

Division of Intercollegiate Athletics

Year 1948

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GAMES WON 7 LOST 1

CHAMPIONSHIPS WON Dixie Conference Championship

VON Dixie Conference Championship
Hugh Adams was named on several Little All-American teams.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Physical Education for Men

1948

RETURNING LETTERMEN:

Chris Kalfas of Tallahassee, Florida; Al Tharpe of Tallahassee, Florida; Chris Banakas of Pensacola; Fred Boris of Orlando, Florida; Buddy Bryant of Perry, Florida; Ralph Chaudron of Pensacola, Florida; Jim Costello of Miami, Florida; Joe Crona of Pensacola, Florida; Ed Dilsaver of St. Augustine, Florida; John Fegers of Hollandale, Florida; Donald Grant of Perry, Florida; Ken MacLean of Quincy, Florida; Gerald Manuel of Newberry, Florida; Dave Middlebrooks of Pensacola, Florida; Bill Osteen of Melbourne, Florida; Wyatt Parrish of Chipley, Florida; Curtis Proctor of Altamonte Springs, Florida; Bill and Ed Quigley of Panama City, Florida; John Watson of Pensacola, Florida; and Dave Williams of Orlando, Florida.

NEWCOMERS:

Buddy Strauss of Tallahassee, Florida; Hugh Adams of Punta Gorda, Florida; Jim Aiken of Pensacola, Florida; Joe Andrews of Mayport, Florida; Lyman Bond of Peru, Indiana; Jim Burke of Jacksonville, Florida; Robert Case of Peru, Indiana; Ed Cathels of Miami, Florida; Bob Courtney of Ellwood, Indiana; L. B. Dupree and Norman Eubanks of Clearwater, Florida; Charles Farrior of Chipley, Florida; John Filchok of Grindstone, Pennsylvania; Ed Fox of Bellevue, Ohio; Walter Foy of St. Augustine, Florida; Dave Herring of Elkhart, Indiana; Orville Hosafros of Rawson, Ohio; Charles Kemmerer of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Dick Kendall of Shelbyville, Ohio; Charles Kimes of Elkhart, Indiana; Bill Knapp of Rockford, Illinois; Virgil Kosaker of Cambridge, Ohio; Joe Marcus of Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Joe Martinez of Miami, Florida; Anthony Marucci of Orange, New Jersey; Monte May of Miami, Florida; Bob Meads of Wichita, Kansas; George Morgan of St. Augustine, Florida; Dick Peterson of Oak Park, Illinois; Ernest Reddick of Chipley, Florida; Bob Schmeltz of Willoughby, Ohio; Bob Shinken of East Chicago, Indiana; Bill Starkweather of Panama City, Florida; Johnny Tombleson of Indianapolis, Indiana; Charles Travis of Jacksonville, Florida; Marvin Urquahrt of Bonifay, Florida; Dick Vittoz of Covington, Kentucky; and Cliff Young of East Rochester, Pennsylvania.

FOOTBALL BOYS

1948

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~~Florida~~

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Chipley
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John Fegers
Holendale
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John Filchock
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Panama City, Florida

Helmuth Roab

Ernest Raddick
Chipley
Florida

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Bob Shinkan
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East Chicago, Indiana

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U.S.N. Mine Countermeasure Station
Panama City, Florida

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Tallahassee, Florida

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Tallahassee, Florida

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Marvin Urquhart
Bonifay, Florida

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Clifford Young
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East Rochester, Pennsylvania

Sonny Young

— Miami, Florida

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152 points for, 64 against

SCORES

			<u>FSU</u>	<u>OPP.</u>			<u>FSU</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
Oct. 9	Cumberland	(H)	30	00	Nov. 13	Mississippi College (H)	26	77
Oct. 16	Erskine	(A)	6	14	Nov. 20	Livingston State (H)	12	6
Oct. 23	Millsaps	(A)	7	6	Nov. 27	Troy State (A)	20	13
Oct. 30	Stetson	(A)	18	7	Dec. 4	Tampa (H)	33	12

Al -- Dothan, Ala.

First row, left to right -- Manager Lonnie Burt; HB Ernie Reddick, Chipley; FB Ralph Chaudron, Pensacola; FB Bo Manuel, Newberry; G Jug Coleman, Webster; Bob Browning; G Bill Dawkins, Miami; FB Buddy Strauss, Tallahassee; QB Walter Foy, St. Augustine; HB Leonard Melton, Tallahassee; G Bill Quigley, Panama City; T Hugh Adams, Punta Gorda; and Trainer Eddie Kwest.

Second row, left to right -- Jack Turner; G Dan McClure, Stuart; HB Dick Peterson, Chicago, Ill.; T Dub Kendrick, Center Hill; Curt Vogtritter, Bill O'Connell; G Joe Marcus, Uniontown, Pa.; HB George Morgan, St. Augustine; T Wayne Hosafros, Rawson, O.; G Jack Tully, Tallahassee; HB Red Parrish, Chipley; and QB Marvin Urquhart, Bonifay.

Third row, left to right -- Assistant Coach Bill Armstrong, Head Coach Don Veller, Assistant Coach Charlie Armstrong, E Chris Banakas, Pensacola; E Norman Eubanks, Clearwater; G Lyman Bond, Peru, Ind.; E-HB Johnny Thombleson, Bicknell, Ind.; C Ted Martin, Gadsden, Ala.; G Anthony Merucci, Orange, N.J.; E Jim Costello, Miami; T Bob Schmeltz, Willoughby, O.; E Ed Fox, Fremont, O.; G Chris Kalfas, Tallahassee; E J.P. Love, Tallahassee; C Monte May, Miami; HB Ken MacLean, Quincy; T Dan McClure, Stuart; FB John Filchok, Grindstone, Pa.; HB Bob Case, Peru, Ind.; Manager Bill Lang; Charles Farrior, E Ted Hewitt, Detroit, Mich.; and Assistant Coach Bob Harbison.

Former Big 10 Star Replaces Williamson

By the Associated Press

Don A. Veller, former star halfback and now assistant coach to Bo McMillin at Indiana university will be head football coach at Florida State University next year.

His appointment as head coach and associate professor of men's physical education at a salary of \$5,400 a year was announced yesterday by President Doak S. Campbell.

He will take over the coaching reins from Ed Williamson, who scratched together a green team last fall a few months after men first were admitted to the institution which for 42 years had been Florida State College for Women.

Losing State

The Seminoles in their first year lost all five games of a half-filled schedule.

Williamson will return to his former position as instructor in the physical education department.

In announcing appointment of Veller to the head football coaching position, President Campbell said FSU will "go beyond" the so-called NCAA "sanity code" for curbing commercialism in college athletics.

"We're going to do our best to be strictly amateurs," Dr. Campbell said.

Before returning to Indiana university as assistant coach, Veller was head football coach and director of physical education at Hanover college, Indiana.

Ex-Prep Mentor

The 36-year-old coach, prior to army service as chief of the information and education division of the Third air force, was for seven years head football coach at the Elkhart, Ind. high school, where his teams won more than 80 percent of their games and several conference championships.

While a student at Indiana university, he participated in basketball, wrestling, track, baseball and football. In 1935, his final year, he received the university's Balfour award for the outstanding scholastic and athletic record and the Big Ten conference medal for proficiency in scholarship and athletics.

He received a master's degree from Indiana in 1938 and now is a candidate for a doctor of philosophy degree from the same institution. He will continue his studies at FSU.

Harbison, Star Indiana Guard, On FSU Staff

Appointment of Robert Harbison, star Indiana University lineman, as assistant football coach at Florida State University has been announced here by President Doak S. Campbell of the University.

Harbison, who will receive his BS degree from Indiana in August of this year, will assume his position as instructor in the men's physical education department on September 1. In addition to his duties as assistant football coach, he will teach golf and coach the FSU golf team.

North-South Player

Attending Indiana University on a four year athletic scholarship, Harbison has played eight years of football including his four years at Central High school in Evansville, Indiana. During his college career he has played practically every position on the Hoosier team but holding down right guard for the past two seasons. He played and was lettered on the Hoosier's 1945 championship team and last fall played in the post-season North-South game in Montgomery, Ala.

Known as the "mousetrap specialist", Harbison acquired the name in a game with Northwestern when the Wildcats tried six consecutive times to corral the Hoosier without success.

Highly recommended, Coach "Bo" McMillin of Indiana says of Harbison's playing: "He is a student of the game and is a very thorough technician as regards football fundamentals. His ability to diagnose offensive formations of our opponents was uncanny."

Out-of-State Grid Men Flock to FSU

By the Associated Press

Quite a few second and third-stringers from major college football teams are likely to be playing for the Florida State University Seminoles this fall.

There are 32 out-of-state boys on the roster of 110 who have notified Athletic Director Howard G. Danford they'll try out for the team next month.

Most of them have previous college football experience, none of them has a scholarship and nearly all of them are coming without any particular urging by college officials.

The coaching staff headed by Don Veller, former assistant coach at Indiana University, doesn't even know how good they are.

The out-of-staters include transfers from Ohio University, Indiana, Purdue, Duke and others of varied football experience from both northern and southern colleges.

Accounts for Interest

Danford accounts for their interest in FSU in two ways:

"First, they had rather be star players here than sit on the bench up there."

"Second, they very word 'Florida' has a glamor to a northern boy that no other state has."

"Whether the fact that there are more girls here than boys has anything to do with it, I'm not sure," he adds.

FSU until a little more than a year ago was Florida State College for Women. Now it is co-educational, there are about 3,000 women and 1,800 men students.

Danford said "hardly a day passes that I don't get a letter from boys as far away as New Hampshire or Wisconsin. They used to write and ask 'how much do you pay football players?' But they don't do that any more. They found out we don't have scholarships."

On GI Bill

"Very few even ask for jobs. Most of them are veterans" attending college on federal allowances.

"The other day, a boy called from Wichita, Kans. at his own expense. He wanted no scholarship, no job. He just wanted to know if he could play football if he came down."

Danford looks for a far better team this fall than the one that was thrown together at the last minute a year ago and failed to win any of its five games.

"My hunch is that some of our boys from last year are going to have trouble making the first team this year."

The Seminoles are in the new strictly-amateur Dixie conference which permits freshmen and transfers from outside the conference to play.

The schedule: Oct. 9, Cumberland at Tallahassee; Oct. 16, Erskine at Due West, S. C.; Oct. 23, Millsaps at Jackson, Miss.; Oct. 30, Stetson at DeLand; Nov. 13, Mississippi College at Tallahassee; Nov. 20, Livingston, Ala., State Teachers at Troy, Ala.; and Dec. University of Tampa at Tallahassee.



Dr. Howard Danford

"They had rather be star players here than sit on the bench up there . . ."

22 Lettermen Return; Work Begins Sept 13

Head Coach Don Veller announced today that letters have been written to 58 prospective Florida State University gridders inviting them to the Seminoles' initial fall workout Sept 13.

Included in the group of 58 candidates are 22 lettermen from last year's squad which lost all five of its starts in a hastily prepared, abbreviated schedule.

The 22 lettermen will give the Seminoles experienced men at every post as the group includes three ends, four tackles, six guards, three centers, two quarterbacks, two halfbacks and a pair of fullbacks.

Succeeds Williamson

Veller, who reported to the FSU campus Thursday afternoon from his home in Elkhart, Ind., after completing the summer session at the University of Indiana, succeeds Ed Williamson as head coach of the Seminoles this fall.

Williamson, who stepped into the breach last year when the Seminole school made a belated decision to adopt football, has taken over duties as director of the school's intramural athletic program.

Veller said today that the gridders invited to fall practice will assemble here before the opening of school to prepare for their eight-game schedule which opens in Centennial field Oct 9 against Cumberland University.

Cumberland is one of the three old foes on the Seminoles 1948 schedule, having beaten the Indians 6-0 in the only road tilt FSU played during '47.

Reserved Comments

With the majority of the 58 candidates as yet untested and untried, Veller reserved comments on prospects for possible Seminole successes this season until after the candidates assemble and get into contact work.

The Seminoles, who ran from both the T formation and single wing last year, will operate this fall from Veller's "cock-eyed T," a combination of the orthodox T and single wing.

Veller will be assisted by Charlie Armstrong and Bob Harbison, both former University of Indiana line stars.

Armstrong handled spring football practice during Veller's absence this year, and guided the first Seminole baseball squad.

Harbison, who played with Indiana last season, is scheduled to report here shortly before the opening of practice.

Included in the 58 candidates slated to report for early practice are three local boys, Chris Kalfas, Al Tharpe and Buddy Strauss. Kalfas, who played guard last season, and Tharpe, a tackle, are among the 22 returning lettermen. Strauss, who played with Duke's Blue Devils and Georgia-pre-flight during the war, will be making his first appearance with the Indian squad.



Coach Don Veller
Searches for potent ingredients to mix
in his "cockeyed T" formation

Returning Lettermen

Returning lettermen, in addition to Kalfas and Tharpe, are: Chris Banakas of Pensacola, Fred Borla of Orlando, Buddy Bryant of Perry, Ralph Chaudron of Pensacola, Jim Costello of Miami, Joe Crona of Pensacola, Ed Dittaver of St Augustine, John Fegers of Hollandale, Donald Grant of Perry, Ken MacLean of Quincy, Gerald Manuel of Newberry, Dave Middlebrooks of Pensacola, Bill Osteen of Melbourne, Wyatt Parrish of Chipley, Curtis Proctor of Altamonte Springs, Bill and Ed Quigley of Panama City, John Watson of Pensacola and Dick Williams of Orlando.

Newcomers

Other candidates to report, in addition to Strauss, are: Hugh Adams of Punta Gorda, Jim Aiken of Pensacola, Joe Andrews of Mayport, Lyman Bond of Peru, Ind., Jim Burke of Jacksonville, Robert Case of Peru, Ind., Bob Courtney of Ellwood, Ind., L. B. Dupree and Norman Eubanks of Clearwater, Charles Farrior of Chipley, John Filchuck of Gwendolene, Pa., Ed Fox of Bellevue, O., Walter Foy of St Augustine, Dave Herring of Elkhart, Ind., Orville Hosafros of West Campus, Charles Kemmerer of Lock Haven, Pa., Dick Kendall of Shelbyville, Ind., Charles Kimes of Elkhart, Ind., Bill Knapp of Rockford, Ill., Virgil Kosker of Cambridge, O., Anthony Marucci of Orange, N.J., Monte May of Miami, Bob Meads of Wichita, Kans., George Morgan of St Augustine, Dick Peterson of Oak Park, Ill., Ernest Reddick of Chipley, Bob Schmeltz of Willoughby, O., Bob Shinken of East Chicago, Ind., Bill Starkweather of Panama City, Johnny Tombleson of Indianapolis, Ind., Charles Travis of Jacksonville, Marvin Urquhart of Bonifay, Dick Vittor of Covington, Ky., and Cliff Young of East Rochester, Pa.

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Sunday Morning, September 26, 1948					
Florida State U					
Football Roster					
Name	Hometown	Wt	Height	Position	
Jim Costello	Miami	182	5-8	Left Half	
Dick Kendall	Shelbyville, O	180	5-11	Left Half	
J P Love	Tallahassee	180	5	Left Half	
Ted Hewitt	Detroit, Mich	175	5-10 1/2	Left Half	
Bob Schmeltz	Willoughby, O	180	5	Left Half	
W A Kendrick	Center Hill	180	5	Left Half	
Dan McClure	Stuart	180	5	Left Half	
Joe Marcus	Uniontown, Pa	180	5-8	Center	
Monte May	Miami	181	5-3	Center	
Joe Orona	Pensacola	178	5-10 1/2	Center	
Ted Martin	Gadsden, Ala	180	5	Center	
Chris Kalfas	Tallahassee	210	5-8	Left Tackle	
Lyman Bond	Peru, Ind	181	5-10	Left Tackle	
Jack Tully	Tallahassee	180	5	Left Tackle	
Jim Kinsey	Pt Lauderdale	180	5	Left Tackle	
Buddy Young	East Rochester, Pa	180	5-10	Left Tackle	
Bill Barnhart	Tallahassee	200	5	Right Tackle	
Wayne Hosafros	Hawson, O	180	5	Right Tackle	
Jim Eaton	St Augustine	200	5-7	Right Tackle	
Bill Quigley	Panama City	187	5-11 1/2	Right Tackle	
Jug Coleman	Webster	210	5-8	Right Tackle	
Kent Strauss	Tallahassee	170	5-11	Right Tackle	
Charles Parrior	Warsaw	180	5-8	Right Tackle	
Jack Bush	Miami	180	5-7	Right Tackle	
Chris Banakas	Pensacola	180	5	Right Tackle	
Mormon Kubanks	Clearwater	180	5-8	Right Tackle	
Ed Fox	Fremont, O	180	5	Right Tackle	
Jim Burke	Jacksonville	168	5-10	Left Halfback	
Ernie Reddick	Chipley	155	5-8	Left Halfback	
George Boyd	Webster	160	5-8	Left Halfback	
Johnny Thombleson	Bicknell, Ind	180	5-11	Left Halfback	
Buddy Strauss	Tallahassee	190	5-11	Fullback	
Bo Manuel	Newberry	180	5-8	Fullback	
Bob Case	Peru, Ind	175	5	Fullback	
Ralph Chaudron	Pensacola	160	5-8	Fullback	
Lewis Groot	Miami	160	5	Fullback	
John Filchock	Grindstone, Pa	160	5-8	Fullback	
Walter Foy	St Augustine	202	5	Quarterback	
Kenneth MacLean	Quincy	180	5	Quarterback	
Marvin Urquhart	Bonifay	180	5-1	Quarterback	
Don Grant	Perry	187	5-10	Quarterback	
Wyatt Parrish	Chipley	170	5-8	Right Halfback	
Dick Peterson	Chicago, Ill	180	5-8	Right Halfback	
George Morgan	St Augustine	180	5-8	Right Halfback	
Leonard Melton	Tallahassee	180	5	Right Halfback	

MacLean, Strauss Help FSU Outgain Foes, 2 to 1

Led by Ken MacLean, Quincy, and Buddy Strauss, Tallahassee, Florida State University's Seminoles have piled up more than twice their opponents' total yardage gained rushing thus far this fall.

The Seminoles have a combined total of 807 yards in four games while their opponents have approximately 247 yards. Over-all the Seminoles have 1,099 yards.

44 Times, 266 Yards

MacLean, the Seminoles' leader, has carried the ball 44 times for 266 yards. This gives him an average of six yards per try. Strauss, trailing MacLean by 51 yards, has picked up 195 yards in the four games for an average

of 6.04 yards per try.

Halfback, Red Parrish, Chipley, injured in the second game and missing the third, has carried the ball 18 times for 170 yards. This gives the Redhead an average of 9.44 yards per try.

Other leaders in the Seminoles' powerful ground attack are Bo Manuel, Newberry fullback, who has carried the ball 24 times for 87 yards and an average of 3.66 yards per try.

Ted Hewitt, Detroit, Mich, has toted the ball nine times for 37 yards and an average of 4.11 yards per try. Hewitt was an end in the first two games, but was shifted to halfback when Parrish was injured.

Little Ernie Shifty

Little Ernie Reddick, 150 pound halfback from Chipley, has picked up 26 yards in eight attempts for an average of 3.25 yards per try. Reddick was injured in the first game and hasn't been able to show his real ability. He is a very shifty broken field runner when he is right.

Dick Peterson, Chicago, Ill, has run eight times picking up 26 yards and an average of 3.12 yards per try. Ralph Chaudron, Pensacola, lugged the mail eight times in the four games and picked up 19 yards for an average of 2.37 yards per try.

George Morgan, St Augustine, has carried five times for 11 yards

and an average of 2.50 yards per try. Don Grant, Perry, who has been injured, carried the ball one time for two yards while "Whitey" Urquhart, Bonifay, has carried two times, picking up two yards for an average of one yard a try.

Parrish and MacLean lead the point makers with three touchdowns each. Strauss trails with two, while Hewitt and Reddick have one each.

The Seminoles, without a competent passer, have tossed the ball 53 times, completing 22 for 292 yards. Five have been intercepted.

Passer Pacer, Too

Facing the passers in percentage

is MacLean with 10 completions out of 15 attempts for 112 yards. Walter Foy, St Augustine, has thrown the ball 26 times, and eight completed for 136 yards.

Other passers include Chaudron with five thrown and three completed for 37 yards, and Manuel who has thrown one time and completed it for seven yards.

The Seminoles have an open date this weekend. Their next game will be against Mississippi College here Nov 13. The Choctaws and the Seminoles are tied for the lead in the Dixie conference with two wins each. Both have a powerful running game and it looks like a battle royal when the two meet in Centennial field.

Events Highlight Kiwanis Banquet

By FRED PETTJOHN

Last night was "Hugh Adams" night at the Country club as the Florida State University Seminoles voted the big 200-pound tackle a double honor at the Kiwanis Club's second annual FSU football banquet.

Adams, a Punta Gorda boy who was a standout lineman in practically every game the Seminoles played last season, was elected to captain the 1949 grid squad shortly after it had been revealed that his teammates had selected him as the "most valuable" player on the 1948 squad.

Adams' election to the captaincy of next year's squad was announced during the showing of the FSU-Tampa game films, and the selection of the popular lineman provided a fitting climax to the evening's interesting entertainment.

28 Letermen

Prior to the announcement of the two elections Head Coach Don Veller revealed the award of 28 letters to varsity gridgers, and two student managers, and the award of three numerals to a trio of freshmen on the Seminole squad.

The entire program, ably manipulated by toastmaster Ben Meginniss and highlighted by remarks by U S Senator Spessard Holland and Florida State University President Doak S Campbell, moved smoothly and swiftly as Kiwanians and their guests paid tribute to the Seminoles for their Dixie Conference championship and successful 7-1 season record.

Senator Holland congratulated the gridgers and FSU staff members on the success of the football season and the growth and progress of the university as a whole. And he reminded the players that the playing of the sport itself is "the real thing."

"The Optimist"

Dr Campbell, who was introduced as "The Optimist" by Meginniss after the toastmaster had recalled the president's rosy predictions at the first annual banquet last Jan 20, stressed the value that the Seminoles' success has had on the "pure athletic" system FSU adopted when it went into intercollegiate sports.

Campbell noted that "I do not know what the future holds for us in the way of further athletic success," but he outlined enough of the school's plans for the future to indicate that Seminole sports will continue to grow.

Dr D L Canfield provided some amusing anecdotes with "readings" that were a takeoff on the variations in language and pronunciation heard in the United States. And Randall Dodd rendered several folk songs.

Veller, who introduced the lettermen, Adams and assistant coaches on his staff, concluded the speakers programs with brief remarks on the Seminole squad and the season just completed.

Meginniss in Form

Meginniss provided his usual deft touch as toastmaster, and kept the gathering in an uproar with his amusing introductions that provided his individual impressions of the ages, backgrounds and oratorical staying powers of the various speakers and guests.

The Country Club was decorated