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# String Sugar Bowl

Kez McCorvey became the second receiver in FSU history to eclipse the 200-yard plateau by racking up 207 yards receiving against

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ll right, so a national championship will not be decided in the USF&G Insurance Sugar Bowl.

When it comes to the Sunshine State, in the minds of many, bragging rights can be just as important as "We're No. 1," particularly when such feuding blood brothers as the University of Florida and Florida State University are involved.

While bowl folks ordinarily try to avoid regular-season rematches like a plague, the encore between the No. 4 Gators and No. 7 Seminoles is special for more than the obvious reason of breaking a 31-31 November tie.

Even if the Miami Hurricanes slip in the back door to capture a mythical national title, they will be talking longer and louder in the state of Florida about what takes place in the Superdome the evening of January 2.

Why!
Simply because, in a fertile land that gushes quality college talent like the Middle East gushes oil, Florida and FSU are the glamour schools with the largest fan bases.

It's a glamour enhanced by two high profile coaches known for wide-open, throw-the-bomb offenses that blend imagination, trickery and go-for-the-jugular.

run a quarterback sneak. Florida's Steve Spurrier would rather dazzle the enemy with the "Emory & Henry Shift" than run a "Student Body Right."

If you're looking for three-yards-and-a-cloud-of-dust, the '95 Sugar is not your cup of tea. With no wind and a dry carpet guaranteed, with the 10-1-1 Gators averaging 43 points and 462 yards, with the 9-1-1 Seminoles averaging 37 points and 483 yards, it might be wise to get out your pocket calculators.

For a moment, it seemed as if Florida might have trouble recovering from an incredible 28-0 fourth quarter blitz by the Seminoles that left an exhausted Bobby Bowden saying, "I've never had a tie feel so much like a win." A week later, however, there were the Gators proving they could win a close one, proving it with a clutch drive against 11-0 Alabama that brought Spurrier, and his team, back from their Tallahassee nightmare with an SEC championship and a firm resolve to go to New Orleans and play "a 60-minute overtime."

In a packed Georgia Dome on December 3, it appeared the Gators were doomed when Bama picked off a Danny Wuerffel pass and grabbed a 23-16 lead with nine minutes remaining. But no. Just when it counted most, Florida came up with a clutch drive of 80 yards that was vintage Steve Spurrier, that is, it included a "quarterback hobble" followed by "wide-field streak," a "quick hitch left" fol-

lowed by an "Emory & Henry Shift."

"Every time I looked over at coach," Wuerffel recalled, "I could see the wheels spinning. And, man, were they spinning. We've got more plays than Florida has grains of sand." Ten plays was all it took, 10 plays in three and a half minutes, to what turned out to be a 24-23 victory and Florida's third conference crown in the last four years. It all happened after Wuerffel had just given the Crimson Tide its second touchdown on an errant pass.

"Coach Spurrier always preaches, if you make a bad play, forget it, and come back with a good one," said Wuerffel, who got the march started with two completions. Which is when he looked over and saw reserve quarterback Eric Kresser putting on his helmet and buckling his chinstrap. It was the sign for Wuerffel to limp off the field and for Kresser to come in for a play he had been practicing all week, a pass to wide receiver Ike Hilliard on something called "widefield streak." "Coach figured Alabama wouldn't be looking for Eric to come in cold and throw long," Wuerffel explained. He did, a 25-yard completion to the Bama 42.

That was only the beginning. After Fred Taylor squeezed through for two yards on a fourth-and-one, Spurrier reached into his bag for one cerebral call that set up the next one. First he had freshman wideout Reidel Anthony flanked wide left. Wuerffel hit him on a quick hitch and Anthony ran for nine yards. On second-andone at the Bama 22, the Gators came out in the same formation, but with Chris Doering in Anthony's spot. Wuerffel threw quickly to Doering but this time it was a backward pass, a lateral. As the Tide cornerback came up to make the tackle, Doering calmly flipped a forward pass to wide open wide receiver Aubrey Hill, who had lined up next to Doering and taken off downfield. The double-pass is a play Spurrier likes to call the "Emory & Henry Shift," named for a small school in Virginia which used it effectively. This time it worked for 20 yards as Hill was hauled down two yards shy of the end

The Spurrier touch was not over. On first-and-goal, the call was a quarterback sneak. "When I saw the middle clogged," said Wuerffel, "I had the freedom to check off to a pass." It turned into a two-yard touchdown pass to Chris Doering. After Judd Davis kicked a go-ahead extra point, the burden fell to the Gators defense, which rose up and stopped the Tide when Eddie Lake picked off a Jay Barker pass at the Florida 35 with 44 seconds remaining.



Sure-handed Florida tailback Fred Taylor will be looking to run with the ball.

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### Sweet Revenge

"I loved that last drive we made," said Spurrier, "but it was our defense that won the game. We proved we could win a close one, we proved we could play 60 minutes, now we have to go to New Orleans and play for

another 60 minutes."

It was the same defense that had given up four fourth-quarter touchdowns to FSU seven days earlier. After the collapse, Ellis Johnson, a 6-3, 283-pound end, read the defense the riot act. And went on to lead by example against Bama. When he wasn't sacking Jay Barker, he was chasing the quarterback all over the Georgia Dome, turning in the kind of performance that made Johnson the game's MVP.

It helped ease the fresh memory of allowing the Seminoles to score on drives of 84, 60, 73 and 60 yards after the Gators had jumped out to a 31-3 lead, a lead they still owned with 13 minutes left. When Bobby Bowden decided to kick for a tie with 1:45 remaining, he went against the wishes of his players. As he explained, "we made such a great comeback, I just didn't want to take a chance of losing."

"If they had gone for two and made it," said Spurrier of an FSU rally that tied the Division I-A record for fourth quarter comebacks, "I'd feel a lot worse." Bowden said, "I've never seen Florida that hot. They wanted it more. They out hit us and physically whipped us in our backvard.

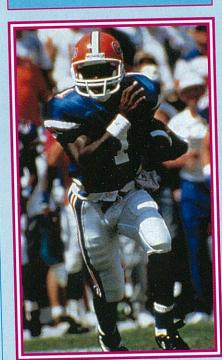
Aubrey Hill caught a 58-yard pass from Wuerffel to make it 7-3. Then the Seminoles fumbled and threw an interception and, suddenly, Jack Jackson was catching a couple of touchdown passes, the second one coming with 15 seconds left in the second quarter to make it 24-3 at halftime. When Wuerffel dove into the end zone to end an 80-yard drive late in the third period, it was 31-3. At this point, FSU's 'OMar Ellison remembered thinking he was only concerned about not being embarrassed. "We just wanted to score some points and make this thing respectable so we could go to class on Monday," he said.

At the same time, Bobby Bowden was on the sidelines thinking of changing quarterbacks. Fortunately, he didn't. Danny Kanell, who couldn't get much going, suddenly caught fire. He would throw for 232 yards and a touchdown in the fourth



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Junior wide receiver Jack Jackson has proved an invaluable asset to the Gators'

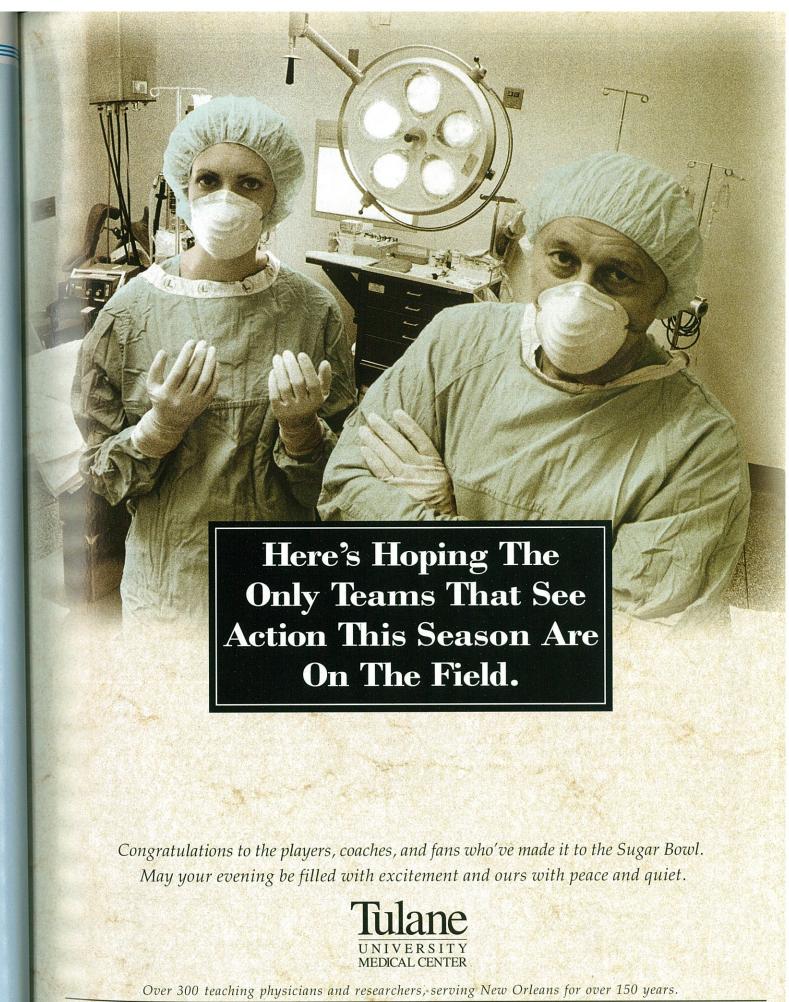
quarter, completing 16 of his last 17 passes. "Every time we scored," said Kanell, "I'd come back to the bench and say, 'it's not over yet.' " It wasn't. While the Gators were mustering only two first downs, the Seminoles kept marching. A six-yard pass to Andre Cooper made it 31-17, and, with 5:24 left, Kanell was running it in from the three-yard-line to make it 31-24. Then, with 1:45 to go, Rock Preston was running it in from the four for the tying score. "I wanted to go for two," said Kanell, "but Coach Bowden felt we had come too far not to get something out of it."

Bowden felt FSU would get the ball back and he was right. There were 22 seconds left when the Seminoles took over on their 29. After a 19-yard completion to Kez McCorvey, Kanell scrambled for nine yards, to the Florida 43, but couldn't get out of bounds before time expired. "I don't know how to explain what happened," said Gator center Dave Swain. "It seemed like we were going to kill them." Fullback Chris Bilkie said it was worse than the last-minute loss to Auburn earlier in the year. "FSU is the biggest rival we have and, to lose like this, hurts bad.'

It now becomes Florida's challenge to turn that 31-31 "loss" into a second straight Sugar Bowl victory and remove what appears to be a Bowden Family Curse, remembering, if the Gators had defeated teams coached by Terry and Bobby Bowden the last two years, Steve Spurrier would be on the threshhold of backto-back 13-0 seasons.

All things considered, it would be an upset if this rematch is anything but a thriller, nothing like Ole Miss' 21-0 blowout of LSU in the '60 Sugar after the Tigers had won, 7-3, in the regular-season on Billy Cannon's Halloween Night punt return. In this one, you have two coaches who think offense. And you have two teams who'll sprinkle the Superdome with talent, with two quarterbacks who passed for a total of 725 yards in their last meeting, with two running backs—FSU's Warrick Dunn and Florida's Fred Taylor-who can run and catch with the best, with a slew of wideouts who'll soon be operating in the NFL.

As rematches go, this one is a can't-miss.



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### Gators' Offense

By Chris Harry THE TAMPA TRIBUNE

the helm for Steve Spurrier's Florida Gators.

ast January, the Florida Gators entered the Sugar Bowl armed with an offense that scored more points than any team in the history of the Southeastern Conference.

One year later, nothing has

The 1994 Gators bettered the record-setting numbers put up in '93 with a league all-time best 69 touchdowns and 521 points. UF's average of 43.42 points a game was second in the nation only to Penn State, which finished the regular season undefeat-

"I feel sorry for the teams that have to go up against us," junior wide receiver Jack Jackson said. "We've got way too many weapons. You can't concentrate on just one guy."

guy."

True, but if a defense felt it had to zero on in one Gator, the speedy

Jackson would be the man. He caught 57 passes for 855 yards and an SEC single-season record 15 touchdowns until suffering a dislocated elbow on the third play of Florida's 24-23 victory over Alabama in the SEC Championship Game. His career total of 29 scoring receptions tied for the most in SEC history.

In addition to Jackson, senior Aubrey Hill, junior Chris Doering and true freshmen Reidel Anthony and Ike Hilliard make up one of the most gifted receiver corps in the

Someone has to throw to them and in Coach Steve Spurrier's system it doesn't matter who. Senior Terry Dean led the SEC in passing efficiency in '94, despite a midseason benching. Enter sophomore Danny Wuerffel, who hit 62 percent of his passes for 1,996 yards, 18



touchdowns and nine interceptions.

"Just out there pitching and catching at practice, Danny probably isn't the best-looking quarterback you'll see," Spurrier said. "But somehow, when we get in the games, the ball gets where it needs to be."

If he's not throwing, Wuerffel is handing off to one of two freshmen tailbacks: Fred Taylor (873 yards, eight TDs) or Elijah Williams (652 yards, four TDs).

When the UF machine is slowed down, Spurrier looks to the senior feet of either Judd Davis, the school's career scoring leader with 225 points, or Shayne Edge, a four-year starter and the SEC's second-ranked punter in 1994.

Seminoles' Defense

Derrick Alexander made a team-high nine tackles for loss this season.

hen Florida State gave up 34 points to Miami Oct. 8, it was the most an opponent had scored against the Seminoles in five years

From that difficult night, however, rose a defense that might rank among FSU's better units during the Bobby Bowden era. There were the usual cast of All-Americans: defensive tackle Derrick Alexander, cornerback Clifton Abraham and linebacker Derrick Brooks. But a corps of younger players emerged as forces now and for the future, led by defensive end Reinard Wilson, linebackers Daryl Bush and Sam Cowart, nose guard Andre Wadsworth and free safety Sean Hamlet.

The blend of experience and frisky youth enabled the Seminoles to stage a remarkable turnaround. In the final six games of the regular season, Florida State gave up an

average of only 13.6 points, 97.3 yards rushing and 252 yards total offense, also limiting opposing quarterbacks to a completion percentage of .449, to go with six interceptions and 20 sacks.

The two keys were stopping the run (four of FSU's last six opponents rushed for fewer than 100 yards) and rushing the passer (the 'Noles' 35 sacks topped last year's total of 34—in one less game—and 16 players had at least one sack).

Leading the run-stuffers was Alexander, a junior who fought off an early shoulder injury and constant double-teaming to lead FSU in tackles for losses with nine and finish fifth in tackles with 74. He was helped on the line by Wadsworth, a tough, determined walk-on and linebackers Bush, Cowart and Todd Rebol

Wilson, a sophomore, not only led the team and the ACC in sacks



with 11, but he fell only one short of Ron Simmons' school record. A freshman, Peter Boulware, was second on the team with five sacks and Alexander added four.

The secondary was led by Abraham, the latest FSU cornerback destined for the NFL. The other corner, senior Corey Fuller, overcame a serious knee injury the year before and led the team with 14 passes broken up. Hamlet got better as the season went on and nickel back James Colzie had a clutch interception against Florida and improved his punt returning after some early difficulties.

Punter Sean Liss was hurt against Georgia Tech, but kicker Dan Mowrey took over for the rest of the season and did an adequate job.

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uarterback Danny Kanell was criticized. The offensive line was battered by injury and affected by early-season suspensions. Kicking remained inconsistent.

Yet, Florida State still scored 405 points, the seventh-highest total in school history. And as Kanell and company proved in their miracle comeback against Florida, they can score points in a hurry.

Kanell claimed he never lost his confidence as he grew into the position and the Seminoles coaching staff also maintained their faith. It was a question of perception as Kanell had the difficult job of following Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Charlie Ward.

However, Kanell was very Wardlike in the game that clinched FSU's Sugar Bowl berth, leading the rally from a 31-3 deficit to a 31-31 tie

the plays for the Florida State against the Gators with 28 points

**Danny Kanell** 

will be calling

Although

Florida's Kevin Carter is 6 foot 6 and weighs 270 pounds, he

sure can move.

period alone. During the times Kanell struggled, Florida State still moved the ball effectively with a running game that was led by the sensational, diminutive duo of sophomore Warrick Dunn and freshman Rock

and 232 yards passing in the final

Dunn (5-9) gained 1,026 yards and scored eight touchdowns, becoming the first FSU runner to crack the 1,000-yard barrier since Sammie Smith gained 1,230 in 1987. Dunn also finished second in receiving with 34 catches for another 308 yards.

Preston (5-9) added 587 yards and nine touchdowns on the ground and caught 15 passes for 126 yards. Fullback Zack Crockett, in addition to being a devastating blocker, led the team with 11 touchdowns.



Senior wide receiver Kez McCorvey was as reliable as ever and led the 'Noles with 59 receptions for 870 yards. Senior 'OMar Ellison added 32 catches for 506 yards and sophomore Andre Cooper had 27 for 359, plus a team-high five TD receptions.

The offensive line benefited after mid-season by the return of senior guard Pat McNeil, and he had an All-ACC year. Center Clay Shiver, guard Lewis Tyre and tackle Todd Fordham were also mainstays.

Senior kicker Dan Mowrey reclaimed his job during the sixth game of the year and went on to make eight of 12 field-goal attempts.

### Gators' Defense

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ank on this: Two Florida defensive linemen will have their names called in the first round of the NFL draft this spring. And bank on this: The Gators will sorely miss defensive end Kevin Carter and tackle Ellis

Together, Carter and Johnson make up the most ferocious side of any defensive front in the country. At 6-foot-6, 270 pounds, Carter is a behemoth who can run a 4.5 40-yard dash. Pro analysts project him as a Top 10 pick.

"Sometimes," defensive coordinator Bobby Pruett said, "he looks like Tarzan out there.'

Johnson, at 6-3 and 283, is a lightning quick wrecking ball who causes all kinds of havoc in the interior line. Just ask Alabama. Johnson was basically unblockable in UF's 24-23 win in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game and walked away with Most Valuable Player honors.

"I love Ellis Johnson," said Carter. "To me, he's the best player in the country."

Combined, Carter and Johnson had 124 tackles-36 for losses-and 18 sacks.

Henry McMillian, at 6-3 and 278, isn't too bad, either. Same goes for 6-3, 287-pound defensive end Mark Campbell. The Gators got three more down-linemen who can come off the bench and make plays, giving Florida perhaps the deepest and most imposing front in the country, one that led the SEC in rushing defense by allowing fewer than 85 yards per

If the Gators have a weakness on defense it's their penchant to give up large chunks of yards through the air. For the third straight season, UF



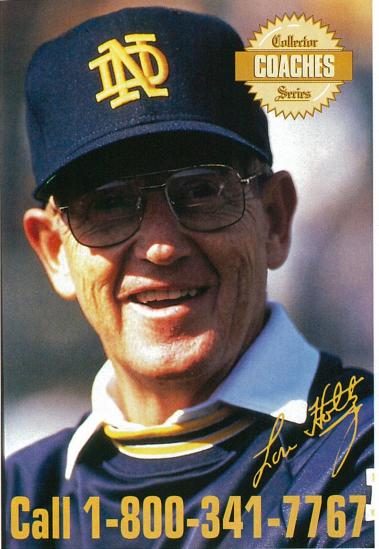
finished at the bottom of the SEC in pass defense (220.75 ypg). In a loss to Auburn and a tie against FSU—the lone blemishes on UF's record—the Gators combined to surrender 740 yards, both performances costing them dearly in the quest for a national title.

Florida's defense rebounded nicely against 'Bama, though, holding a pair of high-powered All-SEC players, quarterback Jay Barker and running back Sherman Williams, in check to pull off the victory.

Junior linebacker Ben Hanks finished the season as UF's leading tackler with 93, followed by strong safety and sometimes big-hitting Lawrence Wright with 84.

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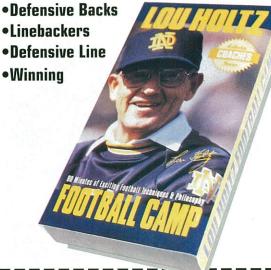
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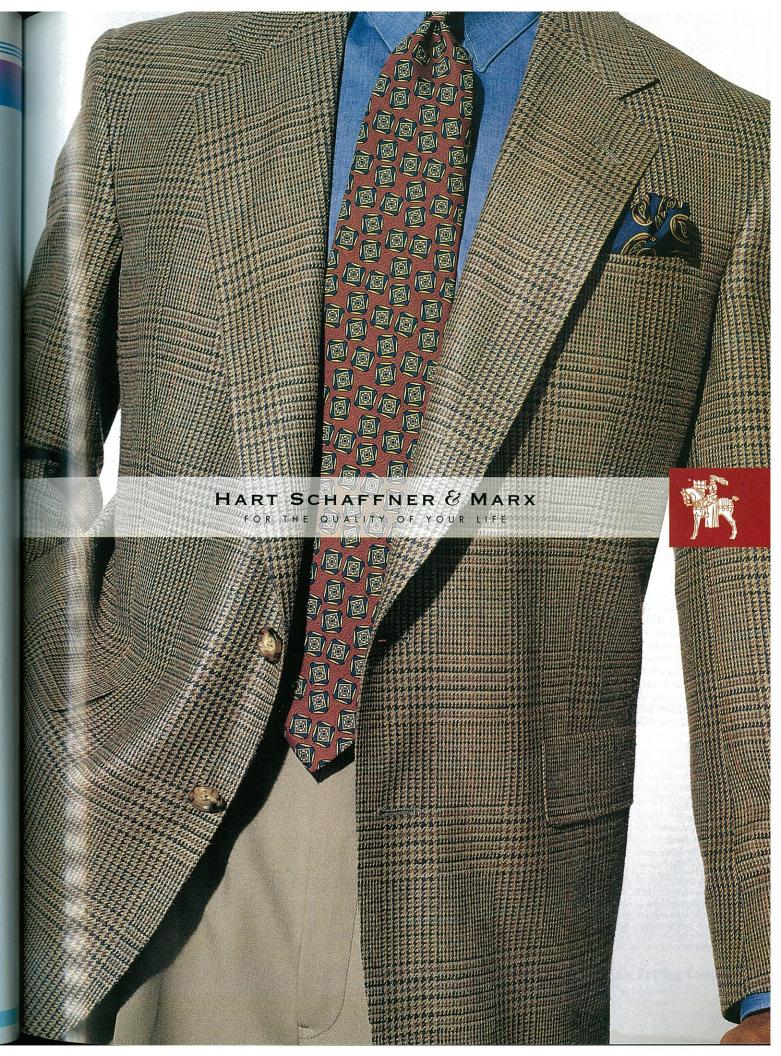
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### WHEN FLORIDA HAS THE BALL...

GAT	OR OFFENSE	
82	Aubrey Hill	WR
74	Jason Odom	LT
71	Jeff Mitchell	LG
52	David Swain	С
75	Donnie Young	RG
51	Anthony Ingrassia	
80	Shawn Nunn	ТЕ
1	Jack Jackson	
7	Danny Wuerffel	QB
25	Elijah Williams	
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47	James Roberson	DE
98	Orpheus Roye	DT
85	Andre Wadsworth	
90	Derrick Alexander	
10	Derrick Brooks	OLB
44	Daryl Bush	MLB
48	Todd Rebol	
2	Clifton Abraham	FC
11	Devin Bush	SS
18	Sean Hamlet	FS
4	Corey Fuller	BC

### THE GATORS

1	Jack Jackson	.WR
2	Shea Showers	CB
3	Larry Kennedy	
4	Lawrence Wright	
5	Ronnie Battle	
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9	Anthone Lott	
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11	Ben Hanks	.NB
12	Terry Dean	.QB
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16	Brian Schottenheimer	.QB
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59	Wyley RitchC	80	Shawn NunnTE
60	Henry McMillianDT	81	Paul BowenWR
61	Ellis JohnsonDT	82	Aubrey HillWR
62	Dean GoldenOG	84	David NabaviWR
63	Josh CoreyOG	85	Deveron Gibbons WR
64	Mike DeitzNB	86	Nafis KarimWR
65	Derek WalkerOG	87	Chris BraunTE
66	Keith CouncilDT	88	Taras RossTE
67	Mark CampbellDE	90	Mike MotenDE
68	Elijah BrownDT	91	Tremayne AllenTE
69	P.J. HarrisonOT	92	Sean McCarthyTE
70	Richard HornsbyC	93	Scott PerryDE
71	Jeff MitchellOG	94	Ed ChesterDT
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5	Jon StarkQB	
6	Steve GilmerFS	
7	Aaron DelyWR	
8	Samari RolleCB	
9	Dan MowreyKS	
10	Derrick BrooksOLB	
11	Devin BushSS	
12	Thad BusbyQB	
13	Danny KanellQB	
15	Phillip RileyWR	
16	Troy SaundersCB	

19	E.G. GreenWR	
20	James ColzieCB	
21	Deon HumphreySS	
22	Pooh Bear WilliamsFB	
23	Byron CapersCB	
24	Rock PrestonTB	
26	Harold BattlesSS	
27	Rodney WellsCB	
28	Warrick DunnTB	
29	Sean LissP	
30	'OMar EllisonWR	
31	Lamarr GlennFB	
32	Zack CrockettFB	
33	Tiger McMillonTB	
35	Robert HammondFS	

36	Dennis AndrewsFB	55	Reinard WilsonC
37	Kendrick ScottMLB	56	Samuel CowartC
38	Rendell LongFB	58	Peter Boulware
40	Lamont GreenOLB	59	Andy Crowe
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47	James RobersonDE	69	Patrick McNeilOG	90	Derrick AlexanderDE
48	Todd RebolOLB	70	Tra ThomasDE	94	Sean MitchellDE
49	James D'AmicoLB	71	Todd FordhamOT	95	Julian PittmanDE
51	Kevin LongC	72	Larry FlemmingOL	96	Connell SpainNG
53	Clay ShiverC	73	Greg FreyOL	98	Orpheus RoyeDT
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2	Abraham, Clifton	СВ	5-9	185	Sr.	Dallas, TX	13	Kanell, Danny	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
90	Alexander, Derrick	DE	6-5	282	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	67	Laureano, Juan	OT	6-5	283	Jr.	Orlando, FL
36	Andrews, Dennis	FB	6-4	247	Sr.	Austin, TX	29	Liss, Sean	P	6-4	219	So.	St. Petersburg, FL
75	Armella, Enzo	NG	6-0	254	Jr.	Miami, FL	51	Long, Kevin	C	6-5	262	Fr.	Summerville, SC
65	Bates, Chad	OG	6-3	269	So.	Columbia, SC	78	Long, Marcus	OG	6-3	323	So.	Daytona Beach, FL
26	Battles, Harold	SS	6-0	200	So.	Jacksonville, FL	38	Long, Rendell	FB	6-2	220	Jr.	Palm Bay, FL
3	Bentley, Scott	KS	5-11	178	So.	Aurora, CO	86	Marion, Tyrant	DT	6-2	252	Jr.	Pompano Beach, FL
58	Boulware,Peter	DE	6-5	234	Fr.	Columbia, SC	88	McCorvey, Kez	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Gautier, MS
10	Brooks, Derrick	OLB	6-1	220	Sr.	Pensacola, FL	33	McMillon, Tiger	TB	5-9	185	Sr.	Kissimmee, FL
68	Brown, Gideon	OG	6-2	276	Fr.	Summerville, SC	69	McNeil, Patrick	OG	6-3	280	Sr.	Palmetto, FL
12	Busby, Thad	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Pace, FL	89	Messam, Wayne	WR	6-4	208	So.	Belle Glade, FL
44	Bush, Daryl	MLB	6-2	230	Fr.	Altamonte Springs, FL	94	Mitchell, Sean	DE	6-4	255	Fr.	Jesup, GA
11	Bush, Devin	SS	6-0	205	Jr.	Miami, FL	9	Mowrey, Dan	KS	5-11	206	Sr.	Tallahassee, FL
74	Campbell, Danny	OG	6-1	240	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	81	Pearsall, Melvin	TE	6-1	242	Fr.	Lake Wales, FL
23	Capers, Byron	СВ	6-1	194	So.	Marietta, GA	60	Phillips, Anthony	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, FL
20	Colzie, James	СВ	5-10	160	So	Miami, FL	95	Pittman, Julian	DE	6-3	280	Fr.	Niceville, FL
79	Conoly, Forrest	OT	6-6	325	Jr.	Berlin, CT	41	Poppell, Jason	FS	5-11	189	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL
1	Cooper, Andre	WR	6-2	194	So.	Jacksonville, FL	24	Preston, Rock	TB	5-9	183	Fr.	Miami, FL
56	Cowart, Sam	OLB	6-3	233	So.	Jacksonville, FL	48	Rebol, Todd	OLB	6-0	215	Jr.	Punta Gorda, FL
45	Crockett, Henri	MLB	6-2	253	So.	Pompano Beach, FL	15	Riley, Phillip	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Orlando, FL
32	Crockett, Zack	FB	6-2	245	Sr.	Pompano Beach, FL	47	Roberson, James	DE	6-4	241	Sr.	Lake Wales, FL
59	Crowe, Andy	C/DS	6-3	262	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL	8	Rolle, Samari	CB	6-1	160	Fr.	Miami, FL
49	D'Amico, James	LB	5-11	230	Jr.	Coral Springs, FL	98	Roye, Orpheus	DT	6-4	275	Jr.	Miami, FL
7	Dely, Aaron	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL	16	Saunders, Troy	CB	5-10	185	Fr.	Miami, FL
28	Dunn, Warrick	ТВ	5-9	178	So.	Baton Rouge, LA	80	Scharinger, Scott	WR	5-10	174	So.	Elizabethtown, KY
30	Ellison, 'OMar	WR	6-1	209	Sr.	Griffin, GA	37	Scott, Kendrick	MLB	5-10	216	Sr.	Chiefland, FL
83	Fleming, Larry	TE	6-2	255	So.	Destin, FL	46	Sherman, Travis	MLB	6-1	222	So.	Valrico, FL
71	Fordham, Todd	OT	6-5	281	So.	Tifton, GA	53	Shiver, Clay	C	6-2	275	Jr.	Tifton, GA
73	Frey, Greg	OL	6-4	302	Jr.	Clearwater, FL	43	Smith, Eric	OLB	6-0	217	Sr.	Live Oak, FL
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31	Glenn, Lamarr	FB	6-1	235	Fr.	Daytona Beach, FL	5	Stark, Jon	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Nashville, TN
19	Green, E.G.	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	52	Stephens, Demetro	MLB	6-3	230	Fr.	Sandersville, GA
42	Green, Jermaine	TB	5-8	170	So.	Brooksville, FL	70	Thomas, Tra	DE	6-8	319	Fr.	Deland, FL
40	Green, Lamont	OLB	6-3	220	Fr.	Miami, FL	14	Tomeo, Charles	QB	6-0	184	Fr.	Bradenton, FL
16	Green, Marlin	FS	6-0	190	Jr.	Brooksville, FL	66	Tyre, Lewis	OG	6-5	264	Jr.	Surrency, GA
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77	Hernandez, Jesus	OT	6-2	288	Jr.	Miami, FL	27	Wells, Rodney	СВ	5-10	185	Fr.	Plantation, FL
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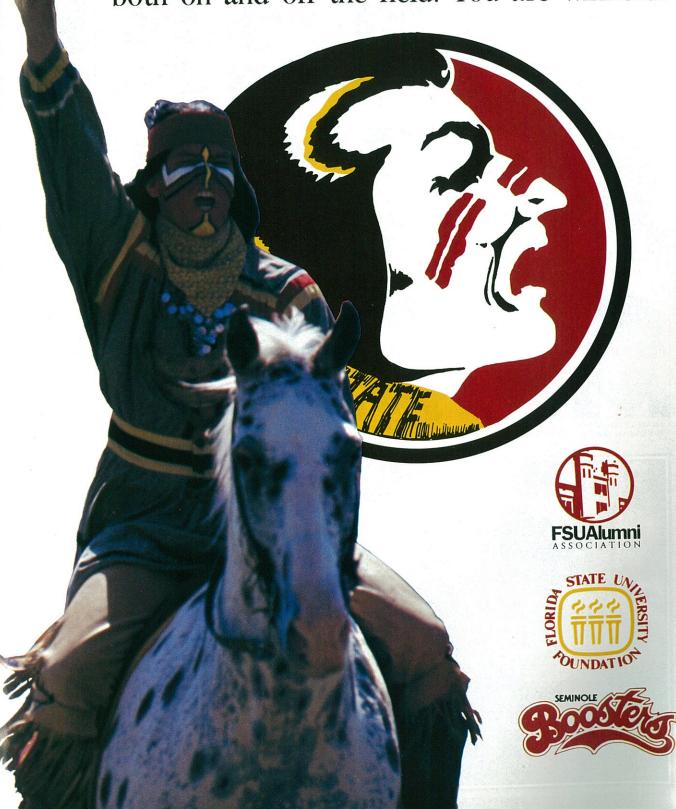




Tailback Warrick Dunn rushed for over 100 yards on six occasions

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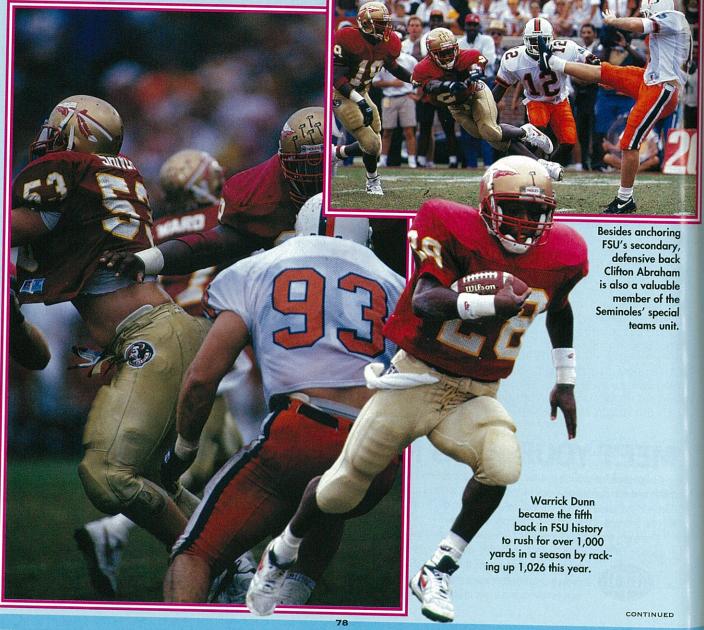








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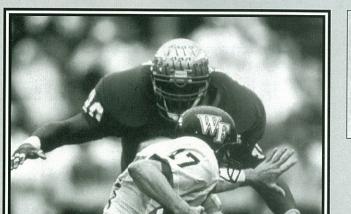
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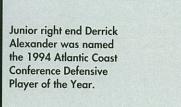
REINARD WILSON OUTSIDE LINEBACKER



For the second



consecutive year outside linebacker Derrick Brooks was a finalist for the Lombardi Award, given annually to the nation's top down-lineman.





## Seminoles' Road To The Sugar Bowl



Danny Kanell finished the year ranked fifth on FSU's single season total offense list and second in passes completed.

### FLORIDA STATE 41, VIRGINIA 17

SEPT. 3, 1994, TALLAHASSEE, FL

Florida State began defense of its national title with a convincing 41-17 triumph over Virginia at Doak Campbell Stadium, overcoming a sluggish first quarter.

Danny Kanell looked in mid-season form, passing for four touchdowns, hitting on 32 of 48 for 330 yards.

Wide receiver Kez McCorvey snared a pair of TD passes en route to an 11-catch, 107-yard performance.

### FLORIDA STATE 52, MARYLAND 20

SEPT. 10, 1994, COLLEGE PARK, MD

The Terrapins put a scare into Florida State in the early going before the Seminoles got on track in winning their 18th consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference game. For the first time since it joined the ACC, FSU found itself trailing at

Warrick Dunn and Zack Crockett each rushed for over 100 yards.

Crockett exploded for 123 yards on 19 carries and a pair of touchdowns in one of the best rushing efforts from a fullback in school history. Melvin Pearsall's seven receptions, one touchdown and 90 yards receiving won him conference Rookie of the Week honors.

Danny Kanell directed the Seminoles to 731 yards of total offense. The junior quarterback connected on 28 of 44 attempts for 427

### FLORIDA STATE 56. **WAKE FOREST 14**

SEPT. 17, 1994, WINSTON SALEM, NC

The Seminoles proved to be less than cordial guests at Groves Stadium, handing the Demon Deacons a 42-point setback.

For the second consecutive week, the FSU defense shut down the opposition's running game as the Seminoles held Wake to 49 yards rushing. The Tribe used a balanced attack as eight different players scored touchdowns.

For the first time in his collegiate career Kez McCorvey did not play, snapping a string of 40 consecutive games. Despite the loss of McCorvey, FSU wideouts put up impressive numbers. Andre Cooper totaled 105 receiving yards on five receptions and E.G. Green snagged eight catches for 70 yards.

### FLORIDA STATE 31. NORTH CAROLINA 18 SEPT. 24, 1994, TALLAHASSEE, FL

Florida State returned home to take on the 13th-ranked Tar Heels. with the victor taking the early inside track in the race for the 1994 ACC title.

Playing before a record home crowd of 78,111, the Seminoles improved to 4-0 with a 31-18 triumph over North Carolina.

Tailback Warrick Dunn turned in his second 100-yard plus game of the season with a 121-yard effort. Kez McCorvey returned to the lineup with a stellar five-reception, 83-yard, one-touchdown performance.

### MIAMI 34, FLORIDA STATE 20 OCT. 8, 1994, MIAMI, FL

The University of Miami parlayed three errant Danny Kanell passes into 21 points to upend Florida State in front of 77,010 frenzied Orange Bowl fans.

In their annual showdown the Hurricanes stayed alive in this year's national championship hunt while delivering a setback to the Seminoles, as both teams went to 4-

The Hurricanes derailed the FSU offense, limiting the Seminoles to a season-low 219 yards of total offense. Miami used a balanced attack, churning up 185 yards rushing and passing for 178 in upping its home winning streak over Florida State to five straight.

### FLORIDA STATE 17, CLEMSON O

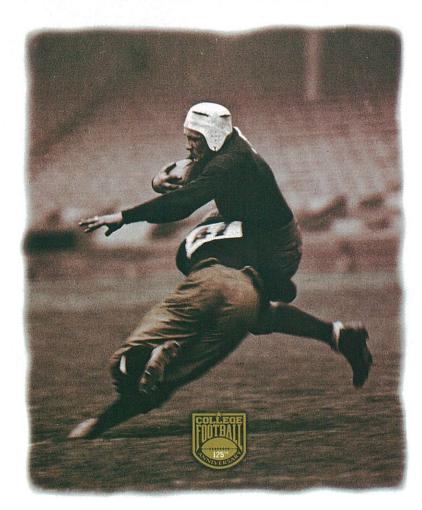
OCT. 22, 1994, TALLAHASSEE, FL

The Florida State defense held Clemson in check to register its first shutout of the year in leading the Seminoles to a 17-0 blanking of the Tigers. In front of 75,902 Homecoming fans the FSU defense limited Clemson to just 149 yards total offense and gave up only four plays longer than 10 yards. With the win, Florida State tied the Atlantic Coast Conference record of 21 straight league victories established by Maryland during the period from 1973 to 1977.

Sophomore tailback Warrick Dunn enjoyed his second best rushing day at FSU with 133 yards on 17 carries. Dunn scored both Seminole touchdowns with second-quarter scoring runs of four and five yards.

The Seminole offense was effective, accumulating 393 yards of total offense, but had trouble scoring once it got into the red zone. FSU attempted four field goals of less than 35 yards but could only make

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### Seminoles' Road To The Sugar Bowl

### SEVEN

FLORIDA STATE 59, DUKE 20 OCT. 29, 1994, TALLAHASSEE, FL

Florida State won its Atlantic Coast Conference record 22nd straight game in a showdown of unbeatens, thrashing Duke 59-20.

Kez McCorvey was the story of the game as he became the first Seminole since 1968 to amass over 200 yards receiving in a game. His 207 yards on 10 receptions is the sixth-best all-time single-game performance by an FSU wide out. McCorvey joined Ron Sellers as the only Seminoles to ever eclipse the 200-yard plateau.

The FSU defense was once again dominant in holding the Blue Devils to just 45 yards of total offense in the first half. Led by ACC sack leader Reinard Wilson, the Seminoles got to the Duke QB six times

### EIGHT

FLORIDA STATE 41, GEORGIA TECH 10 NOV. 5, 1994, ATLANTA, GA

Warrick Dunn rushed for a careerhigh 174 yards and the Seminoles scored 41 points over the last three quarters in a 41-10 pasting of Georgia Tech. The win extended Florida State's ACC unbeaten streak record to 23 consecutive games.

The sophomore tailback ripped off a 63-yard touchdown gallop to mark FSU's longest play from scrimmage this season. Florida State churned up 396 yards of total offense, including 242 on the ground.

Derrick Brooks led an FSU defense that held the Yellow Jackets to five-yards rushing for the game. Brooks made six solo stops in a team-high nine tackle performance. He also registered a sack and an interception as the Seminoles tallied five quarterback sacks and a pair of pick offs.

FLORIDA STATE 23, NOTRE DAME 16

NOV. 12, 1994, ORLANDO, FL

Florida State used a rejuvenated ground game and gutty final drive to defeat Notre Dame 23-16 in front of the largest crowd ever to assemble in the Citrus Bowl, 72,868.

For the second time this season a

pair of FSU backs rushed for over 100 yards each. Warrick Dunn rushed for 163 yards on a careerhigh 29 carries and his back-up Rock Preston ran for a game- and careerhigh 165 yards on 12 attempts to lead the Seminoles to the

FSU's defense held the Irish's vaunted ground attack to just 138 yards and kept tailback Lee Becton in check most of the day, limiting him to 84 yards. Seminole defenders pressured Ron Powlus into just 9-of-22 passing for 83 yards.

### TEN

### FLORIDA STATE 34, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 3

NOV. 19, 1994, RALEIGH, NC

Florida State claimed its third straight Atlantic Coast Conference title with a 34-3 thumping of N.C. State. With the win the Seminoles extended their ACC unbeaten streak to a record 24 consecutive games. FSU has not lost in league play since joining the conference three years

Once again Florida State relied on its running attack in dumping the Wolfpack. For the third straight week tailback Warrick Dunn rushed for over 100 yards in accumulating a game-high 122 yards.

Eleven Seminoles caught passes as FSU quarterbacks threw for 165 yards. Wide receiver Phillip Riley capped a 21-point second quarter FSU outburst when he hauled in a 17-yard scoring strike marking his first touchdown grab of the year.

The FSU defense was stingy against the pass, allowing only 87 yards through the air. Reinard Wilson and Sean Hamlet each had interceptions as N.C. State was held out of the Seminole endzone for the second straight year.

### FLORIDA 31

NOV. 26, 1994, TALLAHASSEE, FL

In one of the greatest comebacks in school history Florida State overcame a 31-3 fourth quarter deficit to gain a 31-all tie with intrastate rival Florida



Above: Florida State ranks seventh nationally in total defense.

Below: Kez McCorvey's 49-yard reception set up FSU's winning touchdown against Notre Dame.



Quarterback Danny Kanell engineered scoring drives of 84-, 60-, 73-, and 60-yards in the game's final stanza to pull off the comeback. Zack Crockett capped the Seminoles' first scoring drive with a five-yard touchdown run with 12:59 remaining. Two minutes and 55 seconds later Kanell found Andre Cooper in the front corner of the end zone from six yards out to make the score 31-17.

FSU's defense forced Florida to punt on its next possession and Kanell & company took over with a first-and-10 from their own 27 with 7:28 left. Kanell connected on four successive passes in marching the Seminoles to the Florida 21. Four plays later the Florida State QB scored his first-ever rushing touchdown on a two-yard scamper to pull the Seminoles to within seven.

With 4:01 remaining, James Colzie's diving interception of a Danny Wuerffel pass put Florida State 60 yards away from tying the score. Seven plays later Rock Preston went in untouched from four yards out to complete the comeback.

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# Bobby Bowden COLLEGE FOOTBALL LEGEL

ome have said that Bobby Bowden has it all. The coach of one of college football's finest programs for the past 19 years, he is the second winningest active head coach and has even had the unique satisfaction of watching a son rise to national

prominence in his footsteps. Surely, last year's national championship sealed his place as one of college foot-

ball's legendary coaches.

With a list of accomplishments as long as the Superdome field, what is Coach Bowden looking for in a bowl game? "I want to play the very best team I can play," he says without a thought of taking the easy road.

He will lead his 1994 FSU team into a Sugar Bowl game that has staggering implications. The Seminoles travel to New Orleans with a chance to win a record 10th consecutive bowl, an opportunity at a record eighth consecutive 10-win

It is a daunting challenge, but it is in facing the long odds that Bowden is at his best. And he was never better than against Florida at the end of this season.

"The happiest day of my Seminole life was winning that national championship," sighed a longtime FSU faculty member. "And the proudest day of my Seminole life was "The Comeback."

While there are more Bowden "stamps" on FSU's program than trophies in Charlie Ward's closet, room must be made for the game that got FSU to the 1995 Sugar Bowl. Destined to be listed along with "The Puntrosskie," FSU's record-tying fourth quarter comeback after trailing Florida 31-3 with 13:00 minutes left was a game that will be remembered forever.

Bobby Bowden is a man so closely tied with the phenomenal success of his program that he, as much as Renegade and gold helmets with garnet spears, is Florida State football. Gracious in both victory and defeat, Bowden's career coaching record stands at 248-79-4.

Back in 1976, when then-president Stanley Marshall and athletic director John Bridgers brought Bowden to Tallahassee from West Virginia, there were few clues that the Birmingham, Ala. native would transform Florida State into the football power it is today. When he arrived at Florida State, the Seminoles had won just four games in the previous three seasons, including an 0-11 campaign in 1973. There was talk of ending the program.

"When I was at Alabama, all I heard was 'Beat Auburn.' When I was at West Virginia, all I heard was 'Beat Pitt.' When I got to FSU, their bumper stickers read 'Beat Anybody'!" Bowden joked in the early years.

Bowden himself had been hanged in effigy in West Virginia, despite compiling a 42-26 record at the school in six years there and taking the Mountaineers to a pair of Peach Bowls. He left after a 9-3 season at WVU and returned to Tallahassee, where he had been an assistant coach under Bill Peterson from 1963 to 1965, coaching the FSU wide receivers.

Within two years of his arrival, Bowden led the Seminoles to their first 10-win season and to their first bowl game in six years when his 1977 team went 10-2, including a Tangerine Bowl victory over Texas Tech. It was just a preview of things to come.

In Bowden's 19 seasons at Florida State, the Seminoles have won 10 or more games 10 times. FSU has been to 16 bowl games including a string of 13 in a row and nine New Year's Day trips. Prior to his arrival, Florida State had been to just eight bowls in 29 years. His FSU win total of 166 is greater than the total of the school's previous seven head coaches combined.

Bowden's Florida State record heading into this season stood at 166-46-3. His teams have become nearly unbeatable at home with an 88-15-1 record. while earning the head coach "King of the Road" status with a 78-31-2 mark outside of Tallahassee.

Last season's 12-1 record and No. 1 final ranking tied Florida State with Miami as the only schools ever to post seven straight Top Four finishes. Over the past seven seasons, the Seminoles

> have finished second (1987) third (1988 and '89) fourth (1990 and '91) second (1992) and first (1993).

Those 10win seasons keep adding up, and Bowden's career victories now CONTINUED













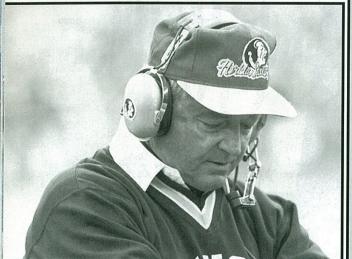








### Sugar Bowl **Bobby Bowden**



add up to 248. Only Bear Bryant, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Pop Warner and Joe Paterno are ahead of Bowden on that all-time win list. The Orange Bowl win over Nebraska pushed Bowden ahead of Woody Haves. It's mighty select company.

Bowden grew up in the shadow of Legion Field and was an all-star quarterback at Birmingham's Woodlawn

High. From there, he went to Alabama, fulfilling a lifelong dream to play for the Crimson Tide. But after one semester in Tuscaloosa, he returned to Birmingham to marry his childhood sweetheart, Ann Estock. He transferred to Howard College (now Samford University) in his hometown and became a little All-America signal-caller there in 1951.

After graduation in 1953, Bowden stayed at

Howard as an assistant coach, serving in that capacity for two years before becoming head coach at South Georgia Junior College in Douglas, Ga. There, he compiled a 22-11 record and then returned to his alma mater as the head coach in 1959. He went 31-6 at Samford in four years, and dominated Alabama small-college football. Following his stint at FSU as an assistant coach, Bowden went to West Virginia as an assistant for three years and was subsequently promoted to the top job. He slipped on a patch of West Virginia ice following his Florida State interview, made the decision to come to Tallahassee and the rest, as they say, is Seminole legend.

Bowden is also the patriarch of the "first family of college coaching." He and son Terry, the head coach at Auburn University and last year's national Coach of the Year, are the first father-son duo to lead Division I-A programs, let alone coach them at the same time. Terry's brother, Tommy, is on his staff at Auburn, as is brother-in-law Jack Hines, who is married to Bobby and Ann's eldest daughter, Robyn. Youngest son Jeff joined the Florida State coaching staff in 1994 as the wide receivers coach. The rest of the Bowden clan includes Steve and Ginger.

And, as dependable as an FSU bowl win has been lately, have been the playful sounds of 14 Bowden grandchildren in the team hotel.

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