

Gator Offense

Tradition is Truly Impressive

- Florida is the only school in modern collegiate history to register 500 or more points in a season (counting bowl games) four straight years. Between 1993 and 1996, Florida posted seasonal totals of 513, 538, 558 and 611 points, respectively.

- Only six times in the history of the SEC (since 1933) has a team accumulated over 5,500 yards in total offense in a season. UF has done that four (1993, '94, '95, '96) of those six times.

Florida's offensive tradition, which ranks among the elite in collegiate circles, includes 68 All-Americans, 90 first-team All-SEC choices, 20 first-round NFL Draft selections and two Heisman Trophy recipients.

- Heisman Trophy winners in Steve Spurrier (1966) and Danny Wuerffel (1996). UF is one of only 16 schools that have had multiple recipients of the Heisman Trophy.

- A Gator offensive player has finished in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting nine times since 1965

- Eighty-three (83) UF offensive players have played in the NFL

- Twenty (20) Gator offensive players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft. Nine of the 20 first-round selections have been running backs, including five since 1983. Overall, the University of Florida has had 14 offensive players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since 1983

- Sixty-eight (68) different players have earned All-America recognition, including 28 who have received first-team All-America status

- Gator players have been selected "SEC Player of the Year" by league coaches in five of the last 11 years (Emmitt Smith - 1989; Shane Matthews - 1990, 1991; Danny Wuerffel - 1995, 1996). Seven UF players have earned that distinction since 1966

- Ninety (90) different players have earned first-team All-SEC status

- Danny Wuerffel's 178.4 pass efficiency rating in 1995 was then the best for a single season in NCAA history

- Danny Wuerffel's career pass efficiency rating of 163.6 ranked first all-time in NCAA Division I-A history when he finished his career in 1996

- Danny Wuerffel is the only quarterback in NCAA Division I-A history to post an efficiency rating of 170 or better in back-to-back seasons (1995-1996)

- Danny Wuerffel's 114 touchdown passes ranked second-best in NCAA Division I-A history when he completed his career in 1996

- Florida led the nation in scoring in 1996

- UF led the nation in TD passes during the decade of the 1990's with 346

- Six of the SEC's top 12 all-time career leading passers have played at UF

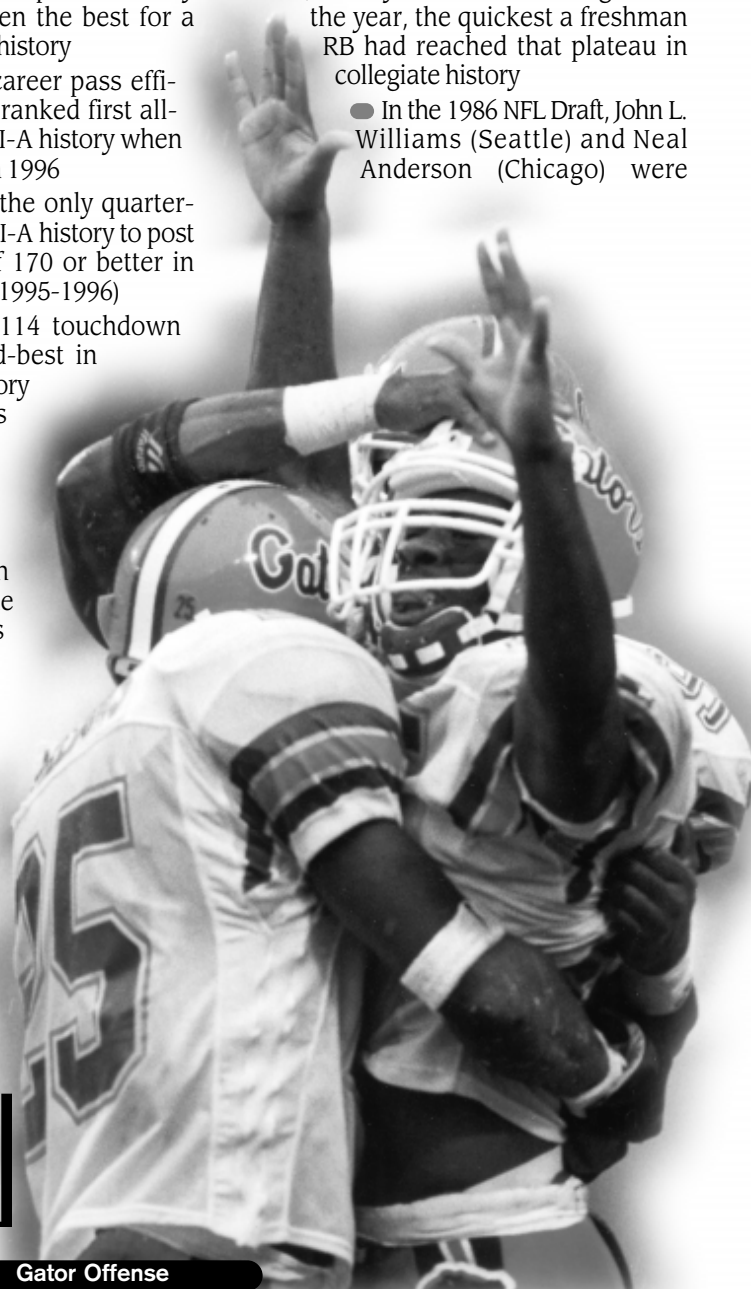
- Reidel Anthony set a NCAA Division I-A record in 1996 with at least one TD catch in 11 consecutive games

- In 1995, Chris Doering set a NCAA Division I-A record for most games in a season with at least one touchdown catch (11), which Reidel Anthony tied in 1996

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- In the 1986 NFL Draft, John L. Williams (Seattle) and Neal Anderson (Chicago) were

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Florida's Steve Spurrier is the only Heisman Trophy winner to coach a Heisman Trophy recipient, the Gators' Danny Wuerffel. Spurrier received the most prestigious trophy in sports after completing his Gator career in 1966 and Wuerffel, who led the Gators to the national title, won the award in 1996. Spurrier is one of 20 Gator offensive players to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.

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- In the 1997 NFL Draft, Reidel Anthony and Ike Hilliard were both selected in the opening round, marking the first time two wide receivers from the same school were drafted in the first round since the NFL-AFL merger in the 1960's.

- In 2000 Jabar Gaffney caught more TDs (14) and had more receiving yards (1,184) than any freshman in major college history

- Gator QB John Reaves became college football's all-time leader in career passing when he completed his career in 1971 with 7,549 yards

- UF's 68.8% completion rate in 1982 established a new collegiate record for best completion percentage in a season

- Four Gator QBs (Steve Spurrier – 1966, John Reaves – 1971, Kerwin Bell – 1987, Shane Matthews – 1992) completed their respective careers as the SEC's all-time leading passer

- The 1995 Gator offense was arguably the greatest in the history of the SEC. UF set league records for yards (6,413), points (534), passing yards (4,330), TDs (74), passing TDs (48) and first downs (327)

- UF led the nation in TD passes in 1993 (41), 1994 (43), 1995 (48) and 1996 (42)

- Five of the top eight seasonal passing yardage marks in SEC history have been achieved by the UF offense

- Seven of the top 10 career TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at UF (Chris Doering-31, Jack Jackson-29, Ike Hilliard-29, Reidel Anthony-26, Willie Jackson-24, Jacquez Green – 23, Wes Chandler – 22)

Florida's Offensive Team of the 20th Century

(as chosen by Gator fans and organized by the Gainesville Sun in the fall of 1999)

First Team

QB Danny Wuerffel* (1993-96)
 RB Neal Anderson (1982-85)
 RB Emmitt Smith (1987-89)
 WR Carlos Alvarez (1969-71)
 WR Wes Chandler (1974-77)
 TE Jim Yarbrough (1966-68)
 OT Lomas Brown (1981-84)
 OT David Williams (1985-88)
 OG Burton Lawless (1972-74)
 OG Donnie Young (1993-96)
 C Jeff Mitchell (1993-96)
 PK Judd Davis (1992-94)
 KR Jacquez Green (1995-97)

Second Team

QB Steve Spurrier (1964-66)
 RB Rick Casares (1951-53)
 RB James Jones (1979-82)
 WR Reidel Anthony (1994-96)
 WR Ike Hilliard (1994-96)
 TE Kirk Kirkpatrick (1987-90)
 OT Jason Odom (1992-95)
 OT Mike Williams (1973-75)
 OG Larry Gagner (1963-65)
 OG Jeff Zimmerman (1983-86)
 C Phil Bromley (1981-84)
 PK David Posey (1973-76)
 KR Jack Jackson (1992-94)

** Selected UF's Offensive Player of the Century*

Running Backs

Offensive Tradition

Neal Anderson

All-SEC in 1985. Academic All-SEC and an honor student who graduated in four years. Completed UF career as school's all-time leading rusher (3,234). Rushed for 1,034 yards in 1985. First-round draft choice of World Champion Chicago Bears of NFL in 1986. Only RB in NFL to go over 1,000 yards rushing in each of 1988, 1989 and 1990 seasons. Pro Bowl 1989-90-91-92.

Rick Casares

An outstanding runner in the early 1950's who many regarded as UF's first great running back. He was second-team selection in 1999 to UF's Team of the Century. Had an outstanding career with the Chicago Bears in the NFL.

Lorenzo Hampton

Versatile player who ranked as seventh-leading rusher in school history when he completed his UF career in 1984. First-round draft choice of Miami Dolphins of NFL in 1985.



Neal Anderson

James Jones

All-SEC in 1981 and 1982. Completed career as fifth-leading rusher in school history, leading team in 1980-81-82. First-round draft choice of Detroit Lions in 1983. Lions offensive MVP in 1984-85-86. Detroit high 77 receptions in 1984. Finished his pro career with 2,641 rushing yards and 318 receptions.

Errict Rhett

Completed his career in 1993 with 4,163 yards, the top rushing total in UF history and the fourth best in SEC history. His 153 catches ranked as the best in UF history for a RB and the third best total overall. Became the first player in NCAA Div. I-A history to rush for over

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4,100 yards AND catch 150 passes. First-team All-America choice in 1993 and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1991 and 1993 after leading the league in rushing both seasons. A second-round selection of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1994 NFL Draft. Named NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1994. Tampa Bay (1994-97), Baltimore (1998-99), Cleveland (2000).

Emmitt Smith

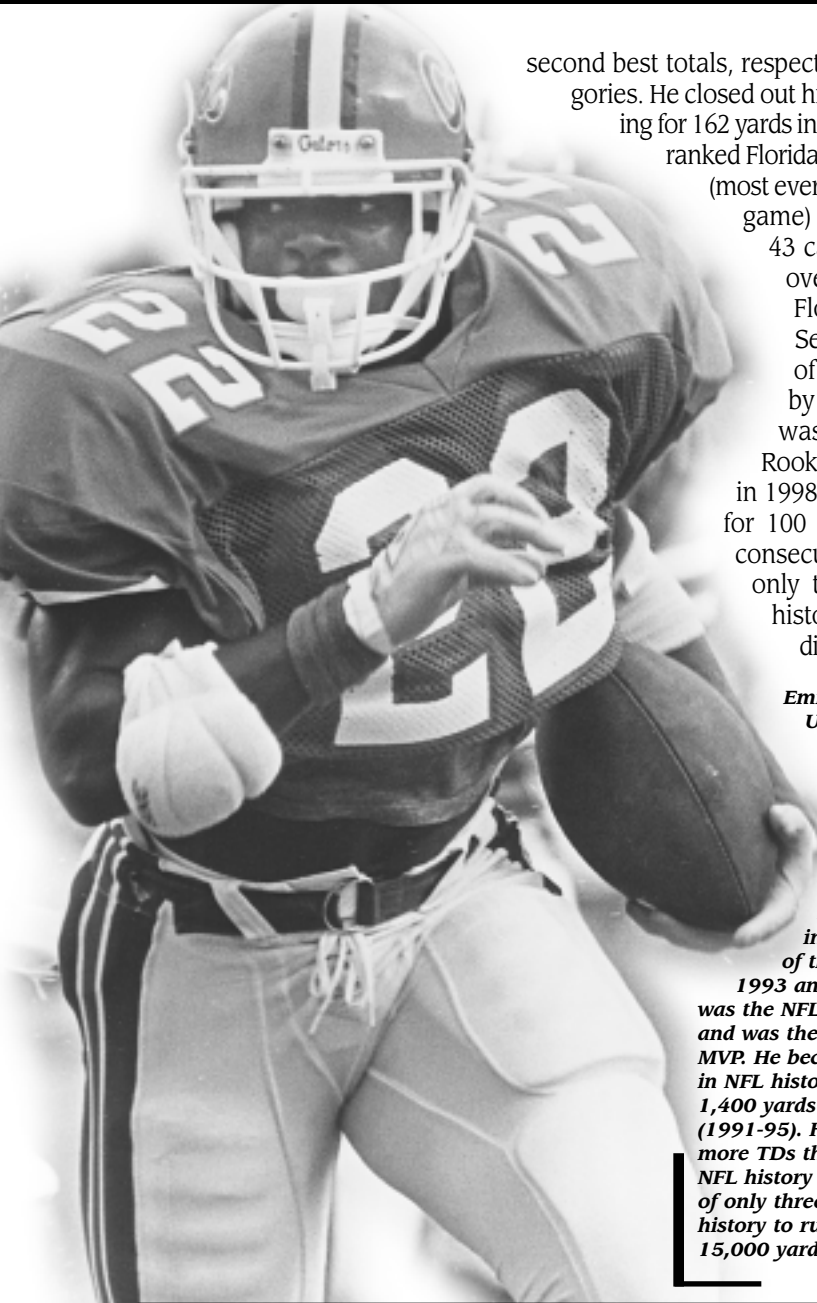
A consensus first-team All-America selection in 1989. Seventh in Heisman Trophy balloting in 1989 and ninth in 1987. 1989 SEC Player of the Year, as well as the 1987 National Freshman Player of the Year. Held 58 UF school records when he completed his career in 1989. Was Florida's all-time leading rusher with 3,928 yards. Entered the pro draft after his junior year and was a first-round selection in the 1990 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. 1990 NFL Rookie of the Year. Led NFL in rushing in 1991-93, 1995 and was selected to the All-Pro team in 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. NFL MVP in 1993. MVP of Super Bowl XXVIII (1994). First back in NFL history to rush for over 1,400 yards, five consecutive years (1991-95). Rushed for more TDs than any player in NFL history and he is one of only three players in NFL history to rush for over 15,000 yards.

Larry Smith

All-American in 1968. Holds Orange Bowl record for longest TD run (94 yards) in 1966 win. Starting tailback for Los Angeles Rams, 1969-73, and Washington Redskins in 1974. Selected in first round of 1969 NFL draft by the Rams.

Fred Taylor

Completed his career in 1997 with 3,075 rushing yards, the fourth top total in school history, with 31 rushing TDs, third best in Gator history. He had 14 career 100-yard rushing games. Had an outstanding senior season in 1997 as he rushed for 1,292 yards – 4th best seasonal mark in Gator history, with 13 rushing TDs and eight 100-yard rushing games – marks that both tied for



second best totals, respectively, in those categories. He closed out his Gator career rushing for 162 yards in a 32-29 upset of top-ranked Florida State, and 234 yards (most ever by a Gator in a bowl game) on a school-record 43 carries in a 21-6 win over Penn State in the Florida Citrus Bowl. Selected in first round of 1998 NFL Draft by Jacksonville and was the NFL Offensive Rookie Player of the Year in 1998. In 2000, he rushed for 100 plus yards in eight consecutive games, one of only three backs in NFL history to achieve that distinction.

Emmitt Smith held 58 UF school records when he departed for the NFL after his junior year in 1989. Selected in the first round of the 1990 NFL Draft by Dallas, Smith led the NFL in rushing in each of the 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995 seasons, was the NFL MVP for 1993 and was the 1994 Super Bowl MVP. He became the first player in NFL history to rush for over 1,400 yards five straight years (1991-95). He has rushed for more TDs than any player in NFL history and he is one of only three players in NFL history to rush for over 15,000 yards.

John L. Williams

One of the most versatile athletes in Gator history. First back in school history to rush for over 2,000 yards and total over 700 yards in pass receptions (1982-85). First-round draft choice in 1986 by NFL Seattle Seahawks. Pittsburgh Steelers in 1994 and 1995. NFL Pro Bowl in 1991 and 1992.



FB John L. Williams

Achievements

- Nine NFL first-round draft selections.
- Seventeen (17) All-America selections.
- Twenty-five (25) first-team All-SEC selections.
- Twenty-four (24) Gator running backs have played in the NFL.
- A Gator runningback has appeared in six Super Bowls.
- A Gator runner has played in the NFL Pro Bowl Game 12 times.
- Have made 37 appearances in post-season all-star games.
- In the 1987 NFL Draft both John L. Williams and Neal Anderson were selected in the opening round of that draft, marking the first time since

1971 that two runningbacks from the same collegiate team were selected in the first round of the annual NFL Draft.

- In 1987 Emmitt Smith reached the 1,000 rushing yard mark in the seventh game of his freshman season, the quickest a freshman back had ever reached that plateau in collegiate history.
- Former Gator Emmitt Smith (1987-89) has rushed for more TDs than any back in NFL history.
- Errict Rhett completed his career in 1993 as the first player in NCAA Division 1A history to rush for over 4,100 yards and catch at least 150 passes.

- Gator running backs have placed in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting three times (FB Jimmy DuBose 6th in 1975, Emmitt Smith 9th in '87 and 7th in '89).
- When Emmitt Smith placed seventh in the 1987 Heisman Trophy balloting it marked just the second time in the history of the balloting for that prestigious award that a freshman finished in the top 10.
- Jimmy DuBose in 1975 and Emmitt Smith in 1989 were named SEC Played of the Year.
- Emmitt Smith was named the 1987 National Freshman Player of the Year.

Quarterbacks

Offensive Tradition



Kerwin Bell was a walk-on who went on to complete his Gator career in 1987 as then the SEC's all-time leader in TD passes (56) and passing yardage (7,581).

Kerwin Bell

A four year starter who completed his career in 1987 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yardage (7,581) and TD passes (56). Bell joined the Gator program as a walk-on in 1983 and as a non-scholarship redshirt freshman in 1984 was named "SEC Player of the Year." By the time he left in 1987, he ranked as the greatest statistical passer in SEC history.

Shane Matthews

Completed his career in 1992 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yards (9,297) and TDs (74). Held 50 school records (14 career, 30 season, 4 game, 2 bowl) and 19 SEC records (13 career, 5 season, 1 game). Became just the fifth player in league history to garner "SEC Player of the Year" honors twice (1990 and 91). Fifth in Heisman Trophy balloting as a junior in 1991. Led UF to its first official SEC title in 1991 and compiled an overall 28-8 record

as a starting QB, including a 19-4 slate vs. SEC opponents. Chicago Bears 1993-95, Carolina Panthers 1996-98, Chicago 1999-2000.

Wayne Peace

Starter from midway of freshman season through rest of career which ended in 1983. Second leading total offense player in SEC history when he completed career in 1983. Set three major college records for completion percentage (70.73%) in his junior season in 1992. Played for Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL.

John Reaves

All-America performer who was NCAA passing champion, 1969-71. Leading total offense player in SEC history when he completed last year. A NFL first-round draft pick in 1972. Played in NFL with Philadelphia Eagles, 1972-75, Cincinnati Bengals, 1975-78, Minnesota Vikings, 1979 and Houston Oilers, 1981. Played in USFL with Tampa Bandits, 1983-85.

Steve Spurrier

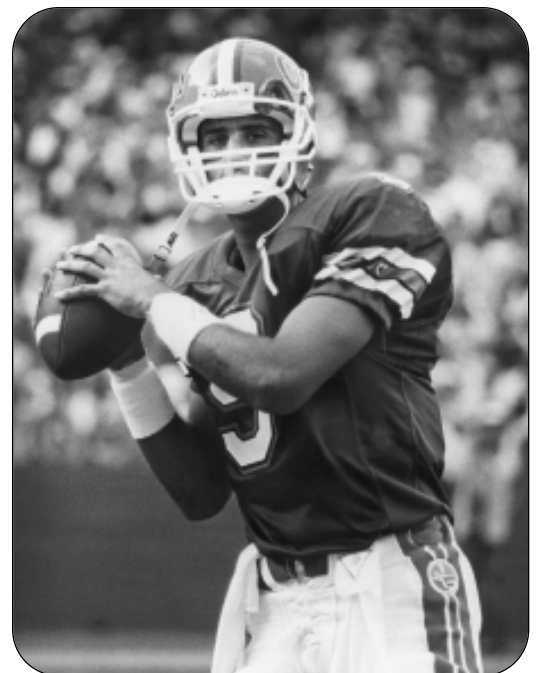
1966 Heisman Trophy winner, and two-time All-American. First round draft choice of San Francisco 49ers in 1967, staying with them until joining Tampa Bucs in 1976. A member of College Football Hall of Fame. Head coach at Florida since 1990.

Danny Wuerffel

Completed his career in 1996 as arguably the most efficient and productive QB in major college history. The 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient and two-time recipient of the O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award (1995-96), completed his career throwing for 10,875 yards (fifth best in college history) with 114 TD passes (second best in collegiate history and 40 more than any other QB in SEC history at that point). His career pass efficiency rating of 163.56 was best in collegiate history and his 178.4 rating



Wayne Peace completed 70.73 percent of his passes in 1982, then a NCAA single-season completion percentage record.



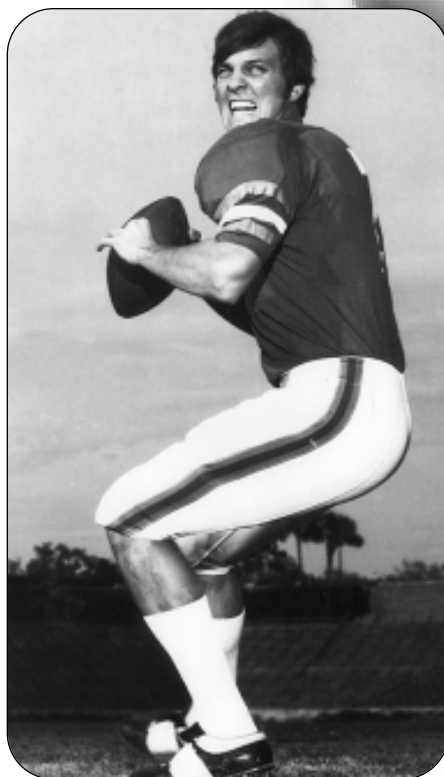
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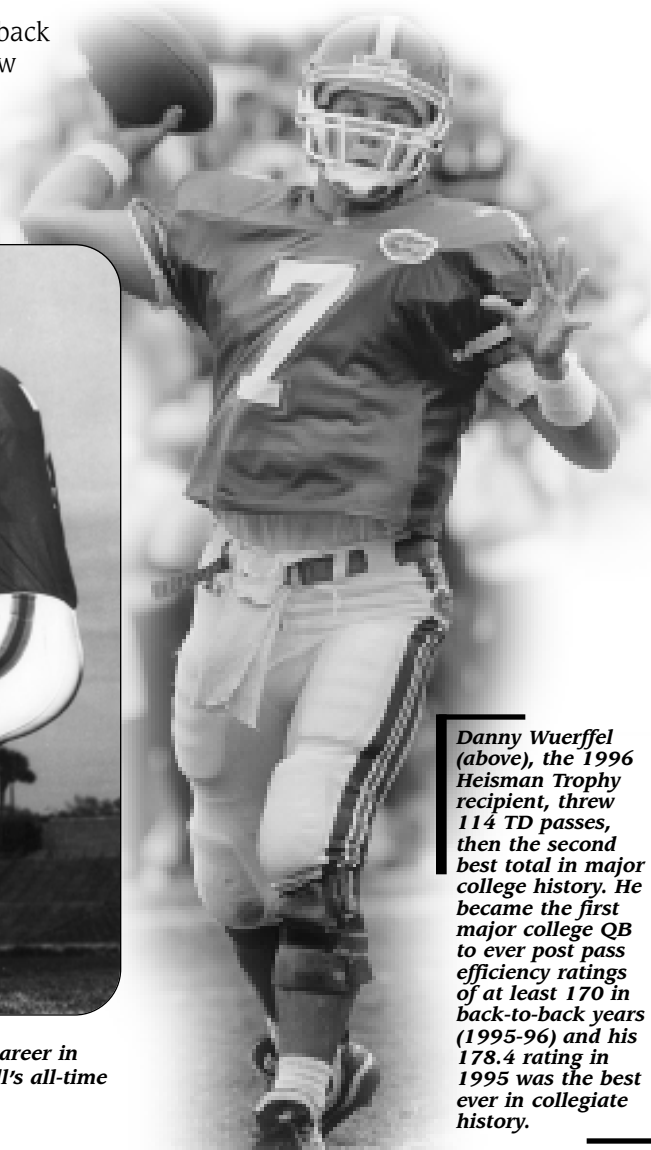


Steve Spurrier won the Heisman Trophy in 1966.

more TDs in back-to-back seasons. Selected by New Orleans Saints in fourth round of 1997 NFL Draft. Played with Saints from 1997-99 and then Green Bay in 2000.



John Reaves completed his career in 1971 as then college football's all-time passing yardage leader.



Danny Wuerffel (above), the 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient, threw 114 TD passes, then the second best total in major college history. He became the first major college QB to ever post pass efficiency ratings of at least 170 in back-to-back years (1995-96) and his 178.4 rating in 1995 was the best ever in collegiate history.

Achievements

- Two Heisman Trophy recipients (Steve Spurrier in 1966 and Danny Wuerffel in '96)
- A Gator quarterback has earned All-America recognition in 11 different seasons
- A Gator quarterback has been named SEC Player of the Year six times
- A Gator QB has finished in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting five times, with Steve Spurrier and Danny Wuerffel placing first
- Nine Gator QB's have played in the NFL
- Florida QBs threw for more TDs (346) than any school in the nation during the decade of the 1990's.
- Danny Wuerffel became only the second quarterback in colle-

giate history to win the O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award twice (1995 and 1996)

- John Reaves in 1971 and Danny Wuerffel in 1995 were the recipients of the Sammy Baugh National Passer of the Year Award
- Danny Wuerffel was named the National Player of the Year in 1995 and 1996
- John Reaves completed his Gator career in 1971 with 7,549 passing yards, then the top total in collegiate history
- Danny Wuerffel's 178.4 pass efficiency rating in 1995 was then the best single-season mark in major college history and his 163.6 career rating was the best in major college history
- Danny Wuerffel completed his

career in 1996 with 114 TD passes, the best in SEC history and then the second best mark in major college history

- Four Gator QB's (Steve Spurrier in '66, John Reaves in '71, Kerwin Bell in '87 and Danny Wuerffel in '96) completed their respective careers as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yardage
- Five Gator QB's (Danny Wuerffel-114, Shane Matthews-74, Doug Johnson-62, Kerwin Bell-56 and John Reaves-54) rank among the SEC's all-time top 10 TD throwers.
- Danny Wuerffel became the first QB in major college history to post pass efficiency ratings of at least 170 in back-to-back seasons (1995-96)

Linemen

Offensive Tradition



Lomas Brown

All-America in 1984. Received Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's premier blocker) in 1984. NFL first-round draft choice by Detroit Lions in 1985. Started every game as a rookie for Lions in 1985 and was named the NFL All-Rookie first team. A starter for Detroit Lions in 1985-95, Arizona Cardinals in 1996-98 Cleveland Browns in 1999 and New York Giants in 2000. Pro

Offensive tackle Jason Odom became the first UF player to receive the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (the SEC's top blocker award) twice (1994 and 1995). Odom was also one of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Trophy.

OT Lomas Brown, an All-America in 1984, was a first-round draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 1985. He was All-Pro in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995.

Bowl selection in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995. In 1999 selected to UF's Team of the Century.

Mo Collins

A three-year starter at offensive tackle who entered the NFL Draft after his junior year in 1997 and was a first-round selection in the 1998 NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

Guy Dennis

All-America in 1968. Started at offensive guard for Cincinnati Bengals from 1969-72, and for the Detroit Lions in 1973 and 1974. Also played center for the Lions.

Cal Dixon

A second-team All-America selection in 1991 as well as two-time first-team All-SEC choice at center in 1990 and 1991. Started 35 consecutive games at center for UF. Named to the CFA Scholar-Athlete Team in 1991. Recipient of 1991 Jacobs Trophy which is presented to the SEC's premier blocker. With NY Jets from 1992-1995. Miami Dolphins in 1996.

Larry Gagner

All-America in 1965. Outstanding NFL offensive lineman with Pittsburgh Steelers from 1966-70. Missed 1971 season with injuries, but came back to play for Kansas City Chiefs in 1972. In 1999 a second team selection on UF's Team of the Century.

Burton Lawless

All-America in 1974. In 1975 he was only rookie starter for Dallas Cowboys, who played in the Super Bowl that year. Serious off-field accident ended NFL career after 1981 season. In 1999 selected to UF Team of the Century.

Jason Odom

First-team All-America in 1995. Named the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's premier blocker for second straight year in 1995, the first player since 1982 to capture the award in back-to-back years. One of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, as well as one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award. Fourth-round draft choice in 1996 by Tampa Bay. A second-team selection in 1999 to UF's Team of the Century.

Jim Yarbrough

Standout tight end at Florida from 1966-68. Moved to offensive tackle in the NFL and started at this spot for the Detroit Lions from 1969 until he retired after the 1977 season for the Oilers.

David Williams

Started in all 46 games he played over his four year career (1985-88) as an offensive tackle. A two-time second-team All-America choice (1987 and 1988). A consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1988. A first-round selection in the 1989 NFL Draft by Houston. A starter for Houston from 1990-95. NY Jets in 1996-97. In 1999 selected to UF's Team of the Century.

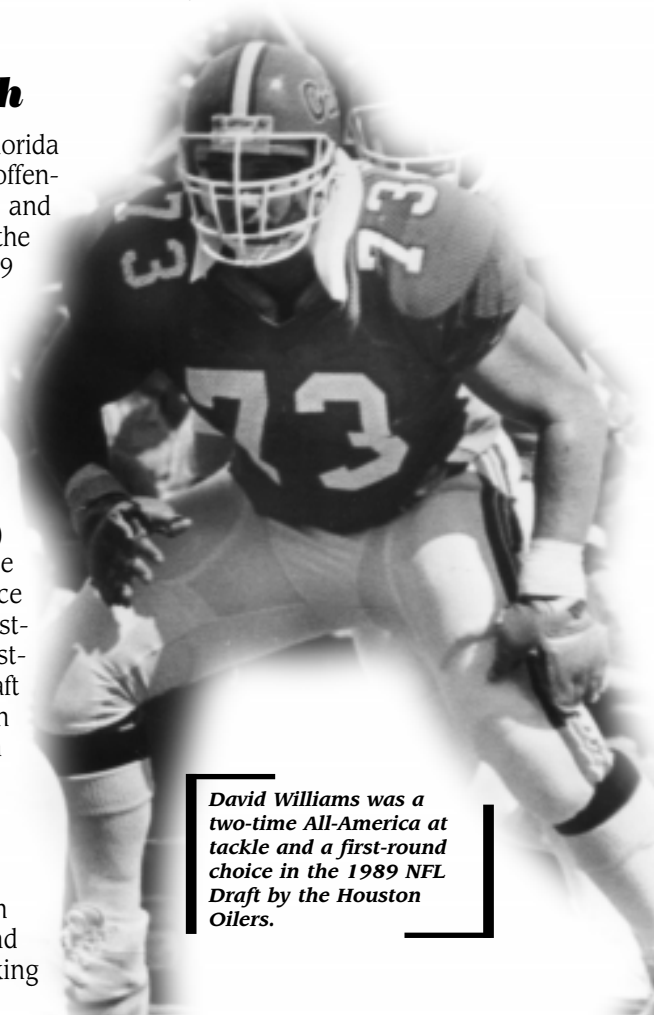
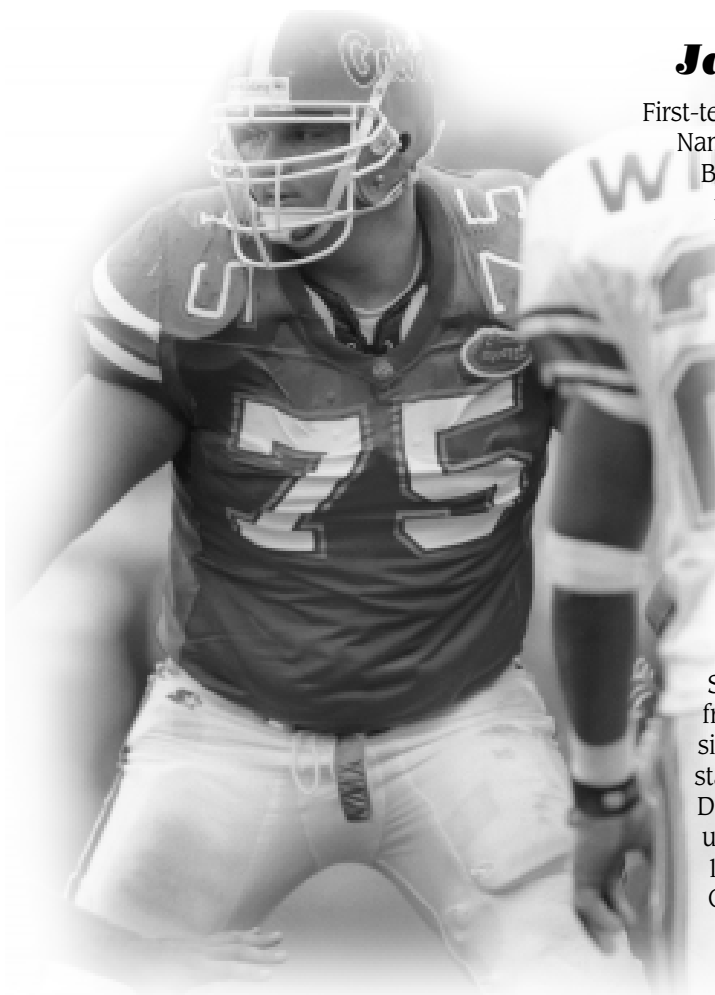
Donnie Young

A guard who was a second-team All-America selection in 1996 and also received the Jacobs Blocking

Trophy that season as the SEC's top blocker. First-team All-SEC in 1995-96. A semifinalist for the 1996 Outland Trophy, which is presented to the nation's top interior lineman. In 1999 selected to UF's Team of the Century.

Jeff Zimmerman

A first-team All-America selection at guard in 1985 and at tackle in 1986. He was the first offensive lineman in school history to earn first-team All-America honors twice. Selected in third round of 1987 NFL Draft by Dallas. A second-team selection in 1999 to UF's Team of the Century.



Donnie Young received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy in 1996 as the SEC's top blocker.

Jeff Mitchell

A first-team All-SEC selection at center in 1995 and 1996 and a third team All-America choice in 1996. A semifinalist for the Outland Trophy in 1996, which is presented to the nation's top interior lineman. A 5th round selection in 1997 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens. In 1999 selected to UF's Team of the Century. Starting center on Baltimore's 2001 Super Bowl squad.

David Williams was a two-time All-America at tackle and a first-round choice in the 1989 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers.

Achievements

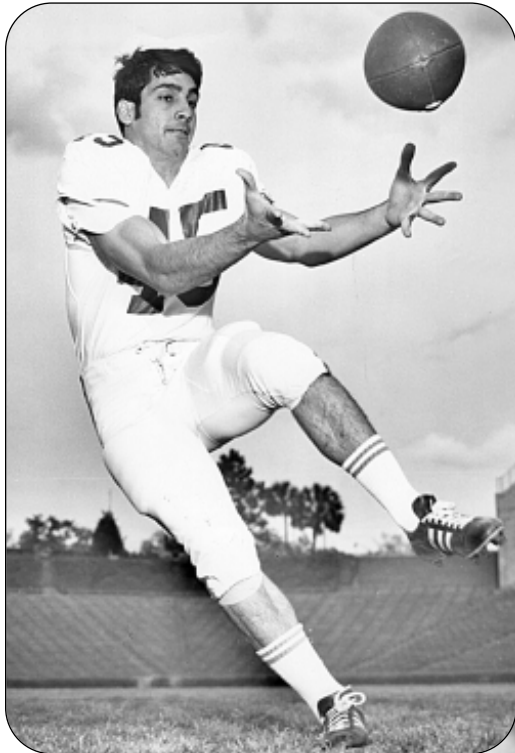
- Twenty-nine (29) All-America selections
- Eight first-team All-America selections
- Thirty-seven (37) first-team All-SEC selections
- At least one Gator offensive lineman has earned All-America recognition in 14 of the past 18 years

- At least one Gator lineman has earned first-team All-SEC honors in 14 of the past 18 seasons
- Six recipients of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, presented to the SEC's premier blocker
- Appearances by Gator linemen in 59 post season all-star games

- Twenty-four (24) Gator linemen have played in the NFL
- Four first-round NFL Draft selections
- A Gator lineman has been a finalist /semifinalist for the Outland Trophy (presented to the nation's top lineman) four times

Receivers

Offensive Tradition



Carlos Alvarez set an SEC record for most receptions in a season (88 in 1969).

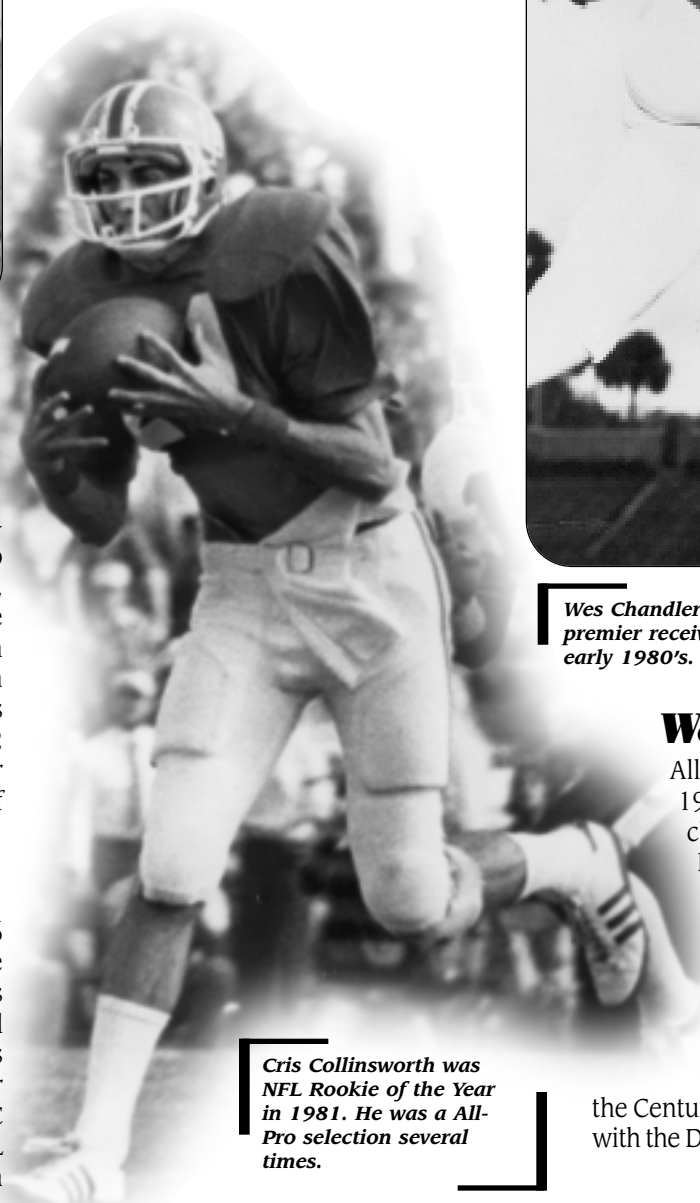
Carlos Alvarez

All-American in 1969 as NCAA record-setting wide receiver. Honor student who was Academic All-American, 1969-71, and winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1971. Named to Verizon Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989. His 88 catches in 1969 still stands as UF's single-season record and his 172 career catches still ranks best in Gator history. In 1999 selected to UF's Team of the Century.

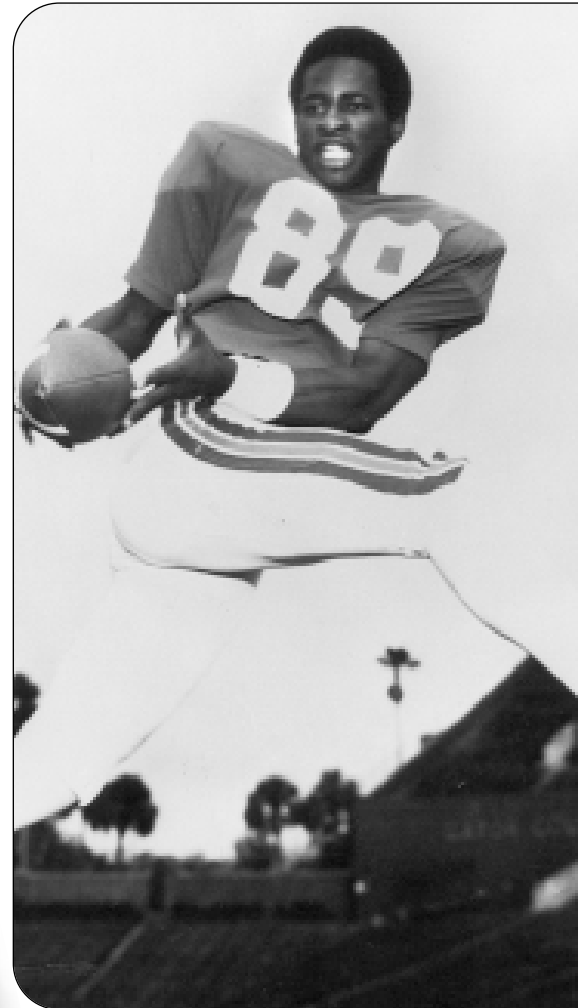
Reidel Anthony

A first-team All-America selection in 1996 and one of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award in 1996 as the nation's top wide receiver. 126 career catches (tied for 7th best in UF history) for 2,274 yards (2nd best in school history) and 26 career TD catches (3rd best total in UF and SEC history) from 1994-96 (he entered the NFL Draft after his junior year in 1996). Had a

sensational junior year in 1996 catching 72 passes (2nd best total in UF history) for 1293 yards (3rd best in SEC history) for 18 TDs, the best seasonal total in SEC history and a total that led the nation in 1996. Established a NCAA Div. 1A record for most consecutive games catching a TD pass (11) and tied a record for most games catching a TD pass in a season (11). Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.



Cris Collinsworth was NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981. He was a All-Pro selection several times.



Wes Chandler ranked as one of the NFL's premier receivers in the late 1970's and early 1980's.

Wes Chandler

All-American in 1976 and 1977. NFL first-round draft choice in 1978. Played for New Orleans Saints, 1978-81, veteran All-Pro and Pro Bowl star with San Diego Chargers from 1982-87. Retired in 1988 after joining San Francisco. In 1999 selected to UF's Team of

the Century. Now an assistant coach with the Dallas Cowboys.

Achievements

- Nineteen (19) different players have earned All-America distinction, including nine who achieved first team All-America recognition
- Twenty-seven (27) first-team All-SEC selections, including 11 since 1990
- At least one Gator receiver has received All-America honors in 19 different seasons since 1965, including each of the 11 years since 1990
- Thirty-two (32) Gator receivers have played in the NFL
- Eight Gator receivers have played in the NFL Pro Bowl
- Gator receivers have made 43 combined appearances in post-season all-star games
- Florida had seven wide receivers play in the NFL during the 1999 season, the most for a school in the nation.
- Have had five finalists/semifi-

nalists for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's top receiver) since the award was established in 1994, tied for the top total for a school in the nation over the last seven seasons

- Wes Chandler finished 10th in the 1977 Heisman Trophy balloting
- When Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony were both chosen in the first-round of the 1997 NFL Draft it marked the first time in the history of the draft (since the NFL and AFL merger in the mid 1960's) that two wide receivers from the same school were both selected in the first round of a draft
- In 1995 Chris Doering set a NCAA Division I-A record for most games (11) catching a TD pass in a season. The following year fellow Gator wide receiver Reidel Anthony tied that record
- In 1996 Chris Reidel Anthony set a new Division I-A record for

catching a TD pass in the most consecutive games (11)

- Seven of the top 10 career TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at UF (Chris Doering – 31, Jack Jackson – 29, Ike Hilliard – 29, Reidel Anthony – 26, Willie Jackson – 24, Jacquez Green – 23 and Wes Chandler – 22)
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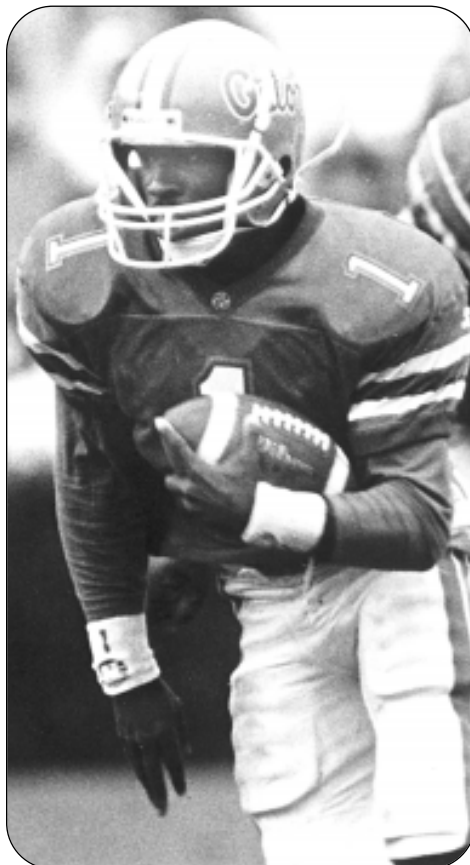
All-American in 1980. Three-year All-SEC choice, 1978-80. Academic All-American, 1980. All-Pro wide receiver with Cincinnati Bengals and NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981. Inducted into Verizon Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 2001.

Chris Doering

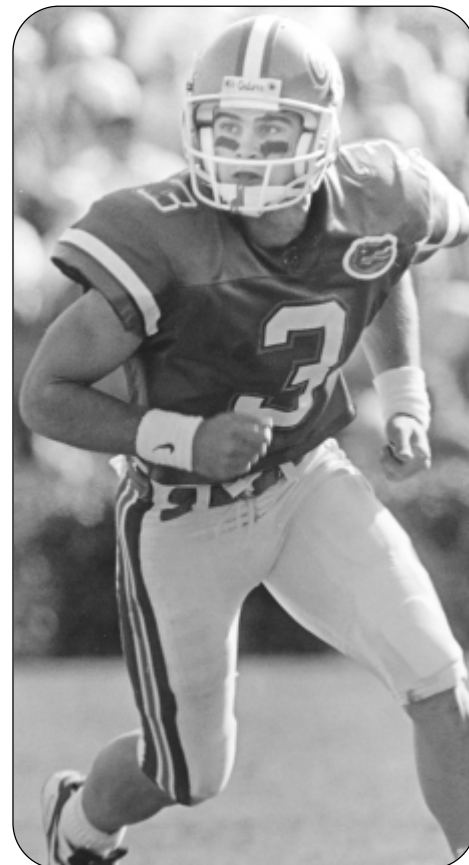
A second-team All-America and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1995 who ended his career with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC and Florida history. A former walk-on who set a single-season SEC and UF record with 17 TD catches in 1995. Finished career with 149 career catches (fourth-best at UF) for 2,107 yards (also fourth-best at UF). Became just the 13th player in NCAA Division I-A history to catch 30 or more career TD passes. Set a NCAA record in '95 for most games catching at least one TD pass with 11. Indianapolis Colts (1996-97), Denver 1999.

Jacquez Green

A first-team All-America selection in 1997. One of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award in 1997 as the nation's most outstanding wide receiver. From 1995-97 he registered 113 career catches for 2,181 yards (fifth best total in UF history) and 23 TD catches. Four career punt returns ranked as best total in



Jack Jackson set a then SEC record in 1994 for most TD catches in a season (15). His 29 career TD catches also tied for the most in SEC history.



Travis McGriff set an SEC record for most receiving yards in a season with 1,357 yards in 1998.

school history and 3,640 all-purpose yards was the sixth best in Gator history. Selected in second round of 1998 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay Bucs.

Ike Hilliard

A first-team All-America selection in 1996. One of 15 semi-finalists for Football News' 1996 National Offensive Player of the Year Award. Completed his career in 1996 after his junior year to enter the NFL Draft with 126 catches (7th best in UF history) for 2214 yards (4th best in school history) and 29 TD catches, the second best total in SEC history. His ratio of TDs per catch (29 TDs in 126 catches) of 4.34 ranked second best in SEC history. His 15

Chris Doering completed his career in 1995 with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC and UF history. His 17 TD catches in 1995 set a then SEC seasonal record.

TD catches in 1995 was then the second best seasonal total in SEC history. Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by New York Giants. He was the first receiver selected in that year's draft.

Jack Jackson

A first-team All-America selection in 1994 as a junior. One of three finalists that season for Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top WR in 1994. Set a SEC record in 1994 with 15 TD catches. Completed his career as a junior with 143 catches (4th best in school history) for 2,266 yards (2nd best) with 29 TD catches, tops in school history and a tie for the best total in SEC history. A fourth round NFL draft selection in 1995 by Chicago.

Willie Jackson

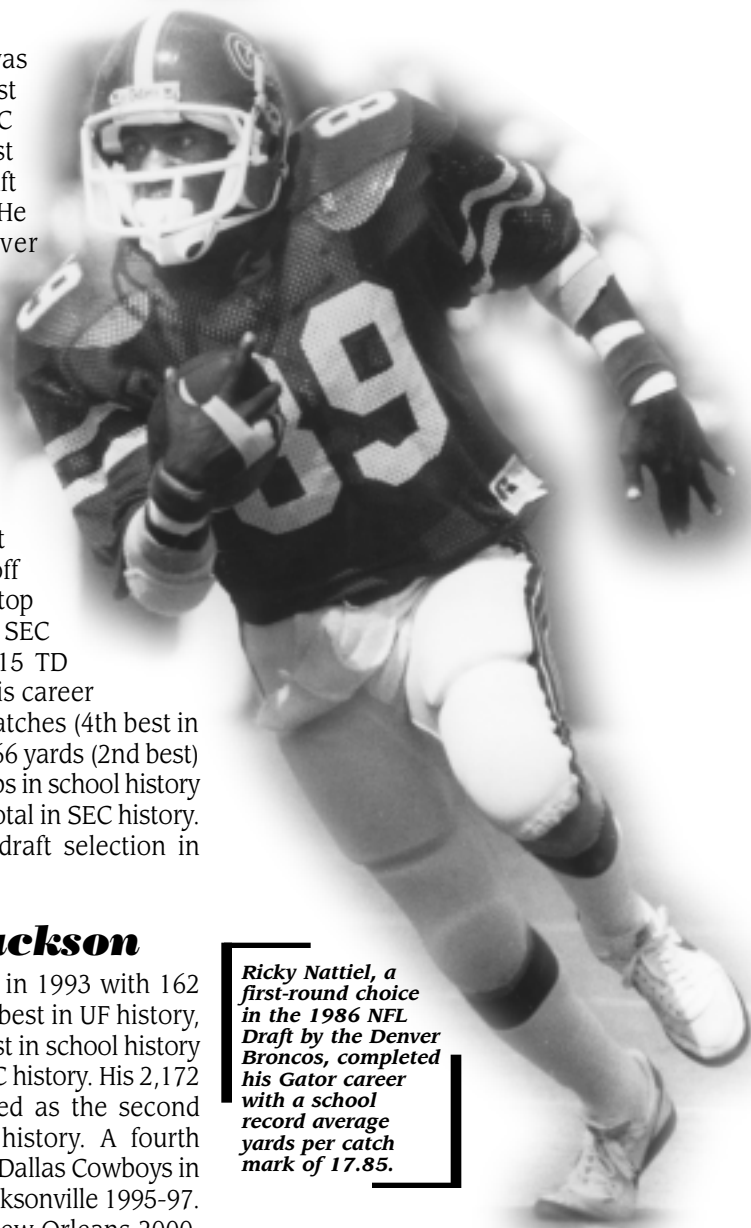
Completed his career in 1993 with 162 total catches, second best in UF history, and 24 TD catches, best in school history and second best in SEC history. His 2,172 reception yards ranked as the second best total in school history. A fourth round selection of the Dallas Cowboys in the 1994 NFL Draft. Jacksonville 1995-97. Cincinnati 1998-99, New Orleans 2000.

Travis McGriff

A Biletnikoff Award finalist in 1998 who set a SEC record for most receiving yards in a season (1,357). In 1998 also set a UF record for best average per catch (19.4 for a minimum of 50 catches with 70 catches for 1357 yards). 70 catches in '98 tied for third most in a year in Gator history and his eight 100 yard receiving games also tied a school seasonal record. First player in UF history to register four straight 100-yard receiving games vs. SEC opponents and became the first receiver in school history to register over 200 receiving yards in a game twice. Denver Broncos 1999-2000.

Nat Moore

Star running back in 1972-73 who set school rushing records. Moved to wide receiver with the Miami



Ricky Nattiel, a first-round choice in the 1986 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos, completed his Gator career with a school record average yards per catch mark of 17.85.

Dolphins in 1974 and retired in 1987 as the leading receiver in their history.

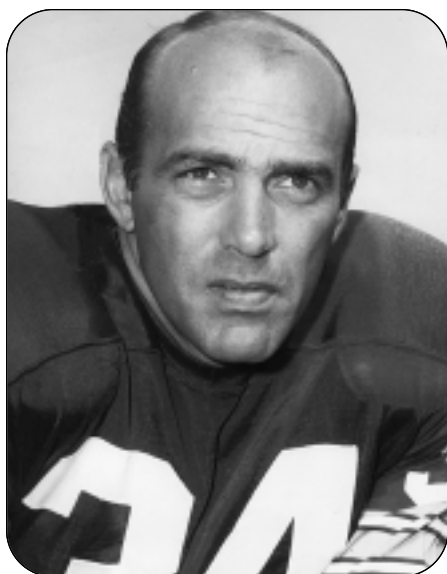
Ricky Nattiel

A first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America selection in 1986. Nicknamed "The Rocket," he averaged 17.85 yards per catch, then a school record. He was selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft by Denver in 1987.

Jim Yarbrough

Standout tight end at Florida from 1966-68. Moved to offensive tackle in the NFL and started at this spot for the Detroit Lions from 1969 until he retired after the 1977 season for the Oilers.

Kickers/Punters



Don Chandler was selected as the NFL's premier punter for the decade of the 1960's.

Don Chandler

One of the all-time NFL greats as a punter, Chandler played running back and led SEC in punting in 1954 and 1955 at Florida. Punted for New York Giants, 1956-64, and Green Bay Packers, 1965-67, and was also the placekicker. Many times an All-Pro.

Ray Criswell

A standout punter in the 1980's who was a second-team selection in 1999 to UF's Team of the Century. Completed his career in 1985 with a 44.4 career punting average, a mark that ranked as the best in that category in school history. He had 47 punts in his career that went for 50 or more yards.

Judd Davis

Received the Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award in 1993. First team All-America choice in 1993. A walk-on who completed his career in 1994 with 225 total points, the most for a player in UF history. Hit 33 of 38 field goals inside 50 yards (86.8%). Set an SEC record with 65 PATs in 1994 and ended his career with a school record 81

straight PATs. In 1999 chosen to UF's Team of the Century.

Shayne Edge

Handled all punting chores for four years (1991-94) and compiled a 42.5 average. Earned second-team All-America honors in 1991 as a freshman, then the highest All-America recognition level achieved by a UF freshman. First-team All-SEC in 1991 and second-team in 1993 and 1994. 40 career punts of 50 or more yards. Pittsburgh Steelers in 1996.

Bobby Joe Green

Leading punter in SEC in 1959. Punted in NFL for Pittsburgh Steelers, 1960-61, and All-Pro for Chicago Bears during his career which spanned the years 1962-73. In 1999 chosen to UF's Team of the Century.

John James

Punted for the Gators in 1970-71 and in the NFL for a dozen seasons. He was All-Pro and played in the Pro Bowl. His NFL career included stops with Atlanta Falcons, 1972-82, Detroit Lions, 1982-83, and Houston Oilers, 1984. Currently executive director of Gator Boosters.

David Posey

Placekicker from 1973-76. All-SEC in 1976. Leading career scorer in school history with 209 points. Played in the NFL for the New England Patriots and the Atlanta Falcons. In 1999 chosen to UF's Team of the Century (second-team choice).

Bobby Raymond

Held four NCAA placekicking records when he completed career in 1984. His 23 points scored via kicking vs. FSU in 1983 was the most ever in a game of college football. In the category of field goal attempts at less than 40 yards, he held the national record for accuracy with an incredible 32 out of 33 for a 96.97 percent rate.



When Bobby Raymond completed his career in 1984 he had successfully converted on 32 of 33 fields inside 40 yards, a rate of 96.97% which then ranked as the best in collegiate history in that category.



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