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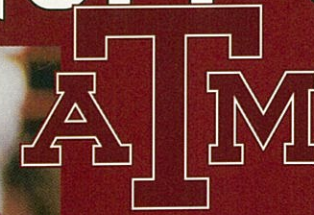
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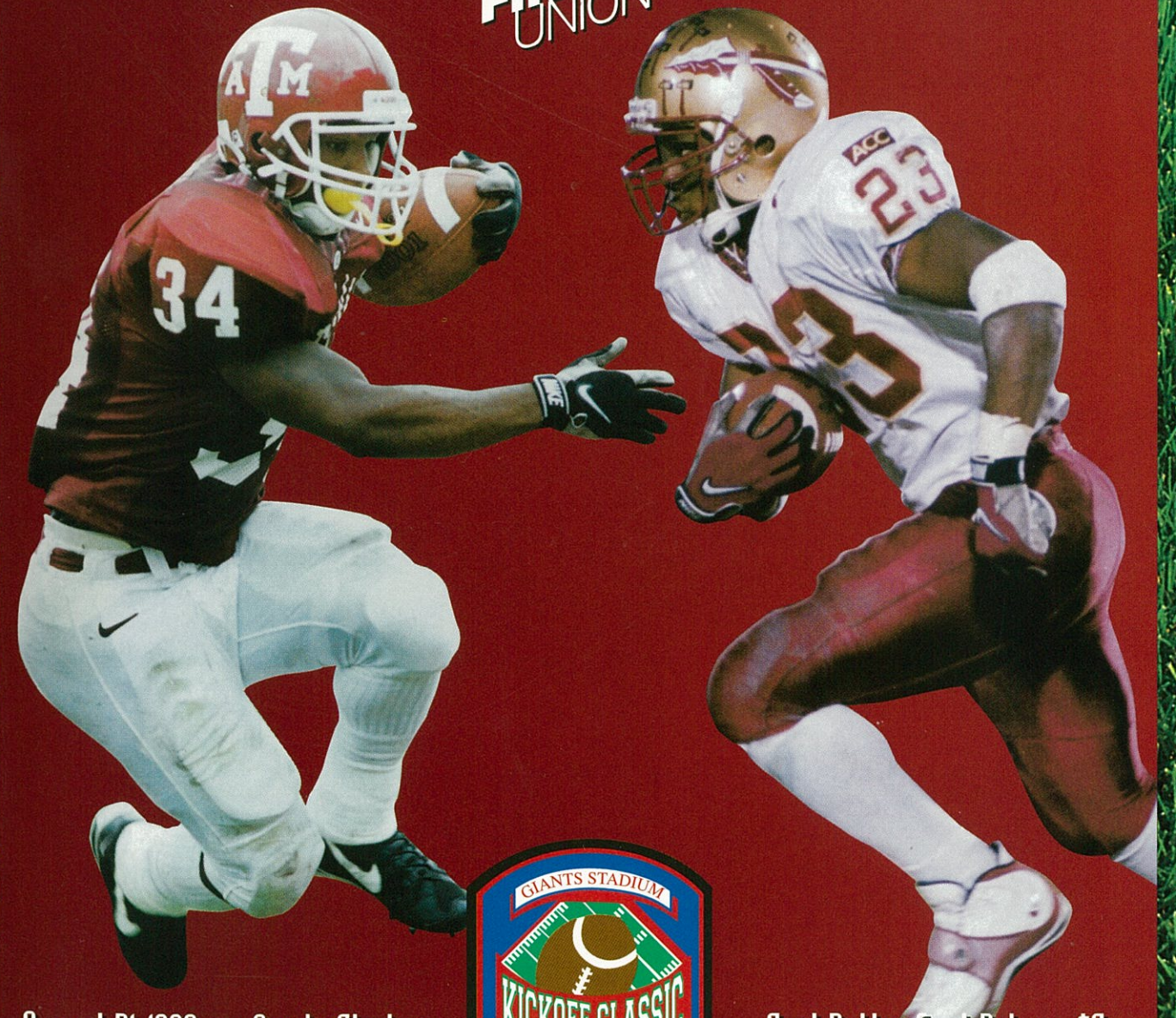
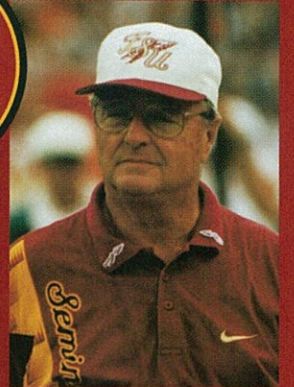
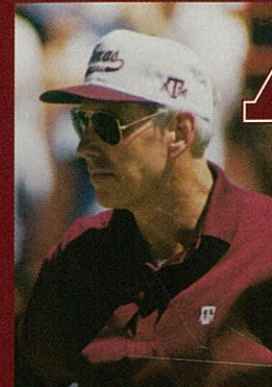
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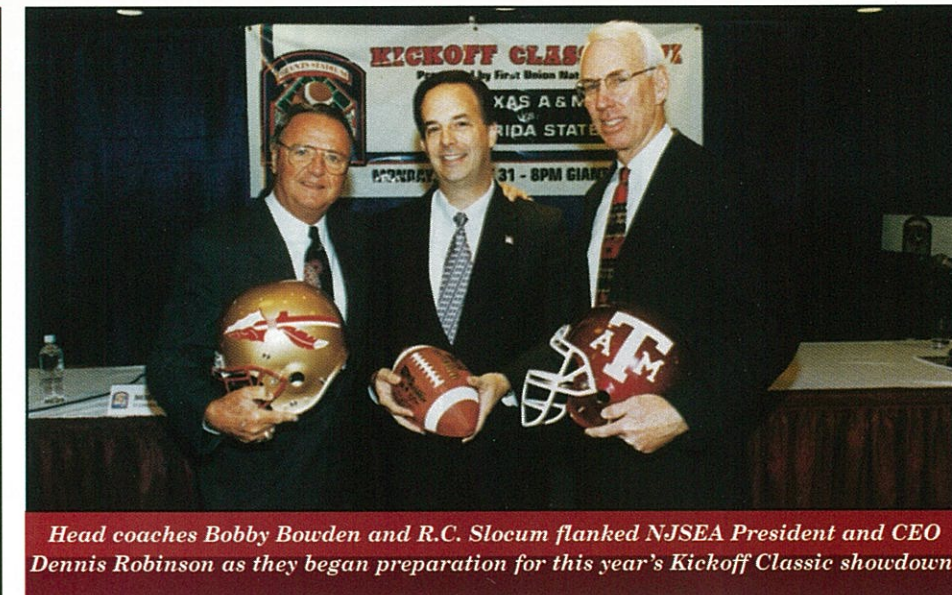
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Letter From the Governor

Welcome To Kickoff Classic XVI



CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN
GOVERNOR

August 31, 1998

Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of New Jersey and an avid football fan, I am pleased to welcome you to Giants Stadium for the 16th Annual Kickoff Classic.

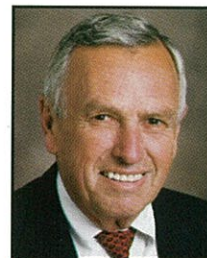
New Jersey, the birthplace of college football, is proud to host the start of another season, and I am delighted that the Kickoff Classic will once again assist the Independent College Fund of New Jersey and other worthy organizations. This year's game between the Texas A&M Aggies and the Florida State Seminoles features an exciting matchup between two schools boasting great records and strong teams, and we fans can indeed look forward to another highly competitive contest.

My best wishes to the players, coaches, and fans in attendance for a memorable Kickoff Classic.

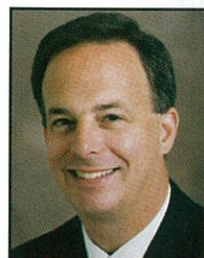
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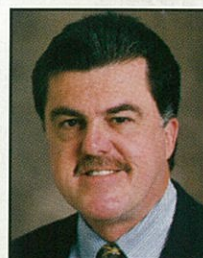
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Shootout At The Meadowlands

Seminoles And Aggies Start The 1998 College Football Season With A Bang

By Steve Downey • Host Communications, Inc.

It's not exactly the Old West and it's not high noon. But, Kickoff Classic XVI — presented by First Union — will be a battle of Cowboys versus Indians, as the Texas A&M Aggies take on the Florida State Seminoles.

And, unlike those movies about the Old West, it's the Indians who will be favored. That is not to say, however, that Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum will be staging Custer's last stand with his Aggie squad.

But, Texas A&M will have its hands full tonight in a game worthy of a New Year's Day bowl matchup. In fact, the last time these two schools met was after the 1991 season in the 1992 Cotton Bowl with Florida State prevailing 10-2.

Just another day at the office for head coach Bobby Bowden and his Seminoles. Bowden has led Florida State to double-digit victories and garnered a top-four finish in the final Associated Press poll

in each of the past 11 seasons — both NCAA records.

Last year, the Seminoles finished 11-1 and ranked No. 3 after whipping a very good Ohio State team, 31-14, in the Sugar Bowl. Bowden returns 14 starters (offense, defense and special teams) and 56 lettermen from that team as he takes aim at his second national title.

You can bet Bowden is hoping for that feeling of *deja vu* when he leads his Seminoles onto the Giants Stadium turf tonight. Florida State's last — and only other — appearance in the Kickoff Classic came in 1993, when the Seminoles roughed up Kansas 42-0 as a prelude to Bowden's first national title.

This contest figures to be more of a challenge for the Seminoles. Texas A&M is not exactly the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Aggies are the sixth winningest team in the nation during the '90s with a 75-21-2 record (Florida State is second at 86-11-1).

The Aggies also return 14 starters (from offense and defense), and 50 lettermen from last year's squad. The defending Big 12 South Division champions finished last season with a 9-4 mark and a No. 20 ranking in the final AP poll after dropping a heart-breaking 29-23 decision to UCLA in the Cotton Bowl.

Unlike Florida State, however, Texas A&M will be looking for their first victory in the Kickoff Classic. The Aggies were beaten, 23-14, by Nebraska as they launched the 1988 season in their only other appearance.

THE COACHES

FLORIDA STATE'S BOBBY BOWDEN

It is very easy to rattle off superlatives when talking about Bowden. During his 22-year tenure at Florida State, he has been the model of consistency.

With his innovative and wide-open style of coaching, Bowden has guided the Seminoles to 10 or more victories 15 times en route to becoming the school's all-time winningest coach with a 208-51-4 record. To put that in better perspective, Bowden has won more games at Florida State than his seven predecessors combined. Overall, he stands fifth in all-time coaching victories with 281 (in 32 years) — 52 behind the leader, Paul "Bear" Bryant.

You would be hard-pressed to find a team in college football history that can match Bowden's aforementioned run of top-four finishes in the AP poll. All told, the Seminoles have been ranked in the top 25 in the last 144 polls, dating back to the 1989 season, and 177 of the last 179 polls. Bowden has had the Seminoles among the top 10 for 60 consecutive polls, the top five for 37 straight weeks and has held the No. 1 position for a total of 40 weeks since 1991.

To top it all off, Bowden has been at his best in bowl games, posting a 16-4-1 record — second all-time in wins and tops in winning percentage.

TEXAS A&M'S R.C. SLOCUM

The Aggies' success during the '90s is due in no small part to the efforts of Slocum. He is already the winningest coach in school history at 83-25-2 and is fifth in winning percentage among active coaches at .764 — just behind Bowden's .769.

Slocum's association with Texas A&M dates back to 1972. After spending 16 years as an assistant coach, his patience paid off as he was elevated to head coach in 1989. The move has paid dividends for Texas A&M, as Slocum has led the Aggies to a top-20 ranking in eight of his first nine seasons. Four of those eight years, the Aggies finished in the top 10.

Slocum's aggressive style of play and his "Wrecking Crew" defenses have made Texas A&M a difficult opponent for teams around the nation. Of Slocum's 25 losses, 14 have been by seven points or fewer and all but two have come to teams ranked in the top 25 at some point during that season.

Slocum has some lofty achievements to his credit, including guiding the Aggies to a 10-0-1 finish in 1994 when



The explosive Dante Hall leads a talented trio of Texas A&M runners who will be sticking it to opposing defenses this season.

Texas A&M was on probation — the first unbeaten season in school history since Bryant's 1956 Aggie team went 9-0-1. In 1992, Slocum and the Aggies became just the fifth NCAA team to register a 12-0 regular-season record since 1935.

TEAM BREAKDOWNS

FLORIDA STATE

As usual, the Seminoles will boast an explosive offense. But what's new, right? There are, however, some questions that must be answered. Gone is quarterback Thad Busby, who was much maligned at times but led the Seminoles to a 21-2 record in his two seasons as the starter.

Junior Dan Kendra is the most experienced returning signal-caller and appeared to be the likely choice to replace Busby. In limited action last year, he completed 20-of-37 passes for 341 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran for 73 yards on 18 carries. He has tremendous athletic ability in terms of arm strength, size, speed and toughness. However, Kendra suffered a knee injury during spring practice and will miss the season.

Look for sophomore Chris Weinke to get the starting nod. Weinke was the nation's No. 1-rated high school quarterback in 1989, but chose to play professional baseball instead of pursuing a collegiate football career. After spending six years in the Toronto Blue Jays farm system, Weinke spent 1997 learning Florida State's offensive system as a backup. At

6-5 and 225 pounds, he is the prototypical drop-back passer and a natural leader. Weinke saw action in two games last year, completing seven-of-13 passes for 82 yards and a pair of scores.

Whoever ends up taking the snaps will have a wide array of offensive weapons at his disposal. Junior Peter Warrick, a big-play wide receiver, is the most dangerous. Last year, he hauled in 53 passes for 884 yards and eight touchdowns. Warrick's touchdown receptions averaged 44.0 yards per score.

Juniors Laveranues Coles and Ron Dugans will also see significant playing time. Last year, Coles caught 21 passes for 384 yards and one touchdown. Dugans suffered a hand injury prior to the start of the season that limited him to just three catches, but he has the potential to have a big year.

The Seminoles must replace the departed Melvin Pearsall, who set the school record for touchdowns by a tight end last year. Senior Myron Jackson has the inside track on the starting assignment. He is an outstanding blocker, but needs to work on his receiving skills.

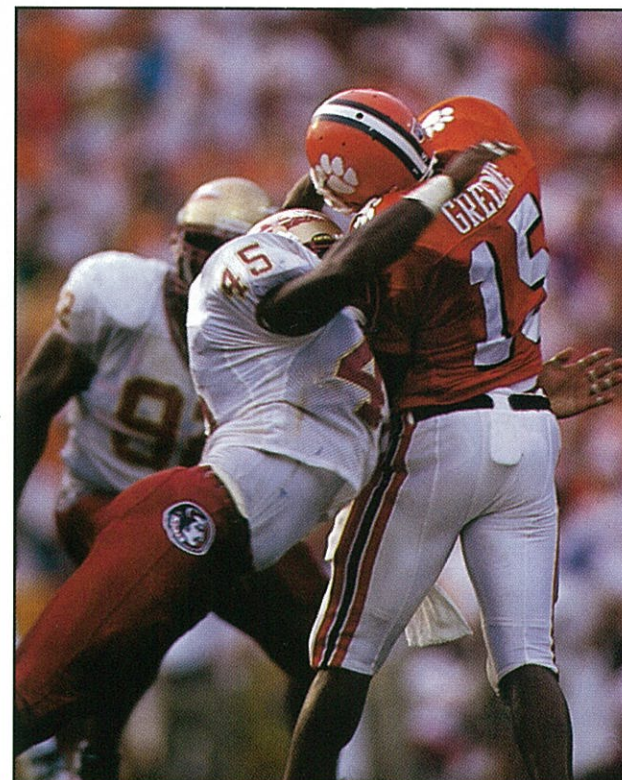
Last season's ACC Rookie of the Year Travis Minor will carry the load in the Seminoles' running game. One of Florida State's most heralded recruits ever, Minor rushed for a team high 623 yards and nine touchdowns on 112 carries. He also caught 27 passes for 207 yards and two scores. Senior Lamarr Glenn is the returning starter at fullback, as he tries to continue the Seminoles' great tradition at that position.

Three starters return on the offensive line led by All-ACC junior guard Jason Whitaker (6-5, 300) and sophomore guard Donald Heaven (6-5, 305). The big key here will be whether or not the Seminoles can replace standout tackle Tra Thomas, who went in the first round of the NFL Draft.

Defensively, the Seminoles will need a little more retooling. Among others, gone is All-American defensive end Andre Wadsworth. Returning starters Jerry Johnson (57 tackles and 2.5 sacks) and Larry Smith (56, 3.0), both 280-pound juniors, will clog the interior of the line and try to pick up the slack. Senior Tony Bryant (37, 7.0) and sophomore Roland Seymour (28, 6.0) will try to continue Florida State's string of four-straight All-America defensive ends.



Last year, Florida State passers declared (Peter) Warrick on opposing defenses with eight touchdown bombs.



Linebacker Lamont Green leaves many a quarterback seeing green when he is done with them.

The linebacking corps will be led by top-returning tackler Lamont Green. The senior was in on 85 tackles last year to rank third on the team. The other two spots are up for grabs, with junior Bobby Rhodes and sophomore Brian Allen good bets to fill them.

The secondary also lost a pair of starters, but returns senior free safety Dexter Jackson and sophomore cornerback Tay Cody. Jackson finished just behind Green in tackles with 81 and had a pair of interceptions last year. Cody, a sticky coverman with great speed, had an excellent freshman campaign that included three interceptions. Senior Troy Saunders spent last season as the nickel back and should take over at the left corner, while sophomore Derrick Gibson is likely to assume the rover duties.

The special teams should remain solid with the return of sophomore place-kicker Sebastian Janikowski, who made 37-of-39 extra points and 16-of-21 field goals, and sophomore punter Keith Cottrell.

TEXAS A&M

The Aggies return an abundance of talent on the offensive side of the ball. Eight starters are back, including all of the skill positions. The triggerman for the Aggie attack will be senior Brannndon Stewart. The former Tennessee transfer won the battle for the starting job after alternating with Randy McCown through the first seven games of last season. Stewart is a heady quarterback with a strong arm and good mobility. He completed 111-of-196 passes for 1,429 yards and 10 touchdowns, while throwing just four interceptions last year.

It has to be comforting to Slocum to know that he can turn to McCown, a junior, if anything happens to Stewart. McCown saw action in 10 games last season, completing 48-of-84 passes for 602 yards, two scores and no interceptions.

There will be no shortage of targets for either Stewart or McCown. Last season's leading receiver Derrick Spiller is a big (6-3, 257) and agile tight end. The senior had 25 receptions for 436 yards and four touchdowns — all team highs. Speedy junior Chris Cole also grabbed 25 passes for 333 yards and three

scores, showing the potential to be a real game-breaker. Returning starter Leroy Hodge will line up opposite Cole. The 6-3 junior caught 23 passes for 336 yards and one touchdown.

One area that Texas A&M has plenty of answers is in the backfield. The Aggies return a full stable of runners that combine to produce a very potent running attack. Seniors D'Andre Hardeman and Sirr Parker, and junior Dante Hall form a trio that rivals any in the nation.



Warrick Holdman is part of a formidable Wrecking Crew defense that will be walking all over opponents in '98.

The electrifying Hall led the way last year with 973 yards and nine touchdowns, despite missing the balance of two games due to injuries. He also does double-duty as a punt and kick returner, leading the Aggies in all-purpose and punt return yardage. He has two career punt returns for scores and averages more than nine yards every time he touches the ball.

Parker, who rushed for 800 yards and 10 touchdowns on 149 carries, is also a big-play specialist. He is a good receiver out of the backfield and a dangerous kick returner. Hardeman is a bruising fullback with breakaway speed, as evidenced by his school-record 95-yard touchdown run a year ago. Last

year, he rushed 91 times for 508 yards and seven scores. He also caught a pair of scoring passes.

Senior tackle Cameron Spikes (6-3, 310) and junior guard Semisi Heimuli (6-2, 303) are the experienced veterans who will be counted on to anchor the line and open holes for the Aggie runners.

The defensive front will also be rather inexperienced, as three new starters will be stepping in. Sophomores Rocky Bernard (17 tackles, 2.0 sacks), Ron Edwards (11, 0.0) and Ronald Flemons (9, 0.0) saw action last season as true freshmen.

The undisputed leader of the "Wrecking Crew" defense is linebacker Dat Nguyen. The preseason All-American and Butkus Award candidate has led Texas A&M in tackles three straight years. Nguyen is on pace to become the Aggies all-time leader in career tackles, averaging 10.6 per game. He capped last season by terrorizing the UCLA Bruins in the Cotton Bowl with a 20-tackle effort that included an interception and earned him the game's Defensive MVP honors.

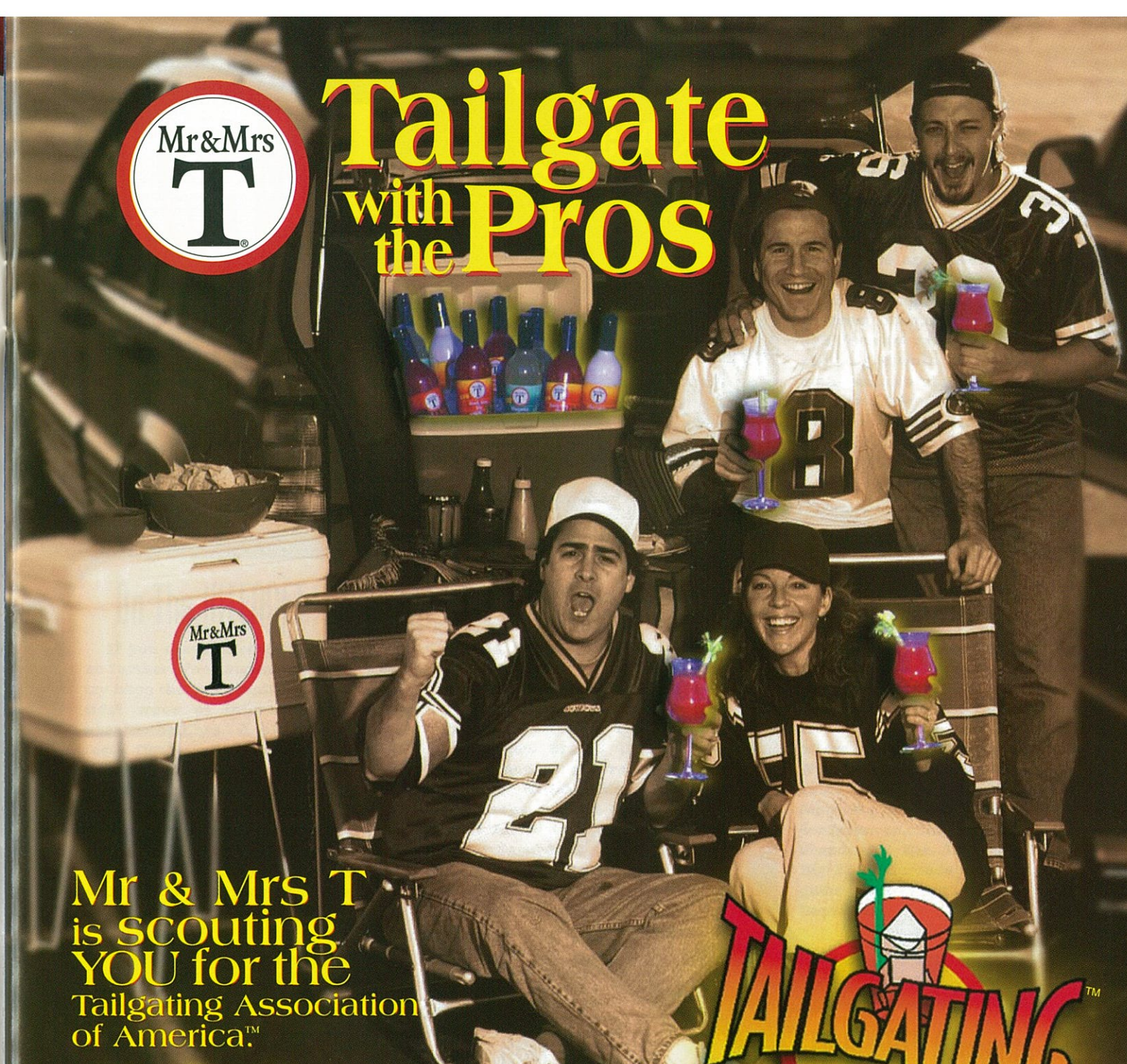
Senior Warrick Holdman will hold down the other outside spot. He has a knack for being around the football, and has been equally impressive in pass coverage and rushing the passer. Holdman added 68 tackles and five sacks last year. Sophomore Sean Coryatt was the Aggies' top tackler among non-starters and is a likely choice for the inside position.

The secondary returns all four starters from a group that allowed just three touchdown passes in 295 attempts a year ago. Senior strong safety Rich Coady, a former walk-on who was the second-leading tackler with 93 stops last year, leads the way. Junior Brandon Jennings added 76 tackles and two interceptions from the free safety position. Juniors Jason Webster and Sedrick Curry, and senior Shun Horn give the Aggies an excellent trio of corners.

Special teams should not be a problem for Texas A&M either. Punter Shane Lechler returns after booting a school record 47.0 yards per kick and registering a net average of 41.5. The place-kicking chores are less certain, but Lechler is competing with sophomores Russell Bynum and Terence Kit-chens for the job.



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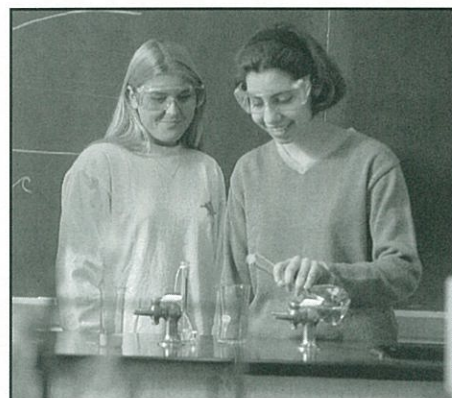
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In a broad but significant sense, The National Football Foundation is a nationwide educational organization that enlists the ex-player, educator, athletic director, coach, football official, writer, commentator and football fan in the service of the American youth.

As stated most clearly by former President — and Foundation Gold Medal recipient — Dwight D. Eisenhower, "In football, in business, in the trades and the professions, the normal urge to excel provides one of the most hopeful assurances that our kind of society will continue to advance and prosper. Morale, the will to win, the fighting heart ... are all honored hallmarks of the football coach and the player. This morale, this will, this heart ... we need not only in athletic teams, but collectively in society."

Each year, the Foundation honors individuals for their academic achievement, citizenship and football performance, and for that purpose has awarded more than \$7 million in scholarships — much of which are proceeds derived from the Kickoff Classic.

At the national level, the top college

senior football players who succeed in both the classroom and on the gridiron are awarded postgraduate scholarships. The most outstanding scholar-athlete receives the Vincent dePaul Draddy Trophy, considered the highest academic honor in college football, and a postgraduate scholarship of \$25,000.

The Foundation cited Peyton Manning from the University of Tennessee as the 1997 recipient of this prestigious honor. Manning's overall accomplishments led a group of 18 scholar-athletes that maintained an average GPA of 3.7.

On Tuesday Dec. 8, 1998, the Foundation will hold its 41st Annual Awards Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria at which the 1998 Hall of Fame class will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Fifteen national scholar-athletes from the Division I-A through NAIA level will be honored and awarded with \$18,000 post-graduate scholarships.

In addition, the Foundation will present its major awards to five distinguished individuals who have made significant contributions in the game of football or have demonstrated outstanding leadership in business and their community.

Throughout the country, more than 10,000 members of the Foundation, working through their local chapters, strive to be the most active promoters of amateur football. At this level, each of



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the 109 chapters of the National Football Foundation recognize the top high school scholar-athletes from their area with scholarships and honor leaders in their community with special awards.

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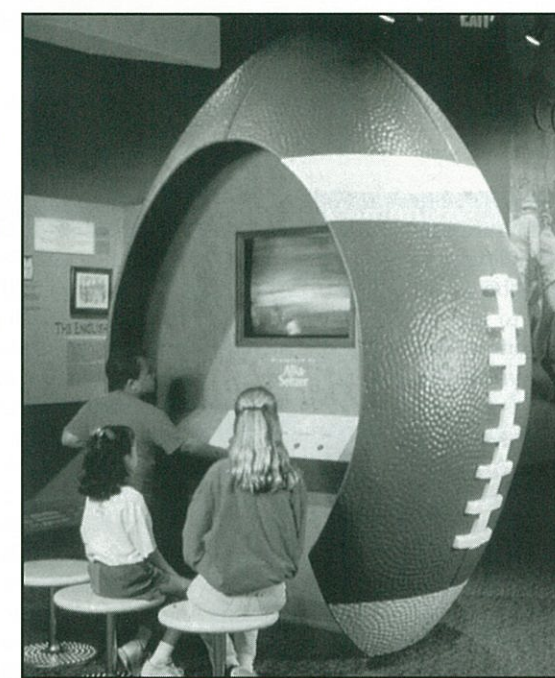
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The National Football Foundation is the parent organization of the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., a magnificent shrine that many have said is the best of its kind.

Opened in 1995, the Hall continues to receive rave reviews. For example, former Texas head coach John Mackovic commented after taking his team on a tour prior to playing Notre Dame in 1995, "Every player, coach and fan of college football should see this place."

As the preserver of college football, the Hall focuses on the past but pays tribute to all aspects of the current game as well. For every football fan both young and old, the Hall's exciting interactive exhibits will keep your interest for hours on end. This state-of-the-art facility is definitely a must see for everyone.



The Hall is full of interactive exhibits such as the Great Moments Kiosk.

1998 HALL OF FAME DIVISION I-A CLASS

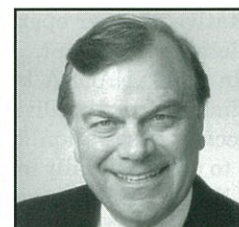
Players	Position	College	Years Played
Al Brosky	Defensive Back	Illinois	1950-52
Brad Budde	Offensive Guard	Southern California	1976-79
Bill Fralic	Offensive Tackle	Pittsburgh	1981-84
Randy Gradishar	Linebacker	Ohio State	1971-73
Bo Jackson	Running Back	Auburn	1982-85
Mel Long	Defensive Tackle	Toledo	1969-71
Jim McMahon	Quarterback	Brigham Young	1977-78, '80-81
Jerry Rhome	Quarterback	SMU, Tulsa	1961, '63-64
Jim Ritcher	Center	North Carolina State	1976-79
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Alex Sarkisian	Center/Linebacker	Northwestern	1946-48
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Coach	College	Years	Record
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Players	Position	College	Years Played
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In 1986, NACDA launched the first affiliate group, the Division I-AA Athletics Directors Association. This group continues to meet annually in conjunction with the NACDA Convention.

The groups under NACDA's umbrella grew in 1992 when NACDA assumed administrative responsibility for the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA). The following year, NACDA initiated the National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD). This past year has been a boom for NACDA's involvement in affiliate groups. The National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators (NAACC) joined the NACDA family, along with the Division I-AA Athletics Directors Association. Future growth includes the Division II Athletics Directors Association.

Additionally, NACDA will broaden its scope this year with the launch of "Campus Pals," an on-campus mentoring program which will pair students and student-athletes with children in need of caring adult interaction. NACDA's partner in the program is Big Brothers Big Sisters of America.

NACDA is also involved with the "Take

a Kid to the Game" program, operated under the auspices of NCAA Football. The goal is to encourage and promote children's attendance at collegiate football and women's and men's basketball games.

In addition to the new initiatives, NACDA continues to expand and improve upon the programs already in existence, including the Sears Directors' Cup, NCAA Football, a NACDA web site, Fax-On-Demand, NACDA Foundation scholarships and the preseason football games.

In addition to today's game, NACDA sponsored yesterday's Pigskin Classic, held at the Los Angeles Coliseum, which featured the University of Southern California and Purdue University.

Among the beneficiaries of these games is the NACDA Foundation, which has continued to flourish. More than 80 students have honed their administrative skills through the internship program. Through the NACDA Foundation Football Scholarships, the NACDA Preseason Games Postgraduate Scholarships and the Sears Directors' Cup Postgraduate Scholarship Program, the Foundation will award 140 postgraduate scholarships in 1998-99. Since 1982, the Foundation has awarded more than \$7.6 million in postgraduate scholarships. Additionally, a new program has been established, the John B. McLendon Minority Scholarship Program. This will also be administered by the NACDA Foundation. More details on this program will be forthcoming throughout the year.

As the leader in collegiate athletics administration, NACDA is proud of its involvement in all of these programs.

We offer our best wishes to Florida State and Texas A&M for a successful season as they launch Kickoff Classic XVI.

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New Jersey is the corporate headquarters for numerous major companies, and the Kickoff Classic salutes their efforts for helping to make the game one of the top collegiate athletic events in the nation.

Kickoff Classic XVI marks the 16th consecutive year that New Jersey's corporate community has been a major contributor to the game.

The Kickoff Classic Corporate Committee, chaired by Donald C. Parcels, President Atlantic Region at First Union, has promoted the game in the corporate community through the purchase of tickets by its members.

The Independent College Fund of New Jersey will receive a percentage of the Committee's ticket sales. To date, the Committee has donated more than \$400,000 to the Fund.

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The 16th annual Kickoff Classic Golf Tournament was held at the famed Baltusrol Golf Club on August 10th. Baltusrol has hosted the U.S. Open seven times, most recently in 1993, and will serve as the site of the U.S. Amateur Championship in the year 2000.

Dear College Football Fan,

On behalf of our Chairman, Raymond H. Bateman, and the NJSEA Commissioners, I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank the Kickoff Classic Corporate Committee and Kickoff Classic Golf Tournament sponsors.

The Corporate Committee plays a vital role in the ticket sales effort for the annual "kickoff" to the college football season, while providing unwavering economic support to the Independent College Fund of New Jersey.

The Kickoff Classic Golf Tournament sponsorship group continues to demonstrate its generous financial commitment through a long-standing relationship with the Meadowlands

Sports Complex and this traditional football classic. I extend my personal thanks to these groups for their untiring efforts in establishing the Kickoff Classic as one of college football's crown jewels.

—Dennis R. Robinson



Enjoying the day at Baltusrol (L-R): Tim Cassidy, Texas A&M Associate Athletics Director; Don Parcels, KOC Corporate Committee Chair; Dave Hart Jr., Florida State Athletics Director; and Dennis Robinson, NJSEA President & CEO.

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For most players, their parents are their biggest fans — sometimes too big when it comes to yelling at coaches about playing time or at Little League umpires about balls and strikes.

That sort of thing has never been a problem for Dat Nguyen, the all-everything linebacker for Texas A&M. His parents came to only two games during his entire high school football career. They were both on parents' night, and both times they left early.

Sound like unsupportive parents too busy to spend time with their kids, you say? Parents uncaring about their child's future? No way. Not the Nguyens, who almost literally would go to all ends of the earth for their children.

At least, that must be how far their destination seemed when the Nguyens hopped in a boat 23 years ago, desperate to escape Vietnam and find a safe home for their children. They didn't even know where the boat would take them, just that anywhere away from the Viet Cong was where they needed to be. Tammy Nguyen was four months pregnant with her youngest child, Dat, at the time of the daring escape. Somehow, missing a football game or two doesn't seem like such a big deal in comparison.

The Nguyens arrived safely in Thailand, then received sponsorship from an American family to move to the United States. They began in Arkansas, where Dat was born, and made several moves before settling in Rockport, Texas, where Dat's father, Ho, could use his skills as a shrimper to support his family.

So it wasn't that the Nguyens didn't care about Dat's athletic endeavors, they just didn't understand them.

"They didn't really get football," Dat explained. "They didn't understand the game. They are adjusting to it and understanding the game more now. They come to three or four games a year now."

While Nguyen (pronounced "win") has exposed his parents to the American game of football, he has opened plenty of eyes across the country during his career in College Station. Little more than an afterthought as a recruit out of high

school, Nguyen made a few headlines as a novelty — a Vietnamese player earning a scholarship at a major Division I football program. He wasn't expected to play that much, but it made a nice story.



With a college degree already in hand, Nguyen is pointed toward a bright future.

Eyes opened wider, however, when Nguyen hit the field — and just about everything on it. At 5-11 and 221 pounds, Nguyen is considered undersized for his position, but that hasn't stopped him from being a dominating defensive presence. He has averaged more than 10 tackles a game for his career and is on pace to become the Aggies' career tackle leader. Anyone doubting his ability to control a game need only have seen his devastating 20-tackle performance against UCLA in last year's Cotton Bowl. Even though the Aggies lost the game, 29-23, Nguyen was a no-brainer as the game's defensive MVP.

Strange, but not one of those Bruin ballcarriers brought down by Nguyen

A Born Winner

By Jim Kelsey • Host Communications, Inc.

pointed out that he was too small to play the game.

"I'm not big and I'm not that fast, so those kinds of doubts are always going to be around me," Nguyen said. "I really don't worry about those criticisms. I'm just out there to make tackles and have fun. I just love to play the game. Not many kids have the opportunity to do what I'm doing, so I'm just going to focus on this season and enjoy every minute of it."

Somehow, Nguyen has managed to keep a good head on his shoulders while nearly decapitating his opponents. While most All-America linebackers are considered virtual locks for the NFL, Nguyen knows he will have to continue to overcome long odds and doubts about his size to make it at the next level.

"Only three percent of college players make it to the pros," Nguyen said. "And even if you do make it, you're not going to be playing when you're 40. If I have an opportunity to make it in the NFL, I'd love to, but what's guaranteed for me is an education."

Nguyen has already graduated with a degree in marketing and begins pursuit of his master's degree this fall.

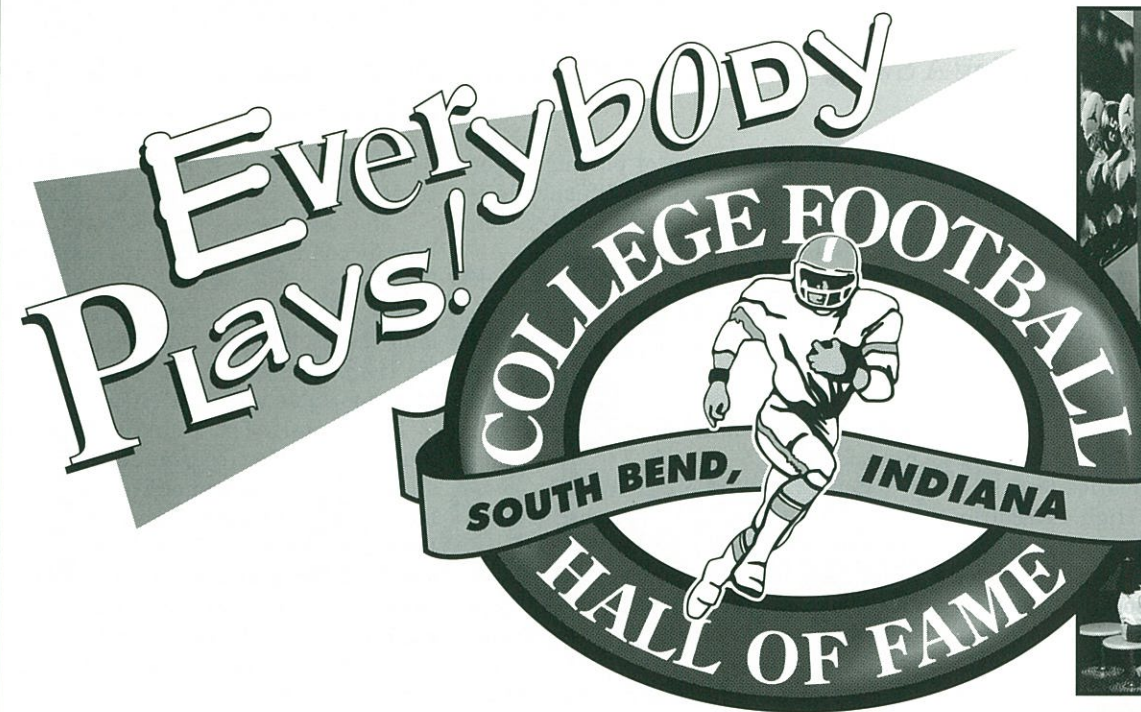
Nguyen's is a rare success story, and he is quick to credit his parents for his good fortune. He hasn't forgotten their sacrifice or his heritage.

"It was pretty difficult for them to adjust to America," Nguyen said. "My father left everything he had behind. My parents left their home, not knowing any English and having no money.

"When my dad started in the shrimping industry, there was a lot of tension between the Vietnamese and the locals. I didn't know who I could trust."

While such tensions could have led to trouble for Nguyen, he found football to be a good way to occupy his time, avoid conflicts and familiarize himself with different cultures.

"You have to know where you came from," Nguyen said. "I'm proud of being Vietnamese and of being an Asian-American. You get to experience a variety of different things and different cultures. I feel very lucky to be where I am, and I want to cherish it."



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Better Late Than Never

After Taking A Swing At Pro Baseball, Chris Weinke Is Back At Florida State

By Pete Rhoda • Host Communications, Inc.

The Texas A&M defense will undoubtedly come after Florida State sophomore quarterback Chris Weinke this evening. After all, Texas A&M returns six starters from a unit that led the Big 12 Conference in scoring defense last season, while Weinke is making the first start of his college career. But given his tremendous poise and maturity, it won't be as easy to rattle Weinke as the Aggies might think.

A 1989 *Parade* All-American while at Cretin Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn., Weinke accepted a football scholarship to Florida State in the spring of 1990. Three months after signing his letter of intent, Weinke — also a standout first baseman in baseball — was selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the second round of the 1990 major league draft. However, he and the Blue Jays were unable to agree on contract terms, so Weinke headed to Tallahassee to begin his college football career.

"To be honest, I felt once I decided to come down here that negotiations would stop," recalled Weinke. "But Toronto stayed in contact with my parents and came back with a pretty good offer. I had only been through four football practices, and it was time to make a decision."

Weinke chose to put his promising gridiron career on hold in order to pur-

sue his lifelong dream of playing major league baseball. It was a difficult decision for Weinke and just as tough to tell coach Bobby Bowden.

"When I left, he probably thought he'd never see me again," Weinke said. "But he wrote a letter to my family and me that Christmas, saying there would be an opportunity for me (at Florida State) if things didn't work out (with the Blue Jays)."

The 6-5, 225-pound Weinke was primed for ascension through the Blue Jays' farm system, hitting .290 with 18 home runs for one of Toronto's Class A clubs before advancing to the Class AAA Syracuse Skychiefs. Yet, something was missing.

"The long haul of minor league baseball took its toll, and I felt like college football blood was still running through me," Weinke said. "The opportunity (to play football) was still there, and I wanted to take it rather than look back 10 years down the road and say I didn't take the opportunity when I had the chance to play for coach Bowden at a program like Florida State."

Following the 1996 minor league baseball season, Weinke contacted Bowden regarding the possibility of returning to Florida State. Told that the offer still stood, Weinke re-enrolled at the Tallahassee campus in

January 1997. He may not have taken a snap from center in seven years, but he was ready to get to work.

"When he was here in 1990, his mind wasn't totally on football," Florida State offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Mark Richt said. "But now, you can't keep him out of the film room. He's just been tremendous. Even though he's older than everyone else, they know he means business."

Weinke credits Richt for easing his transition back to the gridiron.

"The assistant coaches have been here for many years and are a big reason for the success of this program," said Weinke. "Coach Richt has done a lot to help me be the best quarterback I can be. He really has put me in a position to be comfortable with this offense."

Fortunately for Weinke, he spent much of his first season as an under-study to fifth-year senior Thad Busby — last season's Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year. Thus, he's ready to step into the starting role, particularly since junior quarterback Dan Kendra suffered a 1998 season-ending knee injury in the Garnet-Gold intrasquad game last April.

"I hate to see things happen to Dan, but it's an opportunity I couldn't be more excited about," Weinke said of his starting assignment. "It will certainly elevate my leadership responsibilities. I feel I have taken the proper steps, and the guys are responding."

More importantly, it hasn't disrupted the camaraderie between the team's top three field generals — Weinke, Kendra and sophomore Marcus Outzen.

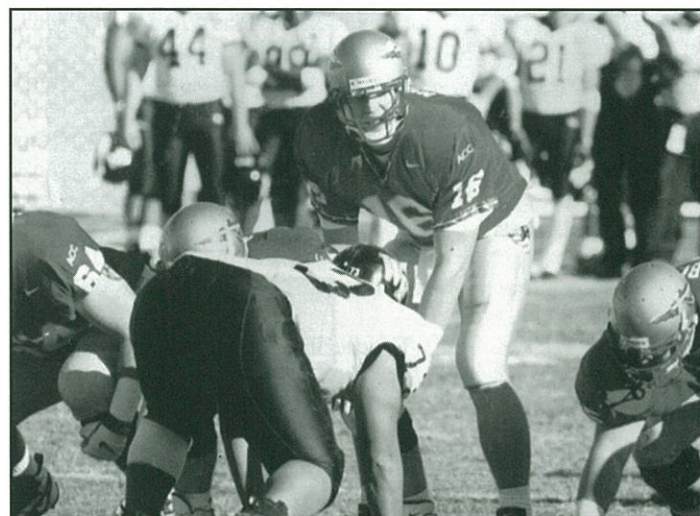
"We're different individuals who approach different things in different ways," Weinke said. "Dan's a character, and Marcus is a good guy too. We have fun together. The competition was never going to get between our friendship."

Although each of the quarterbacks have their own distinctive personalities, they all fit nicely within the Seminole offense.

"We're not going to change our offense one bit," Weinke replied when asked if Florida State would tailor their game plan around his strengths. "We're still going to throw the ball and hand off to (ACC Rookie of the Year running back) Travis Minor. We should be able to keep the defense on its heels."

Texas A&M All-American linebacker Dat Nguyen and company will certainly be prepared this afternoon. Then again, so will Weinke.

"I appreciate the opportunity to come back as an older, more mature football player," Weinke said. "I know more of what to expect."



Despite going seven years without taking a snap from center, Weinke — the top-rated high school signal-caller in 1989 — returned to Florida State to play out a dream.

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KICKOFF CLASSIC I

August 29, 1983

Nebraska	14	7	9	14	—	44
Penn State	0	0	0	6	—	6

The first Kickoff Classic featured the great Nebraska team of 1983, led by Mike Rozier and Irving Fryar. Nebraska, which was ranked No. 1 until being upset on New Year's night by Miami in the Orange Bowl, ran over Penn State, 44-6.

Quarterback Turner Gill, named the Classic's outstanding offensive player, threw for one touchdown and ran for another. Gill hit eight-of-10 passes for 111 yards in the first half for the Cornhuskers. The Nebraska ground game rolled up 343 yards, while limiting the Nittany Lions to just 93. Rozier ended with 75 yards on 16 carries and five Cornhuskers had at least 39 yards rushing.

KICKOFF CLASSIC II

August 27, 1984

Miami	7	7	0	6	—	20
Auburn	0	12	3	3	—	18

One of the most exciting Classics, and one of the most star-studded, Kickoff Classic II saw defending national champ Miami squeak by Auburn, 20-18.

Bernie Kosar led the Hurricanes, completing 21-of-38 passes for 329 yards and two touchdowns, while Auburn's future Heisman winner Bo Jackson gained 106 yards on 20 carries. Jackson was overshadowed by Miami running back Alonzo Highsmith, who rushed for 146 yards. Even Vinnie Testaverde, then a Miami backup, saw action, completing the only pass he attempted. Brent Fullwood, Jackson's backup, also got into the action, gaining 56 yards on 11 carries.

The lead changed three times in the final quarter, with Miami's Greg Cox hitting field goals of 45 and 25 yards to seal the victory.

KICKOFF CLASSIC III

August 29, 1985

Brigham Young	0	14	7	7	—	28
Boston College	0	7	7	0	—	14

Robbie Bosco put on one of the best air shows ever seen at the Meadowlands in Kickoff Classic III.

The BYU quarterback connected on 35-of-53 passes for 508 yards and three touchdowns in the Cougars' 28-14 victory over Boston College. Glen Koslowski was the chief beneficiary of Bosco's efforts, grabbing 10 passes for 241 yards and a touchdown. Mark Bellini pulled in nine passes for 111 yards. Troy Stradford was BC's top performer, rushing for 104 yards and a touchdown. After Stradford's score tied it at 14 in the third quarter, Bosco led BYU to scoring drives of 63 and 73 yards to pull out the win.

KICKOFF CLASSIC IV

August 27, 1986

Alabama	3	3	0	10	—	16
Ohio State	0	7	3	0	—	10

Alabama painted the Meadowlands a fine color of crimson in Kickoff Classic IV, scoring 10 points in the fourth quarter to defeat Ohio State, 16-10.

The Tide rolled to a 6-0 lead in the game's first 17 minutes on a pair of Van Tiffin field goals. The Buckeyes rallied on a 26-yard scoring run by Jamie Holland and a 37-yard field goal by Pat O'Morrow. Quarterback Mike Shula, son of former

Kickoff Classics I-XIV

A Look Back At The Great Games And Moments

Miami Dolphins' coach Don Shula, engineered a 12-play, 73-yard drive which ended on a three-yard touchdown pass to Albert Bell. Alabama's winning drive climaxed with Tiffin's 28-yard field goal with 1:02 remaining. It was almost too much time as OSU's Jim Karsatos took his club to the Alabama 18 on three passes and two pass interference calls. But Karsatos' desperation pass to Cris Carter fell short in the end zone.

KICKOFF CLASSIC V

August 30, 1987

Tennessee	0	14	0	9	—	23
Iowa	3	7	9	3	—	22

For the second straight year in the Kickoff Classic, a Southeastern Conference team rallied late to beat a Big Ten squad. This time Tennessee got three field goals by Phil Reich, concluding with a heart-stopping, game-winning kick with three seconds remaining.

Tennessee's Reggie Cobb, playing in his first collegiate game, rushed for 142 yards, 123 in the second half. Linebacker Darrin Miller scooped up a loose ball and rambled 96 yards for a touchdown to put the Volunteers up at the half, 14-10.

However, it was Iowa who came out strong in the second half, getting a Rob Houghtlin field goal and a Kevin Harmon 23-yard touchdown catch to take a 19-14 lead. Tennessee's winning drive featured four runs by Cobb and a 10-yard burst by Keith Davis to position Reich for a 20-yard game-winning field goal.

KICKOFF CLASSIC VI

August 27, 1988

Nebraska	0	3	9	11	—	23
Texas A&M	7	0	0	7	—	14

Nebraska became the first team to return to the Kickoff Classic, and the first team to go 2-0 with a 23-14 victory over Texas A&M. The Cornhuskers' second trip to Giants Stadium wasn't as easy as their win five years earlier. Ken Clark led the way for Nebraska with 87 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries, while Terry Rodgers added 66 yards on 10 rushes. Steve Taylor earned the MVP award with 55 yards on the ground and a 20-yard touchdown pass to tight end Todd Millikan.

Larry Horton was Texas A&M's top performer with 82 yards rushing on nine carries. The Nebraska defense held the Aggies to only five completions for 42 yards through the air.

KICKOFF CLASSIC VII

August 31, 1989

Notre Dame	19	14	0	3	—	36
Virginia	0	0	0	13	—	13

Notre Dame began defense of its national title against Virginia by whipping the Cavaliers, 36-13.

The fat lady started warming up after the first period, as quarterback Tony Rice ran Notre Dame around, through and over Virginia for three touchdowns. On the third play of the game, cornerback Todd Lyght grabbed the first of his two interceptions and the Irish quickly cashed in with a Ricky Watters score.

Watters led the Irish with 80 of the team's 303 rushing yards, while Anthony Johnson added two touchdowns and 66 yards. Raghib "Rocket" Ismail caught five passes for 121 yards, including a 52-yard toss to set up Rodney Culver's first-quarter touchdown. Virginia scored two late touchdowns when Shawn Moore hit Derek Dooley and Bruce McGonigal with scoring strikes.



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KICKOFF CLASSIC VIII August 31, 1990

USC	0	14	10	10	—	34
Syracuse	0	10	3	3	—	16

Kickoff Classic VIII was dominated by Todd Marinovich, who lit up the Giants Stadium scoreboard for three touchdowns, while Ricky Ervins rushed for 107 yards and one touchdown.

After a scoreless first period, Marinovich got USC started with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Scott Lockwood and a 22-yard scoring strike to Ervins. Syracuse made it close on a field goal and a 30-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Marvin Graves to David Walker.

Marinovich connected on 13-of-17 passes for 149 yards by halftime and only got better with four more scoring drives in the second half, including a 46-yard touchdown pass to Gary Wellman. Graves, starting in his first game, was 15-of-30 for 191 yards and a touchdown, and led the team with 86 yards rushing.

KICKOFF CLASSIC IX August 28, 1991

Penn State	7	6	14	7	—	34
Georgia Tech	0	3	0	19	—	22

Penn State's second trip to the Kickoff Classic was more pleasant than the Nittany Lions' first visit to Giants Stadium. Tony Sacca threw a Classic-record five touchdowns as the Nittany Lions routed defending co-national champion Georgia Tech, 34-22, before 77,409 — then the biggest crowd ever to watch college football at Giants Stadium.

Sacca hit Terry Smith for the first of two touchdowns. Georgia Tech finally scored on the last play of the first half, a Classic-record 51-yard field goal by Scott Sisson. Sacca ended with 206 yards on 13-of-24 passing. Sam Gash had the bulk of Penn State's 209 yards on the ground, with 80 yards on 11 carries.

Georgia Tech, which came in with an 18-game unbeaten streak, struck for three touchdowns in the game's final 4:40, but never really threatened Penn State. Shawn Jones, who led the Yellow Jackets to an 11-0-1 season in 1990 and a co-national championship, completed 15-of-31 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown.

KICKOFF CLASSIC X August 29, 1992

North Carolina St.	7	7	0	10	—	24
Iowa	0	14	0	0	—	14

North Carolina State made the 10th Kickoff Classic live up to its name, scoring 10 points in the final quarter to defeat Iowa, 24-14. Quarterback Terry Jordan, the game's MVP, continually befuddled the Hawkeyes leading N.C. State's option attack.

Jordan connected on 15-of-24 passes for 160 yards and the clinching five-yard touchdown to Eddie Goines with less than two minutes remaining as Iowa became the first team to lose twice in the Kickoff Classic. N.C. State got first-half touchdowns from running backs Gary Downs and Anthony Barbour, while Iowa countered with a pair of scoring passes from Jim Hartlieb to star wideout Danan Hughes.

After a Steve Videtich 46-yard field goal at the start of the fourth quarter, Hartlieb was intercepted by safety Mike Reid, setting up the Wolfpack's last touchdown.

KICKOFF CLASSIC XI August 28, 1993

Florida State	14	7	14	7	—	42
Kansas	0	0	0	0	—	0

Blazing a trail to its first national championship, preseason No. 1 Florida State scorched the Kansas Jayhawks, 42-0.

Seminole quarterback and eventual 1993 Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward threw for 194 yards and completed 16-of-26 passes as Florida State racked up a Kickoff Classic-record 538 total yards. Despite extreme temperatures in Giants Stadium, Florida State stopped Kansas' offense cold. The Jayhawks' offense had its chances as Kansas drove the ball to the FSU six-yard line on its first possession.

However, kicker Dan Eichloff missed a short field goal after a bad hold. That was just the start of a long afternoon for Kansas as the 'Noles, led by MVP linebacker Derrick Brooks, prevented not one, not two, but three Jayhawk scoring attempts inside the 10-yard line.

KICKOFF CLASSIC XII August 28, 1994

Nebraska	3	21	7	0	—	31
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	—	0

For the second straight year, the Kickoff Classic proved to be the launching pad for a national championship season. Nebraska took its first step to the national title by crushing West Virginia 31-0.

Nebraska's high-powered offense ran up big numbers in typical Cornhusker fashion led by Most Valuable Player Tommie Frazier. The elusive Frazier dodged his way to 130 yards on the ground and three touchdowns. The Husker defense shut down the Mountaineers, allowing them only four total yards in the first half. The one positive for West Virginia was punter Todd Sauerbrun, who booted a Kickoff Classic record 90-yard punt and had two kicks of 70 yards or more.

The Nebraska defense punished West Virginia all day, creating opportunities for Frazier and tailback Lawrence Phillips, who gained 126 yards in the game.

KICKOFF CLASSIC XIII August 27, 1995

Ohio State	7	14	10	7	—	38
Boston College	0	3	3	0	—	6

Talk about clicking on all cylinders. Ohio State parlayed an explosive offense, a stingy defense and big-play special teams into a dominating performance, as the Buckeyes overwhelmed Boston College, 38-6.

While the offense was piling up 488 total yards, the defense held the frustrated Eagles out of the endzone and forced four turnovers. Defensive back Shawn Springs also contributed an electrifying 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that gave Ohio State a 14-3 lead and jump-started the rout.

Eventual Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George led an impressive arsenal of offensive weapons by rolling up 99 yards and two touchdowns on the ground. Quarterback Bobby Hoying connected on 17-of-26 passes for 269 yards. Big tight end Ricky Dudley and wide receiver Dimitrious Stanley were on the receiving end of Hoying scoring passes, while Terry Glenn ran through the Eagle secondary for 105 receiving yards. Hoying also engineered an incredible 99-yard drive in just 1:43 to stake the Buckeyes to an insurmountable 21-3 halftime lead.

KICKOFF CLASSIC XIV August 25, 1996

Penn State	0	10	0	14	—	24
USC	0	0	0	7	—	7

The Penn State Nittany Lions roared past the USC Trojans, 24-7, before a Kickoff Classic-record crowd of 77,716.

Tailback and game MVP Curtis Enis had the loudest roar for the Nittany Lions, rushing 27 times for a career-high 241 yards and three touchdowns (runs of 24, nine and four yards). Enis' rushing yardage marked the fourth-best rushing total in Penn State history and was the most ever allowed by USC in its 108-year history. He broke Kickoff Classic records for rushing attempts, yardage and longest rushing play (57 yards), and tied the record for rushing touchdowns.

All told, the Nittany Lions racked up 462 yards of total offense. Penn State quarterback Wally Richardson had a solid outing (10-of-18, 102 yards) before giving way to Mike McQueary because of a slight groin pull late in the third quarter.

The ferocious Penn State defense caused two turnovers and forced USC quarterback Brad Otten into a disappointing 11-of-28 passing for 144 yards and one interception. The Trojans were held to 138 yards rushing.

Orange Crush

Syracuse McNabbs A Big Victory Over Wisconsin

By Steve Downey • Host Communications, Inc.

It is safe to say there is generally one play during the course of a game that can be identified as the turning point. A turnover, a goal line stand, a game-breaking offensive play, a big special teams play, a third-down conversion or ... the coin flip.

In a game billed as a Heisman Trophy showdown between Syracuse's Donovan McNabb and Wisconsin's Ron Dayne, the Orangemen won the coin toss and never looked back. Kevin Johnson returned the opening kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown to give Syracuse a 7-0 lead just 16 seconds into the game and the Orangemen went on to crush the Badgers 34-0 in the 15th annual Kickoff Classic.

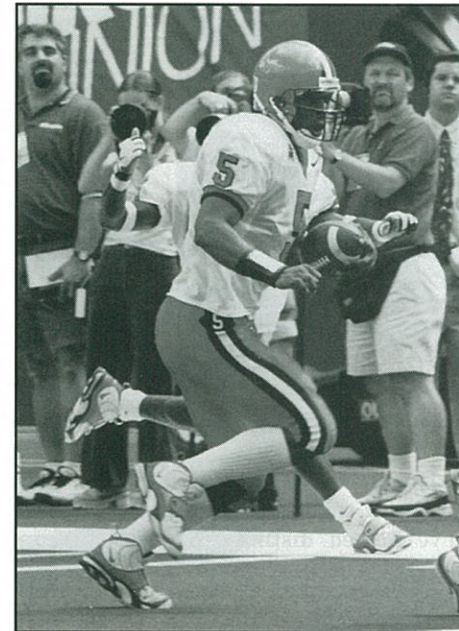
Johnson's electrifying return merely served as a precursor of things to come. The Orangemen, ranked No. 17 in the preseason Associated Press poll, dominated the Badgers, ranked No. 24, in every way possible, posting the third-largest margin of victory and the third shutout in Classic history.

Just how dominating were the Orangemen? They amassed 470 total yards (227 rushing and 243 passing) compared to just 223 for the Badgers and were not forced to punt until 9:55 remained in the game.

The showdown between the top two returning Heisman vote-getters from the previous year failed to live up to the hype. As a freshman, the 261-pound Dayne ran for 2,109 yards, but on this afternoon he found little room to run as he was swarmed by a sea of orange helmets and white jerseys. Running behind an inexperienced offensive line, Dayne was held to 46 yards on just 13 carries. It did not help that he suffered a stinger in his neck during the first half, not to mention the fact the Badgers fell behind early and big.

The reason for the latter was McNabb. The junior quarterback grabbed the spotlight — and the Most Valuable Player trophy — with a dynamic performance. McNabb connected on 11-of-14 passes for 211 yards and a touchdown, hooking up with seven different receivers in the process. As if that were not enough, he rushed five times for 27 yards and a touchdown.

After Nathan Trout's 37-yard field goal staked Syracuse to a 10-0 lead,



Donovan McNabb had his way with the Wisconsin defense, passing and rushing.

McNabb capped a six-play, 80-yard drive by darting through the Wisconsin defense for a 21-yard touchdown run and a seemingly insurmountable 17-0 lead.

Insurmountable because, without Dayne doing his thing, the Badger offense sputtered all day long. So ineffective was its passing game, Wisconsin switched quarterbacks just four series into the game. Starter Mike Samuel eventually returned to action, but was limited to 132 yards on 13-of-21 passing. Backup Scott Kavanaugh fared no better, completing only five-of-13 passes for 31 yards.

While it was Dayne who received all the headlines before the game, it was Syracuse junior fullback Rob Konrad who stole the show. Konrad, who humbly wears the No. 44 donned by great Syracuse runners Jim Brown, Floyd Little and Ernie Davis, bulldozed his way to 100 total yards in the first half.

Konrad was on the receiving end of a 26-yard pass from McNabb and rushed seven times for 74 yards as the Orangemen buried the Badgers. His one-yard touchdown run completed an eight-play, 77-yard drive that gave Syracuse a commanding 24-0 halftime advantage. He finished the afternoon with 76 yards rushing on eight carries and 46 yards receiving on two catches.

To emphasize the point that this was not Wisconsin's day, the Badgers failed to convert on their best scoring chance of the afternoon. After taking the second-half kickoff to the Syracuse five-yard line, place-kicker Matt Davenport missed a chip shot 23-yard field goal.

It did not take long for Syracuse to place an exclamation point on their dominating performance. The Orangemen subsequently marched 80 yards in nine plays, culminating with McNabb's eight-yard scoring pass to tight end Kaseem Sinceno that pushed the score to 31-0. Trout completed the Orangemen scoring with a 32-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Syracuse used the resounding victory as a springboard to a 9-4 record, a Big East championship and an alliance berth in the Fiesta Bowl. The Orangemen fell to Kansas State 35-18, but ended the season with a final AP ranking of No. 21.

Wisconsin bounced back to win eight of its next nine games and finished with an 8-5 record, including a 5-3 mark in the rugged Big Ten Conference. The Badgers' season ended with a 33-6 loss to Georgia in the Outback Bowl.



While the Syracuse fans were literally wearing their team's colors, the Orangemen put the squeeze on Wisconsin.



ABC Sports

Jackson, Griese and Swann Bring All Of The Exciting Action To The Nation

The announcing team of Keith Jackson and Bob Griese, which has become synonymous with college football, will provide insight and analysis of the 1998 Kickoff Classic to an ABC Sports national television audience.

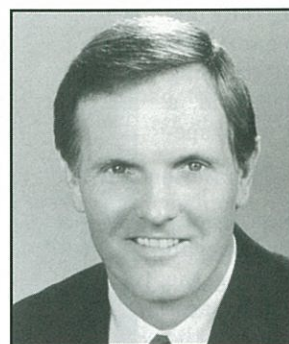
Since 1952, Jackson has been giving it "that old college try," and the former student broadcaster from Washington State University has become legendary in the process. He has enjoyed a partnership of over 44 years with college sports.

Jackson enters his 32nd year as the top play-by-play announcer for ABC's coverage of college football, and his enthusiasm is as keen today as it was when he started covering college football for the network in 1966. He missed only one season of college football (1970) when he served as the play-by-play announcer for ABC's Monday Night Football.

Griese, who entered the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1990 and is currently one of network television's most respected football analysts, is in his 17th year of broadcasting and his 12th year as the expert commentator of the main game of the week with Jackson.



Keith Jackson
Play-by-Play



Bob Griese
Color Analyst



Lynn Swann
Sideline Reporter

Direct, frank commentary and skillful use of the telestrator during replays have helped distinguish Griese as an insightful and enlightening analyst. He was a top analyst for NBC Sports' NFL coverage from 1982 through 1988.

Known as the "thinking man's quarterback" during his brilliant 14-year NFL career with the Miami Dolphins (1967-80), Griese was renowned for his poised leadership and ingenious play-calling during the Dolphins' dominance of the early '70s.

Sideline reporter Lynn Swann, a former Pittsburgh Steelers star wide receiver, joined ABC in 1976. An accomplished veteran football commentator, Swann currently serves as the sideline reporter on ABC's main game of the week and as a field reporter for Monday Night Football.

Swann was a member of all four Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl championship teams and the MVP of Super Bowl X in 1976.

Westwood One Radio

Roberts and Curci Provide Radio Broadcast

Providing play-by-play description of the 1998 Kickoff Classic is Westwood One's Tony Roberts. A native of Chicago, Ill., Roberts has served Westwood One listeners as the voice of Notre Dame football and NFL Sunday afternoon games. This will be Roberts' 10th year broadcasting the Kickoff Classic.

Roberts previously served as broadcaster for several different teams. He was the voice of the Indiana University Hoosier football and basketball teams, Navy football and he also has spent time in our nation's capital broadcasting Washington Senators baseball and Washington Bullets basketball.

Joining Roberts in the booth is Fran Curci, a standout football coach at both the collegiate and professional levels for more than three decades. Since 1982,

Curci has been Westwood One's leading college football analyst.

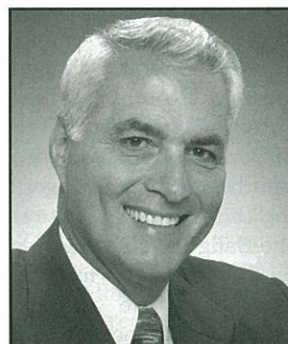
Curci was the head coach at his alma mater, the University of Miami (Florida), from 1970 to 1972. Following his Miami stint, Curci coached at the University of Kentucky from 1973-81. During this time, Curci guided the Wildcats to a win in the Peach Bowl in 1976 and finished with a 9-3 record, then was named national coach of the year in 1977 after leading his Wildcats to a 10-1 season.

After serving as athletic director at the University of Tampa for four years, Curci returned to coaching in

1991. His return was an auspicious one, as he led the Tampa Bay Storm to the Arena Football League title and was named Arena Football Coach of the Year.



Tony Roberts
Play-by-Play



Fran Curci
Color Analyst





With The Creation Of A New System, That Should Be Easier To Answer This Year

By Jeff Weitekamp • Host Communications, Inc.

Who's No. 1?

College football media and fans everywhere still are disputing which team, Michigan or Nebraska, really was the best in the country last season. They still disagree which team was better in 1994, Nebraska or Penn State. Was it Washington or Miami (Fla.) in 1991? Should it have been Colorado or Georgia Tech in 1990? They argue that West Virginia, undefeated in 1993 going into the Sugar Bowl, should have been playing undefeated Nebraska in the Orange Bowl and not Florida, which had one loss heading into the postseason.

As Texas A&M and Florida State open the 1998 college football season, many questions about which team is the best in college football are certain to come up again and again. Unlike 1997 and many years previous, though, 1998 promises to answer all questions concerning who's No. 1 come Jan. 4, 1999.

Two major changes in college football are going to gain great attention this season and should help determine a clear national champion.

After four years of absence, the Big Ten and the Pacific-10 conferences enter into the alliance. The Rose Bowl joins with the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar bowls to create the new Bowl Championship Series (BCS), formerly known as the Bowl Alliance.

If the Big Ten champion, the Pacific-10 champion or both are ranked No. 1 or No. 2 after the regular season, then that team or teams play in the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship. The Big Ten champion, the Pacific-10 champion or both play in the Rose Bowl if either or both is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2. The Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big 12 and Southeastern conferences also are involved in the BCS.

The second major deviation is designed to solve the disagreements amongst media, coaches and computers as to who the top teams are. The BCS has come up with its own formula which combines the opinions of the media and coaches, three different computer ratings and a team's strength of schedule and won/loss record. This four-component formula is designed to select the two best candidates to decide the national championship.

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES FORMULA

1. Polls — The average rating of the Associated Press media and the ESPN/USA Today coaches polls.

2. Computer Rankings — The average rating of the Jeff Sagarin ratings, the Seattle Times and the New York Times computer rankings.

3. Strength of Schedule — A special calculation that includes the won/loss records of a team's opponents schedule and the won/loss record of its opponents' opponents schedule.

4. Team Record — A team receives one point for every loss incurred during the regular season.

These four factors will be combined together into one rating. The teams with the lowest two totals will play for the national championship.

The first component is the average of a team's rating in the Associated Press media poll and the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll. If a team is ranked No. 2 in one poll and No. 3 in the other, then that team receives 2.5 points in its BCS ranking.

Next, the average of a team's rating in three separate computer polls found in the New York Times, the Seattle Press and the Jeff Sagarin ratings from USA Today form the second component.

A team's strength of schedule determines the third component. This calculation is weighted two-thirds toward the won/loss record of a team's opponents and one-third toward the won/loss record of a team's opponents' opponents. That number is then divided by 25. So if a team's strength of schedule ranking is No. 40, then that team receives 1.6 points ($40/25=1.6$) toward its BCS rating.

Finally, a team receives one point in its BCS ranking for every loss incurred during the regular season.

The four components added together are a team's BCS ranking. The two teams with the lowest total play in the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship. The first BCS poll will not be released until the second week in November.

Had this formula been in place in 1997, the Wolverines would have been ranked

No. 1. This year could prove to be quite a different story. Last season's Heisman trophy winner Charles Woodson and first-team all-conference quarterback Brian Griese are gone, which could leave the door open for Ohio State in the Big Ten.

The Buckeyes have been picked by several publications to win not only the conference but the Fiesta Bowl as well. Coach John Cooper returns 17 starters from last year's alliance participant, including All-American Andy Katzenmoyer. The senior linebacker is considered a Heisman candidate this season, as is Wisconsin tailback Ron Dayne. After an injury-riddled 1997, Dayne could return to form because he will have the luxury of running behind an offensive line that returns five starters.

Another major change in college football comes — not in the rules — but on the sidelines. Not seeing Tom Osborne roaming the Nebraska sidelines is going to take some getting used to for the Cornhusker faithful. The defending co-national champions have new coach Frank Solich and enter 1998 with a new starting quarterback in Bobby Newcombe, who replaces Scott Frost.

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Brannon Stewart and Texas A&M will try to unseat Nebraska in the Big 12 race.

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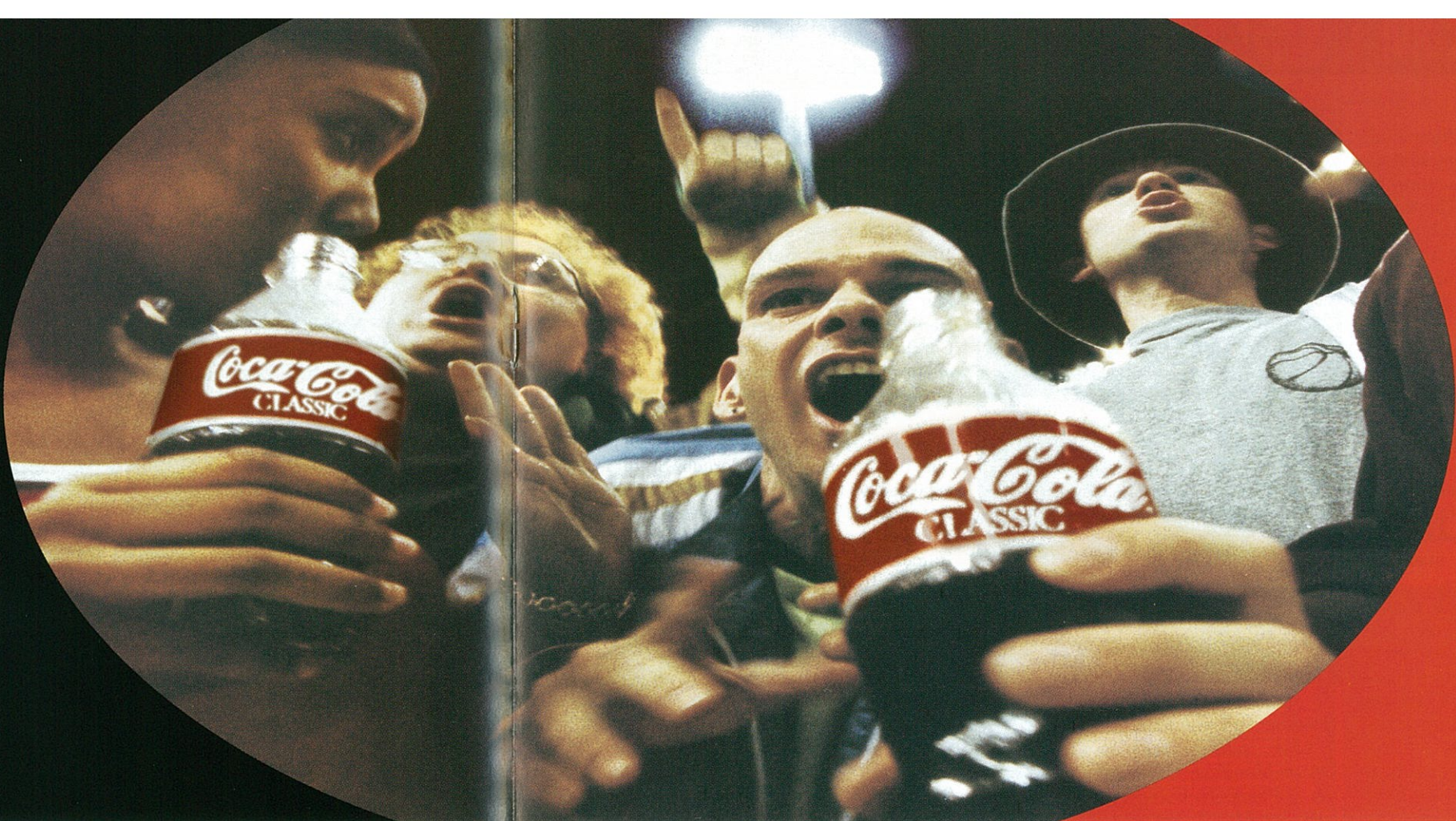
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57	Eric Thomas or 54 Jarad Moon	C
78	Donald Heaven	TG
75	Char-ron Dorsey	TT
84	Myron Jackson	TE
16	Chris Weinke	QB
31	Lamarr Glenn	FB
23	Travis Minor	TB
9	Peter Warrick	FL
38	Sebastian Janikowski	PK

AGGIE DEFENSE

95	Rocky Bernard	LE
96	Ron Edwards	NT
99	Ronald Flemons	RE
40	Roylin Bradley	OLB
46	Cornelius Anthony or 44 Sean Coryatt	ILB
9	Dat Nguyen	ILB
43	Warrick Holdman	OLB
39	Jason Webster	CB
18	Sedrick Curry	CB
30	Brandon Jennings	FS
48	Rich Coady	SS
6	Shane Lechler	P

The 1998 Florida State Seminoles

1	Reggie Durden	CB	23	Travis Minor	RB	49	Bobby Rhodes	LB	77	Jeremy Brett	OG
3	Tres Walton	FL	24	Jeff Chaney	RB	51	Ronald Boldin	DL	78	Donald Heaven	OG
3	Malcolm Tatum	DB	26	Atreus Bell	WR	52	Demetro Stephens	LB	79	Todd Williams	OL
4	Troy Saunders	CB	27	Tay Cody	CB	52	Yusuf Shakir	LB	80	Ron Dugans	FL
4	Chris Hope	DB	29	Tommy Polley	LB	52	Antoine Mirambeau	OL	81	Nick Franklin	TE
5	Theon Rackley	LB	30	Stanford Samuels	DB	53	Corey Simon	DT	82	Patrick Hughes	TE
6	Derrick Gibson	RV	31	Lamarr Glenn	FB	54	Jarad Moon	C	83	Stacy Davis	TE
7	Laveranues Coles	WR	32	Clay Terrell	DB	55	Brian Allen	LB	84	Myron Jackson	TE
8	Clevan Thomas	CB	33	Dee Feaster	CB	56	Roland Seymour	DE	85	Talman Gardner	WR
9	Peter Warrick	WR	35	Todd Frier	FS	57	Eric Thomas	C	86	Germaine Stringer	FL
10	Dan Kendra	QB	36	William McCray	RB	58	Jamal Reynolds	DE	87	Robert Morgan	WR
11	Dexter Jackson	FS	37	Shawn McCorkel	FS	59	Ed Mitchell	LB	88	Carver Donaldson	TE
11	Jared Jones	QB	38	S. Janikowski	PK	60	Tarlos Thomas	OT	89	Jason Floyd	WR
12	Abdual Howard	DB	39	Ryan Sprague	FB	61	Montrae Holland	OL	92	Jerry Johnson	DT
13	Marvin Minnis	WR	40	Tony Bryant	DE	64	Justin Amman	OG	93	Chris Walker	DE
14	Marcus Outzen	QB	42	Jerel Hudson	LB	67	Josh Baggs	OG	94	Octavis Jackson	DL
15	Jean Jeune	RV	42	Ben Waldrop	LB	68	Jason Whitaker	OG	95	Rian Cason	DL
16	Chris Weinke	QB	43	Billy Rhodes	FB	71	Jerry Carmichael	OT	96	Larry Smith	DL
18	Sean Key	RB	44	Bradley Jennings	LB	72	Brett Williams	OL	97	Randy Wilkins	DT
19	Greg Moore	WR	45	Lamont Green	LB	73	Clay Ingram	C	97	Tony Benford	DL
20	Raymont Skaggs	RB	46	Michael Hamilton	LB	74	Otis Duhart	OT	98	Chris Woods	LB
21	Deon Humphrey	LB	47	Keith Cottrell	P	75	Char-ron Dorsey	OT	99	David Warren	DE
22	Davy Ford	RB	48	Bryne Malone	DT	76	Ross Brannon	OT			

When Texas A&M Has The Ball

AGGIE OFFENSE

80	Chris Cole	SE
78	Andy Vincent	RT
62	Semisi Heimuli	RG
77	Seth McKinney or 56 Toby McCarthy	C
73	Cameron Spikes	LG
53	Rex Tucker	LT
87	Derrick Spiller	TE
88	Leroy Hodge	FL
7	Brannndon Stewart	QB
20	D'Andre Hardeman	RB
34	Dante Hall or 8 Sirr Parker	RB
37	Russell Bynum or 17 Terence Kitchens	PK

SEMINOLE DEFENSE

40	Tony Bryant	RE
92	Jerry Johnson	DT
96	Larry Smith	NG
56	Roland Seymour	LE
45	Lamont Green	WLB
55	Brian Allen or 52 Demetro Stephens	MLB
29	Tommy Polley	SLB
4	Troy Saunders	LC
11	Dexter Jackson	FS
6	Derrick Gibson	RV
27	Tay Cody	RC
47	Keith Cottrell	P

The 1998 Texas A&M Aggies

1	Michael Jameson	DB	25	Michael Jennings	WR	52	Amon Simon	LB	87	Derrick Spiller	TE
2	Christian Rodriguez	LB	26	Jay Brooks	DB	53	Rex Tucker	OL	88	Leroy Hodge	WR
3	Eric Bernard	RB	27	Jeff Wilson	DB	55	Terry Nichols	DE	89	Daniel Campbell	TE
4	Delvin Wright	DB	28	Bethel Johnson	WR	56	Toby McCarthy	OL	90	Stephen Young	DL
5	Toya Jones	DB	29	Jesse Hunnicutt	TB	58	Chris Thierry	LB	91	Tango McCauley	DL
5	Ja'Mar Toombs	FB	30	Brandon Jennings	DB	62	Semisi Heimuli	OL	92	Mike Kazmierski	DL
6	Shane Lechler	P	31	Eric Jennings	DB	63	Kyle Lednicki	SNP	93	Evan Perroni	DL
7	Brannndon Stewart	QB	32	Burnest Rhodes	RB	64	Justin Ferrell	DL	95	Rocky Bernard	DL
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9	Dat Nguyen	LB	35	Derek Lechler	P	71	Chris Valletta	OL	97	Lonnie Madison	DL
10	Vance Smith	QB	36	Ronald Patton	DB	72	Billy Yates	OL	99	Ronald Flemons	DE
11	Chip Ambres	QB	37	Russell Bynum	PK	73	Cameron Spikes	OL			
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21	Shun Horn	DB	46	Cornelius Anthony	LB	82	RoDerrick Broughton	TE			
22	Dwain Goynes	WR	48	Rich Coady	DB	84	Michael de la Torre	TE			
23	Jason Glenn	LB	49	Joel Bryan	DB	85	Greg Porter	TE			
24	Jason Bragg	RB	51	Taylor Whitley	OL	86	Darren Brinkley	WR			

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Ten starters return for Nebraska, which is likely to receive its biggest challenge for the Big 12 North title since the conference expanded in 1996. The threat comes from Kansas State, which would like nothing more than to have a chance to defend its Fiesta Bowl championship. Michael Bishop, who led the Big 12 in passing efficiency a season ago, will attempt to move the Wildcats past Nebraska for the first time since 1968.

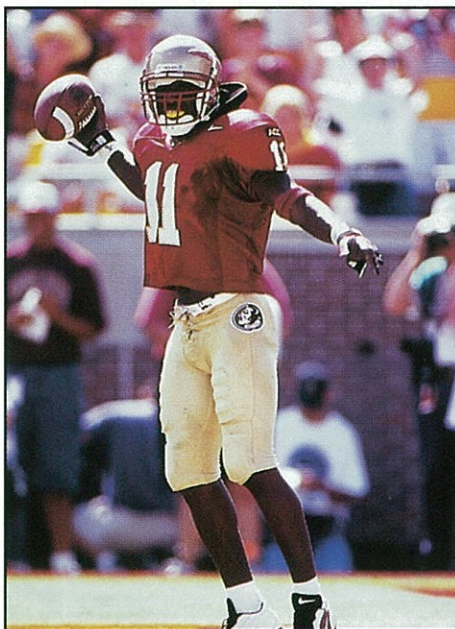
Even if the Wildcats get past Nebraska, Texas A&M might be lurking in the Big 12 championship game. Coach R.C. Slocum's squad returns its entire backfield from 1997, including signal-caller Brannan Stewart. The Aggies could take a major step toward the Fiesta Bowl with a victory over the Seminoles in tonight's matchup.

Coach Bobby Bowden's team also is being mentioned as a strong candidate to end up in Tempe, Ariz. Florida State has lost only one ACC game in six years since joining the conference. It looks to continue that dominance with quarterback Chris Weinke at the helm.

Virginia is the only team to ever beat the 'Noles in ACC play and it may have a chance to do it again this season. The Cavaliers have nine defensive starters returning from last year's 7-4 team. Oscar Davenport is back in charge of the North Carolina offense and the Tar Heels are looking to pick up where they left off last season when they posted a 10-1 mark. This time Carl Torbush is the head coach instead of Mack Brown, who bolted for Texas at the end of last season.

Should Florida State still be alive for the national championship after Texas A&M and a tough ACC schedule, it is still going to have to contend with Florida. The Gators are trying to return to an alliance game after missing a berth last year for the first time since the creation of the coalition in 1993. A quarterback controversy has dominated the headlines in Gainesville throughout the offseason, but both Jesse Palmer and Doug Johnson are capable of leading the always potent Gator attack. Florida had not lost an SEC tilt since 1994 until it went to Baton Rouge, La., last season, where LSU knocked off the then-No. 1 Gators.

The Tigers want to make that happen again this year. Running backs Rondell Mealy and Kevin Faulk are considered by many to be one of the best one-two backfield punch in the country and both could be in the running for the



Florida State and Dexter Jackson hope to celebrate another national title.

Heisman in December.

Last year's Heisman runner-up, Peyton Manning, is now taking snaps for the Indianapolis Colts, but new quarterback Tee Martin has an impressive supporting cast to give him help running Tennessee's offense. Tailback Jamal Lewis, wide receivers Jermaine Copeland and Peerless Price and four offensive linemen are all back from last year's SEC championship team.

Speaking of the Heisman, expect to hear UCLA quarterback Cade McNown in the same breath. The Bruins are riding a 10-game winning streak entering this season, but trying to duplicate that effort is going to be extremely difficult in the Pacific-10.

Arizona State head coach Bruce Snyder has his team loaded with the likes of running back J.R. Redmond. If the Sun Devils are able to run the table in the regular season, they would have a huge advantage come postseason — the national championship game is on their home field.

Sun Devil Stadium is where the Syracuse Orangemen also hope to return at the end of this season. The Orangemen dropped a 35-18 decision to Kansas State there to cap a 9-4 season in 1997. Quarterback Donavon McNabb and wide receiver Quinton Spotwood lead what some call the nation's best offense.

The Big East is filled with big-time performers and none are bigger than

West Virginia's tailback Amos Zereoue. Many people think the Mountaineer/Orangemen battle in Morgantown in November should be for the Big East Championship and a spot in the BCS.

The BCS' two at-large bids are wide open. Any team can play its way into these spots. Despite having an average of four losses the last two seasons, Notre Dame could claim one of the two slots. Coach Bob Davie turns to an option offense during this campaign with quarterback Jarious Jackson and tailback Autry Denson.

As for the other at-large team, defending WAC champion Colorado State is expected to have a chance for an undefeated 1998. The Rams return a couple of 1,000-yard rushers, Kevin McDougal and Damon Washington, from the team that won the Holiday Bowl.

In Conference USA, Southern Mississippi could find itself in a similar situation. After going 6-0 in the conference last year, the Golden Eagles play at Penn State and host Texas A&M in non-conference play and could gain serious respect with a couple of upsets.

Kansas State, Colorado State and Southern Mississippi are a few names normally not associated with the alliance or the Bowl Championship Series, but this college football season is going to be anything but normal. True, some of the names at the top remain the same such as Michigan, Nebraska, Florida State, Florida and Ohio State. And, as always, the question will be asked throughout this season: "Who's No. 1?"

This season, though, the answer should be as definitive as ever on the night of Jan. 4, 1999, which is anything but normal.

THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Jan. 1, 1999

Rose Bowl — Pasadena, Calif.
Big Ten Champion vs. Pacific-10 Champion
(If neither is No. 1 or No. 2 Selection)

Nokia Sugar Bowl — New Orleans, La.
SEC Champion* vs. BCS Selection
(*If it is not the No. 1 or No. 2 Selection)

Jan. 2, 1999

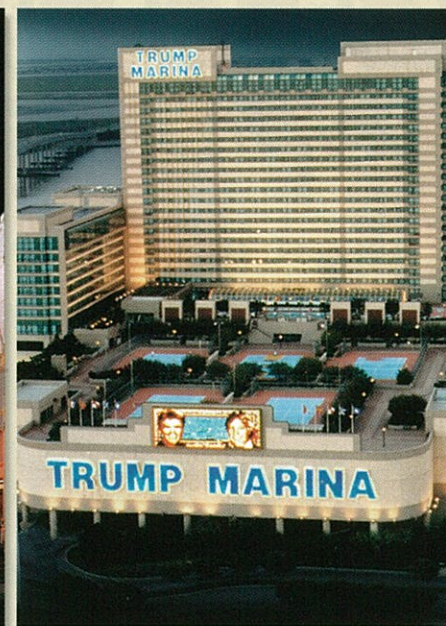
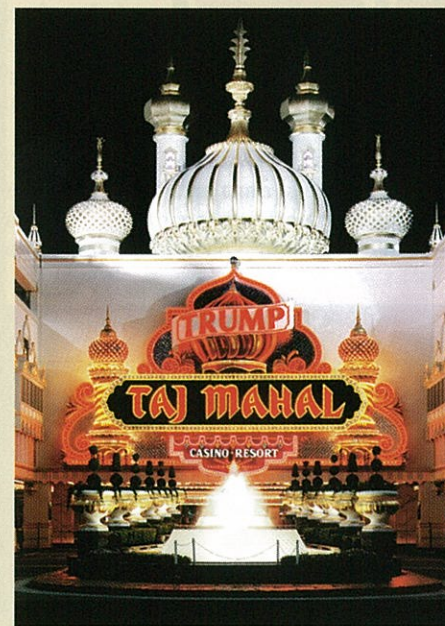
FedEx Orange Bowl — Miami, Fla.
Big East or ACC Champion* vs. BCS Selection
(*If neither is No. 1 or No. 2 Selection)

Jan. 4, 1999

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl — Tempe, Ariz.
No. 1 Selection vs. No. 2 Selection



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Florida State University, which celebrated its golden anniversary as a co-educational graduate research institution in 1997, has joined the nation's elite in both academics and athletics. Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida and building rapidly on the framework of a highly regarded liberal arts college for women, Florida State has emerged the past 50 years as an institution of national and international esteem.

A senior member of the 10-member State University System (SUS), FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by legislative act and began in Tallahassee with its first students in 1857.

Today, FSU's operating budget is \$474.3 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$102 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three

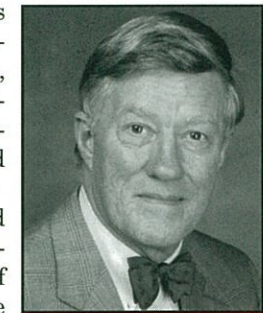
direct-support organizations serve to bolster the University: FSU Foundation, which raises millions in private gifts to support academics, Seminole Boosters and FSU Alumni Association.

The main campus is spread over 451.6 acres in Tallahassee; FSU, which has one of the smallest campuses in the SUS, has been actively acquiring land in the 1990s after years of being landlocked at 347 acres. FSU owns 1,281 acres in Leon Bay, Franklin and Sarasota counties.

Within the state, the University maintains facilities at its 25-acre campus in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, the Appleton Museum in Ocala and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center on the edge of the campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

For years FSU has reached far beyond Florida through international programs in Switzerland, France, Panama, Costa Rica and the Caribbean. FSU's study centers in Florence, Italy, and London, England, are considered by many to be the nation's best in Europe. Florida State offers 286 graduate and undergraduate degree programs through its eight colleges.

With 1,655 members, the FSU faculty has included nine National Academy of Sciences elected members, nine American Academy of Arts and Sciences fellows and five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 2,887 adminis-



Sandy D'Alemberte
President

trative/professional and support staff.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.1 million book titles, 16,384 serials and 4.5 million microforms. The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. The Paul A.M. Dirac Science Center Library is located at the heart of the University's science research

complex. FSU also maintains extensive music, library science and law libraries.

Graduate students, who number approximately 6,000, pursue advanced degrees in fields as diverse as business administration and theoretical particle physics. A majority of research done at FSU is the direct result of student effort, culminating in numerous books, monographs and journal articles relating to the whole spectrum of intellectual interests and the practical needs of society.

FSU, a residential campus, places a high priority on its 30,519 students and their needs and interests (of the student population: 45 percent are male; 55 percent are female; 20.1 percent are minorities; and 2.5 percent are foreign students). The University Honors Program, Disabled Student Services, International Student Center, Student Government, Flying High Circus and intramural sports are among the more than 200 organizations and activities in which students may participate.

Florida State continues to progress and grow — from its pre-Civil War foundation as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, through the early 20th century as the academically respected Florida State College for Women, returning to coeducational status as a university in 1947, to its modern development as an acclaimed research institution, as a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and as a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

In all areas of its mission — excellence in teaching, research and public service — Florida State University is advancing boldly toward the 21st century.



The Westcott administration building marks the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida.



If success is measured in numbers, then Florida State University has defied the odds, because in just 51 years, the Seminoles have achieved more success than programs which have existed twice as long. It was 1947 when Florida State fielded its first varsity athletic team and through the years a foundation of excellence, both athletically and academically, has been planted upon which a winning tradition continues to grow.

The dynasty continued in 1997 for one of this decade's winningest college football programs. The Seminoles' 31-14 victory over Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl helped FSU capture the No. 3-ranking in the Associated Press final poll.

The third-year Florida State women's soccer program, led by head coach Heather Kerby-Nelson, continued to lay the foundation for a bright future. FSU posted an 8-12 record in 1997, but eight of those losses came against teams ranked in the nation's top 15.

It was back to national prominence for head coach Cecile Reynaud and the Florida State volleyball team. After leading the squad to its best start in program history (12-0), Reynaud led the team to a 25-9 overall record, a second-place finish in the Atlantic Coast Conference and its first trip to the NCAA tournament in four years.

The FSU cross country teams showed marked improvement with the addition of some talented newcomers. Junior Aaron Scheer was the men's top finisher in all six meets in which he competed. On the women's side, freshman Cynthia Campbell was the squad's number one runner on perhaps head coach Scott Irving's youngest women's team ever at FSU.

Women's basketball head coach Sue Semrau made great strides in her first year at FSU. The team recorded its most victories (9-18) since 1992-93 and also had its best ACC record and finish since 1992-93, while playing the nation's fourth-toughest schedule.

The men's basketball team found itself back in the national spotlight under the direction of new head coach Steve Robinson. For the first time in five years, the Seminoles received an invitation to the NCAA tournament where they upset No. 5 seed Texas Christian 96-87. Florida State finished the season 18-14 and was

ranked as high as 13th in the Associated Press top 25 poll while being nationally ranked for eight consecutive weeks midway through the season.

Both the indoor and outdoor track seasons contained numerous accomplishments as head coach Terry Long led FSU toward the top of the ACC. Both the men and the women finished fourth at the ACC Indoor Championships, while the women's team earned a third-place finish and the men placed fourth in the ACC Outdoor Championships.

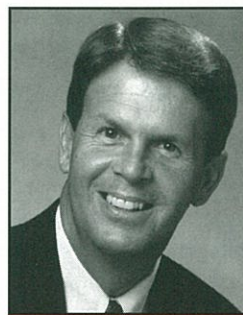
Head coaches Ernie Lanford and Debbie Dillman have the FSU golf programs as competitive as ever. Led by senior George McNeill, the men's season also saw two second-place finishes and 11 top-10 finishes in 12 events. All-ACC junior Amy Bond led the way for the Lady Seminoles.

The Florida State men's and women's swimming teams continued to excel in 1997-98 under the direction of head coach Don Gibb. The men recorded a 13th-place team finish at the NCAA championships, while the FSU women placed sixth at the ACC Championships.

Head coach JoAnne Graf and her Lady Seminole softball team recorded the second-longest winning streak in program history when they won 18 straight. FSU won its sixth ACC title in seven years,

Florida State Athletics

A Winning Tradition



Dave Hart Jr.
Athletics Director

made its 12th NCAA regional appearance and finished the season with a 51-21 record.

The men's and women's tennis teams continued its streak of NCAA postseason competition in 1997-98. Head coach Dave Barron led his squad to an 8-0 start and its fifth straight postseason berth. The women finished the season 12-12, while making their third straight NCAA appearance.

Despite a slow start, the Seminole baseball team stormed back to post one of its most impressive seasons, highlighted by win No. 1,000 for head coach Mike Martin. The Seminoles capped their 53-20 season with their 16th College World Series appearance after an awe-inspiring performance at the NCAA Atlantic II regional in Tallahassee where they set an NCAA Regional record with 19.0 runs scored per game.

Florida State student-athletes are also enjoying success in the classroom. The Seminoles boasted a record 154 names on the ACC Academic Honor Roll for posting a 3.0 GPA or better during the past year.

In addition, the Seminole Spirit Student-Athletes' Speakers Bureau is very active within the community, as all FSU student-athletes are encouraged to participate in local charity events and speak at Tallahassee schools.



Doak Campbell Stadium has risen alongside the football program to the top of the college football ladder, going from a capacity of 15,000 in 1953 to 80,000 now.

Head Coach Bobby Bowden

Bow Down To One Of College Football's Elite Coaches

Bobby Bowden means a great many things to the game of college football.

His remarkable success, engaging personality and love of people have made him the game's top ambassador. His unprecedented 11 straight finishes among the Associated Press top four and record 11 consecutive years of winning 10 or more games make him college football's most successful coach. His ability to be one of the most competitive coaches ever in the game, and also one of the most well thought of, makes him truly unique.

Certainly his legions of All-Americans, record success and coast-to-coast popularity attest to one fact: Bobby Bowden is a legend in the world of college football.

Never before in college football history has a school finished in the AP's top four for 11 consecutive seasons. No program has ever come close to FSU's 11 straight seasons of 10 or more wins, or its record 11 straight bowl wins.

Florida State is the second winningest program in the '90s and has been ranked preseason No. 1 four times in the last 10 years. With the addition of an incredible recruiting class and the prospect of entering the season yet again ranked among the nation's best, it's easy to see why Bowden is so eager for the season to get started. It also means the Seminoles are poised to make another run at a national title in 1998.

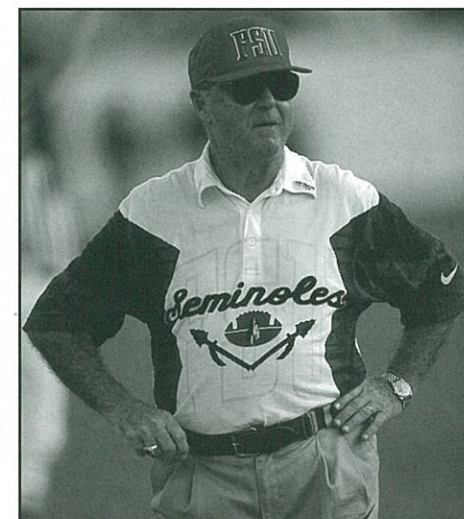
Bowden is a man so closely tied with the phenomenal success of his program that he, as much as Renegade and the war chant, is Florida State football. Gracious in both victory and defeat, Bowden is a man at peace with himself, a man with rock-solid character and firm coaching principles that date back more than 45 years.

Perhaps the best tribute to the man is that he is not afraid to change with the times, adapting brilliantly to new ways of winning games, as well as dealing with young student-athletes. From a sense of discipline and control, to a bold switch to the "fast break" offense, Bowden constantly finds ways to make his program even better.

Like few coaches before him, Bowden has created something of a monster that sits squarely on his shoulders. He has

coached his Florida State teams so very close to perfection that the fans expect nothing less. He has won 118 games the last 11 seasons.

One of Bowden's greatest coaching achievements revolves around bowl games and his team's success in the postseason. Bowden guided the Seminoles to an unheard of 11 consecutive bowl wins which ended at the 1997 Sugar Bowl. He also set an NCAA record with his 14 straight bowls without a loss. His 16-4-1 record and .786 bowl winning percentage rank first all-time. Only Joe Paterno (18) has won more bowl games.



Bowden is by far the winningest coach in school history, totaling more victories than his seven predecessors combined.

The list of coaches who have won more games than Bowden is also getting smaller. Only four names remain ahead of him on the all-time Division I-A coaching list: Bryant, Stagg, Warner, Paterno. Indeed, Florida State's eighth head coach has inked his name on the list of legends in 32 seasons at Samford, West Virginia and FSU.

When Bowden first arrived in Tallahassee in 1976, he described his relationship with the school as a marriage and was determined to let "no man put it asunder." True to his word, he completed his 22nd season at FSU with an impressive win over Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl last January.

By now it's been well-chronicled how the Birmingham native left the snow and ice of West Virginia to come to Florida State and save the program. Three seasons after he walked on campus, he had taken one of the worst football teams in the country to within one game of a national championship.

Bowden's record at Florida State is 208-51-4. That includes a 110-16-2 record in Tallahassee and a 98-35-2 mark away from home. He has built those numbers against some of the nation's toughest schedules, earning respect for his team, attracting top players to his program and establishing his reputation as a competitor in the process.

Bowden also achieved impressive numbers in his previous coaching stops (31-6 at Samford University in Birmingham between 1959 and 1962, and 42-26 at West Virginia from 1970-75), but what he has done at FSU is simply phenomenal. Fourteen times in 22 years, his Seminoles have won 10 or more games in a season. Florida State had been to eight bowls in the 29 years before him. Last year, the Seminoles played their 19th bowl game since his arrival, including a string of 16 in a row and 12 "New Year's Day" trips. He is, by far, the winningest coach ever at Florida State as his win total is greater than the previous seven Seminole head coaches combined.

In his 22 years, the Seminoles have become a mainstay in the Associated Press top 20. FSU has been ranked in all but two of the last 175 polls. Over the last 11 years, Florida State has spent 43 weeks as the nation's number one team, and nearly every poll among the top five. The Tribe has spent 54 straight weeks in the top 10 and 141 straight in the top 15.

The 'Noles have finished first (1993), second twice (1987, 92), third four times (1988, 89, 96, 97), and fourth four times (1990, 91, 94, 95) since 1987. No team in college football history can match the run.

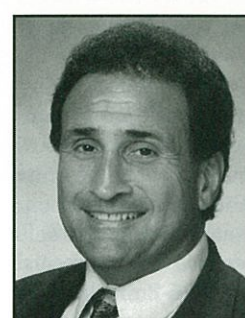
The past six years, the coach and his teams have adjusted to life as a conference member with Florida State's addition to the Atlantic Coast Conference. FSU is 47-1 and has claimed six ACC titles and set the league record for consecutive victories. Bowden picked up ACC Coach of the Year honors in 1993 and 1997.



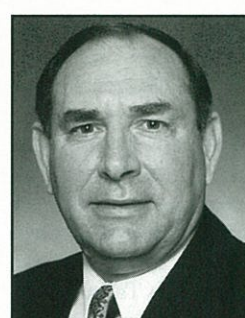


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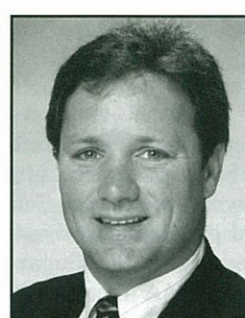
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Asst. Head Coach/
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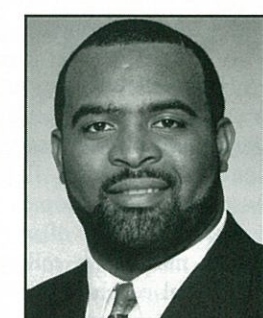
Mickey Andrews
Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Backs



Jeff Bowden
Wide Receivers



Jim Gladden
Defensive Ends



Odell Haggins
Defensive Line



Jimmy Heggins
Offensive Line



John Lilly
Tight Ends/
Recruiting Coordinator



Mark Richt
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks



Billy Sexton
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1998 Schedule

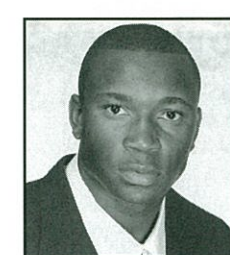
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31	Texas A&M (Kickoff Classic XVI)	East Rutherford, N.J.
September		
12	at North Carolina State	Raleigh, N.C.
19	Duke	Tallahassee, Fla.
26	Southern California	Tallahassee, Fla.
October		
3	at Maryland	College Park, Md.
10	at Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
17	Clemson	Tallahassee, Fla.
24	at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.
31	North Carolina	Tallahassee, Fla.
November		
7	Virginia	Tallahassee, Fla.
14	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.
21	Florida	Tallahassee, Fla.

1997 Results

(11-1, 8-0 ACC)

September		
6	at Southern California	14-7
13	Maryland	50-7
20	at Clemson	35-28
October		
4	Miami (Fla.)	47-0
11	at Duke	51-27
18	Georgia Tech	38-0
25	at Virginia	47-21
November		
1	North Carolina State	48-35
8	at North Carolina	20-3
15	Wake Forest	58-7
22	at Florida	29-32
January		
1	Ohio State (Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La.)	31-14

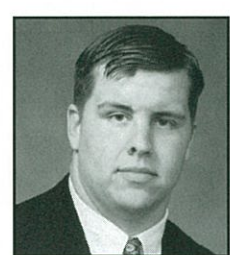
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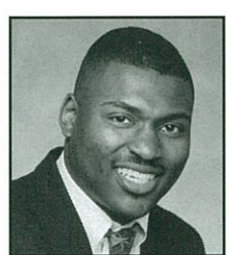
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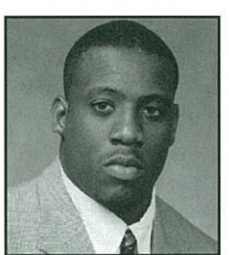
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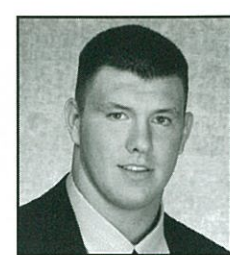
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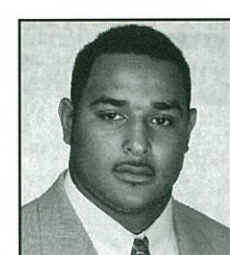
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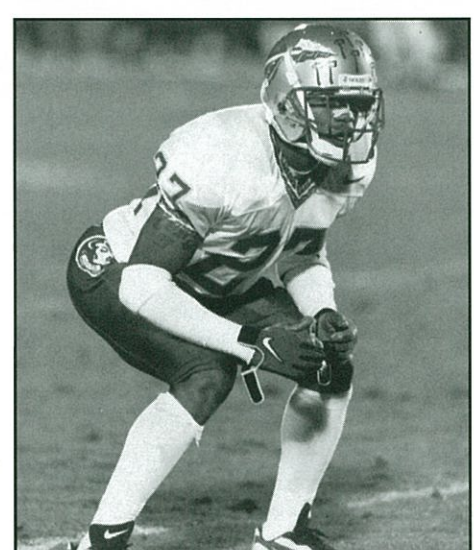
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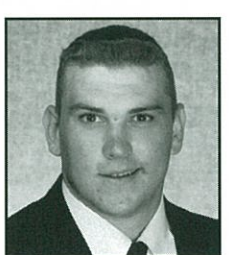
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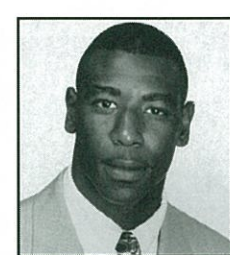
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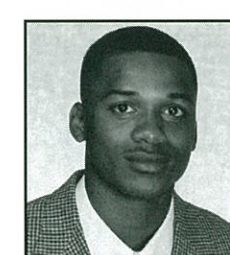
As the only full-time freshman starter on the Seminole defense last year, Tay Cody regularly blanketed wide receivers.



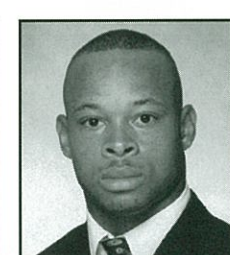
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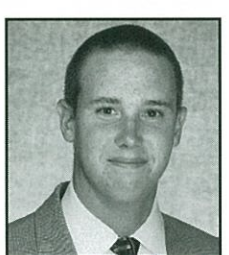
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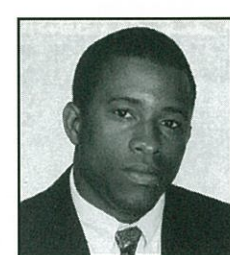
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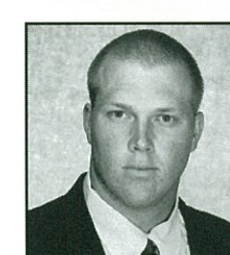
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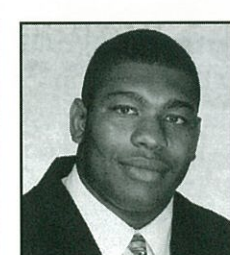
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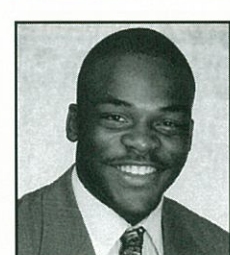
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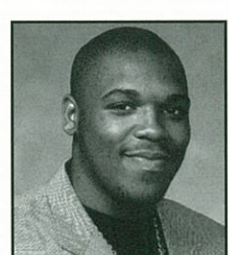
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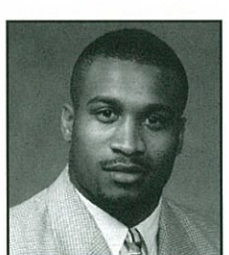
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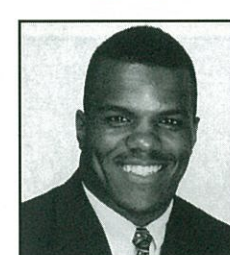
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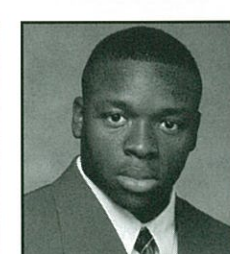
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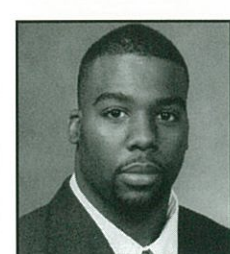
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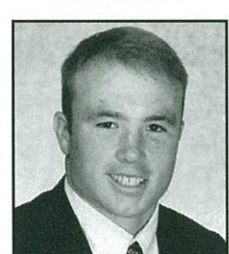
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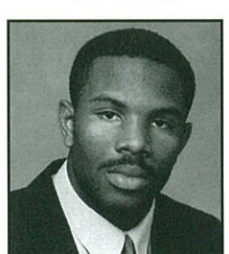
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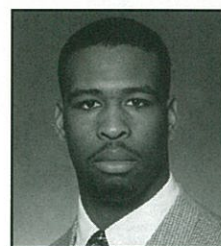
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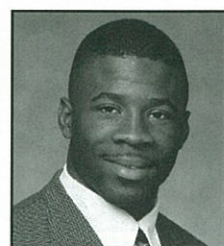
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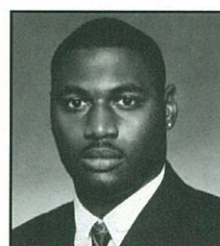
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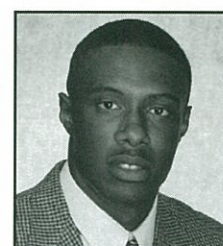
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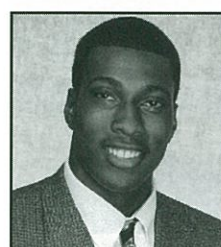
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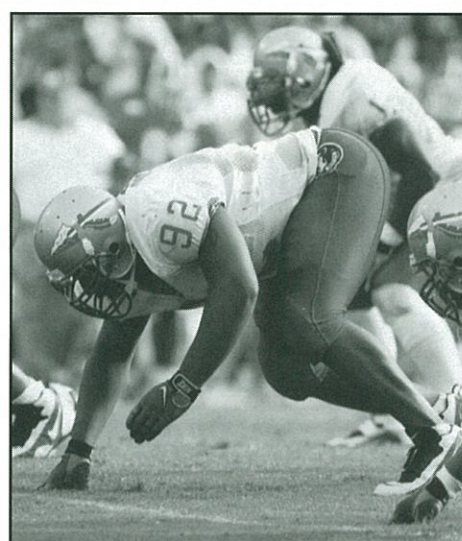
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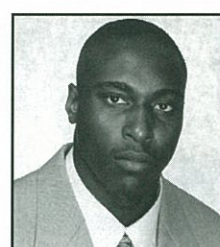
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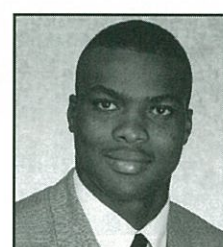
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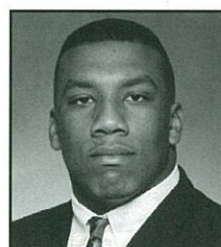
Jerry Johnson anchored an interior defensive line that was No. 1 in the nation against the run last year.



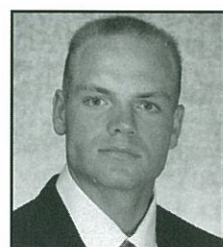
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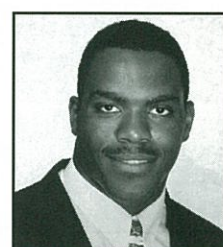
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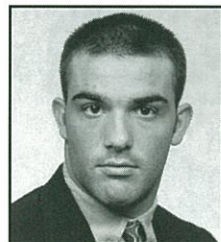
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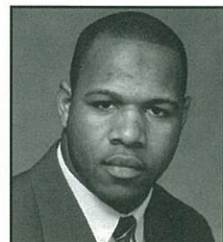
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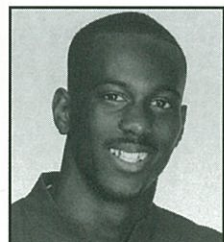
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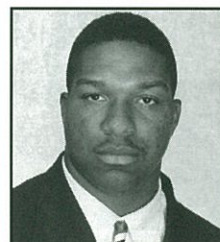
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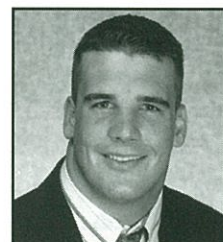
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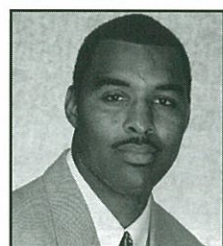
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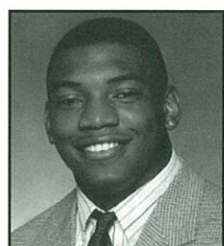
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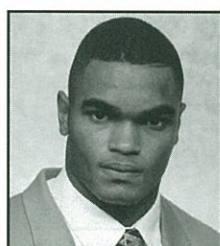
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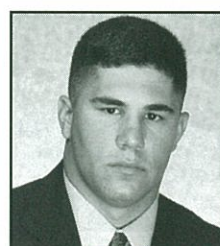
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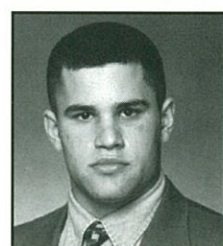
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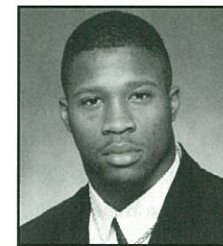
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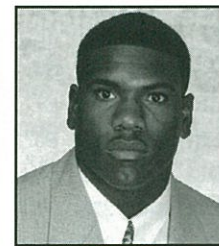
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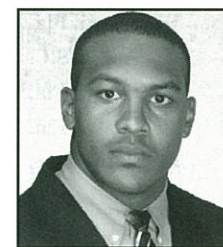
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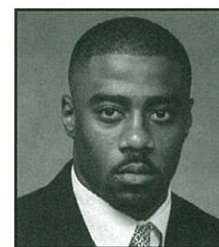
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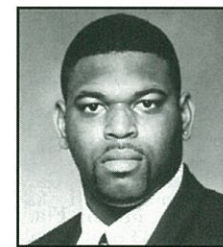
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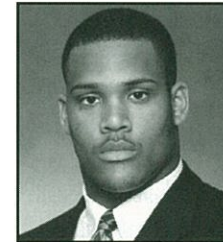
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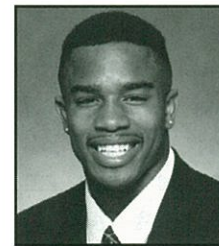
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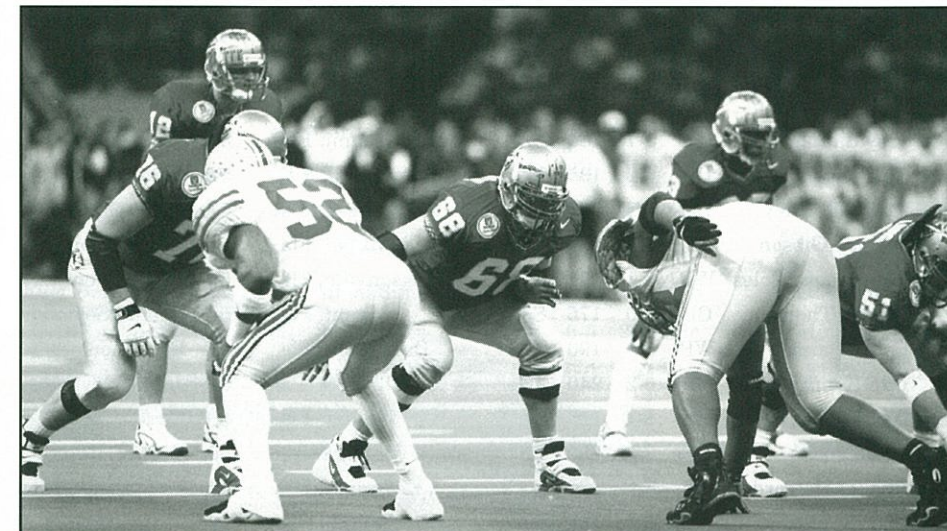
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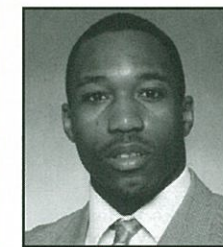
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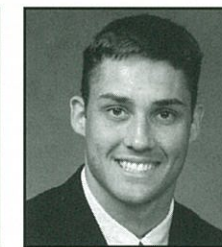
The 6-5, 300-pound Jason Whitaker (68), who earned All-ACC honors last season, has been a mainstay on a Florida State offensive line that returns three starters.



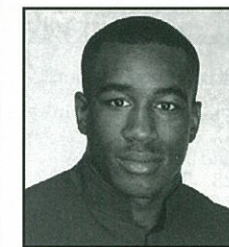
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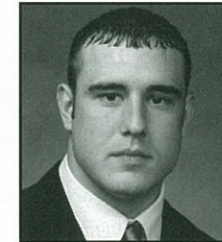
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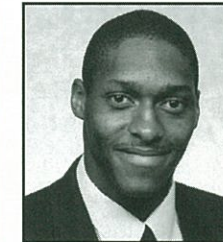
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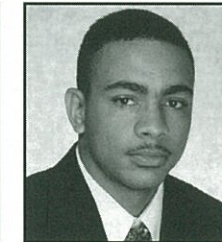
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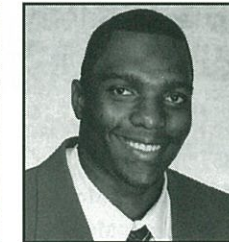
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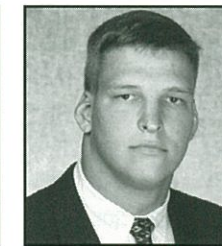
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Chris Weinke
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Jason Whitaker
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Randy Wilkins
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1	Reggie Durden	CB	5-9	175	Jr.	Houston, Texas	49	Bobby Rhodes	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
3	Tres Walton	FL	6-0	185	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	51	Ronald Boldin	DL	6-5	291	So.	Pahokee, Fla.
3	Malcolm Tatum	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	52	Demetro Stephens	LB	6-3	236	Sr.	Sandersville, Ga.
4	Troy Saunders	CB	5-10	185	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	52	Yusuf Shakir	LB	5-11	210	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
4	Chris Hope	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C.	52	Antoine Mirambeau	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
5	Theon Rackley	LB	6-2	228	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	53	Corey Simon	DT	6-4	275	Jr.	Pompano Beach, Fla.
6	Derrick Gibson	RV	6-2	200	So.	Miami, Fla.	54	Jarad Moon	C	6-4	291	So.	Panama City, Fla.
7	Laveranues Coles	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	55	Brian Allen	LB	6-2	225	So.	Lake City, Fla.
8	Clevan Thomas	CB	6-0	175	So.	Miami, Fla.	56	Roland Seymour	DE	6-4	264	So.	New Orleans, La.
9	Peter Warrick	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla.	57	Eric Thomas	C	6-3	295	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
10	Dan Kendra	QB	6-2	240	Jr.	Bethlehem, Pa.	58	Jamal Reynolds	DE	6-4	240	So.	Aiken, S.C.
11	Dexter Jackson	FS	6-1	195	Sr.	Quincy, Fla.	59	Ed Mitchell	LB	6-1	239	So.	Miami, Fla.
11	Jared Jones	QB	6-5	220	Fr.	Walla Walla, Wash.	60	Tarlos Thomas	OT	6-5	310	So.	Monticello, Fla.
12	Abdual Howard	DB	6-1	190	So.	Quincy, Fla.	61	Montrae Holland	OL	6-3	325	Fr.	Ore City, Texas
13	Marvin Minnis	WR	6-1	185	So.	Miami, Fla.	64	Justin Amman	OG	6-4	295	So.	Eustis, Fla.
14	Marcus Outzen	QB	6-2	220	So.	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	67	Josh Baggs	OG	6-1	265	Fr.	Camilla, Ga.
15	Jean Jeune	RV	5-9	195	So.	Boyton Beach, Fla.	68	Jason Whitaker	OG	6-5	300	Jr.	Panama City, Fla.
16	Chris Weinke	QB	6-5	225	So.	St. Paul, Minn.	71	Jerry Carmichael	OT	6-4	310	So.	Plantation, Fla.
18	Sean Key	RV	6-1	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	72	Brett Williams	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla.
19	Greg Moore	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Bartow, Fla.	73	Clay Ingram	C	6-1	265	Jr.	Cantoment, Fla.
20	Raymont Skaggs	RB	5-8	173	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	74	Otis Duhart	OT	6-4	285	Fr.	Belle Glades, Fla.
21	Deon Humphrey	LB	6-4	240	Sr.	Lake Worth, Fla.	75	Char-ron Dorsey	OT	6-7	325	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
22	Davy Ford	RB	5-11	188	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	76	Ross Brannon	OT	6-8	300	So.	Marietta, Ga.
23	Travis Minor	RB	6-1	190	So.	Baton Rouge, La.	77	Jeremy Brett	OG	6-3	300	Jr.	Sandersville, Ga.
24	Jeff Chaney	RB	6-0	200	So.	Lake Wales, Fla.	78	Donald Heaven	OG	6-5	305	So.	Miami, Fla.
26	Atrewns Bell	WR	5-11	201	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	79	Todd Williams	OL	6-6	283	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.
27	Tay Cody	CB	5-11	180	So.	Blakely, Ga.	80	Ron Dugans	FL	6-3	190	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
29	Tommy Polley	LB	6-5	233	So.	Baltimore, Md.	81	Nick Franklin	TE	6-3	265	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
30	Stanford Samuels	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	82	Patrick Hughes	TE	6-5	237	Fr.	Nacogdoches, Texas
31	Lamarr Glenn	FB	6-1	235	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	83	Stacy Davis	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
32	Clay Terrell	DB	6-3	200	Sr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	84	Myron Jackson	TE	6-5	260	Sr.	Okeechobee, Fla.
33	Dee Feaster	CB	5-9	182	Sr.	Rock Hill, S.C.	85	Talman Gardner	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
35	Todd Frier	FS	5-10	180	Jr.	Live Oak, Fla.	86	Germaine Stringer	FL	5-11	185	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
36	William McCray	RB	6-0	222	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	87	Robert Morgan	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	East Point, Ga.
37	Shawn McCorkel	FS	5-11	175	So.	Dothan, Ala.	88	Carver Donaldson	TE	6-6	245	So.	Lakeland, Fla.
38	Sebastian Janikowski	PK	6-2	215	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	89	Jason Floyd	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Trenton, Fla.
39	Ryan Sprague	FB	6-5	260	So.	Augusta, Ga.	92	Jerry Johnson	DT	6-2	280	Jr.	Ft. Pierce, Fla.
40	Tony Bryant	DE	6-4	268	Sr.	Marathon, Fla.	93	Chris Walker	DE	6-6	225	Jr.	Cocoa, Fla.
42	Jerel Hudson	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Homestead, Fla.	94	Octavis Jackson	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
42	Ben Waldrop	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla.	95	Rian Cason	DL	6-5	300	Fr.	College Park, Ga.
43	Billy Rhodes	FB	6-1	265	Sr.	Eustis, Fla.	96	Larry Smith	DT	6-5	288	Jr.	Folkston, Ga.
44	Bradley Jennings	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	97	Randy Wilkins	DT	6-3	245	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
45	Lamont Green	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	97	Tony Benford	DL	6-4	260	Fr.	Denver, Colo.
46	Michael Hamilton	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Madison, Fla.	98	Chris Woods	LB	6-3	244	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
47	Keith Cottrell	P	6-4	205	So.	Orlando, Fla.	99	David Warren	DE	6-5	240	So.	Tyler, Texas
48	Bryne Malone	DT	6-7	263	So.	Frisco City, Ala.							

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1	Michael Jameson	DB	5-10	179	So.	Killeen, Texas	43	Warrick Holdman	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Alief, Texas
2	Christian Rodriguez	LB	6-2	231	Fr.	Mesquite, Texas	44	Sean Coryatt	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Sugar Land, Texas
3	Eric Bernard	RB	5-8	190	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla.	46	Cornelius Anthony	LB	6-0	224	So.	Missouri City, Texas
4	Delvin Wright	DB	5-9	174	So.	Lancaster, Texas	48	Rich Coady	DB	6-1	210	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
5	Toya Jones	DB	6-2	204	Sr.	Refugio, Texas	49	Joel Bryan	DB	5-10	196	Fr.	Bryan, Texas
5	Ja'Mar Toombs	FB	6-1	235	Fr.	Kilgore, Texas	51	Taylor Whitley	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Sudan, Texas
6	Shane Lechler	P	6-2	220	Jr.	East Bernard, Texas	52	Amon Simon	LB	6-1	229	Fr.	Houston, Texas
7	Brannndon Stewart	QB	6-2	221	Sr.	Stephenville, Texas	53	Rex Tucker	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	Midland, Texas
8	Sirr Parker	RB	5-11	188	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	55	Terry Nichols	DE	6-0	253	Fr.	El Paso, Texas
9	Dat Nguyen	LB	5-11	221	Sr.	Rockport, Texas	56	Toby McCarthy	OL	6-2	283	So.	Midland, Texas
10	Vance Smith	QB	6-5	225	Fr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	58	Chris Thierry	LB	6-2	221	Jr.	Baytown, Texas
11	Chip Ambres	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Beaumont, Texas	62	Semisi Heimuli	OL	6-2	303	Jr.	Eules, Texas
15	Randy McCown	QB	6-1	210	Jr.	Jacksonville, Texas	63	Kyle Lednicki	SNP	6-4	261	Sr.	Houston, Texas
16	Aaron Oliver	WR	6-0	198	Sr.	Arlington, Texas	64	Justin Ferrell	DL	6-1	272	So.	McAllen, Texas
17	Brian Gamble	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Alto, Texas	70	Moses Vakalahi	OL	6-5	307	Fr.	Eules, Texas
17	Terence Kitchens	PK	5-9	171	So.	Lumberton, Texas	71	Chris Valletta	OL	6-2	306	So.	Plano, Texas
18	Sedrick Curry	DB	6-2	192	Jr.	Houston, Texas	72	Billy Yates	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Corsicana, Texas
19	Antoine Gandy	WR	6-0	189	Fr.	Irving, Texas	73	Cameron Spikes	OL	6-3	310	Sr.	Bryan, Texas
20	D'Andre Hardeman	RB	5-10	232	Sr.	Houston, Texas	75	Chris Montgomery	OL	6-8	285	Fr.	Eules, Texas
21	Shun Horn	DB	5-9	190	Sr.	Jasper, Texas	76	Michael Mahan	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Homer, La.
22	Dwain Goynes	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	LaMarque, Texas	77	Seth McKinney	OL	6-3	293	Fr.	Austin, Texas
23	Jason Glenn	LB	6-0	220	So.	Houston, Texas	78	Andy Vincent	OL	6-3	301	Jr.	Sulphur, La.
24	Jason Bragg	RB	6-2	230	Jr.	Stephenville, Texas	79	Shea Holder	OL	6-5	304	Jr.	Arlington, Texas
25	Michael Jennings	WR	5-8	172	Jr.	Aurora, Colo.	80	Chris Cole	WR	6-0	186	Jr.	Orange, Texas
26	Jay Brooks	DB	5-9	180	Fr.	Killeen, Texas	81	Matt Bumgardner	WR	6-1	193	Jr.	Luling, Texas
27	Jeff Wilson	DB	5-7	170	So.	Temple, Texas	82	RoDerrick Broughton	TE	6-2	266	So.	Monroe, La.
28	Bethel Johnson	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Corsicana, Texas	84	Michael de la Torre	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Katy, Texas
29	Jesse Hunnicutt	TB	6-4	215	Fr.	Canyon, Texas	85	Greg Porter	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Keller, Texas
30	Brandon Jennings	DB	6-1	191	Jr.	Houston, Texas	86	Darren Brinkley	WR	5-11	184	Sr.	Belton, Texas
31	Eric Jennings	DB	5-10	187	Jr.	Pomona, Calif.	87	Derrick Spiller	TE	6-3	257	Sr.	LaMarque, Texas
32	Burnest Rhodes	RB	5-11	187	So.	Terrell, Texas	88	Leroy Hodge	WR	6-2	204	Jr.	Rosenberg, Texas
34	Dante Hall	RB	5-8	190	Jr.	Houston, Texas	89	Dan Campbell	TE	6-5	262	Sr.	Glen Rose, Texas
35	Derek Lechler	P	6-2	215	Fr.	Sealy, Texas	90	Stephen Young	DL	6-0	268	So.	Jefferson, Texas
36	Ronald Patton	DB	5-9	192	So.	Houston, Texas	91	Tango McCauley	DL	6-4	290	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
37	Russell Bynum	PK	5-9	176	So.	LaMarque, Texas	92	Mike Kazmierski	DL	6-4	262	Jr.	Bryan, Texas
38	Will Simpson	FB	5-11	240	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.	93	Evan Perroni	DL	6-5	270	Fr.	Houston, Texas
39	Jason Webster	DB	5-9	178	Jr.	Houston, Texas	95	Rocky Bernard	DL	6-3	269	So.	Baytown, Texas
40	Roylin Bradley	LB	6-1	221	So.	LaMarque, Texas	96	Ron Edwards	DL	6-3	262	So.	Houston, Texas
41	Harold Robertson	LB	6-2	221	Fr.	Dallas, Texas	97	Lonnie Madison	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	The Woodlands, Texas
42	Chris Taylor	WR	5-10	176	So.	Madisonville, Texas	99	Ronald Flemons	DE	6-5	247	So.	San Antonio, Texas





Texas A&M University

A National Leader In Academics And Research

Texas A&M University, home of the newly opened George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, is the sixth-largest institution of higher learning in the nation with a student body of 41,461. On the basis of full-time undergraduate students, it is one of the top three. Historically, it ranks among the top 10 universities in attracting National Merit Scholars.

Teaching and research go hand-in-hand at Texas A&M, as it carries out its commitments as a land-, sea- and space-grant institution — one of a select few universities to hold all three federal mandates. Its investment in research totals more than \$367 million annually, placing it seventh in rankings by the National Science Foundation. The university's research endeavors are complemented by a strong and growing graduate education program.

As one of the nation's best endowed universities, Texas A&M is able to attract and retain top faculty members and provide state-of-the-art facilities in areas that coincide with its goals and strengths. The university's endowment now exceeds \$2.4 billion, a level that places it among the top six nationally.

Texas A&M has earned a national reputation for providing good value in quality of education. *U.S. News & World Report* rates the school among the top public universities in the nation, and *Money* magazine also included it on its list of institutions offering the "best buys" in higher education.

The university's 5,200-acre College Station campus, one of the largest in the nation, is valued at more than \$1 billion.

The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum opened in November 1997 and has already attracted several hundred thousand visitors to the campus.

In addition to the College Station campus, the university has a branch campus at Galveston that focuses on marine-oriented programs. The university also operates a study center in Italy and a multi-purpose center in Mexico City.

Texas A&M offers degrees in more than 150 fields of study at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels, in addition to professional degrees in medicine and veterinary medicine.

It ranks among the top public universities in having its students

graduate in a timely manner. According to recent comparative figures published by the College Board, it ranks 10th nationally among flagship universities in percentage of students graduating within five years. It traditionally ranks first among public institutions in Texas in graduation and retention rates — overall and for minorities.

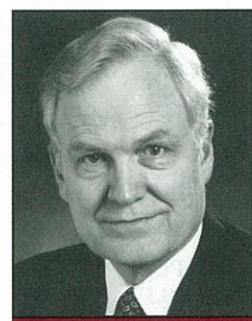
Much of the credit for Texas A&M students' success — academically and in their

subsequent careers — goes to the university's 2,400-member faculty. Institutional studies show that a larger-than-average percentage of senior faculty members teach at the undergraduate level. They are particularly well represented in the courses offered through Texas A&M's Honors Program, including its unique research-oriented Undergraduate Fellows Program.

More than 80 percent of Texas A&M's faculty members hold earned doctoral degrees, and many are nationally and internationally recognized for professional accomplishments. For example, two of them have received the Nobel Prize, one is a recipient of the Nobel Prize, one is a recipient of the National Medal of Science and 20 have been elected to the prestigious National Academy of Science or National Academy of Engineering.

Texas A&M was the first public college founded in Texas, opening on Oct. 4, 1876. Originally, it was an all-male military institution, but it is now fully coeducational, and participation in its Corps of Cadets is voluntary. The 2,250-member Corps is among the largest uniformed student bodies outside the service academies and offers commissions in all branches of the armed forces. It includes the nation's largest military marching band.

Texas A&M is rich in tradition. Its diverse and inclusive student body is widely known as the Twelfth Man, a tradition that had its origin as a show of support for the football team but is symbolic of the spirit and camaraderie of Aggies generally, including the 200,000 members of its alumni organization, the Association of Former Students.



Dr. Ray Bowen
President

Texas A&M Athletics

Reaching New Heights Via Its Association With The Big 12

With an eye toward the 21st century, Texas A&M University joined the Big 12 Conference and the athletics department is experiencing success across the board.

Under the direction of athletics director Wally Groff, Aggie athletics is reaching new heights on the playing fields and in the classrooms. Groff oversees 19 varsity sports, 10 women and nine men. Texas A&M fields teams in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, women's soccer, women's softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's outdoor track and field, and women's volleyball.

The football team is led by coach R.C. Slocum and the Aggies are one of the winningest teams in the '90s. The team has finished in the nation's top 25 eight of the previous nine years. Aggie football players dot the NFL ranks as 32 players were listed on NFL rosters in the 1997 season. Last season, the Aggies won the Big 12 South Division crown and advanced to the Cotton Bowl.

The women's soccer team is the youngest program of the 19 sports, but posted the very first Big 12 championship, winning the regular-season title in 1997 and following it up with the Big 12 tournament title. The soccer program, headed up by G. Guerrieri, has advanced to the NCAA playoffs three straight years.

The women's volleyball program is led by Laurie Corbelli and reached the Sweet 16 in the NCAA playoffs in 1997 for the second time in three years. Every season under the direction of Corbelli has seen the volleyball team advance to the NCAA playoffs.

Greg Hinze heads up the cross country programs and the men and women are making strides in the Big 12 Conference as well as the overall national picture.

The men's and women's basketball programs turn a page on a bright new chapter as Reed Arena, a state-of-the-art special events center, opens for basketball in 1998-99. The 12,500-seat arena will greet two new coaches. Melvin Watkins comes on board to lead the men.

The men's and women's swimming

and diving teams are a perennial top-25 finisher. With a brand new facility, the programs have hosted conference championships as well as other national meets. Mel Nash heads up the men, while Don Wagner leads the women and Kevin Wright serves as the diving coach for the men and women. The men finished 16th in the NCAA championships in 1998 and the women placed 31st.

The indoor track teams finished in the top 25 at the national meet as the men placed 19th and the women tied for 21st. Ted Nelson heads up the men's and women's track programs and with the excellent start in the indoor season, the outdoor season finished on a high note as both programs had national champions. At the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, the men placed 19th and the women finished 18th.

The Aggie baseball team is also a perennial baseball power, having reached the NCAA playoffs 10 of the past 14 years and seven of those 10 regional appearances have led to the Sweet 16 or regional championship game. Mark Johnson, the nation's fifth-winningest active head coach, led the Aggies to Omaha in 1993. Texas A&M won the 1998 Big 12 Conference regular-season championship.

The women's softball team appears in



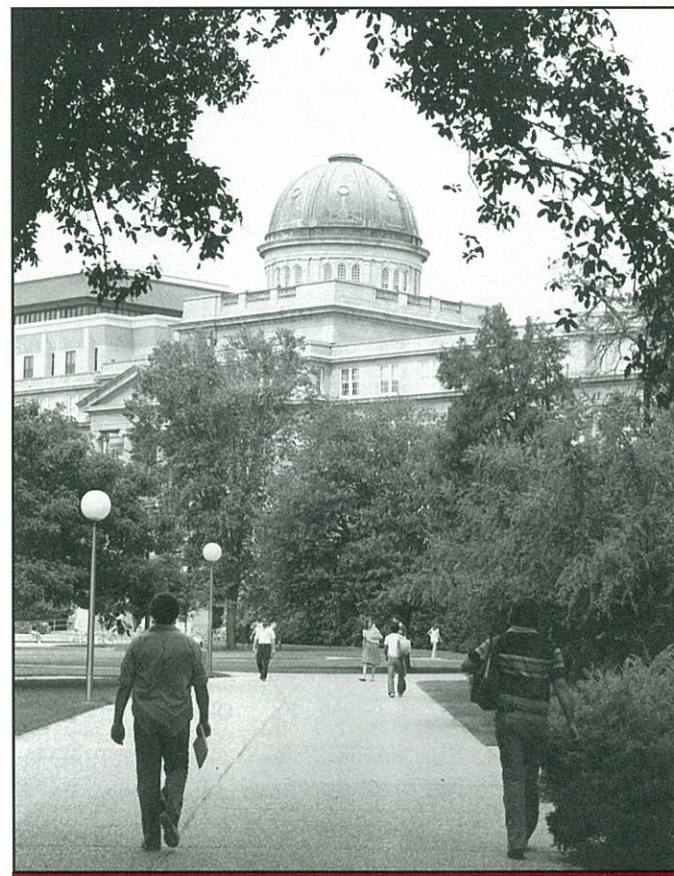
Wally Groff
Athletics Director

the NCAA tournament on a regular basis and has won three national titles. Head coach Jo Evans took a young squad to the Big 12 tournament this past year and the future looks bright.

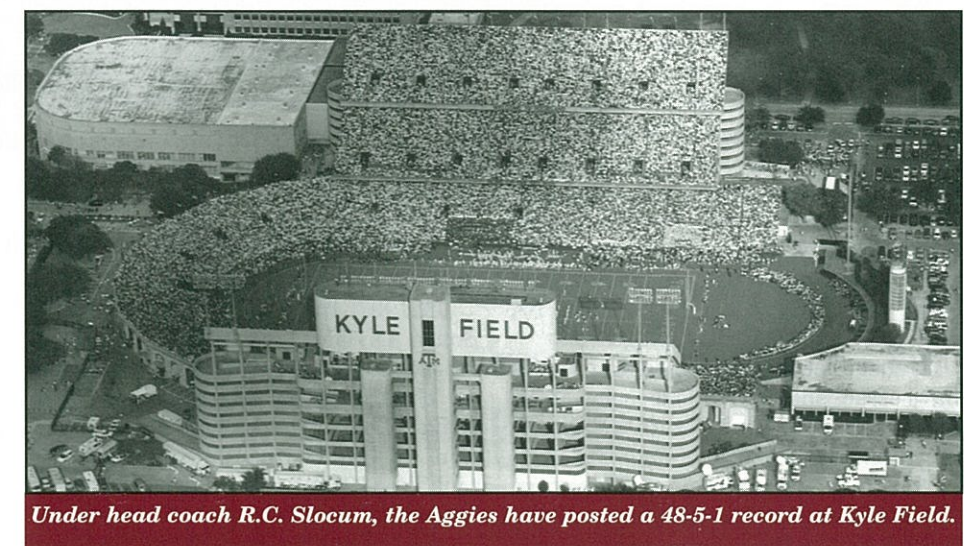
Both the men's and women's golf teams competed in the NCAA championships and are perennial top 25 teams. The men are led by long-time head coach Bob Ellis. The women are led by Jeanne Sutherland. The women's program won the 1998 Big 12 championship.

The men's and women's tennis teams are also top 25 teams and had several individuals qualify for NCAA championship play. Both programs will open the newest athletics facility in 1998-99. Tim Cass heads up the men's team and led the Aggies to the Big 12 tournament title in 1998. The women's team is led by Bobby Kleinecke.

The student-athletes are enjoying success in the classrooms as well as the playing fields as more than 200 student-athletes earned GTE Academic Achievement Awards for posting a 3.0 grade point average or better during the past calendar year. More than 200 student-athletes are active in Aggie Athletes Involved, a group of young men and women who are active in the Bryan-College Station community in many charity events.



The diverse Texas A&M student body is known as the Twelfth Man because of its strong support of the football team.



Under head coach R.C. Slocum, the Aggies have posted a 48-5-1 record at Kyle Field.



Head Coach R.C. Slocum

Aggie Wins Have Been Anything But Slow Coming Under His Leadership

As the final seconds ticked off the clock before an overflow crowd of 75,349 at Kyle Field on Nov. 28, 1997, it was fitting that the winningest coach in Texas A&M history put the team before himself as the Texas A&M Aggies secured a Big 12 South Division Championship with a 27-16 win over the archrival Texas Longhorns. That win, the 83rd of his career at Aggieland, established R.C. Slocum as the winningest coach in school history.

"More important to me than the coaching record was winning the Big 12 South championship," Slocum said. "Before the season began, people were questioning the direction of Aggie football. That special group of coaches and players answered those questions in a positive manner."

Slocum enters 1998, his 10th season as the Aggies head coach, with an overall record of 83-25-2 (.764) and his squad will once again be ranked among the nation's top 25. In fact, eight of the nine previous teams have finished in the Associated Press top 25 and four of the past six years A&M has finished in the top 10.

"I've been fortunate through the years to have outstanding coaches and players who are dedicated to doing their very best," Slocum said. "I've had opportunities in my career to move on, but there is something special about Texas A&M and I feel very fortunate to serve as the head coach at such an outstanding university."

Slocum's coaching tenure at Texas A&M is second to none. The 1997 season was his 25th year as a collegiate football coach in Aggieland. He spent 16 years as an assistant coach and took over the head coaching reins prior to the 1989 season. Slocum surpassed several coaches who went on to earn Hall of Fame accolades such as Homer Norton, D.X. Bible and Paul "Bear" Bryant. In the '90s, the Aggies have averaged more than nine wins a season and rank as the seventh winningest team in Division I-A with a .776 winning percentage.

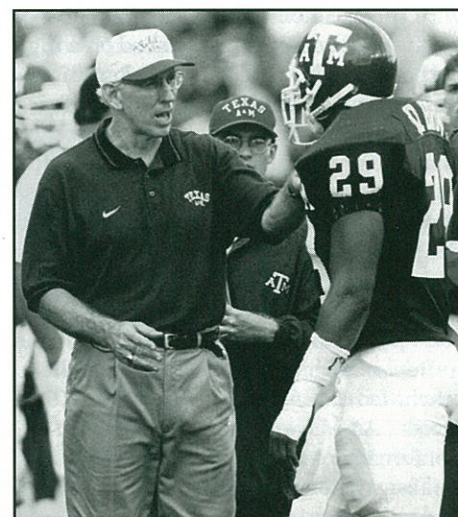
Under Slocum's guidance, the Aggies have established Kyle Field as one of the toughest places to play with an overall record of 48-5-1 (.898).

Slocum's .764 winning percentage ranks him as the fifth-winningest active head coach in the country trailing only

Phillip Fulmer of Tennessee (.831), Joe Paterno of Penn State (.792), Steve Spurrier of Florida (.776) and Bobby Bowden of Florida State (.769).

As Texas A&M closed out the Southwest Conference football era, Slocum's SWC winning percentage of .865 (44-6-2) was tops in the league's history beating the .797 (109-27-2) percentage set by the legendary Darrell Royal of Texas.

In addition to his winning ways on the field, words such as hard worker, dedicated, persistent, organized, patient, honest and loyal have been used to describe the 26th head football coach in Texas A&M history. His squads are noted for their aggressive style of play and even in games where the score ended in



Slocum became the winningest coach in Texas A&M history with a victory over archrival Texas last season.

favor of the opponents, the games have been close. Of Slocum's 25 losses, 14 have been by seven points or less, and all but two have been to teams ranked in the top 25 at some point of the season.

In 1997, the Aggies won the Big 12 South Division crown with a league record of 6-2 and advanced to the Big 12 championship game against Nebraska. The Aggies received an invitation to play in the Cotton Bowl and took the UCLA Bruins down to the wire in a 29-23 loss.

Texas A&M finished off the 1995 sea-

son in style with a 22-20 win over Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. A&M recorded a 9-3 overall record and finished No. 15 in both polls. Each of the three losses were to teams ranked in the top 25.

Perhaps Slocum's greatest coaching accomplishment came in the 1994 season. Despite no television and no bowl opportunities, the team reflected the calm and steady influence of its head coach. The team went about its business of winning football games and finished with a 10-0-1 record, the first unbeaten season in school history since the 1956 squad led by Bryant finished with a 9-0-1 mark. A&M ended the 1994 season ranked No. 8 in the Associated Press poll and Slocum was named SWC Coach of the Year by several publications marking the fourth straight year for him to be so honored. At this point of his career, A&M had gone four straight years without losing a conference game (28-0-1).

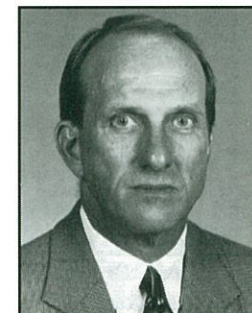
The 1993 squad put together a perfect Southwest Conference season with a 7-0 league record, becoming the first SWC school to fashion three straight perfect league years. Before a sold-out Kyle Field and a national television audience on Thanksgiving, the Aggies defeated Texas, 18-9, to win their 22nd straight league game. The victory broke the streak set by Darrell Royal and the Texas Longhorns of 21 straight (1968-71). It marked the 100th meeting between the two schools and the victory clinched a third-straight trip to Dallas and the Cotton Bowl Classic.

A&M attacked the record books in 1992 as the team finished the regular-season with a perfect 12-0 record. The Aggies became only the fifth NCAA team since 1935 to win 12 regular-season games and the 12 wins set a school record. The Aggies won the SWC title by a three-game margin, marking the second straight season to accomplish that feat. Slocum was a finalist for the National Coach of the Year and he was named the SWC Coach of the Year.

Slocum served 19 years as a collegiate assistant coach in three major conferences before getting the nod as the A&M head coach on Dec. 12, 1988. He served two years at Kansas State in the Big Eight, one year at USC in the Pacific-10 and 16 years at Texas A&M.

Texas A&M Assistant Coaches

And A Look At The Upcoming Schedule And Last Season's Results



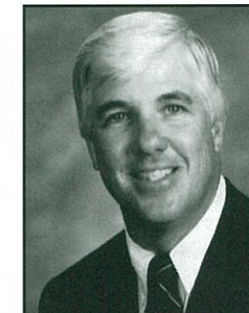
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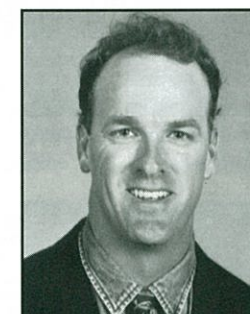
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Defensive Coordinator
and Outside Linebackers



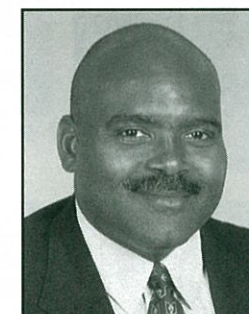
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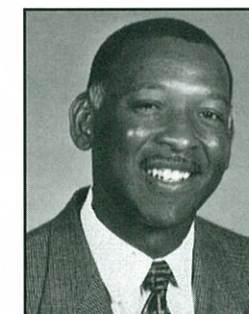
Bill Johnson
Defensive Line



Steve Kragthorpe
Offensive Coordinator
and Wide Receivers



Lawrence Livingston
Running Backs



Larry Slade
Defensive Backs



Alan Weddell
Inside Linebackers

1998 Schedule

August

31 Florida State East Rutherford, N.J.
(Kickoff Classic XVI)

September

12 Louisiana Tech College Station, Texas
19 at Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, Miss.
26 North Texas College Station, Texas

October

3 at Kansas Lawrence, Kan.
10 Nebraska College Station, Texas
17 at Baylor Waco, Texas
24 Texas Tech College Station, Texas
31 at Oklahoma State Stillwater, Okla.

November

7 Oklahoma College Station, Texas
14 Missouri College Station, Texas
27 at Texas Austin, Texas

1997 Results

(9-4, 6-2 Big 12)

September

6 Sam Houston State 59-6
20 Southwestern Louisiana 66-0
27 at North Texas 36-10

October

4 at Colorado 16-10
11 Iowa State 56-17
18 at Kansas State 17-36
25 at Texas Tech 13-16

November

1 Oklahoma State (OT) 28-25
8 Baylor 38-10
15 at Oklahoma 51-7
28 Texas 27-16

December

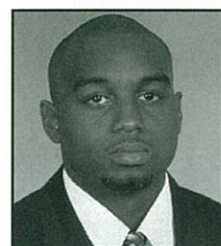
6 Nebraska 15-54
(Big 12 Championship at San Antonio, Texas)

January

1 UCLA 23-29
(Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas)



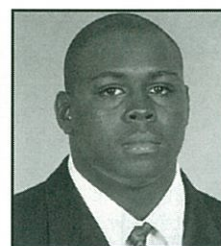
The 1998 Texas A&M Aggies



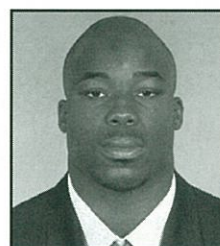
Cornelius Anthony
Linebacker



Eric Bernard
Running Back



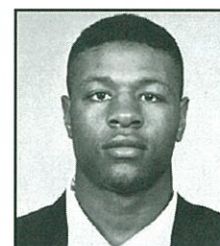
Rocky Bernard
Defensive Line



Roylin Bradley
Linebacker



Jason Bragg
Running Back



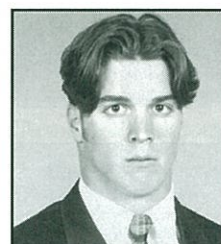
Darren Brinkley
Wide Receiver



Jay Brooks
Defensive Back



RoDerrick Broughton
Tight End



Joel Bryan
Defensive Back



Matt Bumgardner
Wide Receiver



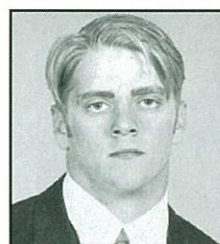
Russell Bynum
Place-Kicker



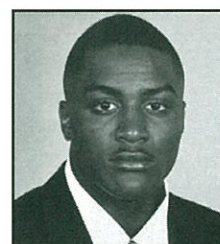
Dan Campbell
Tight End



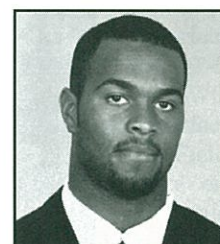
A former walk-on, Rich Coady has developed into a big-hitting safety and the anchor of Texas A&M's secondary.



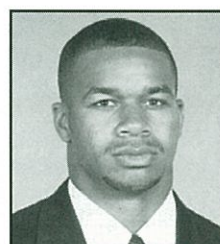
Rich Coady
Defensive Back



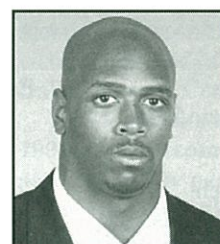
Chris Cole
Wide Receiver



Sean Coryatt
Linebacker



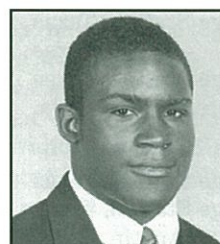
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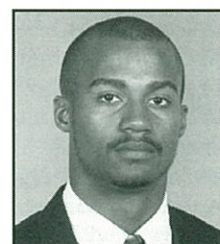
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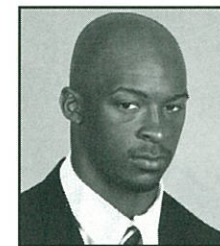
Ronald Flemons
Defensive End



Antoine Gandy
Wide Receiver



Jason Glenn
Linebacker



Dante Hall
Running Back



D'Andre Hardeman
Running Back



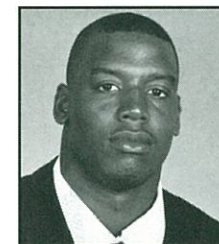
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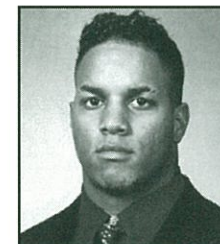
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Wide Receiver



Shea Holder
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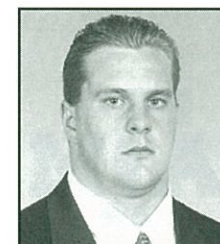
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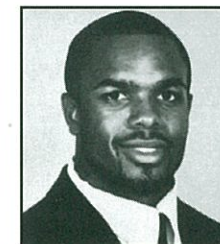
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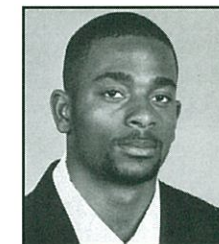
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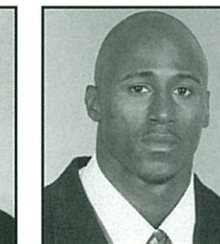
After a quiet freshman season, Chris Cole emerged as a Texas A&M's go-to guy at the wide receiver slot last year. His speed makes him very dangerous in the open field.



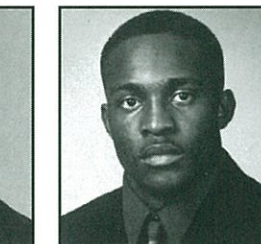
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Brandon Jennings
Defensive Back



Eric Jennings
Defensive Back



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Wide Receiver



Terence Kitchens
Place-Kicker



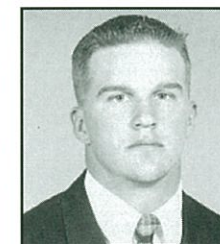
Shane Lechler
Punter



Kyle Lednicky
Snapper



Lonnie Madison
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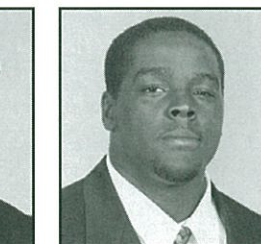
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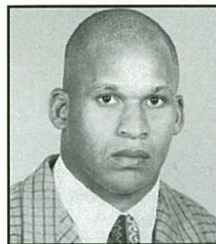
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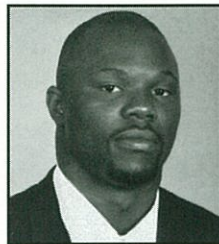
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Wide Receiver



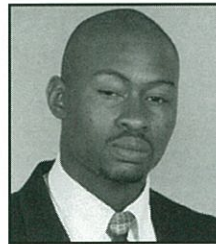
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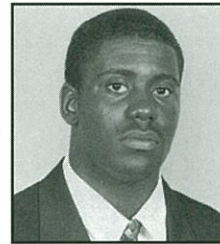
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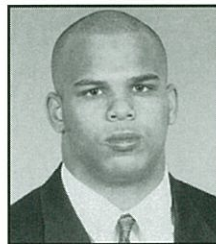
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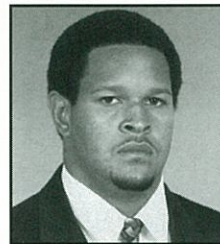
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Cameron Spikes
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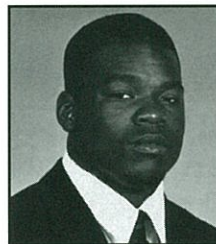
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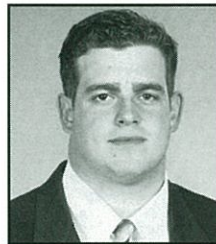
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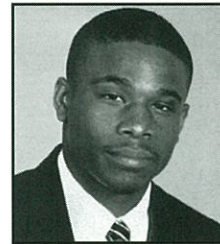
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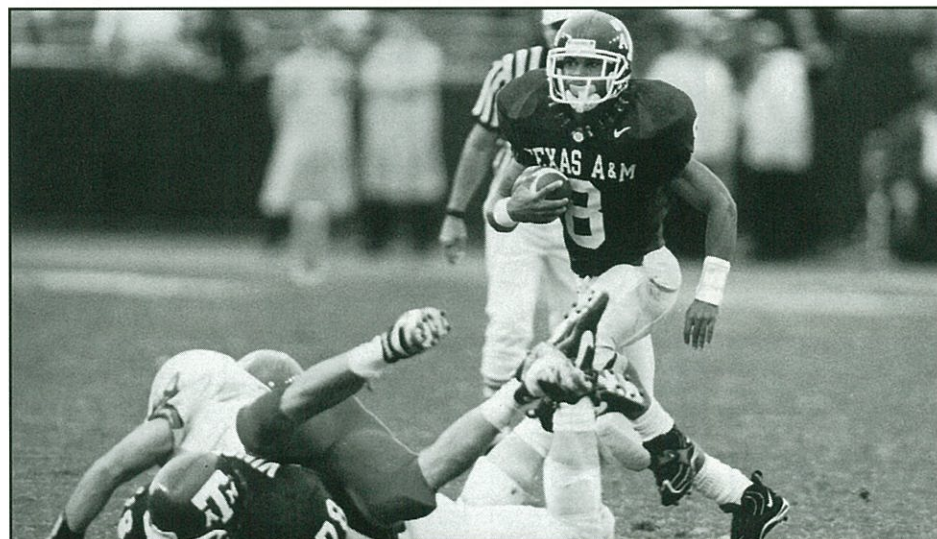
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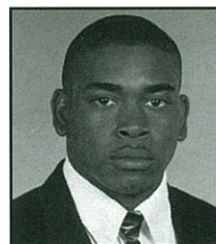
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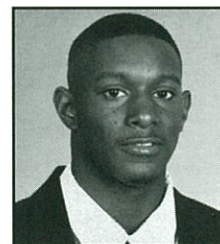
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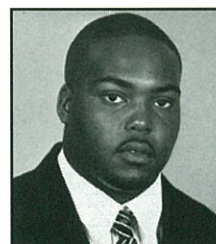
Senior running back Sirr Parker is just one of the Aggies' big-play specialists. The versatile Parker's quick feet and running style make it difficult to bring him down.



Jeff Wilson
Defensive Back



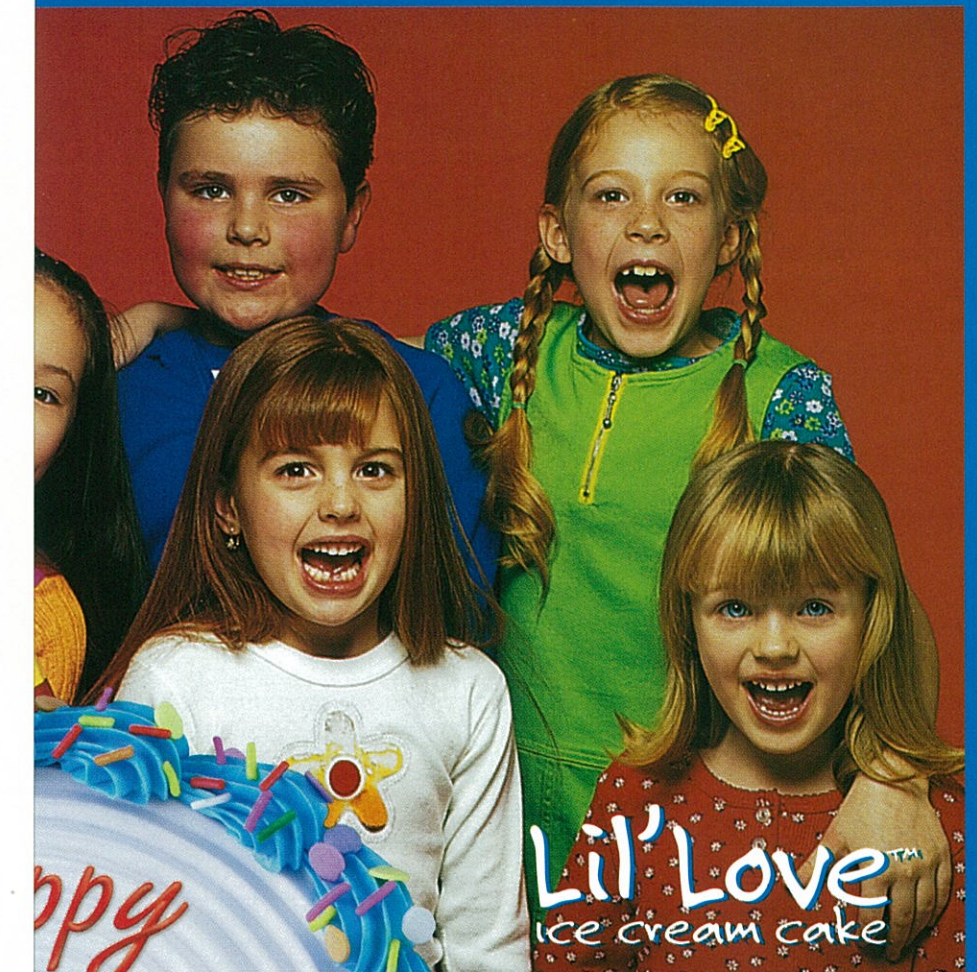
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Rushing	
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:27	
Curtis Enis, Penn State vs. USC, 8/25/96	
RUSHING YARDS:241	
Curtis Enis, Penn State vs. USC, 8/25/96	
AVERAGE GAIN PER CARRY:10.8	
Tommie Frazier (12-130), Nebraska vs. West Virginia, 8/28/94, (Minimum 10 carries)	
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:3	
Tommie Frazier, Nebraska vs. West Virginia, 8/28/94; Curtis Enis, Penn State vs. USC, 8/25/96	

Passing	
PASS ATTEMPTS:53	
Robbie Bosco, BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
PASS COMPLETIONS:35	
Robbie Bosco (53 att.), BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:78.6	
Turner Gill (11-14), Nebraska vs. Penn State, 8/29/83; Donovan McNabb (11-14), Syracuse vs. Wisconsin 8/24/97 (Minimum 10 completions)	
INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:4	
Robbie Bosco, BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
PASSING YARDS:508	
Robbie Bosco, BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
AVERAGE YARDS PER COMP:19.2	
Donovan McNabb (11-211), Syracuse vs. Wisconsin 8/24/97 (Minimum 10 completions)	
TOUCHDOWN PASSES:5	
Tony Sacca, Penn State vs. Georgia Tech, 8/28/91	

Receiving	
PASS RECEPTIONS:9	
Scott Gieselman, Boston College vs. BYU, 8/29/85; Quinn Early, Iowa vs. Tennessee, 8/30/87	
RECEIVING YARDS:241	
Glen Kozlowski, BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:2	
5 times, last: Danan Hughes, Iowa vs. N.C. State, 8/29/92	

Total Offense	
TOTAL OFFENSE ATTEMPTS:58	
Robbie Bosco, BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS:470	
Robbie Bosco, BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
AVERAGE YARDS PER ATTEMPT:11.4	
Tony Rice (19-217), Notre Dame vs. Virginia, 8/31/89, (Minimum 10 attempts)	

Scoring	
POINTS:18	
Tommie Frazier, Nebraska vs. West Virginia, 8/28/94; Curtis Enis, Penn State vs. USC, 8/25/96	
TOUCHDOWNS:3	
Tommie Frazier, Nebraska vs. West Virginia, 8/28/94; Curtis Enis, Penn State vs. USC, 8/25/96	
FIELD GOALS MADE:3	
6 times, last: John Biskup, Syracuse vs. USC, 8/31/90	
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:4	
Phil Reich, Tennessee vs. Iowa, 8/30/87; Gregg Barrios, Nebraska vs. Texas A&M, 8/27/88	
EXTRA POINTS MADE:6	
Scott Bentley, Florida State vs. Kansas, 8/28/93	
EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED:6	
Scott Bentley, Florida State vs. Kansas, 8/28/93	

Interceptions	
INTERCEPTIONS:2	
Todd Lyght, Notre Dame vs. Virginia, 8/31/89	

Kickoff Classic Records

Some of the Best Performances in Kickoff Classic History

RETURN YARDS:96	
Darren Miller, Tennessee vs. Iowa, 8/30/87	
RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS:1	
Mike Knox, Nebraska vs. Penn State, 8/29/83; Darren Miller, Tennessee vs. Iowa, 8/30/87	

Punt Returns	
MOST RETURNS:7	
Vai Sikahema, BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
RETURN YARDS:81	
Kareem Moss, Nebraska vs. West Virginia, 8/28/94	
AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN:22.3	
Ricky Watters (3-67), Notre Dame vs. Virginia, 8/31/89, (Minimum 2 returns)	
RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS:None	

Kickoff Returns	
MOST RETURNS:6	
Marcus Wilson, Virginia vs. Notre Dame, 8/31/89	
Kevin Tisdell, Georgia Tech vs. Penn State, 8/28/91	
RETURN YARDS:125	
Marcus Wilson, Virginia vs. Notre Dame, 8/31/89	
AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN:28.7	
George White (4-115), Kansas vs. Florida State, 8/28/93, (Minimum 2 returns)	
RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN:1	
Shawn Springs, 97 yards, Ohio State vs. Boston College, 8/27/95; Kevin Johnson, 89 yards, Syracuse vs. Wisconsin 8/24/97	

Punting	
MOST PUNTS:9	
Todd Sauerbrun, West Virginia vs. Nebraska, 8/28/94	
PUNTING AVERAGE:60.1	
Todd Sauerbrun (9-541), West Virginia vs. Nebraska, 8/28/94, (Minimum 2 punts)	

Defense	
TACKLES:16	
Chris Spielman, Ohio State vs. Alabama, 8/27/86; Kelly Ziegler, Tennessee vs. Iowa, 8/30/87	
TACKLES FOR LOSS:5	
Mike Ruth, Boston College vs. BYU, 8/29/85	
SACKS:4	
Mike Ruth, Boston College vs. BYU, 8/29/85	

Longest Play	
RUSHING:57	
Curtis Enis, Penn State vs. USC, 8/25/96	
PASSING:60	
Brad Otton to Chris Miller, USC vs. Penn State, 8/25/96	
INTERCEPTION:96	
Darrin Miller, Tennessee vs. Iowa, 8/30/87	
KICKOFF RETURN:97	
Shawn Springs, Ohio State vs. Boston College, 8/27/95	
FIELD GOAL:51	
Scott Sisson, Georgia Tech vs. Penn State, 8/28/91	
PUNT RETURN:33	
Ricky Watters, Notre Dame vs. Virginia, 8/31/89	
PUNT:90	
Todd Sauerbrun, West Virginia vs. Nebraska, 8/28/94	

TEAM RECORDS	
Rushing	
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:60	
Nebraska vs. West Virginia, 8/28/94	
Both Teams:98	
Nebraska (60) vs. West Virginia (38), 8/28/94	
RUSHING YARDS:368	
Nebraska vs. West Virginia, 8/28/94	

Both Teams451	
Penn State (313) vs. USC (138), 8/25/96	

Passing	
PASSES ATTEMPTED:54	
BYU (35 completed) vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
Both Teams91	
BYU (54) vs. Boston College (37), 8/29/85	
PASSES COMPLETED:35	
BYU (54 attempted) vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
Both Teams53	
BYU (35) vs. Boston College (18), 8/29/85	
PASSING YARDS:508	
BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
Both Teams673	
BYU (508) vs. Boston College (165), 8/29/85	
INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:4	
BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
Both Teams7	
BYU (4) vs. Boston College (3), 8/29/85	

Total Offense	
TOTAL ATTEMPTS:86	
BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
Both Teams160	
BYU (86) vs. Boston College (74), 8/29/85	
FEWEST TOTAL ATTEMPTS:54	
Texas A&M vs. Nebraska, 8/27/88	
Both Teams131	
Kansas (61) vs. Florida State (70), 8/28/93	
TOTAL YARDS:538	
Florida State vs. Kansas, 8/28/93	
Both Teams823	
BYU (535) vs. Boston College (288), 8/29/85	
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS:89	
West Virginia vs. Nebraska, 8/28/94	
Both Teams553	
Texas A&M (227) vs. Nebraska (326), 8/27/88	
AVERAGE YARDS PER ATTEMPT:7.7	
Florida State (70-538) vs. Kansas, 8/28/93	

Scoring	
POINTS:44	
Nebraska vs. Penn State, 8/29/83	
Both Teams56	
Penn State (34) vs. Georgia Tech (22), 8/28/91	
TOUCHDOWNS:6	
Nebraska vs. Penn State, 8/29/83; Florida State vs. Kansas, 8/28/93	
Both Teams8	
Penn State (5) vs. Georgia Tech (3), 8/28/91	
POINTS BY QUARTER	
FIRST QUARTER:19	
Notre Dame vs. Virginia, 8/31/89	
Both Teams19	
Notre Dame (19) vs. Virginia (0), 8/31/89	
SECOND QUARTER:21	
Nebraska vs. West Virginia, 8/28/94	
Both Teams24	
USC (14) vs. Syracuse (10), 8/31/90	
THIRD QUARTER:14	
Penn State vs. Georgia Tech, 8/28/91; Florida State vs. Kansas, 8/28/93	
Both Teams14	
BYU (7) vs. Boston College (7), 8/29/85; Penn State (14) vs. Georgia Tech (0), 8/28/91; Florida State (14) vs. Kansas (0), 8/28/93	
FOURTH QUARTER:19	
Georgia Tech vs. Penn State, 8/28/91	

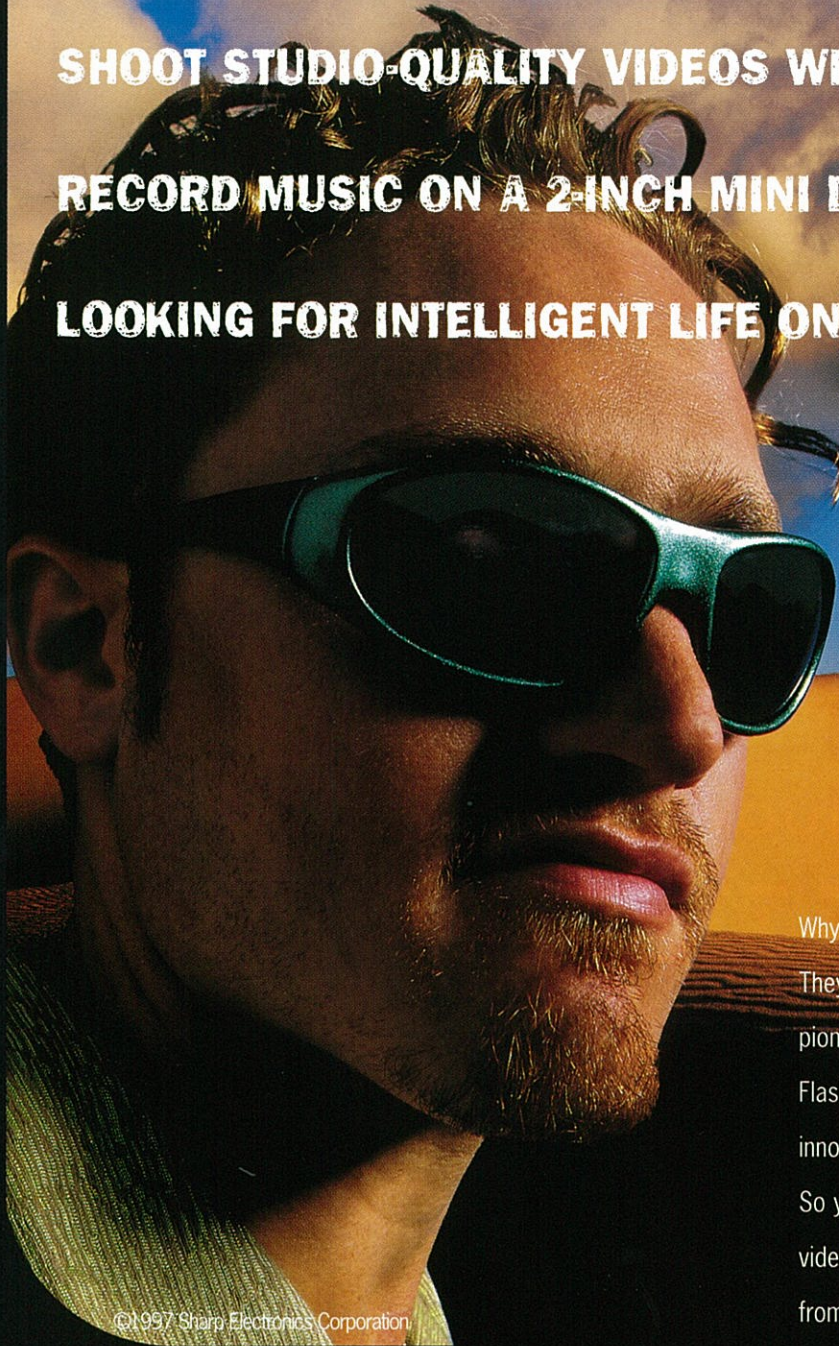
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Both Teams	26
Georgia Tech (19) vs. Penn State (7), 8/28/91	
POINTS BY HALF	
FIRST HALF:	33
Notre Dame vs. Virginia, 8/31/89	
Both Teams	33
Notre Dame (33) vs. Virginia (0), 8/31/89	
SECOND HALF:	23
Nebraska vs. Penn State, 8/29/83	
Both Teams	40
Georgia Tech (19) vs. Penn State (21), 8/28/91	
TWO POINT CONVERSIONS:	1
BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85;	
Nebraska vs. Texas A&M, 8/27/88	
TWO POINT ATTEMPTS:	2
Nebraska vs. Texas A&M, 8/27/88	
FIELD GOALS MADE:	3
6 times, last: Syracuse vs. USC, 8/31/90	
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:	4
Tennessee vs. Iowa, 8/30/87;	
Nebraska vs. Texas A&M, 8/27/88	
Interceptions	
INTERCEPTIONS:	4
Boston College vs. BYU, 8/29/85	
RETURN YARDS:	96
Tennessee vs. Iowa, 8/30/87	
RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN:	1
Nebraska vs. Penn State, 8/29/83;	
Tennessee vs. Iowa, 8/30/87	
Punt Returns	
PUNT RETURNS:	7
BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85;	
Nebraska vs. West Virginia, 8/28/94	
RETURN YARDAGE:	67
Notre Dame vs. Virginia, 8/31/89	

AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN:	22.3
Notre Dame (3-67) vs. Virginia, 8/31/89	
(Minimum 3 returns)	
Kickoff Returns	
MOST RETURNS:	7
3 times, last: Virginia vs. Notre Dame, 8/31/89	
RETURN YARDAGE:	142
Syracuse vs. USC, 8/31/90	
RETURN AVERAGE:	38.3
Ohio State (3-115) vs. Boston College, 8/27/95	
(Minimum 3 returns)	
Punting	
PUNTS:	9
West Virginia vs. Nebraska, 8/28/94	
FEWEST PUNTS:	2
BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
Notre Dame vs. Virginia, 8/31/89	
PUNTING AVERAGE:	60.1
West Virginia (9-541) vs. Nebraska, 8/28/94	
(Minimum 3 punts)	
First Downs	
FIRST DOWNS:	31
Florida State vs. Kansas, 8/28/93	
Both Teams	45
Syracuse (20) vs. USC (25), 8/31/90	
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS:	9
West Virginia vs. Nebraska, 8/28/94	
Both Teams	30
Texas A&M (11) vs. Nebraska (19), 8/27/88	
RUSHING FIRST DOWNS:	21
Nebraska vs. West Virginia, 8/28/94	
Both Teams	24
Florida State (15) vs. Kansas (9), 8/28/93;	
Nebraska (21) vs. West Virginia (3), 8/28/94	

FEWEST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS:	3
West Virginia vs. Nebraska, 8/28/94; Wisconsin vs. Syracuse 8/24/97	
PASSING FIRST DOWNS:	21
BYU vs. Boston College, 8/29/85	
FEWEST PASSING FIRST DOWNS:	2
Kansas vs. Florida State, 8/28/93	
FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY:	4
Penn State vs. USC, 8/25/96	
Penalties	
MOST PENALTIES:	15
Florida State vs. Kansas, 8/28/93	
Both Teams	22
Florida State (15) vs. Kansas (7), 8/28/93	
FEWEST PENALTIES:	2
Penn State vs. USC, 8/25/96	
Both Teams	9
Iowa (4) vs. Tennessee (5), 8/30/87	
PENALTY YARDS:	87
Georgia Tech vs. Penn State, 8/28/91	
Both Teams	150
Miami (80) vs. Auburn (70), 8/27/84	
FEWEST PENALTY YARDS:	15
Penn State vs. USC, 8/25/96	
Both Teams	56
Penn State (15) vs. USC (41), 8/25/96	
Fumbles	
FUMBLES:	9
Nebraska vs. Penn State, 8/29/83	
Both Teams	14
Nebraska (9) vs. Penn State (5), 8/29/83	
FUMBLES LOST:	4
Georgia Tech vs. Penn State, 8/28/91	
Both Teams	5
Georgia Tech (4) vs. Penn State (1), 8/28/91	

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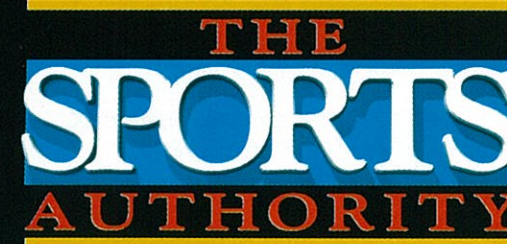
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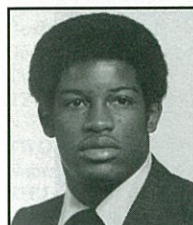
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Turner Gill
Nebraska, QB

Kickoff Classic I Nebraska 44, Penn State 6

Turner Gill hit on 11-of-14 passes for 158 yards and a touchdown for the Cornhuskers. He also ran for 53 yards and another score.



Bernie Kosar
Miami, QB

Kickoff Classic II Miami 20, Auburn 18

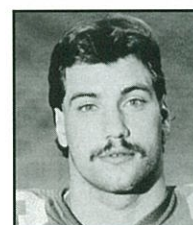
Bernie Kosar, who led the Hurricanes to the national championship as a freshman the year before, completed 21-of-38 passes for 329 yards and two touchdowns.



Robbie Bosco
BYU, QB

Kickoff Classic III Brigham Young 28, Boston College 14

BYU's Robbie Bosco enjoyed a record-setting night, throwing for 508 yards and three TDs. He completed 35 of his 53 passes.



Chris Spielman
Ohio State, LB

Kickoff Classic IV Alabama 16, Ohio State 10

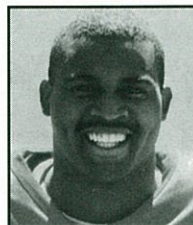
Chris Spielman became the first defensive player and the only member of a losing team to win the award after amassing 16 tackles for OSU.



Reggie Cobb
Tennessee, RB

Kickoff Classic V Tennessee 23, Iowa 22

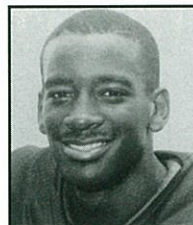
Freshman tailback Reggie Cobb came off the bench to gain 138 yards — 74 in the fourth quarter — for the Volunteers, who won on a last-second field goal.



Steve Taylor
Nebraska, QB

Kickoff Classic VI Nebraska 23, Texas A&M 14

Steve Taylor became the second Cornhusker quarterback to win the MVP award, throwing for 125 yards and a touchdown.



Tony Rice
Notre Dame, QB

Kickoff Classic VII Notre Dame 36, Virginia 13

Tony Rice connected on seven-of-11 passes for 147 yards and rushed for another 70 for the defending national champions.



Todd Marinovich
USC, QB

Kickoff Classic VIII Southern Cal 34, Syracuse 16

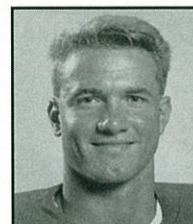
Sophomore Todd Marinovich burned the Orangemen for 337 yards and three scores, hitting on 25-of-35 passes in the Trojans' victory.



Tony Sacca
Penn State, QB

Kickoff Classic IX Penn State 34, Georgia Tech 22

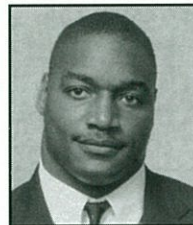
Tony Sacca threw for a Classic-record five touchdowns, connecting on 13-of-24 attempts to knock off the defending national co-champs.



Terry Jordan
N.C. State, QB

Kickoff Classic X N.C. State 24, Iowa 14

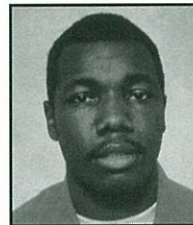
Senior quarterback Terry Jordan threw for 160 yards and ran for 71 more. He clinched the game with a TD pass with less than two minutes remaining.



Derrick Brooks
Florida State, LB

Kickoff Classic XI Florida State 42, Kansas 0

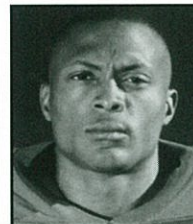
Derrick Brooks piled up 11 tackles — four for a loss — and one sack to lead the Seminoles to the first shutout in Kickoff Classic history.



Tommie Frazier
Nebraska, QB

Kickoff Classic XII Nebraska 31, West Virginia 0

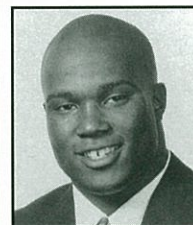
Tommie Frazier rushed 12 times for 130 yards, including a Kickoff Classic-record three touchdowns, and threw for 100 yards.



Eddie George
Ohio State, RB

Kickoff Classic XIII Ohio State 38, Boston College 6

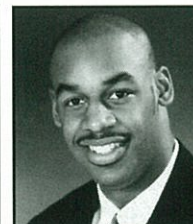
Eddie George hit paydirt on the opening drive and finished with 99 yards and two touchdowns, posting a strong start on his way to the Heisman.



Curtis Enis
Penn State, QB

Kickoff Classic XIV Penn State 24, Southern Cal 7

Curtis Enis rewrote the Kickoff Classic record book, setting new marks with 27 carries and 241 yards. He also had a record-tying three scores.



Donovan McNabb
Syracuse, QB

Kickoff Classic XV Syracuse 34, Wisconsin 0

Donovan McNabb hooked up with seven different receivers on 11-of-14 passing for 211 yards. He threw for one score and ran 21 yards for another.

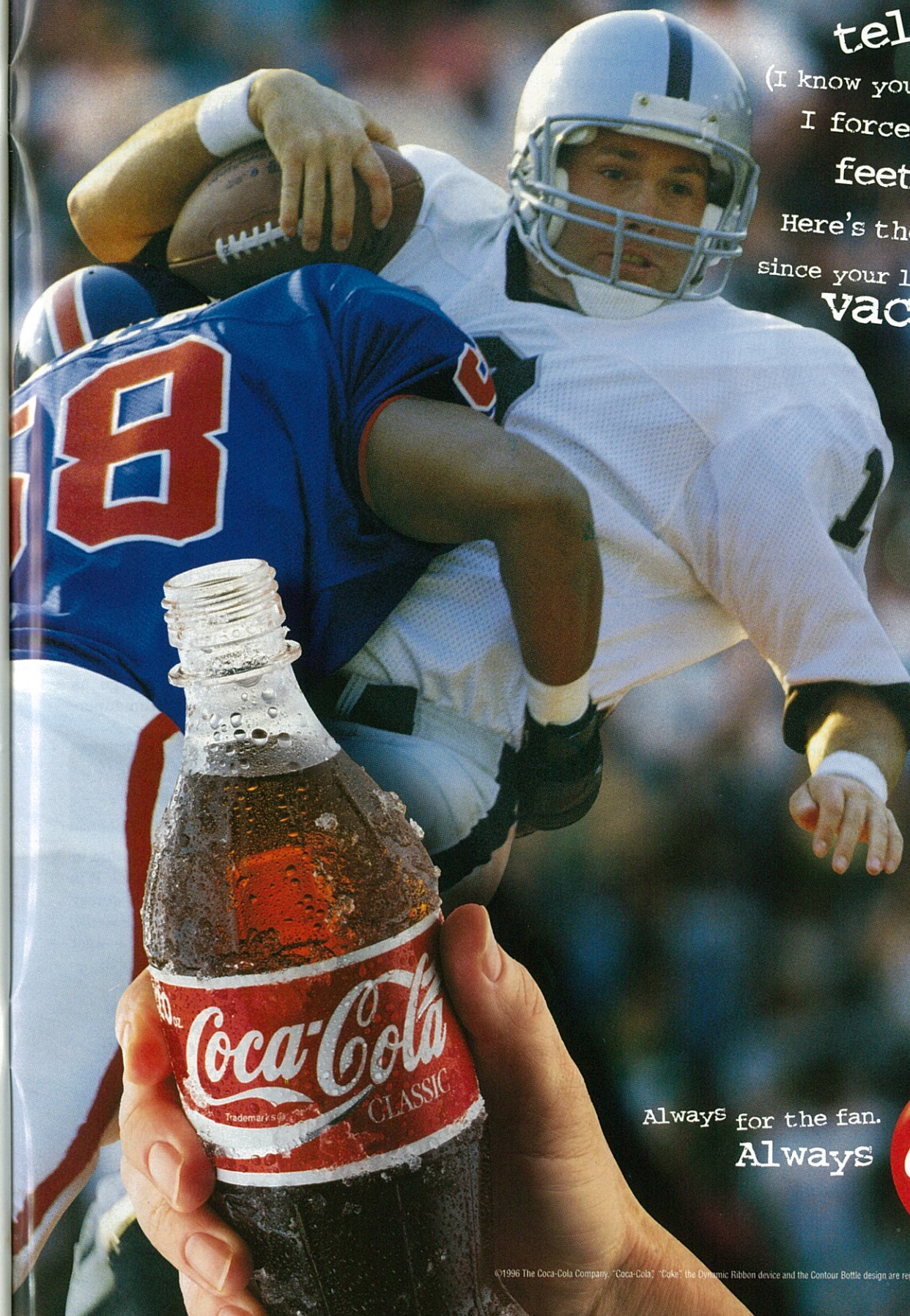
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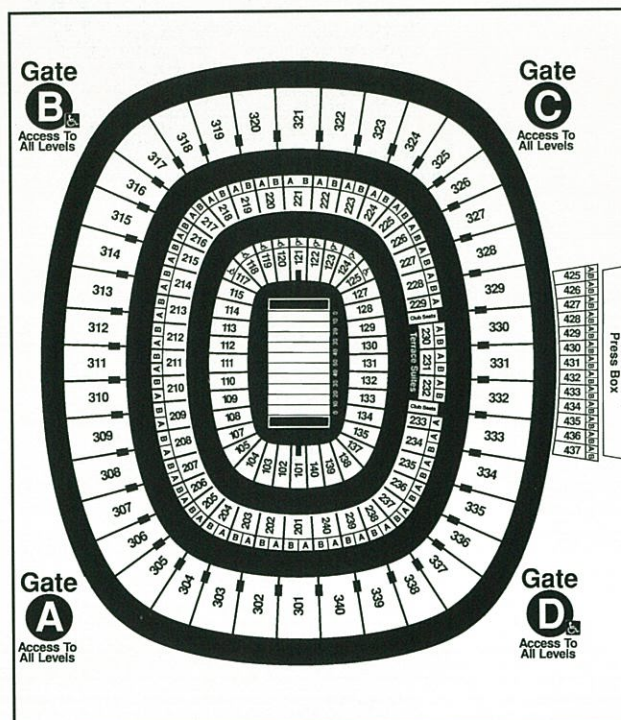
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KEEP AISLES CLEAR AT ALL TIMES: Emergency situations require that stairways be kept clear. Guests sitting or standing in the stadium aisles jeopardize the safety of others.

ENTERING THE PLAYING FIELD without authorization is not permitted. Offenders will be ejected and subject to prosecution.

TAILGATING vehicles may occupy only one parking space. Larger vehicles requiring additional space will be directed by our parking/traffic representatives into designated areas.

SMOKING: Smoking will be prohibited in all public areas inside the stadium including, but not limited to, the seating areas, concourses, restrooms and concession spaces. Those wishing to smoke will be permitted to do so in the open air locations either on the spirals or in the plaza areas.

SATISFACTION: The Meadowlands prides itself on providing the finest of services. If your visit does not go as planned, please notify a stadium supervisor to correct the situation.

VIOLATION OF STADIUM POLICY OR LOCAL LAWS MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/OR PROSECUTION.

LOCATION: The stadium is located in East Rutherford, Bergen County, N.J. It is bounded by Route 120 and the New Jersey Turnpike on the east, Route 3 on the south, Berry's Creek and Route 17 on the west and Paterson Plank Road on the north.

SEATING CAPACITY: 78,741

PLAYING SURFACE: AstroTurf

CONCESSION STANDS: 40

GROUND BREAKING: 11/19/72

OPENING DAY: New York Giants vs. Dallas Cowboys, 10/10/76

LARGEST ATTENDANCE: 82,948, Pope John Paul II Mass, 10/5/95

LARGEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE: 77,716 — Kickoff Classic XIV, Penn State vs. USC, 8/25/96; Army vs. Navy, 12/6/97



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