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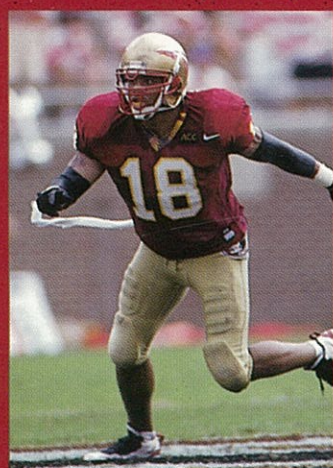
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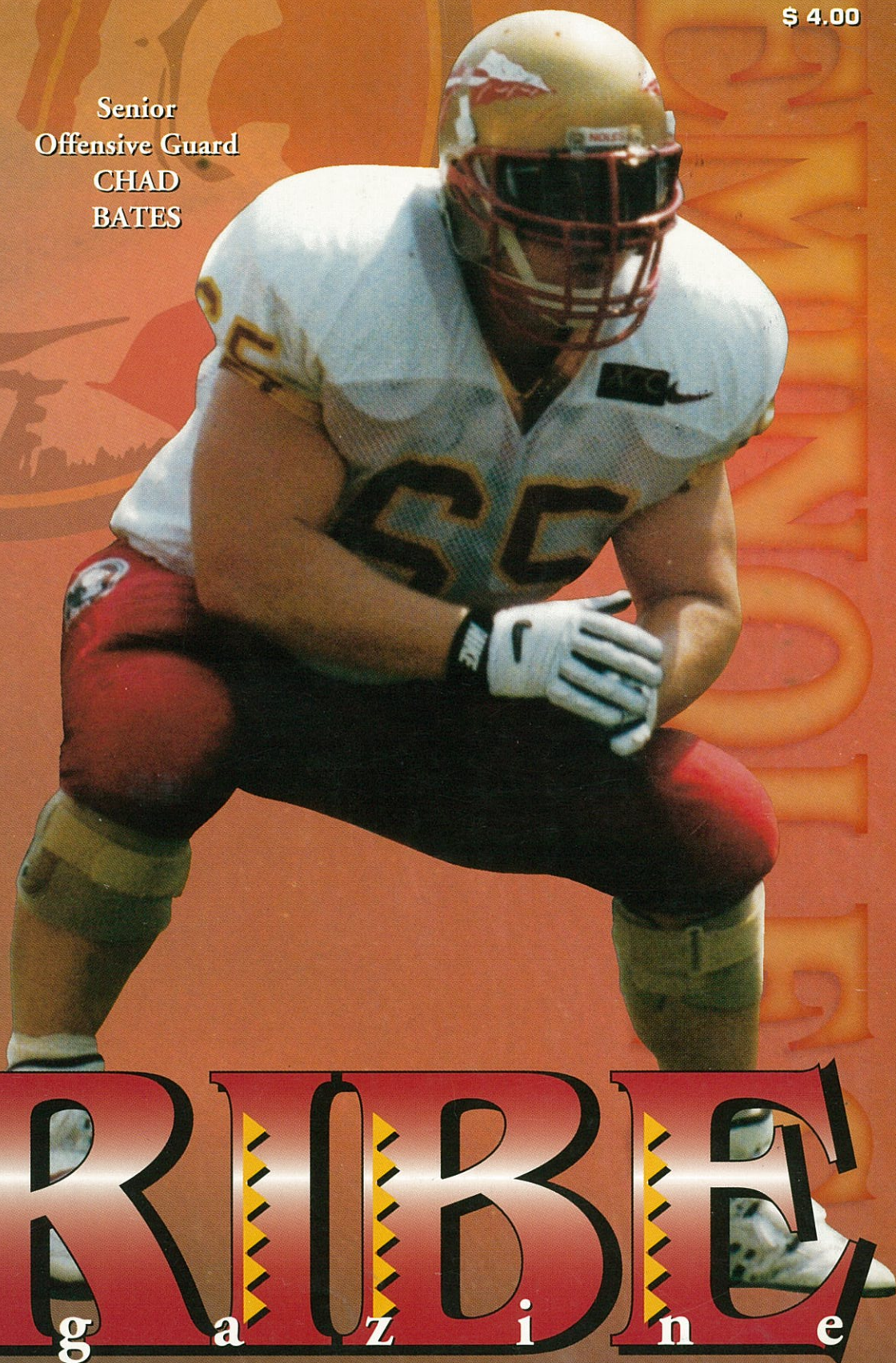
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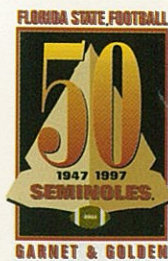


Sean Hamlet



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Timeout for Trivia

1. Who is the career tackles leader for FSU?

- A. Ron Simmons
- B. Reggie Herring
- C. Aaron Carter
- D. Paul McGowan

2. What publicity stunt between Bobby Bowden and Miami coach Howard Schnellenberger was staged before the 1983 FSU-Miami matchup?

- A. A boxing match
- B. A debate
- C. An arm wrestling match
- D. A full-armored joust

3. Who holds the FSU season record for most rushing touchdowns in a season?

- A. Dayne Williams
- B. Amp Lee
- C. Greg Allen
- D. Warrick Dunn

4. Who am I? I am the only quarterback in FSU history to pass for more than 500 yards in a game, throwing for 508 yards against Memphis State in 1969.



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Answers: 1. C; 2. A; 3. C; 4. Bill Cappleman

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From the Press Box

The Clemson Connection

By Rob Wilson
Sports Information Director

The Clemson Tigers are here for a night game in Doak Campbell Stadium. This is the match-up that history predicted would be the ACC headliner. The emergence of Virginia as the long-awaited Seminole-busters and North Carolina's rise in the national rankings have tamed the fury of this game, but Clemson is still the school with perhaps the strongest ties to FSU.

Clemson's beloved Tiger Paw logo is among the most recognizable and popular in all of college sports. To see it, just look at any Clemson helmet, jersey, water cooler, car, truck, boat, etc. The logo has served the school well in distinguishing it from the seemingly hundreds of other teams with the Tiger as their mascot.

Who designed the Tiger Paw and forced it down people's throats in the early years? It was a man whose name is hard to forget in the first place, but one that Florida State fans remember extremely well. Hootie Ingram was the head coach at Clemson University from 1970-72. Since he compiled a 12-21 record, he is perhaps best remembered in those parts for the Tiger Paw logo he designed and had placed on the sides of the helmets. Ingram went on to the SEC office before coming to Florida State, where he served as athletic director from 1981-90.

More immediate ties with tonight's Clemson squad come in the Tigers' wide receivers coach. He's going to be hard for you to see, but when Clemson has the ball, see if you can recognize the guy with the headset who is signaling in plays like a

sailor on the deck of an aircraft carrier. Look closely at the coach's face, think back 15 years and imagine him wearing a garnet No. 11 FSU jersey.

Got it?

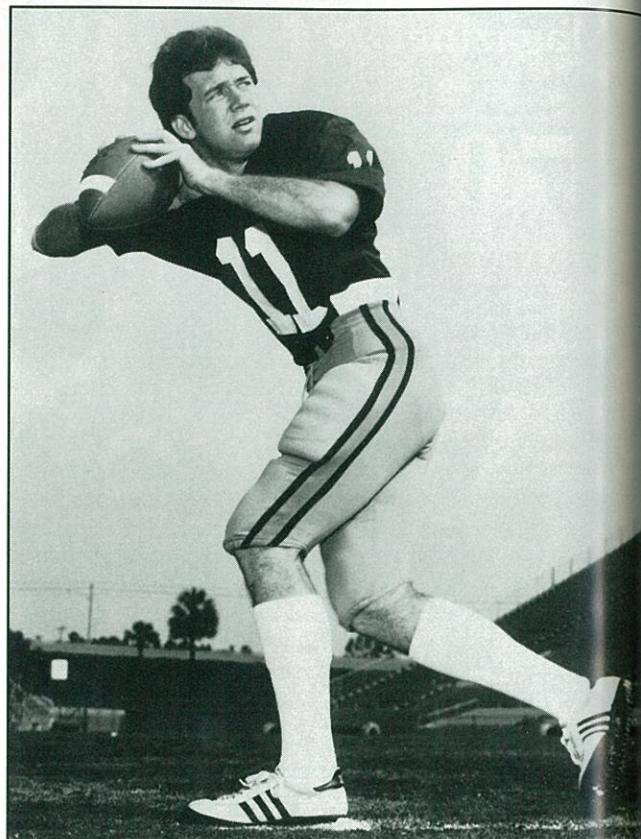
Former FSU quarterback Rick Stockstill is in his eighth year as an assistant at Clemson where he is tutoring the wide receivers this year. Stockstill quarterbacked the Seminoles in 1980 and '81 after waiting patiently behind Jimmy Jordan and Wally Woodham. He led the Tribe to a 10-2 record in 1980 and came just one point shy (18-17) of leading the team to a win over Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl.

On the other side of the ball, former FSU linebacker Reggie Herring is in his third season as the linebackers coach at Clemson. He remains one of the finest to ever play the position for the garnet and gold and brings the same intensity he used when playing in Doak Campbell Stadium to his coaching position.

Last week, UNC coach Mack Brown wanted to drill his alma mater more than anything else and for the second straight week, the Seminoles must overcome the motivation two former Seminoles are sure to instill into a proud Clemson program.

Florida State basketball fans also owe a tip of the cap to Clemson. In 1981 a transfer from the Tiger program landed at Florida State. He would earn back-to-back first team All-Metro Conference honors, finish with the highest career scoring average (23.2 points per game) in school history, and enjoy a long career in the NBA. Mitchell Wiggins began his college career with the Tigers.

The ties are indeed strong between FSU and Clemson, but the most intriguing stories between the two have come on the gridiron. While the story of the Punt Rooskie



Former Seminole Rick Stockstill, who was FSU's starting quarterback in 1980 and '81, is the wide receivers coach at Clemson.

has been done to the death, the other elements of that fantastic game in Memorial Stadium have been overshadowed.

Forgotten in all the hoopla following the game was a lot of the hoopla that occurred before the game. I got a rare treat in that I was in the locker room when the FSU team came in from its normal pregame stretching. Unbeknownst to the players, brand new white pants were hanging in each player's locker. Wide receiver Terry Anthony, a member of the legendary Fab Four, was the first in the locker room and his face just exploded with joy. He was out of his gold pants and into his white pants quicker than a hiccup and greeted his teammates with a lively dance to show off the new threads. The white pants just seemed to send the team through the roof.

Clemson takes the field from atop a hill in the end zone rubbing Howard's Rock (named after their legendary football coach) for good luck on the way down. It's considered one of college football's great moments and the 80,000 faithful wearing

orange treat it with great reverence.

Buoyed by the elation of their all white uniforms, the Seminoles charged the sidelines on ABC's cue where they were supposed to dutifully wait for the Tigers to rub the rock and hit the field. Things did not go as Clemson planned.

Safety Dedrick Dodge, who is now with the San Francisco 49ers, led a number of the Seminoles into the end zone below the orange mass of Clemson jerseys where they incredulously waved the Tigers to hurry on down to the field. It was appalling to the Clemson fans who just stared open-mouthed. Imagine a team waving to Osceola and Renegade to hurry up and plant the spear so we can ... you fill in the rest.

The game was played in a steady rain and things were not going well for the Seminoles. It looked like FSU was ready to break in the third quarter with the offense unable to do much against an outstanding Tiger defense. That's when Deion Sanders did what he did like no other in college football history. He changed the game.

Trotting back for a punt return, Deion turned to the Clemson bench and yelled "this one's coming back." If you get a chance to see a replay of that game and it shows the sideline shot with Deion in the foreground and the Clemson bench in the background you can see his head turn and then the entire Clemson bench start to yell back at him.

Then, naturally, Deion took it back on them. The play was as good as any he made at Florida State and it set up the more famous Punt Rooskie.

Not to jinx the Seminoles tonight, but Florida State is riding a remarkable 25-game unbeaten streak at home and FSU fans have seen their team lose at home just twice since the 1989 season. Miami watched an FSU field goal sail wide right in 1991 and the only other loss since then came at the hands of Clemson 34-23 in 1989.

Let's hope those Clemson ties aren't too strong.



One of the many FSU-Clemson connections is Clemson's Tiger Paw logo.

Pregame Statistics

Clemson Tigers

Florida State Seminoles

The Coaches

Head Coach: Tommy West
Overall Record: 20-19-0 (fourth year)
Record at CU: 16-12-0 (third year)

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden
Overall Record: 262-81-4 (31st year)
Record at FSU: 189-49-4 (21st year)

Schedules

(2-2 Overall, 1-1 ACC)

Aug. 31 at North CarolinaL 0-45
Sept. 7 FURMAN.....W 19-3
Sept. 21 at Missouri.....L 23-38
Sept. 28 WAKE FORESTW 21-10
Oct. 5 at Florida State
Oct. 12 at Duke
Oct. 19 GEORGIA TECH
Nov. 2 MARYLAND
Nov. 9 at Virginia
Nov. 16 N.C. STATE
Nov. 23 SOUTH CAROLINA

(3-0 Overall, 3-0 ACC)

Sept. 7 DUKEW 44-7
Sept. 19 at N.C. StateW 51-17
Sept. 28 N. CAROLINAW 13-0
Oct. 5 CLEMSON
Oct. 12 at Miami
Oct. 26 VIRGINIA
Nov. 2 at Georgia Tech
Nov. 9 Wake Forest (at Orlando)
Nov. 16 SOUTHERN MISS
Nov. 23 Maryland (at Ft. Lauderdale)
Nov. 30 FLORIDA

Team Statistical Comparisons

CU	Opp.		FSU	Opp.
14.3	28.7	Points Per Game	36.0	8.0
12.7	18.0	First Downs Per Game	15.0	14.0
143.7	151.3	Yards Rushing Per Game	153.0	41.3
113.3	180.7	Yards Passing Per Game	167.3	116.7
257.0	332.0	Total Yardage Per Game	320.3	158.0
14-130	17-129	Penalties-Yards	29-285	15-93
1	5	Interceptions	2	5
5-2	3-2	Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	5-2	6-5
32.5	46.8	Third Down Conversion Pct.	33.3	20.0

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Raymond Priester	84	420	5.0	3	Warrick Dunn	49	251	5.1	3
Emory Smith	26	85	3.3	2	Rock Preston	8	100	12.5	0
Nealon Greene	26	82	3.2	0	Laveranues Coles	12	67	5.6	0
Kelton Dunnican	17	68	4.0	0	Dan Kendra	10	21	2.1	1

Passing	A-C-I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Passing	A-C-I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Nealon Greene	55-30-4	54.5	465	2	Thad Busby	60-35-5	58.3	391	4
Billy Luckie	11-8-0	72.7	91	0	Dan Kendra	18-8-0	44.4	111	2

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Kenya Crooks	11	180	16.4	0	Warrick Dunn	10	61	6.1	0
Joe Woods	8	177	22.1	2	Wayne Messam	7	86	12.3	1
Raymond Priester	6	32	5.3	0	E.G. Green	6	101	16.8	2
Brian Wofford	4	53	13.3	0	Andre Cooper	6	89	14.8	2

Scoring	TDs	FG-FGA	PATs	TP	Scoring	TDs	FG-FGA	PATs	TP
Raymond Priester	3	0-0	0-0	18	Scott Bentley	0	6-6	12-13	30
Emory Smith	2	0-0	0-0	12	Warrick Dunn	3	0-0	0-0	18
Joe Woods	2	0-0	0-0	12	Two tied with				12

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Dexter McCleon	5	70	14.0	0	Dee Feaster	9	119	13.2	1

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Tony Horne	4	117	29.3	0	Peter Warrick	4	102	25.5	0

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Kevin Laird	20	754	37.7	49	Sean Liss	19	862	45.4	64

Chad Bates

Sometimes things work out for the best

By Joe Hornstein
FSU Sports Information

During his senior year in high school, Florida State senior offensive lineman Chad Bates incorrectly reported his list of potential college favorites to a local recruiting magazine publisher. The 1992 *SuperPrep* and *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-American included current school Florida State, plus national powers Notre Dame, Michigan and South Carolina. But there was no mention of his other close-to-home school, Clemson, who was in a heavy recruiting battle for his services.

The mistake was not intentional, because he actually had interest in the Tigers back when he was dominating opposing defensive fronts for Spring Valley High School in Columbia, S.C. The list was published the week before the Seminoles' game at Clemson. Bates had planned to attend the game before he received an ill-advised call from then-Tiger and current Rice head coach Ken Hatfield.

"He told me not to bother to come," said Bates. "He had seen the list, and said there wouldn't be any tickets for me. Later, he called me back and said he was sorry he reacted that way, and asked me to come to the game. I told him forget it, and I counted them out after the call."

Had Bates attended the game, it may have been the Seminoles that impressed him. The Tribe, led by quarterback Charlie Ward, marched the length of the field with less than two minutes remaining and won with a come-from-behind nine-yard touchdown catch by receiver Kevin Knox.

That same year, FSU signed the nation's best recruiting class, including current Seminoles Bates, Scott Bentley, Peter Boulware, Thad Busby, Daryl Bush, Byron Capers, James Colzie, Andre Cooper, Sam Cowart, Warrick Dunn, E.G. Green, Kevin Long, Melvin Pearsall, Julian Pittman, Rock Preston, Greg Simpson, Tra Thomas, Pooh Bear Williams and Reinard Wilson. The following year Bates earned a national championship ring, something Clemson hadn't done in more than a decade.



A three-year starter, senior Chad Bates is FSU's most experienced offensive lineman.

Despite making a "mistake" as a senior in high school, Bates hasn't made many mistakes since becoming a Seminole. As a senior, Bates is the most experienced lineman on the team. He moved from tight guard to split guard where he replaced four-year starter and All-ACC performer Lewis Tyre. Bates and Todd Fordham are the only returning starters to the '96 offensive front.

"He has probably played more plays in a game than any other person I've seen," said Fordham, Bates' roommate for three years. "He can go out there and play 80 plays, where other guys can only play 60. When the tough gets going, Bates gets going."

At 6-3, 285 pounds, Bates combines excellent size with powerful strength. He is one of a handful of players on the team with a bench press of more than 500 pounds. The coaches note him as a power-

ful run blocker who can get great jumps off the ball, due to his excellent quickness and foot speed.

With the unpredictable nature of having a young offensive line, his senior leadership is invaluable.

"I try to pump everybody up," said Bates. "There are some days that you don't want to be associated with football, two-a-days, full pads, those rough days and that's when I have to go out there and tell them that it is just another day and pump them up."

"He's tough, durable and has been a constant for us for three seasons," said offensive coordinator Mark Richt. "He'll go out there and play a tough 60 minutes."

The three-year starter first saw action as a true freshman in 1993 in FSU's fabled "Kentucky Derby" offense that would enter the game for the first play of a drive. He was one of 11 true freshmen to start during the national championship season, gaining his first start in the Tribe's 54-0 homecoming shutout over Wake Forest.

At most schools, the offensive skill positions are reserved for the quarterback, running back and wide receivers. At FSU this label goes beyond to include the offensive linemen. And Bates believes in making the most of his opportunities.

"My goal is to win every game and to have the best season I ever had,"

said Bates. "I have to minimize any missed assignments and go out there to have fun."

With a heavy emphasis on the Seminoles' noted style of a fast-break offense during the '90s, it has become just as important for the offensive linemen to come up with the big-play performances. The agility, skill and sheer athleticism in "guys in the trenches" must maintain in order for this style of offense to successfully function may not be rivaled anywhere else in the nation. A prime example of that style of lineman was former All-ACC performer and Dallas Cowboy Clay Shiver. Along with Shiver, Bates and Fordham, the Seminoles offensive line in 1995 made NCAA history by blocking for an offense that produced two receivers who gained more than 1,000 yards, a quarterback who threw for more than 2,900 yards and a tailback who rushed for more than 1,000.

Henri Crockett

Senior linebacker makes a name of his own

By Shelly Londer
FSU Sports Information

Florida State's most versatile linebacker, senior Henri Crockett, is ready to shut out the demons and open up the doors of opportunity. Like most freshmen, Crockett had his fair share of difficulties adjusting to his new coach and position. But, unlike most players, his instability and confusion continued. For the next three years, he experienced two coaching changes as well as numerous position changes within the linebacking corps.

Prior to Crockett's senior year, Coach Chuck Amato took over the Seminoles' linebackers. Once again, Crockett had to reassert his talent in order to earn playing time. By this time, he had played all three linebacker positions and was waiting for Amato's decision as to where he could contribute during his final year of eligibility. Because of Crockett's reputation as a utility linebacker, he had yet to establish his full identity as a dominating defensive player.

"He's been confused," Amato said. "He's been switched around so much and never been able to focus on one position."

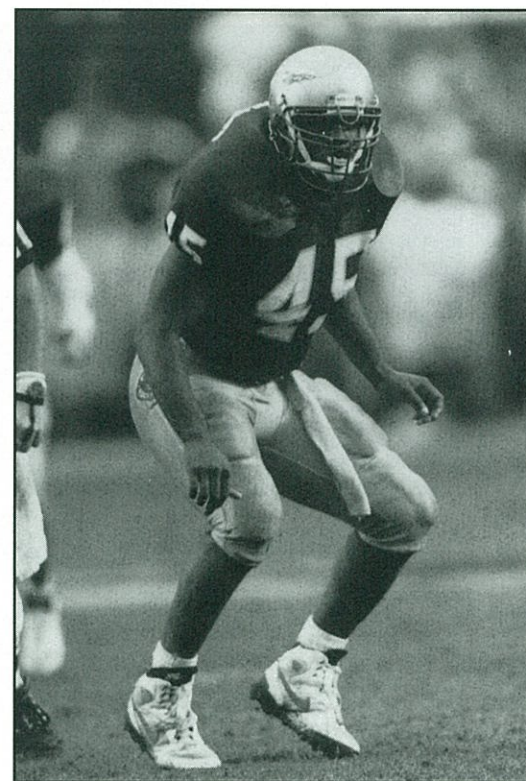
Before Crockett could begin to focus his efforts on this year's opponents, he had to first dedicate himself to personal improvement. Amato voiced his desire for Crockett to drop 25 pounds prior to the 1996 season. In an attempt to assist Crockett to shed the weight, Amato and Crockett took to the racquetball court.

"Coach Amato didn't just tell me to lose weight, he showed me the way," Crockett said. "Everyday we would go to the courts and he would hit the ball and I would be running all over the court just to hit the ball back."

Losing weight was just one of the improvements Crockett achieved over the summer. He improved his work ethic and increased his level of intensity. Rather than relying on natural ability, Crockett dedicated himself to the game. He gives a lot of credit to Amato for bringing up his work ethic, increasing his level of intensity and teaching him fundamental techniques.

"It is hard not to pick up on his ways," Crockett said. "He acts as if he could get out there and play the game. He has changed my way of playing, mentally and physically."

Coming off three years of playing at Ely High School in Pompano Beach, Fla.,



Henri Crockett recorded a season-high eight tackles against Clemson last year.

Crockett had earned *Parade* All-American, *USA Today* All-American (second team), *Super Prep* first-team All-American, *Lemming* All-American, *Emfinger's* National 100 and *Orlando Sentinel* Super Senior. In contrast to all of these accolades, Crockett's first love of sports did not begin with the pigskin. In his four years of Little League football, he went in on just one play.

"The only reason I played Little League was to watch Zack (Henri's older brother)," Crockett said. "I would fake sick to keep from going to practice."

After a disastrous first attempt to play football, he took a long hiatus from the sport to pursue his basketball passion. Limited by height, he was again drawn to football to be with his older brother. This time, Crockett found the sport to be fun and enjoyable because he was able to knock guys out.

In addition to tackling enemies on the football field, Crockett had to face adversity during his youth. In a neighborhood where drugs, shootings and fights were an everyday occurrence, a child in such an environment is forced to make a decision

early on in life. Luckily for Crockett, his family strongly influenced the path he would follow. As early as the age of five, he learned the value of education.

"There was an elementary school a block from my house," Crockett said, "but my mother made my brother and me walk two and a half miles every day to a better elementary school. She wanted us to get away from all the negativity."

The youngest of three boys, Crockett values the support of his close-knit family. He gives unconditional credit to his mother, the backbone of the unit. The legacy of his father's wish, "to have his boys play at the same school," was honored proudly by Henri and Zack Crockett (fullback 1992, '94). Over the years, his family has grown and strengthened with the addition of six nieces and a nephew — all of whom he is extremely fond and protective.

It is his love of children that draws Crockett back to his neighborhood each year. For the past two years, Crockett has been a mentor and substitute teacher at his alma mater, Ely High School. Crockett

stresses the importance of today's youth needing someone to talk to who understands the current issues that young people face. Crockett is an excellent example of a child breaking out of oppressive surroundings and doing something positive with his life. He is admired in his hometown because of his genuine character and willingness to take on the added responsibility of a pseudo-father for the children.

"The kids want to talk to someone who has gotten out of the rut," Crockett said. "A lot of them never had the positive influence of a mother and father, like I did."

Growing up in the shadow of an older brother, Crockett is making a name for himself. He has overcome adversity and is establishing his presence on the football field. After four years of movement, Crockett has broken through the lines and conquered the enemies to become a fixture on defense at the weak-side linebacker position.

"I wish I had another year with him," Amato said. "He has turned around, increased his intensity and lost weight. Henri has yet to realize his limits."

Olympic Glory

FSU swimmers represent their countries at Centennial Games

By Mark Wasik
FSU Sports Information

If you had asked Brendon Dedekind a year ago if he thought he would be swimming in the Olympics, he would have looked at you as if you were crazy. When he started school at Florida State last fall, the Olympics were the last thing on his mind. But midway through the season, Dedekind's improvement was so great that graduate assistant coach Nada Cenarovic mentioned to him that he had a realistic chance to qualify for the Olympic Games. Then came the Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, where Dedekind won both the 50 and 100 freestyles, setting school records in both. This performance convinced Brendon, a native of Natal, South Africa, that he may just be able to swim with the best. So when the South African trials came around, Dedekind wasn't surprised when he won the 50-meter free and finished second in the 100-meter free, qualifying for the Olympic team in both events.

Dedekind said that competing in the Centennial Olympics was an amazing experience for him and he made the most of it. After finishing 26th in the 100 free with a time that equaled the South African national record, he went into the preliminaries of the 50 free with a goal of finishing in the top eight, thus qualifying for the final heat that night. He not only reached his goal, but finished fourth overall.

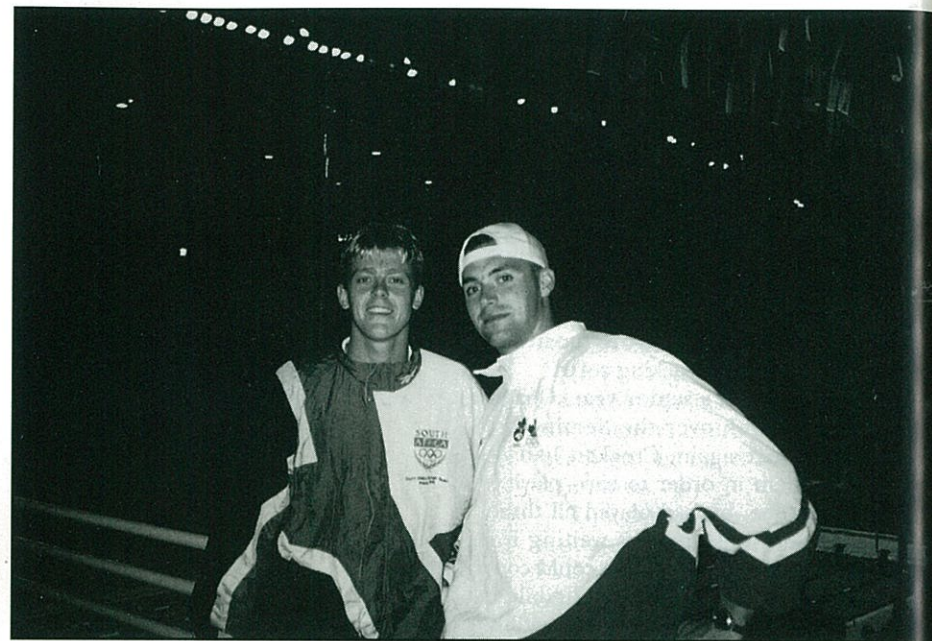
"I was happy to accomplish one of my goals, to finish in the top eight," said Dedekind. "After my morning swim, I went back to relax in my room and get ready for the final and my ultimate goal, which was to medal."

Dedekind finished fifth in the final, in what was the fastest heat in history in the 50-meter free. He was happy with his performance, but not yet satisfied and plans on working to reach his ultimate goal in the 2000 Games in Sydney, Australia.

The reception from home after the Olympics was one of amazement according to Dedekind.

"They were all impressed and awestruck at what I had accomplished," Dedekind said. "The whole experience was even more unbelievable to them, because I had gone from nothing to an Olympic finalist."

It was indeed a learning experience for Dedekind, competing against swimmers he had only seen in pictures and had idol-



After competing in the Summer Olympics, Brendon Dedekind and Robert Braknis return to Florida State this season looking to lead the Seminoles to glory.

ized. Being surrounded on the pool deck and swimming against such stars as Alexander Popov and Gary Hall Jr., had humanized the whole process for Dedekind. He expects the experience will help him in the upcoming season, especially at the NCAA championship meet.

Competing in the Olympics was always a life-time dream for Robert Braknis, a native of Chateauguay, Canada. Having swam on an international level since 1991 at the Pan Pacific Championships, Braknis always knew there was a possibility of qualifying for the Canadian Olympic Team. During his four years competing for the national team, Braknis gained more experience and the dream of the Olympics became more of a reality.

Swimming in front of a crowd as large as 16,000 strong was quite an experience for Braknis. He was excited and not as nervous as he expected for an event he had waited his whole life to compete in. Having swam in international meets before, Braknis knew he must not worry about the pressures of the excitement around him, he just had to concentrate on his swims.

Swimming in his first event, the 100-meter backstroke, Braknis had hopes of swimming well. But even he didn't expect to finish so high, placing 10th in the

morning preliminaries. Swimming as the top seed in the consolation heat that night, Braknis finished last in the heat and 16th overall.

"I had a great swim in the morning, and when I saw the time, I thought making the final was even possible," Braknis said. "When all the heats were finished and I came in 10th, I was happy, but a little disappointed not to make the final after coming so close. That probably contributed to my swim at night, as my heart just wasn't in it after coming so close to the finals."

Braknis also swam on the 400-meter medley relay which finished 12th in the preliminaries, missing the finals by just .81 seconds.

Upon returning home, everyone was very supportive. Parties were thrown in his honor, and everybody made sure to congratulate him.

Braknis has set high goals for this season, including defending his 100 and 200 backstroke titles at the ACC Championships, and for Florida State to win the overall title.

"We've been so close the last two years, and this year we really believe we have a chance to take first," Braknis said. As for the NAAs, he plans on challenging for the top three in both the 100 and 200 backstroke events.

Campus Spotlight

FSU's distance learning efforts span across the Atlantic

By Browning Brooks
FSU Media Relations

This summer, Florida State University entered into an agreement to launch a comprehensive distance-learning effort — the distance, across the Atlantic Ocean — with the goal of improving Floridians' access to a college degree.

FSU President Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte and Sir John Daniel, vice chancellor of Open University, the English-speaking world's distance education leader, signed the agreement in August establishing a collaboration that will enable FSU students to learn anywhere and at any time.

"The Open University has enjoyed a long and successful history of developing and delivering exceptional distance-learning opportunities to students around the world," D'Alemberte said. "Combining our strengths gives us an exciting opportunity to better serve students."

"This agreement," said Sir John, "is symbolic of both organizations' commitment to the future in which information-age technologies and courses online will be accessible to our citizens."

The relationship between the two institutions calls for using OU's vast resources and FSU's commitment to interactive distance learning to create courses that give both off- and on-campus students more options in how they study — such as online "chats" and video conferences with fellow students across the state, or lecture material presented by computer rather than in a classroom.

"This flexibility will be one of the ways higher education institutions improve quality and access while working to contain costs," said Florida Education Commissioner Frank Brogan, chairman of the Florida Distance Learning Network.

One of the major goals of the FSU Office of Distance Learning is to accel-



FSU President Sandy D'Alemberte, left, shows the University mace to Open University Vice Chancellor Sir John Daniel, center, the graduation speaker at FSU's summer commencement last August. They are joined by University marshal Susan Fiorito, who carried the mace at the head of the commencement processional and FSU Arts and Sciences Dean Donald Foss.

ate the development of a distance-learning bachelor's degree in the liberal arts, said Director Judith Boettcher.

"This degree program will include existing FSU courses, adapted Open University courses and courses developed in collaboration with state universities and community colleges in Florida," she said.

A second goal is to offer a number of postgraduate degrees and certificate programs in a flexible way in collaboration with the Open University.

More than 2 million people around the world have studied with OU, located in Milton Keynes, England. It is Britain's largest educational and training organization and is a leader in the large-scale application of technology to learning.

Established by Royal Charter in 1969, the university has more than 200,000 students in the United Kingdom and another 16,000 in other countries. It is open to any adult living in the United Kingdom or the European Union, and awards bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and professional diplomas.

OU delivers specially prepared teaching materials to students' homes or workplaces by mail, computer and BBC broadcasts, and uses an extensive network of more than 7,000 tutors and advisers. Its newest innovations include use of computer-mediated conferences and CD-ROMs.

FSU and the Open University are now jointly examining OU's existing courses to determine those most suitable and appropriate for use in Florida.

Initial discussions are focusing on the adaptation of high-demand, high-volume undergraduate courses, such as biology, psychology and economics. Other discussions are focusing on those courses enhanced by the British cultural perspective, such as a course in Shakespeare.

To learn more about FSU and Open University, visit the institutions' home pages on the World Wide Web:

<http://www.fsu.edu> and
<http://www.open.ac.uk>

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Florida State Varsity Club

Celebrating former FSU athletes



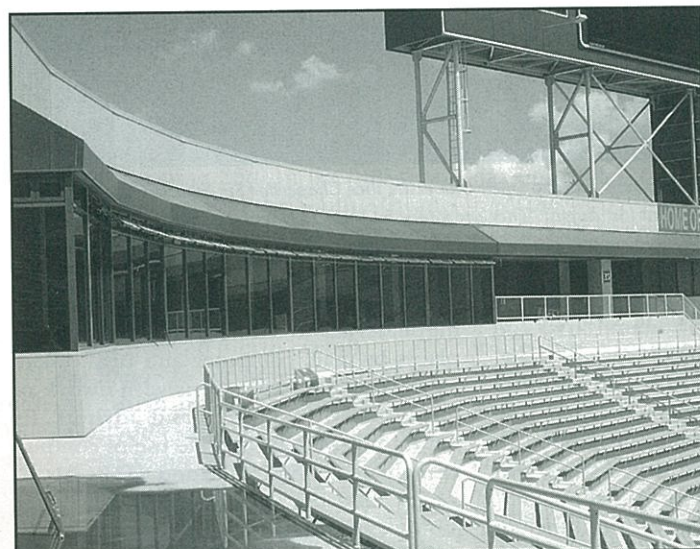
Robert Urich



Don Grant

Varsity Club Founders

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



The newly constructed Varsity Club

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

This Club, located at the concourse level in the northwest corner of Doak Campbell Stadium, will be available to all Varsity



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

Varsity Club Board of Directors

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Club members. The Club will host game day activities oriented toward alumni varsity athletes and their friends and families as well as reunions and elegant special receptions for coaches, players, celebrities and varsity alumni.

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

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

25 Seminole Football Fun Facts

FSU football by the numbers

1 WINNINGEST PROGRAM IN THE 1990s. FSU is the most successful Division I-A program during the 1990s. The Tribe has posted a 67-9-1 record so far for a winning percentage of 87.5.

2 RECEIVERS REACH 1,000 YARDS. FSU's tandem of Andre Cooper and E.G. Green became the first pair of receivers in school and ACC history to top the 1,000-yard mark in the same season in 1995. Only five other pairs of receivers have accomplished this feat in NCAA history.

3 YEARS WITHOUT A LOSS IN THE ACC. The Seminoles lost their first game in four years in the ACC last season, but not before rolling up 28 straight wins in the league. The Tribe is 34-1 in league play.

4 OR BETTER IN THE AP RANKINGS FOR LAST NINE YEARS. The Seminole program is the only one in NCAA history to finish among the Associated Press' top four for nine consecutive seasons. In the last nine years, the Seminoles have finished first (1993), second ('87, '92), third ('88, '89) and fourth ('90, '91, '94, '95).

5 IS THE SPOT ON THE ALL-TIME COACHING VICTORIES LIST HELD BY BOBBY BOWDEN. With 262 career victories, Bowden trails only Bear Bryant (323), Amos Alonzo Stagg (314), Glenn "Pop" Warner (313) and Joe Paterno (284).

6 STARTERS RETURN ON OFFENSE, SEVEN ON DEFENSE AND BOTH KICKERS. Florida State returns a total of 15 starters from last season, including six from an offense that became the only one in history to produce a 1,000-yard rusher, two 1,000-yard receivers and a quarterback who threw for more than 2,900 yards.

7 SEMINOLES MADE THE 1995 ALL-ACC TEAM. Florida State placed seven players on the All-ACC first team and three have returned for 1996. Warrick Dunn has earned All-ACC honors twice and returns with all-conference honorees Andre Cooper and Reinard Wilson.

8 OVER THE PAST EIGHT YEARS FSU HAS BEEN PRESEASON NO. 1 FOUR TIMES. Florida State has begun the season ranked No. 1 four times over the last eight years. FSU started No. 1 in the preseason polls in 1988, '91, '93 and last season.

9 TEAMS HAVE STARTED THE SEASON NO. 1 AND FINISHED AS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS. In 1993, the Seminoles became just the eighth team which was ranked No. 1 in the preseason to end up as national champion. FSU

joined four Oklahoma teams ('56, '74, '75, '85), Tennessee ('51) and Michigan State ('53). Nebraska became the ninth in 1994.

10 WINS PER SEASON FOR NINE STRAIGHT YEARS. Florida State continues to add to an NCAA record nine straight 10-win seasons. Bowden's FSU teams have compiled a total of 12 seasons with 10 wins or more.

11 CONSECUTIVE WINS IN BOWL GAMES. College football has never seen a run like the one Florida State is on in bowl games. The Seminoles hold the NCAA record with 11 straight bowl wins.

12 IS THE JERSEY NUMBER OF STARTING QUARTERBACK THAD BUSBY. Busby became the fourth straight quarterback to earn the job for the first time during his junior season. Danny Kanell, Charlie Ward and Casey Weldon all took over as starters during their junior years.

13.8 IS HOW MANY CARRIES WARRICK DUNN AVERAGED PER GAME LAST YEAR. Dunn led the ACC and finished second in the nation with an average of 7.5 yards per carry last year. He is only the fifth player in FSU history to rush for 1,000 yards and the only Seminole to do it twice in his career.

14 STRAIGHT BOWL TRIPS WITHOUT A LOSS FOR FSU. Over the last 10 years alone, the Seminoles have defeated Nebraska four times in two Orange Bowls and two Fiesta Bowls, topped Notre Dame in last year's Orange, defeated Florida and Auburn in the Sugar and Penn State in the Blockbuster.

15 YEARS IS THE AVERAGE COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE OF FSU'S ASSISTANTS. Of FSU's nine assistant coaches, four are Florida State University graduates. They have a combined 135 years of collegiate coaching experience.

16 TIMES WARRICK DUNN HAS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS. Warrick Dunn gained more than 100 yards in FSU's first six games in 1995 and finished with nine games over the 100-yard plateau. Coming into the 1996 season, he already had the school record with 16 career 100-yard games.

17 WILL ALWAYS BE CHARLIE WARD'S. The winner of the 1993 Heisman Trophy, Ward set 19 school and seven ACC records. He won more individual awards than any player in the history of college football.

18 IS WORN BY SEAN HAMLET, WHO IS ONE OF FOUR RETURNING STARTERS IN THE SECONDARY. The senior is back for his third season as the starting free safety.

19 THOUSAND IS WHAT DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM HELD AFTER ITS FIRST EXPANSION IN 1954. Last year, Florida State was among the nation's top 10 programs in attendance averaging 74,659 fans. The stadium's seating capacity is now an amazing 80,000.

20 YEARS WITH BOBBY BOWDEN AT THE HELM. In 20 years, Bobby Bowden has taken FSU to the very top of the college football world. His record stands at 189-49-4. Now in his 21st year with the Seminoles, he is the nation's second-winningest active head coach.

21 SECONDS WERE LEFT WHEN SCOTT BENTLEY MADE THE KICK. Then-freshman Scott Bentley nailed a 22-yard field goal to win the 1993 national championship. He surpassed his own FSU and ACC record for PATs made in a season with 67 last year. Bentley currently ranks third on the FSU career scoring list with 256 points.

22 CAREER SACKS AND COUNTING FOR REINARD WILSON. Coming into this season, All-ACC defensive end Reinard Wilson needed just four sacks to break the school record of 25 career sacks held by Ron Simmons.

23 YEARS WAS HOW LONG THE TD RECEPTION RECORD STOOD UNTIL COOPER. All-ACC wide receiver Andre Cooper broke Barry Smith's school record of 13 TD catches set during the 1972 season when he recorded 15 last season. Cooper set an Orange Bowl record with three TD catches against Notre Dame, which elevated him to a second-place tie for career scores with 23.

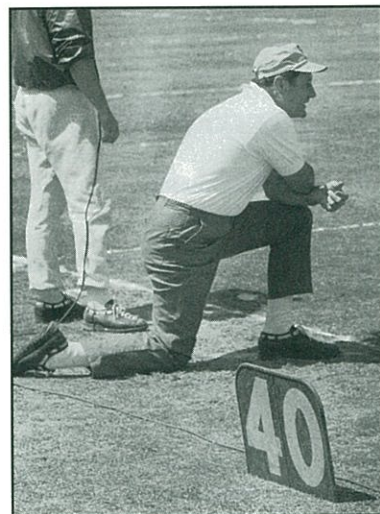
24 STRAIGHT WEEKS IN THE AP'S TOP 10. After the 1995 season Florida State had been in the AP's top 10 for 24 consecutive weeks, and in the top 20 in an amazing 134 of the last 136 polls.

25 BOWL APPEARANCES. While FSU is one of the youngest Division I programs, it has quickly developed into one of the finest in college football history. The 1996 Orange Bowl was FSU's 25th bowl in just 49 seasons of football. The Seminoles have become one of the nation's most successful bowl teams with a 16-7-2 all-time mark.

Dancing Through the Decades

A pictorial look back at the 1960s

It has indeed been a glorious 50 years! Let's relive some of those wonderful moments together as we "Dance through the Decades" with the super '60s.



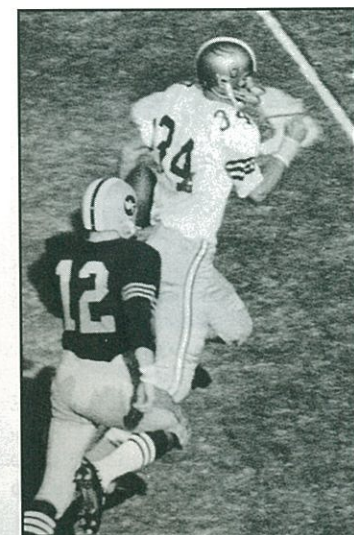
1960 When Bill Peterson was named head coach in 1960, the Florida State program really began to flourish. Peterson's innovative style, especially with the passing game, changed college football. He would coach FSU for 11 years compiling a 62-42-11 record, while leading the Tribe to four bowl games.



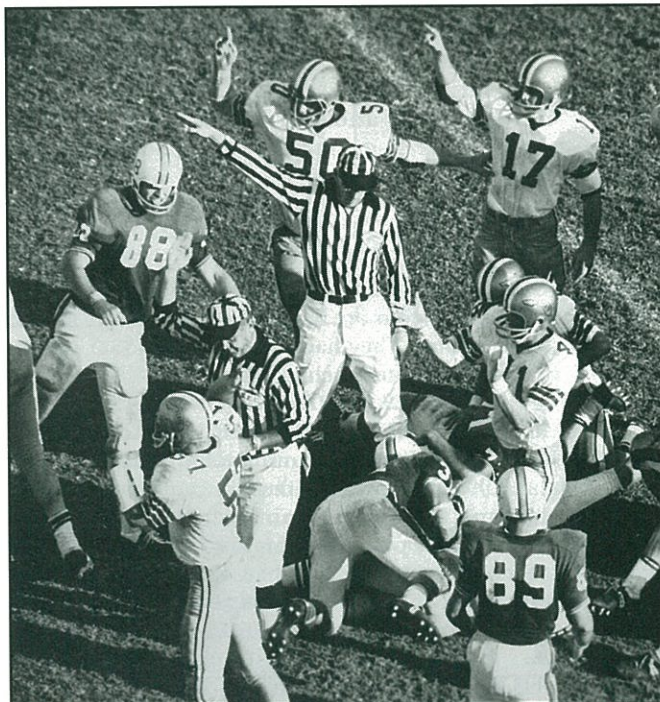
1964 The 1964 season would prove to be one of the finest in Florida State history. Coach Bill Peterson used the Steve Tensi to Fred Biletnikoff (25) passing combination to keep defenses on their heels all year en route to a 9-1-1 record that included a win over Oklahoma in the Gator Bowl.



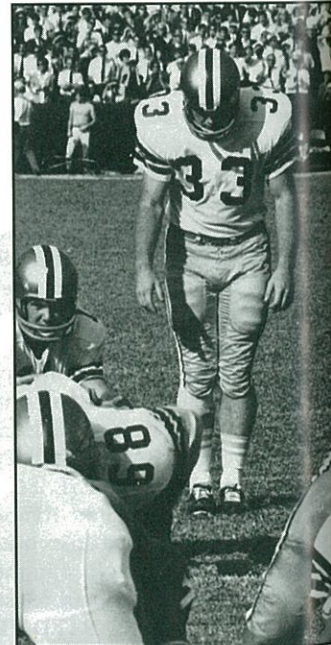
1964 The 1964 defensive front was nicknamed the Seven Magnificents. They were from left, George D'Allessandro, Frank Pennie, Dick Herman, Jack Shinholser, Bill McDowell, Avery Sumner and Wax Wettstein. Standing in the back are the "Forgotten Four," members of the secondary (from left): Maury Bibent, Jim Masse, Winfred Bailey and Howard Ehler.



1966 Ron Sellers' 86-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Gary Pajcic against Wake Forest in 1966 was the longest pass play for the Seminoles at that time. It still ranks as the seventh longest in FSU history and Sellers, then a sophomore, would go on to rewrite the NCAA record books.



1967 FSU's rugged defense forced four Florida fumbles in the 1967 win in Gainesville. The Tribe played the game knowing a Gator Bowl berth with Penn State was at stake.



1969 So Wide Right I and we were just revenge? Florida State's Grant Guthrie kicked a 31-yard field goal with 1:55 left to beat Miami 16-14 in 1969.

Women's Tennis Outlook

A new look for an old tradition

By Joe Hornstein
FSU Sports Information

The 1997 dual match season will be surrounded with an atmosphere of confidence, experience and determination as the upcoming season brings a new head coach, a new assistant coach, new direction, new goals and some new players.

As '96 head coach Alice Reen and assistant coach Michelle McMillen leave the program to pursue personal endeavors, enter new head coach Lise Gregory and assistant Tim Bauer.

Gregory, a former seven-time All-American and NCAA champion at the University of Miami, served as the assistant women's tennis coach at Vanderbilt in 1996 and assisted Commodore head coach Geoff Macdonald in guiding the program to its second consecutive NCAA Championship appearance. She has also gained additional coaching experience on the private level as an assistant tennis professional at two Connecticut country clubs. The highlight of her professional career was a No. 4 world doubles ranking in 1990.

"Lise Gregory best fit our profile for the coach that we wanted to take Florida State women's tennis to the next level," FSU Associate Athletic Director Kim Record said. "She has competed and won at the highest level, both collegiately and professionally. She has been associated with a college program which has built a reputation and tradition of excellence. Lise is an excellent role model for our student-athletes."

Bauer, an All-Southern Conference player at Furman in the early 1990s, was added to the staff this past August. Prior to coming to FSU he served as the assistant to the director at the NIKE/Gator Tennis Camp in Gainesville. He was also an instructor and trainer for the University of Florida's Sport and Health Program.

Leading the squad will be two-time NCAA All-American and three-time All-ACC player Lori Sowell, plus six other individuals who all have dual match experience in Ann Olsson, Sasha Hanna, Lori Junker, Kylie Thompson, Ashley Delaney and Rakenna Payne, who last played for the Lady Seminoles in 1995. The lone true rookie on the team is Ali Weber of Clermont.

"I think we have the luxury of having an All-American playing at No. 1 for us," Gregory said. "It's huge for us. One of the biggest keys to the season is staying injury



Senior Lori Sowell is a two-time All-American and a three-time All-ACC performer.

free. I think that was a problem last season. Again this year, it could be the difference."

Last season several team members sustained injuries that sidelined them from competition a couple of times during the season. This has forced Gregory to take a different approach.

"Because of the injuries, I am making allowances to not push certain people too hard in practice, because we've had a couple of injuries that haven't healed yet," Gregory said.

This year's Lady 'Noles know they are stronger, more experienced and ready. Gregory was brought to Florida State to use her skills for on- and off-court training and mental preparation to guide the program to a national ranking.

The Lady Seminoles begin the season on the road with a double in Tennessee, meeting Southeastern Conference foe Vanderbilt and Sun Belt member South Alabama. A three-match road swing in Miami follows, highlighted by a meeting with perennial Big East champion Miami.

After FSU's first five matches on the road, the team returns home to the Scott Speicher Tennis Center to face ACC rivals Georgia Tech, Clemson, North Carolina and Florida, the probable No. 1-ranked squad in the nation and reigning NCAA champion. Following that tough road swing and an even harder home stint is a four-match tour of Texas, with matchups against Big 12 powers Baylor, Rice and Texas A&M, plus Conference USA talent Houston.

To round out the month of March the 'Noles meet ACC rivals Wake Forest, N.C. State, Maryland and perennial ACC champion Duke, plus matches with Pacific-10 representative Cal-Berkeley and Big Ten standout Illinois. FSU will then be back on the road for its remaining two matches, against ACC-rival Virginia and South Florida of Conference USA.

Less than a week after the regular season's completion, the Lady Seminoles will battle the ACC field once again at the ACC Tournament in Atlanta, Ga.

Remember When ...

How the Seminoles fared five, 15 and 20 years ago

5 Years Ago

Florida St. 46, Syracuse 14
Doak Campbell Stadium
Oct. 5, 1991

Undefeated and ranked No. 10, Syracuse came into town ready to take on the No. 1-ranked Florida State Seminoles. It looked like an upset was in the making as Syracuse scored twice in the first quarter. However, the Seminoles scored 29 unanswered points in the second half to win 46-14.

Syracuse scored on a 44-yard touchdown pass to Qadry Ismail just 23 seconds into the game to take a 7-0 lead. The Seminoles scored late in the first quarter on a 12-yard pass from Casey Weldon to Matt Frier to tie the game at 7-7. The tie was short lived as Ismail took the ensuing kickoff 95 yards to score the second and final Syracuse touchdown. Florida State then tied the game on a 74-yard, five-minute long drive, capped off by Edgar Bennett catching a 7-yard pass from Weldon. Florida State finally took the lead for good on a 27-yard field goal by Dan Mowrey to end the first half.

The win gave the Seminoles a perfect 5-0 record while stretching FSU's nation-leading win streak to 11 games.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Syracuse	14	0	0	0	14
Florida State	7	10	13	16	46

SCORING SUMMARY

SU-Ismail 44 pass from Graves (Biskup kick)
FSU-Frier 12 pass from Weldon (Mowrey kick)
SU-Ismail 95 kickoff return (Biskup kick)
FSU-Bennett 7 pass from Weldon (Mowrey kick)
FSU-Mowrey 27 FG
FSU-Bennett 1 run (kick failed)
FSU-S. Baker 50 pass from Weldon (Mowrey kick)
FSU-Safety (McIntosh sacks Graves in end zone)
FSU-Jackson 12 run (Mowrey kick)
FSU-L. Johnson 15 pass from B. Johnson (Mowrey kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SU	FSU
First Downs	13	31
Rushes-Yards	33-85	45-266
Passing Yards	100	376
Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-17-2	24-39-0
Plays-Total Offense	50-185	84-642
Return Yards	0	32
Punts-Average	6-44.0	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	2-9
Penalties-Yards	2-15	6-60
Time of Possession	25:45	34:15
Third Down Conv.	2/10	10/15

15 Years Ago

Florida St. 36, Ohio St. 27
Ohio Stadium
Oct. 3, 1981

For the fourth game of the season, Florida State traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to take on the nationally ranked Buckeyes. The Seminoles shocked the Ohio State crowd by winning 36-27.

Ohio State scored first to take a 7-0 advantage, but a Mike Rendina 52-yard field goal and a blocked punt returned 35 yards by Ron Hester allowed Florida State to rally and take a 10-7 lead.

In the second quarter, a fake field goal attempt by FSU resulted in a five-yard touchdown run that put FSU up, 17-13. Ohio State QB Art Schlichter connected with Gary Williams on a 52-yard touchdown pass to give the Buckeyes a late second-quarter lead. This lead was short lived as FSU QB Rick Stockstill's touchdown pass to Tony Johnson put the Seminoles on top 23-21 as the first half came to an end.

In the third quarter, Florida State scored 13 more points on a Stockstill to tight end Sam Childers 7-yard touchdown pass and on a Ricky Williams 3-yard touchdown run. Ohio State's only points in the second half came when Schlichter threw a 18-yard touchdown pass. This was too little, too late, as Florida State held on for the upset of the Buckeyes.

The win put FSU at 3-1 for the year.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	10	13	13	0	36
Ohio State	7	14	0	6	27

SCORING SUMMARY

OSU-Spencer 9 run (Atha kick)
FSU-Rendina 52 FG
FSU-Hester 35 blocked punt return (Rendina kick)
OSU-Gayle 7 run (kick failed)
FSU-Lowrey 5 run (Rendina kick)
OSU-Williams 52 pass from Schlichter (Spencer pass from Schlichter)
FSU-T. Johnson 13 pass from Stockstill (kick failed)
FSU-Childers 7 pass from Stockstill (Rendina kick)
FSU-R. Williams 3 run (pass failed)
OSU-Anderson 18 pass from Schlichter (pass failed)

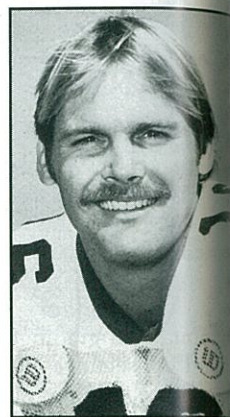
TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	OSU
First Downs	25	26
Rushes-Yards	40-215	31-38
Passing Yards	299	458
Comp.-Att.-Int.	25-42-0	31-52-0
Punts-Average	8-39.25	7-31.14
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-83	3-26

20 Years Ago

Florida St. 20, Kansas St. 10
Doak Campbell Stadium
Oct. 2, 1976

Trailing 10-0 at the half, Florida State scored 20 points in the second half to defeat Kansas State 20-10 before a homecoming crowd of 30,353.

FSU freshman place-kicker Dave Cappelen started the scoring in the second half when he kicked a 24-yard field goal. Later in the third



Jimmy Black

quarter Florida State QB Jimmy Black hooked up with tight end Ed Beckman on a 17-yard touchdown pass to tie the score at 10-10. In the fourth quarter Cappelen again started the scoring by connecting on a 41-yard field goal. Before the end of the game another FSU freshman got in on the scoring act. Wide receiver Kurt Unglaub caught a 26-yard pass from Black for the final touchdown of the game.

The Seminole passing attack accounted for 155 of 343 total offensive yards as quarterbacks Jimmy Black and Clyde Walker were a combined 13 for 21. The 20-10 win gave the Seminoles their first victory of the four-game-old 1976 season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Kansas State	0	10	0	0	10
Florida State	0	0	10	10	20

SCORING SUMMARY

KSU-Sinovic 36 FG
KSU-Brown 1 run (Sinovic kick)
FSU-Cappelen 24 FG
FSU-Beckman 17 pass from Black (Cappelen kick)
FSU-Cappelen 41 FG
FSU-Unglaub 26 pass from Black (Cappelen kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	KSU	FSU
First Downs	13	16
Rushes-Yards	53-194	43-188
Passing Yards	32	155
Comp.-Att.-Int.	2-13-1	13-21-0
Plays-Total Offense	66-226	64-343
Punts-Average	5-42.0	5-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-30	6-73

Sean Hamlet

When opportunity knocks, Hamlet answers

By Joe Merritt
FSU Sports Information

There are some people who tend to let opportunity pass them by like a fast moving car on I-10. That is not the case with Sean Hamlet. The 6-0, 200-pound senior from Hampton, Va., took opportunity by the harness and has ridden it into his third year as the starter at free safety for the Florida State Seminoles.

During Hamlet's high school career, this tenacious hard-hitter also excelled in basketball, track and baseball, earning letters in all three of those sports.

"I wanted to letter in everything," Hamlet said. "Those other sports were just for fun because I knew football was going to be my ticket to college."

Hamlet's high school football career was garnished with honors such as *SuperPrep* and Tom Lemming All-American defensive back status as well as a rating as the top defensive back in Virginia. At the conclusion of the recruiting process, Hamlet decided to attend Florida State, leaving schools like Virginia and Virginia Tech in the cold.

"I really liked the family atmosphere here in Tallahassee, not to mention the tradition of great defensive backs at FSU," Hamlet said. "Coach (Mickey) Andrews had a good reputation and has turned out to be a great coach for me."

After a redshirt season in 1992 that helped him get accustomed to the college life in Tallahassee, learn the defensive system and prepare himself for the roles he now assumes today, Hamlet saw action in 10 games as a backup to Richard Coes and on special teams. That year he recorded 16 tackles as a freshman on the national championship team as well as breaking up two passes. Hamlet was proud of being a member of the national champions, contributing in the areas he was given the opportunity to, but of course longed for the playing time of a starter.

During the fourth game of the 1994



Senior free safety Sean Hamlet (No. 18) has asserted himself as a leader of the Seminole secondary.

season against North Carolina, Steve Gilmer was lost for the season due to a knee injury. The opportunity for which Hamlet had waited so patiently was now at hand.

"I was definitely ready to get out and play," Hamlet said. "It was very unfortunate to see Steve go down, but I just looked at it as my chance. Coach (Andrews) knew I could play as well as the other players, so I was ready. Steve and I were like co-starters. It was pretty unfortunate."

That year, though, Hamlet recorded 70 tackles which was seventh best on the team, including a team-high 13 tackles

against Florida during the famous blunder most Seminole fans remember as "The Choke in Doak."

Things were going great for Hamlet until after the win against Miami in 1995. He underwent arthroscopic knee surgery and missed the next game against Wake Forest. While wearing street clothes on the sideline the next week at home against Georgia Tech, Shevin Smith, Hamlet's backup, broke his arm. The coaches looked in Hamlet's direction.

"As an athlete you're always concerned with your knees," Hamlet said. "I worked on the cybex machine to really strengthen my knee back up. I wasn't worried about reinjuring my knee. I saw the game as a test. After I was on the field for one play, there was no problem. The coaches left it up to me, so of course I played."

That instance of coming back to the playing field just 12 days after arthroscopic knee surgery exemplifies the type of player Sean Hamlet is. Grasping at opportunity whenever it is there and coming back from tough odds, it's no wonder his fondest FSU memory is the comeback against UF.

"Being on the field with the fans yelling and cheering was just great," Hamlet said. "We must have the best fans in football. I'm glad that we were able to make a comeback."

Even though it was a tie, it was a great moral victory."

This season, Hamlet is expected to be better than ever. Coming in as this year's most experienced defensive back, Hamlet wants to win another national title, make big plays and continue to contribute to the football team as much as possible. This is his last year at FSU and Hamlet would like to leave a lasting impression on Florida State.

"After I leave here, I would like to be remembered as a team player, a big hitter and someone my teammates could count on when the game was on the line."

Bobby Bowden

Bobby Bowden has been called a river-boat gambler for his trick plays and wide open offense. He has been known by the nickname "King of the Road," earned during his early years at Florida State when he took on anybody, anywhere, anytime. Some have called him "the preacher" for his ability to deliver a message from both the sideline and the pulpit.

For the last 20 years, Florida State players have called him coach as he molded the Seminoles into the most consistently successful college football program ever.

He is the nation's second winningest active head coach and the only coach ever to lead nine consecutive teams to 10 or more wins. His Florida State program is the only one in college football history to finish among the Associated Press' top four for nine consecutive years, win 11 straight bowl games, or to play in 14 bowls in a row without a loss. All of which are records still intact as the Seminoles embark on their 21st season under Bowden.

And with a list of accomplishments longer than Doak Campbell Stadium's field, Bobby Bowden has been trying to get used to being called by another nickname — Legend.

However, the 66-year-old Bowden has little interest in resting on his laurels. His reaction to questions of how he wanted his 20th season handled last year tells more about what drives the legendary coach than anything.

"I know the fans want to make a big deal out of 20 years, but that really does not mean that much to me," confessed Bowden. "I tell you what — I'll let everyone blow it out for my 25th year. That'll be something! I would really like to spend a quarter of a century here — if they'll have me."

The difference in Bobby Bowden and most people, let alone coaches, is that while he has reached the pinnacle of his profession, he remains both hungry and driven.

"The way I've got it figured, after retirement there's only one big event left," Bowden said. "And I'm not ready for that."

If there was any question whether Bowden has instilled the same drive in his players it was answered in the stadium he has called home for two decades in a scenario that seemed impossible. Trailing by 28 points with 13:00 left against fourth-ranked Florida in 1994, Bowden's team fought back to a 31-31 tie that equalled an NCAA record and sealed his place as a legend in



the college football world.

It is only fitting, as Bowden is a man so closely tied with the phenomenal success of his program that he, as much as Renegade and the very symbol Seminoles, 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 40 years. It's not enough that his coaching numbers have reached historic proportions, Bowden also gives Florida State University a proud moral leader, a family man of the first order, a caring disciplinarian and a calming voice in the face of the turbulence surrounding college athletics.

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 need for discipline and control to a switch to the "Fast Break" offense, Bowden proves you're only as old as you feel.

The irony of athletic success has also found Bowden as he has created such a sense of perfection and expectation among fans of both FSU and college football that the pressure to win is stifling at times. After all, he has won 96 games over the last nine seasons, including monumental wins over powers like Miami, Notre Dame, Nebraska, Michigan, Penn State, Clemson, Florida and others.

In the fickle world of "big-time" college sports some forget what it is all about. Sure Bowden is proud of his national championship, his place among the all-time coaching greats and his record 11 straight bowl wins, but he also understands well there are more things in life, which is what makes him "our" Bobby.

Back in 1976, when then-president Stanley Marshall and athletic director John

Bridgers brought Bowden to Tallahassee from West Virginia, there were few clues that the Birmingham native would transform Florida State into the football power it is today. When he arrived, the Seminoles had won just four games over the previous three seasons, including an 0-11 campaign in 1973. There was talk of ending the program.

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

Bowden himself had been hung in effigy in West Virginia, despite compiling a 42-20 record at the school over six years and taking the Mountaineers to a pair of Peach Bowls. He left after a 9-3 season at WVU and returned to Tallahassee, where he had coached wide receivers as an assistant coach under Bill Peterson from 1963-65.

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

In Bowden's 20 seasons at Florida State, the Seminoles have now won 10 or more games 12 times. FSU has been to 17 bowl games in his 20 years, including a string of 14 in a row and 10 New Year's Day trips. Prior to his arrival, Florida State had been to just eight bowls in 29 years. His FSU win total of 186 is greater than the total of the school's previous seven head coaches combined.

Heading into the 1996 season, Bowden's FSU record stood at 186-49-4. His teams have become nearly unbeatable at home with an 100-15-2 record, while earning the head coach "King of the Road" status with an 92-34-2 mark outside of Tallahassee. Many of those road wins have come in the toughest stadiums in the country as his squads played at Nebraska, Clemson, LSU and Michigan, to name a few.

Bowden has brought a 50-year-old Flori-

da State football program into the national limelight. FSU is now mentioned in the same breath as long-time football powers, and the Seminoles have become a mainstay in the Associated Press top 10. Under Bowden, the Tribe has spent 153 weeks in the top 10. In the last five seasons alone, Florida State has spent 30 weeks as number one and has rarely strayed from the top five. In 20 seasons, Bowden's FSU teams have 16 top 20 finishes.

Last season's 10-2 record and No. 4 final ranking made Florida State the only school in college football history to record nine straight seasons in the top four. Over the past nine seasons, the Seminoles have finished first (1993), second (1987 and '92), third (1988 and '89), and fourth (1990, '91, '94, and '95).

Those 10-win seasons keep adding up and Bowden's career victories now add up to 259. Only four coaches in the history of Division I-A football have more. Bear Bryant, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Pop Warner and Joe Paterno are ahead of Bowden on that all-time win list. The national championship win over Nebraska pushed Bowden ahead of Woody Hayes. It's mighty select company.

"To tell you the truth, when I started out, I never thought about breaking records or getting this many wins or that many. I just wanted to coach football and win games," Bowden said. "So far, it's worked out OK, so I guess I'll just stick with that."

Likewise, Bowden is hard-pressed to explain his unprecedented success in bowl games. Florida State's string of 14 bowl games without a loss dates back to the 1981 Orange Bowl, while the 11 wins in 11 straight seasons (an NCAA record) goes back to a 17-17 tie

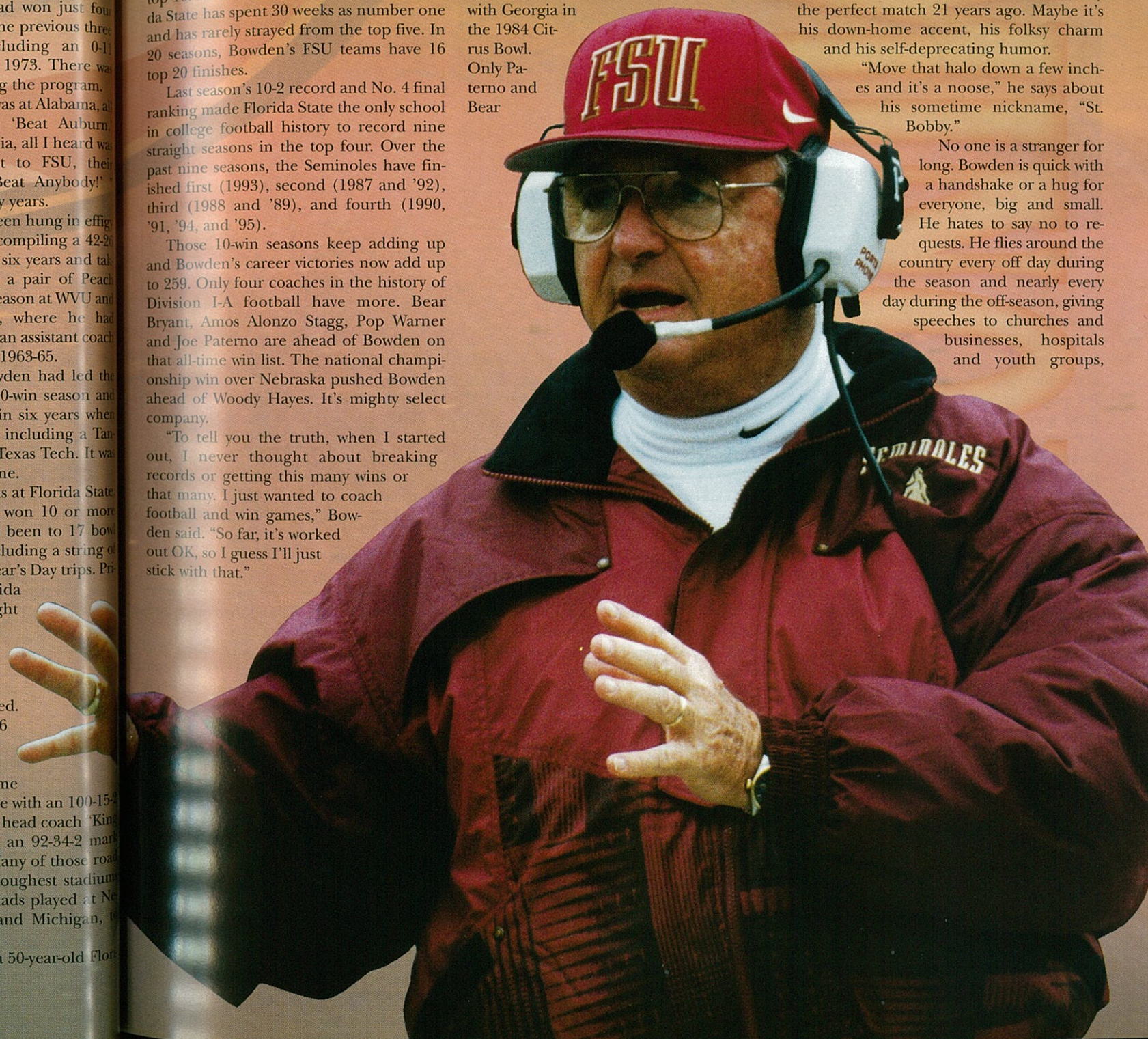
with Georgia in the 1984 Citrus Bowl. Only Paterno and Bear

Bryant have more bowl wins than Bowden. His 15-3-1 bowl record and .816 win percentage are unmatched in the history of college football.

However, it is not the bowl victories or 10-win seasons or national rankings that made Bowden and Florida State University the perfect match 21 years ago. Maybe it's his down-home accent, his folksy charm and his self-deprecating humor.

"Move that halo down a few inches and it's a noose," he says about his sometime nickname, "St. Bobby."

No one is a stranger for long. Bowden is quick with a handshake or a hug for everyone, big and small. He hates to say no to requests. He flies around the country every off day during the season and nearly every day during the off-season, giving speeches to churches and businesses, hospitals and youth groups,





making appearances and shaking hands. His schedule would tire even a much younger man, but the 66-year-old makes it look easy. He has become Florida State's number one goodwill ambassador.

He enjoys dealing with the media and keeps up with what is written and said about his team. Everyday, he takes time out for phone calls and remains one of the most accessible major college coaches in the nation. His affinity for the media led some to say he was TOO well-liked, and that because he was a "good guy," people give his team a break in the polls. TOO well-liked? Too sincere? Well, if that's the worst thing people can say about you, it's been a pretty successful run.

Bowden has gained respect nationwide for his coaching style. His desire to go for the win and the two-point conversion against Miami in 1987 attracted admirers across the country. And few will forget the "puntooskie," which led to a big victory at

Clemson in 1988. Bowden's bag of tricks — his players love them, his opponents dread them and the fans expect them. But for every trick, there's a screen pass, a simple out, or a fullback dive.

"You can take all the X's and O's and the fancy formations and the hidden defenses," Bowden said at his first press conference at Florida State back in 1976, "but if you don't block and tackle better than the people you're playing, then you're going to get beat."

Bowden grew up in the shadow of Legion Field and was an all-star quarterback at Birmingham's Woodlawn High. From there he went to Alabama, fulfilling a life-long dream to play for the Crimson Tide. But after one semester in Tuscaloosa, he returned to Birmingham to marry his childhood sweetheart, Ann Estock. He transferred to Howard College (now Samford University) in his hometown and became a Little All-American signal-caller there in 1951.

After graduation in 1953, Bowden stayed at Howard as an assistant coach, serving in that capacity for two years before becoming head coach at South Georgia Junior College in Douglas, Ga. There, he compiled a 22-11 record before returning to his alma mater as the head coach in 1959. He went 31-6 at Samford in four years and dominated Alabama small-college football. Following his stint at FSU as an assistant coach, Bowden went to West Virginia as an assistant for three years and was subsequently promoted to the top job. Then he slipped on a patch of West Virginia ice following his Florida State interview, made the decision

The Bowden Record

Samford	W	L	T	Pct
1959	9	1	0	.900
1960	8	1	0	.889
1961	7	2	0	.778
1962	7	2	0	.778
Total (4 years)	31	6	0	.838

West Virginia	W	L	T	Pct
1970	8	3	0	.727
1971	7	4	0	.636
1972 (Peach)	8	4	0	.667
1973	6	5	0	.545
1974	4	7	0	.364
1975 (Peach)	9	3	0	.750
Total (6 years)	42	26	0	.618

Florida State	W	L	T	Pct
1976	5	6	0	.455
1977 (Tangerine)	10	2	0	.833
1978	8	3	0	.727
1979 (Orange)	11	1	0	.917
1980 (Orange)	10	2	0	.833
1981	6	5	0	.545
1982 (Gator)	9	3	0	.750
1983 (Peach)	8	4	0	.667
1984 (Citrus)	7	3	2	.667
1985 (Gator)	9	3	0	.727
1986 (All-American)	7	4	1	.625
1987 (Fiesta)	11	1	0	.917
1988 (Sugar)	11	1	0	.917
1989 (Fiesta)	10	2	0	.833
1990 (Blockbuster)	10	2	0	.833
1991 (Cotton)	11	2	0	.846
1992 (Orange)	11	1	0	.917
1993 (Orange)	12	1	0	.923
1994 (Sugar)	10	1	1	.875
1995 (Orange)	10	2	0	.833
Total (20 years)	186	49	4	.787

Career Totals 259 81 4 .759

to come to Tallahassee and the rest, as they say, is Seminole legend.

Bowden is also the patriarch of the "first family of college coaching." He and son Terry, the head coach at Auburn University and 1993's national Coach of the Year, are the first father-son duo to lead Division I-A programs, let alone to coach them at the same time. Terry's brother, Tommy, is on the staff at Auburn, as is brother-in-law Jack Hines, who is married to Bobby and Ann's eldest daughter, Robyn. Youngest son Jeff joined the Florida State coaching staff in 1994 as the wide receivers coach. The rest of the Bowden clan includes Steve and Ginger. The six Bowden children and 15 grandchildren usually attend the Florida State bowl games making the trip a family affair and forcing Bowden to go by another name — Grandpa.

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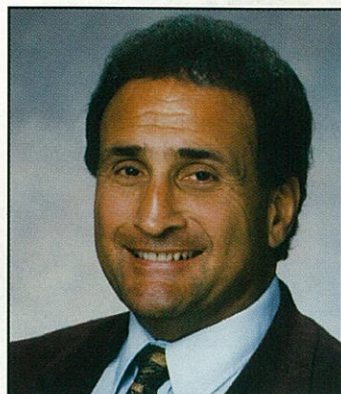
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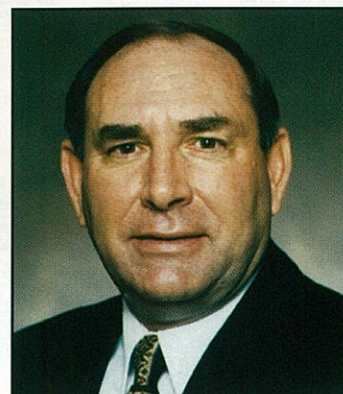
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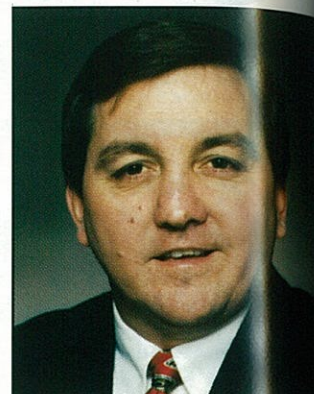
Chuck Amato
Assistant Head Coach/
Linebackers
(North Carolina State '69)



Mickey Andrews
Defensive Coordinator/
Linebackers
(Alabama '64)



Jeff Bowden
Wide Receivers
(Florida State '83)



Ronnie Cottrell
Tight Ends/
Recruiting Coordinator
(Troy State '83)

Chuck Amato is in his 11th season as assistant head coach to Bobby Bowden. A 15-year veteran of the coaching staff at Florida State, Amato will coach the Seminole linebackers after coaching the defensive line since joining the staff in 1982.

Since joining the Florida State staff, the Eaton, Pa., native has seen the Tribe defense lead the program to unprecedented national prominence. Florida State's defense has ranked among the top 10 in the nation against the run three of the last four years.

In more than 10 years of coaching the defensive line at FSU, Amato proved he could produce some of the nation's top players. Most recently, Derrick Alexander was selected in the first round of the 1995 NFL draft by the Minnesota Vikings.

Prior to a two-year stint at Arizona, Amato coached at his alma mater, N.C. State, where he was a three-year letterman in football and wrestling. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from N.C. State and started his coaching career there by serving as a student assistant in 1968. He was named to a full-time position in 1972 and remained with the Wolfpack for the next 12 years, coaching the secondary and then inside linebackers. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1974 and held the position for six years.

He and his wife, Peggy, are the parents of twin daughters — Lugina and Selena.

Florida State's rise to its current position as the most consistently successful program in college football history directly correlates with Mickey Andrews' arrival to tutor the Seminole defense. FSU's offense has long been national championship caliber, but it has been Andrews' ability to catch the Tribe defense up with the offense that has made the Seminole program the powerhouse that it is today.

Andrews came to Florida State from the Arizona Wranglers of the USFL, where he spent one season as defensive coordinator after having spent the previous 17 years coaching in the collegiate ranks.

Andrews' coaching résumé includes stints at Eastern Kentucky, Livingston and North Alabama. He was also Clemson's defensive coordinator from 1977-80 and was an assistant at Florida in 1981-82.

From 1972-76, Andrews was the head coach and athletics director at North Alabama. He was the head coach at Livingston University from 1970-72 and won the NAIA national championship.

A star on the football field and the baseball diamond for Alabama from 1961-64, Andrews earned second team All-America honors as a wide receiver and defensive back. During his career, the Crimson Tide won a pair of national championships (1961, '64) and played in three New Year's Day bowl games.

Andrews and his wife, Diane, have two children — Ronnie and Shannon, and two grandchildren.

Since Bobby Bowden heads the nation's most prominent and well-branched family tree of coaching, it should have come as no surprise that he chose one of his sons to fill a rare coaching vacancy at Florida State three years ago.

Jeff Bowden is in his third year on the staff with perhaps the most talented group of receivers in the nation. Just last year, Andre Cooper and E.G. Green became the only tandem in ACC and FSU history to record 1,000 receiving yards each in the same season.

Bowden's transition to Florida State was a smooth one three years ago when he left a Southern Mississippi program where he had served as receivers coach for three years.

After playing in three bowl games on Seminole teams coached by his father, Jeff moved immediately into coaching at Salem College in West Virginia. He was the receivers coach for two seasons under older brother Terry (now the head coach at Auburn) and was promoted to offensive coordinator in his last season.

After a year at FSU as a graduate assistant, Jeff joined Terry at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., where he served as the Bulldogs' offensive coordinator in 1987 and added the title of assistant head coach for the 1988-90 seasons. He is credited with guiding the career of Division III All-America quarterback Jimbo Fisher at Samford.

Jeff is married to the former Cindi Smith and they have four children — Haley, Hunter, T.J. and Robert.

Florida State's recruiting successes have reached the point where the fans wait almost anxiously for signing day in February to arrive as they do for the season opener each year. For the past six years, Ronnie Cottrell has been in charge of the Seminoles' recruiting efforts, which have landed top five classes in each of the last four years. The 1996 class was no exception as it was ranked as high as No. 1 in the country while appearing among the top five on nearly every expert's ballot.

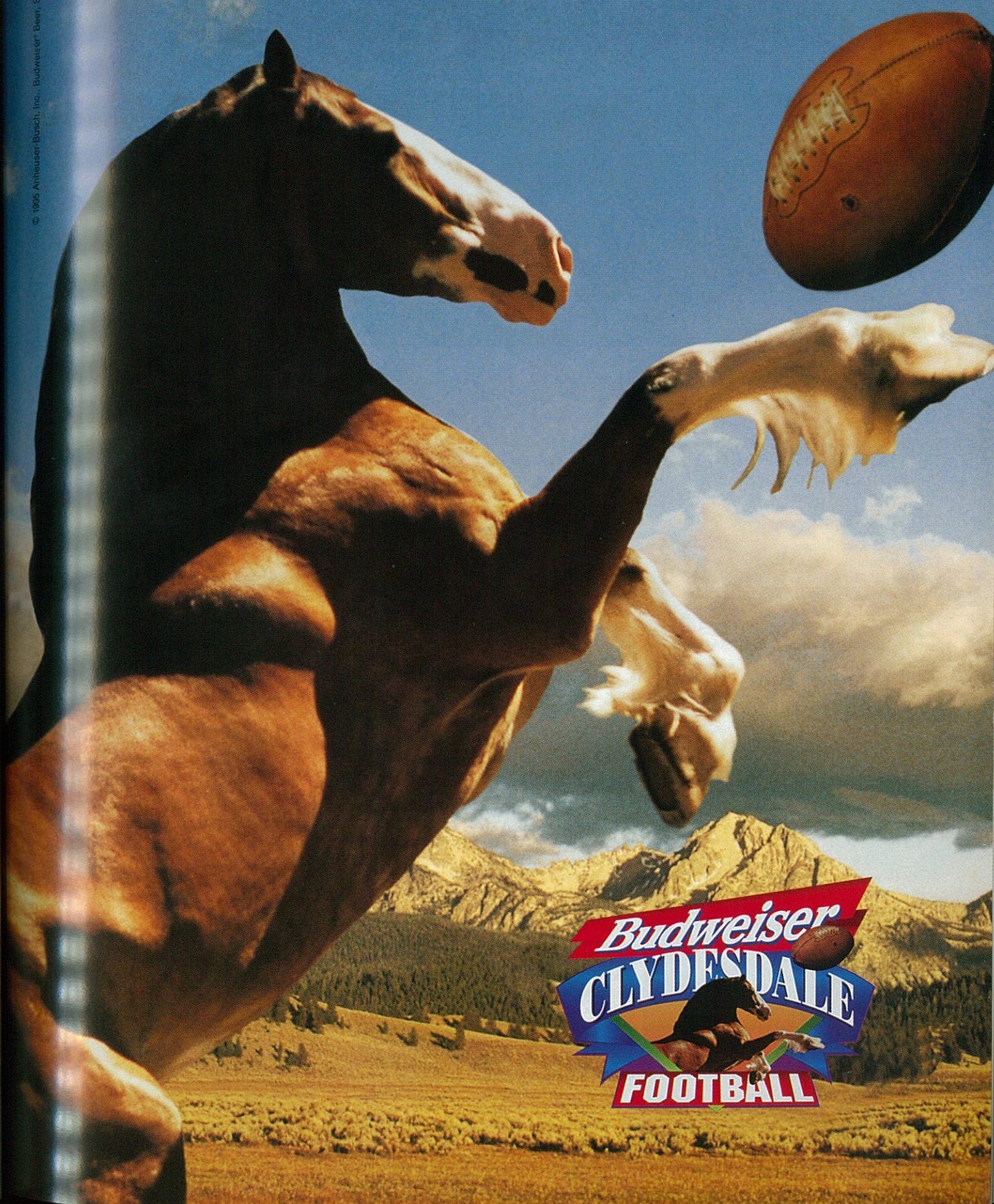
Cottrell will make a big adjustment on the field in 1996 as he will move from coaching the inside linebackers to the tight ends. Cottrell has the luxury of coaching a pair of proven starters in Kamar Charlton and Melvin Pearsall at tight end this year.

After serving as a Florida State graduate assistant in 1989, Cottrell was promoted to the Seminoles' top recruiter after assisting former recruiting coordinator Brad Scott with the 1990 class.

A native of Brewton, Ala., Cottrell came to FSU after two years as an assistant at Troy State, while attending school there in 1981 and '82. He also held high school head coaching jobs in Alabama at Kinston, Flomaton and East Brewton. He led Flomaton to back-to-back perfect seasons in 1986 and '87.

Cottrell has two children, Meredith and Kevin. He married the former Jean Lee of Tallahassee in 1995.

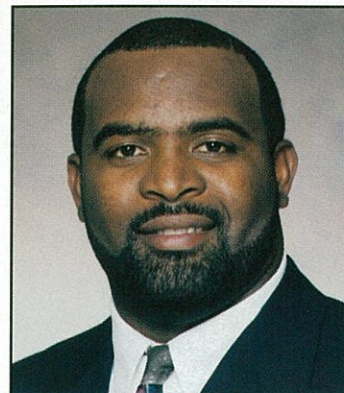
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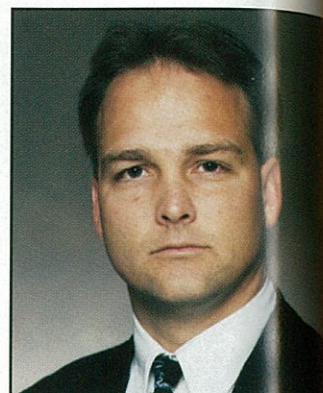
Jim Gladden
Defensive Ends
(William Jewell '62)



Odell Haggins
Defensive Line
(Florida State '93)



Jimmy Heggins
Offensive Line
(Florida State '78)



Mark Richt
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
(Miami '82)

Jim Gladden is the senior member of Florida State's coaching staff and his 21 years with the program is longer than even Bobby Bowden. He was elevated to a full-time coach by Bowden when he came to Tallahassee in 1976 after serving as a graduate assistant on the 1975 FSU team that finished 3-8 and was coached by Darrell Mudra. Gladden, Bowden and Florida State have enjoyed 19 straight winning seasons and have set NCAA records for bowl games won and consecutive top four finishes.

Gladden is coaching the defensive ends in 1996 after being listed as outside linebackers coach in recent FSU history. Gladden also coaches the punt block unit for FSU.

In addition to his position coaching duties, Gladden is one of the nation's best when out on the recruiting trail, producing some of the top talent on the FSU squad.

Gladden was an all-conference selection as a player at William Jewell College in Missouri, where he graduated in 1962. Over the next 15 years, Gladden coached in the high school ranks. He spent four years in Kansas City and St. Louis as an assistant high school coach before moving into head coaching positions in Tennessee and Kentucky, where he was the high school coach of the year in 1970. After two years as head coach at Hernando High in Brooksville, Fla., Gladden came to FSU.

Born in Springfield, Mo., Gladden and his wife, Patty, have two children — Julie and John.

Bobby Bowden turned to one of his own and selected former Florida State All-American defensive lineman Odell Haggins when the decision came as to who would be hired to complete the FSU coaching staff for the 1994 season.

The decision has indeed been right for Florida State, and the third-year coach will be teaching a new position in the fall, but one he knows a great deal about. Haggins will step in to coach the interior defensive line for the first time after a shuffle in responsibilities among the coaching staff just prior to spring. Haggins coached the tight ends and assisted Jimmy Heggins with the offensive line during his first two years at FSU.

A native of Bartow, Fla., Haggins was a four-year letter-winner and a popular team leader for the Seminoles from 1986-89. He earned Kodak and Walter Camp All-America honors as a senior in 1989 and was a second team Associated Press selection as a junior in 1988. The 1987 FSU team finished the season ranked second in the nation and the Seminoles were third in the country in his junior and senior seasons. Any Florida State fan can remember his trademark of crossing his arms over his head after a big play as a symbol of his role in FSU's "Say No to Drugs" campaign.

Following his standout collegiate career, Haggins was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers and played two years, earning a Super Bowl ring in 1990. He spent the 1991 season with the Buffalo Bills.

Jimmy Heggins is in his third season as offensive line coach at Florida State and his 11th overall on the FSU staff. Heggins coached the tight ends and tutored the noseguards prior to taking over the Seminole offensive line duties for the 1994 season.

Heggins was an outstanding noseguard on Bobby Bowden's FSU teams in the mid-1970s. Heggins returned to his alma mater in 1986 as a full-time coach after a year at Southwestern Louisiana, where he coached USL's defensive ends. Prior to his stint with the Ragin' Cajuns, Heggins was running backs coach at Eastern Michigan for two years and at Western Illinois for a year.

A native of Salisbury, N.C., Heggins began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at East Carolina in 1980. Heggins also served as graduate assistant at Florida State in 1981 and '82.

Heggins came to Tallahassee to begin his playing career in 1974 as a running back after gaining 1,670 yards and earning all-state honors in North Carolina in 1973. A full-back his first two seasons with the Seminoles, he made the switch to noseguard in 1976 (Bowden's first year) and was named the squad's outstanding defensive player following the season. As a senior, he led Florida State to a 10-2 record and a win over Texas Tech in the Tangerine Bowl.

Heggins and his wife, the former Winifred Parker, have two daughters — Andrea and Lauren.

Florida State offensive coordinator Mark Richt is in his third season as the man in charge of the Seminole offense and his 10th overall as the quarterbacks coach at FSU. Richt's offenses have been among the most productive in college football history, and he has become one of the most respected young coaches in the country.

Richt's notoriety has been gained through innovative and exciting offensive style and a long list of excellent quarterbacks. Richt's most famous protégé is Charlie Ward, who is the most decorated player in the history of college football. Richt has sent five quarterbacks into the NFL since 1989.

Richt has logged 10 years as quarterbacks coach at Florida State, and this season will mark his seventh straight in that role since returning from a one-year stint as the offensive coordinator at East Carolina in 1989. Richt had served as a graduate assistant and then volunteer quarterback coach for the Seminoles from 1985-88.

A native of Boca Raton, Fla., Richt came to Tallahassee with an astute knowledge of the passing game after playing the position at Miami under Howard Schnellenberger. Richt was the backup to current Buffalo Bills star Jim Kelly during his last three seasons with the Hurricanes.

Richt is married to the former Kathy Francis who is from Tallahassee. The couple has two children — Jonathan and David.

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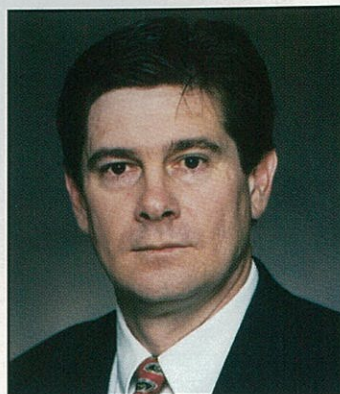
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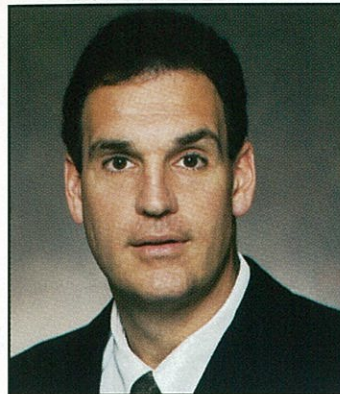
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Assistant Coaches



Billy Sexton
Running Backs
 (Florida State '74)



Dave Van Halanger
Strength & Conditioning
 (West Virginia '76)

Billy Sexton has been a familiar sight on the sidelines of Florida State football games since 1973. The Tallahassee native started his career at FSU as a player for the Seminoles and went on to become a graduate assistant coach and then a full-time coach in 1977. Only defensive line coach Jim Gladden has logged more time on the Seminole coaching staff.

The 1996 season marks Sexton's 14th year as the Seminole running backs coach, where a slew of pros have learned and refined their skills under the former FSU quarterback.

Sexton joined the Florida State staff as a graduate assistant in 1976, Bobby Bowden's first year as the FSU mentor. He became a member of the full-time staff in 1977 and worked with the Seminole quarterbacks for five seasons until 1982, when he became the head junior varsity coach and handled scouting duties. The next season he took over the running backs position.

A standout at Leon High School in Tallahassee, Sexton played his first three years of college football at Alabama before transferring to Florida State. He was the Seminoles' starting quarterback for the opening half of the 1973 season.

Sexton earned a bachelor's degree in business from FSU and began his coaching career as assistant coach at Leon before returning to Florida State as a coach.

He and his wife, Joy, have three children — Wyatt, Leslie and Taylor.

In the competitive environment of college football, games are often won because of strength and speed. Part of the reason for Florida State's success on the field is a year-round weight-room program run by strength and conditioning coach Dave Van Halanger. The 14-year veteran of the Seminole coaching staff has helped thousands of FSU athletes get stronger, faster and more flexible.

Under Van Halanger's direction, the average student-athlete gains 20-25 pounds, adds 100 pounds to his bench press and 200 pounds to his squat during his years at FSU. He was named the 1993 Strength Coach of the Year by the NFL Coaches.

Van Halanger spent five years as the head strength coach at his alma mater, West Virginia, prior to his arrival at FSU in July 1983.

A four-year letterman under Bowden at West Virginia, Van Halanger was co-captain of the 1975 West Virginia Peach Bowl team. An offensive tackle, he earned All-East honors his junior and senior seasons and was an honorable mention All-America selection as a senior. He played professionally with the Atlanta Falcons in 1976 before returning to West Virginia as a graduate assistant and head junior varsity coach. He became the full-time strength coach at WVU in 1978.

Van Halanger, a native of Turtle Creek, Pa., and his wife, Michele, have three children — Danielle, Julie and Matthew.

Graduate Assistants



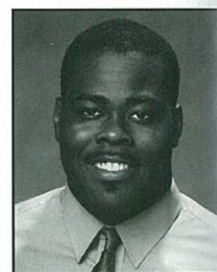
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 Coach



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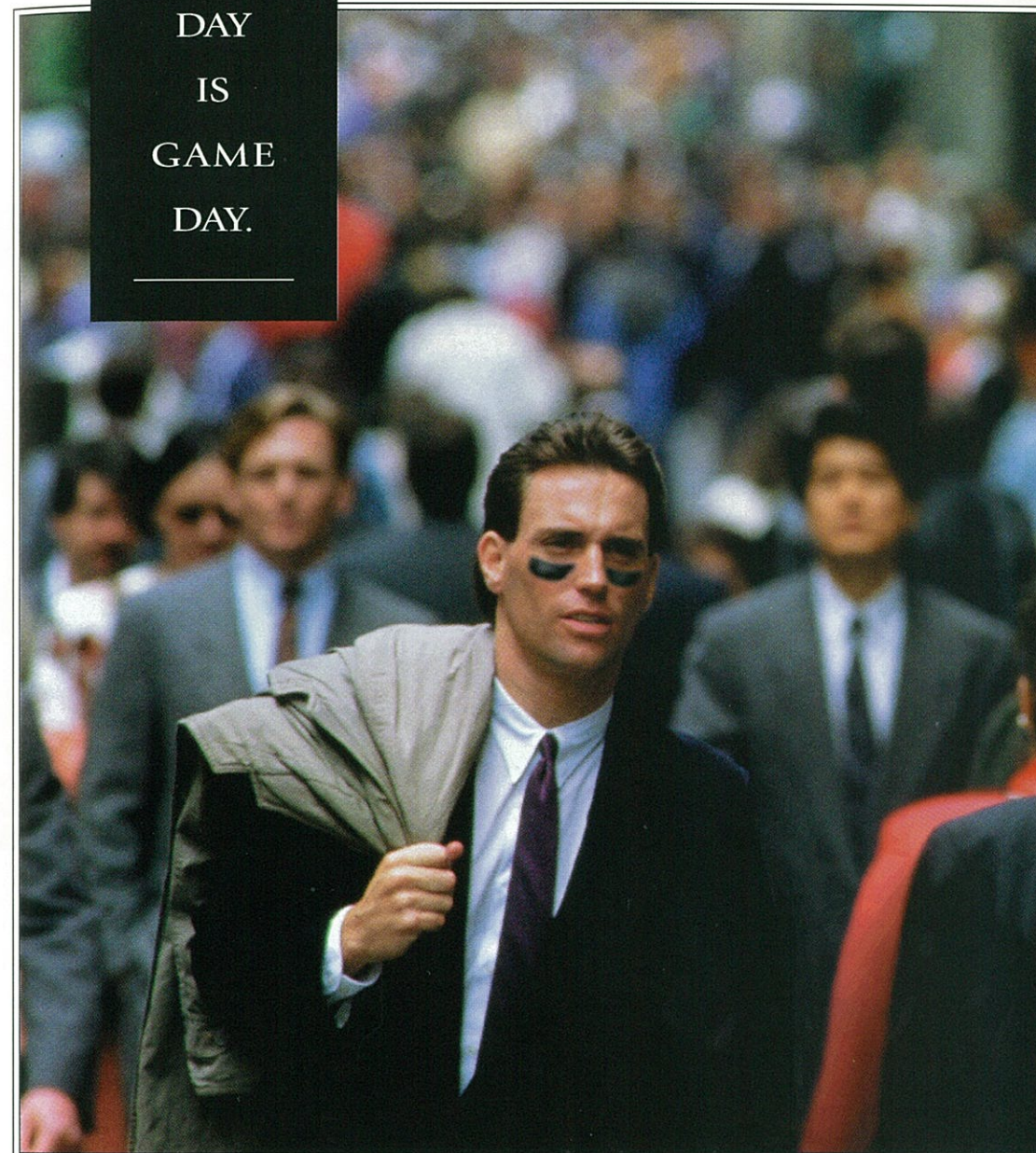


Eric Hayes
Cinematographer



1996 Florida State Strength Trainers. Front Row (L-R): Antoine Williams, Head Coach Dave Van Halanger, Russ Barbarino. Back Row: Mike Aherson, Scott McDonald, Steve Tamborra, Don Acosta.

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Doak Campbell Stadium

Home of the Florida State Seminoles

Named for Doak S. Campbell, the first president of Florida State University, the stadium sits adjacent to the Moore Athletic Center on the edge of the main campus.

The field itself is one of the finest in college football, carefully managed and manicured year-round. A prescription athletic turf (PAT) system installed in 1988, and completely reseeded over the summer, quickly alleviates drainage problems through a series of underground pumps. The field can go from seemingly flooded to merely wet in a matter of minutes, thanks to the pumps, which allow a deeper root system in the natural turf.

Both stadium scoreboards are new. The large scoreboard made its debut in 1992 and features the most technologically advanced scoreboard computer animation system in existence. Entertaining graphics, as well as factual information, make the board a valuable addition to FSU home games.

The 160-foot wide structure was raised to sit on top of the new wing of the Moore Athletic Center in the north end zone following the '93 season. The newest scoreboard is above the south end zone and clearly and conveniently provides all basic information.

The increased seating capacity of Doak Campbell Stadium, up to 77,500 for 1996, means more fans, and no place for all the noise they make to go. That means an even louder stadium. As if Bobby Bowden and his team needed any more home field advantage!

It's hard to imagine the first Doak Campbell Stadium, with a capacity of 15,000 in 1950. In 1954, the stadium grew to a capacity of 19,000. Six thousand more seats were added in 1961. During the Bill Peterson era (1960-70), the stadium was



Last year's Miami game drew a record 80,350 fans to Doak Campbell Stadium.

expanded to 40,500 seats, and it remained at that capacity for the next 14 years. Between 1978 and 1982, there were three more additions.

With the changes and additions made as part of the University Center project, Doak

Campbell is growing and improving faster than ever before. Like its residents, the Seminole football team and its fans, Doak Campbell Stadium is on its way to being among the best in the nation, and a fitting showcase for Florida State University.

Doak Campbell Stadium's Top 20 Crowds

No.	Att.	Year	Opponent	FSU	Opp
1.	80,350	1995	Miami	41	17
2.	80,210	1994	Florida	31	31
3.	78,111	1994	North Carolina	31	18
4.	77,813	1993	Miami	28	10
5.	76,607	1993	Virginia	40	14
6.	76,600	1995	Central Florida	46	14
7.	76,400	1995	Georgia Tech	42	10
8.	75,902	1994	Clemson	17	0
9.	74,991	1993	Clemson	57	0
10.	74,611	1993	Georgia Tech	51	0
11.	74,551	1994	Virginia	41	17
12.	73,899	1994	Duke	59	20
13.	73,400	1995	Wake Forest	72	13
14.	73,123	1993	N.C. State	62	3
15.	72,800	1995	N.C. State	77	17
16.	68,400	1995	Maryland	59	17
17.	68,311	1992	Florida	45	24
18.	66,666	1993	Wake Forest	54	0
19.	64,127	1992	Maryland	69	21
20.	63,442	1991	Miami	16	17

Stadium Facts

1996 Capacity.....	77,500
Surface	Natural Grass (PAT)
First Game	Oct. 7, 1950
Opponent.....	Randolph-Macon
Score.....	FSU 40, RM 7
All-Time Home Record	181-66-4*
Winning Pct.	(.729)*
Bowden's Home Record	98-15-2*
Winning Pct.	(.870)*
Current Home Win Streak	6*

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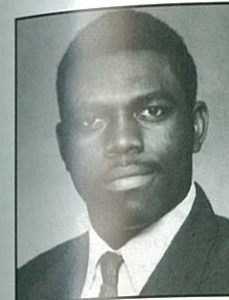
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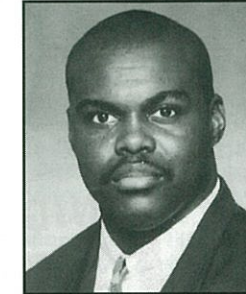
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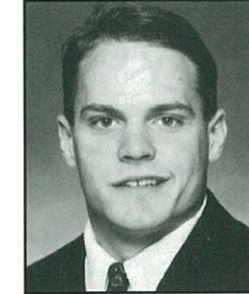
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Davie, Fla.



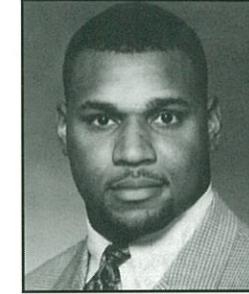
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Columbia, S.C.



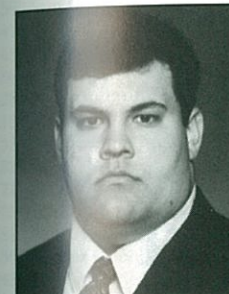
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Sr. • Strong Safety
Jacksonville, Fla.



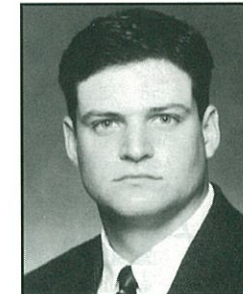
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Sr. • Kicker
Aurora, Colo.



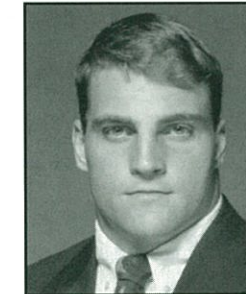
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Columbia, S.C.



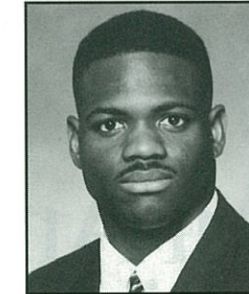
77 Jeremy Brett
Fr. • Guard
Sandersville, Ga.



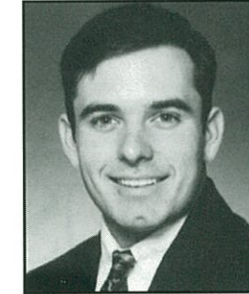
12 Thad Busby
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Pace, Fla.



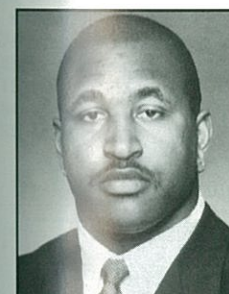
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Altamonte Springs, Fla.



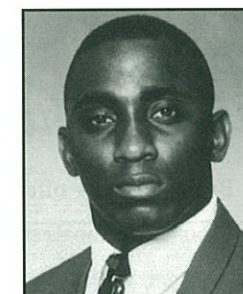
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Marietta, Ga.



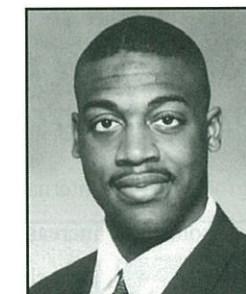
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Lake Wales, Fla.



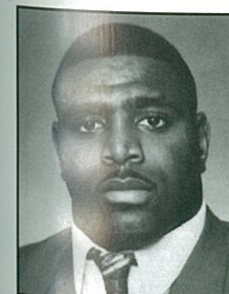
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Nassau, Bahamas



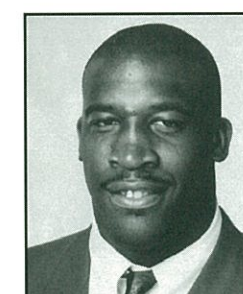
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Miami, Fla.



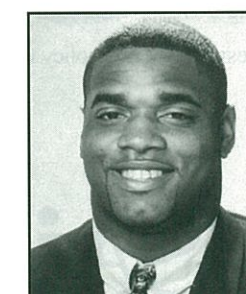
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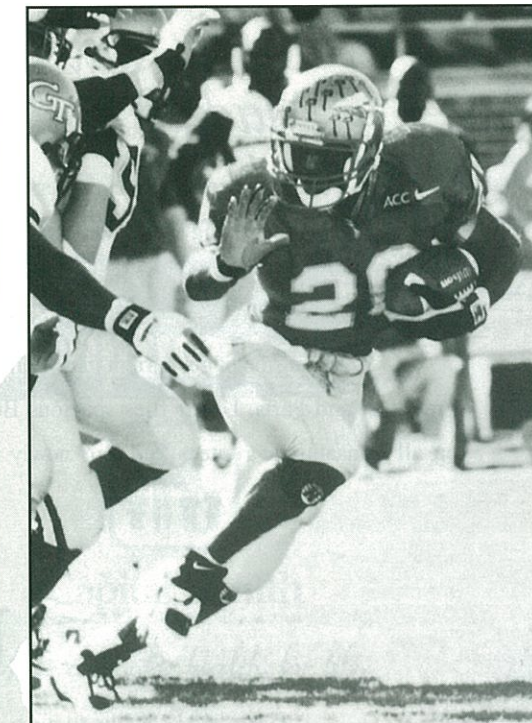
56 Sam Cowart
Sr. • Outside Linebacker
Jacksonville, Fla.



47 Vernon Crawford
Sr. • Outside Linebacker
Texas City, Texas



45 Henri Crockett
Sr. • Bandit Linebacker
Pompano Beach, Fla.



Last year running back Warrick Dunn became the first two-time 1,000-yard rusher in Florida State history.



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No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
32 Khalid Abdullah	FB	6-0	225	So.	Davie, Fla.	76 Walter Jones	OT	6-5	290	Jr.	Aliceville, Ala.
41 Brian Allen	LB	6-2	201	Fr.	Lake City, Fla.	10 Dan Kendra	QB	6-2	238	Fr.	Bethlehem, Pa.
64 Justin Amman	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	Eustis, Fla.	16 Sean Key	FS	6-1	180	So.	Miami, Fla.
65 Chad Bates	OG	6-3	285	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	29 Sean Liss	P	6-4	210	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
26 Harold Battles	SS	6-0	200	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	51 Kevin Long	C	6-5	278	Jr.	Summerville, S.C.
3 Scott Bentley	KS	5-11	205	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.	78 Marcus Long	OG	6-3	310	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
58 Peter Boulware	DE	6-5	255	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	48 Bryne Malone	DE	6-7	240	Fr.	Frisco City, Ala.
67 Ross Brannon	OT	6-8	255	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	37 Shawn McCorkel	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Dothan, Ala.
77 Jeremy Brett	TG	6-3	300	Fr.	Sandersville, Ga.	89 Wayne Messam	WR	6-4	210	Sr.	South Bay, Fla.
12 Thad Busby	QB	6-3	220	Jr.	Pace, Fla.	13 Marvin Minnis	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
44 Daryl Bush	MLB	6-2	230	Jr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla.	94 Sean Mitchell	DE	6-4	280	So.	Jesup, Ga.
23 Byron Capers	CB	6-1	194	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	54 Jarad Moon	C	6-4	260	Fr.	Panama City, Fla.
72 Jerry Carmichael	OT	6-4	280	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	14 Marcus Outzen	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
38 Travis Chambers	HLDR	6-0	175	Jr.	Lake Wales, Fla.	42 Kwaesi Palmer	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Sulphur Springs, Texas
83 Kamari Charlton	TE	6-2	242	Sr.	Nassua, Bahamas	81 Melvin Pearsall	TE	6-1	250	Jr.	Lake Wales, Fla.
27 Coronta Cody	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Blakely, Ga.	95 Julian Pittman	DT	6-3	278	Jr.	Niceville, Fla.
7 Laveranues Coles	RB	6-1	195	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	46 Tommy Polley	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.
20 James Colzie	CB	5-10	170	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	43 Jason Poppell	SS	5-10	190	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
1 Andre Cooper	WR	6-2	194	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	24 Rock Preston	TB	5-9	183	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
56 Sam Cowart	OLB	6-3	239	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	87 Kevin Prophette	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
47 Vernon Crawford	OLB	6-2	240	Sr.	Texas City, Texas	5 Theon Rackley	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
45 Henri Crockett	LB	6-2	240	Sr.	Pompano Beach, Fla.	75 Billy Rhodes	NG	6-1	265	So.	Eustis, Fla.
80 Ron Dugans	WR	6-3	187	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.	49 Bobby Rhodes	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Eustis, Fla.
28 Warrick Dunn	TB	5-9	185	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.	2 Samari Rolle	CB	6-1	170	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
15 Mario Edwards	CB	6-2	185	So.	Gautier, Miss.	4 Troy Saunders	CB	5-10	185	So.	Miami, Fla.
33 Dee Feaster	TB	5-9	175	So.	Rock Hill, S.C.	97 Roland Seymour	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
82 Jason Floyd	WR	5-10	175	So.	Trenton, Fla.	53 Corey Simon	DT	6-4	275	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla.
71 Todd Fordham	OT	6-5	300	Sr.	Tifton, Ga.	99 Larry Smith	DT	6-5	281	Fr.	Folkston, Ga.
35 Todd Frier	FS	5-10	180	Fr.	Live Oak, Fla.	30 Shevin Smith	SS	6-0	191	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
31 Lamarr Glenn	FB	6-1	248	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	96 Connell Spain	DT	6-2	285	Sr.	Melbourne, Fla.
36 Vanez Gooch	RB	5-10	178	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	90 Greg Spires	DE	6-2	270	Jr.	Cape Coral, Fla.
43 Bill Gramatica	K	5-10	165	Fr.	LaBelle, Fla.	52 Demetro Stephens	LB	6-3	236	So.	Sandersville, Ga.
39 Hank Grant	LB	6-2	230	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	86 Germaine Stringer	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
19 E.G. Green	WR	5-11	184	Jr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	57 Eric Thomas	C	6-3	258	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
40 Lamont Green	OLB	6-3	230	So.	Miami, Fla.	70 Tra Thomas	OT	6-8	330	Jr.	Deland, Fla.
18 Sean Hamlet	FS	6-0	210	Sr.	Hampton, Va.	98 David Tulloch	DT	6-3	270	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
6 Robert Hammond	SS	6-3	195	Jr.	Opelousas, La.	85 Andre Wadsworth	NG	6-4	282	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
8 Damian Harrell	WR	6-3	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	93 Chris Walker	DE	6-6	225	Fr.	Cocoa, Fla.
74 Donald Heaven	OG	6-5	285	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	82 Tres Walton	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
21 Deon Humphrey	OLB	6-4	235	So.	Lake Worth, Fla.	9 Peter Warrick	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.
11 Dexter Jackson	SS	6-1	185	So.	Quincy, Fla.	68 Jason Whitaker	OG	6-5	265	Fr.	Panama City, Fla.
84 Myron Jackson	TE	6-5	255	So.	Okeechobee, Fla.	22 Pooh Bear Williams	FB	6-1	285	Jr.	Crescent City, Fla.
92 Jerry Johnson	NG	6-2	275	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	55 Reinard Wilson	DE	6-2	255	Sr.	Lake City, Fla.



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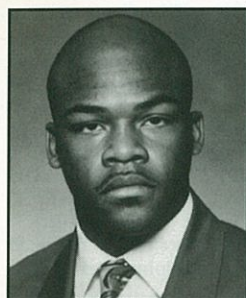
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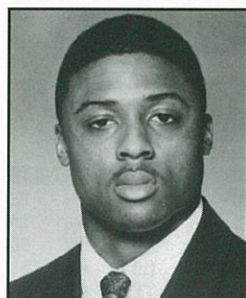


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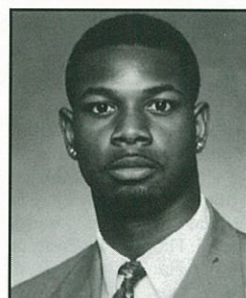
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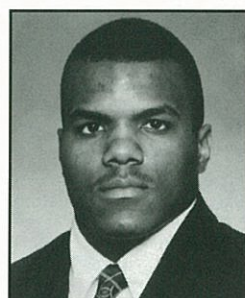
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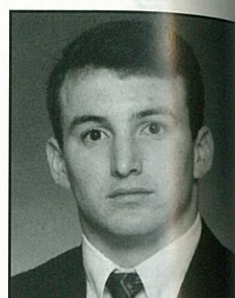
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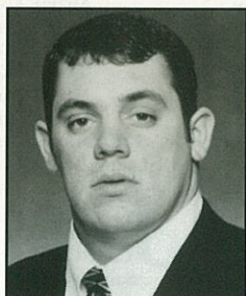
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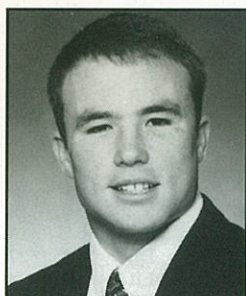
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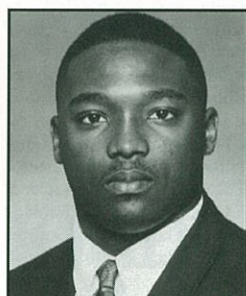
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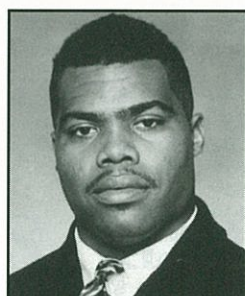
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Tifton, Ga.



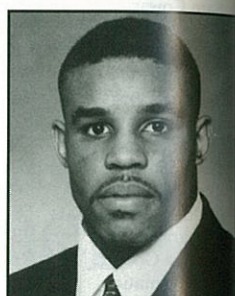
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Live Oak, Fla.



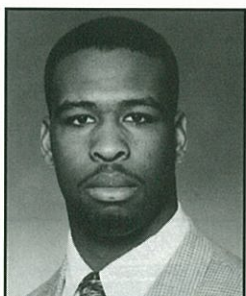
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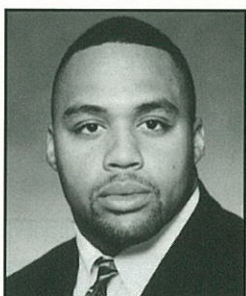
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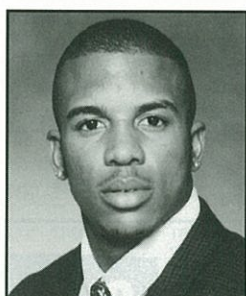
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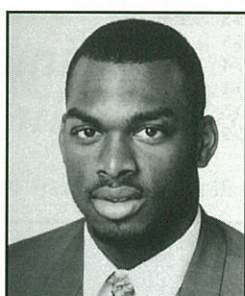
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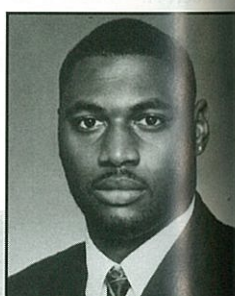
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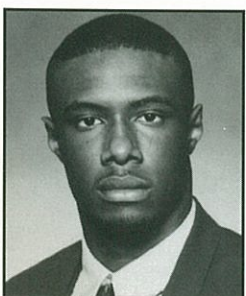
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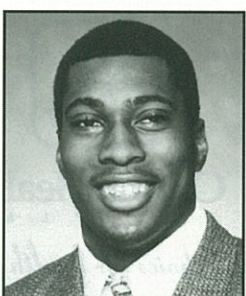
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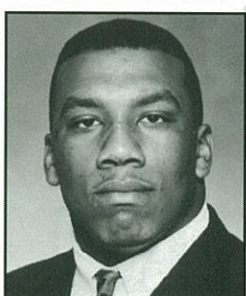
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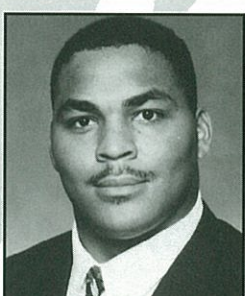
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Quincy, Fla.



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Okeechobee, Fla.



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76 Walter Jones
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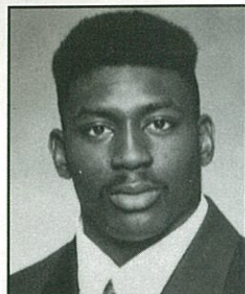


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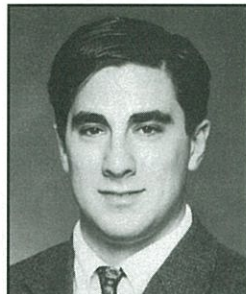
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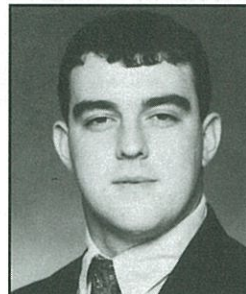
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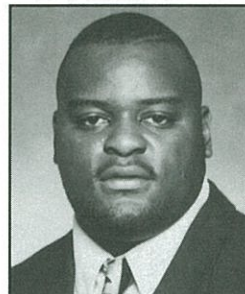
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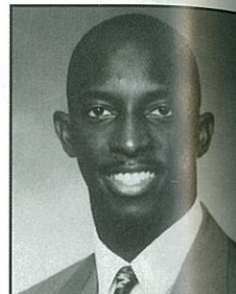
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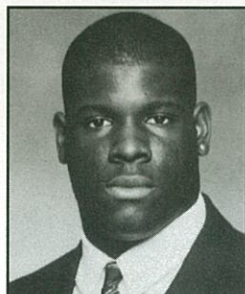
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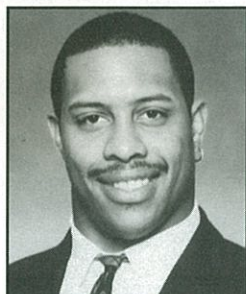
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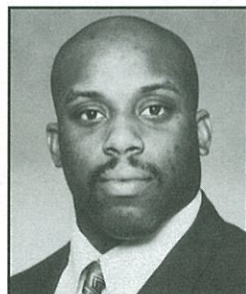
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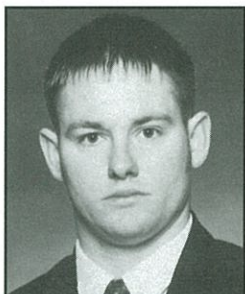
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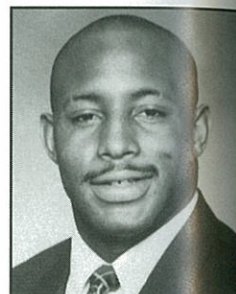
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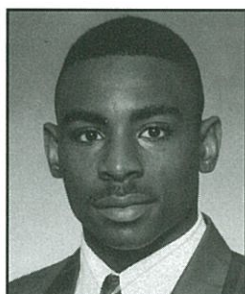
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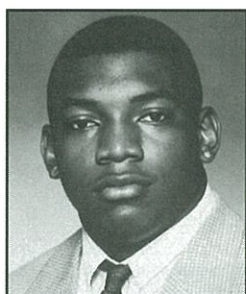
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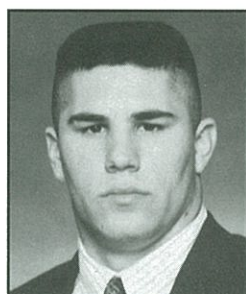
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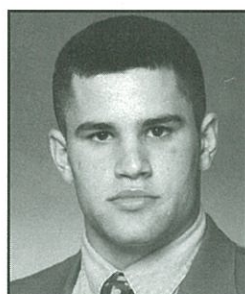
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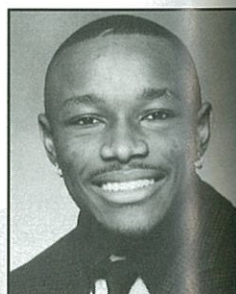
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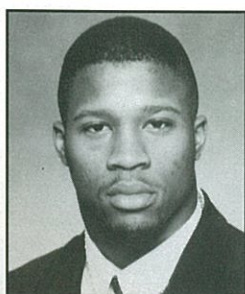
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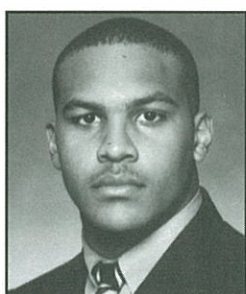
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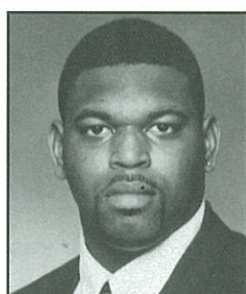
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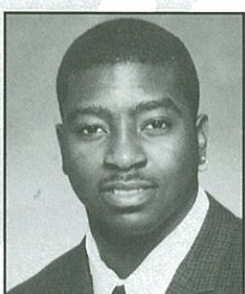
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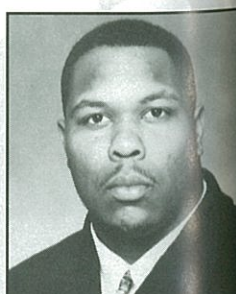
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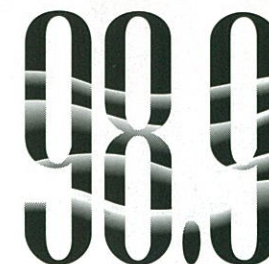


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89	Wayne Messam	SE
76	Walter Jones	ST
68	Jason Whitaker	SG
51	Kevin Long	C
65	Chad Bates	TG
71	Todd Fordham	TT
81	Melvin Pearsall	TE
12	Thad Busby	QB
32	Khalid Abdullah	FB
28	Warrick Dunn	TB
1	Andre Cooper	FL
3	Scott Bentley	KS

Tiger Defense

96	Tony Plantin	DE
97	Raymond White	MG
87	Eric Bradford	DE
52	Adrian Dingle	BAN
42	Mond Wilson	ILB
41	Anthony Simmons	ILB
47	Howard Bartley	RUSH
9	Dexter McCleon	CB
28	Andre Carter	SS
1	Antwan Edwards	FS
43	Andy Ford	CB
37	Kevin Laird	P

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

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Tiger Offense

3	Kenya Crooks	SE
79	Jim Bundren	LT
77	Matt Butler	LG
55	Jamie Trimble	C
75	Glenn Rountree	RG
70	Holland Postell	RT
82	Lamont Hall	TE
15	Nealon Greene	QB
18	Emory Smith	FB
27	Raymond Priester	TB
2	Joe Woods	FL
36	Michael Brice	PK

Seminole Defense

55	Reinard Wilson	DE
96	Connell Spain	DT
85	Andre Wadsworth	NG
58	Peter Boulware	DE
47	Vernon Crawford	LB
44	Daryl Bush	MLB
45	Henri Crockett	LB
4	Troy Saunders	FC
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29	Sean Liss	P

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No.	Name	Pos.	17	Ryan Romero.....P/PK	37	Kevin LairdP	55	Jamie TrimbleC	74	Brent Banasiewicz.....OG	93	Terry Bryant.....TE
1	Antwan Edwards.....	FS	18	Emory Smith.....FB	38	Bashon Johnson.....SS	56	O.J. Childress.....ILB	75	Glenn Rountree.....OG	94	Donald Broomfield ...DE
2	Joe Woods.....	WR	20	Rudy Currie .....OLB	39	Shaun Sullivan.....TB	57	Chris Jones.....LB	76	Jason Holloman.....DE	96	Tony Plantin.....DE
3	Kenya Crooks.....	WR	21	Carl Baker.....WR	41	Anthony Simmons.....LB	59	Jason Martinelli.....DE	77	Matt Butler.....OG	97	Raymond White.....MG
6	Sam Zanders.....	TB	22	Damond Ward .....CB	42	Mond Wilson.....LB	60	Theo Mougros.....OG	78	Ed Altman.....C	98	Eric Williams.....DE
7	Tony Horne.....	WR	24	Robert Goodson.....DB	43	Andy Ford.....CB	61	Mark Landry.....TE	79	Jim Bundren.....OT		
8	Trevor Pryce.....	DE	25	Brian Wofford.....WR	44	John Thompson.....LB	62	Hamid Salim .....C	81	Adrian Greene.....WR		
9	Dexter McCleon.....	CB	27	Raymond Priester.....TB	45	Harold Means.....LB	63	Mark Striewing.....OT	82	Lamont Hall.....TE		
10	Michael Allen.....	SS	28	André Carter.....SS	46	James Chappell.....WR	64	Zane Lewis.....OG	83	Will Clark.....FB		
11	Chris Robbins.....	QB	29	Peter Ford.....CB	47	Howard Bartley.....OLB	65	Elmer Bench.....SN	84	Mal Lawyer.....WR		
12	DoMarco Fox.....	FS	30	Wayne Moore.....SS	48	Travis Macklin.....FB	68	Joedy Mitchell.....OT	85	Wesley Ellis.....TE		
13	Billy Luckie.....	QB	31	Brad Pope.....SS	49	Jason Collins.....TE	70	Holland Postell.....OT	87	Eric Bradford.....DE		
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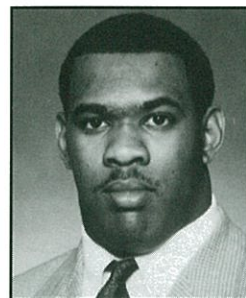


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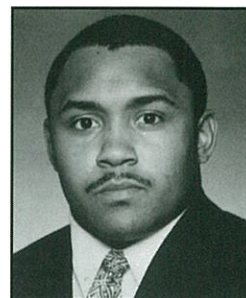


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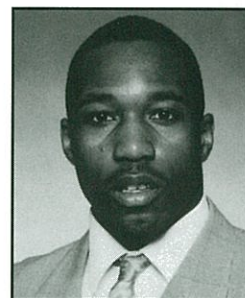
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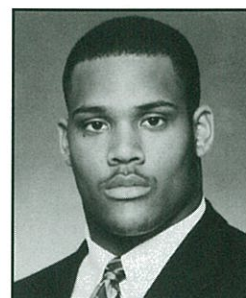
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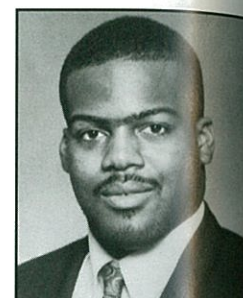
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 Sandersville, Ga.



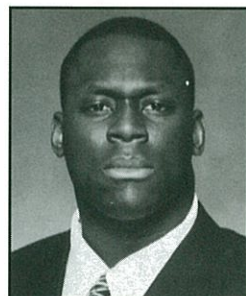
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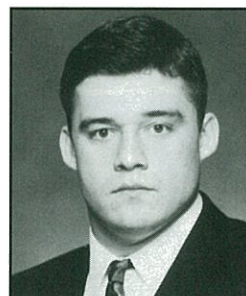
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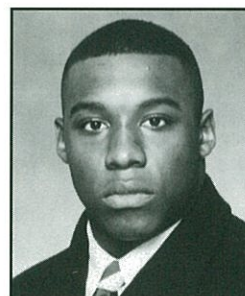
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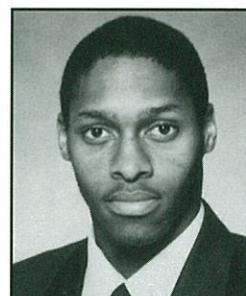
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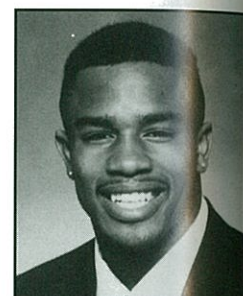
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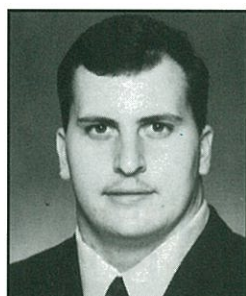
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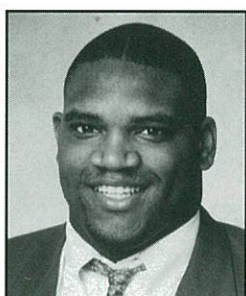
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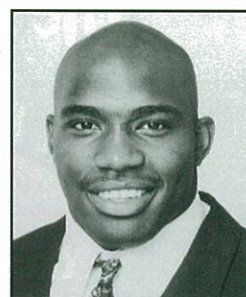
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 Bradenton, Fla.



68 Jason Whitaker
 Fr. • Split Guard
 Panama City, Fla.



22 Pooh Bear Williams
 Jr. • Fullback
 Crescent City, Fla.



55 Reinard Wilson
 Sr. • Defensive End
 Lake City, Fla.



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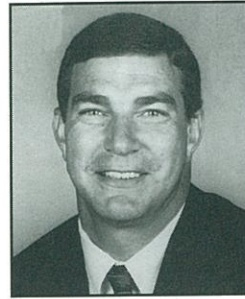
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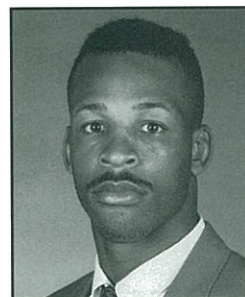
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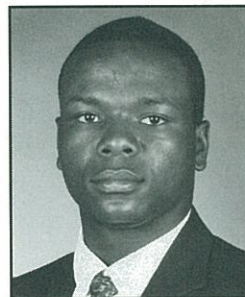
Tommy West
Head Coach

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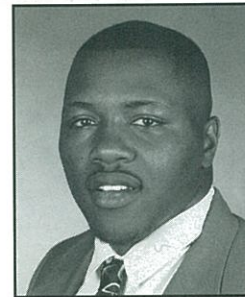
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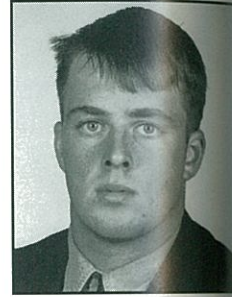
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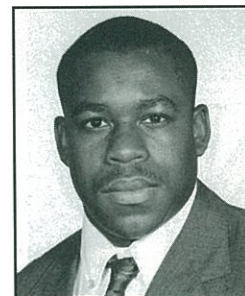
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Daltzell, S.C.*



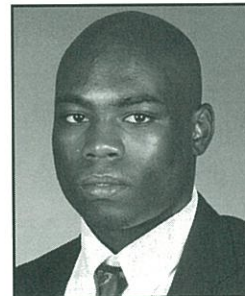
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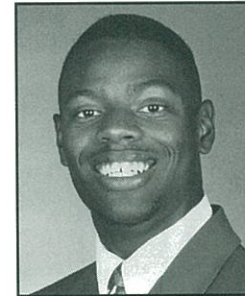
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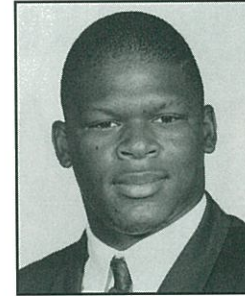
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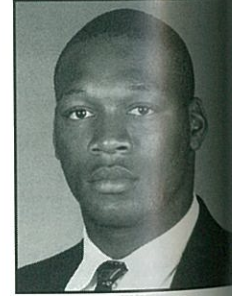
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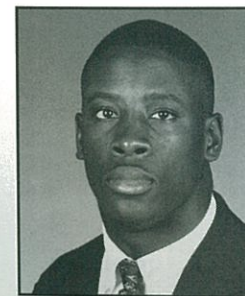
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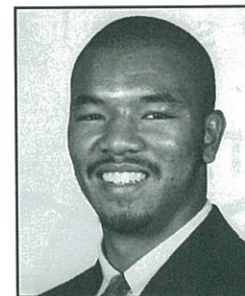
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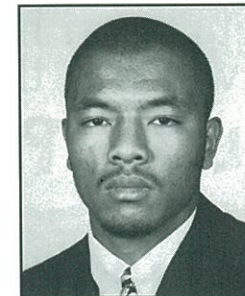
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Holly Hill, S.C.*



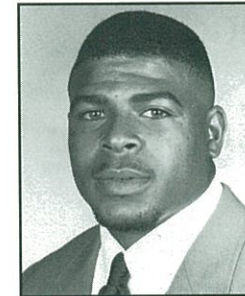
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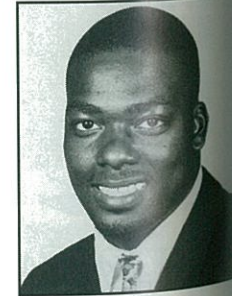
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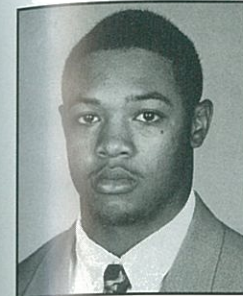
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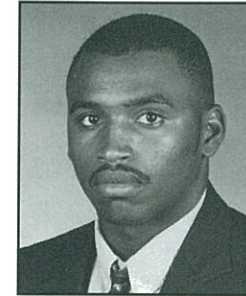
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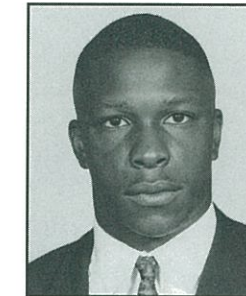
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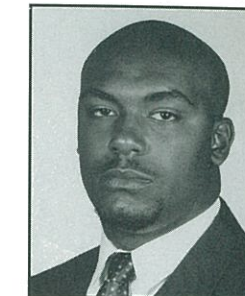
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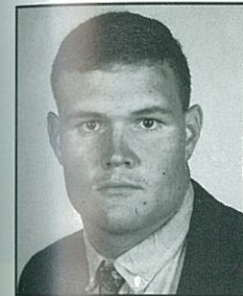
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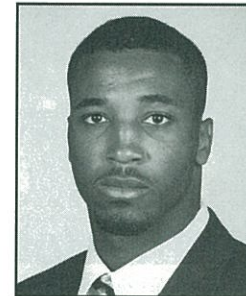
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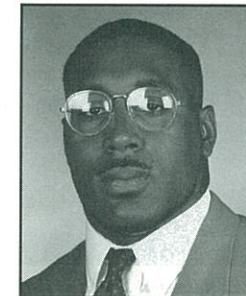
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Pendleton, S.C.*



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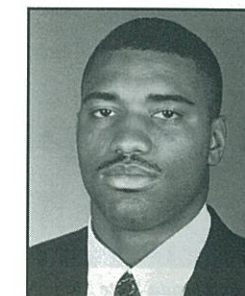
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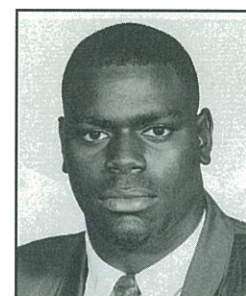
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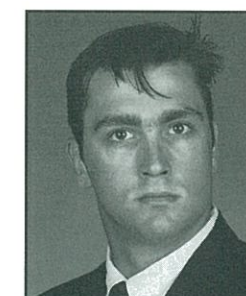
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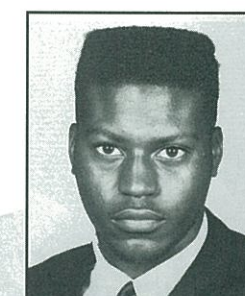
Junior tailback Raymond Priester set Clemson single-game and season rushing records last season.



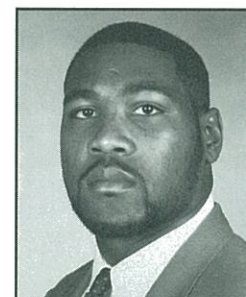
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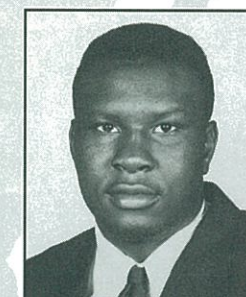
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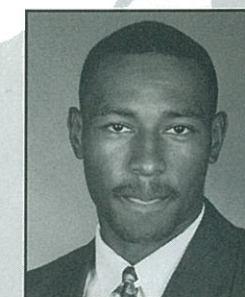
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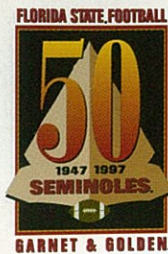
92 Brett Williams
*Gr. • Defensive End
Albany, Ga.*



42 Mond Wilson
*Jr. • Linebacker
Tupelo, Miss.*



2 Joe Woods
*Sr. • Wide Receiver
Union, S.C.*



Clemson Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
53	Rahim Abdullah	OLB	6-6	225	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	37	Kevin Laird	P	5-11	172	So.	Brandon, Miss.
10	Michael Allen	SS	5-11	204	So.	Conway, S.C.	61	Mark Landry	TE	6-4	273	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
78	Ed Altman	C	6-3	290	Jr.	Waycross, Ga.	84	Mal Lawyer	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Charleston, S.C.
21	Carl Baker	WR	6-0	192	Fr.	Sumter, S.C.	64	Zane Lewis	OG	6-2	283	So.	Memphis, Tenn.
74	Brent Banasiewicz	OG	6-3	280	So.	Monticello, Fla.	13	Billy Luckie	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
47	Howard Bartley	OLB	6-3	197	So.	Decatur, Ga.	48	Travis Macklin	FB	6-1	230	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
65	Elmer Bench	SN	5-9	200	Jr.	Manning, S.C.	59	Jason Martinelli	DE	6-5	240	Fr.	Roxbury, Conn.
87	Eric Bradford	DE	6-3	271	Jr.	Dalzell, S.C.	9	Dexter McCleon	CB	5-10	205	Sr.	Meridian, Miss.
36	Michael Brice	PK/P	5-11	182	So.	Newberry, S.C.	72	Matt McLeod	OT	6-0	275	Jr.	Clemson, S.C.
91	Lorenzo Bromell	DE	6-4	250	Jr.	Choppee, S.C.	45	Harold Means	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Spartanburg, S.C.
94	Donald Broomfield	DE	6-4	262	So.	Olustee, Fla.	68	Joedy Mitchell	OT	6-6	280	Fr.	Conyers, Ga.
93	Terry Bryant	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Savannah, Ga.	30	Wayne Moore	SS	5-9	171	Fr.	Lake Butler, Fla.
79	Jim Bundren	OT	6-3	290	Jr.	Wilmington, Del.	60	Theo Mougros	OG	6-2	265	Fr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla.
77	Matt Butler	OG	6-3	290	So.	Belmont, N.C.	96	Tony Plantin	DE	6-4	273	Jr.	Pendleton, S.C.
28	André Carter	SS	5-10	200	Gr.	Camden, S.C.	31	Brad Pope	SS	5-11	195	Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
46	James Chappell	WR	6-0	197	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	70	Holland Postell	OT	6-6	285	So.	Summerville, S.C.
56	O.J. Childress	ILB	6-3	224	So.	Nashville, Tenn.	27	Raymond Priestner	TB	6-1	230	Jr.	Allendale, S.C.
83	Will Clark	FB	6-2	232	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	8	Trevor Pryce	DE	6-5	278	Jr.	Winter Park, Fla.
49	Jason Collins	TE	6-5	230	Jr.	Slidell, La.	11	Chris Robbins	QB	5-11	203	Sr.	Hartsville, S.C.
3	Kenya Crooks	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Seneca, S.C.	17	Ryan Romero	P/PK	5-11	180	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
20	Rudy Currie	OLB	6-3	205	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio	75	Glenn Rountree	OG	6-3	290	Jr.	Suffolk, Va.
33	Tony DeSue	OLB	5-10	211	Gr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	62	Hamid Salim	C	5-9	237	Sr.	Seneca, S.C.
52	Adrian Dingle	OLB	6-3	255	So.	Holly Hill, S.C.	41	Anthony Simmons	LB	6-1	220	So.	Spartanburg, S.C.
32	Kelton Dunnican	FB	5-11	210	Sr.	Sumter, S.C.	18	Emory Smith	FB	6-0	242	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.
1	Antwan Edwards	FS	6-1	210	So.	Starkville, Miss.	14	Brandon Streeter	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	Gettysburg, Pa.
85	Wesley Ellis	TE	6-4	240	So.	Pemberton, N.J.	63	Mark Striewing	OT	6-3	280	Fr.	Blacksburg, S.C.
43	Andy Ford	CB	5-11	180	Sr.	Sumter, S.C.	39	Shaun Sullivan	TB	6-0	215	Fr.	Duluth, Ga.
29	Peter Ford	CB	5-11	180	Sr.	Sumter, S.C.	44	John Thompson	LB	5-10	221	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
12	DoMarco Fox	FS	6-1	183	Fr.	Philadelphia, Miss.	55	Jamie Trimble	C	6-2	250	Sr.	Ormond Beach, Fla.
73	Jason Gamble	C	6-3	275	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.	22	Damond Ward	CB	5-10	172	So.	Wilson, S.C.
24	Robert Goodson	DB	5-9	194	So.	Hartsville, S.C.	16	Justin Watts	WR	6-1	200	Fr.	Florence, S.C.
81	Adrian Greene	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Loris, S.C.	97	Raymond White	MG	6-3	265	Jr.	Clinton, Miss.
15	Nealon Greene	QB	5-11	191	Jr.	Yonkers, N.Y.	92	Brett Williams	DE	6-4	265	Gr.	Albany, Ga.
82	Lamont Hall	TE	6-4	252	Jr.	Clover, S.C.	98	Eric Williams	DE	6-3	275	Fr.	Marlboro, S.C.
76	Jason Holloman	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	Decatur, Ga.	42	Mond Wilson	LB	6-3	243	Jr.	Tupelo, Miss.
7	Tony Horne	WR	5-11	177	Jr.	Rockingham, N.C.	25	Brian Wofford	WR	6-1	160	Fr.	Spartanburg, S.C.
71	Corey Hulsey	OT	6-7	350	Fr.	Lula, Ga.	2	Joe Woods	WR	5-9	160	Sr.	Union, S.C.
90	Frederick James	DL	6-1	230	Fr.	St. Stephen, S.C.	50	Michael Young	LB	6-0	234	Fr.	Clinton, S.C.
38	Bashon Johnson	SS	5-10	190	Jr.	Winnboro, S.C.	6	Sam Zanders	TB	5-11	218	Fr.	Arlington, Va.
57	Chris Jones	LB	6-1	215	So.	Monroe, Ga.							



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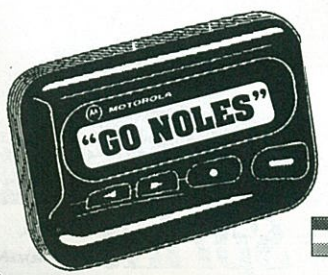
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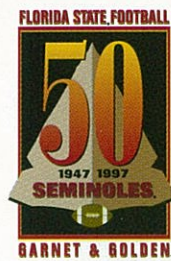


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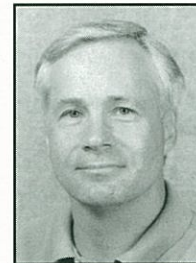
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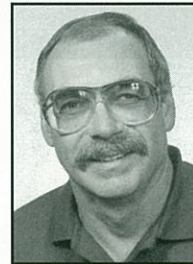
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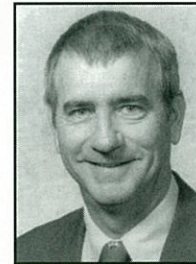
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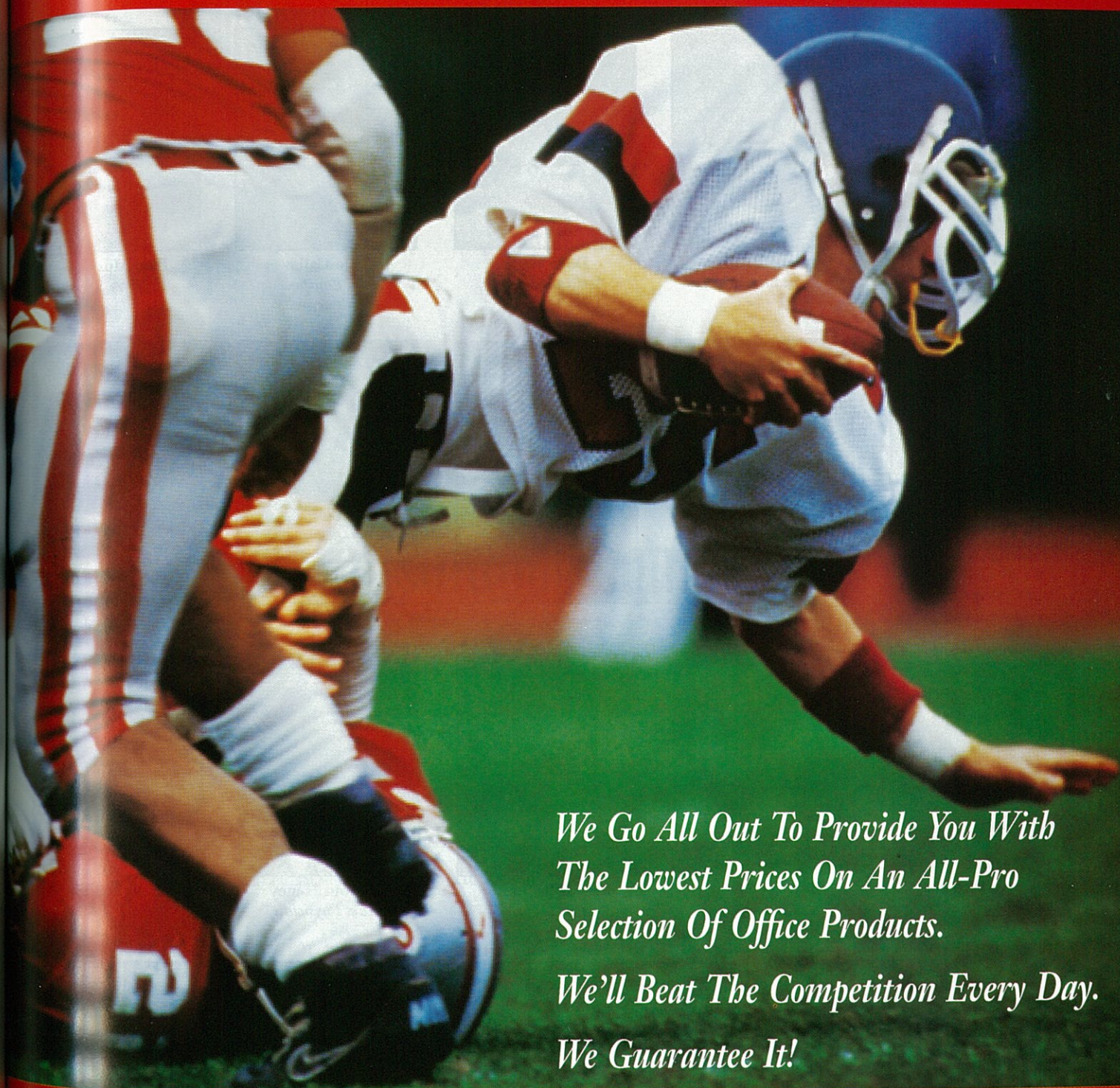
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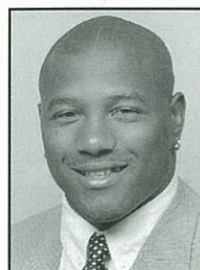
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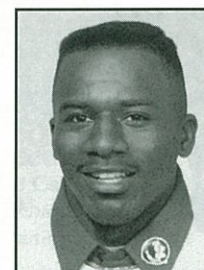
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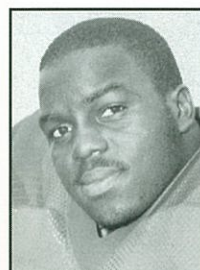
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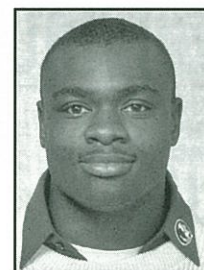
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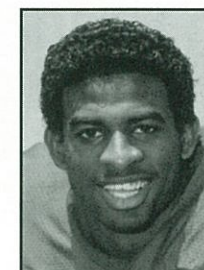
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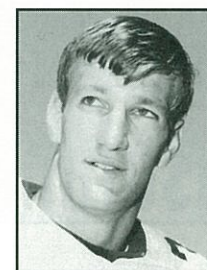
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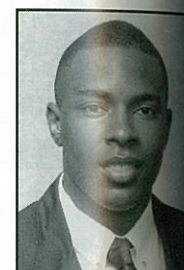
Deion Sanders
1987, 1988



Ron Sellers
1967, 1968



Ron Simmons
1979, 1980



Charlie Ward
1993

First-Team All-Americans

Year	Player	Pos.	Year	Player	Pos.
1964	Fred Biletnikoff	SE	1989	LeRoy Butler	CB
1967	Ron Sellers	FL		Odell Haggins	NG
1968	Ron Sellers	FL		Michael Tanks	C
1972	Gary Huff	QB	1990	Lawrence Dawsey	WR
	Barry Smith	WR	1991	Terrell Buckley	CB
	James Thomas	DB		Marvin Jones	ILB
1979	Ron Simmons	NG		Amp Lee	TB
	Scott Warren	DE		Casey Weldon	QB
	Gil Wesley	C	1992	Marvin Jones	ILB
1980	Bobby Butler	DB		Tamarick Vanover	KR
	Ron Simmons	NG	1993	Derrick Alexander	DE
	Rohn Stark	P		Derrick Brooks	OLB
1981	Rohn Stark	P		Corey Sawyer	CB
1983	Greg Allen	TB		Charlie Ward	QB
1984	Greg Allen	TB	1994	Clifton Abraham	DE
1985	Jamie Dukes	OG		Derrick Alexander	OLB
1986	Deion Sanders	CB		Derrick Brooks	OLB
1987	Pat Carter	TE		Kez McCorvey	WR
	Paul McGowan	ILB		Clay Shiver	C
	Deion Sanders	CB	1995	Clay Shiver	C
1988	Deion Sanders	CB			

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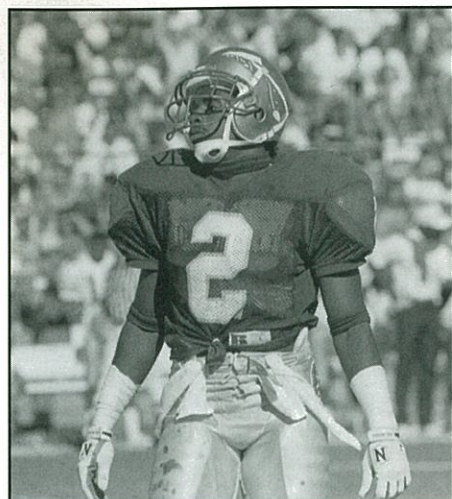
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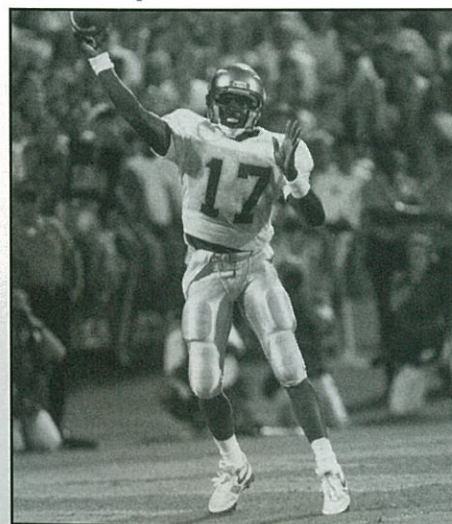
Retired Jerseys



No. 2 • Deion Sanders • Cornerback • 1985-88

In the 49-year history of Florida State football, five players have had their jersey retired. Those jerseys — 2, 17, 25, 34 and 50 — belonged to five of the greatest players in FSU football history.

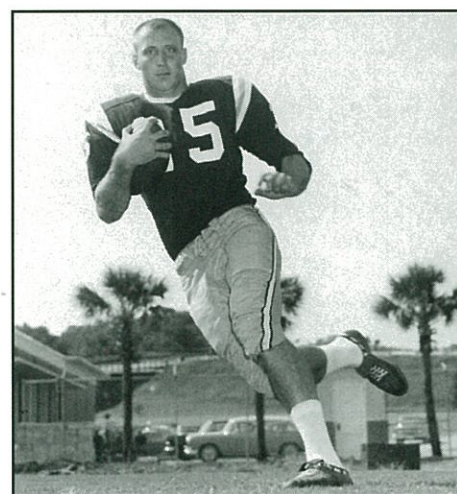
Deion Sanders is the finest defensive back in Florida State history and was so recognized when his jersey was retired in 1995. The winner of the 1988 Jim Thorpe Award, signifying the nation's top defensive back, Sanders was a two-time All-American who electrified the nation with his acrobatic interceptions and remarkable moves as a punt returner. Sanders' legend grew with the widespread use of his nickname "Prime Time," but he remained one of the hardest working players in FSU history. His 14 career interceptions ranked second all-time



No. 17 • Charlie Ward • Quarterback • 1989-93

when he left in 1988 and he held the career record for punt return yardage with 1,429.

Charlie Ward capped an illustrious career by becoming the school's first recipient of the Heisman Trophy. A two-year starter at quarterback, Ward set 17 single season and career records at FSU. A two-sport athlete, he guided the Seminoles to the 1993 national championship. Perhaps the most talented QB to don the Garnet & Gold, Ward engineered the famous "Fast Break" offense, developed to capitalize on

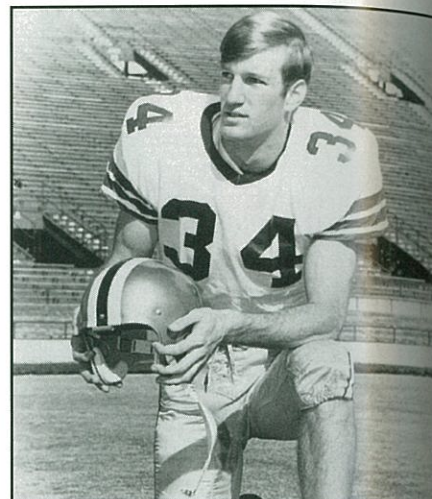


No. 25 • Fred Biletnikoff • Wide Receiver • 1962-64

both his passing and rushing skills. In addition to breaking seven Atlantic Coast Conference records, Ward was a two-time winner of the ACC's player of the year award.

Fred Biletnikoff played wide receiver at FSU from 1961-64 under Head Coach Bill Peterson. He was FSU's first consensus All-American. As a senior, he ranked fourth in the nation with 57 receptions for 11 TDs, not including four TD catches in the 1965 Gator Bowl. Biletnikoff went on to star for the Oakland Raiders of the National Football League for 14 years. During that time, he played in four Pro Bowls and was the MVP of Super Bowl XI. In 1988, he became the first Seminole inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and is also a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

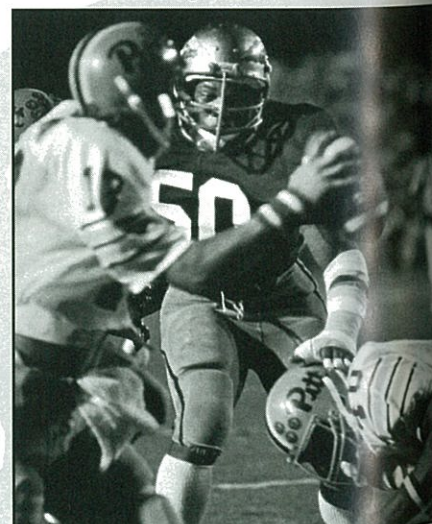
Ron Sellers remains the most prolific receiver in FSU history. He held most of the NCAA receiving records from the end of his senior season in 1968 until 1987. A flanker for FSU from 1966-68, he accumulated 3,979 yards on 240 receptions. He caught passes in a record 30 consecutive games, averaging 119.9 yards per contest.



No. 34 • Ron Sellers • Wide Receiver • 1966-68

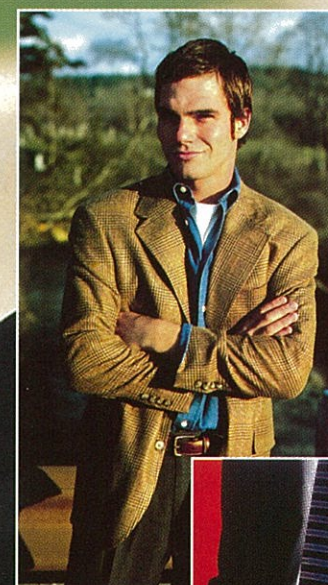
Sellers had 18 100-yard receiving days and five 200-yard games. He still owns nearly every FSU receiving record. In December 1988, the 1968 consensus All-American became the first FSU player inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

One of the greatest defenders in Florida State history, **Ron Simmons**' No. 50 was retired in 1988. Simmons anchored the center of the defense that took FSU to a pair of Orange Bowl appearances in 1979 and 1980, resulting in FSU's highest final national ranking ever at that time. A dominating noseguard and the Seminoles' first two-time consensus All-American, Simmons totaled 25 quarterback sacks and 44 tackles for loss — both Florida State records — during his career.



No. 50 • Ron Simmons • Noseguard • 1977-80

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Sept. 7	DUKE (50-Year Celebration)
Sept. 19	at N.C. State
Sept. 28	NORTH CAROLINA (Parents' Weekend)
Oct. 5	CLEMSON
Oct. 12	at Miami
Oct. 26	VIRGINIA (Homecoming)
Nov. 2	at Georgia Tech
Nov. 9	vs. Wake Forest (at Orlando)
Nov. 16	SOUTHERN MISS
Nov. 23	vs. Maryland (at Fort Lauderdale)
Nov. 30	FLORIDA

1996 Florida State Women's Soccer Schedule

Aug. 31	at West Florida
Sept. 6	APPALACHIAN STATE
Sept. 8	VIRGINIA
Sept. 13	at South Alabama
Sept. 15	at Jacksonville
Sept. 17	at North Florida
Sept. 20	at East Carolina
Sept. 22	at Duke
Sept. 26	NORTH CAROLINA
Sept. 29	FURMAN
Oct. 1	TENNESSEE
Oct. 4	vs. Mississippi (at Atlanta, Ga.)
Oct. 6	at Georgia State
Oct. 13	at Maryland
Oct. 18	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Oct. 20	CLEMSON
Oct. 23	FLORIDA
Oct. 27	N.C. STATE
Nov. 3	WAKE FOREST
Nov. 7-10	ACC Tournament (at Clemson, S.C.)

1996 Florida State Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 30	FLORIDA ATLANTIC
Aug. 31	FLORIDA ATLANTIC
Purdue Tournament (at West Lafayette, Ind.)	
Sept. 6	vs. Southern Illinois
Sept. 7	vs. Miami (Ohio)
Sept. 7	at Purdue
Sept. 10	at Jacksonville
Florida Classic (at Gainesville, Fla.)	
Sept. 13	at Florida
Sept. 14	vs. UCLA
Sept. 14	vs. Ball State
Sept. 21	at Maryland
Sept. 22	at Virginia
Sept. 27	CLEMSON
Sept. 29	GEORGIA TECH
Oct. 1	at Auburn
Oct. 4	DUKE
Oct. 6	WAKE FOREST
Oct. 11	at Clemson
Oct. 13	at Georgia Tech
Oct. 18	at North Carolina
Oct. 19	at N.C. State
Oct. 25	NORTH CAROLINA
Oct. 27	N.C. STATE
Oct. 29	JACKSONVILLE
Nov. 1	at Wake Forest
Nov. 3	at Duke
Nov. 8	VIRGINIA
Nov. 10	MARYLAND
Nov. 12	FLORIDA
Nov. 16	GEORGIA
Nov. 17	TROY STATE
Nov. 22-24	ACC Tournament (at Atlanta, Ga.)

1996-97 Florida State Women's Basketball Schedule

Nov. 10	CHINESE NATIONAL TEAM (Exhibition)
Nov. 18	SLOVIC MYJAVA (Exhibition)
Nov. 22-23	Dial Soap/Florida Four Challenge (at Tampa)
Nov. 30	at Southwest Missouri State
Dec. 3	FLORIDA A&M
Dec. 7	N.C. STATE
Dec. 14	at Florida
Dec. 18	FLORIDA ATLANTIC
Dec. 20	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Dec. 22	STETSON
Dec. 30	at Mississippi
Jan. 3	at Duke
Jan. 5	at Wake Forest
Jan. 8	NORTH CAROLINA
Jan. 11	at Clemson
Jan. 15	MARYLAND
Jan. 19	VIRGINIA
Jan. 22	at Georgia Tech
Jan. 26	at N.C. State
Jan. 30	at Maryland
Feb. 2	DUKE
Feb. 5	DUQUESNE
Feb. 10	GEORGIA TECH
Feb. 14	at North Carolina
Feb. 16	at Virginia
Feb. 19	CLEMSON
Feb. 23	WAKE FOREST
Feb. 27-	
March 2	ACC Tournament (at Rock Hill, S.C.)



Pipeline to the Pros

Seminole in the 1996 NFL Draft

Player, Position	Round	Team
Clay Shiver, C	3rd	Dallas Cowboys
Danny Kanell, QB	4th	New York Giants
Phillip Riley, WR	6th	Philadelphia Eagles
Orpheus Royce, DT	6th	Pittsburgh Steelers

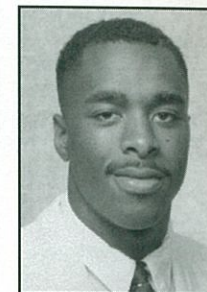
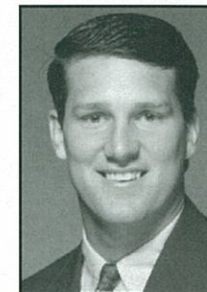
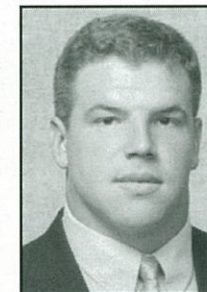
Free Agent Signees

Lewis Tyre, OG	—	Pittsburgh Steelers
Andy Crowe, DS	—	Chicago Bears

Current NFL Rostered Players

Player	Team
Clifton Abraham	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Derrick Alexander	Minnesota Vikings
Edgar Bennett	Green Bay Packers
Derrick Brooks	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Terrell Buckley	Miami Dolphins
Devin Bush	Atlanta Falcons
LeRoy Butler	Green Bay Packers
Marion Butts	Houston Oilers
Dexter Carter	San Francisco 49ers
Pat Carter	Arizona Cardinals
Zack Crockett	Indianapolis Colts
Lawrence Dawsey	New York Giants
Dedrick Dodge	San Francisco 49ers
'Omar Ellison	San Diego Chargers
William Floyd	San Francisco 49ers
Dan Footman	Baltimore Ravens
Corey Fuller	Minnesota Vikings
Garth Jax	Arizona Cardinals
Brad Johnson	Minnesota Vikings
Lonnie Johnson	Buffalo Bills
Reggie Johnson	Kansas City Chiefs
Marvin Jones	New York Jets
Amp Lee	Minnesota Vikings
Martin Mayhew	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Kez McCorvey	Detroit Lions
Toddrick McIntosh	Green Bay Packers
Sterling Palmer	Washington Redskins
Deion Sanders	Dallas Cowboys
Corey Sawyer	Cincinnati Bengals
Carl Simpson	Chicago Bears
Rohn Stark	Pittsburgh Steelers
Rick Tuten	Seattle Seahawks
Tamarick Vanover	Kansas City Chiefs
Casey Weldon	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

(Team affiliations as of July 10, 1996)



The first three Seminoles taken in the 1996 NFL Draft went to NFC East teams: Clay Shiver (Dallas Cowboys), Danny Kanell (New York Giants) and Phillip Riley (Philadelphia Eagles).

FSU Super Bowl Participants

Player	Team	Year(s)
Fred Biletnikoff	Oakland Raiders	1968, '77
J.T. Thomas	Pittsburgh Steelers	1975, '76, '80
Willie Jones	Oakland Raiders	1981
Dennis McKinnon	Chicago Bears	1986
Ken Lanier	Denver Broncos	1987, '88, '90
Zeke Mowatt	New York Giants	1987
Alphonso Carreker	Denver Broncos	1990
Rick Tuten	Buffalo Bills	1992
Martin Mayhew	Washington Redskins	1992
Dexter Carter	San Francisco 49ers	1995
Dedrick Dodge	San Francisco 49ers	1995
William Floyd	San Francisco 49ers	1995
Deion Sanders	San Francisco 49ers	1995
	Dallas Cowboys	1996
Rohn Stark	Pittsburgh Steelers	1996

FSU Pro Bowl Selections

Player	Team	Year(s)
Ron Sellers	New England Patriots	1969
Fred Biletnikoff	Oakland Raiders	1971, '72, '74, '75
J.T. Thomas	Pittsburgh Steelers	1978
Rohn Stark	Indianapolis Colts	1986, '87, '91, '93
Marion Butts	San Diego Chargers	1991
Deion Sanders	Atlanta Falcons	1992, '93, '94
	San Francisco 49ers	1995
LeRoy Butler	Green Bay Packers	1994, '95

FSU Consensus All-Rookie Selections

Player	Team	Year
Alphonso Carreker	Green Bay Packers	1984
Bobby Jackson	New York Jets	1987
Lawrence Dawsey	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1991
Derrick Brooks	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1995
Corey Fuller	Minnesota Vikings	1995
Tamarick Vanover	Kansas City Chiefs	1995

Seminole Superlatives

Total Offense

Most Plays — 72, Danny Kanell vs. Virginia, Nov. 2, 1995
Most Yards Gained — 506, Charlie Ward vs. Maryland, Nov. 7, 1992
Most Touchdowns Responsible For — 6, Gary Huff vs. South Carolina, Oct. 23, 1971; Peter Tom Willis vs. Memphis, Nov. 18, 1989

Rushing

Most Rushes — 33, Greg Allen vs. East Carolina, Sept. 3, 1983
Most Yards Gained — 322, Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 31, 1981
Highest Average Per Rush (Min. 10 atts.) — 15.0 (12-180), Warrick Dunn vs. Clemson, Sept. 9, 1995; (Min. 20 atts.) — 10.1 (22-223), Greg Allen vs. Arizona State, Nov. 4, 1984
Most Touchdowns Rushing — 4, Greg Allen vs. South Carolina, Nov. 6, 1982 and vs. Louisville, Nov. 13, 1982
Longest Rush — 97, Larry Key vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 20, 1976

Passing

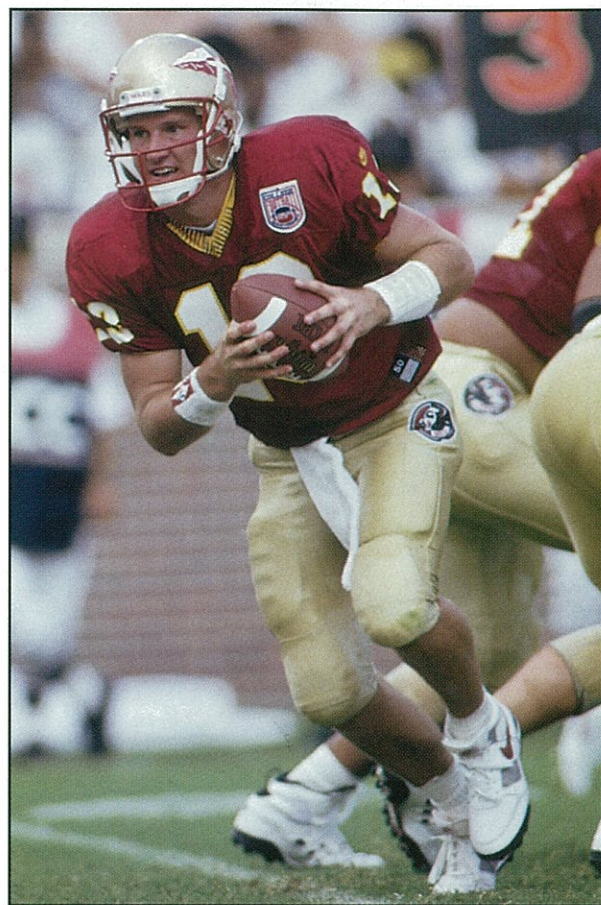
Most Passes Attempted — 67, Danny Kanell vs. Virginia, Nov. 2, 1995
Most Passes Completed — 41, Danny Kanell vs. Georgia Tech, Oct. 21, 1995
Most Yards Gained — 508, Bill Cappleman vs. Memphis, Nov. 15, 1969
Most Interceptions Thrown — 5, Bill Cappleman vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 2, 1968
Most Touchdown Passes — 6, Peter Tom Willis vs. Memphis, Nov. 18, 1989
Longest Pass — 96, Kurt Unglaub from Jimmy Jordan vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 20, 1976

Receiving

Most Passes Caught — 16, Ron Sellers vs. South Carolina, Oct. 26, 1968
Most Yards Gained — 260, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Most TD Passes Caught — 5, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968

Scoring

Most Points — 30, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Most Touchdowns — 5, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968



Danny Kanell completed a record 41 passes in Florida State's 42-10 victory over Georgia Tech in 1995.

Longest Touchdown Run — 97, Larry Key vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 20, 1976
Longest Touchdown Pass — 96, Jimmy Jordan to Kurt Unglaub vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 20, 1976

Kicking

Most PAT Made — 11, Scott Bentley vs. N.C. State, Sept. 16, 1995
Most Points Kicking — 18, Bill Capece vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1980

Field Goals

Most Field Goals Made — 5, Bill Capece vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1980
Longest Field Goal Made — 54, Derek Schmidt vs. Miami, Sept. 22, 1984

Punting

Most Punts — 12, Joe Downey vs. Houston, Nov. 3, 1973; Bill Cheshire vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 1968

Highest Average (min. 5 punts) — 54.8 (329-6), Rohn Stark vs. Florida, Nov. 28, 1981

Longest Punt — 84, Tommy Brown vs. Tampa, Nov. 24, 1950

Kick Returns

Most Kickoff Returns — 6, Larry Key vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1976 and vs. Miami, Sept. 24, 1977; Joe Goldsmith vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 13, 1973; Billy Allen vs. East Carolina, 1983
Most Yards on Kickoff Returns — 184, Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Longest Kickoff Return — 100, Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974; Bill Moremen/T.K. Wetherell vs. Kentucky, Oct. 9, 1965; Keith Ross/Dexter Carter vs. Miami, Nov. 1, 1986
Most Punt Returns — 10, David Snell vs. South Carolina, Oct. 24, 1970
Highest Average Per Punt Return (Min. 3) — 45.7 (137-3), Bobby Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Most Yards on Punt Returns — 137, Bobby Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Longest Punt Return — 92, Phil Abaira vs. North Carolina, Nov. 22, 1969

Defense

Total Tackles — 29, Dale McCullers vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 5, 1968
Quarterback Sacks — 5, Ron Simmons vs. North Texas State, Oct. 29, 1977
Tackles for Loss — 4, Isaac Williams vs. Temple, Sept. 29, 1984; Anthony Moss vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 14, 1989
Most Passes Intercepted — 3, Tommy Brown vs. Stetson, Oct. 29, 1950 and vs. Georgia Tech, Nov. 22, 1952; Bud Whitehead vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 10, 1959; J.T. Thomas vs. Kansas State, Nov. 21, 1970; Corey Sawyer vs. N.C. State, Sept. 19, 1992
Longest Interception Return — 100, Deion Sanders vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985

Blocked Kicks

Most Blocked Kicks — 2, Joe Wessel vs. Temple, Sept. 29, 1984; J.T. Thomas vs. Louisville, Sept. 12, 1970
Most Blocked Punts — 2, Ron Hester vs. Boston College, Oct. 18, 1980; Kelvin Smith vs. Southern Miss, Oct. 10, 1987
Most Blocked Field Goals — 2, J.T. Thomas vs. Louisville, Sept. 12, 1970



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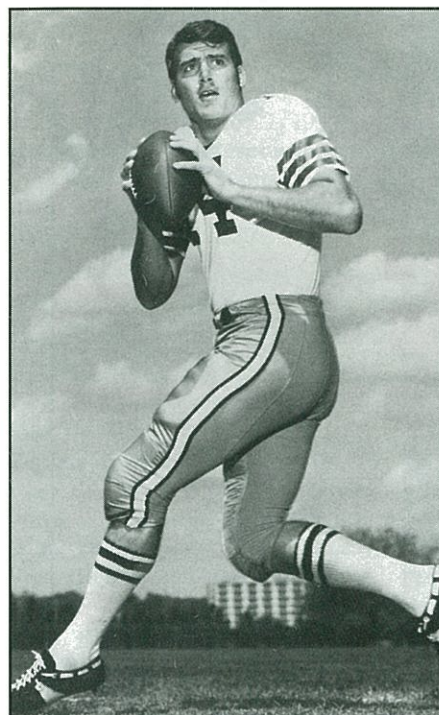
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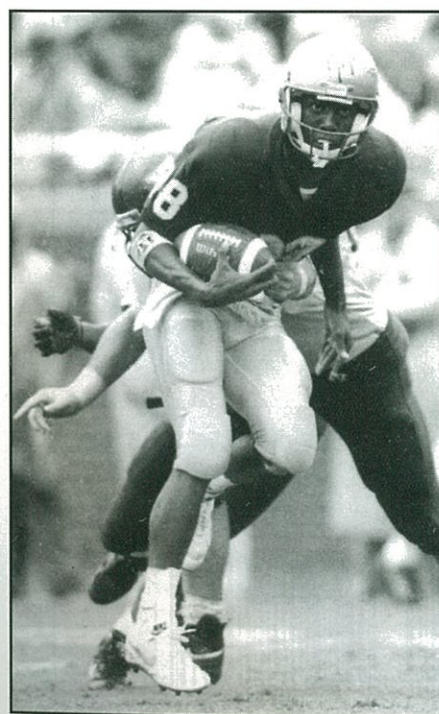
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Bill Cappleman is the only FSU quarterback to pass for more than 500 yards in a game in school history.



Kez McCorvey became only the second player in FSU history to total more than 200 yards receiving in a game.

A Florida State player had ...

200 yards rushing	.....Sammie Smith vs. Tulane, 1988 (212)
300 yards rushing	.....Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, 1981 (322)
3 touchdowns rushing	.....Pooh Bear Williams vs. Duke, 1995
4 touchdowns rushing	.....Greg Allen vs. Louisville, 1982
400 yards passing	.....Danny Kanell vs. Virginia, 1995 (454)
500 yards passing	.....Bill Cappleman vs. Memphis, 1969 (508)
4 touchdowns passing	.....Danny Kanell vs. Notre Dame, 1995
5 touchdowns passing	.....Danny Kanell vs. Wake Forest, 1995
100 yards receiving	.....Wayne Messam vs. Notre Dame, 1995 (103)
200 yards receiving	.....Kez McCorvey vs. Duke, 1994 (207)
3 touchdowns receiving	.....Andre Cooper vs. Notre Dame, 1995
a punt return for TD	.....Mario Edwards vs. North Carolina (blocked), 1995 (24)
a kickoff return for TD	.....Shannon Baker vs. Tulane, 1992 (90)
an interception return for TD	.....Clifton Abraham vs. Wake Forest, 1993 (29)
a fumble return for TD	.....Derrick Brooks vs. Clemson, 1993 (83)
a blocked punt for TD	.....Clifton Abraham vs. Wake Forest, 1994
scored a safety	.....Team vs. Notre Dame, 1995
a blocked PAT return for safety	.....never

An opposing player had ...

200 yards rushing	.....Bryan Thomas, Pitt, 1981 (217)
300 yards rushing	.....Sam DeJarnette, Southern Miss, 1982 (304)
3 touchdowns rushing	.....Brent Fullwood, Auburn, 1984
400 yards passing	.....Danny Wuerffel, Florida, 1995 (443)
500 yards passing	.....Jeff Van Raaphorst, Arizona State, 1984 (532)
4 touchdowns passing	.....Elvis Grbac, Michigan, 1991
100 yards receiving	.....Ike Hilliard (192) and Chris Doering (124), Florida, 1995
200 yards receiving	.....Gary Williams, Ohio State, 1981 (220)
3 touchdowns receiving	.....Jerome McIntosh, Tulane, 1987
a punt return for TD	.....Dana Brinson, Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl (52)
a kickoff return for TD	.....Qadry Ismail, Syracuse, 1991 (95)
an interception return for TD	.....Carlos Jones, Miami, 1994 (16)
a fumble return for TD	.....Bobby Taylor, Notre Dame, 1994 (57)
a blocked punt for TD	.....Miami, 1995 (recovered by Trent Jones in end zone)
scored a safety	.....Miami, 1992 (Corey Sawyer tackled in end zone on punt return)
a blocked PAT return for safety	.....Duke, 1995 (Scott Bentley extra point attempt blocked by Ray Farmer and returned by Tawambi Settles)

Florida State had ...

40 points	.....vs. Georgia Tech, 1995 (42)
50 points	.....vs. Maryland, 1995 (59)
60 points	.....vs. N.C. State, 1993 (62)
70 points	.....vs. Wake Forest, 1995 (72)
300 yards rushing	.....vs. Wake Forest, 1995 (401)
400 yards rushing	.....vs. Wake Forest, 1995 (401)
400 yards passing	.....vs. Maryland, 1995 (496)
500 yards passing	.....vs. Memphis, 1989 (535)
500 yards total offense	.....vs. Maryland, 1995 (616)
600 yards total offense	.....vs. Maryland, 1995 (616)
700 yards total offense	.....vs. Wake Forest, 1995 (749)
800 yards total offense	.....vs. Maryland, 1992 (858)

An opposing team had ...

40 points	.....Miami, 1986 (41)
300 yards rushing	.....Clemson, 1995 (321)
400 yards rushing	.....Auburn, 1985 (413)
300 yards passing	.....Florida, 1995 (443)
400 yards passing	.....Florida, 1995 (443)
500 yards total offenseFlorida, 1995 (537)
600 yards total offenseArizona State, 1984 (651)

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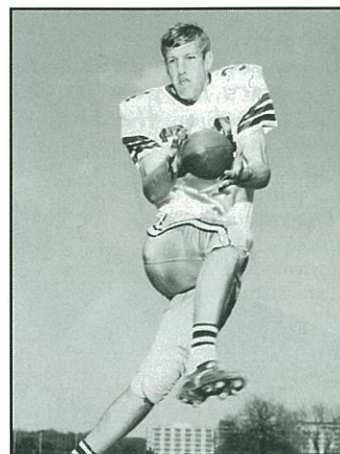


25 Fred Biletnikoff

Wide Receiver, 1962-64

- 1988 Pro Football Hall of Fame
- 1991 College Football Hall of Fame

Fred Biletnikoff started catching passes in high school in Erie, Pa., continued at Florida State, and went on to star with the Oakland Raiders.

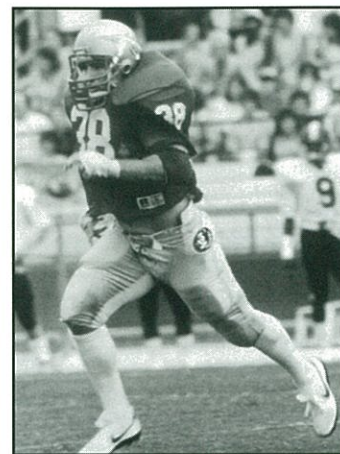


34 Ron Sellers

Wide Receiver, 1966-68

- 1988 College Football Hall of Fame

In December 1988, former Seminole great and 1968 consensus All-American Ron Sellers became the first FSU player inducted into the Collegiate Football Hall of Fame.

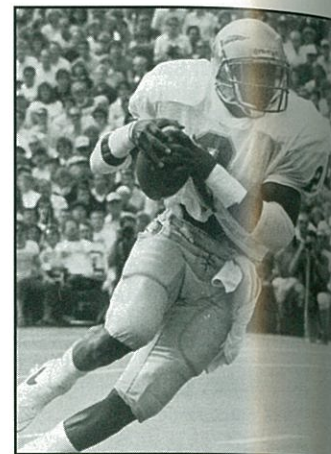


38 Paul McGowan

Inside Linebacker, 1984-87

- 1987 Butkus Award

Calling the Butkus Award for linebackers, "The Heisman of the bad guys," FSU inside linebacker Paul McGowan accepted the award from Dick Butkus himself in December 1987.

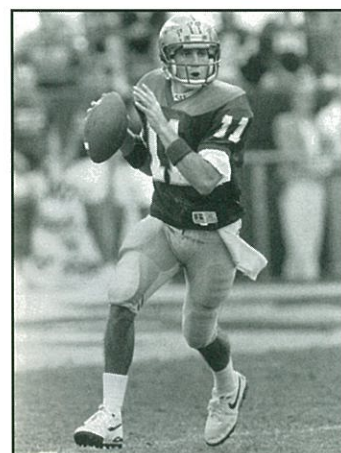


2 Deion Sanders

Cornerback, 1985-88

- 1988 Jim Thorpe Award

One of the best athletes ever to wear a Florida State uniform, cornerback Deion Sanders won the Jim Thorpe Award as the top defensive back of 1988.

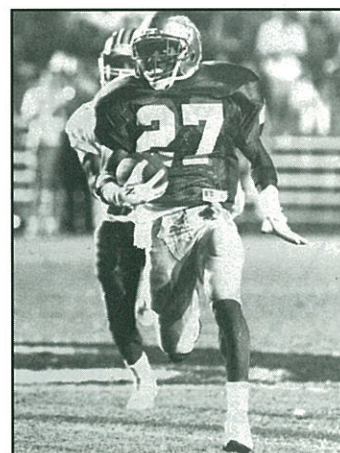


11 Casey Weldon

Quarterback, 1988-91

- 1991 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

Quarterback Casey Weldon capped an excellent senior season with the 1991 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.

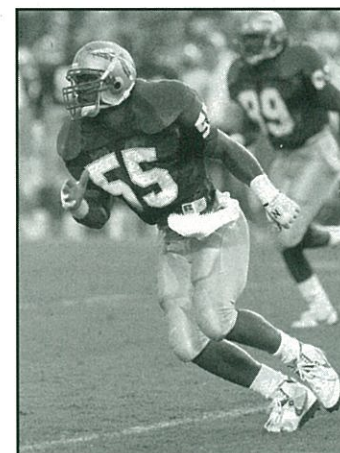


27 Terrell Buckley

Cornerback, 1989-91

- 1991 Jim Thorpe Award

Cornerback Terrell Buckley followed in the footsteps of Deion Sanders, winning the school's second Jim Thorpe Award in 1991.

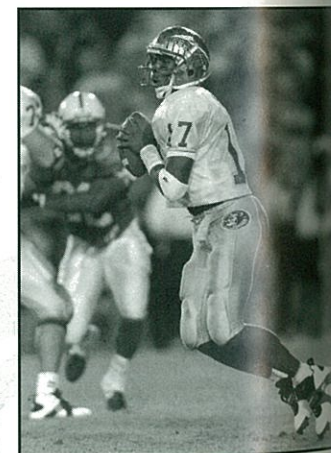


55 Marvin Jones

Inside Linebacker, 1990-92

- 1992 Butkus Award
- 1992 Lombardi Award

The top defensive player in the nation in 1992, Marvin Jones became the first Seminole to capture two national awards in the same year when he earned both the Butkus Award and the Lombardi Award following his junior season.



17 Charlie Ward

Quarterback, 1990-93

- 1993 Heisman Trophy
- 1993 AAU Sullivan Award
- 1992 & '93 ACC Player of the Year

The most decorated player in the history of college football, Charlie Ward won literally every award he was eligible for as a senior. Ward, who led FSU to its first national championship, became FSU's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1993.

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ACC Awards

All-Atlantic Coast Conference Selections

The following Seminoles have been named first-team All-ACC:

1995		
Andre Cooper.....	WR	
Warrick Dunn	RB	
Jesus Hernandez.....	OT	
Danny Kanell.....	QB	
Clay Shiver	C	
Lewis Tyre	OG	
Reinard Wilson	DE	

1994		
Clifton Abraham	CB	
Derrick Alexander	DE	
Derrick Brooks	OLB	
Warrick Dunn	RB	
Corey Fuller.....	CB	
Danny Kanell.....	QB	
Kez McCorvey	WR	
Patrick McNeil	OG	
Clay Shiver	C	
Lewis Tyre	OG	

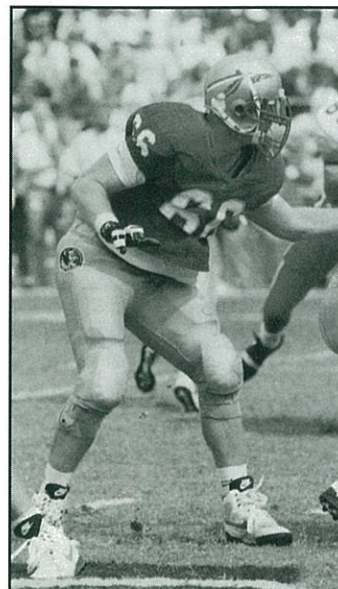
1993		
Clifton Abraham	CB	
Derrick Alexander	DE	
Ken Alexander	ILB	
Derrick Brooks	OLB	
Kez McCorvey	WR	
Corey Sawyer	CB	
Clay Shiver	C	
Charlie Ward.....	QB	

1992		
Derrick Brooks	OLB	
Marvin Jones.....	ILB	
Corey Sawyer	CB	
Robert Stevenson	OT	
Charlie Ward.....	QB	

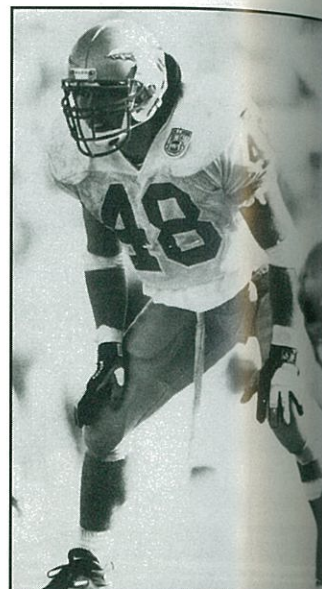
Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic Team

To qualify for the ACC All-Academic team, a player must be a starter or key reserve and maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average for the school year.

1995	1993	1992
Daryl Bush	Clifton Abraham	Robbie Baker
Todd Rebol.....	Ken Alexander.....	Derrick Brooks.....
Lewis Tyre.....	Derrick Brooks.....	Reggie Freeman.....
	Richard Coes	Charlie Ward.....
	Charlie Ward.....	
1994		
Derrick Brooks.....		



Lewis Tyre



Todd Rebol

Florida State Recipients of the Atlantic Coast Conference's Top Awards

1995	
Danny Kanell	ACC Player of the Year
Danny Kanell	ACC Offensive Player of the Year

1994	
Derrick Alexander	ACC Defensive Player of the Year

1993	
Charlie Ward	ACC Player of the Year
Charlie Ward.....	ACC Offensive Player of the Year
Derrick Brooks	ACC Defensive Player of the Year
Bobby Bowden.....	ACC Coach of the Year

1992	
Charlie Ward	ACC Player of the Year
Tamarick Vanover	ACC Rookie of the Year



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1995 FSU Honor Roll

Peter Boulware

- Sophomore, Defensive End
- Honorable Mention All-ACC
- ACC Defensive Lineman Player of the Week (N.C. State)

Daryl Bush

- Sophomore, Middle Linebacker
- Butkus Award Semifinalist
- All-ACC Second Team
- Football News All-America (HM)
- Football News All-ACC Team
- GTE/CoSIDA District III All-Academic Team

Byron Capers

- Junior, Cornerback
- All-ACC Second Team

Andre Cooper

- Junior, Wide Receiver
- Biletnikoff Semifinalist
- All-ACC First Team
- Associated Press All-America (HM)
- Football News All-America (HM)
- Football News All-ACC Team

Andy Crowe

- Senior, Long Snapper
- GTE/CoSIDA District III All-Academic Team

Warrick Dunn

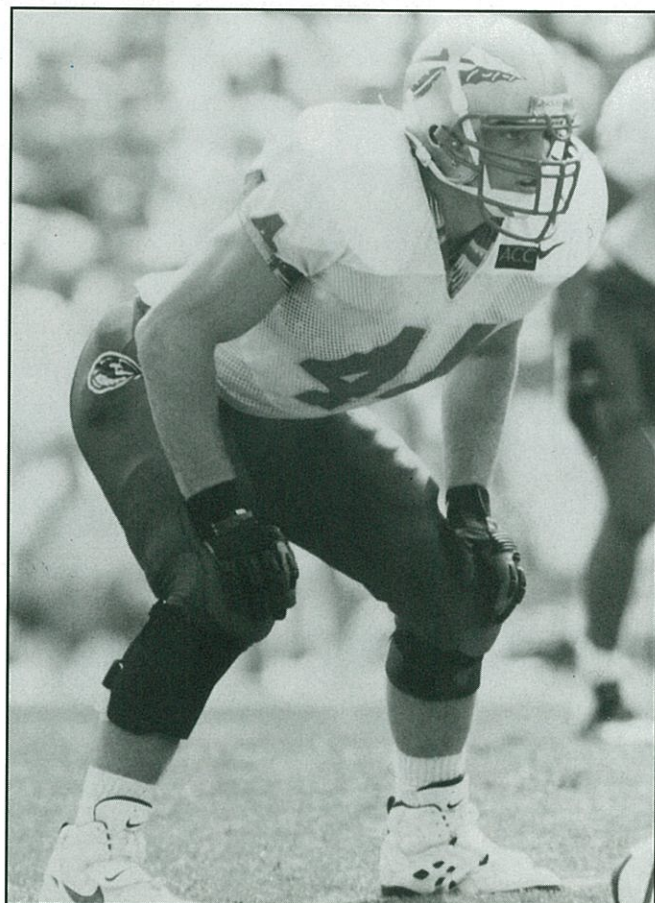
- Junior, Tailback
- All-ACC First Team
- Football News All-America Third Team
- Football News All-ACC Team
- Doak Walker Award Semifinalist
- Associated Press All-America (HM)
- ACC Offensive Back Player of the Week (Clemson)

Mario Edwards

- Freshman, Defensive Back
- ACC Special Teams Player of the Week (North Carolina)

E.G. Green

- Sophomore, Wide Receiver
- All-ACC Second Team



Linebacker Daryl Bush earned honors on and off the field in 1995. Bush was named to the GTE/CoSIDA District III All-Academic Team and was the only sophomore semifinalist for the Butkus Award.

Marlin Green

- Senior, Safety
- GTE/CoSIDA District III All-Academic Team

Jesus Hernandez

- Senior, Offensive Tackle
- All-ACC First Team
- ACC Offensive Lineman Player of the Week (Clemson)

Danny Kanell

- Senior, Quarterback
- ACC Player of the Year
- ACC Offensive Player of the Year
- Football News All-America Second Team
- Football News ACC Player of the Year
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Finalist
- Davey O'Brien Award Finalist

Sean Liss

- Junior, Punter
- All-ACC Second Team
- Associated Press All-America (HM)

Todd Rebol

- Senior, Outside Linebacker
- CFA/Hitachi Academic All-American
- GTE/CoSIDA District III All-Academic Team
- Honorable Mention All-ACC
- ACC Defensive Back Player of the Week (Georgia Tech)

Clay Shiver

- Senior, Center
- AFCA All-America First Team
- Football Writers' All-America First Team
- Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- Associated Press All-America Second Team
- UPI All-America Second Team
- Football News All-America Second Team
- Three-Time All-ACC First Team
- Football News All-ACC Team
- ACC Offensive Lineman Player of the Week (Duke)

Lewis Tyre

- Senior, Offensive Guard
- Two-Time All-ACC First Team
- Associated Press All-America (HM)
- Football News All-America (HM)
- Football News All-ACC Team

Andre Wadsworth

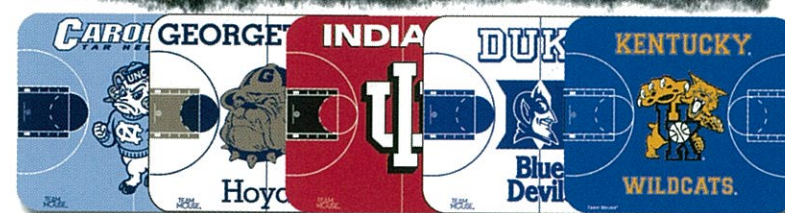
- Sophomore, Noseguard
- All-ACC Second Team

Reinard Wilson

- Junior, Defensive End
- All-ACC First Team
- Associated Press All-America (HM)
- Football News All-America (HM)
- Football News All-ACC Team



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