

## 2007 Player Bios



**At Florida State:** A top prospect who enters the fall as the back-up to Letroy Guion...gained a great deal of experience as a true freshman as he played in seven games during the 2006 season...his playing experience during his freshman season will make the Seminoles' defensive interior line one of the top units on the team...a quality pass rusher who will help the Seminoles' push on the defensive line.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Played in seven games as a true freshman at the defensive tackle position...was one of 17 true freshman to earn playing time during the season for the Seminoles...played in the final seven games of the season including Florida State's victory over UCLA in the Emerald Bowl...totaled four tackles during the season with one each coming against Wake Forest, Western Michigan, Florida and UCLA...first career tackle for minus yardage came against Wake Forest.

**High School:** Graduated from Hargrave Military Academy in 2006...four-star prospect and the No. 7 ranked overall recruit on Rivals.com's Prep School Top 50...rated a four-star player and No. 10 defensive end in the nation by Scout.com...originally a member of Florida State's 2005 signing class that ranked No. 2 in the nation according to Rivals.com and then resigned in 2006 following his one season at Hargrave...was the 65<sup>th</sup> ranked player in the country in 2005 and was named all-area, all-region and all-state after racking up 86 tackles and nine sacks as a senior...named the Defensive Player of the Year in Class 2A in the state of Georgia...ran an impressive 4.65 in the 40-yard dash at the Hargrave Combine during his one season there...chose Florida State over Florida and Georgia.

**Personal:** Born Mar. 5, 1986...enrolled in undergraduate studies.

### MINCEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2006	3	1	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

### MINCEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts	0
Tackles	1, vs. four teams last, vs. UCLA, 2006
Tackles for Minus Yardage	1, vs. Wake Forest, 2006



**At Florida State:** One of the Seminoles' most experienced defensive ends...listed as the first string defensive left end entering fall practice...locked in a tight battle with Kevin McNeil for a starting job...has played in 24 games in his first two seasons...quickly displayed his talent and played as a true freshman in 2005 and played in all 13 of the Seminoles' games in 2006...can play on either the right or the left side...one of the Seminoles' top goal line defenders who will see a great deal of important playing time in those situations...coaches like his ability but need him to play with intensity on each play...earned the award as the most improved defensive end at the conclusion of spring practice in 2007 from the coaching staff.

**Sophomore Year (2006):** Played in all 13 games and was the starter at the left defensive end position against Maryland and Virginia...recorded his single-season career-high of 13 tackles including 2.5 tackles for minus yardage...career-high three tackles in back-to-

back games against Troy and Clemson...also added three tackles in the Seminoles' victory over Virginia...a strong pass rusher he had one tackle for minus yardage against Rice and a half a tackle behind the line of scrimmage against Troy, Clemson and Duke...very active with a fumble caused and a fumble recovery in the Seminoles' victory over Rice...also a single-game career-high two pass break-ups in the win over Rice.

**Freshman Year (2005):** Played in 11 games as a true freshman...recorded nine tackles, three for loss, two sacks and two quarterback hurries...served as the back-up to veteran ends Kameron Wimbley and Darrell Burston...became a fixture on defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews' vaunted goal line front that preserved two victories by holding Miami and Boston College scoreless after starting first and goal from the Florida State two...had one sack in the opener against Miami and a half sack against Syracuse and Virginia Tech.

**High School:** Graduated from Palm Bay in 2005...a four-star player by Rivals.com and 15<sup>th</sup>-ranked outside linebacker in the country...the 13<sup>th</sup> rated defensive end nationally according to Tom Lemming of ESPN.com...had 160 tackles, eight sacks and four forced fumbles as a senior...as a junior defensive end, he had 100 tackles and 16 sacks...chose Florida State over Miami, Oklahoma and Georgia.

**Personal:** Born Aug. 11, 1987...a political science major...name is pronounced KNEE-fee MOFF-it.

### MOFFETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2005	2	7	9	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	7	6	13	2.5	0.0	3	1	1	0	0
Totals	9	13	22	4.5	2.0	3	1	1	0	0

### MOFFETT'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts	2, 2006
Tackles	3, twice last vs. Clemson, 2006
Tackles for Minus Yardage	1, three times last, vs. Rice, 2006



**At Florida State:** Will compete with Graham Gano for the starting punting duties while working as the Seminoles' holder on all placements...locked in a battle that will probably go down to the week of the first game of the season to decide who punts in the opener against Clemson.

**Junior Year (2006):** Handled all of the kicking placements as the Seminoles' full-time holder...flawlessly handled all of the snaps from center as kicker Gary Cismesia was successful on 98 percent (39 of 40) of his point after touchdown attempts and on 70 percent (14 of 20) of his field goal attempts...competed on a weekly basis in order to earn the job as the Seminoles' punter.

**2005:** A redshirt season.

**Sophomore Year (2004 at Louisville):** Punted in 11 games...averaged 40.8 yards per punt and ranked sixth in Conference USA...tied a career-long of 55 yards against Kentucky...averaged 51.0 yards per punt in that same contest...punted a season-best five times against Miami...averaged 43.5 yards per punt against North Carolina.

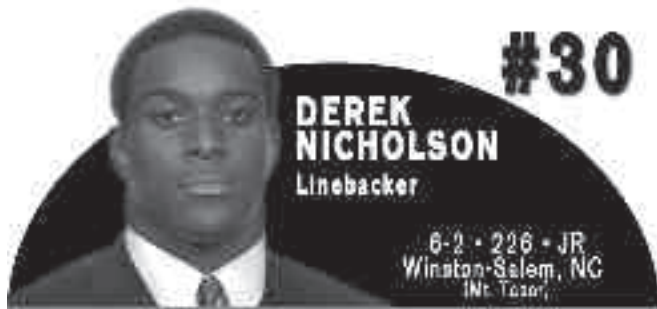
**Freshman Year (2003 at Louisville):** Took over the punting chores for good during the Syracuse game...punted 51 times for a 39.6 average...placed 12 punts inside the 20-yard line...had five punts of 50 or more yards...made his collegiate debut against Syracuse...punted three times for a career-best 47.3 average, including a career-long of 55 yards...kicked a career-high eight times against USF...had a 41.5 average versus East Carolina and a 41.3 average against Cincinnati.

**High School:** Graduated from Lincoln High School in 2003...rated among the top prep punters in the nation...two-year starter for a Lincoln squad which lost only two games during his career...averaged 43.6 yards on 37 punts as a senior, placing 19 inside the 20-yard-line and nine inside the 10...averaged 42.7 yards on 43 punts as a junior, placing 12 kicks inside the 10-yard-line to help lead Lincoln to the 4A

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State Title and a No. 15 national ranking in the final *USA Today* prep poll...earned all-state second-team All-Big Bend first team and all-district first team honors as a senior while also earning honorable mention Punter of the Year honors by Kicking.com...participated in the CalFlorida All-Star game...posted a 3.7 GPA during his prep career.

**Personal:** Born Dec. 11, 1984...major is social science.



**At Florida State:** Returns healthy for the 2007 season and will compete for a starting position at middle linebacker...one of the Seminoles' fastest and hardest hitting linebackers who has played in 18 games during his career...played in 13 games as a true freshman and five as a sophomore...one of two front line linebackers (also Marcus Ball) who suffered season-ending injuries in the first half of the 2006 season with both expected to return to full speed for fall practice...missed spring practice in 2007 while rehabilitating from his injury...characterized as strong, fast and intelligent.

**Sophomore Year (2006):** Played in five games before injuring his right knee against NC State and missing the remainder of the season with a torn ACL...injured his knee in the first quarter of the Seminoles' game against the Wolfpack...was an impact player on Florida State's third-and-long defense and contributed significantly on special teams...totaled six tackles in five games before being lost for the season...season-high two tackles came against Clemson with one each coming against Miami, Troy, Rice and NC State...his one tackle against NC State earned him credit for one-half of a tackle for minus yardage.

**Freshman Year (2005):** Played in all 13 games for the Florida State including the Seminoles' ACC Championship game victory over Virginia Tech and the Orange Bowl against Penn State...led all first-year players in tackles with 21 and also registered 1.5 tackles for loss and half a sack, spending most of his time on special teams...actually led all defenders in tackles against The Citadel with a career-high nine...had three tackles vs. Duke and Syracuse...credited with a tackle for loss and a half sack vs. the Orange.

**High School:** Graduated from Mt. Tabor in 2005...was a *USA Today* All-American second team selection...regarded as one of the top prep linebackers in the country...a four-star player by Rivals.com and the No. 30 overall player in the country...the No. 2 inside linebacker in the country according to Rivals.com...ranked the No. 7 player in North Carolina...member of the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team and was named MVP in that game...played for the East squad in the Army All-American game in which he led the East team in tackles...finished his career with over 600 tackles, which broke his brother A.J.'s school record...announced his commitment to Florida State live on ESPN News...chose Florida State over North Carolina, Miami, Notre Dame and Texas.

**Personal:** Born Dec. 30, 1988...a sport management major...father played football at North Carolina and for the New York Giants football team...brother A.J. Nicholson played for FSU from 2003-05.

### NICHOLSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2005	6	15	21	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
2006	2	4	6	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### NICHOLSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts .....	0
Tackles .....	9, vs. The Citadel, 2005
Tackles for Minus Yardage .....	1, vs. Syracuse, 2005



**At Florida State:** Spent three years as a defensive end before making the switch to tight end this spring...will battle for playing time at tight end behind projected starter Charlie Graham, the only returning player with any previous experience...battling back from a November shoulder surgery, which was his third surgery in two years...expected to be at 100% by the time fall practice begins...granted a medical hardship due to his injury in 2006.

**2006:** Granted a medical hardship after a November shoulder surgery...played in the first three games of the year versus Miami, Troy and Clemson...his shoulder, which had been operated on previously, became inflamed versus the Tigers and he did not return to the field the rest of the year...recorded his only tackle of the season in the season-opening win over the Hurricanes.

**Sophomore Year (2005):** Backed up starter and NFL first round draft pick Kamerion Wimbley at defensive end...more than doubled his tackle total from the 2004 season (7) with 20, including a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss...notched his season-best five tackles against The Citadel...only sack of the season was the half sack he came up with in the FSU's 35-27 win over Maryland...played in all 13 games and got his first-ever start against Clemson...missed all of spring practice due to surgery on his right shoulder which was injured during the 2004 season.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in 11 of Florida State's 12 games...totaled seven tackles in his first season...first career appearance came against UAB as he recorded a season-high two tackles (one unassisted and one assisted) in the victory over the Blazers...both tackles were recorded as quarterback sacks...also recorded tackles in victories over Virginia, Wake Forest, Duke, Maryland and Florida...had at least one tackle in six of the nine games he played in...also recorded a quarterback hurry against Wake Forest.

**2003:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Pace High School in 2003...a three-star player and the No. 18 rated tight end in the nation by Rivals.com...rated one of Florida's Top 100 players by the *Orlando Sentinel*...named to Super 75 in the state of Florida by the *Florida Times Union*...also named one of the top 100 players in the state of Florida by Rivals.com...named the Player of the Year in Northwest Florida as a senior...recorded 70 tackles and eight sacks as a senior defensive end...earned all-area honors as a junior tight end after catching 12 passes for 250 yards...selected Florida State over Florida.

**Personal:** Born May 4, 1985...major is social science...is on schedule to graduate in December of 2007...has aspirations of being a coach once his playing days are complete.

### NORRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2004	5	2	7	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
2005	10	10	20	3.5	.5	0	0	0	0	0
2006	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**At Florida State:** Showed improvement during the spring due to his strong work ethic...slowed by an off-season ankle

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surgery...coaches are excited to see what he can do when the team opens two-a-days...enters fall practice slated to replace right guard Cory Niblock...has started 18 games in his career...played in 35 games in three seasons...only Jacky Claude and John Frady have logged more career starts along the offensive line...has lost over 30 pounds this off-season...has played both tackle spots in his career.

**Junior Year (2006):** Played in 10 contests with four starts...registered three starts at right guard and one at right tackle in 2006...got the start in wins over Miami, Troy and Rice...also started versus NC State...the Seminole rushing attack averaged more than 107 yards per game in his four starts, over 10 yards more than the team's season average...started at right guard versus Rice as the Seminole offense piled up a season-high 287 rushing yards and 500 total yards.

**Sophomore Year (2005):** Joined quarterback Drew Weatherford and guard Jacky Claude as one of three offensive players to start all 13 games...took over as the regular starter at right tackle for all 13 games...given credit for keeping a talented Virginia Tech defensive line in check during the 2005 ACC Championship game...named the most dependable offensive linemen during spring practice in 2005 by the coaching staff...given the Iron 'Nole Award by the coaches in the spring for his durability and willingness to play several positions across the offensive line.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in all 12 games...started in the Gator Bowl against West Virginia...earned valuable playing experience as the back-up to Ray Willis — the fourth round draft choice of the Seattle Seahawks in the 2005 NFL Draft...also saw playing time on special teams on field goal and extra point teams...helped Florida State convert 6 of 14 third down plays into first downs during the Gator Bowl...increased playing time came during the Florida game when Willis was initially injured...a great block sprung running back Leon Washington on his 69-yard TD run in the first quarter that set the Seminoles' on the path to the 30-18 victory in the Gator Bowl.

**2003:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Parkview High School in 2003...a three star player and rated as the No. 27 offensive tackle in the country by Rivals.com...led Parkview to its third straight state title in 2002 and helped establish a Georgia record with 45 straight wins...chose Florida State over Clemson and South Carolina.

**Personal:** Born June 8, 1984...double major in risk management/insurance and real estate...named to the 2004 ACC Academic Honor Roll.



**At Florida State:** Two-sport athlete who also ran track for the Seminoles...one of the fastest members of the FSU football team...Owens will battle Joslin Shaw and Damon McDaniel to back-up De'Cody Fagg at one receiver spot...fully recovered from an ACL tear suffered in 2005...caught 16 passes for 177 yards in spring scrimmages...member of FSU's 2007 National Champion Track and Field team.

**2006:** A redshirt season spent recovering from a torn ACL suffered at the end of his freshman year.

**Freshman Year (2005):** Contributed at wide receiver as a true freshman...saw playing time in 11 games, which was second only to Greg Carr for the most appearances by a true freshman on the offense...totaled nine catches for 113 yards and a TD, ranking second among first-year receivers in each category...his first career TD, a five-yard catch from Drew Weatherford versus The Citadel was Florida State's first passing TD of the season...had a season-high three catches for 32 yards against NC State...missed the Orange Bowl after tearing his ACL in practice after the ACC Championship game.

**High School:** Graduated from Wolfson High School in 2005...a three-star player by Rivals.com...rated the No. 42 player in the state of Florida according to Rivals.com...a member of the 3A All-State team at Wolfson...netted 53 catches for 1,073 yards and 12 TDs as a junior...totaled 13 touchdowns as a senior...a state title holder in the hurdles...chose Florida State over Maryland, Clemson and South Carolina.

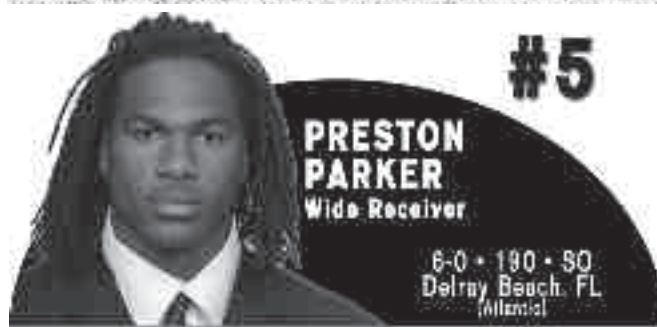
**Personal:** Born Jan. 28, 1987...major is exercise science major...nickname is "Old School" for his work ethic, wardrobe and dance skills...competed in the 110- and 400-meter hurdles for the FSU track team.

### OWENS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Gms	Starts	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2005	11	0	9	113	12.6	1	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>

### OWNES' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions .....	3 vs. NC State, 2005
Yards .....	32 vs. NC State, 2005
TDs .....	1 vs. The Citadel, 2005
Longest TD catch .....	5 vs. The Citadel, 2005
Longest catch .....	26 vs. Duke, 2005



**At Florida State:** One of FSU's breakout stars of the spring before a slight AC separation in his right shoulder sidelined him for the rest of spring practice...had worked his way up to the first line on the depth chart before his injury...caught six balls for 113 yards and one TD in less than two full scrimmages...received the "Big Otis" award as one of the most dominant players of the spring even though he missed two weeks of practice...an exciting talent who can make plays once he gets the ball in his hands...expected to play a big role and be a dangerous weapon in Jimbo Fisher's new offensive attack.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Played in 10 games for the Seminoles as a true freshman...caught two passes for 26 yards and also rushed three times for 13 yards...also returned one kickoff for 21 yards...joins Damon McDaniel as the only two true freshmen wide receivers to catch passes in 2006...saw playing time in the first game of his career versus Miami...recorded one rush for four yards versus Rice, the first rush of his career...caught his first pass at Duke...had three touches versus the Blue Devils as he caught two balls and had another rush...returned his lone kickoff versus Boston College...also carried the ball once versus Western Michigan...played in the Emerald Bowl versus UCLA.

**High School:** Graduated from Atlantic High School in 2006...a first team all-state selection for Class 5A by the Florida Sports Writers Association after catching 45 passes for 1,150 yards and 11 TDs as a senior...a four-star prospect and the No. 12 wide receiver in the country according to Rivals.com...listed as the No. 2 wide receiver and No. 18 overall recruit in the state on Rivals.com's Postseason Florida Top 100 for 2006...rated a three-star prospect by Scout.com...a post-season All-American selection by PrepStar magazine after finishing his varsity career with 90 catches for 1,960 yards and 30 TDs...a versatile athlete, he was named second team all-state for Class 5A as a defensive back after his junior season...chose Florida State over Miami, Minnesota and NC State.

**Personal:** Born Feb. 13, 1987... enrolled in undergraduate studies.

### PARKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING							
Year	Gms	Starts	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2006	10	0	2	26	13.0	0	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

RUSHING							
Year	Gms	Starts	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2006	10	0	3	13	4.3	0	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

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### PARKER'S CAREER HIGHS RECEIVING

Receptions ..... 2 vs. Duke, 2006  
Yards ..... 26 vs. Duke, 2006  
Longest catch ..... 20 vs. Duke, 2006

### RUSHING

Yards ..... 9 vs. Duke, 2006  
Carries ..... 1, three times, last versus Western Michigan, 2006  
Longest run ..... 9 vs. Duke, 2006



**At Florida State:** Had a breakout first year as a tight end but moved to the offensive line this spring...battling senior Shannon Boatman for starting duties at right tackle despite playing on the offensive line for the first time in his life this past spring...has gained over 40 pounds since his freshman year when he lined up at tight end...has worked hard to add muscle but still needs to continue to get stronger...continuing to go through the learning process to pick up all the techniques involved with playing on the line...has to combine all of those things but has the potential to become a solid player.

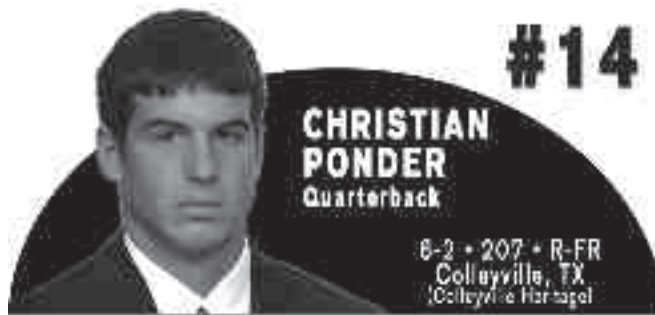
**Freshman Year (2006):** Appeared in 10 games, made two starts playing tight end...caught seven passes for 55 yards...named the offense's top newcomer at the 2006 football awards banquet...spent most of the 2006 season backing-up All-American Brandon Warren...recorded starts versus Rice and Western Michigan...caught a pass in five games and had a season-high three catches versus Boston College...team's eighth-leading receiver and second in catches among all freshmen...caught the longest pass of his career, a 13-yard strike from Drew Weatherford setting up a Greg Carr TD later in the drive, in his start versus Rice.

**High School:** Graduated from Land 'O Lakes High School in 2006...an athletic down field target who ranked as the No. 5 tight end in the nation according to Rivals.com...a four-star player and Rivals 250 member, he is the No. 1 ranked tight end in the state of Florida for 2006 according to Rivals.com... named first team all-state for Class 5A as a senior after hauling in 34 catches for 589 yards and five TDs...a member of the ESPN 150, voted as one of the top 150 prep players in the nation for the 2006 signing class...received two out of three stars from PrepStar magazine and was named an all-region player prior to the 2005 season after catching 29 passes for 410 yards and scoring six TDs as a junior...ranked as the No. 5 tight end in the nation and was named to the PrepStar100... represented Team Florida in the annual Cal/Florida Bowl all-star game...chose Florida State over LSU, Louisville and South Carolina.

**Personal:** Born Oct. 11, 1987...enrolled in undergraduate studies...father, Paul, was an All-American linebacker at FSU from 1977-80...a former high school teammate of current Florida State quarterback Drew Weatherford...he had 37 catches for 350 yards and five TDs when the duo played together in 2003...last name is pronounced Pure-oww-skee.

### PIUROWSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Gms	Starts	Rec.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2006	10	2	7	55	7.9	0	13
TOTAL	10	2	7	55	7.9	0	13



**At Florida State:** After enrolling in school in January of 2006, Ponder was redshirted in the fall...is battling fellow redshirt freshman D'Vontrey Richardson to back-up Drew Weatherford and Xavier Lee in the fall...had a very strong spring competing with three other quarterbacks for the starting job...named the most improved QB by the offensive staff following spring practice.

**2006:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Colleyville Heritage High School in 2006...three-star player by Rivals.com...ranked 14th in the nation among pro-style passers by Rivals.com and the No. 50 overall prospect in the website's postseason Texas Top 100 list...listed as 20th overall quarterback in the nation by Scout.com...rated as the No. 19 quarterback in the country on the postseason PrepStar200...threw for 2,214 yards and 20 touchdowns during his senior season at Heritage, while also rushing for 911 yards and 12 scores...named first team all-district 5-5A by the *Dallas Morning News*...threw for 318 yards and three TDs in a loss to eventual state champion Southlake Carroll...gained 438 yards of total offense (252 passing, 186 rushing) and accounted for six TDs (5 pass, 1 rush) in a game against Richland...chose Florida State over Oklahoma State and Georgia Tech.

**Personal:** Born Feb. 25, 1988...a real estate/finance major... father, David, played linebacker at Florida State from 1980-83...posted a 3.89 GPA winning the academic award for the freshman class...will open the fall with 84 credit hours despite being in school for just one year.



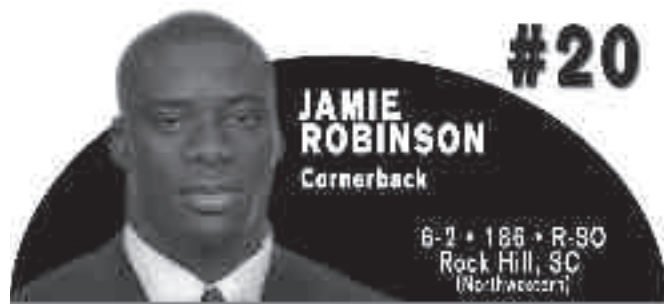
**At Florida State:** One of the most physically-gifted athletes at Florida State, Richardson is battling fellow redshirt freshman Christian Ponder to back-up Drew Weatherford and Xavier Lee in the fall... missed time at spring practice due to starting 35 games for the FSU baseball team that was ranked No. 1 in the nation for six weeks...hit .351 and slugged .481 in 131 at bats despite spending the entire fall with the Seminole football team...was second on the team with three triples and also drove in 20 runs...played in 51 of FSU's 62 games.

**2006:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Lee County High School in 2006... tremendous athlete and four-star prospect according to Rivals.com who ranked as the No. 1 athlete in the state of Georgia...the No. 11 athlete in the nation according to Rivals.com...ranked 10th among all prospects in the Postseason Georgia Top 50 for 2006...a five-star prospect according to Scout.com...an All-American selection by PrepStar magazine...named the Class 4A Offensive Player of the Year and first team all-state in 2005 by the Georgia Sports Writers Association...threw for over 2,200 yards and 27 TDs and rushed for 1,050 yards and 17 more scores, leading Lee County to a 10-2 record in his final season in 2005...earned honorable mention all-state honors as a junior after passing for 1,758 yards and running for 1,130 yards, scoring a total of 29 TDs...named the quarterback on GaSports.com's preseason all-state offense for Georgia seniors...ran a 4.58 in the 40-yard dash and recorded a 32-inch vertical leap at the Tallahassee Nike Camp, both ranked as the second best numbers among quarterbacks in attendance...also an outstanding baseball player and was the No. 82 high school player nationally according to *Baseball America*...chose Florida State over Alabama, Georgia and Oklahoma.

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**Personal:** Born July 30, 1988...enrolled in undergraduate studies...son of Gevette Roberson and Demetrius Richardson...has six brothers and sisters Markes, Devon, Endia, Alfred, Jessica and Lakrista...the oldest of the seven children...played baseball with Seminole All-American catcher Buster Posey in high school.



**At Florida State:** An up and coming player who is slated to start at the boundary cornerback position in 2007...named to *The Sporting News* All-ACC freshman team after appearing in 12 of the Seminoles' 13 games...an athletic, lock-down cornerback with excellent size and speed...an integral part of the Seminoles' experienced and fast group of defensive backs...one of seven Seminole defensive backs who has started at least four games in his career...performed well as a freshman despite an ankle sprain that hobbled him during much of the season...one of the most mentally tough players on the Seminoles' roster...hits like a safety and breaks on the ball well.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Named to the ACC All-Freshman Team by *The Sporting News*...played in 12 of Florida State's 13 games while earning starting assignments at the boundary corner position against NC State, Duke, Boston College and Maryland...totaled 26 tackles to rank fourth among Florida State's cornerbacks...13 total tackles in his four starts and 13 tackles in his remaining eight games played...his career-high of seven tackles came in the Seminoles' victory over Duke...his total against the Blue Devils included a career-high five initial hits for tackles...began his career with four tackles in the Seminoles' victory over Miami on the road...among his four stops against the Hurricanes was his first career tackle for minus yardage...also added four tackles in the Seminoles' victory over UCLA in the Emerald Bowl...a career-high two pass break-ups came in the victory over Rice with one coming against Florida and one more against UCLA.

**2005:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Northwestern in 2005...regarded as one of the top prep defensive backs in the country...a four-star player by Rivals.com...the No. 66 player overall in the country and No. 6 corner in the country by Rivals.com...the No. 1 player in South Carolina...was a member of the South Carolina team in the Shrine Bowl...had a pair of pass break-ups and an interception in the Shrine Bowl...totaled 27 interceptions during his four-year varsity career...recorded 10 interceptions and earned all-state first team honors as a senior...also performed well as a game-breaking punt returner and a deep threat wide receiver...totaled 50 tackles and had nine interceptions as a junior...chose Florida State over Penn State, Clemson and Virginia Tech.

**Personal:** Born June 28, 1987...major is sociology.

### ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2006	16	10	26	1.0	0.0	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	10	26	1.0	0.0	4	0	0	0	0

### ROBINSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts	4, 2006
Tackles	7, vs. Duke, 2006
Tackles for Minus Yardage	1, vs. Miami, 2006
Pass Broken Up	2, vs. Rice, 2006



**At Florida State:** Will earn valuable playing time as the back-up to All-American candidate Tony Carter at the field corner position...one of 17 true freshman to earn playing time in 2006...also a special teams standout who's talents can be utilized as a punt and kickoff returner...one of the Seminoles' fastest players who returned a blocked point after touchdown for a two point score in Florida State's victory over Duke in 2006...also a member of Florida State's National Championship Track and Field team as a sprinter.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Played in 12 of Florida State's 13 games as a back-up to Tony Carter at the field corner position...11 tackles, one tackle for minus yardage and one blocked kick...blocked a PAT against Clemson that was returned for a defensive score by Tony Carter...marked the first time in school history that a blocked PAT had been returned for a score...he then returned a blocked PAT in the Seminoles' victory over Duke...his return of a blocked PAT came in the second quarter of Florida State's victory over the Blue Devils...scooped up a blocked point after touchdown by Lawrence Timmons and returned it the length of the field for a two-point defensive PAT to put the Seminoles up 23-6...career-high three tackles in the Seminoles' victory over UCLA in the Emerald Bowl...multiple tackles against Rice, Duke and Virginia in extended playing time on special teams...had a tackle for minus yardage against Virginia...returned a team-high three punts against UCLA...returned one punt for 16 yards against NC State in a nationally televised Thursday night game on ESPN.

**High School:** Graduated from Gulliver Prep in 2006...a four-star player and No. 16 cornerback in the nation according to Rivals.com...listed as the No. 37 overall prospect and No. 5 cornerback in the state on Rivals.com's Postseason Florida Top 100 for 2006...also regarded as a four-star recruit and No. 16 cornerback in the country by Scout.com...named All-State First-Team for Class 2A by the Florida Sports Writers Association after his senior season...represented Team Florida in the annual CaliFlorida Bowl and was named to Rivals.com's Florida Hot 11 list after his performance in the event's practices and game...an all-region selection by *PrepStar* magazine prior to his senior season after recording 32 catches for 491 yards and six touchdowns on offense and intercepting eight passes on defense as a junior...11 interceptions on defense and 10 touchdowns on offense as a senior...clocked at 4.45 in the 40-yard dash Nike Camp at the University of Miami during the spring of 2006...attended Gulliver Prep with current Seminole teammates Evan Bellamy and Anthony Leon...finished third in the state track and field championships in the 100 and 200 meter sprints during his senior season...also attended South Miami High School as a prep star...chose Florida State over Florida, Minnesota and Tennessee.

**Personal:** Born Sept. 7, 1987...major is sport management.

### ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2006	6	5	11	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	11	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

### ROBINSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts	0
Tackles	3 vs. UCLA, 2006
Tackles for Minus Yardage	1, vs. Wake Forest, 2006
Blocked Kicks	1, vs. Rice, 2006

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**At Florida State:** All-America candidate who will start for the second consecutive season at the all-important rover position...ranked as the No. 8 strong safety in college football and a pre-season all-ACC second team selection by the *Sporting News*...a member of the Bednarik Award watch list...a 2007 preseason All-ACC second team selection by *Athlon Magazine*...his defensive presence takes on an added dimension with the relative inexperience at the linebacker position...could also see playing time at free safety...Florida State's leading returning tackler entering the 2007 season...a solid open field tackler who is smart enough to get himself into the correct positions to make plays...very aggressive and confident and is a strong coverage player...received scholarship offers from 57 schools before deciding on Florida State...has the entire package — size, speed, athleticism, toughness and versatility to go along with one of the strongest minds of any college football player...spent part of the summer of 2007 in London as part of Florida State's International Programs...one of the most academically advanced players in college football history, Rolle has already earned nearly enough credits to be a senior entering his second season.

**Freshman Year (2006):** First team Freshman All-American and the ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year by *The Sporting News*...Freshman All-American first team by The American Football Coaches' Association and *College Football News*...Freshman All-America second team by *Rivals.com*...finished fifth in the voting for ACC Rookie of the Year honors by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association...All-ACC Honorable Mention by the ACSMA...played in 12 of Florida State's 13 games and started the final 10 games of the season including the Seminoles' victory over UCLA in the Emerald Bowl...began pre-season practice with the goal of becoming a starter and was inserted into the starting line-up in week four against Rice...moved into the starting line-up after starter Anthony Houllis was lost for the season because of a knee injury...finished third on the team in tackles with 77 including 5.5 tackles for minus yardage...finished 17<sup>th</sup> overall and as the ACC's leading tackler among freshman with a 6.4 tackles per game average...tied for second on the team with five pass break-ups with a career-high two coming against Florida...earned his career-high of 11 tackles in Florida State's victory over Western Michigan...recorded his first career quarterback sack against Virginia and totaled a career-high two tackles for minus yardage against the Cavaliers in the Seminoles' 33-0 victory...had 1.5 tackles for minus yardage against Maryland, one against Western Michigan and 0.5 for loss against Florida...first career interception came in Florida State's victory over UCLA in the Emerald Bowl.

**High School:** Graduated from The Hun School in January of 2006 — a full semester ahead of his graduating class and immediately enrolled at Florida State...was named the ACC's preseason defensive newcomer of the year by *The Sporting News* and proved the publication correct by winning the award at the end of the season...listed as the conference's No. 1 impact newcomer by *Athlon Sports*...the No. 1 ranked player nationally on ESPN's 150 for 2006 after a senior season where he totaled 112 tackles including 14 tackles for minus yardage...listed as the No. 1 athlete in the nation and No. 1 prospect in the state of New Jersey according to *Rivals.com*...rated as a five-star player and 11<sup>th</sup> overall prospect in the nation by *Rivals.com*...rated as the seventh overall recruit in the nation and No. 1 defensive back by *Scout.com*...named to the 2006 EA Sports All-American first team defense...a *Parade* All-American and one of 16 finalists for the 2006 *Parade* All-America High School Football Player of the Year Award...received three out of a possible three stars from *PrepStar* Magazine and was named the No. 3 overall prospect on the magazine's Top 100 Dream Team...named the New Jersey Prep Defensive Player of the Year by the *Newark Star Ledger* as a junior after registering 83 tackles (19 for loss), six sacks and four interceptions...totaled 112 tackles — including 14 for minus yardage — as a senior...represented the East team in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl...roomed with Clemson's C.J. Spiller at the Army All-American game...named the National Defensive Player of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, Ohio...a versatile athlete, he lined up at safety, cornerback, wide receiver and running back during his high school career...played four years of varsity

basketball during his high school career...named MVP of the Nike Camp at the University of Miami prior to his senior season...chose Florida State over Florida, Oklahoma, Michigan, Penn State, Miami and Texas.

**Personal:** Born Oct. 30, 1986...majoring in exercise sciences and plans to attend medical school...will enter the fall three hours shy of being a senior academically...his father graduated with a master's degree in finance from Miami...played the lead role in his school's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" as a senior...the youngest of five brothers...wants to become a Rhodes Scholar like his good friend and former Seminole track and field star Garrett Johnson...2007 Arthur Ashe first team sports scholar...won the 2006 Watkins Award, awarded to high school students on the basis of academic achievement, athletics and involvement in the community.

### ROLLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2006	31	46	77	5.5	1.0	5	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	46	77	5.5	1.0	5	0	0	1	0

### ROLLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts	10, 2006
Tackles	11, vs. Western Michigan, 2006
Tackles for Minus Yardage	2, vs. Virginia, 2006
Quarterback Sacks	1, vs. Virginia, 2006
Interceptions	1, vs. UCLA, 2006
Passes Broken Up	2, vs. Florida, 2006



**At Florida State:** Lining up with the first team at left tackle entering fall practice...one of the most naturally gifted linemen...needs to keep working hard and be mentally tough...coaches believe he has the chance to be a mainstay on the offensive line...has lost over 20 pounds this off-season.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Appeared in just two games as a freshman...played versus Rice as the Seminole offense piled up a season-high 287 rushing yards and 500 total yards.

**High School:** Graduated from Jefferson High School in 2006...a four-star prospect regarded as the No. 2 offensive tackle in the nation by *Rivals.com*...listed as the No. 30 overall player on the *Rivals100* for 2006 and ranked as the No. 4 recruit on *Rivals.com*'s Florida Post-season Top 100...did not surrender a sack during his final two years of high school football...named first team all-state for Class 4A by the Florida Sports Writers Association after his senior season...the No. 6 offensive line prospect in the nation on the postseason *PrepStar100*...represented Team Florida in the annual CaliFlorida Bowl and was named the No. 1 player on the *Rivals* Florida Hot 11 list based on a week's worth of practices and his performance in the game...named to *The ESPN 150* for 2006...a preseason All-American selection by *PrepStar* magazine after helping lead his Jefferson team to the state championship game as a junior in 2004...chose Florida State over Florida, Michigan and South Carolina.

**Personal:** Born Aug. 9, 1988...enrolled in undergraduate studies...first name is pronounced Duh-ROHN.

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**At Florida State:** Florida State's deep snapper for the second consecutive year...executed every deep snap for the Seminoles in 2006 (13 games) and has snapped in 19 games during his two year varsity letter winning career...has started 14 games entering the 2007 season with starting assignments in all 13 games in 2006 and the final game of the regular season against Florida in 2005...earned playing time for the first time against Virginia as a redshirt freshman in 2004...strong and accurate snaps...the Seminoles' snapper on all short (PAT) and long snaps (punts) during the 2006 season.

**Junior Year (2006):** Started all 13 games and was flawless on all of his long and short snaps...credited with three tackles on punt coverage – the first three tackles of his career...tackles came against Maryland, Wake Forest and Florida...no fumbled or muffed snaps in 115 attempts (17 point after touchdowns, 35 field goals and 63 punts) during the season...the short snapper for Gary Cismesia's 53-yrd field goal against Rice and Graham Gano's 63-yrd punt against Wake Forest.

**Sophomore Year (2005):** Snapped for all punts vs. Florida with Myles Hodish slowed by an injury...also saw action as a deep snapper vs. Clemson, Duke, Wake Forest and The Citadel...was the snapper for Gary Cismesia's season-long 49-yard field goal vs. Duke...did not play against Virginia Tech in the ACC Championship game or against Penn State in the Orange Bowl because of a knee injury.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Earned playing time as the deep snapper for punts against Virginia and Duke...served as the back-up to Myles Hodish.

**2003:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Tampa Jesuit in 2003...lettered three years in football as a long snapper, linebacker (junior year) and center (senior year)...won the district championship all three years...advanced to the state semifinals as a senior...also lettered for four years as a wrestler...team won wrestling district titles in all four years...won the regional title and placed sixth in the state meet as a senior in the 189-pound class.

**Personal:** Born July 31, 1985...major is finance.



**At Florida State:** Fifth-year senior who will back-up fellow senior De'Cody Fagg at one wide receiver spot...should see playing time in the slot when the Seminoles go to three-wide receiver sets...caught 17 passes for 211 yards with two TDs in spring scrimmages...named the offensive player most committed to physical development following spring practices...has played in 22 games in his career and made one start...still looking for the first TD catch of his FSU career...a regular on FSU's special teams unit returning kicks.

**Junior Year (2006):** Played in all 13 of FSU's games and made the first start of his career...had the fourth-most receptions among wide receivers and trails only Greg Carr and De'Cody Fagg for the most receptions by a returning wide receiver...seventh overall for catches...recorded 159 receiving yards for an average of 13.2 yards per catch...also rushed twice for four yards...second among kick returners with nine returns for 156 yards and a 17.3 average...joins Michael Ray Garvin as the only players with more than 100 yards on kick returns...given the Don Powell Award at the 2006 Football Awards Banquet as the team's unsung hero...caught passes in eight games...

registered at least one catch in five straight games for the first time in his career...set career highs for games played, starts, catches, yards, average per catch and longest catch...had a career-best three catches in the win over Troy...caught another pass versus Clemson...hauled in one ball against Duke and Boston College...set new personal bests for yards and longest catch when he caught two passes for 35 yards, including a 24-yard strike from Xavier Lee, versus Maryland...recorded three more grabs in the next two games against Virginia and Wake Forest giving Shaw a catch in five consecutive games...caught one ball in the regular season finale against the Gators...returned kickoffs in four straight games versus Rice, Duke, NC State and Boston College...had a 31-yard return versus NC State, the longest of his career...had 60 return yards versus BC, the best day of his career.

**Sophomore Year (2005):** Backed up Willie Reid and De'Cody Fagg for most of the season and saw increased playing time when Fagg was sidelined with a shoulder injury...caught a career-high eight passes for 93 yards in 2005...recorded at least one reception in seven games that he played, including a career-high two against Maryland...first career reception came against The Citadel.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in two games...saw action in victories over North Carolina and Duke...did not catch a pass.

**2003:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Plant City High School in 2003...a three-star player and one of the top 50 athletes in the nation by Rivals.com...played running back and defensive back for Plant City...rushed for 1,396 yards his senior season...an all-state third-team selection in class 5A as a senior...picked Florida State over Iowa State.

**Personal:** Born Mar. 9, 1985...major is social science.

### SHAW'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Gms	Starts	Rec.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2004	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005	7	0	8	93	11.6	0	21
2006	13	1	12	159	13.2	0	24
TOTAL	22	1	20	252	12.6	0	24

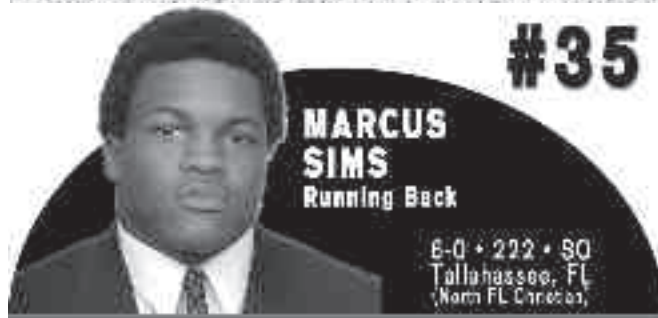
### SHAW'S CAREER HIGHS

#### RECEIVING

Receptions .....	3 vs. Troy, 2006
Yards .....	35 at Maryland, 2006
Longest catch .....	24 at Maryland, 2006

#### RUSHING

Yards .....	8 vs. Duke, 2006
Carries .....	1, twice, last versus Boston College, 2006
Longest run .....	8 vs. Duke, 2006



**At Florida State:** Bruising tailback who emerged as a major short-yardage threat for the Seminoles' this spring...named the team's most improved running back as he proved to be nearly unstoppable all spring in goal line situations...ran 50 times for 249 yards and one TD in spring scrimmages...enters fall practices listed behind Antone Smith and Jamaal Edwards on the depth chart...played a major role for FSU on special teams in 2006...also the top freshman ball carrier.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Played in eight games as a true freshman...made his first career start in the Emerald Bowl versus UCLA as the Seminoles opened in a two-back set...led all freshmen in carries and yards...had his best game of the season versus Rice as he rushed four times for 19 yards...also carried the ball against Duke and Florida...caught his first career pass in the Emerald Bowl as he hauled in a Drew Weatherford pass for five yards...saw time on special teams in kickoff coverage...registered the Seminoles first tackle of the year on the opening kick of the Miami game.

**High School:** Graduated from North Florida Christian High School in 2006...one of the top prospects in the state, who is continuing a long line of family tradition at Florida State...a four-star

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player and No. 4 inside linebacker in the nation according to Rivals.com...named the No. 8 overall prospect on Rivals.com's Postseason Florida Top 100 and is a member of the Rivals100 for 2006...ranked as the No. 54 overall player nationally in the ESPN 150 for 2006...a four-star player by Scout.com...rated the 11th best linebacker in the PrepStar100...a member of PrepStar's Preseason Top 100 Dream Team after running for 1,154 yards and 17 TDs on offense and making 84 stops on defense as a junior...a first team all-state selection for Class 1A by the Florida Sports Writers Association after finishing his senior season with 175 carries for 1,626 yards and 23 TDs from the running back position...also starred on defense for NFC, recording 130 tackles, five sacks, four fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles at linebacker...represented Team Florida in the annual CalFlorida Bowl and was named to Rivals' Florida Hot 11 list based on his performance during the weeks' practices and ensuing game...chose Florida State over Clemson and USC.

**Personal:** Born Aug. 22, 1987...enrolled in undergraduate studies...older brother, Ernie, was an All-ACC linebacker for FSU from 2003-05 and now plays for the Detroit Lions...father, Ernie Jr., also played for Bobby Bowden from 1977-78, 1980-81 and mother Alice ran track for the Seminoles from 1980-83.

### SIMS' CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING							
Year	Gms	Starts	Att.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2006	8	1	8	16	2.0	0	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

RECEIVING							
Year	Gms	Starts	Rec.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2006	8	1	1	5	5.0	0	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

### SIMS' CAREER HIGHS

**RUSHING**  
 Yards ..... 19 vs. Rice, 2006  
 Carries ..... 4 vs. Rice, 2006  
 Longest run ..... 8 vs. Rice, 2006

**RECEIVING**  
 Yards ..... 5 vs. UCLA, 2006  
 Receptions ..... 1 vs. UCLA, 2006



**At Florida State:** After backing-up Lorenzo Booker in 12 of FSU's 13 games last season, the highly recruited running back is poised for a breakout season as the Seminoles' starter...despite starting just one game in his career, Smith enters 2007 ranked as one of the top 25 running backs in the nation according to Rivals.com...will be the featured back in new offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher's attack...one of two running backs named to *The Sporting News'* All-Spring Team...named a pre-season second team All-ACC selection and the fastest running back in the conference by *The Sporting News'*...named a pre-season All-ACC third team selection by *Athlon'*...Smith was dominant in spring practices winning the Most Valuable Offensive Player award and he was named the offense's most outstanding player as well...averaged over seven yards per carry this spring mainly against the Seminoles' first team defense...one of the most dedicated players in the weight room, Smith's combination of speed and power puts him in elite company among collegiate backs...has turned in 40-yard times of 4.3...benched 225 pounds 34 times for a converted max bench press of 480...won the starting job from current Miami Dolphin Lorenzo Booker in the 11<sup>th</sup> game versus Western Michigan in 2006 but dislocated his elbow on his first carry of the game...has played in 20 games in his FSU career...has averaged over five yards per rush in his career.

**Sophomore Year (2006):** Played in 11 games with one start at tailback...named the Offensive Seminole Warrior at the postseason awards banquet...dislocated his right elbow during his lone start against Western Michigan...team leader at 5.2 yards per carry...second on the squad with 456 rushing yards and 41.5 yards per game...five rushing TDs were second on the ground and third overall...after carrying the ball just 26 times in the first three games of the season, Smith eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the first time in his career with 137 yards on 12 carries against Rice, the highest single game rushing total by a Seminole in 2006...had a 60-yard rush versus the Owls that was the ninth-best in the ACC...pair of rushing touchdowns versus Rice were the third-most overall rushing TDs in a single game in the ACC in 2006 and his 12 points rated fifth in the league...recorded a career-long 80-yard TD run at Duke that was the second-longest rush in the conference and tied for 10th in school history...averaged 20.2 yards per rush against the Blue Devils, which was the fourth-best average in the ACC in 2006...caught a career-high six passes for 62 yards versus Boston College...in one game versus the Eagles, Smith eclipsed his entire total from the 2005 season for catches and yards receiving...notched a personal-best 14 carries for 83 yards at Maryland and scored his fourth TD of the year...scored touchdowns in back-to-back games for the first time in his career the next week when he got into the endzone in a win over Virginia...after carrying the ball six times against Wake Forest, Smith made the first start of his career versus Western Michigan but was injured and lost for the rest of the season after just one carry.

**Freshman Year (2005):** Saw action in nine games behind Lorenzo Booker and Leon Washington...carried the ball 36 times for 188 yards and three touchdowns...was third behind Booker and Washington in carries, rushing yards and yards per game...ranked first among backs with more than 10 carries in yards per rush (5.2) and was tied for second on the team in rushing TDs...rushed seven times for a season-high 76 yards and two TDs in FSU's 55-24 win over Duke...recorded his season-long 45-yard run, escaping the grasp of several Duke defenders, for his second score of the game...one of the team's fastest players, he spent a part of the spring with Florida State's track program.

**High School:** Graduated from Pahokee High School in 2005...the top running back recruit in the country...a five-star prospect by Rivals.com...rated the No. 1 running back in the country and No. 25 overall player in the nation by Rivals.com as well as the No. 3 overall player in the state of Florida...rated the No. 12 player overall by Tom Lemming of ESPN.com...rated the No. 1 overall running back by Superprep...rated the No. 2 overall player in Florida by Superprep...led his Pahokee team to the state title and ran for 276 yards and three TDs in the championship game...finished the season rushing for 2,814 yards and 44 TDs...rushed for over 6,000 yards in his prep career...chose Florida State over Miami and Auburn.

**Personal:** Born Sept. 17, 1985...a sport management major...still goes by the nickname "Deuce" after wearing No. 2 in high school...named to the 2005 and 2006 All-ACC Academic Football Team...first name is pronounced an-TAHN.

### SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING							
Year	Gms	Starts	Att.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2005	9	0	36	188	5.2	3	45
2006	11	1	88	456	5.2	5	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>

RECEIVING							
Year	Gms	Starts	Rec.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2005	9	0	5	25	5.0	0	9
2006	11	1	21	174	8.3	0	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

### SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

**RUSHING**  
 Yards ..... 137 vs. Rice, 2006  
 Carries ..... 14 at Maryland, 2006  
 TDs ..... 2, twice, last vs. Rice, 2006  
 Longest run ..... 80 vs. Duke, 2006  
 Longest TD run ..... 80 vs. Duke, 2006

**RECEIVING**  
 Yards ..... 62 vs. Boston College, 2006  
 Receptions ..... 6 vs. Boston College, 2006



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**At Florida State:** An imposing presence on the interior line who will battle for playing time at the nose guard position...begins fall practice listed fourth at the position behind All-America candidate Andre Fluellen, Paul Griffin and Budd Thacker...will gain a great deal of experience playing with those players...is a dominating player because of his quickness inside and his understanding of how to play with his hands and uses his leverage and strength to get into the opponent's offensive backfield...his presence makes the already deep and steady defensive line even more imposing and seasoned...began his career with first round NFL Draft selection Broderick Bunkley in the line-up and was able to watch and learn from the All-American during his redshirt season.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Played in five games and gained valuable experience running with the first and second team defensive line early in the season because of injuries...made his career debut against Troy after Paul Griffin was injured early in the game...was elevated to first-team status early in the season after the season-ending injury suffered by Griffin...earned playing time against Troy, Rice, Duke, Virginia and Western Michigan.

**2005:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Lakeland in 2005...a four-star player by Rivals.com and the 13th-rated defensive tackle in the country...recorded 65 tackles and seven sacks as a junior...was a member of the all-state first team in 5A... as a senior Stewart was named MVP of the state finals as Lakeland won the championship over St. Thomas Aquinas...Stewart capped a great season in which he had 76 tackles including 23 tackles for loss...named to the PrepNation 101 All-America team as a senior...also on that team were Seminole linebacker Geno Hayes and running back Anton Smith...played in the CaliFlorida game where he recorded five tackles, four of which were for loss and had two sacks...extremely athletic defensive tackle...chose Florida State over Iowa, Louisville, Pittsburgh and Florida.

**Personal:** Born Feb. 28, 1987...major is sport management.

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2006	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

Starts	0
Tackles	2, vs. Duke, 2006



**At Florida State:** FSU's starting fullback in 11 games in 2006, Surratt enters fall practice listed behind Seddrick Holloway and Antonio White on the depth chart...has played in 30 games in his career...emerged into the Seminoles' top short-yardage threat in 2006...scored six TDs, all of which were scored from inside the five yard line, four were from the one...will battle Marcus Sims for the goal line back role in 2007.

**Junior Year (2006):** Started 11 games and played in 12...missed the Emerald Bowl following shoulder surgery...led the Seminoles with

six rushing TDs...was second to Greg Carr for the most TDs on the team...third in scoring behind Carr and kicker Gary Cismesia...named the offense's most improved player at the 2006 awards banquet...had 17 carries in the first four games of the season but then registered just four rushes in the final eight regular season games...scored five of his six TDs in the first four games of the season...carried three times and caught one pass in the season-opener versus Miami...his fourth quarter TD versus the Hurricanes tied the game at 10-10 and set the stage for the Seminoles' second consecutive victory over Miami...had five carries the next week against Troy with another TD...clinched the win over Troy when he recorded the longest TD run of his career...his four-yard run with 1:56 remaining in the game broke the 17-17 tie...set career highs for yards (25) and carries (7) versus Clemson...plunged in from the one-yard line against the Tigers in the fourth quarter that set FSU up to tie the game at 20-20 following a two-point conversion...scored two TDs in a game for the first time in his career versus Rice...carried the ball just three times but scored the first TD of the game on a one-yard plunge and then got in from two yards later in the game...third for the most rushing TDs in a game in the ACC in 2006 with his two scores versus the Owls...12 points in that game ranked fifth in the league...also tied with current Miami Dolphin Lorenzo Booker for the most rushing TDs in a game...recorded his career long carry versus Boston College as he ran one time for eight yards...capped the season off by scoring from one yard out against the Gators...his third quarter TD cut the UF lead to 14-7 and FSU would go on to tie the game at 14-14 just six minutes later.

**Sophomore Year (2005):** Saw limited playing time behind seniors B.J. Dean and James Coleman...contributed on special teams as a member of the field goal unit that was successful on 17-of-24 tries...did not have a carry or a reception on the season.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in five games including the Seminoles' Gator Bowl victory over West Virginia...one of nine true freshmen to earn playing time during the season and one of six true freshmen to earn playing time in the Gator Bowl for the Seminoles during the 2005 season...two carries for six yards in the Seminoles' victory over North Carolina...both carries came on the Seminoles' final drive of their 38-16 victory at home...also earned playing time against UAB, North Carolina, Virginia and Duke.

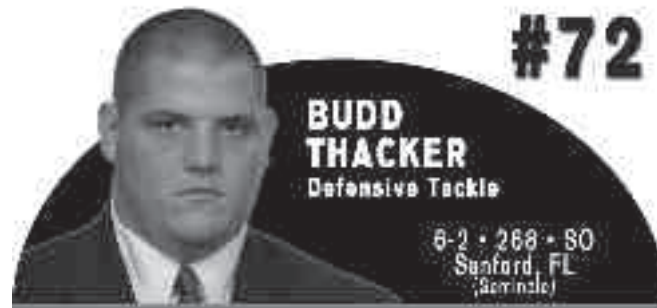
**High School:** Graduated from Pace High School in 2004...earned All-Northwest Florida honorable mention honors as a senior in 2003...a two-star player by Rivals.com...rushed for 958 yards on 176 attempts (5.4 yards per carry) and scored 13 TDs in just nine games as a senior...picked Florida State over Auburn, Clemson, Southern Mississippi and South Florida...last name is pronounced SIR-at.

**Personal:** Born Feb. 21, 1986...a social science major.

Year	Gms	Starts	Att.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2004	5	0	2	6	3.0	0	4
2005	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	12	11	21	54	2.6	6	8
TOTAL	30	11	23	60	2.6	6	8

Yards	25 vs. Clemson, 2006
Carries	7 vs. Clemson, 2006
TDs	2 vs. Rice, 2006
Longest TD run	4 vs. Troy, 2006
Longest run	8 vs. Boston College, 2006



**At Florida State:** A player with an enormous amount of talent who begins the 2007 season listed as the back-up to Andre Fluellen at the nose guard position...played in nine games and earned two starts at the defensive tackle position during his true freshman season in 2006...gained valuable experience all along the interior defensive line as he worked at all four positions during the season...is learning to play with more explosion and power off of the ball...named the most

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improved defensive tackle by the coaching staff following spring practice in 2007...also earned the Second Effort Award from the coaching staff following spring practice in 2007...expected to see a great deal of playing time...one of the Seminoles' best interior linemen in short yardage situations.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Played in nine games on the defensive front while earning two starting assignments at the defensive tackle position against Boston College and Maryland...also earned playing time at the nose guard position during the season...was one of three true freshman to start at least one game on the defensive side of the ball...did not play in the first three games of the season but played in nine of the final 10 games with extensive playing time coming because of the number of injuries to players on the interior of the defensive line...recorded 14 tackles, 2.5 tackles for minus yardage and one sack in his first season as a Seminole...earned career-high of five tackles against Wake Forest with a career-high three initial hits against the Demon Deacons...two tackles against Virginia, Western Michigan and Florida...had a tackle for minus yardage against Wake Forest and Florida and a half tackle for minus yardage against Boston College as a starter...first career quarterback sack came against Florida.

**High School:** Graduated from Sanford High School in 2006...a four-star prospect by Rivals.com...ranks as the No. 11 strong-side defensive end in the country...ranked as the 17th-overall player on Rivals.com's Postseason Florida Top 100...a preseason all-region selection by *PrepStar* magazine...named all-state second team in Class 6A by the Florida Sports Writers Association after a senior season that saw him rack up 120 tackles and six sacks...earned all-state honorable mention honors as a junior...represented Team Florida in the CalIFlorida Bowl and was named the No. 8 player on Rivals.com's Florida Hot 11 list following the week of practices and the all-star game...received high praise for a dominating performance in the CalIFlorida Bowl where he registered seven tackles, two tackles for minus yardage and two sacks...an all-conference performer in weightlifting throughout his high school career...appeared at the Miami Nike Camp as a senior and placed second among more than 250 participants with 45 reps on the bench press...chose Florida State over Virginia Tech, Maryland and West Virginia.

**Personal:** Born Nov. 3, 1987...enrolled in undergraduate studies...earned the Edith Gibbs Vaughan Award for Leadership during his high school academic career...father, Doug, was a defensive end and linebacker at Virginia Tech in the early 1970's...he was the Hokies' co-captain in 1975...his sister (JJ) plays in a band called "Seminole County" — the band played at halftime of Florida State's Emerald Bowl game against UCLA in 2006.

### THACKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2006	6	8	14	2.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	8	14	2.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

### THACKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts ..... 2, vs. Boston College and Maryland, 2006  
 Tackles ..... 5, vs. Wake Forest, 2006  
 Tackles For Minus Yardage ..... 1, vs. Wake Forest, 2006  
 Quarterback Sacks ..... 1, vs. Florida, 2006



**At Florida State:** One of the contenders to earn playing time at the strongside linebacker position...played in nine games during his first season at Florida State and has two years of eligibility remaining at the beginning of the 2007 season...enrolled at Florida State after earning his Associate's Degree and graduating from Butler Community College...was a star safety at Butler during his career there...redshirted during his first season at Butler...played his high school football alongside former Seminole teammate Jae Thaxton and was a junior teammate of Paul Griffin...named the Iron Nole for the defensive side of the ball by the coaching staff following spring practice in 2007.

**Sophomore Season (2006):** A back-up at the strongside linebacker position who appeared in seven games during his first season at Florida State...was able to learn the position while playing behind first round NFL Draft pick Lawrence Timmons...also gained extensive playing time on special teams...garnered playing time at the weakside linebacker against Virginia, the first time playing the position in his career...totaled three tackles with two coming against Boston College and one coming against UCLA as the Seminoles' defeated the Bruins in the Emerald Bowl.

**Community College:** Graduated from Butler Community College in January of 2006 and enrolled at Florida State in time for spring practice...a four-star player by Rivals.com...played safety in junior college...rated the No. 23 overall player in the Junior College Top 100 for 2006 by Rivals.com...totaled 73 tackles, three interceptions, two forced fumbles and two tackles for loss in 10 games during the 2005 season...earned All-America second team and all-region first team honors by the NJCAA...one of three Butler defenders to be named to the All-Conference First-team in 2005...redshirted his first season at Butler.

**High School:** Graduated from Hart County High School in 2004...led Hart County to the state playoffs in each of his four years as a member of the varsity football team...led the team to a 12-1 record and into the third round of the state championship tournament...earned a varsity basketball letter along with former teammate Jae Thaxton...chose Florida State over Nebraska and Tennessee.

**Personal:** Born Nov. 21, 1985...major is social science.

### VERDELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2006	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

### VERDELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts ..... 0  
 Tackles ..... 2, vs. Boston College, 2006



**At Florida State:** Hard-working sophomore who will continue to battle for playing time at the wideout position...coming off a productive spring where he and redshirt freshman quarterback Christian Ponder developed a good chemistry...has played in three games in his career and has one reception.

**Sophomore Year (2006):** Did not see any game action after injuring his shoulder in two-a-days...caught three balls in spring scrimmages.

**Freshman Year (2005):** Played in five games at wide receiver in his first year of action...took the field versus Syracuse, The Citadel, Wake Forest, Maryland and Duke...recorded his first career reception against the Orange, a gain of 11 yards...also worked on the Seminoles' punt block unit...had two catches for 35 yards in FSU's 2005 spring game.

**2004:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Arnold High School in 2004...earned three varsity letters and was a team captain during his senior season...earned Class 2A All-State First-Team honors as a senior...named to the all-district team in 2004...named the Bay County Offensive Player of the Year as a senior as he caught 88 passes for nearly 1,200 yards...he scored 13 TDs with 11 coming on pass receptions...helped lead his team to the state playoffs during his senior season...started at quarterback during the first three games of his junior season before breaking his leg and missing the remainder of the year.

**Personal:** Born Sept. 16, 1985...major is sport management...his step-brother, Ivan Brannan, was a member of the golf team at Florida State during the 2005-06 academic year.

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**At Florida State:** The Seminoles' starter at the strongside linebacker position entering fall practice...named to the All-ACC Freshman Team by *The Sporting News* in 2006...played in 12 of the Seminoles' 13 games while earning one start against Boston College at the weakside linebacker position...will be an all-star candidate during his career and those honors could begin to come this year...a player with enormous potential who gained a great deal of important playing experience in his first season...has great explosion and is very strong for his size...also has the size and athletic ability to play at one of the defensive end positions...displayed his kick blocking abilities as he blocked a field goal in the Seminoles' 2007 Garnet and Gold game...named the most dependable linebacker, top newcomer and the biggest hitter on defense following spring practice in 2007.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Named to the All-ACC Freshman Team by *The Sporting News*...played in 12 games...earned one starting assignment at the weakside linebacker position against Boston College...started against the Eagles in place of the injured Geno Hayes and spent the season learning the position as Hayes' back-up...totaled 23 tackles to finish second on the team among first year players (second to Myron Rolle) in total tackles...his career-high of eight tackles came against Boston College...four tackles and the first sack of his career in the Seminoles' victory over Rice...three tackles against Duke and Virginia...quarterback sacks came against Rice, Duke and Virginia...his play was important in the Seminoles' victory over UCLA in the Emerald Bowl...blocked a third quarter punt with Florida State trailing 20-16...Florida State's Lawrence Timmons picked up the loose ball and carried it 25 yards for a touchdown to put Florida State ahead 23-20 with 8:58 left in the third period...UCLA regained the lead but Florida State won the game 44-27...returned one punt for 16 yards in the Seminoles' victory over UCLA.

**High School:** Graduated from South Aiken in 2006...a three-star player and No. 25 outside linebacker in the nation according to Rivals.com...named the No. 1 linebacker and No. 10 overall prospect on the Rivals.com post-season South Carolina Top 25 for 2006...a preseason all-region selection by *PrepStar* magazine after a junior season that saw him rack up 102 tackles, 29 tackles for loss and 18 sacks from the defensive end position...named all-state first-team by SCVarsity.com as a senior after recording 123 tackles, 32 tackles for loss and 11 sacks...named Defensive MVP after recording nine tackles and a sack for the South Carolina team in the annual North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl...named to the all-southern team by the *Orlando Sentinel* in 2005...chose Florida State over South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia Tech.

**Personal:** Born Mar. 3, 1988...major is education.

### WATSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2006	15	8	23	3.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	8	23	3.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0

### WATSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts	1, vs. Boston College, 2006
Tackles	8, vs. Boston College, 2006
Sacks	1, vs. Rice, 2006
	1, vs. Virginia, 2006



**At Florida State:** FSU's starting quarterback in 23 of 26 games the last two years...named a pre-season All-ACC third team selection by *Athlon*...has played in every game but one over the last two seasons missing only the Maryland game due to injury...enters the fall battling Xavier Lee for the starting job under center...already seventh all-time at FSU with 5,362 career passing yards...just the seventh 5,000-yard passer in school history...has thrown for more yards than any sophomore in program history...enters the season in fifth-place for career completions and is just 21 away from passing Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward for fourth all-time...12<sup>th</sup> in school history with 30 career TD passes...thrown for at least one TD in 18 of his 23 career starts and has eight multi-TD games...has already thrown for 300-yards six times in his career, which is sixth-best in Seminole history...one of only eight players at FSU with six, 300-yard games in his career...holds Florida State records for most passes attempted and completed in a season (2005)...has led the Seminoles in passing in 2005 and 2006...completed over 57% of his career passes...currently ranks seventh at FSU for career total offense (5,320)...trying to become just the fourth QB in school history to lead FSU in passing for three straight seasons joining Steve Tensi, Chris Weinke and Chris Rix...has quarterbacked FSU to consecutive wins over Miami, joining Chris Weinke and Thad Busby as the only three QB's to lead FSU past UM in back-to-back seasons in the last 25 years...has wins over three teams ranked in the top 12 in his career...named the most dependable quarterback this spring by the offensive coaches...completed over 57% of his passes in scrimmages this spring while learning a new offensive system under Jimbo Fisher...only former NC State quarterback and current San Diego Charger Philip Rivers has ever thrown for more yards at this point of his career in ACC history.

**Sophomore Year (2006):** FSU's starting quarterback in 10 of 13 games including wins over Miami and UCLA...completed over 55% of his passes for the second year in a row...threw for 2,154 yards and 12 touchdowns...led the Seminoles in yards, completions, attempts, completion percentage, yards per game and TDs...finished fourth in the ACC in total offense and fifth in passing yards per game...threw the longest pass by a Seminole last season (73 yards)...cut down on his interceptions by nearly 40% from his record-setting freshman season...threw for at least one TD in seven of his 10 starts and had multiple TD passes in three starts...had three, 300-yard passing games for the second straight season...opened the season with his second career win over the Hurricanes and his third career win over a top 12 team...had his best game for yards the following week with 336 in a win versus Troy...connected with current Miami Dolphin Lorenzo Booker on a 73-yard pass versus NC State, the longest pass of his career...set a new personal-best with four TD passes versus Rice...had a season high for completions and attempts the next week versus Boston College...missed the Maryland game due to an injured foot and did not start the next two games versus Virginia and Wake Forest...finished the year starting versus Western Michigan, Florida and UCLA...had an impressive Emerald Bowl leading FSU to a win over UCLA as he recorded the sixth, 300-yard game of his career throwing for 325 yards.

**Freshman Year (2005):** Started all 13 games for the Seminoles at quarterback and led all freshmen nationally in passing yardage (3,208) and passing touchdowns (18)...passed NC State's Philip Rivers as the top freshman passer in ACC history with his 258-yard performance in the Orange Bowl vs. Penn State...his 3,208 yards ranked as the third best passing yardage season at FSU...recorded three, 300-yard passing games...fifth-best season in school history for total offense with 3,180 yards...also ran for three scores...named CollegeFootballNews.com second team freshman All-American...named to *The Sporting News* freshman All-American second team as well as first team freshman All-ACC...was named ACC Freshman of the Year by *TSN*...led the ACC in total offense (244.6) and passing yards per game (246.8)...became the first freshman in ACC history to lead the league in total offense...set a new ACC record for passing yards by a freshman (3,208)...completed a career-high 35 passes in the Virginia game which ranks sixth on the FSU all-time single game completion list...his season passing yardage ranked as the third-best season performance at FSU...threw for 300 yards three different times in his rookie season (The Citadel, Wake

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Forest & Virginia) and led the ACC with 10 games of 200 or more yards...had at least one TD pass in 11 of 13 games...accounted for 21 Seminole touchdowns (18 passing and three rushing)...named ACC Rookie of the Week twice...went 26-of-37 for 342 yards with two touchdowns vs. The Citadel...threw for a career-high 377 yards at Virginia...his performance versus the Cavaliers ranks 18<sup>th</sup> all-time at FSU for yards in a single-game...also second all-time for attempts in a game with 59 versus Virginia...completed 20-of-31 passes for 351 yards with three TDs in the win over Wake Forest...named Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week after going 21-of-35 for 225 yards with one TD and no interceptions in the ACC Championship game against Virginia Tech.

**2004:** A medical redshirt season after playing in one game and injuring his ankle against North Carolina...sprained his right ankle on a bootleg run to his left on his first collegiate play.

**High School:** Graduated from Land O' Lakes High School in 2004...a four-star player and the No. 6 rated pro-style quarterback in the country by Rivals.com...No. 2 quarterback on the *Tallahassee Democrat* Sunshine 75...as a junior he earned all-state first-team honors after completing 151 of 215 passes (.702 percent) for 2,494 yards, 37 TDs and only two interceptions...was the Pasco County Player of the Year by the *Tampa Tribune*...completed 172 of 341 passes (.504 percent) for 2,639 yards and 20 TDs as a senior...led his team to a 12-1 record as a senior...also rushed for 470 yards and 10 TDs...played safety as well and had 120 tackles and eight interceptions as his team finished 8-5...was named Florida's 4A Player of the Year as well as the 2003 All-Suncoast Player of the Year by the *St. Petersburg Times*...was one of the QBs for Team Florida in the CaliFlorida Bowl played on Jan. 2, 2004.

**Personal:** Born June 22, 1985...major is finance...a two-time All-ACC Academic Football Team selection...2006 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District...grandfather, Bill Weatherford, played football at SMU in the same backfield with the legendary Doak Walker...dad, Bill, also played football at SMU as a quarterback...brother, Joe Weatherford, is a freshman quarterback at UCF...is one of nine children...father is a descendent of famous Scottish leader William Wallace's clan and also is a direct descendent of William Weatherford (also know as Red Eagle, chief of the Creek Indians)...another relative on his father's side is Lew Wallace, who wrote the famous novel *Ben Hur*...spent the summer of 2007 as an intern in the office of Florida Governor Charlie Crist.

### WEATHERFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Gms	Starts	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long
2005	13	13	469	276	18	.588	3,208	18	71
2006	12	10	318	177	11	.557	2,154	12	73
TOTAL	25	23	787	453	29	.576	5,362	30	73

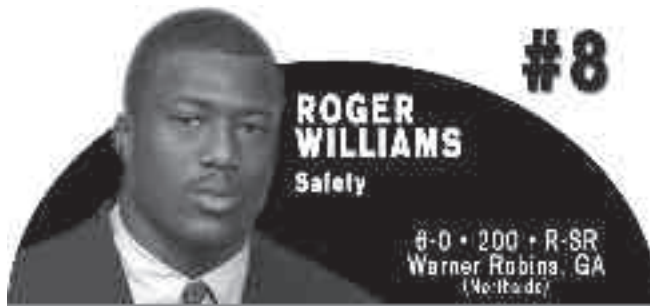
### WEATHERFORD'S CAREER HIGHS

#### PASSING

Yards	377 at Virginia, 2005
Attempts	59 at Virginia, 2005
Completions	35 at Virginia, 2005
Long	71 vs. Syracuse, 2005
Longest TD	71 yards to Lorenzo Booker, vs. Syracuse, 2005
TDs	4 at Duke, 2006
Interceptions	3, three times, last vs. Florida, 2006

#### RUSHING

Yards	25 vs. Maryland, 2005
Carries	13 vs. Boston College, 2006
TDs	1, four times, last vs. Boston College, 2006



**At Florida State:** Florida State's starting free safety for the second consecutive season...started all 13 games in 2006 and has started 16 games as the position entering the 2007 season...has played in 38 games during the first three seasons of his career...the Seminoles' leading returning tackler with 130 career stops...leads the team with five career interceptions...is expected to be one of the Seminoles' leaders - both with his play in the field and vocally among his teammates...one of Florida State's hardest workers who needs to be among the team leaders in big plays for the Seminoles to enjoy a successful season in 2007...one of three senior starters on the defense - he is joined by nose guard Andre Fluellen and defensive end Alex Boston.

**Junior Year (2006):** Started all 13 games as one of only six position players (not including special teams performers) to start all 13 games during the season...finished fourth on the team with a career-high 67 tackles and a team leading four interceptions...tied for sixth in the ACC with four interceptions and tied for eighth among the conference leaders with a 0.31 interceptions per game average...his career-high of nine tackles came against Boston College with eight coming against Duke and seven against Florida...at least six tackles in six different games...six stops against UCLA, Western Michigan and Maryland...credited with one of the biggest and hardest hits of the season on Miami quarterback Kyle Wright as he appeared headed for the Hurricanes' second touchdown of the game...Williams knocked Wright out at the two yard-line...the Seminoles' defense limited Miami to a field goal instead of a touchdown - a four-point swing...Florida State won the game by three - 13-10...four interceptions with three coming in wins against Troy, Virginia and Western Michigan and another coming against Boston College...his interception against Troy came in the end zone and ended the Trojans' first drive of the day...the Seminoles won the game 24-17...had an interception and returned it 38 yards against Boston College...forced a fumble early in the Emerald Bowl and it led directly to Florida State's first score and a 7-0 lead...recorded a season-high five pass break-ups.

**Sophomore Year (2005):** Played in all 13 games and earned three starting assignments...split time with current Dallas Cowboy Pat Watkins at free safety...recorded a season-high in tackles with eight against Maryland - a game which marked his first career start...ranked ninth on the team in tackles with 39...forced two fumbles, which tied a school record, in the ACC Championship game against Virginia Tech...had three solo tackles in the Orange Bowl against Penn State...earned the award as the most dependable defensive back as voted on by the coaching staff in spring practice in 2005.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in all 12 games for the Seminoles including the Seminoles' Gator Bowl victory over West Virginia...totaled 24 tackles on the season...was thrust into increased action on special teams and at the free safety position after an early injury to senior B.J. Ward...one of six defensive backs to have played in all 12 games during the season...season-high seven tackles in the Seminoles' victory over North Carolina with four coming against Duke, Florida and West Virginia in the Gator Bowl...totaled 13 tackles in the last four games of the season...first career interception to go along with four tackles against Duke...interception against the Blue Devils came in the fourth quarter and helped the Seminoles close out a 29-7 victory...named the top newcomer on the defense by the coaching staff during spring practice in 2004.

**2003:** A redshirt season...enrolled at FSU during the spring of 2003 and participated in spring drills.

**High School:** Graduated from Northside High School in 2002...was a middle Georgia regional first-team selection...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 season...suffered a broken left ankle as a junior and missed all of that season...selected Florida State over Mississippi State, Mississippi and Louisiana State.

**Personal:** Born Nov. 13, 1983...major is social science/education - community health.

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### WILLIAMS'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2004	10	14	24	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2005	22	17	39	2.0	0.0	3	2	1	0	0
2006	36	31	67	1.0	0.0	5	1	0	4	0
Totals	68	62	130	3.0	0.0	8	3	1	5	0

### WILLIAMS'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts ..... 13, all in 2006  
 Tackles ..... 9, vs. Boston College, 2006  
 Interceptions ..... 1, five times  
 ..... last vs. Western Michigan



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**At Florida State:** Will gain valuable playing time and experience at the middle linebacker position as the back-up to Derek Nicholson ...played in 10 games at that spot as a true freshman as he was one of



*Dumaka Atkins*



*David Overmyer*

17 true freshmen to earn playing time in 2006...earned significant playing time and flourished as a true freshman...the experience of playing as a true freshman helped him during his first spring practice session in 2007 and will help him in pre-season practice.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Played in 10 games including the Seminoles' victory over UCLA at the middle linebacker position and on special teams...was the back-up to All-American Buster Davis...totaled 11 tackles for the season including a career-high three stops against Duke...earned playing time in each of the Seminoles' final 10 games of the season...recorded tackles in eight of his 10 appearances with multiple tackles coming in his collegiate debut against Rice and three coming in the Seminoles' victory over Duke.

**High School:** Graduated from Dr. Phillips in 2006...a four-star player and the 32<sup>nd</sup>-ranked prospect on Rivals.com's Postseason Florida Top 100...the No. 16 outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals.com...despite only having played football for two full years...recorded 148 tackles, nine sacks and seven fumble recoveries as a senior at Dr. Phillips...named a preseason All-American by *PrepStar* magazine in 2005 after making a team-leading 134 tackles as a junior in 2004...a Super Prospect by the Hodge Football Report as a senior...chose Florida State over Alabama, Iowa, Maryland and West Virginia.

**Personal:** Born Feb. 22, 1987...enrolled in undergraduate studies.

### WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QS	PBU	FC	FR	INT	TD
2006	3	8	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

### WRIGHT'S CAREER HIGHS

Starts ..... 0  
 Tackles ..... 3, at Duke, 2006