Negotiating for Six Game Grid Schedule

Florida State University-formerly Florida State College for Women-plans to field an inter-collegiate football

team this season.

However, according to an announcement on athletic policy by President Doak S Campbell. it doesn't plan to seek competition with its big brother, the University of Florida, "for some time to come."

The university is negotiating samed with Stetson university for Oct 18 at Tallahassee. Contracts for the game, however, have not

been signed.

Athletic Director Ed Williamson, former University of Florida star and coach at Lake City high school, said he also has written for games with the University of Havana, Cuba, Alabama State Teachers college, Springfield college of Alabama, Howard university and Birmingham-Southern.

Williamson, who served as athletic director for the Tallahassee branch of the University of Flor-

ida last year, will be assisted by Donald Loucks, former Florida high school coach and freshman basketball coach at West Point

during the war.

In his statement of policy, President Campbell said major emphasis will be placed on intramural competition and that "other contest has been tentatively ar- transition to stitution will be more important and pressing, at least for several years." than intercollegiate ath-

However, he said a limited program in football, basketball, swimming, tennis, golf, track and baseball is planned for the 1947-48

year.

Williamson said that while he has no definite idea of the type of players he will have available, he expects a squad of between 100 and 125 to report shortly after the university opens Sept 15.

"We will have some pretty good boys, some with college ex-

perience," he said.
Light But Fast

He indicated the team will be light, but will possess speed.

Among those who are expected to report are Wesley Carter, ir, of Tallahassee who played freshman football with the University of Georgia Bulldogs in 1942 before he entered the marines.

Williamson said no athletic scholarships are planned and the only eligibility requirements for the players will be scholastic.

The university teams will play under the old garnet and gold colors of former Florida State College for Women. A nickname will be selected in a statewide contest to be conducted by the institution's publicity department.

Details for the contest have not

been worked out

From the Daily Democrat **September 21, 1947, page 8**

Additional Upperclassmen This Week to Make Squad About 80

By ODELL TURNER

A squad of 65 prospects for Florida State University's first football team romped through conditioning exercises Saturday and will report tomorrow for intensive conditioning drills for the opening game against Stetson at Centen-

nial field Oct 18. Additional upperclassmen are expected to report for duty this week, Coach Ed Williamson said, to bring the number of prospects to about 80. Most of the week will be devoted to running, passing and kicking with no rough stuff on the agenda until about Sept 29

Uniforms will be issued, in all probability, the latter part of the week. Forty-three aspirants reported for the initial drills Friday and in a Saturday afternoon workout the squad had increased to 65 with a goodly sprinkling of aix-foot, 200-pounders on the field.

Under he direction of Coach Williamson and new assistant coach, Jack Haskin, the men went through calesthenics and some punting and passing.

punting and passing.

Haskin Introduced

After introducing himself, Williamson presented Haskin, former high school coach at Potomac, ill. for 14 years. Williamson is a graduate of the University of Florida and was coach for two years at Columbia high school in Lake City, Afer serving with the navy, he came to the Tallahassee branch of the University of Florida.

Haskin is a former star backfleid man with the University of Wisconsin and later served as head mentor of the Potomac High school in Illinois. With four years of Army Air Corps service as athletic director, he coached one year at East High school in Madison. Wis.

Coaches Talk

Wis. Coaches Talk

After brief talks by the coaches, the men were split into two groups and a short passing practice got underway. Following the passing, a few limbering up exercises were given to the players.

Working with Williamson, the linemen prospects went through a light drill of pulling out and a few wind sprints. At the same time Haskin was carrying the backs through a punting and receiving drill.

To end the first formal workout of the season the men were pur

of the season the men were put through a few relay races and finished up the day with a few laps around the athletic field.

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From the Daily Democrat **September 25, 1947, page 9**

Over 100 Football **Prospects Out at FSU**

Arrival of upperclassmen this week pushed Florida State University's football prospects to 105 men, who are working out with Coaches Ed Williamson and Jack Haskin at the Dale Mabry athletic field daily at 4 p m.

It is early in the season to pick to running as a team, using both season opener to be played here of the local transfer of the first workout in full football togs was yesterday and not much hard contact work was carried out.

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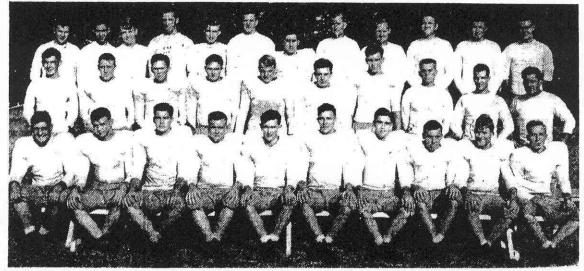
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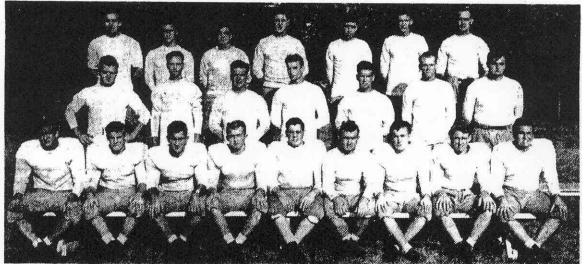
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FSU BACKS—Pictured above are a group of the husky ball carrying candidates battling for places on the school's first grid squad. Left to right, the gridders are: First Row—John Norris, Wyatt Parish, Marvin Reece, George Newman, Jack McMillan, Kenneth MacLean, Donald Grant, C M Fisher, James DeCosmo and Ed Morgan. Second Row—D M Lang, Paul Dreibelbis, James Lee, J D Gibson, Charles Mead, Billy Parker, Joseph Palumbo, George Cave, Jerome Payne and Fred Boris. Third Row—Edwin Higginbotham, Lennell Rowhan, Gerald Manuel, William Miller, Phillip Roundtree, Howard Stephens, Wesley Carter, John Watson, Francis Jackson, Wendell Barnes and Billy Bishop.



LINE CANDIDATES—For the squad are shown above. Reading, left to right, the forward wall stalwarts are: First Row—Leonard Gilberg, R H Browning, Charles McMillan, David Middlebrook, Arthur Schnieder, E N Proctor, Buddy Bryant, William Fannin, Albert Massey and Bill Kratzert. Second Row—Ronald Melton, Jack Tully, H R McLendon, Maurice Barineau, C R Standland, Chris Kalfas, Jim Costello, Henry Knowles, B V Carstro and Tony Montesdeez. Third Row—J Guss, Alvin Robins, William Lang, George Barefoot, Tonnie Welch, J P Love, John Matter, Robert Frohock, Daniel McClure, Clice Yearsey, Thad Oppert and Robert Marrs.



LATECOMERS to the squad are: First Row—(left to right)—Chris Banakas, Ralph Chaudron, Gene Williams, Joe Crona, Lemuel Davis, Ed Dilsaver, Choster Silas, Clifton Parsons, W O Benz. Second Row—Charles Hospodas, Ollin Thompson, B Quickley, Truby Shaw, E Quigley, Lamar Brown, Rhal Wilkson. Third Row—Dick Williams, Bob Fergers, Henry Kelly, Burks, Edwards, A Adkison. Sam Harris.

From the Daily Democrat October 21, 1947, page 6

THE PEOPLE OF 1970 MAY KNOW

Florida State's Football Firsts Filed for Future!

By FRED PETTLIOHN

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This is a sports writer's report
to the far-flung football future.
It's written particularly for the
intra-space sports series of the
super-sonic 1970s and '80s, who
come day are going to dig back
through the files in search of information on the "old gaffers"
who played in Florida State University's first football game
seginst Stetson back in 1947!
They'll enjoy looking this far
into the past. The quaint old ads
with the funny '47 model automofiles, silly old medicines like radium and sulfa and the old-fashloned football uniforms — wow!
Only the women's hats, now at a
fantastic peak, will appear up-todate!

Intra-Planet Games

Antastic peak, will appear up-todate!

Intra-Planet Games

Some day when they have a big
intra-planet game coming up and
want some background and historical material they can run these
plays as "famous FSU firsts."

The honor of handling the first
rickoff went to Don Grant of
Perry who took Stetson's kick on
his own three and returned to
the 31.

The first running play from
perinmage was by Wyatt "Red"
Parish, Chipley, right halfback
who 'stoke over his own right
tackle and moved from the 31.

the 49 yard line almost breaking into the clear for a score.
Parrish also racked up the intital FSU first down on the play.

First Pass

Don Grant threw the first FSU
pass, and had it intercepted when
Byron Brasington grabbed the
wal on the Stetson 33.

Jim Costello made the first FSU
backle. Grant's pass was intenddi for him and when Brasington
plucked it out of the air in front
of him, he promptly flopped the
Hatter safety man on the Stet20. 35.

Gerry Manuel, Newberry, who
when in at fullback to replace
sack Watson, Pensacola, after the
ininth play, was the first substitte.
The garnet and gold's first goal

The garnet and gold's first goal The garnet and gold's first goal line stand was put up midway in the first period when they rose up to hait the Hatters in their tracks after the green and white gridders had first and goal from the 8 yard stripe. FSU took over on the 4½.

Gilberg Punts

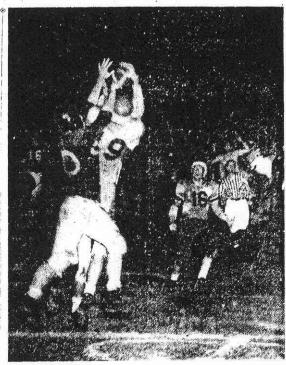
Leomard Gilberg, former Leon high line star, got off the first FSU punt. The big tackle kicking from the end zone booted out to his own 38 yard line.

Wesley Carter, another ex-Leon from ace, committed the first bobble when he fumbled on his own 20 yard line.

Ohris Banakas, big Pensacola flankman, recovered the first tunble for his team when he dropped on a bad pass from central that got away from Hinkley of Stetson on the FSU 39 yard line.

Phillip Bountree, Chipley, left-

Philip Rountree, Chipley, left-laif and one of the student body saidents, hit fulback Ken Mc-lean, Quincy with the first com-pleted pass in FSU's brief his arby in the second period.



HISTORICAL SCORE—Charles McMillan, rangy Quincy flankman, goes up between two Stetson defenders to pull in Don Grant's pass in the end zone for the first FSU touchdown in the brief history of the school. Ralph Chaudron, No 16, is FSU player facing play, and George Evercit, Hatter end, is rushing up to help, but too late, too late! Stetson won 14-6 before a record crowd of 7,165 in "bleacher bowl."

Punt Return

Harry Hughey tiny Pensacola quarterback made the first punt return taking Brasington's boot on his own 48 and moving over into Stetson's territory on the 47.

Ralph Chaudron Pensacola tail-

Ralph Chaudron Pensacola tallback made the first pass interception when he nabbed Brasington's stray toss on the 3 and ran
it out to the 11.

FRU's first lateral went from
Charles McMillan, Quincy, to
Chris Banakas on the Stetson 41.
and Banakas battled his way
flown to the enemy 24.
Charles McMillan scored first
FRU touchdown (see cut) with a
saping miracle catch in the east
sorner of the southern end zone.
Gilberg attempted the first
point from placement, but missed.
Florida State wasted no time
breaking into the penalty column
On the second play of the game
they drew a five yard assessment
for their backfield being illegally
in motion.

motion.

The first block? A man next to me said he didn't see 5 cents worth all night, and with prices the way they are now it sounds too cheap to mention.

From the Daily Democrat December 13, 1947, page 14

McLean Heads Seminole Backs In Total Gains

By BOB COOKSEY (Flambeau Sports Editor) Florida state university Semin-oles picked up 687 yards from scrimmage in their five game 1947 football slate.

Using the air lanes effectively the Indians passed for 400 yards while gaining 287 yards on the ground.

FSU passers connected with 32 tosses out of 87 attempts and had 14 intercepted.

Against the Troy state teachers. 25 passes were thrown and 10 completed for 121 yards in the best single game passing attack.

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Reached Century Mark
The only game in which FSU Zained more than 100 yards rushing was in the season in the against the Jacksonville state teachers, one of the nation's 13 unbeaten and untied teams. The Seminole backs picked up 118 yards against the Gamecocks.

Kenneth McLean 195 pound fullback from Quincy and "Red" parrish. Chipley, were the principal ground gainers. Parrish, freshman halfback picked up 111 yards running to McLean's 105, but the burly fullback passed for 45 yards over 17 for Parrish to take total offensive honors with 150 yards while the Chipley boy was relegated to the runnerup spot with 128 yards.

Barnes Third

Wendell Barnes, 18-year-ol! quarterback from Lake City hurided 21 passes and completed 10 gaining 104 yards through the air and added 2 yards on the ground to take third place in total offense with 106 yards gained. Donald Grant, Perry, also a quarterback, rounded out the Seminole offensive leaders with 21 yards gained running and 69 passing for a total of 90.

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In pass completion Barnes' 10
out of 21 took top honors, and
Grant's 5 out of 12 was rood for
second among the regular tossers
though Parrish with 2 for 3 and
McLean with 5 out of 8 ranked
one-two among the part time aerial artists.

one-two among the part time aerial artists.

Single game total rushing honors go to McLean who, picked up of yards on the ground and 42 in the air for a 93 yards against. Troy state. McLean's 51 yards on the ground also gave him the highest yardage for FSU backs.

highest yardage for FSU backs in one game.

Single Game Assault

Docald Grants 63 yard passing assault against the Stetson Hatters in the first game of the year ranks as the largest single game passing total racked up.

In the punting department Gerald Manuel, chunky fullback from Newberry booted 5 times for an average of 40.8 per try, to lead all FSU booters.

McLean kicked 9 times for an

SU booters. McLean kicked 9 times for an

average of 37.5, and Wesley Carter of Tallahassee booted 3 times for an average of 29.2.
Leonard Gilberg, 230 pound exteon high tackle, punted 15 times for an average of 23.7.
Ralph Chaudron, Pensacola, toed one kick 39 yards in his onlytry.

The Seminole kickers averaged 31.0 yards on all of their punts.

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SPEAKER	Millard Caldwell
SPEAKER	Doak Campbell
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Ed Williamson



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A SPORTSMAN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life, I ask but a lot that is fair, A chance that is equal with all in the strife, A courage to strive and to dare, And if I should win, let this be my code With my faith and my honor held high, But if I should lose, let me stand by the road And cheer as the winner goes by.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Tallahassee Kiwanis Club is privileged to honor the Florida State University football players and coaches with this banquet.

The many opportunities that football offers American boys not only justifies its existence but merits our protection and assurance of its future. Mental, moral, social and physical development which comes from a properly guided athletic program equips young men to more effectively perform their duties as civic leaders. Football builds! Our motto is: "We Build!" Consequently, we hope and trust that the Florida State University Football Banquet will become an annual affair from which will grow a closer, friendlier and more active relationship between Florida State University and our Kiwanis Club.

KENT HALL, President.

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From the Daily Democrat January 20, 1948, page 6

First FSU Football Banquet Set Tonight

By FRED RETTLIOHN Florida State University's Seminole grid squad will receive letters and sweaters to-night sat the Tallahassee Country Club in the Kiwanis Club's first annual FSU feotball banquet.

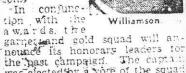
The informal star affair, set for 7 oclock, will stand as the final official act has a colorful series of events that marks the return of football to the local institution for the first time since 1904.

Past and Present

As an additional link between the bast and present, the local members of the Florida State College's '04 state champtonship coneges 04 state champtonship, eleven have been invited to join the 1947 Seminoles and Governor Millard F Calcavell and FSU. President Doak S Campbell as guests of honor at the affair.

He ad feet hall coach Ed

ball coach Ed Williamson will award the let-ters to 36 of his Seminole grid-ders in recognition of their services during the_first sea-·son.»



was elected by a vore of the squail last night. Game captains were selected in the same fashion during the season.

Fast-Brief

Tom Brown, chairman of the Tom Brown, chairman of the Kiwanis banquet committee, said today the entire entertainment program, headed by toastmaster Ben Meginnis, club member and former district governor of Kiwanis, is designed to move with speed and brevity.

speed and brevity.

The program will feature the first public appearance of the Florida State University male chorus. The FSU group is under the direction of Walter James. Kiwanian, and a member of the FSU music staff. They will be accompanied by Miss Fawn Trawick. Governor Caldwell and President Campuell will be called upon for brief talks. Over 50 Seminoie squadasen are expected to be on hand to partake of the to be on hand to partake of the barbecue beef-baked pork feast.

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Borida State University's grid squad announced last night that Philip Rountree, junior halfback from Chipley, and Jack McMillan, senior quarterback from Quincy have been elected honorary co-captains for the 1947 football Searson. son.

Meeting at the Tallahassec Country club for the Kiwanis club's first annual FSU football banquet, the Seminole's an-nouncement came as one of the high-points of the fast-moving gridiron feast.

Get Letters

Immediately following the an-mouncement of the 47 leaders, 36 Seminole gridders were presented with garnet and gold sweaters and letters, and 17 additional squadmen were awakded with nu-

merals.
Prior to the awards the Seminole athletes heard Governor Millard F Caldwell and FSU President Doak S Campbell honor them with stirring words of

praise,

Governor Caldwell, whose brief talk opened the entertainment program, stated "the best football I saw played last season was played by Florida State University." And, referring to the Seminoies strictly amateur squad, the Governor added, they proved that top rate football can be played on a non-commercial bas-

Deeply Grateful
Dr Campbell, who referred to
himself as a former fifth string
sub who had been pushed around in his time, told the squad that Florida State University was deeply grateful for the fine fighting they did, and for the fine

deeply grateful for the fine fighting they wild, and for the fine showing they made,
In addition to the two elected leaders the following players received the coveted gold 'F' Geraid Manuel, Wendell Barnes, Harry Hughey, John Watson, James DeCosmo, Jack Tully, Buddy Bryant, Job Cona, Kenneth McGlean, Ai Tharper Charles McMillian, Ed. Dissaver, Jim Quigley, Bob Browning, Dick Williams, Leonard Gibberg, Donald Grant Ralph' Chandron, Leonard Melion, Westey Carter, Billy Bishop, Harold Contad, Wyste Parish, Ed Quigley, Bob Fegers, Dan McClure, Chris Kaifas, Jim Costello, Chris Banakas, Bill Kratzert, David Middlebrooks, Frederick Boris, C N Practor, Billy Osteen.
The following football managers also received a major letter for the seasoni Johnny, Johns, Gilbert Aldridge, Lonnie Burt, Joe Carlincel.
Riayers receiving numerals were, Clyde Standland, Bill Fannin, Bob Lanigan, Fred Schneider, Earl Payne, Ed Morgan, Richard Brooks, B J Carasstro J E Klassey, J P Love Truby, Shaw, Bill Benz, Puil Dreibelbis, Charles Hospoder, Rall Wikkerson, Clice Yancey, Lonnie Welch.

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FSU's '47 Grid Year Reviewed

By JACK MANGUM (FSU Sports Publicity Director)

In the fall of 1947 Florida State In the fall of 1947 Fiorida Scate University opened the gates to a lot of new students. The women were glad. They were athletes. Now the women could have their own football, baseball, volley ball, tennis, golf, swimming and basketbal stars. These weren't intramural stars, they weer intercollegizate stars. inte stars.

The word, stars, is used rather loosely, but to a girl, the guy that plays on the varsity is a star. Anyway, they could develop into

shape.

Opened With Stetson
Their first game with Stetson
at Centenial Field was an overall success. PSU lost the game,
but was morally affected by the
low score to which they held their
"down south" rivals. Sisteon won
the game and they, too, were
happy. The final score on that
first game was 14-4.

But wall! For a second game
the Seminoles were without an
opponent. It took three weeks be-

hold the morale of a team up for three weeks, try it sometime! Especially a university eleven." The coaches, however, were de-termined that football would stay

at PSU, and on Nov 14, the Semi-noles journeyed to Lebanon, Tenn, for a game with Cumberland Uni-

That game was played in a down pour of rain. The field was flooded and it was hard for either

fore they again played. Coach By the worst beating of the season. Haskin said:

"And if you think it's easy to down in defeat again. Troy State

Teachers College did the damage. The score was 36-6.

The finale of the year, against a favored and undefeated. Alabama State Teachers grid machine, the Seminoles held the outof-state rivals to only 7 points. The score was 7-0.

In that last game, PSU had struggled through its first season of intercollegiate football. The important thing was that football

plays on the varsity is a star. Anyway, they could develop into real heroes.

That fall saw Coaches Ed Williamson and Jack Haskin round Up a bunch of the boys and thus was born football.

It wasn't easy for the new coaches. After finding an opponent for a first game, they realized that they only had two weeks in which to whip the team into shape.

Opened With Steison

Their first game with Steison

The Seminoles put on their strong is a former Indiana backblut was morally affected by the low score to which they held their "down south" rivals. Stateon won