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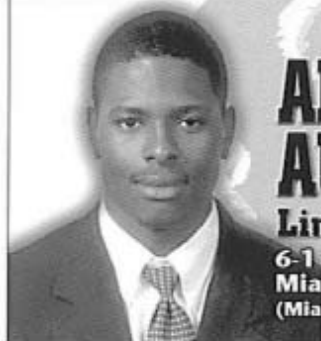


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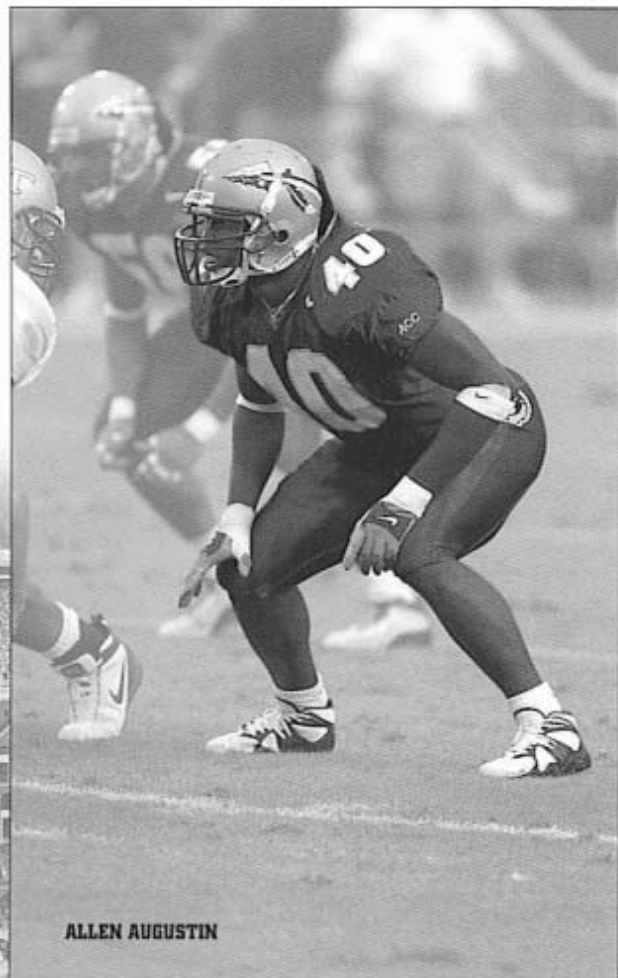
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**#40**  
**ALLEN AUGUSTIN**  
**Linebacker**  
6-1 • 217 • SR  
Miami, FL  
(Miami Senior)

**At Florida State:** Listed as the starter at middle linebacker on the depth chart...started the final six games of 2002 and played in all 14 games for the Seminoles...recognized as the most dependable linebacker following spring practice...former walk-on who earned a scholarship...excellent student and team leader.

**Junior Year (2002):** Played in all 14 games including seven starts for the Seminole defense...led the team with 5.5 tackles (five solo) in the 2003 Sugar Bowl against Georgia...fourth on the team with 83 total tackles, including 40 solo...recorded two sacks and three tackles for loss on the season...had double-digit tackles in four of the last six games including a career-high 16 tackles, five of them



ALLEN AUGUSTIN

solo, against Wake Forest.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Appeared in every game and got his only start in the Gator Bowl win over Virginia Tech...played brilliantly against the Hokies after learning the morning of the game that he would have to play almost every snap...proved to be a vital special teams player...saw playing time along with Marcello Church behind starter Kendyll Pope...26th on the team with 10 tackles...recorded a quarterback hurry and forced a fumble at Duke.

**Freshman Year (2000):** A walk-on who made his mark on the special teams for Florida State during his rookie season...totaled one tackle on the season but played on several special teams over the second half of the season...worked with the linebackers during practice...lone tackle came as a member of the kickoff team against Florida.

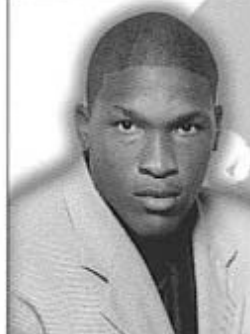
**High School:** Graduated from Miami Senior High School in 1999...played defensive end...team captain and defensive Most Valuable Player his senior season...led his team to the second round of the state playoffs as a senior...among the team leaders with 64 total tackles on the season...tackle total included eight sacks, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles, and one interception returned for a touchdown...also a member of the wrestling team as a sophomore and junior.

**Personal:** Earned a bachelor's degree in communications last December and is pursuing a master's degree...born June 12, 1981.

YEAR	SOLO	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2000	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	3	7	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2002	40	43	83	3	2	2	1	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## AUGUSTIN FACTS

Games Started	8, 7 in 2002
Tackles	16 at Wake Forest, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	5 at Wake Forest, 2002
Assisted Tackles	11 at Wake Forest, 2002
Tackles in a Season	83 in 2002



**#70**  
**ALEX BARRON**  
**Offensive Tackle**  
6-6 • 316 • JR  
Orangeburg, SC  
(Wilkinson)

**At Florida State:** Enters his junior year as the top player on the depth chart at split tackle...will look to fill the role of departing four-year starter and All-ACC performer Brett Williams on the line...saw limited action during spring practice after having his knee scoped...considered one of the most talented offensive linemen on the roster.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Started five game while appearing in all 14 as a backup to two-time All-ACC performer Brett Williams at split tackle...made his first collegiate start against Virginia, while also starting against Duke, Louisville, Notre Dame and Florida...played a big role in helping the offense gain 2618 rushing yards, the fourth most yards gained in FSU history.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Saw action in four games...would have started the final two games after ACC Blocking Trophy winner



Brett Williams went down with a knee injury in the NC State game, but missed both games after breaking his hand in practice...graded at a season-high 82 percent in the Seminoles' win over Virginia... never graded out below 73 percent in any game...credited with five intimidations and two key blocks on the season...missed final three games with an injury.

**2000:** Redshirted due to a knee injury he suffered during preseason workouts.

**High School:** A standout offensive lineman at Wilkinson... *PrepStar* and *Football News* All-American...named to *PrepStar's* 1999 Top 100 (No. 3 offensive lineman) Dream Team...listed as the No. 5 prospect in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar*...named to the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-South team...*SuperPrep's* No. 15 offensive lineman...rated as the No. 19 offensive lineman in the nation by *Rivals100.com*...G&W's No. 3 ACC-area prospect...Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football Recruiting Guide* South Carolina Player of the Year...1st team All-South by Fox Sports Net...*Orlando Sentinel's* Top 100 national player...graded out at better than 92 percent and had 61 pancake blocks as a senior...also played basketball in high school...reported a 320-pound bench press and a time of 5.1 in the 40-yard dash...chose Florida State over Notre Dame, South Carolina, Georgia Tech and Georgia.

**Personal:** Born September 28, 1982...majoring in urban development studies.



**At Florida State:** All-America, All-ACC and Lou Groza Award candidate...earned Freshman All-American third team honors in 2001...two-time All-ACC selection in his first two years—second team as a true freshman in 2001 and honorable mention as a sophomore in 2002...kicked a 50-yard field goal against Virginia Tech in the 2001 Gator Bowl...longest career counted statistical field goal of 47 yards came against North Carolina in 2002...made a career-high nine consecutive field goals from Oct. 20, 2001 through Aug. 31, 2002...successful on his final eight attempts of the 2001 season and his first attempt of the 2002 season...his streak began against Virginia in 2001 and ended against Virginia in 2002...has made 71 consecutive extra point attempts entering the 2003 season...has not missed an extra point attempt since the first half of Florida State's victory at Virginia, Oct. 20, 2001...has made every extra point he has attempted in the last 19 Seminole games...has 89 career kickoffs with 48 percent (43 of 89) reaching the endzone...has led the Seminoles in scoring in each of his first two seasons and enters the 2003 season ranked ninth in scoring in school history with 191 total points...is a perfect four-for-four in field goals in two bowl games...a right-footed, soccer-style kicker.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Earned honorable mention All-ACC honors...was a candidate for the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top kicker for the second consecutive season...perfect on extra point attempts with a 51-51 mark...ranked third in the ACC and 43rd in the nation in scoring with a 7.7 points per game average...helped Florida State to the third highest scoring average in the ACC with a 30.6 points per game average...ranked fourth in the ACC and 22nd in the nation with a 1.36 field goals per game average...made at least one field goal in 11 of 14 games with multiple field goals coming in seven games...made a season-high six extra points in Florida State's victory over Duke and a win against Clemson...made at least four extra points in eight of Florida State's 14 games...only made fewer than three extra points three times during the season...career-high tying and season-high 13 points came at Maryland with three field goals and four extra points.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Named to the freshman All-American Third Team by the *Sporting News*...an All-ACC second team selection...was one of only four freshmen and the only true freshman to earn either All-ACC first, second or honorable mention honors...only the sixth freshman to ever lead the team in scoring with 83 total points...started all 12 games including Florida State's victory over Virginia Tech in the Gator Bowl...was among the national leaders in field goal kicking after making his first five attempts during the first two games of his career...ranked third in the nation with a .929 field goal percentage (13-of-14)...ranked fourth in the ACC and 40th in the nation with a 7.55 points per game average...ranked fourth in the ACC and 31st in the nation with a 1.18 field goals per game average...made 46 of 50 extra point attempts during the regular season and was a perfect three-of-three against Virginia Tech...made the first eight extra point attempts of his career including seven in his first career game against Duke...career-high of seven extra points came in his first career game against Duke and against Maryland...career-high of three field goals came against Alabama Birmingham and at Virginia...career-high of four field goal



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attempts came at Virginia...scored his season and career-high tying total of 13 points (two field goals and seven extra points) in his first career game against Duke...made his last eight field goals of the regular season and his last 11 straight including three in the Gator Bowl...was 11 for 11 on field goals under 40 yards and two-of-three on field goals between 40 and 49 yards...called upon to kickoff five times with his first career kickoff coming in the second half of Florida State's game against Miami...did not reach the endzone on any of his five kickoffs.

**High School:** Graduated from Jesuit High School in 2001...considered to be the top kicker in the state of Florida as a high school junior and senior...listed by Max Emfinger as one of the nation's top 100 recruits as a kicker...also listed as a member of the Super Southern 100 by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*...a perfect nine-of-nine on field goal attempts inside of 50 yards his senior season...nearly perfect, 31-of-32, on extra point attempts as a senior...was offered a scholarship by head coach Bobby Bowden on Sept. 17, 2000 after three different Florida State kickers missed extra point attempts in a victory over North Carolina the day before...Tampa Jesuit also lists current Atlanta Falcon kicker Jay Feely as an alumnus.

**Personal:** Born November 23, 1982...majoring in business...the son of a professional jai alai player who moved from Spain to Tampa...his father spent 14 years as a professional jai alai player before moving to the United States in 1974...has lived in Tampa his entire life...played soccer until the eighth grade when he traded his futbol for football.

YEAR	XPTM-XPTA	PCT	FGM-FGA	PCT	LONG	POINTS
2001	44-48	.917	13-14	.929	42	83
2002	51-51	1.000	19-28	.679	47	108
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>95-99</b>	<b>.960</b>	<b>32-42</b>	<b>.762</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>191</b>

## BEITIA FACTS

Games Started	26, 14 in 2002
FG's Game	3 (three times) vs. UAB '01, Virginia '01, Maryland '02
FG's Attempted	5 at Wake Forest, 2002 (2 made)
Extra Points Made	7 vs. Maryland, 2001
Points	13 vs. Virginia, 2001, Maryland, 2002

**#28**  
**LORENZO BOOKER**  
**Running Back**  
5-11 • 182 • FR  
Ventura, CA  
(St. Bonaventure)

**At Florida State:** Freshman who will back up All-America candidate Greg Jones at tailback along with Leon Washington...redshirted in his first year after coming to Florida State as one of the top tailback prospects in the nation...a shifty back with excellent quickness...drew comparisons to Warrick Dunn during spring drills before spraining an ankle...expected to make an immediate impact in 2003 as a runner and a receiver out of the backfield...named the top newcomer on offense by the coaching staff following spring practice.

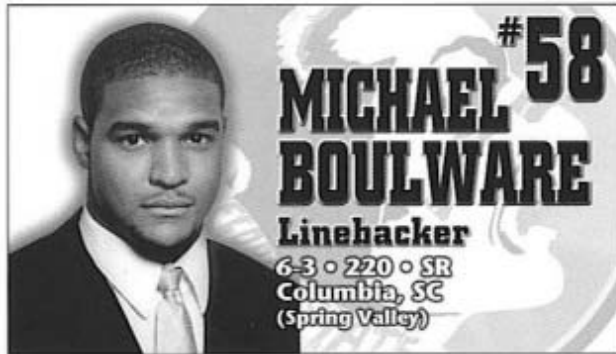
**2002:** Redshirted.

**High School:** Regarded as the nation's top prospect at tailback...named a *Parade* All-American and to the *PrepStar* Dream Team...top-rated running back in the nation according to *Parade*...Rivals100.com's No. 3 rated prospect in the nation...earned *USA Today* All-USA First Team honors as a senior...No. 1 rated running back in the nation according to Rivals100.com...Tom Lemming's No. 3 overall prospect and No. 2 running back in the country...ran for 2,878 yards and 50 touchdowns as a senior...added 16 receptions for 300 yards and three scores...rushed for 3,103 yards and 49 touchdowns as a junior...earned Junior Player of the Year honors for the state of California...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4...selected Florida State over Notre Dame, USC and Washington.

**Personal:** An English major...born June 14, 1984.



XAVIER BEITIA



**At Florida State:** Returns as the starter at strongside linebacker...an All-America candidate as he begins preparations for his senior season...has started every game of the past two seasons...sat out most of the spring with an injury but should be 100 percent in the fall...appeared in nine games as a true freshman in 2000 and started every game in 2001 at strongside linebacker...proved to be an exceptional special teams player before moving to the linebacker position in 2001.

**Junior Year (2002):** Started every game at strongside linebacker for the Seminoles...semifinalist for the Butkus Award...named to the All-ACC second team...voted No. 2 on Kirk Herbstreit's Best of the Best Outside Linebackers along with teammate Kendyll Pope...second on the team and in the top 10 in the ACC with 127 total tackles, including 67 solo...came up with two crucial interceptions in the Miami and Georgia Tech games...scored the Seminoles only points against NC State when he returned a fumble 84 yards for a touchdown, giving him three for his career...recorded double-digit tackles in five games, including four of the last six...had a career-high 16 tackles versus NC State and 15 against Wake Forest, also broke up seven passes, forced three fumbles and had four tackles for loss.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Ranked fourth in the ACC and tied for the team lead with three interceptions...led the Seminole defense in scoring with two touchdowns...ranked fourth on the team in tackles with 81...had 37 unassisted and 44 assisted tackles...had a momentum turning 23-yard interception return for a touchdown against Maryland in the Seminoles' 52-31 victory...also returned a fumble 73 yards for a touchdown against No. 1 Miami...had 11 tackles against Clemson and Maryland...recorded six tackles for loss (-17 yards)...recovered two fumbles...credited with one quarterback hurry and four pass break-ups...totaled five tackles (three unassisted), two tackles for loss and a sack in the win over Virginia Tech in the Gator Bowl.

**Freshman Year (2000):** FSU's top tackler on kickoff teams...suffered an ankle injury early in the season that cut into his playing time...21st on the team with 21 tackles, including 15 solo...forced two fumbles on the season including one on the opening kickoff at Miami...had two solo tackles and an assist in his season-high performance against Florida...used speed to cover the backs out of the backfield.

**High School:** South Carolina's Gatorade Player of the Year...a versatile athlete who played both offense and defense...caught 56 passes for 1,028 yards and 11 touchdowns and rushed 31 times for 362 yards and three touchdowns on offense as a senior at Spring Valley...as a linebacker, cornerback and safety during senior year, he recorded 91 tackles (71 solo), had 17 tackles for loss, six sacks, one interception, three caused fumbles, one fumble recovery for a touchdown and three blocked kicks...a *USA Today* All-USA honorable mention selection... member of the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-South team...an all-state selection in South Carolina as a senior...named *High School Sporting Report's* South Carolina Player of the Year...member of the South Carolina all-decade team...rated

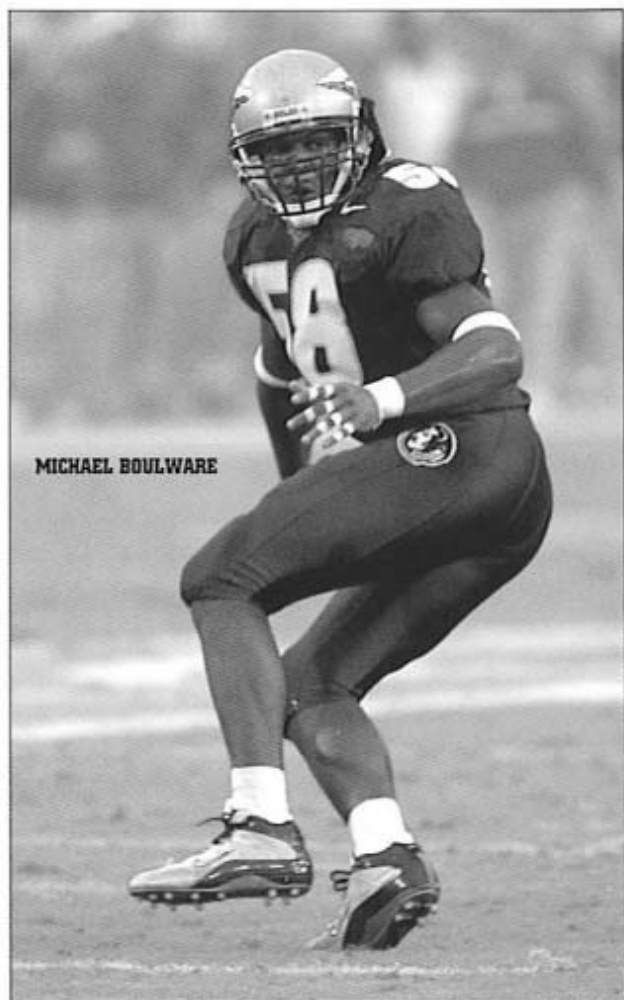
SuperPrep's No. 6 "skill athlete"...listed as the No. 12 prospect (No. 2 linebacker) in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar*...*Rivals100.com's* No. 33 linebacker nationally...G&W's No. 5 ACC-area prospect...selected to play in the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl...chose FSU over Clemson and Georgia Tech.

**Personal:** Brother of former FSU consensus All-American defensive end Peter Boulware, now with the Baltimore Ravens...attended 2001 Super Bowl and watched his brother help his team defeat the New York Giants...member of the Student Athletic Advisory Council...a sport management major...born September 17, 1981.

YEAR	SOLO	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2000	15	6	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2001	81	37	118	6	3	4	1	2	3	2
2002	67	60	127	4	1	7	3	1	2	1
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

### BOULWARE FACTS

Games Started	26, 14 in 2002
Tackles	16 at NC State, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	11 at Wake Forest, 2002
Assisted Tackles	9 vs. Florida, 2002
Season Tackles	127 in 2002
Season Interceptions	3 in 2001



MICHAEL BOULWARE

**1993 & 1999 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**



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**#14**  
**ANTHONY BREDWOOD**  
Cornerback  
5-10 • 185 • JR  
Palm Bay, FL  
(Palm Bay)

**At Florida State:** Will compete for playing time in the FSU secondary...walk-on who has seen his playing time increase over the past two seasons...has played in 16 career games.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Played in 10 games on special teams and as a reserve defensive back...recorded two solo tackles on the year with one against Maryland and one against Miami.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Played in six games as a reserve defensive back...earned playing time in home victories against Wake Forest and Maryland and in road games against North Carolina, Virginia, Clemson and Florida.

**2000:** Redshirted as a true freshman.

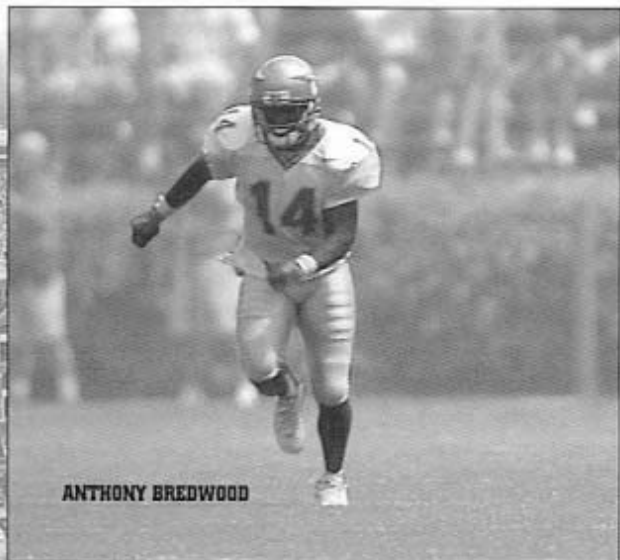

**High School:** Graduated from Palm Bay High School in 2000...earned all-league first-team honors as a cornerback his senior season...recorded 86 total tackles (41 unassisted) his senior season...returned three kickoffs for touchdowns and averaged 68 yards on kickoff returns...earned honor roll mention and graduated with a 3.5 grade point average.

**Personal:** Born January 26, 1982...majoring in business.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### BREDWOOD FACTS

Games Started	None
Tackles	1 vs. Virginia, 2002; 1 vs. Miami, 2002
Season Tackles	2 in 2002

**#65**  
**ERIC BROE**  
Offensive Guard  
6-6 • 327 • SO  
Norcross, GA  
(Wesleyan)

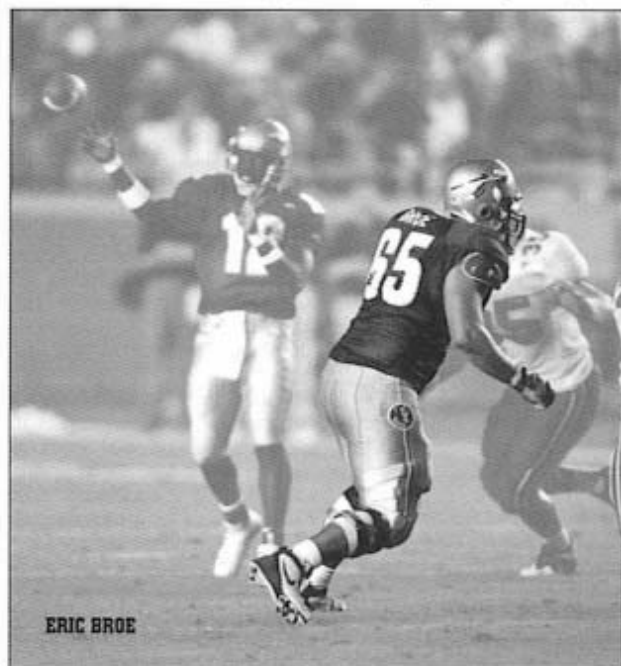
**At Florida State:** Enters fall practice as the starter at tight guard...will step into the lineup and play the same position as NFL Draft fourth round choice Montrae Holland...played well enough during spring practice to earn the starting position this fall...has gained playing experience at both the tight and split guard positions...earned the second effort award for the offense during spring practice in 2003.

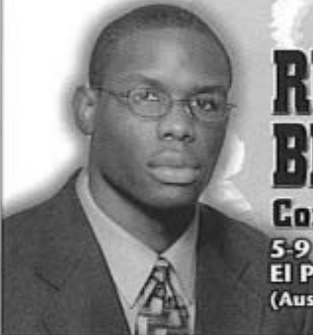
**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in all 14 games including the Sugar Bowl against Georgia...earned most of his playing time on special teams including field goals and extra point teams...also earned reserve duties on the offensive line throughout the season.

**2001:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Wesleyan High School in 2001...a starter at right tackle in the national high school all-star game in Dallas, Texas following his senior season...ranked as the 12th best offensive lineman and earned a four star rating by Rivals100.com...a member of the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Super Southern 1000...named to Max Emfingers' Nifty 150 as one of the top 150 prep prospects in the nation...selected to BorderWars.com list of the nation's top 100 prep players...a Class A all-state first-team selection his senior season...played both offense and defense in high school...considered by most recruiting services to be the top offensive lineman in the state of Georgia his senior season.

**Personal:** Born January 15, 1983...major is engineering.



**#7**

**RUFUS BROWN**  
Cornerback

5-9 • 185 • SR  
El Paso, TX  
(Austin)

**At Florida State:** Will compete with Leroy Smith for starting honors at the right cornerback position...consistent performer who has started 21 of the last 23 games, including all 14 contests in 2002...has played in 39 consecutive games (every game during the last



RUFUS BROWN

three seasons) including the national title game at the 2000 Orange Bowl, the 2001 Gator Bowl and the 2002 Sugar Bowl...ranked 17th on the team in tackles as a junior and was fourth among defensive backs with 25 solo tackles...has bettered his total tackles with each season and has averaged 26.0 tackles per season...earned the award for most improved defensive back following spring drills in 1999.

**Junior Year (2002):** Was the only Seminole defensive back to start all 14 games...set career-highs for tackles for loss, pass break-ups, forced fumbles, interceptions and starts...tied for second on the squad with two interceptions...was third on the team in pass break-ups with eight...was fourth among the defensive backs with 25 solo tackles and 10th among all Seminole defenders...was among the team leaders with a season-high five solo tackles in the Notre Dame game...ranked in the top 10 in the ACC in three categories: seventh in passes defended, eighth in interceptions in conference games and tied for ninth in passes defended in ACC contests.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Started seven of the final eight regular season games and was a starter in the Gator Bowl at right cornerback after beginning the season as the back-up to Stanford Samuels...ranked 15th on the team in tackles with a career-high 29 stops...his 24 solo tackles were the ninth best among all Seminole defenders...recorded a career-high six tackles and tied his career-high with three solo tackles in the Seminoles' victory against Virginia...also had three solo tackles against Wake Forest, Miami and at Clemson...credited with five unassisted tackles and a pass deflection in the final game of the regular season against Georgia Tech...first career fumble recovery came against No. 10 Maryland with 12 minutes remaining in the game...recorded two pass break-ups, one against Wake Forest and the other against Florida.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Earned playing time in all 13 games including the national championship game against Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl as a back-up at the right cornerback position...also had extensive playing time on special teams...recorded 18 total tackles (12 unassisted and six assisted)...recorded a season-high three tackles and earned his first career interception against Duke...returned the interception 28-yards in the victory over the Blue Devils...also had a season-high tying three tackles against North Carolina and Florida...two tackles each against Georgia Tech, Maryland, Virginia and NC State.

**1999:** Redshirted as a true freshman...won academic award as top performing freshman in the classroom.

**High School:** Graduated from John Austin High School in El Paso, TX in 1999...rated No. 6 by *PrepStar* in its listing of top prep athletes in the nation and the second best athlete in the Big 12 region...ranked as the nation's 71st best prep player in the nation according to the *National Recruiting Advisor*...the No. 62 prospect in the Southwest by Tom Lemming...was an option quarterback in high school...ran a 4.42 in the 40-yard dash and qualified for the regional track and field championship meet in the long jump as a senior...selected Florida State over Texas and Arizona.

**Personal:** Born July 18, 1980...earned a degree in management information systems in April.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2000	12	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2001	24	5	29	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
2002	25	6	31	1	0	8	1	0	2	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**BROWN FACTS**

Games Started	21, 14 in 2002
Tackles	6 at Virginia, 2001
Unassisted Tackles	5 vs. Notre Dame, 2002 5 vs. Georgia Tech, 2001
Assisted Tackles	3 at Virginia, 2001
Season Tackles	31 in 2002
Season Interceptions	2 in 2002
Season Pass Break-Ups	8 in 2002





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**#52**  
**BRODRICK BUNKLEY**  
Defensive Line  
6-3 • 285 • SO  
Tampa, FL  
(Chamberlain)

**At Florida State:** Enters sophomore season listed second at the noseguard position behind senior Jeff Womble...saw considerable playing time as a true freshman last year and showed the potential to be a great player at the position.

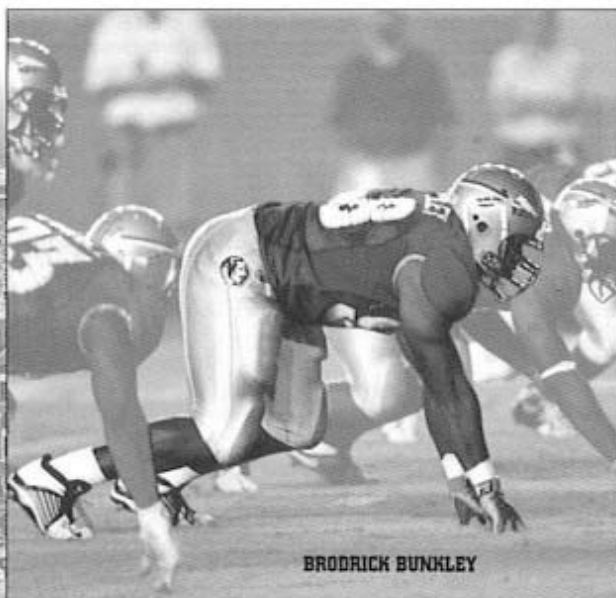

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in eight games as a true freshman...totaled 13 tackles, one tackle for loss and three quarterback hurries...was injured in the game against Florida and did not participate in the Sugar Bowl, which proved costly because of reduced numbers at the position.

**High School:** No. 2 rated defensive tackle according to *Florida Times-Union*...named to the *Times-Union Super 75*...selected to play in the 2002 Georgia-Florida All-Star game...was No. 14 overall on the *Florida Kids* top 100 list...rated as the No. 2 defensive lineman by *Florida Kids*...also named to the 2001 *Florida Kids* All-Gridiron Football Dream Team...had 18 1/2 sacks as a senior...led team to the state finals as a senior...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.8 seconds and can bench press just over 350 pounds...selected Florida State over Florida and Miami.

**Personal:** Born November 23, 1983...has not declared a major.

### BUNKLEY FACTS

Games Started	None
Tackles	6 vs. North Carolina, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	3 vs. North Carolina, 2002
Assisted Tackles	3 vs. North Carolina, 2002
Season Tackles	13 in 2002


**#92**  
**DARRELL BURSTON**  
Defensive End  
6-2 • 225 • FR  
Fayetteville, GA  
(Star Mills)

**At Florida State:** Will get a chance to earn playing time this season...enters the year as the third-string left end...talented prep star who has the speed and athleticism to emerge as a star on the defensive line.

**2002:** Sat out the season as a redshirt.

**High School:** A standout defensive prospect who played both linebacker and defensive end...rated one of the top linebackers in the nation by *TheInsiders.com*...led team with 14 sacks...recorded 98 tackles as a senior, including 27 solo stops and 19 tackles for loss...grabbed national attention after posting a 4.45 40-yard dash at summer camps...showed outstanding athleticism, recording a 44" vertical leap at the Georgia Tech camp...selected Florida State over Georgia Tech, Duke, Auburn, Wake Forest and Maryland.

**Personal:** Majoring in engineering...born October 24, 1983.



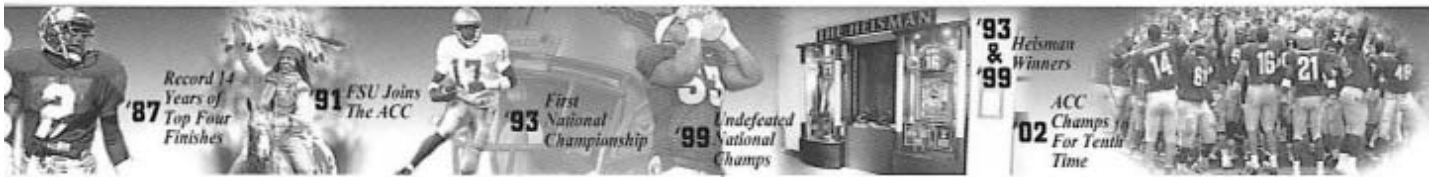
**#88**  
**DONNIE CARTER**  
Tight End  
6-4 • 260 • SO  
Waycross, GA  
(Ware Co.)

**At Florida State:** Made one of the biggest changes during the spring, moving from defensive tackle to tight end...the coaching staff will look to his outstanding athletic ability to ease the transition into his new role...was named the most improved tight end during the spring...will battle Matt Henshaw for backup status behind projected starter Paul Irons at that position.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in 13 games on special teams and as a backup at defensive tackle...totaled 10 tackles, three of which were solo...accumulated two tackles for a loss and made one quarterback sack...was credited with one pass break-up...had a season-high three tackles twice, versus Iowa State in the Eddie Robinson Kickoff Classic and versus Duke...against Duke, compiled a season-high two solo tackles...also appeared on the kick return team, recording three returns for 40 yards, with his longest run registering at 17 yards...named the most improved player on the defensive line by coaching staff at the conclusion of spring practice.

**2001:** Redshirted.

**High School:** Part of an impressive incoming class of defensive linemen...ranked 14th on Tom Lemming's Top 25 defensive linemen from *Prep Football Report*...totaled 79 tackles, 10 sacks, six knockdowns and 10 caused fumbles on his way to earning All-South Georgia honors in his senior year...standout athlete who was also a

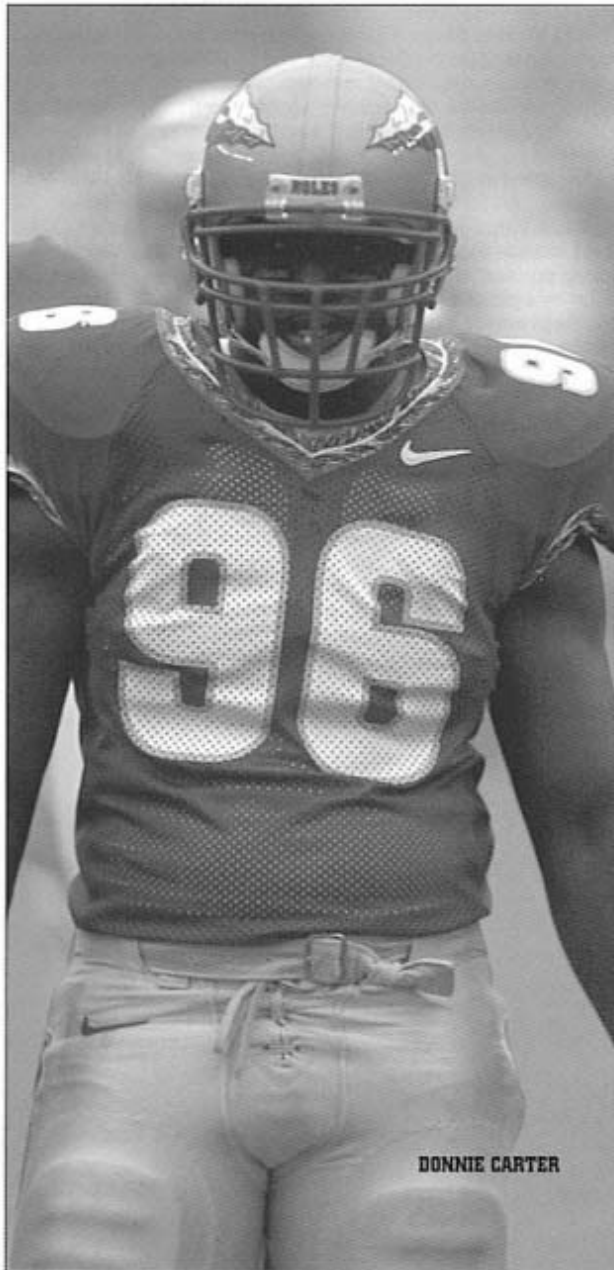
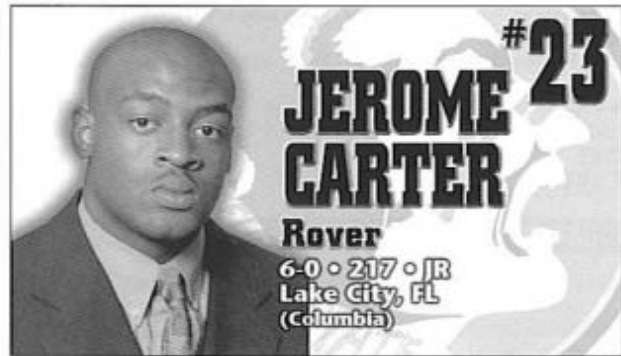


power forward in basketball...given a three-star rating in BorderWars.com's recruiting profiles...recorded 50 tackles and three sacks as a junior...decided on FSU after attending the Clemson-FSU game.

**Personal:** A sport management major...born October 27, 1982.

#### CARTER FACTS

Games Started	None
Tackles	3 vs. Iowa State, Duke 2002
Unassisted Tackles	2 at Louisville, 2002
Assisted Tackles	3 vs. Iowa State, 2002
Season Tackles	10 in 2002
Receptions	No Career



DONNIE CARTER

**At Florida State:** Returns as the starter at the rover position and will battle junior Kyler Hall for playing time...coming off an impressive sophomore campaign in which he ranked third on the team and 19th in the ACC with a career-high 94 total tackles...the top tackler among the Seminoles' defensive backs in 2002...Jed all Florida State defensive backs in total, unassisted and assisted tackles and quarterback sacks in 2002...has worked through injuries during his first two years with a knee surgery coming at the end of his freshman season and shoulder surgery coming at the end of his sophomore season...earned the defensive award for leadership during spring practice in 2002...shared the defensive big hitter award with fellow safety Kyler Hall and earned the most improved defensive back award during spring practice in 2001.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Started 11 games while playing in all 14 including in the Sugar Bowl against Georgia...third on the team (behind only linebackers Kendyll Pope and Michael Boulware) in tackles with a career-high 94 stops...the only defensive back to record double figure tackles in a game and he accomplished the feat three times - against Louisville, Georgia Tech and NC State...had a career-high 13 stops against Georgia Tech, 11 against NC State and 10 against Louisville...the only defensive back to record a quarterback sack...had a single-game career high seven unassisted tackles against Louisville and NC State...had more tackles against Georgia Tech as a sophomore (13) than he had during his entire freshman season (11)...first career sack and tackle for loss came in the season opener against Iowa State...recorded a single-season career-high three pass break-ups.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Played in six games on both special teams and at safety...was one of 12 true freshmen to earn playing time...missed the final five games of the regular season and the Gator Bowl victory over Virginia Tech because of a knee injury...underwent surgery to repair a torn ACL in his right knee in December of 2001...credited with 11 total tackles (seven unassisted) while recording one pass break-up...four tackles came in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest...blocked a Duke punt in the second quarter of his first career game and returned it 12 yards for a touchdown...recorded a season-high six total tackles and a season-high four unassisted tackles against Duke.

**High School:** Graduated from Columbia High School in 2001...two-time all-state first-team selection as a junior and senior...named the Class 5A Player of the Year as a senior by the Florida Association of Coaches...named as one of the nation's top 25 players by Max Emfinger who also included him on his national Nifty 150 list...named as the third best prep safety in the nation by BorderWars.com...named the top prep player in the state of Florida by the *Gainesville Sun*...named to the Super 75 by the *Florida Times Union*...named to the Super Southern 100 by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*...of the top 100 players in the nation by Rivals100.com...recorded 77 total tackles (50 unassisted) on defense his senior season...rushed for 811 yards on 83 carries (9.8 yards per carry) scored 11 touchdowns and caught 29 passes for 601 yards and seven touchdowns on offense his senior season...credited with 119

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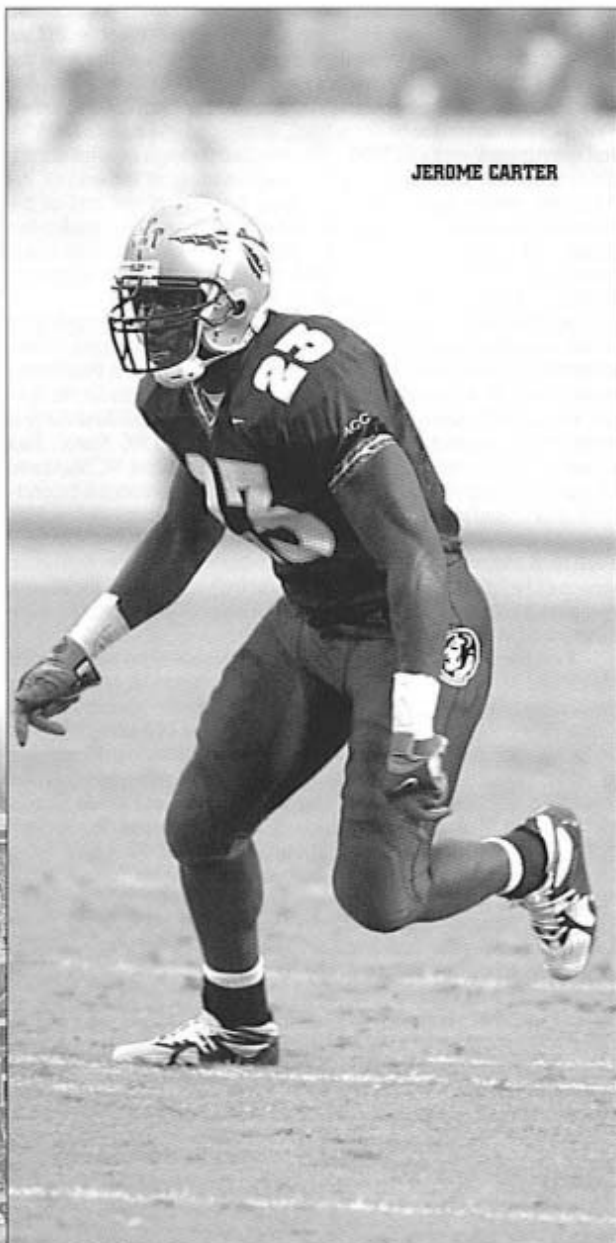
total tackles while rushing for 777 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior.

**Personal:** Born Oct. 25, 1982...major is social science.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2001	7	4	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2002	60	34	94	1.5	1	3	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### CARTER FACTS

Games Started	10, all in 2002
Tackles	13 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	7 at Louisville, at NC State, 2002
Assisted Tackles	7 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Season Tackles	94 in 2002



JEROME CARTER

**#63**  
**DAVID CASTILLO**  
Center  
6-2 • 300 • JR  
Palm Beach, FL  
(Palm Beach Gardens)

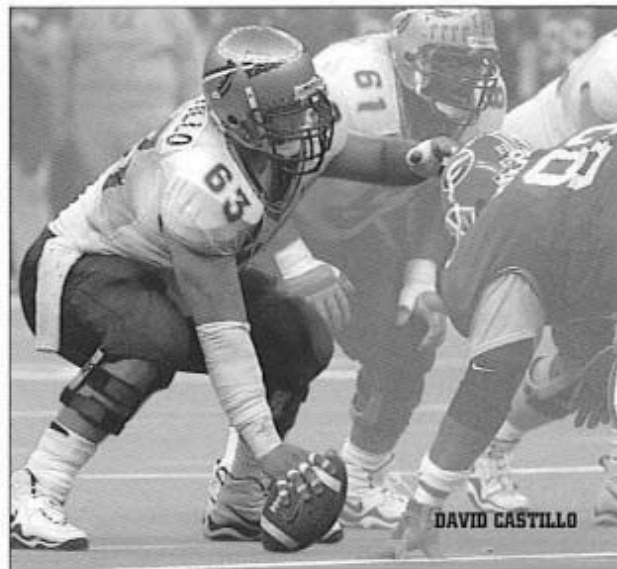
**At Florida State:** Opens the season as the starter at center... started three of the final four games of the 2002 season because of injury to senior Antoine Mirambeau...an offensive leader on a line that did not allow a sack in the regular season finale against Florida...has battled through injuries his entire career...torn cartilage and a chipped kneecap in his right leg, a broken thumb on his left hand and ruptured tendons in two fingers and shattered palm plates in his left hand...has missed two entire seasons because of injuries...named the Most Valuable Offensive Player, the Most Dependable Offensive Lineman and the Most Outstanding Offensive Player following spring practice in 2003...earned the award for the top academic effort by a junior in 2002.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Played in eight of Florida State's 14 games...earned his first career start against North Carolina and started three of the final four games of the season when senior Antoine Mirambeau was injured against Georgia Tech...started against Florida and Georgia in the Sugar Bowl...earned playing time for the first time against Virginia...also played against Duke, Louisville, Georgia Tech and NC State...Florida State averaged 160.3 yards rushing, 210 yards passing and 370.3 total yards in three games with Castillo as its starting center.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Began the season listed as the second team center behind Antoine Mirambeau...injured his hand early during pre-season practice and did not play in any games...had surgery Sept. 21 to correct tendon damage and missed the remainder of the season.

**2000:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Palm Beach Gardens High School in 2000...named the district player of the year as an offensive




DAVID CASTILLO



lineman during his senior season...among the top run blockers in the state of Florida as a prep player...recorded 77 intimidations (pancakes) and helped Palm Beach Gardens rush for over 2,700 yards his senior season...played in the Florida/Georgia All-Star game...also competed in weightlifting and wrestling...selected Florida State over Kansas State, Colorado State, Indiana and Marshall.

**Personal:** Born December 8, 1981...major is exercise science with an exercise physiology emphasis...is on a pre-med academic track.



**#39**  
**MARCELLO CHURCH**  
**Linebacker**  
6-1 • 221 • SO  
St. Petersburg, FL  
(Lakewood)

**At Florida State:** Enters the preseason listed third on the depth chart at strongside linebacker...will challenge Ray Piquion for playing time behind starter Michael Boulware...moved to strongside linebacker after working at the weakside linebacker position his first two seasons...already knows the system and should be an impact player this season...redshirted in 2002 after suffering an injury early in the season...had a huge punt block that was recovered for a touchdown in the 2002 Gator Bowl win against Virginia Tech...was named most improved linebacker following 2003 spring practice.

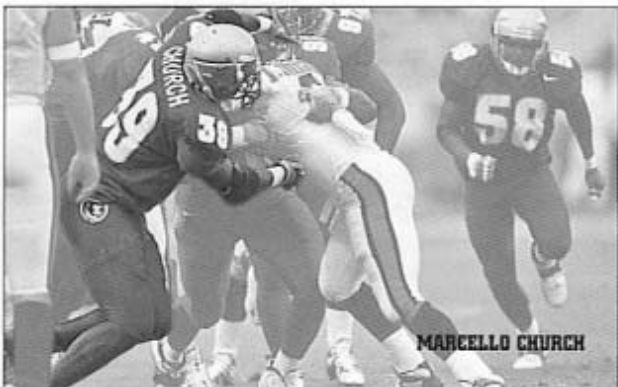

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Redshirted after an injury kept him from practice time early in the season...would have seen considerable playing time after performing well as a true freshman in 2001.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Recorded a punt block recovered for a touchdown against Virginia Tech in the Gator Bowl...appeared in all but one game as a true freshman...23rd on the team with 14 tackles...his best outing came at Duke with two unassisted tackles...had three intimidations with two at Clemson and one against Alabama-Birmingham.

**High School:** Regarded as one of the top linebackers in the state...member of Max Emfinger's Top 100...had an impressive senior season at Lakewood High in St. Petersburg...also played running back and rushed for 1,089 yards as a senior.

**Personal:** Majoring in social science...born March 24, 1982.

YEAR	SOLO	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2001	8	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1


**#46**  
**JAMES COLEMAN**  
**Fullback**  
6-0 • 253 • SO  
Tallahassee, FL  
(Florida High)

**At Florida State:** Walked on to the team last fall after playing football at nearby Florida High for four years...saw action at fullback in the final eight games of last season...was solid in spring drills and earned three awards including Most Improved running back, the best non-scholarship player (offense) and the Big Hitter Award (defense).

**Freshman Year (2002):** Saw action in the final eight games of the season as a back up at fullback to B.J. Dean and Torrance Washington after walking on to the team in the fall.

**High School:** Was a four-year varsity letter winner at Florida High in Tallahassee...versatile player who saw action at fullback, defensive tackle and linebacker throughout his career...was a two-time All Big Bend selection...earned all-state honors as a junior and all-state second team honors as a senior...earned honors all four years at Florida High including Freshman Player of the Year, Defensive Line Player of the Year as a sophomore and team MVP honors as a junior and senior...was also pegged the Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...also participated in track and weightlifting all four years.

**Personal:** Was born July 26, 1984...majoring in sport management.



**#51**  
**BUSTER DAVIS**  
**Linebacker**  
5-11 • 242 • FR  
Daytona Beach, FL  
(Mainland)

**At Florida State:** Listed at third team weakside linebacker behind A.J. Nicholson and starter Kendyll Pope...redshirted in 2002 along with most of his signing class...coaches are anxious to get him in some scrimmage work to determine how far along he is...good hitter with ability to find the football.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Redshirted last year along with most of his signing class.

**High School:** A top 10 ranked linebacker in multiple publications...ranked as the nation's No. 5 linebacker by Rivals100.com...selected to the PrepStar Dream Team...earned USA Today First Team All-American honors...TheInsiders.com ranked Davis as the nation's No. 8 linebacker prospect...ranked ninth-best linebacker in the nation by SchoolSports...ranked in the top 100 players nationally on several lists, including SuperPrep, Student Sports 100, and Tom Lemming's top 100...named to the SuperPrep All-America team...Florida Kids rated Davis as the No. 1 linebacker in Florida...

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ranked 30th prospect over-all in Florida by *Florida Kids*...earned a perfect 7.50 rating in Max Emfinger's Top 200...had over 140 tackles as senior...closed out his career with nearly 400 career tackles...recorded 101 solo stops and forced seven fumbles as a junior...selected Florida State over Nebraska, Ohio State, Tennessee and Syracuse.

**Personal:** Majoring in international affairs...born October 20, 1983.




**#5**  
**CHRIS DAVIS**  
**Wide Receiver**  
6-0 • 170 • FR  
St. Petersburg, FL  
(Catholic)

**At Florida State:** Enters fall practice third on the depth chart at the flanker position behind juniors Dominic Robinson and Craphonso Thorpe...a talented athlete who is the only freshman receiver to begin fall practice among the top three teams on the depth chart...is fully recovered from knee surgery after tearing the ACL in his left knee two weeks prior to his arrival at Florida State for pre-season practice in 2002...one of three Seminoles who were members of the *USA Today* All-America first team in 2001...is joined by running back Lorenzo Booker and defensive back Pat Watkins...is a former high school quarterback.

**2002:** A redshirt season after suffering a knee injury prior to his arrival at Florida State...tore the ACL in his left knee two weeks prior to reporting to fall camp and spent his first year in rehabilitation.

**High School:** An All-USA first-team selection by *USA Today*...earned All-America first-team honors and named the best all-around prep athlete in the nation by *Parade Magazine*...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team...a five-star athlete as named by Rivals 100.com...Rivals.com named him as second best prep athlete in the nation as a high school senior and the No. 6 overall prospect in the nation...named to the Riddell Footwear All-American team...a Super 75 selection by the *Florida Times Union*...the No. 5 prospect in the state of Florida by the *Orlando Sentinel*...named to the Super Southern 100 by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*...played quarterback, defensive back and wide receiver in high school...totaled 3,110 yards of total offense as a senior quarterback...threw for 1,580 yards, 12 touchdowns and was intercepted only four times during his senior season...also rushed for 1,530 yards and 15 touchdowns...averaged 43 yards on kickoff returns and returned two kickoffs and two punts for touchdowns...credited with 48 tackles and five interceptions as a defensive back...totaled 3,186 yards of total offense as a junior quarterback...passed for 1,599 yards and 14 touchdowns and rushed for 1,587 yards...selected Florida State over Florida, Miami, Georgia Tech, Notre Dame and USC.

**Personal:** Born Jan. 23, 1984...major is liberal studies.



**#35**  
**B.J. DEAN**  
**Fullback**  
5-11 • 256 • SO  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
(Central)

**At Florida State:** Sophomore who enters fall practice as the starter at fullback...an excellent run blocker...originally signed with FSU as a linebacker, but made the move to fullback in the spring of 2002...started eight games in 2002 at fullback, including the Sugar Bowl...named the most dependable running back by the coaching staff following spring practice.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Split time as the starter at fullback...made the move from linebacker in the spring...key member of a Seminole ground game that ranked 35th nationally (187.0 yards per game) and produced a 100-yard rusher in eight games last year...rushing offense ranked third in the ACC and total offense ranked second...started a total of eight games...only carry of the year went for five yards against Georgia in the Sugar Bowl.

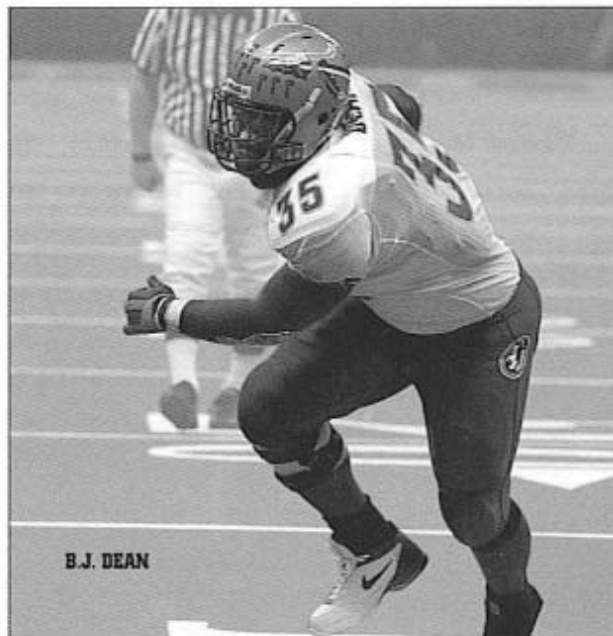
**2001:** Redshirted along with most of his class.

**High School:** Recorded 76 solo tackles and 56 assisted tackles as a junior...made 200 tackles as a senior at Central High School...earned all-state accolades following his junior season...reported 400-pound bench press...given a two-star rating by rivals100.com...chose FSU over LSU and Mississippi State.


**Personal:** Majoring in business...born December 2, 1982.

## DEAN FACTS

Games Started	8, all in 2002
Carries	1 vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)
Rushing Yards	5 vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)



B.J. DEAN

**#45**

**DARNELL DOCKETT**  
**Defensive Tackle**  
 6-4 • 280 • SR  
 Burtonsville, MD  
 (Paint Branch)

**At Florida State:** Enters his senior season as one of the nation's top defensive tackles...a three-year starter at defensive tackle... named to the 2002 Lombardi Award watch list...voted to the All-ACC first team as a sophomore...set a new school record with 22 tackles for loss in 2001...recorded his 48th tackle for loss against Clemson in 2002 and passed Ron Simmons to become the all-time leader at FSU in that category...broke the FSU record for tackles for loss in a game with five against Georgia Tech in 2001...named the freshman defensive player of the year in 2000 by *Football News*... began his Florida State career at defensive end.

**Junior Year (2002):** Started all 13 regular season games at defensive tackle...led all defensive linemen and finished fifth on the team with 57 tackles...impressed coaches with composure after being double-teamed in most blocking schemes, which resulted in fewer sacks and tackles for loss...broke Ron Simmons' 22-year old school record of 44 career tackles for loss against Clemson...finished the season with 48 career tackles for loss...recorded two sacks at Georgia Tech...was second on the team with 15 quarterback hurries...had five solo tackles against Notre Dame...recorded a season-high six tackles against Louisville, Notre Dame and Florida...made at least four tackles in 12 of the 13 regular season games.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** A first team All-ACC selection at defensive tackle...set a new FSU single season record with 22 tackles for loss...started all 12 games, including the Gator Bowl... fought through constant double-teams to lead all defensive linemen with 68 total tackles...led the team with 19 quarterback hurries... established a new school record with five tackles for loss in the final game of the regular season against Georgia Tech...had a career-high eight tackles against UAB...credited with a game-high two sacks in Gator Bowl win over Virginia Tech...totaled five tackles and three quarterback hurries against the Hokies...recorded at least five tackles in all 12 games...had two or more tackles for loss in nine games...led the team with two forced fumbles.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Named second team All-ACC as a freshman after starting the last 10 games of the year at defensive tackle...earned freshman All-America honors and was named the freshman defensive player of the year by *Football News*...tied for the team lead in tackles for loss (19), led the team in quarterback hurries (18) and was third on the team in sacks (7)...recorded 66 total tackles and 32 unassisted tackles...had seven total tackles against Louisville, Maryland, Virginia and NC State...recorded at least two tackles in every game...recorded sacks against BYU, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Duke, Clemson and NC State (2)...ranked seventh on the team in tackles and had the most tackles of any freshmen on the team...ranked fifth in the ACC in tackles for loss.

**1999:** Redshirted along with the majority of his freshman class after an early season injury.

**High School:** Regarded by many as the top defensive end in the nation...a first-team *USA Today* All-American and Maryland Player of the Year...a *Parade* All-American...1998 Gatorade Circle of Champions High School Player of the Year for Maryland (overall athletic and academic performance)...ranked the No. 2 prospect in

the nation by RivalNet...rated the No. 3 prospect nationally by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...*SuperPrep*'s No. 2 defensive lineman and No. 25 prospect nationally...No. 17 prospect in the country by *The Sporting News*...Tom Lemming's No. 6 prospect in the Mid-Atlantic region (No. 42 nationally)...ranked No. 13 in the country by the *Tampa Tribune*...named to *PrepStar*'s Dream Team...also named the Defensive MVP of the ACC region and co-MVP nationally by the same publication...tallied 171 tackles (109 solo), 15 sacks, two caused fumbles, three recovered and three blocked punts in his senior season...set a school record with 47 sacks in his career...selected FSU over Ohio State and North Carolina.

**Personal:** A political science major...born May 27, 1981...only player on the roster from the state of Maryland.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
2000	32	34	66	19	7	0	0
2001	33	35	68	22	0	0	0
2002	29	28	57	7	2	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**DOCKETT FACTS**

Games Started	36, 13 in 2002
Tackles	8 vs. Alabama Birmingham, 2001
Unassisted Tackles	5 vs. Notre Dame, 2002
Assisted Tackles	4, four times, Last at Florida, 2001
Season Tackles	68 in 2001
Season Tackles for Loss	22 in 2001 (-64 yards)



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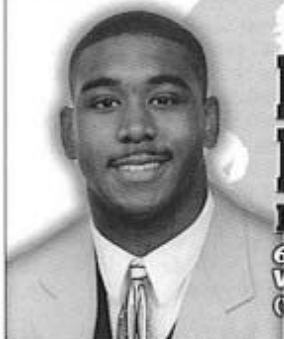
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#90  
**KEVIN EMANUEL**  
Defensive End  
6-4 • 255 • SR  
Waco, TX  
(Waco)

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
2000	21	22	43	9	3	0	0
2001	17	19	36	7	1	0	0
2002	33	7	40	15	4	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### EMANUEL FACTS

Games Started	23, 13 in 2002
Tackles	6 at Louisville, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	5 at Wake Forest, 2002
Assisted Tackles	3 at Duke, 2001
Season Tackles	40 in 2002
Season Sacks	4 in 2002 (-17 yards)

**At Florida State:** Enters his senior year as one of two returning starters on the defensive line...will return to his original position at left end after spending the 2002 season on the right side of the line...one of three senior starters on the defensive line...leading returnee in solo tackles on the defensive front and second in total tackles...emerged as true leader on the defense following an outstanding spring...honored with the Most Outstanding Defensive Player and Most Dependable Defensive End awards.

**Junior Year (2002):** Started in all 13 regular season games at defensive end...recorded a career-high 15 tackles for loss (-50 yards), which ranked second on the team...led the defensive ends with 33 solo tackles...had a career-best and was second on the team with four sacks on the year...had his best outing of the season against Louisville with six tackles...recorded five solo stops at Wake Forest...made four or more tackles in five games.

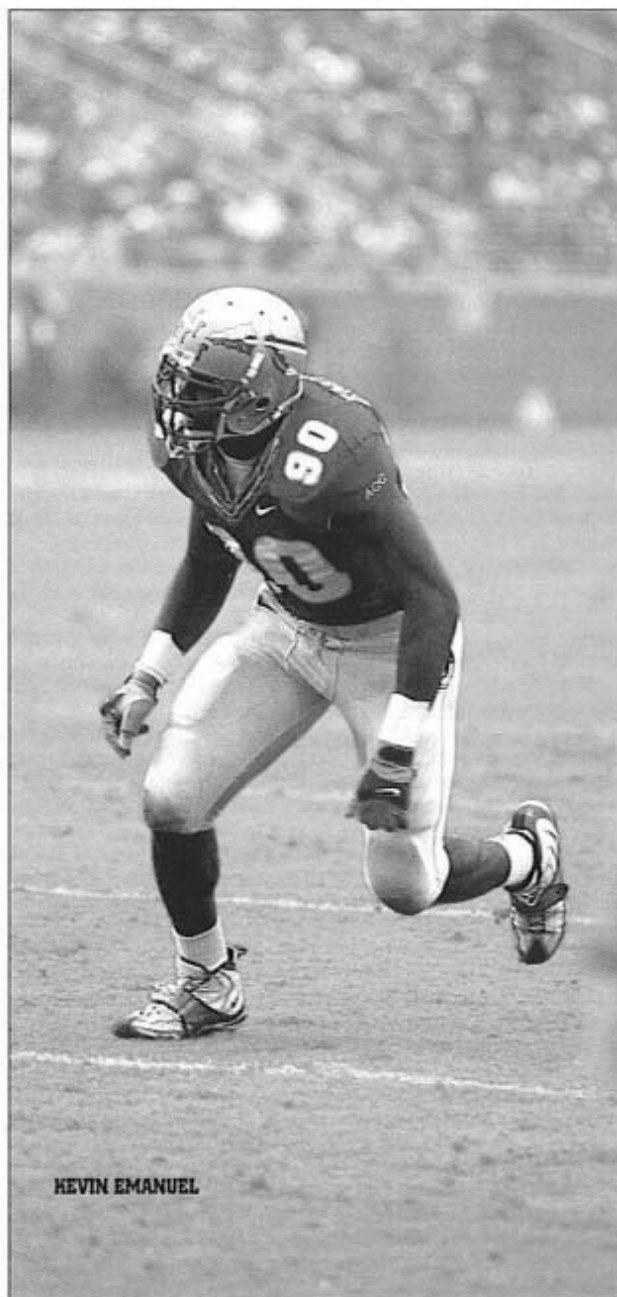
**Sophomore Year (2001):** Started the last seven games of his sophomore season and all but two on the year...played in all 12 games including the Gator Bowl where he had four tackles, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble...third among defensive linemen with 36 total tackles...finished fourth on the team with seven tackles for loss...recorded his only sack of the season at North Carolina...had at least two tackles in all 12 games...credited with a season-high five tackles in three games (Duke, UAB and Clemson)...totaled two tackles for loss against Wake Forest and Clemson...one of three sophomore starters on the FSU defensive line.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Started two games and played in all but one (North Carolina)...fifth on the team with nine tackles for loss and tied for fifth with three sacks...broke up one pass and recorded nine quarterback hurries...finished regular season with 43 total tackles and 21 unassisted tackles...had his most productive game of the season against Virginia with seven total tackles and three tackles for loss...recorded sacks against Virginia, Clemson and Florida...earned most improved in 2000 spring drills.

**1999:** Redshirted along with the majority of his recruiting class.

**High School:** Heralded signee from the state of Texas who was originally a member of the 1998 class...enrolled in January after meeting academic standards...tallied 71 tackles (29 solo), seven sacks, one interception (for a TD), two fumble recoveries and two fumbles caused in his senior season...the Central Texas Defensive Player of the Year...David Garvin's No. 1 defensive end in the state of Texas and No. 5 player 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 preseason...chose FSU over Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma State and Iowa.

**Personal:** Majoring in sport management...one of five current Seminoles who hail from Texas...born December 6, 1979...cousin of former Miami Dolphin wide receiver Bert Emanuel.



KEVIN EMANUEL



**#31**  
**CHRIS HALL**  
**Punter**  
 5-10 • 212 • SO  
 Centreville, VA  
 (Centreville)

**#41**  
**KYLER HALL**  
**Rover**  
 6-0 • 190 • JR  
 Live Oak, FL  
 (Suwannee)

**At Florida State:** Inherits the punting duties from the graduated Chance Gwaltney...averaged 35.0 yards on two punts as a freshman...punted on the road against Maryland and at home against North Carolina...career-long punt of 36 yards came at Maryland Sept. 14, 2002.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Florida State's back-up punter who was called upon to punt twice during his redshirt freshman season...first career punt of 36 yards came at Maryland as the Seminoles won in College Park...second career punt of 34 yards came against North Carolina in an FSU win.

**2001:** Redshirted after walking onto the squad during fall practice.

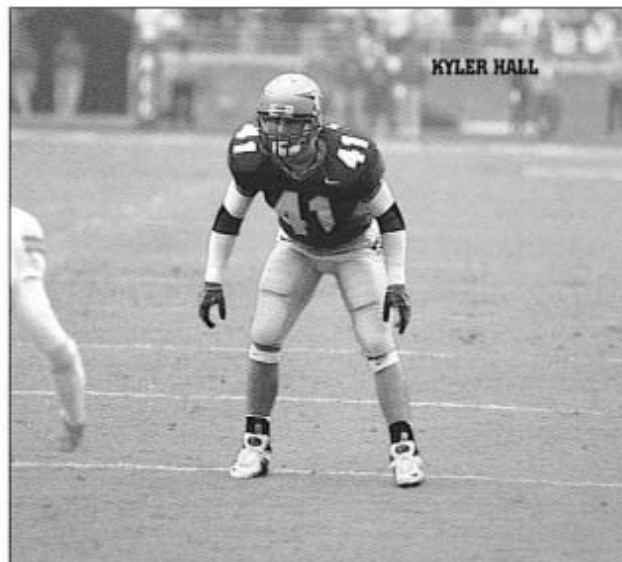
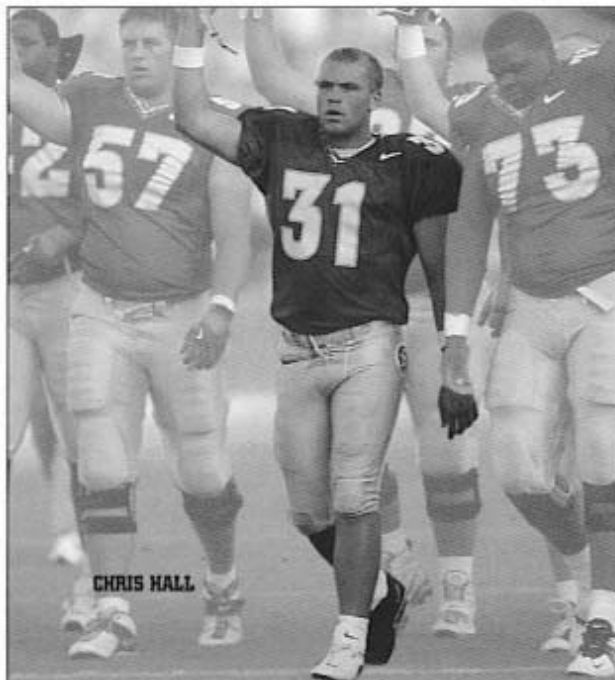
**High School:** Graduated from Centreville High School in 2001...earned All-State first-team honors as a senior...named All-Met First Team by the *Washington Post* in 2000...led the Virginia 3A northern region with a 45.4 yard average on 42 kicks...pinned opponents inside the 20-yard line 25 times on 42 kicks...earned All-Virginia 3A Concord district honors as a senior...helped lead Centreville to its first ever Virginia 3A District 6 championship...Centreville was ranked No. 4 in the final *Washington Post* Top 20 rankings during his senior season.

**Personal:** Born September 13, 1983...major is golf management.

**At Florida State:** Begins the 2003 season listed behind starter Jerome Carter at the rover position and will battle for the starting job...big hitter known for his practice stopping hits...made the move to rover after spending the first two years of his career at free safety...has played in 26 consecutive games (and started seven)...a player with great football knowledge...shared the defensive big hitter award with fellow safety Jerome Carter and earned the award as the most dependable defensive back following spring practice in 2001.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Played in all 14 games including the Seminoles' Sugar Bowl game against Georgia...was a co-starter along with B.J. Ward at the free safety position with each player starting seven games during the season...ranked 15th on the team and fifth among defensive backs with a career-high 36 tackles on the year...registered a career-high four solo and established his single-game career-high with seven total tackles against Florida...career-high three unassisted tackles came against Louisville and Florida...second career interception came against Miami...inter-ception against Miami was an athletic, leaping, over the shoulder catch called a "great play" by Seminole defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews...was one of five defensive backs with at least one interception...tied for second on the team with two fumble recoveries...was tied with Kamerion Wimbley with two recoveries...recovered a fumble against Georgia in the Sugar Bowl.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Played in all 12 games including the Seminoles' Gator Bowl victory against Virginia Tech...one of 12 true freshmen to earn playing time during the season as a special teams standout and as a reserve safety...biggest play of the year came in the third quarter of his first career game against Duke when he blocked a punt and it was recovered in the endzone by Genarro



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Jackson for a touchdown...also returned a punt for eight yards against Duke...totaled nine tackles on the season with a season-high two stops coming against North Carolina, Virginia and Clemson...season-high one unassisted stop against North Carolina, Virginia and Clemson and a season-high two unassisted stops against NC State...first career interception came against Virginia.


**High School:** Graduated from Suwanee High School in 2001...Florida Class 3A Player of the Year...Class 3A all-state first-team selection...named to the *Florida Times Union* Super 75 as a senior...credited with 95 total tackles (51 unassisted), four tackles for lost yardage, four interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a senior safety...completed 127 of 208 passes (.610 completion percentage) for 1,733 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior quarterback...also rushed for 169 yards and four touchdowns...played in CalIFlorida Bowl II in Santa Barbara in June of 2001 - the annual all-star game that pits the top prep players from California against the top prep players from Florida...earned academic honors throughout his high school career.

**Personal:** Born January 12, 1983...major is physical education.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2001	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2002	23	13	36	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## HALL FACTS

Games Started	6, all in 2002
Tackles	7 vs. Florida, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	4 vs. Florida, 2002
Assisted Tackles	3 at Louisville, 2002; 3 vs. Florida, 2002
Season Tackles	36 in 2002
Season Interceptions	1 in 2001, 1 in 2002



**#46**  
**NATE HARDAGE**  
**Linebacker**  
6-1 • 249 • JR  
Sylvester, GA  
(Worth Co./Jones CG)

**At Florida State:** Currently listed third on the depth chart behind Sam McGrew and starter Allen Augustin at middle linebacker...redshirted in 2002 after signing with Florida State that spring.

**Junior Year (2002):** Redshirted after signing with Florida State out of Jones Community College in Mississippi in the spring of 2002.

**Junior College:** Enrolled at Florida State as a junior college transfer in the spring of 2002...regarded as one of the top JUCO linebackers in the nation...recorded 62 tackles in his sophomore season at Jones, including 12 tackles for loss and five forced fumbles.

**High School:** First-team all-state selection in class 3A as a high school senior...*SuperPrep*'s No. 35 prospect nationally...made 144 tackles and had 16 sacks as a senior...stellar senior season included *Tifton Gazette* Defensive Player of the Year honors...also was selected to play in the 2000 Georgia-Florida All-Star game...selected FSU over Georgia, Auburn and Memphis.

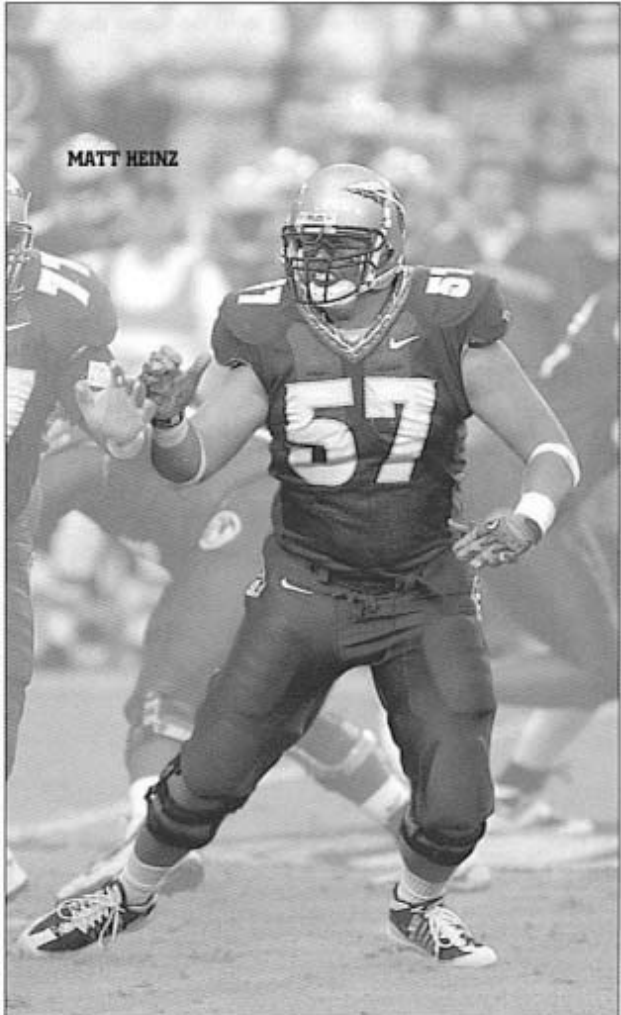
**Personal:** Majoring in political science...born December 2, 1980.



**#57**  
**MATT HEINZ**  
**Offensive Guard**  
6-4 • 273 • SO  
Tallahassee, FL  
(N. Florida Christian)

**At Florida State:** Begins fall drills second on the depth chart behind Matt Meinrod at the split guard position...will compete for the starting job and extensive playing time...is one of the more versatile offensive linemen on the Seminoles' roster...earned his first career start at the tight guard in place of Montrae Holland against Georgia Tech as a redshirt freshman in 2002...played a number of positions during the spring of 2003 including guard, tackle and center along the offensive line.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in the final six games of the



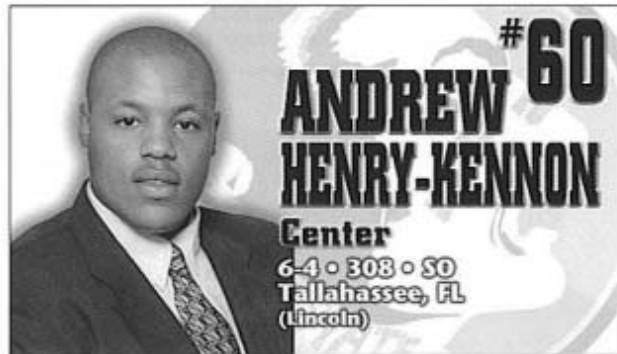


season and earned his first career start against Georgia Tech at the tight guard position in place of the injured Montrae Holland...strong in his first career outing at Wake Forest as Holland was injured in the third quarter...blocked well on a field goal and a fourth quarter touchdown which put the Seminoles in a comfortable lead and led to the victory...earned playing time against Wake Forest, Georgia Tech and Florida and had offensive guard duties against North Carolina, NC State and Georgia.

**2001:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from North Florida Christian in Tallahassee in 2001...a *SuperPrep* All-America his senior season...a *PrepStar* All-American and a member of its Top 125 Dream Team...listed on the *Florida Times Union* Super 75 list...named to Max Emfinger's list of the top 100 prep prospects in the state of Florida...named to the Super Southern 100 by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*...helped lead NFC to three consecutive state championships...earned Class 1A All-State first-team honors his senior season...graded out at an amazing 93 percent for his entire senior season...played in the CaliFlorida All-Star game following his senior season...selected Florida State over Florida, Auburn, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.

**Personal:** Born June 10, 1982...majoring in political science...brother, Roger, is a freshman quarterback at North Carolina...is one of three NFC graduates on the roster - defensive back Claudius Osei and freshman linebacker Ernie Sims.



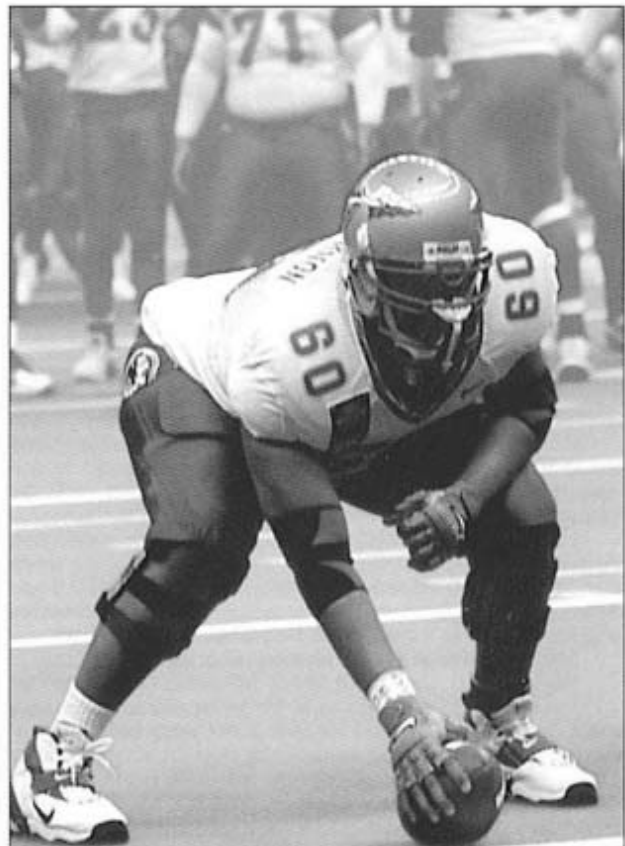
**At Florida State:** Enters preseason drills as the back-up at center for the second consecutive season...is the back-up to junior David Castillo...a strong player who came to Florida State as a center and has worked his way up the depth chart since his arrival...has the potential to be an outstanding center as he continues his development...earned the award for the top academic effort by a sophomore at the team's annual banquet following the 2002 season.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Played in three games at the center position...earned playing time for the first time in his career against Virginia...credited with a pancake block against Virginia, which keyed a Leon Washington 13-yard gain...also earned playing time against Duke and North Carolina...most extensive playing time came with 10 plays in Florida State's victory over Duke.

**Freshman Year (2001):** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Lincoln High School in Tallahassee in 2001...earned Class 6A All-State third team honors as a senior...named as the high school offensive lineman of the year in 2000 by Intersportnet.com...named one of the nation's top 50 players on Max Emfinger's Nifty 150 list...also listed on Emfinger's top 100 players list in the state of Florida...ranked among the nation's top 100 prep players by BoarderWars.com...member of the *Florida Times Union* Super 75 and the Southern Super 100 by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*...third team pre-season All-American as senior...graded out at 82 percent for his with 34 "roach blocks" and 32 "decleaters."

**Personal:** Born March 24, 1983...majoring in business.



ANDREW HENRY-KENNON

## BIG GUYS MAKE THE GRADE

FSU offensive line coach Jimmy Heggins has seen a remarkable number of his protégés go on to careers in the NFL. Three Seminoles were taken in the draft this year alone when Brett Williams, Montrae Holland and Todd Williams were selected.

A total of six former Seminoles are currently playing in the NFL and since 1990, 10 FSU offensive linemen have played with NFL teams.

The current Seminole offensive linemen in the NFL are:

Milford Brown .....	Houston Texans
Char-ron Dorsey .....	NY Giants
Todd Fordham .....	Pittsburgh Steelers
Walter Jones .....	Seattle Seahawks
Carlos Thomas .....	Houston Texans
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Montrae Holland .....	New Orleans Saints
Brett Williams .....	Kansas City Chiefs
Todd Williams .....	Tennessee Titans

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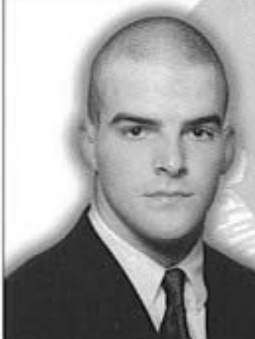


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**#14**  
**MATT HENSHAW**  
Tight End  
6-4 • 209 • SO  
Brentwood, TN  
(Brentwood)

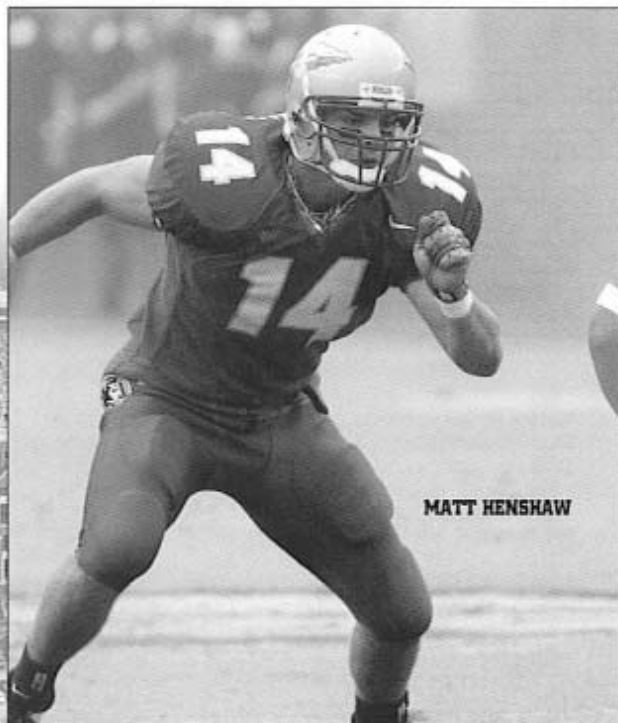
**At Florida State:** Made the most of spring practice as he worked to improve on his strength and skill work at the tight end position...caught a pass for a first down gain of 24 yards from Chris Rix in the spring game...finished the spring session as the second team tight end...came to FSU as a quarterback but made the transition to tight end in his freshman season.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Due to a lack of depth at tight end, made the transition from quarterback to tight end during his freshman campaign...saw action in 10 games including the Nokia Sugar Bowl versus Georgia, primarily on special teams...impressed coaches with his progress as a quarterback before moving to tight end.


**2001:** Redshirted along with most of his class.

**High School:** Completed 169 of 269 passes (57 percent) for 2,173 yards and 15 touchdowns in his senior season under head coach Jack Daniels...passed for over 2,300 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior...named second-team class 5A all-state...ran a 4.65 in the 40-yard dash...picked FSU over ACC rival Clemson.

**Personal:** Born March 17, 1983...major is social science...father (George Henshaw) was an FSU assistant coach from 1976-1982 and has coached with several NFL teams and is currently a member of the Tennessee Titans coaching staff.



MATT HENSHAW



**#76**  
**MYLES HODISH**  
Offensive Guard  
6-0 • 225 • JR  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
(Aquinas)


**At Florida State:** A walk-on member of the team who will compete for playing time at the offensive guard position as well as work as the back-up deep snapper to Brian Sawyer...made 2002 travel squad as Sawyer's back-up.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** A walk-on member of the team who did not see any playing time as a deep snapper.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Did not play in his first season at FSU.

**High School:** Graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 2001...helped lead St. Thomas Aquinas to the state championship game against Pine Forest in 2000...recorded three tackles in the loss in the game played at the University of Florida.

**Personal:** Born July 15, 1982...major is business.



**#59**  
**CHARLES HOWARD**  
Defensive End  
6-3 • 253 • JR  
Lake Butler, FL  
(Union Co.)

**At Florida State:** Enters his senior season behind Darnell Dockett at defensive tackle and in the mix at defensive end as well...expected to return to the playing field after missing all of last season due to injury...comes off an excellent spring that culminated in coaches naming him the most improved defensive lineman...shared the most outstanding defensive player award with Kevin Emanuel...will play both defensive end and interior defensive line.

**Junior Year (2002):** Missed the entire season with a knee injury.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Played in the final 10 games of the season, including the Gator Bowl, starting three (Wake Forest, Miami and Virginia)...recorded an assisted tackle in the bowl game against Virginia Tech...missed the first two games of the season with a strained hamstring...totaled 24 tackles on the year with sacks against Virginia and Clemson...recorded at least one tackle in each of his 10 games played...recorded a season-high four tackles at North Carolina...fourth on the team with five quarterback hurries.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Appeared in 10 games for a unit that led the ACC in four defensive categories...recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff against Miami...had 17 total tackles including seven unassisted tackles...recorded an individual game-high in tackles with five against the Tar Heels...earned considerable playing time on FSU special teams.



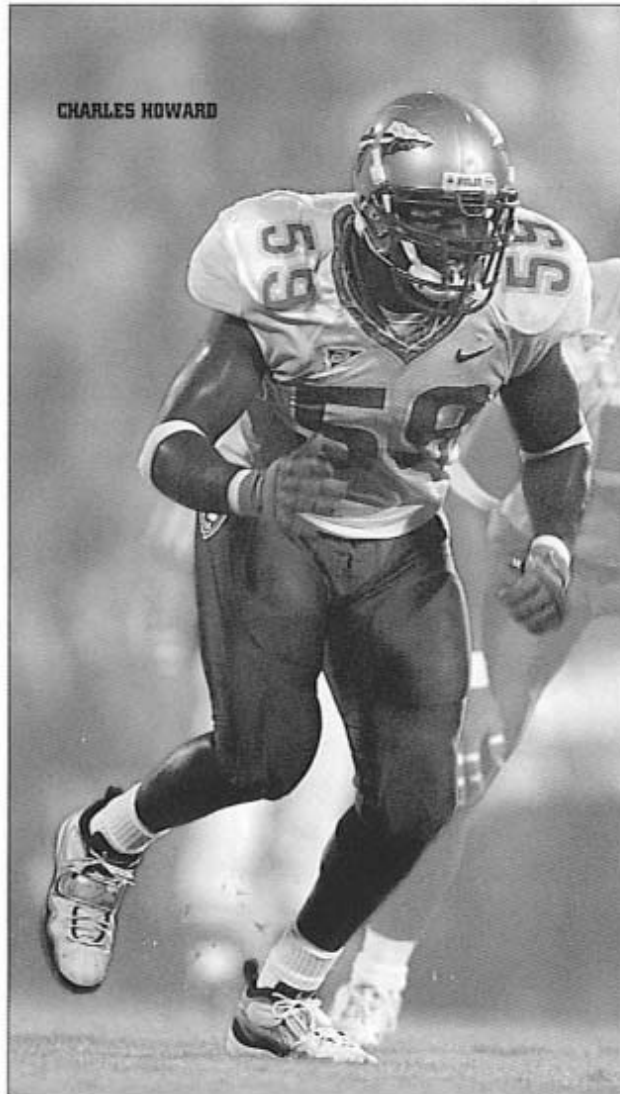
**High School:** Played just five games as a senior after suffering a broken fibula...injury may have cost him a blue chip reputation, but was still one of the most highly-recruited players in the state...had seven sacks and 30 tackles in those five games in 1999...had 17 sacks and 100 tackles as a junior...started all four years at Union County...selected Florida State over Alabama, Florida, Maryland and Virginia Tech.

**Personal:** Majoring in criminology...born July 15, 1981.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
2000	7	10	17	0	0	0	0
2001	10	14	24	2	2	0	0
2002	Redshirted						
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### HOWARD FACTS

Games Started	3, all in 2001
Tackles	4 vs. Virginia, N. Carolina 2001
Unassisted Tackles	3 at N. Carolina 2001
Assisted Tackles	2 vs. several teams in 2001
Season Tackles	24 in 2001



CHARLES HOWARD

#38

PAUL IRONS

Tight End

6-2 • 250 • JR

New Orleans, LA

(St. Augustine)

**At Florida State:** Will enter his junior season at Florida State as the starter at the tight end position...was named the most dependable tight end during spring practice, as well as garnering the Iron Nole Award on offense...finished spring practice first on the depth chart at tight end.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Made one start at tight end, while appearing in 13 games both on offense and as a member of the special teams units...gained valuable experience at tight end, playing behind graduated senior Patrick Hughes...had one reception on the year versus NC State...also was credited with a tackle against Georgia Tech...played on special teams as a member of the kick return unit, making one return...was named most improved tight end following spring drills.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Was recruited to FSU as a fullback, but was moved to tight end due to the lack of depth at the position...saw action in all 12 games, primarily on special teams...caught a five-yard touchdown pass against Virginia...was one of 12 true freshmen to see playing time.

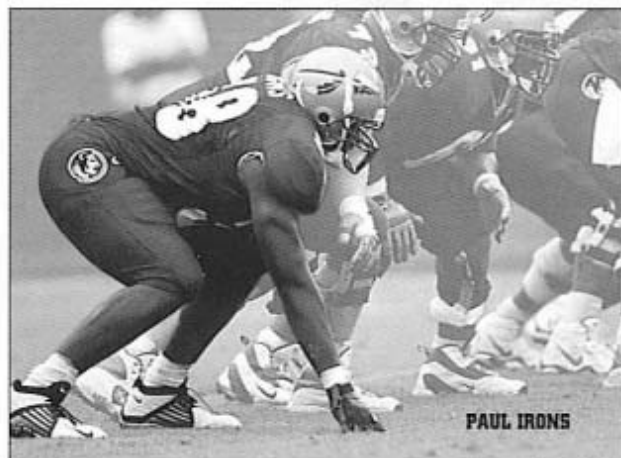
**High School:** Played guard in high school but recruited by Florida State as a fullback...runs a 4.8 40-yard dash and bench presses 300 pounds...selected Florida State over Louisiana State, Mississippi and Tulane.

**Personal:** Born December 23, 1983...major is business.

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2001	1	5	5.0	1	5
2002	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

#### IRONS FACTS

Games Started	1, in 2002
Receptions	1 at Virginia, 2001, 1 at NC State, 2002
Receiving Yards	5 at Virginia, 2001



PAUL IRONS

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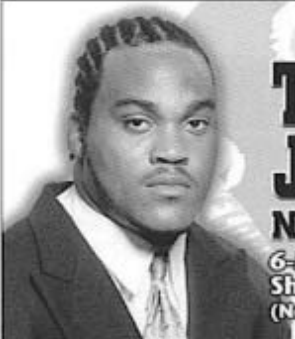


50 First Game at Doak Campbell Stadium



'64 Bilezikoff First Consensus All-American

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**#99**  
**TRAVIS JOHNSON**  
**Noseguard**  
 6-5 • 281 • JR  
 Sherman Oaks, CA  
 (Notre Dame)

**At Florida State:** A dominating defensive lineman who enters the 2003 season in a battle with Jeff Womble for the starting noseguard position...saw limited action in the spring after undergoing shoulder surgery, but is expected to return in the fall...ranked ninth on the team with 50 tackles during the 2002 season, including 10 for a loss...a *Sporting News* Freshman All-American in 2001...totaled 31 tackles during his freshman season...regarded by many analysts as the top defensive lineman in the country as a high school senior in 1999.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Saw action in all 14 games and started eight games at the noseguard position...played very well over the second half of the season and showed great potential...recorded a career-high two sacks in win over Florida...finished season with two tackles for loss, a half sack and five tackles in the Sugar Bowl against Georgia...had 10.5 tackles for loss and 10 quarterback hurries...forced two fumbles and recovered one...ranked ninth on the team with 50 tackles.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Named a Freshman All-American by the *Sporting News*...served as the No. 2 noseguard behind Jeff Womble in his first year of action...started in the season opener at Duke and recorded two sacks...played in 11 games, missing the Wake Forest game with an ankle injury...ranked fifth among FSU defensive linemen with 31 total tackles...tied for second on the team with eight tackles for loss...recovered a fumble vs. Miami...also

forced a fumble and registered two quarterback hurries against the Hurricanes...had at least three tackles in eight games...credited with two solo tackles in Gator Bowl win over Virginia Tech.

**2000:** Granted a medical redshirt after early season injury sidelined him for the rest of the year...would have likely seen a lot of playing time in his rookie season.

**High School:** Regarded by many as the best player in the country...had 104 tackles, 32 tackles for loss and 17 sacks as a senior as well as eight blocked kicks (4 punts, 2 FG's and 2 PAT's)...one of four *Parade* All-Americans in the signing class (Buchanan, McFadden and Moore)...rushed for six touchdowns in short yardage situations in 1999...a *USA Today* All-USA first-team selection...named to *PrepStar's* 1999 Top 100 (No. 1 defensive linemen) Dream Team...listed as the No. 2 prospect in the West Region by *PrepStar*...selected a *PrepStar* and *Football News* All-American...listed 23rd on *Orlando Sentinel* Top 100 list...a *St. Pete Times* "Blue Chipper"...*Rivals100.com's* No. 2 defensive end...*SuperPrep's* No. 2 defensive lineman...ranked the No. 2 defensive lineman in the nation by G&W...set a school record for career sacks (40), tackles for loss (77), forced fumbles (14) and blocked punts (5)...chose FSU over Michigan, UCLA, Tennessee and USC.

**Personal:** A sociology major...born April 26, 1982...one of four Seminoles who hail from the state of California (Lorenzo Booker, Chris Rix and Dominic Robinson are the others).

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT
2001	12	19	31	8	2	0	1	1	0
2002	21	29	50	10	2.5	0	3	1	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

### JOHNSON FACTS

Games Started	9, 8 in 2002
Tackles	6 vs. Georgia, 2002 (Sugar Bowl)
Unassisted Tackles	4 vs. Florida, 2002
Assisted Tackles	3 vs. 5 teams last vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)
Season Tackles	50 in 2002
Season Tackles for Loss	13.5 in 2002 (-37 yards)
Season Sacks	4 in 2002 (-20 yards)



TRAVIS JOHNSON

FSU RETURNS 45 LETTERWINNERS & 15 STARTERS IN 2003



No. 6 running back....G&W's No. 6 ACC-area prospect...*Atlanta Journal Constitution* Super Southern 100 selection...competed in sprints for high school track team...selected FSU over Clemson, Michigan, South Carolina, Ohio State and Tennessee.

**Personal:** Majoring in business administration...cousin of boxing great Joe Frazier...born May 4, 1981.

YEAR	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2000	41	266	6.5	2	34
2001	134	713	5.3	6	51
2002	161	938	5.8	8	64
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>

#### JONES FACTS

Games Started	11, 9 in 2002
Carries	31 at Miami, 2002
Rushing Yards	189 at Miami, 2002
Rushing TDs	3 vs. Clemson, 2002
Yards Per Carry	8.24 at Virginia, 2002 (21 for 173)
Receptions	3 vs. Iowa State, Notre Dame, 2002
Season Yards	938 in 2002
Career 100-Yd. Games	9, last vs. Miami, 2002 (189)

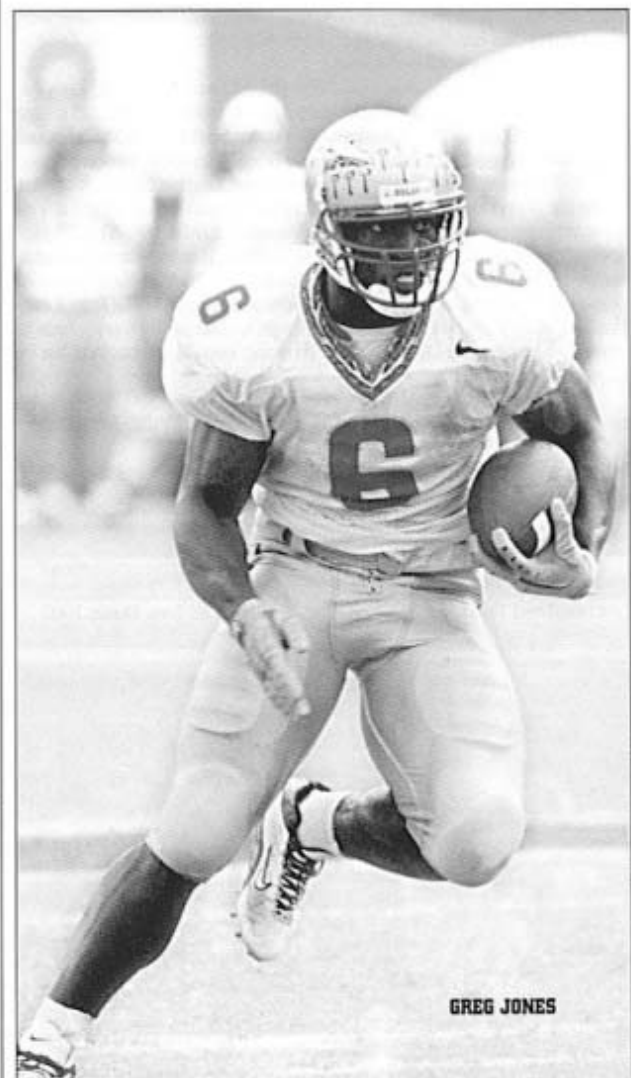
**At Florida State:** Senior regarded as one of the top tailbacks in the country...big, bruising back who also has excellent speed and quickness...expected to contend for All-America honors and should be listed as a Heisman Trophy candidate...missed the final five games of the 2002 season and all of spring practice after tearing his ACL against Wake Forest on November 2nd...led the ACC in rushing yards per game (104.2)...ran for 938 yards in just nine games and was voted second team All-ACC...has led the Seminoles in rushing yards in each of the last two seasons...ran for a career-high 189 yards at then-No. 1 Miami...ran for 100 or more yards in five games in 2002 and has nine career 100-yard rushing games...already ranks 10th all-time at Florida State with 1,917 yards rushing and is tied for ninth with 16 career touchdowns.

**Junior Year (2002):** Led the Seminoles in rushing (938 yards) and rushing touchdowns (eight) while playing in just nine games...suffered a season-ending injury in the Wake Forest game on November 2nd... averaged 5.8 yards per carry and caught 10 passes for 74 yards...had five 100-yard rushing games (Iowa State, Virginia, Maryland, Clemson and Miami)...rushed for a career-high 189 yards at Miami, the 10th-best rushing day in FSU history...had 354 yards in back-to-back games against Clemson and Miami, the most in consecutive games since Greg Allen in 1983...voted second team All-ACC...was named "Big Hitter" for the offense at the end of spring practice.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Florida State's leading rusher with 713 rushing yards on 134 carries for an average of 5.3 yards per carry...gained over 100 yards in four of the last seven games, including a game-high 120 yards on 23 carries against Virginia Tech in the Gator Bowl...scored a team-high six touchdowns on the ground...gained over 100 yards against Virginia (107 on 18 carries), Clemson (160 on 17 carries) and Georgia Tech (101 yards on 23 carries)...gained 573 of his 713 yards over the last seven games of the year...averaged over 81 yards per game in the final seven games...caught three passes on the year for a total of 11 yards.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Saw playing time as a backup at tailback and also on special teams as a true freshman...ranked third on the team with 266 rushing yards on 41 carries...scored two touchdowns on the ground and caught two passes for 16 yards on the season...touchdowns came against North Carolina and NC State...carried seven times for a season-high 78 yards at NC State...ran for 46 yards on just three carries at Wake Forest as Travis Minor, Jeff Chaney and Davy Ford missed time due to injuries...had at least 30 yards rushing in five games.

**High School:** Outstanding two-way player in high school...rushed for over 1,600 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior at Battery Creek...registered seven sacks in limited action on defense as a senior...named all-state as a senior...reported a 4.5 in the 40 and a 365-pound bench press...*SuperPrep's* No. 12 running back nationally and No. 3 prospect in South Carolina...listed as the No. 8 prospect (No. 1 linebacker) in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar*...all-south selection by Fox Sports Net...listed 36th on *Orlando Sentinel's* national Top 100...a *St. Pete Times* "Blue Chipper"...*Rivals100.com's*




GREG JONES

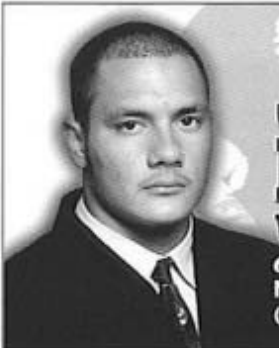
1993 & 1999 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



# PLAYERS

**#29**  
**WILLIE JONES**  
Defensive End  
6-1 • 234 • SO  
Miami, FL  
(Carol City)



**#86**  
**JOEY KALEIKINI**  
Wide Receiver  
6-0 • 198 • SR  
Niceville, FL  
(Niceville)

**At Florida State:** Begins his second year of competition listed third at right end on the depth chart...saw limited action in the spring after having his knee scoped...joins fellow sophomore Kamerion Wimbley in vying for playing time behind starter Eric Moore.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in seven games as a redshirt freshman, backing up Kevin Emanuel and Eric Moore...recorded his first career sack against Duke...had a career-best two tackles against the Blue Devils...finished the year with four tackles including two for loss.

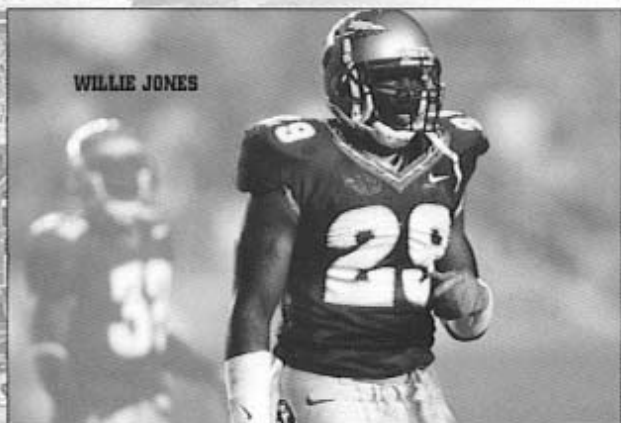
**2001:** Sat out the season as a redshirt after injuring his knee in a post-season high school game.

**High School:** Graduated in 2001 from Carol City High School in Miami, FL...rated as one of the top prospects in the country...set a state record with 32 quarterback sacks in 2000...credited with 168 tackles and eight fumble recoveries from his outside linebacker spot...bench pressed over 335 pounds...Max Emfinger listed him among his Nifty 150 as one of the top players in the country...SuperPrep placed him among the Top 15 overall prospects in the country...also made Emfinger's Top 25 prospects list...made Rivals' list of Top 100 players...BorderWars.com listed him among Top 100...Florida Times Union placed him on their Super 75...Atlanta Constitution listed him on Southern Super 100...Tom Lemming of Prep Football Report listed Jones as one of the top recruits to come to Florida State...listed as No. 10 in the Top-25 linebackers list by Lemming.

**Personal:** Majoring in criminology...born December 17, 1982...son of former FSU and Oakland Raiders defensive end Willie Jones.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
2002	4	0	4	2	1	0	0

JONES FACTS	
Games Started	None
Tackles	2 vs. Duke, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	2 vs. Duke, 2002
Season Tackles	4 in 2002

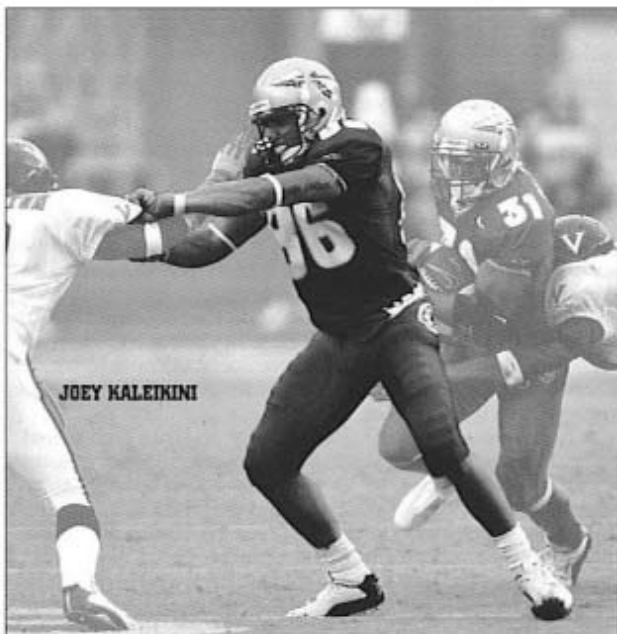


**At Florida State:** A former walk-on who earned a scholarship just prior to the season opener in 2001...FSU's only senior receiver...begins the season fourth on the depth chart at the split end position...has played in 25 consecutive games including the 2001 Gator Bowl and the 2002 Sugar Bowl...was a member of Florida State's 2000 team that played for the national championship in the Orange Bowl...earned the team award as the top offensive non-scholarship player as the surprise player of spring drills in 2000.

**Junior Year (2002):** Played in all 13 games as a wide receiver and on special teams...did not catch a pass...had a key fumble recovery in Florida State's victory over Virginia...recovery led to a five-yard touchdown run by Willie Reid.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Played in eight of 12 games...totaled five catches for 35 yards including a career-high three catches for a career-high 20 yards against Florida...became an important member of the wide receiver unit which was hit hard by injuries beginning in pre-season practice...his role grew early in fall practice when receivers Robert Morgan and Anquan Boldin suffered season-ending knee injuries...an ankle injury forced him to miss four games during the middle of the season...also had one reception each in victories over Duke and Alabama Birmingham during the first two games of the season...used mainly in short yardage situations with his longest catch of nine yards coming against the Blue Devils.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Earned playing time on special teams in two games during the season as the Seminoles played for the





national championship...played in Florida State's victories over Louisville and NC State.

**1999:** A redshirt season.

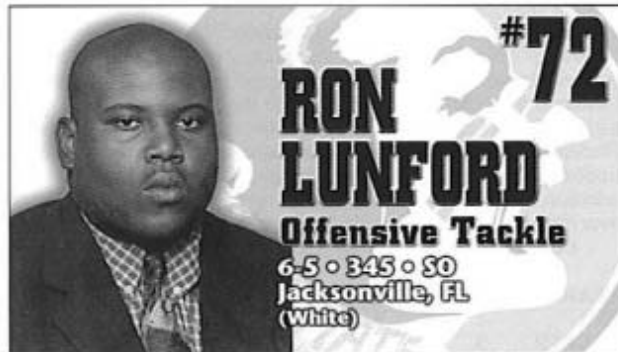
**High School:** Graduated from Niceville High School in 1999...all-county second team selection as a senior quarterback...threw for 900 yards, nine touchdowns and zero interceptions while rushing for 440 yards and six touchdowns...Niceville made four appearances in the state playoffs and played in the district championship game four times while he was a member of the varsity...named the football team's top academic performer as a junior and senior...also earned varsity letters in basketball and baseball during his prep career...earned all-county second-team honors in basketball as a senior.

**Personal:** Born March 4, 1981...major is biochemistry...one of two players on the team with a biochemistry major - the other is Chase Goggans.

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2001	5	35	7.0	0	9
2002	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

#### KALEIKINI FACTS

Games Started	None
Receptions	3 at Florida, 2001
Receiving Yards	20 at Florida, 2001



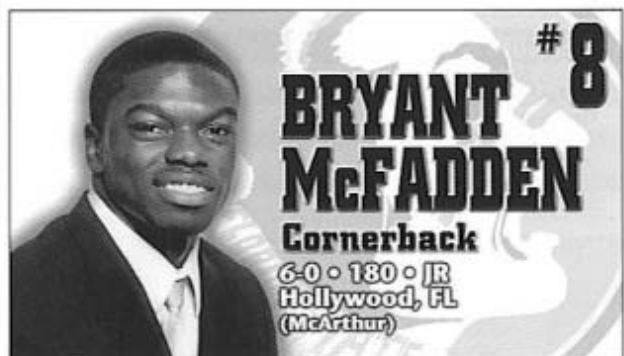
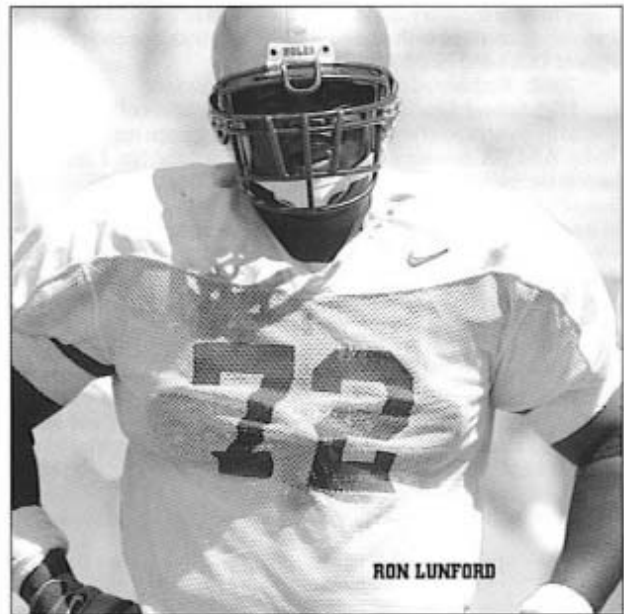
**At Florida State:** Finished second on the depth chart at the tight tackle position at the end of spring practice...will battle with projected starter Ray Willis for the starting nod...coaches look for Lunford to compete heavily for playing time on the line in 2003...proved himself to FSU's coaches this spring when he was the only tackle at times and had to play virtually every snap...showed toughness that coaches had been looking for over the spring.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in two games against Duke and North Carolina as a redshirt freshman...gained valuable experience playing as an understudy to senior starter Montrae Holland and sophomore Bobby Meeks.

**2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman.

**High School:** Ranked 13th on Tom Lemming's ESPN.com Top-25 offensive linemen...did not play as a junior, but came on strong in his senior season...ranked as the third-best prep offensive lineman in the country by BorderWars.com, given a five-star rating by the recruiting web site...first team All-American by Rivals and was ranked as the 18th best player nationally...named to Max Emfinger's Top 25 players nationally...listed on *Florida Times Union's* Super 75...also listed on *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Southern Super 100...earned all-city and all-state mention for his play at offensive tackle...power blocker with quick feet and great body control...bench-presses 405...selected Florida State over Auburn, Florida, Miami and Georgia.

**Personal:** Majoring in criminology...born November 26, 1982...nickname is "Lucky."



**At Florida State:** Emerged as the starter at left cornerback following spring drills and will vie for starting honors at the position with senior Stanford Samuels...returned to the left cornerback position last spring after switching to right cornerback during spring 2002 drills...has played in every game of the past two seasons...contributed in a variety of ways in 2002 and along with Samuels, led the team with three interceptions.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Saw substantial action in all 14 games and tied the team in interceptions with three which ranked seventh in the ACC...was one of only two Seminoles to record a multi-interception game...had an outstanding game at Maryland when he broke up two passes and recorded two interceptions...broke up four passes over the season, including one against Georgia in the Sugar Bowl...recovered a fumble in the win at Wake Forest...had 21 tackles, including 18 solo stops.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Earned playing time in all 12 games (including the Gator Bowl) and recorded 22 tackles (19 unassisted and three assisted)...his 19 unassisted tackles ranked tied for ninth on the team among all defensive players while his 22 total stops ranked fourth among the Seminoles' defensive back corps...the only non-starter to record 19 or more unassisted tackles...single-game career-high six tackles came against Clemson as the Seminoles won on the road...credited with his career-high four unassisted tackles against Clemson...three unassisted tackles each against Duke, Alabama-Birmingham, Wake Forest and NC State...first

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career fumble recovery came against Virginia in the Seminoles' 43-7 victory...credited with two pass break-ups with one each coming against Duke and North Carolina.

**2000:** Redshirted along with most of his class.

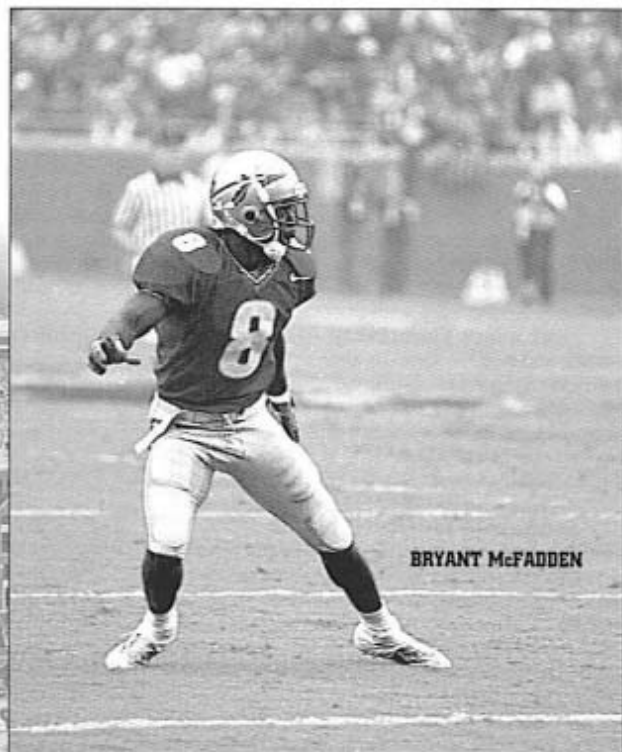
**High School:** Graduated from McArthur High School in 2000...regarded by most experts as the top prep cornerback in the nation...a *USA Today* All-USA first-team selection as a senior...the No. 1 defensive back in the nation and the top over-all prospect in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep*...a *Parade Magazine* All-America first-team selection...one of three current Florida State players (Travis Johnson and Eric Moore) who earned *Parade Magazine* All-America honors in 2000...selected to the Super Southern 100 Team by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*...an All-South selection by the *Orlando Sentinel*...the No. 1 prospect in the state of Florida by the *St. Petersburg Times*...the No. 1 cornerback in the nation by Rivals 100.com...All-America first-team by *PrepStar* and *Football News*...the No. 1 defensive back and No. 3 overall prospect in the Southeast by *PrepStar*...G&W All-America selection...credited with 150 total tackles (75 in each season) during his junior and senior seasons combined...two interceptions and returned one for a touchdown as a senior and two interceptions as a junior...selected Florida State over Miami, Georgia, Tennessee and Michigan.

**Personal:** Born November 21, 1981...majoring in studio art.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2001	19	3	22	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
2002	18	3	21	0	0	4	0	1	3	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## McFADDEN FACTS

Games Started	None
Tackles	6 at Clemson, 2001
Unassisted Tackles	4 at Clemson, 2001
Assisted Tackles	2, two times
Interceptions	2 at Maryland, 2002
Season Tackles	22 in 2001
Season Interceptions	3 in 2002



BRYANT McFADDEN

# #44

## SAM McGREW

### Linebacker

6-3 • 230 • 50  
Crawfordville, FL  
(Wakulla)

**At Florida State:** Enters the season listed second behind returning starter Allen Augustin at middle linebacker...made an immediate impact, playing in all 14 games for the Seminoles as a true freshman in 2002...saw significant playing time on special teams...considered by many publications to be the best inside linebacker prospect in Florida coming out of high school in 2001...coaches see a very bright future for him.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played behind starter Allen Augustin at middle linebacker...one of eight true freshmen to see action for FSU...recorded eight tackles on the season, including a season-high three at Georgia Tech.

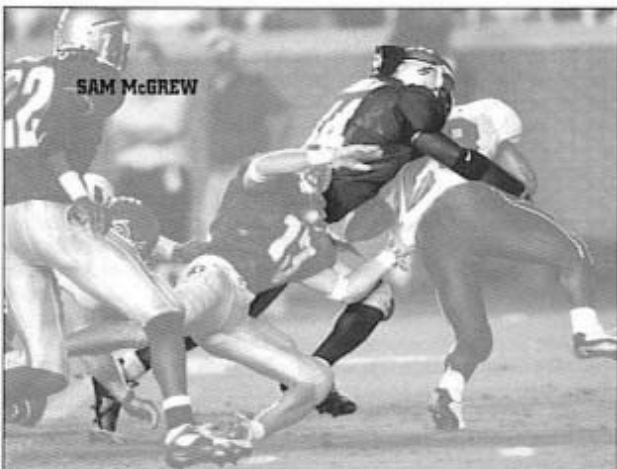
**High School:** Graduated from nearby Wakulla High in 2002...*SuperPrep*'s No. 38 prospect in the nation...No. 14 ranked linebacker prospect according to *TheInsiders.com*...rated the No. 4 line-backer from Florida and the No. 32 prospect in the nation according to Florida Kids...finished his senior season with over 150 tackles...represented Florida in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...Rivals100.com's No. 15 linebacker in the nation...a *Florida Times-Union* Super 75 selection...named to Max Emfinger's Top 250...selected Florida State over Florida, Alabama, Georgia Tech and Kentucky.

**Personal:** Majoring in liberal studies...born July 28, 1984.


YEAR	SOLO	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2002	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## McGREW FACTS

Games Started	None
Tackles	3 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	1 vs. 3 teams
Assisted Tackles	2 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Season Tackles	8 in 2002



SAM McGREW

**#73**

**BOBBY MEEKS**

**Offensive Guard**

6-3 • 295 • JR  
Aldine, TX  
(Nimitz)

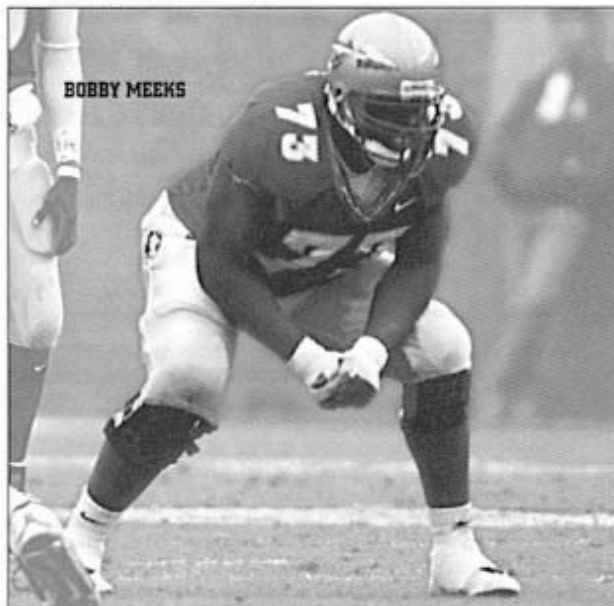
**At Florida State:** Will compete for playing time with Eric Broe at the tight guard position...enters preseason practice listed second on the depth chart at the position...earned valuable playing time, including two starts, as a redshirt sophomore...is a versatile player who can play either one of the four offensive line positions...excellent technique at his position...his quickness makes him an strong run blocker.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Played in five games and made the first two starts of his career against North Carolina and Florida...first career starts came in place of the injured Montrae Holland...the Seminoles combined for 430 rushing and passing yards against North Carolina and 419 against Florida while averaging 35.5 points per game in the two victories...did not start but saw extensive playing time in the second half against Georgia Tech and earned the start the next week against North Carolina...part of an offensive line that allowed only one sack against the hard charging Yellow Jackets as the Seminoles won with two regular starters out (Montrae Holland and Ray Willis) and a third (Brett Williams) playing tight tackle instead of strong tackle.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Earned playing time as a back-up at the tight guard position in three games as a redshirt freshman...saw playing time in victories over Duke, Alabama Birmingham and Clemson...graded out at a season-high 84 percent against Duke...recorded two intimidation blocks in the victory over the Blue Devils...contributed to an offense that ranked second in the ACC in scoring and total offense.


**2000:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Nimitz High School in 2000...considered to be one of the top offensive linemen prospects in the nation



as a prep senior...selected to the *PrepStar* Top 100 Dream Team in 1999...named as the 18th best prep lineman in the nation by *PrepStar*...ranked 17th on the Super 30 All-Midlands Region team by *PrepStar*...ranked No. 47 on the list of Texas' top 100 prep player by the *Austin American Statesman*...a member of the "Super Team" and ranked as one of the top five offensive linemen in the state of Texas his senior season by Dave Campbell...ranked 65th in the nation among all offensive linemen by Rivals100.com...was a three-year starter at Nimitz, a school that sent 73 prospects to the Division IA or IAA rankings during his prep career...earned All-District first-team honors as a senior...selected Florida State over Texas A&M, Kansas State, Texas Tech and Oklahoma.

**Personal:** Born April 8, 1981...major is social science.



**#64**

**MATT MEINROD**

**Offensive Guard**

6-4 • 297 • SO  
Tarpon Springs, FL  
(East Lake)

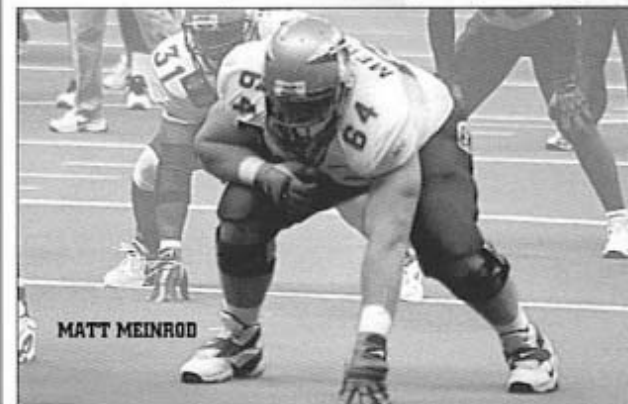
**At Florida State:** Enters fall practice as the starter at the split guard position...played in 12 games behind NFL Draft selection Todd Williams at the position during the 2002 season...earned a great deal of valuable playing experience because of injuries along the offensive line in 2002...will use that experience to his advantage in 2003 as a starter...a strong run blocker...named the Most Improved Offensive Lineman and given the King of the Boards award for the offense during 2003 spring practice...coaches like his toughness and dependability.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in 12 of Florida State's 14 games including each of the first eight of the season as he earned considerable playing time at the split guard position behind Todd Williams.

**2001:** A redshirt year.

**High School:** Graduated from East Lake High School in 2001...considered to be one of the top offensive linemen in the state of Florida his senior season...earned All-State first-team honors as a senior...selected as three star offensive lineman by *BorderWars.com*...named to the Florida Top 100 and national Nifty 150 lists by Max Emfinger...a member of the Super 75 by the *Florida Times Union*...selected to the Super Southern 100 by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*...graded out at 90 percent for his entire senior season...selected Florida State over Ohio State, Tennessee and Georgia.

**Personal:** Born September 1, 1981...major is sport management.



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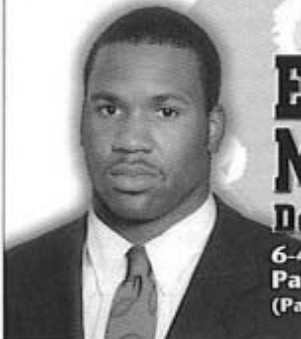


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**#55**  
**ERIC MOORE**  
**Defensive End**  
6-4 • 245 • JR  
Pahokee, FL  
(Pahokee)

**At Florida State:** Enters his junior year as the starting right end...only non-senior to earn a starting position on the defensive line...will look to improve upon a promising sophomore season in which he recorded 25 tackles, 11 for loss and three sacks in back-up duties...earned the King of the Boards award in the spring...recorded two tackles in the spring game.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Emerged as one of the Seminoles' top defensive rushers despite missing three games in the middle of the season...checked into the hospital the night prior to the Miami game and had his appendix removed causing him to miss three games (Miami, Notre Dame and Wake Forest)...played behind Kevin Emanuel at left defensive end and saw action in 10 games...recorded a season-best five tackles in back-to-back games against NC State and Florida...ended the year with 25 total tackles, including 20 solo stops...tied for fifth on the team with 11 tackles for loss...his minus-45 yards in tackles for loss was second on the team...was

fourth on the team with three sacks (-20 yards)...forced two fumbles, recovered one and tallied nine quarterback hurries.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Saw action as a true freshman for the Seminoles at defensive end...one of 12 true freshmen to play for FSU...played in the final 10 games...finished rookie year with 15 tackles, including two for loss...earned playing time in the Gator Bowl...recorded his first career sack against Wake Forest...registered a career-high five tackles (two for loss) against Wake Forest...also had two quarterback hurries.

**High School:** Considered by many to be one of the top linebackers in the nation and the best linebacker prospect in Florida in 2000...had the ability to play all three linebacking positions...one of four Seminole 2000 signings to be honored as a *Parade* All-American...a *PrepStar* and *Football News* All-American...named to *PrepStar*'s 1999 Top 100 (No. 2 linebacker) Dream Team...listed as the No. 6 prospect in the Southeast Region by *PrepStar*...a *USA Today* All-USA second-team selection...Jeff Whitaker's *Deep South Football Recruiting Guide* Florida Player of the Year...25th best player in the country according to *Orlando Sentinel*...*St. Pete Times* "Blue Chipper"...all-south selection by Fox Sports Net...*SuperPrep*'s No. 7 linebacker...*Rivals100.com*'s No. 4 linebacker...*G&W*'s No. 3 linebacker...helped lead team to state finals as a junior with former Seminole Anquan Boldin...had 123 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior...reported time in the 40 was 4.7...also played basketball in high school...chose Florida State over Tennessee, Miami, West Virginia and North Carolina.

**Personal:** Majoring in studio art...born February 28, 1981.

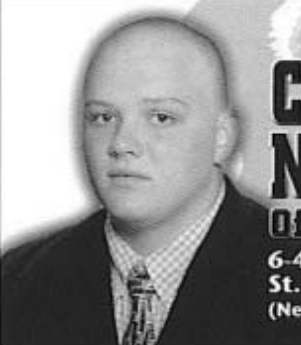
YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
2001	8	7	15	2	1	0	0
2002	20	5	25	11	3	1	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



ERIC MOORE

**MOORE FACTS**

Games Started	1, 2003 Sugar Bowl
Tackles	5 vs. Wake Forest, 2001
Unassisted Tackles	4 at Maryland, 2002
Assisted Tackles	3 vs. Wake Forest, 2001
Season Tackles	24 in 2002
Season Sacks	3 in 2002 (-20 yards)



**#62**  
**CORY NIBLOCK**  
**Offensive Tackle**  
6-4 • 300 • FR  
St. Augustine, FL  
(Nease)

**At Florida State:** Finished spring practice second on the depth chart at the offensive tackle position...should see playing time in the fall as a backup.

**2002:** Redshirted as a true freshman.

**High School:** A three-year starter at Nease...recorded 55 pancake blocks as a senior...anchored offensive line that led Panthers running back Matt O'Steen to a 5.8 yards-per-carry average...earned third-team All-State honors...also appeared in the North-South Shrine Bowl All-Star game...also played one season of basketball.

**Personal:** Majoring in liberal studies...born April 24, 1984.



**#54**

**A.J. NICHOLSON**

**Linebacker**

6-2 • 230 • SO  
Winston Salem, NC  
(Mt. Tabor)

**#27**

**CLAUDIUS OSEI**

**Rover**

6-0 • 195 • JR  
Tallahassee, FL  
(N. Florida Christian)

**At Florida State:** Will be a valuable back up to returning All-America candidate Kendyll Pope at weakside linebacker...will see extensive playing time this season after proving himself as a freshman.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in 13 games as a true freshman...finished 20th on the team with 23 tackles...one of only eight true freshmen to see playing time during the year...had 14 unassisted tackles and nine assisted tackles in 2002, including one sack and a tackle...recorded a season-high five tackles on two occasions (Clemson and North Carolina)...leading tackler among the freshmen...saw action as a member of special teams as well as a backup outside linebacker.

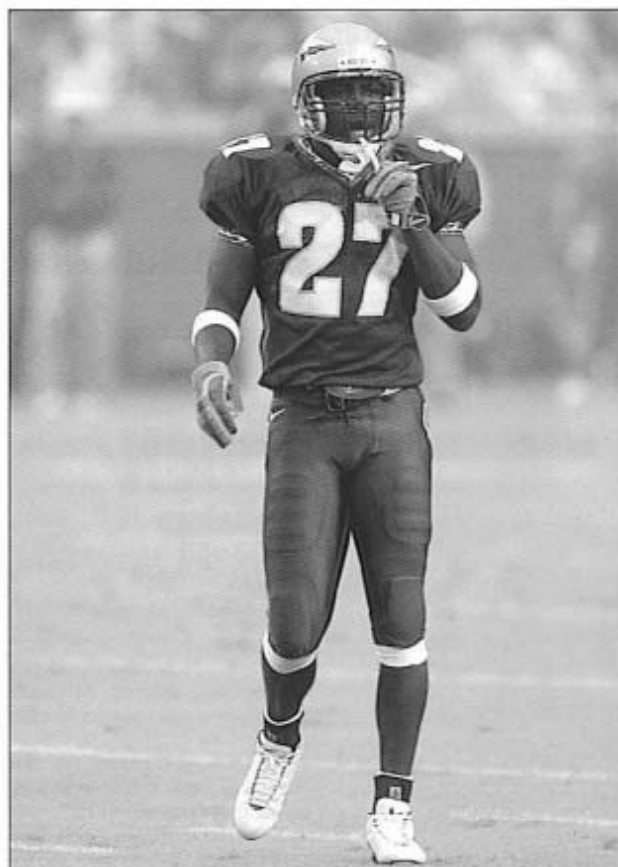
**High School:** Graduated from Mt. Tabor in 2002...highly recruited linebacker who was named a *Parade* All-American...*PrepStar* Dream Team selection...named to the *USA Today* All-USA second team...*TheInsiders.com*'s No. 3 linebacker in the nation...No. 3 rated middle linebacker in the nation according to Max Emfinger...rated the eighth-best linebacker in the nation according to SchoolSports...Countdown to Signing Day First Team All-South selection...selected to *Athlon Sports* Top 100 High School Seniors and the Alliance Sports Top 100 lists...named to the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*'s Super Southern 100 team...had 147 tackles as a senior...made 170 tackles and had 23 tackles for losses as a junior...selected Florida State over Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida and Texas.

**Personal:** Majoring in business...born June 25, 1983.

YEAR	SOLO	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2002	14	9	23	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

**NICHOLSON FACTS**

Games Started	None
Tackles	5 vs. Clemson, North Carolina, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	4 vs. North Carolina, 2002
Assisted Tackles	2 vs. three games in 2002
Season Tackles	23 in 2002



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a career-high five assisted tackles...had at least six tackles in three games...also recorded three unassisted tackles against North Carolina...missed the final three games of the month of September (Maryland, Duke and Louisville) after straining an Achilles' tendon against Virginia.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Played in 11 regular season games and in Florida State's victory over Virginia Tech in the Gator Bowl...recorded 15 total tackles including 12 solo hits...credited with a season-high three total tackles against Wake Forest, Miami and NC State...season-high two unassisted tackles in each of those three games...had two tackles against Virginia...first career interception and three tackles came against NC State...credited with one pass break-up during the season and had two quarterback intimidations against Clemson.

**2000:** A redshirt year.

**High School:** Graduated from North Florida Christian in 2000...a highly recruited two-way player both as a defensive back and a wide receiver...recorded 100 total tackles (77 unassisted), 22 for minus yardage, four sacks and one interception (one interception returned for a touchdown), forced three fumbles and had one fumble recovery as a senior defensive back...caught 10 passes for 267 yards and five touchdowns as a receiver during his senior season...helped his team to the Class 2A state championship his senior season...selected Florida State over Georgia Tech and Tennessee.

**Personal:** Born June 20, 1980...a real estate major...a German exchange student who arrived in the United States in 1999...has participated in the NFL Futures program sponsored by NFL Europe...played in the Global Junior Football Championship - a four-nation tournament that was played as part of the celebration of Super Bowl XXXI in New Orleans.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2001	12	3	15	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2002	19	22	41	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## OSEI FACTS

Games Started	4, all in 2002
Tackles	7 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	4 vs. Iowa State, 2002
Assisted Tackles	5 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Season Tackles	41 in 2002
Interceptions	1 vs. NC State, 2001

**#56**  
**RAY PIQUION**  
**Linebacker**  
6-0 • 215 • JR  
Miami, FL  
(Miami Beach)

**At Florida State:** Enters the season listed second on the depth chart at strongside linebacker behind starter Michael Boulware...graduated from high school early and enrolled at Florida State in the spring of 2001.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Played in 13 games for the Seminoles...recorded 11 total tackles, including a career-high four tackles versus Maryland...had one solo and 10 assisted tackles...was a major contributor on the Seminole special teams...also saw considerable playing time near the goal line.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Came in and participated in spring drills after graduating from high school early...recorded two unassisted tackles and three assist in the Garnet and Gold game...played in two games (Duke and UNC).

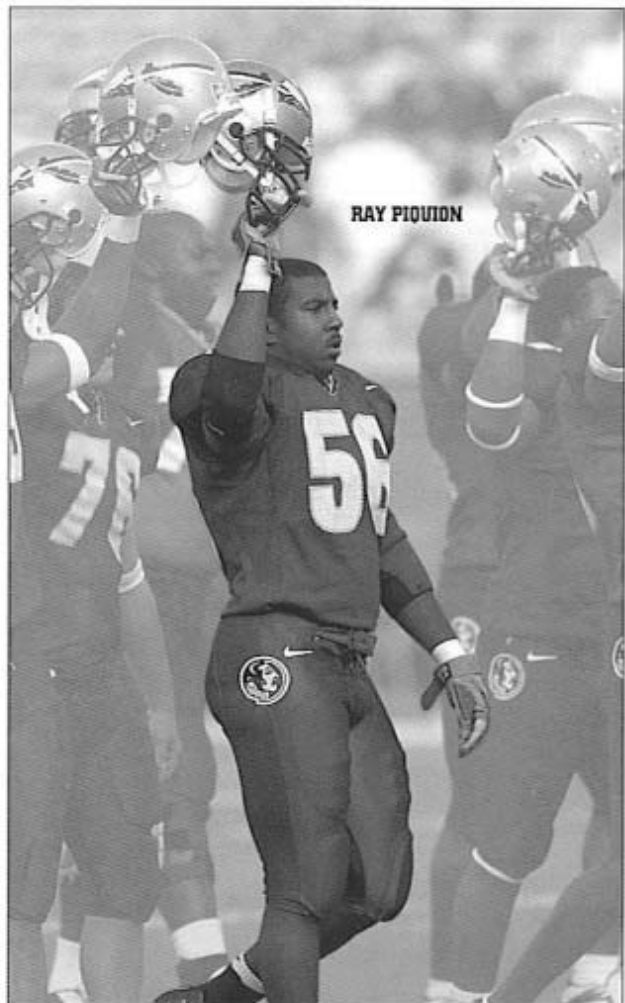
**High School:** Graduated early from high school and enrolled at Florida State in January of 2001...named second-team all-state as a senior at Miami Lakes...Max Emfinger listed him on both his national Nifty 150 and state of Florida Top 100...selected by *Florida Times Union* to their Super 75 team...made 133 tackles as a junior...had a 35" vertical leap...was clocked at 4.47 in the 40...selected FSU over a number of other schools, including Miami, Nebraska and Penn State.

**Personal:** Majoring in sociology...born May 13, 1982.

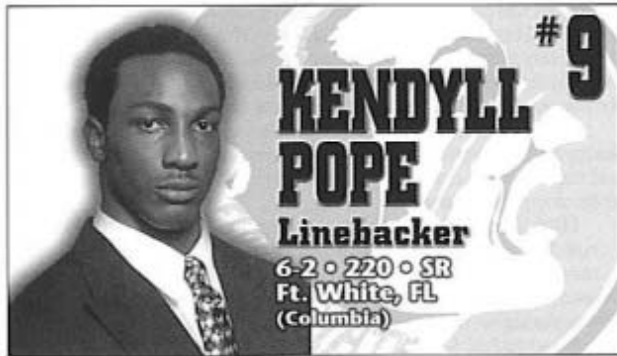
YEAR	SOLO	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	1	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## PIQUION FACTS

Games Started	None
Tackles	5 at Maryland, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	1 at Maryland, 2002
Assisted Tackles	4 at Maryland, 2002
Season Tackles	11 in 2002



RAY PIQUION



**#9**  
**KENDYLL POPE**  
**Linebacker**  
 6-2 • 220 • SR  
 Ft. White, FL  
 (Columbia)

the *Florida Times-Union*...named to *PrepStar's* Dream Team and rated the No. 3 linebacker in the country...recorded 175 tackles, seven sacks and four caused fumbles as a senior...hails from the same high school as former Seminoles Brian Allen and All-American Reinard Wilson...selected FSU over Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Ohio State.

**Personal:** Majoring in political science...born May 9, 1981.

**POPE FACTS**

Games Started	26, 14 in 2002
Tackles	15 at NC State, 2003
Unassisted Tackles	10 vs. Wake Forest, 2002
Assisted Tackles	11 at Clemson, 2001
Interceptions	2 vs. Wake Forest, 2001
Season Tackles	131 in 2002
Season Interceptions	2 in both 2001 and 2002

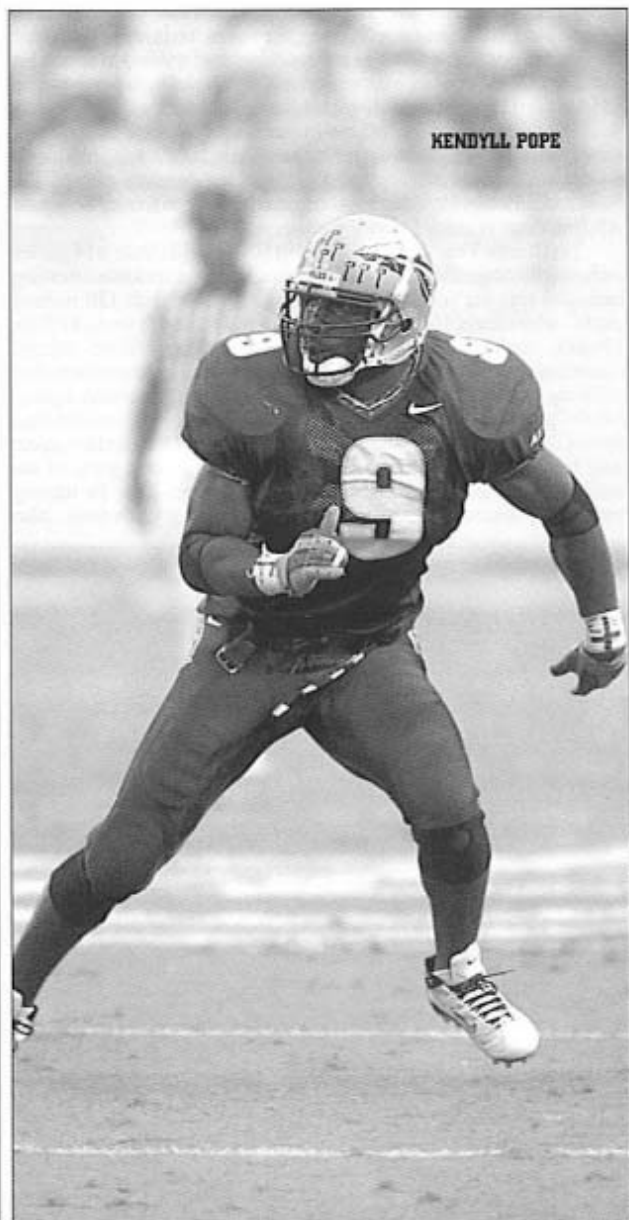
**At Florida State:** Returns to his starting position at weakside linebacker where he was voted second team All-ACC as a junior last season...expected to be an All-America candidate as a senior...started every regular season game for the Seminoles the past two years and has appeared in every game over the last three seasons.

**Junior Year (2002):** Earned a spot on the All-ACC second team after being named as an honorable mention following his sophomore season...voted No. 2 on Kirk Herbstreit's Best of the Best Outside Linebacker along with teammate Michael Boulware...led the team with 131 total tackles...in the top 10 among ACC tacklers...atop the Seminole leader board with 68 solo and 63 assisted tackles on the year...had a career-high 15 tackles against NC State...recorded eight games with double-digit tackles...fourth on the team with 12 tackles for loss totaling 30 yards...had five pass break-ups and five quarterback hurries...equalled his career-high of two interceptions on the season...had a dramatic interception return for a touchdown in the win over Florida...recorded 10 or more tackles in eight of the Seminoles' 14 games, including five of the last six games of the season.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Started every regular season game for the Seminoles...second on the team in total tackles with 113 (52 unassisted and 61 assisted tackles)...trailed only senior Bradley Jennings who had 121...had a team leading 61 assisted tackles...fourth on the team with seven tackles for loss (-28 yards)...had a team and career-high two interceptions against Wake Forest...recorded two sacks for a loss of 10 yards and was credited with five pass break-ups on the season...had a season-high 14 tackles against Wake Forest and Clemson...recorded 10 or more tackles in eight of 11 games...finished the regular season second among FSU's all-time top sophomore linebackers in tackles, behind Marvin Jones who had 125 tackles in 1991...missed the Seminole's victory over Virginia Tech in the Gator Bowl with a shoulder injury.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Spent his true freshman season backing up Tommy Polley at weakside linebacker...proved a quick study as he picked up the FSU system and played a great deal in the regular rotation...also a standout on special teams...the top non-starter in tackles with 52 on the season...had 20 unassisted and 32 assists on the year...had two tackles for loss and two passes broken up...also had an interception on the season...had eight tackles (four solo, four assists) against Virginia and four solo tackles and three assists against Clemson.

**High School:** Regarded by many as the best defensive player in the state of Florida and one of the top linebackers in the nation...a first-team *USA Today* All-American and *Parade* All-American...earned first-team Class 6A all-state honors...recognized as one of the top five players in Florida by Bill Buchalter...listed as the No. 14 prospect in Florida and No. 63 nationally by the *Tampa Tribune*...No. 32 prospect in the nation according to *The Sporting News*...the No. 5 linebacker in the country by *SuperPrep*...named to the Super 27 by the *Orlando Sentinel*...member of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100...ranked the No. 3 prospect in the state by the *Gainesville Sun*...rated as one of the Super 75 prospects in Florida by



KENDYLL POPE



# PLAYERS




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**#26**  
**WILLIE REID**  
**Wide Receiver**  
5-10 • 190 • 50  
Kathleen, GA  
(Warner Robins)

**At Florida State:** Begins fall drills listed third on the depth chart at the split end position behind juniors P.K. Sam and Chauncey Stovall... came to Florida State as a running back but was moved to receiver during his first fall practice in 2001 as the coaching staff wanted to utilize his athleticism at the position after season ending injuries to Robert Morgan and Anquan Boldin... moved back to running back during spring practice in 2002... named the top offensive newcomer as well as the most improved running back during spring practice in 2002... has great hands which make him an exceptional receiver coming out of the backfield... Bobby Bowden has compared his style to former Seminole All-American Warrick Dunn.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in 10 of Florida State's 14 games including the Sugar Bowl against Georgia... spent the season as a running back and was the Seminoles' sixth leading rusher with 130 rushing yards... also caught 10 passes for 37 yards and returned one kickoff for 12 yards... ranked 10th on the team with 179 yards of total offense... earned considerable playing time in nine of the first 10 games of the season before suffering a shoulder injury against Georgia Tech... did not play against North Carolina, NC State or Florida because of the injury... career-long rush of 28 yards came in Florida State's victory over Duke and his career long reception of 14 yards came against Virginia... best game of the season came against Virginia as he established career-highs for rushing yards (51), receiving yards (35) and total offensive yards (86)... also

scored his first career touchdown on a five yard run in the fourth quarter to put the Seminoles up 40-7 on their way to a 40-19 victory... played extensively against Duke with 35 rushing yards on five carries and his first career kickoff return for 12 yards against the Blue Devils... had one carry for two yards against Georgia in the Sugar Bowl.

**2001:** A redshirt season... suffered a fractured fibula in his left leg during the third week of preseason practice and was lost for the season... had impressed the coaching staff as a true freshman and was on his way to earning playing time.

**High School:** Graduated from Warner Robins High School in 2001... voted the offensive player of the year in the state of Georgia as a senior... named to the All-Southern team by the *Orlando Sentinel*... a Border-Wars.com top 100 selection... ran for 5,346 yards and scored 65 touchdowns during his outstanding prep career... rushed for 1,864 yards as a senior and rushed for over 2,000 yards and 20 touchdowns his junior season... was also a standout punt returner in high school... selected Florida State over Georgia and Florida.

**Personal:** Born September 19, 1982... major is social science.

### Rushing

YEAR	CARRIES	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2002	27	130	4.8	1	28

### Receiving

YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2002	6	37	6.2	0	14

### Kick Returns

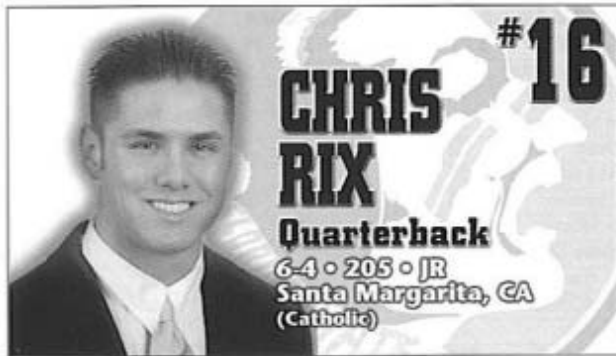
YEAR	RET	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2002	1	12	12.0	0	12

### REID FACTS

Games Started	1, 1 in 2002
Carries	9 vs. Virginia, 2002
Rushing Yards	51 vs. Virginia, 2002
Receptions	4 vs. Virginia, 2002
Receiving Yards	35 vs. Virginia, 2002



WILLIE REID



**At Florida State:** Florida State's starting quarterback entering fall drills...will battle a healthy Fabian Walker for starting honors once preseason practice begins...earned Freshman All-American honors by the *Sporting News* and was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Freshman of the Year in 2000...has started 21 of 26 games at quarterback, including the 2001 Gator Bowl against Virginia Tech, during his two-year career...has a 14-7 record in 21 games as the Seminoles' starter...earned the Hinesman Award as the Most Dominant Player in spring practice in 2003.



CHRIS RIX

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Started nine games – the first eight and the regular season finale against Florida...had a 6-3 record as a starter...lost the starting job after the Seminoles' game against Notre Dame but led the Seminoles' to a dramatic 31-14 victory over Florida as the starter in the final game of the regular season...threw for 1,684 yards and rushed for 289 yards...completed 118 of 225 passes for 12 touchdowns...completed 13 of 29 passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for a career-high 83 yards and a career-high 5.9 yards per carry average in the victory over Florida...after falling behind on a Florida field goal on the Gators' first possession of the game, Rix led the Seminoles to 10 consecutive points and a lead Florida State would not relinquish...threw two touchdown passes to Anquan Boldin...committed zero turnovers in the Seminole win...named the ACC player of the Week following the performance...threw for over 200 yards four times (in wins over Iowa State, Maryland and Duke and against Notre Dame)...season-high of 244 yards and a two touchdowns came in Florida State's victory over Duke...his season-high of 17 completions (on 25 attempts) came in the season-opening win over Iowa State while his season high of 32 attempts (with 13 completions) came against Notre Dame...two passing touchdowns came against five opponents (Iowa State, Maryland, Duke and Florida and against Louisville).

**Freshman Year (2001):** Earned Freshman All-American honors by *The Sporting News* and named the Atlantic Coast Conference Freshman of the Year...started all 12 games including Florida State's victory over Virginia Tech in the Gator Bowl...established a new conference record for total offense in a single season by a freshman (3,123)...led the ACC and ranked eighth nationally in pass efficiency with a career-high 156.6 mark...the ACC's second leading passer with an average of 248.5 passing yards per game...also ranked second in the ACC in total offense behind only Clemson's Woody Dantzler...ranked 12th nationally among all players in total offense...ranked third on the team with 389 rushing yards and surpassed Charlie Ward's rushing total (339 yards) during his Heisman Trophy winning season in 1993...established a Florida State freshman record with 2,734 yards passing...his 24 passing touchdowns were the eighth highest single-season total in school history...became the first Seminole quarterback to pass for more than 2,500 yards...finished the season with a career-high .577 completion percentage and completed at least 60 percent of his passes in five different games...season-high .762 completion percentage came against Wake Forest (16-of-21) as he threw for 345 yards and three touchdowns...his 345 yards passing came in only three quarters of play as he didn't play in the fourth quarter...completed 11 of 15 passes in the first half and reached the 300-yard passing mark with just under 10 minutes remaining in the third quarter...passed for 300 or more yards in a career-high four games (Wake Forest, Maryland, Clemson and NC State)...his career-high of 350 yards and five touchdowns helped lead Florida State past Maryland...helped rally the Seminoles from deficits of 24-21 and 31-24 in the second half with 200 yards passing and three touchdown passes...passed for 143 fourth quarter yards and three touchdowns to lead the Seminoles to the 52-31 victory...passed for 369 yards and four touchdowns in Florida State's victory over Clemson...accounted for a career-high 416 yards of total offense (369 passing and 47 rushing) against the Tigers...his first career reception came on a pass from Nick Maddox against Florida...also established his career-highs for passes attempted (39) and completed (26) against the Gators...completed .667 percent of his passes in that game against Florida.

**Redshirt Year (2000):** A redshirt season...named the offensive scout team Most Valuable Player in 2000.

**High School:** Graduated from Rancho Santa Margarita High School in 2000...an honorable mention All-USA selection by *USA Today* as a senior quarterback...named to *PrepStar's* Top 100 Dream Team and rated as the No. 15 prospect in the Western Region of the United States a senior by *PrepStar*...the No. 7 prep quarter-



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'64 Biletnikoff First Consensus All-American

'76 Bowden Era Begins



back prospect in the nation as a senior by *PrepStar*...listed as the No. 5 prep quarterback prospect in the nation by *Rivals100.com*...earned a Blue Chip ranking by *Street and Smith's*, Tom Lemming, *Gridiron Classic*, *BorderWars* and *Couch Scout*...named the Most Valuable Player of the Nike Combine at USC in 1999...participated in the "Elite 11" quarterback clinic along with many of the elite level prep quarterbacks following his senior season...considered to have the strongest arm of all the quarterbacks participating in the clinic...threw for more than 1,000 yards and rushed for over 550 yards and six touchdowns as a senior...played two games at receiver due to a depleted wide receiver corps and recorded 288 yards on 10 catches...his per catch average of 28.8 yards per game led Orange County...earned All-Serra League second-team honors as a receiver as a senior...the starting quarterback for the California All-Star team in the first ever CaliFlorida Bowl...led the California All-Stars to a 21-11 victory over Florida in the Rose Bowl...attended the same high school as 2002 Heisman Trophy winner and the first overall draft selection in the 2003 NFL Draft, Carson Palmer.

**Personal:** Born May 1, 1981...major is sociology.

## RIX FACTS

Games Started	21, 9 in 2002
Pass Attempts	39 at Florida, 2001
Pass Completions	26 at Florida, 2001
Passing Touchdowns	5 vs. Maryland, 2001
Passing Yards	369 at Clemson, 2001
Completion Percentage	.762 (16-21) vs. Wake Forest, 2001
Interceptions	4 vs. Miami, 2001
Longest Completion	63 vs. NC State, 2001
Carries	18 at Miami, 2001
Rush Yards	83 vs. Florida, 2002
Total Yards	416 at Clemson, 2001

## 2002 Game-By-Game Statistics


GAME	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG
vs. Iowa State	25	17	1	.680	210	2	31
Virginia	18	10	2	.556	117	0	24
at Maryland	25	13	0	.520	227	2	56
Duke	22	16	0	.727	244	2	51
At Louisville	33	14	2	.424	173	2	24
Clemson	13	8	0	.615	114	1	24
at Miami	19	8	0	.421	83	1	24
Notre Dame	32	13	2	.406	207	0	40
N. Carolina	2	1	0	.500	52	1	52
at NC State	7	5	1	.714	63	0	20
Florida	29	13	0	.448	194	2	29
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.524</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>56</b>

## 2001 Game-By-Game Statistics

Duke	18	9	0	.500	135	2	33
UAB	23	15	0	.652	246	1	49
N. Carolina	21	8	2	.381	112	1	38
Wake Forest	21	16	2	.762	345	3	52
Miami	30	13	4	.433	222	1	57
Virginia	21	11	2	.524	205	1	48
Maryland	24	15	1	.625	350	5	57
Clemson	30	19	2	.633	369	4	47
NC State	35	20	1	.571	302	3	63
Florida	39	26	1	.667	229	1	45
Georgia Tech	24	13	0	.542	219	2	49
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.577</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>63</b>

CHRIS RIX



**#21**

**DOMINIC ROBINSON**

**Wide Receiver**

**6-1 • 200 • JR**  
**Diamond Bar, CA**  
**(Diamond Bar)**

**At Florida State:** Enters preseason practice as the first-team flanker ahead of Craphonso Thorpe and Chris Davis...has made the successful transition from cornerback to one of the team's top receivers...made the switch to receiver on the eve of preseason practice in 2002...finished seventh on the team with 143 receiving yards on nine catches in 2002...Florida State's fourth leading returning receiver behind only Craphonso Thorpe (17 catches), P.K. Sam (15) and Greg Jones (10)...earned the offensive award for leadership and the award as the offensive player most committed to his physical development during spring practice in 2002.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Played in 12 of Florida State's 14 games including the Sugar Bowl against Georgia...became a starter in the Seminoles' three wide receiver sets over the second half of the season... finished seventh on the team with 143 receiving yards, second in punt return yards with 35 yards on six returns and tied for 11th with 178 total offensive yards...a strong and sure-handed possession receiver as eight of his nine catches (including each of the last five) on the season were for first downs...ranked third on the team behind only Craphonso Thorpe (22.2) and Talman Garder (16.4) in yards per catch...caught a single-game career-high four passes against Wake Forest and NC State...also caught one pass for 22 yards in Florida State's victory over Florida...caught four passes for 51 yards in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest...three of his four catches were for first downs and all four came on four different scoring drives as the Seminoles recovered from an early deficit to win in Winston-Salem...four catches for a career-high 70 yards against NC State...his 17.5 yards per catch average was also the best of his career... led the team in receptions with four against the Wolfpack and accounted for nearly half of the Seminoles' passing yardage total in the game (70 of 143)...all four of his catches were for first downs including three for 48 yards on the Seminoles final drive of the game...returned six punts for 35 yards with four of his returns coming in the first three games of the season before he turned his attention to wide receiver.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Played in nine of Florida State's 12 games...was one of 12 true freshmen to earn playing time during the season...ranked sixth in the ACC and first among all conference freshmen with a 10.1 yards per punt average on 16 punt returns... finished ninth on the team in all-purpose yards with 162 for an 18.0 yards per game average...became the Seminoles' punt return specialist in the fourth game of the season against Wake Forest...four punt returns of 15 yards or more with his career-long return of 31 yards coming against NC State... 10 of his 16 punt returns led directly to scoring drives for Florida State...his 21-yard return against Maryland in the fourth quarter put Florida State in position to score what proved to be the game-winning touchdown...had more punt returns (16) than the entire rest of the team (15) and totaled nearly 90 percent of the Seminoles' total punt return yardage (162 of 182).

**High School:** Graduated from Diamond Bar High School in 2001...All-America first teamer by Reebok/ESPN...named the Most Valuable Player of the national high school all-star game played in December of his senior season...spent part of that game defending Seminole teammate Craphonso Thorpe...considered to be the best cornerback prospect in the nation during his senior season...named to the 11-

member defensive All-American team by Rivals100.com...listed as the nation's eighth best prospect by Rivals100.com...ranked as the nation's second best prep prospect by *SuperPrep*...a member of Max Emfinger's Nifty 150 squad...intercepted 10 passes, credited with 20 pass break-ups and recorded 93 total tackles as a senior...also caught 24 passes for 722 yards (30.1 ypc) and two touchdowns as a senior...intercepted eight passes as a junior and returned one for a touchdown...had three interceptions and returned one for a touchdown...had three interceptions and returned one for a touchdown as he led Diamond Bar to the California Interscholastic Federation Division II championship game as a sophomore...excelled at both the free safety and cornerback positions during his high school career...selected Florida State over Tennessee and Washington.

**Personal:** Born June 21, 1983...majoring in liberal arts...Robinson's mother, Carolyn, is the brother of former San Francisco 49'ers All-Pro Dana Hall who played on the 49ers 1994 Super Bowl Championship team.

#### Receiving

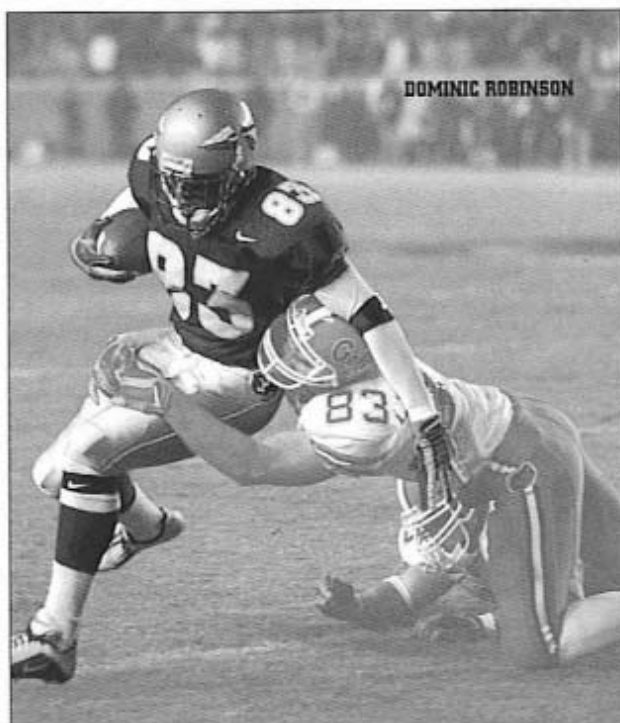
YEAR	RECEPTIONS	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2002	9	143	15.9	0	22

#### Punt Returns

YEAR	RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2001	16	162	10.1	0	31
2002	6	35	5.8	0	16
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

#### ROBINSON FACTS

Games Started	None
Receptions	4 against Wake Forest and NC State in 2002
Receiving Yards	70 at NC State, 2002
Punt Returns	3 vs. Maryland, 2001
Punt Return Yards	47 vs. Maryland, 2001
Punt Return Long Play	31 vs. NC State, 2001



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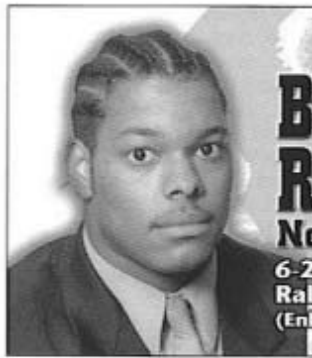


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**#71**  
**BRIAN ROSS**  
Noseguard  
6-2 • 300 • JR  
Raleigh, NC  
(Enloe)

**At Florida State:** Redshirt junior who saw playing time in six games last season...missed practice time in the spring after suffering a broken leg...listed behind Darnell Dockett at defensive tackle on the depth chart...named "Most Dependable" Defensive Lineman and "Top Non-Scholarship Player on Defense"...impressive walk-on with the ability to contribute early in his Florida State career...earned a scholarship this fall.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Battled veteran Darnell Dockett for playing time at the defensive tackle position...saw action in six games...recorded one tackle on four separate occasions, against Iowa State, Duke, Wake Forest and North Carolina...recorded the first sack of his career against Wake Forest.

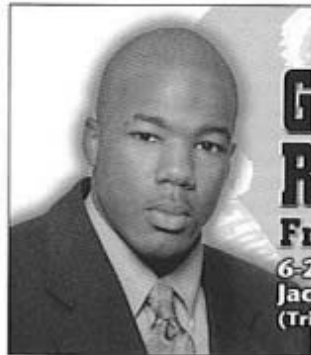
**Freshman Year (2001):** Played in three games...saw action against Duke, Wake Forest and Florida...totaled six tackles on the season...registered a career-high four tackles in his best outing against Wake Forest...had a pair of tackles in the opener at Duke.

**2000:** Redshirted.

**High School:** A two-year all-conference selection in three sports at Enloe (football, wrestling and track)...was a two-way starter for three years as both a defensive tackle and a center...finished No. 2 in the state in the shot put and No. 4 in the discus as a senior...ranked No. 4 in North Carolina as a wrestler in the heavyweight class...named male athlete of the year at Enloe as a senior...a North Carolina High School Athletics Association Scholarship recipient...turned down offers to play at several in-state schools to come to Florida State.

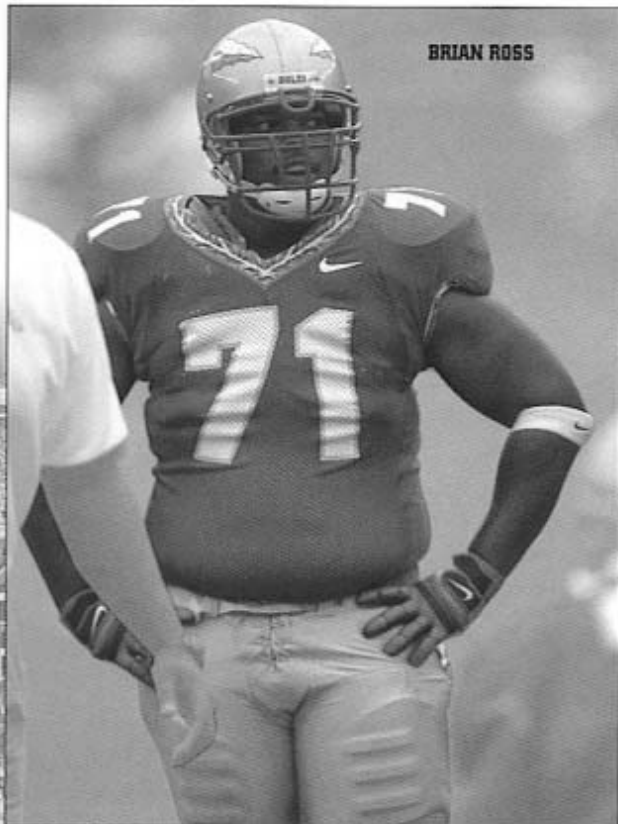
**Personal:** A business management major...born January 9, 1982...father, Curtis Ross, played college basketball at Fayetteville (NC) State.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT
2001	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	2	2	4	0.5	1	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

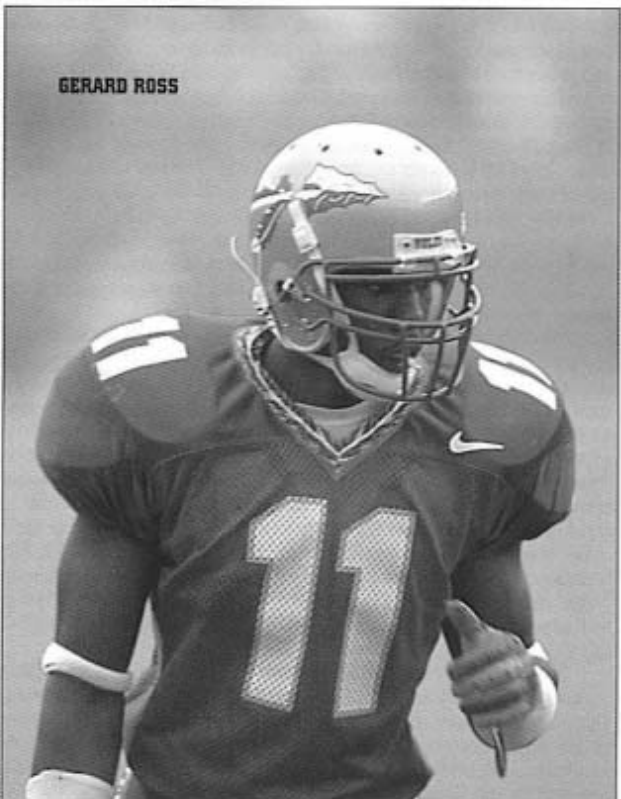


**#11**  
**GERARD ROSS**  
Free Safety  
6-2 • 185 • SO  
Jacksonville, FL  
(Trinity Christian)

**At Florida State:** Returns to the safety position and is listed third on the depth chart heading into fall drills...saw action in 11 games in 2002, mainly on special teams...battled injuries early in his



BRIAN ROSS



GERARD ROSS



career but played injury-free throughout last season and spring drills...a knee injury in the 2001 season required surgery in late November for a small cartilage tear in his left knee...injury limited him throughout the 2001 season and had surgery in the off season...should provide depth in the secondary.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Saw action in 11 games, mainly on special teams...recorded the first tackles of his FSU career in back-to-back games against Georgia Tech and North Carolina...credited with an intimidation versus Virginia.

**2001:** Sat out the season as a redshirt.

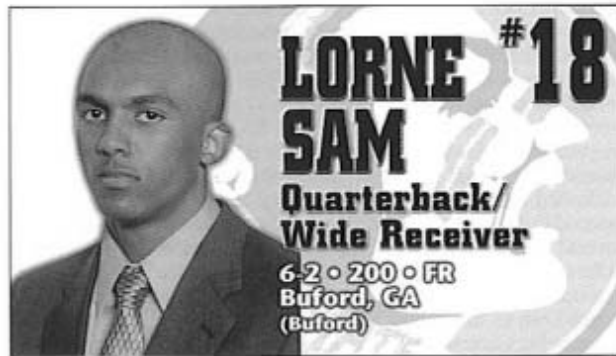
**High School:** One of Florida's premier athletes who played both ways...threw for 1,700 yards and 29 touchdowns as a junior...also gained 900 yards rushing and scored 11 rushing touchdowns...recorded eight interceptions, 71 stops, two sacks, three interceptions, six knockdowns and had 46 tackles from his safety spot...named to *Orlando Sentinel's* All-Southern team...named to Max Emfinger's Nifty 150 nationally...BorderWars.com selected him among their Top 100 prospects...also made Rivals.com's Top 100 list...member of *Florida Times Union's* Super 75...tabbed by *Atlanta Constitution* as a Super Southern selection...ran the 40-yard dash in the 4.4-second range and had a 37-inch vertical leap...selected the Seminoles over Georgia, Florida, Notre Dame, Auburn, Alabama and Miami.

**Personal:** Born Dec. 27, 1982...a sport management major.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2002	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### ROSS FACTS

Games Started	None
Tackles	1 vs. North Carolina, 2002, 1 vs. Georgia Tech, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	1 vs. North Carolina, 2002 1 vs. Georgia Tech, 2002
Season Tackles	2 in 2002

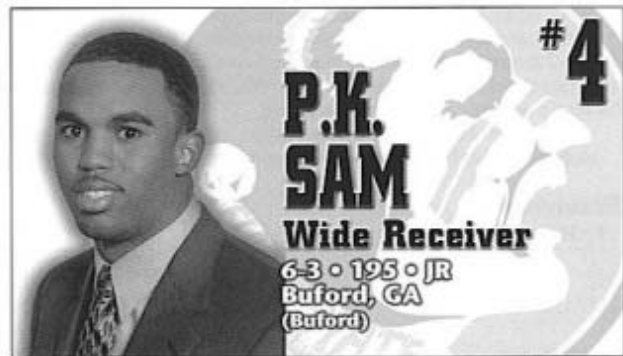


**At Florida State:** Will battle for playing time at quarterback after spending his redshirt freshman season at wide receiver...listed fourth on the depth chart at the position to begin fall practice...got a lot of work at the position during the spring with Fabian Walker limited after shoulder surgery...is the brother of current Seminole wide receiver P.K. Sam...completed three of five passes for 64 yards and one touchdown in the Seminoles' spring game in 2003.

**Freshman Year (2002):** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Buford High School in 2002...ranked the No. 22 football athlete in the nation as a senior by Rivals100.com...earned All-America honors from *PrepStar* his senior season...also an all-state first-team selection in leading Buford to a 15-0 record...completed 61 of 115 passes for 1,439 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior...his lone interception during the season came on a Hail Mary pass...also ran for 548 yards and four touchdowns on 64 carries for an 8.6 yards per carry average.

**Personal:** Born Feb. 5, 1984...major is business...skipped a grade in elementary school.



**At Florida State:** Enters the season as Florida State's starter at the split end position...second leading returning receiver behind Craphonso Thorpe from the 2002 season...15 receptions and 173 receiving yards last year...ranked second only to Thorpe among Seminole returners...hampered by a hamstring injury of the second half of last season...one of the Seminoles' most versatile players who has caught passes, rushed out of the backfield and returned kickoffs and punts during his career...earned the offensive award for most dependable receiver following spring practice in 2002.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Played in 11 of Florida State's 14 games...one of the Seminoles most versatile players who ranked seventh in all-purpose yards and earned rushing, receiving and punt return yards for the second consecutive season...had a career-high 15 receptions for a career-high 173 yards and a career-high 15.7 yards per game average to rank sixth on the team in all three categories...slowed by a hamstring injury during the second half of the season...tied for the team lead with a career-high seven receptions against Duke...tied with Anquan Boldin for number of receptions and was second in the game with a career-high 96 yards (Boldin had a game-high 110 receiving yards) against Duke...multiple catches in four games as a sophomore and six for his career in his first two years...two catches for 11 yards against Georgia in the Sugar Bowl were his first two career catches in a bowl game...first career rushing attempt came against North Carolina.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Played in all 12 games including the victory over Virginia Tech in the Gator Bowl...was one of 12 true freshmen to earn playing time for the Seminoles...ranked sixth on the team in receiving yards (158 yards), sixth in receptions (11), fifth in average yards per reception (14.4), third in touchdowns (two) and eighth in all-purpose yards (243)...second on the team with four kickoff returns for 74 yards and four punt returns for 11 yards...joined Nick Maddox as the only two players used on both the punt return and kickoff return teams...two multi-catch games with two against NC State and three against Georgia Tech with at least one catch in eight of his 11 regular season appearances including at least one in each of the last six games...season-high three receptions and 58 yards came in Florida State's victory over Georgia Tech in the regular season finale...also scored his second career touchdown on a 10-yard pass from Chris Rix to give the Seminoles a 10-7 second quarter lead on their way to a 28-17 victory...first career touchdown came on a five-yard pass from Rix in the fourth quarter against Florida...returned four kickoffs during the season with his career long return of 27 yards coming against Clemson...had three kick returns for 52 yards in the Seminoles' Gator Bowl victory over Virginia Tech.

**High School:** Graduated from Buford High School in 2001...earned all-state Class A first-team honors and named the conference and county player of the year his senior season...a Super Southern selection by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*...named to the All-Southern team by the *Orlando Sentinel*...named to Max Emfinger's national Nifty 150...a member of the Super 75 by the *Florida Times Union*...was a standout receiver, free safety and punter during his outstanding prep career...caught 39 passes for 1,067 yards and seven touchdowns his senior season...averaged 27.4 yards per reception...also added two rushing touchdowns and two on kickoff returns for 13 total touchdowns during his senior



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season...added 91 total tackles and five interceptions from his free safety position...averaged 35.2 yards per punt as a senior...led the football team to a 13-2 record and a state runner-up finish as a junior...also a standout track performer and won state titles in the 110 and 300 meter hurdle events his senior season...also played basketball.

**Personal:** Born December 26, 1983...major is political science...older brother of FSU quarterback Lorne Sam.

## Receiving

YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2001	11	158	14.6	2	29
2002	13	162	12.5	0	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>

## Punt Returns

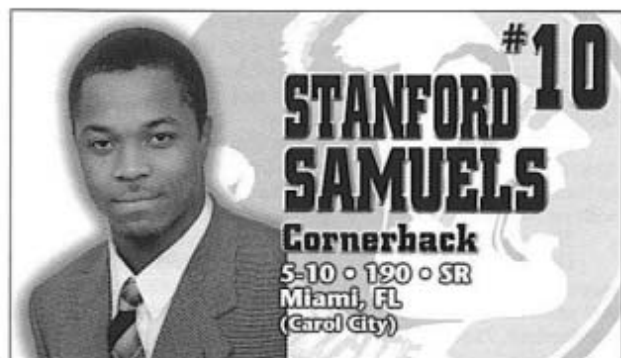
YEAR	RET	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2001	4	11	2.8	0	10
2002	2	19	9.5	0	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

## Kickoff Returns

YEAR	RET	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2001	4	74	18.5	0	27

## SAM FACTS

Games Started	None
Receptions	7 vs. Duke, 2002
Receiving Yards	96 vs. Duke, 2002
Receiving TDs	1 vs. Florida, 2002; 1 vs. Georgia Tech, 2002
Kick Returns	3 vs. Virginia Tech, 2002 (Gator Bowl)
Kick Return	52 vs. Virginia Tech, 2002 (Gator Bowl)
Kick Return Long Play	27 at Clemson, 2002



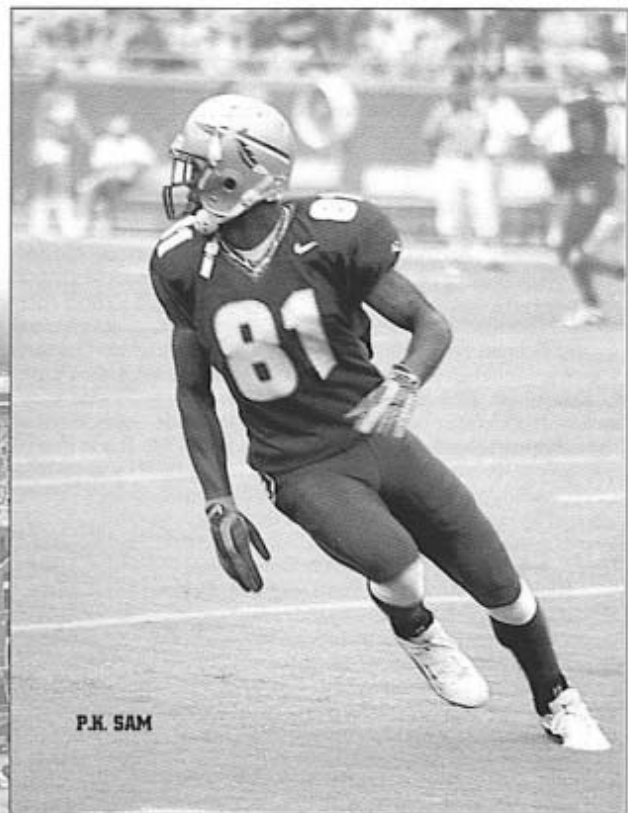
#10  
**STANFORD SAMUELS**  
Cornerback  
5-10 • 190 • SR  
Miami, FL  
(Carol City)

**At Florida State:** Met the requirements of NCAA Bylaws for an extension of his five-year clock and was granted an additional year of eligibility...returning starter who will battle Bryant McFadden for starting honors at left cornerback...held out of contact drills in the spring following shoulder surgery...played in 13 games in 2002, including 11 starts, and has now started 23 career games...had an excellent junior season in 2002 in which he ranked seventh on the team and first among all defensive backs with 53 total tackles...led the team in pass break-ups in 2002 with 14 and now has 24 for his career...tied for the team lead with three interceptions while recording a team-high 91 interception return yards...started 11 games in 2001 including the Gator Bowl victory over Virginia Tech...seven starts came at left corner and four starts came at right corner...gained extensive playing time as a back-up in the 2000 National Championship game against Oklahoma when he was thrust into the lineup after Consensus All-American and four-year starter Tay Cody was injured in the first quarter...tore the ACL in his right knee in preseason practice prior to the 1999 season.

**Junior Year (2002):** Played in 13 games, including 11 starts at the left cornerback position...had a solid season in which he led all defensive backs with 53 total tackles (seventh on the team)...was first among the defensive backs and fifth overall with 35 unassisted tackles...also led the team in pass break-ups with 14...tied for the team lead with three interceptions and recorded a team-high 91 interception return yards...recorded a career-high eight tackles in the victory over Florida in the regular-season finale...led the secondary in tackles for loss, quarterback hurries and forced fumbles...ranked second in the ACC in passes defended and was first in that category in conference games...was second in the ACC in interceptions in league games and ranked sixth overall in the ACC...earned ACC Defensive Back of the Week honors after recording four tackles, three pass break-ups, two interceptions and a touchdown in the win at Georgia Tech...his interception return for a touchdown vs. the Yellow Jackets was the first TD of his career...had another big game when he recorded five tackles, one interception, two quarterback hurries and a pass break-up in the Clemson win...recorded half of his team-leading 14 pass break-ups in a three-game span vs. Georgia Tech, North Carolina and NC State.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Started 11 of the Seminoles' 12 games including the Seminoles' Gator Bowl victory over Virginia Tech...seven starts came at left corner and four starts came at right corner...made the switch during the bye-week prior to Florida State's game against Miami...only non-start came against Clemson during which he made six tackles coming off the bench...injured both of his thumbs in preseason practice and played the early part of the season with casts on both of his hands...credited with 40 tackles, including 28 unassisted, which ranked seventh among all Seminole defensive players...had season-high seven tackles against Florida...recorded first career interception in the Florida game...ranked second on the team with seven pass break-ups...had two pass break-ups come in the victory over UAB...also had a pass break-up in the Gator Bowl.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Played in 12 of the Seminoles' 13 games including the National Championship game in the Orange Bowl against Oklahoma...earned playing time as a back-up at the right cornerback



P.K. SAM



position and on special teams...missed playing in only the season opener against Brigham Young with a hamstring strain...credited with 23 total tackles (19 unassisted and four assisted) to rank sixth among Florida State's defensive backs...had a season-high five tackles against Florida as the Seminoles defeated the Gators in the final game of the regular season...recorded three total tackles in each of four consecutive games against North Carolina, Louisville, Maryland and Miami...has a pass deflection against Georgia Tech, Louisville and NC State...first career blocked punt came in the NC State win.

**1999:** Tore the ACL in his right knee in preseason practice and did not play.

**1998:** Did not play due to a neck injury.

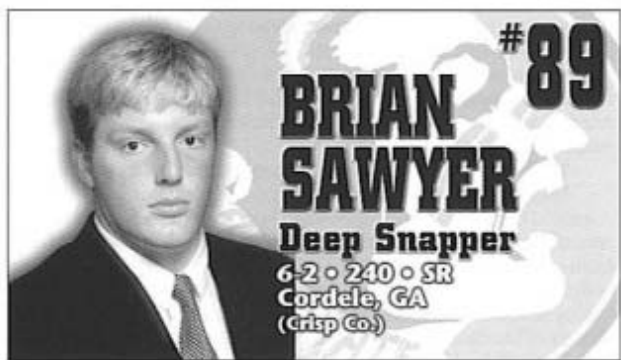
**High School:** Graduated from Carol City High School in 1999...an All-State Class 6A first-team selection following his senior season...a three-year starter at Carol, long considered to be one the Florida's top programs...recorded 31 tackles, had five interceptions and three blocked punts despite missing six games during his senior season with a separated shoulder...led Carol City to a 15-0 record and a state championship during his senior season...also helped Carol City to a state championship as a junior...a member of the *PrepStar* dream team as a senior...rated as the No. 2 defensive back in the southeast by *PrepStar*...the No. 7 defensive back in the southeast by the *National Recruiting Advisor*...the No. 8 recruit in the state of Florida by the *St. Petersburg Times*...a member of the *Florida Times Union Super 75*...played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game following his senior season...selected Florida State over Georgia Tech, Miami and Northwestern.

**Personal:** Born July 27, 1980...majoring in social science...graduated from the same high school as current Seminole Willie Jones.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2000	28	12	40	1	0	7	0	0	1	0
2001	19	4	23	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2002	35	18	53	2	0	14	2	0	3	1
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

#### SAMUELS FACTS

Games Started	23, 12 in 2002
Tackles	8 vs. Florida, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	6 vs. Iowa State, 2002
Assisted Tackles	4 vs. Duke, 2002
Interceptions	2 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Interceptions for TD	1 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Season Tackles	53 in 2002
Season Interceptions	3 in 2002

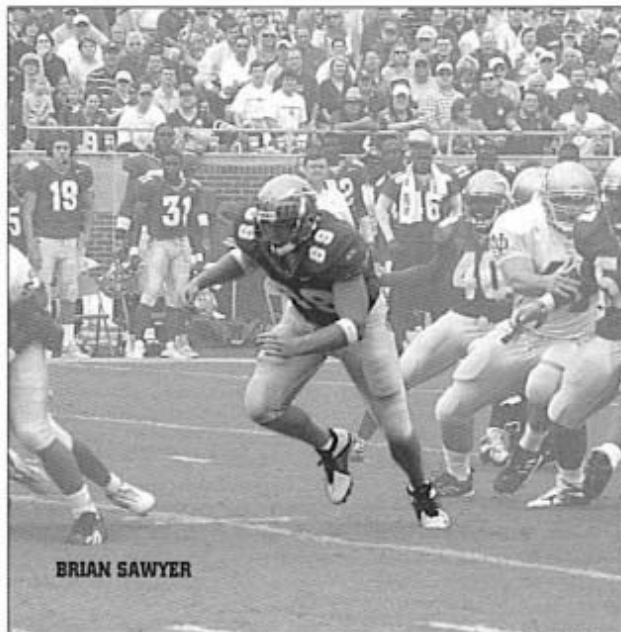


**At Florida State:** Begins his fourth consecutive season as Florida State's starting deep snapper...has played in 39 consecutive games — every game over the last three years and has made every special teams snap during that time...has executed 413 consecutive successful snaps during his first three years as Florida State's deep snapper...has snapped on 181 points, 166 extra point attempts and 66 field goal attempts...has helped All-America kicking candidate Xavier Beitia convert 95 of 99 extra point attempts including 77 consecutive entering the 2003 season...earned the starting deep snapper job vacated by four-year starter Clay Ingram in 2000...earned a scholarship prior to his redshirt freshman season.

**Junior Year (2002):** Played in all 14 games including the Sugar Bowl against Georgia...handled all of Florida State's deep snaps on field goal and extra point attempts...snapped 76 times on punts, 51 times on extra points and 28 times on field goal attempts...recorded three tackles with unassisted hits coming against Iowa State, Duke and Wake Forest.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Played in all 12 games including the Gator Bowl against Virginia Tech...responsible for all deep snaps on special teams...a total of 117 snaps including 55 on punts, 48 on extra points and 14 on field goal attempts...credited with a career-high tying four tackles including solo stops against North Carolina and Georgia Tech...a single-game career-high two special teams tackles against Georgia Tech.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Played in all 13 games including the



1993 & 1999 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

# PLAYERS



50 First Game at Doak Campbell Stadium

47 First Season

'64 Blitnikoff First Consensus All-American

'76 Bowden Era Begins

Orange Bowl national championship game against Oklahoma...was the snapper for all special teams efforts...141 total snaps with 51 coming on punts, 67 on extra point attempts and 14 on field goal attempts...recorded four tackles including solo stops against Duke and Florida...was rewarded with a scholarship by the coaching staff during-preseason practice.

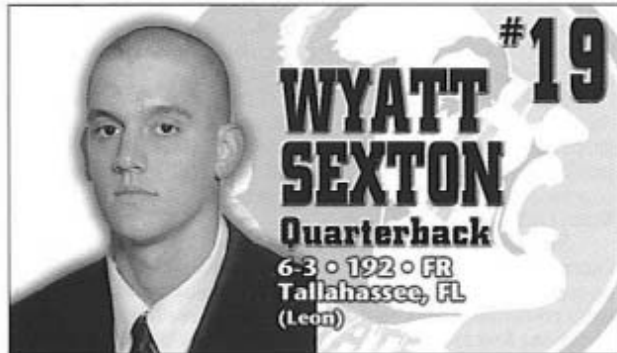
**1999:** A redshirt season after joining the team as a walk-on.

**High School:** Graduated from Crisp County High School in 1999...earned Class 3A all-state first-team honors as a senior and all-state second team honors as a junior...a two-time All Middle-Georgia first-team selection...an all-region selection as a junior and senior...played both tight end and defensive end during his prep career...also earned four varsity letters in basketball and one in golf...graduated in the top-10 percent of his class with a 3.5 grade point average.

**Personal:** Born May 7, 1981...major is sport management...father Bill played football for Florida State from 1974-76.

## SAWYER FACTS

Games Started (snapper)	39, 14 in 2002
Tackles	2 vs. Georgia Tech, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	1 four times
Season Tackles	4 in 2000 and 2001



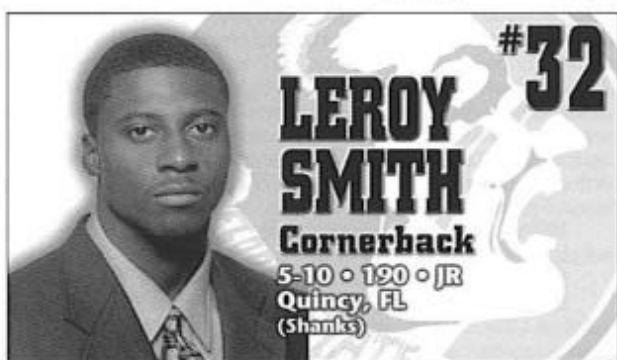
#19  
**WYATT SEXTON**  
Quarterback  
6-3 • 192 • FR  
Tallahassee, FL  
(Leon)

**At Florida State:** Enters fall camp third on the depth chart at quarterback behind Chris Rix and Fabian Walker...performed well in all four spring scrimmages and completed five of seven passes for 70 yards in the Seminoles' spring game...was six of 10 for 121 yards and two touchdowns in the Seminoles final scrimmage of the spring...completed a 59-yard touchdown pass to Craphonso Thorpe and a 25-yard strike to P.K. Sam...is the son of Florida State assistant head coach/running backs coach Billy Sexton...earned the team award for top academic effort by a freshman at the Seminoles' annual season-ending banquet.

**Freshman Year (2002):** A redshirt year.

**High School:** Graduated from Leon High School in 2002...ranked the top quarterback prospect in the state of Florida by Bill Buchalter and the *Florida Times Union*...named as the nation's 43rd-best prep player in a compilation of list of major recruiting services including Max Emfinger, Tom Lemming and Rivals100.com...named the Most Valuable Player of the Florida/Georgia All-Star game prior to enrolling at Florida State as a freshman...completed 12 of 19 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns in just two quarters of action as Florida won the all-star game...threw for 2,193 yards, 19 touchdowns and was intercepted only seven times as a senior...ranked third in the state in passing as a senior...passed for over 2,800 yards and 28 touchdowns as a junior and led the state of Florida in passing...best prep game was during his junior season as he completed 32 of 52 passes for 405 yards against Jacksonville Fletcher...selected Florida State over Illinois, North Carolina, NC State and Auburn...graduated high school with a 4.0 GPA and scored 1,270 on the SAT.

**Personal:** Born July 20, 1984...major is communication.



#32  
**LEROY SMITH**  
Cornerback  
5-10 • 190 • JR  
Quincy, FL  
(Shanks)

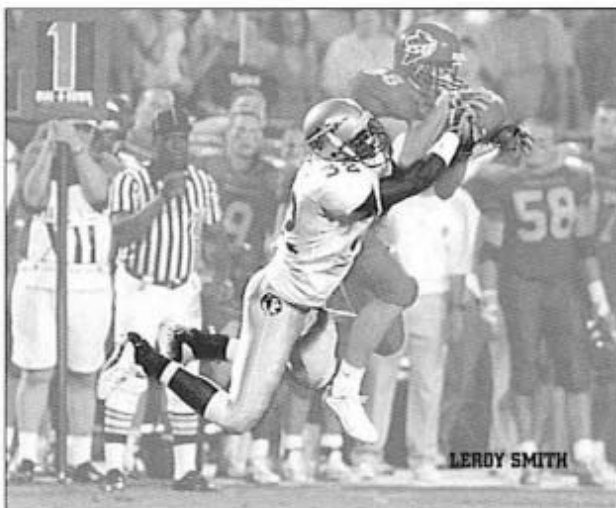
**At Florida State:** Will battle for starting honors at right corner with Rufus Brown...enters fall practice listed first on the depth chart at the position after a solid spring in which he earned the Iron Nole Award...played in 13 games in 2002, including two starts and set career-highs in every category...had 22 total tackles in 2002 and ranked second on the team with nine pass break-ups...was coming on as a true freshman in 2001 before suffering a knee injury but still earned increased playing time after returning from early season arthroscopic knee surgery.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Appeared in 13 games including starts at left cornerback against Wake Forest and Georgia Tech...set career-highs in every category including 22 total tackles, 20 of which were unassisted...had nine pass break-ups which ranked second on the team...was one of nine Seminoles to pick off a pass and recorded the interception in the third game of the season against Duke...forced a fumble against ACC foe North Carolina...had three tackles in games against Notre Dame, Wake Forest and Georgia.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Earned playing time in eight games at right cornerback and on special teams...credited with five total tackles on the season (all unassisted hits)...career-high two tackles came in the Seminoles' season opening victory over Duke...also had one tackle in victories over UAB and Virginia and added one against NC State...among the team leader with three pass break-ups with one against Duke, NC State and Florida...missed three games (North Carolina, Wake Forest and Miami) after undergoing surgery in mid-September to repair a torn lateral cartilage in his right knee...was injured in practice prior to the North Carolina game.

**2000:** Redshirted along with most of his class.

**High School:** Graduated from Shanks High School in nearby Quincy, Fla., in 2000...earned All-Big Bend first-team honors as a



LEROY SMITH



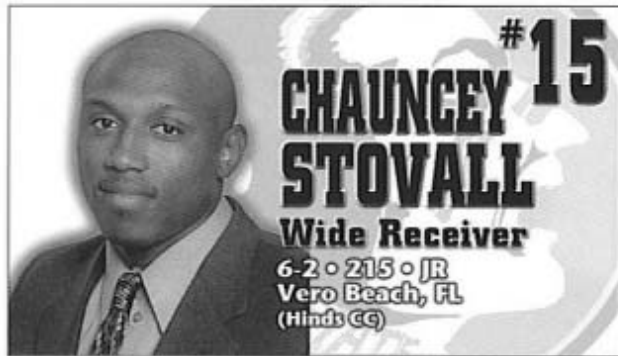
junior in 1999...Shanks' career-record holder with 16 career interceptions...recorded 71 tackles and five interceptions as a senior...also played wide receiver and was a three-time state championship meet qualifier in the 400-meter run.

**Personal:** Born December 26, 1981...majoring in sociology...graduated from the same high school as former Seminole and Super Bowl MVP Dexter Jackson and former Seminole safety Abdul Howard.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2001	5	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2002	20	2	22	0	0	9	0	0	1	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

#### SMITH FACTS

Games Started	1, 1 in 2002
Tackles	3 last year vs. Wake, NC State and Georgia
Unassisted Tackles	3 vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)
Assisted Tackles	1 at NC State and Wake Forest 2002
Season Tackles	22 in 2002
Interceptions	1 vs. Duke, 2002



**At Florida State:** Begins his first season listed second on the depth chart at split end behind P.K. Sam...will battle for playing time with junior Willie Reid and senior Joey Kaleikini...played two years at Hinds Community College in Mississippi (2000 and 2001) and redshirted during the 2002 season at Florida State...caught 107 passes for 1,735 yards and 16 touchdowns during his two-year junior college career...the No. 1 junior college prospect by *SuperPrep* Magazine in 2001...ranked seventh on Rivals100.com's list of top non-high school athletes...a very strong and physical player whose skills have been compared to those of former Seminole Anquan Boldin...joins a recent list of junior college receivers to play at Florida State including Javon Walker who was a first round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers in 2002...earned the offensive award for most improved receiver in 2003 spring practice.

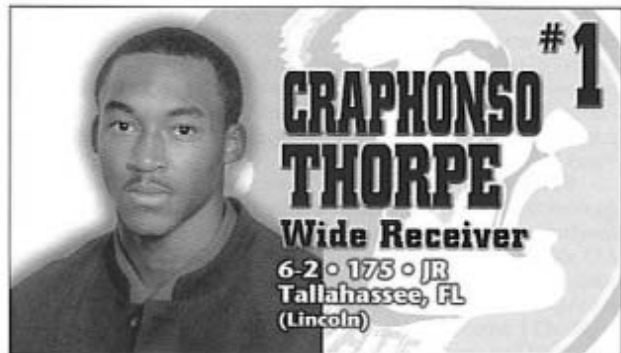
**2002:** Redshirted along with most of the class.

**2001:** Played at Hinds Community College in Mississippi...ranked as the no. 2 junior college receiver and the No. 11 overall junior college prospect in his second year at Hinds by *Street and Smith's*...ranked as the 15th best junior college prospect by *JCFootball.com*...placed among the top 50 junior college players in the nation by Max Emfinger...caught 39 passes for 754 yards and eight touchdowns...helped lead Hinds to the junior college state championship.

**2000:** Played at Hinds Community College...caught 68 passes for 981 yards and eight touchdowns in leading Hinds to the state junior college championship...team was ranked No. 12 in the national pre-season junior college poll.

**High School:** Graduated from Vero Beach High School in 2000...scored 64 touchdowns and accounted for more than 4,800 yards of total offense during his prep career...caught three passes for 26 yards in the Georgia/Florida high school all-star game.

**Personal:** Born Aug. 22, 1981...major is social science.



**At Florida State:** Enters the 2003 season listed second on the depth chart behind fellow junior Dominic Robinson at the flanker position...leading returning receiver from the 2002 season with 17 catches for 377 yards and four touchdowns...also the Seminoles' leading career receiver entering the 2003 season with 32 catches for 663 yards and five touchdowns...leads all Seminoles with five touchdown receptions heading into the 2003 season...big-play receiver with a career-long catch of 72 yards, three catches of 50 yards or more, five catches of 40 yards or more, nine catches of 30 yards or more and 11 catches of at least 20 yards during his career...has 1,448 yards of total offense in 25 career games for a 58.0 yards per game average entering the 2003 season...has returned 37 career kickoffs for 783 yards and a 21.2 yards per return average to rank as the Seminoles' career leader in that category entering the 2003 season...three catches for 88 yards in two career bowl games (Gator in 2001 and Sugar in 2002)...named the ACC Outdoor Track Performer of the Year in 2003...has led Florida State to two outdoor (2002 and 2003) and one indoor (2003) ACC Track and Field championships...garnered two ACC Outdoor Track & Field individual championships winning the 100m and 200m dash in 2003...ran a leg in the 4x100m relay that finished second at the 2003 outdoor conference meet...earned ACC Performer of the Week honors after winning the 200m and finishing second in the 100m at the Yellow Jacket Invitational...finished fourth in both the 60m and 200m dash events at the 2003 ACC Indoor Championships, posting personal best times in each event.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Played in all 14 of Florida State's games including the Sugar Bowl against Georgia...led the Seminoles in yards per catch with a career-high 22.2 yard average...ranked third on the team with four touchdown catches, fourth on the team with a career-high 377 receiving yards, tied fourth with a career-high 17 receptions and fourth with a career-high 26.9 receiving yards per game average...had the offense's longest play of the season when he hauled in a career-high 72-yard pass against Georgia Tech...finished the Georgia Tech game with two catches for a single-game career-high 75 yards...his per catch average of 37.5 yards against Georgia Tech is also his career best...also reached the 70-yard receiving mark with three catches for 70 yards and a touchdown in Florida State's victory over Duke and with three catches for 74 yards against North Carolina...multiple catches in five of 13 games and at least one reception in nine of 13 games...caught touchdowns in four different games: against Duke, at Georgia Tech, against North Carolina and against Georgia...his touchdown grab against Georgia was a 40-yard strike from Anquan Boldin and pulled the Seminoles to within 10 at 23-13 at the end of the third quarter...ranked third on the team in kickoff returns with 11 returns for 222 yards and a 20.2 yards per return average...ranked among the team's top three in kickoff returns in 2002 after leading the team as a freshman...has returned at least one kickoff in 21 of 26 career games with at least one kickoff return in nine of 14 games as a sophomore...season-long kickoff return of 38 yards came against



# PLAYERS



'47 First Season

'50

First Game at Doak Campbell Stadium

'64 Bleimkoff First Consensus All-American

'76 Bowden Era Begins

Duke...season-high of 50 total kickoff return yards came against Wake Forest with returns of 23, 21 and six yards in the Seminoles' victory over the Demon Deacons...ranked sixth on the team in all-purpose yards with 596 and averaged 724 yards in total offense during his first two years...third leading returning player in all-purpose yards behind Leon Washington (1,067 yards) and Greg Jones (1,012).

**Freshman Year (2001):** Played in all 12 of Florida State's games including its Gator Bowl victory over Virginia Tech...led the team with 561 kickoff return yards, finished second on the team with 852 all-purpose yards, was fourth on the team with 286 receiving yards and fifth on the team with 15 receptions...ranked seventh in the ACC with a 21.2 yards per kickoff average...caught passes in eight of 11 regular season games and had at least one catch in each of the last five games...established his career high for receptions in a game with five in his first career game against Duke...his five receptions went for his season-high of 68 yards...gained his first career touchdown reception on his second career catch on a 33-yard pass from Chris Rix...his 33-yard catch was one of four over 30 yards he hauled in during his inaugural collegiate season...ranked seventh in the ACC and led the team with a 21.6 yard average on 26 kickoff returns...fell just three returns short of the school record for kickoff returns in a single season...fell only 23 yards short of breaking the school-record of 583 kickoff return yards...had at least one kickoff return in all 12 games during the season...ranked second on the team in all-purpose yards with a 77.5 yards per game average...career-high 155 all-purpose yards came at North Carolina with 38 yards receiving and 117 yards on kickoff returns...his longest career kickoff return of 41 yards against Clemson and was the longest kickoff return of the season for the Seminoles...more than 100 yards of all-purpose yards against North Carolina, Maryland (109 yards), Clemson (107) and NC State.

**High School:** Graduated from Tallahassee's Lincoln High School in 2001...a *USA Today* Second Team All-USA second-team selection his senior season...named to the Super Southern team by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* and the All-Southern Team by the *Orlando Sentinel*...named to Max Emfinger's national Nifty 150 list and Rivals.com's Top 100 list...one of the nation's top receivers and the state of Florida's top cornerbacks...caught 64 passes for 1,025 yards and eight touchdowns and returned two kickoffs and two punts for touchdowns his senior season...recorded 24 tackles, three interceptions, 14 pass break-ups and recovered two fumbles at the cornerback position...helped lead Lincoln to the Class 6A state championship his senior season...selected Florida State over Florida, Tennessee, Miami, Georgia Tech and Alabama.

**Personal:** Born June 27, 1983...major is criminology.

## Receiving

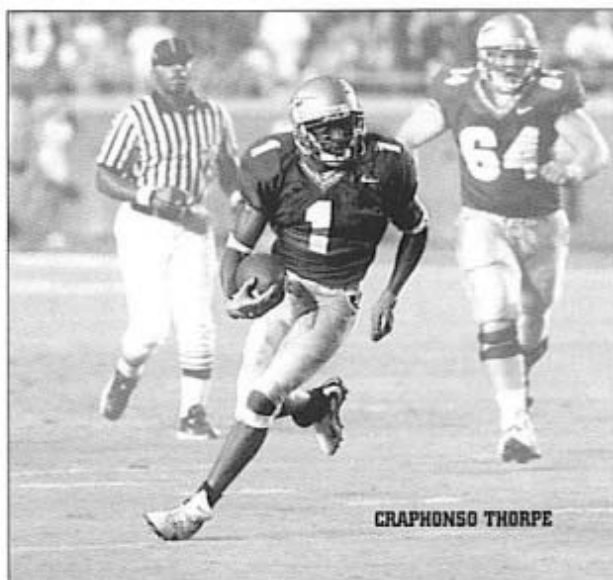
YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2001	15	286	19.1	1	51
2002	17	377	22.2	4	72
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>72</b>

## Kick Returns

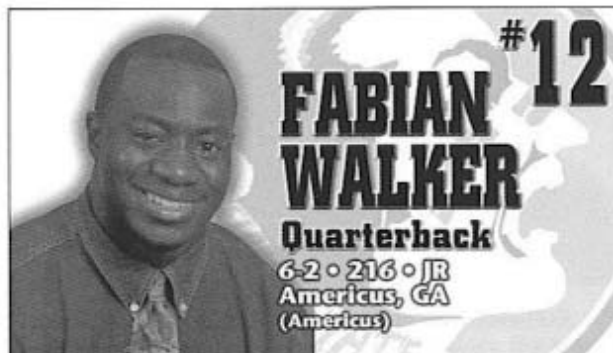
YEAR	RET	YDS	AVG	TDS	LONG
2001	26	561	21.6	0	41
2002	11	222	20.2	0	38
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>

## THORPE FACTS

Games Started	None
Receptions	5 at Duke, 2001
Receiving Yards	75 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Receiving TDs	1 vs. 5 teams
Kick Returns	6 at North Carolina, 2001; 6 vs. NC State, 2001
Kick Return Yards	119 vs. NC State, 2001
Kick Return Long Play	41 at Clemson, 2001



CRAPHONSO THORPE



#12  
**FABIAN WALKER**  
Quarterback  
6-2 • 216 • JR  
Americus, GA  
(Americus)

**At Florida State:** The Seminoles' starting quarterback in the Sugar Bowl against Georgia who enters fall practice second on the depth chart...underwent right shoulder surgery on Jan. 17, 2003 and was limited during spring practice though he did play in the spring game...originally signed with Florida State in 1999 but never enrolled...after not meeting academic standards during the fall of 1999, he did not attend any college that fall and enrolled at Florida State during the spring of 2000...participated in spring drills in 2000 but was forced, by Atlantic Coast Conference rule, to earn an associate of arts degree before re-enrolling and competing for the Seminoles...earned his A.A. degree at Jones (Miss.) Junior College and re-enrolled at Florida State in 2001...participated in preseason and fall practice and was redshirt member of the Seminoles in 2001...has played in each of the past two spring games (2001 and 2002) as a Seminole...only the second Seminole quarterback in the Bobby Bowden era to earn his first career start in a bowl game as Eric Thomas was a first-time starter in the 1983 Peach Bowl.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Named the starter for Florida State's game against Georgia in the Sugar Bowl on Dec. 17 after having played in only four games as a sophomore...completed a career-high seven passes on a career-high 12 attempts for a career-high 69 yards as he played the first quarter and a half and the first series of the second half before he was injured while being sacked by Georgia's Will Thompson...threw his first career touchdown to Anquan Boldin with 13:41 remaining in the second quarter to give Florida State a 7-3 lead...completed his first two passes against the Bulldogs for 24 yards and seven of his first 10 passes of the game...completed his first career pass attempt to Craphonso Thorpe for 39 yards in the Seminoles' 37-10 victory over Maryland...was



one-of-one in his first career appearance...also totaled seven yards on two rushing attempts against Maryland...completed four-of-seven passes for 35 yards in Florida State's victory over Duke...completed a 19-yard pass to Travis Smith as the clock ran out on Florida State's 48-17 victory over the Blue Devils.

**Freshman (2001):** A redshirt season at Florida State...forced to sit-out because of an ACC rule that mandates players who spend only one year at a junior college redshirt one season before being allowed to compete.

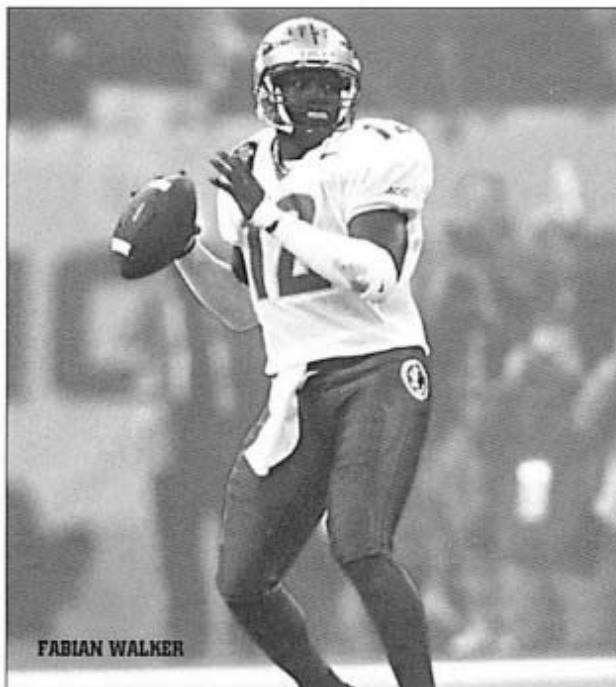
**Junior College (2000):** Played one season at Jones (Miss.) Junior College and earned his A.A. degree.

**High School:** Graduated from Americus High School in 1999...earned *USA Today* All-America honorable mention honors as a senior...rated the No. 16 player in the Southeast and the No. 43 player in the nation by Tom Lemming...the No. 3 ranked player in the state of Georgia by Bill Buchalter...ranked as the 66th best prep player in the nation by the *Tampa Tribune*...named the state of Georgia High School Player of the Year and the state Class 2A Player of the Year his senior season...named to the Super Southern 100 and Georgia Top 50 teams by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*...named to the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-Southern Team...established the state of Georgia record for career passing yards (8,281) and touchdown passes (81)...finished his senior season with 3,187 yards passing and 30 touchdowns...selected Florida State over Georgia and Central Florida.

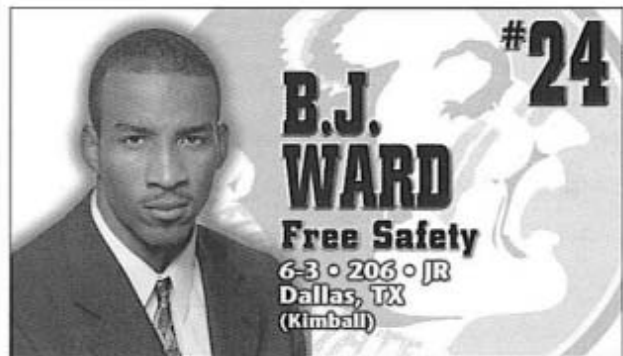
**Personal:** Born November 28, 1980...major is sociology...was a teammate of former Seminole defensive end Alonzo Jackson at Americus.

#### WALKER FACTS

Games Started	1, Sugar Bowl 2003
Pass Attempts	12 vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)
Pass Completions	7 vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)
Passing Yards	69 vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)
Passing Touchdowns	1 vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)
Completion Percentage	.583 (7-12) vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)
Interceptions	2 vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)
Longest Completion	31 yards vs. Maryland, 2002
Carries	7 vs. Georgia, 2003 (Sugar Bowl)
Rushing Yards	7 vs. Maryland, 2002



FABIAN WALKER



**At Florida State:** Begins fall drills listed as the starter at free safety – his natural position...came to Florida State as one of the nation's top safety prospects, played wide receiver as a freshman in 2001 and moved back, on his request, to the defensive back position in 2002...blocked a near-school record four kicks during the 2002 season – the school record is five during the 1984 season...has developed into one of the Seminoles' top players at the position...named the ACC Specialist of the Week for his performance in Florida State's victory in its season opener against Iowa State in 2002...had three tackles, blocked a field goal attempt and forced a fumble on a kickoff that set up a touchdown...originally signed with Florida State in 1999 but sat out that fall to earn a qualifying test score...after earning the necessary score, he enrolled at Florida State in the spring of 2000 and participated in spring practice.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Played in all 14 games while starting seven at the free safety position...split the starting assignments with Kyle Hall...finished eighth on the team in tackles with a career-high 51 stops...his tackle total included a career-high 26 unassisted and a career-high 25 assisted tackles...career-high seven tackles came against Wake Forest as he was one of five players with seven or more tackles in the victory...blocked field goals came against Iowa State, Maryland, Duke and Wake Forest...all four blocked kicks led to Seminole scores – two touchdowns and two field goals...his four blocked kicks (field goal or punt) brought him to within one of tying the single-season school record of five set by Joe Wessell during the 1984 season...also forced two fumbles...blocked a field goal, forced a fumble and had three-tackles in the season opener against Iowa State...blocked his second career field goal against Maryland on the first series of the game...blocked a third field goal (second in as many games) against Duke on the Blue Devils' first possession of the game...blocked his fourth field goal against Wake Forest in the second quarter as the Demon Deacons attempted to take a 17-0 lead.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Played in nine of Florida State's 11 regular season as one of the team's most improved wide receivers... finished seventh on the team with six receptions, seventh with 81 receiving yards and sixth with a 13.5 yards per reception average...one of nine Seminole receivers who caught at least one touchdown pass...first collegiate catch against Wake Forest from quarterback Chris Rix went for a 31-yard touchdown and a 35-7 Seminole lead against the Deacons...finished with a career-high three catches for a career-high 66 yards...also had two receptions for 10 yards against Florida and one catch for five yards against NC State...was also a steady special teams performer who recorded four total tackles...season-high of two tackles in Florida State's 52-31 victory over Maryland.

**2000:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Kimball High School in December of 1999 and enrolled at Florida State in the spring of 2000...named to *PrepStar's* Big 12 region Super 30...the No. 3 rated defensive back in the Big 12 region by *PrepStar*...named to Bill Buchalter's All-Southern Team...considered to be one of the top prep players in the state of Texas during his career...recorded 72 tackles and had three interceptions as a senior...returned all three interceptions for

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touchdowns...intercepted six passes during his junior season...also earned varsity letters in basketball and track and field...was recruited by nearly every school in the nation and selected Florida State over Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame and Michigan.

**Personal:** Born November 4, 1981...major in criminology...is the brother of former Miami Hurricane defensive back Nick Ward.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	BLKD
2002	26	25	51	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

WARD FACTS	
Games Started	8, all in 2002
Tackles	7 at Wake Forest, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	5 at Wake Forest, 2002
Assisted Tackles	4 vs. Notre Dame, 2002; 4 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Season Tackles	51 in 2002
Season Blocked Kicks	4 in 2002

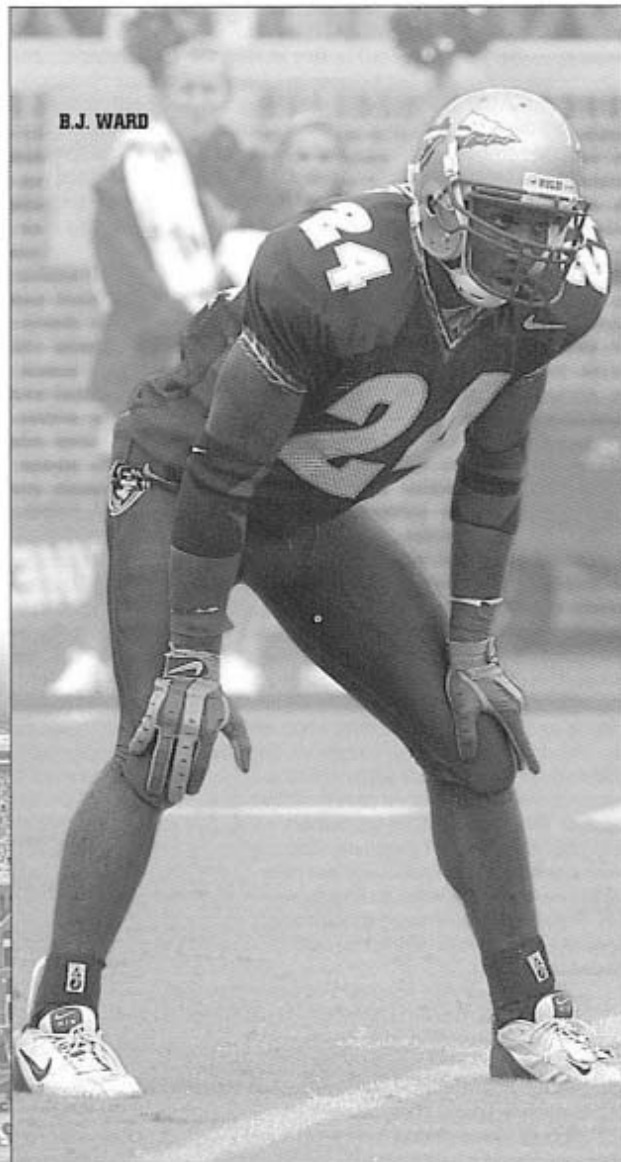
#3

LEON WASHINGTON

Running Back

5-9 • 190 • SO  
Jacksonville, FL  
(Andrew Jackson)

**At Florida State:** Had an outstanding season as a true freshman, contributing at tailback as well as special teams...started the final two games of the regular season at tailback...finished the season fourth on the team with 273 rushing yards on 60 carries...also had six catches for 30 yards...rushed for a career-high 134 yards in the win over Florida...returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown



B.J. WARD



LEON WASHINGTON



vs. Clemson...served as the primary punt returner and one of the two kickoff returners...led the team in punt return average (11.5 yards per return) and kickoff return average (28.3).

**Freshman Year (2002):** Served as the starting tailback in the final two games of the season (NC State and Florida)...ran for a career-high 134 yards on 26 carries and scored his only rushing touchdown of the season in the win over the Gators...gained 12 yards on just four carries at NC State...led the Seminoles in rushing in the Sugar Bowl vs. Georgia with 48 yards on 10 carries...ranked fourth on the team with 273 yards rushing...caught six passes for 30 yards...led team with an 11.5-yard punt return average and a 28.3-yard kickoff return average...twice named ACC Specialist of the Week (Clemson and Duke)...returned a kickoff 97 yards for a score against the Tigers...recovered a blocked punt in the endzone for a touchdown vs. Duke...finished the year with 11 tackles on special teams with two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.

**High School:** Exceptional all-around athlete who spent time at running back, cornerback and wide receiver...named 2002 Mr. Florida in football after a senior season where he dominated on both sides of the ball...earned *Florida Times Union* Player of the Year honors...rated the No. 3 prospect overall from Florida by the *Orlando Sentinel*...Alliance Sports' No. 7 prospect overall in the nation...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team...the No. 1 cornerback in the country as rated by Rivals100.com...the No. 7 cornerback in the country according to TheInsiders.com...Rivals100.com's No. 9 player overall...Florida Kids' No. 28 prospect from Florida...named to Bill Buchalter's Florida Super 26...also earned recognition on the *Athlon Sports* Top 100 High School Seniors, *SuperPrep's* Top 100 nationally, and Max Emfinger's Top 200...rushed for 2,437 yards and 28 TDs as a senior...was a threat on kick and punt returns, returning three punts and one kickoff for touchdowns...defensively, had 88 tackles (52 solos) and three interceptions...selected Florida State over Florida, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Maryland.

**Personal:** Born August 29, 1982...enrolled in liberal studies.

YEAR	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2002	60	273	4.5	1	18

#### WASHINGTON FACTS

Games Started	1, vs Florida in 2002
Carries	26 vs. Florida, 2002
Yards	134 vs. Florida, 2002
Receptions	2 twice in 2002
Receiving Yards	15 vs. North Carolina, 2002
Kick Returns	3 vs. Notre Dame, 2002
Kick Return Yards	97 vs. Clemson, 2002
Kick Return Touchdowns	1 vs. Clemson, 2002 (97 yards)
Kick Return Long Play	97 vs. Clemson, 2002

**#20**  
**TORRANCE**  
**WASHINGTON**  
**Fullback**  
6-1 • 245 • SO  
Madison, FL  
(Madison County)

**At Florida State:** Sophomore who will battle B.J. Dean for the starting job at fullback...an excellent runner between the tackles from the fullback position...played in 13 games as a true freshman

in 2002, starting three...ranked fourth on the team in rushing touchdowns with three...ran for 86 yards on 18 carries last season, including a career-high 38 yards vs. Clemson...changed jersey numbers this year after wearing No. 43 last season.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Started three games at fullback as a true freshman...played in a total of 13 games...fourth on the team with three rushing touchdowns...found the endzone against Notre Dame, Virginia and Duke...one of only two true freshmen to score a TD in 2002...finished the season with 18 carries for 86 yards (4.8 average)...third on the team in average yards per carry...one of only two FSU running backs to go the entire season without a negative-yard rush...ran for a season-high 38 yards on six carries against Clemson...recorded his career-long rush of 20 yards at Louisville.

**High School:** A big physical back who can run over defenders or around them...rushed for 1,161 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior...led Madison to Class 2A state championship...ran a 4.52 40-yard dash...posted a vertical leap of 33 inches...chose Florida State over Mississippi State, Kentucky, West Virginia and Carolina...transferred to Madison from Bradenton Southeast, the school which produced Todd Williams and Peter Warrick.

**Personal:** Born December 8, 1983...enrolled in liberal studies.

YEAR	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2002	18	86	4.8	3	20

#### WASHINGTON FACTS

Games Started	None
Carries	6 vs. Clemson, 2002
Rushing Yards	38 vs. Clemson, 2002
Rushing TDs	One in three games in 2002



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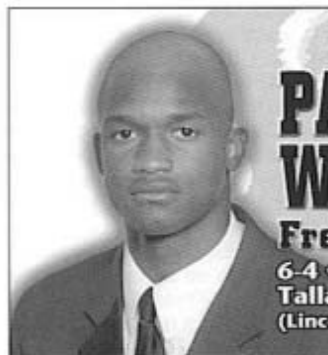
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**#22**  
**PAT WATKINS**  
**Free Safety**  
6-4 • 195 • SO  
Tallahassee, FL  
(Lincoln)

**At Florida State:** Begins his second season listed second on the depth chart at free safety behind veteran B.J. Ward...has the talent to compete for starting honors...saw considerable action as a rookie in 2002...an exceptional athlete, he was one of the nation's top high and long jumpers during his prep track and field career...one of four Seminoles who were members of the USA Today All-America first team in 2001.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in 11 of Florida State's 14 games, including the Seminoles' Sugar Bowl game against Georgia...earned playing time in each of the Seminoles final 11 games after seeing his first action against Duke...seven of his nine tackles on the season came in the last five games of the season as he matured and quickly picked up the Seminoles' defensive scheme...finished his first season with 10 total tackles...had a career-high two tackles against Duke, Wake Forest and Georgia Tech...forced his first career fumble at Wake Forest.



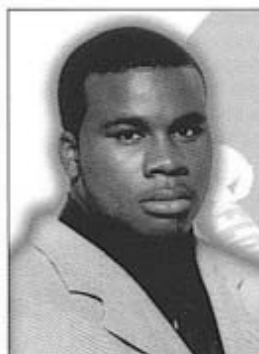
PAT WATKINS

**High School:** Graduated from Tallahassee's Lincoln High School in 2002...a USA Today All-America first-team selection...a Parade All-America first team selection...the No. 1 rated prep safety in the nation by TheInsiders.com and Max Emfinger...the No. 2 safety prospect in the nation and the No. 19 overall prospect by Rivals100.com...ranked as the 19th best prep player in the SuperPrep Elite 50 list...named to Bill Buchalter's Super 26 List of the top players in the state of Florida...ranked No. 21 nationally on Tom Lemming's list of the nation's top 100 players...the No. 1 safety and the No. 1 overall player in the state of Florida by Florida Kids...named to Lindy's top 102 for 2002 list of the nation's top players...named to the Florida Times Union Super 75...played in the California All-Star game prior to his arrival at Florida State...credited with 140 tackles, six interceptions and two fumble recoveries and added six kickoff returns for touchdowns during his senior season...played at Lincoln with current Seminoles' Craphonso Thorpe, Andrew Henry-Kennon and Antonio Cromartie...selected Florida State over Miami, Florida, Georgia and USC.

**Personal:** Born December 18, 1982...enrolled in liberal studies.

## WATKINS FACTS

Games Started .....	None
Tackles .....	2 vs. 3 teams
Unassisted Tackles .....	1 vs. 5 teams
Assisted Tackles .....	1 vs. 6 teams
Season Tackles .....	10 in 2002



**#77**  
**RAY WILLIS**  
**Offensive Tackle**  
6-6 • 295 • JR  
Angleton, TX  
(Angleton)

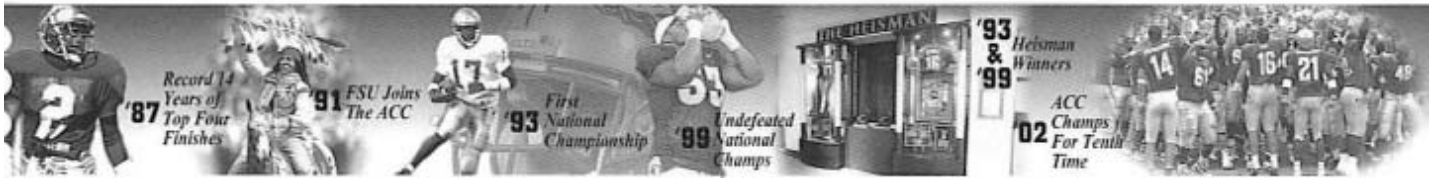
**At Florida State:** The only returning starter on the offensive line although tackle Alex Barron saw considerable playing time last year...finished the spring as the top rated player at the tight tackle position despite not participating in contact drills...a two-year starter with 12 career starts...very mature player who was effective as a true freshman although he redshirted...will be counted on to lead a talented but very inexperienced offensive line in the fall...should contend for All-ACC and has All-America potential at the position.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Started eight games in 2002...had the most starts among all underclassmen on the line...provided physical play up front which led to the success of the running game in 2002...a solid spring session found Willis at the top of the depth chart at the tight tackle position.

**Freshman Year (2001):** Played in every game for the Seminoles, starting against Florida and Georgia Tech...his start against Florida was the first of his career...the start came after All-ACC split tackle Brett Williams went down with an injury against NC State...the injury to Williams moved the starter at the tight tackle position, Todd Williams, to split tackle and put Willis into the starting lineup...allowed only one quarterback pressure and no quarterback sacks in his 11 appearances...graded out at 82 percent for the season, including a season-high 88 percent against Duke...recorded eight intimidation blocks.

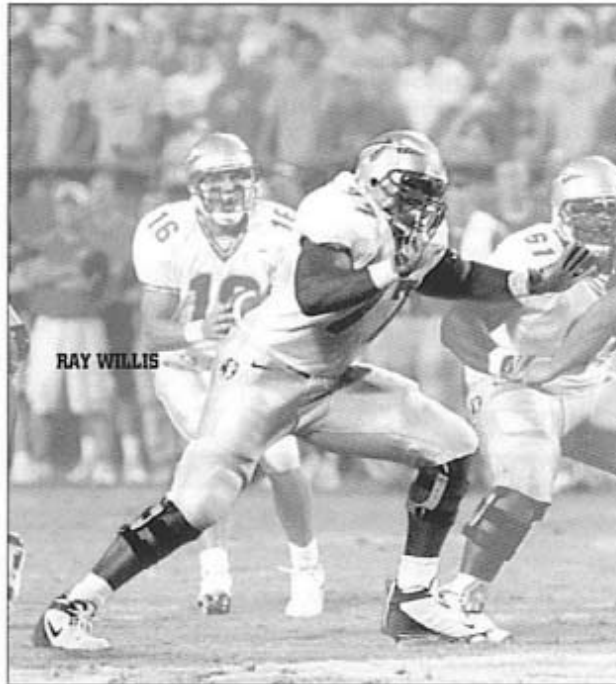
**2000:** Redshirted along with most of his class.

**High School:** Another highly-recruited offensive lineman out

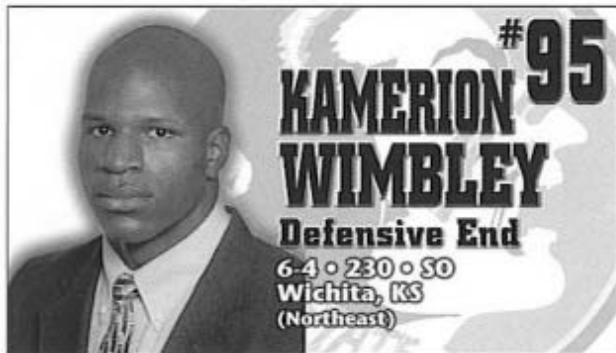


of the state of Texas...high school team ran a West Coast style offense...an All-District selection as a senior...an honorable mention Class 5A all-state selection...*SuperPrep's* No. 28 offensive lineman and No. 36 prospect in Texas...listed as the No. 34 offensive lineman by *Rivals100.com*...a Midlands Region honorable mention selection by *PrepStar*...high school coaches clocked him at 4.95 in the 40 with a bench press of 350-pounds...has been compared in Texas to former NFL lineman Terry Tausch who played at UT...chose FSU over Texas A&M, Purdue, Tulane, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

**Personal:** Born August 13, 1982...plans to major in engineering.



RAY WILLIS



#95  
**KAMERION WIMBLEY**  
Defensive End  
6-4 • 230 • SO  
Wichita, KS  
(Northeast)

**At Florida State:** Gained valuable experience playing in all 14 games in 2002 as a true freshman...will enter the season as the back-up to starting right end Eric Moore...had an excellent spring, earning the Most Improved defensive end and Most Committed to Physical Development awards...recorded four tackles and two sacks in the Gamet and Gold game.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in all 14 games, including the Sugar Bowl against Georgia, at defensive end...one of only eight true freshmen to see action...earned extensive playing time on special teams...finished the season as the second leading tackler among freshmen, only trailing linebacker A.J. Nicholson...recorded

17 tackles (13 solo), two fumble recoveries and one pass break-up...had his best game of the year against Georgia Tech where he recorded six solo tackles.

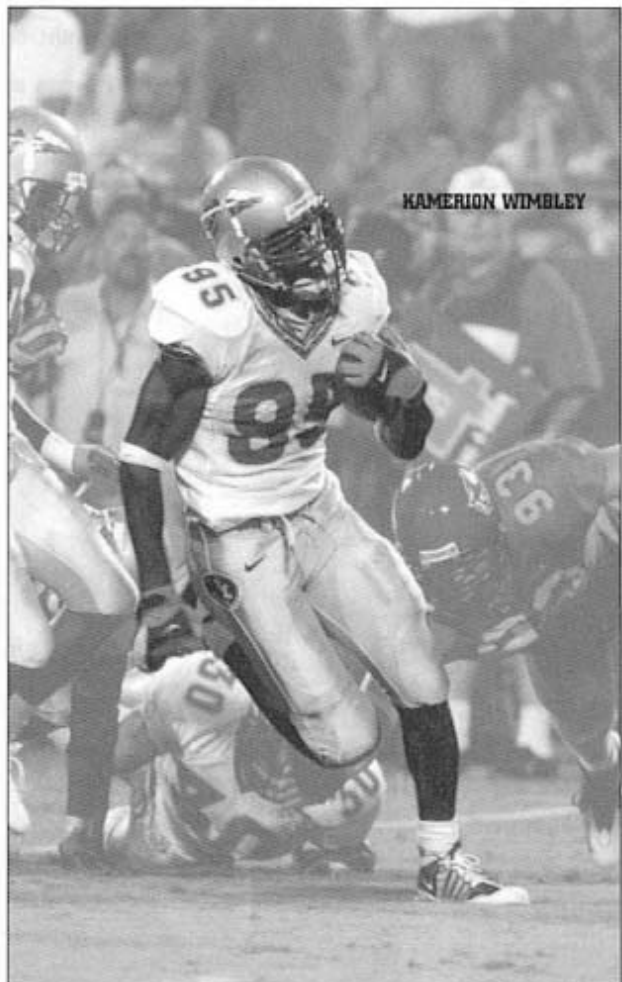
**High School:** Enrolled at Florida State in the spring of 2002...considered to be one of the top athletes in the nation...highly recruited lineman...earned *Parade* All-American honors...also earned *SuperPrep* All-American honors...*SuperPrep's* No. 5 prospect from the state of Kansas...ranked on the *SuperPrep* top 100 list...the No. 4 rated defensive end prospect by *Rival100.com*...named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team...ranked No. 33 on the top 101 list by *TheInsiders.com*...named to the Max Emfinger top 225 and Tom Lemming top 100 lists...ranked No. 12 among Lemmings's top 25 linebackers...played defensive end, linebacker, quarterback, receiver and punter in high school...selected Florida State over Notre Dame, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

**Personal:** Majoring in criminology...born October 13, 1983.

YEAR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	QS	PBU	INT
2002	13	4	17	0	0	1	0

#### WIMBLEY FACTS

Games Started	None
Tackles	6 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	6 at Georgia Tech, 2002
Assisted Tackles	1 vs. 4 teams
Season Tackles	17 in 2002



KAMERION WIMBLEY

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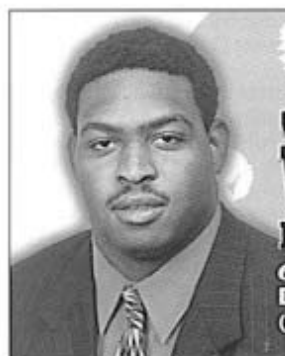


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**#91**  
**JEFF WOMBLE**  
Noseguard  
6-3 • 306 • SR  
Dunwoody, GA  
(Dunwoody)

**At Florida State:** Senior who returns as the starter at noseguard for the fourth year...teams with fellow four-year starter Darnell Dockett to give the Seminoles one of the best interior defensive lines in the nation...one of four returning starters along the defensive front...missed spring practice after undergoing ankle surgery but will be ready to go in the fall...an excellent run stopper who keeps a low center of gravity to beat opposing linemen in the trenches.

**Junior Year (2002):** Started five games last season, but suffered from an ankle injury over the second half of the season...missed three games last year, including the game against Florida and the Sugar Bowl...was 13th on the team in tackles with 37...tied for fourth on the team with 11 tackles for loss...also credited with four quarterback hurries and one forced fumble.

**Sophomore Year (2001):** Started the final 11 games at noseguard after missing the opener at Duke with an injury...finished ninth on the team and second among defensive linemen with 37 total tackles...had five tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries and one forced fumble...registered two QB hurries and one tackle for loss in win at Clemson...totaled at least three tackles in all 11 regular season games...recorded a season-high

five tackles against Wake Forest...had two sacks and five additional tackles in the Gator Bowl.

**Freshman Year (2000):** Started 11 straight games at noseguard for the Seminoles in his freshman year...key member of FSU defense that ranked second nationally in rush defense and first in the ACC in total defense...fourth on the team in tackles for loss (10)...tied for fifth in sacks (3), tied for third in forced fumbles (2) and ranked fourth in quarterback hurries (10)...totaled 49 tackles during the 2000 regular season including 23 unassisted stops...registered six tackles against Georgia Tech and Virginia...tallied sacks against Georgia Tech, North Carolina and Virginia.

**1999:** Redshirted along with most of his class.

**High School:** Came to Florida State as one of the top defensive tackle prospects in the nation...a second-team *USA Today* All-American...earned first-team Class 4A all-state honors as a senior...the No. 4-ranked defensive lineman in the country and the No. 29 prospect overall by *SuperPrep*...rated the No. 44 prospect in the country by the *National Recruiting Advisor* and Tom Lemming...listed at No. 29 in the country by the *Tampa Tribune*...recorded 69 tackles (40 solo), 15 tackles for loss, five caused fumbles and tallied 18 quarterback hurries this season...selected FSU over Tennessee, Georgia and Florida.

**Personal:** Majoring in sociology...born February 13, 1981.

YEAR	SOLO	ASST	TOT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT
2000	23	26	49	10	3	0	2	0	0
2001	15	22	37	5	0	0	1	0	0
2002	19	18	37	11	1	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### WOMBLE FACTS

Games Started	28, 5 in 2002
Tackles	7 at NC State, 2002
Unassisted Tackles	4 at NC State, 2002
Assisted Tackles	4 vs. Georgia Tech, 2001 and 2002
Season Tackles	49 in 2000
Season Tackles for Loss	11 in 2002 (-17 yards)



JEFF WOMBLE



# 2003 Florida State Signees

## CHRIS ANDERSON

**6-3, 295, Defensive Line  
Jacksonville, FL (Hargrave Military Academy)**

At Hargrave: A four star player by *Rivals.com* and the 34th ranked non-high school player in the country...Anderson is quick off the ball and powerful in stopping the run...also a very effective pass rusher...originally signed with FSU out of Mandarin High School in Jacksonville, Fla...missed a majority of the 2002 season with a cracked bone in his ankle, but returned to the starting line up. **Prep:** One of the nation's top defensive line prospects...earned All-First Coast Defensive Player of the Year honors...*Florida Times-Union's* No. 1 rated defensive tackle in Florida...named a *Florida Times-Union* Preseason Top 11 Pick...*SuperPrep's* 11th-ranked Florida player...ranked 34th on *Orlando Sentinel's* Top 100 Florida prospects...*SchoolSports' No. 8* defensive tackle... ranked No. 27 on *TheInsiders.com's* top 101...credited with 22 sacks as a senior... recorded 27 sacks as a junior... was a defensive anchor on the District 1-6A champion Mustangs...earned Second Team All-State accolades as a senior...also earned 2001 All-Gridiron Football Dream Team honors as a senior... All-Northeast Florida second team selection as a junior...an athletic lineman who can play interior line or end...has a good combination of size and speed...ran a 4.7 40-yard dash in high school...selected Florida State over Florida, South Carolina, Michigan State and Miami.

## #98 ALEX BOSTON

**6-3, 225, Defensive End  
Bartow, FL (Bartow)**

A four star player by *Rivals.com* and the eighth rated weakside defensive end in the country...one of Florida's Top 100 according to the *Orlando Sentinel*...rated one of *Rivals.com* Southeast Top 100 and Florida Top 100...a super pass rusher who is very quick off the ball...as a senior, he had 65 tackles and 12 sacks...his junior year he earned All Lakeland Ledge honors after recording 15 sacks...he is also one of the top outfield prospects in the country and has a terrific arm...*Team One Baseball* ranks him as the No. 72 player in the nation...he may play both sports at Florida State.

## #93 CHRIS BRADWELL

**6-5, 265, Defensive Line  
Alpharetta, GA (Hargrave Military Academy)**

At Hargrave: A four star player by *Rivals.com* and the 36th ranked non-high school player in the country...is explosive off the line and will be excellent defensive lineman...returned a kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown. **Prep:** Attended Chattahoochee High School in Georgia...interior defensive lineman who combines strength and explosive quickness...*SuperPrep's* No. 17 defensive tackle from Georgia...recorded 85 tackles and 11 sacks as a senior...also caught eight passes for 150 yards while playing tight end...recorded 70 total tackles and 37 solo stops as a junior...added nine tackles for loss and six quarterback sacks...selected Florida State over Georgia and Louisville.

## #13 ANTONIO CROMARTIE

**6-3, 200, Cornerback  
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)**

A four star player by *Rivals.com* and the sixth rated cornerback in the country...*Parade* All-American as a defensive back...named to the *USA Today* All-USA first team as *USA Today's* Defensive Player of the Year...*Rivals.com* Southeast Top 100 and Florida Top 100...one of Florida's Top 100 according to the *Orlando Sentinel*...voted on of Florida's Super 75 by the *Times-Union*...named to the *Tampa Tribune's* All-South Top 20...one of the nation's top athletes with super combination of size, speed, good hands, explosiveness and is very elusive...as a senior he helped lead Lincoln High School to a 12-1-1 record...on offense, he had 30 receptions for 642 yards and six touchdowns...he also rushed 13 times for 242 yards with three touchdowns...took two kickoffs and two punt returns back for touchdowns on special teams...from his cornerback position he had 53 tackles and six interceptions...helped lead Lincoln to the 4A state championship his junior year as he tallied 63 carries for 586 yards and six touchdowns...also recorded 28 receptions for 483 yards with seven touchdowns...had four interceptions including one returned for a touchdown as a junior...as a forward on his basketball team he averaged 14 points and nine rebounds per game...also competed in track, running the 110M (posting a 14.1 second time) and 4x100...picked Florida State over Florida, Auburn and Michigan.

## #94 CHAUNCEY DAVIS

**6-2, 260, Defensive End  
Auburndale, FL (Jones JC)**

JUCO: A four star player by *Rivals.com* and rated the No. 11 JUCO player in the country...originally signed with with FSU out of Auburndale High School with the recruiting class of 2001...enrolled at Jones Junior College...as a freshman, he tallied 65 tackles and 12 tackles for loss from his linebacker position...moved back to his natural defensive end position his sophomore year. **Prep:** First team all-state class 4A...listed among Max Emfinger's Top 100 players...first team All-American on *Rivals.com* team...listed among the top 20 national prospects by *Rivals*...member of *Florida Times Union* Super 75 and *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Super Southern 100...great athlete with a 41-inch vertical jump...played in national all-star game in Dallas...will also play in this summer's CaliFlorida Bowl...rushed for nearly 1,000 yards as a senior.

## #97 CLIFTON DICKSON

**6-5, 285, Defensive Line  
Miami, FL (Northwestern)**

A three star player by *Rivals.com* and the 21st rated defensive tackle in the country...rated one of *Rivals.com* Southeast Top 100 and Florida Top 100...voted on of Florida's Super 75 by the *Times-Union*...one of Florida's Top 100 according to the *Orlando Sentinel*...as a senior he recorded 116 tackles, 21 sacks, three forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries...his Northwestern team lost in the 6A state semifinals to eventual state champion Norland this year...a participant in the 2003 California-Florida Bowl...his junior year he tallied 115 tackles, 21 tackles for loss and 16 sacks as he earned All-County honors...he also scored three TD's as a fullback...has good size and comes off the ball extremely well...chose Florida State over Miami, Ohio State and NC State.

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## #80 DeCODY FAGG

**6-3, 185, Wide Receiver**  
**Quincy, FL (Shanks)**

A four star player by *Rivals.com* and the 15th rated wide-receiver in the country...voted on of Florida's Super 75 by the *Times-Union*...ranked in *Rivals.com* Southeast Top 100...one of Florida's Top 100 according to the *Orlando Sentinel*...also ranked No.27 in *Rivals.com* Florida Top 100...as a senior, recorded 41 catches for 808 yards and 11 TDs...made class 2A First Team All-State and was named the class 2A Player of the Year...scored four TDs in Shanks first round playoff loss to Walton 49-48 (OT)...was selected to play in the 2003 California-Florida Bowl...junior year earned All Conference and All County honors after tallying 29 catches for 585 yards...chose FSU over Florida and Georgia.

## #96 ANDRE FLUELLEN

**6-4, 270, Defensive Line**  
**Cartersville, GA (Cartersville)**

A three star player by *Rivals.com* and the 28th rated defensive tackle in the country...rated to *Rivals.com* Georgia Top 50...recorded 93 tackles and 11 sacks his senior season...as a junior he had 88 tackles, 10 sacks, six forced fumbles and scored two TDs...has a 345 lb. bench press, a 495 lb. squat and a 330 lb. power clean...played on both the offensive and defensive lines in high school...brother attends Florida A&M...chose Florida State over Florida.

## #67 JOHN FRADY

**6-4, 275, Offensive Line**  
**Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)**

A four star player by *Rivals.com* and the No. 8 rated offensive guard in the country...voted on of Florida's Super 75 by the *Times-Union*...rated one of *Rivals.com* Southeast Top 100 and Florida Top 100...one of Florida's Top 100 according to the *Orlando Sentinel*...as a senior he recorded 108 pancake blocks from his offensive line position...will most likely play offensive guard in college...a member of the 2002 class 2A state champion Bolles Bulldogs...named All State and All First Coast as a junior.

## #37 CHASE GOGGANS

**5-9, 160, Kicker**  
**Douglas, GA (Coffee Co.)**

A three star player by *Rivals.com* and named one of Georgia Top 50 players...Goggans is rated the best kicker in the country...had 15 career field goals over 40 yards...as a senior, connected on 14-of-18 FG attempts and was a perfect 17-of-17 on PATs...in 2002 he kicked nine field goals over 40 yards, including a career-long 54 yard field goal...he is a three time All-Region selection as a place kicker...he is already enrolled at Florida State.

## #75 MARIO HENDERSON

**6-6, 330, Offensive Line**  
**Lehigh, FL (Lehigh)**

A three star player by *Rivals.com* and one of the top 40 rated offensive guards in the country...one of Florida's Top 100 according to the *Orlando Sentinel*...as a senior his squad finished with an 8-3 record and he earned All-District, All-Region and All-County honors...a massive presence on the offensive line...his junior year he sat out after transferring from Bishop Verot High School...on the basketball court he averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds while

playing the center position...chose Florida State over Clemson.

## #42 ANTHONY KELLY

**6-3, 225, Linebacker**  
**Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze)**

A three star player by *Rivals.com*...as a senior he recorded 150 tackles and six sacks...Seabreeze finished the 2002 regular season with a record of 10-1...missed his entire junior year after suffering a knee injury...played linebacker and defensive end in high school...chose Florida State over Florida, Syracuse, Central Florida and East Carolina.

## #33 JHERMAINE McARROY

**6-2, 170, Cornerback**  
**Pensacola, FL (Senior)**

A three star player by *Rivals.com* and one of the top 50 cornerbacks in the country...one of Florida's Top 100 according to the *Orlando Sentinel*...also rated by *Rivals.com* as one of Florida's Top 100 players...as a senior, he had 62 tackles, 5 INTs and did not allow a touchdown all season...he only had six passes completed on him the entire year...as a junior he only allowed three catches from his cornerback position...earned Gatorade Athlete of the Game against Niceville his junior year...a very fast athlete with good coverage skills.

## #78 AUBREY McPHADDEN

**6-6, 320, Offensive Line**  
**Jacksonville, FL (First Coast)**

A four star player by *Rivals.com* and the No.7 rated offensive tackle in the country...*Rivals.com* Dream Team Top 100 nationally...voted on of Florida's Super 75 by the *Times-Union*...one of Florida's Top 100 according to the *Orlando Sentinel*...named to the *Tampa Tribune's* All-South Top 20...*Rivals.com* Southeast Top 100 and Florida Top 100...has long arms and very good feet for a player his size...one of the elite offensive linemen in the Southeast and the nation...earned second team All-Area as a junior...transferred to First Coast his senior year from Jackson High School...has a 325 lb. bench press, a 550 lb. squat, a 240 lb. power clean and a 22 inch vertical leap...participated in the 2002 California-Florida Bowl.

## #82 D.J. NORRIS

**6-3, 240, Tight End**  
**Pace, FL (Pace)**

A three star player by *Rivals.com* and the No. 18 rated tight end in the country...voted on of Florida's Super 75 by the *Times-Union*...one of Florida's Top 100 according to the *Orlando Sentinel*...rated in the *Rivals.com* Florida Top 100...senior year he recorded 70 tackles and eight sacks as a defensive end and was named Northwest Florida Player of the Year...as a junior he was All Area after tallying 12 catches for 250 yards...chose Florida State over Florida.

## #79 DAVID OVERMYER

**6-3, 270, Offensive Line**  
**Lilburn, GA (Parkview)**

A three star player by *Rivals.com* and the No. 27 rated offensive tackle in the country...has great footwork for an offensive lineman with long arms and good feet...Parkview won their third straight



state title in 2002 and established a Georgia record with 45 straight wins...chose Florida State over Clemson and South Carolina.

### #31 ROGER WILLIAMS

**Rover, 6-1, 191, Fr.**  
**Warner Robins, GA (Northside)**

Enrolled in January at Florida State and went through the 2003 spring drills...middle Georgia regional first team selection as a senior at Northside High...had three interceptions and returned one of those for touchdowns as a senior...recorded a team-high 125 tackles including a team-high 85 unassisted stops...also earned playing time at tight end his senior year...suffered a broken left ankle as a junior and missed the entire season...selected Florida State over Mississippi State, Ole Miss and LSU.

### #83 JOSLIN SHAW

**5-11, 185, Athlete**  
**Plant City, FL (Plant City)**

A three star player by *Rivals.com* and one of the top 50 athletes in the nation...played running back and defensive back for Plant City...rushed for 1,396 yards his senior season...finished third team All-State in class 5A...a very gifted and elusive runner...could see time at wide receiver...picked Florida State over Iowa State.

### #34 ERNIE SIMS III

**6-0, 220, Linebacker**  
**Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian)**

Thought by most as the No. 1 recruit in the nation...*Parade* All-American as the top linebacker in the country...five star player by *Rivals.com* and the No. 1 rated inside linebacker in the nation...No. 1 rated player in the Southeast by *Rivals.com* and the No. 1 rated player on the Florida Top 100...one of Florida's Top 100 according to the *Orlando Sentinel*...*USA Today* All-USA second team as a linebacker...voted on of Florida's Super 75 by the *Times-Union*...named to the *Tampa Tribune's* All-South Top 20 as the No. 1 player in the south...participant in the 2003 California-Florida Bowl where he was showcased as a running back...as a junior led NFC to the class A state championship over Ft. Meade 28-16 as Sims rushed for three touchdowns as the Eagles won their state-record 20th consecutive playoff game...that made four straight state championship games for him, as he played on the varsity team as an eighth grader...totaled 180 tackles, 41 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and forced seven fumbles from his linebacker position...also had over 600 yards rushing with 17 TDs...competed in track (200M & 400M) and has posted a time of 10.7 seconds in the 100M...as a senior battled nagging injuries, but still managed 115 carries and 1,081 yards to go along with 23 TDs...tallied 133 tackles (73 solo), 15 tackles for loss, six forced fumbles, seven fumble recoveries and 1 blocked field goal at linebacker...father Ernie, Jr. played football at Florida State for head coach Bobby Bowden from 1977-78, 1980-81 and his mother, Alice Bennett, ran on Lady Seminole track team from 1980-83.

## 2003 FSU DRAFTEES AND FREE AGENTS

Anquan Boldin, WR	Arizona Cardinals 2nd
Alonzo Jackson, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers 2nd
Montrae Holland, OG	New Orleans Saints 4th
Brett Williams, OT	Kansas City Chiefs 4th
Todd Williams, OG	Tennessee Titans 7th
Talman Gardner, WR	New Orleans Saints 7th
Tony Benford, DE	Chicago Bears
Patrick Hughes, TE	Chicago Bears
Nick Maddox, RB	San Diego Chargers
Eric Powell, DE	Green Bay Packers

## FSU PLAYERS IN THE NFL BY POSITION IN 2003

### Defensive Backs

Terrell Buckley, CB	Miami Dolphins
Devin Bush, SS	Cleveland Browns
Tay Cody, CB	San Diego Chargers
Mario Edwards, CB	Dallas Cowboys
Corey Fuller, CB	Baltimore Ravens
Derrick Gibson, S	Oakland Raiders
Chris Hope, S	Pittsburgh Steelers
Dexter Jackson, S	Arizona Cardinals
Samari Rolle, CB	Tennessee Titans

### Linebackers

Brian Allen, LB	Houston Texans
Peter Boulware, LB	Baltimore Ravens
Derrick Brooks, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Sam Cowart, LB	New York Jets
Henri Crockett, LB	Minnesota Vikings
Marvin Jones, LB	New York Jets
Tommy Polley, LB	St. Louis Rams

### Defensive Line

Tony Bryant, DE	Oakland Raiders
Jamal Reynolds, DE	Green Bay Packers
Orpheus Roye, DT	Cleveland Browns
Corey Simon, DT	Philadelphia Eagles
Larry Smith, DT	Jacksonville Jaguars
Greg Spires, DE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Reinard Wilson, DE	Cincinnati Bengals

### Offensive Line

Milford Brown, G	Houston Texans
Char-ron Dorsey, T	New York Giants
Todd Fordham, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
Walter Jones, OT	Seattle Seahawks
Tarlos Thomas, OT	Houston Texans
Tra Thomas, OT	Philadelphia Eagles

### Wide Receivers

Laveranues Coles, WR	Washington Redskins
Ron Dugans, WR	Cincinnati Bengals
Marvin Minnis, WR	Kansas City Chiefs
Javon Walker, WR	Green Bay Packers
Peter Warrick, WR	Cincinnati Bengals

### Running Backs

Zack Crockett, RB	Oakland Raiders
Warrick Dunn, RB	Atlanta Falcons
Travis Minor, RB	Miami Dolphins

### Quarterbacks

Brad Johnson, QB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Chris Weinke, QB	Carolina Panthers

### Specialists

Sebastian Janikowski, K	Oakland Raiders
Scott Player, P	Arizona Cardinals

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