offensive lineman nationally by *SuperPrep*...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*...**PERSONAL:** Born on October 5, 1978...will not to decide on a major until his junior year.

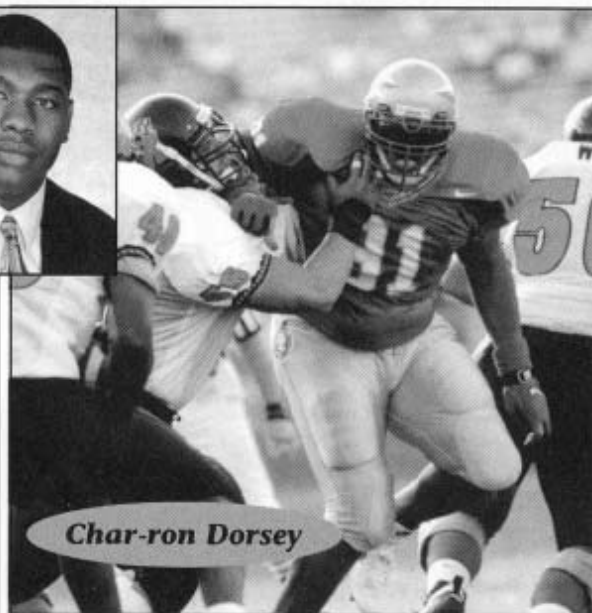


Carver Donaldson

# #75 CHAR-RON DORSEY

Tight Tackle, 6-7, 325, Sophomore  
Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)

**T**remendous spring practice and wealth of talent have put him at the top of the list at tight tackle heading into just his second year at FSU...coaches knew before he moved from defensive line to offensive line prior to spring that he would be a natural, but he may have exceeded their expectations...very good feet, excellent quickness and strength give him the basic tools for success...battler who has the fight of a great pass rusher...talented player who may find himself starting against Texas A&M in the season opener...excellent one-on-one blocker who needs as much practice time as he can get to learn his assignments...**1997:** Played in five games as a true freshman last year at defensive tackle...recorded five solo tackles and six assists on the season...also registered two tackles for loss and one sack...had four tackles and one tackle for loss against Maryland...in addition to the Terps he saw action against Miami, Duke, Georgia Tech, Virginia and NC State...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-time first team Class 4A all-state selection while at the Bolles School in Jacksonville...frequently double-teamed, yet still recorded 70 tackles (40 solo) as a senior defensive tackle...Forest Davis' first team All-South selection...listed on Jamie Newberg's "Border Wars Top 100"...rated as the No. 9 defensive lineman in the Southeast by *PrepStar*...the *National Recruiting Advisor's* No. 8 defensive tackle in the nation...*SuperPrep* All-American and their No. 5 prospect in Florida...also that publication's No. 10 defensive tackle nationally...named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100, the *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50, the *Gainesville Sun* Top 30 and the *Florida Times-Union* Super 24...earned honorable mention All-



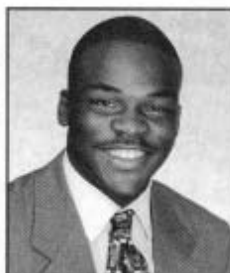
Char-ron Dorsey

USA honors from *USA Today*...also a *St. Pete Times* and *Tampa Tribune* Blue Chipper...also recruited to play college basketball as one of the top power forwards in Florida...led Bolles to the state playoffs twice...selected the Seminoles over Alabama...**PERSONAL:** Has declared a major in education...high school teammate of Florida State fullback William McCray.

# #80 RON DUGANS

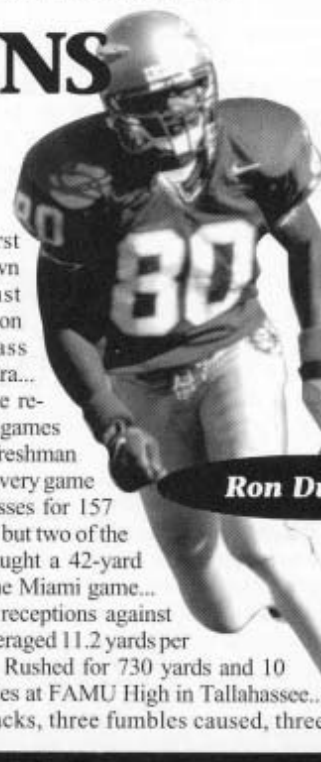
Flanker, 6-3, 190, Junior  
Tallahassee, FL (FAMU)

**C**ould "come out of nowhere" to have an outstanding season...enters the fall listed at second team split end behind Laveranues Coles...may start in three receiver sets with Coles and Peter Warrick...played in the first two games last year before receiving a medical redshirt with a thumb injury...made great strides during fall workouts last year and was ready for a breakthrough season...excited coaches with an outstanding spring when he earned Most Improved honors at wide receiver...combines great size with excellent speed...size also makes for a good target over the middle...super leaper with a 40-inch vertical jump...caught five passes for 74 yards in the Garnet and Gold game...**1997:** Played in the first two games of the season before taking a medical redshirt after injuring his thumb...caught three passes for 37 yards in limited action...caught one for 19 yards in the season-opener at Southern Cal...followed up with two catches for 18 yards versus Maryland...**1996:** Caught seven passes for 66 yards as a sophomore...played in all



12 games...first careertouchdown 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 NC 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



Ron Dugans



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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 No. 7 receiver...Forrest Davis' second team All-South...*National*

*Recruiting Advisor's* No. 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...majoring in political science.

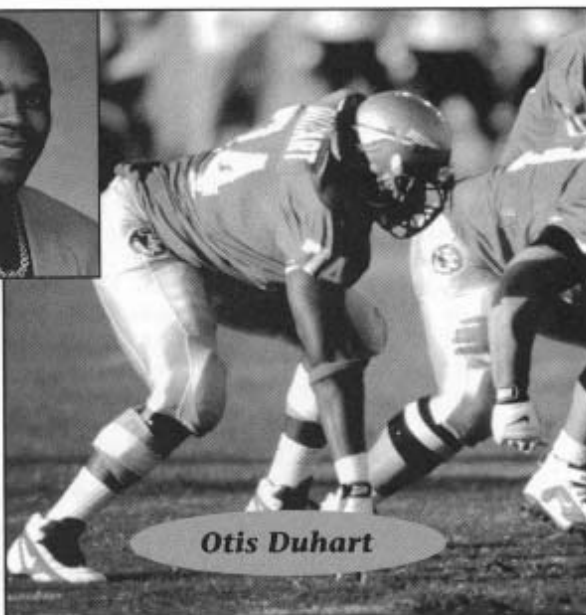
### DUGANS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1995	14	157	11.2	0	42
1996	7	66	9.4	1	16
1997	3	37	12.3	0	19
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>

## #74 OTIS DUHART

Tight Tackle, 6-4, 285, Sophomore  
Belle Glades, FL (Central)

**E**nters sophomore campaign in the hunt for playing time at tight tackle...will be listed as Char-ron Dorsey's backup when pre-season practice begins in August...has the talent to play along the offensive front, but needs to get bigger and stronger...still learning techniques in FSU's pass blocking schemes...good run blocker who will get better and better if he works hard...intensity and desire will be the keys during preseason...**1997:** Played sparingly as a true freshman last year for the third ranked Seminoles...**HIGH SCHOOL:** First team all-state performer as a senior at tradition-rich Belle Glades' Central High School...the school's top line prospect in the last 15 years...*SuperPrep* All-Region selection and that publication's No. 53 prospect in Florida...earned honorable mention All-USA honors from *USA Today*...rated as the No. 16 offensive line prospect in the Southeast by *PrepStar*...named to the *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50 and the *Florida Times-Union* Super 75...picked Florida State over Florida and Mississippi...**PERSONAL:** Born on February 22, 1979...will not declare a major until his junior year...played at the same high school as former Seminoles Wayne Messam and Jesse Hester...brother, Tony, was a lineman at the University of Florida in the mid '80's.



Otis Duhart

## #33 DEE FEASTER

Defensive Back, 5-9, 182, Senior  
Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern)

**E**nters the season as a backup member of the secondary after switching sides of the ball last spring...spent three seasons at tailback before moving to defense...his speed and quick feet will give him an advantage when covering opponents in his new position...coaches have not ruled out the possibility of using him at tailback as well...will most likely see action as punt returner along with Peter Warrick...is known for breaking a game open with he skills as a punt returner...was



one of four players who started in the very competitive tailback spot last year...his strength and toughness will make up for what he lacks in size in the secondary...**1997:** FSU's starting tailback through the first five games...recorded 127 yards rushing on 36 carries which ranked third on the team...also caught nine passes for 36 yards...put together his best performance of the season in the opener at USC...ran for 74 yards on 16 carries and scored a touchdown...also shared time with Peter

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Warrick as the Seminoles' punt returner...ran back 14 punts for 210 yards (a 15.0 yards per return avg.) and ranked sixth nationally in that category...**1996:** Appeared in 11 of Florida State's 12 games as a tailback reserve and 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 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 in his first collegiate game against Duke...carried the ball in every game except the Virginia and Notre Dame contests...reached the endzone twice in the win over NC 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 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 #19 tailback...*SuperPrep's* fourth-best player in South Carolina...member of state champion 4x100 relay team...invited to play in the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl...**PERSONAL:** Majoring in social science...born on February 2, 1976.



**Dee Feaster**

### FEASTER'S CAREER STATS

#### Receiving

YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1995	5	16	3.2	0	10
1996	2	2	1.0	0	7
1997	9	36	4.0	0	10
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

#### Rushing

YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1995	50	330	6.6	4	55
1996	20	60	3.0	0	41
1997	36	127	3.5	3	39
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>

#### Punt Returns

YEAR	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1995	25	314	12.6	0	64
1996	25	244	9.8	2	79
1997	14	210	15.0	0	41
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>

#### Kickoff Returns

YEAR	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1995	11	204	18.5	0	30
1996	2	50	25.0	0	26
1997	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

# #89 JASON FLOYD

Wide Receiver, 5-10, 175, Senior  
Trenton, FL (Bell)

**W**alk-on who provides depth at wide receiver...should see the most game time of his career in 1998...able to play both split end and flanker...hard worker who runs precise routes...dependable player...called a pudgy man by receivers coach Jeff Bowden because he can fill in anywhere...played in three games a year ago...saw action against Miami, Georgia Tech and Wake Forest but did not catch a pass...member of the scout team last season and in 1995 and 1996...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter while at Bell High School...played both ways at quarterback and defensive back...earned all-state honors as a junior and senior...was the state of Florida's Class A Player of the Year as a senior...also participated in basketball, baseball and track and field...**PERSONAL:** Majoring in criminol-



ogy... celebrates a July 3, 1975 birthday...cousin Don Floyd was a three-year football letterman at Florida State (1962-64).



Jason Floyd

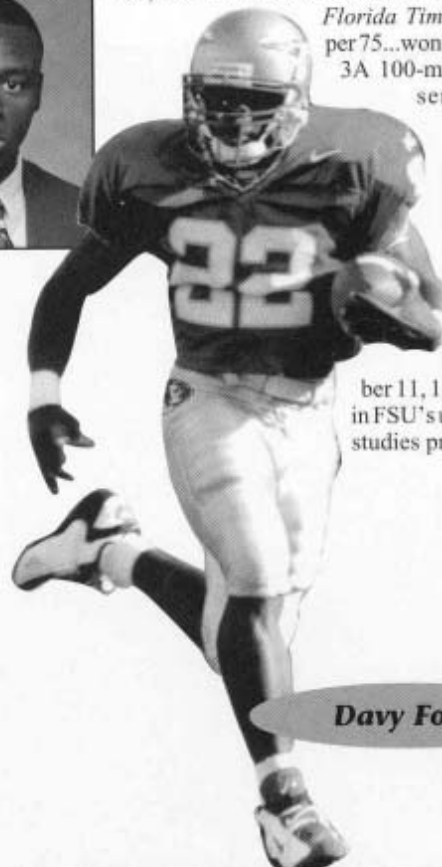
# #22 DAVY FORD

Tailback, 5-11, 188, Sophomore  
West Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal Newman)

**L**ikely to miss the 1998 season while rehabilitating from reconstructive surgery on his right knee...suffered the injury in practice just prior to the Seminoles' Sugar Bowl win over Ohio State...rehabilitation is progressing well and is actually ahead of schedule...has impressed the FSU training staff and coaches with his dedication...has shown a great attitude and has done everything that has been asked of him during rehab...should return at full strength for the 1999 campaign...**1997:** Enjoyed a solid rookie season...one of 14 true freshmen on the Seminole roster to see game action...one of three freshman to earn a start at tailback...finished second on the team in rushing with 258 yards on 61 carries...scored one touchdown and averaged 4.2 yards per attempt...also caught seven passes for 48 yards and returned one kickoff for 10 yards...started for the first time against Georgia Tech and ran for 29 yards on seven carries...best game came against Miami when he rushed for 69 yards on 14 carries...scored his only touchdown of the season on a nine-yard run at Duke...finished that game with 58 yards on 11 attempts...ran five times for 44 yards against Maryland...did not play at Clemson or in the Sugar Bowl versus Ohio State...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rushed for 743 yards and seven touchdowns in just four games as a senior at Cardinal Newman High School...also returned two kickoffs for scores and caught two TD passes...suffered a broken collarbone while returning the opening kickoff in his senior season's fifth game that ended his prep career...as a junior, ran for 1,587 yards to earn second team all-state honors...rated the No. 9 prospect in Florida and the No. 9 running back nationally by *SuperPrep*...earned prep All-America honors from the *National Recruiting Advisor*...named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern



100, the *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50 and the *Florida Times Union* Super 75...won the state Class 3A 100-meter title as a



senior with a 10.3 clocking...selected FSU over Ohio State, Florida and Michigan State...

**PERSONAL:**

Born December 11, 1978...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.

Davy Ford



**FORD'S CAREER STATS**

**Receiving**

YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1997	7	48	6.9	0	12

**Rushing**

YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1997	61	258	4.2	1	23

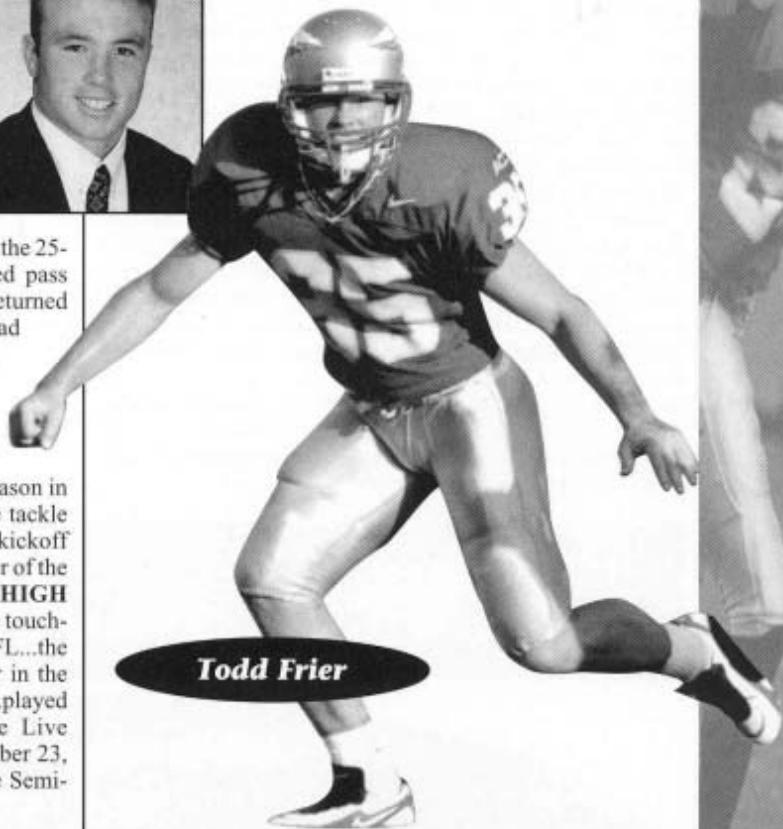
**Kickoff Returns**

YEAR	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1997	1	10	10.0	0	10

**#35 TODD FRIER**

Safety, 5-10, 180, Junior  
Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)

**B**egins fall drills as the backup to Dexter Jackson at free safety...moved from cornerback to safety in the spring...an experienced defensive back who saw action in all 12 games last year...a mainstay on the special teams units...excellent work ethic makes him an asset to the secondary...intelligent player that has a nose for the ball...former prep wide receiver who made the transition to defense when he arrived at Florida State...recorded two tackles in the spring game...**1997:** Credited with 10 tackles on the season...recorded two intimidations, one tackle inside the 25-yard line and one third down stop...also contributed pass break-ups against Georgia Tech and Wake Forest...returned two kickoffs, while serving on the kick return squad...had a season-high three tackles three times against Miami, Wake Forest and Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl...earned Victor's Club honors with the special teams unit six times...tallied lone sack of the year on a bone-jarring hit in the Sugar Bowl victory over Ohio State...**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* No. 17 wide receiver in the South...member of *Gainesville Sun* All-Area team...played offense, defense and special teams at Suwannee Live Oak...**PERSONAL:** A business major...born November 23, 1976...brother, Matt, was a star wide receiver on the Seminoles' 1993 National Championship team.



Todd Frier

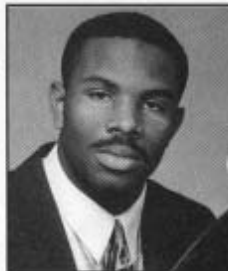
**FRIER'S CAREER STATS**

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1997	6	4	10	0	0	2	0
CAREER	7	4	11	0	0	2	0

# #6 DERRICK GIBSON

Rover, 6-2, 200, Sophomore  
Miami, FL (Killian)

**B**egins sophomore season as the starter at free safety...faces the challenge of replacing second-team All-ACC member and two-year starter Shevin Smith...saw significant action in all 12 games last year as a true freshman...known as a big hitter with tremendous closing speed...man-to-man coverage skills will be valuable asset at the rover...boasts excellent size and strength...owns a 385-lb. bench...shared most improved defensive back honors with Clevan Thomas following the spring drills...**1997:** Credited with 23 tackles (14 solo) while backing up Smith at the rover position...also saw action on special teams... had a season-high five tackles, all solo, at Duke...also added five tackles at Virginia...recovered a Tommy Polley blocked punt at Duke and returned it one yard for a touchdown...had one intimidation, one block on return and one knock 'em back while playing on special teams...named to the Victor's Club for special teams after six games...thrown into action during his first-ever game as a true freshman at Southern California...credited with one tackle against the Trojans...**HIGH SCHOOL:** *USA Today* first-team All-American selection following his senior year at Miami Killian High School...also named to *SuperPrep's* first team and named the No. 4 prospect nationally by the same publication...earned Class 6A All-State honors as a senior...rated the No. 1 prospect in state of Florida by several analysts...recorded 65 tackles, caused eight fumbles, had seven sacks and two interceptions during his senior year...missed three games in that season due to a shoulder injury...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team...selected Southeast Defensive Player of the Year by Tom Lemming...Reebok All-American team selection...chose FSU over Auburn, Ohio State and Miami...**PERSONAL:** Born March 22, 1979...plans to major in education...high school teammate of FSU signee Malcolm Tatum.



Derrick Gibson

### GIBSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1997	14	9	23	0	0	0	0

*Florida State's Preseason Depth Chart reveals that just six of the 22 positions will likely be filled by seniors. The starting unit will probably be dominated by sophomores who fill nine of the projected starting roles, and a remarkable 13 of the second team positions. There are seven members of the junior class among the starters. The majority of the starters will come from right here in the Sunshine State as 15 hail from Florida.*

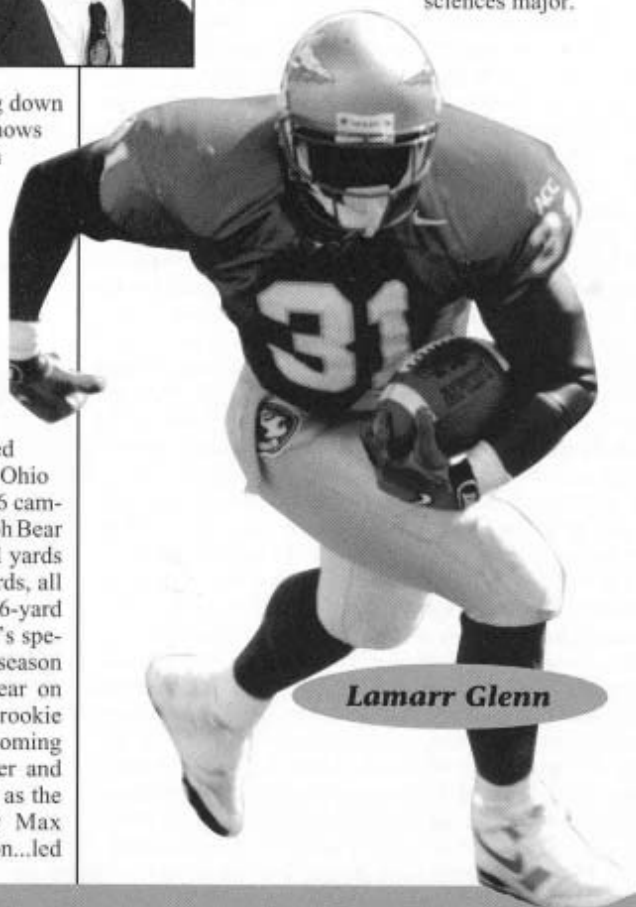
# #31 LAMARR GLENN

Fullback, 6-1, 240, Senior  
Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze)

**E**nters his senior season as the starter at fullback...one of only two players (William McCray) on the Seminole roster with game experience at that position...looking to build on an excellent end to his 1997 season...appeared in 11 games and started three, including the last two — at Florida and versus Ohio State...coaches praised his blocking in those two games...carried the ball three times for 19 yards and a touchdown on the year...played very well during the spring when he was named the most dependable running back...powerful lower body makes him tough to bring down...physical player who is an outstanding lead blocker...shows surprising open field running ability...also able to catch the ball out of the backfield...**1997:** Appeared in 11 games, starting three...began the season as the No. 1 fullback but was overtaken by Khalid Abdullah...won the job back for the Florida and Ohio State games...used primarily as a blocker...carried just three times for 19 yards...scored his only TD of the season and the first of his career on a three-yard run in FSU's 47-0 whipping of Miami...carried two times for 17 yards in that game...provided dominant run blocking in the regular season finale at Florida, paving the way for many of Travis Minor's 142 rushing yards...continued his excellent blocking in the Sugar Bowl win over Ohio State...**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 saw time on FSU's special teams...**1995:** Suffered an 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 No. 7 linebacker in the country by *SuperPrep*...**PERSONAL:** Born December 11, 1975...brother Billy Glenn was a tight end at FSU who graduated in 1993...a social sciences major.



Lamarr Glenn

## GLENN'S CAREER STATS

### Receiving

YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1995	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	3	18	6.0	0	14
1997	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	3	18	6.0	0	14

### Rushing

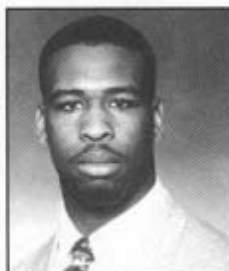
YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1995	8	21	2.6	0	6
1996	8	49	6.1	0	21
1997	3	19	6.3	1	14
CAREER	19	89	4.7	1	21



# #45 LAMONT GREEN

Linebacker, 6-3, 230, Senior  
Miami, FL (Southridge)

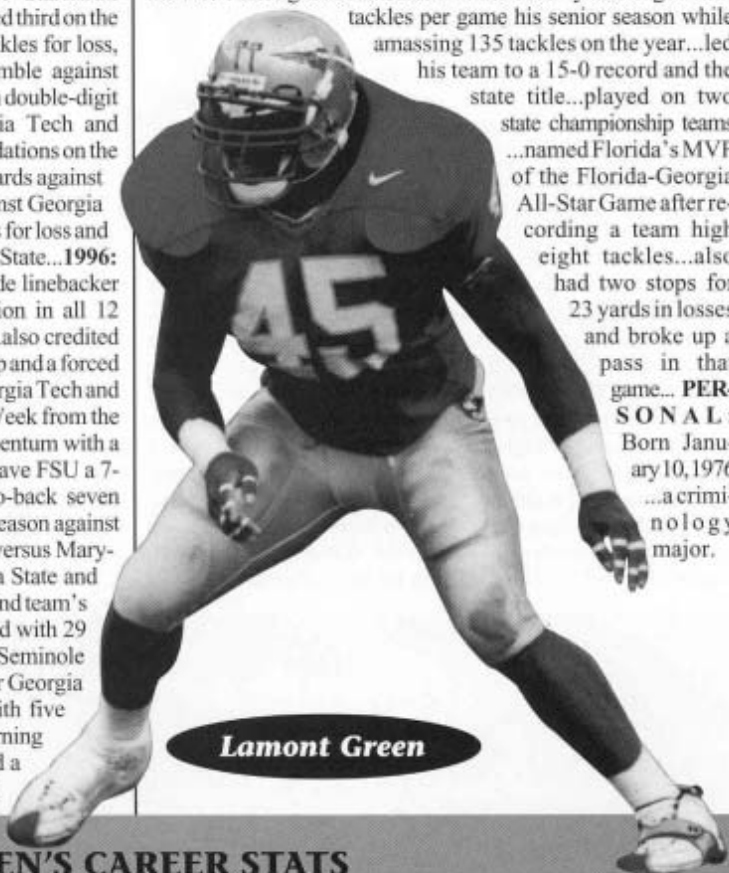
All-America candidate as a senior...returns to weakside linebacker after starting all 12 games on the strongside last season...will be asked to fill the shoes of All-America and Butkus Award runner-up Sam Cowart at that position...started slow but showed the talent expected of the *USA Today's* National High School Defensive Player of the Year in his first season as a starter in 1997...third only to Cowart and Daryl Bush in total tackles last season with 85...physical player who is equally solid against the run and the pass...play against the run was a key reason FSU led the nation in rushing defense at 51.9 yards per game last season...will be able to utilize athletic ability as new position allows more freedom to make plays...impact player who shows outstanding instincts on the field...given the defensive leadership award following spring drills...recorded eight tackles to lead all players including one tackle for loss and a sack in the spring game...**1997:** Started all 12 games at strongside linebacker as a junior...ranked third on the team with 85 total tackles (33 solo)...added six tackles for loss, one sack and four pass break-ups...caused a fumble against Florida and contributed only sack at USC...turned in double-digit tackle performances vs. USC, Clemson, Georgia Tech and Virginia...contributed four pressures and six intimidations on the year...returned lone interception of the season 16 yards against NC State...reached career-high in tackles (11) against Georgia Tech and Virginia...had six solo tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack in 31-14 Sugar Bowl win over Ohio State...**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 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 NC



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:** Saw 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...**HIGHSCHOOL:** *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 No. 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 No. 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...a criminology major.



Lamont Green

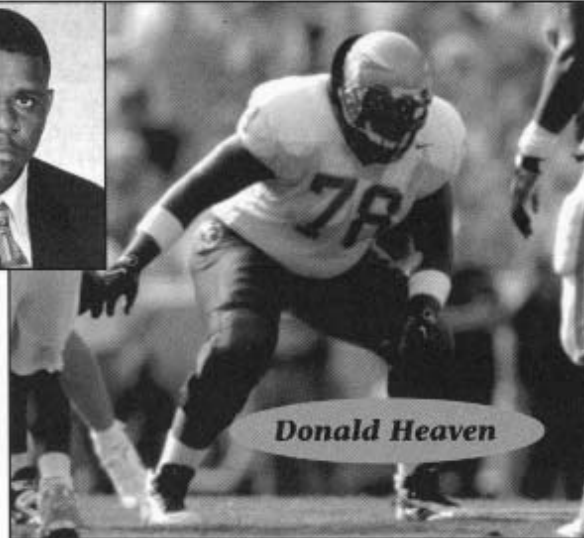
## GREEN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	FC	FR	INT
1995	20	11	31	2	0	1	1	1	1
1996	26	18	44	6	3	1	1	0	1
1997	33	52	85	6	1	4	1	0	1
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

# #78 DONALD HEAVEN

Tight Guard, 6-5, 305, Sophomore  
Miami, FL (Carol City)

**R**eturning starter at tight guard...one of the nation's top young offensive linemen...earned first team Freshman All-American honors by *The Sporting News* last season...started all 12 games at tight guard to become the first Seminole freshman since Lewis Tyre in 1992 to start every game on the offensive line...has all the tools to be a dominating player...could become FSU's next great offensive lineman...powerful run blocker who gets a good jump off the ball...has quick hands and feet...one of Florida State's strongest players...needs only to improve his consistency to reach his potential...two-sport athlete who also excels in the shot and discus in track and field...**1997:** Became the first freshman in five years (Lewis Tyre, 1992) to start every game along the offensive line...enjoyed an excellent rookie season at tight guard that culminated in first team Freshman All-American recognition by *The Sporting News*...earned Victor's Club honors from Florida State's coaching staff nine times...his development over the course of the season was vital as Florida State's ground game improved...was dominant at times...played on the tight side along side NFL first round draft pick Tra Thomas...joined on the line by another NFL draftee, center Kevin Long...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Regarded as one of the state's top prep linemen as a senior at Carol City High...played both ways as a senior in leading the Chiefs to a 12-2 mark...first team Class 6A all-state



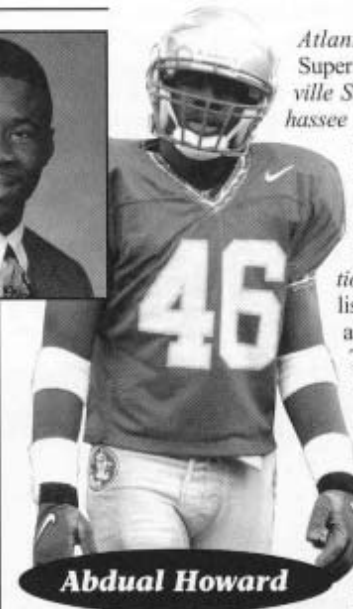
Donald Heaven

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.

# #12 ABDUAL HOWARD

Cornerback, 6-1, 190, Sophomore  
Quincy, FL (Shanks)

**A**sophomore who will serve as a backup at cornerback...listed at third-string left corner behind Troy Saunders and Reggie Durden to start the fall...saw increased playing time in his freshman season due to his impressive on-field instincts and quick learning ability...has the size and speed to play anywhere in the secondary...an outstanding athlete that played both offense and defense in high school...came to FSU as a consensus top 10 defensive back prospect nationally...**1997:** Recorded five tackles (three solo) in nine games as a true freshman...rotated as a backup with Troy Saunders behind All-ACC selection Samari Rolle...saw valuable time with special teams...had three tackles against Miami, all solo...had a pass break-up at Duke and against Wake Forest...also tallied six intimidations and five blocks on return...registered his first career interception against Georgia Tech and returned it 31 yards...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played three positions, while being named to Class 4A All-State team as a senior at Shanks High School...recorded 12 total touchdowns and 1,190 all-purpose yards and added 116 tackles and five interceptions as a senior...was only thrown at nine times at cornerback with one being caught...named to the



Abdual Howard

*Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100, *Gainesville Sun* Top 30 and the *Tallahassee Democrat* Top 50...rated the No. 14 defensive back nationally by *SuperPrep*...ranked the No. 4 free safety in the country and No. 61 overall by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...listed at No. 65 nationally and No. 15 in the South by Tom Lemming...selected FSU over Georgia, Florida, Ohio State and Nebraska...**PERSONAL:** Born January 27, 1979...will not decide on a major until his junior year...high school teammate of Dexter Jackson.

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## HOWARD'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	INT
1997	3	2	5	0	0	2	1

# #21 DEON HUMPHREY

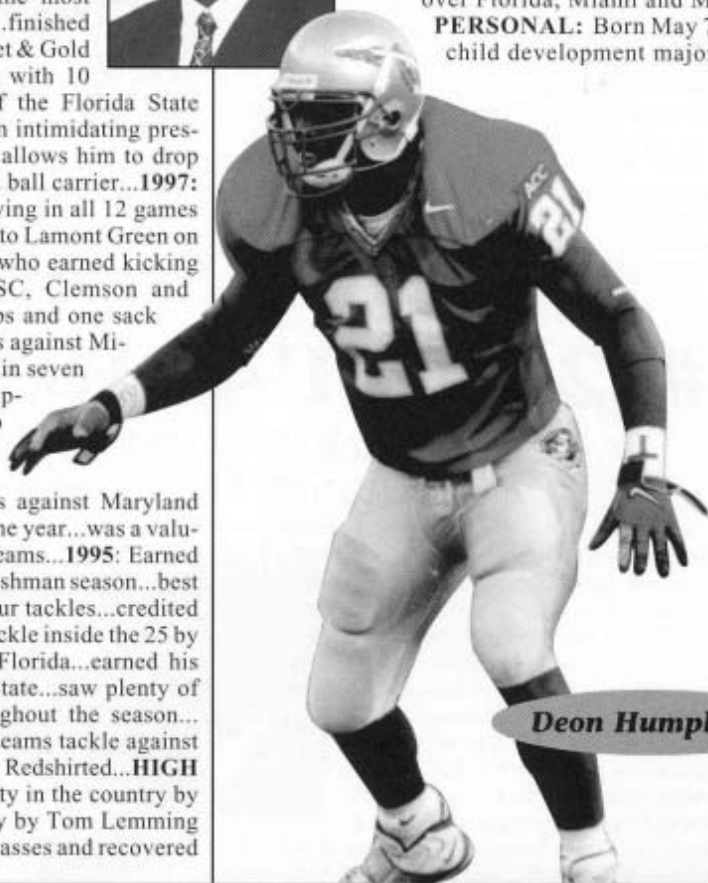
Strongside Linebacker, 6-4, 240, Senior  
Lake Worth, FL (Lake Worth)

**S**enior listed behind Tommy Polley at strongside linebacker...began to emerge this spring and will push for playing time at one of the linebacking spots...hoping to have a big senior season and work into the starting rotation...has the versatility to play any linebacking position...ran an impressive 40-yard dash of 4.46 during spring testing...named the most improved linebacker during the spring...finished the spring with five tackles in the Garnet & Gold game...totaled 15 tackles last season with 10 solo stops...an important member of the Florida State special teams...has great size and is an intimidating presence on the field...outstanding speed allows him to drop back into pass coverage or run down a ball carrier...**1997:** Tallied 15 tackles (10 solo) while playing in all 12 games...spent most of the season as a backup to Lamont Green on the strongside...star on special teams who earned kicking game Victor's Club honors vs. USC, Clemson and Miami...made a season-high four stops and one sack against Maryland...had tackles for loss against Miami and Duke...had at least one tackle in seven of 11 regular season games...**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 the win over Cental Florida...earned his most reps of the season against NC 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...**1994:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated the No. 7 prep safety in the country by Max Emfinger...listed No. 12 at safety by Tom Lemming...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-state pick as a junior...chose FSU over Florida, Miami and Michigan...

**PERSONAL:** Born May 7, 1976...a child development major.



Deon Humphrey

## HUMPHREY'S CAREER STATS

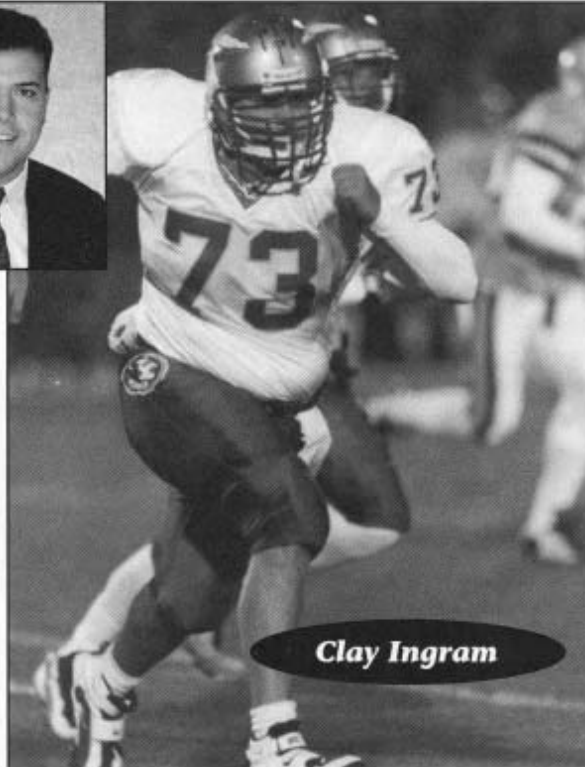
YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	FC	FR	INT
1995	8	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	10	5	15	3	1	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# #73 CLAY INGRAM

Long Snapper, 6-1, 265, Junior  
Cantonment, FL (Tate)

**R**eturns for his junior season as the long snapper for the Seminoles...handles the snaps for all extra points, field goals and punts...appeared in all 12 games as a sophomore...two-year veteran at the position who has displayed great poise in the thankless job...has improved his strength while concentrating on the technique of deep snapping...has the opportunity to be the second consecutive four-year starter at deep snapper for the Seminoles (Andy Crowe, 92-95)...earned a scholarship before his sophomore season after walking on at Florida State...**1997:** Deep snapper in all 12 games...chore was made more difficult working with a new holder, kicker and punter...teamed with holder Marcus Outzen and kicker Sebastian Janikowski on 16-of-21 field goals and 37-of-39 PAT's...part of the FSU-record field goal of 56 yards by Janikowski against Wake Forest...**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 letterman at Tate...starter along the offensive line his final two seasons...**PERSONAL:** Plays in a band during his spare time...plans to major in communication...born on February 5, 1978.



Clay Ingram

# #11 DEXTER JACKSON

Free Safety, 6-1, 195, Senior  
Quincy, FL (Shanks)

**A**n All-America and All-ACC candidate entering his senior season...listed as the starter at free safety...team leader on a defense that features just three other senior starters...a gifted athlete who made the transition from quarterback to defensive back after high school...earned second team All-ACC honors following his junior year...an excellent student who was named to the All-ACC Academic Team last season...brings a wealth of experience to the position after starting all 12 games last year...has seen action in every game over the last three years...has a knack for blocking kicks as a member of the special teams...possesses an excellent feel for the game and ability to make open-field tackles...quickness allows him to rush the quarterback on frequent blitzes...good man-to-man coverage skills that are very important in FSU's defensive schemes...named most dependable defensive back following '98 spring drills...**1997:** Finished first among defensive backs and fourth on the team with 81 tackles...second behind All-American Sam Cowart with 58 solo stops...ended the season

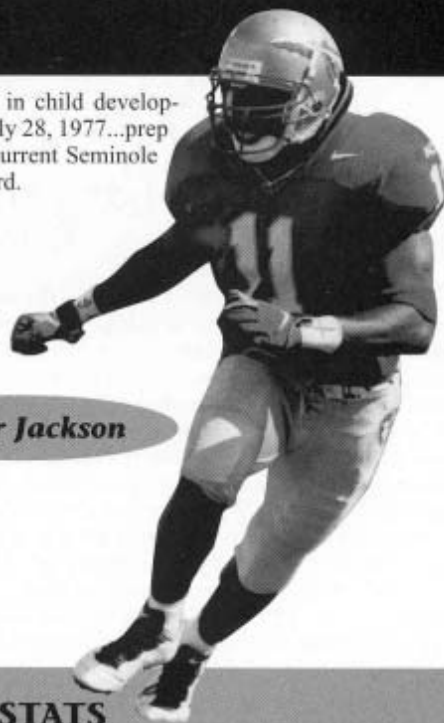


with nine pass break-ups to rank second on the team...tied for fourth in the conference in that category...had a season-high 15 tackles, including 12 solo, against NC State...led the Seminoles with nine tackles and one interception in the Sugar Bowl win over Ohio State...recorded two additional double-digit tackle games with 12 at Southern California and 13 at Clemson...had 12 third-down stops and one fourth down stop on the year...finished the year with two interceptions against North Carolina and Wake Forest...earned Victor's Club honors seven times on defense and twice with the special teams...**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 Georgia Tech, 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 NC State and Georgia Tech...earned Victor's

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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 versus Wake Forest...returned three punts for 22 yards...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played quarterback at nearby Shanks High School in Quincy...a *USA Today* honorable mention...*SuperPrep*'s No. 2 run/pass quarterback...*Blue Chip Illustrated*'s No. 5 run/pass quarterback...member of Forrest Davis' Sweet 16...*Orlando Sentinel*'s Super 24...Florida Class 4A first team all-state pick...*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 TDs as a senior...rushed for 1,111 yards and 17 TDs on 110 carries...passed for 2,013 yards and rushed for 2,893 in his final two years...scored 55 touchdowns in his career...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 per game as his high school's point guard...**PERSONAL:** An

honor student in child development...born July 28, 1977...prep teammate of current Seminole Abdual Howard.



Dexter Jackson

### D. JACKSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	INT
1995	9	2	11	0	0	1	1
1996	23	10	33	2	2	3	0
1997	58	23	81	0	0	11	2
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

## #84 MYRON JACKSON

Tight End, 6-5, 260, Senior  
Okeechobee, FL (Okeechobee)

**T**he likely starter at tight end as the Seminoles begin practice in 1998...anxious to showcase his talent as he has waited a long time for his opportunity...impressed coaches in the spring with his aggressive blocking...has the size and blocking ability to excel at the position...showed good receiving skills in the Garnet & Gold Game with two catches for 34 yards...saw limited action at tight end last season behind All-ACC pick Melvin Pearsall...was a regular in goal line situations...also contributed on special teams.

**1997:** Caught an eight-yard pass for his first career reception against Maryland...saw action in every game last season...earned the Golden Torch Award for the top grade point average among the junior class...**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...**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 No. 7 tight end in the nation...Tom Lemming ranked him No. 19 at that position...ranked ninth in the nation among tight ends by *SuperPrep*...**PERSONAL:** Selected FSU over Miami and Florida...born July 6, 1976...majoring in sports management.



Myron Jackson

**M. JACKSON'S CAREER STATS**

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1997	1	8	8.0	0	8

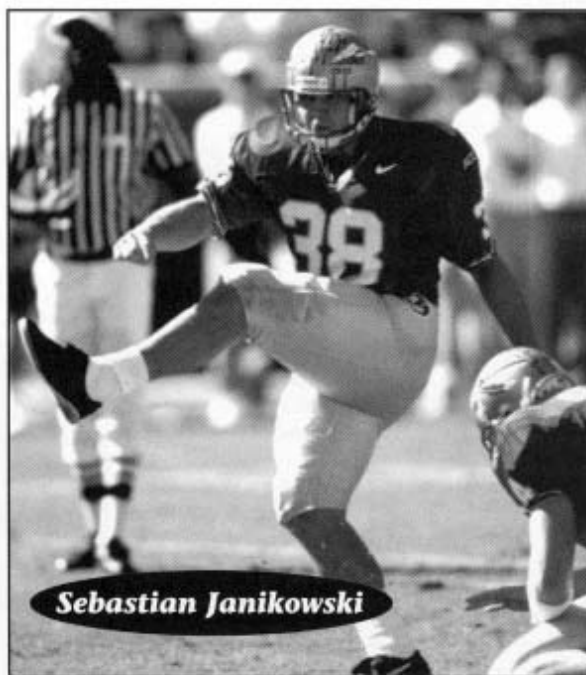
# #38 SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI

Place Kicker, 6-2, 255, Sophomore  
Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze)

**L**eft-footed bomber who is one of the top kickers in the nation...will handle all kickoffs, extra points and field goals in his second season at Florida State...became a legend in his first week of practice as a Seminole last fall after booting two 60-yard field goals during workouts...named second team All-ACC after a terrific freshman season...earned first team Freshman All-American honors from *The Sporting News*...has been given monickers such as the "Polish Powder Keg" because of his outstanding leg power...tremendous power in his leg makes him very effective in poor weather conditions...TV crews gasped as he started FSU's first practice in the Superdome for the Sugar Bowl with a 55-yard field goal which pegged the volume meters on their cameras...half his kickoffs last year went for touchbacks...range extends close to 70 yards...excellent weapon on kickoffs...owns good accuracy as well...**1997:** Led the Seminoles in scoring with 85 points as a freshman...began the season as the starter on kickoffs...unseated incumbent starter Bill Gramatica off field goal and point after attempts chores after the Miami game...made 16-of-21 field goals and converted 37-of-39 extra points...was sixth in the nation with 1.45 field goals per game and 30th in the nation with 7.64 points per game...set a school record with a 56-yard field goal versus Wake Forest, which was also the second longest in the nation in 1997...the 56-yarder was also just one yard short of the ACC record...was perfect against the Demon Deacons with three field goals (21, 56 and 20 yards) and seven extra points...nailed 3-of-3 field goal attempts vs. Florida...42-of-84 kickoff resulted in touchbacks...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Virtually unknown in football circles until he decided to play during his senior season at Seabreeze High in Daytona...considered the state's top kicking prospect in recent memory after his only season...was 31-of-31 on extra points and 9-of-15 on field goals...nailed a career-best 60-yarder against Palatka for the second longest field goal in state history...also hit field goals from 56, 53 and 51 yards...just missed a 71-yard attempt...had just two kickoffs returned and 80 percent went through the uprights...first team All-USA selection by *USA Today*...also a Reebok All-American...a Florida Super Senior who was selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...earned All-America status from the *National Recruiting Advisor* and *SuperPrep*...listed as



the state's top kicking prospect on the *Florida Times-Union* Super 75...listed at No. 20 on the *Tampa Tribune*'s list top 50 state recruits and among their top 100 nationally...also listed on the *Tallahassee Democrat*'s Top 50...scored a state record 69 goals as a senior for his school's soccer team...chose Florida State over Tennessee, Miami and Michigan...**PERSONAL:** Born on March 2, 1978...will not decide on a major until his junior year...former member of the Polish national under-17 soccer team...left Poland at age 15 to be closer to his father...turned down various professional soccer contract offers in South America to enroll at Florida State.



Sebastian Janikowski

**JANIKOWSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Career Long Field Goal	56 yards vs. Wake Forest (11/15/97)
Most Field Goals Made in a Game	3 vs. Wake Forest (11/15/97), Florida (11/22/97)
Most Field Goals Attempted in a Game	4 vs. Miami (10/4/97)
Most PATs Made in a Game	7 vs. Wake Forest (11/15/97)
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**JANIKOWSKI'S CAREER STATS**

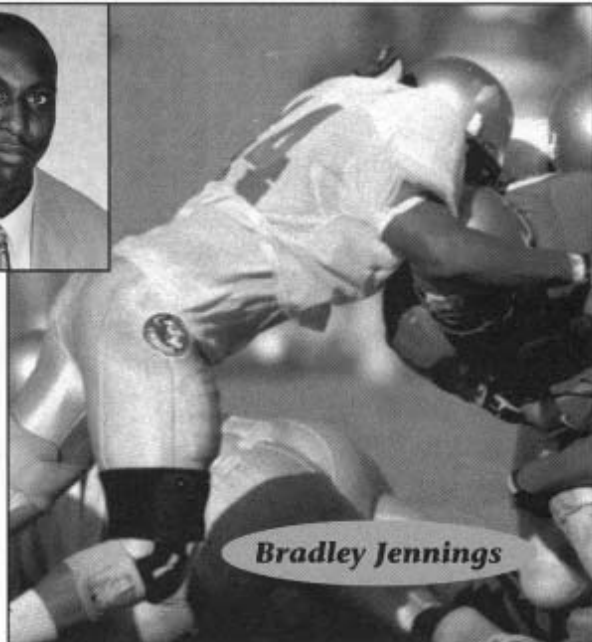
YEAR	XPM-XPA	FG-FGA	POINTS	LONG
1997	37-39	16-21	85	56



## #44 BRADLEY JENNINGS

Middle Linebacker, 6-3, 230, Freshman  
Miami, FL (Carol City)

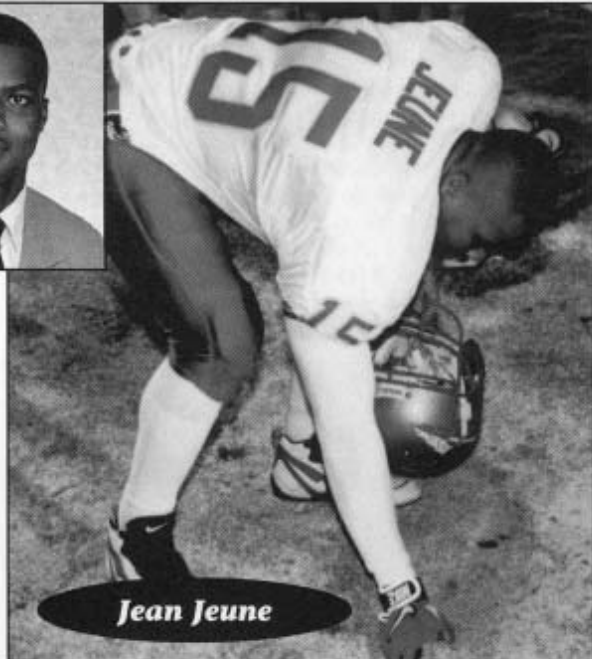
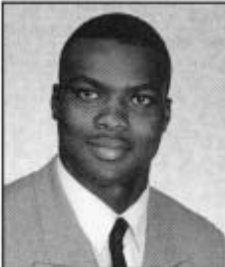
**R**edshirt freshman pushing for playing time at middle linebacker behind Brian Allen and Demetro Stephens...punishing hitter with great potential...came on in the spring where he was named the defense's big hitter and most improved linebacker...ran an impressive 4.55 40-yard dash in spring testing...terrific instincts for the position...third on the defense with five tackles in the Garnet & Gold game...carries a perfect linebacker frame...coaches feel he can become an outstanding player as he gains game experience and learns the system...**1997:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Emerged late in the recruiting season after leading Carol City to the Class 6A state title...led the Chiefs in tackles and had a dominating performance in state championship game...a first-team class 6A pick as a senior...listed as the No. 60 prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...rated as the No. 3 linebacker in Florida by the *Florida Times-Union*...selected FSU over Auburn and West Virginia...**PERSONAL:** Celebrates a December 2, 1977 birthday...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.



## #15 JEAN JEUNE

Rover, 5-9, 195, Sophomore  
Boynton Beach, FL (Atlantic)

**A**walk-on who will see time in the defensive backfield and on special teams units...will contend for playing time at the rover position behind Derrick Gibson...saw action in 11 games during his freshman season...looks to gain experience and learn the FSU defensive scheme...likely to see action with FSU's frequent substitution plans in the secondary...has the speed to cover man-to-man and the strength to support the run...continues to work on coverage skills as they are an essential part of the rover position...**1997:** Recorded one tackle as a member of the special teams units...lone tackle came in the Georgia Tech game...spent much of his time on the kickoff and punt teams...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-sport star at Atlantic High School...played both offense and defense as a three-year letterwinner in football...saw action at the linebacker and fullback...qualified for regionals in the 300-meter hurdles and as a member of the 4X100 relay team...won county powerlifting honors as a senior...**PERSONAL:** Born March 6, 1978...majoring in criminology...born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti and moved to the United States at the age of four...played organized football for the first time in the ninth grade...maintains a green belt in "Shotokan" (martial arts).



**JEUNE'S CAREER STATS**

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	INT
1997	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

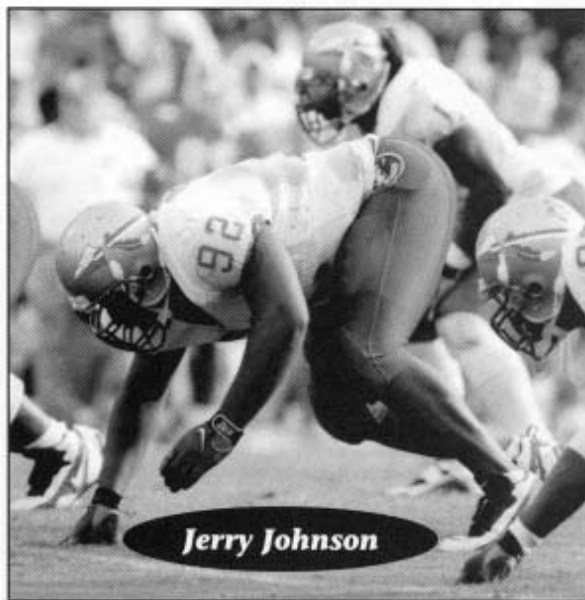
# #92 JERRY JOHNSON

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

Only regular returning starter on the Seminole defensive front...experienced and durable defensive tackle who started all 12 games a year ago...should contend for post-season honors this year...the strongest player FSU will put on the field who is expected to break Tra Thomas' bench press record before the season starts...credited with five tackles and two and a half sacks in the Garnet & Gold game...earned King of the Boards and Big Otis Awards at the conclusion of spring workouts...an All-ACC Academic Team selection in 1997...anchored a defensive front that ranked No. 1 in the country against the run (51.9 yards per game)...ranked second on the team with 13 tackles for loss...tied career-highs with seven tackles against USC and Duke...had a solid Sugar Bowl with five tackles, including two for loss, and a sack...tough interior lineman who uses strength and low center of gravity to shut down running lanes...relentless player who is almost impossible to block one-on-one...upper body strength allows him to shed opposing offensive lineman...an effective pass rusher who gets up the field quickly...**1997:** Tied for the tackle lead among defensive linemen with 57 in 1997...started all 12 games at defensive tackle as a sophomore...totaled 57 tackles (31 solo) and three sacks on the season...second on the team in tackles for loss with 13...had six tackles and two sacks in Virginia game...tied a career-high for tackles (seven) against USC and Duke...caused a fumble at USC that led to a Seminole touchdown in a tight game...recorded six tackles in Miami victory and helped hold the Hurricanes to (-33) yards rushing...**1996:** Served as the backup to Andre Wadsworth at noseguard...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:** Redshirted...**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* No. 2 noseguard in the country and his No. 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...state heavyweight wrestling champ as a junior and senior...state runner-up in the shot put as a senior...**PERSONAL:** Majoring in social science...born July 11, 1977.



Jerry Johnson

**JOHNSON'S CAREER STATS**

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	15	16	31	11	4	0	0
1997	31	26	57	13	3	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# #10 DAN KENDRA

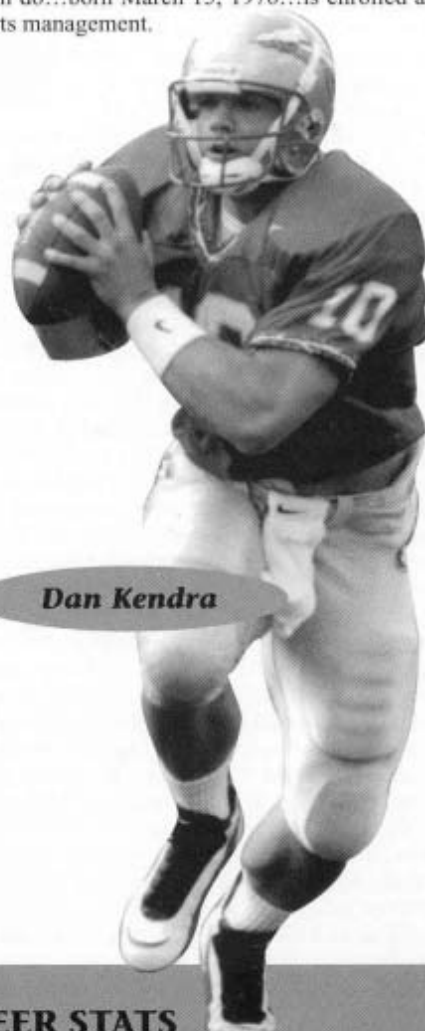
Quarterback, 6-2, 240, Junior  
Bethlehem, PA

**W**on the job as the Seminoles' new starting quarterback over the spring, but suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during the spring game that will force him to miss the entire 1998 season...underwent reconstructive surgery on the ligament on April 9th...showed all the talent and competitiveness that coaches expected during spring practices in winning the right to replace Thad Busby...phenomenal athlete with best vertical leap on the team and sub-4.5 40-yard dash time...very strong throwing arm and excellent mobility...excels at making the big play and coaches love his ability to make something happen...very tough to defend in short yardage situations as his ability to run forces defenses to honor the pass and run option...became more accomplished at faking the ball in the pocket during spring which makes him even more difficult for a linebacker to figure out...completed 11-of-25 passes for 134 yards and a touchdown before leaving the spring game in the third quarter...**1997:** Played in seven games last year behind ACC offensive player of the year Thad Busby at quarterback...gained valuable experience with the Seminole offense...completed 20-of-37 passes for 341 yards and three touchdowns over sophomore season...Florida State's fourth leading rusher on the season with 73 yards on 18 carries...had his best game in a relief role against Maryland where he completed 6-of-8 passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns...connected on 7-of-15 passes for 82 yards against Wake Forest...completed three of his four passes against Georgia Tech for 90 yards and a touchdown...did not play against Clemson, NC State, North Carolina or Florida...gained 36 yards rushing on three carries in the win over Miami...**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 NC 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 No. 1 quarterback...*USA Today's* Offensive Player of the Year...Tom Lemming and Max Emfinger's No. 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...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

former Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus...father played for Bobby Bowden at West Virginia...has a black belt in taekwon do...born March 15, 1976...is enrolled as a major in sports management.



Dan Kendra

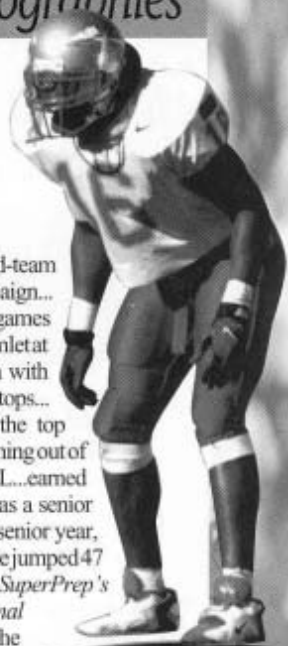
## KENDRA'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG
1996	89-46-2	.517	665	9	42
1997	37-20-0	.541	341	3	47
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>126-66-2</b>	<b>.524</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47</b>



# #18 SEAN KEY

Safety, 6-1, 190, Junior  
Miami, FL (American)



Sean Key

**E**xperienced player that will start the season as the back-up to Derrick Gibson at the rover position...returns to the line-up after being suspended for the 1997 season...will provide immediate help at the safety positions...will see time in the base and nickel defenses as the Seminole defense substitutes frequently...tough competitor who has established himself as one of the big hitters in the defensive backfield...good size and instincts make him a versatile member of FSU secondary...possesses great speed and impressive athletic ability...brings a tremendous level of aggressiveness to the FSU defense...a vocal and spirited team motivator...integral member of the special teams units...one of the fastest Seminoles with a 4.3 time in the 40-yard dash...changed numbers for the 1997 season after wearing number 16 his first two years...**1997:** Redshirted...**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 NC 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 freshman



...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 a 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 corner back nationally and top 50 nationally at all positions...*Max Emfinger's* #9 press safety prospect in the country...*Orlando Sentinel* Super 24 selection...made Forrest Davis' third team All-South...**PERSONAL:** Majoring in criminology...born June 25, 1977.

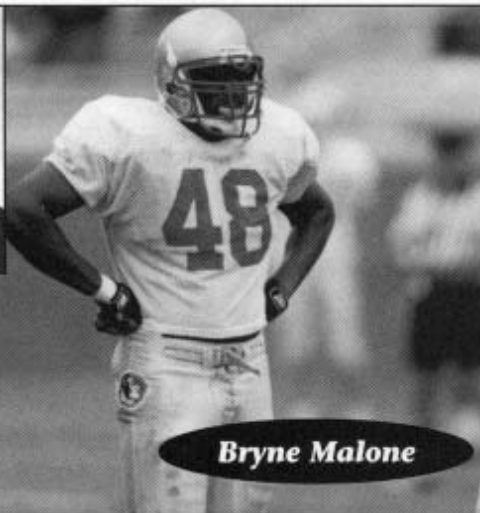
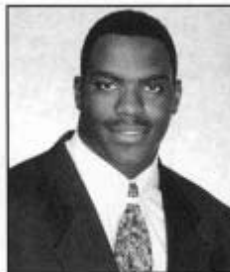
## KEY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1995	7	6	13	0	0	0	0
1996	17	16	33	1	0	3	0
1997			—Redshirted—				
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

# #48 BRYNE MALONE

Defensive Tackle, 6-7, 263, Sophomore  
Frisco City, AL (Frisco City)

**R**edshirt sophomore who is listed behind Jerry Johnson and Corey Simon at defensive tackle...spent first full season at tackle after playing defensive end his rookie year...one of FSU's quickest interior defensive linemen with a 40-yard dash time of 4.63 in the spring...still adding muscle and weight to his 6-7 frame...has potential to be a solid pass rusher...height allows him to disrupt passing lanes...will see a significant amount of playing time as the FSU coaching staff substitutes regularly along the defensive line...**1997:** Recorded 12 total tackles during redshirt freshman year with two for loss and one sack...sack came versus Maryland where he also had three tackles (one for loss)...set a season-high mark with five tackles in Wake Forest game...had three tackles in reserve duty against Georgia Tech...came back after missing the final two weeks of spring drills with a broken hand...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Totaled 122 tackles, eight sacks, three fumbles caused and two recov-



Bryne Malone

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ered as a senior at Frisco City High ...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.

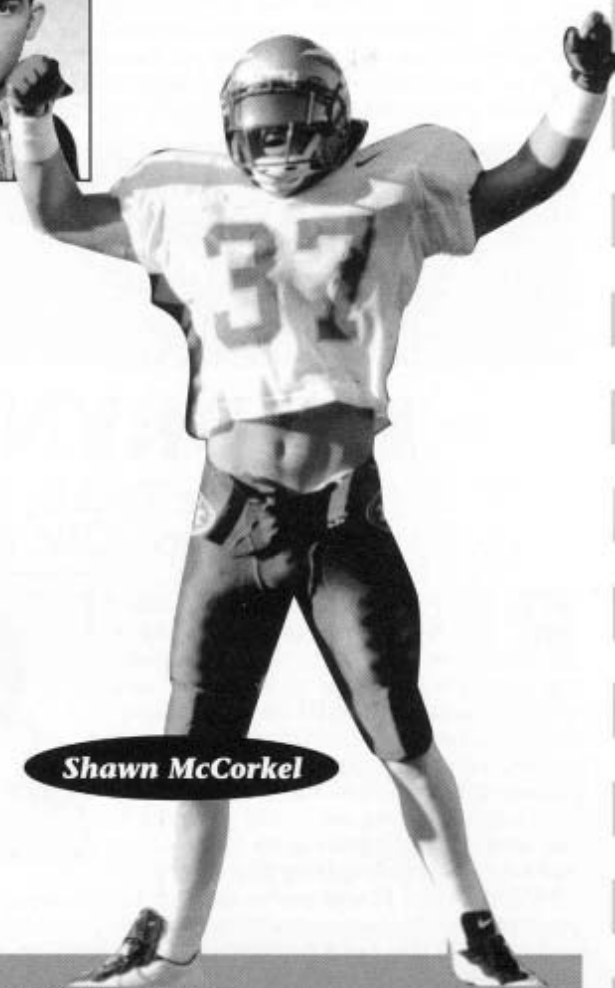
### MALONE'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	INT
1997	4	8	12	2	1	0	0

## #37 SHAWN McCORKEL

Free Safety, 5-11, 175, Sophomore  
Dothan, AL (Northview)

**E**nters his sophomore season as a reserve in the FSU secondary...heads into the fall as the third team free safety behind Dexter Jackson and Todd Frier...played in 10 games last year in the secondary and on special teams...gained valuable experience participating in spring drills after missing them last year due to baseball...a speedy defender with big-hitting ability...one of the fastest members of the team with a 4.4, 40-yard dash...coaches impressed by his one-on-one coverage abilities for a safety...sure open-field tackler who excels at run support...one of four football players that play multiple sports...recorded two tackles and an interception in his first spring game...entered the FSU program as one of the top three safeties in the country two years ago...**1997:** Finished with 22 total tackles, nine solo, in a reserve role in the secondary...leader on the special teams units...had a season-high seven tackles against Miami...added one stop for a loss against the Hurricanes...contributed a season-high four solo tackles and totaled six in a victory over Wake Forest...led the team with four tackles inside the 25-yard line on special teams...also added four blocks on return, three knock 'em backs and two intimidations...shared kicking player of the game with Sebastian Janikowski following the Miami game...earned Victor's Club honors five times on special teams...recorded six multiple tackle games...had one tackle in the Sugar Bowl win over Ohio State...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A *Parade* All-American at defensive back...ranked among the top three safeties in the nation 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 Teamer...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.



Shawn McCorkel

### McCORKEL'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	INT
1997	9	13	22	1	0	0	0

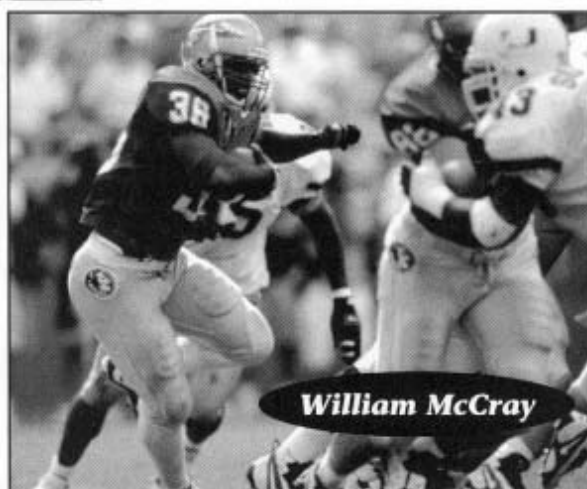
# #36 WILLIAM McCRAY

Fullback, 6-0, 222, Sophomore  
Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)

**V**ersatile backfield performer who will begin the year as Lamarr Glenn's back-up at fullback...can also be used as a tailback and will see action in Florida State's one-back sets...capped a solid freshman season with a pair of touchdown runs in the Sugar Bowl win over Ohio State...carried six times for 22 yards during the regular season while catching eight passes for 77 yards out of the backfield...made great progress during spring workouts...moved from fullback to tailback early in the spring...showed great skill as a runner and receiver while there before returning to fullback at the end of the spring...has soft hands and is able to make the tough catch out of the backfield...provides Florida State with a big look when he lines up at tailback...is an excellent goalline runner with a nose for the end zone...continues to improve his blocking...**1997:** One of 14 true freshmen to play in 1997...appeared in every game at fullback and on special teams...ran six times for 22 yards during the regular season but did not score on the ground...added eight catches for 77 yards and a TD out of the backfield...touchdown came on a nine-yard pass from Chris Weinke against Maryland...capped his rookie season with a pair of touchdowns in the Sugar Bowl win against Ohio State...TDs came on two one-yard plunges...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rushed for over 3,000 yards during his final two seasons at the Bolles School...carried his team to the state title as a junior with a 274-yard, two-touchdown rushing performance and was a three-year starter...considered the state's top fullback prospect as a senior...combined for over 1,500 all-purpose yards, including 976 rushing, and scored 35 touchdowns



as a senior...twice earned Class 4A first team all-state honors...rated as the No. 21 prospect in Florida and the country's No. 4 fullback by *SuperPrep*...was an honorable mention All-America selection by *USA Today*...earned *Florida Times Union* Player of the Year honors...chose the Seminoles over Alabama...prep teammate Char-ron Dorsey should start at tight tackle...**PERSONAL:** Born on January 31, 1979...will not decide on a major until his junior year.



William McCray

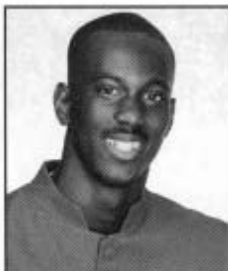
## McCRAY'S CAREER STATS

Receiving					
YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1997	5	32	6.4	1	11
Rushing					
YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1997	6	22	3.7	0	10

# #13 MARVIN MINNIS

Flanker, 6-1, 185, Sophomore  
Miami, FL (Northwestern)

**B**egins the fall as the back-up to Heisman Trophy candidate Peter Warrick at flanker...will get plenty of opportunities to excel in 1998...may start in three or four receiver sets...made some big catches as a freshman last year and finished the season with 11 grabs for 163 yards and a touchdown...TD came on a 20-yard strike from Thad Busby in a 38-0 victory over Georgia Tech...pleased coaches with his progress last spring...displays the abil-

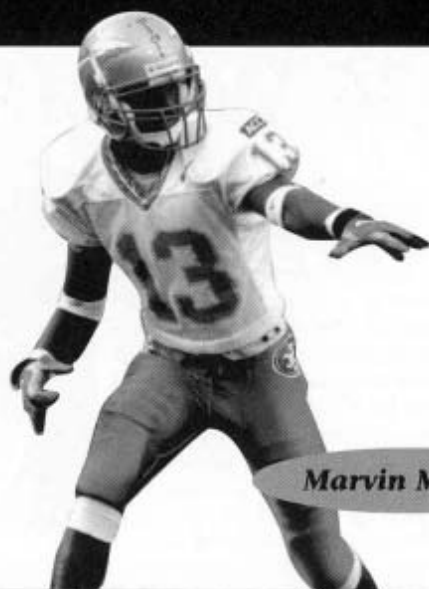


ity to make the tough catch in traffic...owns excellent football instincts...has improved his consistency and only needs to increase his strength and durability...has game-breaking ability...emotional leader of the FSU wide receivers...runs fluid routes and has soft hands...**1997:** Made an immediate impact in a deep receiving corps during his redshirt freshman season...appeared in every game and finished with 11 catches for 163 yards and a



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touchdown...scored his first TD as a collegian on a 20-yard hookup with Thad Busby in FSU's 38-0 shutout of Georgia Tech...season-long catch was a 23-yarder against Miami...posted season-highs of three receptions and 53 receiving yards versus Georgia Tech...also ran twice on reverses for six yards... **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...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...attended the same high school as FSU Butkus Award winner and All-American Marvin Jones...nickname is "Snoop" after the Peanuts character Snoopy.



**Marvin Minnis**

### MINNIS' CAREER STATS

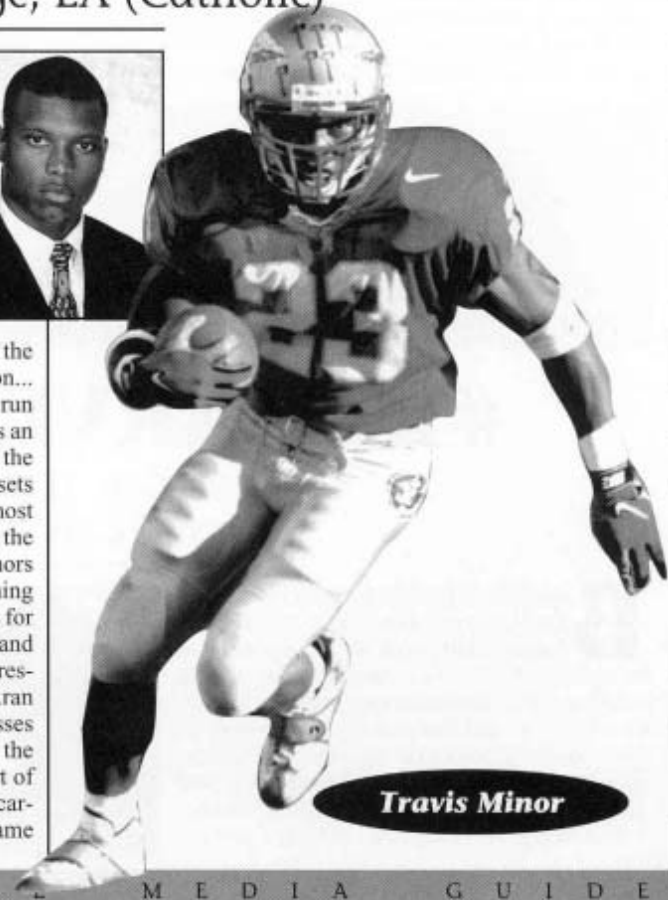
#### Receiving

YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1997	11	163	14.8	1	23

## #23 TRAVIS MINOR

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

**E**merged as the starting tailback as a true freshman last year and owns the job entering his sophomore season...ready to contend for All-America honors...burst onto the scene last year against Virginia...scored on an 87-yard run on his first carry in his first collegiate start at Virginia...voted ACC Rookie of the Year after leading the Seminoles in rushing with 623 yards on 112 carries and nine TDs...added two touchdown receptions...rushed for more than 100 yards three times — at Virginia, North Carolina and Florida...did not participate in spring drills as he ran with the FSU track team...owns blazing speed and excellent vision...physical runner who does not shy away from contact...can run through tacklers and make them miss with great moves...is an outstanding receiver out of the backfield...able to go the distance from anywhere on the field...patient runner who sets up his blocks well...**1997:** Began the season as one of the most heralded recruits in Florida State history and ended it as the ACC Rookie of the Year...earned starting tailback honors midway through the year and finished with 623 yards rushing and nine touchdowns on 112 carries...added 27 receptions for 207 yards and two more scores...led the team in rushing and finished fourth in receptions...totals do not include an impressive Sugar Bowl performance in the win over Ohio State...ran for 53 yards on 12 carries and caught a game-high nine passes for 55 yards against the Buck-eyes...tied E.G. Green for the team lead with 11 total touch-downs...made the first start of his career at Virginia and responded with 157 yards on 17 carries...scored on an 87-yard run on the first play of that game



**Travis Minor**

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and added 68 yards receiving...added two more 100-yard rushing games...posted 128 yards on 30 carries at North Carolina...ran for 142 yards on 21 attempts and a score at Florida...started four times and compiled 493 yards rushing (five TDs) and 156 receiving yards (two TDs) in those games...his nine rushing scores tied for the 10th most in a season in school history and his 87-yard run at UVA was the fourth longest from scrimmage in program annals...earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors four times and was a second team all-league selection...also named FSU's top offensive newcomer by the coaching staff...**HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the most highly-touted recruits ever to sign with Florida State after a distinguished prep career at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, LA...*USA Today's* Offensive Player of the Year...attended the same high school as FSU's all-time leading rusher and current Tampa Bay Buccaneer Warrick

Dunn...rushed for 2,649 yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior...three-year prep totals included 4,706 yards rushing and 52 TDs...averaged 12 yards per carry as a senior while carrying his team to the state semifinals...also caught 25 passes for 598 yards and 10 scores...amassed 763 return yards and four TDs...caught 62 balls in his career for 1,344 yards and 20 scores...a two-time first team all-state performer and Louisiana's Player of the Year as a senior...first team *Parade* All-America...a *SuperPrep* All-America and their top-rated running back and No. 7 overall prospect...also named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team and Reebok All-America team...selected Florida State over LSU, Notre Dame and Florida...**PERSONAL:** Born June 30, 1979...will not decide on a major until his junior season...wore Warrick Dunn's jersey number 28 in high school but switched to No. 23 at FSU to make his own name for himself.

### MINOR'S CAREER STATS

#### Receiving

YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1997	27	207	7.7	2	42

#### Rushing

YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1997	112	623	5.6	9	8

## #59 ED MITCHELL

Defensive End, 6-1, 239, Sophomore  
Miami, FL (North Miami)

**R**edshirt sophomore who backs up Roland Seymour and David Warren at left defensive end...will have to fight for playing time at a position that is the most talented at FSU and maybe in all of college football...moved from linebacker to end during the spring...a hard worker on the practice fields...**1997:** Played sparingly at linebacker in late game situations...also appeared on kickoff coverage unit...singled out by coaches for contributions on the scout team last year...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH**



**SCHOOL:** Led North Miami in tackles over final three years as a starter...recorded 110 tackles, four sacks, four fumble recoveries and three interceptions as a senior earning defensive MVP honors...selected to the Dade County All-Star game and played with FSU safety Sean Key...team captain of football and track teams...**PERSONAL:** A criminology major...involved in community service as a leader of a youth crime watch...born May 3, 1976.

*With an 8-0 ACC record last season, Florida State won its sixth consecutive conference championship. The Seminoles are 47-1 against ACC competition over the last six seasons. FSU swept the major postseason ACC awards with Andre Wadsworth selected ACC Defensive Player of the Year and overall Player of the Year, Thad Busby named Offensive Player of the Year, Travis Minor Rookie of the Year and Bobby Bowden ACC Coach of the Year. In addition, Sam Cowart won the Brian Piccolo Award as the ACC's most courageous player and Tra Thomas was the Jacob's Blocking Trophy winner which goes to the top blocker in the league.*

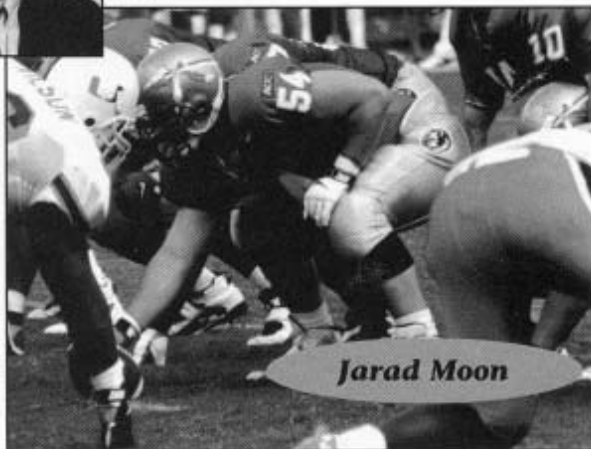
# #54 JARAD MOON

Center, 6-4, 291, Sophomore  
Panama City, FL (Bay)

**I**n a battle for starting center duties with Eric Thomas...whoever wins job is faced with the challenge of replacing All-America and two-year starter Kevin Long at the position...split time on the second-team unit last year with Thomas...coaches confidence in his playing ability allowed them to work Thomas at guard last year and during the spring...appeared in all 12 games in a reserve role...intelligent, hard working player that only lacks experience...excellent size and strength make him an impressive run blocker...great lower body strength allows him to drive defenders off the ball...responsible for calling all offensive blocking schemes as a center in the FSU offensive system...working on perfecting the shotgun snap, as it is an integral part of the offense...tabbed as the most dependable offensive lineman following the Garnet and Gold game...**1997:** Saw action with the offense in six games while playing in all games with the special teams units in his redshirt freshman season...proved to be a very consistent performer...continued to concentrate on learning the offensive blocking schemes and the intricate FSU system...**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.



Jarad Moon

# #14 MARCUS OUTZEN

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

**S**tarts the fall in a battle for starting quarterback honors...playing time will depend on if and when junior quarterback Dan Kendra comes back from injury...had an exceptional spring practice before a separated right shoulder cut his workouts short after two weeks...coaches were very pleased with his performance during spring as he was making a strong bid for starting honors...strong and savvy, he has earned the reputation as a winner...excellent presence in the pocket with good grasp of the FSU passing system...exceptional athlete who is a very fine runner...coaches love his ability to handle pressure...proved over a short time during spring that he will be tough to beat out during the fall...**1997:** Played in all 12 games last year in the overshadowed role of holding for extra points



and field goals...had one rush for eight yards in limited action at quarterback and did not attempt a pass...**1996:** Redshirted along with most of his class...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Skilled quarterback who is an exceptional runner...excellent athlete who could play a number of positions including safety...rushed for 18 TDs 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 former Florida State standout receiver E.G. Green and Heisman Trophy winner 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 graduate assistant Mike Owens...is undecided on a major.

Marcus Outzen



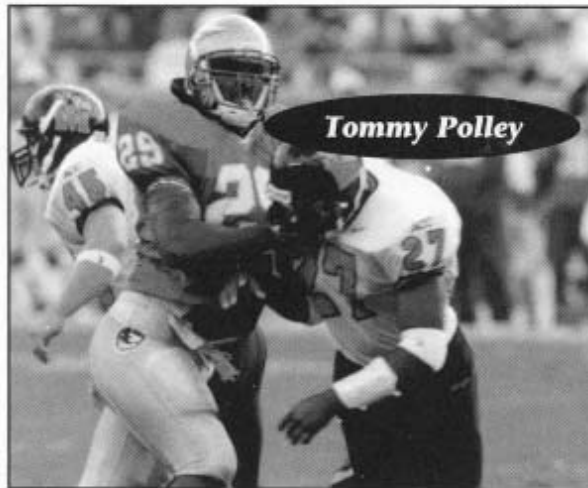
# #29 TOMMY POLLEY

Strongside Linebacker, 6-5, 233, Sophomore  
Baltimore, MD (Dunbar)

**A**thletic, intimidating performer who used a great spring to win the starting job at strongside linebacker when the Seminoles begin preseason drills...moves into spot vacated by Lamont Green after the senior made the move to the weakside this year...an aggressive player who looks for contact and make plays all over the field...will have a chance to showcase ability as the loss of Daryl Bush and Sam Cowart opened up starting roles...named the most dependable linebacker following spring drills...showed terrific playmaking ability in limited action last season...a great all-around athlete who played briefly on the FSU basketball team during his redshirt year...also spent time at tight end last fall...**1997:** Totaled 21 tackles with 13 solo stops during freshman campaign...played in all 12 games and had at least one tackle in eight contests in 1997...recorded a season-high six tackles and a quarterback sack against Duke...also blocked a punt which was recovered by Derrick Gibson for a touchdown...earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors for his performance against the Blue Devils...credited with five tackles in 47-0 win over Miami...named the defense's top newcomer following spring drills...**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 TDs...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...one of the tallest linebackers (6-5) to ever wear the garnet and gold...hails from the same high school (Dunbar) as former Seminole basketball star and current NBA standout Sam Cassell.



Tommy Polley

## POLLEY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1997	13	8	21	1	1	0	0

# #5 THEON RACKLEY

Weakside Linebacker, 6-2, 228, Junior  
Tallahassee, FL (FAMU)

**P**enciled in behind Lamont Green at weakside linebacker to begin his junior year...backed-up All-American Sam Cowart at that position a year ago...has shown signs of emerging as a standout this season...will still have an opportunity to contend for starting honors at one of the linebacking spots...saw action in 11 of 12 games in 1997...finished his sophomore year with 18 tackles and one fumble recovery...a valuable contributor on the Seminole special teams...a big

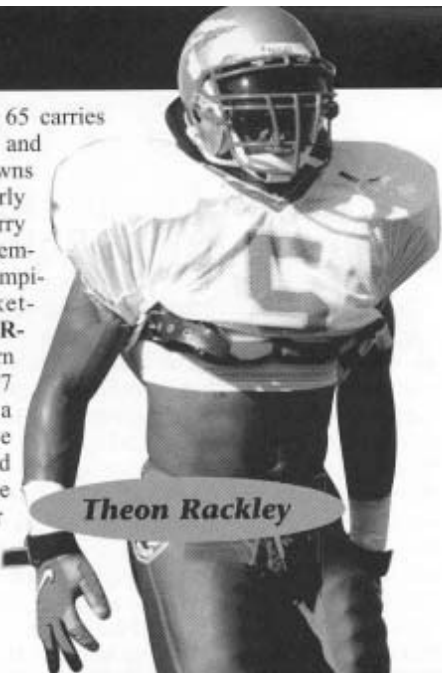


hitter who finds the football quickly...a former defensive back in high school who has added size and strength to go along with excellent speed...**1997:** Recorded 18 tackles, including nine solo stops, as a sophomore...saw action in 11 of 12 games in 1997 backing up Sam Cowart at weakside linebacker...notched a season-high four tackles versus Miami...tallied three tackles each against Clemson, NC State and Wake Forest...credited with at least one tackle in nine games...had several dramatic hits

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on kickoffs and punts...**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 No. 7 strong safety prospect in the country...*SuperPrep's* No. 44 rated player in Florida...Tom Lemming's No. 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* ranked him as the state's No. 2 strong safety prospect...registered 111 tackles as a senior...recorded seven 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 his final two years an opponent had to be helped off the field after getting hit by Rackley...also an effective full-

back who had 65 carries for 415 yards and three touchdowns...averaged nearly 10 yards per carry as a junior...member of state championship basketball team...**PERSONAL:** Born February 8, 1977...enrolled as a social science major...played with Seminole wide receiver Ron Dugans in high school.



**Theon Rackley**

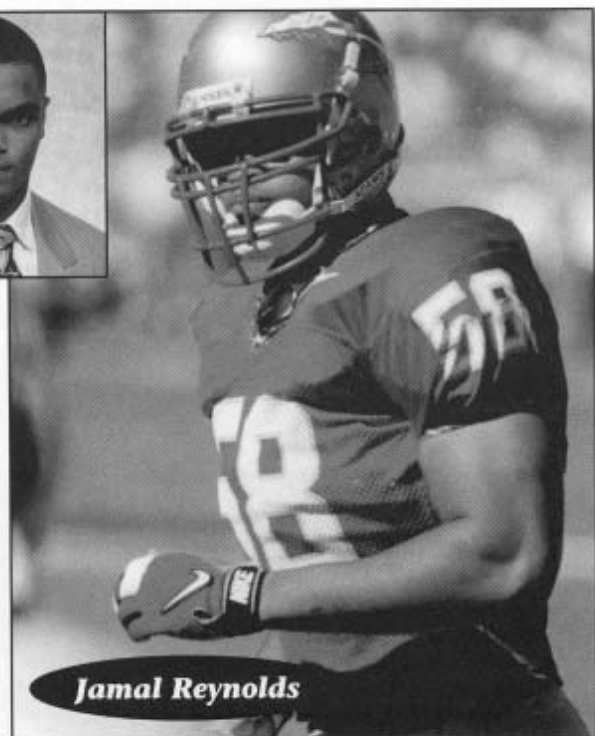
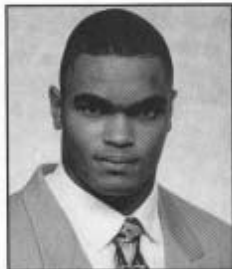
### RACKLEY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	FC	FR	INT
1996	20	6	26	1	0	0	0	0	0
1997	9	9	18	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## #58 JAMAL REYNOLDS

Defensive End, 6-4, 240, Sophomore  
Aiken, SC (Aiken)

**O**ne of the top athletes on the 1998 Seminole team...listed at second team right end behind senior Tony Bryant...next in line to carry on the outstanding FSU defensive end tradition...compared by coaches to Baltimore Raven standout Peter Boulware and may be farther along physically at this point in his college career...would likely start at any other school in the country...has not disappointed after being touted as one of the nation's top high school defensive end prospects...dedication in the weight room has shown on the field...named the most improved defensive lineman along with the defense's second effort award following spring drills...**1997:** Played behind Greg Spires and Tony Bryant for the majority of the season at end as a freshman...credited with 12 tackles (five solo) in eight games...one of 15 true freshmen to see action last year...saw significant playing time on special times...recorded a season-high four tackles in the Wake Forest victory...tallied three tackles at Duke...recorded first career tackle against Maryland in the second game of the season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Widely regarded as one of the country's top defensive ends along with fellow signee David Warren...recorded 174 tackles (six for loss), two sacks and two caused fumbles as a senior...rated as the nation's top defensive lineman by *SuperPrep* and No. 2 national prospect...selected to the *USA Today* All-USA second team...earned first team *Parade* All-American honors



**Jamal Reynolds**

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...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team as well as that publication's No. 2 defensive lineman in the ACC region...a *National Recruiting Advisor* All-American and No. 3 rated defensive end nationally...selected FSU over Clemson, Alabama and Florida...**PERSONAL:** Comes from a football family with two older

brothers (Rashad and Diron) who played Division I football...Rashad is a senior on the Rice football team while Diron played football at Wake Forest from 1990-93 and is currently a graduate assistant there...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...born February 20, 1979.

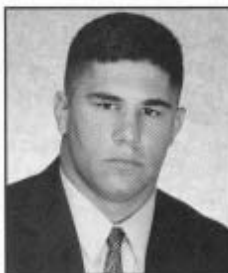
### REYNOLDS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1997	5	7	12	0	0	0	0

# #43 BILLY RHODES

Fullback, 6-1, 265, Senior  
Eustis, FL (Eustis)

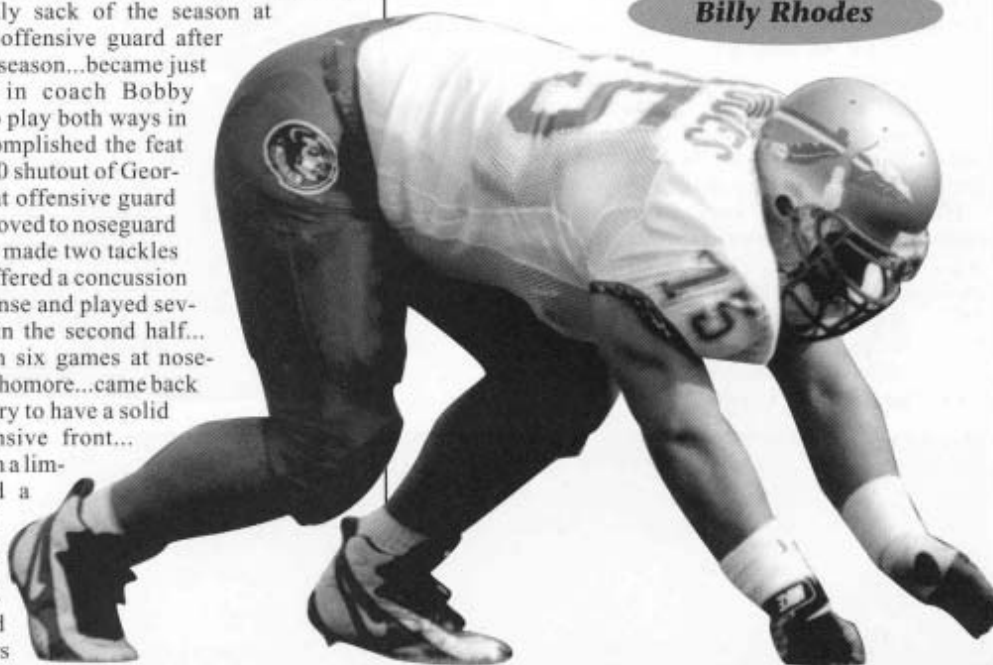
One of Florida State's most versatile players...begins his senior campaign as the third team fullback behind Lamarr Glenn and William McCray...fullback marks his third position since the start of the 1997 campaign...began last season at nose guard and finished the year with eight tackles there...moved to offensive guard after the third game of the season and actually played both ways against Georgia Tech...switched to fullback at the start of spring drills to improve run blocking at the position...adapted to the position well...serves as a devastating lead blocker at the point of attack in the I-formation...can also come in motion and block on the corners...surprised coaches with his inside running ability...one of Florida State's strongest players...has benched over 500 pounds...**1997:** Appeared in every game during the season...started the season at noseguard...made eight tackles there, including three solo...had two tackles each against Southern Cal, Maryland, Clemson and Georgia Tech...posted his only sack of the season at Clemson...moved to offensive guard after the third game of the season...became just the second player in coach Bobby Bowden's 22 years to play both ways in the same game...accomplished the feat in the Seminoles' 38-0 shutout of Georgia Tech...practiced at offensive guard during the week but moved to noseguard early in the game and made two tackles when Larry Smith suffered a concussion...moved back to offense and played several series at guard in the second half...**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 performances 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...**1994:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Led Eustis High to a playoff 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...majoring in social science...born October 10, 1975...brother Bobby is a linebacker for the Seminoles.

Billy Rhodes





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### BILLY RHODES' CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1995	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
1996	2	8	10	1	1	0	0
1997	3	5	8	1	1	0	0
CAREER	5	15	20	2	2	0	0

# #49 BOBBY RHODES

Linebacker, 6-1, 215, Junior  
Eustis, FL (Eustis)

**V**ersatile junior who has the ability to play all three linebacking positions...stands behind Lamont Green along with Theon Rackley on the weakside while also listed behind Tommy Polley on the strongside...sure to see considerable playing time this season...a former walk-on who earned a scholarship and playing time with hard work and impressive play...played in all 12 games in 1997 as a backup at middle linebacker and on special teams...finished with 28 total tackles and three tackles for loss...started vs. Maryland for an injured Daryl Bush and earned ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week with a 10-tackle performance...hard-nosed player with good quickness and sound instincts...knowledge of the game allows him to see increased game action...**1997:** Totaled 28 tackles (eight solo) and three tackle for loss as a sophomore...saw first career start against Maryland as Daryl Bush sat out with an injury...responded with a career-high 10 tackles and two tackles for loss...earned ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors for his play vs. the Terps...had a pair of four tackle outings against Duke and Wake Forest...recorded three tackles with one for loss at Clemson...closed the season with three tackles and a pass break-up in Sugar Bowl win as Bush was injured in the first quarter...**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...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-way 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...majoring in social science...brother Billy is a senior fullback for the Seminoles...father, Bill Sr., was a star offensive lineman at Florida State and in the Canadian Football League.



**Bobby Rhodes**

### BOBBY RHODES' CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	2	8	10	1	1	0	0
1997	8	20	28	3	0	0	0
CAREER	10	28	38	4	1	0	0

# #4 TROY SAUNDERS

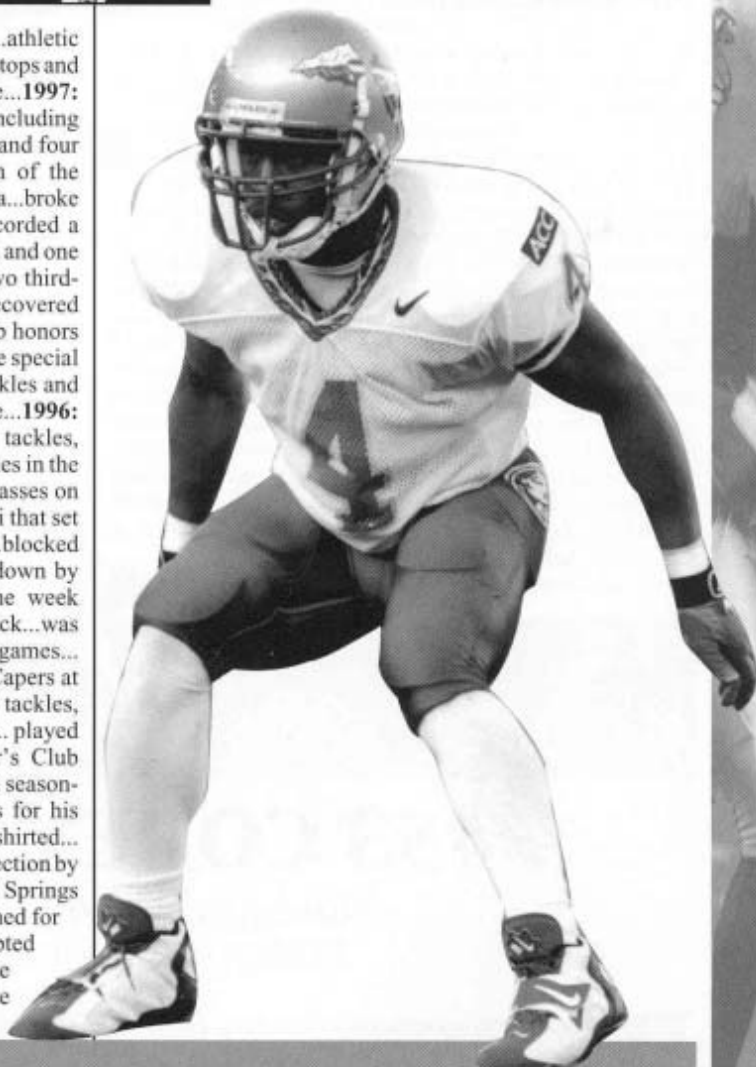
Cornerback, 5-10, 185, Senior  
Miami, FL (Miami Springs)

**L**isted as the starter at left corner entering the 1998 campaign...will be pushed for starting duties by newcomer Reggie Durden...appeared in all 12 games last season as a backup to All-ACC performer Samari Rolle...spent much of last year playing in the nickel and dime packages, while providing support on special teams...played most of the Sugar Bowl due to teammates' injuries...recorded three tackles in the victory over Ohio State...experienced secondary member who has started four games in his career...hard hitter with good vision and anticipation...athletic ability shows a vertical leap of 37 inches...made two stops and had a pass break-up in the '98 Garnet and Gold game...**1997:** Veteran secondary member who tallied 25 tackles, including 16 solo, in 12 games...had a season-high six tackles and four solo stops against Wake Forest...lone interception of the season came in the season opener at Southern California...broke up four passes on the season, two at Clemson...recorded a team-leading 20 blocks on returns, two intimidations and one knock 'em back as a special teams member...had two third-down stops and a fourth-down stop against USC...recovered a fumble against Wake Forest...earned Victor's Club honors with the defense at Duke, North Carolina and with the special teams at USC and against Virginia...added three tackles and a pass break-up in the Sugar Bowl versus Ohio State...**1996:** Started four games as a sophomore...recorded 17 tackles, including 14 solo stops...had a season-high four tackles in the season-opener against Duke...broke up six passes on the season...had his first career interception at Miami that set up the first score of the game—a Seminole field goal...blocked a punt at NC State that was recovered for a touchdown by Byron Capers...earned kicking game player of the week honors following his performance against the Wolfpack...was named to the coaches Victor's Club 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 loss...played an average of 30 snaps per game...earned Victor's Club honors after the Georgia Tech game when he made a season-best four tackles...also earned Victor's Club status for his special teams play against NC State...**1994:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A first team All-Dade County selection by the *Miami Herald* after his senior season at Miami Springs High...second team state Class 5A pick as well...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...selected Florida State



over Miami, Florida, Kansas State and Minnesota...**PERSONAL:** A nutrition and fitness major...celebrates a April 25, 1976 birthday...nickname is "Pop"...coached in high school by his father.

Troy Saunders



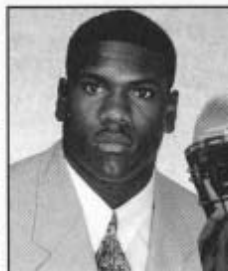
## SAUNDERS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1995	10	4	14	1	0	0	0
1996	14	3	17	0	0	6	0
1997	16	9	25	0	0	4	1
Career	40	16	56	1	0	10	1

# #56 ROLAND SEYMOUR

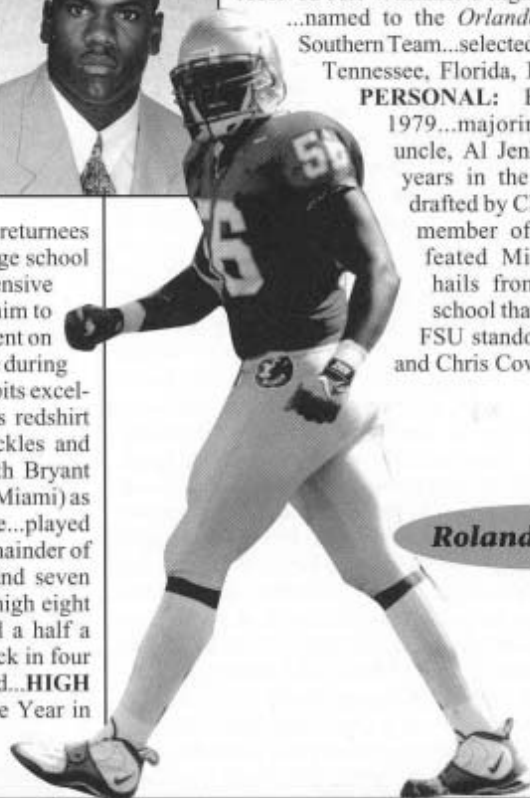
Defensive End, 6-4, 264, Sophomore  
New Orleans, LA (St. Augustine)

**B**egins sophomore season with huge shoes to fill as he takes over for consensus All-American Andre Wadsworth at left defensive end...will likely be the youngest starter on the defensive front in 1998...follows a remarkable NFL lineage of former FSU defensive ends that include Derrick Alexander, Peter Boulware, Reinard Wilson, Greg Spires and Wadsworth... split starting time with Tony Bryant as Spires recovered from a fractured fibula through the first four games last year...sack total of six from a year ago ranks second only to Bryant's seven among returnees...exceptional athlete who has the ability to challenge school season and career sack records as the next great defensive end at FSU...excellent quickness and agility allow him to blow past slower offensive tackles...saw improvement on the field after adding more than 20 pounds of muscle during redshirt year...bench press of over 400 pounds exhibits excellent strength...**1997:** Started the first game of his redshirt freshman year at USC last year...tallied three tackles and recovered a fumble in the victory...platooned with Bryant over the next three games (Maryland, Clemson and Miami) as an injury kept starter Greg Spires on the sideline...played behind All-American Andre Wadsworth for the remainder of the season...credited with 28 tackles, six sacks and seven tackles for loss on the season...recorded a season-high eight stops at Clemson, including a tackle for loss and a half a sack...closed the season strong with at least one sack in four of the last six regular season games...**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...majoring in business... uncle, Al Jenkins, played nine years in the NFL...originally drafted by Cleveland, he was a member of the 1972 undefeated Miami Dolphins... hails from the same high school that produced former FSU standouts Sean Jackson and Chris Cowart.



Roland Seymour

## SEYMOUR'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1997	8	20	28	7	6	0	0

# #53 COREY SIMON

Noseguard, 6-4, 275, Junior  
Pompano Beach, FL (Ely)

**B**egins fall drills as the backup to both Jerry Johnson and Larry Smith at defensive tackle and noseguard...could be the best second team player in the country if he does not push his way into starting lineup...either way, he will see a lot of playing time...has the potential to be a dominating player if he can put together an injury-free year...possesses good football instincts and excellent lower body strength...surprising quickness and speed allow him to chase down plays from behind...

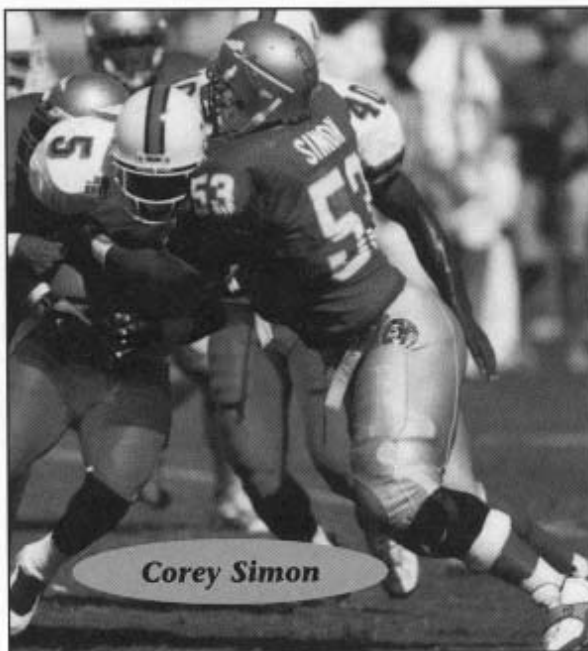


looks like a linebacker when running down a ball carrier...a force at the point of attack who has been hampered by injuries throughout his FSU career...originally signed with the Georgia in 1995, but never enrolled...**1997:** Finished sophomore season with 37 tackles (19 solo)...shared starting duties at noseguard with Julian Pittman out of the lineup...totaled six tackles for loss and two sacks with a pass break-up...first collegiate sack came against Virginia...had season-high six tackles, including



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two for loss, in victory over USC...had at least four tackles in eight of nine games played...credited with three tackles (two for loss) against Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl...recovered a fumble at Florida that led to a Seminole field goal...forced to miss the Duke and Georgia Tech contests with a neck injury...**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...recorded 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 linemen 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...an information systems major...born March 2, 1977.



**Corey Simon**

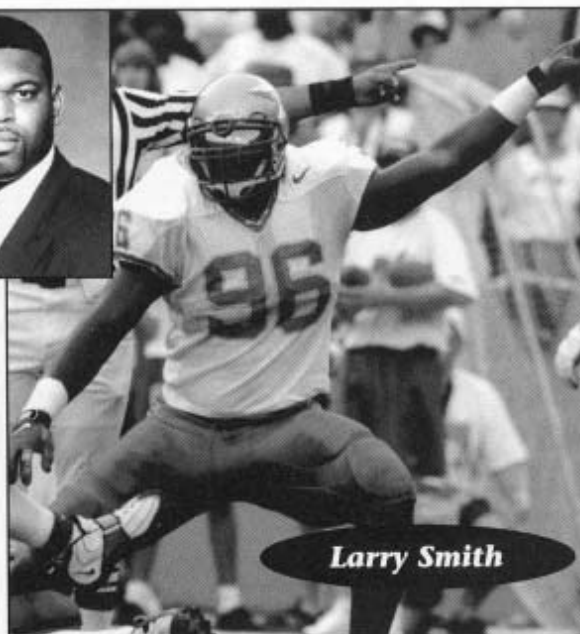
### SIMON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	3	4	7	1	0	0	0
1997	19	18	37	6	2	1	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## #96 LARRY SMITH

Noseguard, 6-5, 288, Junior  
Folkston, GA (Valley Forge Prep)

**E**nters junior season as one of the potential stars along the defensive front...will start at noseguard following an outstanding spring...earned the Hinesman Award as the most dominant player of the spring on either side of the ball...also named the defense's most outstanding player for spring drills...has come into his own on defense after switching back from offensive line prior to the 1997 season...honored as the most improved player at the annual football awards banquet following last season...totaled 56 tackles last season to rank eighth on the team...shared starting duties with Corey Simon before Julian Pittman's return to the lineup...height helped him break up three passes on rare occasions when he was held in check on line of scrimmage...disrupted spring drills from noseguard position and was constantly in offensive backfield...a perfect blend of size, strength and speed for an interior defensive lineman...**1997:** Finished third among defensive lineman with 56 total tackles as a sophomore...had 32 solo tackles with eight for loss...played in all 12 games both as a starter and top reserve...tops among defensive lineman with three pass break-ups...had a career-high nine tackles with one sack against Duke to lead the team...tallied at least three



**Larry Smith**

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tackles in all 11 regular season games...recorded six tackles and one sack in wins over Miami and Virginia...credited with eight tackles and one tackle for loss vs. Georgia Tech...**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:** Undecided on a major...born December 4, 1974.

### SMITH'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1996	9	7	16	3	0	0	0
1997	32	24	56	8	3	3	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## #39 RYAN SPRAGUE

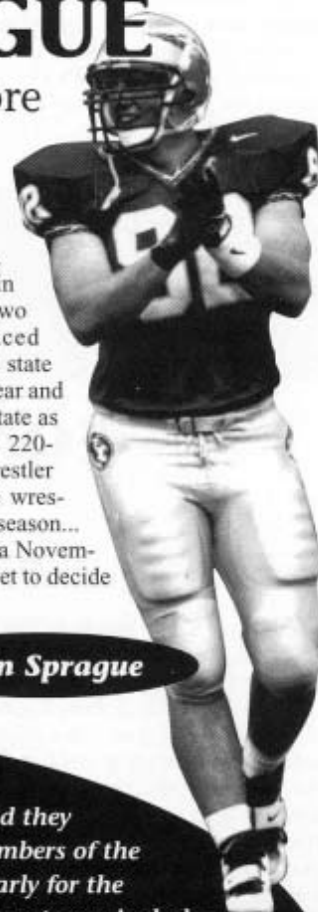
Tight End, 6-5, 260, Sophomore  
Augusta, GA (Lakeside)

**A** former walk-on who earned a scholarship last season...will battle with several young players for a spot on the depth chart as the Seminoles return just one tight end with game experience...is also expected to be a valuable member of FSU special teams once again...coaches are impressed by his work ethic...a versatile athlete who has played several positions as FSU before landing at tight end...filled in at fullback as well as practicing at tight end during spring drills...a very physical player whose size is a sure asset...has put on 40 pounds since arriving at FSU...**1997:** Hard work landed him a scholarship in the preseason after spending his redshirt year on the scout team...played 12 games as a regular contributor on special teams...began the season at center before moving to tight end...**1996:** Redshirted...**PREP:** Played tight end, defensive end and linebacker at Lakeside High School...caught 14 passes for 140 yards during his senior season...earned honorable mention All-Central Savannah River Area in his final year...was honored with the Captain's Award



by the football coaches as a senior...also lettered in wrestling for two seasons...placed seventh in the state in his junior year and fourth in the state as a senior as a 220-pound class wrestler

...also named MVP of the wrestling team in his senior season...**PERSONAL:** Celebrates a November 3, 1977 birthday...has yet to decide on a major.



Ryan Sprague

*The 1997 senior class looked good on paper when they signed with the Seminoles back in 1993, and they certainly did not disappoint. A remarkable 15 of the 18 members of the signing class who finished their eligibility at FSU (or left early for the draft) were either drafted or played in the NFL. The statistic does not even include Jeremy Morris who gave up his football scholarship to play fulltime baseball and is now with the Yankees. It also does not include Pooh Bear Williams who did not play his senior year, but has signed a free agent contract with Buffalo. Which brings up an even more startling statistic; since 1987 just under 70 percent of the players who signed with FSU and completed their eligibility with the Seminoles went on to be drafted or played in the NFL. The statistic does not include players who transferred (whether they eventually played in the NFL or not), those who lost their eligibility, or those that suffered career ending injuries.*

# #52 DEMETRO STEPHENS

Middle Linebacker, 6-3, 236, Senior  
Sandersville, GA (Washington County)

**L**isted as the co-starter at middle linebacker with Brian Allen as fall drills begin...will go head-to-head with Allen for the job vacated by four-year starter Daryl Bush...a physical player who excels at stopping the run and punishing opposing ball carriers...returning to form after injuries limited playing time over the last two years...totaled nine tackles and a pass break-up last season...tenacious athlete who does not shy away from contact...great upper body strength allows him to shed blockers and find the ball...hard work in the weight room has paid off on the



Demetro Stephens

field...third on the team with five tackles in Garnet & Gold game...**1997:** Saw limited action early in the season after returning from reconstructive knee surgery in January of '97...shared backup duties with Bobby Rhodes at middle linebacker behind Daryl Bush...tallied nine tackles on the year including a season-high three stops versus Virginia...recorded a tackle for loss against Georgia Tech...broke up a pass versus Miami in his first full game back...picked up three total tackles, including two for loss in Sugar Bowl win over Ohio State as Bush left the game early with a knee injury...had at least one tackle in seven of nine games...**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 the 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 loss...recorded a season-high seven tackles (six solo) in win over NC State...earned Victor's Club honors against North Carolina for outstanding special teams performance...tallied five tackles with two for a loss in the win over Wake Forest...**1994:** Tore the rotator cuff in his right shoulder early in the season and received a medical redshirt...**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 No. 9 linebacker...top LB prospect in the state of Georgia...rated the No. 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...**PERSONAL:** Nicknamed "T-Boy"...born October 31, 1974...majoring in sports management.

## STEPHENS' CAREER STATS

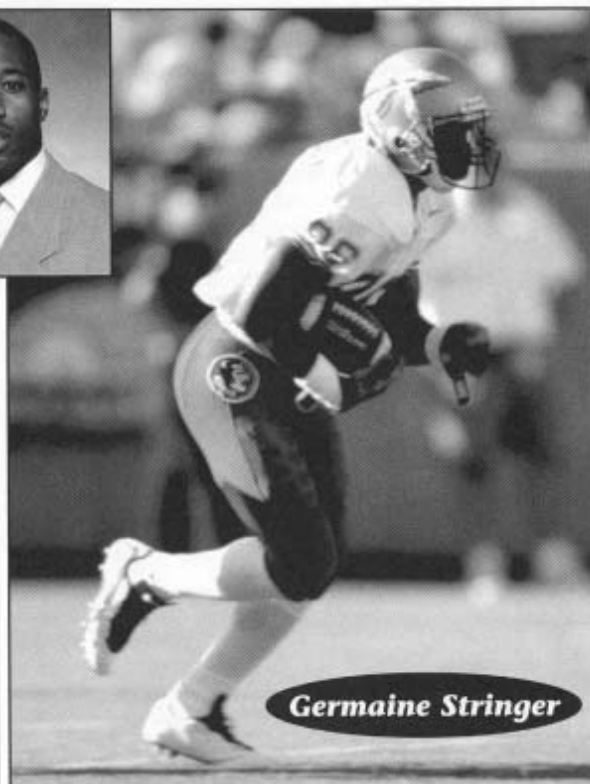
YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1995	22	11	33	3	0	0	0
1996	24	15	39	4	2	0	1
1997	5	4	9	1	0	1	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



# #86 GERMAINE STRINGER

Flanker, 5-11, 185, Junior  
Atlanta, GA (SW Dekalb)

**I**n the hunt for playing time at flanker...enters fall drills listed at fourth team at that position behind Peter Warrick, Marvin Minnis and Atrews Bell...will add depth to one of the nation's top receiving units...made nine receptions for 199 yards and two touchdowns in limited game time a year ago...scored on a 31-yard catch versus NC State and a nine-yarder against Wake Forest...has turned the corner academically but needs to improve his consistency on the field...owns raw speed and has the ability to stretch the defense...also sees time as a kickoff return man...participated in spring drills while also running for the Seminole track team...**1997:** Played in every game as a reserve wide receiver and a kickoff return man...caught nine passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns...led the Seminoles with a 22.1 yards per reception average...best game of the season was a three-catch, 64-yard game against Wake Forest...also scored on a nine-yard throw from Chris Weinke in that game...had a 31-yard TD grab from Thad Busby in the NC State win...also caught passes of 36 yards (versus Georgia Tech) and 32 yards (at Duke)...led FSU with 13 kickoff returns for 273 yards...averaged 21.0 yards per runback with a long of 38...**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



Germaine Stringer

senior...second fastest 100-meter time in the nation as a junior (10.18)...**PERSONAL:** Born January 4, 1976...majoring in child development.

## STRINGER'S CAREER STATS

### Receiving

YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	1	15	15.0	0	15
1997	9	199	22.1	2	44
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>

### Kickoff Returns

YEAR	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	5	144	28.8	0	33
1997	13	273	21.0	0	38
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>

*A Seminole has finished among the top six in Heisman Trophy balloting five times over the last seven years. Charlie Ward won the Heisman in 1993, Casey Weldon was second in '91, Marvin Jones was 4th in '92, Warrick Dunn was fifth in 1996 and Danny Kanell finished 6th in 1995.*

# #32 CLAY TERRELL

Defensive Back, 6-3, 200, Senior  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL (St. Johns CC)

**W**alk-on who provides depth at safety...listed as the third team strong safety during last spring...member of the scout team in 1997...also competed in track & field at FSU in 1996 and 1997...spent his freshman year of college on a football scholarship at Presbyterian College in South Carolina...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned all-county and all-district honors as a member of the Nease football team...also given honorable mention all-state honors while playing defensive end...is his high school's record-holder for the 110m hurdles...garnered all-county and all-district honors in track & field...competed in the state finals of the 110m hurdles as a senior...**PERSONAL:** Celebrated a July 18, 1976 birthday...majoring in sports

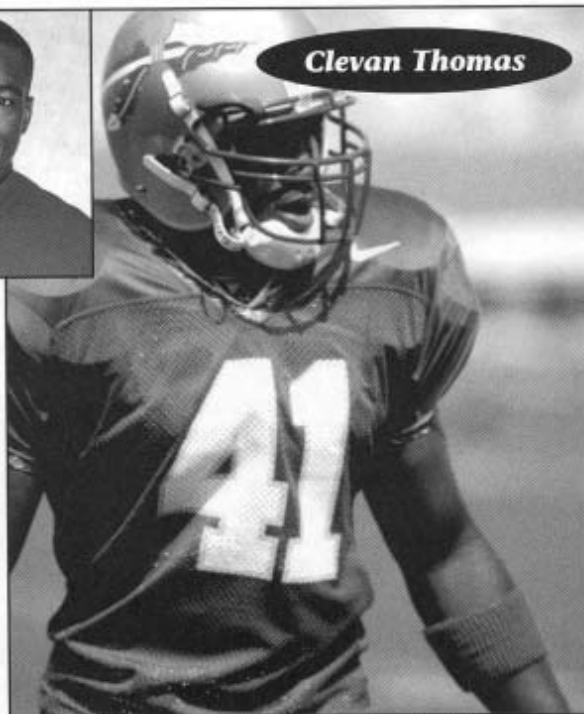


management...father, Bruce, played college football at Chico State in California...older brother, Court, played football at Princeton, while younger brother, Chris, was a member of the University of Pennsylvania football team.

# #8 CLEVAN THOMAS

Cornerback, 6-0, 175, Sophomore  
Miami, FL (Senior)

**B**egins the fall behind Tay Cody at the right corner position...returns for his sophomore season after playing in eight games as a true freshman...integral member of the special teams units...has the size to play any position in the secondary...excellent cover man with blazing speed...possesses keen football instincts...boasts strength and size, adding nearly 20 pounds of weight and 30 pounds to his bench press since arriving at Florida State...shared most improved defensive back honors with Derrick Gibson following spring drills...**1997:** Played in eight games as a backup over his freshman campaign...totaled two tackles, both solo...tackles came at Duke and against Wake Forest...also had a third down stop and an interception against the Demon Deacons...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A *SuperPrep* All-American following his senior season at Miami Senior High School...played both offense and defense, throwing for more than 1,500 yards and 15 touchdowns and adding five interceptions as a senior...returned two punts for touchdowns...named All-Dade County as a return man...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*...rated as the No. 20 prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...chose FSU over Miami, Clemson and Florida...**PERSONAL:** Born April 6, 1979...nicknamed "Cookie"...will not decide on a major until his junior season.



Clevan Thomas

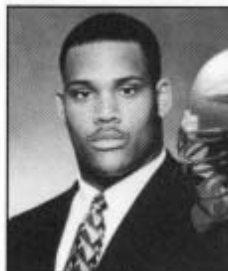
## C. THOMAS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
1997	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

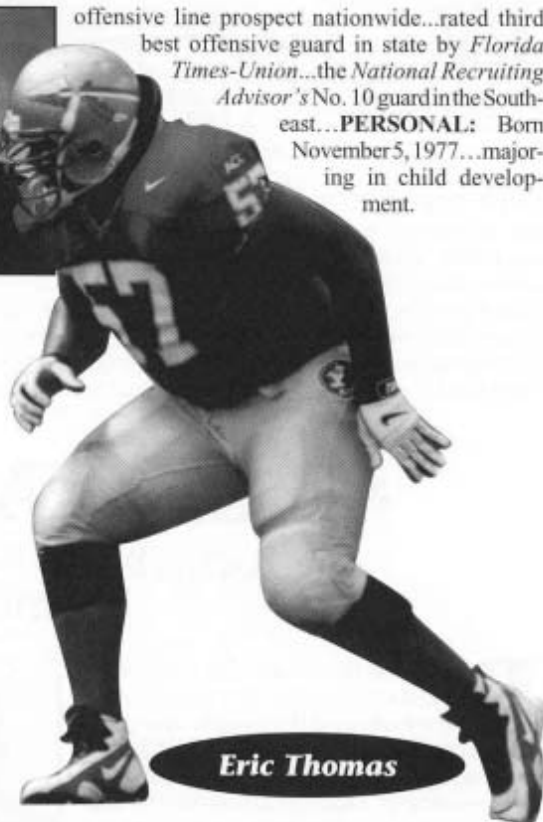
# #57 ERIC THOMAS

Center, 6-3, 295, Junior  
Miami, FL (Columbus)

**I**n a battle for the starting center position with Jarad Moon as he enters his junior season...hoping to replace All-ACC and All-American performer Kevin Long at center...versatile athlete that could start at either guard position as well...served as a backup at center and split guard as a sophomore...plays one of the most demanding positions in the country as the Seminoles use both conventional and shotgun formations...appeared in all 12 games in a reserve role and on special teams...combines excellent drive blocking techniques with pass blocking skills...considered one of the most athletic offensive lineman on this year's team...reliable player who started two games during the 1996 season while Long was out with an injury...named most improved offensive lineman following the '98 spring game...**1997:** A key reserve on a young and talented Seminole offensive front...saw action in every game while playing multiple positions...also provided support with the special teams units...spent some time in the spring working at guard...spent much of the year continuing to learn the offensive system from veteran leaders...**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* No. 28



offensive line prospect nationwide...rated third best offensive guard in state by *Florida Times-Union*...the *National Recruiting Advisor's* No. 10 guard in the Southeast...**PERSONAL:** Born November 5, 1977...majoring in child development.

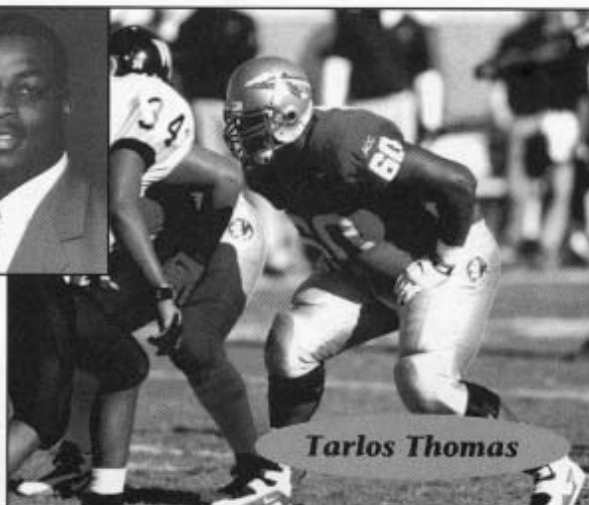


Eric Thomas

# #60 TARLOS THOMAS

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

**C**hanged his last name during the spring as he was listed as Tarlos Crumitie last year...will begin the fall in a battle with incumbent starter Ross Brannon at split tackle...lacks experience that Brannon already has, but is physically ready to vie for playing time...has improved strength and agility with work in the weight room...needs an impressive pre-season camp to make the starting lineup...**1997:** Found playing time hard to come by behind Tra Thomas (no relation) who became the second consecutive FSU tight tackle to be selected in the first round of the NFL draft when he was taken with the 11th pick by Philadelphia (Walter Jones, who started as a rookie in Seattle last year, was the other)...made the Victor's Club after an impressive outing in the second game of his career against Maryland...also earned playing time on field goal and extra point units...**1996:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played center at nearby Jefferson County High School...a first team



Tarlos Thomas



Class 3A selection...received the highest possible rating in *Deep South Football* and the *National Recruiting Advisor*...tabbed a *Florida Times-Union* Super 75...named to *Tom Lemming's* All-America team...recorded 130 tackles and

16 sacks as a defensive lineman...chose FSU over UCLA, South Carolina, Kentucky and Florida...**PERSONAL:** Has not declared a major...born August 23, 1977.

## #42 BEN WALDROP

Linebacker, 6-2, 215, Freshman  
Pensacola, FL (Pensacola)

**W**alk-on linebacker who has impressed coaches with toughness and football instincts...named the defensive scout team's top player at 1997 football banquet...still picking up a solid understanding of the FSU defensive scheme...adds quality depth to a talented Seminole linebacking crew...used redshirt season to increase strength and add size...versatility could allow him to contribute in several areas including special teams...should earn playing time on special team units this fall...**1997:** Redshirted as a true freshman walk-on...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A standout performer at Pensacola High...recorded 164 tackles, eight sacks and three interceptions as a senior...helped team to the



final four of the 6A state playoffs...an all-district and third team all-state class 6A pick following senior year...named to the All Big 6 (Pensacola area high schools) and Northwest Florida First by the *Pensacola News-Journal*...named the Northwest Florida Defensive Player of the Year by that paper...selected to play in the North-South Shrine Bowl in Jacksonville...turned down several scholarship offers from smaller schools to walk-on at Florida State...former teammate of Auburn tailback Demontray Carter while at Pensacola High...**PERSONAL:** Born June 8, 1979...plans to major in biophysics.

## #93 CHRIS WALKER

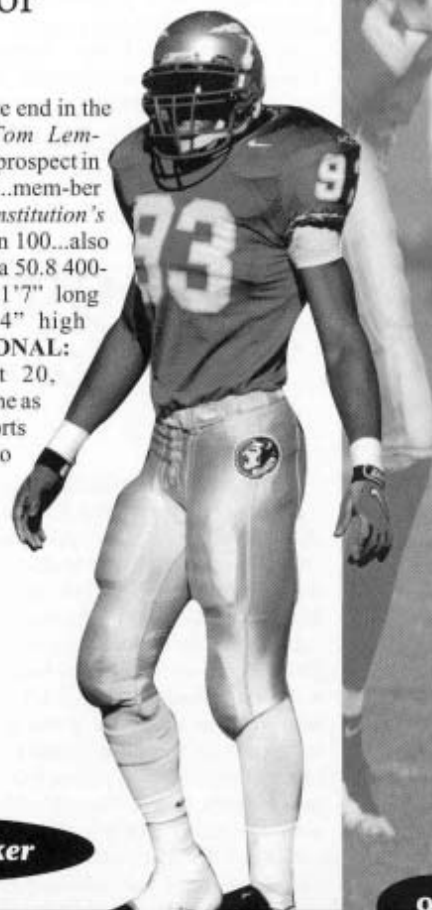
Defensive End, 6-6, 225, Junior  
Cocoa, FL (Cocoa Beach)

**S**peedy defensive lineman who backs up Tony Bryant and Jamal Reynolds at right end...gives the Seminoles experienced depth on defense and a valuable special teams contributor...a regular on FSU's kickoff, punt and punt return teams...played in all 12 games during the 1997 season...recorded his first tackle of the year in 31-14 victory over Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl...still needs to add more weight to go along with great quickness off the ball...lacks only game experience to become an effective pass rusher in the mold of former FSU defensive ends...**1997:** Saw most of his playing time during his sophomore year on special teams...played in all 12 games...notched the first tackle (solo) of the season in Sugar Bowl win...excellent student who earned the outstanding overall academic achievement award at the annual football banquet...**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 each 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* No. 21 linebacker in the nation and 14th prospect in Florida...rated as the *National Recruiting Advisor's*



No. 6 defensive end in the South-east...*Tom Lemming's* No. 72 prospect in the Southeast...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...shares the same name as Florida State assistant sports information director (no relation)...a criminology major.



Chris Walker

## WALKER'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	FC
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CAREER	0	4	4	0	0	0	0

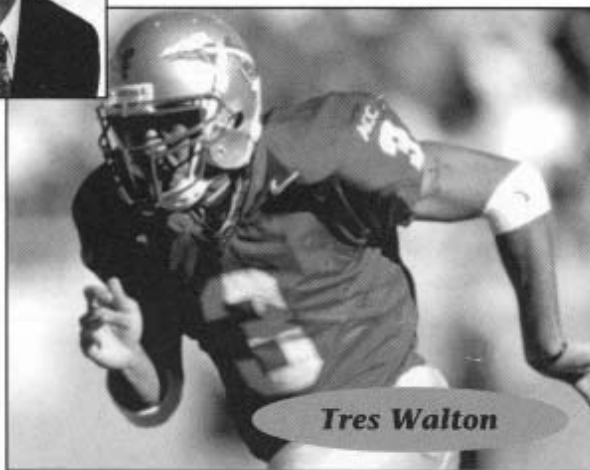
## #3 TRES WALTON

Flanker, 6-0, 185, Sophomore  
Daytona Beach, FL (Mainland)

**S**tatus for the 1998 season is uncertain after suffering another knee injury last spring...enters the year listed with the fourth team at split end...currently listed behind Laveranues Coles, Ron Dugans and Robert Morgan...did not make a catch during his redshirt freshman season in 1996...has injured his knee three times since his senior year in high school...initial injury came as a senior in high school...also injured in practice prior to the Sugar Bowl after the 1996 season...still learning the skills necessary to be a contributor in FSU's pro style offense...recorded a 41-inch vertical leap and a 4.34 time in the 40-yard dash in high school before his first knee injury...**1997:** Appeared in two games as a redshirt freshman...did not make a catch...progress was limited after rehabilitating from two serious knee injuries...worked with FSU's scout team in practice...**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*...**PERSONAL:** Born March 23, 1978...undecided on major.

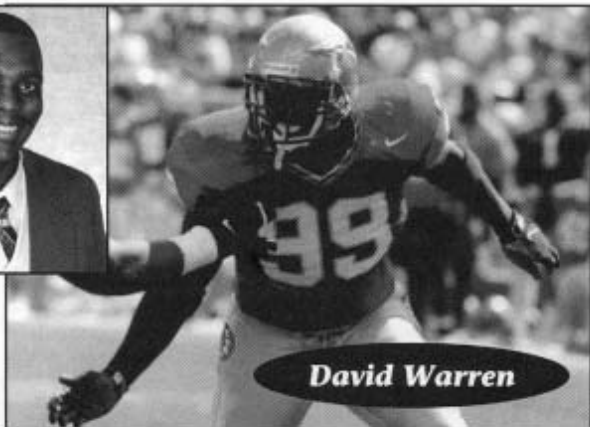


Tres Walton

## #99 DAVID WARREN

Defensive End, 6-5, 240, Sophomore  
Tyler, TX (John Tyler)

**A** former *USA Today* High School Defensive Player of the Year...rated by many as the top defensive prospect in the nation in 1996...begins his second season at FSU as Roland Seymour's backup at left defensive end...will likely see playing time during passing situations...totaled 16 tackles and one sack in first year at FSU...an exceptional speed rusher who turned in a 40-yard dash time of 4.46 during spring testing...needs only to increase upper body strength to become the complete package...has all the tools to become another in a long line of dominating FSU outside pass rushers...**1997:** Played in 11 of 12 games as a true freshman last season...recorded 16 tackles (eight solo) on the year...notched his first collegiate sack in his first game against Maryland...used rush skills as a special teams contributor...had



David Warren

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two or more tackles in seven games...tallied a season-high five tackles in road victory at Duke...added two solo tackles against Ohio State in Sugar Bowl...**HIGH SCHOOL:** *USA Today's* Defensive Player of the Year following his senior season at John Tyler High...a *Parade* and *SuperPrep* All-American...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team...also that publication's No. 1 defensive lineman nationally and No. 1 player overall in the Big 12 region...rated as the top rush end nationally and No. 2 player overall by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...the top-rated defensive prospect according to *Tom Lemming* and *ESPN SportsZone*...a two-time Texas Defen-

sive Player of the Year...accumulated 31 sacks and 19 blocked kicks during high school career...a standout performer as a sophomore on Tyler's state championship team with 124 tackles and six sacks...piled up 126 tackles as a junior with 18 sacks and four blocked punts...recorded 106 tackles and 8.5 sacks despite constant double and triple teaming during senior campaign...had option of attending virtually any college before eventually choosing FSU over Texas...**PERSONAL:** Enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...relative of NFL great Earl Campbell, who also attended Tyler High...celebrates an October 14, 1978 birthday.

### WARREN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	INT
1997	8	8	16	1	1	0	0

# #9 PETER WARRICK

Flanker, 6-0, 190, Junior  
Bradenton, FL (Southeast)

**T**he most exciting player in college football...a candidate for the Heisman Trophy and Biletnikoff Award as well as All-America honors...starter for the second straight year at flanker...burst onto the national scene with an outstanding sophomore season a year ago...caught 53 passes for 884 yards and eight touchdowns to earn second team All-ACC honors...also averaged 13.4 yards on 29 punt returns and took a 90-yarder back for a score...best game was a 249-yard day on eight catches with three TDs at Clemson...owns a reception in 18 straight games...has all the tools and his potential is unlimited...possesses great speed, outstanding moves and the ability to make the acrobatic catch...can turn a routine play into a long touchdown...able to change a game's momentum with one touch...uses outstanding leaping ability to go up and haul in the jump ball...spent the spring improving his consistency...named FSU's Most Outstanding Player on offense, Most Dependable at wide receiver and earned the Big Otis Award at the conclusion of workouts...dominated the spring game with eight catches for 118 yards...**1997:** Had a break-out season as a sophomore when he was a second team All-ACC selection...was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award...totaled 53 receptions or 884 yards and eight touchdowns...averaged 16.7 yards per catch with a long of 80...stats do not include the Sugar Bowl where he burned Ohio state for 82 yards on just three catches...averaged 80.4 receiving yards per game to rank 30th nationally...handled the majority of the punt return chores...returned 29 for an average of 13.4 yards to rank 16th in the country...had a career day at Clemson with 249 yards on eight catches and a pair of touchdowns, becoming only the third player in FSU history to go over 200 yards in a game...249 yards were the third best day in school history...also added a 90-yard punt return for a score in that game, the second longest in Florida State history...total of 372 all-purpose yards against Clemson was the second best single-game total in ACC history...had 134 yards and a touchdown on five catches at Duke...caught two TD passes versus Maryland...made seven grabs for 93 yards and a score against Wake Forest...caught six passes twice at Southern Cal



and versus Georgia Tech...finished fourth in the ACC in all-purpose yardage at 116.3 yards per game...averaged 43.4 yards on each of his touchdowns and six of his nine came from 35 yards or



Peter Warrick



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longer...punt return numbers would have been even more impressive had three returns for touchdowns not been called back by penalty...was the ACC's Offensive Back of the Week after the Clemson game...**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 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 TDs...returned four punts for touchdowns during junior and senior seasons...considered by some to be the nation's best wide receiver...*National Recruiting Advisor* No. 1 wide Receiver and No. 7 player nationally...Max Emfinger's No. 1 receiver...first team 5A All-State...*Parade* All-American...Forrest Davis' first team All South...*USA Today* honorable mention...*Tom Lemming's* No. 3 player in the Southeast...member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...*Tampa Tribune's* No. 10 player nationally...state runner-up in the long jump as a junior at 23'4"...**PERSONAL:** Born June 19, 1977...majoring in social science.

### WARRICK'S CAREER STATS

Receiving					
YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	22	467	21.2	4	59
1997	53	884	16.7	8	80
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>80</b>

Rushing					
YEAR	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	8	20	2.5	0	36
1997	3	-16	-5.3	0	5
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>

Punt Returns					
YEAR	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	10	114	11.4	0	31
1997	29	388	13.4	1	90
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>

Kickoff Returns					
YEAR	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1996	9	188	20.9	0	48
1997	1	23	23.0	0	23
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>

## #16 CHRIS WEINKE

Quarterback, 6-5, 225, Sophomore  
St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham)

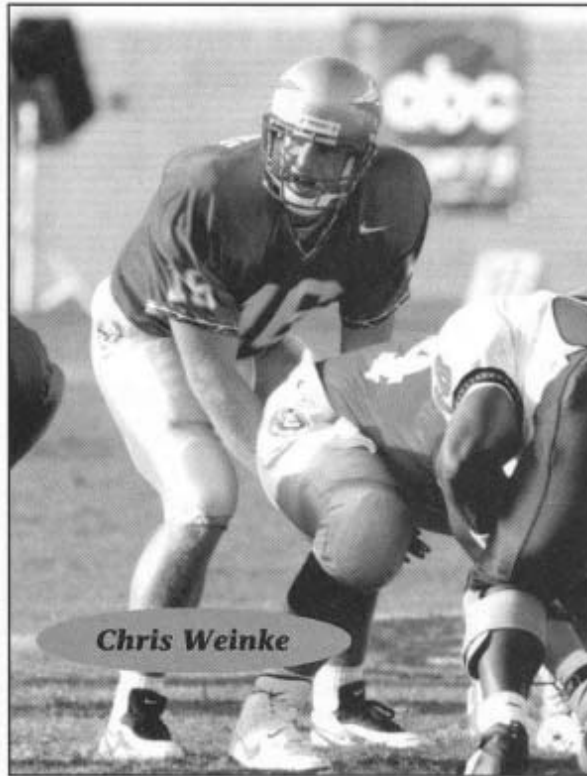
**E**nters his second season at Florida State as the likely starter at quarterback after junior Dan Kendra underwent knee surgery following the spring game...comes off an outstanding spring where he showed coaches that he was ready to play in the FSU system...completed 10-of-24 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns in the spring game in April...touchdown passes in the garnet and gold game went for 64 yards to Marvin Minnis and 22 yards to Ron Dugans... a 26-year-old true sophomore who spent the last six years playing minor league baseball for the Toronto Blue Jays...tremendous high school quarterback who



originally signed with the Seminoles in 1989...the top quarterback prospect in the country coming out of high school...very talented and mature player...great size and arm strength make him a prototype drop-back passer...throws the deep ball extremely well and has great touch on the fade routes around the end zone...**1997:** Played in two games last season completing 7-of-13 passes for 82 yards and two touchdowns...connected on 5-of-10 passes for 48 yards and touchdown in the win over Maryland...was 2-of-3 for 43 yards and a score in relief work against Wake Forest...**HIGH SCHOOL:** The top prep quarterback in the country in 1989 as a senior at

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Cretin-Derham High School...recruited by more than 70 Division I schools...spent four days in August of 1990 on campus before signing a professional baseball contract with the Toronto Blue Jays (second round pick)...a *Parade* and *USA Today* first team All-America selection as a senior...named Minnesota's player of the year...completed 288 of 403 passes for 3,956 yards and 24 touchdowns over 21-game high school career...totaled 1,579 yards on 288-of-403 passing (12 TDs) as a senior and 2,377 yards on 127-of-187 passing (12 TDs) as a junior...led team to state title as a junior...also captained Cretin-Derham's hockey squad...attended same high school as former Miami quarterback Steve Walsh...originally chose FSU over Alabama, Arizona State, Illinois, Minnesota and Miami...selected the Seminoles over Arizona, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Washington this time around...**PERSONAL:** A sport management major...played on the U.S. Junior Olympic Baseball Team during the summer of 1989...hit .378 with nine homeruns and 40 RBI in 25 games with that team...owns a .500 batting average against Roger Clemens (1-for-2)...father, Ron, was a high school All-American before joining the Navy...sister, Sarah, will be a junior on the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire softball team and a two-time All-Regional selection...earned the top football academic award for the freshman class at the football banquet...named the top athlete in the state of Minnesota over the past 25 years by the Catholic Athletic Administration, Minnesota Twin Paul Molitor (who also attended Cretin-Derham) was the 50-year honoree...born July 31, 1972.



**Chris Weinke**

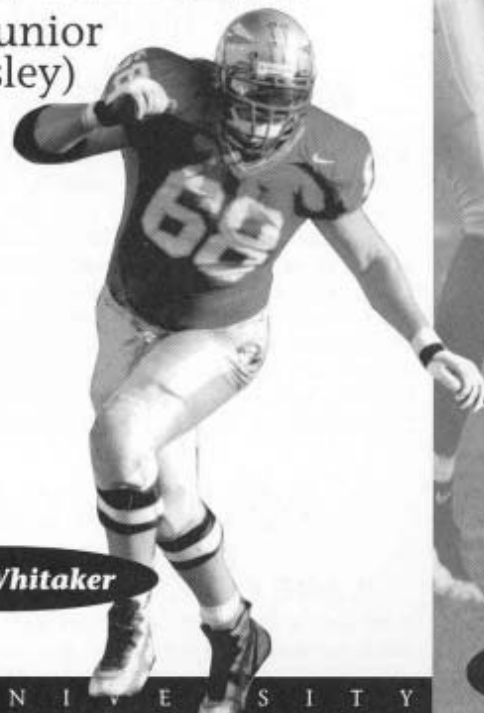
### WEINKE'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG
1997	13-7-1	.538	82	2	25

## #68 JASON WHITAKER

Split Guard, 6-5, 300, Junior  
Panama City, FL (Mosley)

**V**eteran leader of the Seminole offensive front...full-time starter at split guard for the second consecutive season who will challenge for All-Atlantic Coast Conference and All-America honors...has started 15 games already over his career...developed into an outstanding performer as a sophomore in 1997 and earned second team All-ACC honors...started every game...hard-worker who has developed into one of FSU's most consistent performers...quick feet and long, lean frame make him an ideal pass blocker...has greatly improved his strength since entering the Seminole program...tough, hard-nosed player who does not back down from a challenge...teams with sophomores Ross Brannon and Donald Heaven to give Florida State a solid nucleus of returning talent along the offensive line...**1997:** Became one of FSU's most dependable players as a sophomore...started all 12 games at split guard and earned second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors...named FSU's Dominator of the Week after the Duke game...was a nine-time member of the Victor's Club...FSU's



**Jason Whitaker**

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running game improved steadily throughout last season due in no small part to the emergence of Whitaker as a top blocker...provided excellent pass protection and was rarely beaten...**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:** Red-shirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the most accomplished offensive linemen to come out of Mosley 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...majoring in political science.

# #97 RANDY WILKINS

Noseguard, 6-3, 245, Junior  
Jacksonville, FL (Nease)

**E**nters the season behind Larry Smith and Corey Simon at noseguard...gives the Seminoles quality depth in the middle of the defensive line...used first two years at FSU to add strength and size...has shown continued improvement in fundamentals...**1997:** Saw limited action on the defensive line...key member of Seminole scout teams...**1996:** Redshirted...named the scout team defensive player of the year...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Selected to all-district, all-conference and all-county teams as a two-way player at



Nease High...selected to play in River City Rumble Northeast Florida All-Star game...also an all-district and all-conference performer in the shot put and discus...lettered in football, track, weightlifting and wrestling...**PERSONAL:** Turned down an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy to attend FSU...third generation member of family to play for the Seminoles following father Terry (1972-73) and grandfather Randy (1950)...a business major...born November 10, 1977.

# FLORIDA STATE SIGNEES

## #97 Tony Benford

DL, 6-4, 260  
DENVER, CO (JEFFERSON)

An all-state defensive line selection from Denver...has a 4.8 40-yard dash time and a bench press of 365 pounds...has only played two years of football...made the most of those two years as he recorded 20.5 sacks as a senior and 21.5 sacks as a junior...also had over 90 tackles despite being double and triple-teamed during senior campaign...the No. 7 rated defensive lineman in the Big 12 region by *PrepStar*...tabbed as the No. 43 player in the Midlands region by *SuperPrep* before the 1997 season...named one of the top six rush ends in the Big 12 region by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...also played basketball at Jefferson...selected the Seminoles over Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Texas and North Carolina.

## #32 Quinton Callum

RB, 5-10, 180  
LAKE CITY, FL (COLUMBIA)

A talented back who led Lake City Columbia to a 14-1 record and a state runner-up finish in 6A as a senior...will have an

opportunity for early playing time as FSU lacks depth at tailback...owns 4.6 speed and is very powerful for his size...bench presses 330 pounds with a clean-and-jerk of 300 pounds...won the state weightlifting championship...high school coach notes his good vision and excellent cutting ability...rated as the No. 23 overall player in Florida by the *St. Petersburg Times*...named the Co-Offensive Player of the Year by the *Gainesville Sun*...a third-team all-state selection...regarded as the top "athlete" in the state by the *Florida Times-Union* and named to their Super 75 squad...received a 9.25 rating from Jeff Whitaker...totaled 1,346 yards on 188 carries (over 7 yards per carry) and 25 touchdowns during senior campaign...added 19 receptions for 274 yards and three touchdowns...also played cornerback when needed at Columbia...limited Bosley Allen, one of the top wide receivers in the state, to one catch in playoff victory over Bradenton Southeast...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...becomes the third Columbia graduate to sign with the Seminoles in the last six years (Reinard Wilson and Brian Allen)...chose FSU over South Carolina and Virginia Tech.



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### #95 Rian Cason

**DL, 6-5, 300  
COLLEGE PARK, GA  
(WOODWARD ACADEMY)**

A second-team All-USA selection by *USA Today*...great lateral movement and aggressiveness made him one of top interior pass rushers in the state...recorded 73 tackles, seven sacks and a blocked kick as a senior...named to the first-team class 3A all-state squad...rated as the No. 5 defensive lineman in the country by Tom Lemming...a top five national defensive tackle prospect by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...also named an All-American by the *NRA* and the No. 56 player in the country...a Forrest Davis All-South third-team pick...the No. 8 defensive lineman according to *PrepStar*...tabbed among the Super Southern 100 and Georgia Super 11 by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*...received All-Southern honorable mention from the *Orlando Sentinel*...given perfect grades by Jeff Whitaker (10.0) and Forrest Davis (5.0)...had 66 tackles and nine sacks as a junior...played noseguard and offensive guard in leading Woodward Academy to an 11-1 record last year...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...reported 40-yard dash time at 4.9...won the state shot put title as a junior...brings excellent academic credentials as well...chose FSU over Georgia, Tennessee, Notre Dame and North Carolina.

### #1 Reggie Durden

**DB, 5-9, 175  
HOUSTON, TX (SAM HOUSTON  
HS/COPIAH-LINCOLN CC)**



Originally signed with FSU in 1996...enrolled as a junior during spring semester...an outstanding all-around athlete who will play cornerback as a Seminole after playing quarterback and tailback at junior college last season at Copiah-Lincoln (MS) Community College and the year before at Texas A & M-Kingsville...totaled 1,554 all-purpose yards in 1997...the *National Recruiting Advisor's* No. 7 junior

college prospect nationally...one of the nation's top quarterbacks out of high school...Tom Lemming's National Offensive Player of the Year...converted 20 two-point conversions during senior year...named to the *SportSouth* All-South third-team as an athlete...rated the No. 6 "skilled athlete" by *SuperPrep*...also that publication's Southwest Offensive Player of the Year...received Max Emfinger's highest rating of 10.6...listed as the No. 25 overall prospect in the Southwest by Tom Lemming...named City of Houston's Player of the Year...a first-team all-district pick and district MVP...only player from Houston chosen to participate in the Shrine California/Texas all-star game...accounted for 6,421 yards all-purpose yards and 64 TDs in his four-year career despite missing five games as a junior...started at cornerback each year since the ninth grade...rushed for 1,620 yards and 14 TDs on 209 carries as a senior...added 595 passing yards and totaled 2,421 all-purpose yards...had two 300-yard rushing performances in high school, including a career-high 350 yards and five TDs in one game...also long jumped 25-feet as a track and field

standout...selected FSU over LSU, Texas A&M, Kansas State and Arizona out of high school.

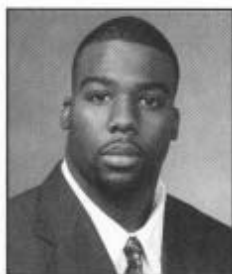
### #91 Kevin Emanuel

**DL, 6-4, 240  
WACO, TX (WACO)**

Another heralded signee from the state of Texas...has a frame that would allow him to add an additional 25 pounds...tallied 71 tackles (29 solo), seven sacks, one interception (for a TD), two fumble recoveries and two fumbles caused as a senior...has a 310-pound bench press and a 40-yard dash time of 4.83...the Central Texas Defensive Player of the Year...David Garvin's No. 1 defensive end in the state of Texas and No. 5 overall...rated among the top eight rush ends in the nation and tabbed an All-American by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...named as the No. 5 defensive line prospect in the Big 12 region by *PrepStar*...*SuperPrep's* No. 32 defensive lineman in the pre-season...cousin of Atlanta Falcon wide receiver Bert Emanuel...chose FSU over Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma State and Iowa.

### #81 Nick Franklin

**TIGHT END, 6-3, 265, JR.  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL (OSCEOLA/  
SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI J.C.)**



Will push senior Myron Jackson for a starting spot at tight end...enrolled in school in January enabling him to get a jump start on the Seminoles' intricate offense in spring drills...coaches liked his intensity during spring practice...may have contended for a first-string spot in the preseason, but missed the Garnet & Gold game due to a viral infection which he suffered with for most of spring...one of four early enrollees for the spring

semester in the 1998 class...will help fill the void left by the graduation of All-ACC tight end Melvin Pearsall...has impressed coaches with his work in the weight room since his arrival at FSU in January...considered by many to be the top junior college tight end in the nation out of Southwest Mississippi Junior College...rated among the top 30 junior college prospects by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...has three years to use two remaining seasons of eligibility...40-yard dash time listed at 4.7...selected FSU over Alabama, UCF and Baylor following junior college.

### #85 Talman Gardner

**WR, 6-2, 195  
NEW ORLEANS, LA  
(MCDONOUGH 35)**

Regarded as one of the top wide receiver prospects in the country...possesses excellent size and speed...named to the *Parade* All-America team...a second-team All-USA selection by *USA Today*...pulled down 47 passes for 944 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior (20.1 yards per catch)...the No. 1 rated wide receiver in the southeast by *PrepStar*...listed as the No. 3 wideout in the country by *SuperPrep*, the No. 3 overall

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prospect in Louisiana and No. 19 nationally...named an All-American and the No. 8 receiver (75th overall) in the country according to the *National Recruiting Advisor*...listed among the top 60 prospects in the Southwest by Tom Lemming...an *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 selection...an outstanding sprinter who won the state 200m title as a junior...one of the fastest players in the South with times of 4.29 in the 40-yard dash, 10.5 in the 100m and 21.2 in the 200m...chose FSU over Georgia, LSU, Tulane and Florida.

### #46 Michael Hamilton

**LB, 6-3, 200  
MADISON, FL  
(MADISON CO.)**

A first-team 4A all-state selection as a junior and senior at Madison...an athletic linebacker with good speed and coverage skills...recorded 185 tackles (110 solo) and seven sacks in his final year...received honorable mention All-USA honors from *USA Today*...listed among the top 35 linebackers in the Southeast by *PrepStar*...tabbed an All-American by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...a member of the Super 24 squad and the *Tallahassee Democrat's* Big Bend Defensive Player of the Year...rated as the No. 2 outside linebacker in the state by the *Florida Times-Union*...also a Super 75 pick by the *Times-Union*...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...listed among the top 30 prospects in the state by the *St. Pete Times*...received a 9.25 rating from Jeff Whitaker (highest - 10.0)...bench presses 275 pounds, runs the 40-yard dash at 4.5 and has a 33-inch vertical leap...selected FSU over Auburn and Michigan State.

### #61 Montrae Holland

**OL, 6-3, 325  
ORE CITY, TX  
(JEFFERSON)**

Considered one of the top three offensive linemen in Texas...also played on the defensive line where he recorded 71 tackles, three sacks and two fumble recoveries as a senior...excellent upper body strength (450-lb. bench press)...regarded as a phenomenal drive blocker with the speed to pull and pass block...an All-East Texas selection...rated the No. 9 offensive line prospect in the Big 12 region by *PrepStar*...also named to their Big 12 region Super 30...listed as one of the top five offensive linemen in the state by Jeff Whitaker...named a top 10 guard prospect and All-American by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...Tom Lemming's No. 21 player in the Southwest region...named the No. 70 overall prospect in Texas by *SuperPrep*...the state's No. 2 offensive lineman according to David Garvin...received a 9.75 rating from Jeff Whitaker (highest - 10.0)...also an accomplished track and field performer...chose FSU over Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Oklahoma.

### #4 Chris Hope

**DB, 6-2, 195  
ROCK HILL, SC (ROCK HILL)**

*USA Today* First Team All-American...*Parade* All-American...named *USA Today* South Carolina Player of the Year...

regarded as the nation's top safety prospect by several publications...combines 4.6 speed in the 40 with hard-hitting style...played both offense and defense his senior year...recorded 114 tackles and three interceptions on defense, while rushing for 1,319 yards and 20 touchdowns as a running back...selected to the *PrepStar* Dream Team and ranked the No. 1 defensive back prospect by the same publication...#6 prospect nationally by Bill Buchalter...received first-team All-America honors from G&W recruiting...first-team All-South from Forrester Davis...rated the No. 3 defensive back and No. 50 nationally by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...member of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...selected to the *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern team...*Tampa Tribune's* No. 8-rated recruit and No. 1 defensive back nationally...No. 6 recruit nationally by *St. Petersburg Times*...finished four-year career with 474 tackles, 10 interceptions and four fumble recoveries...set a school record starting 55 consecutive games...selected FSU over Michigan, Florida and South Carolina.

### #42 Jerel Hudson

**LB, 6-3, 230  
HOMESTEAD, FL  
(SOUTH DADE)**

A hard worker who emerged as one of the top linebacking prospects in the state as a senior...registered 97 tackles (10 for loss), six sacks, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries in final season...excellent coverage skills allowed him to see playing time at strong safety at South Dade...a class 5A all-state first-team selection...*SuperPrep's* No. 24 prospect in Florida and No. 28 linebacker nationally...listed as the No. 2 inside line-backer in the state by the *Florida Times-Union*...a three-sport star for the Buccaneers with letters in basketball and track as well as football...named the school's athlete of the year following senior year...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...turned in personal bests of 4.6 in the 40-yard dash and a bench press of 365 pounds...has three brothers who played college football with Nate and Eric playing at Bethune-Cookman and Kevin playing at Iowa State...chose FSU over Florida, Miami, West Virginia and Kansas State.

### #82 Patrick Hughes

**TE, 6-5, 237  
NACOGDOCHES, TX  
(NACOGDOCHES)**

Rated the top tight end prospect in the country by *National Recruiting Advisor* and No. 65 overall...a *USA Today* honorable mention selection...also ranked as the top tight end by *SuperPrep*...caught 13 passes for 225 yards and four touchdowns in a run-orientated offense as a senior...recorded 81 "pancake" blocks...tabbed as the No. 13 prospect nationally by Bill Buchalter...No. 7 overall prospect in Texas by the *Austin American-Statesman*...received 10.0 ranking from Jeff Whitaker...member of the *Waco Tribune-Herald* Top 30...twice named All-District...selected FSU over Miami, LSU, Texas A&M and Texas.

## #94 Octavis Jackson

**DL, 6-2, 255**  
**MIAMI, FL (CAROL CITY)**

Versatile performer who has shown consistent improvement in strength and agility during high school career...a class 6A first-team all-state selection...led Carol City to a second consecutive state title this fall...totaled over 80 tackles and 22 sacks as a senior...listed among the top 45 players in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep*...the No. 2 defensive lineman in the state according to the *Florida Times-Union*...rated as one of the top seven noseguards in the Southeast by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...along with teammate Stanford Samuels, became the fifth Dade County player to commit to FSU in the 1998 class...chose FSU over Kansas State, Miami, and Alabama.

## #11 Jared Jones

**QB, 6-5, 220**  
**WALLA WALLA, WA**  
**(WALLA WALLA)**

Joins Chris Weinke and Dan Kendra as the third *Parade* All-American QB on the Seminole roster...rated the nation's No. 5 quarterback and No. 26 prospect overall by the *Tampa Tribune*...tabbed as the No. 7 quarterback in the country by Tom Lemming and 12th by *SuperPrep*...listed as the sixth QB and No. 37 player nationally by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...threw for 893 yards as a junior and 684 yards (62 of 124) as a senior in a run-oriented high school attack...completed 201 of 411 passes for 2,816 yards, 21 touchdowns and 19 interceptions in three-year career...carried 70 times for 317 yards and one TD...also played receiver, safety and kick returner...named to the all-state team as a free safety...combines outstanding arm strength with an ideal quarterback frame...attended the same high school as New England Patriot QB Drew Bledsoe...a top prospect on the baseball diamond as a pitcher/shortstop...fastball has been clocked at over 90 mph and is rated as one of *Baseball America*'s top 20 prospects...has recorded a 40-yard dash time of 4.63 and a vertical leap of 34 inches...selected FSU over Washington and Tennessee...drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 27th round of the Major League draft.

## #52 Antoine Mirambeau

**OL, 6-4, 270**  
**MIAMI, FL (MIAMI BEACH)**

Widely regarded as one of the best pure center prospects in the country...rated the No. 1 center prospect in the country by *National Recruiting Advisor*...missed senior season after reconstructive knee surgery to repair a torn ACL...benches over 400 lbs. and timed at 4.9 in the 40...would have been the most sought after player in Florida after a remarkable junior season before injuring his knee...No. 12 offensive line prospect by *SuperPrep*...Top 75 selection by *Florida Times-Union*...selected to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...rating of 9.75 from Jeff Whitaker (10.0-highest)...Forrest Davis rating of 5.0 (5.0-highest)...named to Border Wars All-South team in the preseason...finished third in the prep heavy-weight wrestling championships last year...chose FSU over West Virginia and Miami.

## #19 Greg Moore

**WR, 6-1, 185**  
**BARTOW, FL (BARTOW)**

Among the best wide receiver recruits in the country...ranked the No. 8 wide receiver in the nation and 10th-best prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...clocked at 4.35 in the 40 and possesses a 38-inch vertical leap...missed six games during senior season with a broken arm, recording 13 receptions for 330 yards...*Tampa Tribune*'s No. 44-ranked recruit nationally and No. 2-rated wide receiver in Florida...No. 1 recruit in Florida by the *St. Petersburg Times*...member of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...No. 1 receiver in the state and selected to the Super 75 team by *Florida Times-Union*...ranked the No. 3 receiver in the Southeast by *PrepStar*...named to the Border Wars All-South team...Forrest Davis rating of 5 (5.0 scale)...received rating of 10.0 (10.0 scale) by Jeff Whitaker...made 64 receptions for 1,003 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior...selected FSU over Michigan, Ohio State, Tennessee and Maryland.

## #87 Robert Morgan

**WR, 6-0, 180**  
**EAST POINT, GA**  
**(TRI-CITIES)**

A member of last year's recruiting class who practiced with the Seminoles before the Sugar Bowl after meeting academic standards...entered the spring academic semester as a true freshman...reminds coaches of current Seminole standout Peter Warrick...a great athlete who can go up and get the ball or beat defenders with speed...emerged as one of the South's top receiving prospects during senior campaign...had 952 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior...rated as the No. 5 wide receiver in the southeast by *PrepStar*...earned class 4A all-state honors...labeled as an impact player by Forrest Davis...listed on Jamie Newberg's "Border Wars Top 100"...named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*'s Super Southern 100 and one of their top 50 recruits in Georgia...an All-Southeast selection by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...timed in the 40-yard dash at 4.45 and has a 40-inch vertical leap...coached by former FSU All-American Michael Tanks in high school...chose FSU over Florida, Tennessee and Georgia.

## #30 Stanford Samuels

**DB, 5-10, 180**  
**MIAMI, FL (CAROL CITY)**

First-team 6A All-State selection following senior season...excellent combination of speed and strength...benches more than 300 lbs. and has been timed at 4.5 in the 40...recorded 31 tackles, five interceptions and three blocked punts while missing six games with a separated shoulder...three-year starter on one of Florida's top programs...led Carol City team to their second consecutive 6A State Championship and 15-0 record as a senior...member of the *PrepStar* Dream Team and rated the No. 8 defensive back prospect in the country...No. 2 defensive back in the Southeast by the same publication...selected to the *Orlando Sentinel* Super Senior team...member of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...rated the No. 8 recruit in Florida by *St. Peters-*



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*burg Times*...member of *Florida Times-Union Super 75*...*National Recruiting Advisor* rates him seventh best cornerback in the southeast...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...chose FSU over Georgia Tech, Miami and Northwestern.

## #20 Raymont Skaggs

**RB, 5-8, 173**

**LOS ANGELES, CA (DORSEY HS/  
WEST L.A. COLLEGE)**



Already enrolled at FSU this spring...completed his associate of arts degree last semester at West Los Angeles College...will likely play tailback, a position that returns just two experienced scholarship performers...fits the mold of recent Seminole "scatbacks"...boasts outstanding speed and quickness, documented by his 4.4 clocking in the 40-yard dash...caught 24 passes for 297 yards

and three touchdowns as a slot receiver last season at West L.A. College...also a dangerous kick returner...hails from the same high school as New York Jets receiver Keyshawn Johnson and Miami Dolphins tailback Karim Abdul-Jabbar...worked out against Southern California's standout cornerback duo of Daylon McCutcheon and Brian Kelly during summer passing drills...selected FSU over Oklahoma, Iowa St. and Syracuse.

## #3 Malcolm Tatum

**DB, 6-1, 170**

**MIAMI, FL (KILLIAN)**

Defensive back with excellent cover skills and speed...burst onto the Florida high school recruiting scene late during senior year...named the state's top cornerback prospect by the *Florida Times-Union*...also a great punt returner...an All-Dade selection as a senior...named to the third-team all-state 6A squad...the No. 27 rated player in Florida according to the *St. Pete Times*...an All-Southeast selection by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...a teammate of Derrick Gibson last year at Killian, who signed with FSU in '97...joins a long line of Dade County defensive backs to sign with the Seminoles (most recently - James Colzie, Samari Rolle, Shevin Smith, Stanford Samuels)...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...reported 40-yard dash times in the 4.3 range...chose FSU over Florida and Miami.

## #70 Corey Whitaker

**OL, 6-4, 290**

**PACE, FL (PACE)**

Regarded as one of the top offensive linemen in the state...played tackle in high school, but is athletic enough to play either guard or tackle at the collegiate level...attended the same high school as former Seminole quarterback Thad Busby...graded out at 80 percent or better on his blocks over junior and senior seasons...a *Florida Times-Union Super 75* selection at guard...recognized as one of the top 50 offensive line prospects in the Southeast by *PrepStar*...tabbed as an All-American by the *National Recruiting*

*Advisor*...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...selected FSU over Alabama, Syracuse and Florida.

## #72 Brett Williams

**OL, 6-6, 320**

**KISSIMMEE, FL (OSCEOLA)**

The No. 1 guard prospect in the country according to *SuperPrep*...named to the first-team *USA Today* All-USA squad...a *Parade* All-America selection...combination of excellent size, strength and speed could lead to early playing time...rated among the top two guards in the country by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...a *PrepStar* Dream Team preseason selection...regarded as the No. 3 offensive lineman nationally by Tom Lemming...a Forrest Davis All-South first teamer...an *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern pick...the *Tampa Tribune's* No. 20-rated national recruit (No. 4-rated offensive lineman) and state's No. 3 prospect...also tabbed as the No. 3 overall state prospect by the *St. Pete Times*...named to the *Times-Union's* Super 75 team...a member of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 team...graded out at 91 percent for the season as a senior and totaled 51 pancakes...has great quickness and upper body strength (4.9 in the 40, 370-pound bench press)...won state titles in the discus as a sophomore and both the discus and shot put as a junior, while also lettering on the weight-lifting team...owns personal bests of 177' in the discus and 60'4" in the shot...selected FSU over Florida and Alabama.

## #79 Todd Williams

**OL, 6-6, 283**

**BRADENTON, FL (SOUTHEAST)**

Athletic offensive tackle with a frame that will allow him to add weight...tabbed as the No. 5 offensive tackle in the state by the *Florida Times-Union*...rated as the No. 27 state prospect by the *Tampa Tribune*...named one of the top seven offensive tackles in the Southeast by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...an *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 pick...graded out at 85 percent with 24 pancakes during senior season...named to the class 6A all-state second-team...reported 40-yard dash time of 4.9 with a 335-lb. bench press...attended the same high school as current Seminole wideout Peter Warrick...chose FSU over South Carolina, Southern Mississippi and Michigan State.

## #98 Chris Woods

**LB, 6-3, 244**

**ORLANDO, FL (JONES)**

The Orange County defensive player of the year...has excellent strength with speed in the 4.6 range...a tough player who recorded 128 tackles, six sacks, forced six fumbles and recovered five during senior year despite nursing a fractured foot...broke his foot in the first game, but chose to have surgery after the season...projected to be a defensive lineman at FSU, Woods played inside and outside linebacker, nose-guard, tight end, fullback and deep snapper at Jones...reminds high school coach of two Seminole defensive ends now in the NFL (Peter Boulware and Reinard Wilson)...led team to state playoffs all three years as a starter...a member of the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-Central Florida team...a 4A all-state second-team pick...rated the No. 66 prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...finished as the state runner-up in the discus as a sophomore and junior...selected FSU over Alabama, Tennessee, Florida and Georgia.