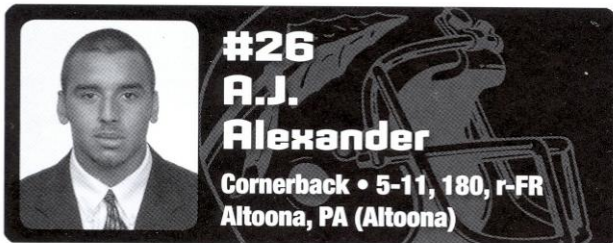




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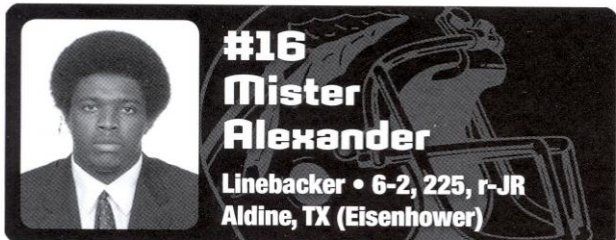
**#26  
A.J.  
Alexander**  
Cornerback • 5-11, 180, r-FR  
Altoona, PA (Altoona)

**2009 Outlook:** Will enter the fall as the back up to All-American candidate Patrick Robinson at one corner position...will also be in the mix for duties as a returner...had a solid spring showing off the athleticism that Seminole coaches have seen since he first stepped on campus last year...still learning to play the corner position after spending most of his high school career on the offensive side of the ball.

**2008:** Granted a medical hardship and will have four years of eligibility remaining...played in the first two games of the season as a true freshman...returned one punt for 12 yards in the season opener versus Western Carolina.

**High School:** PrepStar Dream Team member...Rivals called Alexander the 19th-best athlete in his class...the eighth-best prospect out of the state of Pennsylvania named all-county and all-conference as a junior and senior...consistently timed in the low 4.3's in the 40...played quarterback in high school...senior year he rushed for 1000+ yards and 23 TDs...caught six touchdowns and amassed more than 400 yards receiving...returned two kicks for scores as well...as a junior he finished the year with over 1000 yards rushing and 14 touchdowns...in the air, he had another 400 yards with four scores...benched 280 pounds, squats 410 and has a 42 inch vertical jump...also ran track (10.5-100m, 21.5-200m)...ran the fastest 40 among wide outs and the ninth-fastest 40 overall at the State College Nike Training Camp in 2006...posted a 3.2 GPA in high school...father played football at Maryland...had over 40 offers and chose FSU over Tennessee, North Carolina and Pittsburgh among others.

**Personal:** Born June 3, 1989...major is sport management.



**#16  
Mister  
Alexander**  
Linebacker • 6-2, 225, r-JR  
Aldine, TX (Eisenhower)

**2009 Outlook:** Named the most improved linebacker following spring practice...also named the winner of the Big Otis Award and shared Big Hitter Award honors with Kendall Smith...showed that he has grasped the move from safety to linebacker by his impressive play this spring...will add depth behind Dekoda Watson at the strongside position...will have to battle impressive sophomore Nigel Carr for opportunities this fall...slowed by injuries the past two seasons but is fully recovered and ready to fight for playing time come the fall...offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher stated this summer that Alexander could have a breakout season in 2009.

**Sophomore Season (2008):** Played in one game versus NC State...

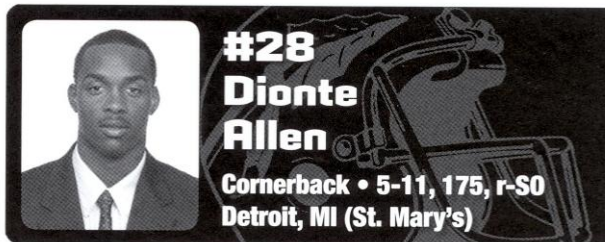
continued the slow process of returning from a knee injury suffered during the 2007 season.

**Freshman Season (2007):** Only played in one game...saw action in the season opener versus Clemson...injured left knee caused him to miss the rest of the year...granted a medical redshirt.

**2006:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Eisenhower in 2006...was the No. 38 safety in the nation according to Rivals.com...a three-star player and No. 43 overall recruit in the Rivals.com Postseason Texas Top 100 for 2006...despite missing time with an injury in 2005, he amassed 137 tackles (65 solo) over the course of two seasons for Eisenhower...played in three games as a senior...regarded as a three-star prospect and the No. 43-ranked safety nationally by Scout.com...a pre-season all-region selection by PrepStar magazine prior to the 2005 season...chose Florida State over Arizona State, Arkansas, Oklahoma State and Washington State.

**Personal:** Born June 2, 1988...major is social science...volunteered to read to first grade students at Kate Sullivan Elementary.



**#28  
Dionte  
Allen**  
Cornerback • 5-11, 175, r-SO  
Detroit, MI (St. Mary's)

**2009 Outlook:** One of the top recruits in the nation in 2007, Allen is healthy and ready to battle for a starting job after tearing a ligament in his left ankle last spring...will compete with Ochuko Jenije to fill the corner position left by Tony Carter who started 50 games in his career...will need to make up ground on Jenije who was named the most improved defensive back following spring practice...will see plenty of playing time in Mickey Andrews' defense as either a starter or a second corner.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Played in the first five games of his career...spent most of the season recovering from ankle surgery at the end of spring drills...earned playing time against Virginia Tech, Georgia Tech, Clemson and Maryland...also played in the 2008 Champs Sports Bowl...recorded the first three tackles of his career.

**2007:** Redshirt season.

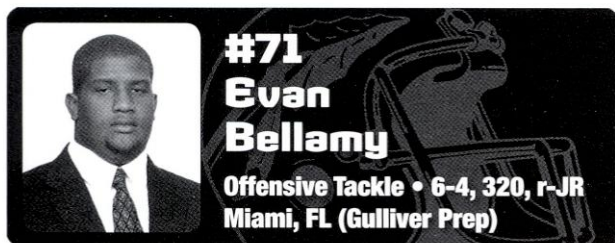
**High School:** Graduated from St. Mary's in 2007...rated the 40th-best prospect in America by Rivals.com...Rivals.com listed him as the fifth-best cornerback prospect in the nation and a four-star prospect...PrepStar Top 100 prospect...named the second-best prospect out of Michigan by Rivals...Scouts, Inc. called him an "outstanding prospect"...Tom Lemming has him listed as the fourth-best corner in this class...rated the fourth-best prospect in the state by The Detroit News...clocked at 4.4 in the 40...led St. Mary's to the playoffs all four seasons playing receiver and cornerback...54 tackles and two interceptions as a senior...had five interceptions as a junior and seven as a sophomore...caught 22 balls for 314 yards and one TD...2006 all-state defensive back...the first junior captain in 18 years at St. Mary's and the first two-time captain...won a

2006 state title as a member of the 4x200 relay team...four-year varsity letter winner as a shooting guard on the St. Mary's basketball team...chose FSU over offers from Miami, Michigan, Ohio State, Notre Dame and Michigan State.

**Personal:** Born April 10, 1989...major is social science...donated his time promoting the importance of physical fitness at the Tallahassee Fitness Festival.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2008	5	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**2009 Outlook:** Missed the spring due to a knee injury...was slated to start at left guard in 2008 until a blood clot ended his season...versatile lineman who has played both guard and tackle in his time at FSU...coaches felt they found a good fit for Bellamy when he started at left guard in the 2007 Music City Bowl...a late-bloomer who started his football career in ninth grade.

**Sophomore Season (2008):** Missed the entire season due to a blood clot in his leg discovered during the summer.

**Freshman Season (2007):** Played in 10 games and was the Seminoles' starter at the left guard position in their Music City Bowl game against Kentucky...played all 84 snaps in the game against Kentucky and boasted a pass blocking grade of 84 percent against the Wildcats...his grade was the second-best among the Seminoles' offensive lineman during the game...as a starter on the offensive line against Kentucky, he helped running back Antone Smith run for 156 yards and only allowed one sack of quarterback Drew Weatherford...his total grade for the game was 73 percent which was the third-best grade among the offensive lineman...recorded four knockdowns against Kentucky...played in 30 snaps against Wake Forest in place of Rodney Hudson who left the game with an injury...was not whistled for a single penalty during the 2007 season.

**2006:** A redshirt season.

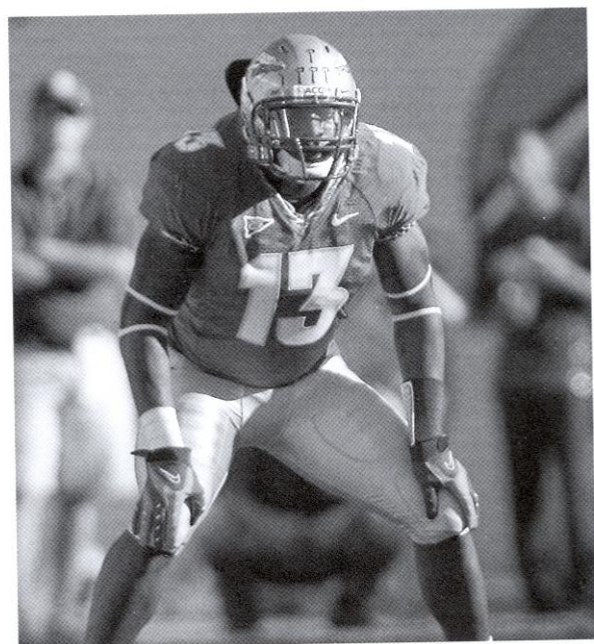
**High School:** Graduated from Gulliver Prep in 2006...a three-star player, by both Rivals.com and scout.com...ranked as the 53rd best offensive guard in the nation by Rivals.com...earned all-state second team honors from the Florida Sports Writers Association as a senior...earned All-Dade County first team honors as a senior from the Miami Herald...was credited with 25 pancake blocks as a senior in 2005...led Gulliver Prep to an 8-2 record during his senior season...a high school teammate of current Seminole Patrick Robinson...also a standout member of the track and field team as a weight thrower...earned his way to the state championship meet in the discus and shot put events...selected Florida State over Miami and Iowa.

**Personal:** Born September 7, 1988...major is social science.



**2009 Outlook:** One of the nation's top prospects in 2008, Bradham quickly lived up to his billing as "the next great Seminole linebacker" during his true freshman season...stepped right into the rotation at weakside linebacker from the first game of the season and earned his first career start versus Miami...is expected to replace Toddrick Verdell as the Seminoles' starting weakside linebacker this fall...has dropped his weight to accommodate playing on the outside...named the defensive player most committed to physical development this spring.

**Freshman Season (2008):** One of two players named as the top defensive newcomer and the only true freshman of the two to win the award...shared the honor with defensive end Markus White...in the linebacker rotation from opening day and played in each of the Seminoles' 13 games...made his first career start at the weakside linebacker position in the Seminoles' victory over Miami...fourth-leading tackler among the Seminoles' linebackers and Florida State's leading true freshman tackler with 29 stops...finished seventh among all Seminole tacklers...single-game career high five tackles in two games – the first game of his career against Western



Carolina and in the Seminoles' victory over Colorado...totaled four stops against Florida...at least one tackle in 11 of the 13 games in which he played...first career tackle for loss came against ACC runner-up Boston College.

**High School:** One of the top recruits in the nation...PARADE All-American...SuperPrep All-American...ranked the top player in the state of Florida, the 13th-best prospect in the nation and the top OLB in America by Rivals...a five-star rated outside linebacker by Rivals and Scout.com...Scout's top-rated middle linebacker and Prep Stars No. 1 linebacker...ESPN ranked him as their fourth-best OLB and the 60th-best player in America...Tom Luginbill of Scouts, Inc. considered him an outstanding prospect...Sports Illustrated/TAKKLE

had Bradham rated as the seventh-best player in America...a finalist for the 2008 U.S. Army Player of the Year Award...received honorable mention Army All-America honors as the best tackler... led the East team to a 33-23 victory and recorded four tackles in the 2008 U.S. Army All-American Bowl...was the recipient of the EAS Speed and Strength Award...the 2008 Tallahassee Democrat All-Big Bend Defensive Player of the Year...PrepStar Dream Team member...FSWAA All-State 3A First Team Defense... AJC Super Southern 100...Rivals said Bradham has the best instincts of any linebacker, the third-most closing speed and is the fifth-best athlete among linebackers as a prep star in 2008...finished his senior season with 147 tackles, 12 sacks and four defensive touchdowns in leading Wakulla to a district championship...as a junior he tallied 145 tackles, eight sacks and four interceptions, two of which he returned for TDs...recorded over 430 tackles and 20 sacks during his three-year career at Wakulla...had one of the five best games in the nation this year according to Rivals when he registered 15 tackles in a 16-0 win over Blountstown...timed at 4.52 in the 40-yard dash, can bench press 440 pounds and clean jerk 310...had over 40 offers and chose the Seminoles over Georgia, Mississippi and Florida.


**Personal:** Born September 4, 1989...major is social science

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2008	13	18	11	29	1.0	9	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles.....5, twice  
TFL.....1, Boston College, 2008



**#12  
Nigel  
Carr**  
Linebacker • 6-3, 220, SO  
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast)

**2009 Outlook:** Joins Nigel Bradham and Vince Williams as future Seminole linebacker stars...coaches feel he can be one of the best in a group of young, talented linebackers...one of the top true freshman contributors in 2008, Carr will back up All-American candidate Dekoda Watson this fall and see plenty of action in the linebacker rotation...Carr spent most of the spring as the starter on the strongside as Watson recovered from elbow surgery...despite going through just his second spring campaign, Carr was named the Leadership Award winner for the defense this spring along with Jamie Robinson.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Played in 11 of the Seminoles' 13 games and recorded four tackles...earned playing time in the first eight games of his career including the first game of his true freshman season against Western Carolina...saw most of his action on the FSU special teams...recorded his first solo tackle of the season in the Champs Sports Bowl versus Wisconsin...completed his true freshman campaign with four tackles.

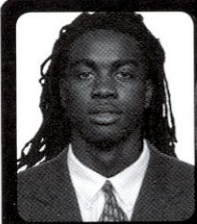
**High School:** Ranked in the top six in the nation at his position by SI/Tackle, Rivals and ESPN... SI/Tackle has him rated as the 46th-best prospect overall and they call him "the best outside linebacker prospect in the country"...a four-star player according to Rivals and Scout.com...Scout has Carr ranked as the fourth-best SLB in America...Rivals lists him as the 17th-best prospect in Florida...fourth for instincts and closing speed according to Rivals...AJC Super Southern 100...Prep Star Dream Team member...Tom Luginbill of

Scouts, Inc. considers him an outstanding prospect...ESPN believed Carr can contribute right away as a linebacker or be a worthy defensive end in time...FSWAA All-State 4A First Team Defense...Under Armour All-American...had 399 tackles in high school including 133 last season...registered 116 tackles and 13 sacks as a junior...ran a 4.55 40...maxed out at 305 on the bench and had a squat max of 450...one of three players from First Coast to commit to Florida State in 2008...chose Florida State over Florida, Clemson, South Carolina, USF, Georgia Tech and Minnesota.

**Personal:** Born January 22, 1990...major is sport management.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2008	11	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>




**#14  
Avis  
Commack**  
Wide Receiver • 6-4, 200, SO  
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast)

**2009 Outlook:** Named the top newcomer for the offense this spring, Commack has blossomed into a reliable threat for Jimbo Fisher's offense...will have an opportunity to see the field at the start of the season due to a wide open depth chart at the position...needs a strong preseason to continue to show he can make an impact in the receiving game, which is a focus for Fisher this year...promising player among a large group of up-and-coming threats including fellow classmate Jarmon Fortson, redshirt sophomores Bert Reed and Taiwan Easterling and spring enrollee Josh Gehres.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Played in five games...saw action versus Western Carolina, UTC, Colorado, Maryland and Wisconsin as a true freshman.

**High School:** A four-star prospect according to Scout.com and rated a three-star prospect by Rivals...Scout listed Commack as the 44th-best WR...Rivals had the receiver rated No. 66 overall in the state of Florida and the 67th-best wideout overall...ESPN listed Commack as the nation's 75th-best receiver...Commack possesses a great blend of deceptive speed, toughness and the ability to make acrobatic catches in traffic...AJC Super Southern 100...Prep Star All-Region Team...FSWAA All-State 4A Honorable Mention...had 43 catches for over 600 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior...clocked a 4.5 in the 40-yard dash...chose Florida State over South Carolina, Georgia Tech, Illinois, NC State and Purdue.

**Personal:** Born January 8, 1990...major is sociology.



**#67  
Andrew  
Datko**  
Offensive Guard • 6-6, 291, SO  
Weston, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)

**2009 Outlook:** The next great offensive lineman to come out of the Rick Trickett system...became the third freshman All-American to play for Trickett since his arrival two seasons ago...playing next to All-American candidate Rodney Hudson and Rimington candidate

Ryan McMahon, the Seminoles will have one of the best left sides on any line in America...an excellent run blocker, Datko was a key to the improved Seminole running game in 2008...named the most outstanding player for the offense following spring practice...also named the offensive player most committed to physical development...has added 12 pounds and entered the spring at 284.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Named a first-team freshman All-American by The Sporting News and a freshman All-American by the FWA, Rivals and Phil Steele...becomes the first offensive tackle at FSU to garner freshman All-American honors since Brett Williams in 1999...following in the footsteps of All-American candidate Rodney Hudson...Datko started 12 straight games and is the third freshman All-American on the line since Rick Trickett was hired...named the offense's top newcomer at the football awards dinner...also the freshman class academic award winner for the offense...started more games than any true freshman at any position making 12 starts and playing in all 13 games...was named a mid-season All-American by Rivals...played 852 snaps, more than any freshman on the line...had a top-two overall grade three times this season...received either the top grade or the second-best grade in run or pass blocking eight times...was a top-three run blocker seven times in the 13 games he played...recorded 21 knockdowns.

**High School:** Three-star recruit by Rivals and Scout.com...was the 35th-best guard in America according to Rivals...Scout listed him as the 44th-best tackle prospect in this class...rated 50th among offensive tackles this year by ESPN...disciplined player who understands technique, leverage and balance according to Scout.com...Scout considered Datko one of the top offensive line prospects in Broward County...PrepStar All-Region Team...FSWAA All-State 5A First Team offense...Miami Herald and South Florida Sun Sentinel All-Broward County...ran the 40 in a time of 5.3...played on St. Thomas' 14-1 State Championship squad...played for the state title every year of his high school career...chose FSU over UCF and FIU.

**Personal:** Born August 15, 1990...named to the 2008 ACC All-Academic team...major is business.



**#57**  
**Brandon**  
**Davis**  
**Offensive Line • 6-2, 284, r-JR**  
**Miami, FL (South Miami)**

**2009 Outlook:** Had an excellent off-season and was named the most improved offensive lineman following spring practice...enters the fall listed as the back-up to David Spurlock at right guard...versatile player who has been the back-up at both the center and guard positions...has played in 13 games in his two seasons at Florida State.

**Sophomore Season (2008):** Saw his first action versus Colorado in the fourth quarter and went on to play in nine games including




the Champs Sports Bowl...backed up Ryan McMahon at center and then shifted to right guard following the return of A.J. Ganguzzo...played seven snaps in the Seminoles' bowl victory over Wisconsin.

**Freshman Season (2007):** Played in the first four games of his career at the right guard position...earned playing time in victories over Duke, No. 2 ranked Boston College, Maryland and in the Seminoles' game against Florida in Gainesville.

**2006:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from South Miami High School in 2006...a three-star prospect according to Rivals.com...listed as the No. 83 overall prospect by Rivals.com following his senior season...earned All-State first team honors in Class 6A by the Florida Sports Writers Association as a senior...earned All-Miami-Dade County First Team honors as a senior from the Miami Herald...represented Team Florida in The CalIFlorida Bowl following his senior season...named to the Florida Hot 11 list following his impressive performance in the CalIFlorida Bowl by Rivals.com...selected Florida State over Auburn and Kentucky.

**Personal:** Born October 24, 1987...has an aunt who works in law enforcement in Ocala...would like to work for the ATF or become a SWAT team member after college...major is social science.



**#93**  
**Everett**  
**Dawkins**  
**Defensive Tackle • 6-2, 261, r-FR**  
**Spartanburg, SC (Byrnes)**

**2009 Outlook:** Defensive end moved inside in 2008 and will remain at tackle in 2009...named the most improved defensive tackle following spring practice...will compete with Budd Thacker and Kendrick Stewart for playing time at the nose guard position...has added more than 15 pounds in preparation for the move from end to tackle...Dawkins will have to have an excellent fall camp to move past two seniors in Thacker and Stewart but will see plenty of playing time this fall.

**2008:** Granted a medical hardship and will have four years of eligibility remaining...played in the first three games of the season...recorded tackles versus Western Carolina and Chattanooga...first career sack came in his second-ever collegiate game versus the Mocs...tallied his first career tackle in his first game as a Seminole versus the Catamounts.

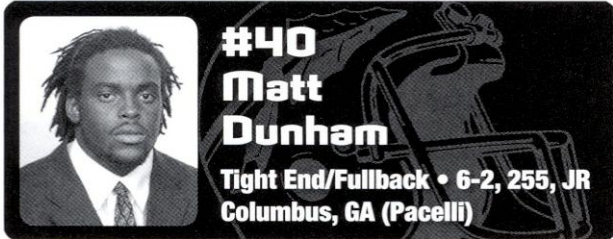
**High School:** Rated a four-star defensive end by Rivals...garnered three stars from Scout.com...a top 20 defensive end prospect according to ESPN in 2008...Rivals had Dawkins as a top 10 prospect among weakside defensive ends and the eighth-best player coming out of South Carolina following his senior season...Scout ranks him as the 41st-best defensive end prospect...PrepStar All-Region Team...AP All-State selection as a senior...his Byrnes team went 15-0 and captured the state championship...played in Max Emfinger's All-American Bowl Game Classic in Jackson, Mississippi...captained his team to a 42-0 victory as he recorded five sacks and double digit tackles...also played in the 71st annual Shrine Bowl where he recorded three tackles and broke up a pass...in 2007 he recorded 115 tackles, 14 sacks and recovered five fumbles...in 2006 he recorded 46 solo tackles, 56 assists, three sacks and 18 tackles for loss...posted a 4.68 in the 40...received scholarship offers from 10 schools including Illinois, Michigan State, South

Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia Tech.

**Personal:** Born June 13, 1990...major is merchandising.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	Sacks
2008	3	1	1	2	1.0	5	1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.0</b>



**2009 Outlook:** Returns to the Seminoles and will battle for playing time at the tight end position...entered Florida State in 2006 as a fullback and was moved to the tight end position to take advantage of his athletic ability and pass catching skills in the spring of 2007...originally a member of the Seminoles' recruiting class in 2005 but chose to enroll for the spring of 2006 and joined the team for spring practice...attended Tallahassee Community College during the fall of 2008 and spring of 2009...re-enrolled at Florida State and joined the football team in the summer of 2009.

**Sophomore Year (2007):** A redshirt year...did not play during the season with various injuries after making the switch from fullback to tight end in the spring of 2007.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Played in nine games including the Seminoles' victory over UCLA in the Emerald Bowl as one of two fullback to carry the ball during the season...earned six carries for five yards and caught two passes for 10 yards...recorded the first carry of his Seminole career as he earned two carries in the Seminoles' victory over Rice...earned his first pass reception in Florida State's victory over Western Michigan...credited with two rushing attempts and one reception for three total offensive plays in the Seminoles' victory over UCLA in the Emerald Bowl.

**High School:** Graduated from Pacelli High School in 2005...a four-star player and the No. 1 ranked athlete in the state of Georgia following his senior season by Rivals.com...the No. 14 ranked prep athlete in the nation following his senior season according to Rivals.com...named to the Georgia Super 11 by the Atlanta Journal Constitution following his senior season...the Georgia Super 11 is a ranking of the top high school prospects in the state...also regarded as a four-star linebacker and ranked as the 17th-best player at the linebacker position by Scout.com...rushed for over 1,800 yards and scored 29 touchdowns on offense and recorded 111 tackles on defense as a senior...scored 111 career touchdowns which set the state of Georgia high school record...selected Florida State over Auburn, Florida, Maryland and Georgia Tech...

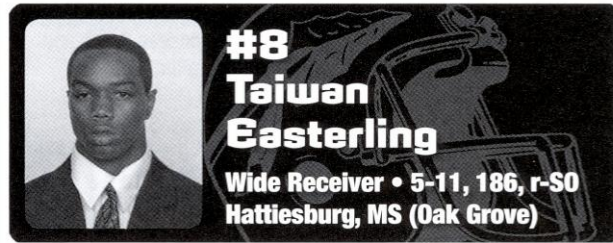
**Personal:** Born June 6, 1985...major is social science.

**Dunham's Career Statistics - Rushing**

Year	Games	Starts	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	9	0	6	5	0.8	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**Dunham's Career Statistics - Receiving**

Year	Games	Starts	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	9	0	2	10	5.0	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>



**2009 Outlook:** Missed the entire spring after rupturing his Achilles tendon in off-season conditioning...athletic training staff is hopeful he will be ready to go this fall...if healthy Easterling will be one of the top returners from a group that lost three of its top six receivers...leads all returners with 30 receptions and 322 yards in 2008...one of the toughest receivers on the team, he was tied for the lead with nine first down catches on third down...will be a go-to receiver for Christian Ponder this season when healthy...50% of his receptions in 2008 went for either a first down or a touchdown.

**Freshman Season (2008):** One of Florida State's top all-around offensive weapons...played in 12 games and made eight starts...all eight starts came in the slot in three receiver sets...third on the team in catches and yards...fourth on the squad in yards per game...led all freshmen in catches and yards...had multiple catches in eight of the 12 games he played...had 30 or more receiving yards in six of his 12 games...had six straight games with a catch of 20 yards or more...opened the year with a catch in each of his first 10 games...half of his 30 catches produced either a first down or a TD...Easterling had 15 catches that either moved the chains or produced points, that is tied with Bert Reed for first among returning players and it was third overall...dependable target on third down as he was tied for the team lead with nine catches that produced firsts in third down situations...the only returning player who was a target on more than 10% of Florida State's third down plays...clutch performer who kept scoring drives alive with big catches in ACC play...converted a 3rd-and-17 versus NC State on a TD drive that put FSU in the lead for good...also hauled in a 21-yard catch on 3rd-and-10 versus Virginia Tech helping FSU drive down for a field goal...FSU scored points 82% of the time on a drive where Easterling converted at least one third down (9 of 11)...nominated for a Pontiac Game Changing Performance following his spectacular TD catch in the back of the endzone versus Virginia Tech...his TD catch put FSU up 17-10 in the third quarter giving the Seminoles their first lead of the game and one they would not relinquish the rest of the way in a win over the ACC Champions.

**High School:** Graduated from Oak Grove High School in 2007...rated as a three-star athlete by Rivals.com...a quarterback at Magee High School in Mississippi during the first three years of his high school career who transferred to Oak Grove and played wide receiver as a senior...named one of the top 30 prospects in southern Mississippi by the Sun Herald Newspaper...an All-State second team selection as a senior by the Clarion Ledger...the Class 5A leader in receptions during his senior season...caught 69 passes for 1,204 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior...also rushed 15 times for 124 yards and four touchdowns as a senior...accounted for more than 2,000 yards of total offense as a quarterback during his junior season...named to the "Dandy Dozen" list in the state of Mississippi as a junior...named Mr. Baseball in the state of Mississippi by the Clarion Ledger following his senior season...hit .455 with 13 home runs and 56 RBI in leading Oak Grove to its ninth state baseball championship during his senior season...Selected Florida State over Mississippi State, Southern Mississippi and West Virginia.

**Personal:** Born February 24, 1989...graduated with a 3.3 grade point average during his high school academic career...first name is pronounced tie-whan...major is social science...volunteered to

speak with youngsters about the importance of sportsmanship and participation in little league football for the Tallahassee Parke and Recreation...also donated time as a celebrity waiter.

### RUSHING

	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	12	5	20	0	20	4.0	1.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>

### RECEIVING

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	12	30	322	1	28	2.5	10.7	26.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>26.8</b>

### KICK RETURNS

	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G
2008	12	7	141	0	29	20.1	11.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>11.8</b>

### Career-Highs

#### Receiving

Receptions..... 5, at NC State, 2008  
 Yards ..... 53, Chattanooga, 2008  
 Longest Catch..... 28, Chattanooga, 2008  
 TD ..... 1, Virginia Tech, 2008  
 Longest TD ..... 4, Virginia Tech, 2008

#### Rushing

Carries..... 2, Virginia Tech, 2008  
 Yards ..... 20, at Miami, 2008  
 Longest Run ..... 20, at Miami, 2008

#### Kickoff Returns

Long ..... 29, two times last at Maryland, 2008  
 Yards ..... 33, Wake Forest, 2008  
 Returns ..... 2, Wake Forest, 2008




## #76 Garrett Faircloth

**Offensive Tackle • 6-6, 273, FR  
Brunswick, GA (Bolles)**

**2009 Outlook:** Signed with FSU in 2008 and enrolled in the spring of 2009...a proto-typical Rick Trickett recruit who is expected to flourish under the veteran coach's tutelage...will compete at a stacked left tackle position where freshman All-American Andrew Datko is the starter and Rhonne Sanderson had one of the best springs of anyone on the line...Sanderson can play on the right or left side giving Faircloth the opportunity to be the primary back-up behind Datko if needed...missed his junior season of high school due to a torn ACL.

**High School:** Sleeper recruit came to Florida State having never played on the offensive line in high school...missed his junior season after tearing his ACL...ESPN listed Faircloth as the 57th-best offensive tackle prospect in his high school class and believes he has a lot of upside and real promise...FSWAA All-State 2A Second Team...played on the defensive line at Bolles as a senior and recorded 80 tackles...sister plays softball at Mississippi...chose FSU over Memphis, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt and UCF.

**Personal:** Born February 1, 1990...major is sport management.

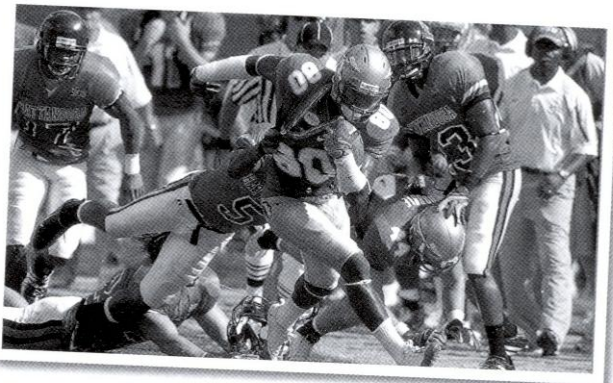


## #80 Jarmon Fortson

**Wide Receiver • 6-3, 231, SO  
Hurtsboro, AL (Carver)**

**2009 Outlook:** The only true freshman wideout to catch a pass for Florida State in 2008...Fortson will be expected to shoulder a bigger role with the departure of receivers who accounted for more than 80 catches last season...tough player who makes plays over the middle, Fortson also showed big play ability with the second-highest average per catch at over 17 yards...joins Bert Reed as the only two current Seminoles with a catch of over 40 yards in 2008...will most likely enter the season behind redshirt sophomore Bert Reed but will see plenty of action in three and four-wide sets.

**Freshman Season (2008):** True freshman appeared in 10 games and made one start versus UTC...made one of the biggest impacts of any first-year player in Jimbo Fisher's offense...recorded a catch in six of his 10 games...made the most of his chances as five of his eight catches went for firsts and another went for a TD...75% of his receptions resulted in either a first or a touchdown...hauled in the fourth-longest pass of the season when he caught a 42-yarder versus the top-ranked Gators...started his FSU career with a TD catch in his first collegiate game versus Western Carolina...opened up the year with five grabs for 61 yards and a TD against Western Carolina, Chattanooga and Colorado...ended the season on a high note with the two longest catches of his career versus Florida (42) and Wisconsin (20).



**High School:** Was a four-star recruit according to both Rivals and Scout.com...SuperPrep All-American...PrepStar All-Southeast Region...AJC Super Southern 100...Class AAA All-State selection as a senior...first team all-city as a junior...ESPN described Fortson as "a massive target" with a "wonderful combination of size, strength, quick hands and speed"...ESPN summed up Fortson by saying "Overall, Fortson is big and physical, and you don't find receivers with his size, speed and change-of-direction skills"...registered over 1,500 yards and 22 receiving TDs in his final two seasons at Carver...runs a 4.6 in the 40 and has a 33" vertical...max bench is 265 and max squat is 390...chose FSU over Auburn, Clemson, Alabama, Kentucky, Louisville and South Carolina.

**Personal:** Born July 7, 1989...major is sport management.

### RUSHING

	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	10	1	22	0	22	22.0	2.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>

**RECEIVING**

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	10	8	137	1	42	0.8	17.1	13.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>13.7</b>

**Career-Highs**

**Receiving**

Receptions..... 2, two times last vs. Chattanooga, 2008  
 Yards ..... 42, Florida, 2008  
 Longest Catch..... 42, Florida, 2008  
 TD ..... 1, Western Carolina, 2008  
 Longest TD ..... 3, Western Carolina, 2008



**#63**  
**A.J.**  
**Ganguzza**  
Center • 6-3, 270, r-SO  
Boca Raton, FL (West Boca Raton)

**2009 Outlook:** The primary back-up to Rimington Award candidate Ryan McMahon...only played 17 snaps in 2008...expected to provide depth for one of the top lines in the ACC.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Played in the first game of his career versus Western Carolina...suffered a knee injury versus the Cata-mounts that kept him out most of the season...saw his first action since the injury in FSU's win over Maryland...played sparingly versus Maryland and in the Champs Sports Bowl versus Wisconsin.

**2007:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from West Boca Raton High School in 2007...earned Honorable Mention All-State honors in Class 4A during his senior season...named to the all-area Class 6A-5A-4A first team by the Sun-Sentinel following his productive senior season...listed as the 65th-best prep prospect in the nation as a senior by Scouts, Inc...excelled as both an offensive and as a defensive lineman in high school...had 48 pancake blocks and made 110 total tackles including 14 for minus yardage and four quarterbacks sacks...led his high school team to a district championship and into the state championship semifinals as a junior...transferred by Boca Raton John Paul II to West Boca Raton High School prior to his junior season...selected Florida State over NC State, Florida International, Connecticut and Florida Atlantic.

**Personal:** Born December 19, 1988...his last named is pronounced Gan-goo-za...major is criminology.




**#19**  
**Josh**  
**Gehres**  
Wide Receiver • 6-3, 195, FR  
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)

**2009 Outlook:** Signed with FSU in 2008 and enrolled in the spring of 2009...Tallahassee Lincoln product will have a chance to earn a

role in the fall due to the strong work ethic he has exhibited in just a few months on campus and a lack of depth at the wide receiver position this spring...has already added weight and impressed coaches with his work in the off-season conditioning program...had an excellent spring as he displayed great hands and a penchant for acrobatic catches.

**High School:** Burst onto the scene as a senior totaling more than 1,100 receiving yards on 29 receptions while scoring 13 touchdowns...averaged 38 yards per catch in 2007...ESPN has Gehres ranked 149th among receivers and Scout.com has him listed at 214... ESPN cites his body control, concentration and excellent hands as some of the reasons he delivers the big catch on third down and in the red zone...according Scouts, Inc. Gehres could cause major match-up problems down the road...FSWAA All-State 4A Second Team offense... Tallahassee Democrat All-Big Bend first team...timed at 4.53 in the 40-yard dash...posted a 4.5 GPA at Lincoln...grandfather played at FSU in the 1950's...chose FSU over offers from Illinois, Michigan State, Iowa and South Florida.

**Personal:** Born February 13, 1990...major is business.



**#9**  
**Richard**  
**Goodman**  
Wide Receiver • 6-0, 190, r-SR  
Fl. Lauderdale, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)

**2009 Outlook:** Expected to be the leader among wide receivers and one of the top targets for Christian Ponder this fall...the redshirt-senior was named the most dependable wide receiver and one of four winners of the leadership award for the offense following spring practice...has been recovering from a broken fibula suffered in 2007 and has not played since the October 27 homecoming game versus Duke.

**2008:** Redshirt season...senior receiver missed the entire year following a broken fibula suffered during the 2007 season.

**Junior Season (2007):** Played in eight games and earned the first six starts of his career...was enjoying the best season of his career before an injury against Duke in the eighth game of the season ended his season prematurely...he suffered a fractured fibula in his right leg in the fourth quarter of the Seminoles' victory over Duke and was lost for the remainder of the season...established career-high statistics for starts (six), receptions (20), yards (184), touchdowns (two), longest reception (50) and longest touchdown reception (50 yards against UAB) despite missing the final four games of the season...finished fifth on the team in receiving with a career-high 20 catches for a career-high 184 yards...scored the first two touchdowns of his career with scoring catches coming in the season opener against Clemson and in the second game of the season against UAB...was in the midst of enjoying the best game of his career when he was injured against Duke...he had caught a career-high 11 passes for 73 yards in the first three quarters of the Seminoles' game against the Blue Devils...he had more catches for more yards in just over three quarters of play against Duke that he had in the first 19 games and two seasons of his career combined...his 11 receptions against Duke were the most by a Florida State receiver during the 2007 season...turned in one of the most

important plays against Colorado as he recovered the Buffaloes' attempt at an on-side kick with 3:39 remaining in the Seminoles' 16-6 victory in Boulder...earned the first rushing attempt of his career for a 12 yard gain on an end-around in the Seminoles' victory against UAB.

**Sophomore Season (2006):** Played in 11 of the Seminoles' 13 games including their Emerald Bowl victory over UCLA...caught three passes for 33 yards...a season-high two receptions for a season-high 27 yards in the Seminoles' victory over Troy in Doak Campbell Stadium...his longest reception of the season - a 22-yard pass from quarterback Drew Weatherford - set up a field goal for the Seminoles in their victory over Troy...earned his third catch of the season against Clemson.


**Freshman Season (2005):** Played in eight games as one of six true freshman to earn playing time on offense during the season...earned playing time in the Seminoles' Orange Bowl game against Penn State...caught four passes for 30 yards...two receptions each in victories over Wake Forest and Duke...caught the longest pass of his freshman season for 12 yards in the win over Wake Forest.

**High School:** Graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 2005...a three-star player according to Rivals.com...earned All-County first team honors as named by the South Florida Sun-Sentinel...totaled 41 catches for 524 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior...returned 26 punts for 358 yards and two touchdowns and returned eight kickoffs for 269 yards and three touchdowns...recorded a career-high three interceptions as a defensive back in the state championship game during his senior season...selected Florida State over Auburn and NC State.

**Personal:** Born December 30, 1987...major is social science.

#### RECEIVING

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2005	4	4	30	0	12	1.0	7.5	7.5
2006	11	3	33	0	22	0.3	11.0	3.0
2007	8	20	184	2	50	2.5	9.2	23.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>



**#70**  
**Antwane**  
**Greenlee**  
**Offensive Tackle • 6-6, 295, r-SO**  
**Columbus, GA (Hardaway)**

**2009 Outlook:** Hulking right tackle continued to get better in his first full season...will enter the fall battling sophomore Zebrie Sanders for the starting job...the most physically intimidating member of Trickett's offensive line, the 6'6" 295-pound tackle has lost nearly 10 pounds and added muscle to his huge frame...will look to unseat sophomore Zebrie Sanders who started 10 straight games after Greenlee started the first three games of the season.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Played in seven games and made three starts versus Western Carolina, Chattanooga and Wake Forest...was involved in 224 snaps...had his best game of the year versus the Mocs...posted the third-best running grade on the line that day and had the fifth-best overall grade...recorded a top-four grade in pass, run or overall blocking five times despite limited playing time...recorded 14 knockdowns...saw action in four of the last

seven games, all wins over Virginia Tech, Clemson, Maryland and Wisconsin...played very well versus Clemson as he was in on 58 snaps, recorded a season-high six knockdowns and had a top four run grade.

**2007:** A redshirt season after suffering a cervical sprain during practice...was on the travel roster for the Seminoles' game against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl but did not play in the game.

**High School:** Graduated from Hardaway High School in 2007...a PrepSport All-American and All-Star selection his senior season...a four-star selection and named as the fifth-best high school offensive tackle in the nation as a senior by Rivals.com...regarded as the 65th-best overall player in the nation as a prep senior...listed as the third best prospect among all players in the state of Georgia...rated as the 16th best offensive tackle and as a four-star recruit by Scout.com...Scouts, Inc. called him the 28th-best offensive tackle entering the collegiate ranks in 2007...an All-Bi-City first team selection by the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer...named to the Dandy Dozen by the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer...selected Florida State over Georgia, Florida, Auburn and Clemson.

**Personal:** Born August 30, 1988...major is recreation and leisure...name is pronounced AN-twan.



**#51**  
**Aaron**  
**Gresham**  
**Linebacker • 6-2, 228, r-SO**  
**Mayo, FL (Lafayette)**


**2009 Outlook:** Looking to see his first action as he enters his third year on campus...redshirted in 2007 and then tore the ACL in his right knee in pre-season prior to the 2008 campaign...was not cleared to fully participate this spring.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Tore his ACL in preseason drills...missed the entire campaign.

**2007:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Lafayette High School in 2007...rated as one of the Top 100 players in Florida and a three-star prospect by Rivals.com...Rivals.com had him listed as the 31st-best inside linebacker prospect in the nation...Florida Sports Writers Association (FSWA) Class 1A All-State first team...FSWA first team selection for three straight years...as a senior he recorded 120 tackles, 20 tackles for loss and six sacks...named the Gainesville Sun's Small School Player of the Year...helped lead Lafayette to a district championship...chose FSU over offers from Louisville, Michigan State, USF, UCF and FIU.

**Personal:** Born October 23, 1987...major is criminology.



**#44**  
**Maurice**  
**Harris**  
**Linebacker • 6-0, 210, r-SO**  
**Homestead, FL (Homestead)**

**2009 Outlook:** Talented player among a young group of lineback-



ers...Harris has struggled to consistently stay on the field due to injuries...had a strong spring and will enter the fall battling with true sophomore Nigel Bradham for a starting assignment...the Iron Nole winner for the defense this spring.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Earned playing time in three games as he worked to recover from a knee injury suffered during the 2007 season...suffered through nagging ankle injuries that hindered his opportunities to make a bigger impact following an excellent off-season...playing time came against Chattanooga, Georgia Tech and in the Champs Sports Bowl versus Wisconsin...played in six games during his career – three in 2007 and three in 2008...earned the Academic Award for the sophomore class on the defensive side of the football.

**2007:** Played in three games but did not appear in a game the rest of the year after suffering a knee injury against Colorado...recorded two tackles on special teams...one came in each game versus Clemson and Colorado...granted a medical redshirt.

**High School:** Graduated from Homestead High in 2007...rivals Top 100 in the state of Florida and a three-star prospect...Scout.com had Harris rated the 24th-best prospect at his position in 2007...Rivals listed him as one of the top 40 outside linebackers in the nation in 2007...ran the 40 in 4.4, benches 300 pounds and has a 35" vertical leap...won the Spark competition at the NIKE combine in Miami finishing first among 400 athletes...had 112 tackles, 12 sacks, four forced fumbles and one interception in 2006...named first team All-Dade, first team all-state, Defensive MVP, Homestead News Leader's All-Star Team and was selected to play in the All-American Bowl and Dade/Broward All-star classic...also wrestled in high school winning the Dade County wrestling tournament...GMAC Champion wrestler and also a runner-up in districts...chose FSU over North Carolina, Ole Miss, Arizona State, Rutgers, NC State, Pittsburgh and Wisconsin.

**Personal:** Born June 12, 1989...major is social science...one of the most active members of the student-athlete population in terms of community service...a recipient of the ACC Top Six for Service Award...has volunteered nearly 50 hours of his time to community service endeavors...has volunteered with programs like the Special Olympics, Upward Bound and Tallahassee Parks and Recreation...also donated his time to the Great American Smoke Out, Riley and Hansford Elementary schools, Capital City Youth Services and numerous other organizations.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2008	3	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**2009 Outlook:** Will compete to be the Seminoles' fulltime short yardage back...one of the best blocking backs on the team, Holloway was instrumental in the Seminole running game improving 58 spots in the NCAA rankings in 2008...had a strong spring along with the offensive line as Seminole backs averaged over 10 yards per carry in scrimmages...saw his number of touches decrease from the 2007 to 2008 season but his role in the backfield paving the

way for the FSU ground attack has not diminished.

**Junior Year (2008):** Starting fullback for most of the season...played in 11 games and made two starts...was a key contributor in the improvement of the Seminole rushing game as his blocking played a part in the FSU ground game improving from 91st in 2007 to 33rd in 2008...only touched the ball three times in 2008 after a career-high 28 touches in 2007...season-high two touches came versus Wake Forest as he had one rush and one reception.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** Played in all 13 games including the Seminoles' game against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl...started five of the eight games in which the Seminoles began the game with a fullback in the starting formation...enjoyed a strong season in his first year as the Seminoles' primary fullback...earned a career-high 26 carries for a career-high 129 yards and caught two passes for three yards...his 129 rushing yards and 5.0 yards per carry average both ranked third on the team...totaled a career-high seven carries against Maryland, a career-high 43 yards against NC State and a career-long rush against the Wolfpack...earned the second longest running play of the season with a 40-yard run coming in the Seminoles' victory over NC State...moved the chains with the ball in his hands as 10 of his 16 carries on second or third down plays resulted in a first down... after not carrying the ball in the first three games of the season, he finished the season with at least one rushing attempt in the final 10 games...was dropped for a loss of yardage only once in 26 carries...caught one pass each against Virginia Tech and Maryland...returned one kick for four yards against Florida in the final game of the regular season.

**Freshman Season (2006):** Played in nine games with most of his playing time coming as a standout special teams performer...a sure-handed up man on the Seminoles' kickoff return team... returned three kicks for 39 yards...ranked fourth on the team in both categories...returned kicks in games against Boston College, Maryland and Wake Forest...his longest return of the season went for 18 yards against Wake Forest.

**High School:** Graduated from Lincoln High School in 2006...a three-star prospect and the no. 14 ranked prep fullback in the nation according to the Rivals.com...named to the Rivals.com postseason Top-100 list of players in the state of Florida following an outstanding performance in the CaliFlorida Bowl...a four year starter who gained 1,786 yards and scored 17 touchdowns during his career despite splitting time between the fullback, linebacker and defensive tackle positions...selected Florida State over Alabama, Kansas State, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan State.

**Personal:** Born November 14, 1987...major is social science.

**RUSHING**

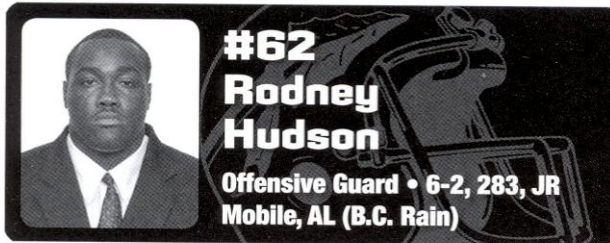
	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2006	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2007	13	26	129	0	40	5.0	9.9
2008	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>

**RECEIVING**

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2006	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	13	2	3	0	2	0.2	1.5	0.2
2008	11	2	5	1	4	0.2	2.5	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>

**Career-Highs**

Carries..... 7, Maryland, 2007  
 Yards ..... 43, NC State, 2007  
 Longest rush..... 40, NC State, 2007



**#62**  
**Rodney**  
**Hudson**

**Offensive Guard • 6-2, 283, JR**  
**Mobile, AL (B.C. Rain)**

**2009 Outlook:** Pre-season first team All-American by National-Champs.net...a 2007 freshman All-American and 2008 first team All-ACC selection...has garnered ACC Player of the Week honors four times in his first two seasons at FSU...allowed just 1.5 sacks in 1400 career snaps...gave up a sack in his first ever game as a true freshman and then went 16 straight games without allowing another...has graded out as the top overall offensive lineman 11 times in 24 career games...finished with the first or second best grade overall 17 times, a remarkable 70% of the games he has played...has missed just 13 assignments in 24 games...has posted a grade of 80% or better 17 times in his career from a notoriously tough grader in line coach Rick Trickett...has posted the top run or pass grade an astonishing 23 times in his career...has compiled nearly 100 knockdowns in his two-year career...whistled for the first and only penalty of his career versus Virginia Tech in 2008 ending a streak of 1,024 snaps without being flagged...the most dominant and versatile lineman on the Seminole roster...a candidate for All-America honors at guard, coaches believe Hudson would give Rimington Trophy candidate Ryan McMahon a run for the starting job at center...can also play tackle where he practiced in the spring of 2008 for an expected switch in the fall, which never materialized...named the most dependable offensive lineman following spring practice...also named one of four winners of the leadership award for the offense and the Big Otis Award winner.

**Sophomore Season (2008):** One of the top offensive guards in America in just his second season in Tallahassee...an ACSMA/AP All-ACC first team selection...named first team All-ACC by Rivals.com and Phil Steele...a three-time ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week...Hudson garnered ACC weekly honors more than any other offensive lineman...named a Rivals mid-season All-American...winner of the leadership award for the offense at the team award dinner...received the top overall grade on the offensive line five times...graded out second on the line four other times giving him a top two grade in nine of 13 games...received the top grade overall or in run or pass blocking 16 times as a sophomore...ranked as the team's best run blocker or pass blocker 11 times...led the team with seven pins and 64 knockdowns...missed just eight assignments, the lowest number on the team missing just one assignment per 112 plays...led all linemen in plays with 893...whistled for the first penalty of his career (false start) versus Virginia Tech, a streak that covered 1,024 snaps and 20 games from his true freshman season...also went sixteen games between allowing a sack...allowed a sack in the first start of his true freshman season in 2007 versus Clemson (9/3) and then allowed a half sack versus Virginia Tech (10/ 25/2008)...joined Ryan McMahon as the only offensive lineman to receive a top grade overall, a top run blocking grade and a top pass blocking grade in one game...has played center once and also was slated to start at tackle in the pre-season before youth

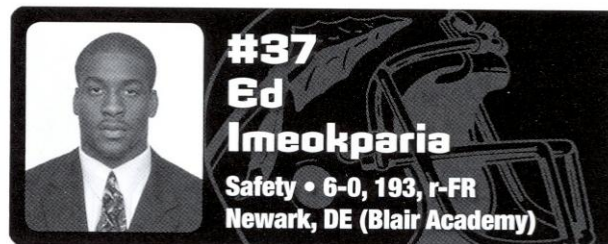


along the line forced him back to his most dominant position.

**Freshman Season (2007):** Started 10 of Florida State's 13 games with nine starts coming at the left guard position and one at the left tackle position in the Music City Bowl...was the Seminoles' starter at the left guard position in the season opener against Clemson marking just the third college football game he had ever attended...named the ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance in the Seminoles' victory over No. 2 ranked Boston College...played in all 81 snaps for the Florida State offense in the Seminoles' 27-17 upset win at No. 2 Boston College and was the Seminoles' only offensive lineman to grade out above 80 percent...recorded a team-high four knockdown blocks as the Florida State offense rushed for the second-most yards of any BC opponent this year and gave up zero sacks to the aggressive Boston College front seven...one of only four offensive linemen (also Daron Rose, Ryan McMahon and Jacky Claude) to start at least 10 games on the offensive line during the season...a Freshman All-America first team selection by College Football News and the Football Writers Association of America...named a Freshman All-America Honorable Mention by the Sporting News...earned All-ACC second team honors by the Atlantic Coast SportsWriters Association and All-ACC third team honors by Phil Steele...named to the All-ACC Freshman team by the Sporting News...named to the Miami Herald All-State team...in his final eight games of the season he graded out either first or second among the Seminoles' offensive linemen...earned the best grade among his offensive line teammates six times as a freshman (against Alabama, Wake Forest, Boston College, Florida and Kentucky)...graded out at 80 percent or better in his final eight games including an 89 percent grade against Florida and an 85 percent grade against Kentucky...graded out at 80 percent or better in passing situations seven times in his final eight games...allowed only one sack and had 14 knockdown blocks in the final five games of the season...missed only five offensive assignments during the entire season according to the coaching staff...was not flagged for a penalty throughout the season.

**High School:** Graduated from B.C. Rain High School in 2007...an All-Region first team selection by PrepStar Magazine...rated as the 17th-best prep center in the nation and the 24th-best overall player in the state of Alabama by Rivals.com...earned All-State first team honors as a prep senior and junior...graded out at 95 percent for his entire senior season with a total of 47 pancake blocks...also a standout on defense as he recorded 55 tackles as an interior defensive lineman...selected Florida State over West Virginia, Alabama, Auburn, Louisville, Ole Miss, South Florida and Southern Miss.

**Personal:** Born July 12, 1989...major is recreation and leisure...sophomore class academic award winner for the offense in 2008.



**#37**  
**Ed**  
**Imeokparia**

**Safety • 6-0, 193, r-FR**  
**Newark, DE (Blair Academy)**

**2009 Outlook:** Did not see any action this spring while recovering from an ACL tear suffered last fall.

**2008:** Redshirted after tearing the ACL in his right knee in the pre-season.

**High School:** Three-star athlete according to Rivals...ranked as the 22nd-best player from the state of New Jersey in 2007...Scouts,

Inc. believes Imekparia is a good back and they like "his speed, toughness and ability to run between the tackles with authority"... rushed for 600 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2005...67 tackles and three interceptions in 2006...ran the 40 in 4.41 and has a 32" vertical...3.0 GPA...chose FSU over Tennessee, Boston College, UNC, Michigan State, Louisville and Cincinnati.

**Personal:** Born December 4, 1988... last name pronounced em-ee-OH-pahr-e-ya...major is merchandising.



**#55**  
**Jamar Jackson**  
**Defensive End • 6-4, 236, r-SO**  
**Richmond, VA (Varina)**

**2009 Outlook:** Will enter the fall as a back-up to Kevin McNeil... will join spring star Brandon Jenkins in the rotation on the left side of the Seminoles' defensive line...has played sparingly since an ACL tear in 2007 but saw his opportunities increase at the end of 2008 as his recovery progressed...the ACL tear sidetracked his development from a high school linebacker to a major college defensive end...will need to provide depth and a presence in the backfield to help replace the 19 sacks 2008 starters Everette Brown and Neefy Moffett combined to produce.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Saw the first action of his career... played in three games including the bowl win over Wisconsin... recorded his first career tackle in the season opener versus Western Carolina...did not play again until a win over Maryland...finished the year with action in the Champs Sports Bowl.

**2007:** Redshirted after missing the entire season...tore the ACL in his right knee before two-a-days even got underway.

**High School:** Graduated from Varina High School in 2007...four-star prospect and the sixth-highest rated weakside defensive end in the country according to Rivals.com... PrepStar All-American... rated as third-best overall prospect in Virginia...ran a 4.5 in the 40...63 tackles and nine sacks his senior year when he was named first team All-Capital District at defensive end...55 tackles, seven tackles for loss and one interception as a junior playing safety... received offers from nine schools including Louisville, Virginia Tech, Clemson, Boston College and NC State.

**Personal:** Born November 28, 1988...major is social science.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2008	3	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**#15**  
**Ochuko Jenije**  
**Cornerback • 5-10, 191, r-JR**  
**Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian)**

**2009 Outlook:** Left spring practice as the favorite to replace Tony Carter at the field corner position...will need to fill big shoes as



Carter started 50 games in his FSU career...Jenije will be tested immediately as teams shy away from All-American candidate Patrick Robinson who will start at the boundary corner position... will also be pushed by Dionte Allen for playing time and a starting job...named the most improved defensive back following spring practice...needs to show more consistency day-to-day in the pre-season to lock down the starting job according to coaches.

**Sophomore Season (2008):** Played in all 13 of Florida State's regular season games as the primary back-up to Tony Carter at the field corner position...earned a great deal of playing time on special teams...totaled a single-season career-high 11 tackles with his career-high of three stops coming in the Seminoles' victory over Clemson...recorded a tackle for loss in Florida State's win over the Hurricanes in Miami...career-high two pass break-ups with one each coming in victories over Western Carolina and Colorado.

**Freshman Season (2007):** Played in 11 games with most of his action coming on specials teams - kickoff coverage, kickoff return and punt block...earned playing time for the first time in his career in the Seminoles' victory over UAB...earned the first tackle of his career against Miami...played in five games at the cornerback position - against Miami, Duke, Virginia Tech, Maryland and Kentucky.

**2006:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from North Florida Christian in 2006... rated as a four-star player and the No. 11 cornerback in the nation by Rivals.com...the third-ranked cornerback and the No. 15 prospect in the state on Rival.com's postseason Florida Top-100 for 2006 list... received three of a possible three stars from PrepStar Magazine and was named as the 12th-best overall defensive back in the magazine's annual PrepStar 100...earned all-state first team honors in 1A by the Florida Sports Writers Association his senior season...recorded 40 tackles, three interceptions and nine pass break-ups on defense and had 25 catches for 375 yards and seven touchdowns on offense as a junior...earned all-little school Big Bend honors...clocked at 4.39 in the 40-yard dash in the Tallahassee Nike All-Star camp during the spring of 2006...his time was the third-best of the 300 participants in the camp...selected Florida State over Alabama, Arkansas, Clemson and NC State.

**Personal:** Born November 26, 1987...his parents immigrated to the United States 30 years ago from Nigeria...both parents graduated from Florida A&M in Tallahassee...is in the Higher Education Master's program...expected to complete his undergraduate degree this summer and pursue a master's degree in higher education...name is pronounced O-chew-co Jenna-jay.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2007	11	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0
2008	13	7	4	11	0.5	1	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Career-Highs

Tackles ..... 3, Clemson, 2008  
TFL ..... 0.5, at Miami, 2008



**#33  
Ty  
Jones**  
**Running Back • 5-11, 203, SO**  
**Tampa, FL (Middleton)**

**2009 Outlook:** Showed that his performance in the 2008 Champs Sports was no fluke with a spectacular spring...averaged over eight yards per carry in spring scrimmages with a couple touchdowns...broke off numerous long runs in practices all spring and will combine with fellow sophomore Jermaine Thomas to form one of the most exciting backfields in the ACC this season...the duo combined to average more than 10 yards a rush in spring scrimmages and they continually found seams and turned those small gaps into long runs...the pair will combine to replace Antone Smith who accounted for 55% of Florida State's non-QB rushes in 2008 and also 15 of the team's 27 rushing touchdowns...seen as more of a power back when compared to Thomas, Jones showed all spring that he is just as explosive as Thomas...needs to improve his blocking to turn into the complete back he is more than capable of becoming...also needs to become more of a factor in the passing game as he has yet to catch the first pass of his career.

**Freshman Season (2008):** True freshman running back showed flashes of brilliance throughout the 2008 season despite being slowed by an ankle injury most of the year...had a breakout game in the Champs Sports Bowl when he carried four times for 55 yards and a touchdown...averaged almost 14 yards per carry versus the Badgers...final game of the 2008 season illustrated just how good he can be in a backfield with fellow freshman standout Jermaine Thomas...had a career high run of 30 yards in the first game of his collegiate career against Western Carolina...did not play again until the win over Virginia Tech...had a career-high four carries versus Maryland and then matched that number in the bowl game.

**High School:** Received interest from Florida, Tennessee and Maryland...rushed for 1,200 yards in back-to-back seasons...scored 16 touchdowns as a senior...started out his junior season playing quarterback before moving to running back half way through the year...an Old Spice Red Zone High School Football Player of the Year...all-county and all-state honorable mention as a senior...chose FSU over Toledo.

**Personal:** Born June 29, 1990...major is sport management.

### RUSHING

	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	4	11	99	1	31	9.0	24.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>

### Career-Highs

Carries ..... 4, at Maryland and Wisconsin, 2008  
Yards ..... 55, Wisconsin, 2008  
Longest Run ..... 31, Wisconsin, 2008




**#85  
Ja'Baris  
Little**  
**Tight End • 6-4, 228, SO**  
**Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)**

**2009 Outlook:** Will have a chance to continue to grow and mature into his position working behind Caz Piurowski in 2009...made big strides in 2008 and during the spring as he continues to learn the offense, his blocking assignments and routes...has yet to record a catch in his career but has made a start...consistency on a day-to-day basis will be one of the biggest areas of improvement for the talented true sophomore...will split time with Beau Reliford behind Piurowski.

**Freshman Season (2008):** True freshman appeared in 11 games and made the first start of his career versus NC State...looking for the first catch of his career as he served as the primary back-up to starter Caz Piurowski.

**High School:** Little continues the great tradition of Lincoln High School players coming to Florida State...four-star tight end according to Rivals...Rivals had Little rated as the fifth-fastest tight end prospect this year...Scout listed him as the 27th-best TE prospect...ESPN had him listed at 38th at his position...PrepStar All-Region Team...FSWAA All-State 4A Honorable Mention...played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl...ran a 4.6 40-yard dash...chose FSU over Ohio State, Tennessee, NC State, Illinois, USF and Minnesota.

**Personal:** Born September 21, 1988...major is social science.



**#22  
Korey  
Mangum**  
**Rover • 6-0, 200, r-SR**  
**La Marque, TX (La Marque)**

**2009 Outlook:** Veteran corner has played in 35 career games and made the move to rover this past spring...will need to step in immediately and fill the void left by Myron Rolle who started 35 games including a string of 33 consecutive starts which began during his true freshman year...entered the spring as the starter at rover and will enter the fall with the same distinction...will battle Terrance Parks for the starters role through fall camp...coming off his best season setting career highs for tackles and passes defended...led the team in pass break-ups.

**Junior Season (2008):** The back-up to Patrick Robinson at the boundary cornerback position...emerged as one of the most improved corners on the team as he garnered more opportunities in 2008...one of the top special teams players for the Seminoles as well...played in all 13 regular season games and earned the first five starts of his career...ninth on the team with a single-season career high 27 tackles – more than doubled his total for tackles during the first two seasons of his career...led the team with seven pass break-ups...leading tackler among cornerbacks in 2008...entered the season with 13 tackles in the first two seasons of his career...single-game career-high five tackles in the Seminoles' 41-39 victory over Miami...four tackles in the win over Colorado and three against Florida...three or more tackles in five different

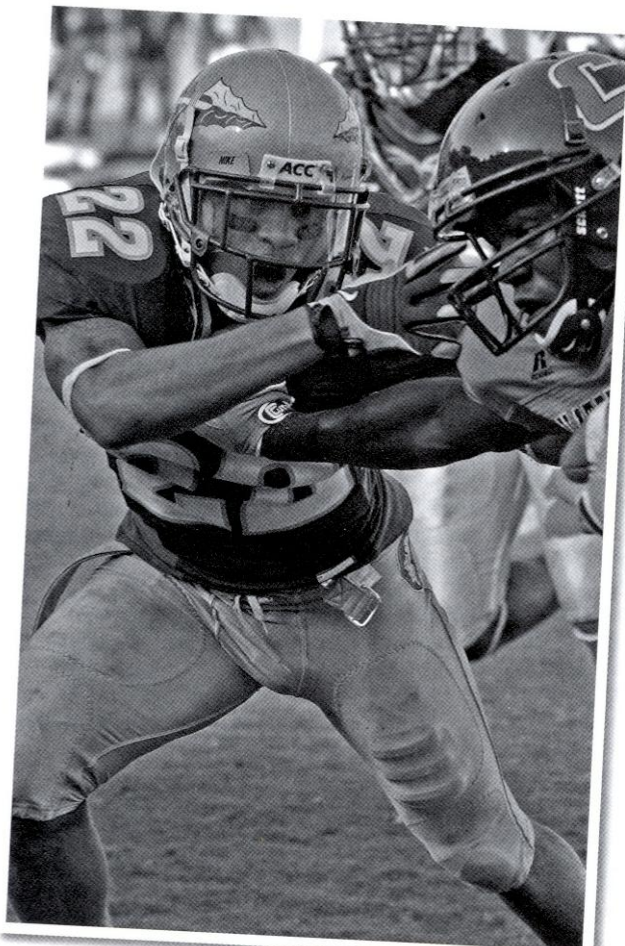
games...single-game career high two pass break-ups in victories over NC State and Clemson.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** Special teams stalwart and back-up at the right (boundary) cornerback position who played in 11 of the Seminoles' 13 games...earned playing time in the second bowl game of his career against Kentucky in the Gaylord Hotels Music Bowl after playing in the 2006 Emerald Bowl...totaled four special teams tackles during the regular season with one each coming against UAB, Duke, Boston College and Virginia Tech...almost equaled his total number of tackles in the Music City Bowl as he recorded three in the game, tying a career high.

**Freshman Season (2006):** Played in 11 of Florida State's 13 games...spent the season as a back-up to Tony Carter and Patrick Robinson at the field corner position...also earned playing time on special teams...recorded six tackles with a single-game career-high three tackles coming against ACC Champion Wake Forest...also had single tackles in victories over Rice, Virginia and Western Michigan...one tackle for minus yardage against Wake Forest...his playing time increased as he saw game action in the final 10 games of the season...first career game came against Clemson.

**2005:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from La Marque in 2005...a three-star player and the No. 40 cornerback in the country according to Rivals.com...an All-State first team selection in Class 4A his senior season...totaled 37 tackles, two interceptions (one returned for a touch-down), 12 pass break-ups and three blocked kicks as a senior...allowed only two completions all season...was on the West Squad of the Army All-Star game...named the district MVP as a sophomore...



named to the district all-academic team in 2004...chose Florida State over Oklahoma, LSU, TCU, Texas A&M and Kansas.

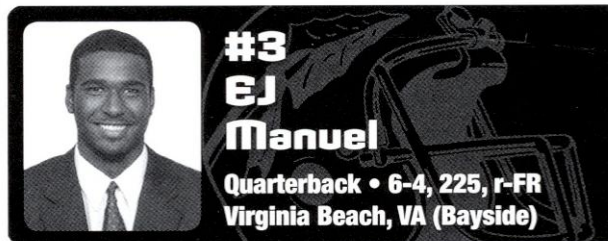
**Personal:** Born April 10, 1987...major is social science.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2006	11	4	2	6	1.0	3	0	0	0
2007	11	4	3	7	0.0	0	0	0	0
2008	13	22	5	27	1.0	3	7	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles ..... 5, at Miami, 2008  
TFL ..... 1, two times last vs. Clemson, 2008

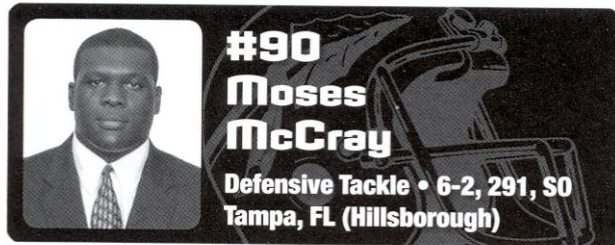


**2009 Outlook:** Enters the fall as the back-up to starting quarterback Christian Ponder...even though he did not see any game action in 2008, Manuel was instrumental to the team's success earning scout team MVP for the offense...missed the entire spring when he fractured his right index finger on the first day of practice...continued to work on developing a firm grasp of the offense during the spring as he stayed extremely involved with Jimbo Fisher's play-calling...will enter the preseason as the only scholarship quarterback on the roster behind Ponder who has any experience in Jimbo Fisher's offense.

**2008:** Redshirt season.

**High School:** One of the top quarterback recruits in the nation in 2008... PARADE All-American...three major services (Rivals, Scout and SI) had Manuel listed as the second-best QB... SI/Tackle rate Manuel the eighth-best recruit regardless of position...a five-star QB recruit according to Scout...rated the best player in the state of Virginia in 2007 by Rivals...Rivals had Manuel rated second for arm strength and accuracy...Tom Luginbill of Scouts, Inc. considered him an outstanding prospect...PrepStar Dream Team member... AJC Super Southern 100... SI/Tackle calls Manuel a "world-class quarterback" who "could be a superstar on the next level"... starting QB in the Under Armour All-American game where he completed 5 of 6 passes for 71 yards in leading Team White to a win...Scouts, Inc. compared Manuel to "a smaller JaMarcus Russell" after watching the QB practice in Orlando...honorable mention "Best Arm" at the Under Armour All-Star game...accounted for almost 7,400 yards and 68 TDs in his high school career...threw for 48 TDs and ran for 12 in his career at Bayside...completed at least 56% of his passes every season of his high school career...passed for nearly 4,000 yards combined in his junior and senior seasons... had at least 1,300 yards passing as a sophomore, junior and senior... nearly threw for 2,000 yards (1,973) as a junior and had 19 TD passes as a senior...also rushed for 541 yards as a senior...earned All-Tidewater district honors...named second team all-state in Group AAA...participated in Elite 11 camp...runs a 4.6 in the 40...a Dallas Cowboy fan who models his game after New England QB and NFL MVP Tom Brady...chose FSU over LSU, Oregon, Tennessee and Alabama among others.

**Personal:** Born March 19, 1990...major is communication.



**2009 Outlook:** Had an excellent start to his true freshman season and is now a factor for the starting job at defensive tackle...will need to beat out senior Justin Mincey for a starting job but will still see plenty of action inside either way...has added nearly 30 pounds to his 6'2" frame since enrolling at Florida State...named the most improved defensive tackle following spring practice...offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher described McCray as a player who looks like he plays in the NFL already.

**Freshman Season (2008):** True freshman defensive lineman started the first two games of the season versus Western Carolina and Chattanooga at the nose guard position...played in eight games and totaled eight tackles including one tackle for loss...season-high three tackles in both games as a starter and single tackles in games against Georgia Tech and Maryland...one of only two true freshman starters on the defense during the season along with linebacker Nigel Bradham.

**High School:** Both Rivals and Scout.com listed McCray as a four-star prospect...Scout had McCray listed as the 15th-best DT in this class...both ESPN and Rivals had him in the top 30 at his position...according to ESPN and Scouts, Inc., McCray is a "disruptive defender"...PrepStar All-American...FSWAA All-State 4A Honorable Mention...played in the FACA North vs. South All-Star game...recorded 15 sacks as a junior...ran a 4.68 in the 40...wrestled and participated in track at Hillsborough...chose FSU over Miami, LSU, Ohio State, Florida and Rutgers among others.

**Personal:** Born January 12, 1990...major is biology.

**DEFENSE**

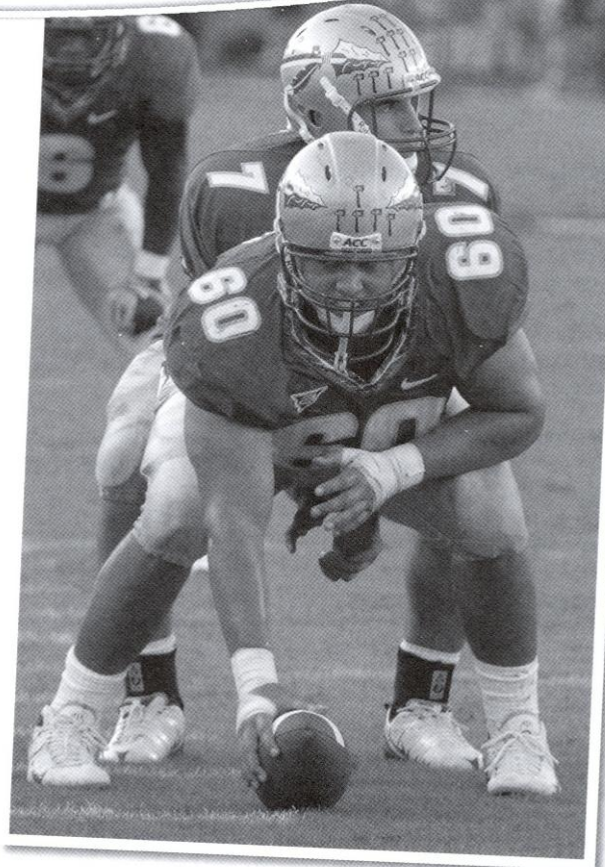
	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2008	8	2	6	8	1.0	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles..... 3, two times last vs. Chattanooga, 2008  
TFL..... 0.5, two times last vs. Chattanooga, 2008



**2009 Outlook:** One of the top centers in the nation, McMahon is a candidate for the Rimington Trophy...after moving from the defensive line, McMahon has started 26 consecutive games at center for line coach Rick Trickett...has ranked either first or second overall among offensive linemen in 12 games over the last two seasons...has been in the top three overall 18 times in 26 games...



Trickett graded him as the top run or pass blocker 12 times in the last two seasons and gave him either the first or second best grade 22 times...has been whistled for just three penalties in over 1,831 snaps in his career...has 44 knockdowns in his career and has allowed just five sacks in two seasons...only All-American candidate Rodney Hudson has more knockdowns than McMahon since 2007...showed massive improvement from his first season in 2007 when he missed 31 assignments by missing only 12 assignments in 872 snaps in 2008...recipient of the second effort award following spring practice...named one of four Leadership Award winners for the offense this spring...also named the Iron Nole winner for the offense this spring.

**Sophomore Season (2008):** One of the most reliable centers in the ACC...named an honorable mention All-ACC selection by ASCMA/AP...a candidate for the Rimington Award as the nation's top center...Bob Crenshaw Award winner for the Seminole with the biggest heart...started all 13 games...in a blowout win over Western Carolina McMahon was replaced at center ending his streak of 994 consecutive offensive snaps...was in on 872 plays, second-most among offensive linemen...played as well as any offensive lineman during the second half of the season...graded out at 81% or higher in six of the last seven games and at 85% or higher in four of those games...received the highest overall grade on the team in three of the last seven games...starting with Virginia Tech, McMahon graded out first or second overall four times in the final seven games...joined Rodney Hudson as the only offensive lineman to receive a top grade overall, a top run blocking grade and a top pass blocking grade in one game (Georgia Tech)...the only player in 2008 to receive a 100% grade of any sort from OL coach Rick Trickett when he received a 100% in pass blocking versus Virginia Tech...the only offensive lineman to receive an overall grade over 90% when he graded out at 93% versus Georgia Tech...posted back-to-back run grades of 97% and 90% against Georgia Tech and Clemson...had the top run or pass grade six times in the last seven games...had six grades in either run or pass blocking of 88% or better in the second half of 2008...had 24 knockdowns and missed just 12

assignments in 872 snaps.

**Freshman Season (2007):** Played in all 13 games including his first career bowl game appearance against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl...played every offensive down and made every offensive snap of the season for the Seminoles...the only freshman or sophomore in the FBS to handle every snap for his team at the center position...Freshman All-American first team by Rivals.com, College Football News and the Football Writers Association of America... freshman All-American second team by the Sporting News...named to the All-ACC freshman team by the Sporting News and Rivals.com...earned a spot on the all-state team as selected by the Miami Herald...graded out either first or second among the offensive linemen seven times in 13 games and was the highest graded linemen against Miami, Maryland and Duke...three times in 2007 he went an entire game without missing an assignment...was not flagged for a penalty during the entire season despite being on the field for every single offensive snap...allowed just two sacks and recorded 20 knockdown blocks in a total of 959 plays...in a system where a grade of 68 percent is passing, McMahon graded out at 78 percent seven times on pass blocking downs...recovered a fumble against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl.

**2006:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Darlington Prep in 2006...an All-Region selection as a junior and a senior by PrepStar Magazine...a three-star prospect as ranked by Rivals.com...rated as the No. 30 prep defensive tackle in the nation according to Rivals.com...ranked as the 42nd-best defensive tackle in the nation as a prep senior according to Scout.com...recorded 40 tackles, 12 tackles for minus yardage and five sacks during his senior season...credited with 48 tackles, 12 for minus yardage, five quarterback sacks and two blocked punts as a junior...also played offensive guard during his high school career...led Darlington to an 8-2 record into the state championship playoffs in 2005...selected Florida State over Florida, Alabama, Auburn and Kentucky.

**Personal:** Born May 11, 1988...major is applied economics.



**#95**  
**Kevin McNeil**  
**Defensive End • 6-2, 257, SR**  
**Kingsland, GA (Camden County)**

**2009 Outlook:** Will enter pre-season as the starter at one defensive end spot...will be asked to replace Neefy Moffett opposite Markus White who is slated to take over for second-round draft pick Everette Brown...McNeil and White are charged with trying to replace two players who combined for 19 sacks and 32.5 tackles for loss in 2008...has played in 22 games in his career at Florida State...leads all current Seminoles in career sacks with six...just outside of the top 10 in the ACC for current career sack leaders...enters the season with 26 total tackles of which 9.5 have come behind the line of scrimmage...almost 37% of his career tackles have been for negative yardage.

**Junior Season (2008):** The back-up to Neefy Moffett at the left defensive end position...played in a career-high 12 games with action coming at the defensive end position in each game but the Seminoles' victory over Maryland...earned 10 total tackles including a single-season career-high 4.0 quarterback sacks...continued to get into the opponent's backfield as he recorded 4.5 tackles for loss

giving him 9.5 tackles for loss in his first two seasons...half of his tackle total came as tackles for loss (4.5 of 9.0)...his season-high of two tackles came in the regular season finale versus Florida...registered the first two pass break-ups of his career.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** Did not play this season.

**Freshman Season (2006):** Played in the Seminoles' final 10 games of the season and earned starting assignments against Boston College and Wake Forest at the left end position...was cleared by the NCAA Clearinghouse following the Seminoles' third game of the season and played in each of Florida State's remaining games...was cleared to play by the NCAA on Sept. 15, moved into his dormitory room on Sept. 17 and played in his first game against Rice on Sept. 23...earned two tackles and forced a fumble in his first career game...totaled 16 tackles and ranked among the team leaders in tackles for minus yardage (five) and quarterback sacks (three)...tied for third on the team in sacks with three despite playing in three fewer games than most of the regulars on the defensive line...career-high five tackles in the Seminoles' victory over Western Michigan...a career-high two quarterback sacks against Virginia.

**High School:** Graduated from Camden County in 2006...a four-star recruit and No. 20 strong-side defensive end in the country according to Rivals.com...member of a Camden County team that has won 56 consecutive regular season games, a Georgia state record...a three-star prospect and No. 48 defensive end in the country as rated by Scout.com...named the Region 3-5A Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...earned all-state first team honors from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in 2005 after recording 88 tackles and seven sacks...led his high school team to an undefeated finish during his senior season...earned Camden's "Super Cat" Award for a power clean of 325 lbs...selected Florida State over Georgia and Louisville.

**Personal:** Born September 19, 1987...major is social science.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Sacks
2006	10	9	7	16	5.0	33	1	1	1	3.0
2008	12	8	2	10	4.5	34	2	0	0	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.0</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles.....5, Western Michigan, 2006  
TFL.....2.5, Virginia, 2006  
Sacks.....2, Virginia, 2006



**#94**  
**Justin Mincey**  
**Defensive Tackle • 6-5, 262, SR**  
**Fortson, GA (Charlton County)**

**2009 Outlook:** Will enter pre-season as the starter at nose tackle...listed ahead of true sophomore Moses McCray on the depth chart...had missed some practice and game time leading up to the 2008 season which delayed his development but showed what a force he could become at the end of the 2008 campaign...completed an impressive spring by leading the defense in tackles and tackles for loss in the spring game...recorded five tackles, 2.5 TFL and also forced a fumble in leading the defense to a surprise win in the Garnet & Gold Game...will be called upon to help control the middle of the field in front of a young group of linebackers.

**Junior Season (2008):** The starter at nose tackle in the Seminoles'

2008 bowl game...played in nine games while starting four and earning nine tackles...a starter at the nose tackle position against Virginia Tech, Maryland, Florida and Wisconsin...nine tackles during the 2008 regular season matched his total of nine tackles during the first two seasons of his career...a single-season career-high 4.5 tackles for loss – one tackle for loss more than he recorded in his first two seasons as a Seminole...first solo quarterback sack came in the Seminoles' victory over Colorado...recorded a single-game career-high two tackles for loss against the Buffaloes...single-game career best four tackles against Boston College with two stops coming against Colorado and Florida.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** Played in 12 games...started four games at the right defensive end position against Wake Forest, Miami, Duke and Boston College for the first four starts of his career...his 12 games played and four starts are both career-highs...earned a single-season career-high five tackles, a single-season career-high 2.5 tackles for minus yardage and a single-season career-high 0.5 quarterback sack...career-high two tackles against Wake Forest and in Florida State's victory over Duke...totaled two tackles for minus yardage in the win over Duke.

**Freshman Season (2006):** Played in seven games as a true freshman at the defensive tackle position...was one of 17 true freshmen 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 65th 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 March 5, 1986...major is social science.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Sacks
2006	7	3	1	4	1.0	3	0	0	0	0.0
2007	12	3	2	5	2.5	13	1	0	0	0.5
2008	9	7	2	9	4.5	17	1	1	0	1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.5</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles.....4, Boston College, 2008  
TFL.....2, two times last vs. Colorado, 2008  
Sacks.....1, vs. Colorado, 2008



#10  
Nick  
Moody

Safety • 6-2, 227, r-FR  
Wyncote, PA (Roman Catholic)

**2009 Outlook:** Redshirted in 2008 after suffering a shoulder in-

jury...did not fully compete during the first half of spring practice...spent the second part of spring competing to start at rover...had a second shoulder surgery following spring practice...will continue to battle for playing time once pre-season gets underway in August.

**2008:** Redshirt season following a shoulder injury.

**High School:** Four-star prospect and a top five player in the state of Pennsylvania according to Rivals...Rivals considered him the ninth-best OLB prospect in this class...PrepStar All-Region Team...played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl...named honorable mention for best closing speed and most physical at the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl...won the league championship with Roman Catholic as a senior as he was named a Class 4A First Team All-State selection...recorded 65 tackles, four sacks and five pass break-ups as a junior while playing safety, cornerback and line-backer...caught 13 TD passes his sophomore season...clocked at 4.45 in the 40-yard dash...chose FSU over offers from Penn State, Georgia Tech, Michigan State and Temple.

**Personal:** Born January 29, 1990...major is sport management.



#86  
Rod  
Owens

Wide Receiver • 6-0, 186, r-SR  
Jacksonville, FL (Wolfson)

**2009 Outlook:** Joins Richard Goodman as the two most experienced members of a very young receiving corps...Owens is coming off the best season of his career setting career highs in nearly every category...had a strong spring and will be given the opportunity to battle with Goodman for a starting spot this fall...highlight of the spring was a 71-yard TD catch from Christian Ponder in a half scrimmage...a top track athlete, Owens' athleticism will help to continue the improvement of the Seminoles' vertical passing attack, which was a priority for Jimbo Fisher this offseason.

**Junior Season (2008):** Coming off the best season of his FSU career in terms of games played, receptions, yards, longest catch, catches per game and average yards per game...played in all 13 games and made three starts...opened the season with one of the best games of his career when he hauled in four balls for 61 yards versus Western Carolina...caught the longest pass of his career when he pulled in a 30-yarder in the Boston College game...caught a pass in nine games and caught multiple passes in four games...finished the regular season with multiple catches in three of four games...ran for 10 yards on two carries in the game versus BC.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** Played in 11 games including the Music City Bowl at the wide receiver position...played in each of the Seminoles' games during the season except for the season opener at Clemson...caught six passes for 55 yards with a career-high four catches coming against Florida in the final game of the regular season...his career-high four catches went for a single-game career-high 45 yards against the Gators in the game played in Gainesville...he also caught two passes against Kentucky in the Music Bowl...recorded four tackles while playing as a member of the Seminoles' special teams...he earned a single game career-high three tackles (two unassisted) against Virginia Tech and had one unassisted stop in the Seminoles' victory over Duke.

**2006:** A redshirt season spent recovering from a torn ACL which he suffered prior to the Seminoles' 2005 Orange Bowl game against



Penn State...was injured in practice during preparation for the bowl game and spent the next year in rehabilitation.

**Freshman Season (2005):** Played in 11 of the Seminoles' 12 games as a true freshman wide receiver...only Greg Carr, who played in all 12 games as a true freshman, played in more games on the offensive side of the football among Florida State's first year players...caught nine passes for 113 yards and one touchdown to rank second among first-year receivers in each of those categories...his first career touchdown came on a five-yard pass from Drew Weatherford against The Citadel and was the Seminoles' first passing touchdown of the season...had a season-high three catches for 32 yards at NC State...missed the Orange Bowl against Penn State after tearing his ACL in practice sessions for the bowl game.

**High School:** Graduated from Wolfson High School in 2005...a three-star player and the 42nd ranked player in the state of Florida according to Rivals.com...earned All-State first team honors in class 3A during his senior season...caught 50 passes for more than 1,000 yards and caught 19 touchdown passes as a senior...caught 53 passes for 1,073 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior...won a state track and field championship in the hurdles...won the 2005 FHSAA 3A state titles in the 110m (14.37) and 300m (38.30)...took second in both events as a senior, running a 14.55 in the 110m and a 38.36 in the 300...back-to-back regional championships in the 110 meters to go along with a title (2005) and a second-place showing at the 300m distance...two-time 110m district champion as well as a district championship in the 2005 300m race...selected Florida State over Maryland, South Carolina and Clemson...won titles in the triple jump, long jump, 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles in leading Wolfson to the state championship in 2005 in a meet held at Florida State's Mike Long Track.

**Personal:** Born January 28, 1987...major is social science...nickname is "Old School" for his work ethic, wardrobe and dance skills.

**RECEIVING**

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2005	6	9	113	1	26	1.5	12.6	18.8
2007	11	6	55	0	18	0.5	9.2	5.0
2008	13	15	183	0	30	1.2	12.2	14.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.3</b>


**Career-Highs**

**Receiving**

Receptions.....4, two times last Western Carolina, 2008  
Yards.....61, Western Carolina, 2008  
Longest Catch.....30, Boston College, 2008  
TD.....1, The Citadel, 2005  
Longest TD.....5, The Citadel, 2005

**Rushing**

Carries.....2, Boston College, 2008  
Yards.....10, Boston College, 2008  
Longest Run.....13, Boston College, 2008



**#4**  
**Terrance Parks**  
**Safety • 6-1, 213, SO**  
**Fariburn, GA (Creekside)**

**2009 Outlook:** True sophomore cross-trained at both the rover and

free safety positions this past spring...expected to enter spring practice as the top back-up at both spots...due to missing some time this spring, combined with a switch from corner, Parks is still behind Jamie Robinson at free safety and Korey Mangum at rover...physically imposing player who is expected to make a big contribution this fall in whatever role he fills.


**Freshman Season (2008):** True freshman cornerback who earned playing time in seven games during the first season of his Seminole career...spent time at the safety position during the season due to injuries and depth...majority of his playing time came as a special teams' standout...credited with two tackles – both on special teams...earned playing time against Western Carolina, Chattanooga, Wake Forest, Colorado, Miami, NC State and Maryland.

**High School:** Rated the 36th-best player in America by ESPN and the fifth-best cornerback...ESPN believed he had the potential to become an elite player at the next level...according to ESPN Parks was "an absolute monster of an athletic cornerback with versatility on offense and the measurables every coach in America wants in their perimeter players" and that he can match up with "just about any player in America"...Tom Luginbill of Scouts, Inc. considered him an outstanding prospect...Scout.com gave Parks four stars and considered him the 22nd best CB in the nation...Rivals ranked him as the 32nd-best safety in the 2008 class and the 27th-best prospect in the state of Georgia...was a three-star safety according to Rivals...Prep Star All-Region Team...participated in the Under Armour All-America High School Football Game...Scouts, Inc. said Parks reminded them of Baltimore Ravens corner Chris McAllister after watching the FSU commit practicing in Orlando...led Team Click-Clack with three tackles in the game...recorded 45 tackles, four interceptions and two fumble recoveries during his senior year for the Creekside Seminoles...recorded 43 tackles and had four interceptions during his junior season...timed at 4.43 in the 40 and benched 305 pounds...graduated with a 3.0 GPA...chose Florida State over Ohio State, Alabama, Auburn and Tennessee.

**Personal:** Born April 14, 1990...major is social science.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2008	7	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**#81**  
**Caz Piurowski**  
**Tight End • 6-7, 267, SR**  
**Land 'O Lakes, FL (Land 'O Lakes)**

**2009 Outlook:** One of the most experienced players on the offense...has played both offensive line and tight end in his three previous seasons...due to an inexperienced offensive line in 2008, Piurowski was asked to be a sixth lineman more than a true pass catching tight end...expected to be a much bigger threat catching the ball in Jimbo Fisher's offense this season...showed how dangerous he could be as a pass catcher recording a TD catch in the final game of the season versus Wisconsin in the Champs Sports Bowl...one of the hardest workers on the squad, Piurowski has the size and athleticism to not only be a top college tight end but to also play at the next level...the senior set career highs for catches, yards and average catches and yards per game in 2008...named the most dependable tight end following spring practice...enters the season with 20 career catches and is nearing 200 career yards

receiving...is one of three players on the current Seminoles' roster whose father also played for Bowden at Florida State...Caz (Paul) is joined by Marcus Sims (Ernie, Jr.) and Christian Ponder (David) as second generation Seminole football players.

**Junior Season (2008):** Started the final 10 games of the season... named offensive Seminole Warrior and the most improved offensive player at the football awards dinner...the junior set a new career high for receptions with eight and a personal best in yards receiving as well with 83...had one of his best games receiving versus Wisconsin in the Champs Sports Bowl as he hauled in two passes for 32 yards including the first TD of his career...had the best outing of his career hauling in three passes for 33 yards versus Colorado... caught passes in five of the 10 games he played...had two games with 30+ yards receiving...the former offensive lineman has been a key contributor in the improvement of the Seminole rushing game as his blocking has played a part in the FSU ground game improving from 91st in 2007 to 33rd in 2008.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** Played in 10 games while earning six starting assignments...all of his starting assignments came at the tight end position...was moved to the offensive tackle position in spring practice in order to utilize his immense athletic ability... moved between the two positions during practices and games throughout the season when injuries struck either, or in many cases, both units...often changed jersey's inbetween plays according to which position he was going to play...the closest he came to playing as an offensive lineman was against Colorado in the Seminoles' 16-6 victory...caught five passes for a career-high 57 yards with the longest reception of his career coming against Maryland (27 yards)...his reception against Maryland came on a pass from Drew Weatherford and helped set up the Seminoles' final score of the game...his catch went for a first down and helped lead to a Gary Cismesia field goal that made the score 24-16...that was the final score in the Seminoles' victory...caught a season-high two passes for 18 yards against Miami...one of his receptions went for 17 yards against the Hurricanes...also caught passes against Alabama and NC State.

**Freshman Season (2006):** Played in 10 games and made two starts at the tight end position...earned starting assignments in victories over Rice and Western Michigan...the Seminoles did not always start the game with a tight end formation...played as the primary back-up to All-American tight end Brandon Warren...caught at least one pass in five different games and earned a career-high three catches against Boston College... caught a career-high seven passes for 55 yards...finished the season as the Seminoles' eighth leading receiver and was second among all freshmen...caught a season-long 13-yard pass from Weatherford on a scoring drive against Rice...his reception helped set up a Greg Carr touchdown later in the drive...named as the top newcomer for the offense and the football teams honors banquet at the end of the season.

**High School:** Graduated from Land O'Lakes High School in 2006... rated as the No. 5 tight end in the nation as a prep senior by both Rivals.com and PrepStar Magazine...a four-star player according to Rivals.com...earned All-State first team honors in Florida's Class 5A as a senior...caught 34 passes for 589 yards and five touchdowns as a senior...named as one of the nation's top 150 players by ESPN.com...earned two of three starts and named to the All-Region team by PrepStar heading into his senior season...caught 29 passes for 410 yards and six touchdowns as a junior...represented the state of Florida in the annual CaliFlorida All-Star game...an outstanding baseball player who hit .466 and smacked 18 home runs as a senior...his home run total set the school and Pasco County records for home runs in a single season...selected Florida State over LSU, Louisville and South Carolina.

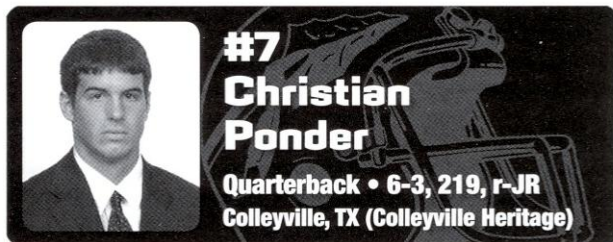
**Personal:** Born October 11, 1987...Caz is the son of Coletta and Paul Piurowski...father, Paul, was an All-American linebacker at Florida State from 1977-80...volunteered at the Great American Smoke Out...a former high school teammate of former Seminole quarterback Drew Weatherford...caught 37 passes for 350 yards and five touchdowns when he played with Weatherford in 2003... major is criminology...last name is pronounced Pure-oww-skee.

### RECEIVING

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2006	13	7	55	0	13	0.5	7.9	4.2
2007	10	5	57	0	27	0.5	11.4	5.7
2008	10	8	83	1	22	0.8	10.4	8.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>

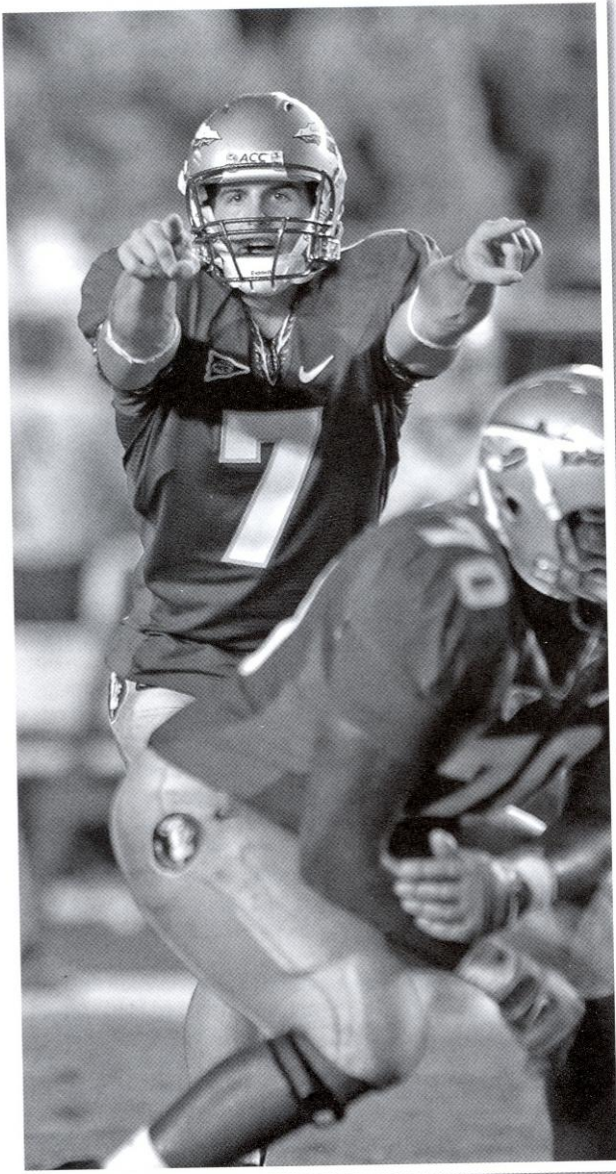
### Career-Highs

Receptions.....3, two times last vs. Colorado, 2008  
Yards ..... 33, vs. Colorado, 2008



**2009 Outlook:** Florida State's leader on the offensive side of the ball, Ponder enters his second season as the Seminole's starting QB...in his first season under center Ponder showed he was one of the most dangerous quarterbacks in the conference with his feet but he will look to continue to progress in the passing game in 2009...Ponder accounted for 18 touchdowns last season, the third-highest total by a Seminole since 2001...showed excellent patience as a passer in his first season connecting with seven or more receivers in seven of his 13 starts...also had one of the top 20 passing seasons in school history throwing for 2006 yards...should benefit from a much deeper and more experienced offensive line in 2009...according to position coach Jimbo Fisher he has developed into a leader for a very inexperienced group of young receivers... he will be missing his top two targets from the 2008 season in Preston Parker and Greg Carr...named the offense's most valuable player following spring practice where he completed almost 56% of his passes and did not throw an interception in any of the team's scrimmages...also named the most dependable quarterback and one of four winners of the leadership award for the offense...Fisher believes Ponder has the ability to develop into the best player he has coached at the position including the NFL's No. 1 overall pick in 2007 JaMarcus Russell.

**Sophomore Season (2008):** In his first season as a starting quarterback, he led FSU to a nine-win season for the first time since 2004...started all 13 games...named offensive MVP and Seminole Warrior at the football awards dinner...ranked fifth in the ACC in total offense and sixth in pass efficiency...eighth in the conference in passing per game...a major weapon with his feet, Ponder is the first FSU quarterback to run for 400 yards in a season since Charlie Ward ran for 504 in 1992...just the fifth QB in school history to run for 400 or more yards...was second to only Antone Smith for rushing touchdowns in 2008 with four...Ponder became just the fourth Seminole ever to rush for a touchdown in four consecutive games... his 144 rushing yards versus Miami were the second-most in FSU history by a QB behind Ken MacLean who ran for 146 in 1948...his 45-yard run versus Miami was the fourth-longest in school history by a QB...completed passes to six receivers or more in 11 of 13 games...found eight different receivers in a season-opening win



over Western Carolina and nine different receivers in FSU's win over Wisconsin in the Champs Sports Bowl...became the first FSU QB since Charlie Ward to throw six TD passes in his first two starts.

**Freshman Season (2007):** Played in one game - the first game of his career - as he was forced into action against Virginia Tech when starting quarterback Drew Weatherford was injured in the second quarter of the game on the road...Ponder, who had worked with the first team offense during the week in practice, stepped into the game in the face of a nationally ranked Hokie defense and a hostile Lane Stadium crowd...the first pass of his career was a beautifully thrown 23-yard out pattern to Greg Carr...he completed one of three passes for 23 yards with one rush for nine yards in his first quarter of action...became more comfortable as the game went on as he guided the Seminoles to 15 second half points...on his first scoring drive (a 50-yard field goal by Gary Cismesia) he was 1-for-1 for 24 yards on a six-play, 27-yard drive...his second scoring drive was a seven-play, 54-yard touchdown scoring drive...he was 3-for-4 for 32 yards passing and rushed one time for six yards on the drive...his first career touchdown pass was an eight-yard strike to De'Cody Fagg that gave Florida State a 21-20 lead with 3:41 left in the third quarter...he finished the game 8-for-18 for 105 yards and one touchdown.

**2006:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Coffeyville Heritage High School in January of 2006...a three-star player as ranked by Rivals.com...ranked 14th in the nation among pro style passers and the No. 50 overall prospect in the state of Texas by Rivals.com following his senior season...listed as the 20th-best overall prep quarterback as a senior by Scout.com...earned All-District first team honors by the Dallas Morning News as a senior...threw for 2,214 yards and 20 touchdowns while rushing for 911 yards and 12 touchdowns...threw for 318 yards and three touchdowns in a regular season game against the eventual state championship team Southlake Carroll...accounted for 438 yards of total offense (252 yards passing and 186 yards rushing) and totaled six touchdowns (five passing and one rushing) in a regular season game against Richland during his senior season...passed for 1,500 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior starter...selected Florida State over Oklahoma State, Arizona, NC State and Georgia Tech.

**Personal:** Born February 25, 1988...his father, David, played defensive line at Florida State from 1980-83...graduated in 2 1/2 years and is currently pursuing his MBA...named the junior class academic award winner for the offense at the 2008 team awards dinner.

**RUSHING**

	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	1	5	51	0	22	10.2	51.0
2008	13	119	423	4	45	3.6	32.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>33.9</b>

**PASSING**

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/P	Avg/G	Effic
2007	1	18	8	2	105	1	28	44.4	5.8	105.0	89.6
2008	14	318	177	13	2006	14	54	55.7	6.3	154.3	115.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2111</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>113.6</b>

**Career-Highs**

**Passing**

Yards.....254, at NC State, 2008  
 Attempts.....35, at NC State, 2008  
 Completions.....23, at NC State, 2008  
 Long.....54, Western Carolina, 2008  
 Longest TD.....54 yards to Greg Carr, Western Carolina, 2008  
 TDs.....3, two times last vs. Chattanooga, 2008  
 INTs.....3, two times last vs. Boston College, 2008

**Rushing**

Yards.....144, at Miami, 2008  
 Carries.....19, at Miami, 2008  
 TDs.....1, four times last at Maryland, 2008  
 Longest Rush.....45, at Miami, 2008  
 Longest TD.....4, Boston College, 2008

**2009 Outlook:** Florida State's starting punter in seven games during his true freshman season...will handle all punting duties now that all-everything kicker Graham Gano is in the NFL...will also handle all holding duties for the second consecutive season...Powell has produced jaw-dropping punts in practice since arriving on campus

in the spring of 2008 and will look to transfer that success to game situations where his career-long punt is 56 yards...has the potential to be a Ray Guy Award winner during his Florida State career if he can continue to display the consistency he showed in 2008 mixed with the power he has shown in practice throughout his short career...has formed an excellent relationship with deep snapper Zach Aronson...the two were critical in Gano winning the Lou Groza Award in 2008...they will both be counted on snapping and holding for expected starter and true freshman Dustin Hopkins.

**Freshman Season (2008):** True freshman filled in as the team's starting punter allowing Graham Gano to focus on field goals solely while he continued to recover from pre-season meniscus surgery... handled most of FSU's punting duties in the first seven games of the season...had the longest punt of the season as he boomed a 56-yarder versus Wake Forest...averaged 41.1 yards per punt, just two yards less than what Gano averaged in 2008 and Gano was considered a candidate for the Ray Guy Award before his knee surgery...Powell was also tied with Gano in punts inside the 20 (4) and 50+ yard punts (3) before Gano's MVP performance in the 2008 Champs Sports Bowl...played another key role on special teams as he held for Lou Groza winner Graham Gano on all extra points and field goals...Gano attempted 60 field goals and PATs and missed only three despite the fact Powell was in his first year as a holder.

**High School:** Graduated from Darlington Prep in 2007...as a senior, he hit 11-of-12 field goal attempts and averaged 51 yards a punt... chose FSU over VMI...a two-star prospect according to both Rivals and Scout.com...also received interest from Georgia.

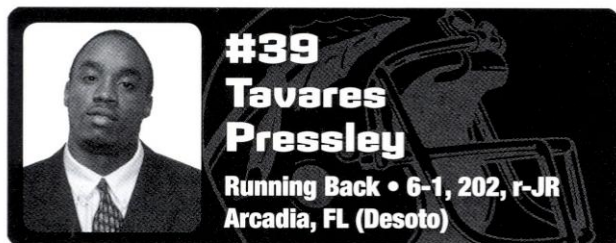
**Personal:** Born November 29, 1988...major is international affairs.

#### PUNTING

	G	No.	Yards	Lg	Avg
2008	12	18	739	56	41.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41.1</b>

#### Career-Highs

No ..... 4, two times last at NC State, 2008  
Yards ..... 190, Wake Forest, 2008  
Long ..... 56, Wake Forest, 2008



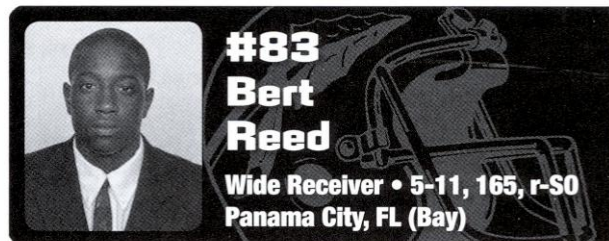
**2009 Outlook:** Redshirted in 2008 after suffering an ACL injury in his left knee...was not cleared to fully participate this spring... will look to get back into the mix with sophomores Ty Jones and Jermaine Thomas when he returns to action this pre-season...was having an excellent camp in 2008 before suffering the injury.

**2008:** Redshirt season after tearing his ACL in preseason practice.

**Before Florida State:** Enrolled at El Camino Community College in California with former Seminole Corey Surrency...four-star recruit according to Scout.com and Rivals...many consider Pressley to be the top junior college running back in the state of California and one of the best in the nation...Rivals sees Pressley as an All-American candidate player at the collegiate level...PrepStar Junior College All-American...first team All-Mission Football Conference selection... rushed for 832 yards and 11 touchdowns at El Camino in 2007 de-

spite averaging less than 10 carries per game...shared duties in the backfield with three other running backs who are expected to play at D1 schools in 2008...accounted for 171.3 yards per game in offense for Monterey Peninsula College as a freshman in 2006...had 1,211 yards rushing, 147 receiving yards, 357 yards on returns and scored 23 touchdowns...runs a 4.4 in the 40, benches a max of 385, has a squat max of 500 and a 33" vertical leap...played QB his entire life before going to junior college and moving to tailback... teammate at El Camino with Seminole Corey Surrency...chose FSU over Kansas State, Colorado, Mississippi, Nebraska, Arizona and Washington State.

**Personal:** Born April 23, 1987...volunteered as a guest coach at the Tallahassee Flag Football League...major is social science.



**2009 Outlook:** The Seminoles' most electrifying receiver returning in 2009...Reed had a breakout 2008 season as he was second on the team in receiving touchdowns...also the top returning receiver for average yards per game...an all-around threat Reed was one of two primary punt returners and a back-up kick returner...he is the Seminoles top returner with an average of over 55 all-purpose yards per game...joins Jarmon Fortson as the only two returning Seminoles with a catch of over 40 yards in 2008...second to only Louis Givens for catches in scrimmages this past spring...will be one of the top returners from a group that lost three of its top six receivers.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Had a breakout season in 2008 as a receiver and returner...played in 10 games and finished fourth on the team in average all-purpose yards per game...Reed amassed 551 total yards between receptions, rushes, punt and kick returns...tied for the third-most touchdowns on the team with three...second-most receiving TDs on the team...had at least one touch in every game he played...had 100+ all-purpose yards versus Chattanooga and Miami...caught a pass in eight games...fourth on the squad in catches and yards...finished the season with a new career high for catches in a game as he hauled in five passes versus Wisconsin.

**2007:** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Bay High School in 2007...a four-star athlete by Rivals.com...ranked in the overall top 25 of high school players in the state of Florida by Rivals.com as a senior...also considered to be the 18th-highest rated prep athlete entering the collegiate ranks in 2007...as a quarterback at Bay he accounted for over 2,500 yards...as a running back he rushed for over nearly 750 yards and 16 touchdowns (rushing and receiving)...Scouts, Inc. called Reed an "electrifying speedster in space an a nightmare to handle one-on-one in the open field"...earned All-State Class 3A Honorable Mention honors as a quarterback...selected Florida State over Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, West Virginia, NC State and USF.

**Personal:** Born June 1, 1988...major is social science.

#### RUSHING

	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	10	9	61	0	33	6.8	6.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>

**RECEIVING**

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	10	23	295	3	41	2.3	12.8	29.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>29.5</b>

**PUNT RETURNS**

	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G
2008	10	8	63	0	18	7.9	6.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>

**KICK RETURNS**

	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G
2008	10	6	132	0	41	22.0	13.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>

**Career-Highs**

**Receiving**

Receptions.....5, Wisconsin, 2008  
 Yards.....77, Western Carolina, 2008  
 Longest Catch.....41, Western Carolina, 2008  
 TD.....1, three times last at NC State, 2008  
 Longest TD.....41, Western Carolina, 2008

**Rushing**

Carries.....2, two times last vs. Wake Forest, 2008  
 Yards.....35, Chattanooga, 2008  
 Longest Run.....33, Chattanooga, 2008

**Kick Returns**

No.....4, at Miami, 2008  
 Yards.....64, at Miami, 2008  
 Longest.....41, vs. Colorado, 2008

**Punt Returns**

No.....2, two times last at Maryland, 2008  
 Yards.....21, at Maryland, 2008  
 Longest.....18, at Georgia Tech, 2008



**#88**  
**Beau Reliford**  
**Tight End • 6-7, 241, SO**  
**Coral Springs, FL (Dillard)**

**2009 Outlook:** Named the most improved tight end following spring practice...will have a chance to continue to grow and mature into his position working behind Caz Piurowski in 2009...made big strides in 2008 and during the spring as he continues to learn the offense, his blocking assignments and routes...has one catch in his career...consistency on a day-to-day basis will be one of the biggest areas of improvement for the talented true sophomore...will split time with Ja'Baris Little behind Piurowski.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Saw action in four games as a true freshman...caught the only pass of his career in his first-ever collegiate game pulling in an eight-yard reception versus Western Carolina.


**High School:** Tight end had 500 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns during his senior season...hauled in seven TD passes as a junior at Coral Springs Academy...did not play football until his junior season...a two-star recruit according to Rivals.com...two sport ath-

lete in both basketball and football...MVP of 5A state championship basketball game and scored 21 points and grabbed 9 rebounds for Dillard (Ft. Lauderdale)...a second team All-Florida in 5A basketball...averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds last season...clocked at 4.8 in the 40...chose FSU over offers from Miami, Alabama, Auburn, Virginia, Georgia Tech, Mississippi, LSU and Ole Miss.

**Personal:** Born November 5, 1989...Reliford's first name is Xiang-dre...enrolled in undergraduate studies.

**RECEIVING**

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	4	1	8	0	8	0.2	8.0	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>



**#20**  
**Jamie Robinson**  
**Safety • 6-2, 186, r-SR**  
**Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern)**

**2009 Outlook:** Robinson had an excellent spring and will enter the fall as the Seminoles' starting free safety...made six starts as the team's free safety in 2008 after making the move from cornerback last fall...enters the 2009 season with 80 career tackles, seven career pass breakups, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...he is the current career leader at FSU for forced fumbles and tied for fumbles recovered...has the second-most career tackles of any returning player...will be relied upon with Patrick Robinson to settle a secondary that will have new starters at rover and one cornerback position...the only player to pick off a pass in the spring game as he came down with both interceptions in the annual Garnet & Gold game...named the most dependable defensive back following spring practice...named the leadership award winner for the defense this spring along with Nigel Carr.

**Junior Season (2008):** Florida State's starter at the free safety position...played in all 13 regular season games while earning six starting assignments...finished fifth on the team with a career-high 37 tackles...totaled at least five tackles in three different games with a season-high six stops against Wake Forest...five stops against Western Carolina and Florida as well...one interception – the first of his career – came in the Seminoles' victory over Colorado in Jacksonville...interception came in the second quarter of the game against the Buffaloes and helped Florida State break open the game.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** Played in 10 of Florida State's 13 games as a back-up to Tony Carter at the left (field) cornerback position and on special teams...missed the Seminoles' games against Duke, Boston College and Virginia Tech because of a groin injury...has played in 22 of Florida State's 26 games the last two seasons...played impressively at the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl...recorded seven tackles, had a tackle for loss, forced and recovered a fumble versus the Wildcats...it was the first fumble forced and recovered in his career...recorded 17 total tackles with his season-high coming in the Music City Bowl...also had five stops in a win versus NC State.

**Freshman Season (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 social science.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Int
2006	12	16	10	26	1.0	1	4	0	0	0
2007	10	16	1	17	2.0	2	0	1	1	0
2008	13	25	12	37	1.5	3	3	2	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles.....3, Western Carolina, 2008  
 TFL.....1, Wake Forest, 2008  
 QB Sacks.....1, Wake Forest, 2008



**#21  
Patrick  
Robinson**  
**Cornerback • 5-11, 193, SR**  
**Miami, FL (Gulliver Prep)**

**2009 Outlook:** Coaches expect Robinson to have a dominant senior season...played in 33 games during the first three years of his career while earning 13 starting assignments...former Seminole Terrell Buckley believes Robinson will emerge as the next great Seminole defensive back in 2009...should be a candidate for All-ACC and All-America honors...has the ability to be a candidate for the Jim Thorpe Award...excellent cover skills and a physical presence on the field...leads all returning players with seven career interceptions...all seven of his career interceptions have come in conference play...just two picks away from entering the top 20 all-time for career INTs...his seven career interceptions are the most by any returning Seminole...rarely tested this spring by Seminole quarterbacks...Hinesman Award winner as the most dominant player this past spring...broke up more passes (4) than completions allowed (3) in eight spring scrimmages...joined Terrell Buckley and Deion Sanders as defensive backs to win the Hinesman Award...also named the defense's MVP...received the top grade in every category among FSU defensive backs this past spring.

**Junior Season (2008):** Florida State's starter at the boundary corner position in eight of 13 games...among the Seminoles' top 10 tacklers with 26 stops despite playing in only eight games...lone interception during the 2008 season came against Georgia Tech to give him seven career interceptions...his 26 stops rank as the second highest single-season total in his career...had four pass break ups, tied for fourth-most on the team...single-game career-high of seven tackles came in the Seminoles victory over Clemson...forced a fumble in the victory over the Tigers...single-season career-high 2.0 tackles for loss with one each in victories over Clemson and Maryland...ranked fifth on the team with four kickoff returns for a total of 112 return yards...career-long kickoff return of 39 yards came in the Seminoles victory over Colorado...kickoff return against the Buffaloes led to a 52-yard field goal by Graham Gano that gave the Seminoles a commanding 22-7 lead.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** Earned All-ACC Honorable Mention honors from the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association...named All-ACC second team by Rivals and All-ACC third team by Phil Steele...Miami Herald All-Florida team...played in 12 games while starting five at the right (boundary) cornerback position...earned a team and career-high six interceptions including one each in five consecutive games to tie the school record for consecutive games with at least one interception...his interceptions came in consecutive games against NC State, Wake Forest, Miami, Duke and Boston College...he also added an interception in the Seminoles' victory over Maryland...ranked third in the ACC and tied for 12th nationally with 0.5 interceptions per game...finished only two interceptions short of tying for the national lead...helped the Seminoles' defense rank tied for 23rd with 17 total interceptions...tied for the lead in ACC games only with his six interceptions...earned his single-season career-high of 28 tackles with his single-game career-high of four tackles coming against Clemson and Maryland...led Florida State with six pass break-ups including two in the Seminoles' victory at Colorado...earned multiple tackles in eight of his 12 games played.

**Freshman Season (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 Seminoles 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 September 7, 1987...major is social science.

**PUNT RETURNS**

	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G
2006	4	16	0	16	4.0	1.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>

**KICK RETURNS**

	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G
2008	4	112	0	39	28.0	12.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>

**DEFENSE**


	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	INT
2006	12	6	5	11	1.0	5	0	0	0	0
2007	12	18	10	28	1.0	3	12	1	0	6
2008	9	22	4	26	2.0	6	5	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles..... 7, Duke, 2006  
 TFL..... 1, twice Miami and NC State, 2007  
 PBU..... 2, Rice, 2006

**Kick Returns**

No..... 2, at Georgia Tech, 2008  
 Yards..... 44, at Georgia Tech, 2008  
 Longest..... 39, vs. Colorado, 2008



**#77**  
**Zebrie Sanders**  
**Offensive Tackle • 6-5, 287, SO**  
**Dayton, OH (Northmont)**


**2009 Outlook:** Started the first game of his true freshman season at left tackle before switching to the right side and finishing the year with nine straight starts...will enter pre-season practice as the starter at the right tackle position...like all true freshmen, Sanders struggled at times during the season but on many occasions showed he has the ability to be a dominating college tackle...he and true freshman Andrew Datko started opposite each other at tackle along Rick Trickett's young line and could spend the next three years at bookends of one of the league's best offensive lines...Sanders continued to get better each week in his first season...after missing five assignments versus Miami, Sanders responded by missing just two assignments or less in five games and in three of those games he missed one or fewer assignments...in his final eight games of the season he was not flagged for a single penalty in 466 snaps.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Started 11 games and played in all 13...one of only two true freshman to start double digit games...joined left tackle Andrew Datko as true freshmen bookends on the line as each started double digit games...played 654 snaps...recorded the best overall grade on the line versus BC and in the

2008 Champs Sports Bowl versus Wisconsin...was also the No. 1 graded run blocker versus Boston College...posted a 93% in pass blocking versus Wisconsin, the top grade on the line...an excellent run blocker who graded out in the top three five times including two top grades...registered 31 knockdowns including season-high six versus Miami, Georgia Tech and Wisconsin...joins All-ACC guard Rodney Hudson as the only two Seminoles to record six or more knockdowns in at least three games...31 knockdowns were the third-most on the team...allowed just one sack in over 650 plays going against much more experienced defensive ends...was whistled for just one penalty all season.

**High School:** Four-star prospect according to Scout and Rivals...ranked the fifth-best athlete among all offensive line prospects by Rivals...Rivals considers Sanders to have All-America ability on the collegiate level...PrepStar All-American...Anthony Munoz Foundation Offensive Lineman of the Year...named Under Armour All-American, ESPNU All-American, ONN Ohio All-State, All-Conference and All-District...ran a 5.3 in the 40, maxed out on the bench at 305, squats 475 and has a 26" vertical...started as the varsity LT since the beginning of his sophomore season...helped his team make the state playoffs and finish with a 7-4 record as a senior...SuperPrep believes Sanders has the potential to be an outstanding lineman at the next level...member of the National Honor Society with a 3.475 GPA...holds the rank of Eagle scout in the Boy Scouts of America...received superior rankings as a violist in the chamber orchestra...born in Columbia, SC...mother attended the University of Georgia...chose FSU over offers from Georgia, Florida, LSU, Clemson and UCLA among others.

**Personal:** Born December 4, 1989...major is merchandising.



**#73**  
**Rhonne Sanderson**  
**Offensive Tackle • 6-5, 287, SO**  
**Dayton, OH (Northmont)**

**2009 Outlook:** Promising lineman who has worked at both guard and tackle on the left side of the line...did not see any action in his first season at FSU...impressed line coach Rick Trickett with his performance this spring...coaches will try find spots to get him on the field this fall, which will be tough playing behind Hudson and freshman All-American Andrew Datko.

**2008:** Granted a medical hardship and will have four years of eligibility remaining.

**High School:** Won the Jimbo Kynes Outstanding Lineman Award given to the top linemen in Hillsborough County beating out five-star offensive tackle Matt Patchan for the award...FSWAA All-State 4A Second Team selection...Scouts, Inc. believed Sanderson can develop into a "steal" for Florida State...key member of a Plant team that went 26-2 the last two seasons...protected two of the top QB's in the state of Florida in 2006 and 2007...in 2006 he protected Florida's Mr. Football Robert Marve who is expected to enter spring drills as the starting QB at the University of Miami...this past season he blocked for junior Aaron Murray who already has received offers from Florida, Tennessee and Georgia among others...played in the FACA North vs. South All-Star game...brother plays for South Carolina...chose FSU over offers from Michigan State, FAU, FIU, Toledo and Ball State and interest from Michigan and Louisville.

**Personal:** Born December 23, 1989...major is sport management.



**#29  
Kendall  
Smith**

**Linebacker • 6-1, 230, JR  
Bushnell, FL (South Sumter)**

**2009 Outlook:** Played in all 26 games in the last two seasons with four starting assignments...dependable and knowledgeable middle linebacker will step right in for departed senior Derek Nicholson... will join Dekoda Watson as the veterans of a very young but talented group of linebackers...part of a very solid FSU defense up the middle playing in front of senior defensive tackles Justin Mincey and Budd Thacker...showed incredible improvement from his true freshman season in 2007 to his sophomore year in 2008 as his tackles increased by 58%, he had the first pass defense and forced fumble of his career and tallied 4.5 tackles for loss compared to none the season before...named the most dependable linebacker following spring practice...also awarded the most outstanding player award and the big hitter award...offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher called Smith 'the most athletic middle linebacker FSU has had in a long time'.

**Sophomore Season (2008):** Continued to grow into a defensive presence at linebacker after having the most successful rookie season of anyone on the defensive side of the ball in 2007...played in all 13 games while starting three at the strongside linebacker position...totaled a career-high 24 tackles, a career-high 4.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 quarterback sacks...was a starter in Florida State's victories over Western Carolina, Chattanooga and NC State...career-high five tackles came against Wake Forest and Virginia Tech...earned multiple tackles in six different games...recorded 4.5 tackles for loss with at least a half a TFL coming in five different games...career-high of 1.5 tackles for loss came against Wake For-

est with one stop behind the line of scrimmage coming against both Virginia Tech and Florida...two quarterback sacks with one each coming against Wake Forest and Virginia Tech.

**Freshman Season (2007):** Named the Seminoles' top defensive newcomer at the 2007 football awards dinner...made the first start of his career in the Music City Bowl as FSU's strongside linebacker...leading true freshman tackler for the Seminoles with 14 stops as he played in all 13 games...earned all of his playing time during the regular season on special teams...single-game career-high three tackles in Florida State's victory over No. 2 Boston College and then equaled that number in the Music City Bowl...at least one tackle in nine of the 13 games he played...made his collegiate debut in the Seminoles' season-opening game against Clemson.

**High School:** Graduated from South Sumter in 2007...PrepStar All-American...four-star prospect and one of the top 50 overall prospects in America by Rivals.com...member of the Rivals100 where he is ranked 45th...Rivals.com rates him the second-best outside linebacker in this year's class...ranked seventh overall in the state of Florida and the best player at his position in the state...rated the third-best middle linebacker by Scout.com...recorded a team-high six tackles for the East in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Ft. Lauderdale...2007 Florida Sports Writers Association (FSWA) Class 2A All-State first team...timed at 4.5 in the 40 with a 28" vertical...District 4 (2A) MVP...defensive leader for a team that reached the Class 2A state championship game...in 14 games, he had 156 total tackles, three sacks and two caused fumbles...also made it to state in track (throwing the shot put and discus)...chose FSU over offers from Florida, Alabama, Ole Miss, USF, Iowa State and UCF.

**Personal:** Born December 3, 1987...major is social science.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	SACKS
2007	13	6	8	14	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2008	13	15	9	24	4.5	26	1	1	0	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles..... 5, two times last vs. Virginia Tech, 2008  
TFL..... 1.5, Wake Forest, 2008  
QB Sacks..... 1, two times last Virginia Tech, 2008



**#61  
Blake  
Snider**

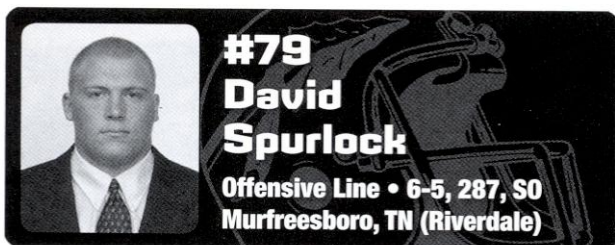
**Offensive Line • 6-4, 282, FR  
Anniston, AL (Cleburne County)**

**2009 Outlook:** Signed with FSU in 2008 and enrolled in the spring of 2009...a proto-typical Rick Trickett recruit who is expected to flourish under the veteran coach's tutelage...will compete at a stacked left guard position where All-American candidate Rodney Hudson is the starter and Rhonne Sanderson, who had one of the best springs of anyone on the line, is listed second heading into the preseason.

**High School:** Pigskin Round-Up All-Star Team 2007...advanced to the second round of the Class 4A playoffs in 2007...tore his ACL in 2006 Class 4A State Playoff game...his father is the defensive coordinator at Cleburne County...chose FSU over Samford and Troy.

**Personal:** Born June 23, 1989...major is social science education.



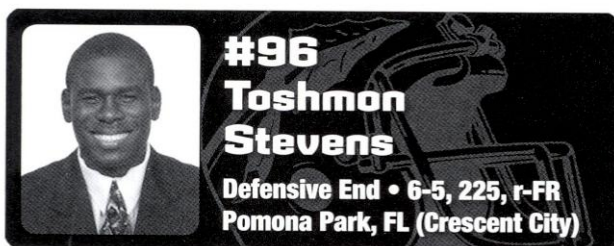


**2009 Outlook:** Expected to line up with the first team at right guard when preseason begins...started seven straight games to end the 2008 season as a true freshman...started eight games overall...took over for Will Furlong following an injury and proved to be one of the top players on the youngest line in the FBS...finished with one of the top grades on the line three times, more than fellow freshman Andrew Datko who was named an All-American in his first season...FSU ran for more than 170 yards in four of Spurlock's seven starts and for more than 100 yards in all but one of his starts...offense scored at least one rushing TD in each of his starts.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Third true freshman to see significant playing time along the Seminole offensive line...played in 13 games and made eight starts including seven in a row at right guard to end the 2008 season...came in to replace Will Furlong following an injury and ranked in the top four in overall grades in each of those seven starts...had six top three overall grades...graded out at 89%, the best number on the team, in the win over Clemson...an excellent pass blocker who posted a top three grade six times in 10 games where he pass blocked...recorded 37 knockdowns...allowed just one sack in almost 600 snaps...in his last 516 plays, he missed just four assignments...that averages just one missed assignment for every 129 plays.

**High School:** A three-star lineman according to both Rivals and Scout.com...Rivals rated Spurlock the eighth-best player to come out of the state of Tennessee this year...Scouts, Inc. called Spurlock a "tenacious prospect"...PrepStar All-Region team...2006 All-Region 4-5A selection...chose FSU over offers from Louisville, Ole Miss, UNC, NC State, Tennessee, Colorado and MTSU.

**Personal:** Born October 26, 1990...major is physical education.



**2009 Outlook:** Will be counted on immediately to play behind Markus White at the spot vacated by second round NFL draft pick Everette Brown...received some game experience as a true freshman when he played versus Western Carolina and Chattanooga before a medical redshirt...one of the stars of the spring along the defensive line...impressed coaches by making numerous big plays in scrimmages...recovered a fumble for the defense in the annual Garnet & Gold Game...named the most improved defensive end following spring practice.

**2008:** Granted a medical hardship and will have four years of eligibility remaining...played in the first two games of the 2008 season as a true freshman...started his career off with a bang as he recorded a half sack versus Western Carolina...played in just two games versus WCU and Chattanooga...finished his true freshman campaign with one tackle and a half sack.

**High School:** Three-star lineman according to both Rivals and Scout.com in 2007...PrepStar All-Region team...FSWAA All-State 2B First Team Defense...played football for a full season for the first time in 2006...in 2006 he recorded 37 tackles and eight sacks defensively and caught three passes for 50 yards and a TD as a tight end...as a senior he recorded 56 tackles and 12 sacks...Crescent City went 10-0 his senior season...also played center for the basketball team at Crescent City...runs the 40 in 4.56, has a 30.5" vertical and maxes out at 285 on the bench...has a personal best of 6'8" in the high jump...placed twice in that event in the state finals...holds 17 offers and chose FSU over South Carolina, Tennessee, NC State, Virginia Tech, UCF and Arizona State.

**Personal:** Born March 5, 1989...major is criminology.



**2009 Outlook:** Will enter the fall battling with two-year starter Budd Thacker to man the nose guard position...will see plenty of action in the middle of the Seminole defense as either a starter or top back-up...saw plenty of action this past spring with Thacker sidelined due to a shoulder injury...coming off the most productive season of his career where he doubled his tackles from 2007, registered the first two sacks of his career and had 4.5 tackles for loss...has played in 26 straight games and has started 14 games in his FSU career...named the most dependable defensive tackle following spring practice.

**Junior Season (2008):** Played in all 13 games while starting nine...named the defensive Seminole Warrior following the 2008 regular season by the coaching staff...most improved defensive player in 2008 as named by the Seminole coaching staff...recorded a single-season career-high of 22 tackles...earned his career-high of nine starts at the nose guard position...the Seminoles' leading tackler among interior defensive linemen...22 tackles in 2008 are twice as many as his previous career-high of 11 during the 2007 season...single-game career-high tying five tackles in Florida State's season opening victory over Western Carolina...four tackles in the second week of the season against Chattanooga...single-season career-high 4.5 tackles for loss and a single-season career-high 2.0 quarterback sacks...a tackle for loss in five different games with a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss against Western Carolina...total of 2.0 quarterback sacks with one each coming in Seminole victories over Western Carolina and NC State.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** A multi-talented defensive lineman who has played on both the interior (tackle and nose guard) and on the outside of the defensive line (left defensive end)...played in a career-high 13 games including five starts at the noseguard position...earned starting assignments in victories over Alabama and NC State and against Wake Forest, Miami and in the Music City Bowl versus Kentucky...recorded a career high five tackles versus Kentucky...totaled a single-season career-high 11 tackles with all 11 tackles coming during the five games in which he started at the noseguard position...credited with a tackle for minus yardage in the Seminoles' victory over NC State and a quarterback hurry against Virginia Tech.

**Freshman Season (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 former Seminole linebacker Geno Hayes and running back Antone 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.

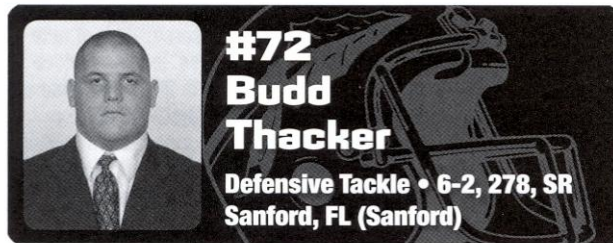
**Personal:** Born February 28, 1987... major is sport management... winner of the 2009 Matt Schmauch Academic Achievement Award... earned the Academic Award for the senior class on the defensive side of the football.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Sacks
2006	4	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2007	13	1	10	11	0.5	2	0	0	0	0.0
2008	13	11	11	22	4.5	13	0	0	1	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.0</b>

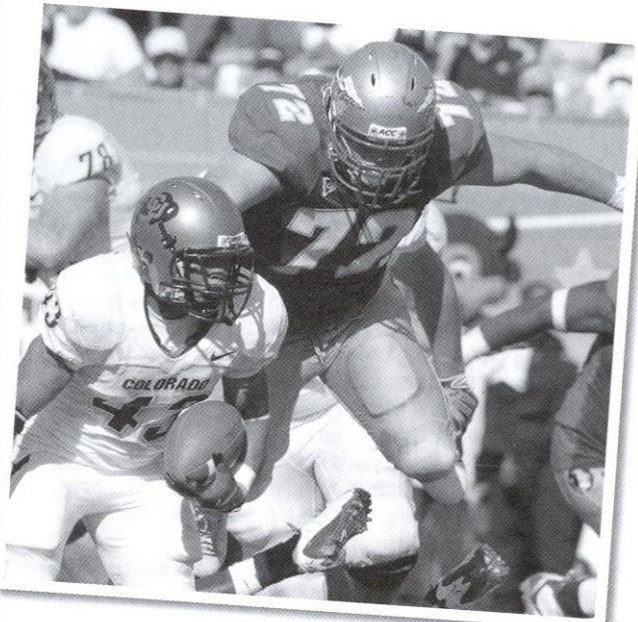
**Career-Highs**

Tackles ..... 5, two times last vs. Western Carolina, 2008  
 TFL ..... 2, Western Carolina, 2008  
 Sacks ..... 1, two times last at NC State, 2008



**2009 Outlook:** Has played in 28 career games and started 20... the Seminoles' starting nose guard in 2007 and 2008, he will compete with Kendrick Stewart for starting duties this fall... missed the entire spring due to shoulder surgery... will be fully cleared to participate in preseason practices... has 10 career tackles for loss and two sacks... could be one of three senior starters on the defensive line when the Seminoles open up with Miami on Labor Day... will be responsible for helping clog up opposing offenses in the middle of the field as he will play in front of first year starter Kendall Smith at middle linebacker... a force in the middle, Thacker is looking to finish his career with an injury-free season.

**Junior Season (2008):** The Seminoles' starter at defensive tackle who started 10 of the final 11 games of the regular season... at least one tackle in nine of his 11 games... multiple tackles in six games... season-high four tackles against Boston College... at least one tackle for loss in four games to total 3.0 tackles for loss on the season... registered his second career quarterback sack... took down Jacory Harris for a loss of nine yards on the first play following Greg Carr's TD catch that put FSU in front 21-0.



**Sophomore Season (2007):** Played in and started eight games during the regular season... missed the middle four games of the year because of a fractured big toe that he suffered in practice on Sept. 20... totaled a single-season career-high 23 tackles including a single-season career-high 4.5 tackles for minus yardage... his career-high of seven tackles came in the season opener against Clemson with five coming in the Seminoles' victory at Colorado... at least one tackle for minus yardage in four different games against Clemson, Colorado, Duke and in Florida State's victory over then-No. 2 Boston College.

**Freshman Season (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 a 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... ranked 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 November 3, 1987...major is social science... 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.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Sacks
2006	9	6	8	14	2.5	6	0	0	0	1.0
2007	8	12	11	23	4.5	5	0	0	0	0.0
2008	11	12	6	18	3.0	13	1	0	1	1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles.....7, at Clemson, 2007  
TFL.....1.5, at Clemson, 2007  
QB Sacks.....1, two times last at Miami, 2008



**2009 Outlook:** Breakout freshman performer in 2008, Thomas is slated to share starting duties with fellow true sophomore Ty Jones...had a huge spring where he continued to show big play potential...averaged over 12 yards a carry in spring scrimmages and turned in numerous runs of 50+ yards in drills...averaged over six yards per carry in the annual Garnet & Gold Game...named the most dependable running back following spring practice...will have to help burden the responsibility of replacing Antone Smith who carried the ball more than 350 times in 2007 and 2008...Smith accounted for 55% of Florida State's non-QB rushes in 2008 and also 15 of the team's 27 rushing touchdowns...Thomas and Jones combined to average more than 10 yards a rush in spring scrimmages and they continually found seams and turned those small gaps into long runs...Thomas and Jones should form one of the most dynamic, young backfields in the ACC in 2008.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Dynamic true freshman tailback played in 12 games and averaged seven yards per carry...Thomas put together one of the most successful seasons by a true freshman running back in school history...average per carry (7.0) was just shy of the top marks set by true freshmen Warrick Dunn in 1993 (7.5) and Sean Jackson in 1990 (7.9)...his 482 rushing yards are the sixth-most ever by a true freshman at FSU...rushed for an average of 40.2 yards per game, second-best on the team...one of only three players (Antone Smith and D'Vontrey Richardson) with multiple rushes of 30 yards or more...Thomas posted 69 carries and was dropped for a loss just seven times for only 10 yards in losses...burst onto the scene with 91 yards rushing in the season-opener versus Western Carolina, tying the best rushing debut by a freshman in school history...registered the longest run by any Seminole when he broke off a 62-yard run versus Georgia Tech...it was the longest play of the season from the line of scrimmage.

**High School:** Was a three-star back according to both Rivals and

Scout.com...Scouts, Inc. said Thomas is an outstanding prospect who has the "ability to create mismatches against most opponents" and considered him a player that could be a contributor as a true freshman...ESPN said Thomas has a "supreme blend of size and speed"...PrepStar All-Region team...AJC Super Southern 100...FSWAA All-State 4A Second Team Offense...rushed for 900 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior...played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl...chose FSU over LSU, Illinois, Georgia Tech, NC State, South Carolina and Purdue.

**Personal:** Born January 10, 1990...major is family and child sciences.

**RUSHING**

	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	12	69	482	3	62	7.0	40.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>40.2</b>

**RECEIVING**

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	12	6	48	0	19	0.5	8.0	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>

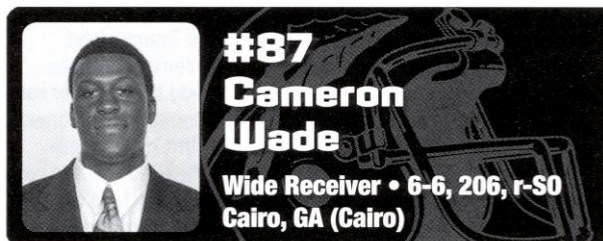
**Career-Highs**

**Receiving**

Receptions.....3, at Maryland, 2008  
Yards.....31, Boston College, 2008  
Longest Catch.....19, Boston College, 2008

**Rushing**

Carries.....13, Western Carolina, 2008  
Yards.....130, at Georgia Tech, 2008  
Longest Run.....62, at Georgia Tech, 2008  
TDs.....2, Western Carolina, 2008  
Longest TD.....12, Western Carolina, 2008



**2009 Outlook:** Will have the opportunity to increase his role in Jimbo Fisher's offense in 2009...had the best game of his collegiate career in the Champs Sports Bowl to cap off his redshirt freshman season...followed the bowl game with a strong spring and a 31-yard TD grab in the annual Garnet & Gold Game...the 6'6" receiver will be asked to fill the role vacated by the Seminoles' two tallest receivers last season Greg Carr (6'6") and Corey Surrency (6'5")...will be very important for him to have a strong preseason among a position group that is as wide open as any on the team...has good hands and excellent speed for his size but needs to continue to work on his route running and understanding of the offense.

**Freshman Season (2008):** After redshirting in 2007, Wade appeared in five games...first career catch came on an 18-yard reception versus Western Carolina...finished the season with the best game of his career pulling in two passes for 41 yards in the bowl win over Wisconsin.

**2007:** A redshirt season.

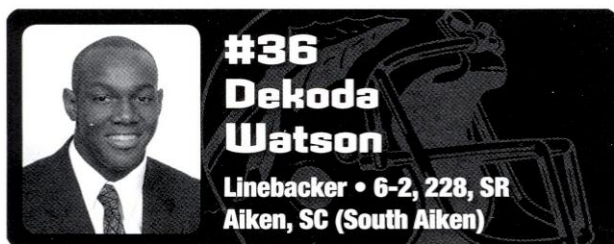
**High School:** Graduated from Cairo High School in 2007...a three-star prospect and the 55th highest rated receiving prospect in the

nation by Rivals.com as a high school senior...earned All-Region honors from PrepStar Magazine...ranked 33rd on the Rivals.com list of the top 50 players in the football-rich state of Georgia...the 38th best prep prospect in the state of Georgia by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution...totaled 30 receptions for more than 600 yards and two touchdowns as a senior...totaled over 600 yards and six touchdowns as a receiver during his junior season...was the teams top receiver in a run-oriented offense in high school...selected Florida State over Clemson, Kentucky, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Louisville.

**Personal:** Born November 1, 1988... major is economics...volunteered to speak with youngsters about the importance of sportsmanship and participation in little league football for the Tallahassee Parks and Recreation.

**RECEIVING**

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	5	3	59	0	29	0.6	19.7	11.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>



**2009 Outlook:** Teams with Patrick Robinson as the Seminoles' top defensive players in 2009...one of the most athletic players in the ACC, Watson was listed seventh on ESPN's top 10 list of workout warriors...the senior has 48" shoulders and a 26" waist and is as athletic as any member of the team...an explosive linebacker who understands the game and spent most of the 2009 spring coaching the young linebackers while recovering from Tommy John surgery...should be fully cleared to participate come preseason...will be counted on to lead the front seven and add to his career sack total...16.0 tackles for loss in the last two seasons and five career sacks...the team's leading returning tackler with 119 in his career...the most versatile defender in Garnet & Gold Watson has two career interceptions, one returned for a TD, eight pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries, one of those was taken back for a touchdown as well, 19.5 tackles for loss and two blocked kicks...his is just 2.5 TFL from moving into the top 20 all-time at Florida State...a positive and enthusiastic leader for Mickey Andrews' young defense, Watson will be the player teammates turn to all season long.

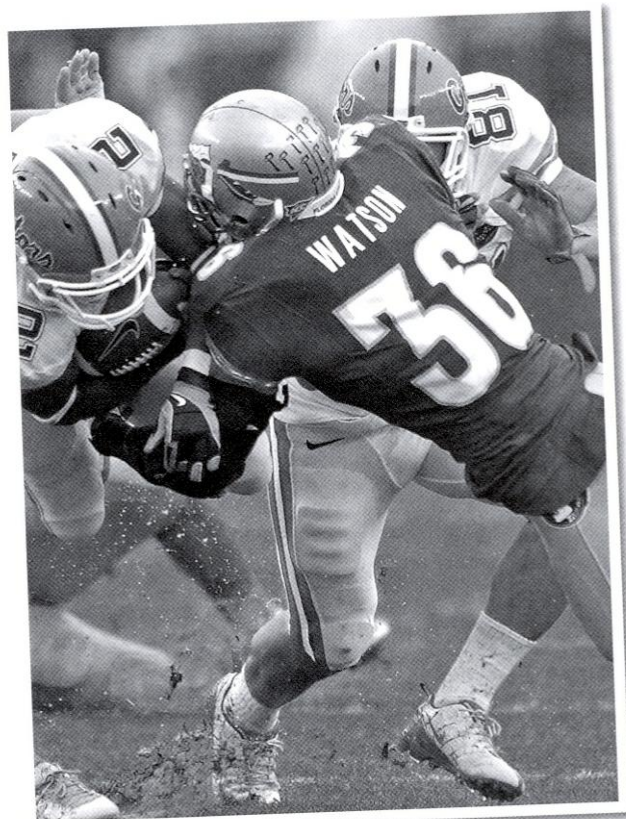
**Junior Season (2008):** One of Florida State's top defenders who ranked fourth on the team with 46 tackles...second consecutive season he ranked among Florida State's top five tacklers after finishing fifth on the team with 50 stops as a sophomore...played in 10 of the Seminoles' 13 games and averaged a single-season career-high 4.6 tackles per game...Seminoles' starter at strongside linebacker in seven games including the Champs Sports Bowl...28 tackles in the final four regular season games for a seven tackle per game average...totaled nine tackles against Clemson, eight against Boston College, seven against Florida and four against Maryland...ranked fourth on the team with a career-high tying 8.0 tackles for loss...tackles for minus yards came in six different games with a career-high 3.5 stops behind the line of scrimmage against Boston College...best game of the season came in the Seminoles' victory over Colorado with a career-high 10 tackles, a blocked punt that was scored as a safety and a tackle for loss...second interception of his career came in the Seminoles' victory over Miami...scored his second career TD on a 51-yard fumble return versus Wisconsin

in the Champs Sports Bowl.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** Started all 12 games during the regular season at the strongside linebacker position and ranked fifth on the team with a single-season career-high 50 tackles...fourth on the team with a single-season career-high eight tackles for minus yardage and fourth on the team with a single-season career-high three quarterback sacks...career-high nine tackles against Florida and eight against Wake Forest...maybe the best game of his career against Virginia Tech with six total tackles, a single-game career-high 3.5 tackles for minus yardage, one quarterback sack and his first career interception...earned 1.5 tackles for minus yardage in Seminole victories over NC State and Duke...totaled five tackles and one pass break-up in the Seminoles' victory at Colorado...named the most dependable linebacker, top newcomer and the biggest hitter on defense following spring practice in 2007...won the "Most Improved Player" award for the defense following the 2007 season.

**Freshman Season (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 postseason 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.

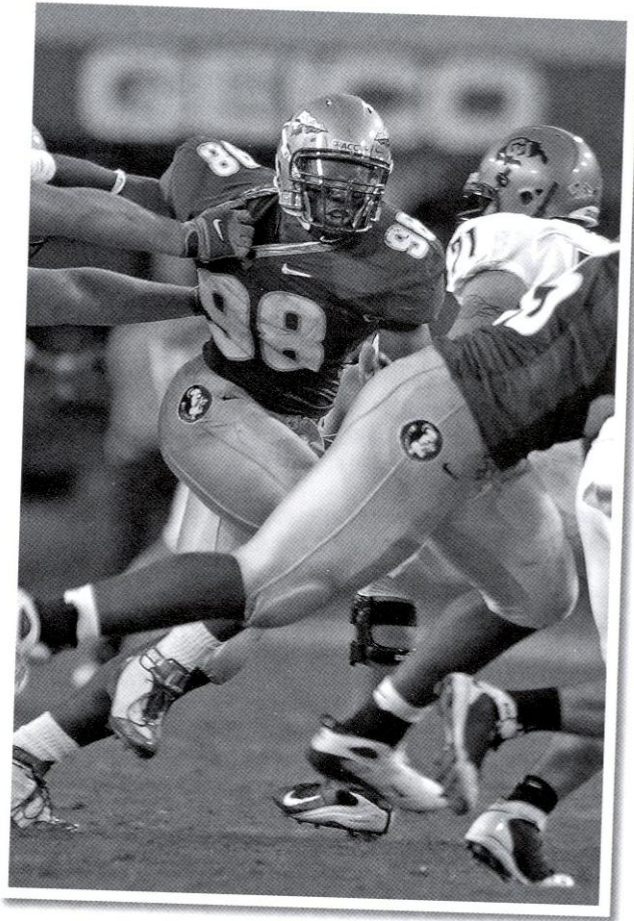
**Personal:** Born March 3, 1988...major is social science.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2006	12	15	8	23	3.5	18	0	0	0	0	2.0
2007	12	32	18	50	8.0	28	5	0	1	1	3.0
2008	10	28	18	46	8.0	10	4	0	1	1	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.0</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles..... 10, vs. Colorado, 2008  
 TFL..... 3.5, Boston College, 2008  
 QB Sacks..... 1, five times last vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
 INT..... 1, two times, last at Miami, 2008  
 Blocked Kick..... 1, vs. Colorado, 2008



#98  
Markus  
White

Defensive End • 6-4, 258, JR  
West Palm Beach, FL (John I. Leonard)

**2009 Outlook:** No player on the roster is entering the season with higher expectations and bigger shoes to fill...White will be asked to replace Everette Brown who dominated the ACC last year while racking up 13.5 sacks and 21.5 tackles for loss...coaches believe White has the potential to fill the void left by Brown and be the next top defensive lineman to come out of Tallahassee...White is an explosive pass rusher with a never-ending motor...caused havoc all spring and showed what he is capable of in the annual Garnet & Gold Game where he recorded a sack, two tackles for loss, three unassisted tackles and caused a fumble...described by veteran defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews as 'one of the most dedicated players' on the team...named the most dependable defensive end following spring practice...also won the second effort award.

**Sophomore Season (2008):** The back-up to second round draft pick Everette Brown at the right defensive end position...tied for seventh on the team with 29 tackles despite playing behind the All-American Brown...a junior college transfer playing in his first season in Tallahassee, was the leading tackler among the Seminoles' newcomers...ranked sixth on the team with 5.5 tackles for loss...earned his first career quarterback sack in the Seminoles' victory over Clemson...played in all 13 games...one of two players named as the top defensive newcomer during the 2008 season...shared the honor with linebacker Nigel Bradham.

**Before Florida State:** Played one year of junior college football at Butler Community College...five star recruit according to Rivals...the only junior college player to move from four to five stars in

the final Rivals Top 100...four-star rated recruit by Scout.com... NJCAA Football Player of the Year...Region 6 Player of the Year... Prep Star Junior College All-American...NJCAA and JC Gridwire First Team All-American...named All-Jayhawk Conference...his Butler team finished the year 12-0 and was awarded a share of the 2007 NJCAA Football title after beating No. 1 Snow College 56-27...led the best junior college defense in the nation this past year...the Grizzlies' defense allowed just over 235 yards per game and a mere 11 points per contest...the Butler defense recorded four shutouts last season and went 15 consecutive quarters without allowing a point...set a Butler record with 24.5 sacks, which led the NJCAA... also led the nation with six forced fumbles...ranked 23rd in the nation with 97 tackles...recorded 14.5 tackles for loss...in his final game he had eight tackles, two for a loss, a sack, a pass deflection and a blocked PAT in defeating the No. 1 team in the country...was named the game's defensive MVP...played for defensive line coach Steve Braet at Butler who has coached 24 All-Americans and three NFL players... spent a brief period of time at Rutgers...ran the 40 in 4.55 and has a 30" vertical leap...chose FSU over Miami, Oklahoma, UNC, Arkansas, West Virginia, South Carolina and Kansas State.

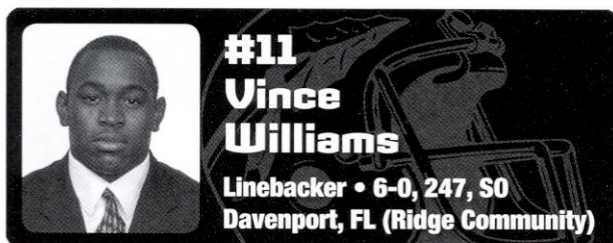
**Personal:** Born November 25, 1987...major is social science.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Sacks
2008	13	20	9	29	5.5	14	2	1	0	1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles..... 5, two times last vs. Florida, 2008  
 TFL..... 1.5, Chattanooga, 2008  
 QB Sacks..... 1, Clemson, 2008



**#11**  
**Vince Williams**

**Linebacker • 6-0, 247, SO**  
**Davenport, FL (Ridge Community)**

**2009 Outlook:** Will open preseason listed at second team middle linebacker behind Kendall Smith...missed the end of spring and the Garnet & Gold Game due to a reoccurrence of a back injury...was taking some reps with the first team before he was sidelined... will see plenty of action in the middle of the Seminole defense this fall...expected to join Nigel Carr and Nigel Bradham as the linebacking corps of the future for FSU...made a big impact in his true freshman season playing in 12 of 13 games.

**Freshman Season (2008):** True freshman back-up at the middle linebacker position who played in 12 games during the first season of his Seminole career...second among true freshman Seminole players with 10 total tackles...played in every game except for the Seminoles' victory over Miami...enrolled at Florida State in the spring and earned immediate and extended playing time in 2008... played quickly and played well with a single-season career-high three stops against Western Carolina and Chattanooga in the first two games of his true freshman season...tackles also came in Florida State's victories over Colorado, NC State and Wisconsin... first career tackle for loss came in his first career game against Western Carolina.

**High School:** One of three players to enroll at Florida State in the spring of 2008...four-star inside linebacker by Rivals.com...ranked the ninth-best inside linebacker in the country and the 24th-best prospect in the state of Florida by Rivals...was also a member of the Rivals 250...scout ranked Williams as the 24th-best inside linebacker prospect...ESPN had Williams rated at #40 at his position... Prep Star All-American...named Polk County Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and all-county as a sophomore...totaled almost 300 tackles in three seasons with 48 TFL and 25 sacks...had 122 tackles, nine sacks, 20 QB hurries and 26 TFL as a junior in 2006... also played running back where he carried the ball 72 times for 604 yards as a junior... rushed for 138 yards on just 13 carries (10.6 average) and scored two touchdowns in Davenport's 27-0 shutout win over Auburndale (Fla.)...FSWAA All-State 3A Second Team Defense...co-MVP of the Scout.com combine in Jacksonville... ran the 40-yard dash in 4.68...maxed out at 320 on the bench and squatted 545 pounds...vertical measured at 30"... chose Florida State over LSU, Ohio State and Florida.

**Personal:** Born December 27, 1989...major is creative writing.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2008	12	8	2	10	2.0	9	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles.....3, two times last vs. Chattanooga, 2008  
TFL.....1, twice last vs. Wisconsin, 2008



**#48**  
**Recardo Wright**

**Linebacker • 6-2, 228, SR**  
**Orlando, FL (Dr. Phillips)**

**2009 Outlook:** Will open preseason competing with Vince Williams for a spot at middle linebacker behind Kendall Smith...did not fully participate this spring due to medical issues...resumed full workouts this summer.

**Junior Season (2008):** The back-up to Derek Nicholson at the middle linebacker position who played in all 13 games...a special teams standout...earned a single-season career-high 18 tackles – a figure that matched his tackle total from his first two seasons as a Seminole combined...season-high three tackles came in four different games – against Colorado, Virginia Tech, Clemson and Florida...recorded his first career tackle for loss and his first career quarterback sack in the Seminoles' season-opening victory Western Carolina...forced a fumble and recovered a fumble against Western Carolina as he played the best defensive game of his career against the Catamounts.

**Sophomore Season (2007):** The back-up to Derek Nicholson at the middle linebacker position who played in six games...recorded seven tackles as he earned playing time at the linebacker spot and as a special teams performer...single tackles came against Colorado, Virginia Tech and Maryland...played in his second career bowl game against Kentucky after recording one tackle against UCLA in the 2006 Emerald Bowl...set a career high with four tackles in the Music City Bowl.

**Freshman Season (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...was a four-star player and the 32nd-ranked prospect on Rivals.com's Postseason Florida Top 100...the No. 16 outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals.com in 2005 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 February 22, 1987...major is social science.

**DEFENSE**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Sacks
2006	10	3	8	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2007	6	4	3	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2008	13	7	11	18	0.5	3	0	1	1	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>

**Career-Highs**

Tackles.....4, vs. Kentucky, 2008  
TFL.....0.5, Western Carolina, 2008  
QB Sacks.....0.5, Western Carolina, 2008

# FLORIDA STATE SIGNEES

## #32 Justin Bright

**Safety • 6-0, 180, S  
Duncan, SC (Byrnes)**

**RANKINGS:** Ranked the 39th-best safety by Rivals and the 26th best player in the state of South Carolina... Prep Star All-Southeast selection.

**Bio:** A three-star prospect according to Rivals and Scout.com who comes from one of the nation's top high school programs...named an AP All-State selection as a senior...registered 92 tackles and three picks in 2008... Byrnes won three straight state championships and was ranked No. 1 in the USA Today Super 25 to start the 2008 season...as a senior his Rebel squad went 14-1 and finished the year ranked eighth in the nation by MaxPreps and ninth according to USA Today...recorded over 100 tackles as a junior on top of four TFL, six PBU and four interceptions...according to ESPN, Bright "thrives on contact" and he is a 'hard hitter'...recorded five tackles in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas...clocked at 4.47 in the 40...posted a high school GPA of 3.4...picked Florida State over offers from Texas A&M and Stanford.

## #6 Gerald Demps

**5-10, 190, S  
Valdosta, GA (Lowndes)**

**RANKINGS:** Ranked the 27th-best safety by Rivals and the 33rd best player in the state of Georgia...a member of the ESPNU 150...the 72nd-best prospect in this year's class according to ESPN... Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team (81)...ranked seventh-best at his position by ESPN...34th-best prospect in the state of Georgia according to SuperPrep...SI/Tackle rates Demps in the top 100 (93) of this year's class...Scout lists him as the 31st-best safety prospect in 2009.

**Bio:** AP All-State and Atlanta Journal-Constitution first team selection... three-star prospect according to Rivals and Scout.com...played running back, linebacker and safety in high school but will play safety at Florida State...as a senior he recorded 78 tackles and rushed for 451 yards and nine touchdowns...Lowndes County finished 12-1 in his final season...participated in the long jump, high jump, triple jump and 4x100 in high school...his cousin Ja'Baris Little is a tight end at FSU...chose FSU over offers from Clemson and Auburn.

## #30 Jajuan Harley

**6-2, 190, DB  
Tallahassee, FL (Rickards)**

**RANKINGS:** Prep Star All-American...ranked as the nation's 10th-best safety by Scout.com and No. 12 by Rivals...coming into 2009 Rivals tagged him the 41st-best player in Florida...finished the season as the 52nd-highest rated player in Florida by Rivals...Superprep lists him No. 21 among Florida prospects and 30th in the nation among defensive backs.

**Bio:** A four-star prospect according to Scout.com and Rivals...tabbed as the second-fastest safety in the 2009 class by Rivals...Tallahassee Democrat All-Big Bend team member...second team Class 3A selection...recorded three interceptions and 92 tackles in 2006...was sidelined for a majority of 2007 with a broken foot...returned two kick-offs for touchdowns...expected to challenge for time at safety and corner back at Florida State...played quarterback and receiver at Rickards as well...ran the 100, 200 and 4x100 in high school where he was clocked at 4.4 in the 40...also a long jumper for Rickards...also played basketball...related to current Seminole linebacker Nigel Bradham...chose FSU over offers from Alabama, Clemson and South Carolina.

## #82 Willie Haulstead

**6-3, 210, WR  
Titusville, FL (Titusville)**

**RANKINGS:** Ranked as the nation's 34th-best wide receiver by Rivals...coming into 2009 Rivals tagged him the 49th-best player in Florida but finished the season at No. 41...a member of the Rivals 250 in 2009...Prep Star All-American...ESPN has him rated 32nd among wideouts...Scout lists him as the 48th-best receiving prospect.

**Bio:** A four-star prospect according to Rivals...hauled in 45 passes for 648 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior...had 30 receptions for 431 yards and five touchdowns before he broke his left foot during his senior season at Titusville...still earned All-Space Coast first team honors as a senior despite the injury...runs track and has been clocked as fast as 4.4 in the 40...according to ESPN 'Haulstead's greatest attributes are his size, run after catch ability and his natural feel for adjusting to the ball while it is in the air'...has a knack for making the tough catch in traffic and natural open field run skills...chose FSU over offers from Michigan, Purdue, USF, UCF, Auburn, Boston College and South Carolina.

## #58 Dan Hicks

**6-4, 251, DE  
Oxford, MS (Oxford)**

**RANKINGS:** SuperPrep lists him as the 33rd-best prospect coming out of the state of Mississippi...ESPN lists him as the 47th-best TE in this class.

**Bio:** A two-star sleeper...as a junior he had 18 catches for 285 yards...broke his foot as a senior which sidelined him for half the season...was named all-district and second team all-region following his junior year...was recruited as a defensive end by Arkansas State...son of former Seminole great Dan Footman who went on to play six years in the NFL...also played basketball at Oxford...averaged 13 ppg as a senior on the hardwood and 15 points and 6.9 rebounds per game as a junior...offered a scholarship by former Mississippi State Head Coach Sylvester Croom...chose FSU over Arkansas State.

## #18 Dustin Hopkins

**6-2, 174, K  
Houston, TX (Clear Lake)**

**RANKINGS:** Rivals No. 1 kicker in the 2009 class...Scout.com No. 1 kicker...ESPN No.1 kicker...Prep Star All-American.

**Bio:** The consensus top kicker in the nation...a USA Today first team All-American...Under Armour All-American...two-time first team all-state 5A kicker in Texas...nation's top-ranked kicker according to kicking guru and UCLA record holder Chris Sailer...longest field goal during his senior year was from 49 yards...missed only three kicks as a senior and two were from 58 and 64 yards away...made over 70 PAT's in his career...went 37-for-37 on point after attempts as a junior and 6-of-7 on field goal attempts including two from 43 yards...averaged 73 yards on his kick-offs...kicked a 46-yard field goal in the Under Armour All-America game...connected on a 65-yard field goal during practice at the all-star game...even played DB for Clear Lake where he recorded an interception...has a GPA above 4.0...plans to major in business marketing with a minor in broadcasting...chose FSU over Notre Dame, Missouri and Kansas State.

## #49 Brandon Jenkins

**Defensive End • 6-2, 240, DE  
Tallahassee, FL (Florida High)**

**2009 Outlook:** The only early enrollee in the 2009 signing class...had one of the most impressive springs of any player on the defensive side of the ball...burst on to the scene with a great off-season in the conditioning program and then kept that momentum going in each and every practice through the spring...was a dominant pass rusher this spring and did see action with the first team at times particularly in the annual Garnet & Gold Game...piled up sacks all spring long including four in one scrimmage alone...has already bulked up by more than 15 pounds in his short time on campus...playing mostly on the second team defense, he was named the top newcomer for the defense this spring.

**RANKINGS:** FloridaVarsity.com rates him the No. 2 DE in the state...Rivals No. 13 defensive end in the 2009 class...No. 25 among ends according to Scout.com...rated the 47th-best prospect in Florida by Rivals...member of the Rivals 250...ESPN's 18th-ranked DE...Prep Star All-Southeast selection.

**High School:** Four-star prospect according to Rivals and Scout.com...recorded 44 sacks in his three seasons at Florida High...registered over 220 tackles in his career...90 tackles and 20 sacks as a senior...had 80 tackles and 15 sacks as a junior...second-team all-state basketball player

as a junior...enrolled at FSU in the spring of 2009...plans on majoring in sport management...chose FSU over offers from Miami, LSU, South Carolina, Tennessee, Southern Miss and UCF.

## #97 Demonte McAllister

**6-3, 263, DT**  
Tampa, FL (Alonso)

**RANKINGS:** Ranked as the third-best defensive end by ESPN...named the fourth-best defensive end in this year's class by Rivals...16th-best defensive lineman in 2009 class in Florida according to Rivals...Rivals 100 (70)...ranked the fourth-quickest DE in 2009 by Rivals...SuperPrep All-American...Prep Star All-American...Scout rates him the 11th-best defensive tackle in this class...15th-best defensive lineman in 2009 class and eighth-best prospect in Florida according to SuperPrep...ESPNU 150 (45)...listed as the 79th-best player in this class by Sporting News...SI/Tackle rates McAllister in the top 100 (65) of this year's class.

**Bio:** An Under Armour All-American...four-star prospect according to Rivals and Scout.com...in just two seasons he had almost 50 TFL and over 30 sacks at Alonso...recorded 97 tackles as a senior with 30 coming behind the line of scrimmage...registered 19 sacks...as a junior he had 63 tackles, 18 TFL and 12 sacks...recorded a tackle for loss, a QB hurry and a pass break-up in the Under Armour All-American game...honorable mention 'most physical' award at the Under Armour game...was named the MVP of the Hillsborough County East vs. West All-Star game where he recorded two sacks...played basketball at Alonso as a junior...the oldest of four children raised by his mother Katina Daniels...received 27 scholarship offers including Georgia, USC, Miami, Florida, Tennessee, Auburn and Clemson.

## #99 Jacobbi McDaniel

**6-0, 267, DT**  
Greenville, FL (Madison County)

**RANKINGS:** Ranked as the fifth-best player in the nation by ESPN and the top defensive tackle...listed as the fifth-best player in this class by Sporting News...Rivals 100 (15)...Scout.com's top DT prospect in this class...the second-best DT in the 2009 class according to Rivals and the third-best player coming out of Florida...SI/Tackle rates McAllister in the top 100 (15) of this year's class...SuperPrep All-American...Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team (24)...second-best defensive lineman in 2009 class and second-best prospect in Florida according to SuperPrep...ranked the second-best athlete among defensive tackles in 2009 by Rivals...Rivals lists him as the third-best pass rusher in the DT class and the third-best overall player in the state of Florida.

**Bio:** A USA Today first team All-American...an Under Armour All-American...five-star prospect according to Rivals and Scout.com...received the highest grade of any member of FSU's 2009 class garnering a 91 from ESPN...former Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville called McDaniel 'one of the best' he has seen during the Under Armour game broadcast...tallied 12 sacks as a junior and 10 as a senior...had 30 tackles for loss in 2007 leading the Cowboys to the 2A state championship...excellent baseball player who nearly won the Big Bend triple crown as a junior hitting .589 with 13 homers...committed to the Seminoles the day after signing day in 2008...named the second-best player on the black team at the Under Armour All-America game...also picked up awards as the most dominating player, strongest player and most physical...named an Under Armour All-American 'star of the game' by Rivals...chose FSU over offers from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Clemson...selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 33rd round of the 2008 Major League Baseball Draft.

## #59 Henry Orelus

**6-2, 292, OL**  
Belle Glade, FL (Glades Central)

**RANKINGS:** Prep Star All-Southeast region...listed as the seventh-best center in this class by Rivals...a member of the Rivals Florida Top 100 (66)...rated the 11th-best center in this class by ESPN...Scout.com lists him as the 30th-rated guard.

**Bio:** A first team all-county selection in 2007...the only junior named to the Super 11 team in Palm Beach County...participated in the Treasure Coast All-Star game and the Outback All-Star game...three-star lineman according to Rivals...can play on either side of the ball but excelled at center...athletic lineman with excellent physical dimensions according to ESPN...played for former Seminole Jessie Hester...chose FSU over LSU, Tennessee and Auburn.

## #54 Aubrey Phillips

**6-6, 310, OT**  
Olive Branch, MS (Olive Branch)

**RANKINGS:** Ranked the 25th-best offensive tackle by Rivals...Rivals lists him as the ninth-best prospect to come out of the state of Mississippi in 2009...SuperPrep All-Dixie team...rated the 11th-best prospect in Mississippi by SuperPrep...Prep Star All-Southeast Region selection...ESPN lists him as the 92nd-best OT in this class.

**Bio:** A four-star prospect according to Rivals...U.S. Army All-American...played on both sides of the ball throughout his high school career...recorded 33 tackles...named to the Mississippi Association of Coaches and the Clarion Ledger 5A all-state first teams as an offensive lineman...participated in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game...high school GPA of 3.8...picked Florida State over Tennessee, Arkansas and Auburn.

## #74 John Prior

**6-6, 283, OL**  
Portsmouth, OH (Portsmouth)

**RANKINGS:** Prep Star All-Midwest region...Rivals ranking of 51st among offensive tackles...No. 57 on Scout.com's list of offensive tackles...ranked 75th at his position by ESPN...ranked the 38th-best prospect coming out of Ohio by Rivals.

**Bio:** Three-star lineman according to Rivals...named all-district...member of the Ohio team for the Big 33 game which pits Ohio high schoolers versus their Pennsylvania counterparts...missed some time his junior season due to injury...lined up at both offensive and defensive tackle as a senior...a natural left-hander...his only official visit was to Florida State...will join fellow Ohioan Zebrie Sanders on the Seminole offensive line...one of seven children of which five are girls...chose FSU over Indiana, Louisville, NC State, West Virginia, Purdue and Syracuse among others.

## #24 Lonnie Pryor

**6-1, 195, RB**  
Okeechobee, FL (Okeechobee)

**RANKINGS:** Ranks as the nation's 15th-best running back according to Rivals...SI/Tackle top 200 (172) of this year's class...Rivals lists him as the 28th-best prospect in the state of Florida...Rivals250 member (143)...named the ninth-best back in the 2009 class according to Scout.com...SuperPrep All-American...listed at No. 19 among backs by Scout.com...named the 25th-best back in this class by SuperPrep...SuperPrep Florida Top 110 (24)...Prep Star All-American...30th-ranked prospect at his position according to ESPN.

**Bio:** Four-star recruit according to Rivals and Scout.com...Palm Beach Post's Big School's offensive player of the year...Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers Offensive Player of the Year...rushed for 2,281 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior...also hauled in two TD passes...ran for 270 yards versus Sebastian River and then 356-yards the next week against Glades Day...rushed for 258 yards versus Fort Pierce Central...as a junior he was named Class 4A first team all-state after running for 1,735 yards and 20 more touchdowns...as a freshman on the junior varsity team where stats





were not kept, Pryor ran for an estimated 2,400 yards in six games despite ever playing a full game...participated in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl...posted a 4.52 in the 40...chose Florida State over offers from 17 schools including Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Boston College and Wake Forest.

**#5 Greg Reid**

**5-9, 175, DB**  
**Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)**

**RANKINGS:** Rated as the No. 15 on the ESPNU150 and the No. 2 cornerback in the nation ... listed as the No. 27 player nationally on the Rivals100 and ranked as the website's No. 4 cornerback... a five-star recruit by Rivals.com ... listed as the top-ranked player at any position in Florida by Rivals.com and the nation's top cover corner ... Scout.com rates Reid as the No. 7 cornerback and the nation's No. 56 overall recruit ... a SuperPrep Elite 50 player (No. 49), the No. 3 athlete in the nation and the publication's No. 3 player in Georgia.

**Bio:** Parade All-American ... Under Armour All-American ... EA Sports First Team All-American ... SuperPrep All-American ... MVP of the Under Armour All-Star Game ... the Georgia Sports Writers Association's Player of the Year and a first team AAAAA All-State selection ... The Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-Class Georgia Player of the Year ... member of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 ... on the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern team ... No. 13 on the Mobile Press-Register's Super Southeast 120... also an outstanding offensive player at Lowndes ... as a senior in 2008 rushed for 1,242 yards on 118 carries and 16 touchdowns ... caught eight passes for 234 yards and two touchdowns... had 28 total tackles with 21 solo, nine interceptions that he returned for 128 yards and one fumble recovery ... returned 14 punts for 267 yards and five kicks for 85 yards ... as a junior made 50 tackles with two interceptions while rushing for over 1,00 yards.

**#27 Xavier Rhodes**

**6-2, 195, DB**  
**Miami, FL (Norland)**

**RANKINGS:** Ranks as the nation's 50th-rated receiver by Scout.com...75th-best wide receiver according to Rivals...Rivals lists him as the 91st-best prospect in the state of Florida...named the 60th-best wideout in the 2009 class according to ESPN...Prep Star All-Southeast region.

**Bio:** Led Miami Norland in both rushing and receiving as a senior...Miami Herald All-Dade County 6A-4A team member as an all-purpose back...rushed 62 times for 339 yards and six TDs as a senior on top of catching 10 passes for 256 yards and another TD...rushed for two TDs versus Homestead which was ranked in the county 6A-4A preseason poll...hauled in 20 passes for 271 yards and two TDs as a junior while rushing for 68 yards and a touchdown...recorded over 1,000 all-purpose yards as a junior...draws comparisons to former Norland wideout and first round NFL Draft pick Dwayne Bowe...played defensive back as well and earned all-Dade honors on the defensive side of the ball...played in the 12th annual Nike South Florida All-Star Game...plans to major in accounting...had offers from West Virginia, Auburn and FIU.

**#16 Will Secord**

**6-3, 204, QB**  
**Frisco, TX (Wakeland)**

**RANKINGS:** Ranks as the nation's 32nd-best pro-style quarterback according to Rivals...ESPN's 60th-rated QB...Prep Star All-Midlands region...Scout.com lists him at No. 57 among QB prospects.

**Bio:** Three-star recruit according to Rivals and Scout.com...left-handed QB joins Christian Ponder as the Seminoles' second QB from the state of Texas...threw for 46 TDs in his three-year career at new school Wakeland...completed 54.6% of his passes as a junior and senior for almost 4,400 yards...threw 20 or more touchdown passes in each of his final two seasons...led his team from 3-7 as a sophomore to 9-2 as a junior in Frisco's second season of football including a last minute TD pass to beat Prosper in district play...threw for 263 yards and three touchdowns in that win over Prosper...had one of his best games as a senior versus Frisco when he threw for 332 yards and five TDs in a 55-0 win...threw for three more TDs and 309 yards in his district 9-4A finale leading Wakeland past McKinney North 38-21...threw for 418 yards and two TDs in a loss to Frisco Centennial completing 27 of 51 pass attempts...lost in the closing moments of the school's first-ever playoff game in 2007... went 147-248 as a junior with 23 TDs and just five interceptions as he racked up 2,019 yards passing...bested his passing yards as a senior throwing for 3,382 on

167-327 passing including 20 more touchdowns...also rushed for nine TDs in his three seasons...played for his father Marty who is the head coach at Wakeland...varsity letter winner in baseball in 2007 and 2008...named first team all-district as a utility player in 2008 and second team all-district as a pitcher in 2007...led Wakeland in homeruns in 2007 and 2008...Wakeland was district champs in 2008 and regional semifinalists that year as well...chose FSU over Arkansas.

**#84 Rodney Smith**

**6-6, 208, WR**  
**Miami, FL (Archbishop Carroll)**

**RANKINGS:** Ranks as the nation's eighth-best wide receiver according to Rivals...rated No. 65 on the Rivals 100...Prep Star Dream Team Member (55)...SuperPrep Florida Top 110 (69)...Rivals lists him as the 13st-best prospect in the state of Florida...named the 20th-best receiver in the 2009 class according to ESPN...Scout.com lists him as the 35th-best receiver in 2009.

**Bio:** Four-star prospect according to Rivals and Scout.com...Miami Herald All-Dade County 3A-1B team member...a big-time playmaker who caught more than 60 passes the last two seasons of which 17 (27%) went for touchdowns...as a senior he caught 35 passes for 703 yards and 10 touchdowns...also played safety where he intercepted four passes including one that he returned for a TD...returned two kick-offs for scores as well...in 2007 he hauled in 30 passes for 627 yards (20.9 average) and seven touchdowns...runs a 4.5 40 but according to ESPN scouts he 'plays quicker than his measurables'...considered a 'serious weapon inside the red zone' by ESPN due to his 'great natural size' and his ability to 'attack the football at its highest point'...played in a primarily run oriented offense at Archbishop Carroll...posted a GPA well above a 3.0 in high school...received more than 30 offers including Tennessee, Auburn, Ole Miss, Rutgers, USF and UCF.

**#52 Bryan Stork**

**6-6, 240, OL**  
**Vero Beach, FL (Vero Beach)**

**RANKINGS:** Ranks as the nation's 26th-best tight end according to Rivals...Scout.com lists him No. 33 among tight ends...Prep Star All-Southeast region...rated No. 96 on the top 100 list by Rivals for the state of Florida...named the 45th-best tight end in the 2009 class according to ESPN.

**Bio:** FACA All-District 17 player...expected to play tight end but could wind up as an offensive tackle at some point...described by ESPN as a player with 'a high motor' who is a 'solid producer on the football field'...had two catches for 47 yards as a junior but made his biggest impact as a blocker recording 43 pancakes...plans on pursuing a sport management degree...chose Florida State over offers from Maryland, Syracuse, UCF and FIU.

**#23 Chris Thompson**

**5-8, 173, RB**  
**Greenville, FL (Madison County)**

**RANKINGS:** Ranks as the nation's second-best all-purpose according to Rivals...a member of the Rivals 250 coming in at 105...19th-best prospect in Florida according to Rivals...SuperPrep Florida Top 110 (59)...PrepStar All-American...No. 39 on Scout.com's list of running backs.

**Bio:** Under Armour All-American...four-star prospect according to Rivals...rushed for nearly 2,300 yards and 33 touchdowns as a junior as the Cowboys captured the state championship...also piled up over 500 yards receiving and nine TD catches on top of nearly 800 return yards...ran for 203 yards on 17 carries scoring touchdowns of 56 and 49 yards in the state championship game in 2007...battled a left ankle injury for much of his senior season...rated the top running back in space by Rivals...Rivals called him the 'most impressive back' on the black team at the Under Armour All-Star game...timed at 4.4 in the 40...chose FSU over Miami, Florida and Clemson.



# ▶ 2009 WALK-ON BIOS



**#65  
Zack  
Aronson**

**Deep Snapper • 6-2, 218, r-SR  
Coral Springs, FL (Stoneman Douglas)**

**2009 Outlook:** The veteran of the special teams, Aronson will be the steadying force among a very young group of specialists... expected to work with a sophomore punter and most likely a true freshman placekicker... formed an excellent partnership with holder/punter Shawn Powell in 2008 as the two helped Graham Gano win the Lou Groza Award... Aronson enrolled in grad school this fall.

**Junior Season (2008):** Florida State's first-season long snapper who snapped on all of the Seminoles' placements and punts... was perfect in his snaps for Lou Groza Award winning kicker Graham Gano who had the best season in the FBS and one of the best years in FSU history... helped Graham Gano win MVP honors in the 2008 Champs Sports Bowl in what is believed to be the first ever such honor for a punter.

**2007:** A redshirt year.

**Before Florida State:** Began his collegiate career at the University of Florida as a long snapper before transferring to TCC.

**High School:** Three-year varsity starter at Marjory Stoneman Douglas... was a long snapper, defensive end, tight end and offensive lineman... captain of the BCAA All-Star game for the North... also played volleyball in high school.

**Personal:** Born September 22, 1986... was born in Sharon, Mass... major is sport management... son of David Aronson and Michelle Imberman... brother Matt Aronson served two tours of duty in Iraq with the U.S. Marines... finished his service in the summer of 2008 and will attend Arizona State University... also has a sister Alex.

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2008	13	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**#22  
Cory  
Eddinger**

**Quarterback • 6-0, 170, So.  
Crawfordville, FL (Wakulla)**

**At Florida State:** Gained extensive playing time during the spring of 2009 as he split snaps with starting quarterback Christian Ponder because of the finger injury to quarterback EJ Manuel... ran the second team offense during every spring practice and the Spring Game in 2008... was seven of 11 for 118 yards and one touchdown to Cameron Wade in Florida State's Spring Game in 2008... was four of six for 107 yards and a touchdown of 65 yards to Louis Givens during one of the Seminoles' spring scrimmages... joined

the Seminoles during the spring of 2008 but did not see any playing time during the 2008 season... named the most improved quarterback by the Seminole coaching staff during spring practice in 2008.

**Freshman Season (2008):** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Wakulla High School in 2008... the War Eagles' starting quarterback as both a junior and senior and led the team to the playoffs in both seasons... led Wakulla to the district championship as a senior... defeated Godby High School, who was ranked No. 4 in the state of Florida at the time of the game, during the regular season as a senior... named the Wakulla High School Scholar Athlete of the year as a standout athlete and outstanding scholar as a senior.

**Personal:** Born March 24, 1990... graduated from high school with a 3.4 grade point average.



**#41  
James  
Esco**

**Kicker • 6-2, 180, SO  
Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)**

**At Florida State:** A walk-on kicker who joined the Seminoles to begin fall workouts in 2008... will provide depth at a position that is expected to be handled by true freshman Dustin Hopkins... handled the kickoff duties to begin the season for the Seminoles in 2008 and may fill a similar role at some point in 2009... will battle for field goal duty as well... converted the only field goal in the annual Garnet & Gold game when he hit from 39 yards out.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Had an excellent year when he was forced into kick-off duties following a preseason injury to Lou Groza winner Graham Gano... kicked off more than any other Seminole... averaged just under 60 yards per kickoff, which was just three yards below Gano's average... two of his 48 kicks went for touchbacks... had the second-highest average of the four players who kicked off... 1-for-1 on extra points as he converted his first career attempt versus Chattanooga.

**High School:** Graduated from Lee County High School in 2008... earned all-region honors as a senior... longest career field goal of 57 yards came during his freshman season... made 11-of-12 extra point attempts and kicked a season-best 47-yard field goal as a senior during the 2007 season... began playing football during his sophomore season in high school... named the TAG Sports Radio Impact Player of the Year in 2008... earned all-region and all-area honors as a sophomore, junior and senior... named to the all-region and all-metro teams as a sophomore and a junior... earned varsity letters in football, track and field and soccer during his high school athletic career.

**Personal:** Born May 30, 1990... James is the son of Susan and Jim Esco... an accomplished soccer player who began playing the sport when he was eight years old... major is communications.

**SCORING**

	G	PAT	2PAT	FG	Total	Avg/G
2008	8	1	0	0	1	0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>



**#89**  
**Louis**  
**Givens**

**5-8, 170, r-SR**  
**Jacksonville, FL (Wolfson)**

**2009 Outlook:** One of the most versatile offensive weapons in Jimbo Fisher's arsenal...the walk-on from tiny Mars Hill College has proven he can play on the big stage with his production in limited opportunities in 2008 and a strong spring campaign...led all receivers this spring in yards and catches during scrimmages... also has shown he can be a threat on the ground as he was the third-leading rusher this spring as well...named the most improved receiver following spring practice...also awarded the title of the top non-scholarship player in the spring of 2009...a special teams standout, Givens will be a major contributor this fall...could be used in a role similar to the one Preston Parker filled in 2007 when he sparked the FSU offense as a running back, receiver and returner... no offensive player was more involved this spring than Givens who lined up with the first and second teams and was called on continuously to make plays.

**Junior Season (2008):** Walk-on from Jacksonville and Mars Hill College made a huge impact...was nominated for a Rudy Award given to the player who demonstrates exemplary character, courage, contribution and commitment as a team member...Givens was a star in the spring and became a special teams stalwart in the fall...recorded 13 tackles and made a stop in eight of the 12 games he played in...made two potential game-saving tackles on kick returns by Miami's Travis Benjamin in the Seminoles' 41-39 win over the Hurricanes...made a career-high three tackles on special teams in another win versus NC State...finally got a chance to show off his offensive skills and speed versus Clemson when he had three offensive touches...took a reverse 27 yards down to the Clemson one-yard line that set FSU up for a go-ahead TD... also had an eight-yard rush versus the Tigers...doubled his career total for catches in the Champs Sports Bowl when he hauled in two passes for 33 yards.

**RUSHING**

	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	12	3	32	0	27	10.7	2.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>

**RECEIVING**

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	12	4	44	0	26	0.3	11.0	3.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>

**TACKLES**

	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2008	12	12	1	13	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

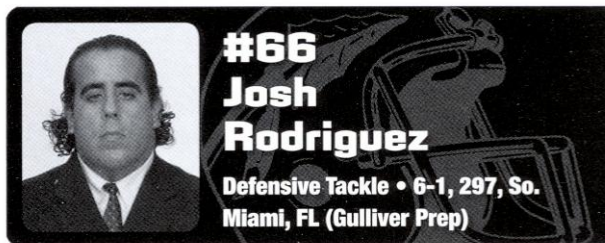
**Career-Highs**

**Receiving**

Catches ..... 2, Wisconsin, 2008  
Yards ..... 33, Wisconsin, 2008  
Longest Run ..... 27, Clemson, 2008

**Special Teams**

Tackles ..... 3, three times last at NC State, 2008



**#66**  
**Josh**  
**Rodriguez**

**Defensive Tackle • 6-1, 297, So.**  
**Miami, FL (Gulliver Prep)**

**At Florida State:** Will lend depth and experience to the Seminoles' defensive line as a sophomore...one of the hardest working players on the team who pushed the veterans for playing time during his first year as a Seminole.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Earned playing time for the first time in his career at the defensive tackle position against Western Carolina and Chattanooga...played in two games during the season.

**High School:** Graduated from Gulliver Prep in 2007...also attended Westminster Christian before transferring to Gulliver...led Gulliver Prep to the regional semifinals in 2006 from his left offensive tackle position...team captain as both a junior and senior...played every position on the offensive line during his prep career...a two-way player, he was also a standout defensive tackle during his junior and senior seasons...earned the Iron Man Award as both a junior and senior...started on the varsity football team at Westminster Christian in the seventh grade.

**Personal:** Born March 20, 1989...a member of the National Honor Society as he carried better than a 3.6 grade point average throughout his collegiate career.



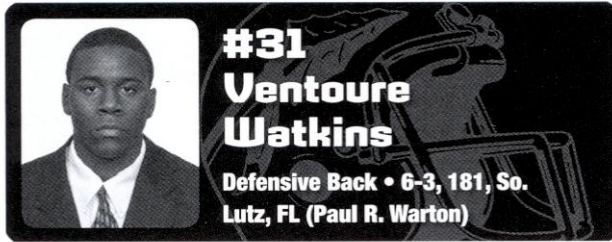
**#5**  
**Jeff**  
**Taccetta**

**Safety • 5-10, 182, Sr.**  
**Ocala, FL (Trinity Catholic)**

**At Florida State:** Will be given the opportunity to earn playing time as a senior in 2009...a hard worker who adds depth to the position...a tough player who hits hard and has a nose for the football.

**High School:** Graduated from Trinity Catholic in 2005...was a five-year starter at Trinity Catholic as he began play on the varsity in the eighth grade...earned the Black Shirt Award for big hits and hard work on defense in 2003, 2004 and 2005...earned the Golden Helmet award in 2003 for the player who plays with the most heat during the season...the defensive captain as a senior in 2005.

**Personal:** Born Feb. 11, 1987...earned the Golden Torch Award for football as the player with the highest GPA in the fall of 2008... has earned Dean's List Honors five times and been named to the President's List twice during his academic career at Florida State... earned the Willie Le Hall Johnson Scholarship in 2009...co-founded the Varsity Athlete Mentor program at his high school...the program enlisted students to volunteer as coaches and mentors to Special Olympic Athletes...a member of the national junior honor society... majoring in marketing/sales.

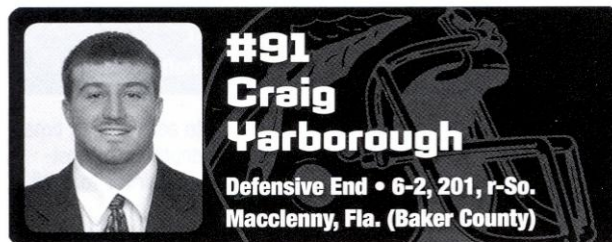


**At Florida State:** A great scout team player who will add to the Seminoles' depth at the defensive back position and on special teams...will have the opportunity to earn playing time because of his work ethic and knowledge of the game of football.

**Freshman Season (2008):** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from Paul R. Warton High School in 2007...rated as one of the top 10 players in Hillsborough County during his senior season by the Tampa Tribune...named the Beef O'Brady's Special Teams Player of the Year his senior season as he led the team in tackles and interceptions...played in the North/South All-Star game...earned All-County First Team honors in his final three seasons as a prep start athlete...was a five sport star in high school - football, track, basketball, baseball and wrestling.

**Personal:** Born April. 25, 1989...a brother, Ladre Watkins, plays for USF - Florida State's fourth opponent of the 2009 season...earned the highest grade point average among all Hillsborough County Student-Athletes during his senior season...is very community service oriented and has graciously donated his time to Second Harvest and the Ronald McDonald House charities as well as Special Olympics...volunteered at Tampa General Hospital in the neonatal unit and in the emergency room...was himself born premature and with underdeveloped lungs and has persevered to be successful academically and athletically...was accepted at both Harvard and Duke for academics...majoring in sport management and pre-law studies with a minor in aerospace studies.



**At Florida State:** Will compete for playing time and add depth to the defensive end position...participated in spring practice during the 2008 and 2009 seasons and will look to work his way up the depth chart in fall practice and during the 2009 season...has worked with the second and third team defensive units during his time at Florida State...enrolled at Florida State during the spring of 2007.

**Freshman Season (2008):** Did not play in any games

**2007:** A redshirt season

**High School:** Graduated from Baker County High School in 2006...a four year varsity letter winner who served as the team captain as both a junior and a senior...played both quarterback and defensive end as a prep star...recorded 80 tackles, three sacks and one interception as a junior...as a senior quarterback he threw for five touchdowns...as a senior defensive end he recorded 65 tackles, two sacks and one interception which he returned for a touchdown.

**Personal:** June 1, 1988...attended Tallahassee Community College during the 2006-07 and fall 2007 academic semesters...major is exercise science



**At Florida State:** Will help the Seminoles as both a back-up linebacker and on special teams...gained experience as a freshman at both positions and will add depth to the roster as well as compete for playing time...joined the team in the spring of 2006...participated in spring practice during the spring of 2006 and was a member of the team in both 2007 and 2008...he is in his third season as a member of the Seminole football team.

**As a Junior (2008):** Played in three games with action coming against Western Carolina, Clemson and Wisconsin in the Champs Sports Bowl...all of his action came on special teams.

**As a Sophomore (2007):** A redshirt season.

**High School:** Graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 2005...played in the Dade vs. Broward County All-Star game following his senior season...earned all-county honors and was one of the team's captains during his senior season...

**Personal:** Born Sept. 17, 1988...major is civil engineering

