

Lawson Holland

Running Backs Coach

Bowl Games as a Coach/Player

1979: Peach	1997: Sugar
1982: Orange	1998: Citrus
1985: Independence	1999: Orange
1986: Aloha	2000: Citrus
1996: Fiesta	2001: Sugar

Coaching Accomplishments

● Coached on two National Championship teams (1981 – Clemson, 1996 – Florida).

● Coached on two ACC Championship teams (Clemson, 1981 and 1982) and three SEC title teams (Florida, 1995, 1996 and 2000).

● Coached in the 1981 National Championship Game in the Orange Bowl vs. Nebraska, the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.

● Coached in four SEC Championship Games (1995-96, 1999-2000).

● Has 24 years of collegiate coaching experience.

● Has coached in ten bowl games, including seven January games.

● UF's offense has ranked in the Top 20 in total offense in four of his six seasons and in the top 15 in passing offense nationally in five of his six seasons at Florida.

● As special teams coach in 1999 UF's 21 field goals and 87.5% (21-24) field goal conversion rate both ranked as the second-best seasonal marks in school history. The field goal percentage was the best in the nation for a team (min. 15 attempts). Florida ranked 15th in the nation and second in the SEC in kickoff returns in 1998. The Gators also did not allow any kicks (punts, field goals or extra points) to be blocked for the first time during the 1990's.

● The Gators ranked 15th in the nation in punt returns in both 1996 and 1997 while he coordinated the special teams.

● In 1996, Florida's offense ranked first

nationally in scoring offense (46.6 ppg), second in total offense (503.9 ypg) and fifth in passing offense (333.9 ypg).

● The 1996 Gator offense appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (559), second in total yards per game (503.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (303), third in passing touchdowns (42), third in total passing yards (4,007) and fourth in passing yards per game (333.9).

● In 1995, Holland played a prominent role in an offense which shattered UF and SEC records. The 1995 Gator offense set SEC records for most points (534) and most touchdowns (73), total yardage per game (534.4) and passing touchdowns (48).

● At Clemson coached in three bowl games and was part of the 1981 National Championship team.

● Eighteen (18) position players have signed to play in the NFL.

● Coached leading receiver in the conference twice at two different schools and the leading rusher once (Wake Forest: Ricky Proehl – 1989, Clemson: Perry Tuttle – 1981, North Carolina: Derrick Fenner – 1986).

Playing Career

● Clemson (1970-75), Lettered as a quarterback and played on the basketball team for two years.

● Mooresville High School, Three-sport standout, All-Conference in three sports, Named Player of the Year in the conference in both football and basketball.

Prominent Players Coached

Florida:

● **TE TREMAYNE ALLEN** – A two-year starter, Named the recipient of UF's 1996 Rex Farrior Award, given to the team-oriented player who exhibits leadership on and off the field, Was signed as



Coaching Experience

2001	Florida (Running Backs)
2000	Florida (Running Backs Coach/Co-Special Teams) (Coach/Kickoff Teams/Hands Team)
1998-99	Florida (Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends)
1995-97	Florida (Tight Ends/Co-Special Teams Coordinator)
1992-94	Oklahoma State (Wide Receivers)
1988-91	Wake Forest (Wide Receivers)
1986-87	North Carolina (Running Backs)
1979-85	Clemson (Wide Receivers)
1978	Douglas Byrd High School, Fayetteville, N.C. (Head Coach)
1977	Duke (Part-Time Assistant)
1975	Clemson (Graduate Assistant)

a free agent by the Chicago Bears in 1997 and made that squad's regular season roster as a fullback.

● **KR BO CARROLL** – First-team All-SEC as an all-purpose runner in 1999.

● **PK JEFF CHANDLER** – Semifinalist for Lou Groza Award in 1999 and 2000, Second-team All-America choice by The Sporting News in 1999, Selected UF's squad MVP in 1999.

● **KR JACQUEZ GREEN** – Holds UF career record with four punt returns for touchdowns, Ranked 10th nationally in punt returns in 1997, Set new single-game school record with two punt returns for touchdowns against Kentucky in 1996, which also tied the SEC and NCAA record, Ranked 14th nationally with 13.0 yards per return in 1996, His 3,640 all-purpose yards ranks sixth in UF history, Ranked 10th nationally and first in the SEC with 14.5 yards per punt return in 1997, A second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1998 NFL Draft.

● **TE ERRON KINNEY** – A three-year starter at tight end who was the third tight end chosen in the 2000 NFL Draft (third round by Tennessee).

Oklahoma State:

● **WR RAFAEL DENSON** – First-team All-Big Eight in 1994, Was second lead-

ing receiver in the Big 8.

Wake Forest:

● **WR RICKY PROEHL** – Leading receiver in the ACC in 1989, Ended career as the second-leading receiver all-time in ACC history, Starting wide receiver for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals in 1994.

North Carolina:

● **RB DERRICK FENNER** – Leading rusher in the ACC in 1986, Starting running back for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals in 1994.

Clemson:

● **WR PERRY TUTTLE** – Leading receiver in the ACC in 1981, A first-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in 1982.

● **TE KEITH JENNINGS** – A long-time tight end for the NFL's Chicago Bears.

NFL Players: (round drafted)

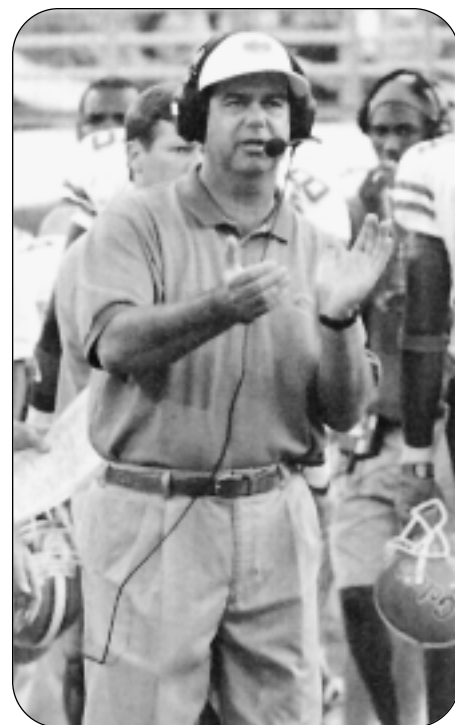
TE Tremayne Allen (FA) – Florida '96
– Chicago Bears

RB Bo Carroll (FA) – Florida '00
– Cleveland Browns

WR Rafael Denson (FA) –
Oklahoma St. '94 – Minnesota Vikings

WR Torin Dorin (4th) – UNC '89
– Los Angeles Raiders

RB Derrick Fenner (10th) – UNC '86
– Seattle Seahawks



FB Rod Frazier (FA) – Florida '00
– Pittsburgh Steelers

WR Jerry Galliard (FA) – Clemson '81
– Seattle Seahawks

KR Jacquez Green (2nd) – Florida '97
– Tampa Bay Buccaneers

TE Keith Jennings (5th) – Clemson '88
– Dallas Cowboys

FB Eric Johnson (FA) – Florida '00
– Miami Dolphins

TE Erron Kinney (3rd) – Florida '99
– Tennessee Titans

WR Frank Magwood (12th) –
Clemson '82 – New York Giants

WR Ricky Proehl (3rd) –
Wake Forest '89 – Arizona Cardinals

WR Terrance Roulhac (FA) –
Clemson '86 – Atlanta Falcons

WR Joey Smith (FA) – Clemson '80
– Buffalo Bills

RB Eric Starr (FA) – UNC '87
– Chicago Bears

WR Perry Tuttle (1st) – Clemson '81
– Buffalo Bills

WR Ray Williams (FA) – Clemson '86
– Cleveland Browns

Personal Information

Birthdate: September 29, 1952

Hometown: Mooresville, N.C.

Education: 1975 – B.A. in Secondary Education and English from Clemson University; 1970 – Mooresville High School

Marital Status: Married to the former Cathy Pool

Children: Jake (17), Katie (15)



The Holland family (standing left to right): son Jake, daughter Katie; (sitting) wife Cathy, Coach Lawson Holland.