





# 1958 FSU Football Squad

Head Coach: Tom Nugent



Front Row, Left to Right: Fred Pickard, Paul Pasquale, Carl Meyer, Denny Schou, Lenny Levy, Gene McCormick, Leo Baggett, Pappy Rozman, Lou Barona, John Sheppard, Jim Rogers

Second Row: Jim Hooks (28), Al Ulmer, Joe McGee, Bobby Conrad, Ray Lamb, George Canning, Jack Hardy, Terry Moran, Frank Springer, Bobby Carnes, Ken Kestner, Bobby Renn, Vic Prinzi, Bud Whitehead (26)

Third Row: Pete Fleming, John Slaton, Ron Hinson, Tony Romeo, Bob Kavanaugh, Floyd Lawrence, Bob Fountain, Ramon Rogers, Ken Cone, Stuart Keith, John Bell, Bob Stewart, Herman Brown, Bill Brown, Joe Majors

Fourth Row: Steve Holton, Bill Kimber, Jim Daniel, Jack Espenship, Jim Calhoon, Jim Worthington, Bob Swoszowski, Bob Douglas, Clare Bagnell, Dan Strickland, Bo Davis, Lou Wallace, John Spivey, John Craig, Jerry Graham

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

1958 FOOTBALL ROSTER

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
85	Herman Brown	20	6-0	179	So.	Auburndale
86	Jim Daniel	19	6-3	180	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
87	Bob Douglas	20	6-0	192	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio
	Pete Fleming	21	6-0	175	Jr.	Pensacola
83	Bob Fountain	20	6-0	191	Sr.	Crestview
88	Jim Hooks	22	5-9	167	Jr.	West Palm Beach
81	Bob Kavanaugh	18	6-0	195	So.	Miami
84	Bill Kimber	22	6-2	187	Sr.	Winter Park
	John Martin	20	5-11	195	So.	Columbus, Ga.
80	Tony Romeo	20	6-0	199	So.	Tampa
89	Denny Schou	18	5-8	180	So.	Delray Beach
82	John Slaton	18	6-1	195	So.	Coral Gables
82	Bob Stewart	18	5-10	183	So.	St. Petersburg

TACKLES

74	Clare Bagnall	25	6-1	202	Jr.	Battle Creek, Mich.
70	Royce Bryan	20	6-2	215	So.	Auburndale
77	Don Cook	18	6-1	214	So.	Nitro, W. Va.
78	John Craig	21	6-0	206	Sr.	Orlando
79	Jerry Graham	20	6-0	205	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
73	Bill Jacobs	20	6-1	176	Jr.	Lake City
76	John Spivey	20	6-2	202	Jr.	Panama City
75	Dan Strickland	23	6-1	219	So.	Sopchoppy
71	Joe Verbinski	20	6-1	210	So.	Willow Grove, Pa.
77	Lou Wallace	19	6-2	195	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.

GUARDS

60	Leo Baggett	22	5-10	198	Sr.	Panama City
66	Lou Barona	20	5-8	170	So.	Miami
69	Bill Brown	23	6-0	207	So.	Orlando
67	Frank DeFrancesco	17	5-10	187	So.	Miami
68	Stuart Keith	21	6-0	187	Sr.	Panama City
64	Ray Lamb	20	6-0	172	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
61	Joe McGee	22	5-9	186	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.
63	Terry Moran	18	5-9	180	So.	New Orleans, La.
65	Bob Swoszowski	18	6-3	190	So.	Orlando
62	Al Ulmer	19	5-10	173	Jr.	Clearwater

CENTERS

52	John Bell	18	6-0	199	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
51	Bo Davis	21	6-2	197	Sr.	Hapeville, Ga.
54	Jack Hardy	19	5-10	193	So.	Miami
50	Ken Kestner	20	5-9	196	So.	Cleveland, Ohio
53	Ramon Rogers	20	5-11	191	Jr.	Pensacola
55	Jim Worthington	20	6-1	196	So.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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## QUARTERBACKS

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11	Bob Conrad	20	6-0	175	So.	Marianna
13	Joe Majors	20	6-0	176	Jr.	Huntland, Tenn.
12	Gene McCormick	22	5-9	153	So.	Miami
10	Vic Prinzi	22	6-0	170	Sr.	Waverly, N.Y.
14	Frank Springer	24	5-11	163	So.	Delray Beach

## HALFBACKS

26	Jim Calhoun	23	6-1	191	So.	Winslow, Ariz.
21	Bobby Carnes	20	6-0	176	Jr.	Tallahassee
24	Ken Cone	19	6-0	173	So.	Lakeland
27	Jack Espenship	19	6-2	185	So.	Lake City
28	Ronnie Hinson	19	6-0	198	So.	Waycross, Ga.
29	John King	18	5-8	160	So.	Fort Lauderdale
22	Lennie Levy	19	5-8	172	Jr.	Miami Beach
25	Carl Meyer	20	5-11	175	So.	Melbourne
20	Bobby Renn	23	5-11	175	Sr.	Henderson, N.C.
23	Johnny Sheppard-*	24	5-8	195	Sr.	Tallahassee
28	Wayne Shewey	19	6-0	178	So.	Bronson

## FULLBACKS

41	Dink Lawrence	22	6-0	202	Jr.	Saltville, Va.
42	Pappy Rozman	23	5-9	175	Jr.	Tallahassee
40	Terrell Teague	20	6-1	197	So.	Auburndale
43	Bud Whitehead	19	5-10	167	So.	Marianna

\*--Specialist

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY'S 1958 varsity football team--front row, left to right: FB Fred Pickard, FB Paul Pasquale, HB Carl Meyer, G Denny Schou, HB Lenny Levy, QB Gene McCormick, G Leo Baggett, FB Pappy Rozman, G Lou Barona, HB John Sheppard, G Jim Rogers.

Second Row, left to right: HB Jim Hooks, G Al Ulmer, G Joe McGee, QB Bobby Conrad, G Ray Lamb, G George Canning, C Jack Hardy, G Terry Moran, QB Frank Springer, HB Bobby Carnes, C Ken Kestner, HB Bobby Renn, QB Vic Prinzi, HB Bud Whitehead.

Third row, left to right: E Pete Fleming, E John Slaton, E Ron Hinson, E Tony Romeo, E Bob Kavanaugh, FB Floyd Lawrence, E Bob Fountain, C Ramon Rogers, HB Ken Cone, G Stuart Keith, C John Bell, E Bob Stewart, E. Herman Brown, T Bill Brown, and QB Joe Majors.

Back row, left to right: T Steve Holton, E Bill Kimber, E Jim Daniel, HB Jack Espenship, FB Jim Calhoon, T Jim Worthington, T Bob Swoszowski, T Bob Douglas, T Clare Bagnall, T Dan Strickland, C Bo Davis, T Lou Wallace, T John Spivey, T John Craig and T Jerry Graham.

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# 1958 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FINAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

## TEAM STATISTICS

FSU		OPP.
106	First downs, rush	96
45	First downs, pass	28
4	First downs, pen.	7
155	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	131
1773	Yards rushing	1646
1043	Yards passing	675
2816	TOTAL NET YARDS	2321
176	Passes attempted	126
80	Passes completed	51
15	Passes had int.	14
46	Number punts	55
34.3	Punting average	35.9
26	Fumbles	31
16	Fumbles lost	20
64	Number penalties	53
578	Yards penalized	495
15	Touchdowns, rush	12
12	Touchdowns, pass	2
2	Touchdowns, pass int.	0
0	Touchdowns, blocked punt	1
21	PAT kicks attempted	10
19	PAT kicks made	9
5	PAT runs attempted	2
4	PAT runs made	0
3	PAT passes attempted	3
1	PAT passes completed	1
4	Field goals attempted	3
3	Field goals made	2
0	Safeties	1
212	TOTAL POINTS	109

## RUSHING

Player	Runs	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.
Pickard	122	615	13	602	4.9
Renn	69	487	45	442	6.4
Other	39	155	4	151	3.9
Pasquale	30	122	1	121	4.0
Prinzi	54	202	85	117	2.2
Whitehead	22	111	0	111	5.0
Majors	43	162	69	93	2.2
Meyer	6	61	2	59	9.8
McCormick	11	45	0	45	4.1
Rozman	8	35	0	35	4.4
Calhoon	10	27	2	25	2.5
Conrad	10	40	24	16	1.6
Espenship	4	15	0	15	3.8
Cone	2	11	0	11	5.5
Levy	2	4	1	3	1.5
Carnes	1	0	2	-2	-2.0
Springer	4	4	17	-13	-3.3
Bad Pass	4	0	58	-58	-14.5
	441	2096	323	1773	4.0

## PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Prinzi	71	40	5	480	7
Majors	71	26	6	380	3
Conrad	10	6	1	67	0
Renn	12	5	0	84	2
McCormick	10	3	3	32	0
Springer	1	0	0	0	0
Sheppard	1	0	0	0	0
	176	80	15	1043	12

## PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Blkd.	Avg.
Renn	35	1213	0	34.7
Kimber	5	192	0	38.4
Conrad	2	70	0	35.0
Whitehead	2	67	0	33.5
Springer	1	37	0	37.0
Team	1	0	1	00.0
	46	1579	1	34.3

## RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Espenship	18	200	11.1	1
Romeo	14	274	19.6	3
Renn	14	136	9.7	2
Kimber	7	88	12.6	2
Pickard	7	68	9.7	1
Kavanaugh	6	78	13.0	1
Pasquale	4	63	15.8	0
Meyer	3	55	18.3	1
Hooks	3	39	13.0	0
Fleming	1	13	13.0	0
Fountain	1	13	13.0	1
Levy	1	9	9.0	0
Other	1	7	7.0	0
	80	1043	13.0	12

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Caught	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Prinzi	3	32	10.7	0
Majors	2	42	21.0	1
Whitehead	2	15	7.5	0
H. Brown	1	55	55.0	1
Ulmer	1	9	9.0	0
Renn	1	6	6.0	0
R. Rogers	1	6	6.0	0
Romeo	1	2	2.0	0
Espenship	1	0	0.0	0
Kavanaugh	1	0	0.0	0
	14	167	11.9	2

## PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Renn	6	121	20.1
Majors	4	32	8.0
Espenship	3	25	8.3
Whitehead	4	23	5.8
McCormick	3	18	6.0
Calhoon	1	18	18.0
Levy	2	17	8.5
Pasquale	1	9	9.0
Pickard	2	4	2.0
	26	267	10.3

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Renn	6	182	30.3
Pickard	4	149	37.3
Espenship	4	49	12.3
Pasquale	2	42	21.0
McCormick	2	40	20.0
Prinzi	2	27	13.5
Others	10	133	13.3
	30	622	20.7

## SCORING

Player	TD	PAT-K	PAT-R	PAT-P	FG	TP
Renn	7	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	44
Pickard	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Sheppard	0	19-21	0-0	0	3-3	28
Romeo	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Prinzi	2	0-0	3-3	0	0-0	18
Majors	2	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	12
Kimber	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Espenship	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Whitehead	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Meyer	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Conrad	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Fountain	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
H. Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Kavanaugh	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Rozman	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
McCormick	0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	2
Kestner	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0
	29	19-21	4-5	1	3-4	212

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PMS NUGENT (450)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., JAN. 7 (AP)--FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL SEASON IN HISTORY, SUDDENLY FOUND ITSELF IN THE MARKET FOR A NEW HEAD COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TODAY.

POPULAR TOM NUGENT, WHO STEERED FSU TOWARD THE FOOTBALL BIG TIME, RESIGNED YESTERDAY AFTER SIGNING A FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT AS HEAD COACH OF UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. HE REPORTS TO COLLEGE PARK JAN. 15 REPLACING TOMMY MONT, WHO QUIT DEC. 3 UNDER PRESSURE.

THE NAMES OF TERRY BRENNAN, RECENTLY FIRED NOTRE DAME COACH, AND OTTO GRAHAM, FORMER CLEVELAND BROWNS QUARTERBACK, WERE TOSSED INTO SPECULATION OVER NUGENT'S SUCCESSOR. BOTH MEN HAVE SERVED ON THE STAFF AT FSU'S ANNUAL COACHING CLINIC.

BRENNAN AND GRAHAM WERE RECOMMENDED TO THE FSU ATHLETIC COMMITTEE BY WELDON G. STARRY, PRESIDENT OF THE SEMINOLE BOOSTERS. THE COMMITTEE DIDN'T SAY WHO ELSE WAS BEING CONSIDERED.

DR. ROBERT M. STROZIER, UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, SAID IT WAS HOPED A NEW HEAD COACH COULD BE LINED UP IN TIME TO DIRECT SPRING PRACTICE LATE NEXT MONTH.

REPORTS HERE WERE THAT NUGENT SIGNED AT MARYLAND FOR \$15,000 A YEAR, PLUS A HOUSE AND CAR AND A TELEVISION BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT.

NUGENT HAD BEEN RECEIVING \$13,000 A YEAR HERE AND HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR A \$1,000 A YEAR RAISE.

DR. STROZIER SAID NUGENT WAS NOT WORKING UNDER A TERM CONTRACT AT FLORIDA STATE AND WAS FREE TO RESIGN WITH APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT.

HE SAID THE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT NUGENT SIGNED IN 1956 WAS ABROGATED IN APRIL, 1958 WHEN THE FOOTBALL COACH WAS ELEVATED TO THE DUAL POST OF ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. AS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NUGENT WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE UNIVERSITY AND EMPLOYED ON A YEAR TO YEAR BASIS.

GRAHAM, NOW IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN CLEVELAND, SAID HE HAD BEEN THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT GOING INTO THE COACHING BUSINESS AND WOULD BE GLAD TO CONSIDER COMING TO FLORIDA STATE. BUT HE SAID HE HADN'T BEEN CONTACTED.

DR. STROZIER ISSUED A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF NUGENT'S RESIGNATION, IN WHICH HE SAID:

"I PERSONALLY REGRET, AS I AM SURE STUDENTS, FACULTY, ALUMNI AND OTHER FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY WILL, TOM NUGENT'S DECISION TO LEAVE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.

"HE HAS EXEMPLIFIED THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP WHICH WE ADMIRE AND ENCOURAGE IN UNIVERSITY LIFE HERE."

IN A STATEMENT PHONED TO THE FSU SPORTS PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT FROM CINCINNATI WHERE HE IS ATTENDING A COACHES' MEETING, NUGENT SAID:

"MY TIME AT FLORIDA STATE WAS THE HAPPIEST I'VE EVER HAD. IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I LEAVE. MY ASSOCIATION AT FLORIDA STATE ALWAYS HAS BEEN PLEASANT AND I HAD NEVER THOUGH SERIOUSLY OF LEAVING FLORIDA AND ESPECIALLY TALLAHASSEE.

"I AM EXTREMELY PROUD OF THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS THIS YEAR. IT WAS THE MOST SPIRITED GROUP I'VE EVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH."

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT NUGENT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS COACHING STAFF TO COLLEGE PARK WITH HIM IF HE IS GIVEN A FREE HAND THERE.

DURING THE PAST SIX YEARS AT FSU, NUGENT'S TEAMS COMPILED A RECORD OF 34 WINS, 26 LOSSES AND ONE TIE. FSU WON SEVEN AND LOST THREE DURING THE PAST SEASON, UPSETTING TENNESSEE AND MIAMI AND WINDING UP IN THE BLUE GRASS BOWL IN LOUISVILLE AGAINST OKLAHOMA STATE.

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