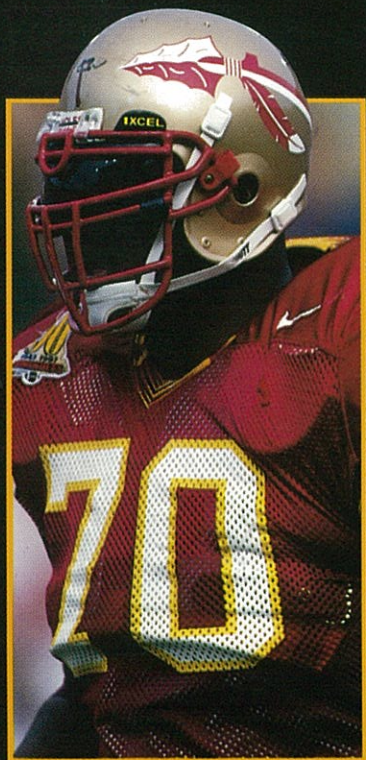


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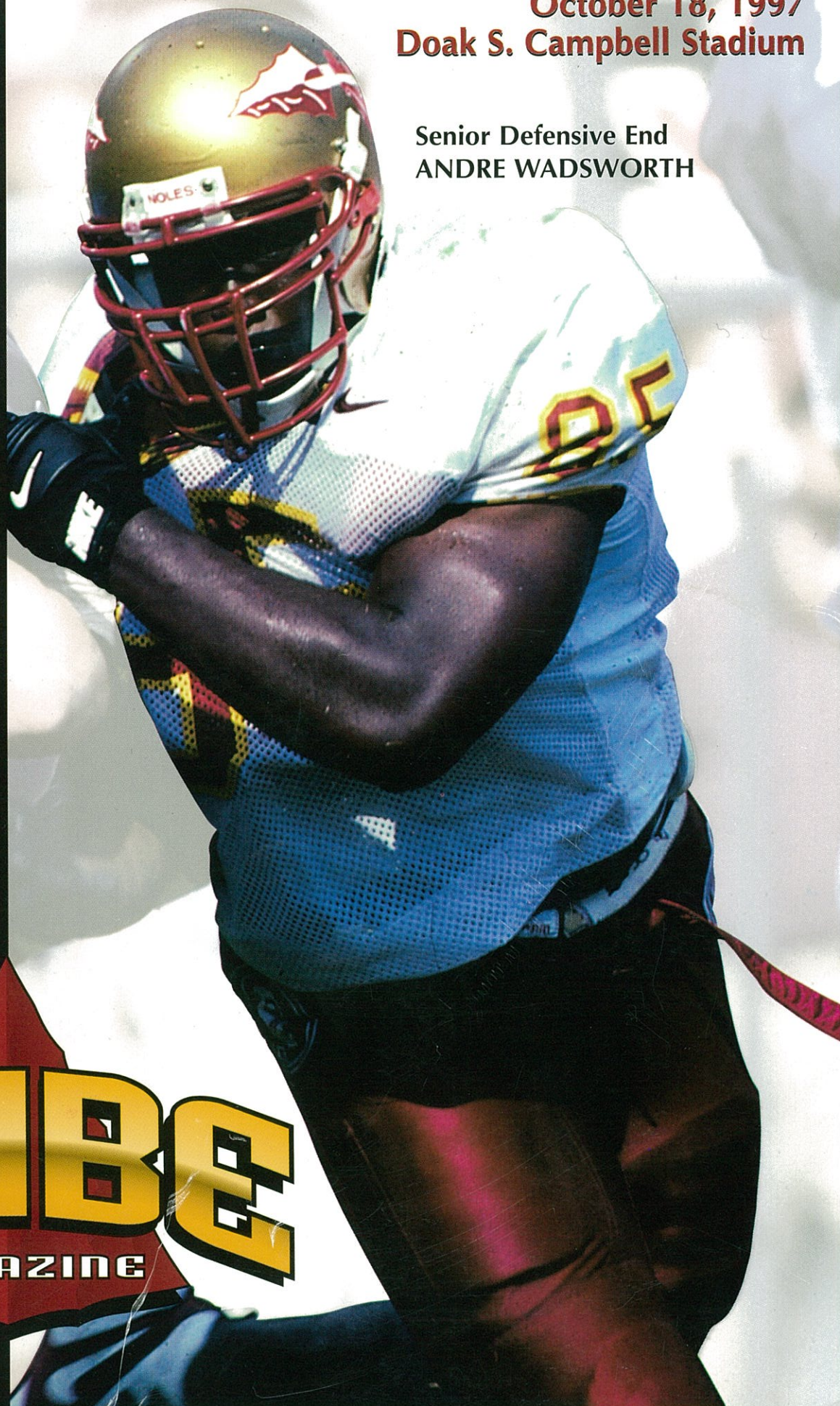
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FROM THE PRESS BOX

ACC football earning respect on national scale

By Rob Wilson
Sports Information Director

Stanford, Auburn, Notre Dame, Syracuse, South Carolina, West Virginia ... what is the tie between these schools? They are just some of the non-conference opponents that Atlantic Coast Conference teams have on their schedules for this year.

From a national standpoint, the effort to beef up the non-conference schedule by ACC teams may be the most visible sign that the league is ready to step up and play with anyone. But for those who have been watching since Florida State joined six years ago, it is just one of the many signs that the ACC is playing some big league football.

People can not stop talking about North Carolina's new football facility that features individual television monitors at work-out stations, steam baths, locker rooms that make professional teams envious and offices as opulent as any in the country.

Schedule Strength

Following is a breakdown of non-conference opponents of the AP Pre-season Top 25:

Team	Top 25/Non-Conf.
1. Penn State	0/3
2. Florida	1/3
3. FLORIDA STATE	3/3
4. Washington	2/3
5. Tennessee	0/3
6. Nebraska	1/3
7. North Carolina	1/3
8. Colorado	1/3
9. Ohio State	0/4
10. LSU	1/3
11. Notre Dame	5/12
12. Texas	0/3
13. Miami	1/4
14. Michigan	2/3
15. Alabama	0/3
16. Auburn	0/3
17. Syracuse	1/5
18. Stanford	2/3
19. BYU	1/3
20. Clemson	0/3
21. Iowa	0/3
22. USC	2/3
23. Kansas State	0/3
24. Wisconsin	1/4
25. Michigan State	1/3

Once the Tar Heels hit the field, new end-zone seating means 8,000 more blue-clad fans can watch their team.

Wake Forest sports a new athletic complex considered state-of-the-art; Georgia Tech has reaped fiscal benefits from the Olympics that will last for 50 years; Clemson just polished off a new football wing on its sprawling campus and Maryland, Virginia, NC State and Duke all remain committed to growth.

Has the surge of support for football paid off?

If the measuring stick is beating Florida State then the answer is not yet. But if the question is, "Are you catching up to FSU?" then the answer is most definitely yes.

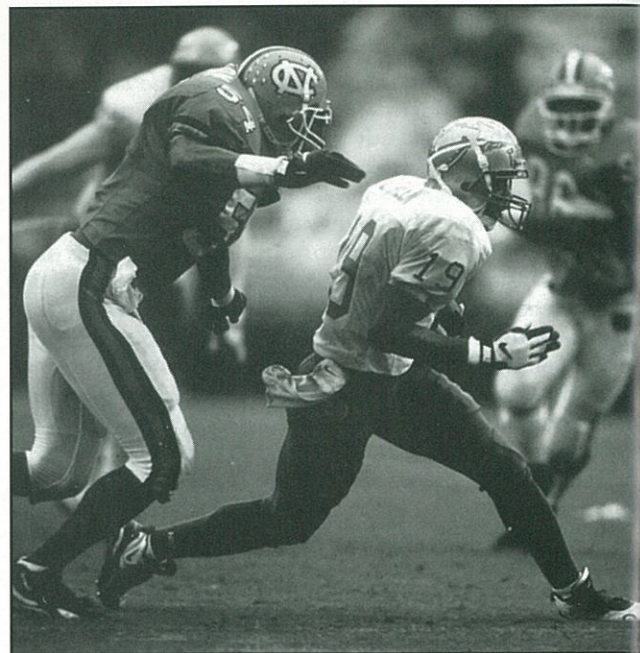
ACC games have taken on the feel of, well, league games for Florida State. The Clemson game this year is a perfect example. With their starting quarterback hobbled and his backup bruised and battered, the Tigers scored 28 points on FSU in a classic back and forth match-up.

Pro scouts will tell you that there is no secret to why the league is better. The talent pool, they say, is getting richer and deeper.

"When I look at North Carolina on tape," said an NFL player personnel director who asked to remain nameless, "I see at least four first-round draft picks on defense this year. I don't know if anyone in the country is as physically imposing as they are up front. Their talent level has been good over the last six years, but it's through the roof now.

"Look at who Virginia is putting in the NFL," he continued. "I just read an article about teams trying to move veterans to make room for promising rookies and four of the nine guys they talked about are from the ACC. I don't know what the media's take on it is, but you can bet the NFL is beating a path to the ACC."

There is no better or more definitive sign that the league has improved than what ACC teams have done against non-league opponents. Of the 20 games ACC



UNC and the rest of the ACC are right on the heels of FSU in the league title race this season.

schools have played out of conference, the league is 15-5. ACC schools are: 1-0 vs. the Atlantic 10; 4-0 vs. the Big East; 2-1 vs. Big Ten teams; 2-0 vs. the Pac-10 and the WAC; 1-1 against the Mid-American; 1-0 vs. Southern (I-AA); 0-1 against the SEC and Conference USA; and 2-1 vs. I-A Independents.

Even more significant is the conference's 4-2 record against non-conference teams ranked in the AP Top 25. The other conference's shake down as follows in playing Top 25 non-league foes: SEC 0-0 (have not played any); Big East and Big West are 0-5; Conference USA 0-6; Mid-American 1-6; WAC 1-8; Big Ten 2-3; Big 12 2-7; the Pac-10 is 3-5.

Need some more ammunition for those debates around the coffee machine? Consider this: Of the 27 non-ACC games scheduled by the conference schools (three games for each of the nine schools), seven of them are against teams that were ranked among the preseason AP Top 25. Florida State leads the way with all three games (USC, Miami, Florida) against ranked teams. The ACC as a whole was third nationally with seven of 27 games (26 percent) against Top 25 foes. The Pac-10 takes on the nation's toughest non-conference schedule with 11 of 30 (37 percent) against Top 25 teams. The WAC checks in next with 15 of

54 (28 percent) just ahead of the ACC. The Big East plays 24 percent (eight of 33) of its non-league games against the preseason Top 25, while newcomer Conference USA plays eight of 35 (23 percent) of their games against the best. The Big 12 plays 19 percent (seven of 37) and the Big Ten 16 percent (six of 37) against the Top 20. Checking in dead last with only three of the 36 available (8 percent) non-conference games scheduled against the Top 25 is the SEC.

Not only is the ACC playing some very good teams, they are now regularly beating them. Florida State's opponent today is a great example. Georgia Tech opened the 1997 season at Notre Dame. Now, remember, this was a Notre Dame team embarking on a new era under Bob Davie. On top of that, they celebrated the return of senior quarterback Ron Powlus and played, for the first time ever, in a newly expanded stadium that seats 80,000. Tech outplayed them the entire game before losing 17-13. The Ramblin' Wreck bounced back with wins over Wake Forest and Clemson before hammering Boston College on the road 42-14. Tech will finish the season against a surprising Georgia team.

Two days before Tech opened at Notre Dame, Virginia was hosting Top 25 member Auburn in Charlottesville. Despite a young team trying to find a replacement for Tiki Barber (we can relate), the Cavaliers fought hard in a 28-17 loss.

Wake Forest defeated rumored resurgent Northwestern for the second straight season and lost by one to an inspired East Carolina team. The Demon Deacons have drawn national attention as perhaps one of the country's most improved teams.

North Carolina already whipped Stanford, and NC State surprised the experts by knocking off Syracuse. Not to mention our Seminoles winning at USC and hammering Miami 47-0.

It's been a great start to the 1997 season and there are a host of ACC dogfights yet to come. For the Seminoles, the narrow escape from Clemson, and rout of Duke, sets them up for a very dangerous Georgia Tech squad. The Yellow Jackets are the closest geographic rival in the ACC for the Tribe and head coach George O'Leary has made it clear to everyone that he is not interested in his troops backing down from the Seminoles.

Should be another interesting Saturday in the ACC.

Pregame Statistics

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets

Florida State Seminoles

The Coaches

Head Coach: George O'Leary
Overall Record: 15-15 (third year)
Record at Tech: 15-15 (third year)

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden
Overall Record: 280-82-4 (32nd year)
Record at FSU: 202-50-4 (22nd year)

Schedules & Results

(4-1 Overall, 3-0 ACC)

Sept. 6 at Notre DameL 13-17
Sept. 20 at Wake ForestW 28-26
Sept. 27 CLEMSONW 23-20
Oct. 4 at Boston CollegeW 42-14
Oct. 11 NC STATEW 27-17
Oct. 18 at Florida State
Oct. 30 NORTH CAROLINA
Nov. 8 at Virginia
Nov. 15 at Duke
Nov. 22 MARYLAND
Nov. 29 GEORGIA

(5-0 Overall, 3-0 ACC)

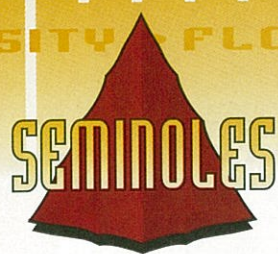
Sept. 6 at Southern CalW 14-7
Sept. 13 MARYLANDW 50-7
Sept. 20 at ClemsonW 35-28
Oct. 4 MIAMIW 47-0
Oct. 11 at DukeW 51-27
Oct. 18 GEORGIA TECH
Oct. 25 at Virginia
Nov. 1 NC STATE
Nov. 8 at North Carolina
Nov. 15 WAKE FOREST
Nov. 22 at Florida

Team Statistical Comparisons

Tech	Opp.	FSU	Opp.
26.6	18.8	Points Per Game	39.4
20.2	17.0	First Downs Per Game	19.2
187.8	151.4	Yards Rushing Per Game	105.4
188.8	195.4	Yards Passing Per Game	319.8
376.6	346.8	Total Yardage Per Game	425.3
34-309	33-253	Penalties-Yards	48-384
6	6	Interceptions	8
3-1	7-2	Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	9-4
51.9	36.8	Third Down Conversion Pct.	36.2

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Charles Wiley	75	268	3.6	4	Davy Ford	31	173	5.6	1
Joe Hamilton	52	245	4.7	3	Dee Feaster	35	126	3.6	3
Passing	A-C-I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Passing	A-C-I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Joe Hamilton	114-70-5	61.4	901	5	Thad Busby	164-97-5	59.1	1396	7
Brandon Shaw	6-2-1	33.3	43	1	Dan Kendra	17-9-0	52.9	155	2
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
H. Middleton	23	421	18.3	3	Peter Warrick	26	544	20.9	6
Mike Sheridan	11	103	9.4	0	E.G. Green	19	324	17.1	3
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
H. Middleton	17	136	8.0	0	Peter Warrick	16	238	14.9	1
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Charlie Rogers	6	109	18.2	0	G. Stringer	8	174	21.8	0
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Rodney Williams	20	922	46.1	57	Keith Cottrell	23	914	39.7	54



ANDRE WADSWORTH

Florida State's holy terror

By Joe Hornstein

As spectators of one of the greatest games, college football, we have the privilege to watch and follow one of the all-time great programs in the country each year. We, as Seminole fans, also have the enjoyment of seeing some of the best players in the nation take to the proverbial gridiron week in and week out.

Florida State fifth-year senior defensive end Andre Wadsworth modestly fills that mold of being one of the nation's best at what he does — excelling in academics, being true to his faith and, of course, wreaking havoc across the line of scrimmage.

In describing Wadsworth's meteoric rise within the game and life, a phrase that is located on the wall of the main Seminole meeting room best fits: "It takes a goal, struggle and enthusiasm to make a champion."

His goal was not to go to a smaller college and just play ball and get a simple degree. His goal was to go to a major university, get a valuable education and become a leader amongst his teammates.

The struggle was first to walk-on the squad, then deal with family tragedy, followed by missing a few games with injury and switching positions.

The enthusiasm in Wadsworth's life, in which he has no doubt, is his faith.

"I think anybody that has their spiritual life as a No. 1 priority is going to be more successful, than those who don't," said assistant FSU coach of 23 years Jim Gladden, who tutors Wadsworth at defensive end. "And it's the same way with Coach Bowden. All these guys are successful because they find their inner strength in their walk with God."

A native of St. Croix in the Virgin Islands, Wadsworth moved to Miami and graduated from tiny Class A-level Florida Christian High in 1993. Unrecruited and underexposed, Wadsworth was offered an "invitation" to walk-on to the Seminoles the following fall by assistant coach Chuck Amato.

After deciding to accept that invitation for the 1993 season, he was forced to delay his plans after injuring his back in an automobile accident. Later that same year he lost a brother to a fatal lung infection.

He still came to FSU and immediately drew attention. On his first play with the scout team, he leveled 6-foot-4, 282-pound

senior offensive tackle Marvin Ferrell.

"I was on scholarship, he wasn't, but I was no better than he was," said Wadsworth's former roommate Peter Boulware. "He was just as good as the rest of us out there."

It wasn't long before Wadsworth and Boulware became the best of friends. They attended some classes, went to Fellowship of Christian Athlete and Champions for Christ meetings and attended Team Chaplain Clint Purvis' church service every Sunday morning together.

"Living with Andre gave me encouragement," said Boulware. "He's a friend who lives the way you're living, struggles the way you're struggling and vice versa. Having someone like that was important in what has happened with me."

After leading the nation in sacks in 1996 and being named *Football News*' Defensive Player of the Year and earning Associated Press first-team All-America honors, Boulware was picked with the fourth selection of the first round in the National Football League draft by the Baltimore Ravens.

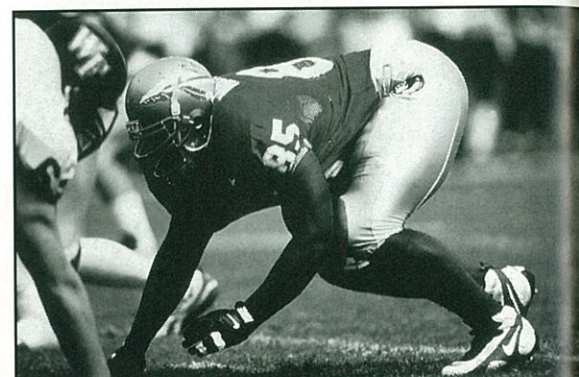
"Being a strong man, by being obedient to the Lord, the Lord has rewarded him (Peter) with great things," added Wadsworth.

Both agree that it is their increased devotion to their faith, while attending FSU, that has put them in their current favorable positions.

"My faith is my motivation," said Wadsworth. "It helps me to try to find the best of my ability. What you do for yourself glorifies him (the Lord). Getting in touch with the Lord helped me to mature from when I first came here at age 18. I continue to grow with it."

Wadsworth received a scholarship during the summer prior to his redshirt freshman season, but he nearly couldn't accept it. His father, Andrew, had his left leg amputated below the knee because of a diabetes-related infection. He rushed to his father's home in St. Croix and ran his automobile parts store. Andrew Wadsworth recovered quickly and Andre was able to return for fall practice.

Wadsworth, who turns 23 years old tomorrow, came to Tallahassee as a 6-foot-4, 218-pound defensive tackle in '93. He



Senior defensive end Andre Wadsworth is rated as the No. 2 prospect by NFL Draft analyst Mel Kiper Jr.

entered the 1997 campaign at 270 pounds, down from 285 pounds while playing tackle the last three seasons. Perhaps his biggest improvement is the increase from a 275-pound bench press as a true freshman to this past spring's 500 pounds, 38-inch vertical leap and 4.7 speed in the 40-yard testing.

Wadsworth made *The Sporting News* pre-season All-American team and was a pre-season first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference pick by several publications. He has been named one of 12 semifinalists for the 28th Annual Rotary Lombardi Award, which is awarded to the top lineman in college football. He was also the recipient of the 1997 Burger King College Football Scholarship award, valued at \$10,000 to the university's general scholarship fund.

"He did a lot of work to get to that point, but because of his relationship with God, his work ethic has changed," said FSU strength and conditioning coach Dave Van Halanger, who also serves as the program's FCA coordinator. "Andre's a model kid. He's using his talent to glorify God."

Wadsworth's story at Florida State, amazing as it seems, is nothing new. The sign that mentions goals, struggles and enthusiasm on the meeting room wall has been hanging for decades. He has seen and been through a lot more during his life than most other seniors.

"If he doesn't do well, it's not the end of the world. If he does do well, he credits the Lord. That's how admirable he is," concludes Gladden. "He definitely knows the game plan for life."

Joe Hornstein is a graduate assistant in the FSU sports information office.

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TRA THOMAS

Only the strong shall survive

By Brad Sutton

O the joy of the strong-brawn'd fighter, towering in the arena in perfect condition, conscious of power, thirsting to meet his opponent."

This verse, penned by Walt Whitman in his famous collection "Leaves of Grass," could well be used to describe Florida State starting offensive tackle Tra Thomas. Thomas, enjoying his first season as a full-time starter said, "I like being out there every down. I look forward to the games knowing I'm not coming out."

Thomas certainly has the "strong-brawn'd" part down. This summer, the Deland native became the strongest Seminole ever when he bench-pressed an amazing 550 pounds. That was 20 pounds better than his previous best and 10 pounds more than former Seminole All-American Ron Simmons, who held the school mark. Thomas also boasts an impressive 1,180-pound leg press, second best on the team. Recently, he nearly bested his record bench press when he narrowly missed an attempt at 575 pounds.

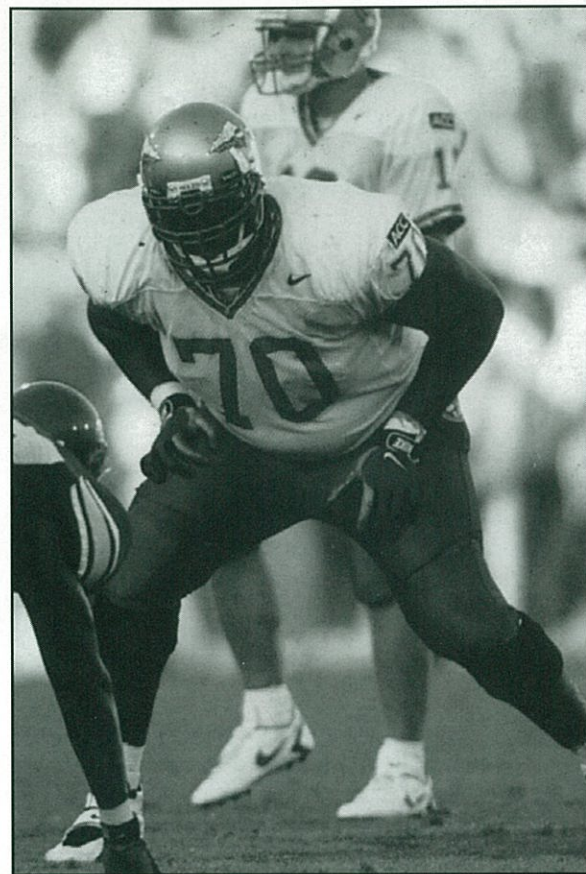
Those feats of strength aside, Thomas is an imposing physical specimen at 6-foot-8 and 330 pounds. At some colleges, Thomas could be the offensive line. His tremendous reach and arm length give opposing defenders fits as he keeps them at bay. While his size and strength are unrivaled on the Seminole squad, Thomas knows his physical attributes alone will not be enough to reach his goals.

"I worked out more this summer than I have since I've been at Florida State," said Thomas. "It's my last year and I want to make the most of it. Coach (Jimmy) Heggins (FSU offensive line coach) really worked with me to help me develop my game."

The hard work has paid off as Thomas has dominated through the Seminoles' first five games and helped lead the Tribe to a 5-0 mark.

It has not been just the 1997 campaign when Thomas has dominated. Heggins traces the beginning of his dominance to last season.

"About the time Chad Bates got hurt last season (middle of November), he just



Six-foot-eight, 330-pound senior offensive tackle Tra Thomas has dominated opposing defensive lines this season.

came on," said Heggins. "It was like, 'Hey, I'm the man.' Since then, he's just been taking care of business."

Last season, Thomas backed up Walter Jones, the sixth pick in last April's NFL Draft, at tight tackle. He saw action in every game and started the final three games of the regular season at split tackle when Bates, an All-ACC guard, went down with an injury and the line was reshuffled. Thomas allowed just two sacks and piled up 20 pancake blocks in 1996.

Thomas' technique, combined with his size and agility, have put him in a position to follow Jones into the NFL. Thomas is currently ranked as the fourth-best offensive line prospect for next April's draft by ESPN draft expert Mel Kiper Jr.

The journey to success for this FSU offensive lineman has not been a quick or easy one. Thomas arrived at FSU as a defensive lineman after an accolade-filled four years at Deland High, where he even

saw some action as a tight end. On switching over to offensive line, Thomas recalled, "It was a learning experience. It was so new to me. It was really frustrating, getting beat on block after block."

Florida State graduate assistant coach Steve Gabbard, who switched from defensive line to offensive line during his professional football days, can identify.

"I know how he felt," said Gabbard. "You can't do it overnight. Pass protection is one of the hardest things to learn, but he really has it down now."

While Thomas has admitted that he still has room for improvement, he said, "I'm getting to a point where I'm more confident in my game and think I'm going to be a force out there."

Offensive coordinator Mark Richt agrees.

"He's just a great player," Richt stated. "He has got great ability. He is just now beginning to reach his potential of what he can be. If he stays healthy, he's going to be a very dominating player for us and at the next level."

A member of the Dean's List and a soft-spoken gentleman off the field, Thomas is an intense leader on the field.

"Tra's become more vocal," said Gabbard.

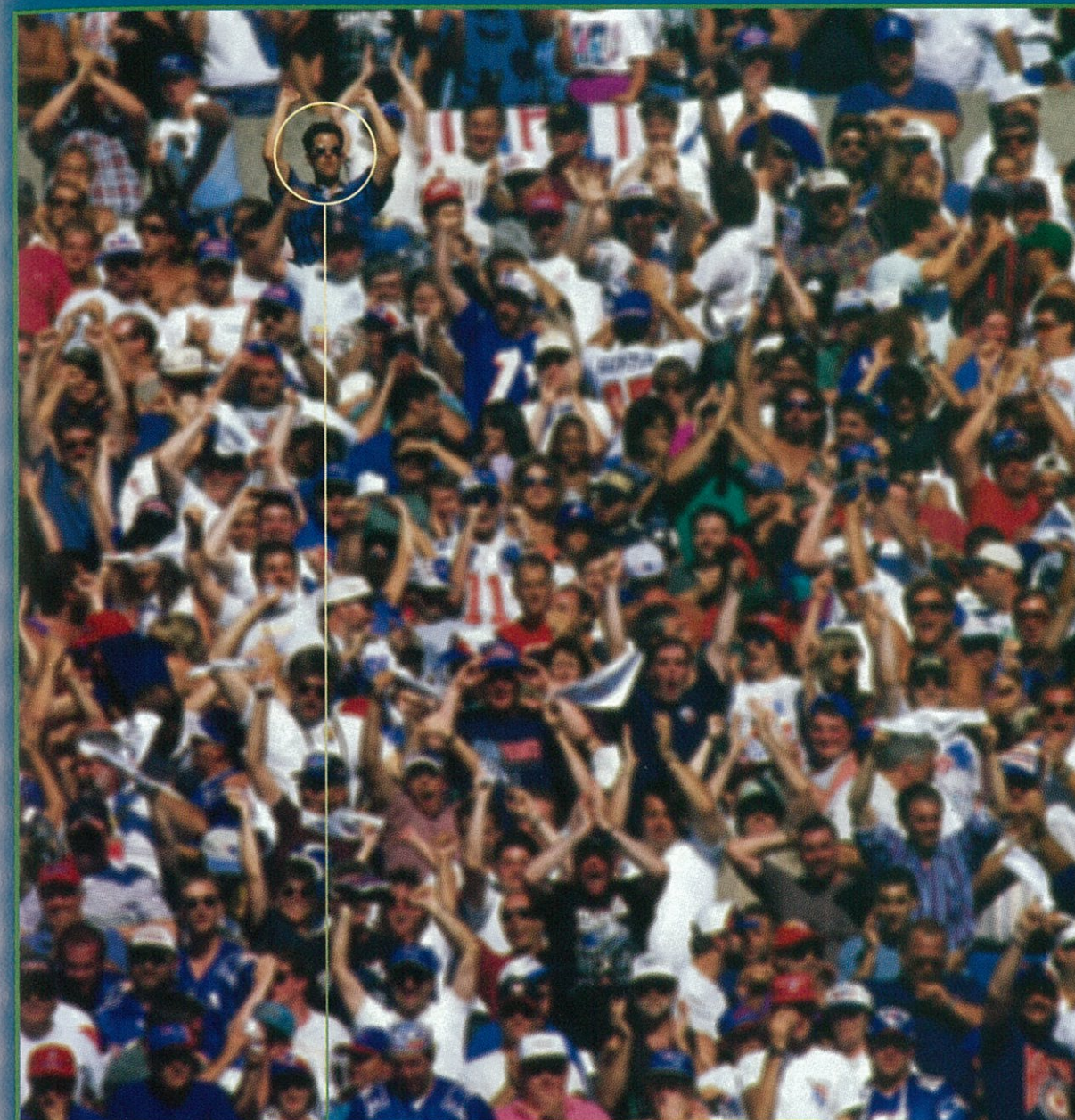
Richt added, "He's getting a little bit of meanness about him, too."

Thomas recognizes his new-found role on the gridiron. "Being a fifth-year senior on a young offensive line, I needed to step up. The young guys need somebody out there to help them keep their heads up. If someone misses a block or assignment, I tell them to learn from it and then move on. I developed my leadership skills to help the team."

"I just want to help the team go undefeated this year," Thomas concludes. "I think that's the goal of every player on the team."

Tra Thomas could carry this team to the Orange Bowl, literally. If the adage "Only the strong survive" proves true, Thomas and his Seminole teammates will be celebrating on January 2.

Graduate student Brad Sutton is in his first year working in the Florida State sports information office.



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The 1903 Florida State football team was the first in Florida to travel out of state, taking on Georgia Tech.

By Nancy Cook Lauer
FSU Media Relations Office

The Florida State University-Georgia Tech rivalry is certainly nothing new. Almost a century ago, in 1903, the two teams made history when then-President Albert Alexander Murphree sent what was then the Florida State College at Tallahassee out of state to take on a sports challenger, making FSU the first intercollegiate football team in Florida to do so.

Murphree, who served as president of Florida State University's three predecessors from 1897 to 1909, took a personal interest in his sports teams, according to his biographer, Orland Armstrong, in the book "The Life and Work of Dr. A.A. Murphree."

During the time Florida State was co-educational, Murphree personally assisted in the coaching of the football and men's basketball teams. In addition to sending the football team to its first out-of-state game against Georgia Tech, Murphree also

sent the first baseball team out of state. The women competed in tennis at the time, but there were no team competitions for the young ladies.

In other respects, campus life in 1903 wasn't all that different from today: There were pep rallies with songs and chants before big athletic events and there was always the usual excitement on campus after a victory.

In addition to his coaching help, Murphree himself, along with one or two other members of the faculty, made frequent personal donations and bought the uniforms during the football team's early years. He also threw an annual banquet at his home for all of the athletic teams. Other football rivals at the time, in addition to Georgia Tech, included Stetson and the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville.

By the 1904-1905 school year, Florida State College was fielding what Robin Jeanne Sellers, in her book "Femina Perfecta," dubbed a "championship football team,"

proudly wearing the royal colors of purple and gold and coached by J.A. Forsythe Jr.

Championship or not, the fledgling football team didn't fare so well against Georgia Tech, losing 17-0 in 1903 and 35-0 in 1904.

Then the Buckman Act was passed by the Florida Legislature, merging the state's six institutions of higher education into two. In 1905, Florida State College became the Florida Female College, and the East Florida Seminary, joined by the men from Florida State College, became the University of Florida. The football team followed the boys out of Tallahassee, and Murphree followed soon after to take over the much sought-after presidency at the University of Florida.

Other than the rather dismal shut-out scores, little is remembered about those first football games.

It would be almost 50 years — Oct. 18, 1947 — before Florida State University would once again be proud host to a football team on its own gridiron. And the rest, as they say, is history.

DECADE OF DOMINANCE

A college football dynasty over the last 10 seasons, Florida State has put together a run of football success that has been granted dynasty status by the NCAA.

The Record

- The Seminoles are the nation's winningest program during the span with a 112-14-1 (.886) mark.

- The Seminoles have put together an NCAA record 10 consecutive seasons with at least 10 wins.

The Bowls

- The Seminoles established an NCAA record with a 14-game bowl unbeaten streak during the last 10 years.

- The Seminoles have won nine bowl games in the last 10 years including three Orange Bowls, two Fiesta Bowls, two Sugar Bowls and one Cotton Bowl.

The Rankings

- The Seminoles won their first national championship in 1993 in just their 47th year of football.

- The Seminoles have finished in the Associated Press Top 4 in each of the last 10 seasons, also an NCAA record.

- The Seminoles have finished No. 1 once (1993), No. 2 twice (1987, 1992), No. 3 three times (1988, 1989, 1996) and No. 4 four times (1990, 1991, 1994, 1995) in the last 10 seasons.

The Awards

- Charlie Ward became the Seminoles' first Heisman Trophy winner when he captured the award in 1993. He won virtually every major college football award that season.

- Six Seminoles have won seven major college football awards in the last 10 years including the Heisman, Butkus, Thorpe, Lombardi, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm, Davey O'Brien Award.

- Seminoles head coach Bobby Bowden was honored as the national coach of the year in 1996, while defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews won the inaugural Broyles Award, honoring the nation's top assistant coach.

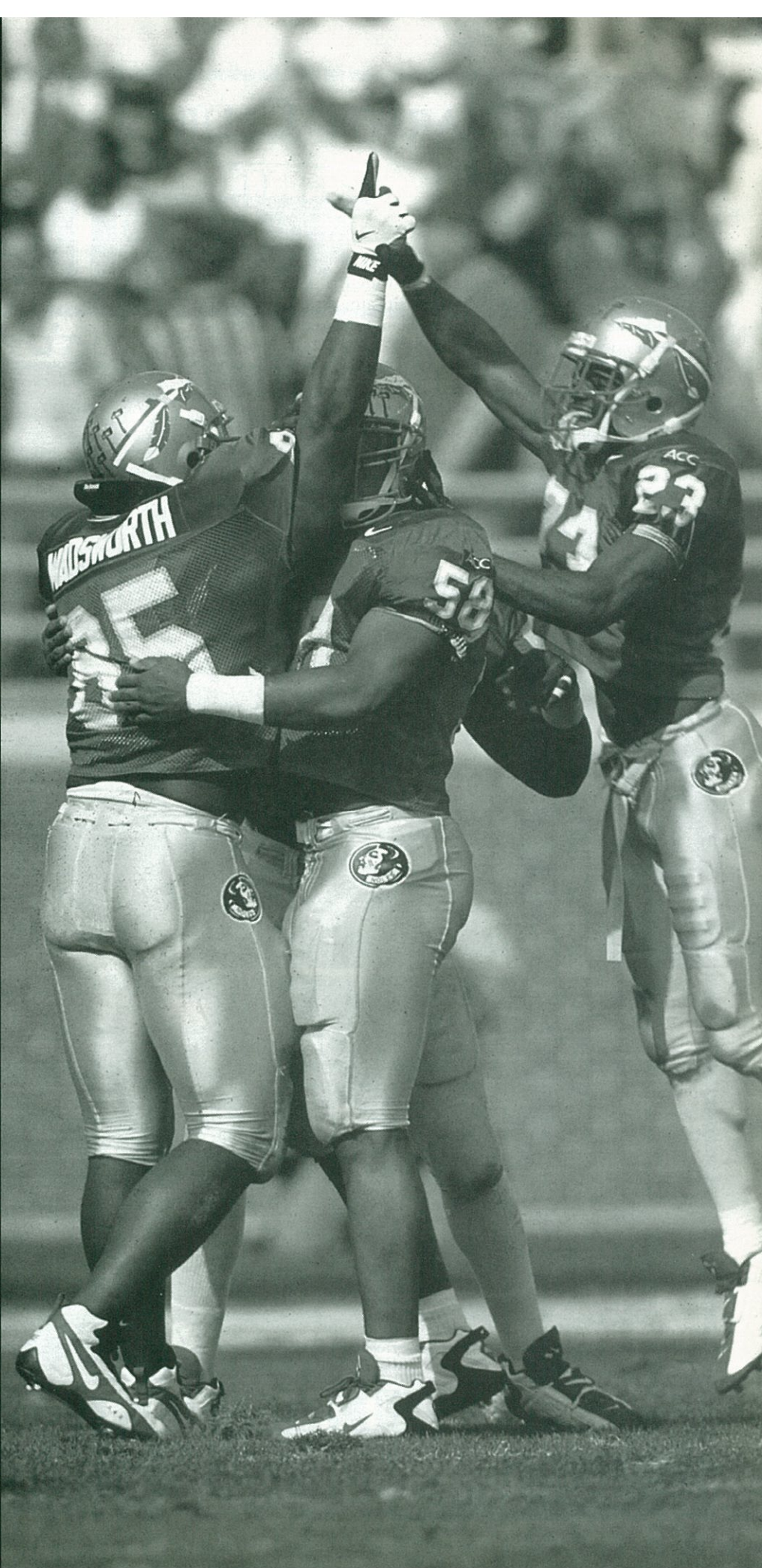
The Players

- Thirteen Seminoles, including an NFL Draft record four in 1996, have been taken in the first round since 1988.

The Conference Domination

- The Seminoles have won five Atlantic Coast Conference Championships in five years since joining the league in 1992.

- The Seminoles have posted a 42-1 record in the ACC in just over five years of competition.





GAME NOTES

Compiled by the Florida State sports information staff

A Big Anniversary

The Seminoles will host Georgia Tech on the 50th anniversary of their very first football game in 1947. Florida State played its first game on Oct. 18, 1947. It was a 14-6 loss to Stetson and the Seminoles finished their inaugural season 0-5. Ed Williamson was the coach of the team, that in 1947, had no stadium, no scholarships and no team name. Williamson was not paid to coach the 1947 squad.

Balancing It Out

In Florida State's first three games, the offense was running the ball just 40 percent of the time. In an effort to let the running game gain more experience, the Seminoles have run the ball 54 percent of the time in the last two games. Overall, the Seminoles are running the ball on 46 percent of their plays, but the running game has only accounted for 25 percent of total offensive yardage.

Picking Up the Pace

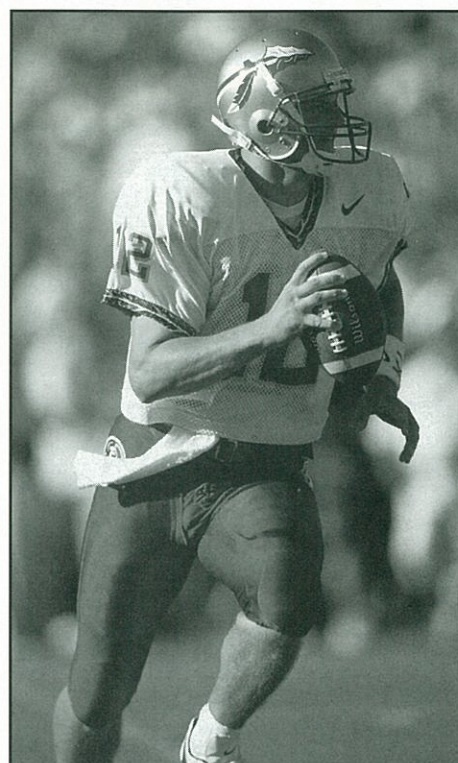
In the past four meetings vs. the Yellow Jackets, FSU has scored only seven points in the first quarter with Tech totaling nine. In the second quarter, the Seminoles have turned it around with 79 points in the last four games (an average of almost 20 points per second quarter) to Tech's seven (less than two points per second quarter).

The Comeback

Seminole fans remember the 1992 Georgia Tech game as the birth of the "fast-break offense." Down 21-7 in the fourth quarter, the Seminoles began working from the shotgun without a huddle in desperation. QB Charlie Ward led the charge, accounting for 206 of FSU's 207 yards on three touchdown drives in the final quarter. The Seminoles pulled out a 29-24 victory in one of the greatest comebacks in school history.

Home Sweet Home

The Seminoles have not lost in Doak Campbell Stadium since the 17-16 "Wide Right I" loss to Miami in 1991. FSU is riding a 31-game (30-0-1) unbeaten streak in Doak Campbell Stadium since that game. The lone tie was the famous fourth quarter



Senior quarterback Thad Busby has thrown for 250 yards or more in five consecutive games this season.

31-31 comeback against Florida in 1994. Bobby Bowden has posted a 107-16-2 (86.4 percent) record in Doak Campbell.

Who Will Score First?

Georgia Tech has put points on the scoreboard first in the last three games against the Tribe. The Yellow Jackets held 3-0 leads in 1996, '95 and '94 before FSU regained control of the contest. In each of those games, Florida State has responded with at least two unanswered touchdowns. Last year, LB Lamont Green took advantage of his first career start with a 56-yard TD interception return to put the Seminoles up 7-3.

In the Air

Senior quarterback Thad Busby is currently averaging 279.2 yards per game, which projected through 11 games, would be 3,071 passing yards this season. The current FSU season passing yardage record is 3,124 held by Peter Tom Willis, set in 1989. Busby has had five consecutive 250-yard-plus passing games. The record for 200-yard passing games in a season is nine by Gary

Huff ('72), Willis ('89) and Charlie Ward ('93). Huff has the record for consecutive 200-yard passing games with 11.

Warrick Proves His Value

As a redshirt freshman in 1996, Bilet-nikoff Award candidate Peter Warrick played in all 11 regular season games, recording 22 receptions for 467 yards, four touchdowns with a long of 59 yards. In just five games into the 1997 season Warrick has made 26 catches for 544 yards and six touchdowns with a long of 80 yards. Warrick is on pace to exceed 1,000 yards receiving this season. He is also averaging 108.8 yards per game, which ranks ninth in the nation and is second in the ACC with 154.6 all-purpose yards per game this season. Of Warrick's seven (six receiving and one punt return) total TDs on the year, six were on plays of over 20 yards and three were over 50 yards.

Who Might Get Stage Fright

Florida State is accustomed to playing in front of the cameras of the major networks and has posted a 99-32-4 record on television. The Seminoles are 42-15-2 when playing on ABC. The Tribe is 60-24-4 when playing on national television.

Bush & Wadsworth Seeing Yellow

LB Daryl Bush and DE Andre Wadsworth have had career days against Georgia Tech the past two seasons. Bush has totaled 33 tackles, one sack, one tackle-for-loss and one fumble recovery in the last two meetings, while Wadsworth has tallied 21 tackles and two fumble recoveries.

ACC Dominance

In five seasons of ACC play against Georgia Tech, the Seminoles have won by an average margin of 33 points (42.4 to 9.4). That includes a Charlie Ward-led come from behind win at Georgia Tech (29-24) in the initial meeting of 1992. The Yellow Jackets have scored only 23 points the past four seasons against FSU.

Pearsall Could Find It in the End Zone

TE Melvin Pearsall, who has seen an expanded role in this year's offense, started off strong in his first outing against Georgia Tech as a freshman (1994). Pearsall caught a pair of TD passes from Danny Kanell of five and eight yards in FSU's 41-10 victory in Atlanta.



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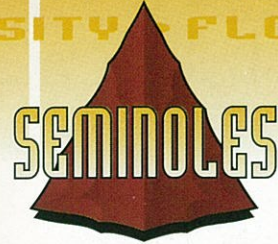
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SEMINOLE ATHLETES MAKING THE GRADE

FSU student-athletes flourish on the field, in the classroom and in the community

Florida State's rich athletic tradition is known world-wide; however, it isn't only athletics that makes the University well known, because its academic tradition is just as impressive.

Combining those two factors, Florida State University has a great deal to offer today's student-athlete. With eight of FSU's athletic teams achieving a team grade point average of over a 3.0 for the 1997 spring semester and 166 student-athletes achieving that goal individually, it is obvious just how successful Florida State student-athletes are on and off the playing domain. Even more impressive is the fact that 85 student-athletes made the Dean's List for the spring semester, with 17 of those athletes earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

The Florida State athletic department takes pride in the accomplishments of its student-athletes and one way in which they are recognized for their achievements is the annual Golden Torch Gala. The Gala is a black-tie affair which is held each fall to honor student-athletes who earn a grade

point average of 3.0 or better for two consecutive semesters. In addition, the student-athlete on each team who achieves the highest grade point average for their team receives the Golden Torch Award while the Overall Golden Torch Award is presented to the top male and top female who achieves the highest overall grade point average of all male and female student-athletes.

"Having that many outstanding student-athletes together in one place is a great part about the evening," said Bill Shirk, a member of the men's track and field team.

Mark Meleney, Director of Academic Support, agrees that the athletes take a great deal of pride in the Gala.

"There is a lot of positive competition between teams, and really, the Gala gives the athletic department an opportunity to thank the athletes for the one thing that is



Casey Custer
NCAA Woman of the
Year for Florida

the highest priority and that is being successful in the classroom and earning their degree," Meleney said.

The Florida State athletic department boasts one of the best graduation rates in the country. The total student-athlete graduation rate at FSU is currently over 70 percent. Florida State has also received honorable mention awards from the College Football Association four years in a row for the football team's graduation rate. Of the top

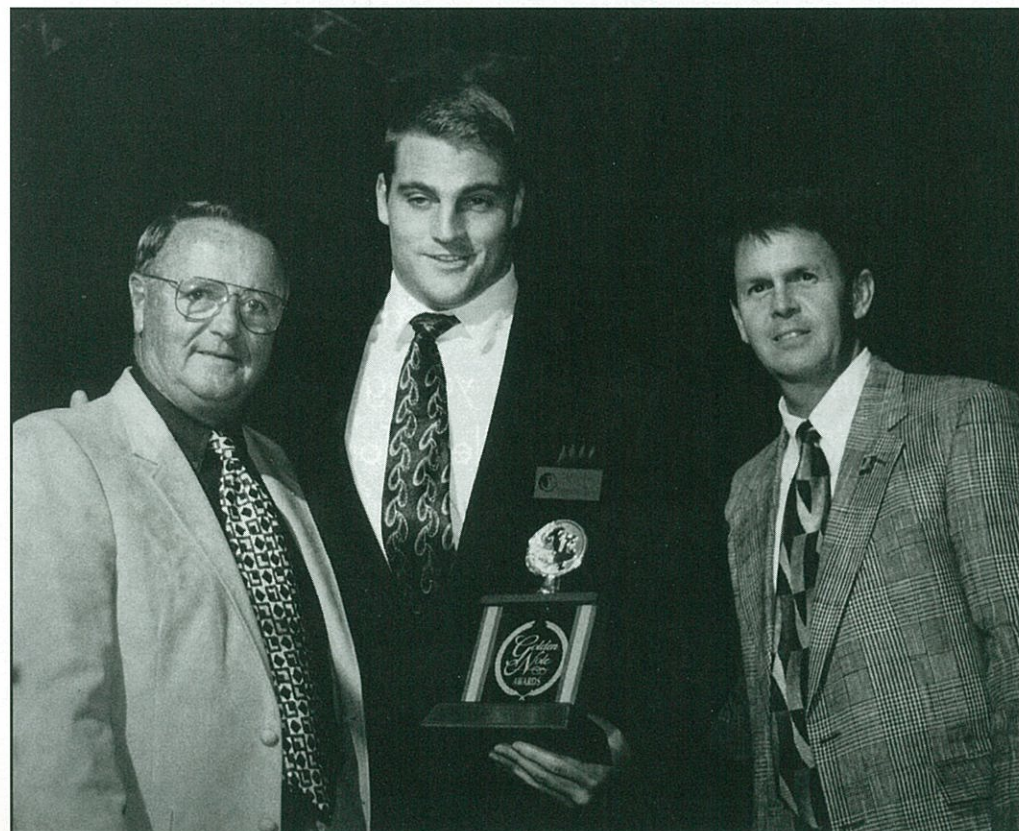
25 teams in 1996, the football team ranked ninth in graduation rate.

Among the many student-athletes who are successful in the classroom, there are those who achieve above and beyond. These individuals achieve on the field, in the classroom, on campus and in the community. The NCAA and the Atlantic Coast Conference, as well as a number of other organizations, offer awards and postgraduate scholarships to those athletes who excel in every facet of their lives. Each spring, the ACC honors around 15 outstanding senior student-athletes with a Weaver-James-Corrigan postgraduate scholarship. Florida State has had a recipient the past two years.

Florida State student-athletes are continually being recognized for their achievements. Football players Daryl Bush and Sam Cowart have been selected as members of the CFA's "Good Works Team" for their dedication to others through community service. Swimmer Mara Toole was honored as a national finalist for the SUS Giant Steps Award and track athlete Casey Custer received an NCAA postgraduate scholarship and was named the NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Florida.

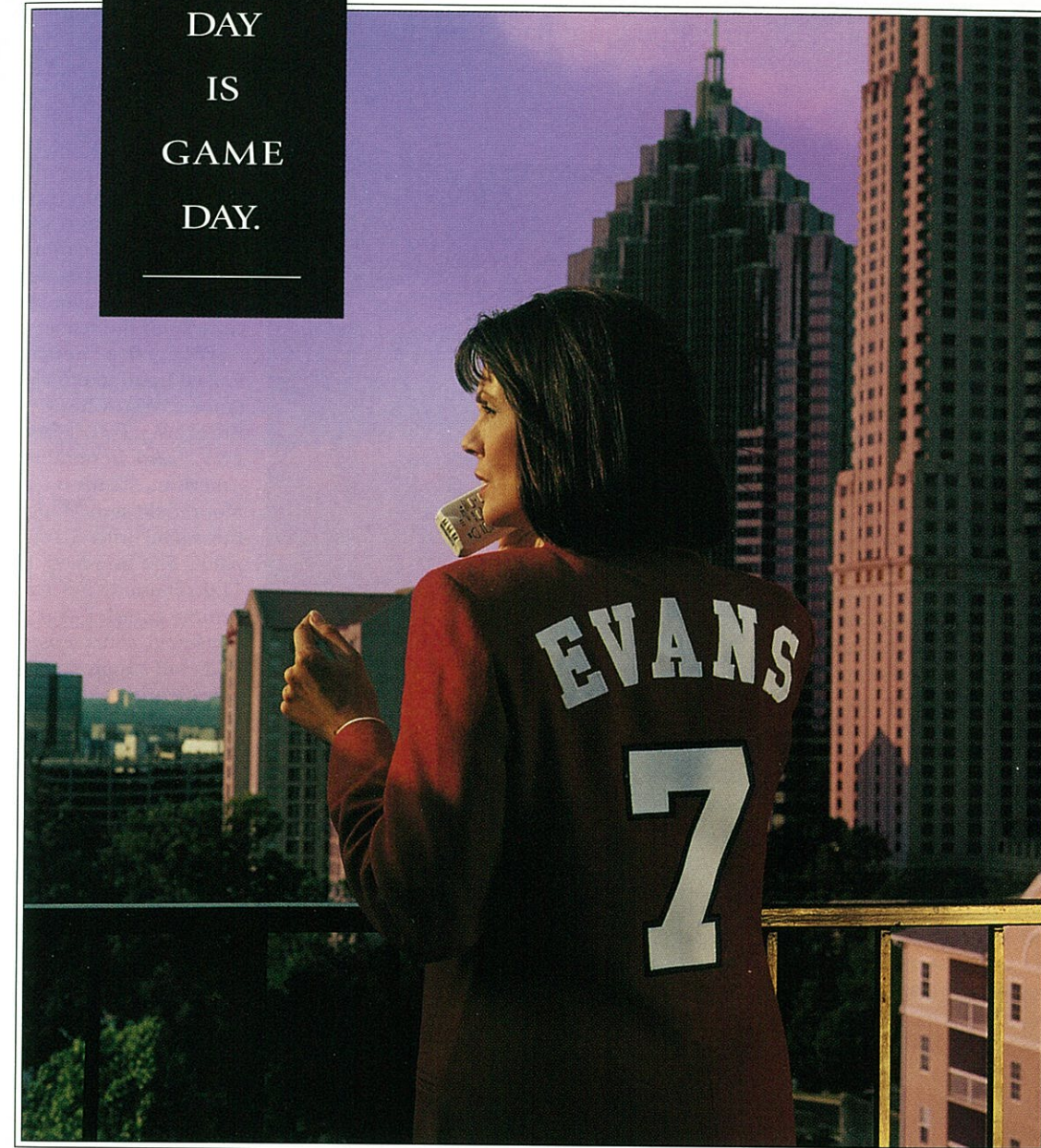
Athletic excellence, academic excellence, excellence of character — Florida State's student-athletes exemplify excellence in every way, and they just keep getting better.

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Coach Bobby Bowden and athletics director Dave Hart Jr. congratulate football player Daryl Bush, the recipient of the Overall Golden Torch Award.

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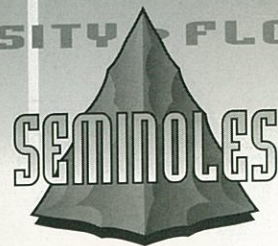
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Semrau ready to get program back on track

By Tina Thomas

From the moment she stepped onto the Florida State campus, first-year head coach Sue Semrau has brought hope and excitement back to the FSU women's basketball program. With vast coaching experience at two Division I schools, Semrau brings a great deal of wisdom and vision to a program starving for such nourishment. Semrau has introduced a unique approach to the Florida State program. Her philosophy is simple. Semrau intends to run her program in such a way where players are treated as people first, students second and athletes third. She is a relationship coach who believes in going out and initiating relationships rather than waiting on the athletes to do so. Priority one in the task that faced her was building relationships with the athletes who were already on board.

"I was going to be recruiting during the month of July, so rather than wait until August when the players came back to school, I made an effort to go out and visit each of the players and their families in their homes," Semrau said. "I wanted them to understand that they are important as people and not just athletes."

Eight letterwinners, including all five starters, return from last year's squad, while five new faces have come on board, including four players who had committed to Florida State prior to Semrau's arrival. Semrau has spent much of the preseason simply getting to know her players.

"Both the players and I chose FSU, so we have that in common," Semrau said. "I hope to build on that common ground, develop relationships and work toward a common goal. I am looking forward to developing a chemistry on this team that really pushes us to win some games that no one thought we could win, because of the strength of our unity."

The squad is comprised of five seniors, three juniors, one sophomore and four freshmen. Despite the fact that all 13 players will be new to Semrau's style of coaching, it will be the senior class she will rely on most.

"The seniors are always one of the key elements of any team," Semrau said. "I have talked to each of them individually



Wendy Hampton is Florida State's all-time leader in three-point field goals with 94.

about how much I expect them to be leaders to set examples, to set a standard and to make this not only their best year but the best yet for everybody around them. Communication with the seniors is going to be crucial."

Four of FSU's five returning starters averaged more than 10 points per game last season, led by sophomore Latavia Coleman's 11.5 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. Coleman, who became the first FSU freshman to lead the team in scoring since 1981, was an ACC All-Freshman Team selection. Seniors Lysa Moorefield and Wendy Hampton, averaged 10.9 and 10.1 points, respectively, while junior point guard Jen Robinson produced 10.1 points and a team-leading 4.1 assists per game. Look for Hampton, FSU's all-time leader in three-point field goals with 94, to continue to provide a threat from beyond the arc. Senior starter Latrice McLin has the athletic ability to play at both the forward and guard positions and will continue to contribute in the FSU lineup.

Returnees Aletha Penn, Arleshia Davidson and Leslie Waugh all saw a great deal of playing time in 1996-97 and should once

again be a vital part of the Seminoles lineup. Davidson probably showed the most improvement of all returnees last season, elevating her numbers to 9.0 points and 4.8 rebounds per game over the final six contests of the year.

FSU's five newcomers will be looked upon to offer immediate assistance. West Chester, Ohio, native Brooke Wyckoff, a *Street & Smith's* and *USA Today* honorable mention All-American, stands 6-1 and, along with Moorefield and Waugh, will provide the squad with a solid force in the paint. She averaged 14.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per game as a senior. Junior transfer Val Linley's great quickness, court sense and leadership skills will supply the squad with valuable depth at the point guard position, where Robinson has been the starter the last two seasons. Lako Brown's 5-11 frame will allow her to contribute at both the forward and guard positions while Vanessa Fuchs' strong outside shooting will be a welcome addition to the Tribe's perimeter game. Fuchs set her high school's single-season record for three-pointers with 68 last season. Transfer Tamara Gracey must sit out the season but will be valuable in practice situations.

Only time will answer the many questions that confront Semrau and the 1997-98 Florida State women's basketball team. Although the program has had its share of difficulties in recent years, Semrau sees a great deal in terms of potential for the program as well as for its current players.

"I think that the players have been through a lot, but it obviously helped build character," Semrau said. "If you talk to any one of them, they are ready to go, they are anxious to get after it. I believe a nice foundation has been put in place."

The strength of Florida State's schedule would present a great challenge for even a veteran team. Outside the rigorous Atlantic Coast Conference slate, the Tribe will face national powers Southwest Missouri State and Louisiana Tech, and could potentially play Georgia in the Tallahassee Democrat Seminole Classic in early December.

Assistant SID Tina Thomas is Florida State's women's basketball media contact.



SEMINOLE FALL SPORTS SCOREBOARD

1997 Florida State Women's Soccer (6-7, 0-5)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/29	at Wake Forest	L, 2-1
8/31	at Appalachian State	W, 2-0
9/5	Wofford	W, 5-1
9/7	at North Carolina	L, 9-0
9/11	South Alabama	W, 2-1
9/14	at NC State	L, 4-1
9/21	Maryland	L, 4-0
9/26	at Clemson	L, 2-1
9/28	at Furman	L, 2-1
10/3	at UNC-Greensboro	L, 3-2
10/5	at Elon College	W, 3-0
10/10	Stetson	W, 3-0
10/12	Louisiana State	W, 2-0
10/15	at Florida	7:00
10/18	at Virginia	7:00
10/22	at South Florida	7:00
10/26	Duke	2:00
10/31	at Alabama-Birmingham	6:00
11/2	at Tennessee	1:00
11/5-9	ACC Tournament	Winston-Salem, N.C.

1997 Florida State Cross County

9/6	University of West Florida Invitational	
	Women - 1st of 4; Men - 2nd of 4	
9/20	Men - NCAA Region IX Preview Meet	
	3rd of 3	
9/27	Seminole Invitational/ACC Preview	
	Women - 3rd of 7; Men - 2nd of 9	
10/4	Disney Classic	Orlando, Fla.
	Women - 9th of 20; Men - 3rd of 20	
10/11	Barnett Bank Invitational	Gainesville, Fla.
10/17	Florida Intercollegiate	Tampa, Fla.
10/19	University of Oregon Invitational	Eugene, Ore.
11/3	ACC Championships	Tallahassee, Fla.
11/15	NCAA District IX	Birmingham, Ala.
11/24	NCAA Championships	Greenville, S.C.

1997 Florida State Volleyball (16-3, 4-2)

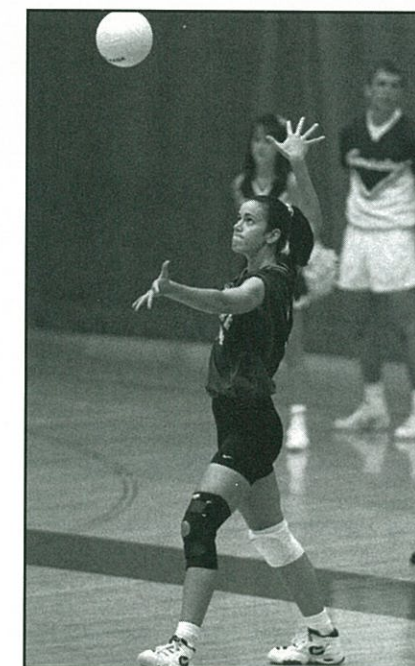
Florida State Classic		
8/29	Boston College	W, 3-0
8/30	Mississippi State	W, 3-0
8/30	Purdue	W, 3-0
Michigan Invitational		
9/5	at Michigan	W, 3-1
9/6	vs. Montana	W, 3-0
9/6	vs. Eastern Michigan	W, 3-0
9/10	Georgia Southern	W, 3-0
9/12	Florida Atlantic	W, 3-0
9/13	Georgia State	W, 3-0
Florida Atlantic Invitational		
9/19	vs. Florida International	W, 3-0
9/19	at Florida Atlantic	W, 3-0
9/20	vs. Mercer	W, 3-0
9/24	Florida	L, 3-0
9/26	North Carolina	L, 3-0

9/27	NC State	W, 3-0
10/3	Clemson	W, 3-1
10/5	Georgia Tech	W, 3-1
10/10	Virginia	W, 3-1
10/12	Maryland	L, 3-1
10/16	South Alabama	7:00
10/17	Duke	7:00
10/19	Wake Forest	1:00
10/25	Georgia Tech	7:00
10/26	Clemson	3:00
10/31	North Carolina	7:00
11/1	NC State	7:00
11/4	Florida	7:00
11/7	Maryland	7:00
11/8	Virginia	4:00
11/15	Wake Forest	7:00
11/16	Duke	2:00
11/21-23	ACC Tournament	Raleigh, N.C.

1997 Florida State Football (5-0, 3-0)

9/6	at Southern California	W, 14-7
9/13	Maryland	W, 50-0
9/20	at Clemson	W, 35-28
10/4	Miami	W, 47-0
10/11	at Duke	W, 51-27
10/18	Georgia Tech	3:30
10/25	at Virginia	7:30
11/1	NC State	3:30
11/8	at North Carolina	7:30
11/15	Wake Forest	TBA
11/22	at Florida	3:30

Records and Results as of 10/12



Junior middle hitter Susan Hawks is FSU's team leader in blocks.



SWIMMING PREVIEWS

Ready to make a splash!

By Mandi Copeland

The Florida State men's and women's swimming programs have flourished under the direction of fifth-year head coach Don Gibb. The following is a brief look at what to expect from the swimming Seminoles this season.

Women's Preview

The Lady Seminoles are looking to build on last season's success on both a regional and national level. After solidifying one of its strongest recruiting classes, the Tribe looks to challenge for the Atlantic Coast Conference title in 1997-98. The season will be as challenging as ever with six meets against teams that finished in the top 20 at the NCAA Championships last season.

Sophomore Sarah Kate Havens, a transfer from the University of Nebraska who competed in the 100 backstroke at the NCAA Championships last year, highlights FSU's talented newcomers. While depth has been an issue in past seasons, Florida State will be deeper in every event this year. With the addition of freshmen Kristen Adams, Polly Jaskowski and Katie Decker, the team as a whole is looking to improve in all areas.

"The points coming in outweigh the losses," Gibb said. "We had a great recruiting class, which added depth to every event."

Assistant coach Cashel Mack is looking for exciting things from the women.

"The recruiting class this year was huge," Mack said. "We have the potential to

move up in the standings at the ACCs and a top 25 finish at NCAA is an attainable goal."

Cindy Marion and Maria Toole will lead the Lady Seminoles this year as team captains.

"Marion has a strong leadership ability," Mack said. "She is always encouraging her teammates to push themselves and knows when the team needs a little encouragement. Marion is definitely a team leader."

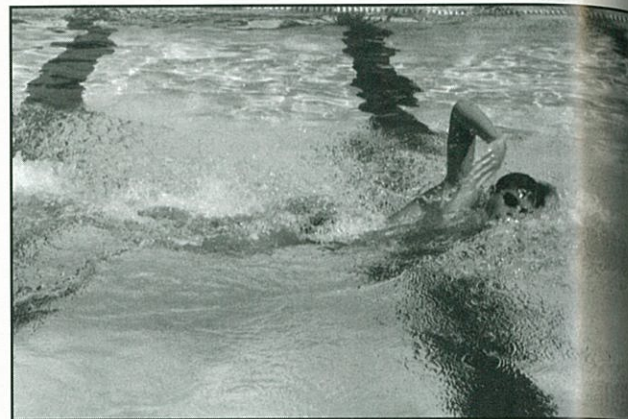
All-American returnees Samantha White and Anne Blachford will supply experience and leadership to the team again this year. Diving captain Sarah Henderson and Marya Sabesky should be strong contenders at the NAAs.

"We had a successful year last year but we are hoping to build on it," diving coach Gary Cole said. "We have the experience and youth that will be an impact in all the meets."

Men's Preview

The Seminole men's team improved to a second-place finish at the 1997 ACC Championships and produced its best mark in the program's history with a ninth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. In 1997-98, the Florida State coaches anticipate even greater things from this year's team and are aiming to win the ACC and finish among the top five at the NAAs.

Leading the Seminoles this season will be Stephen Parry, the 1997 NCAA Champion in the 200 Fly, Brendon Dedekind, who brought home three individual All-America performances and three ACC titles; and top finishers Danny Chocran, Matt McVittie, Darren Milun and Brett Petersen. Although the loss of Rob Braknis and Eduardo Coelho will be felt, the relays will again be strong be-



Brendon Dedekind became the first Seminole to achieve three All-America finishes after placing third in the 50 freestyle, fourth in the 100 freestyle and fifth in the 100 breaststroke.

cause of the strength of the returnees and some solid new talent.

"We expect to finish in the top five at NAAs this year," Gibb said. "This is a realistic goal. There is a lot of potential and strength to this team as well as experience."

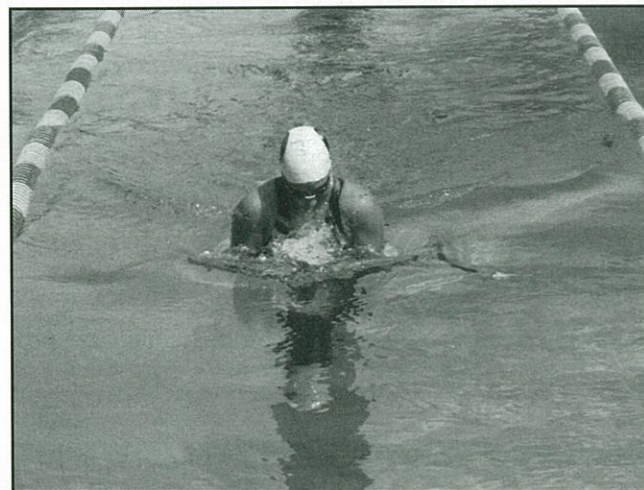
Among the top newcomers is junior transfer Julio Santos, who should make an immediate impact in several events as well as the relays. Freshman Greg Main-Baillie, an all-around swimmer, will help fill the void left by Braknis. Richard Cowling and Chris Clark are also potential points at the ACCs.

"We see lots of talent from these guys," Gibb said. "The new talent mixed with the experience and dedication of our veterans will give us the opportunity to be a dominant team at the ACC and NCAA Championships."

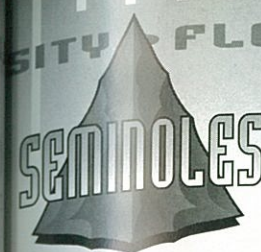
Mandi Copeland, a first-year student assistant in the FSU sports information office, works with the swimming program.

Solid Start!

The Seminole swimming and diving team kicked off things for Florida State on Miami weekend with a victory of its own against the Hurricanes on Friday, Oct. 3, at the Stults Aquatic Center. The FSU men won decisively by a score of 149-90, while the FSU women came on strong at the end of the meet to take the 124-119 victory over the Miami women, who placed 15th at the NCAA Championships last season.



Samantha White was a 1996 All-ACC selection and finished among the nation's top 10 in the 100 breaststroke at this past season's NAAs.



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF PREVIEWS

Hopes are high for FSU's golf teams

By Craig O'Halloran

The college golf season is under way and both the Seminole men's and women's programs have aspirations of returning to the NCAA Championships.

With five appearances at that event in the 1990s and a seventh-place finish following the 1994-95 season, the Florida State men's team has asserted itself as one of the most successful golf programs in the nation.

The 1997-98 season should continue that trend. With the loss of just one player that participated in tournament play last year and the emergence of a group of underclassmen, this team could be as deep as any under head coach Ernie Lanford. Twelve players return from last year's squad giving the Seminoles the depth that it takes to be successful in tournament action.

"I realistically think that we are seven deep with experience," said Lanford. "The top four guys have played in big tournaments and have experienced success."

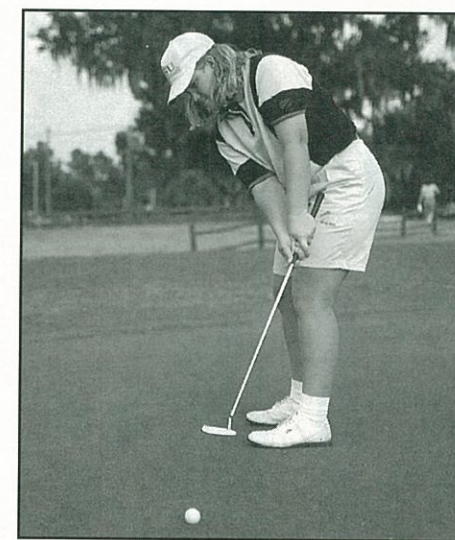
Four of FSU's top five golfers from last year's squad return and the Tribe will be led by senior captain Jason Pool, a native of Great Falls, Va. He finished last season with a stroke average of 74.5 and led Florida State in four of 11 tournaments while firing a course record 62 at the Seminole Golf Course over the summer.

"Jason had an exceptional summer," said Lanford. "He gained a lot of confidence with the course record that he set and the way he played in the spring. He is our captain this year and we will look to him for experience and leadership."

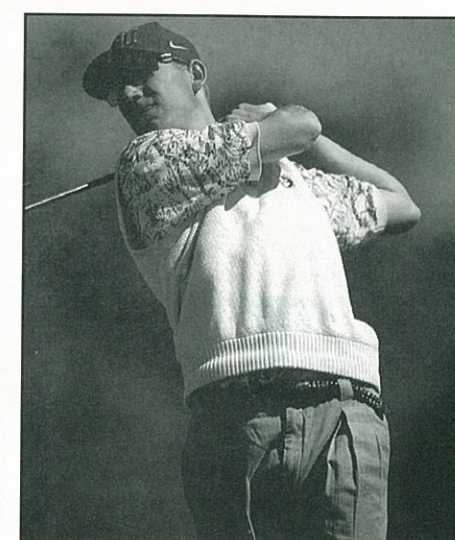
Arguably the most experienced golfer for the Seminoles this year, George McNeill enters the season as FSU's No. 2 player. A native of North Fort Myers, McNeill is the only member of the team to participate in the NCAA Championships twice. He posted five top-20 finishes last year, finished eighth at the ACC Championships and started the 1997-98 season off with a victory at the Tennessee Tournament of Champions.

"If McNeill plays the way that he can, he can be an All-American this year," stated Lanford. "He missed last fall and didn't practice much, but he played well in the spring and will be looked upon for great things this year."

Senior Barry Dyche and sophomore Nathan Bertsch will follow Pool and McNeill in the lineup. Dyche, a three-year



Junior Amy Bond is one of five returnees on the Lady Seminoles' golf team.



Senior George McNeill won the Tennessee Tournament of Champions earlier this fall.

letterwinner, played in all 11 tournaments last season, finishing the year with a stroke average of 74.7. Bertsch was one of three true freshmen to see action last year. The Gulf Breeze, Fla., native posted five top-20 finishes in just eight starts.

The fifth and final position is up in the air as the fall season gets under way. The early leaders to fill that spot are freshmen Kris Hannah, Craig Cochran and Mark Monroe.

The women's lineup appears set. For the first time in over a decade, the Lady Seminoles return their top five players.

"This team is very confident," said head coach Debbie Dillman. "We have the experience to return to the NCAA Championships and the confidence to do so. This is the first time in a long time that I have had a group stay together from one year to the next."

Junior Amy Bond is FSU's top returning player. She led the team with seven top-15 finishes and a stroke average of 76.9 in 10 tournaments a year ago.

"Amy has the potential to be an All-American," commented Dillman. "She has all the physical tools and now she has added the mental toughness that it takes to be successful and win tournaments."

The remaining four spots in the lineup are interchangeable. One of those components is Erika Iding, a junior from Lansing, Mich., who came to the Lady Seminole program last season after a one-year stint at the University of Arkansas.

One of the brightest spots of the sum-

mer was junior Amy Spooner. Spooner, a native of Margate, Fla., was a semifinalist at the U.S. Public Links Championship and received medalist honors at the regional qualifier for the U.S. Women's Amateur this summer. Spooner played in every tournament last year, finishing with a stroke average of 79.2 and three top-15 finishes.

The lone senior on this year's squad is Aguri Okura. Okura is a three-year contributor that led the Tribe in three tournaments a year ago. She also was selected as a member of the Academic All-American team for the second consecutive season.

The final member of the top five is Sarah Capie of Carterville, Ill. Playing in all 29 rounds last year, Capie had two top-15 finishes and earned Academic All-America honors as well.

"I think that this group really has the opportunity to do some things this year," stated Dillman. "They are confident in themselves and they know the golf courses that they will be playing this year, which will give us an advantage."

The Lady Seminoles will once again contend for postseason play with one of their deepest teams in history. Returning the top five golfers from a year ago and adding young talent, this Lady Seminole team has the ability and confidence to return to the NCAA Championships.

Florida State senior Craig O'Halloran is the school's golf SID.

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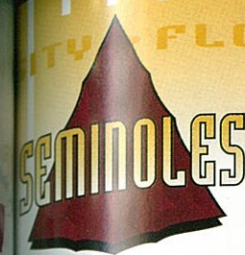
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32	Khalid Abdullah	FB	6-0	230	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
55	Brian Allen	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Lake City, Fla.
64	Justin Amman	OG	6-4	275	Fr.	Eustis, Fla.
26	Atreus Bell	WR	5-11	201	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
72	Ronald Boldin	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	Pahokee, Fla.
76	Ross Brannon	OT	6-8	280	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
77	Jeremy Brett	OG	6-3	300	So.	Sandersville, Ga.
40	Tony Bryant	DE	6-4	268	Jr.	Marathon, Fla.
12	Thad Busby	QB	6-3	220	Sr.	Pace, Fla.
44	Daryl Bush	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla.
71	Jerry Carmichael	OT	6-4	288	Fr.	Plantation, Fla.
39	Damon Carroll	FB	5-9	235	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
24	Jeff Chaney	ROV	6-0	200	Fr.	Lake Wales, Fla.
27	Tay Cody	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Blakely, Ga.
7	Laveranues Coles	SE	6-1	195	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
47	Keith Cottrell	P	6-4	205	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
1	Sam Cowart	LB	6-3	239	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
60	Tarlos Crumitie	OT	6-5	310	Fr.	Monticello, Fla.
83	Stacy Davis	TE	6-4	205	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
88	Carver Donaldson	TE	6-6	263	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla.
91	Char-ron Dorsey	DL	6-7	315	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
80	Ron Dugans	FLK	6-3	190	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
74	Otis Duhart	OT	6-4	275	Fr.	Belle Glade, Fla.
33	Dee Feaster	RB	5-9	182	Jr.	Rock Hill, S.C.
89	Jason Floyd	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Trenton, Fla.
22	Davy Ford	RB	5-11	188	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
35	Todd Frier	CB	5-10	180	So.	Live Oak, Fla.
6	Derrick Gibson	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
31	Lamarr Glenn	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
20	Vannez Gooch	RB	5-10	178	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
19	E.G. Green	SE	5-11	190	Sr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
37	Forrest Green	FB	6-0	225	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
45	Lamont Green	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
8	Damian Harrell	SE	6-3	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
78	Donald Heaven	OG	6-5	305	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
46	Abdual Howard	CB	6-1	190	Fr.	Quincy, Fla.
21	Deon Humphrey	LB	6-4	235	Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla.
73	Clay Ingram	C	6-1	250	So.	Cantonment, Fla.
11	Dexter Jackson	FB	6-1	195	Jr.	Quincy, Fla.
84	Myron Jackson	TE	6-5	265	Jr.	Okeechobee, Fla.
38	Sebastian Janikowski	PK	6-2	215	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
94	Bradley Jennings	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
92	Jerry Johnson	DT	6-2	280	So.	Fort Pierce, Fla.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Dan Kendra	QB	6-2	245	So.	Bethlehem, Pa.
18	Sean Key	ROV	6-1	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
67	Chris Korb	OL	6-4	265	Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
51	Kevin Long	C	6-5	290	Sr.	Summerville, S.C.
48	Bryne Malone	DT	6-7	263	Fr.	Frisco City, Ala.
37	Shawn McCorkel	FS	5-11	175	Fr.	Dothan, Ala.
36	William McCray	FB	6-0	215	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
13	Marvin Minnis	SE	6-1	185	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
23	Travis Minor	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La.
94	Sean Mitchell	DE	6-4	280	So.	Jesup, Ga.
54	Jarad Moon	C	6-4	288	Fr.	Panama City, Fla.
57	Olayemi Okegbola	LB	6-0	215	So.	Miami, Fla.
14	Marcus Outzen	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
42	Kwaesi Palmer	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Sulphur Springs, Texas
81	Melvin Pearsall	TE	6-1	255	Sr.	Lake Wales, Fla.
95	Julian Pittman	DT	6-3	282	Fr.	Niceville, Fla.
29	Tommy Polley	LB	6-5	233	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.
5	Theon Rackley	LB	6-2	228	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
58	Jamal Reynolds	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Aiken, S.C.
75	Billy Rhodes	OG	6-1	265	Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
49	Bobby Rhodes	LB	6-1	210	So.	Eustis, Fla.
2	Samari Rolle	CB	6-1	175	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
4	Troy Saunders	CB	5-10	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
23	Mitch Scharf	CB	5-10	175	Sr.	Chattahoochee, Fla.
56	Roland Seymour	DE	6-4	260	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
53	Corey Simon	DT	6-4	275	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla.
96	Larry Smith	DT	6-5	288	So.	Folkston, Ga.
30	Shevin Smith	ROV	6-0	191	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
90	Greg Spires	DE	6-2	270	Sr.	Fort Myers, Fla.
82	Ryan Sprague	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	Augusta, Ga.
52	Demetro Stephens	LB	6-3	236	Jr.	Sandersville, Ga.
86	Germaine Stringer	FLK	5-11	185	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
41	Clevon Thomas	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
57	Eric Thomas	OG	6-3	278	So.	Miami, Fla.
70	Tra Thomas	OT	6-8	330	Sr.	Deland, Fla.
98	David Tulloch	DT	6-2	270	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
85	Andre Wadsworth	DE	6-4	282	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
93	Chris Walker	DE	6-6	225	So.	Cocoa, Fla.
3	Tres Walton	FLK	6-0	185	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
99	David Warren	DE	6-5	240	Fr.	Tyler, Texas
9	Peter Warrick	FLK	6-0	190	So.	Bradenton, Fla.
16	Chris Weinke	QB	6-5	225	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.
68	Jason Whitaker	OG	6-5	275	So.	Panama City, Fla.



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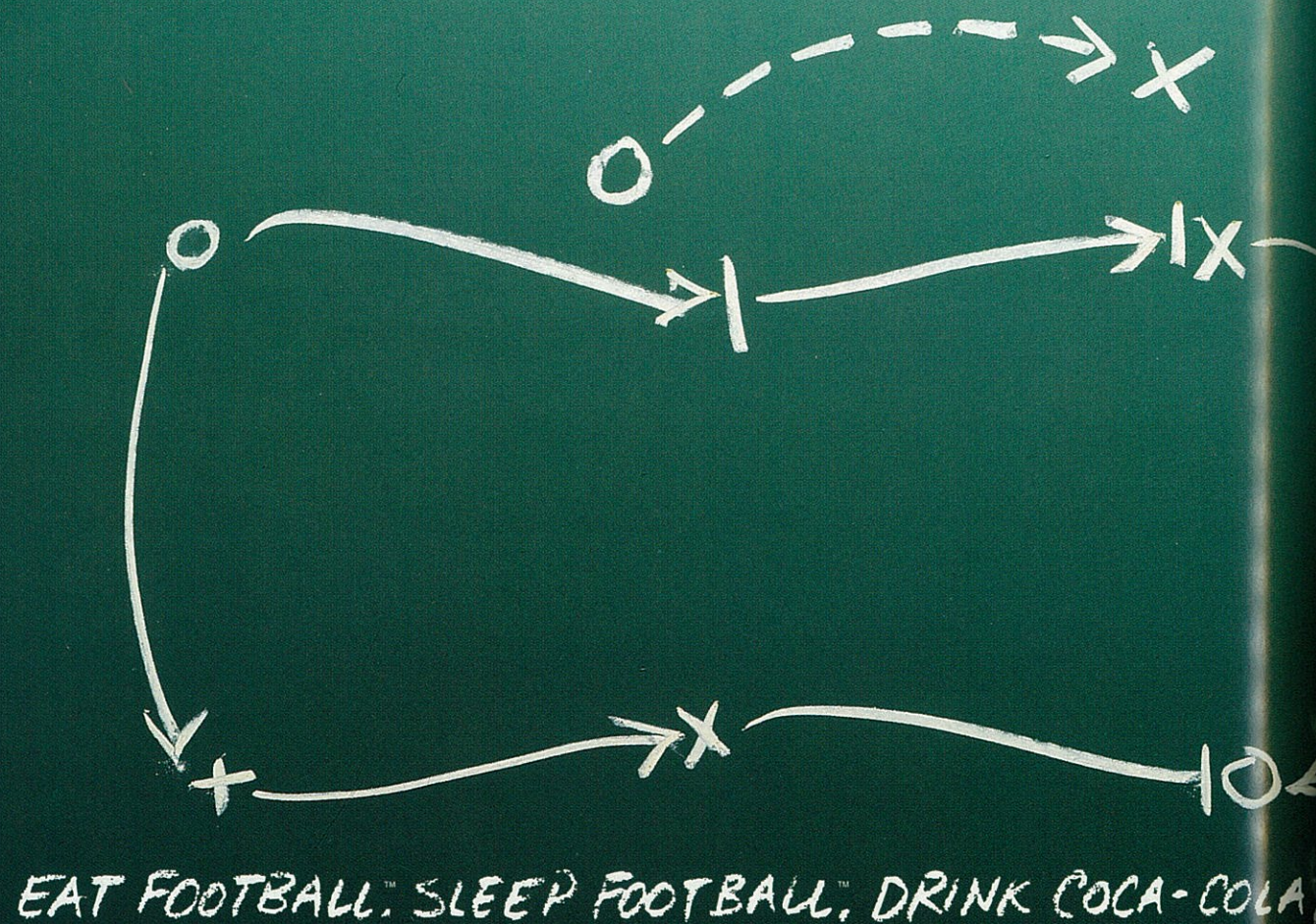
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19	E.G. Green.....	SE
76	Ross Brannon.....	ST
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51	Kevin Long.....	C
78	Donald Heaven.....	TG
70	Tra Thomas.....	TT
81	Melvin Pearsall.....	TE
12	Thad Busby.....	QB
32	Khalid Abdullah.....	FB
33	Dee Feaster.....	TB
9	Peter Warrick.....	FLK
38	Sebastian Janikowski.....	PK

Yellow Jacket Defense

46	Ralph Hughes.....	DE
92	Derrick Shepard.....	DT
93	Tony Robinson.....	NG
41	Jesse Tarplin.....	DE
55	Delaunta Cameron.....	OLB
50	Ron Rogers.....	ILB
35	Keith Brooking.....	ILB
27	Jerry Caldwell.....	BCB
4	Jason Bostic.....	FCB
26	Travares Tillman.....	SS
7	Jon Muires or 16 Brian Wilkins.....	FS
2	Rodney Williams.....	P

Florida State Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	16	Chris Weinke.....	QB	33	Dee Feaster.....	RB	49	Bobby Rhodes.....	LB	71	Jerry Carmichael.....	OT	88	Carver Donaldson.....	TE
1	Sam Cowart.....	LB	18	Sean Key.....	ROV	35	Todd Frier.....	CB	51	Kevin Long.....	C	72	Ronald Boldin.....	OL	89	Jason Floyd.....	WR
2	Samari Rolle.....	CB	19	E.G. Green.....	SE	36	William McCray.....	FB	52	Demetro Stephens.....	LB	73	Clay Ingram.....	C	90	Greg Spires.....	DE
3	Tres Walton.....	FLK	20	Vannez Gooch.....	RB	37	Forrest Green.....	FB	53	Corey Simon.....	NG	74	Otis Duhart.....	OT	91	Char-ron Dorsey.....	DL
4	Troy Saunders.....	CB	21	Deon Humphrey.....	LB	37	Shawn McCorkel.....	FS	54	Jarad Moon.....	C	75	Billy Rhodes.....	OG	92	Jerry Johnson.....	DT
5	Theon Rackley.....	LB	22	Davy Ford.....	RB	38	Sebastian Janikowski.....	PK	55	Brian Allen.....	LB	76	Ross Brannon.....	OT	93	Chris Walker.....	DE
6	Derrick Gibson.....	DB	23	Travis Minor.....	RB	39	Damon Carroll.....	FB	56	Roland Seymour.....	DE	77	Jeremy Brett.....	OG	94	Bradley Jennings.....	LB
7	Laveranues Coles.....	SE	23	Mitch Scharf.....	CB	40	Tony Bryant.....	DE	57	Olayemi Okegbola.....	LB	78	Donald Heaven.....	OG	94	Sean Mitchell.....	DE
8	Damian Harrell.....	SE	24	Jeff Chaney.....	ROV	41	Clevan Thomas.....	CB	57	Eric Thomas.....	OG	80	Ron Dugans.....	FLK	95	Julian Pittman.....	DT
9	Peter Warrick.....	FLK	26	Atreus Bell.....	WR	42	Kwaesi Palmer.....	LB	58	Jamal Reynolds.....	DE	81	Melvin Pearsall.....	TE	96	Larry Smith.....	NG
10	Dan Kendra.....	QB	27	Tay Cody.....	CB	44	Daryl Bush.....	LB	60	Tarlos Crumitie.....	OT	82	Ryan Sprague.....	TE	98	David Tulloch.....	DT
11	Dexter Jackson.....	FS	29	Tommy Polley.....	LB	45	Lamont Green.....	LB	64	Justin Amman.....	OG	83	Stacy Davis.....	TE	99	David Warren.....	DE
12	Thad Busby.....	QB	30	Shevin Smith.....	ROV	46	Abdual Howard.....	CB	67	Chris Korb.....	OL	84	Myron Jackson.....	TE			
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14	Marcus Outzen.....	QB	32	Khalid Abdullah.....	FB	48	Bryne Malone.....	DT	70	Tra Thomas.....	OT	86	Germaine Stringer.....	FLK			

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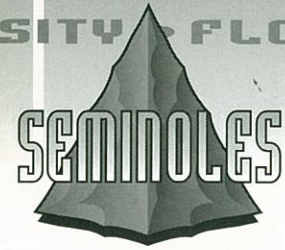
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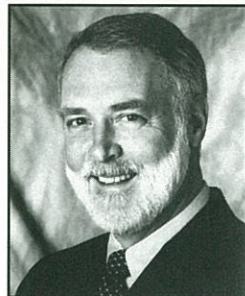
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45	Lamont Green.....	SLB
2	Samari Rolle.....	LC
11	Dexter Jackson.....	FS
30	Shevin Smith.....	ROV
27	Tay Cody.....	RC
47	Keith Cottrell.....	P

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No.	Name	Pos.	15	Josh Long.....	QB	35	Keith Brooking.....	ILB	54	Roderick Roberts.....	DE	72	Jim Kercher.....	C	93	Tony Robinson.....	NG
1	Jacob Smrekar.....	FL	16	Brian Wilkins.....	FS	36	Charles Wiley.....	RB	55	D. Cameron.....	OLB	73	Jesse Moody.....	T	94	Dan Witherspoon.....	NG
2	Rodney Williams.....	P	17	Mike Sheridan.....	SE	37	Phillip Rogers.....	TB	56	Nate Stimson.....	DE	74	Jon Carman.....	T	97	Felipe Claybrooks.....	DE
3	Charlie Rogers.....	TB	18	Donte Booker.....	ILB	38	Nick Rogers.....	TB-FB	57	Scott Wilkins.....	ILB	75	Jason Burks.....	G	99	Ira Claxton.....	DT
4	Jason Bostic.....	CB	18	Alex Thompson.....	QB	39	Virgil Johnson.....	FB	58	Justin Robertson.....	ILB	78	Dan Mitchell.....	T			
5	Chris Edwards.....	OLB	20	Curtis Hollomon.....	FB	40	Emmett Hill.....	TB	60	Harris Mendheim.....	C	79	Patrick Bradford.....	DT			
6	Conrad Daniels.....	FL	21	Marty O'Leary.....	DB	41	Jesse Tarplin.....	DE	62	Joe Perdoni.....	G	81	Harvey Middleton.....	SE			
7	Jon Muires.....	FS	22	Dez White.....	WR	43	Kofi Smith.....	CB	63	Bill Madigan.....	T	82	Mike Lillie.....	TE			
8	Brett Basquin.....	SE	23	Rashad Jones.....	WR	45	Ross Mitchell.....	ILB	64	Ken Celaj.....	T	83	Titus Nelson.....	SE			
9	Derrick Steagall.....	FL	24	Derrick Dudley.....	CB	46	Ralph Hughes.....	DE	65	Chris Brown.....	T	84	David Powell.....	FL			
10	Brandon Shaw.....	QB	25	Troy Tolbert.....	SS	47	Ed Wilder.....	FB	66	Kevin Knapp.....	G	85	Trotter Hunt.....	SE			
11	George Godsey.....	QB	26	Travares Tillman.....	SS	48	Matt Miller.....	ILB	68	DeShaan Simmons.....	DE	89	C. Andrzejewski.....	TE			
12	Dave Frakes.....	K	27	Jerry Caldwell.....	CB	50	Ron Rogers.....	ILB	69	John Grantham.....	T	90	Bryan Corhen.....	DL			
13	Brad Chambers.....	K	30	Reggie Wilcox.....	CB	51	Matt Uremovich.....	ILB	70	Brent Key.....	C-G	91	Chris Myers.....	TE			
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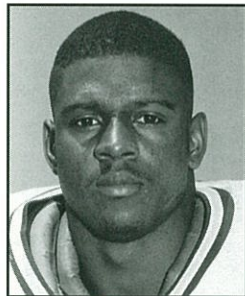
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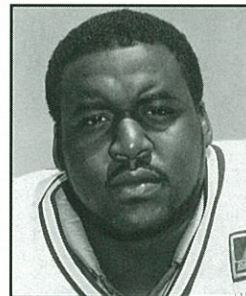
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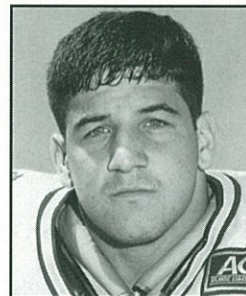
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Enrollment	13,000
Colors	Old Gold and White
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Head Coach	George O'Leary (New Hampshire '68)
Offensive System	Multiple
Defensive System	Multiple
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Lettermen Returning/Lost	39/17
1996 Record	5-6 Overall, 4-4 ACC



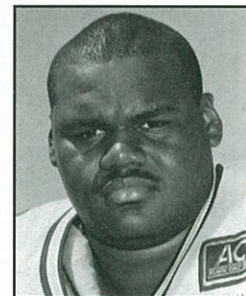
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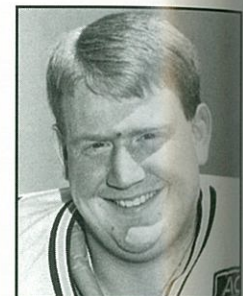
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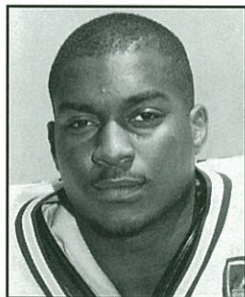
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Senoia, Ga.



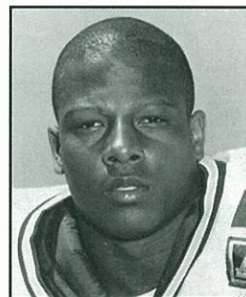
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Augusta, Ga.



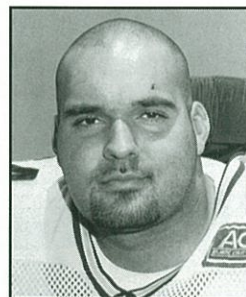
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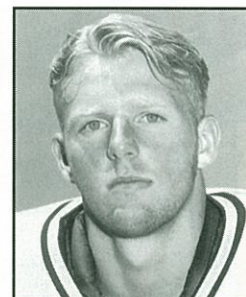
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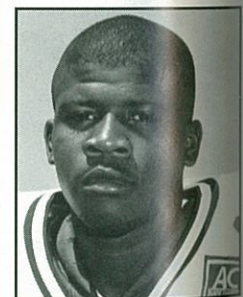
55 Delaunta Cameron
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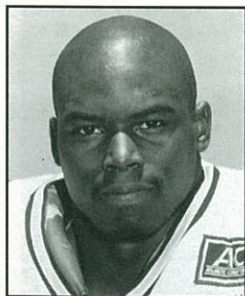
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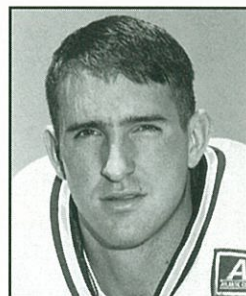
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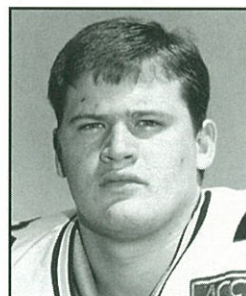
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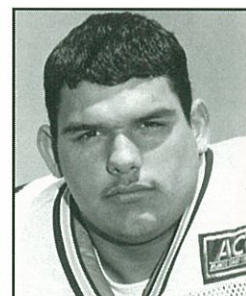
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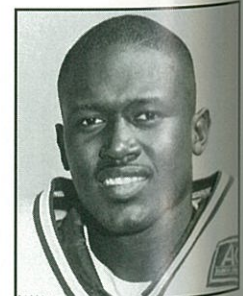
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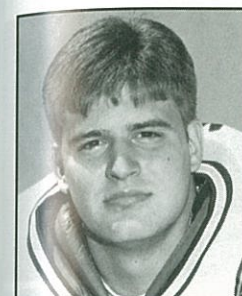
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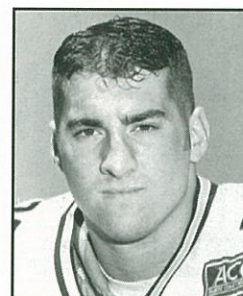
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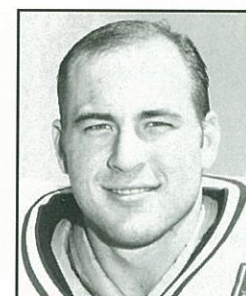
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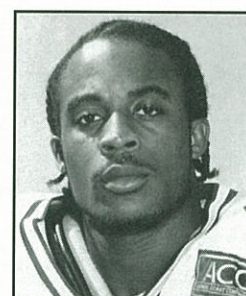
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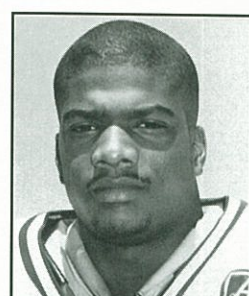
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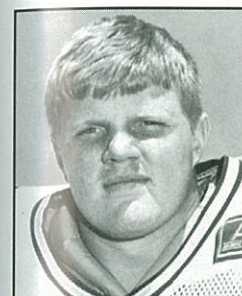
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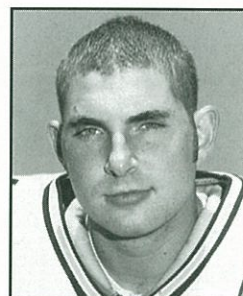
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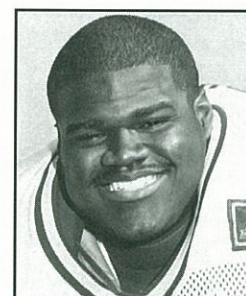
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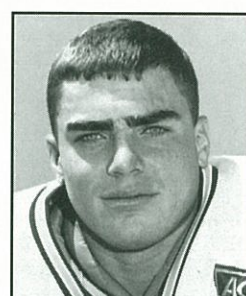
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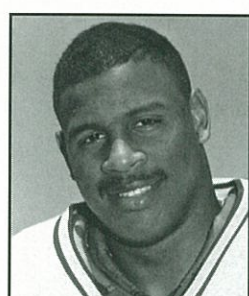
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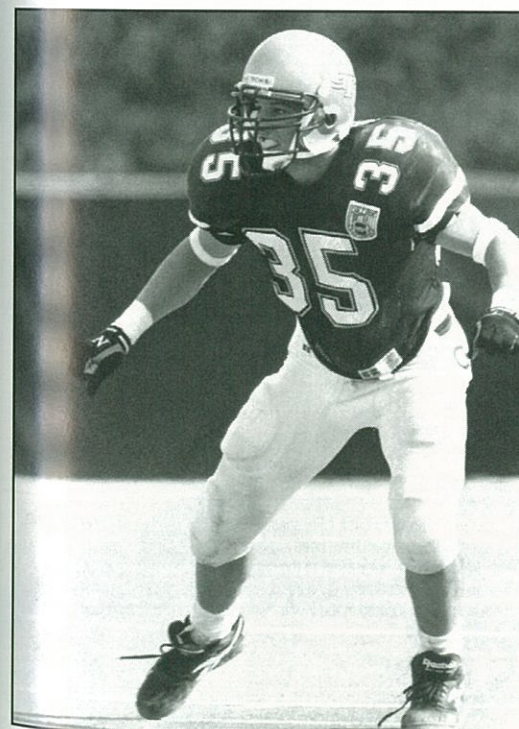
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Dayton, Ohio



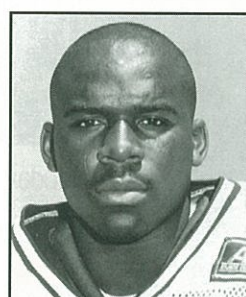
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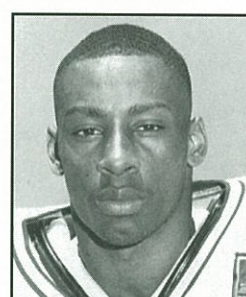
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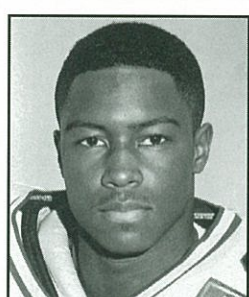
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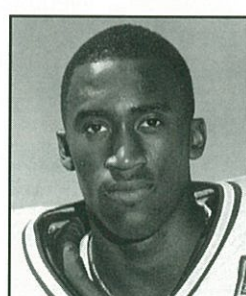
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Decatur, Ga.



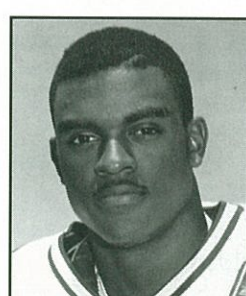
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Lyons, Ga.



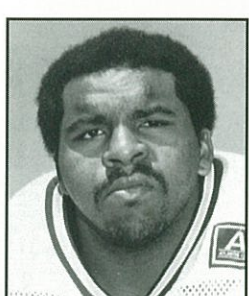
36 Charles Wiley
Jr. • Tailback
Miami, Fla.



16 Brian Wilkins
Jr. • Free Safety
Hartwell, Ga.



2 Rodney Williams
Jr. • Punter
Decatur, Ga.



94 Dan Witherspoon
Sr. • Nose Guard
Mobile, Ala.



1997 GEORGIA TECH ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
89	Conrad Andrzejewski	TE	6-2	246	So.	Wellington, Fla.
8	Brett Basquin	SE	6-1	193	Fr.	LaBelle, Fla.
18	Donte Booker	ILB	5-11	220	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
4	Jason Bostic	CB	5-9	181	Jr.	Lauderhill, Fla.
79	Patrick Bradford	DT	6-2	287	Sr.	Georgetown, S.C.
35	Keith Brooking	ILB	6-3	242	Sr.	Senoia, Ga.
65	Chris Brown	T	6-6	308	Fr.	Augusta, Ga.
75	Jason Burks	G	6-5	287	So.	Vinemont, Ala.
27	Jerry Caldwell	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Chester, S.C.
55	Delaunta Cameron	OLB	6-2	231	Jr.	Arlington, Va.
74	Jon Carman	T	6-8	357	So.	Waldorf, Md.
64	Ken Celaj	T	6-5	300	Sr.	Armonk, N.Y.
13	Brad Chambers	K	6-2	196	Jr.	Toccoa, Ga.
99	Ira Claxton	DT	6-5	261	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
97	Felipe Claybrooks	DE	6-4	246	Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
90	Bryan Corhen	DL	6-4	295	Fr.	Albany, Ga.
6	Conrad Daniels	FL	6-0	186	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.
24	Derrick Dudley	CB	5-10	178	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
5	Chris Edwards	OLB	6-5	220	So.	Warthen, Ga.
12	Dave Frakes	K	6-1	211	Sr.	Rockford, Ill.
11	George Godsey	QB	6-2	202	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
69	John Grantham	T	6-4	261	Jr.	Lakemont, Ga.
34	Matt Gubba	TE	6-2	249	Jr.	McKees Rocks, Pa.
14	Joe Hamilton	QB	5-10	189	So.	Alvin, S.C.
40	Emmett Hill	TB	5-10	180	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga.
20	Curtis Hollomon	FB	6-2	220	Jr.	Amityville, N.Y.
46	Ralph Hughes	DE	6-4	256	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.
85	Trotter Hunt	SE	6-1	183	Jr.	Ruston, La.
39	Virgil Johnson	FB	6-1	240	So.	Fayetteville, N.C.
23	Rashad Jones	WR	6-0	198	Fr.	Ocala, Fla.
72	Jim Kercher	C	6-2	230	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
70	Brent Key	G-C	6-4	280	Fr.	Pinson, Ala.
71	Noah King	C	6-2	264	So.	Panama City, Fla.
66	Kevin Knapp	G	6-4	287	So.	Monroe, Conn.
82	Mike Lillie	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	River Ridge, La.
15	Josh Long	QB	6-3	216	Fr.	McDavid, Fla.
63	Bill Madigan	T	6-5	290	So.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.
60	Harris Mendheim	C	6-3	267	So.	Dothan, Ala.

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81	Harvey Middleton	SE	6-0	187	Sr.	Jamestown, S.C.
48	Matt Miller	ILB	6-4	230	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
78	Dan Mitchell	T	6-5	289	Fr.	West Bridgewater, Mass.
45	Ross Mitchell	ILB	6-2	230	Fr.	Grayson, Ga.
73	Jesse Moody	T	6-5	300	Fr.	West Chester, Pa.
7	Jon Muyres	FS	6-2	193	So.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
91	Chris Myers	TE	6-7	253	Jr.	Panama City, Fla.
83	Titus Nelson	SE	6-3	189	Fr.	Twin City, Ga.
52	Craig Page	C	6-3	273	Jr.	Jupiter, Fla.
62	Joe Perdoni	G	6-4	268	So.	Wellesley, Mass.
84	David Powell	FL	6-3	195	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C.
54	Roderick Roberts	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Ozark, Ala.
58	Justin Robertson	ILB	6-1	236	Jr.	Lafayette, La.
93	Tony Robinson	NG	6-4	306	Fr.	Soperton, Ga.
3	Charlie Rogers	TB	5-10	180	Jr.	Cliffwood, N.J.
38	Nick Rogers	TB-FB	6-2	215	Fr.	East Point, Ga.
37	Phillip Rogers	TB	6-1	225	So.	East Point, Ga.
50	Ron Rogers	ILB	6-1	240	Sr.	Dublin, Ga.
10	Brandon Shaw	QB	6-3	219	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
92	Derrick Shepard	DT	6-3	289	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio
17	Mike Sheridan	SE	6-2	213	Jr.	Massapequa, N.Y.
68	DeShaan Simmons	DE	6-3	247	Jr.	Duluth, Ga.
43	Kofi Smith	CB	5-9	178	Jr.	Florence, Ala.
1	Jacob Smrekar	FL	6-0	173	Sr.	LaGrange, Ga.
9	Derrick Steagall	FL	6-0	207	Sr.	Newnan, Ga.
56	Nate Stimson	DE	6-2	245	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
41	Jesse Tarplin	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Decatur, Ga.
26	Travares Tillman	SS	6-2	190	So.	Lyons, Ga.
25	Troy Tolbert	SS	6-1	195	Fr.	Augusta, Ga.
51	Matt Uremovich	ILB	6-1	215	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.
22	Dez White	WR	6-1	214	Fr.	Orange Park, Fla.
30	Reggie Wilcox	CB	6-0	190	So.	Tampa, Fla.
47	Ed Wilder	FB	6-2	250	Fr.	Washington, Ga.
36	Charles Wiley	TB	6-1	226	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
16	Brian Wilkins	FS	6-3	202	Jr.	Hartwell, Ga.
57	Scott Wilkins	ILB	6-1	223	Jr.	Canton, Ga.
2	Rodney Williams	P	6-1	187	Jr.	Decatur, Ga.
94	Dan Witherspoon	NG	6-2	287	Sr.	Mobile, Ala.



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1	Sam Cowart	LB	6-3	239	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
2	Samari Rolle	CB	6-1	175	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
3	Tres Walton	FLK	6-0	185	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
4	Troy Saunders	CB	5-10	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
5	Theon Rackley	LB	6-2	228	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
6	Derrick Gibson	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
7	Laveranues Coles	SE	6-1	195	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
8	Damian Harrell	SE	6-3	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
9	Peter Warrick	FLK	6-0	190	So.	Bradenton, Fla.
10	Dan Kendra	QB	6-2	245	So.	Bethlehem, Pa.
11	Dexter Jackson	FS	6-1	195	Jr.	Quincy, Fla.
12	Thad Busby	QB	6-3	220	Sr.	Pace, Fla.
13	Marvin Minnis	SE	6-1	185	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
14	Marcus Outzen	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
16	Chris Weinke	QB	6-5	225	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.
18	Sean Key	ROV	6-1	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
19	E.G. Green	SE	5-11	190	Sr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
20	Vannez Gooch	RB	5-10	178	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
21	Deon Humphrey	LB	6-4	235	Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla.
22	Davy Ford	RB	5-11	188	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
23	Travis Minor	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La.
23	Mitch Scharf	CB	5-10	175	Sr.	Chattahoochee, Fla.
24	Jeff Chaney	ROV	6-0	200	Fr.	Lake Wales, Fla.
26	Atreus Bell	FS	5-11	201	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
27	Tay Cody	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Blakely, Ga.
29	Tommy Polley	LB	6-5	233	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.
30	Shevin Smith	ROV	6-0	191	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
31	Lamar Glenn	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
32	Khalid Abdullah	FB	6-0	230	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
33	Dee Feaster	RB	5-9	182	Jr.	Rock Hill, S.C.
35	Todd Frier	CB	5-10	180	So.	Live Oak, Fla.
36	William McCray	FB	6-0	215	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
37	Forrest Green	FB	6-0	225	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
37	Shawn McCorkel	FS	5-11	175	Fr.	Dothan, Ala.
38	Sebastian Janikowski	PK	6-2	215	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
39	Damon Carroll	FB	5-9	235	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
40	Tony Bryant	DE	6-4	268	Jr.	Marathon, Fla.
41	Clevan Thomas	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
42	Kwacsi Palmer	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Sulphur Springs, Texas
44	Daryl Bush	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla.
45	Lamont Green	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
46	Abdual Howard	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Quincy, Fla.
47	Keith Cottrell	P	6-4	205	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
48	Bryne Malone	DT	6-7	263	Fr.	Frisco City, Ala.
49	Bobby Rhodes	LB	6-1	210	So.	Eustis, Fla.
51	Kevin Long	C	6-5	290	Sr.	Summerville, S.C.
52	Demetro Stephens	LB	6-3	236	Jr.	Sandersville, Ga.
53	Corey Simon	DT	6-4	275	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla.
54	Jarad Moon	C	6-4	288	Fr.	Panama City, Fla.
55	Brian Allen	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Lake City, Fla.
56	Roland Seymour	DE	6-4	260	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
57	Olayemi Okegbola	LB	6-0	215	So.	Miami, Fla.
57	Eric Thomas	OG	6-3	278	So.	Miami, Fla.
58	Jamal Reynolds	LB	6-4	240	Fr.	Aiken, S.C.
60	Tarlos Crumitie	OT	6-5	310	Fr.	Monticello, Fla.
64	Justin Amman	OG	6-4	275	Fr.	Eustis, Fla.
67	Chris Korb	OT	6-4	265	Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
68	Jason Whitaker	OG	6-5	275	So.	Panama City, Fla.
70	Tra Thomas	OT	6-8	330	Sr.	Deland, Fla.
71	Jerry Carmichael	OT	6-4	288	Fr.	Plantation, Fla.
72	Ronald Boldin	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	Pahokee, Fla.
73	Clay Ingram	C	6-1	250	So.	Cantonment, Fla.
74	Otis Duhart	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Belle Glade, Fla.
75	Billy Rhodes	OG	6-1	265	Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
76	Ross Brannon	OT	6-8	280	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
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82	Ryan Sprague	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	Augusta, Ga.
83	Stacy Davis	TE	6-4	205	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
84	Myron Jackson	TE	6-5	265	Jr.	Okeechobee, Fla.
85	Andre Wadsworth	DE	6-4	282	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
86	Germaine Stringer	FLK	5-11	185	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
88	Carver Donaldson	TE	6-6	263	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla.
89	Jason Floyd	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Trenton, Fla.
90	Greg Spires	DE	6-2	270	Sr.	Fort Myers, Fla.
91	Char-ron Dorsey	DL	6-7	315	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
92	Jerry Johnson	DT	6-2	280	So.	Fort Pierce, Fla.
93	Chris Walker	DE	6-6	225	So.	Cocoa, Fla.
94	Bradley Jennings	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
94	Sean Mitchell	DE	6-4	280	So.	Jesup, Ga.
95	Julian Pittman	DT	6-3	282	Sr.	Niceville, Fla.
96	Larry Smith	DT	6-5	288	So.	Folkston, Ga.
98	David Tulloch	DT	6-2	270	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
99	David Warren	DE	6-5	240	Fr.	Tyler, Texas

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OFFENSE

SE 19 E.G. Green
7 Laveranues Coles
8 Damian Harrell
80 Ron Dugans

ST 76 Ross Brannon
71 Jerry Carmichael

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64 Justin Amman
or 77 Jeremy Brett

C 51 Kevin Long
54 Jarad Moon

TG 78 Donald Heaven
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Georgia Tech 1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 6	at Notre Dame	L 13-17
Sept. 20	at Wake Forest	W 28-26
Sept. 27	CLEMSON	W 23-20
Oct. 4	at Boston College	W 42-14
Oct. 11	NC STATE	W 27-17
Oct. 18	at Florida State	
Oct. 30	NORTH CAROLINA	
Nov. 8	at Virginia	
Nov. 15	at Duke	
Nov. 22	MARYLAND	
Nov. 29	GEORGIA	

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8	Brett Basquin	SE	6-1	193	Fr.	LaBelle, Fla.
9	Derrick Steagall	FL	6-0	207	Sr.	Newman, Ga.
10	Brandon Shaw	QB	6-3	219	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
11	George Godsey	QB	6-2	202	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
12	Dave Frakes	K	6-1	211	Sr.	Rockford, Ill.
13	Brad Chambers	K	6-2	196	Jr.	Toccoa, Ga.
14	Joe Hamilton	QB	5-10	189	So.	Alvin, S.C.
15	Josh Long	QB	6-3	216	Fr.	McDavid, Fla.
16	Brian Wilkins	FS	6-3	202	Jr.	Hartwell, Ga.
17	Mike Sheridan	SE	6-2	213	Jr.	Massapequa, N.Y.
18	Donite Booker	ILB	5-11	220	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Curtis Hollomon	FB	6-2	220	Jr.	Amityville, N.Y.
22	Dez White	WR	6-1	214	Fr.	Orange Park, Fla.
23	Rashad Jones	WR	6-0	198	Fr.	Ocala, Fla.
24	Derrick Dudley	CB	5-10	178	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
25	Troy Tolbert	SS	6-1	195	Fr.	Augusta, Ga.
26	Travares Tillman	SS	6-2	190	So.	Lyons, Ga.
27	Jerry Caldwell	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Chester, S.C.
30	Reggie Wilcox	CB	6-0	190	So.	Tampa, Fla.
34	Matt Gubba	TE	6-2	249	Jr.	McKees Rocks, Pa.
35	Keith Brooking	ILB	6-3	242	Sr.	Senoia, Ga.
36	Charles Wiley	TB	6-1	226	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
37	Phillip Rogers	TB	6-1	225	So.	East Point, Ga.
38	Nick Rogers	TB-FB	6-2	215	Fr.	East Point, Ga.
39	Virgil Johnson	FB	6-1	240	So.	Fayetteville, N.C.
40	Emmett Hill	TB	5-10	180	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga.
41	Jesse Tarplin	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Decatur, Ga.
43	Kofi Smith	CB	5-9	178	Jr.	Florence, Ala.
45	Ross Mitchell	ILB	6-2	230	Fr.	Grayson, Ga.
46	Ralph Hughes	DE	6-4	256	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.
47	Ed Wilder	FB	6-2	250	Fr.	Washington, Ga.
48	Matt Miller	ILB	6-4	230	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
50	Ron Rogers	ILB	6-1	240	Sr.	Dublin, Ga.
51	Matt Uremovich	ILB	6-1	215	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.
52	Craig Page	C	6-3	273	Jr.	Jupiter, Fla.
54	Roderrick Roberts	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Ozark, Ala.
55	Delaunta Cameron	OLB	6-2	231	Jr.	Arlington, Va.
56	Nate Stimson	DE	6-2	245	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
57	Scott Wilkins	ILB	6-1	223	Jr.	Canton, Ga.
58	Justin Robertson	ILB	6-1	236	Jr.	Lafayette, La.
60	Harris Mendheim	C	6-3	267	So.	Dothan, Ala.
62	Joe Perdoni	G	6-4	268	So.	Wellesley, Mass.
63	Bill Madigan	T	6-5	290	So.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.
64	Ken Celaj	T	6-5	300	Sr.	Armonk, N.Y.
65	Chris Brown	T	6-6	308	Fr.	Augusta, Ga.
66	Kevin Knapp	G	6-4	287	So.	Monroe, Conn.
68	DeShaan Simmons	DE	6-3	247	Jr.	Duluth, Ga.
69	John Grantham	T	6-4	261	Jr.	Lakemont, Ga.
70	Brent Key	C-G	6-4	280	Fr.	Pinson, Ala.
71	Noah King	C	6-2	264	So.	Panama City, Fla.
72	Jim Kercher	C	6-2	230	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
73	Jesse Moody	T	6-5	300	Fr.	West Chester, Pa.
74	Jon Carman	T	6-8	357	So.	Waldorf, Md.
75	Jason Burks	G	6-5	287	So.	Vinemont, Ala.
78	Dan Mitchell	T	6-5	289	Fr.	West Bridgewater, Mass.
79	Patrick Bradford	DT	6-2	287	Sr.	Georgetown, S.C.
81	Harvey Middleton	SE	6-0	187	Sr.	Jame