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1988 FSU RESULTS

Final Rankings: AP, UPI - Third

Record: 11-1-0 (.917); Home: 7-0-0 (1.000); Away: 3-1-0 (.750); Neutral: 1-0-0 (1.000); Day: 6-0-0 (1.000); Night: 5-1-0 (.833)

Opponent (Site)	FSU	OPP	Attendance
Miami (A)	0	31	77,836
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (H)	49	13	53,129
Clemson (A)	24	21	82,500
MICHIGAN STATE (H)	30	7	61,757
Tulane (A)	48	28	34,364
GEORGIA SOUTHERN (H)	28	10	59,109
EAST CAROLINA (H)	45	21	56,391
LOUISIANA TECH (H)	66	3	51,703
South Carolina (A)	59	0	75,000
VIRGINIA TECH (H)	41	14	50,910
FLORIDA (H)	52	17	62,693
AUBURN (N) Sugar Bowl	13	7	61,934

Attendance:

Total: 727,326 Average: 60,611 Home: 395,692 Average: 56,527 Away: 331,634 Average: 66,327

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Southern Miss	1:00 p.m.
(in Jacksonville)	
CLEMSON	7:30 p.m.
@ Louisiana State	7:30 p.m.
TULANE	7:00 p.m.
(Parents' Day)	
TÖBER	
@ Syracuse	1:30 p.m.
@ Virginia Tech	12:00 p.m.
AUBURN	2:00 p.m.
MIAMI	8:00 p.m.
VEMBER	
SOUTH CAROLINA	
(Homecoming)	2:00 p.m.
MEMPHIS STATE	2:00 p.m.
EMBER	
@ Florida	1:30 p.m
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MEDIA INFORMATION



CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: All requests for working press, radio, television, photographer or scouting credentials should be directed to Sports Information Director Wayne Hogan no later than one week prior to the game. Requests for season credentials should be made two weeks prior to the first game.

Space for the working press, radio, television and scouts is allocated by the Sports Information Office.

Florida State's press box is located on the west side of Doak Campbell Stadium with elevator service to all levels. Media representatives and scouts should enter through the press gate, located south of the elevator. The Will Call booth, where media can pick up credentials three hours prior to kickoff on game days, is located outside the gate at the base of the elevator. Will Call credentials will also be available in the Sports Information Office on Fridays prior to games.

PRESS POLICIES: Working press will be admitted to Level 5, where approximately 90 seats are available. Credentials are issued by FSU according to the following criteria:

- (a) Local newspapers, wire services, national publications, newspapers from opponents' area and student newspapers from FSU and opponents' schools.
- (b) Other daily newspapers with preference to those which regularly cover FSU.
- (c) Scouts.
- (d) Non-daily newspapers, with preference to those which have regularly covered FSU.
- (e) Radio and television personnel not actually broadcasting, but considered reporting (seats will be provided in the stands).

MEDIA HEADQUARTERS: Headquarters for the media for Florida State home football games will be the Holiday Inn-University Center. It is located at 316 West Tennessee Street, and is approximately two miles from Doak Campbell Stadium. A media hospitality room as well as the Sunday morning "Breakfast With Bobby" will be maintained there. Florida State's Sports Information Office has a number of rooms set aside for accredited media during game weekends. Room arrangements must be made through the SID office and priority will be determined in the same manner as spelled out above under Press Policies. Florida State also maintains a minimal number of rooms for the media at team headquarters for all road games. Check with the SID office for information on securing these rooms.

RADIO-TV: The sixth level of the press box is designated for use by radio and television broadcasting crews and home and visiting coaches. Each booth is fully enclosed and sound proof. PHOTOGRAPHERS: Only accredited photographers or freelance photographers shooting for the FSU Sports Information Office will be issued working credentials.

The press box catwalk, or photo deck, offers an unobstructed view for TV and movie cameras. Holders of a photo deck pass will be assigned space in that area. Still photographers will not be admitted to the press box and may have access to the sidelines only. Those holding a still photography credential should report to the gate specified on the pass where they will be issued an armband, a set of rosters and a pre-game meal. A photographers' lounge area with tables and chairs will be made available.

Special requests for photographers whose assignments warrant shooting from the photo deck may be made to Sports Information Director Wayne Hogan.

PRESS PARKING: Parking is limited and passes will be issued on a priority basis within the same guidelines as working credentials. The press lot is located on the south end of Doak Campbell Stadium. Access to the lot should be made from Stadium Drive.

STATISTICAL SERVICES: Play-by-play, half-time and complete statistics will be provided. Post-game quotes from FSU head coach Bobby Bowden and the visiting coach will also be available.

REFRESHMENTS: A pre-game meal will be served on Level 6 of the press box approximately two hours before kickoff. Refreshments will also be made available throughout the game.

To the Media & Fans-

We are fortunate at Florida State University to have the resources to develop this multi-purpose 1989 Football Guide. No school in this decade has consistently produced publications that rank as high as Florida State's.

I hope that you enjoy this guide and that it will provide interesting insight into the 1989 Seminoles. If you are a member of the media covering FSU, I think that you will find the pertinent information well-organized and easily accessible.

Additional requests by accredited media representatives for items such as feature materials, photographs, slides and video tapes should be directed to the sports information office. We are always standing by, ready to serve you.

My office also stands ready to handle any inquiries directed by our fans and supporters. I think you will find our entire staff among the most media conscious and public-oriented anywhere,

I would urge all media personnel to take a moment to read the guidelines which will aid you in your coverage of FSU football. Most of your questions should be answered here. Again, we are available to assist you in any way in your coverage of the Seminoles.

> WAYNÉ HOGAN Sports Information Director

MEDIA INFORMATION

TELEPHONES: Telephone service for the FSU press box should be secured directly through Centel Telephone Company of Florida in Tallahassee (904/681-6600). Have them contact the Sports Information Office for location. Due to deregulation, media members must bring their own phones. Centel will provide lines only. When contacting Centel, please be specific as to the type of line you need (i.e. touchtone, etc.)

TELECOPIERS/FAX: An independent telecopier and fax service will be available for each game with a nominal fee being charged. Please contact the Sports Information Office in advance.

MID-WEEK INTERVIEWS: Media interviews with all FSU players should be arranged through the Sports Information Office. For phone interviews, the SID office will fill out a card informing the player to return the call. All player calls to the media will be made collect.

Anyone wishing to schedule an interview with Head Coach

Bobby Bowden should contact his secretary, Sue Hall, at (904) 644-1465.

BREAKFAST WITH BOBBY: Following each and every Seminole home game, Head Coach Bobby Bowden will join the media Sunday morning for breakfast at the Holiday Inn-University Center, Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. with a question and answer session beginning at 8:45 a.m.

CONFERENCE CALL: Media members may contact Bowden for follow-up material via a Sunday conference call on road game weekends. Contact a member of the Sports Information Office for further information.

ROAD GAME CREDENTIALS: Writers covering Florida State may make requests for road credentials with the opponent school or with the FSU Sports Information Office by Monday of game week.

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POST-GAME INTERVIEW POLICY

Florida State University's athletic staff is well aware of the importance of media coverage and is briefed continually on the role of the media insofar as it interacts with their respective duties. At no time is this cooperation more important than in our post-game interview and locker room procedures. To insure the most workable situation for members of the media and for the FSU staff the following procedures must be observed:

Entrance to the Florida State locker room can be made only through the second floor interview room. All members of the media will be directed to this room by the FSU Sports Information staff immediately at the conclusion of the game. It is most helpful if all media personnel assemble at the tunnel entrance in the north end zone immediately at game's end. You will not be allowed access to the locker room through the players' entrance so follow closely.

Plorida State coach Bobby Bowden will be brought directly to the interview room as soon as he dismisses the team and declares the locker room open.

3 When Coach Bowden makes his appearance in the interview room, those media members wishing to go to the locker room will be instructed as to the proper route. Down one flight of stairs leads directly into the player dressing area. FLORIDA STATE'S LOCKER ROOM IS OPEN TO ALL MEDIA MEMBERS, MALE AND FEMALE, HOWEVER; IT IS IMPERA-TIVE THAT FEMALE REPORTERS INFORM FSU SPORTS INFORMATION PERSONNEL DURING THE GAME THAT THEY WILL NEED LOCKER ROOM ACCESS. (FSU players have been assured that they will be told on a game-by-game basis when there will be female reporters in the locker room — a courtesy we feel must be extended.)

5 Exit from the locker room and access back to the press box can be made through the players' entrance to the stadium.

It is our desire at Florida State to make the post-game procedures as painless as possible for both the media and our staff. Remember, both groups have important tasks and are under extreme pressure.

The Florida State Athletic Department cannot and will not be responsible for problems incurred by any media member not following the above procedure. Security personnel will facilitate only those following the proper guidelines. If, however, you encounter a problem while following this procedure from any member of our staff or security, please inform a sports information staff member immediately.

FLORIDA STATE FINGERTIP FACTS

President: Location: Enrollment: Nickname: Mascot: Founded: Colors: Conference:

Stadium: Athletic Director: Athletic Board Chairman: Sports Information Director: Head Football Coach:

Overall Record: FSU Record: FSU All-Time Record: Dr. Bernard F. Sliger Tallahassee, Florida 26,000

Seminoles Chief Osceola and Renegade

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FUTURE SCHEDULES

1990 September EAST CAROLINA GEORGIA SOUTHERN @ Tulane VIRGINIA TECH 29 October @ Miami @ Aubum LOUISIANA STATE 20 27 November @ South Carolina CINCINNATI @ Memphis State 10 17 December FLORIDA 1991 September TULANE WESTERN MICHIGAN @ Michigan 28 October **SYRACUSE** @ Virginia Tech AUBURN 19 26 @ Louisiana State November © Louisville SOUTH CAROLINA MIAMI 16 30 @ Florida 1992

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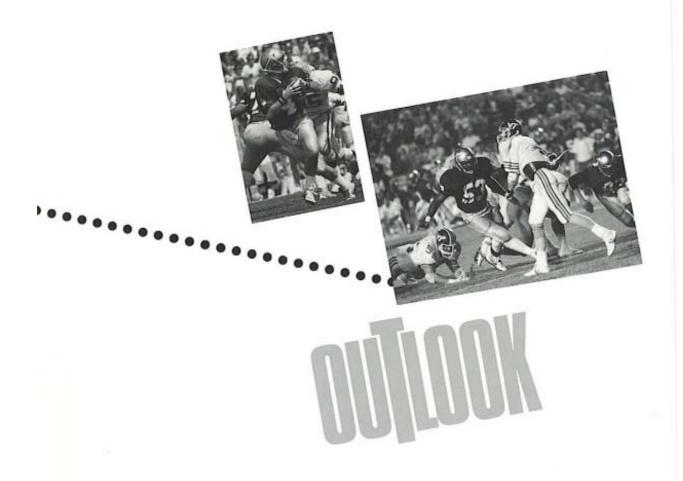
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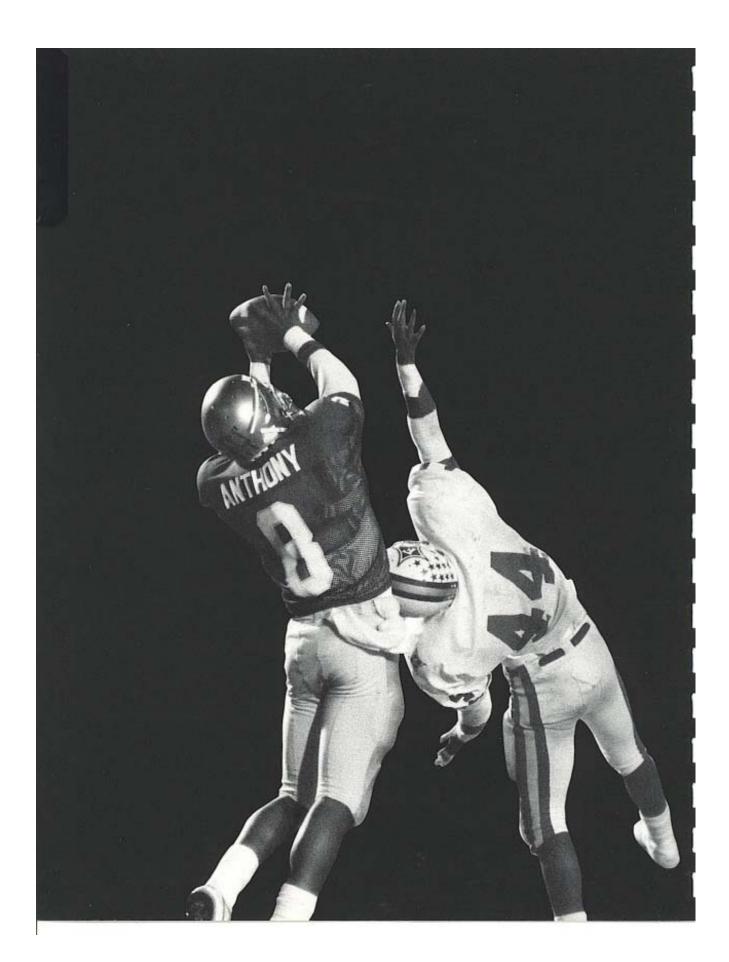
November South Carolina TULANE FLORIDA 28



The Seminole linebacking corpo-inside and out-returns virtually intact for the '89 season.

Multi-talented tailback Dexter Carter (above) is a threat as a nusher, receiver and





OUTLOOK

SEMINOLES "RE-LOAD" FOR '89

ooking back over the last two football seasons, one could say Florida State approaches 1989 with some bad news; yes, Miami is listed on the schedule.

The Seminoles, you see, have had back-to-back sparkling 11-1 seasons. In fact, there is only one team in America that has won more games than FSU since 1986 — Miami! The Hurricanes are the only

team to conquer Florida State in those two years, each time effectively blocking a Seminole national championship.

But not even the thought of an old nemesis looming can take away the elation of national finishes of No. 2 in 1987 and No. 3 in 1988. The Seminoles enter 1989 looking for one more rung to climb to bring that elusive national title to Tallahassee.

"We would like to get to the point, like the old saying goes, where we can re'load' every year — not have to re'build'," said Bobby Bowden, who continues to establish himself as one of the nation's best football coaches. "We've got some question marks for 1989, but maybe not as many as we used to have."

If you want to start by looking ahead to the FSU-Miami matchup in 1989, go all the way to October 28. To get there, Florida State will have to pass a few other tests that will make this season a bit tougher than the previous two. Eight 1988 bowl teams — six Top 20 finishers — await this Seminole edition.

"That is the one thing that may be different about 1989," Bowden said. "I think we could be one heck of a football team and not have as good a record. If we go 11-1 this time around, we gotta be some kind of team."

Bowden's 1989 team will go to war minus three potential first-round draft picks in cornerback Deion Sanders, Florida State's most heralded player ever, huge offensive tackle Pat Tomberlin and record-setting tailback Sammie Smith. With three big names gone from the lineup, you may think Bowden will play with a short stick in '89. Not so fast!

"Our program is progressing to a point where we've got capable back-ups for those people," said the Coach. "You don't just reach down and find another All-American to step in, but you count on some pretty good athletes to plug some holes. We have guys that have been waiting their turn."

For the record, Florida State returns 42 lettermen and 13 starters off last year's team. The biggest gaps have been left in the offensive line, where three of five starters are gone, and in the defensive secondary, where three of four positions need to be filled.

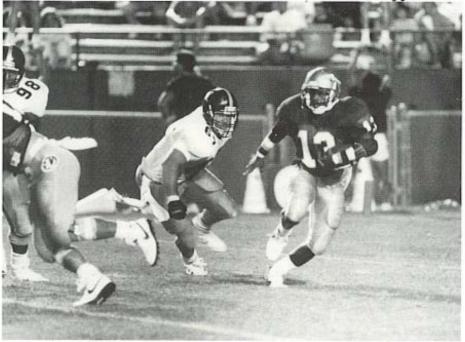
Instead of an All-American in the secondary, FSU claims noseguard Odell Haggins — the best in the nation at his position. With a healthy season, he'll challenge for the Lombardi and Outland awards.

The 1989 Seminole team will have perhaps four potential All-Americans at the wide receiver positions. Unfortunately, they are all so adept no single receiver will get the acclaim he deserves. Quite simply, Ronald Lewis (Sr.) is the best known and most experienced of the group, Terry Anthony (Sr.) had the best 1988 stats, Lawrence Dawsey (Jr.) scored a touchdown nearly every other time he caught the ball last year, and Bruce LaSane (Sr.) is the best pro prospect. No college football team in America has four that are better as a group.

Add experienced junior tight ends Reggie Johnson and Dave Roberts to the corps of receivers, and the lineup is even more impressive. Johnson is a sure-handed receiver, and at a solid 6-2, 242



Look for the wide receiver position to be the strength of the Florida State offense in 1989. Last season, FSU's "Fabulous Four" hauled in 22 touchdown passes, led by Lawrence Dawsey (obove) who accounted for a team-leading 10 scares.



Shifty senior taliback Dexter Carter heads the running back corps going into this season.

pounds, can throw a powerful block. Roberts, junior Johnny Clower and freshman Eric McGill make tight end a plus position for FSU.

Sammie Smith will be replaced by a tiny senior, 5-9 Dexter Carter, who has been chomping at the bit for the spotlight for the last two seasons. Carter has started a number of games and has played in passing situations continuously over the past two years. An immensely talented sophomore, Chris Parker, will back him up. Sophomore Edgar Bennett — a standout as a freshman in 1987, returns at fullback after a redshirt year in '88. Talented sophomore Paul Moore had an excellent spring and will challenge Bennett for the starting assignment.

The quarterback nod will go to Peter Tom Willis, although sophomores Casey Weldon and Brad Johnson are waiting in the wings. A fifth-year senior, Willis has already patiently waited his turn. Is he ready? In his only start of 1988, he blistered South Carolina on a 17 of 20 performance for 271 yards and four touchdowns en route to a 59-0 win. That game has FSU fans licking their chops for P.T.'s leadership in 1989.

While the offensive line lost much of its back-bone, there are some experienced players returning there. Senior John Brown would have started last season at guard had he not broken his leg early and missed the campaign. He has recovered and should be ready for '89 as will senior Tony Yeomans, sophomore Mike Morris and junior Hayward Haynes. The three all earned starting duties at some point last year. Michael Tanks is back for his senior season too. His progress in the middle of the line was a key to last season.

The tackle positions present the biggest question mark. Scott Schilbrack, Tomberlin's back-up last season, Kevin Mancini, who lettered as a true freshman, senior Nick Ekonomou, moved from center, sophomore Reggie Dixon, redshirt freshmen Jason Dillaberry and Eric Gibbs will all put in their bids. Dillaberry had an excellent spring and goes into '89 practices with the starting position at tight

tackle while Schilbrack is penciled in on the split side.

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"Offensively, we should be pretty salty," Bowden said. "Our skilled positions are solid. Much like last year, a lot will depend on how our offensive line comes together as a unit. We saw last year how they struggled early and then got it going. We were pretty doggone good once they turned the corner."

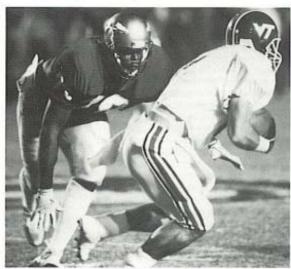
Big tackle Eric Hayes will line up next to Haggins on the defensive front. A fifth-year senior, he has the potential for an All-America season. Sophomore Henry Ostaszewski, who played well in spots as a back-up last year, earned the starting nod at right tackle during spring drills. He'll be challenged in the fall by redshirt freshman Oliver Strickland, a massive and imposing character. Henry's twin brother Joe will also play some at tackle.

Four experienced players return at outside linebacker. Coach Jim Gladden's biggest problem will be choosing one over the other. With seniors Shelton Thompson

and Kevin Grant, and junior Anthony Moss all out during the spring, sophomore Howard Dinkins and a big group of redshirt freshmen got a chance to develop and will challenge for playing time as well.

Junior Kelvin Smith is a big-timer at inside linebacker — he returns after leading the team in tackles in 1988. Senior Keith Carter and sophomore Kirk Carruthers both have a good deal of playing time behind them and will battle for the other spot.

Senior LeRoy Butler of "puntrooskie" fame made excellent

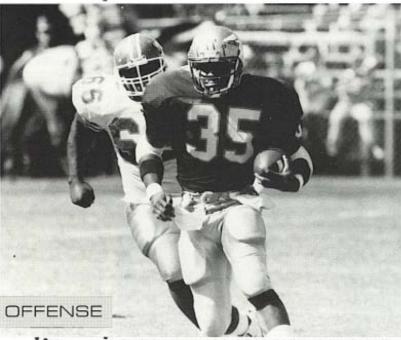


On the defensive line, senior tackle Eric Hayes can create havoc in opponents' backfields.

OUTLOOK

progress at his new cornerback spot this spring, moving from free safety. Junior Corian Freeman, a back-up last season, is projected as a starter at the other corner. Senior Dedrick Dodge at free safety is the lone returning starter in the secondary and he is backed by youngsters Leon Fowler and Lavon Brown. Junior Bill Ragans has the tough task of replacing the departed Stan Shiver at strong safety.

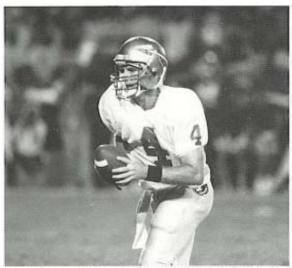
The Florida State kicking game will be handled by juniors Bill Mason and Richie Andrews on placements, kicking without a tee for the first time. Mason made the best progress during the spring, but Andrews will have his chance again this fall. Walk-on punter Tim Corlew is gone, but coaches are counting on heralded 1988 recruit John Wimberly to be the man. If he can't recover from a couple of knee injuries suffered since high school, Andrews may be called on to fill punting duties as well.



One of only two returnees at tailback, Chris Parker will get a chance to showcase his talents in his sophomore season.

QUARTERBACK

Florida State may be as solid at quarterback as at any time during the Bowden era. The Coach feels there are three players here who can get the job done. Fifth-year senior Peter Tom Willis will get the initial call. Willis has waited his turn patiently, redshirting as a freshman, and then playing back-up to Danny McManus and Chip Ferguson. Now he is ready for his turn in the limelight. His debut has



Alabama's Peter Tom Willis takes over at the controls of the Seminole offense after three seasons in a back up role.

been anxiously awaited since he blistered South Carolina 59-0 with a brilliant fill-in starting performance in November last year.

Applying some heat behind Willis are Casey Weldon, a redshirt sophomore with much ability, and crowd favorite Brad Johnson, who announced last spring he was giving up his dual role in basketball and football to concentrate on the latter. Weldon adds another dimension to the FSU game as he has the speed and quickness to run from the quarterback slot. Johnson has a strong arm and much potential at 6-6. By the end of spring practice, all three signal-callers looked sharp and ready to play when called upon. Heading into the year, though, it's Willis' job.

1988 Stats	Att-Comp-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD
Peter Tom Willis	85-48-3	.565	637	9
Casey Weldon	26-10-2	.385	244	2
Brad Johnson	13- 8-1	.615	81	1

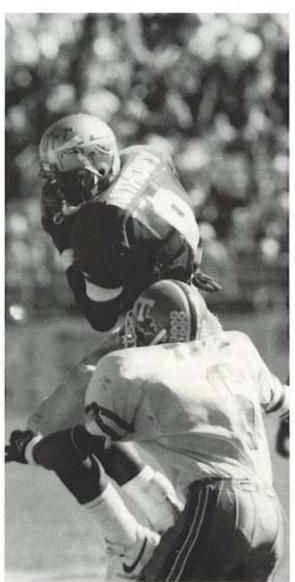
TAILBACK

Sammie Smith is gone and that fact brings a giant smile to the tiny face of frisky senior Dexter Carter. The Baxley, Ga. native is ready for his shot at the spotlight. But he'll have to battle like crazy to snatch playing time from Jacksonville sophomore Chris Parker.

Parker actually had better numbers in 1988 than Carter, outrushing him 391-330, but he also had 13 more carries. Both will play extensively, but Carter adds outstanding pass-catching abilities to his repertoire, giving the offense increased diversity. He caught 19 balls in '88 — ranking fourth on the team. It has always been Bowden's philosophy to rotate fresh tailbacks into the game at all times. Look for these two to play in equal doses, with Carter in the game in passing situations. At 5-9, 172 pounds, Carter takes a pretty good pounding compared to the 215-pound Parker. Both have been reasonably healthy so far, though.

If there is a concern at this spot it has to be depth. Any help past these two veterans will have to come from an incoming freshman or perhaps a converted fullback.

1988 Stats	Att	Net	Avg.	TD
Chris Parker	71	391	5.5	4
Dexter Carter	58	330	5.7	1



The starter at split end, Terry Anthony can go deep and can make the catch in traffic.

FULLBACK

The team's top two fullbacks of 1988 are gone. However, coaches have been grooming redshirt sophomores Edgar Bennett of Jacksonville and Paul Moore of Miami to take over the job. This position should not suffer much, if any, from its losses. The steady Dayne Williams was a two-year starter here and scored 23 rushing touchdowns in his career. Marion Butts was a huge blocking back-up. Look for more flash out of the fullback spot with Bennett and Moore.

Bennett was one of just three true freshmen to letter in 1987, actually entering the spring of 1988 ahead of Williams. Injury, however, sidelined him in 1988 and he took a medical hardship. His 4.45 speed from the fullback slot will give the offense a new threat.

Moore has made great strides and may be the better blocker of the two. Much like the tailback position, Bowden likes to rotate fresh personnel at this spot. Look for both to share time. Depth at this position will have to come from an entering freshman.

1988 Stats	Att	Net	Avg.	TD
Paul Moore	14	59	4.2	2
Edgar Bennett (1987)	58	276	4.8	0

WIDE RECEIVER

No college team in America and few pro teams can boast the talent Florida State will have at this position in 1989. They have been dubbed the "Fabulous Four," and the only problem is how to get them all involved in the game. Three of the Fab Four are seniors, with only Lawrence Dawsey an underclassman.

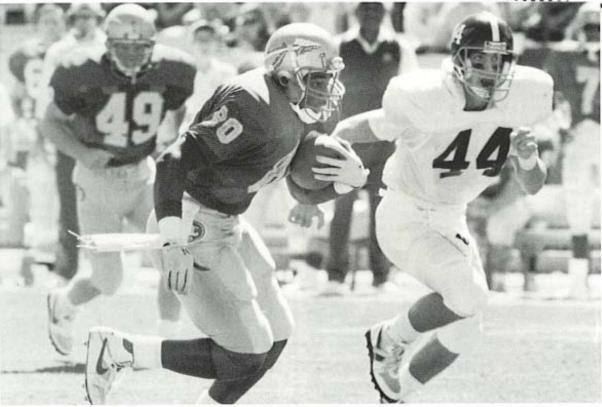
In a nutshell, Ronald Lewis and Terry Anthony will probably start, but Dawsey and Bruce LaSane will shuffle in and out throughout the games. Bowden says he'll throw to any of the four in any situation. All four have professional potential. Lewis is the most experienced, having started since his sophomore year. Anthony has the most speed and is the most dangerous deep threat. Dawsey has a knack for finding the end zone, scoring nine touchdowns in 1988 on 18 receptions. LaSane is a wonderful athlete with a 6-4 frame and hands of glue.

Several walk-ons and a strong crop of incoming freshmen will spend most of this season watching and learning from a masterful group.

1988 Stats	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Terry Anthony	32	550	17.2	8
Ronald Lewis	27	484	17.9	2
Bruce LaSane	22	406	18.5	3
Lawrence Dawsey	18	365	20.3	9

TIGHT END

This is another position with a departed senior in Tom O'Malley, but a veteran back-up ready to take the reigns without missing a beat. Big Reggie Johnson, a 250-pound junior from Pensacola will likely start here. But don't underestimate Dave Roberts, a steady academic



Big Reggle Johnson (above) mans the tight end position along with fellow Junior Dave Roberts in 1989.

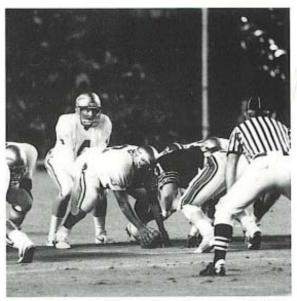
All-America candidate who returns for his junior season with experience. Johnson has all the tools — good hands, good speed, good blocking skills. He looks to continue to improve with increased playing time. Roberts is incredibly steady. All he does is get the job done, almost never making a mistake. Not only will these two split playing time, they may play at the same time in short yardage situations.

1988 Stats	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Reggie Johnson	15	145	9.7	0
Dave Roberts	6	38	6.3	2

OFFENSIVE LINE

A first glance at this area reveals a possible trouble spot for the 1989 Seminoles. After all, All-America Pat Tomberlin is gone, and so are starting guard Jason Kuipers and starting tackle Joey Ionata. However, Coach Wayne McDuffie has been holding out. After spring practice concluded, the line appeared stable with a mixture of 1988 part-time starters and young talent ready to step to the forefront.

Senior Michael Tanks has spent four years learning the McDuffie system and he will start at center — a key slot in the FSU scheme.



Three-year letterman Michael Tanks returns at center; his emergence at the position was a key to last year's line.

Flanking Tanks are four guards with playing experience. Somewhere among the four, McDuffie will settle on a pair of starters for Game 1. Rest assured that the two who don't get the opening day call will have their day in the sun as the veteran line coach uses a "Who's Hot Today" approach. Guard candidates include seniors Tony Yeomans and John Brown, junior Hayward Haynes and sophomore Mike Morris. Yeomans and Brown have had injury problems; Haynes has improved vastly and could be a big-timer if things fall right. Morris is the youngest of the crew, but he had actually won a starting slot a year ago before an injury forced him out of action temporarily.

Seniors Nick Ekonomou and Scott Schilbrack, and redshirt freshman Jason Dillaberry are vying to replace the 305-pound Tomberlin. Ekonomou and Schilbrack both have played extensively at various line spots. Coaches feel Dillaberry is a budding star. Another in that category is sophomore Kevin Mancini. He'll likely win the starting job at the other tackle after earning a letter as a true freshman in 1988.

Back-up along the offensive line will come from junior Eric

Luallen, sophomore Reggie Dixon and redshirt freshman Eric Gibbs.

All-in-all, the offensive front could provide a catalyst in 1989 if it develops the chemistry to overcome its key losses.



The battle for a starting spot at strong side linebacker will be between sophomore Kirk Carnethers (above), and senior Keith Carter.



As a redshirt freshman in 1988, Mike Morris wan the starting position at split guard. He enters 1989 practices as the starter, but will face challenges from veterans John Brown and Tony Yeamans.

DEFENSE

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

The return of leading tackler Kelvin Smith, a junior who is beginning to establish himself as a truly great linebacker, leads off all discussion on this position in 1989. Felton Hayes, who lined up next to Smith a year ago is gone, but he spent part of last season grooming his heir apparent, Kirk Carruthers. The latter saw a lot of playing time as a true freshman, making 50 tackles on the year.

If Carruthers proves to need more seasoning, fifth-year senior Keith Carter can step in and take over. Carter has played off and on for the last three seasons and will provide the "senior savvy" that may be needed. Back-up help at the inside linebacker position should come from Ed Clark and David Stallworth, a pair of redshirt freshmen who will get their feet wet in 1989.



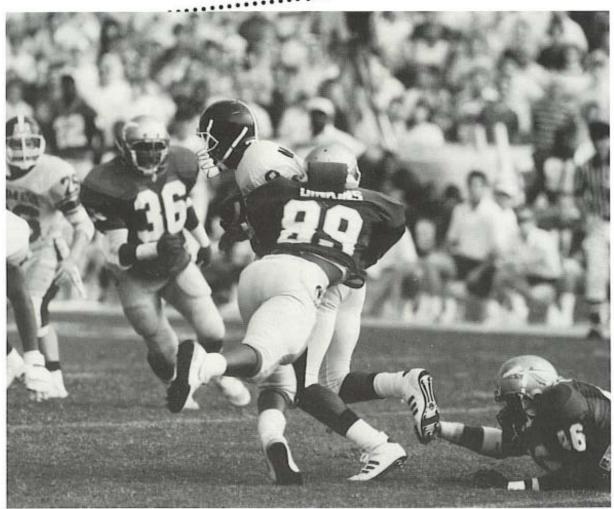
1988 Stats	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	PBU
Kelvin Smith	57	37	94	1	2	8
Kirk Carruthers	27	23	50	0	1	2
Keith Carter	24	15	39	2	4	2

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

This is as strong and deep a position as any on the 1989 squad. Coach Jim Gladden has four "major-leaguers" to fill his two spots. Shelton Thompson and Kevin Grant began last season as starters here. Thompson was a fixture all year, but Grant missed his junior season when he broke a leg in practice after the first game. Both players are fifth-year seniors who make an outstanding pair of bookends at OLB.

Grant's broken leg provided the opportunity for two young players to earn valuable experience in 1988. Junior Anthony Moss and sophomore Howard Dinkins are both extremely talented. Gladden will keep a close eye on this foursome all season long. Expect all four to play quite a bit as they'll each be called on in certain situations, according to their strengths. Dinkins is a ferocious pass rusher who will be summoned in appropriate moments, while Thompson covers well against the run.

1988 Stats	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	PBU
Shelton Thompson	20	19	39	2	3	4
Howard Dinkins	18	9	27	4	1	6
Anthony Moss	18	8	26	4.5	4	5
Kevin Grant (1987)	22	21	43	3	0	0



Outside linebacker is one of the deepest positions on the 1989 squad, with four experienced players, including pass rushing specialist Howard Dinkins (89), to share two positions.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Overall, the defensive tackle position is talented, but young and inexperienced. The exception to that is senior left tackle Eric Hayes, a two-year starter with bigplay capabilities. If he reports at his ideal playing weight of 270 pounds, he could have a dominating senior season. His emergence late in '89 was the difference in FSU's defensive resurgence. Sophomore Joe Ostaszewski and redshirt freshman Deondri Clark line up behind Hayes.

The right tackle spot boasts less experience with Henry Ostaszewski, a sophomore, listed first team going into fall drills. Like his twin brother Joe, Henry has nearly mastered the fundamentals and technique and looks to gain more game experience. He was in on 23 tackles last season as a back-up to Steve Gabbard and saw quite a bit of playing time when injuries hit the 1988 line. Redshirt freshman Oliver Strickland, an imposing physical presence at 6-3, 267 pounds, plays behind Ostaszewski while junior college transfer Charles Washington could figure in Chuck Amato's plans as well.



Henry Ostaszewski (74) looks to earn the starting right tackle spot vacated by Steve Gabbard.



Senior Odell Haggins (53) is FSU's most dominating noseguard since two-time All-American Ron Simmons.

1988 Stats 1	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	PBU
Eric Hayes	21	28	49	1	4	1
Henry Ostaszew	ski 10	13	23	1	1	3
Joe Ostaszewski	4	4	8	0	0	0

NOSEGUARD

Senior Odell Haggins is the most dominant noseguard to roam the middle for Florida State since All-America Ron Simmons in the late '70s. Although slowed by injury last season, Haggins played well enough to earn second team All-America honors. Double and triple teamed most of the year, he fought through blockers to rank third on the squad in tackles with 68. Haggins has also been hailed by the coaches for his leadership abilities. Sophomore James Chaney was pressed into service as a true freshman last year when Haggins went down. He performed well and gives FSU a capable second team player. Those two players make noseguard one of the most solid positions on the Seminole defense.

1988 Stats	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	PBU
Odell Haggins	29	39	68	3	1	3
James Chaney	5	8	13	0	0	0

SAFETY

The free and strong safety spots offer contrasting levels of experience in the two projected starters. Last year, senior free safety Dedrick Dodge overcame a knee injury to tie for the team lead in interceptions with five, and added one in the Sugar Bowl. Dodge is a three-year letterman who has shown improvement every season. The talent behind Dodge is young with redshirt freshmen Leon

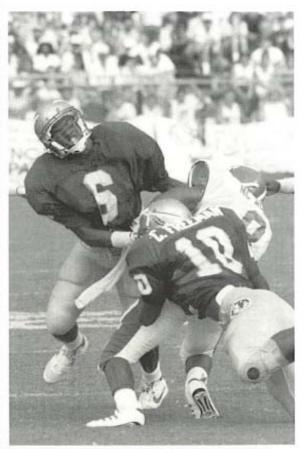
Fowler and Lavon Brown battling for the second team spot.

Bill Ragans may have the toughest task on the 1989 team, replacing both Stan Shiver and Alphonso Williams at strong safety. Like Shiver and Williams, Ragans has a reputation as a hard-hitter. He's lettered for his work on special teams the past two years. John Wyche, coming back off a broken leg suffered in the 1987 Florida game, will try to return for 1989. Walk-on David Bassett, a letterman in '88, and redshirt freshman Bryce Abbott provide depth.

1988 Stats	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	PBU	INT
Dedrick Dodge	e 18	13	31	0	2	5
Bill Ragans	7	13	20	0	2	0
John Wyche (1	987) 10	8	18	0	0	0



As the only returning starter in the defensive secondary in 1989, free safety Dedrick Dodge provides experience, and nine coreer interceptions.



The hard-hitting duo of Corian Freeman (10) and LeRay Butler (6) is FSU's starting cornerback tandem for 1989.

CORNERBACK

One of Florida State's top cornerback tandems of all time — the Sanders duo of Deion and Tracy — is gone. The two made Florida State's pass defense the fifth best in the nation last season and replacing them is a primary worry for position coach Mickey Andrews. Stepping into their places are two familiar faces in junior Corian Freeman and senior LeRoy Butler. Freeman started a pair of games last year when Deion was injured, and also played in nickel defense situations. Tough against the run, he should benefit from full-time work at the left corner spot. Butler moves over from free safety, where he ranked fourth on the '88 squad in tackles with 59, to right corner. Butler began making the adjustment during spring drills, and impressed coaches with his natural abilities at the position. Youngsters Tommy Henry and Chris Hall are the back ups. This is a spot where a true freshman could step in and contribute.

1988 Stats	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	PBU	INT
LeRoy Butler	42	17	59	1	5	2
Corian Freeman	14	9	23	0	4	0

KICKING GAME

KICKERS

Last year, Florida State never really solved its kicking problems as Bill Mason and Richie Andrews split duties at placekicker, and senior walk-on Tim Corlew took over at punter. A consistent Mason handled short field goals, while Andrews kicked PATs, long field goals and kickoffs. This year, the NCAA has added a twist, eliminating the tee from the collegiate game. In the spring, Mason adjusted to the change better than Andrews and the walk-on from Tallahassee could become the full-time kicker come fall. The two will continue to battle this fall.

If Andrews doesn't claim the kicking duties, he may earn the starting punting assignment. At the end of spring, he was the top punter ahead of redshirt freshman John Wimberly, who reinjured his knee. Wimberly is still recovering from a knee injury suffered in high school. If neither proves himself in the fall, the job may go to one of the true freshmen or a walk-on candidate. The kicking outlook—

1988 Stats	FGA	FGM	PAT	Points
Richie Andrews	13	5	57-58	72
Bill Mason	9	6	0-0	18

THE KICK RETURNERS

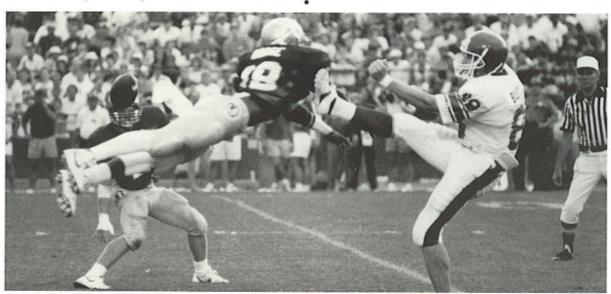
The Seminoles lost two of its all-time record holders in punt return man Deion Sanders and kickoff specialist Keith Ross. Sanders was the top punt returner in the nation last season and his replacement won't be expected to repeat that feat. There are a few candidates to take over punt return chores, including senior LeRoy Butler, who handled the job when Sanders was injured last season and averaged 13 yards per return. Butler could be challenged here by an incoming freshman.

On kickoffs, Ross was the most prolific returner in FSU history, but his more dangerous partner, Dexter Carter is back on one side. When Ross was injured last year, tailback Chris Parker filled the position next to Carter. He will get a look here again as will wide receiver Terry Anthony, or one of the incoming freshmen. Expect the coaches to test some players at both open return positions come August.

1988 Stats	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Dexter Carter (KO)	6	167	27.8	0
LeRoy Butler (Punt)	4	52	13.0	0

THE KICK BLOCKERS

Florida State has a long history as a dangerous kick-blocking team. The Tribe's first block of 1989 will be the 50th in the Bowden era, including punts, field goals and extra points. This year, FSU's kick blocking unit has some extra help from the NCAA as kickers will not be using a tee. The resulting lower trajectory should enable players like 6-8 Scott Schilbrack to make quite an impact in the middle of the kick stopping squad. Meanwhile, the punt block remains an important weapon. In 1988, Florida State blocked six punts which directly led to FSU scores. Top members of this unit are Kelvin Smith, Dedrick Dodge and Howard Dinkins.



FSU's kick-blocking unit has earned quite a reputation over the years; its first block this year will mark the 50th since Bobby Bowden became coach

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1989 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE	8 Terry Anthony	88 Bruce LaSane	
	(6-0, 195, Sr)	(6-4, 210, 5r)	
ST.	66 Scott Schilbrack	79 Eric Gibbs	58 Nick Ekonomou
	(6-8, 288, Jr)	(6-5, 295, Fr)	(6-2, 263, 51)
SG	65 Hayward Haynes	70 Tony Yeomans	73 Reggie Dixon
	(6-3, 275, Jr)	(6-2, 252, 5r)	(6-2, 274, 50)
C	68 Michael Tanks	51 Robbie Baker	77 Eric Luallen
	(6-1, 254, Sr)	(6-5, 248, Fr)	(6-3, 276, Jr)
TG	60 Mike Morris	50 John Brown	52 Robert Stevenson
	(6-2, 277, 50)	(6-4, 287, 5r)	(6-3, 268, Fr)
TT	63 Jason Dillaberry	67 Kevin Mancini	61 Jim Bekas
	(6-5, 260, Fr)	(6-4, 265, 50)	(6-4, 310, 50)
TE	83 Dave Roberts	80 Reggie Johnson	85 Johnny Clower
	(6-4, 238, Jr)	(6-2, 242, lt)	(6-4, 243, Jr)
QB	4 Peter Tom Willis	11 Casey Weldon	14 Brad Johnson
	(6-3, 202, Sr)	(6-1, 194, 50)	(6-6, 205, 50)
FB	22 Edgar Bennett	32 Paul Moore	
	(6-1, 222, 50)	(6-1, 245, So)	
TB	13 Dexter Carter	35 Chris Parker	
	(5-9, 172, Sr)	(6-0, 215, 50)	
FL	7 Ronald Lewis	29 Lawrence Dawsey	86 Darryl Newman
	(6-0, 179, Sr)	(6-1, 195, Jr)	(S-11, 170, Sr)
KS	43 Bill Mason	9 Richie Andrews	
	(5-10, 155,]r)	(5-11, 165, Jr)	
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	(5-10, 155, Jr)	(5-11, 165, Jr)	
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	FENSE	• •	
OLB	93 Shelton Thompson	99 Anthony Moss	54 Phil Ferrell
	(6-3, 248, Sr)	(6-4, 230, Jr)	(6-0, 224, Fr)
LT	78 Eric Hayes	75 Joe Ostaszewskii	91 Deondri Clark
	(6-3, 288, Sr)	(6-3, 262, 50)	(6-3, 250, Fr)
NG	53 Odell Haggins	96 James Chaney	62 Troy Sanders
	(6-2, 268, Sr)	(6-0, 250, So)	(6-2, 266, Fr)
RT	74 Henry Ostaszewski	98 Oliver Strickland	76 Charles Washington
	(6-3, 260, So)	(6-3, 267, Fr)	(6-4, 262, Jr)
OLB	47 Kevin Grant	97 Reggie Freeman	89 Howard Dinkins
	(6-3, 224, 5r)	(6-3, 236, Fr)	(6-1, 198, So)
SLB	59 Keith Carter	40 David Stallworth	
	(6-3, 231, Sr)	(6-2, 230, Fr)	
WLB	36 Kelvin Smith	45 Kirk Carruthers	39 Ed Clark
	(6-0, 235, Jr)	(6-2, 208, 50)	(6-3, 222, Fr)
LCB	10 Corian Freeman	30 Tommy Henry	
	(6-4, 221, Jr)	(6-0, 170, So)	
55	15 Bill Ragans	44 John Wyche	38 David Bassett
	(6-2, 206, Jr)	(6-2, 198, Jr)	(5-10, 194, Jr)
FS	28 Dedrick Dodge	3 Leon Fowler	31 Lavon Brown
	(6-2, 180, 5r)	(6-2, 196, Fr)	(5-11, 197, Fr)
RCB	6 LeRoy Butler	41 Chris Hall	
	(6-0, 194, Sr)	(6-1, 194, Fr)	
p	9 Richie Andrews	19 John Wimberly	
	(5-11, 165, Jr)	(6-3, 205, Fr)	
DS:	57 David Whittington		
	(6-1, 245, 50)		

LETTERMEN/STARTERS SUMMARY

LETTERMEN RETURNING (42)

WR Terry Anthony (Sr.), FB Edgar Bennett (So.-R), OG John Brown (Sr.-R) TB
Dexter Carter (Sr.), WR Lawrence Dawsey (Jr.-R), C Nick Ekonomou (Sr.-), OG
Hayward Haynes (Jr.-R), TE Reggie Johnson (Jr.-R), QB Brad Johnson (So.-R),
WR Bruce LaSane (Sr.), WR Ronald Lewis (Sr.), OT Kevin Mancini (So.), FB
Paul Moore (So.-R), OG Mike Morris (So.-R), TB Chris Parker (So.-R), TE Dave Roberts (Jr.-R), OT Scott Schilbrack (Jr.-R), C Michael Tanks (Sr.), QB Casey Weldon (So.-R), QB Peter Tom Willis (Sr.-R), OG Tony Yeomans (Sr.-R).

DB David Bassett (Jr.), FS LeRoy Butler (Sr.), ILB Kirk Carruthers (So.), ILB Keith Carter (Sr.-R), NG James Chaney (So.), OLB Howard Dinkins (So.-R), FS Dedrick Dodge (Sr.-R), CB Corian Freeman (Jr.-R), OLB Kevin Grant (Sr.-R), NG Odell Haggins (Sr.-R), DT Eric Hayes (Sr.-R), OLB Anthony Moss (Jr.-R), DT Henry Ostaszewski (So.-R), DT Joe Ostaszewski (So.-R), SS Bill Ragans (Jr.-R), ILB Kelvin Smith (Jr.), OLB Shelton Thompson (Sr.-R), SS John Wyche (Jr.-

Specialists K Richie Andrews (Jr.), K Bill Mason (Jr.), DS David Whittington (So.)

LETTERMEN LOST (26)

Offense FB Marion Butts, WR Scott DiMare, QB Chip Ferguson, RB Victor Floyd, OT Joey Ionata, OG Jason Kuipers, RB John Merna, TE Tom O'Malley, TB Keith Ross, TB Sammle Smith, OT Pat Tomberlin, FB Dayne Williams.

OLB Phil Carollo, ILB Brian Davis, NG Magdi El Shahawy, DT Steve Gabbard, OLB John Hadley, ILB Felton Hayes, DT Gene Houpe, CB Deion Sanders, CB Tracy Sanders, DT Corey Senior, SS Stan Shiver, CB Alan Stewart, SS Alphonso Williams.

Specialist P Tim Corlew

STARTERS RETURNING (12)

WR Terry Anthony, WR Ronald Lewis, OG Mike Morris, C Michael Tanks.

FS Dedrick Dodge, NG Odell Haggins, DT Eric Hayes, ILB Kelvin Smith, OLB Shelton Thompson.

K Richle Andrews, K Bill Mason, DS David Whittington.

STARTERS LOST (14)

QB Chip Ferguson, OT Joey Ionata, OG Jason Kuipers, TE Torn O'Malley, TB Sammie Smith, OT Pat Tomberlin, FB Dayne Williams.

DT Steve Gabbard, OLB John Hadley, ILB Felton Hayes, CB Deion Sanders, CB Tracy Sanders, SS Stan Shiver.

Specialist

THE 1989 SEMINOLES BY HOMETOWN

ALABAMA		•	Dominique Ross	 Wildwood — 	Bruce LaSane
Dothan —	Lawrence Dawsey	:	Kelvin Smith	Winter Garden —	Deondri Clark
Elba —	Troy Sanders		Charles Washington	Winter Park —	David Dees
Gadsden	Efferin Macon	 Lakeland — 	Shannon Baker		
Morris —	Peter Tom Willis	•	Shelton Thompson	 GEORGIA 	
Pell City	Phil Ferrell	Lake Placid	Felix Harris	Atlanta —	Eric Gibbs
Summerdale —	David Stallworth	Lamont —	Tommy Fagan	Baxley —	Dexter Carter
		 Lauderhill — 	Scott Schilbrack		Carl Simpson
FLORIDA		 Live Oak — 	Matt Frier	Decatur —	Michael Tanks
Bartow —	Odell Haggins	•	Bill Ragans	Griffin —	Dave Roberts
	Hayward Haynes	Melbourne —	Ed Clark	Jessup —	Tony Yeomans
	John Nance		Nick Ekonomou	Roswell —	David Bassett
Boynton Beach -	Henry Ostaszewski	• Miami —	Keith Carter	 Thomasville — 	Tyrone Barber
	Joe Ostaszewski		Richard Coes	•	Charlie Ward
Brandon —	Kevin Mancini	:	Kevin Miller	:	John Wyche
Chipley -	Amp Lee	•	Paul Moore	Tilton —	Bryce Abbott
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Clewiston —	Reggle Freeman	:	Anthony Moss		
Cocoa —	Chris Hall		Robert Williams	INDIANA	
Dade City	Johnny Clower	 Moore Haven — 	Lavon Brown	 Hammond — 	Darryl Newman
Daytona Beach -	Terry Anthony	Mulberry —	Dedrick Dodge	•	
Deland —	John Brown	Naples —	Brad Lundstrom	MARYLAND	
DeSoto -	Tommy Henry	Niceville —	Kenny Felder	Indian Head —	Tyrone Buckner
Eustis —	Matt Ferguson	•	Kevin Knox	· And the Control of Control of Control	5.45
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	Sterling Palmer	Orange Park —	Jason Dillaberry	East Lansing —	Kirk Carruthers
	Maurice Pinckney	Orlando —	John Flath		
Ft. Myers	Clyde Allen	Oviedo —	Willie Pauldo	 MISSISSIPPI 	
1000	Robbie Baker	Pahokee —	John Davis	Pascagoula —	Terrell Buckley
	James Chaney	Pensacola —	Reggie Johnson		
	Scott Edwards		Errol McCorvey	 NORTH CAROLINA 	
	Leon Fowler	•	Eric Shaw	Black Mountain —	Brad Johnson
Jacksonville	Steve Allen	•	Robert Stevenson		
	Edgar Bennett	Satellite Beach	Jason Peirce	PENNSYLVANIA	
	LeRoy Butler	• Seminole —	Jim Bekas	Philadelphia —	Oliver Strickland
	Howard Dinkins	 Tallahassee — 	Bill Mason	•	
	Reggie Dixon	:	Eric Turral	SOUTH CAROLINA	
	Marvin Ferrell		Casey Weldon	Walterboro —	Eric McGIII
	Corian Freeman	Tampa —	Eric Hayes	•	
	Warren Hart	•	Eric Luallen	• TEXAS	
	Ronald Lewis	:	Pete Prinzi	Richardson —	Todd McIntosh
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Deondri Clark	Dee-on-dree
Lawrence Dawsey	Daw-see
Nick Ekonomou	E-kon-a-moo
Lawrence Dawsey	Fay-gan
Marvin Ferrell	Fair-ul
Phil Ferrell	Fair-ul
Matt Frier	Frv-er
Odell Haggins	HAY-gins
Kevin Mancini	Man-see-nee
Joe/Henry Ostaszewski	Os-ta-zoo-skee
Willie Pauldo	Paul-doe
Bill Ragans	Ray-guns
Scott Schilbrack	Shill-brak
Eric Turral	Ter-AL
John Wyche	Y-ch
Tony Yeomans	Yo-mens



Starters in the secondary LeRay Butler and Corian Freeman are two of 14 Seminoles from the Jacksonville area.