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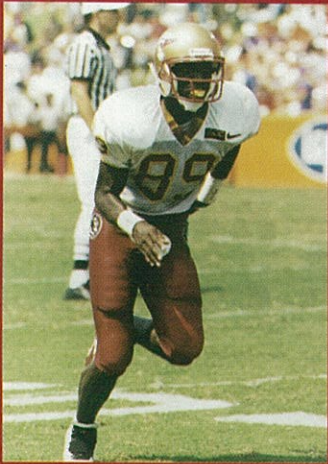
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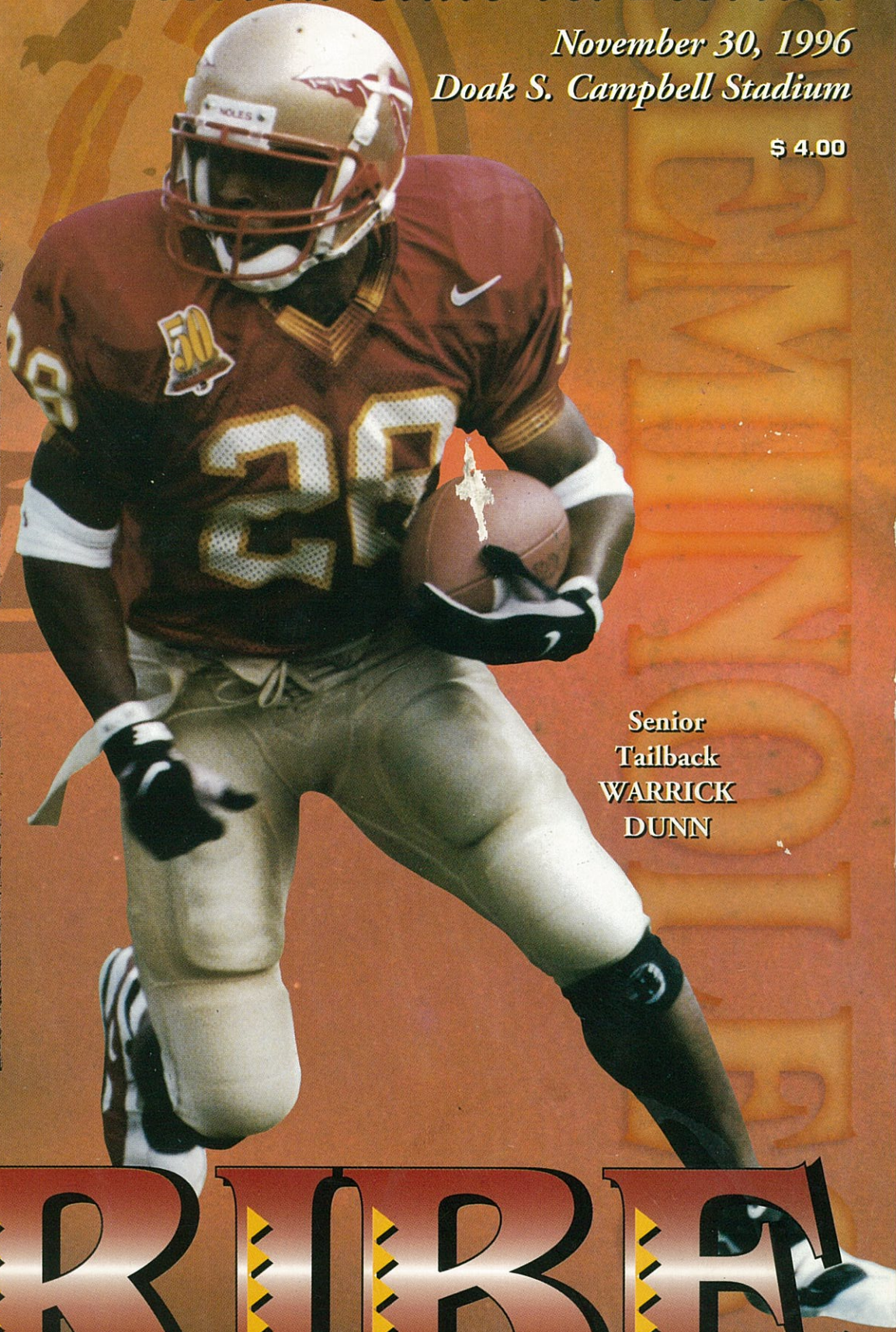## Doak S. Campbell Stadium
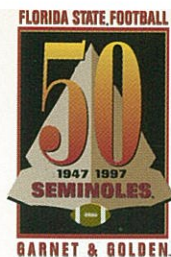
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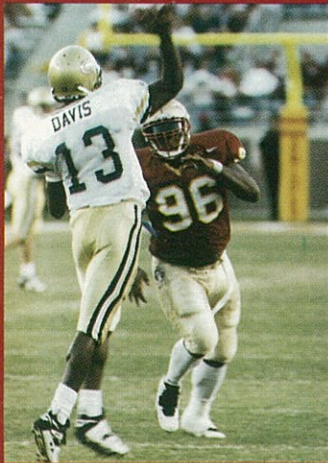
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Timeout for Trivia

1. In what year did Florida State first defeat the University of Florida?
A. 1958
B. 1961
C. 1964
D. 1967

2. Who scored the game-tying touchdown in FSU's 28-point, fourth-quarter comeback in the 31-31 tie against Florida in 1994?
A. Zack Crockett
B. Danny Kanell
C. Andre Cooper
D. Rock Preston

3. Who is FSU's career leader in interceptions?
A. Corey Sawyer
B. Monk Bonasorte
C. Curt Campbell
D. Terrell Buckley

4. Who is the only FSU QB to attempt more than 60 passes in one game?
A. Gary Huff
B. Kim Hammond
C. Danny Kanell
D. Gary Pajcic

5. What then-relatively unknown broadcaster described the action as Florida State faced Oklahoma State in the 1958 Bluegrass Bowl?
A. Keith Jackson
B. Howard Cosell
C. Beano Cook
D. Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder

Answers: 1.C; 2.D; 3.B; 4.C; 5.B.

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From the Press Box

Bigger than anything you've ever seen before

By Rob Wilson
Sports Information Director

Big. Really big. Bigger than big.

The Florida State/Florida game is always a gut-wrenching affair for fans of either school (there are few fans of both), but today's game will surely add a new chapter to a college football rivalry that is still in its infancy compared to most intrastate showdowns around the country. While deadlines prevented a peek at Sunday morning papers, when the Seminoles could talk about the game for the first time, my guess is that the description "big" will be used a zillion times to describe this game.

You know what? It is!

Only three other times in NCAA Division I-A history have two undefeated teams met in the final regular season game, and a closer examination of the games is sure to put you closer to the edge of your seat, if that is possible.

On Nov. 19, 1966, undefeated Notre Dame traveled to unbeaten Michigan State. The result was a 10-10 tie. (If that happens today and say the score was, I don't know, maybe 31-31, we would line up on the 25-yard line and play it off. Somehow, 23 years later, a 10-10 tie holds a lot more romance than a win with OT listed afterward.)

On Nov. 21, 1970, Michigan brought an undefeated Wolverine squad to Columbus to take on hated rival Ohio State. The result? The homestanding Buckeyes prevailed 20-9.

On Nov. 24, 1973, Ohio State and Michigan were again undefeated when the two met in Ann Arbor. Three and a half chilled-to-the-bone, cheered-till-you're-hoarse hours later the scoreboard read: Ohio State 10, Michigan 10.

Actually, there's a fourth game that could be thrown in here. In 1971, undefeated and top-ranked Nebraska traveled to unbeaten and second-ranked Oklahoma and the only reason it does not qualify is that Nebraska played at Hawaii the next weekend. But the result of the No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown was Nebraska 35, Oklahoma 31.

So against that backdrop, No. 1 Florida travels to Tallahassee. A place where old Gators fought like hell to keep "the girl's school" from fielding a team. Where they fought like hell to keep the team from building a stadium. Where they fought like hell to keep from ever having to play the

team, and definitely not in Tallahassee. Then, fought like hell to keep FSU from improving its stadium. The key, at least from Florida State's perspective, is that the Seminoles fought just as hard to get those things.

Now, these two giants of the football world have bumped into each other in a narrow hallway and neither wants to give. Both claim to be the bully in town and they're in each other's way. Or at least will be for 60 minutes out on the field at Doak Campbell Stadium.

Everyone is here today to see it. Out on the deck on the West side will be ABC's studio show, which ventures out of New York City exactly once a year. ESPN's Gameday crew will be broadcasting all day from where J.D. Drew usually camps under a fly ball at Dick Howser Stadium.

In the press box, writers from London, Paris, New York and Los Angeles eagerly await this clash of the titans.

It's all here. The glare of the TV lights and the hoopla that surrounds a huge

the Orange Bowl riding in the balance.

Not that this big game phenomenon has gotten old hat for Florida State, but the Seminoles may be more exposed to it than Florida.

While the Gators' regular SEC schedule is a mouthful, it has the comfort of familiarity to it. Florida players generally play in accustomed surroundings with fans who use the normal taunts. In fact, the Gators have played only one regular season road game against a non-SEC opponent other than their obligation to Florida State since 1987. Florida traveled to Syracuse in 1991 and lost 38-21.

All that remains to be seen.

So sit back, relax (ha) and drink it all in. History says this should be a BIG game.

game. Who's got the advantage? Perhaps the Seminoles.

You see this is Game of the Century number four for the Seminoles. Florida's Fiesta Bowl berth last year was probably bigger for them, but it happened just the one time. History will tell that the Tennessee game came just too early to fall into that category for Florida.

FSU's schedule through the years has pitted the Seminoles in some of the harshest environments in the country and against the toughest odds. In 1993, it was "the biggest game in 25 years" according to *Chicago Tribune* headlines when FSU rolled into South Bend to take on the Fighting Irish. Later in 1993, familiar Nebraska stood in Florida State's path to a national championship in the Orange Bowl. In 1991, it was undefeated FSU (10-0) and undefeated Miami squaring off in Tallahassee. Back in 1979, Bobby Bowden had to take his undefeated Seminoles (10-0) to Gainesville with a chance at Oklahoma in

Charlie Ward led the Seminoles into South Bend to face Notre Dame in another recent BIG game in which Florida State has been a participant.

Series History

Florida leads series, 24-13-2

Year	Site	FSU	UF
1958	Gainesville	7	21
1959	Gainesville	8	18
1960	Gainesville	0	3
1961	Gainesville	3	3
1962	Gainesville	7	20
1963	Gainesville	0	7
1964	Tallahassee	16	7
1965	Gainesville	17	30
1966	Tallahassee	19	22
1967	Gainesville	21	16
1968	Tallahassee	3	9
1969	Gainesville	6	21
1970	Tallahassee	27	38
1971	Gainesville	15	17
1972	Tallahassee	13	42
1973	Gainesville	0	49
1974	Tallahassee	14	24
1975	Gainesville	8	34
1976	Tallahassee	26	33
1977	Gainesville	37	9
1978	Tallahassee	38	21
1979	Gainesville	27	16
1980	Tallahassee	17	13
1981	Gainesville	3	35
1982	Tallahassee	10	13
1983	Gainesville	14	53
1984	Tallahassee	17	27
1985	Gainesville	14	38
1986	Tallahassee	13	17
1987	Gainesville	28	14
1988	Tallahassee	52	17
1989	Gainesville	24	17
1990	Tallahassee	45	30
1991	Gainesville	9	14
1992	Tallahassee	45	24
1993	Gainesville	33	21
1994	Tallahassee	31	31
1995	New Orleans*	23	17
1995	Gainesville	24	35

*Sugar Bowl

Pregame Statistics

Florida Gators	Florida State Seminoles
The Coaches	
Head Coach: Steve Spurrier	Head Coach: Bobby Bowden
Overall Record: 91-26-2 (10th year)	Overall Record: 269-81-4 (31st year)
Record at UF: 71-13-1 (seventh year)	Record at FSU: 196-49-4 (21st year)

Schedules & Results

(10-0 Overall, 8-0 SEC)	(10-0 Overall, 8-0 ACC)
Aug. 31 SW LOUISIANA ....W 55-21	Sept. 7 DUKE ....W 44-7
Sept. 7 GA. SOUTHERN ......W 62-14	Sept. 19 at N.C. State ....W 51-17
Sept. 21 at Tennessee ....W 35-29	Sept. 28 N. CAROLINA ....W 13-0
Sept. 28 KENTUCKY ....W 65-0	Oct. 5 CLEMSON ....W 34-3
Oct. 5 at Arkansas ....W 42-7	Oct. 12 at Miami ....W 34-16
Oct. 12 LSU ....W 56-13	Oct. 26 VIRGINIA ....W 31-24
Oct. 19 AUBURN..................W 51-10	Nov. 2 at Georgia Tech ....W 49-3
Nov. 2 Georgia ....W 47-7	Nov. 9 Wake Forest ....W 44-7
Nov. 9 at Vanderbilt.............W 28-21	Nov. 16 SOUTHERN MISS ....W 54-14
Nov. 16 S. CAROLINA.............W 52-25	Nov. 23 Maryland ....W 48-10
Nov. 30 at Florida State	Nov. 30 FLORIDA

Team Statistical Comparisons

UF	Opp.		FSU	Opp.
49.3	14.7	Points Per Game	40.2	10.1
25.8	16.4	First Downs Per Game	20.0	13.2
189.0	109.3	Yards Rushing Per Game	177.7	56.8
324.4	166.7	Yards Passing Per Game	240.7	151.3
513.4	276.0	Total Yardage Per Game	418.2	208.1
104-920	71-560	Penalties-Yards	82-815	53-428
13	11	Interceptions	8	14
12-6	25-13	Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	17-8	26-12
42.6	24.0	Third Down Conversion Pct.	41.4	25.9

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Elijah Williams	96	608	6.3	4	Warrick Dunn	165	995	6.0	12
Fred Taylor	80	513	6.4	5	Rock Preston	47	380	8.1	5
Terry Jackson	71	362	5.1	8	Lavernues Coles	14	91	6.5	0
Eugene McCaslin	41	290	7.1	4	Pooh Bear Williams	19	75	3.9	0

Passing	A-C-I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Passing	A-C-I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Danny Wuerffel	277-164-8	59.2	2862	30	Thad Busby	211-122-12	57.8	1742	15
B. Schottenheimer	21-13-0	61.9	194	1	Dan Kendra	89-46-2	51.7	665	9

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Reidel Anthony	50	929	18.6	14	E.G. Green	31	625	20.2	7
Ike Hilliard	41	783	19.1	9	Warrick Dunn	26	331	12.7	2
Jacquez Green	26	476	18.3	6	Andre Cooper	25	328	13.1	4
Travis McGriff	14	167	11.9	0	Wayne Messam	21	299	14.2	3

Scoring	TDs	FG-FGA	PATs	TP	Scoring	TDs	FG-FGA	PATs	TP
Bart Edmiston	0	9-15	62-64	89	Scott Bentley	0	15-17	49-50	94
Reidel Anthony	14	0-0	0-0	84	Warrick Dunn	14	0-0	0-0	84
Three tied with				54	E.G. Green	7	0-0	0-0	42

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Jacquez Green	22	297	13.5	2	Dee Feaster	25	244	9.8	2

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Jacquez Green	10	216	21.6	0	Peter Warrick	9	188	20.9	0

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Robby Stevenson	26	1151	44.3	64	Sean Liss	53	2244	42.3	76

Warrick Dunn

A letter to his family

November 30, 1996

Dear Derrick, Summer, Bricson, Travis and Samantha:

Just thought I would drop you a line. I know I haven't written for the past four years, but it's just been unbelievably busy around here. After all, we've spent the better part of the last four years carving out our place as the most consistently successful college football program ever.

Back in 1993, we started the season number one and held onto it until we stumbled up at Notre Dame when the ghosts seemed to step in the way of our final drive. Funny thing, though, Notre Dame lasted only one week at number one before Boston College beat them and put us right back in the driver's seat.

We had to go down to Florida to play the Gators in what they call a swamp (nothing like you've got back in Louisiana, though). A national championship match-up with Nebraska was on the line that day and Florida had not lost at home since Steve Spurrier took over as head coach.

Warrick had already done some remarkable things as a freshman. He contributed in every game, but it was Warrick and his roommate (Charlie Ward) who paired up to make the big play when FSU needed it. Warrick's catch and run for the fourth-quarter touchdown against Florida will be legend around here for years to come.

Oh yeah, we went on to defeat Nebraska for our first national championship.

Warrick ran awfully well as a sophomore and junior, gaining more than 1,000 yards in both seasons and becoming the first back in FSU history to do that. He was developing quite a fan base not only in Florida, but around the nation. Heck, even a lot of Gators will admit they like him.

Your brother was so good that agents started trying to convince him that he needed to enter the NFL draft after his junior year. Faced with taking the money and running, literally, Warrick did what he has done most of his life — he made a difficult decision.

Warrick came back to Florida State for his senior year and as you read this he is getting ready for the biggest game of his life. One of the biggest games in any college football player's life.

Think he's nervous?

With 3,774 yards, Warrick Dunn is FSU's all-time leading rusher.

Let me tell you some things about your brother that he probably has not told you.

Like most people, I had a soft spot for Warrick before he ever came to Florida State. I was there in the airport when former Washington Redskin Super Bowl MVP Doug Williams told Charlie about your family's circumstances.

I'll never forget thinking how small and sad he looked when he arrived on campus in August of his freshman year. I'm accustomed to seeing homesick freshmen but not someone quite so heartsick and lonesome. When he stuck it out after those first few days away from home I suspected he might be special.

Your brother leaned on Charlie a lot as a freshman and when the Heisman Trophy winner left, I thought maybe Warrick would suffer without such a strong friend to help him. But Warrick is smarter and tougher than that. He had been preparing all along.

He prepared hard in school also, establishing himself as a good student and trying a major (information systems) that required more outside work than all but a few. But, just like when he didn't take the easy way and sign with backyard neighbor LSU, Warrick was just doing what he felt was right.
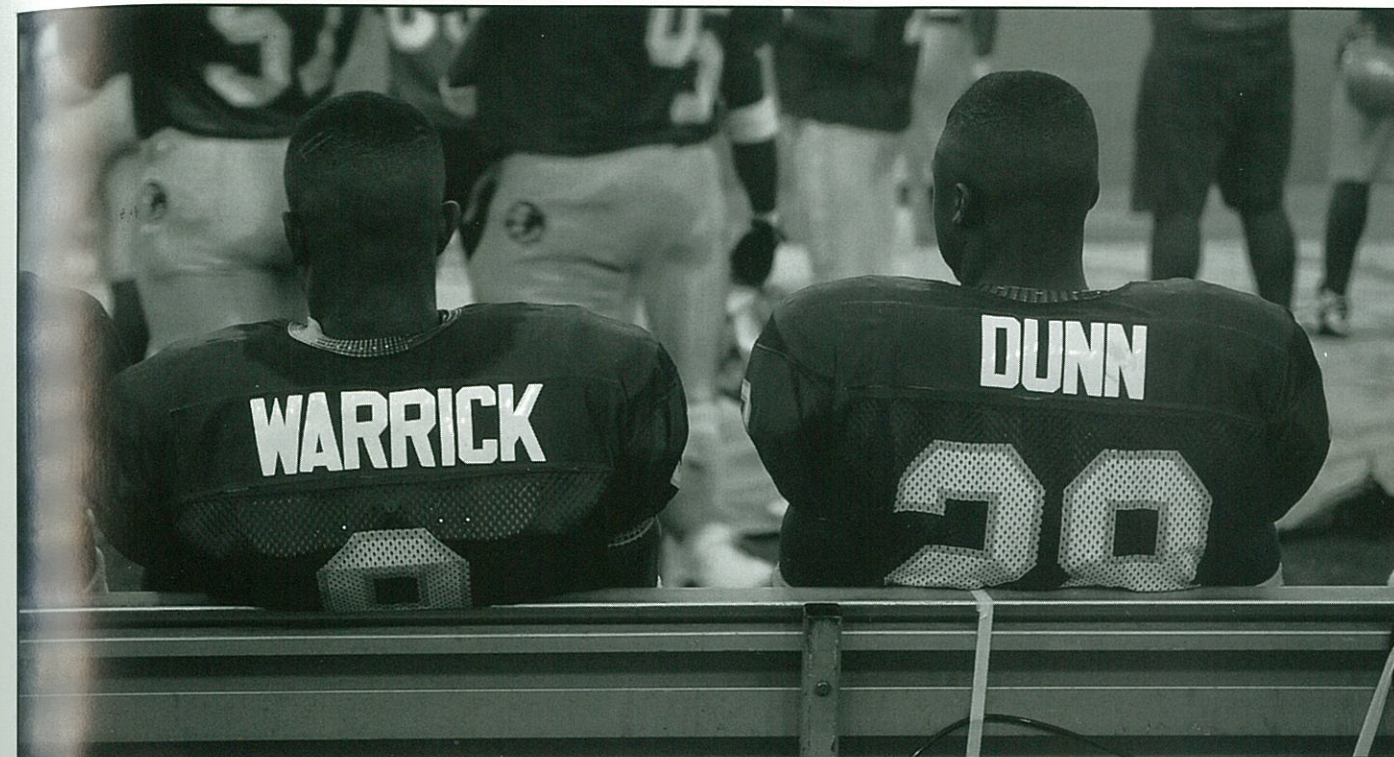
Warrick Dunn — a name few Seminole fans will ever forget.

Your brother has progressed from timid freshman, to quiet leader, to the finest running back in Florida State history. And he's done it with an awful lot on his mind.

I know he has missed all of you.

Someone once asked him what he thought about during a football game. I think they were trying to get at the specifics of whether he sets up blockers or debates in his mind how to make an oncoming tackler look silly. That's not the answer they got.

"The games are fun," he said. "A chance to get rid of all the problems and worries of the week. A time to clear your mind of everything and just enjoy yourself. It's an escape in a way. The fans don't even have to be there. It's just 60 minutes of fun."

I hope the officials think about that the next time they reach in their pocket debating whether to flag Warrick when he dives into the end zone after tearing over 60 yards of gridiron and 11 guys who tried to stop him.

His eyes tell a lot about this brother of yours. He carries a lot of sorrow in them. But when he smiles it is like a spring day when the clouds part and shafts of sunlight knife through that are so distinct they look like they could be climbed. When he smiles it is ear-to-ear and so joyous that I choose to believe they can see it in heaven.

He would trade it all for one thing though. He'd trade all the magnificent plays in his career. He'd trade the good friends he's made here and even the great education of which he's taken advantage. He would trade the fame, the potential wealth that teases on the horizon, the records, everything.

But he can't bring her back. "Every day," sighed Warrick when asked how often he thinks of your mom.

Your brother has taught us a lot in his four years. He has taught us about courage and dedication. He has taught us about determination, desire and pride. He has taught us about taking the right way and not necessarily the easy way. He has given us examples of patience and contentment.

He is the finest ball carrier in the storied history of Florida State University. There have been times when No. 28 was bounding through a defense and I thought it was the most remarkable thing I had ever seen.

Your brother has meant so much to this university and now we sit and wait for him to dazzle us for the last time on the Doak Campbell Stadium field that, I swear, he only touches a few times every run.

A mountain of records are coming Warrick's way. Among them a startling 49 career touchdowns. Most of which came at the end of runs so filled with highlights that you've got to watch the replay to appreciate it.

We will all miss your brother next year.

You know, he has always pointed to the sky after scoring a touchdown. At that moment of greatest joy, he points up as if to say "did you see that Mom." I choose to believe she does.

Maybe it would be most appropriate today that if Warrick does get in the end zone, all the fans join him in pointing to heaven.

Betty, your son done good!

Sincerely,

Rob Wilson

P.S. I'll try and write again soon.

Wayne Messam
Developing character while altering opinions

By Shelly Londer
FSU Sports Information

He exudes a presence of aristocracy. Unfortunately, senior Wayne Messam does not possess a king's treasures. But, he does bear a wealth of virtuous qualities. Student body vice president, 1995 Homecoming Chief, member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, honor student, community mentor and football player. This is Wayne Messam.

"When people see me they say, 'Football player, number 89, oh, that is Wayne Messam,' " he said. "I want them to say my name, then what ever else they want to attribute to me."

There are numerous titles Messam may assume during the day. Yet, people still refer to him as a football player and not Wayne Messam.

"That is all I have, my name," Messam said. "I do not want to hide behind my name."

Messam has chosen to take every opportunity to establish an identity for himself away from football. Elected as student body vice president, he became a confirmed leader. Selected by the College Football Association as a member of the 1995 Good Works Team honoring exemplary service to the community, he demonstrated unselfish concern for others. In each accomplishment or award that is attributed to Messam some how, some way, the words "football player" either precede or follow. In the future, he hopes his actions off the field will overshadow the negative stereotypes associated with athletes.

Messam points out National Football League quarterback Steve Young is known not only because he is an outstanding football player, but also as having a law degree. Likewise, Messam wants to be recognized as a leader on and off the field.

Faulting a lack of finances and bias toward his background, Messam admits football was an opening to obtain a college education. In addition, football has become the ticket to assisting him in becoming the person he desires to be — the very best.

"I appreciate every opportunity," Messam said. "Football has opened the door for me in many different aspects. I will attempt to earn and then take each one (opportunity)."

This passion for advancement can be credited to his father, of whom Messam is extremely proud. Son of a former seasonal migrant sugarcane worker, Messam was raised under a firm hand and strict Jamaican values. Messam witnessed his father struggle to provide for a wife and five children in the "Land of Opportunity."

"My father showed me how to work for something," Messam said. "I strive to be better than everyone else and stand out, in a positive light."

As he approaches a crossroads in his life, Messam is uncertain where he will be in one year. He is conscious of his avenues, all of which he can drive to success. After graduating this December with a business degree in information systems, he plans on interviewing, studying for the LSAT and conditioning for potential NFL combines. He proclaims that he is ready to enter into the professional realm. Yet he cites his ambition to enter law school with hopes of representing collegiate athletic interests. And similar to many athletes, Messam desires to enter the National Football League.

Where Messam ends up on the road of life is in the air. What we do know is, if the ball is thrown deep in traffic, he will utilize his character strength and physical dominance to overpower anything that may block his opportunities. For his atypical personality has earned him a well-deserved reputation. An individual, a man — Wayne Messam.
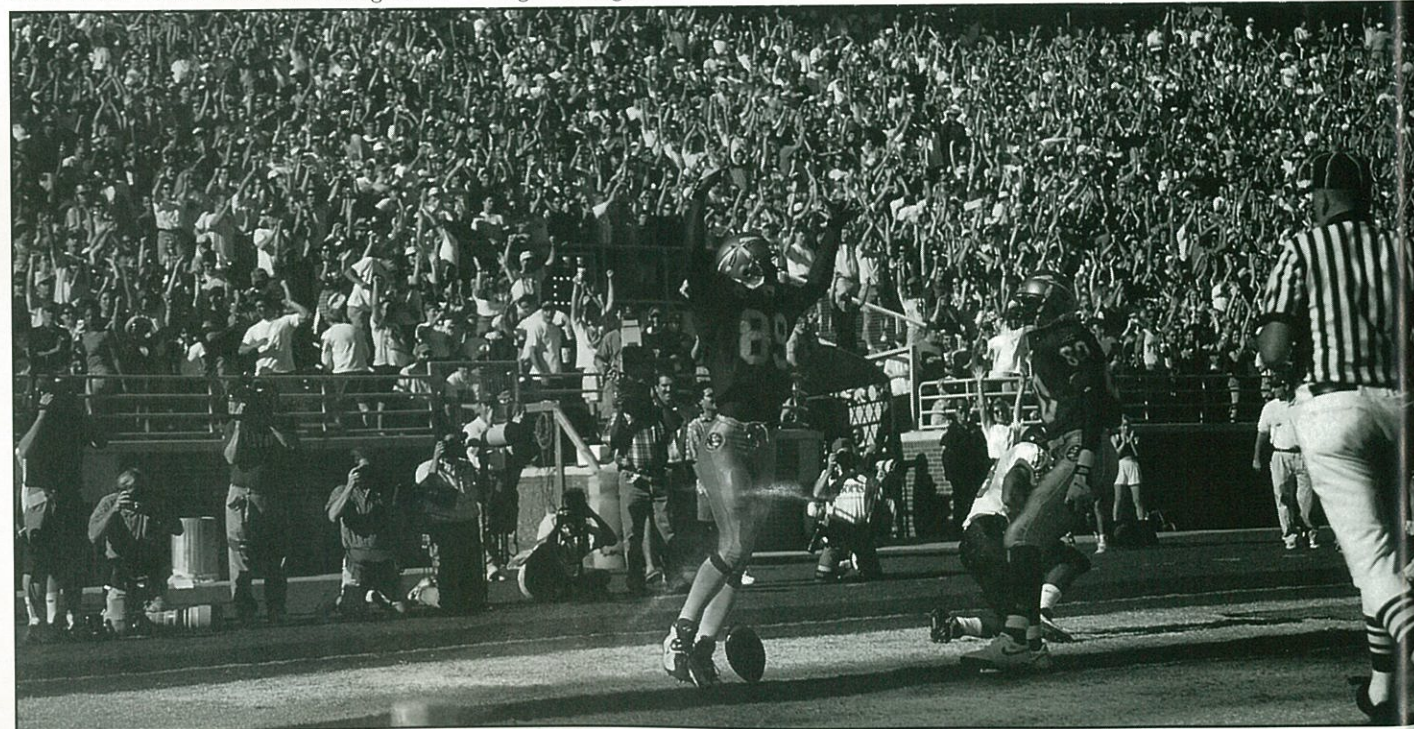
Wayne Messam has had a successful career both on and off the field at FSU.

Connell Spain
The emotional and vocal leader of the defense

By Kevin Grogan
FSU Sports Information

Connell Spain is the emotional leader of the FSU defense that ranks among the nation's best.

There is no doubt that the Seminole defense has been nothing less than exciting this year. During the entire season, whenever the team has needed a big play, the defense has been there to provide it. Packed full of talent and upperclassmen, this veteran defense includes a Butkus Award candidate (Daryl Bush), along with two explosive defensive ends (Reinard Wilson and Peter Boulware).

But the defense wouldn't be able to excel like it has without the consistent play of several players. One of these such players is Connell Spain, who is known for being the emotional and vocal leader of the defense the last two seasons.

Spain, a 6-2, 285-pound tackle, is pure intensity on the playing field. He demonstrates his fierce tackling ability every time he hits the field.

Football is definitely an exciting sport to watch, but to Spain it is without a doubt even more exciting to play. Spain admits that being a "vocal leader" is an important aspect of his game, and his energy also benefits the team.

"It is important that the other guys on the team see that I am mentally into the game," Spain said. "They can see this through my intense playing style. I am a visible leader by making a play, but I also think enthusiasm and emotion really help win games."

As far back as the first visit to Spain's home in Melbourne, Coach Bobby Bowden has played a very important role in helping Spain during his college career. Spain feels that Bowden has been the one who has encouraged him to play with the notable enthusiasm that he brings to the Seminoles.

"Coach Bowden sees that I have dedicated myself to this team," Spain said. "He sees that my enthusiasm really helps me and the rest of the team play better. I am at my best when I let all my emotions loose."

Spain chose Florida State over such schools as Penn State, Syracuse and Georgia Tech. He admits that much of his decision to come to Florida State had to do with his family. The entire family liked what the Florida State football program was all about, and by going to FSU, Spain would be close enough for his family to see most of the games.

"My mom and dad really liked the coaches and the atmosphere at FSU," Spain said, "but I knew in the end, the decision would come down to how I felt. I really know now that it was a good decision for me."

Spain's family has always been there to support him through football, but also in life. Spain gives a lot of the credit to where he is today to the values that were set for him by his parents. With the exception of the North Carolina State game that was played on a Thursday night, his parents have made it to every game this year.

"I am very appreciative of how much my family has always done for me," Spain said. "They have always supported me in everything I have always done. I was very fortunate to have such great parents."

There is a dramatic difference between Connell Spain on and off the field. When watching Spain on the field, he resembles a ferocious beast that has just been let out of its cage. On the other hand, the Spain, or "Spanky," who is known off the field by his friends and teammates is just a big jokester. He is always grinning and laughing about something. It is hard to believe that this is the same defensive tackle who is seen in each Florida State game.

"I am just a big ball of fun all the time," Spain said. "I get along with all the guys. We laugh and crack jokes. There have been a lot of fun times the last four years."

Spain jokes off the field, but on the field it is all business for the senior. Looking back at this year's Miami game, Spain really stepped up to the challenge and has never looked back. This game was definitely a turning point for the entire Florida State team.

"The whole team played well," Spain said. "I think the whole team gelled together, and it just turned out to be one of my better games. I felt like I had to step up as a senior and pick up where Orpheus (Roye) left off."

Spain has taken his role as a senior very seriously. He has many high expectations for this year's Seminole defense to continue to improve each game. Spain will have been a big part of the success of the season when it is all said and done. Opposing quarterbacks beware: Look out for the Spain-train, it will come rolling all over you.

Florida State Varsity Club

Celebrating former FSU athletes
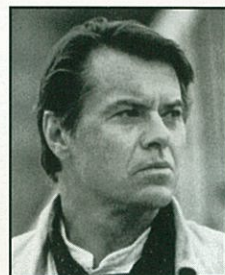
Robert Urich   *Don Grant*

Varsity Club Founders

The Varsity Club's first founder is actor Robert Urich, a former Seminole football player. Urich said that he had been waiting for a great opportunity to give back to the Florida State athletic program, and the Varsity Club project was what he had been waiting for. Don Grant, FSU football's first modern-day quarterback, has also made a gift to be a founder. Grant, a successful businessman in Perry, Fla., has been active with the Varsity Club and Seminole Boosters.
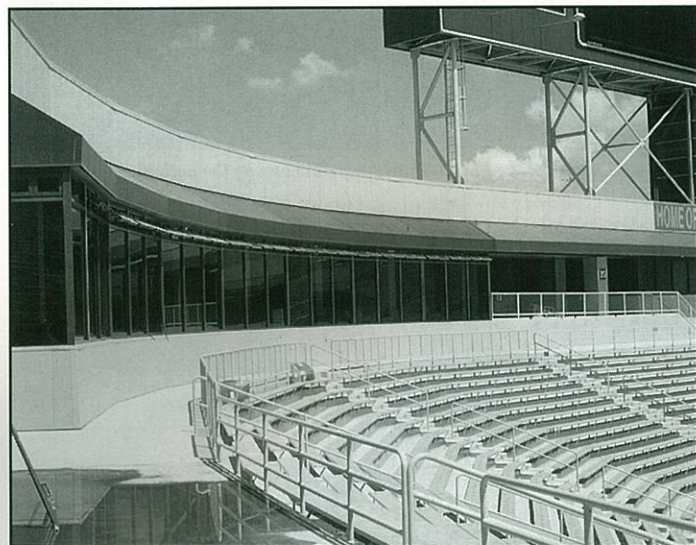
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VARSITY CLUB

The Florida State University Varsity Club is a prestigious organization for former Seminole varsity athletes. The Club originated as the "F" Club at the Florida State College of Women and has been known by such names as the Letterman's Club and Varsity "F" Club since 1947. The Varsity Club is open to former "F" Club members, coaches, cheerleaders, trainers and all men and women who proudly participated in an intercollegiate sport at Florida State. The annual dues of $75 provides entry into the Varsity Club facility, a quarterly newsletter and a directory of former athletes.

The newly constructed Varsity Club

Varsity Club Board of Directors

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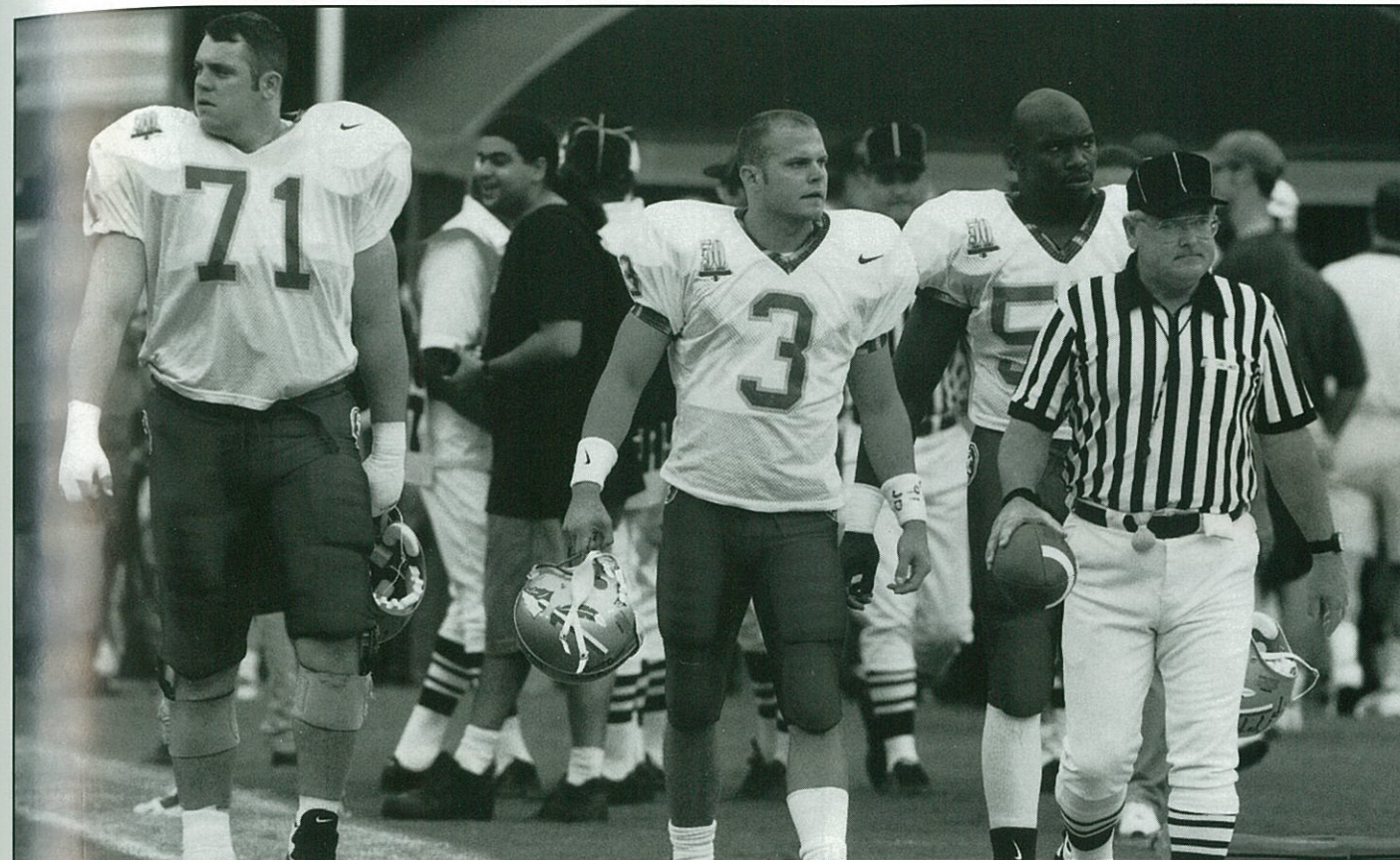Dave Roberts, Vice President
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Forty-nine seasons have come and gone, and now we celebrate the 50th season of Seminole Intercollegiate Athletics! The Gothic Towers of University Center have finally given Florida State University the rich traditional stadium our program deserves and now, our alumni varsity athletes have an opportunity to have a rich, traditional Varsity Club facility that matches the grandeur of Doak Campbell Stadium.

This Club, located at the concourse level in the northwest corner of Doak Campbell Stadium, will be available to all Varsity Club members. The Club will host game day activities oriented toward alumni varsity athletes and their friends and families as well as reunions and elegant special receptions for coaches, players, celebrities and varsity alumni.

Every varsity athlete helped build the Seminole tradition that is widely admired today as one of America's great collegiate programs. Now, they have the opportunity to build a facility that all Seminole athletes can enjoy with pride once their playing days are over.

***FOR MORE INFORMATION** on how YOU can become a member of the Florida State Varsity Club and help complete a first-class facility, call 904-644-3484.*

Senior Tribute

One of FSU's most successful classes

Todd Fordham (#71), Scott Bentley (#3) and Reinard Wilson (#55) are the senior captains for the 1996 season.

The 1996 senior class has been one of the most successful in Florida State history. Over their careers, these Seminole seniors have:

• Won five consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference Championships.
• Won two Orange Bowls against Nebraska ('93 & '94) and one against Notre Dame ('96).
• Defeated Florida in the Sugar Bowl ('95) in a rematch of the 31-31 regular season tie.
• Finished among the top four in the Associated Press poll every year.
• Helped Florida State capture its first national championship.
• Compiled a five-year record of 53-5-1 (.907) going into the season-ending showdown with Florida, the highest of any Florida State class.
• Set an ACC record with 29 straight league wins, and amassed an overall record of 39-1 in conference play.

The 1996 FSU Senior Class

Name	Position	Hometown
Chad Bates	Offensive Guard	Columbia, S.C.
Harold Battles	Safety	Jacksonville, Fla.
Scott Bentley	Kicker & Team Captain	Aurora, Colo.
Byron Capers	Cornerback	Marietta, Ga.
Kamari Charlton	Tight End	Nassau, Bahamas
James Colzie	Cornerback	Miami, Fla.
Andre Cooper	Wide Receiver	Jacksonville, Fla.
Vernon Crawford	Linebacker	Texas City, Texas
Henri Crockett	Linebacker	Pompano Beach, Fla.
Warrick Dunn	Running Back	Baton Rouge, La.
Todd Fordham	Offensive Tackle & Team Captain	Tifton, Ga.
Sean Hamlet	Safety	Hampton, Va.
Sean Liss	Punter	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Marcus Long	Offensive Guard	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Wayne Messam	Wide Receiver	South Bay, Fla.
Travis Montera	Defensive Back	Miami, Fla.
Kevin Prophette	Wide Receiver	Miami, Fla.
Connell Spain	Defensive Tackle	Melbourne, Fla.
Charles Tomeo	Wide Receiver	Bradenton, Fla.
Reinard Wilson	Defensive End & Team Captain	Lake City, Fla.

Dancing Through the Decades

A pictorial look at the 1990s

It has indeed been a glorious 50 years! Let's relive some of those wonderful moments together as we "Dance through the Decades," with the '90s.
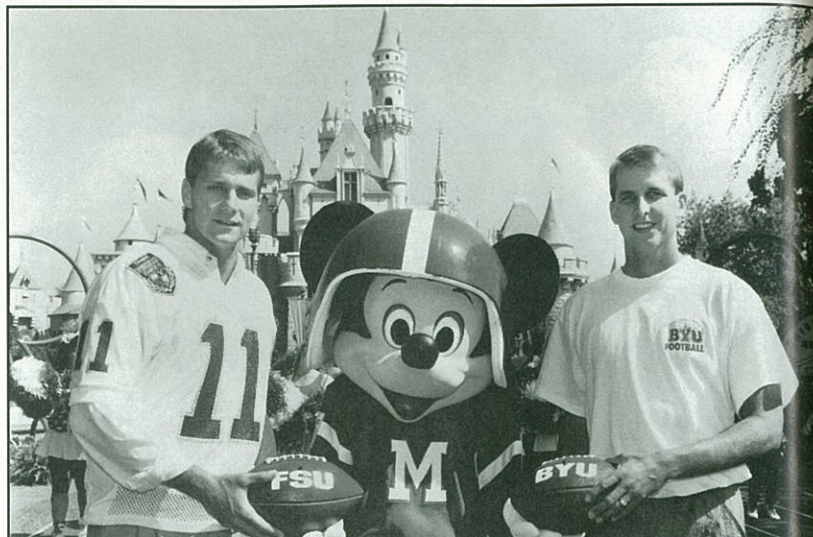
1990 *Bobby Bowden's meeting with Joe Paterno in the 1990 Blockbuster Bowl game marked only the second time in history that teams with Division I coaches with 200 victories apiece played. Prior to the FSU-Penn State game in 1990, the 1978 Sugar Bowl game featuring Paul "Bear" Bryant's Alabama Crimson Tide against Woody Hayes' Ohio State Buckeyes was the only game in which both coaches had tallied more than 200 wins.*
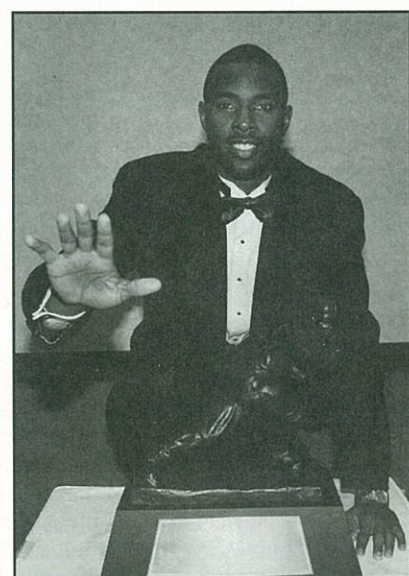
1991 *Florida State quarterback Casey Weldon (left) outshined 1990 Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer (right) as the Seminoles defeated Brigham Young, 44-28, in the Disneyland Pigskin Classic in Anaheim, Calif. Weldon, the 1991 Heisman Trophy runner-up and 1991 Johnny Unitas Award winner, earned game MVP honors as he connected on 21 of 28 passes for 268 yards and two touchdowns.*

1992 *Down 21-7 in the fourth quarter at Georgia Tech, Florida State fans saw the birth of the "fast-break offense." In desperation, the Seminoles began working from the shotgun without a huddle. Fans marveled at the heroics of QB Charlie Ward, who accounted for 206 of FSU's 207 yards in the final quarter. The Seminoles pulled out a 29-24 victory in one of the greatest comebacks in school history.*

F.S.U. 31   3
FLORIDA 31   3   T.O.L.

1994 *The 1994 Seminoles set an NCAA record with their amazing fourth quarter comeback against Florida. Danny Kanell brought the squad back from a 31-3 deficit with less than 13 minutes remaining to tie the score at 31. Rock Preston capped off the comeback with a four-yard TD run. Kanell totaled 232 yards on 18-of-22 passing in the fourth quarter alone in one of the Seminoles' most memorable games.*

1993 *Charlie Ward, one of the greatest players to ever don the garnet and gold, brought FSU its first national championship and Heisman Trophy in 1993. Ward, the most decorated player in the history of college football, won every major award he was eligible for as a senior quarterback. Ward, who wore No. 17 during his career, is one of just five Seminoles in history to have his number retired.*
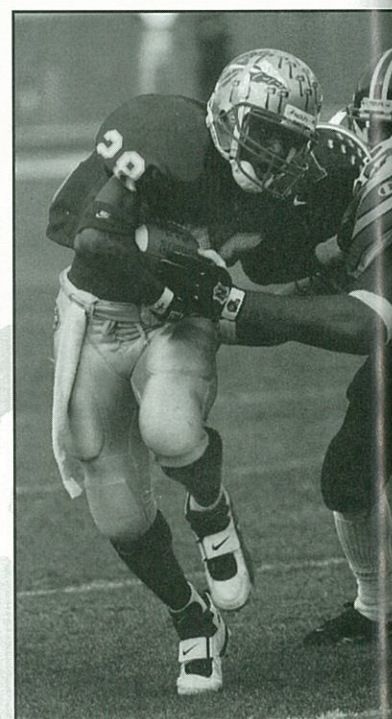
1995 *Warrick Dunn became the first player in Florida State history to post back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons in 1995. He set an FSU season record with 1,232 yards.*

Athletic Department Spotlight

Student-Athlete Career Night

By Nada Cenanovic
FSU Athletic Department

Life after sports. This is a topic of great interest among the student-athlete population at Florida State University. In response to this concern, the Office of Student Development/Life Skills will be focusing on career development and the future of FSU's student-athletes after college.

An inaugural event, the FSU Student-Athlete Career Night, was held Sunday, Nov. 17 at the FSU Varsity Club. The Student-Athlete Career Night was designed to bring back former student-athletes from various sports, all of whom are now successful in their chosen professions, to speak to current student-athletes about career possibilities and their futures beyond athletics.

The evening was co-sponsored by the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), Seminole Boosters, Inc., and the FSU Career Center. Members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council served as hosts and hostesses and were the masters of ceremonies for the evening.

The distinguished line-up of speakers included:

•**Enzo Armella**: A starting noseguard for the Seminole football team from 1991-94 who received a B.A. in political science and is currently working as a political operative for Associated Industries.

•**William M. Bishop**: A fullback for the Seminole football team in 1947, B.S. in civil engineering. Organized the master plan for the construction of Doak Campbell Stadium. Currently owns William M. Bishop Consulting Engineers, Inc.

•**Dr. Joseph Camps**: The 1976 captain of the Seminole football team. B.S. in biology. Received his M.D. in 1982.

Dr. Joe Camps ('76) discusses career possibilities with football players Jerry Johnson and Corey Simon at the inaugural Student-Athlete Career Night.
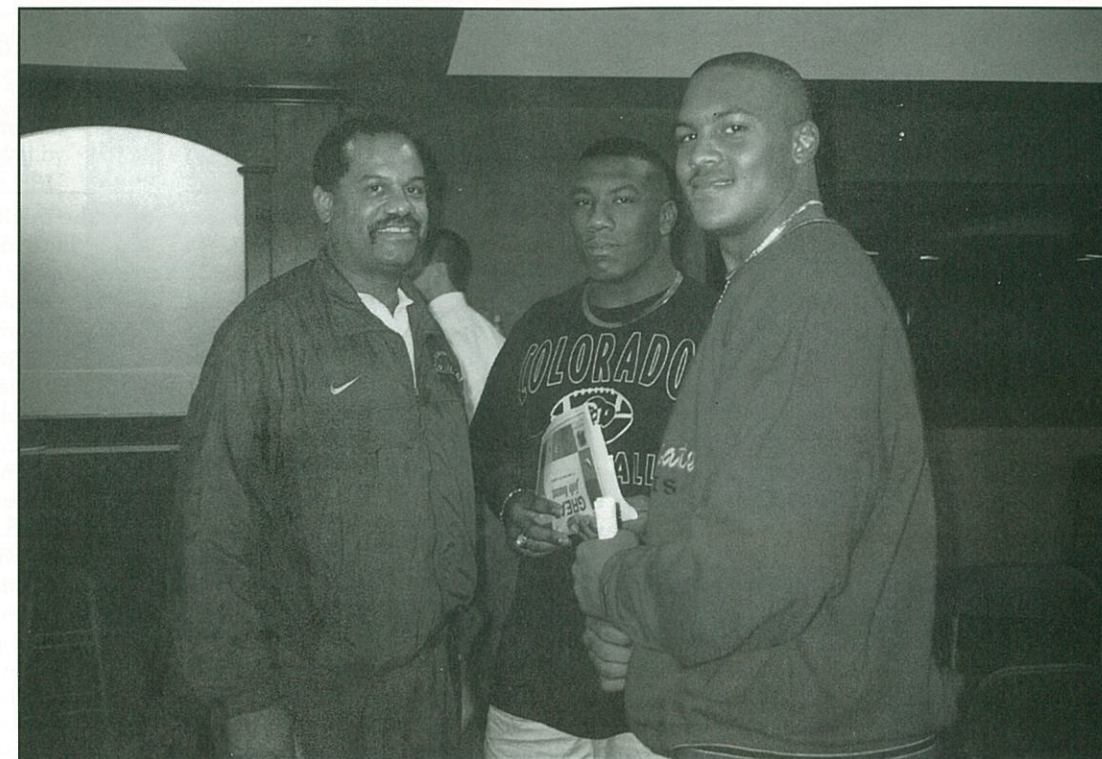
Member of Executive Board of Tallahassee Physicians Association. Currently a physician at the Southeastern Urological Center.

•**Marc Dunbar**: A member of two College World Series teams and a two-year starter for the Seminole baseball team. Received B.A. in political science & J.D. from FSU College of Law in 1994. Currently an attorney with the Florida Department of State.
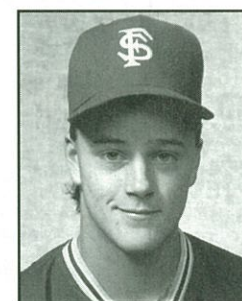
•**Jack Fenwick**: An offensive lineman for the Seminole football team from 1966-68. B.S. in criminology. Served in the U.S. Navy as a pilot in 1969. Currently works as an Inspector General with the Florida Department of Children and Families.

•**Anne (Spaeder) Kelley**: A four-year member and captain of the Seminole swim team. Received M.A. in special education. Currently works with preschoolers and infants with special needs in Leon County.

•**Henry Ostaszewski**: A defensive end for the Seminole football team from 1988-91.

Marc Dunbar, who played on two College World Series teams for the Seminoles, is practicing law in Tallahassee.

Received B.S. in criminology ('91) and a B.S. in interior design ('94). In 1992, he played for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Currently works for The Pavlik Design Team in Fort Lauderdale.

•**Margaret Stephens:** A four-year member of the Seminole volleyball team from 1977-81. B.S. in computer science. Currently works as a supervisor at the Florida Board of Regents.

"The idea behind the Career Night was to bring back former student-athletes who can be role models to our current student-athletes," said Bill Shirk, of the FSU track team. "These are people who have been in our shoes and have gone on to become successful members of the community after their athletic eligibility expired at FSU. They understand the pressures that we face and the time constraints that are placed on student-athletes today. All of this makes it easier for us to relate to them."

"This is a great chance for the student-athletes at FSU to network with their alums and may even lead to a great career start such as an internship or an entry level job," said Lori Sowell, a senior tennis player who is looking to graduate in 1997.

Remember When ...
How the Seminoles fared two, 20 and 25 years ago

Two Years Ago
FSU 31, Florida 31
Doak Campbell Stadium
Nov. 26, 1994

Led by Danny Kanell's record-breaking performance, seventh-ranked Florida State scored 28 points in the fourth quarter to tie fourth-ranked Florida 31-31 in front of a Doak Campbell Stadium record crowd of 80,210.

FSU tied the NCAA Division I-A record for a fourth-quarter comeback by pulling even with Florida after trailing 31-3 in the final quarter. Kanell completed a school-record 40 of his 53 passes for 421 yards and one touchdown while rushing for another.

UF's Danny Wuerffel and the Gator receivers enjoyed a successful first half. Wuerffel hit a wide open Aubrey Hill for a 58-yard TD in the first and hooked up with Jack Jackson for a three-yard TD pass in the second. A Judd Davis 35-yard field goal with 3:16 left in the half increased the Gator lead to 17-3. Following an interception, Wuerffel hit Jackson in the corner for a 28-yard TD giving UF a 24-3 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Wuerffel used another big play, hitting Reidel Anthony on a 51-yard bomb. Florida appeared on its way to one of the most lopsided wins in the history of the series before FSU began "The Comeback." Over the final 13 minutes, the Seminoles would score 28 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Florida	7	17	7	0	31
Florida State	3	0	0	28	31

SCORING SUMMARY
FSU-Mowrey 35 FG
UF-Hill 58 pass from Wuerffel (Davis kick)
UF-Jackson 3 pass from Wuerffel (Davis kick)
UF-Davis 35 FG
UF-Jackson 28 pass from Wuerffel (Davis kick)
UF-Wuerffel 1 run (Davis kick)
FSU-Z. Crockett 5 run (Mowrey kick)
FSU-Cooper 6 pass from Kanell (Mowrey kick)
FSU-Kanell 2 run (Mowrey kick)
FSU-Preston 4 run (Mowrey kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	UF	FSU
First Downs	19	27
Rushes-Yards	30-85	27-98
Passing-Yards	304	421
Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-36-2	40-53-1
Plays-Total Offense	66-389	80-519
Punts-Average	6-41.8	3-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Interceptions-Yards	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-39	5-50
Time of Possession	29:58	30:02
Third Down Conv.	8-15	5-13

20 Years Ago
FSU 28, Virginia Tech 21
Doak Campbell Stadium
Nov. 20, 1976

The final game of the season looked like a track meet as Florida State's offense scored three times on plays of 75 yards or longer in a 28-21 win over Virginia Tech at Doak Campbell Stadium.

Virginia Tech took an early 6-0 lead but the Seminoles quickly responded when FSU running back Larry Key scored on a 97-yard draw play for the score. Key's run was the longest in FSU history. FSU scored in the second quarter on a 75-yard pass play from QB Jimmy Black to flanker Mike Barnes. The score put FSU on top 14-6 as the first half ended.

In the third quarter, Virginia Tech scored eight points to tie the score and then picked up another score in the final quarter to take a 21-14 lead with 13:58 left in the game. Freshman QB Jimmy Jordan entered the game and led the Seminoles on a 68-yard scoring drive. The drive culminated with a 33-yard touchdown pass to fellow freshman Jackie Flowers. On the next series, Virginia Tech marched to the Seminole 9-yard line before FSU linebacker Aaron Carter recovered a fumble on the 4-yard line. On the very next play Jordan hooked up with Seminole wide receiver Kurt Unglaub for a new Florida State record touchdown pass of 96 yards. The two-point conversion brought the final score to FSU 28, Virginia Tech 21.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Virginia Tech	6	0	8	7	21
Florida State	7	7	0	14	28

SCORING SUMMARY
VT-Adams 12 run (kick failed)
FSU-Key 97 run (Cappelen kick)
FSU-Barnes 75 pass from Black (Cappelen kick)
VT-Adams 1 run (Barnes run)
VT-Coles 1 run (Engle kick)
FSU-Flowers 33 pass from Jordan (pass failed)
FSU-Unglaub 96 pass from Jordan (Beckman pass from Black)

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	FSU
First Downs	23	17
Rushes-Yards	73-357	39-199
Passing Yards	37	318
Comp.-Att.-Int.	4-7-0	11-18-0
Plays-Total Offense	80-394	57-517
Punts-Average	7-42.4	4-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-22	3-27

25 Years Ago
FSU 31, Pittsburgh 13
Doak Campbell Stadium
Nov. 27, 1971

In the first meeting ever between Florida State and Pittsburgh, Pitt jumped out to a quick lead before FSU ran off 31 straight points en route to a 31-13 win over the visiting Panthers.

FSU QB Gary Huff's first pass of the game was intercepted by Pitt defensive back Bill Adams who then raced 42 yards for the score. The Panthers held a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Seminoles erupted for 24 second-quarter points. Huff redeemed himself by connecting with Kent Gaydos for a 52-yard touchdown pass. FSU took the lead for good when Seminole fullback James Jarrett took a pitchout and raced around end for a 26-yard touchdown run. Huff then led FSU on a 50-yard drive that ended with a 23-yard TD pass from Huff to tight end Gary Parris, his first TD catch of the season. On the last play of the first half, Frank Fontes kicked a 41-yard field goal that was set up by two Huff-to-Dawson passes.

In the third quarter, FSU defensive back James Thomas intercepted a Panther pass and returned it 20 yards to the Pitt 7-yard line. This set up Huff's third touchdown pass of the game when he connected with Dawson for a 7-yard strike.

The win over Pittsburgh in the final regular season game of the year gave the Seminoles an 8-3 record and a trip to the first-ever Fiesta Bowl.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Pittsburgh	7	0	6	0	13
Florida State	0	24	7	0	31

SCORING SUMMARY
PITT-Adams 42 pass interception (Knisely kick)
FSU-Gaydos 52 pass from Huff (Fontes kick)
FSU-Jarrett 26 run (Fontes kick)
FSU-Parris 23 pass from Huff (Fontes kick)
FSU-Fontes 41 FG
FSU-Dawson 7 pass from Huff (Fontes kick)
PITT-Moyer 26 pass from Havern (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT	FSU
First Downs	24	18
Rushing Yards	219	140
Passing Yards	162	261
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-25-2	17-26-2
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Punts-Average	6-36.8	4-40.3
Penalties-Yards	7-94	7-87

Athletic Department Spotlight
Student-Athletes honored at Golden Torch Gala

By Amy White
FSU Academic Support

On Nov. 15, 1996, FSU hosted the sixth annual Golden Torch Gala, presented by the Florida Lottery. The FSU Athletic Department, along with Seminole Boosters, sponsored the black-tie affair which took place in the Oglesby Union Ballroom on the FSU campus. The Golden Torch Gala is the only ceremony of its kind, celebrating the academic honors of FSU student-athletes.

Lee Fictum, from cross country, and Daryl Bush, from football, were the Overall Male Golden Torch Award winners. They were tied with a 4.00 grade point average for the 1995-96 academic year. Megan Lenker, also from cross country and also with a 4.00 grade point average for the 1995-96 academic year, was the Overall Female Golden Torch Award Winner.

The women's volleyball team received

Cecile Reynaud's Lady Seminole volleyball squad won the Women's Team Golden Torch Award.

the Women's Team Golden Torch Award for having the highest grade point average (3.198) of any Lady Seminole team. This has been a long-awaited goal for Coach Cecile Reynaud and the Lady Seminole volleyball team. For the second year in a row, the Men's Team Golden Torch Award went to men's cross country with a team grade point average of 3.164.

Also recognized at the Golden Torch Gala were the 1996 ACC Honor Roll student-athletes. FSU boasted its highest number of ACC Honor Roll members this year with 134. In addition, FSU's Athletic Academic Support Program, directed by Mark Meleney, was formally recognized for their achievements, as they won an Award of Excellence from *Athletic Management Magazine* in the spring of 1996.

The keynote speaker for the Gala was Captain Linda Hutton, FSU alum and Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station in Key West, Fla. In addition, Gene Corrigan, Commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference and President of the NCAA, was recognized as a special guest. Florida State President Sandy D'Alemberte, Director of Athletics Dave Hart Jr., President of the Seminole Boosters Andy Miller and the head coaches for all 17 FSU sports were in attendance. The award winners were again recognized before the FSU-Southern Miss football game on Nov. 16.

Individual Golden Torch Awards

The Individual Golden Torch Awards went to members of each of FSU's 17 teams with the highest grade point averages for the 1995-96 academic year. They are as follows:

MEN

Sport	Name	GPA	Major
Baseball	Zack Diaz	3.789	Business
Basketball	Jay Nasworthy	3.293	Physical Education
Cross Country	Lee Fictum	4.000	Computer Science
Football	Daryl Bush	4.000	Finance
Golf	James Baker	3.600	Management Info. Systems
Swimming	Neikuan Chia	3.970	Biochemistry
Tennis	Adam Baron	3.520	Sports Management
Track	William Shirk	3.833	Geography

WOMEN

Sport	Name	GPA	Major
Basketball	Wendy Hampton	3.370	Biology
Cross Country	Megan Lenker	4.000	English
Golf	Mabel P. Del Pobil	3.969	Management Info. Systems
Soccer	Jessica Driscoll	3.666	Undecided
Softball	Myssi Calkins	3.534	Child Development
Swimming	Amy Armond	3.974	Music
Tennis	Lori Junker	3.760	Comm. Studies
Track	Christine Daniels	3.972	Business Administration
Volleyball	Sarah Rickertsen	3.906	Political Science

FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL
50 1947 1997 SEMINOLES GARNET & GOLDEN

Florida State Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
32	Khalid Abdullah	FB	6-0	225	So.	Davie, Fla.
41	Brian Allen	LB	6-2	201	Fr.	Lake City, Fla.
64	Justin Amman	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	Eustis, Fla.
65	Chad Bates	OG	6-3	285	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.
26	Harold Battles	SS	6-0	200	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
3	Scott Bentley	KS	5-11	205	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
58	Peter Boulware	DE	6-5	255	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.
67	Ross Brannon	OT	6-8	255	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
77	Jeremy Brett	TG	6-3	300	Fr.	Sandersville, Ga.
12	Thad Busby	QB	6-3	220	Jr.	Pace, Fla.
44	Daryl Bush	MLB	6-2	230	Jr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla.
23	Byron Capers	CB	6-1	194	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
72	Jerry Carmichael	OT	6-4	280	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
38	Travis Chambers	HLDR	6-0	175	Jr.	Lake Wales, Fla.
83	Kamari Charlton	TE	6-2	242	Sr.	Nassua, Bahamas
27	Coronta Cody	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Blakely, Ga.
7	Laveranues Coles	RB	6-1	195	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
20	James Colzie	CB	5-10	170	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
1	Andre Cooper	WR	6-2	194	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
56	Sam Cowart	OLB	6-3	239	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
47	Vernon Crawford	OLB	6-2	240	Sr.	Texas City, Texas
45	Henri Crockett	LB	6-2	240	Sr.	Pompano Beach, Fla.
80	Ron Dugans	WR	6-3	187	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
28	Warrick Dunn	TB	5-9	185	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
15	Mario Edwards	CB	6-2	185	So.	Gautier, Miss.
33	Dee Feaster	TB	5-9	175	So.	Rock Hill, S.C.
82	Jason Floyd	WR	5-10	175	So.	Trenton, Fla.
71	Todd Fordham	OT	6-5	300	Sr.	Tifton, Ga.
35	Todd Frier	FS	5-10	180	Fr.	Live Oak, Fla.
31	Lamarr Glenn	FB	6-1	248	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
36	Vannez Gooch	RB	5-10	178	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
43	Bill Gramatica	K	5-10	165	Fr.	LaBelle, Fla.
39	Hank Grant	LB	6-2	230	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
19	E.G. Green	WR	5-11	184	Jr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
40	Lamont Green	OLB	6-3	230	So.	Miami, Fla.
18	Sean Hamlet	FS	6-0	210	Sr.	Hampton, Va.
6	Robert Hammond	SS	6-3	195	Jr.	Opelousas, La.
8	Damian Harrell	WR	6-3	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
74	Donald Heaven	OG	6-5	285	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
21	Deon Humphrey	OLB	6-4	235	So.	Lake Worth, Fla.
11	Dexter Jackson	SS	6-1	185	So.	Quincy, Fla.
84	Myron Jackson	TE	6-5	255	So.	Okeechobee, Fla.
92	Jerry Johnson	NG	6-2	275	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla.
76	Walter Jones	OT	6-5	290	Jr.	Aliceville, Ala.
10	Dan Kendra	QB	6-2	238	Fr.	Bethlehem, Pa.
16	Sean Key	FS	6-1	180	So.	Miami, Fla.
29	Sean Liss	P	6-4	210	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
51	Kevin Long	C	6-5	278	Jr.	Summerville, S.C.
78	Marcus Long	OG	6-3	310	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
48	Bryne Malone	DE	6-7	240	Fr.	Frisco City, Ala.
37	Shawn McCorkel	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Dothan, Ala.
89	Wayne Messam	WR	6-4	210	Sr.	South Bay, Fla.
13	Marvin Minnis	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
94	Sean Mitchell	DE	6-4	280	So.	Jesup, Ga.
54	Jarad Moon	C	6-4	260	Fr.	Panama City, Fla.
14	Marcus Outzen	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
42	Kwaesi Palmer	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Sulphur Springs, Texas
81	Melvin Pearsall	TE	6-1	250	Jr.	Lake Wales, Fla.
95	Julian Pittman	DT	6-3	278	Fr.	Niceville, Fla.
46	Tommy Polley	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.
43	Jason Poppell	SS	5-10	190	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
24	Rock Preston	TB	5-9	183	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
87	Kevin Prophette	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
5	Theon Rackley	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
75	Billy Rhodes	NG	6-1	265	So.	Eustis, Fla.
49	Bobby Rhodes	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Eustis, Fla.
2	Samari Rolle	CB	6-1	170	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
4	Troy Saunders	CB	5-10	185	So.	Miami, Fla.
97	Roland Seymour	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
53	Corey Simon	DT	6-4	275	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla.
99	Larry Smith	DT	6-5	281	Fr.	Folkston, Ga.
30	Shevin Smith	SS	6-0	191	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
96	Connell Spain	DT	6-2	285	Sr.	Melbourne, Fla.
90	Greg Spires	DE	6-3	270	Sr.	Cape Coral, Fla.
52	Demetro Stephens	LB	6-3	236	So.	Sandersville, Ga.
86	Germaine Stringer	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
57	Eric Thomas	C	6-3	258	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
70	Tra Thomas	OT	6-8	330	Jr.	Deland, Fla.
98	David Tulloch	DT	6-3	270	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
85	Andre Wadsworth	NG	6-4	282	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
93	Chris Walker	DE	6-6	225	Fr.	Cocoa, Fla.
82	Tres Walton	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
9	Peter Warrick	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.
68	Jason Whitaker	OG	6-5	265	Fr.	Panama City, Fla.
22	Pooh Bear Williams	FB	6-1	285	Jr.	Crescent City, Fla.
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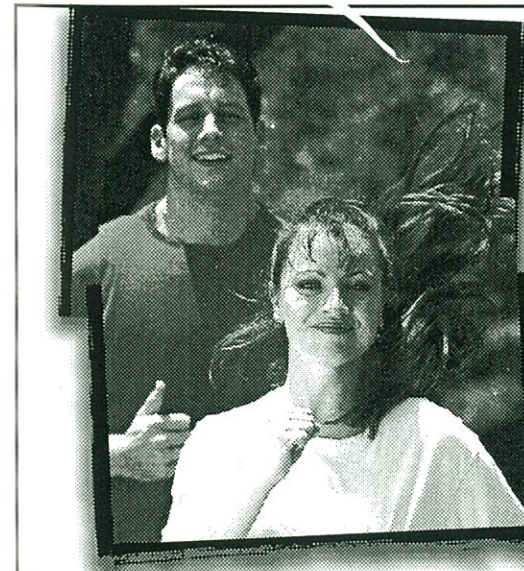
Florida Gators

Florida Fast Facts

Location	Gainesville, Fla.
Founded	1853
Enrollment	39,500
Colors	Orange and Blue
Head Coach	Steve Spurrier (Florida '67)
Asst. Coaches	Dwayne Dixon, Carl Franks, Lawson Holland, Jimmy Ray Stephens, Rod Broadway, Jim Collins, Bob Sanders, Bob Stoops, Barry Wilson
Offensive System	Pro-Set, Multiple
Defensive System	4-3
Starters Returning/Lost	14/8
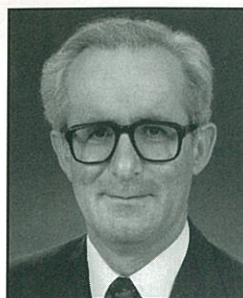
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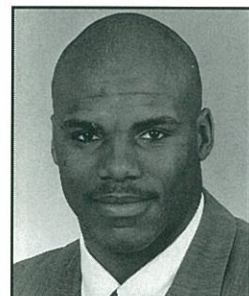
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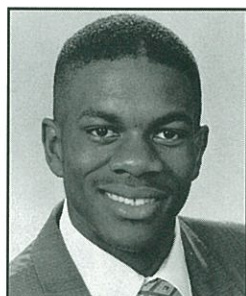
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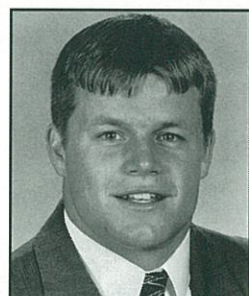
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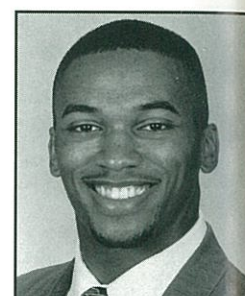
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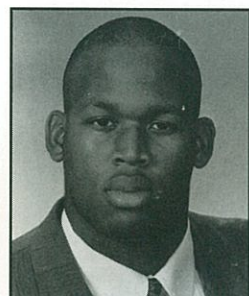
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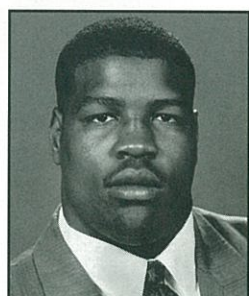
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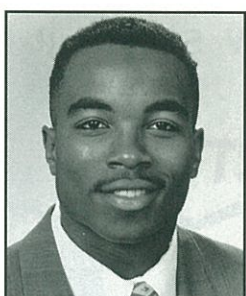*So. • Offensive Tackle*
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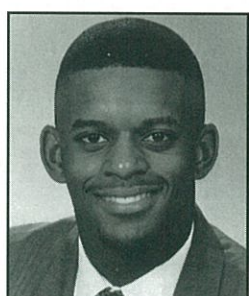*Lauderhill, Fla.*

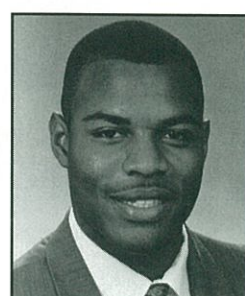**14 Bart Edmiston**
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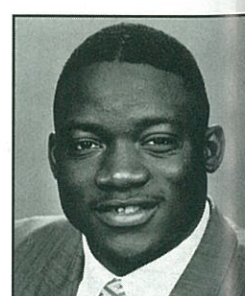**34 Jerome Evans**
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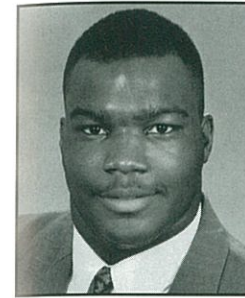*Fort Valley, Ga.*

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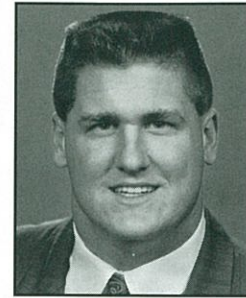*Patterson, La.*

22 Terry Jackson
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Jacksonville, Fla.

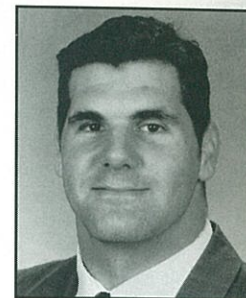**92 Reggie McGrew**
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Mayo, Fla.

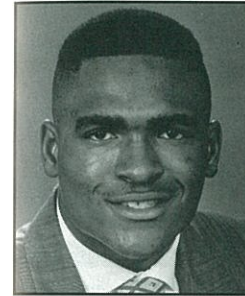**71 Jeff Mitchell**
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Clearwater, Fla.

23 Dwayne Mobley
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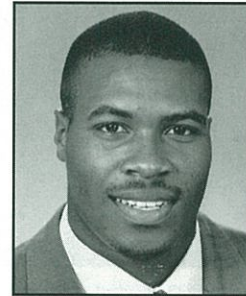*Brooksville, Fla.*

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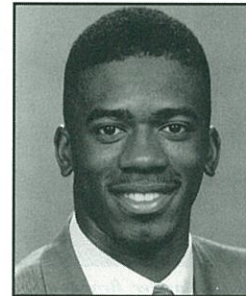*Alachua, Fla.*

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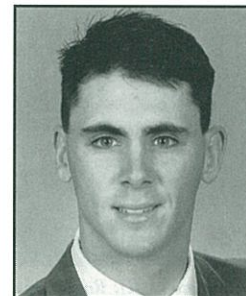*Tallahassee, Fla.*

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Miami, Fla.

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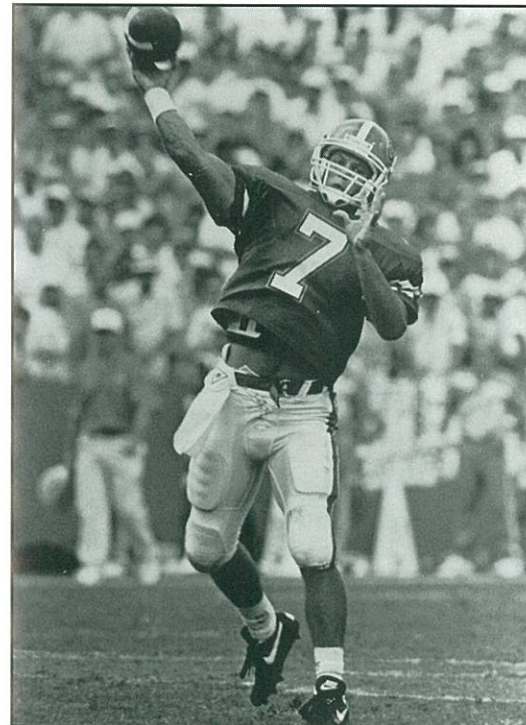*So. • Linebacker*
Belle Glade, Fla.

2 Shea Showers
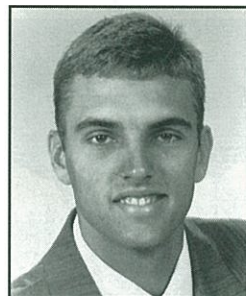*Sr. • Defensive Back*
Alachua, Fla.

87 Robby Stevenson
So. • Punter
Bradenton, Fla.

21 Fred Taylor
Jr. • Tailback
Belle Glade, Fla.

Senior quarterback Danny Wuerffel has passed his way to numerous school, conference and national records.

43 Matt Teague
Sr. • Place-kicker/Punter
Keystone Heights, Fla.

24 Fred Weary
Jr. • Cornerback
Jacksonville, Fla.

25 Elijah Williams
Jr. • Tailback
Milton, Fla.

4 Lawrence Wright
Sr. • Strong Safety
Miami, Fla.

7 Danny Wuerffel
Sr. • Quarterback
Fort Walton, Fla.

75 Donnie Young
Sr. • Offensive Guard
Venice, Fla.

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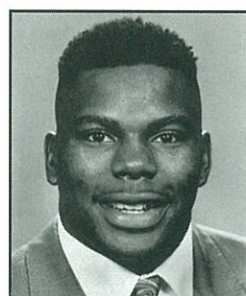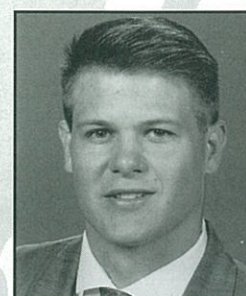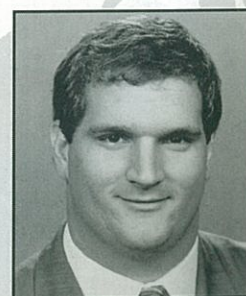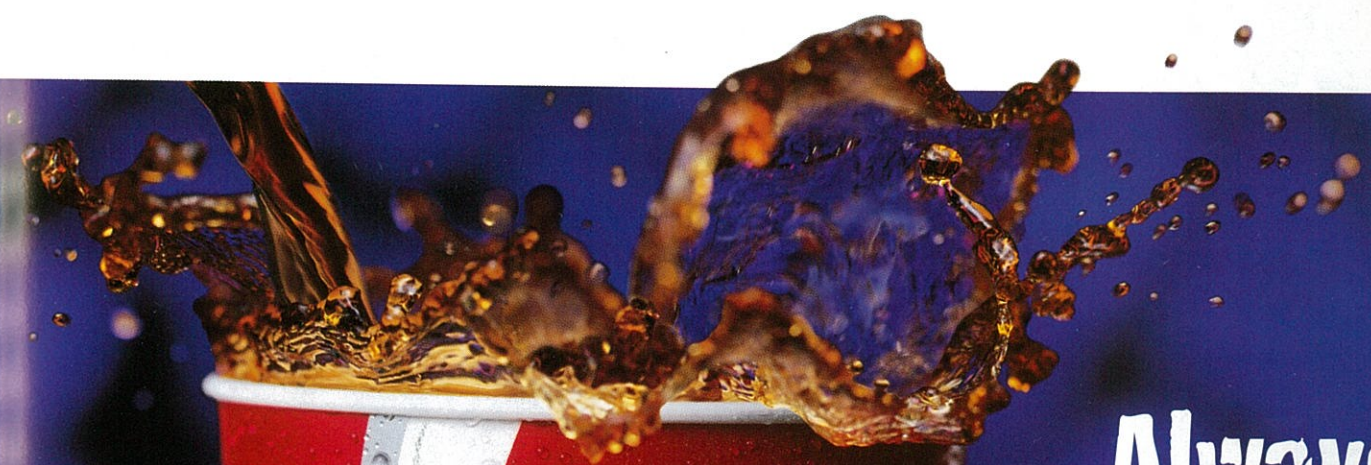|		
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70	Cooper Carlisle	LT
51	Ryan Kalich	LG
59	Wyley Ritch	C
75	Donnie Young	RG
79	Mo Collins	RT
91	Tremayne Allen	TE
7	Danny Wuerffel	QB
23	Dwayne Mobley	FB
21	Fred Taylor or 25 Elijah Williams	TB
19	Ike Hilliard	WR
14	Bart Edmiston	PK

Seminole Defense

55	Reinard Wilson	DE
95	Julian Pittman	DT
85	Andre Wadsworth	NG
58	Peter Boulware	DE
47	Vernon Crawford	LB
44	Daryl Bush	MLB
45	Henri Crockett	LB
20	James Colzie	FC
30	Shevin Smith	SS
18	Sean Hamlet	FS
23	Byron Capers	BC
29	Sean Liss	P

The 1996 Florida Gators

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Tony George	CB
2	Shea Showers	DB
3	Travis McGriff	WR
4	Lawrence Wright	SS
5	Jacquez Green	WR
7	Danny Wuerffel	QB
8	Nafis Karim	WR
9	Anthone Lott	CB
10	Ronnie Battle	CB
12	Doug Johnson	QB
13	Mike Harris	LB
14	Bart Edmiston	PK
15	Reidel Anthony	WR
16	B. Schottenheimer	QB
17	Noah Brindise	QB
18	Jamie Richardson	WR
19	Ike Hilliard	WR
20	Tyrone Baker	CB
21	Fred Taylor	TB
22	Terry Jackson	TB
23	Dwayne Mobley	FB
24	Fred Weary	CB
25	Elijah Williams	TB
26	Jon Xynidis	SS
27	Demetric Jackson	SS
28	Dock Pollard	CB
29	Mike Peterson	LB
30	Daryl Owens	LB
31	Craig Dudley	DB
32	Eugene McCaslin	TB
33	Teako Brown	FS
34	Jerome Evans	FB
35	Ernie Dubose	FB
37	Reggie Davis	FS
38	Demetrius Lewis	DB
39	Teddy Sims	LB
40	Rod Frazier	FB
41	Keith Kelsey	LB
42	Jevon Kearse	LB
43	Matt Teague	PK/P
45	James Bates	LB
46	Xavier McCray	LB
47	Rod Graddy	FS
48	Cedric Warren	CB
50	Kavin Walton	LB
51	Ryan Kalich	OG
52	Dwayne Thomas	LB
54	Willie Rodgers	DE
55	Willie Cohens	DE
56	Cameron Davis	DE
57	Scott Bryan	OT
58	Johnny Rutledge	LB
59	Wyley Ritch	C
60	Fred Hagberg	LS
61	Buck Gurley	DE
62	Corey Yarbrough	OG
64	Derrick Chambers	DE
65	Sean Ladd	OT
66	Keith Council	DT
67	Jayme Campbell	DL
69	Zach Piller	OT
70	Cooper Carlisle	OT
71	Jeff Mitchell	C
72	Deac Story	OG
73	Pat Browning	OG
74	Zac Zedalis	OG
75	Donnie Young	OG
76	Michael Younkin	LS
77	Cheston Blackshear	OG
78	Todd Holland	OT
79	Mo Collins	OT
80	Shawn Nunn	TE
82	Dwight Edge	TE
83	Jason Dean	WR
84	David Nabavi	WR
85	Ian Skinner	WR
87	Robby Stevenson	P
88	Taras Ross	TE
89	Erron Kinney	TE
90	Mike Moten	DT
91	Tremayne Allen	TE
92	Reggie McGrew	DT
93	Tim Beauchamp	DE
94	Ed Chester	DT
96	Ernie Badeaux	DT
98	Anthony Mitchell	DE
99	McDonald Ferguson	DT

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Seminole Offense

19	E.G. Green	SE
76	Walter Jones	ST
78	Marcus Long	SG
51	Kevin Long	C
71	Todd Fordham	TG
70	Tra Thomas	TT
81	Melvin Pearsall	TE
12	Thad Busby	QB
22	Pooh Bear Williams	FB
28	Warrick Dunn	TB
89	Wayne Messam	FL
3	Scott Bentley	KS

Gator Defense

93	Tim Beauchamp	LE
94	Ed Chester	LT
90	Mike Moten or 92 Reggie McGrew	RT
56	Cameron Davis	RE
58	Johnny Rutledge	WLB
44	James Bates	MLB
29	Mike Peterson	SLB
24	Fred Weary	WC
9	Anthone Lott	SC
4	Lawrence Wright	SS
2	Shea Showers	FS
87	Robby Stevenson	P

The 1996 Florida State Seminoles

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Andre Cooper	WR
2	Samari Rolle	CB
3	Scott Bentley	KS
4	Troy Saunders	CB
5	Theon Rackley	LB
6	Robert Hammond	FS
7	Laveranues Coles	RB
8	Damian Harrell	WR
9	Peter Warrick	WR
10	Dan Kendra	QB
11	Dexter Jackson	CB
12	Thad Busby	QB
13	Marvin Minnis	WR
14	Marcus Outzen	QB
15	Mario Edwards	CB
16	Sean Key	CB
18	Sean Hamlet	FS
19	E.G. Green	WR
20	James Colzie	CB
21	Deon Humphrey	OLB
22	Pooh Bear Williams	FB
23	Byron Capers	CB
24	Rock Preston	TB
26	Harold Battles	SS
28	Warrick Dunn	TB
29	Sean Liss	P
30	Shevin Smith	SS
31	Lamarr Glenn	FB
32	Khalid Abdullah	FB
33	Dee Feaster	TB
35	Todd Frier	FS
36	Vannez Gooch	RB
37	Shawn McCorkel	DB
38	Travis Chambers	HLDR
39	Hank Grant	LB
40	Lamont Green	OLB
41	Brian Allen	LB
42	Kwaesi Palmer	LB
43	Bill Gramatica	K
43	Jason Poppell	SS
44	Daryl Bush	MLB
45	Henri Crockett	LB
46	Tommy Polley	TE
47	Vernon Crawford	OLB
48	Bryne Malone	DE
49	Bobby Rhodes	LB
51	Kevin Long	C
52	Demetro Stephens	MLB
53	Corey Simon	DT
54	Jarad Moon	C
55	Reinard Wilson	DE
56	Sam Cowart	OLB
57	Eric Thomas	LB
58	Peter Boulware	DE
64	Justin Amman	OL
65	Chad Bates	OG
67	Ross Brannon	OT
68	Jason Whitaker	OG
70	Tra Thomas	OT
71	Todd Fordham	OT
72	Jerry Carmichael	OT
74	Donald Heaven	OG
75	Billy Rhodes	NG
76	Walter Jones	OT
77	Jeremy Brett	OG
78	Marcus Long	OT
80	Ron Dugans	WR
81	Melvin Pearsall	TE
82	Jason Floyd	WR
82	Tres Walton	WR
83	Kamari Charlton	TE
84	Myron Jackson	TE
85	Andre Wadsworth	NG
86	Germaine Stringer	WR
87	Kevin Prophette	WR
89	Wayne Messam	WR
90	Greg Spires	NG
92	Jerry Johnson	NG
93	Chris Walker	DE
94	Sean Mitchell	DE
95	Julian Pittman	DT
96	Connell Spain	DT
97	Roland Seymour	DL
98	David Tulloch	DT
99	Larry Smith	DT

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Florida Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
91	Tremayne Allen	TE	6-2	234	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.
15	Reidel Anthony	WR	6-0	181	Jr.	South Bay, Fla.
96	Ernie Badeaux	DT	6-4	273	Fr.	River Ridge, La.
20	Tyrone Baker	CB	5-9	168	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla.
44	James Bates	LB	6-1	234	Sr.	Sevierville, Tenn.
10	Ronnie Battle	CB	5-8	170	Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla.
93	Tim Beauchamp	DE	6-2	255	So.	Oak Hill, Fla.
77	Cheston Blackshear	OG	6-3	272	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
17	Noah Brindise	QB	6-3	232	Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla.
33	Teako Brown	FS	5-11	190	So.	Miami, Fla.
73	Pat Browning	OG	6-4	274	So.	Tampa, Fla.
57	Scott Bryan	OT	6-4	273	Fr.	Longwood, Fla.
67	Jayme Campbell	DL	6-2	247	Fr.	Alachua, Fla.
70	Cooper Carlisle	OT	6-5	285	Fr.	McComb, Miss.
64	Derrick Chambers	DE	6-4	276	Fr.	Lawndale, N.C.
94	Ed Chester	DT	6-4	274	So.	Spring Hill, Fla.
55	Willie Cohens	DE	6-3	255	So.	Starke, Fla.
79	Mo Collins	OT	6-5	312	So.	Charlotte, N.C.
66	Keith Council	DT	6-5	273	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
56	Cameron Davis	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	Lauderhill, Fla.
37	Reggie Davis	FS	6-0	178	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.
83	Jason Dean	WR	5-10	177	Sr.	Naples, Fla.
35	Ernie Dubose	FB	5-10	201	Jr.	Port Charlotte, Fla.
31	Craig Dudley	DB	5-8	177	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
82	Dwight Edge	TE	6-6	220	Fr.	Apopka, Fla.
14	Bart Edmiston	PK	5-10	169	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.
34	Jerome Evans	FB	6-1	240	Sr.	Arcadia, Fla.
99	McDonald Ferguson	DT	6-1	252	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
40	Rod Frazier	FB	5-11	213	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.
1	Tony George	CB	5-11	187	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
47	Rod Graddy	FS	6-1	194	Fr.	Cuthbert, Ga.
5	Jacquez Green	WR	5-9	163	So.	Fort Valley, Ga.
61	Buck Gurley	DE	6-2	262	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
60	Fred Hagberg	LS	6-1	241	Jr.	Hialeah, Fla.
13	Mike Harris	FS	6-1	195	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla.
19	Ike Hilliard	WR	6-0	184	Jr.	Patterson, La.
78	Todd Holland	OT	6-6	274	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
27	Demetric Jackson	SS	6-0	175	Sr.	Ft. White, Fla.
22	Terry Jackson	TB	6-0	213	So.	Gainesville, Fla.
12	Doug Johnson	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.
51	Ryan Kalich	OG	6-3	282	Fr.	Houston, Texas
8	Nafis Karim	WR	5-11	174	So.	Marietta, Ga.
42	Jevon Kearse	LB	6-5	239	Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla.
41	Keith Kelsey	LB	6-0	218	Fr.	Newberry, Fla.
89	Erron Kinney	TE	6-6	256	Fr.	Ashland, Va.
65	Sean Ladd	OT	6-4	265	So.	Potomac, Md.
38	Demetrius Lewis	DB	6-0	198	Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
9	Anthone Lott	CB	5-9	193	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
32	Eugene McCaslin	TB	6-1	203	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
46	Xavier McCray	LB	5-11	212	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
92	Reggie McGrew	DT	6-2	281	Fr.	Mayo, Fla.
3	Travis McGriff	WR	5-8	177	So.	Gainesville, Fla.
98	Anthony Mitchell	DE	6-5	251	Fr.	Louisville, Miss.
71	Jeff Mitchell	C	6-5	291	Sr.	Clearwater, Fla.
23	Dwayne Mobley	FB	5-10	231	Sr.	Brooksville, Fla.
90	Mike Moten	DT	6-5	266	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
84	David Nabavi	WR	5-10	191	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
80	Shawn Nunn	TE	6-3	259	Sr.	Ocala, Fla.
30	Daryl Owens	LB	5-10	213	Fr.	Jackson, Miss.
29	Mike Peterson	LB	6-1	210	So.	Alachua, Fla.
69	Zach Piller	OT	6-5	306	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
28	Dock Pollard	CB	5-8	173	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.
18	Jamie Richardson	WR	5-11	178	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
59	Wyley Ritch	C	6-4	272	Jr.	Belle Glade, Fla.
54	Willie Rodgers	DE	6-1	246	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
88	Taras Ross	TE	6-2	233	Jr.	Dade City, Fla.
58	Johnny Rutledge	LB	6-2	229	So.	Belle Glade, Fla.
16	Brian Schottenheimer	QB	6-2	198	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan.
2	Shea Showers	DB	5-11	171	Sr.	Alachua, Fla.
39	Teddy Sims	LB	6-0	222	Fr.	Belle Glade, Fla.
85	Ian Skinner	WR	5-7	162	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
87	Robby Stevenson	P	6-1	190	So.	Bradenton, Fla.
72	Deac Story	OG	6-4	294	So.	Winter Park, Fla.
21	Fred Taylor	TB	6-1	222	Jr.	Belle Glade, Fla.
43	Matt Teague	PK/P	6-1	176	Sr.	Keystone Heights, Fla.
52	Dwayne Thomas	LB	6-3	229	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
50	Kavin Walton	LB	6-0	214	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
48	Cedric Warren	CB	5-9	168	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
24	Fred Weary	CB	5-10	180	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
25	Elijah Williams	TB	5-10	185	Jr.	Milton, Fla.
4	Lawrence Wright	SS	6-1	212	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
7	Danny Wuerffel	QB	6-2	209	Sr.	Fort Walton, Fla.
26	Jon Xynidis	SS	5-10	190	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
62	Corey Yarbrough	OG	6-2	285	Fr.	Glen St. Mary, Fla.
75	Donnie Young	OG	6-4	315	Sr.	Venice, Fla.
76	Michael Younkin	LS	6-0	238	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla.
74	Zac Zedalis	OG	6-3	279	Fr.	Alachua, Fla.