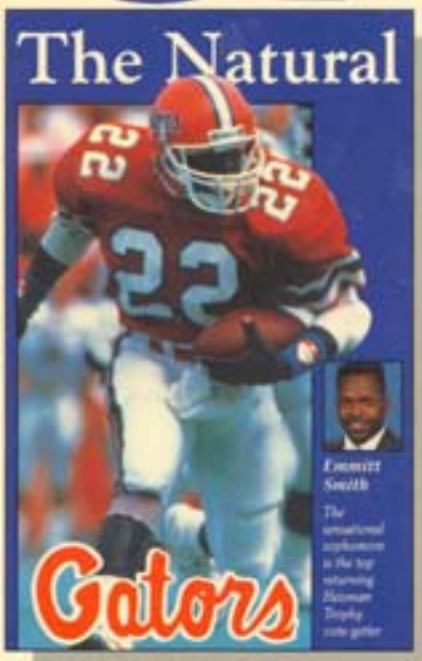
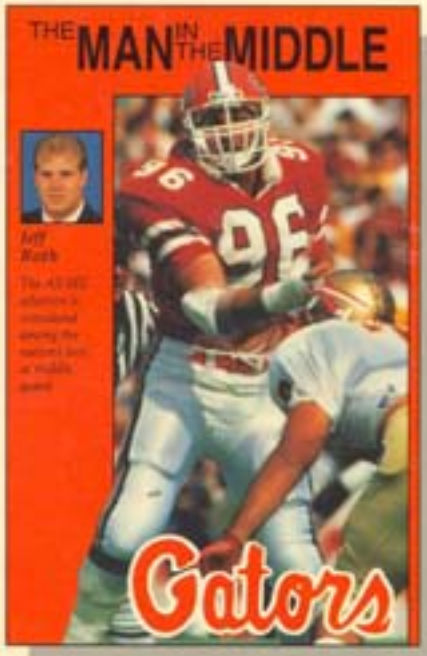
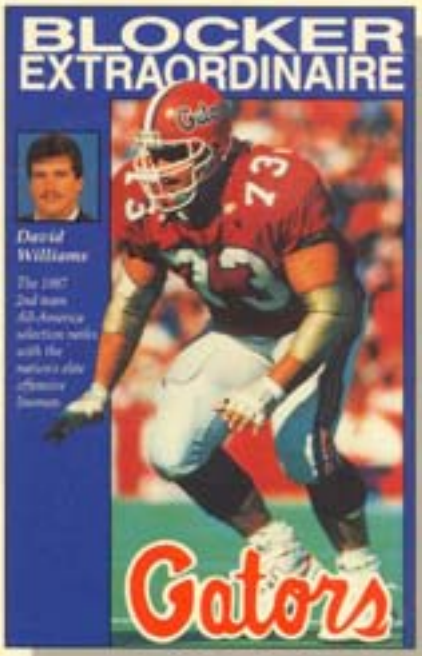
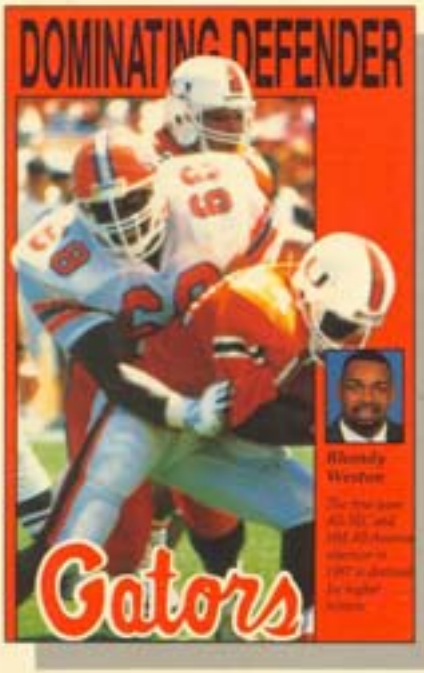
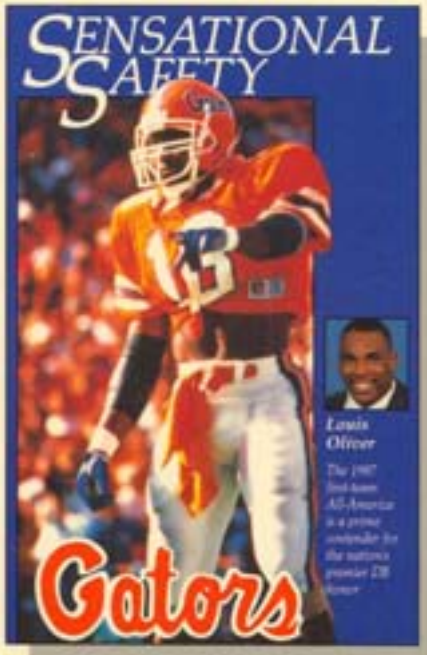
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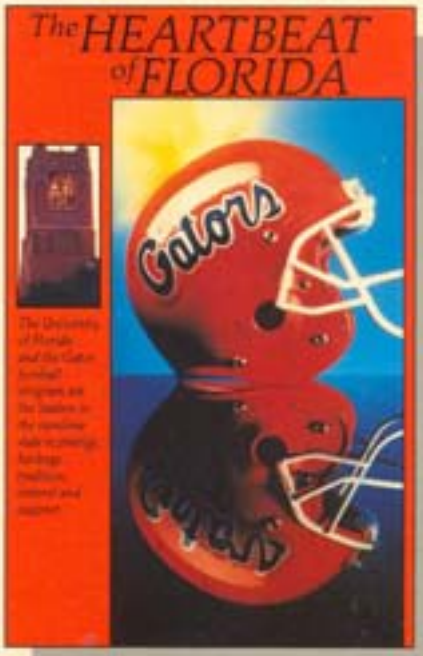




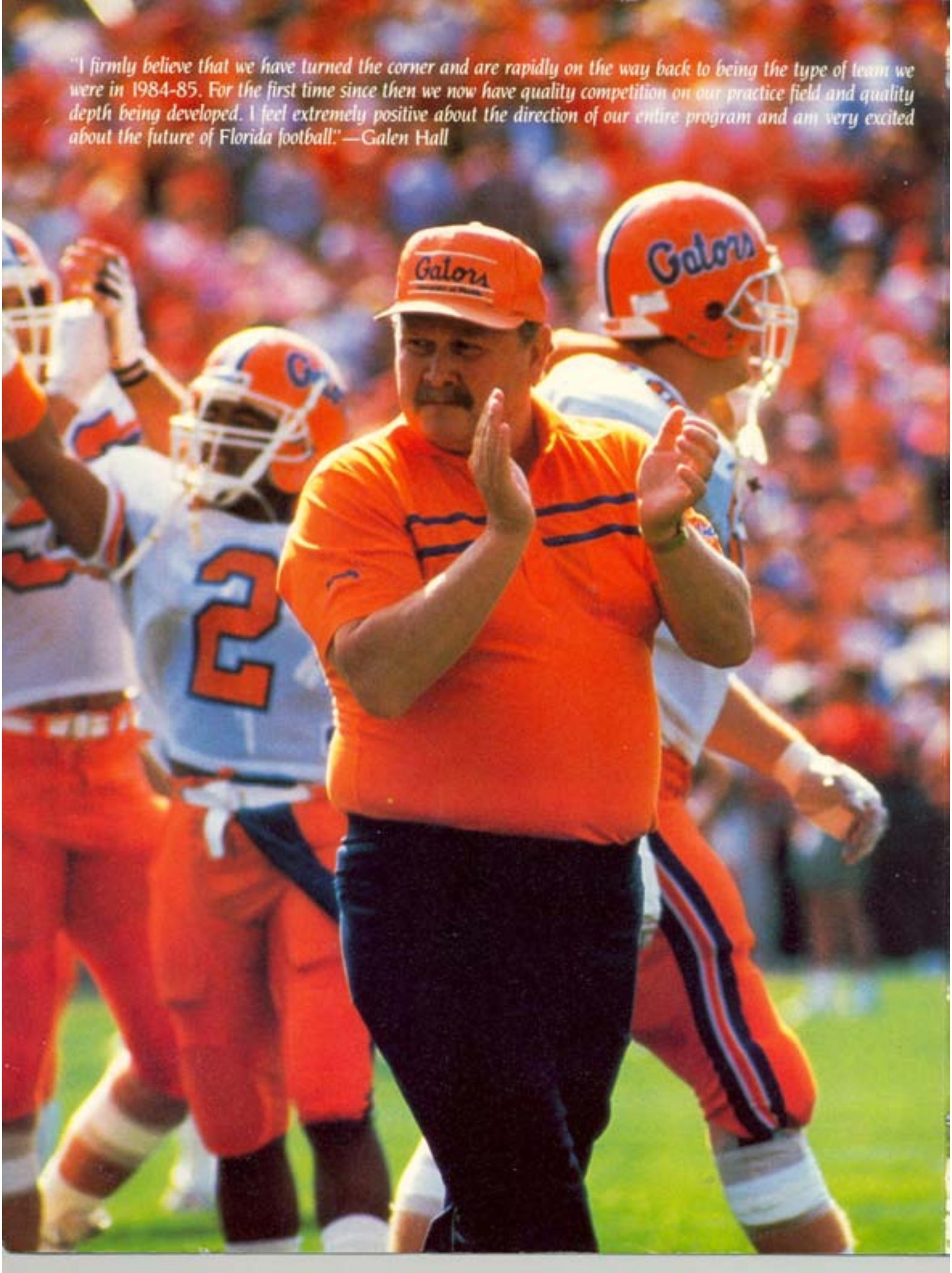








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"I firmly believe that we have turned the corner and are rapidly on the way back to being the type of team we were in 1984-85. For the first time since then we now have quality competition on our practice field and quality depth being developed. I feel extremely positive about the direction of our entire program and am very excited about the future of Florida football."—Galen Hall

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on the cover

The University of Florida, the sunshine state's premier academic institution, has seen 32 of its football players earn All-America recognition over the course of the decade of the 1980's. In each of the past six years a Florida player has been selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft — tying the record for the most consecutive years a college has had a first-round selection since the AFL-NFL merger in the mid 1960's.

Once again in 1988 Florida will boast of some of the nation's elite performers. Sophomore Emmitt Smith is the leading returning Heisman Trophy vote-getter after finishing ninth in the balloting as a freshman in 1987. Middle Guard Jeff Roth, a first-team All-SEC choice in 1987, is expected to rank with the nation's best at that post this fall. Free-Safety Louis Oliver, a former walk-on who earned first-team All-America honors last year, enters 1988 as one of the leading candidates for the "Jim Thorpe National Defensive Back of the Year Award." Defensive Tackle Rhondy Weston, a first-team All-SEC and honorable mention All-America choice last year, is expected to rank with the nation's best defensive linemen. Offensive Tackle David Williams, a second-team All-America last fall who enters 1988 with 34 consecutive starts, is one of the country's premier offensive linemen who could challenge for the Outland Trophy.

Each of these five outstanding players are expected to add to the long list of individual football awards that have been achieved during the 1980's. Collectively, they are expected to become the latest chapter in a long line of standouts that have helped the Gator program become "The Heartbeat of Florida."

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florida facts

Location: Gainesville
Enrollment: 34,500
President: Marshall Criser
Conference: Southeastern
Athletic Director: Bill Arnsparger
Stadium: Florida Field (72,000)
Turf: Artificial (All-Pro, installed in 1988)
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Orange and Blue



coaching staff

Head Coach: Galen Hall (Penn State, 1962) — 5th season at Florida. Florida and career coaching record is 29-12-1.

Assistant Coaches: Lynn Amedee (LSU '63) — Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks; Jerry Anderson(Florida '68) — Special Teams and Tight-Ends; Gary Darnell (Oklahoma State '69) — Defensive Coordinator and Inside Linebackers; Jim Dickey (Houston '56) — Defensive Secondary; Larry Kirksey (Eastern Kentucky '73) — Runningbacks; Roy Kokemoor (Texas A&M '70) — Wide Receivers; Phil Maggio (Florida '66) — Offensive Line; Rex Norris (East Texas State '63) — Defensive Line; Charlie Strong (Central Arkansas '82) — Outside Linebackers.

1987 results

Final Record: 6-6-0; SEC Record: 3-3-0

Date	Opponent (Site)	Result	Record
Sept. 5	Miami (Miami)	L: 31-4	0-1
Sept. 12	Tulsa (Gainesville)	W: 52-0	1-1
Sept. 19	Alabama (Birmingham)	W: 23-14	2-1
Sept. 26	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W: 38-3	3-1
Oct. 3	LSU (Baton Rouge)	L: 13-10	3-2
Oct. 10	Cal State Fullerton (Gainesville)	W: 65-0	4-2
Oct. 17	Temple (Gainesville)	W: 34-3	5-2
Oct. 31	Auburn (Auburn)	L: 29-6	5-3
Nov. 7	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L: 23-10	5-4
Nov. 14	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W: 27-14	6-4
Nov. 28	Florida State (Gainesville)	L: 28-14	6-5
Dec. 25	UCLA — Aloha Bowl (Honolulu)	L: 20-16	6-6

1988 schedule

(as of June 10th)

Date	Kickoff Time At Site	Opponent	Site
Sept. 3	4:00 EDT	Montana State	Gainesville
Sept. 10	6:00 CDT	Ole Miss	Jackson
Sept. 17	4:00 EDT	Indiana State	Gainesville
Sept. 24	1:30 EDT	Mississippi State	Gainesville
Oct. 1	1:30 EDT	LSU	Gainesville
Oct. 10	1:30 EDT	Memphis State	Gainesville
Oct. 17	7:00 CDT	Vanderbilt	Nashville
Oct. 29	1:30 EDT	Auburn	Gainesville
Nov. 5	1:00 EST	Georgia	Jacksonville
Nov. 12	1:30 EST	Kentucky	Lexington
Nov. 26	2:00 EST	Florida State	Tallahassee

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supplemented with weekly materials throughout the entire season. Please take a moment to review the following media related information which we feel will assist you during the course of the upcoming season.

press box

ENTRANCE TO PRESS BOX — Enter the Press Box via the Press Elevator that is located midway at the base of the West Stands (press box side of the field). This elevator will go to all levels of the press operation. "Press Will Call" will be located in the press elevator lobby at street level. You will pick up late request credentials and parking passes here.

PRESS BOX LEVELS — There are seven levels in the Florida Field Press Box: 1) President's Deck which houses a lounge for the University President and his guests; 2) Bull Gator Club; 3) Working Press Deck — print media — ; 4) Coaches Scouting Booths, Television Networks, Home and Visiting Radio Networks; 5) Photo Deck including Coaching films for both teams; 6) Luxury Box Level; 7) Luxury Box Level.

WORKING PRESS DECK (Level 3) — This level is reserved for print media, and statistical operations. **Telecopier Service** is available on a first-come first-serve basis. We suggest that you let us know in advance what your needs in this area might be on game day. Several pay phones are available at the back of the press box which are used by dozens of media reps. If you have concerns about meeting tight deadlines, we strongly encourage you to order your own phone (see section on telepones).

TELEVISION NETWORKS, RADIO NETWORKS, COACHES BOOTH (Level 4) — This level is reserved for television networks that are doing the game on a live or delayed basis. This level also houses the radio network for Florida and its respective opponent on game day. Each of the coaching staffs has one booth designated for its use. This level also contains the serving and eating areas for media representatives only.

PHOTO DECK (Level 5) — This deck offers a spacious area for all video cameras that are covering the game. This area also will be used for filming by each of the coaching staffs. Security and Game Operation booths are also located on this level.



key football telephone numbers and staff

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Assistant Information Director — Joel Glass
Assistant Information Director — Scott Burson
Administrative Secretary — Harriette Peebles

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Coach Hall's Secretary — Paula Eddins

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sidelines

The University of Florida follows NCAA and SEC rules regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25 yard lines and they must wear an armband at all times. No credentials will be issued to free-lance photographers, cutline writers, equipment carriers, or radio station representatives except for the two originating networks. A "photo only" zone has been established on the Florida Field sidelines. Only people wearing a photo-armband will be permitted in this area.

credentials

PRESS BOX — All members of the media covering the game in a working capacity must seek appropriate credentials in **advance** from Norm Carlson. We would appreciate receiving these requests as early as possible. Requests for **working** space in the press box and photo passes for the sidelines will be honored from Sports Editors of DAILY Newspapers and Sports Director of Television Stations ONLY. Due to the heavy demand for working space, credentials for radio stations are limited to immediate Gainesville area stations and the two broadcast network crews doing the game. Any radio station seeking in-game and post-game reports can receive them by calling the SID Office in advance to make proper arrangements with our staff. Request for working credentials must be made in advance **in writing** to Norm Carlson. Spouses, dates, non-workers, and anyone 16 years of age or younger, are not permitted in the press box. Violators will not be tolerated. Media agencies that violate this policy will not be issued credentials for future games.

SIDELINE CREDENTIALS — Media representatives with gameday credentials who wish to cover the game from the sidelines should submit a letter, a sideline armband will be issued at that time. Your game

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credential will not gain admittance to the sidelines. You must have a game armband.

press will call

Game credentials and parking passes not mailed can be picked up at "Press Will Call" in the Press Box Elevator Lobby. Game stand tickets that have been ordered by the media must be picked up at the regular Will Call Window at Gate 2 which is right next to the Press Box Elevator Lobby.

parking

Media parking is located on Fleming Field, just outside the north end-zone off University Avenue. You should request your parking credential at the same time you request your game day working credential. If time permits, both of these credentials will be mailed. If time doesn't permit the parking credential to be mailed, you will have to pick it up at the Press Box Elevator Lobby before gaining admittance to the press parking area.

hotel rooms

The SID office has a limited number of rooms reserved in the area. We would be glad to assist you with a hotel room if you get in touch with us at least a week before the game. Please contact Harriette Peebles and she will do everything possible to assist you.

press box and post-game services

Play-by-play, complete halftime and final statistics, coaches quote sheet, defensive stats, and game notes are all regular services on game day. Upon your arrival, you will receive an extensive press folder with game program, flip-card, updated statistics, biographical sketches, and game-day notes. Coach Hall will conduct a conference in the media room in the south endzone 15-20 minutes after the game. His conference can also be heard via an amplified phone hookup in the Press Box. The opponent coach will conduct his press conference outside the opponent locker room located through the southeast tunnel. Florida's SID staff will begin to escort you to the proper areas with around five minutes to go in the game.

telephones

We strongly encourage you to make sure that your phone needs are met before gameday. Telephone orders for lines should be placed directly with Southern Bell in Gainesville (1-800-257-5400). Remember, you must place separate orders for your phone line and for the appropriate equipment or you must bring the appropriate equipment with you. The SID office will not be able to help you with a phone line and/or equipment on the day of the game. You must take care of these matters as soon as possible. A bank of wall phones are available to the media on level three of the press box (print media and statistical operations). The SID office does have a few other phones that it uses for telecopier services and radio reports. Once again, if you envision tight deadline problems we strongly encourage you to order your own line as the SID phones, telecopier phones and the wall phones

after the game.

FLORIDA-GEORGIA GAME – Telephones are extremely limited for this game at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville. There is only one wall phone in the entire press box. Two phones are available for telecopier and radio reports. You are strongly encouraged to make sure that your individual phone needs are met before you arrive at the game. Please call Southern Bell in Jacksonville (904-350-4656) as soon as possible to order your line. Remember, you must bring your own phone or order a phone. If you don't take care of your phone needs in advance, you will experience problems on gameday in getting your story sent.

coach hall interviews

The best time to interview Coach Hall on the telephone is 11:30-noon and 1-1:45 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. He is good about returning all calls if you leave a message. He will normally return calls during these time frames. Please coordinate all requests for personal interviews with Coach Hall with Norm Carlson in the SID office. On every Sunday prior to a game the upcoming Saturday, Coach Hall will conduct a teleconference call at 3:30 p.m. ET with media representatives. These representatives are asked to make arrangements with Norm Carlson or John Humenik at least one day in advance of the 3:30 p.m. conference call. Every Tuesday, Coach Hall will conduct a press conference at Florida Field. He will do radio and TV interviews from noon until 12:45 in the conference room in the south end-zone complex of Florida Field and then conduct a joint press conference for all media representatives in the Yon Hall Dining Room



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Mary Howard
Asst. SID–Women's
Sports



Toni Waters
Women's
Sports Asst.



Harriette Peebles
Admin. Secretary

from 1:00-1:30. He will also take part in a SEC teleconference each Tuesday morning at a time to be announced.

player interviews

ALL player interviews must be coordinated with the Sports Information Office at least **one day in advance.** We strongly urge you to conduct your personal interviews on Monday evening after practice and Tuesday (lunchtime and/or after practice) prior to the upcoming game. On Monday evening and Tuesday, players requested will be asked to come to the conference room in the south endzone. Monday and Tuesday evenings are also reserved for phone interviews with out-of-town media. Please call at least one day in advance for phone interviews. A note will then be left on the player's locker and dorm room asking him to return your call. All personal player interviews will conclude on Tuesday. The Florida SID office will also conduct a teleconference with 2-3 players each Wednesday morning at a time to be announced. The Yon Hall Dormitory, team locker-rooms and training areas are considered private team areas. These areas are off limits to media representatives unless accompanied by SID office personnel.

practice

All members of the media are permitted to attend practice at most times. Please call the SID office for clearance. Coach Hall will meet with all interested media at the conclusion of each practice. Players are not available for interviews on the way to practice or returning from practice. Players are also not available for interviews on the practice fields. TV crews are permitted to gather B-roll film on Tuesday during the first three periods after cals and the flex exercise period. This will give you periods of contact work and action. B-roll filming for the rest of the week is limited to cal and flex exercise sessions only. There are no exceptions.

gator sportsline (broadcast quality)

The Florida SID office will tape coach and player interviews for use throughout the week. The general format of the Sportsline will be: Monday — Florida defensive coach interview about the opponent offense; Tuesday — Coach Hall's comments from his weekly press luncheon; Wednesday — Offensive coach interview about the opponent defense; Thursday — Player interviews; Friday — Player-Interviews; Saturday — Coach Hall's post-game comments. The Sportsline number will be published in the weekly release material you will receive or by calling the SID office.

video services

On a weekly basis, Florida will send satellite interviews of Coach Hall and several players to television stations that desire the service. Specifics (day, time, and appropriate satellite information), will be announced in August. If interested, please call David Steele or Steve Babik at the UF Athletic Dept. (904-375-4683). The SEC office will also be sending a satellite feed of player and coach interviews from all ten conference schools. Specifics will be announced later.

gameweek media services

Sunday—
- *Coach Hall will conduct a teleconference at 3:30

Monday—
- *Gator Sportsline (conversation with a Florida defensive coach concerning the upcoming opponent offense)
- *Personal and phone interviews with players conducted after practice (5:45-6:30)
- *SID office will file practice report

Tuesday—
- *Player interviews at Florida Field from 11:30-12:45
- *Coach Hall does television and radio interviews at Florida Field from 12:00-12:45
- *Coach Hall conducts joint press conferences in Yon Hall Dining Hall from 1:00-1:30. Conference will include an amplified phone interview with the head coach of the upcoming opponent
- *Gator Sportsline (taped comments from Coach Hall's weekly press conference)
- *Personal and phone interviews with the players after practice (6:00-6:45)
- *SID office will file practice report

Wednesday—
- *Florida athletic department will supply a television satellite feed of comments from Coach Hall, selected players, and background footage. Specifics will be announced at a later time
- *Coach Hall will take part in the SEC's weekly teleconference during the morning at a time to be announced by the league.
- *2-3 Gator players will conduct a teleconference during the morning at a time to be announced
- *SEC office will supply a television satellite feed of interviews with coach and players from each of the ten league schools. Time to be announced.
- *Gator Sportsline (taped comments from a Florida offensive coach discussing the upcoming team's defense)
- *SID office will file practice report.

Thursday—
- *Gator Sportsline (player or coach comments about upcoming game)
- *SID office will file practice report

Friday—
- *Gator Sportsline (player or coach comments about upcoming game)



The University of Florida has a Ku-band satellite uplink truck that is used to feed coach and player interviews on a weekly basis for television stations that desire this service. Contact Network Coordinator David Steele or Assistant Network Coordinator Steve Babik in the Florida Athletic Department, (904) 375-4683, regarding this service. Check your weekly sports information release for exact time of feed and the satellite coordinates.

The Ku-band satellite uplink truck is also available at standard commercial rates to assist the media in covering sports/news events at the University. For more information about these special services, contact Frank Ahern of Information Services at (904) 392-9092.

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1988 preview



Galen Hall's fifth Gator squad is dominated with youth and inexperience.

Young and inexperienced. Those are two words that one heard often this spring and will continue to hear often in preseason discussions this summer regarding the 1988 University of Florida football team.

Galen Hall will enter his fifth year at the Gator helm with a roster that is dominated by youth and inexperience. Florida will boast a squad this fall which will have 61 scholarship players on the roster who have two years or less of collegiate game or practice experience. Forty-eight scholarship players will have one year or less of experience. There are only 25 scholarship players on the entire roster with more than two years of collegiate game or practice experience. Seventy percent of the Gator scholarship roster will be dominated by players who have two years or less of collegiate playing and practice experience. Fifty-five percent of the roster has seen one year or less of playing or practice time. Nearly fifty percent of the scholarship roster have never seen action in a collegiate game.

After suffering through a few seasons of reduced scholarship rosters due to NCAA sanctions, Hall and his staff will still not be back to a full total in terms of scholarships (a projected total of 86) this fall. They are still very much behind the eight-ball when it comes to experience and depth. The inability to nurture depth in 1985 (85-man scholarship limit) and 1986 (75-man scholarship limit) has drastically reduced the all important experience and depth factor throughout the squad. During those two years UF signed 29 total players instead of the normal 60 (30 per year). The lack of depth is demonstrated by the fact that there are only six returning letterwinners for the five positions on the entire offensive line, two returning scholarship tailbacks on the roster, three returning scholarship fullbacks, two returning scholarship quarterbacks, and five total scholarship players for four positions in the entire secondary. All of those situations are primarily the result of the impact of the NCAA investigation, probation and sanctions.

The remnants of the NCAA probation and sanctions were still very visible this spring. In addition to the shortages at the positions mentioned above, Hall and staff greeted a squad that was composed of just 59 total scholarship players. That really wasn't that much of an improvement from the 1987 spring practice when the Gators began drills with only 57 scholarship players. Florida's roster will be bolstered this August by the arrival of four Prop. 48 players from 1987 and 24 additional scholarship signees. Their arrival will get Florida nearer the total allowable scholarship limit (95), but only about one-third (30) of that projected scholarship total (86) will be juniors and seniors.

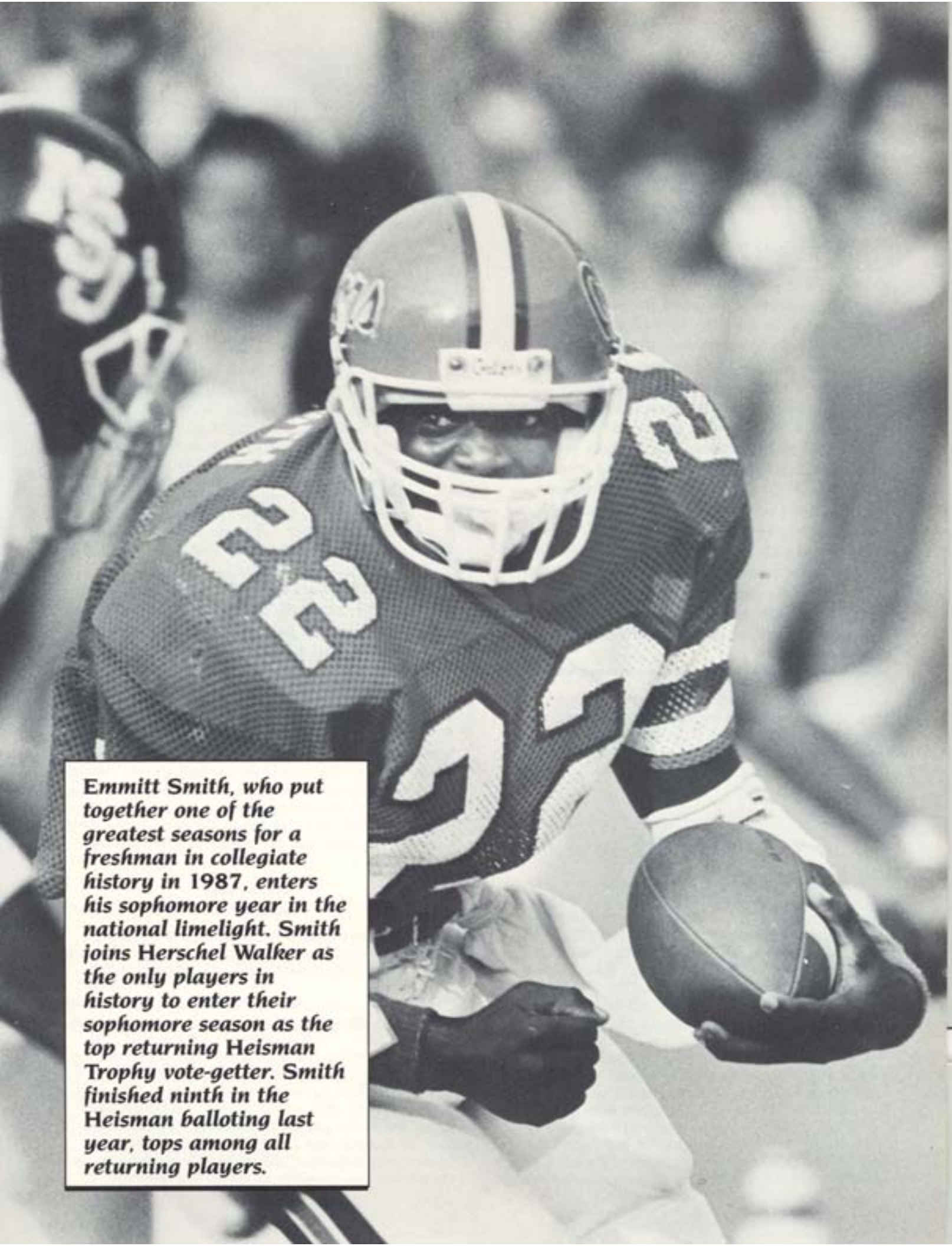
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Hall and staff will greet a squad this August that returns 11 starters (six offense and five defense) and 42 letterwinners (18 offense, 22 defense, 2 specialist) from last year's 6-6 squad that closed out the year with a tough 20-16 loss to UCLA in the Aloha Bowl.

One possible plus for the '88 squad is that the schedule appears to be more favorable than in recent years. In each of the past five seasons Florida has faced a schedule that has been ranked by the NCAA as among the five toughest in the nation. In 1987, the Gators met seven teams (Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State, UCLA) that were ranked in the AP top twelve at some point in the season. Six of those teams (all but Alabama) ended the year ranked in the AP top thirteen. Of the seven teams that Florida met that were ranked in the AP top twelve at some point during the season, six were met away from home (Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, UCLA). Florida met six 1986 bowl teams during the '87 regular season (Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State). Only one of those games (Florida State) was played at home.

In 1988, Ole Miss becomes Florida's seventh additional SEC game that is mandatory for all ten league schools this fall. It replaces independent Miami. Vanderbilt replaces Alabama as a sixth SEC game. Florida will meet four teams in 1988 (LSU,





Emmitt Smith, who put together one of the greatest seasons for a freshman in collegiate history in 1987, enters his sophomore year in the national limelight. Smith joins Herschel Walker as the only players in history to enter their sophomore season as the top returning Heisman Trophy vote-getter. Smith finished ninth in the Heisman balloting last year, tops among all returning players.

Auburn, Georgia, Florida State) that played in '87 bowl games. In 1987 UF met six bowl teams, five on the road. Whereas Florida entered the 1987 season facing six projected Top 20 teams (Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State), it will enter 1988 facing four projected Top 20 teams (LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State). Whereas Florida entered 1987 facing five projected Top 20 teams on the road (Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia), it will enter '88 facing just two projected Top 20 teams on the road (Georgia and Florida State). The apparently more favorable schedule should help compensate somewhat for the lack of depth and experience that abounds throughout the Gator roster.

One possible plus for the '88 squad is that the schedule appears to be more favorable than in recent years. In each of the past five seasons Florida has faced a schedule that has been ranked among the five toughest in the nation. In 1987, the Gators met seven teams (Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State, UCLA) that were ranked in the AP top twelve at some point in the season. Six of those games, all but Florida State, were played away from friendly Florida Field. . .Whereas Florida entered 1987 facing five projected Top 20 teams on the road (Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia), it will enter '88 facing just two projected Top 20 teams on the road (Georgia and Florida State). The apparently more favorable schedule should help compensate somewhat for the lack of depth and experience that abounds throughout the Gator roster.

Following is a closer look at the 1988 University of Florida football team.

the offense

New offensive coordinator Lynn Amedee will greet a young and inexperienced unit that returns six starters and 18 letterwinners from last year's squad that averaged 354.4 yards a game in total offense, seventh best in the tough SEC. Only 13 scholarship players on the Gator offense have played or practiced at the major collegiate level for more than two years. Florida averaged 25.7 points a game in 1987, sixth best in the SEC, and struggled late in the season moving the ball and putting points on the board against several excellent teams. Florida had balance in 1987 averaging 176.7 yards a game rushing 177.6 yards a game passing. Amedee will attempt to improve both of those figures with a diverse offensive attack.

Amedee greeted a offensive unit at spring practice that had to replace Kerwin Bell, the greatest statistical passer in SEC history. Bell, a four year starter, completed his career with 7,585 passing yards and 56 passing TDs, both tops in the history of the SEC. Amedee, however, found Emmitt Smith — a young man who put together one of the greatest freshman seasons in collegiate history in 1987. His performance resulted in a ninth place finish in the Hesiman Trophy balloting, the second best finish for a freshman in that balloting in history. Smith and senior offensive tackle David Williams are the top honor candidates on the 1988 offensive squad entering the season. Williams was a second team All-America selection in 1987.

In addition to finding a replacement for Kerwin Bell at quarterback, Amedee and staff are seeking to improve the offensive line and the depth at all positions. They are seeking a more consistent performance in all the rushing and passing phases of the game.

Following is a closer look at the offense entering 1988.

quarterback

Florida has had the fortune of having one of the nation's best at this most important spot the past four seasons in Kerwin Bell. Bell started for four consecutive years and in the process became the greatest statistical passer in SEC history. Whoever replaces Bell will be young and inexperienced.

Sophomore Herbert Perry (6-2, 205), from the same high school as Bell, is the only returnee with any collegiate game time. As the squad's number three QB last year he completed 3 of 8 passes for 38 yards. Redshirt freshman Kyle Morris (6-3, 204) is the only other returnee from 1987. Perry and Morris were joined in spring drills by freshman Lex Smith (6-2, 202), a superior student who gained early admittance to the University. Smith was the highest rated passing QB in Florida prep ranks last fall. Other highly regarded incoming freshmen are also expected to enter the fray in August. The battle for the starting QB spot is still wide open and will not be settled until late August.

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runningback

Florida returns five of its top seven ball carriers from the 1987 season. Depth is a major concern as just two scholarship tailbacks and three scholarship fullbacks appeared on the spring roster.

Much of the spotlight will shine on sophomore Emmitt Smith (5-10, 205). Smith rushed for 1,341 yards in 1987, a total that ranked as the tenth best in the nation and tops in the SEC. With that performance he set a school single season rushing record and he joined Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett as the only freshman running backs in collegiate history to rush for over 1,300 yards. Smith was a consensus first-team All-SEC choice and he was selected the "National Freshman of the Year" by Sporting News and UPI. As mentioned earlier, he finished ninth in the final 1987 Heisman Trophy balloting. He is the top returning vote-getter for college football's most



Junior Cedric Smith (left) and sophomore Willie McGrady (center) at fullback along with senior Wayne Williams (right) at runningback will be other prominent figures in the Florida backfield.

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The only other scholarship tailback on the roster is senior Wayne Williams (5-11, 196). Williams ranked second on the squad in rushing last year with 280 yards. Both Williams and Smith are fine receivers out of the backfield. At least one incoming freshman will probably have to provide depth this fall.

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At fullback, two-year starter Anthony Williams departs. Junior Cedric Smith (5-11, 230) and sophomore Willie McGrady (61, 242) will continue to wage the battle for the starting spot at fullback. Junior Darryl Perry (5-11, 219) is the only other scholarship player at fullback.

Smith was the number two fullback for the first part of the 1987 season before suffering a stress fracture in the lower leg after four games that forced him to miss the balance of the season. McGrady, an outstanding blocker, started the season at middle guard but was moved to fullback to provide depth and blocking. He ended the season splitting time with Williams at fullback. McGrady rushed 33 times for 146 yards (4.4 avg.). Smith had 10 carries for 49 yards in the first four games. Perry rushed for 47 yards on eight carries. An incoming freshman could also enter the picture for playing time at this position in August.

offensive line

Inexperience and depth is a major concern entering the 1988 season. Florida will enter the new season with just six total letterwinners occupying five positions. This area didn't develop as much as the coaches would have liked during spring drills due to several injuries which hindered individual and group improvement. The Gator coaches are hopeful that several redshirt freshmen will beef up a depth-starved unit this fall and that the unit's most experienced players stay healthy.

Senior David Williams (6-5, 293) will anchor the line at tackle. The three year starter was a second-team All-America selection in 1987. He is expected to be one of the nation's finest offensive linemen in 1988. Also returning as a starter is senior center Tracy Daniels (6-1, 250). Senior Charlie Wright (6-4, 265) and junior Richard Starowesky (6-0, 271) split starting time at one guard spot in 1987. Starowesky is the projected starter at right guard. He missed the last two weeks of spring drills with a sprained shoulder. Wright is a top candidate to replace the departing Bob Sims, a two-year starter, at the other guard slot, but he missed the entire spring drills following surgery on his right shoulder. Senior Kevin Sills (6-3, 281) held the starting left guard spot for most of the spring. Junior Chris Birch (6-3, 245),



Tackle David Williams, generally considered the top offensive lineman in the Southeastern Conference, is a prime candidate for high national honors.

and redshirt freshmen Mark White (6-5, 267). Hesham Ismail (6-2, 268) and Cal Dixon (6-4, 264) also return at guard. Sills, White, and Ismail missed valuable practice time this past spring with injuries.

Jimmy Davis departs as the starting tackle opposite Williams. Juniors John Durden (6-6, 276) and Brad Hatcher (6-4, 282) and redshirt freshmen Jason McLellan (6-5, 310) and Scott Ball (6-4, 288) are the top candidates to replace Davis as well as provide backup help at the two offensive tackle positions. Durden

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At center, returning starter Tracy Daniels is being pushed by sophomore Chris Bromley (6-4, 245). Redshirt freshman Cal Dixon (6-4, 264) could provide additional depth. He is slated to begin the fall at guard but he could also see backup duty at center.

receiver

The wide receivers were a young and inexperienced unit in 1987 that struggled with consistency all season. The unit returns its top four players from 1987 and is expected to be further bolstered in August by the addition of Terence Barber, a first-team prep All-America in 1986 who was a Prop. 48 casualty in 1987. Overall, Florida is in much better shape entering 1988 than it was in 1987. Entering the 1987 season, the six top returning wide receivers had 21 total catches. Entering 1988, the top four returning receivers had 63 total catches the previous season. All four were timed at 4.41 or better in the 40 this past spring.

The top returnee is junior Stacey Simmons (5-10, 180). A starter in all 11 games in 1987, Simmons led all the wide receivers in catches (25), yards (392), and TD catches (4). The former runningback got better as the year progressed. He also showed himself to be a fine kickoff returner in the last onethird of the year, averaging 28.7 yards on seven returns. He could really blossom into a big-play maker in the Gator offense in 1988. Simmons was timed at 4.28 in the 40 this past February at the squad's annual timing session. Sophomore Ernie Mills (511, 180), a converted defensive back, and junior Tony Lomack (58, 180) split starting time at the other wideout post last fall. Lomack had six receptions for 115 yards (19.2 avg.) before suffering a broken collarbone at mid-season. Mills replaced Lomack as the starter and responded with 12 catches for 258 yards (21.5 ypr — tops on the squad) and two TDs. Mills was



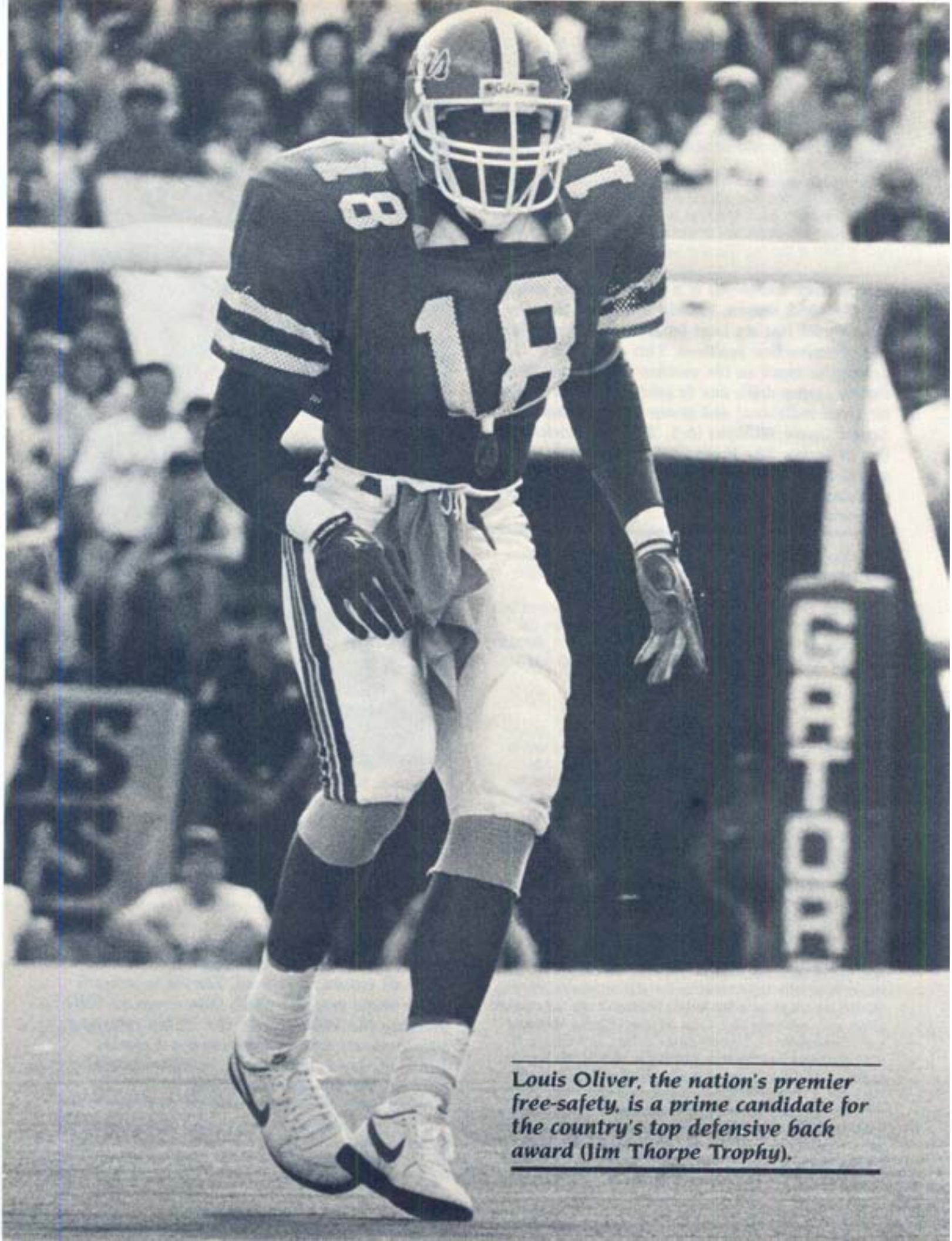
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Senior Willie Snead (5-11, 188) ranked second among the wideouts in receptions with 20 for 241 yards (12.1 avg.). He posted a 4.41 40 time this spring. Redshirt freshman Alonzo Sullivan (6-3, 189) is also very much in the picture.

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At tight-end, Florida losses starter Walter Odom, who had 18 catches in 1987. He was solid, dependable and an excellent blocker. Several players waged a wide open battle for the starting nod during spring practice. Senior Mark McGriff (6-2, 238),



Louis Oliver, the nation's premier free-safety, is a prime candidate for the country's top defensive back award (Jim Thorpe Trophy).

a starter for much of the 1986 season, senior Clifton Reynolds (6-3, 245), JC transfer Kelvin Calhoun (6-5, 259), redshirted in 1987, and sophomore Kirk Kirkpatrick (6-2, 221) all return. All are expected to contribute in Florida's diverse offensive attack.

the defense

Florida's defense has been the most consistent aspect of its performance the past four seasons. In three of the past four years (1984, 85, 87), the Gator troops have led the Southeastern Conference in total defense. That was accomplished despite the fact that a different defensive coordinator was at the helm in each of those three seasons of play. Gary Darnell becomes Florida's fourth defensive coordinator in the past five seasons when he takes over for the 1988 season.

Darnell inherits a rather young and inexperienced group that returns five starters and 22 letterwinners from last year's squad that led the SEC in total defense (268.7 ypg) and pass defense (137.4 ypg), finished second in scoring defense (14.36 ppg), and third in rushing defense (131.3 ypg). Only 12 scholarship players, however, have more than two years of collegiate game or practice experience. Overall, Florida finished ninth in the nation last year in total defense (268.7 ypg). This was achieved despite the fact that the Gators had glaring depth problems throughout the entire defensive squad.

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In 1988 Florida's depth problems should not be quite as acute. The defensive line, inside linebacker, and outside linebacker positions should be bolstered by several newcomers. Once again, however, the new people will be quite inexperienced. The secondary, however, could be a potential problem area in terms of depth. Going into spring practice there were only five returning scholarship players vying for the four positions. Several players were moved from other positions to bolster the serious depth situation. Some help must come in August when several newcomers arrive. The defensive secondary, however, is a position that is among the most difficult for new players to master.

Florida will enter 1988 with four prominent defensive honor candidates. Senior free-safety Louis Oliver, a consensus first-team All-SEC and first-team All-America choice (Sporting News) in 1987, returns as do middle guard Jeff Roth and tackle Rhondy Weston. Roth and Weston were first-team All-SEC choices in 1987 and have the potential to earn higher national honors in 1988. Oliver is expected to be one of the leading candidates for the "Jim Thorpe National Defensive Back of the Year Award". In addition, Arizona State transfer Trace Armstrong had a great spring and appears on the threshold of becoming an exceptional defensive lineman. Outside linebacker Clifford Charlton and defensive back Jarvis Williams, both first-team All-America selections in 1987, are the major departures from last year's defensive contingent.

Following is a closer look at the defense.



Jeff Roth, a first-team All-SEC choice in 1987, is once again expected to rank among the nation's best at middle guard.

middle guard

Senior Jeff Roth (6-4, 255) returns as a starter for the third season. He was a first team Football News Sophomore All-America selection in 1986 and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1987. The solid and dependable performer is expected to be one of the best middle guards in the nation in 1988. He has garnered 29 total tackles for loss the past two seasons.

Roth will be backed-up by redshirt freshman Brad Culpepper (6-2, 245) who is a fine young player. He was a first-team prep All-America selections in 1986. The depth at this position suffered when junior Webbie Burnett (6-3, 259), a top backup the past two seasons, was ruled academically ineligible this past May.



Rhondy Weston, a first-team All-SEC choice in 1987, has the potential to become one of the nation's top defensive tackles this fall.

defensive tackle

This was an area on last year's team that was very shy of depth. The front-line people were excellent, but proven and experienced back-ups weren't in place. Florida will have more depth here in 1988, but it will be still primarily young depth.

Senior Rhondy Weston (6-5, 278), a first-team All-SEC and honorable mention All-America selection in 1987, returns. He had 14 tackles for loss last season, second best on the club behind All-America linebacker Clifford Charlton. Henry Brown, a steady starter, and Pat Pinner, a steady backup, have departed.

Senior Trace Armstrong, a transfer from Arizona State, joins tackle Rhondy Weston and middle guard Jeff Roth as post-season honor candidates on the defensive line. The threesome has the potential to become one of the premier defensive lines in collegiate ball this fall.

Senior Trace Armstrong (6-5, 261), a transfer from Arizona State who registered 46 tackles and seven QBS while starting for the Sun Devils in 1987, had a great spring practice and nailed down the starting left tackle slot. He joins Weston and Roth as post-season honor candidates on the defensive line. The threesome has the potential to become one of the premier defen-sive lines in collegiate ball this fall.

Sophomores Glenn Neely (6-4, 257), Tony McCoy (6-1, 260), Doug Evans (6-6, 255) and Doyce Jackson (6-3, 256), and red-shirt freshman Tony Rowell (6-4, 245) are the top candidates for backup playing time. Evans missed the spring with continuing shoulder problems. Sophomore Mike Brandon (6-5, 255), a first-team prep All-America selection in 1986, is expected to join the squad in August after sitting out the 1987 season as a Prop. 48 casualty.

Overall, Florida will still be inexperienced with its depth in 1988, but at least there will be some depth in comparison to 1987.

outside linebacker

Like the defensive line, this was a position that struggled with lack of depth and experience last year. That depth was further hurt with injury problems as the year progressed. This will be a position in 1988 that has a few more players, but still is dominated by inexperience. Of the seven scholarship players at this spot, three are freshmen and three are sophomores. The Gators have just three returning letterwinners who have played at outside linebacker, but all three have earned just one letter.

Gone is Clifford Charlton, a two-time first-team All-SEC choice who also earned first-team All-America honors in 1987. He completed his superb career with 49 total tackles for loss, the third best total in school history behind former All-Americans Wilber Marshall and Alonzo Johnson. He became the 15th Gator linebacker to earn All-America honors in the past sixteen seasons. Charlton was a first-round NFL draft selection by the Cleveland Browns this past April.

Senior Jeff Reuter and sophomore Huey Richardson are the most experienced returning players at this position. Reuter (6-3, 220), a JC transfer who earned a starting spot in 1987 when sophomore Jason Lamberth was forced to give up football at midseason due to continuing knee problems, started four



Sophomore Huey Richardson could be the latest in a long line of standouts that have played the outside linebacker position at Florida.

games before he suffered a knee injury in the Georgia game that sidelined him for the last month of the season. He missed the entire spring recovering from surgery. Richardson (6-5, 233), a primary backup to Charlton throughout the season, started the Aloha Bowl game vs. UCLA. Richardson, a former first-team prep All-America selection, had five QB sacks as a freshman in 1987 — the third best total on the squad. He could be the next in what has been a long-line of Gator stand-outs at outside linebacker.

Senior Owen Bartruff (6-1, 202), a walk-on who moved from strong safety in 1987, worked with the first defense most of the spring in Reuter's abscence. Redshirt freshmen Ephesians Bartley (6-2, 210) and Tim Thompson (6-1, 215) are also very much in the picture for prominent playing time at this outside linebacking post along with Bartruff and Reuter. In addition, Prop. 48 casualty Godfrey Myles (6-2, 214), a highly regarded young player, is expected to join the battle for playing time at this position in August.

Sophomore Mark Murray (6-4, 225) was moved from inside to outside linebacker this spring. He and redshirt freshman Stephon Mack (6-4, 225) are expected to be the top backups to Richardson at the other OLB post.





Junior Pat Moorer (left) and senior Todd Gatlin (right) are the squad's most experienced inside linebackers. Combined, they have started eleven games over the past two seasons.

inside linebacker

Due to injuries in 1987, alot of players got playing time. That should help this unit in 1988. Of the top six inside linebackers last fall, four return and another (Mark Murray) was moved to outside linebacker. Only Gerold Dickens, a starter in all 11 games who registered 69 total tackles, has departed. Six letter-winners return, but three are sophomores.

Senior Todd Gatlin (6-2, 225) and junior Pat Moorer (6-0, 225), a former walk-on, are the most experienced returning players. Gatlin was a projected starter in 1987. He injured a left ankle before the start of the season and missed the first five games before returning. A few weeks later vs. Auburn he suffered a broken arm that sidelined him for the last three games. He registered 22 total tackles in the three games he participated in. Moorer, who also missed three games due to injuries, started eight games and registered 56 total tackles, tops among the returning inside linebackers.

Several others are still battling for starting and prominent playing time. Senior Joey Nicoletto (6-4, 224), sophomore Jerry Odom (5-11, 211), junior Greg Baldwin (6-3, 216), a JC transfer who was redshirted in 1987, and redshirt freshman Tim Paulk (6-1, 215) all return. Nicoletto enters the fall at the top of the depth chart along with Gatlin.

This will be a young unit overall this fall, but the competition level within the group will be higher than in several years.

defensive secondary

This has been perhaps the most impressive aspect of Florida's defense the past few seasons. The Gator defense has permitted just eight total TD passes in the last 28 regular season games. They permitted just four last season, the second lowest total in the nation in 1987. That was accomplished despite very limited depth. The depth is even more limited in 1988 as Florida had just five returning scholarship players covering four total positions when spring practice opened last March.

Florida returns perhaps the nation's premier defensive back in senior Louis Oliver. The 6-2, 227 pound free-safety with 4.35 speed in the 40 was a consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1987. He was also selected first-team All-America by the Sporting News. He will be a top candidate for the "Jim Thorpe National Defensive Back of the Year Award" in 1988. Oliver led the '87 Gator defense in interceptions with 5, pass deflections with 19, and ranked second in tackles with 72. He is simply a superior player who combines intelligence (Academic All-SEC) with superior athletic abilities.

Late last season the Gator coaching staff moved Jarvis Williams, a first-team All-America selection, from strong-safety to corner. When they did that, Bill Lang (6-0, 194) started at strong-safety vs. Florida State and UCLA. The senior is now the top candidate at that post entering 1988.

Depth is a major concern at the two safety posts. Along with Oliver and Lang, sophomore Richard Fain (5-11, 185) is the only other scholarship player who has seen any playing time at the two safety spots. Fain, however, was moved to cornerback early in spring drills to bolster that area. Senior John Spierto (5-11, 180) was moved from wide receiver and sophomore Andy Newman (6-0, 190) from linebacker to try to shore up the free-safety position. Senior walk-on Curtis White (5-8, 202), a top special teams player last fall, was the number two strong-safety throughout much of the spring. An incoming freshman or two might have to provide some backup help this fall.

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At corner, two-year starter Ricky Mulberry departs. Jarvis Williams, who started most of the season at strong-safety but the final two games at corner, also departs. He was a second round choice in the NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins. Junior Kerry Watkins (5-11, 197), a starter in 10 games in 1987, is the most experienced returning corner. Junior Tony Jones (5-11, 180) is the only other returning scholarship player who has seen game duty at the cornerback positions. Prop. 48 casualty Jimmy Spencer, sophomore Kurt Young (5-8, 171), a walk-on, and Richard Fain, who worked at free-safety and cornerback during the spring, are the other top candidates. Fain emerged this spring as the top cornerback candidate behind Watkins and Jones. This is an area where incoming freshmen might have to play.

the kicking game

Florida came out of spring practice with its entire kicking game still very unsettled. The Gators will enter the fall with junior John David Francis (5-10, 157), sophomore Andy Elton (5-6, 157) and redshirt freshman Arden Czyzewski (6-0, 210) in a virtual dead-heat for the place-kicking chores. The threesome has a combined total of just one collegiate field goal attempt, a 60-yarder by Francis in 1985.

The punting game is perhaps even more unsettled. In 1987, Jamie McAndrew handled those duties for the first nine games of the year and averaged 39.9 on the year. He was replaced by backup QB Herbert Perry for the final three games of the year. Perry averaged 37.9 per punt. McAndrew, a would-be junior who is a standout reliever for the Florida baseball team, has decided to give up football to concentrate solely on baseball. Perry, fellow QB candidate Kyle Morris, and numerous walk-ons will continue to compete for this key post in August.



Cornerback Tony Jones, wide-receiver Ed Frazier, free-safety Louis Oliver, and wide-receiver Stacey Simmons ran the fastest time in the nation, and the fourth fastest time in the world, in the 4 × 200 relay this past indoor track season. The football foursome clocked a sizzling 1:26.31. Frazier has graduated but the other three speedsters will play prominent roles with the Gator football squad this fall.

galen hall's comments on 1988

spring practice

"We made progress in every area, but not as much as we needed in the offensive line due to injuries. We are behind in this area going into fall practice. The defensive line was very productive and should be the strength of our team."

areas of concern

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general feelings on the 1988 team and season

"We have good young talent and it is a matter of gaining playing experience against teams of the calibre we play. This takes time. In the meantime injuries will continue to play an important role. We need the first team players to stay healthy.

"The schedule includes all of our typically tough November games, plus LSU and Auburn at home and Ole Miss and Vanderbilt on the road. Ole Miss as the SEC opener on the road in the second game of the season is a very demanding assignment."

the wide receivers

"We should be more consistent due to the experience factor. There was much improvement in the spring. Stacey Simmons has started to come into his own as a big-play man, and Willie Snead, Ernie Mills and Tony Lomack all played well. Getting Terrence Barber on the field should help and Alonzo Sullivan is a good young receiver."

the tight ends

"We are not in bad shape here. The foursome of Clifton Reynolds, Mark McGriff, Kelvin Calhoun and Kirk Kirkpatrick makes this a solid position where we are getting consistently good performance."

the offensive line

"This area didn't develop as much as we would have liked due to injuries in the spring. We have a particular problem at guard with Charlie Wright missing the entire spring and Richard Starowesky and Kevin Sills out of much of it. David Williams is an All-America class player at tackle and John Durden has shown he can be a winning SEC tackle. Tracy Daniels and Chris Bromley are even at center and both of them are capable players. Hopefully, young players like tackles Brad Hatcher, Scott Ball and Jason McLellan and guards Mark White, Cal Dixon and Hesham Ismail will come on rapidly enough to give us depth.

the quarterbacks

"We are going into fall practice with three players who are virtually even. Herbert Perry has a very slight edge in experience with Kyle Morris and Lex Smith close. There is a chance one or more of the incoming freshmen could get in the competition. I don't see any way we would be able to pick a starting quarterback until the last week of August. I like what we have seen, however, in that all of them are excellent athletes and intelligent."

the running backs

"Emmitt Smith is a good starting point at running back. Wayne Williams is a gifted athlete who had a good spring and is experienced. At fullback it is a toss-up going into fall practice between Cedric Smith and Willie McGrady, and both of them are solid players. Depth will have to come from the incoming freshmen signees."

offensive summation

"How far we can go on offense depends on the offensive line's development, the new quarterbacks and continued progress at wide receiver. We are comfortable with the situation at running back and tight-end. I think this is an offensive team which will improve a great deal from opening day to November as the quarterbacks gain experience."

the outside linebackers

"This group has talent but very little experience. Huey Richardson stepped forward with a solid spring and we will build around him. Jeff Reuter missed the entire spring and Owen Bartruff injured his knee late in spring practice, and they are the only two who have played out there in addition to Huey. Four young players are the key to how good we can be. . .Tim Thompson, Fee Bartley, Stephon Mack and Godfrey Myles."

the inside linebackers

"We had a variety of players who played at times last season. Todd Gatlin got hurt and Pat Moorer played, then Moorer got hurt and Gatlin returned, then that pattern repeated itself. I'm not sure any

of them have come to the front to become the solid leader at this position. That's what we need. Gatlin had a good spring, as did Joey Nicoletto. The competition will come from Moorer, Jerry Odom, Greg Baldwin and Tim Paulk."

the defensive line

"This is the strength of our defensive team. From tackle-to-tackle with Rhondy Weston, Jeff Roth and Trace Armstrong we can be very good. I think all of them are legitimate all-star candidates. We have a chance to have quality depth with Glenn Neely, Tony McCoy, Brad Culpepper, Tony Rowell and Mike Brandon. As a coach you have to like this area of our team."

the secondary

"Graduation hurt us more here than any area of the defense. Louis Oliver is as fine a defensive back as I have been around, but we are inexperienced everywhere in the secondary. Kerry Watkins, Tony Jones and Richard Fain are the top candidates at the two corner-backs and Bill Lang is the leader at strong safety. John Spierto and Andy Newman are competing to back Oliver up at free-safety. Curtis White, a converted walk-on fullback, is behind Lang at strong-safety."

defensive summation

"Progress at outside linebacker and in the secondary will be vital. I think the defensive interior will more than hold their own and the inside linebacking will be good if we stay healthy and somebody steps forward to be the take-charge person you need in there. Put some quality depth with athletes like Oliver, Weston, Roth, Armstrong and Richardson and it could become a very good unit."

the special teams

"The battle is wide-open at placekicker between John David Francis, Andy Elton and Arden Czyewski, and at punter with Herbert Perry, Kyle Morris and numerous walk-on players. We won't know who will start until late August."

the SEC race

"Just like last season, the favorites have to be LSU and Auburn. It's hard to go against a team like LSU with their personnel and a great quarterback in Tommy Hodson. Auburn has special talent nearly everywhere and a defensive team that will keep them in every game. Georgia is loaded with running backs and overall skill, and Alabama, Tennessee and Ole Miss are close. The SEC is just a battle for your life every week no matter which team you are playing."



offensive personnel analysis

starters information

RETURNING (6)

(1) Offensive Tackle — ***David Williams
(1) Offensive Guard — **Charlie Wright (4 starts) and *Richard Starowesky (7 starts)
(1) Center — **Tracy Daniels
(2) Wide Receiver — **Stacey Simmons. **Tony Lomack (6 starts), and *Ernie Mills (5 starts) split other WR post
(1) Runningback — *Emmitt Smith

LOST (5)

(1) Offensive Tackle — ****Jimmy Davis
(1) Offensive Guard — **Bob Sims
(1) Tight-End — ***Walter Odom
(1) Fullback — ****Anthony Williams
(1) Quarterback — ****Kerwin Bell

SPECIALIST LOST (1)

(1) Place Kicker — **Robert McGinty

lettermen information

RETURNING (18)

(1) Offensive Tackle — ***David Williams
(3) Offensive Guard — **Charlie Wright, *Richard Starowesky, and *Kevin Sills
(2) Center — **Tracy Daniels and *Chris Bromley
(3) Tight-End — **Mark McGriff, **Clifton Reynolds, and *Kirk Kirkpatrick
(4) Wide Receiver — **Stacey Simmons, **Tony Lomack, *Willie Snead, and *Ernie Mills
(2) Fullback — *Willie McGrady and *Cedric Smith
(2) Runningback — ***Wayne Williams and *Emmitt Smith
(1) Quarterback — *Herbert Perry

SPECIALIST RETURNING (1)

(1) Place-Kicker — **John David Francis (1985-86)

LOST (9)

(1) Offensive Tackle — ****Jimmy Davis
(1) Offensive Guard — **Bob Sims
(1) Tight-End — ***Walter Odom
(1) Wide Receiver — *Ed Frazier
(1) Fullback — ****Anthony Williams
(1) Runningback — ****James Massey
(3) Quarterback — ****Kerwin Bell, *Pepe Lescano, and **Steve Ewing

SPECIALIST LOST (1)

(1) Place-Kicker — **Robert McGinty

key departures



QB Kerwin Bell, a four-year starter, completed his career as the greatest statistical passer in SEC history with 7,585 passing yards and 56 career TD passes.

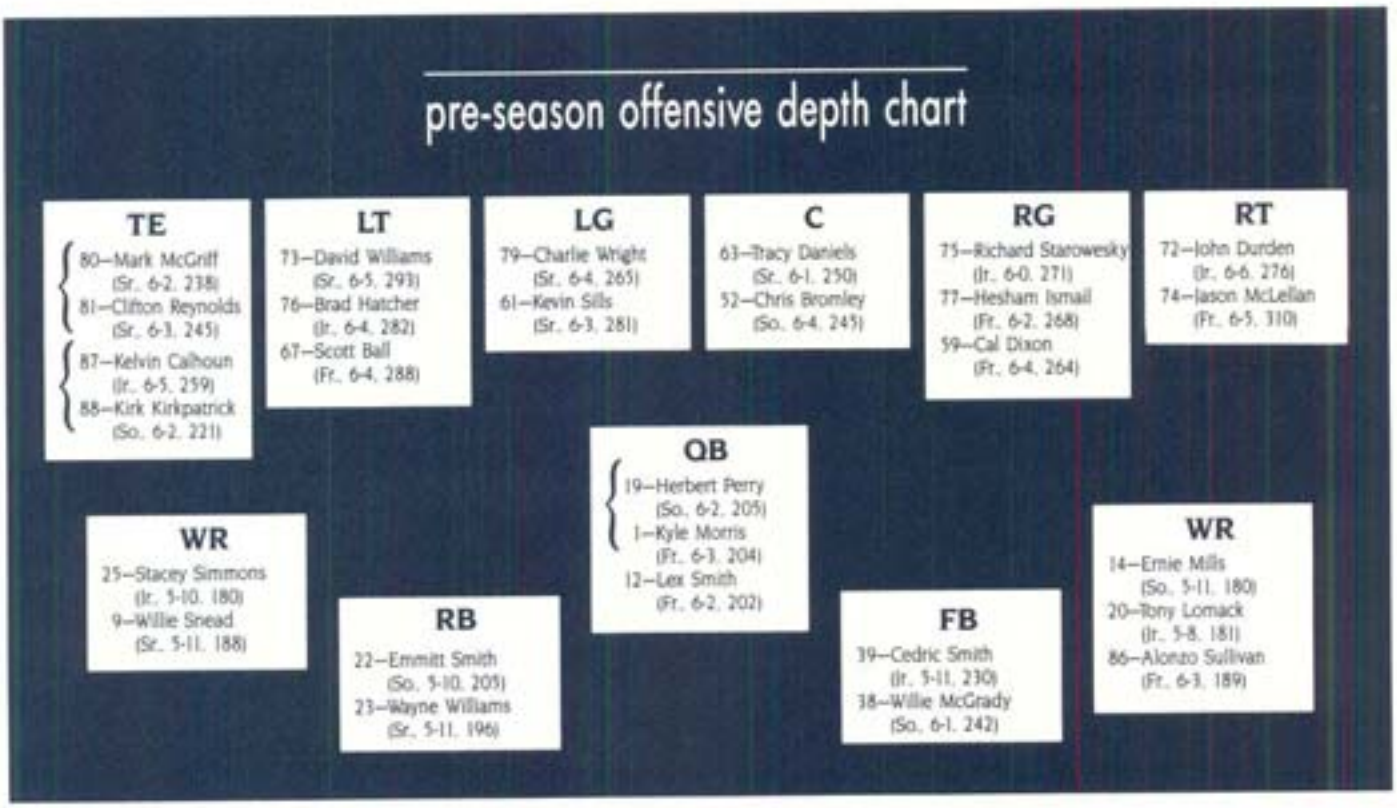


Walter Odom was a solid and dependable tight-end who started for three seasons.



OG Bob Sims, a two-year starter, was selected in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by New Orleans.

pre-season offensive depth chart



offensive position personnel chart

QUARTERBACK

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
*Herbert Perry	SO	49
Mike McQuagge	SO	3
Kyle Morris	FR	Redshirted
Lex Smith	FR	HS-Early UF Admit.
Lost:		
****Kerwin Bell	—	640
*Pepe Lescano	—	57

RUNNINGBACK

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
*Emmitt Smith	SO	443
***Wayne Williams	SR	164
Kenny Stephens	FR	Redshirted
Lost:		
****James Massey	—	203

FULLBACK

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
*Willie McGrady	SO	402
*Cedric Smith	JR	101
Darryl Perry	JR	41
Lost:		
****Anthony Williams	—	388

WIDE RECEIVER

Top Candidates	Class	'86 Plays
**Stacey Simmons	JR	328
*Ernie Mills	SO	305
*Willie Snead	SR	290
**Tony Lomack	JR	176
Alonzo Sullivan	FR	Redshirted
Terence Barber	SO	Prop. 48
Lost:		
*Ed Frazier	—	104

TIGHT-END

Top Candidates	Class	'86 Plays
**Clifton Reynolds	SR	236
**Mark McGriff	SR	193
*Kirk Kirkpatrick	SO	47
Kelvin Calhoun	JR	Medical Redshirt
Lost:		
***Walter Odom	—	549

TACKLE

Top Candidates	Class	'86 Plays
***David Williams	SR	724
Brad Hatcher	JR	61
John Durden	JR	60

TACKLE (continued)

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
Scott Ball	FR	Medical Redshirt
Jason McLellan	FR	Redshirted
Lost:		
****Jimmy Davis	—	670

GUARD

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
**Richard Starowesky	JR	408
**Charlie Wright	SR	337
*Kevin Sills	SR	87
Chris Birch	JR	46
Cal Dixon	FR	Redshirted
Hesham Ismail	FR	Redshirted
Mark White	FR	Redshirted
Lost:		
**Bob Sims	—	718
*Dale Cole	—	16

CENTER

Top Candidates	Class	'86 Plays
**Tracy Daniels	SR	549
*Chris Bromley	SO	210

Lost: None

offensive personnel analysis

c o n t i n u e d

returning letterwinners by experience (19)

Three Letters (2)...OT David Williams, RB Wayne Williams

Two Letters (8)...TE Mark McGriff, TE Clifton Reynolds, OG Charlie Wright, C Tracy Daniels, FB Cedric Smith, WR Stacey Simmons, WR Tony Lomack, PK John David Francis

One Letter (9)...WR Willie Snead, OG Kevin Sills, QB Herbert Perry, RB Emmitt Smith, FB Willie McGrady, WR Ernie Mills, TE Kirk Kirkpatrick, C Chris Bromley, OG Richard Starowesky

returning letterwinners by class

Seniors — 8
Juniors — 4
Sophomores — 7

scholarship players by class

Seniors — 7
Juniors — 9
Sophomores — 7
Redshirt Freshmen — 8



offensive depth by class

(DOES NOT INCLUDE TRUE FRESHMEN ARRIVING IN AUGUST)

	QB	RB	FB	WR (two pos.)	TE	OT (two pos.)	OG (two pos.)	C
SENIOR		***Wayne Williams		*Willie Snead	**Mark McGriff **Clifton Reynolds	***David Williams	**Charlie Wright *Kevin Sills	**Tracy Daniels
JUNIOR			**Cedric Smith Darryl Perry	**Stacey Simmons **Tony Lomack	Kelvin Calhoun	John Durden Brad Hatcher	*Richard Starowesky Chris Birch	
SOPH.	*Herbert Perry	*Emmitt Smith	*Willie McGrady	*Ernie Mills Terence Barber	*Kirk Kirkpatrick			*Chris Bromley
FRESH. (Redshirt)	Kyle Morris	Kenny Stephens		Alonzo Sullivan		Scott Ball Jason McLellan	Cal Dixon Hesham Ismail Mark White	

* letters earned

defensive personnel analysis

starters information

RETURNING (5)

(1) Inside Linebacker – **Pat Moorer (8 starts) and ***Todd Gatlin (3 starts) split position
(1) Defensive Tackle – ***Rhondy Weston
(1) Middle Guard – ***Jeff Roth
(1) Cornerback – ***Kerry Watkins (10 starts)
(1) Free-Safety – ***Louis Oliver

SPECIALIST RETURNING (1)

(1) Punter – **Herbert Perry (3 games)

LOST (5)

(1) Outside Linebacker – ****Clifford Charlton
(1) Inside Linebacker – ****Gerold Dickens
(1) Defensive Tackle – ****Henry Brown
(1) Cornerback – ****Ricky Mulberry
(1) Strong-Safety – ****Jarvis Williams

SPECIALIST LOST (1)

(1) Punter – **Jamie McAndrew

lettermen information

RETURNING (22)

(4) Outside Linebacker – *Jeff Reuter, *Huey Richardson, **Owen Bartruff, *Mark Murray (at ILB)
(6) Inside Linebacker – ***Todd Gatlin, ***Joey Nicoletto, **Pat Moorer, *Jerry Odom, *Brent Ellis, *Raji Gordon
(3) Defensive Tackle – ***Rhondy Weston, *Glenn Neely, **Tony McCoy (at MG)
(1) Middle Guard – ***Jeff Roth
(3) Cornerback – **Kerry Watkins, **Tony Jones, *Richard Fain (at FS)
(2) Strong-Safety – **Bill Lang, *Curtis White (ST)
(3) Free-Safety – ***Louis Oliver, **John Spierto (at WR), *Andy Newman (at ST)

SPECIALIST RETURNING (1)

(1) Punter – *Herbert Perry (for 3 games)

LOST (11)

(4) Outside Linebacker – ****Clifford Charlton, **Reggie Corlew, **Joe Vorwerk, *Dan Tecler
(1) Inside Linebacker – ****Gerold Dickens
(2) Defensive Tackle – ****Henry Brown, ***Pat Pinner
(2) Cornerback – ****Ricky Mulberry, ***Dwayne Glover
(2) Strong-Safety – ****Jarvis Williams and **Steve Loden

SPECIALIST LOST (1)

(1) Punter – **Jamie McAndrew

key departures



OLB Clifford Charlton, a first-team All-America in 1987, was a first-round selection in the NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns.



DB Jarvis Williams, a first-team All-America last fall, was a second-round selection in the NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins.



Henry Brown, a free-agent signee with the New York Giants, was a steady performer at defensive tackle.



Gerold Dickens started at inside linebacker for the entire season in 1987 registering 69 tackles.

defensive personnel analysis

c o n t i n u e d

defensive position personnel chart

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
*Huey Richardson	SO	273
**Owen Bartruff	SR	245
*Mark Murray	SO	205 at ILB
*Jeff Reuter	SR	190
Ephesians Bartley	FR	Redshirted
Stephon Mack	FR	Redshirted
Tim Thompson	FR	Redshirted
Godfrey Myles	SO	Prop. 48
Lost:		
****Clifford Charlton	–	628
**Joe Vorwerk	–	157
**Reggie Corlew	–	55
*Dan Tecler	–	12

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
***Todd Gatlin	SR	108
***Joey Nicoletto	SR	308
**Pat Moorer	JR	345
*Jerry Odom	SO	269
*Brent Ellis	SO	93
*Raji Gordon	SO	68
Greg Baldwin	JR	Redshirted

IN. LINEBACKER (continued)

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
Tim Paulk	FR	Redshirted
Lost:		
Gerold Dickens	–	548

TACKLE

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
***Rhondy Weston	SR	522
Trace Armstrong	SR	Starter at Ariz. State
*Glenn Neely	SO	106
*Tony McCoy	SO	82 (at MG)
Doug Evans	SO	37
Doyce Jackson	SO	21
Tony Rowell	FR	Redshirted
Mike Brandon	SO	Prop. 48
Lost:		
***Henry Brown	–	496
***Pat Pinner	–	285

MIDDLE GUARD

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
***Jeff Roth	SR	384
Brad Culpepper	FR	Redshirted

MIDDLE GUARD (continued)

	Class	'87 Plays
Lost:		
**Webbie Burnett	–	199

CORNERBACK

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
**Kerry Watkins	JR	740
**Tony Jones	JR	212
*Richard Fain	SO	72 (at FS)
Kurt Young	SO	31
Jimmy Spencer	SO	Prop. 48
Lost:		
Ricky Mulberry	–	590
*Dwayne Glover	–	229

SAFETIES

Top Candidates	Class	'87 Plays
***Louis Oliver, FS	SR	785
**Bill Lang, SS	SR	299
**John Spierto, FS	SR	42
*Andy Newman, FS	SO	123 (ST)
*Curtis White, SS	SR	142 (ST)
Lost:		
****Jarvis Williams	–	850
**Steve Loden	–	154

pre-season defensive depth chart

OLB
90–Huey Richardson (So., 6-5, 233)
91–Stephon Mack (Fr., 6-4, 225)
54–Mark Murray (So., 6-3, 228)

LT
93–Trace Armstrong (Sr., 6-5, 261)
70–Glenn Neely (So., 6-4, 257)

MG
96–Jeff Roth (Sr., 6-4, 255)
50–Brad Culpepper (Fr., 6-2, 245)

RT
68–Rhondy Weston (Sr., 6-5, 278)
71–Tony McCoy (So., 6-1, 260)
58–Tony Rowell (Fr., 6-4, 245)

OLB
29–Owen Bartruff (Sr., 6-1, 202)
47–Jeff Reuter (Sr., 6-3, 220)
44–Ephesians Bartley (Fr., 6-2, 210)
85–Tim Thompson (Fr., 6-1, 215)

SC
8–Tony Jones (Jr., 5-11, 180)
27–Richard Fain (So., 5-11, 185)

ILB
49–Joey Nicoletto (Sr., 6-4, 224)
99–Tim Paulk (Fr., 6-1, 215)

ILB
48–Todd Gatlin (Sr., 6-2, 225)
45–Pat Moorer (Jr., 6-0, 225)

WC
4–Kerry Watkins (Jr., 5-11, 197)
2–Kurt Young (So., 5-8, 171)

SS
24–Bill Lang (Sr., 6-0, 194)
43–Curtis White (Sr., 5-8, 202)

FS
18–Louis Oliver (Sr., 6-2, 227)
41–John Spierto (Sr., 5-11, 180)

returning letterwinners by experience (22)

Three Letters (6)...FS Louis Oliver, MG Jeff Roth, DT Rhondy Weston, DT Trace Armstrong, ILB Joey Nicoletto, ILB Todd Gatlin

Two Letters (6)...OLB Owen Bartruff, SS Bill Lang, FS John Spierto, ILB Pat Moorer, CB Kerry Watkins, CB Tony Jones

One Letter (10)...OLB Jeff Reuter, OLB Huey Richardson, OLB Mark Murray, ILB Jerry Odom, ILB Brent Ellis, ILB Raji Gordon, DT Glenn Neely, DT Tony McCoy, DB Richard Fain, DB Andy Newman

returning letterwinners by class

Seniors – 10
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Sophomores – 9

scholarship players by class

Seniors – 9
Juniors – 4
Sophomores – 13
Redshirt Freshmen – 6



defensive depth by class

(DOES NOT INCLUDE TRUE FRESHMEN ARRIVING IN AUGUST)

	OLB (two pos.)	ILB (two pos.)	DT (two pos.)	MG	CB (two pos.)	SS	FS
SENIOR	*Jeff Reuter **Owen Bartruff	***Todd Gatlin ***Joey Nicoletto	***Rhondy Weston ***Trace Armstrong	***Jeff Roth		**Bill Lang *Curtis White	***Louis Oliver **John Spierto
JUNIOR		**Pat Moorer Greg Baldwin			**Kerry Watkins **Tony Jones		
SOPH.	*Huey Richardson *Mark Murray Godfrey Myles	*Jerry Odom *Brent Ellis *Raji Gordon	*Glenn Neely *Tony McCoy Doug Evans Doyce Jackson Mike Brandon		*Richard Fain Kurt Young Jimmy Spencer		*Andy Newman
FRESH. (Redshirt)	Ephesians Bartley Stephon Mack Tim Thompson	Tim Paulk	Tony Rowell	Brad Culpepper			

* letters earned

speed and strength charts

backs and receivers

40 time*

Stacey Simmons, WR	4.28
Ernie Mills, WR	4.28
Tony Jones, DB	4.31
Jimmy Spencer, DB	4.34
Louis Oliver, DB	4.35
Kurt Young, DB	4.37
Wayne Williams, RB	4.38
Tony Lomack, WR	4.40
Willie Snead, WR	4.41
Bill Lang, DB	4.50
Richard Fain, DB	4.50
John Spierto, DB	4.52
Cedric Smith, FB	4.56
Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE	4.56
Tracy Ellis, WR	4.59
Terence Barber, WR	4.60
Kenny Stephens, RB	4.62
Andy Newman, DB	4.63
Kyle Morris, QB	4.65
Tony Leon, DB	4.65
Willie McGrady, FB	4.69

bench press

Cedric Smith, FB	430
Wayne Williams, RB	425
Kenny Stephens, RB	420
Mark McGriff, TE	420
Willie Snead, WR	385
Willie McGrady, FB	380
Louis Oliver, DB	370
Curtis White, DB	360
Darryl Perry, FB	350
Kerry Watkins, DB	350
Bill Lang, DB	340
Tony Leon, DB	340
Emmitt Smith, RB	330
Tony Lomack, WR	330
Clifton Reynolds, TE	330
Alonzo Sullivan, WR	330

leg press

Willie McGrady, FB	1080
Willie Snead, WR	1030
Cedric Smith, FB	970
Tony Lomack, WR	830
Bill Lang, DB	830
Louis Oliver, DB	815
Mark McGriff, TE	815
Kenny Stephens, RB	820
Kyle Morris, QB	820
Wayne Williams, RB	810
Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE	800
Emmitt Smith, RB	800

linebackers

40 time*

Owen Bartruff, OLB	4.50
Godfrey Myles, OLB	4.53
Tim Thompson, OLB	4.53
Tim Paulk, ILB	4.58
Todd Gatlin, ILB	4.62
Greg Baldwin, ILB	4.63
Huey Richardson, OLB	4.66
Ephesians Bartley, OLB	4.70
Pat Moorer, ILB	4.71
Scott Christmas, OLB	4.73
Jerry Odom, ILB	4.80
Stephon Mack, OLB	4.84
Joey Nicoletto, ILB	4.89
Mark Murray, OLB	4.91

bench press

Raji Gordon, ILB	390
Pat Moorer, ILB	385
Brent Ellis, ILB	375
Tim Thompson, OLB	375
Godfrey Myles, ILB	365
Owen Bartruff, OLB	360
Tim Paulk, ILB	360
Joe Fredrick, ILB	340
Jerry Odom, ILB	330
Ephesians Bartley, OLB	325
Todd Gatlin, ILB	320
Huey Richardson, OLB	315

leg press

Godfrey Myles, ILB	970
Brent Ellis, ILB	905
Todd Gatlin, ILB	900
Ephesians Bartley, OLB	880
Jerry Odom, ILB	880
Pat Moorer, ILB	850
Huey Richardson, OLB	805
Tim Thompson, OLB	800
Tim Paulk, ILB	800

linemen

40 time*

Trace Armstrong, DT	4.77
Tony Rowell, DT	4.82
Tracy Daniels, C	4.84
Jeff Roth, MG	4.87
Brad Culpepper, MG	4.94
Chris Bromley, C	4.97
Cal Dixon, OG	4.97
Rhondy Weston, DT	5.01
Mike Brandon, DT	5.01
Chris Birch, OG	5.02
Glenn Neely, DT	5.09
Tony McCoy, DT	5.09
David Williams, OT	5.12
John Durden, OT	5.16
Richard Starowesky, OG	5.31
Kevin Sills, OG	5.31
Brad Hatcher, OT	5.31
Jason McLellan, OT	5.37

bench press

David Williams, OT	430
Richard Starowesky, OG	430
Hesham Ismail, OG	415
Brad Culpepper, MG	415
Rhondy Weston, DT	405
Rick Wells, OG	405
Tracy Daniels, C	400
Kevin Sills, OG	400
Jeff Roth, MG	380
Trace Armstrong, DT	375
Jason McLellan, OT	370
Chris Bromley, C	365
Tony McCoy, DT	365
Steve Minkley, OT	365
Chris Birch, OG	350
Glenn Neely, DT	350
Tony Rowell, DT	350
Mark White, OG	340
Brad Hatcher, OT	330
Cal Dixon, OG	320
John Durden, OT	315

leg press

David Williams, OT	1015
Kevin Sills, OG	1000
Tony Rowell, DT	925
Rhondy Weston, DT	900
John Durden, OT	900
Cal Dixon, OG	900
Tony McCoy, DT	885
Jeff Roth, MG	875
Hesham Ismail, OG	870
Rick Wells, OG	855
Jason McLellan, OT	855
Brad Culpepper, MG	855
Chris Bromley, C	850
Tracy Daniels, C	850
Brad Hatcher, OT	850
Steve Minkley, OT	850
Glenn Neely, DT	830
Richard Starowesky, OG	820
Charlie Wright, OG	820
Chris Birch, OG	820
Mark White, OG	805
Trace Armstrong, DT	800

*40 yard dash times were recorded by pro scouts at Florida's annual Timing Day this past spring. Some players were excused from some or all aspects of timing and strength tests due to injury.

geographical roster

ALABAMA
Birmingham – Trace Armstrong (Carroll HS)
Enterprise – Cedric Smith (Enterprise HS)
Semmes – Jason McLellan (Montgomery HS)

ARIZONA
Phoenix – Jeff Reuter (Thunderbird HS)

CALIFORNIA
Fillmore – Greg Baldwin (Fillmore HS)
San Juan Capistrano – Charlie Wright (San Clemente HS)

COLORADO
Denver – Jerry Dunn (Mullen HS)

FLORIDA
Alachua – John Durden (Santa Fe HS)
Apopka – Stephon Mack (Apopka HS)
Auburndale – Terence Barber (Auburndale HS)
Belle Glade – Louis Oliver (Glades Central HS)
Willie Snead (Glades Central HS)
Rhondy Weston (Glades Central HS)
Boca Raton – Richard Chaison (Boca Raton HS)
Bradenton – Andy Elton (Manatee HS)
Bill Gunter (Bayshore HS)
Doyce Jackson (Southeast HS)
Richard Starowesky (Manatee HS)
Casselberry – Bill Lang (Lake Howell HS)
Chipley – Tony Daniels (Chipley HS)
Tracy Daniels (Chipley HS)
Clearwater – Brian Montgomery (Dunedin HS)
Stacey Simmons (Dunedin HS)
Coral Springs – Chris Birch (Taravella HS)
Dade City – Lex Smith (Pasco HS)
Daytona Beach – Carlton Miles (Father Lopez HS)
DeFuniak Springs – Myrick Anderson (Walton HS)
Dexter McNabb (Walton HS)
Dunnellon – Ernie Mills (Dunnellon HS)
Fort Myers – Mike McQuagge (Ft. Myers HS)
Curtis White (Ft. Myers HS)
Fort Walton – Todd Gatlin (Choctawhachee HS)
Gainesville – Mark McGriff (Gainesville HS)
Hank Rone (Gainesville HS)
Hilliard – Brent Ellis (Hilliard HS)
Homestead – Doug Evans (South Dade HS)
Jacksonville – Fernando Acosta-Rua (Bolles HS)
Ephesians Bartley (Fletcher HS)
Willie McClendon (University Christian HS)
Steve Minkley (Bishop Kenny HS)
Andy Newman (Bolles HS)
Kirk Robinson (Bolles HS)
Lake Alfred – Hesham Ismail (Auburndale HS)
Lakeland – David Williams (Lakeland HS)
Largo – Alonzo Sullivan (Largo HS)
Lauderdale Lakes – Gerald Owens (Boyd Anderson HS)
Lauderhill – Tim Thompson (Boyd Anderson HS)
Mayo – Herbert Perry (Lafayette Co. HS)
Melbourne – Tony Rowell (Melbourne HS)
Merritt Island – Cal Dixon (Merritt Island HS)
Jerry Odom (Merritt Island HS)
Miami – Mike Kerr (Jackson HS)
Godfrey Myles (Carol City HS)
Tim Paulk (Carol City HS)
Del Speer (Carol City HS)
James Speer (Carol City HS)
Monticello – Jeff Day (Ancilla Christian HS)
New Port Richey – Tony Leon (Gulf HS)
Rick Wells (Ridgewood HS)
North Fort Myers – Richard Fain (Ft. Myers HS)
North Palm Beach – Geoff Pappas (Palm Beach Gardens HS)
Orlando – Corey McCoy (Evans HS)
Tony McCoy (Evans HS)
Darryl Perry (Jones HS)
Kevin Sills (Boone HS)
Palatka – Willie McGrady (Palatka HS)
Clifton Reynolds (Palatka HS)
Pensacola – Chris Bromley (Woodham HS)
Greg Grandison (Washington HS)
Pat Moorer (Escambia HS)
Johnny Nichols (Escambia HS)
Emmitt Smith (Escambia HS)
Kerry Watkins (Woodham HS)
Mark White (Escambia HS)
John Williams (Escambia HS)
Perry – Mike Brandon (Taylor Co. HS)
Brad Hatcher (Taylor Co. HS)
Pompano Beach – Harvey Thomas (Ely HS)
Sarasota – Owen Bartruff (Bayshore HS)
Seminole – Jeff Roth (Seminole HS)
South Bay – Jimmy Spencer (Glades Central HS)
Starke – John David Francis (Bradford Co. HS)
Tallahassee – Brad Culpepper (Leon HS)
Tracy Ellis (Florida A&M HS)
Tony Jones (Rickards HS)
Tony Lomack (Leon HS)
Will White (Godby HS)
Tampa – Arden Czyzewski (King HS)
Joey Nicoletto (Chamberlain HS)
Kenny Stephens (Gaither HS)
Kurt Young (Hillsborough HS)
Titusville – Wayne Williams (Titusville HS)
Valrico – Scott Ball (Brandon HS)
Kirk Kirkpatrick (Brandon HS)
Zellwood – Mark Murray (Apopka HS)

GEORGIA
Atlanta – Raji Gordon (Lakeside HS)
Huey Richardson (Lakeside HS)
Stone Mountain – John Spierto (Clarkston HS)

ILLINOIS
Elgin – Scott Hoffman (Elgin HS)

KANSAS
Wichita – Dexter Smith (Northwest HS)

MISSISSIPPI
Clinton – Phillip Johnson (Clinton HS)
Kyle Morris (Clinton HS)
Olive Branch – Glenn Neely (Olive Branch HS)
Pascagoula – Shane Matthews (Pascagoula HS)

OHIO
Cleveland – Kelvin Calhoun (Cleveland Heights HS)

WASHINGTON D.C.
Tre Everett (Ballou HS)

1988 florida alphabetical roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
	Fernando Acosta-Rua	P/PK	6-1	195	JR	Sq.	Jacksonville/Bolles
	Myrick Anderson	DB/RB	5-11	195	FR	HS	DeFuniak Springs/Walton
93	Trace Armstrong	DT	6-5	261	SR	TR	Birmingham, AL/Carroll
51	Greg Baldwin	ILB	6-3	216	JR	Sq.	Fillmore, CA/Fillmore
67	Scott Ball	OT	6-4	288	FR	Sq.	Valrico/Brandon
3	Terence Barber	WR	5-9	180	SO	HS	Auburndale/Auburndale
44	Ephesians Bartley	OLB	6-2	210	FR	Sq.	Jacksonville/Fletcher
29	Owen Bartruff	OLB	6-1	202	SR	2L	Sarasota/Bayshore
62	Chris Birch	OG	6-3	245	JR	Sq.	Coral Springs/Taravella
94	Mike Brandon	DT	6-5	255	SO	HS	Perry/Taylor Co.
52	Chris Bromley	C	6-4	245	SO	1L	Pensacola/Woodham
87	Kelvin Calhoun	TE	6-5	259	JR	Sq.	Cleveland, OH/Cleveland Heights
	Richard Chaison	DT	6-2	235	SO	Sq.	Boca Raton/Boca Raton
50	Brad Culpepper	MG	6-2	245	FR	Sq.	Tallahassee/Leon
	Arden Czyzewski	PK	6-0	210	FR	Sq.	Tampa/King
	Tony Daniels	OL	6-3	265	FR	HS	Chipley, FL/Chipley
63	Tracy Daniels	C	6-1	250	SR	2L	Chipley/Chipley
	Jeff Day	TE	6-6	241	SR	Sq.	Monticello/Ancilla Christian
59	Cal Dixon	OG	6-4	264	FR	Sq.	Merritt Island/Merritt Island
	Jerry Dunn	QB	6-1	185	FR	HS	Denver, CO/Mullen
72	John Durden	OT	6-6	276	JR	Sq.	Alachua/Santa Fe
53	Brent Ellis	ILB	6-1	223	SO	1L	Hilliard/Hilliard
89	Tracy Ellis	WR	5-8	171	SR	Sq.	Tallahassee/Florida A&M
16	Andy Elton	PK	5-6	157	SO	Sq.	Bradenton/Manatee
78	Doug Evans	DT	6-6	252	SO	Sq.	Homestead/South Dade
	Tre Everett	WR	5-10	175	FR	HS	Washington, D.C./Ballou
28	Richard Fain	DB	5-11	185	SO	1L	N. Ft. Myers/Ft. Myers
5	John David Francis	PK	5-10	157	JR	2L	Starke/Bradford Co.
48	Todd Gatlin	ILB	6-2	225	SR	3L	Ft. Walton/Choctawhachee
95	Raji Gordon	ILB	6-0	215	SO	1L	Atlanta, GA/Lakeside
	Greg Grandison	DB	6-2	195	FR	HS	Pensacola/Washington
	Bill Gunter	OLB	6-5	215	FR	HS	Bradenton/Bayshore
76	Brad Hatcher	OT	6-4	282	JR	Sq.	Perry/Taylor Co.
	Scott Hoffman	QB	6-3	205	FR	HS	Elgin, IL/Elgin
77	Hesham Ismail	OG	6-2	268	FR	Sq.	Lake Alfred/Auburndale
97	Doyce Jackson	DT	6-3	256	SO	Sq.	Bradenton/Southeast
	Phillip Johnson	DL	6-4	255	FR	HS	Clinton, MS/Clinton
8	Tony Jones	DB	5-11	180	JR	2L	Tallahassee/Rickards
	Mike Kerr	OLB	6-6	215	FR	HS	Miami/Jackson
88	Kirk Kirkpatrick	TE	6-2	221	SO	1L	Valrico/Brandon
24	Bill Lang	DB	6-0	194	SR	2L	Casselberry/Lake Howell
	Tony Leon	DB	6-1	180	SR	Sq.	New Port Richey/Gulf
20	Tony Lomack	WR	5-8	181	JR	2L	Tallahassee/Leon
91	Stephon Mack	OLB	6-4	225	FR	Sq.	Apopka/Apopka
	Shane Matthews	QB	6-3	175	FR	HS	Pascagoula, MS/Pascagoula
	Willie McClendon	RB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Jacksonville/Univ. Christian
	Corey McCoy	ILB	6-2	235	FR	HS	Orlando/Evans
71	Tony McCoy	DT	6-1	260	SO	1L	Orlando/Evans
38	Willie McGrady	FB	6-1	242	SO	1L	Palatka/Palatka
80	Mark McGriff	TE	6-2	238	SR	2L	Gainesville/Gainesville
74	Jason McLellan	OT	6-5	310	FR	Sq.	Semmes, AL/Montgomery
	Dexter McNabb	FB	6-2	230	FR	HS	DeFuniak Springs/Walton
	Mike McQuagge	QB	6-2	201	SO	Sq.	Ft. Myers/Ft. Myers
	Carlton Miles	ILB	6-2	225	FR	HS	Daytona Beach/Father Lopez
14	Ernie Mills	WR	5-11	180	SO	1L	Dunnellon/Dunnellon
	Steve Minkley	OT	6-3	280	SO	Sq.	Jacksonville/Bishop Kenny

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
	Brian Montgomery	RB/DB	5-9	175	FR	HS	Clearwater/Dunedin
45	Pat Moorer	ILB	6-0	225	JR	2L	Pensacola/Escambia
1	Kyle Morris	QB	6-3	204	FR	Sq.	Clinton, MS/Clinton
54	Mark Murray	OLB	6-3	228	SO	1L	Zellwood/Apopka
98	Godfrey Myles	OLB	6-2	214	SO	HS	Miami/Carol City
70	Glenn Neely	DT	6-4	257	SO	1L	Olive Branch, MS/Olive Branch
40	Andy Newman	DB	6-0	190	SO	1L	Jacksonville/Bolles
	Johnny Nichols	QB	5-11	179	FR	Sq.	Pensacola/Escambia
49	Joey Nicoletto	ILB	6-4	224	SR	3L	Tampa/Chamberlain
57	Jerry Odom	ILB	5-11	211	SO	1L	Merritt Island/Merritt Island
18	Louis Oliver	DB	6-2	227	SR	3L	Belle Glade/Glades Central
	Gerald Owens	ILB	6-2	210	FR	HS	Lauderdale Lakes/Boyd Anderson
	Geoff Pappas	WR	5-9	179	SR	Sq.	N. Palm Beach/Palm Beach Gardens
99	Tim Paulk	ILB	6-1	215	FR	Sq.	Miami/Carol City
34	Darryl Perry	FB	5-11	219	JR	Sq.	Orlando/Jones
19	Herbert Perry	QB	6-2	205	SO	1L	Mayo/Lafayette County
47	Jeff Reuter	OLB	6-3	220	SR	1L	Phoenix, AZ/Thunderbird
81	Clifton Reynolds	TE	6-3	245	SR	2L	Palatka/Palatka
90	Huey Richardson	OLB	6-5	233	SO	1L	Atlanta, GA/Lakeside
	Kirk Robinson	RB	6-0	210	FR	HS	Jacksonville/Bolles
	Hank Rone	P	5-9	202	JR	Sq.	Gainesville/Gainesville
96	Jeff Roth	MG	6-4	255	SR	3L	Seminole/Seminole
58	Tony Rowell	DT	6-4	245	FR	Sq.	Melbourne/Melbourne
61	Kevin Sills	OG	6-3	281	SR	2L	Orlando/Boone
25	Stacey Simmons	WR	5-10	180	JR	2L	Clearwarter/Dunedin
39	Cedric Smith	FB	5-11	230	JR	2L	Enterprise, AL/Enterprise
	Dexter Smith	DL	6-3	255	FR	HS	Wichita, KS/Northwest
22	Emmitt Smith	RB	5-10	205	SO	1L	Pensacola/Escambia
12	Lex Smith	QB	6-2	202	FR	HS	Dade City/Pasco
9	Willie Snead	WR	5-11	188	SR	1L	Belle Glade/Glades Central
	Del Speer	DB	6-0	190	FR	HS	Miami/Carol City
	James Speer	OLB	6-2	221	SO	1L	Miami/Carol City
6	Jimmy Spencer	DB	5-10	183	SO	HS	South Bay/Glades Central
41	John Spierto	DB	5-11	180	SR	2L	Stone Mountain, GA/Clarkston
75	Richard Starowesky	OG	6-0	271	JR	1L	Bradenton/Manatee
	Kenny Stephens	RB	6-0	211	FR	Sq.	Tampa/Gaither
86	Alonzo Sullivan	WR	6-3	189	FR	Sq.	Largo/Largo
	Harvey Thomas	OLB	6-5	220	FR	HS	Pompano Beach/Ely
85	Tim Thompson	OLB	6-1	215	FR	Sq.	Lauderhill/Boyd Anderson
4	Kerry Watkins	DB	5-11	197	JR	2L	Pensacola/Woodham
	Rick Wells	OG	6-0	260	FR	Sq.	New Port Richey/Ridgewood
68	Rhondy Weston	DT	6-5	278	SR	3L	Belle Glade/Glades Central
43	Curtis White	DB	5-8	202	SR	1L	Ft. Myers/Ft. Myers
60	Mark White	OG	6-5	267	FR	Sq.	Pensacola/Escambia
	Will White	QB/DB	6-1	190	FR	HS	Tallahassee/Godby
73	David Williams	OT	6-5	293	SR	3L	Lakeland/Lakeland
	John Williams	OL	6-4	285	FR	HS	Pensacola/Escambia
23	Wayne Williams	RB	5-11	196	SR	3L	Titusville/Titusville
79	Charlie Wright	OG	6-4	265	SR	2L	San Juan Capistrano, CA/San Clemente
2	Kurt Young	DB	5-8	171	SO	Sq.	Tampa/Hillsborough

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Kyle Morris	QB	6-3	204	FR	Sq.	Clinton, MS/Clinton
2	Kurt Young	DB	5-8	171	SO	Sq.	Tampa/Hillsborough
3	Terence Barber	WR	5-9	180	SO	HS	Auburndale/Auburndale
4	Kerry Watkins	DB	5-11	197	JR	2L	Pensacola/Woodham
5	John David Francis	PK	5-10	157	JR	2L	Starke/Bradford Co.
6	Jimmy Spencer	DB	5-10	183	SO	HS	South Bay/Glades Central
8	Tony Jones	DB	5-11	180	JR	2L	Tallahassee/Rickards
9	Willie Snead	WR	5-11	188	SR	1L	Belle Glade/Glades Central
12	Lex Smith	QB	6-2	202	FR	HS	Dade City/Pasco
14	Ernie Mills	WR	5-11	180	SO	1L	Dunnellon/Dunnellon
16	Andy Elton	PK	5-6	157	SO	Sq.	Bradenton/Manatee
18	Louis Oliver	DB	6-2	227	SR	3L	Belle Glade/Glades Central
19	Herbert Perry	QB	6-2	205	SO	1L	Mayo/Lafayette County
20	Tony Lomack	WR	5-8	181	JR	2L	Tallahassee/Leon
22	Emmitt Smith	RB	5-10	205	SO	1L	Pensacola/Escambia
23	Wayne Williams	RB	5-11	196	SR	3L	Titusville/Titusville
24	Bill Lang	DB	6-0	194	SR	2L	Casselberry/Lake Howell
25	Stacey Simmons	WR	5-10	180	JR	2L	Clearwater/Dunedin
28	Richard Fain	DB	5-11	185	SO	1L	N. Ft. Myers/Ft. Myers
29	Owen Bartruff	OLB	6-1	202	SR	2L	Sarasota/Bayshore
34	Darryl Perry	FB	5-11	219	JR	Sq.	Orlando/Jones
38	Willie McGrady	FB	6-1	242	SO	1L	Palatka/Palatka
39	Cedric Smith	FB	5-11	230	JR	2L	Enterprise, AL/Enterprise
40	Andy Newman	DB	6-0	190	SO	Sq.	Jacksonville/Bolles
41	John Spierto	DB	5-11	188	SR	2L	Stone Mountain, GA/Clarkston
43	Curtis White	DB	5-8	202	SR	1L	Ft. Myers/Ft. Myers
44	Ephesians Bartley	OLB	6-2	210	FR	Sq.	Jacksonville/Fletcher
45	Pat Moorer	ILB	6-0	225	JR	2L	Pensacola/Escambia
47	Jeff Reuter	OLB	6-3	220	SR	1L	Phoenix, AZ/Thunderbird
48	Todd Gatlin	ILB	6-2	225	SR	3L	Ft. Walton/Choctawhachee
49	Joey Nicoletto	ILB	6-4	224	SR	3L	Tampa/Chamberlain
50	Brad Culpepper	MG	6-2	245	FR	Sq.	Tallahassee/Leon
51	Greg Baldwin	ILB	6-3	216	JR	Sq.	Fillmore, CA/Fillmore
52	Chris Bromley	C	6-4	245	SO	1L	Pensacola/Woodham
53	Brent Ellis	ILB	6-1	223	SO	1L	Hilliard/Hilliard
54	Mark Murray	OLB	6-3	228	SO	1L	Zellwood/Apopka
57	Jerry Odom	ILB	5-11	211	SO	1L	Merritt Island/Merritt Island
58	Tony Rowell	DT	6-4	245	FR	Sq.	Melbourne/Melbourne
59	Cal Dixon	OG	6-4	264	FR	Sq.	Merritt Island/Merritt Island
60	Mark White	OG	6-4	267	FR	Sq.	Pensacola/Escambia
61	Kevin Sills	OG	6-3	281	SR	2L	Orlando/Boone
62	Chris Birch	OG	6-3	245	JR	Sq.	Coral Springs/Taravella
63	Tracy Daniels	C	6-1	250	SR	2L	Chipley/Chipley
67	Scott Ball	OT	6-4	288	FR	Sq.	Valrico/Brandon
68	Rhondy Weston	DT	6-5	278	SR	3L	Belle Glade/Glades Central
70	Glenn Neely	DT	6-4	257	SO	1L	Olive Branch, MS/Olive Branch
71	Tony McCoy	DT	6-1	260	SO	1L	Orlando/Evans
72	John Durden	OT	6-6	276	JR	Sq.	Alachua/Santa Fe

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75	Richard Starowesky	OG	6-0	271	JR	1L	Bradenton/Manatee
76	Brad Hatcher	OT	6-4	282	JR	Sq.	Perry/Taylor Co.
77	Hesham Ismail	OG	6-2	268	FR	Sq.	Lake Alfred/Auburndale
78	Doug Evans	DT	6-6	252	SO	Sq.	Homestead/South Dade
79	Charlie Wright	OG	6-4	265	SR	2L	San Juan Capistrano, CA/San Clemente
80	Mark McGriff	TE	6-2	238	SR	2L	Gainesville/Gainesville
81	Clifton Reynolds	TE	6-3	245	SR	2L	Palatka/Palatka
85	Tim Thompson	OLB	6-1	215	FR	Sq.	Lauderhill/Anderson
86	Alonzo Sullivan	WR	6-3	189	FR	Sq.	Largo/Largo
87	Kelvin Calhoun	TE	6-5	259	JR	Sq.	Cleveland, OH/Cleveland Heights
88	Kirk Kirkpatrick	TE	6-2	221	SO	1L	Valrico/Brandon
89	Tracy Ellis	WR	5-8	171	SR	Sq.	Tallahassee/Florida A&M
90	Huey Richardson	OLB	6-5	233	SO	1L	Atlanta, GA/Lakeside
91	Stephon Mack	OLB	6-4	225	FR	Sq.	Apopka/Apopka
93	Trace Armstrong	DT	6-5	261	SR	TR	Birmingham/Carroll
94	Mike Brandon	DT	6-5	255	SO	HS	Perry/Taylor Co.
95	Raji Gordon	ILB	6-0	215	SO	1L	Atlanta, GA/Lakeside
96	Jeff Roth	MG	6-4	255	SR	3L	Seminole/Seminole
97	Doyce Jackson	DT	6-3	256	SO	Sq.	Bradenton/Southeast
98	Godfrey Myles	OLB	6-2	214	SO	HS	Miami/Carol City
99	Tim Paulk	ILB	6-1	215	FR	Sq.	Miami/Carol City

pronunciation guide

Owen Bartruff – Bart-rough
Chris Birch – as in Birch tree
Arden Czyzewski – Czy-ZEW-ski
Raji Gordon – Rah-gee
Hesham Ismail – HE-sham IS-male
Tony Lomack – Low-mack
Pat Moorer – More-er
Joey Nicoletto – Nick-oh-let-toe
Jeff Reuter – Rue-ter
Tony Rowell – Rowell as in towel
John Spierto – Spear-toe
Richard Starowesky – Star-wiskey

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head coach galen hall

University of Florida head football coach Galen Hall has guided the Gators through some rough times since taking over the program early in the 1984 season, but now the best days appear to be on the horizon.

His current 29-12-1 record, which includes back-to-back nine win seasons in 1984 and 1985, was accomplished while the Florida program was either on probation or still deeply effected by some of the sanctions.

Exceptional recruiting classes in 1987 and 1988, and an excellent retention rate of nearly 91% of all Hall's recruits has reloaded the Gator football program with talent, although it is primarily a very young team.

Hall, who paid his coaching dues with 20 years as an assistant college coach, has remained calm, laid-back, unflappable and poised in the eye of the storm during this period.

"There must be self-sacrifice and discipline in order to achieve athletic success, but there must also be fun playing the game," Hall says. "Football is very important to those who are playing it, but it is not the ultimate thing in your life. We try to keep it in perspective, it is not life-or-death or World War III.

"I believe our players go out and play hard and have fun doing it."

Hall's peer group in coaching and athletic administration regard him as one of the sharpest minds in the game of football.

"There probably isn't a better 'X-and-O' coach in college football," says Gil Brandt, vice-president of the Dallas Cowboys. "He knows the game, knows how to attack defenses and has the calm presence of mind to be able to think under pressure during the course of a game. He is a great Saturday coach."

Hall is a player's coach. His goal is to help them prepare to be the best they can be in every area, athletics and academics, but to try to do this in as relaxed a manner as possible.

Neal Anderson, former Gator tailback and the school's career rushing leader, said it best in an interview following the 1985 season.

"Coach Hall doesn't shout and scream, and he is never negative," said Anderson. "He is a patient teacher who prepares you to play relaxed and confident football. He believes the players will play hard and he has made football a positive experience for his players."

Anderson, who graduated in four years and was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears, didn't practice on Tuesdays his senior year because of a class conflict. Neither did wide receiver Ricky Nattiel, who was a first-round choice of the Denver Broncos following the 1987 season and also graduated in four years.

"Obviously I would rather have had them on the practice field but those classes were necessary for them to achieve graduation in four years, which was very important to them and their families," says Hall. "When you think about a football player graduating nearly a year ahead of the average student at a highly-rated academic institution like Florida, a lost day of practice a week is small sacrifice for a coach to make."

Hall is a quiet leader who prefers others to get credit. This has been his trademark going back to his high school days in Williamsburg, Pa., where he was a star in football, basketball and baseball.

"He was just a good, quiet leader and not a showboat," says his 74-year-old mother Grace Hall. "He was a strong competitor but not one who wanted to be in the limelight taking credit."

"That is absolutely true," says Williamsburg High head basketball coach Don Appleman. "He was a great baseball prospect but decided to play college football."



Hall was a highly-recruited 195-pound quarterback who chose Penn State over Southern California. He grew to 215 pounds by his sophomore season in college and more closely resembled a linebacker than a quarterback.

As a sophomore Hall threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to beat Bear Bryant's Alabama team, 7-0 in the 1959 Liberty Bowl. As a junior he led the Nittany Lions to a 42-19 win over Oregon State in the 1960 Liberty Bowl.

Hall ended his senior season in another bowl game, the 1961 Gator Bowl against Georgia Tech, and that game resulted in one of the favorite tales told by current Penn State athletic director Jim Tarman, who was the sports information director at the time.

"We only had the football for two possessions early in that Gator Bowl game and were already behind, 9-0," says Tarman. "Tech got a touchdown on a long return, and a safety when Galen intentionally downed a pass attempt out of our end zone.

"Joe Paterno was our offensive coordinator up in the press box and when the safety was called he was so enraged he raced down to the sideline and met Galen as he walked back up the field.

"Joe said something like 'What the #%&@S is going on down here?' to Galen, who looked him right in the eye and said 'Coach, don't worry about it, we've got them right where we want them'."

Quarterback Hall, who had figured out the Tech defensive scheme in the first two Penn State possessions, went on to throw three TD passes and earn game MVP honors in a 30-15 triumph.

Paterno still remembers Hall's contributions to the Penn State program.

"When I think of Galen Hall back at Penn State in 1959, I think of one of the really great players we have ever had at Penn State. He is probably the smartest football player I have ever been around in the 36 years I've been at Penn State," says Paterno. "Galen is solid, poised, knows what it takes to win, and also understands the things that are important to the integrity of the university."

When Hall graduated from Penn State in 1962 he went on to a brief career in the NFL, playing for the Washington Redskins in 1962 and the New York Jets in 1963.

He spent two seasons at West Virginia (1964-65) as offensive backfield and ends coach, and then went to Oklahoma, where he was to work with the Sooner offense for 18 years before joining the Gator staff in the spring of 1984.

At Oklahoma, Hall was not in the limelight despite a record of success matched by few, if any, offensive assistant coaches in college football. In 11 seasons as offensive coordinator for the Sooners they won two national championships, nine Big Eight titles, led the nation in rushing four times, were second three times, third twice and fourth once, the lowest ranking any of his offenses recorded during the period.

He developed Heisman Trophy winners Steve Owens and Billy Sims, All America running backs Joe Washington, Elvis Peacock and Eddie Hinton, and wide receivers Tinker Owens, Billy Brooks, Steve Zabel and Al Chandler, all of whom went on to play in the NFL.

After 18 seasons at Oklahoma, following the 1983 season, Hall decided it was time to move on for a variety of reasons. He was married to the former Elaine Hatch in January of 1984, and they wanted to start a new life together, and the itch to become a head coach reached him.

"I thought it would be good to diversify my coaching background," he says. "Spending 18 years in the same system tends to make people think you can only coach a certain style of offense or team. I looked at Florida as an opportunity to grow and gain experience in a good program so that would benefit me somewhere down the road when a head coaching position might come open in college or professional football."

Mike Shanahan, the ex-Gator offensive coordinator who now is head coach of the Los Angeles Raiders, had worked under Hall as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma and he recommended him to Coach Charley Pell when he left for the Denver Broncos. It turned out to be a tremendous blessing for both Hall and the Gators.

With scholarship caps and reduced squad depth a thing of the past the Gators can now return to equal competitive footing. So what does Hall see in the coming years?

"We'll be very young in 1988, but the talent is there and this should be an exciting team.

"Over the long run we want to field a very disciplined team which plays hard, but has fun playing the game. We want players who have every intention of graduating and will represent the University and its athletic program with class. If we manage that, we will win more than our share of games.

"We want to operate a very disciplined program, on and off the field. We want to be, and will be, viewed as a first-class program on and off the field. We want student-athletes who feel good about themselves and want to be viewed as first-class in everything they do."

Hall's main hobby is golf. He is an exceptional talent at card-tricks. He is not regarded as a humorist.

Hall is not exactly compared with Johnny Carson on delivering one-liners, but he does have a dry sense of humor, often throwing out a joke in such a matter-of-fact manner that you must be paying close attention to get it.

For example, he once told a player that his rules on length of hair were simple: "Nobody can have hair longer than mine," he said. Hall, of course, is bald but the player had to think about it before doubling over in laughter.

He refuses to take himself seriously, and more often than not he is the target of his own sense of humor. Take his "heart-worm pill" story, for example.

"Our dog got heartworms and the vet gave us some pills," he tells friends. "I was taking vitamins, too, and somehow Elaine handed me a pill for the dog, which I thought was a Vitamin E for me. Before she could stop me I took the pill.

"The last time we went to the vet the dog still had heart-worms, but I didn't."

Hall is a pragmatic person, who, when asked to describe himself by one member of the media, replied "I'm a realist and an optimist."

"He's just a great guy who is so real and natural that people who don't know him well can't believe it," says his extroverted wife Elaine. "They look at him and wonder 'can this fellow be for real?' "



galen hall's career highlights

florida — career notes

- Three of his four Gator teams have appeared in the AP Top Ten poll at some point during the season (1984, '85, '87).
- Over the past four seasons, UF has won over 70 percent of its games, a mark that ranks among the twelve best in the nation during that time frame.
- His 1984 and 1985 squads each finished the season ranked in the top five in the final AP poll, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction.
- His 1984 team was crowned the national champion by *The Sporting News* and the *New York Times*.
- He became the first man in SEC history to go 16 games as a head coach before suffering his first setback.
- His 17-1-1 record in his first two years at the helm (1984-85) represented the best winning percentage (92.1 percent) for a new head coach in his first two years as a coach in SEC history.
- He became the first coach in Florida history to lead the Gators to back-to-back first place finishes in the SEC (1984-85).
- He became the first coach in Florida history to lead the Gators to back-to-back five conference win seasons (1984-85).
- He became the first coach in Florida history to lead the Gators to back-to-back final AP Top Ten seasonal rankings (1984-85).
- He became the first coach in Florida history to lead the Gators to two consecutive nine win seasons (1984-85).
- His 17-1-1 record in 1984-85 ranked as the second best in the nation during that time period.

florida (1987)

- Squad appeared in the AP Top Ten after the seventh week of the season.
- Squad appeared on national television eight times during the season, a new school record for most TV appearances in a year.
- Squad was selected to participate in the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii.

florida (1986)

- Posted wins over Auburn and then Georgia on back-to-back weeks for just the fifth time in school history.
- Posted wins over Auburn, Georgia and Florida State in the same season for just the fourth time in school history.

florida (1985)

- Posted a 9-1-1 record, a mark that tied a school record for best regular season record in UF history.
- UF was ranked 5th in final AP poll, the



Galen Hall has had the Gator program in the national spotlight throughout his four year tenure. The 1984, 1985, and 1987 squads were all ranked in the AP Top Ten at some point during the season. The 1985 contingent was ranked number one in the nation after the first eight games of the season.



Hall's 1984 squad was crowned national champion by The Sporting News *and* New York Times.

second best final wire service ranking in school history.

- Squad tied a school record when it went eight games at the start of the season before suffering a defeat.
- Squad stretched its two-season unbeaten mark to 18 games before suffering a setback in the ninth game of the season.
- Posted a 5-1 record in SEC play to finish first (tie) in the league.
- After defeating Auburn, 14-10, squad was ranked first in the nation by AP, the first time in school history a UF squad achieved the top ranking from a wire service poll.

florida (1984)

- Led Florida to an 8-0-0 record after taking over the helm.
- Led Florida to a 5-0-1 record in SEC play and the school's first-ever first place finish in the conference.
- Florida finished third in the final AP rankings, the best in school history.
- 9-1-1 season record was best regular season mark in school history.
- Florida was named national champion by the *New York Times* and by *The Sporting News*.
- He was named "AP Coach of the Year" in the Southeastern Conference.

oklahoma (1966-83)

- He served as receiver, running back and quarterback coach as well as offensive coordinator (1973-83).
- He coached two Heisman Trophy winners (Steve Owens and Billy Sims) in addition to some other top backs (Joe Washington, Greg Pruitt and Elvis Peacock).
- The Sooners won two national championships, ten Big Eight Conference titles, appeared in 13 bowl games and were ranked in the final Top Ten poll eleven times during his tenure at Oklahoma.
- Oklahoma was annually ranked among the top three teams in the nation in rushing offense, total offense and scoring during his reign as offensive coordinator.

west virginia (1964-65)

- Coached the backs and the receivers and gained a reputation as one of the top young coaches in the nation.

penn state (1960-61)

- He was a starting quarterback for the Nittany Lions his junior and senior years. He led Penn State to two Top Twenty national rankings.



Hall led Penn State to two Top Twenty national rankings as a QB in 1960-61.

galen hall's blueprint for success

"Football is very important to those who are playing the game, but it is not the ultimate thing in your life. You need to keep in perspective the fact it is not a life-and-death matter or World War III. There must be self-sacrifice and discipline in order to achieve success, but there must also be fun in playing the sport."

"We want to field a very disciplined team which plays hard, but has fun playing the game. We want players who have every intention of graduating from this fine university and will represent the University of Florida and its athletic program with class. If we can manage that, we will win more than our share of games over the long run."

"We want to operate a very disciplined program on and off the field. We want, and will be, viewed as a first-class program on and off the field. We want student-athletes who feel good about themselves and want to be viewed as first-class in everything they do."

"We want to be the type of team that is sound in each and every phase of the game: offense, defense, special teams. We want to be very sound in what we are trying to do and to concentrate on taking advantage of opponent weaknesses."

"The student-athletes who come to Florida are viewed as among the finest in the nation. As such, they deserve the best in terms of anything and everything that will assist them academically and athletically. We are committed to across-the-board excellence in each and every area of a student-athletes' personal, educational, and athletic life."

"When I coached at other places, I always looked at the University of Florida and believed it was one of those very few schools in the entire nation that had everything going for it. After having been here for a few years, I'm even more convinced than ever that that is true. This really is a special university with a special football program and the outlook is extremely positive in every area. The University of Florida is truly one of the most uplifting, enthusiastic, positive, and progressive institutions of higher education in the nation. We intend for our football program to represent this vibrant, first-class institution with a very vibrant, first-class team."



People Agree —
Galen Hall is a Special Person and Coach



"Coach Hall doesn't shout and scream, and he's never negative. He has confidence his players will play hard and he is a patient teacher who prepares you to play relaxed and confident. It is a positive experience and football is fun, even in practice."

— Neal Anderson
Florida's All-Time
Leading Rusher

"Coach Hall is simply a great coach. He has a tremendous knowledge of the game and is very experienced. He's a proven winner."

— MG Jeff Roth

"Everyone thinks the world of Coach Hall. He's calm but very straightforward. It was a great privilege to play for him."

— All-American
DB Jarvis Williams

"Coach Hall really gets along with the players. He is the type of coach that every player should get a chance to play for. He's always there to be a positive influence especially during the tough times. I'm sure glad he was on our sideline. Not only do you play for the University of Florida, but you play for him because you respect him so much."

— QB Kerwin Bell
SEC All-Time
Leading Passer

"There probably isn't a better 'X and O' coach in college football. He knows the game, knows how to attack defenses and always has the calm and presence of mind to be able to think under pressure during the course of the game. He is a great Saturday coach."

— Gil Brandt
Vice President,
Dallas Cowboys

"When I think of Galen Hall back at Penn State in 1959, I think of one of the really great players we have ever had at Penn State. He is probably the smartest football player I have ever been around in the 35 years I've been at Penn State. . . Galen is solid, poised, knows what it takes to win, and also understands the things that are important to the integrity of the university."

— Joe Paterno
Head Coach,
Penn State

"He's a team guy. The team comes first before anybody. He's always straight-forward. He always has a positive attitude and that helps you improve as a player and person."

— DT Henry Brown

"He's real laid-back. I guess you would say he's a player's coach. He's very well respected and someone who is great to play for."

— TE Mark McGriff

assistant coaches



lynn amedee

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR QUARTERBACKS

Lynn Amedee, who is in his first year on the Gator staff, has developed a reputation as one of college football's premier designers of offensive attacks. Galen Hall calls Amedee, "One of the brightest and most imaginative offensive coaches in football and he has proven that at many schools with whatever type of personnel he had to work with. He is an exceptional teacher."

Amedee joined the UF staff this January after spending the three previous years (1985-87) as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach at Texas A&M University. In each of his three years at A&M the Aggies captured the Southwest Conference title and appeared in the Cotton Bowl. In each of his first two seasons at Texas A&M (1985, 1986) his offense established school records for total offense in a year. In 1985, the Aggies averaged better than 200 yards per game both on the ground and through the air. That squad became the first in Southwest Conference history to average over 200 yards in rushing and passing. In 1986 his offense ranked third nationally in total yards per game (440.2) and seventh in the nation in scoring (32.7).

Amedee came to Texas A&M after serving as offensive coordinator at Vanderbilt in 1983 and 1984. It was at Vanderbilt that Amedee established a reputation as one of the nation's blossoming offensive coordinators. His 1983 unit established 18 school records, 11 Southeastern Conference records and two NCAA records.

Amedee has strong ties to the Southeastern Conference. He is a former star QB and baseball player at LSU. He helped guide the Tigers to 10-1 and 9-1-1 marks in 1961 and 1962. He was named MVP of the 1963 Cotton Bowl. He is a 1963 graduate of LSU.

After playing pro ball with Edmonton in the Canadian Football League, Amedee began his coaching career at the high school level in Baton Rouge from 1965-68. In 1969 he began his collegiate coaching career at Northeast Louisiana. He then coached at Tulane from 1970-71 before joining the New Orleans Saints' staff in 1973 and then Birmingham of the World Football League in 1974. In 1975 he returned to LSU as quarterback coach for Charlie McClendon. He spent the 1979 season as QB coach at Tennessee before accepting the head coaching job at Tennessee-Martin. He held that post in 1980 and 1981 before moving to Southwestern Louisiana as offensive coordinator for the 1982 season. At that point he moved to Vanderbilt (1983-84) and then Texas A&M (1985-87).

Amedee is recognized throughout the nation as one of the keen offensive teachers of the game. Some of his prize pupils have been quarterbacks Archie Manning, David Woodley, Jimmy Streater and Kevin Murray.

Amedee and his wife, Judy, have two children, Rene (24) and Lee (18).



jerry anderson

TIGHT ENDS AND SPECIAL TEAMS

Jerry Anderson, a 1968 graduate of the University of Florida, is in his fourth year on the Gator staff as coach of the tight-ends and special teams. He has 20 total years of coaching experience, 11 at the collegiate level.

In his first year on the Gator staff in 1985 Florida finished ninth in the nation in punting (44.7) and 19th in net punting (39.2). His '87 special teams had some impressive results. The Gator coverage teams held opponents to just 15.2 yards per kickoff return and only 5.9 per punt return. Florida finished in the top four in the SEC in punt returns (2nd), kickoff returns (4th) and net punting (4th).

Anderson was a standout on Gator teams of the mid 1960's. The middle guard started for Florida on back-to-back major bowl teams (the Sugar in 1966 and the Orange in 1967). He was co-captain of the Orange Bowl squad. He garnered All-SEC and honorable mention All-America honors for his play during the 1966 season.

After graduating from Florida in 1967 Anderson began his coaching career with the Gator freshman team in 1967 and 1968. From 1968-70 he served as a coach at the North Miami Recreational Department. From 1971-73 he was assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at North Miami High School. In 1973 he became head coach at Miami Carol City High School, a post he held until the conclusion of the 1977 season. His '75 squad was the state 4A runner-up while his '76 contingent posted a 14-0 record in winning the state title and a number two national prep ranking. In 1977 he began his collegiate coaching career when he was named linebacker coach at Vanderbilt. In 1978 he handled the special teams and linebackers as well as serving as strength coach at the University of Miami. From 1979-82 he served as offensive line coach and strength coach at Army. In 1983 he joined Lou Saban's staff at the University of Central Florida in the same capacity. Early in the 1984 season he was named interim head coach after Saban resigned. In March of 1985 he joined the Florida staff in his current capacity.

Anderson was born on Feb. 21, 1945 and attended North Miami High School. He and his wife, Mary Jean, have a son, Rick, and a daughter, Jennifer. Anderson was awarded a Master Degree in Administration and School Management from Laverne College in 1977.



gary darnell

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Gary Darnell is in his first year as defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach at the University of Florida. He comes to UF with a excellent reputation for coaching and teaching skills on the defensive side of the football. He has been involved in collegiate coaching since 1970.

Prior to joining the Gator staff this January, Darnell had served as defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach under Bill Dooley, a highly respected and regarded defensive teacher, at Wake Forest University for the 1987 season. In his one season at the helm of the Wake Forest defense, Darnell turned in a very impressive coaching performance. His troops started the year by not allowing a TD in 15 consecutive quarters. The Deacon defense surrendered 16.8 points per game, the lowest for the school since 1971 and ten points per game lower than the 1986 defense. Opponents averaged 321.6 yards per game, the fewest for a Wake Forest defense since 1976 and 90 yards fewer per game than the 1986 defense. Darnell had served as inside linebacker coach at Wake Forest in 1986 before being elevated to the defensive coordinator's position when Dooley arrived on the Wake Forest scene in 1987.

Darnell played his collegiate football at Oklahoma State University. He was All-Big Eight and team captain in 1969. Darnell began his coaching career at Oklahoma State in 1970 as a graduate assistant. In 1971 he was named a linebacker coach and in 1972 took over the OSU freshman team. He moved to SMU in 1973 where he was head JV coach, assistant line coach and linebacker coach for three years. In 1973 SMU had the third best rushing defense in the nation, and fifth best in 1974.

In 1976 and 1977 he was linebacker coach at the University of North Carolina, helping guide teams to the 1976 Peach Bowl and 1977 Liberty Bowl. UNC had the top ranked defense in the nation in 1977. During his two years at UNC, Bill Dooley was the head coach and Jim Dickey, current defensive back coach at Florida, was the defensive coordinator. When Dickey was named the head coach at Kansas State in 1978, Darnell joined the Wildcat staff as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach. He was a big part of that Kansas State staff that eventually built a program that participated in the 1982 Independence Bowl, the only bowl appearance that a KSU squad has ever made.

Darnell was then named head coach at Tennessee Tech University, a member of the Ohio Valley Conference, in 1983. He held that position for three seasons before joining the Wake Forest staff in 1986.

The 39-year-old Oklahoma native and his wife, Sandara, have a daughter (Kristen).



jim dickey

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Jim Dickey, who has over thirty years of coaching experience, is in his first year as coach of the Florida defensive backs after spending the two previous years as the Gator inside linebacker coach. Throughout his entire coaching career he has exhibited impressive success.

Dickey started his coaching career as an assistant at Houston (Texas) Memorial HS in 1957. He held that position for six years before beginning his collegiate coaching career in 1962 at the University of Houston. He spent four years with the Houston staff before moving to Oklahoma State as a defensive assistant for the next four years (1966-69). In 1970 he was named coach of the defensive backs at the University of Oklahoma. Galen Hall was an offensive assistant at Oklahoma at that time. In 1973 Dickey moved to the University of Kansas as Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator. He held that post for two seasons (1973-74) before being named defensive coordinator by Bill Dooley at the University of North Carolina in 1975, a position he held for three seasons. UNC played in the 1976 Peach Bowl and the 1977 Liberty Bowl. The '77 Tar Heel defense led the nation in total defense. In 1976 and 1977 Dickey's inside linebacker coach was Gary Darnell, now the defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach at Florida.

In December of 1977, Dickey was named the new head coach at Kansas State University. Dickey spent nearly eight years at the Big Eight school. In 1982 he led the Wildcats to a 6-4-1 record and a trip to the Independence Bowl. That appearance still stands as the only bowl appearance in Kansas State football history. For his efforts in turning around the Wildcat program he was named "Big Eight Coach of the Year." Dickey defeated in-state rival Kansas four times in seven meetings, the most victories for a KSU coach vs. Kansas in school history. When Dickey accepted the Kansas State job he hired Gary Darnell as his assistant head coach and defensive coordinator. Darnell, now the defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach at Florida, held that position until the end of the 1982 season when he was named head coach at Tennessee Tech.

In his two years as inside linebacker coach at Florida Dickey helped mold a Gator defense that ranked 16th in the nation in total defense in 1986 and 9th in 1987. The '87 Gator unit led the tough Southeastern Conference in total defense. Scott Armstrong was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys after the 1986 season and Pat Moorer was named to SEC All-Freshman Team the same year. Armstrong participated in the Blue-Gray All-Star Game.

Dickey was born on March 22, 1934 in Galena Park, Texas. He and his wife, Inez, have three children (Debbie, Jim, Darrell). Darrell is an assistant coach at Memphis State.



larry kirksey

RUNNING BACKS

Larry Kirksey, who is entering his fifth season with the Gator coaching staff, has tutored some of the nation's top collegiate runners since he arrived on the Florida scene in 1984.

Kirksey has coached three first-round NFL draft choices while at Florida. Runningbacks Lorenzo Hampton (1985), Neal Anderson (1986), and fullback John L. Williams (1986) have all achieved that status since Kirksey arrived at Florida in 1984. When Anderson and Williams were selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft by Chicago and Seattle respectively in 1986, it marked the first time since 1971 that two runners from a collegiate team were drafted in the first round the same year. Anderson completed his career as Florida's all-time leading rusher (3,234) while Williams ranked third (2,409) on the all-time school list. Williams also set school records for the most catches in a career by a running back (95) and most catches in a season (44).

Prior to Kirksey's arrival at UF in 1984, only one back in Gator history (Jimmy Dubose) had rushed for more than a 1,000 yards in a season. Kirksey has had two backs (Neal Anderson in 1985 and Emmitt Smith in 1987) top that total. He has coached the first (Anderson) and third (Williams) all-time leading career rushers in school history and the first (Smith) and third (Anderson) all-time best seasonal rusher in Florida history.

Kirksey demonstrated his skills as a coach once again in 1987 as freshman Emmitt Smith put together one of the premier seasons for a first-year back in collegiate history. Smith, who was named "National Freshman Player of the Year" by UPI and *The Sporting News*, rushed for 1,341 yards, a total that ranked as the best in school history and third best all-time for a freshman back in collegiate history trailing only Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett. Smith, who finished ninth in the final Heisman Trophy balloting, rushed for 1,000 yards earlier (he reached that total in the season's seventh game) than any freshman back in collegiate history.

Kirksey, who graduated in 1969 from Harlan (Kentucky) HS before continuing his career at Easter Kentucky University, began his coaching career at Miami of Ohio in 1974 coaching the receivers. He served in that capacity for two years before taking over the quarterbacks at Miami in 1976. He joined the University of Kentucky staff in 1977 as tight-end and wide receiver coach, a position he held until 1981. He coached the tight-ends and wide receivers at Kansas in 1982 and then was named head coach at Kentucky State in 1983, a spot he held until joining the Florida staff in 1984.

Kirksey, who received his BS in Education in 1973 from Eastern Kentucky, earned four letters and was named the squad's outstanding back as a senior in 1972. He was selected an "Outstanding College Athlete of the Year" from 1970-72. He was born on Jan. 6, 1951 in Harlan, Kentucky. He and his wife, Anita, have two children, Jessica and Jared. Larry is an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



roy kokemoor

WIDE RECEIVERS

Roy Kokemoor, a veteran of 16-years of coaching experience, was named coach of the wide-receivers at the University of Florida this past March. In coming to Florida, he was reunited with offensive coordinator Lynn Amedee. Kokemoor worked with Amedee and the Texas A&M offense in 1985.

Kokemoor, a graduate of Texas A&M in 1970, began his coaching career in 1971 as an assistant at Bernham High School. In 1977 he moved to Nederland High School, a 5A classification school, where he served as offensive coordinator before accepting a graduate assistant coaching opportunity at Texas A&M from 1983-85. Kokemoor assisted Amedee during the 1985 season with the quarterbacks and wide receivers. During his stay at the Southwest Conference school, Kokemoor also was in charge of A&M's famed "12th man kickoff team", a group of walk-ons who serve as the Aggies kickoff coverage team.

During the 1986 and 1987 season Kokemoor served as head coach at Texas A&M Consolidated High School. This past March he was then named coach of the wide receivers at Florida. Kokemoor and his wife, Barbara, have two children: Corby (12) and
Kyle (9).



phil maggio

OFFENSIVE LINE

Phil Maggio, a 1966 graduate of the University of Florida, is in his ninth year on the Gator staff. He is the senior member of the coaching staff. He has coached the offensive line throughout his entire tenure at Florida.

When Maggio arrived on the Florida scene in March of 1980 he inherited an offensive line that produced an average of just 105.7 rushing yards per game in 1979. Over the course of the next four seasons he rebuilt the offensive line into a unit that showed steady improvement each season. By 1984, Florida ranked 12th in the nation in rushing with an average of 244.8 yards per game. Maggio's 1984 offensive line, named "The Great Wall of Florida", was generally regarded as the nation's finest that season. After an extremely impressive performance in a 24-3 win over Auburn that season his entire line received a very rare honor when it was named "National Player of the

Week". The 1985 Gator line helped Neal Anderson become just the second UF runner to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. The 1987 contingent helped UF's Emmitt Smith put together one of the greatest seasons for a freshman running back in collegiate history. Smith rushed for 1,341 yards, the most in school history and the third best seasonal total for a freshman back in collegiate history. Smith averaged 5.9 yards per carry, the best seasonal mark in UF history and the fourth best in SEC history. His 1,341 yards led the SEC and his eight 100-yard rushing games set a new school single-season record. Florida's 348 rushing yards vs. Mississippi State in 1987 were the most for a Gator team in a SEC contest since 1977.

Maggio has coached some of finest offensive linemen in Florida history. Offensive tackle Lomas Brown, center Phil Bromley, tackle Crawford Ker, offensive guard Jeff Zimmerman and offensive tackle David Williams have all earned All-America honors under Maggio. Brown and Zimmerman are perhaps the most honored offensive linemen in school history. Brown was selected in the first-round of the 1985 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions. The first-team All-America selection became the first offensive lineman in school history to be selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft. Zimmerman became the first offensive lineman in school history to earn first-team All-America honors in two consecutive years (1985-86).

Lomas Brown is one of six former Gator offensive linemen coached by Maggio who have gone on to play in the NFL. Dan Fike has been a starter for the Cleveland Browns for the past few seasons. Brown has been a starter for the Lions since 1985. Crawford Ker was a starter at guard for the Dallas Cowboys in 1987 and Jeff Zimmerman was a backup for the Cowboys in 1987. John Hunt (Dallas) and Billy Hinson (Denver and Atlanta) have also seen NFL duty in recent years. Overall, Maggio has seen ten of his offensive linemen drafted or signed as free agents in the past four years.

After graduating from Florida in 1966, Maggio spent 1966-80 teaching and coaching in the Hillsborough County school system in the Tampa area. From 1973-79 he served as defensive coordinator at Plant High School. During that seven year period, Plant HS compiled a 66-14-1 record. In March of 1980 he then joined the UF staff as offensive line coach.

Maggio, born on Nov. 11, 1944, graduated from Tampa Jefferson HS in 1962. He then was an offensive lineman at UF from 1964-66. He and his wife, Sylvia, have two children, Phillip (P.J.), and Tracy.



rex norris

DEFENSIVE LINE

Rex Norris joined the UF staff this past January after serving in that same capacity for the three previous years with the Detroit Lions of the NFL. He brings an impressive reputation for developing individual players and defensive lines. In hiring Norris this January, Galen Hall said, "Rex Norris coached with me at Oklahoma for several years. He was one of the main reasons that the OU defense was among the top two-to-three in the nation every year. He coached players like the Selmon brothers and many others who went on to become great collegiate and pro players. All of them would, I believe, credit Rex for much of their progress and success."

Norris coached at Oklahoma for 11 seasons (1973-83). He handled the defensive line from 1973-77. He handled the defensive line and also became the defensive coordinator in 1978. In 1981 he was elevated to assistant head coach status. During his 11 seasons at Oklahoma the Sooners were always ranked among the nation's top defensive units. Throughout that period, Norris coached some of the nation's premier collegiate defensive linemen. He coached seven defensive linemen that earned first-team All-America honors. LeRoy Selmon was the recipient of the Outland Trophy as the nation's premier lineman in 1975. Tony Casillas was the recipent of the Lombardi Award as the nation's premier defensive lineman in 1986. LeRoy and Lucious Selmon, Reggie Kinlaw, Keith Gary, Phil Tabor, John Goodman, Rick Bryan, and Tony Casillas made NFL rosters. LeRoy Selmon was the very first player selected in the 1976 NFL Draft and Casillas was the second player taken in the 1986 NFL Draft.

Norris went to Arizona State as defensive line coach in 1984 and then in 1985 in the same capacity when ASU coach Darryl Rogers was named the head coach with the NFL Detroit squad. He remained in that position until joining the Florida Gator staff in January of 1988. Prior to Oklahoma, Norris had coached at Navarro JC in Texas (1970-17) and Texas A&M (1972).

Norris, born Dec. 10, 1939 in Tipton, Ind., was a JC All-America linebacker at Angelo State (Tex.) before transferring to East Texas State for his final two years of collegiate competition. He served as team captain in 1962. Following graduation in 1963, Norris spent six years coaching at Turner HS in Carrollton, Tex. before beginning his collegiate coaching career in 1970. Norris has a son, Rex Jr., and a daughter, Whitney Rae.



charlie strong

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Charlie Strong, 27, is in his first season as coach of the outside linebackers at Florida but he is no stranger to Galen Hall and several members of the Gator coaching staff.

Strong, a 1982 graduate of the University of Central Arkansas, worked with the Gator outside linebackers and defensive backs as a graduate assistant coach during Florida's superb 1984 season that ended with a 9-1-1 record and a third place final ranking by the Associated Press. In his short tenure at Florida he impressed several Gator coaches, including Hall

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who hired him this past March.

After the 1984 season, Strong moved on to Texas A&M where he also served as a graduate assistant coach dealing with the outside linebackers and defensive secondary during the 1985 campaign. In 1986 he was named wide receiver coach at Southern Illinois University, a position he held until he was appointed coach of the outside linebackers at the University of Florida in March of 1988.

Strong, a native of Batesville, Ark., was a four-time letterwinner in football at Central Arkansas where he was a three-time All-Conference pick and a two-time honoree in track. He received his bachelor's degree in education in 1982. While at the University of Florida as a grad assistant, Strong completed work for a master's and educational specialist degree in curriculum and instruction. During his one year at Texas A&M (1985), he began work on a doctorate degree.



tim cassidy

DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING AND HIGH SCHOOL RELATIONS

Tim Cassidy, who joined the Florida athletic department in August of 1987, is beginning his second year as Director of Recruiting and High School Relations.

Cassidy, who had served as Recruiting Coordinator at Texas A&M for two years before assuming his post at Florida, helped coordinate a recruiting process last year at Florida that resulted in one of the nation's premier group of signees. The Gator recruiting class was generally regarded as one of the ten finest in the country and one recruiting service (National High School Recruiting Service) selected the Florida signees as the third best group in the nation.

Cassidy, a native of Omaha who graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1981 with a bachelor degree in Health and Physical Education, was an assistant coach (wide receivers) at Morningside College in Iowa from 1981-83. From 1983-85 he then served as a graduate assistant coach at Texas A&M working with the wide receivers and the recruiting process. In June of 1985 he was named Director of Recruiting at Texas A&M and served in that capacity for two seasons before assuming his current role at Florida in August of 1987. The 1985 and 1986 A&M recruiting classes were both ranked among the ten finest in the nation. The 1986 class was rated number one in the nation by some recruiting publications.

While serving as a graduate assistant at Texas A&M, Cassidy received a Masters Degree in Education. He and his wife Nancy have a son Ryan and are expecting a new baby this July.



chris patrick

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Chris Patrick begins his 19th football season as the Head Trainer at the University of Florida. This past May he was promoted to the position of Director of Athletic Training. The Fayetteville, Tenn., native is an integral part of the total sports medicine staff, responsible to care for and provide prevention and rehabilitation of injuries for each Gator on the squad.

"Prevention. That's the main objective of our sports health care staff . . .We are very sensitive to preventing injury," says Patrick.

A 1960 graduate of Tennessee, Patrick went on to gain his Master's Degree from Eastern Kentucky in 1963. He has served as Assistant Trainer at the University of Tennessee (1957-61), Head Trainer at Eastern Kentucky (1961-63), Head Trainer, Furman (1963-64), Associate Trainer, Florida State University (1964-65), Head Trainer, Mississippi State (1965-68), Football Trainer, University of Kentucky (1968-70), and as Head Trainer at Florida since 1970.

Patrick was named "Collegiate Trainer of the Year" in 1982. He was born October 25, 1937 and is married to Rita Lancaster Patrick. They have two children, Susan (18) and John (15).



bud fernandez

HEAD EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Heading into his 17th season at the University of Florida Equipment Manager Bud Fernandez is officially responsible for ordering, issuing and accounting for all Gator football equipment. Unofficially, he is the team historian, remembering names, numbers, stories and facts.

Fernandez, known to the UF football faculty as "Uncle Bud", came to Florida in 1971 after a 26-year military career from which he retired as a sergeant major. During his distinguished career in the armed forces he studied through the University of Maryland, University of Wisconsin and the Armed Forces Institute.

Says Head Coach Galen Hall about the popular Fernandez, "He's one of the most efficient, conscientious, loyal individuals I've ever been around."

Fernandez, a Pensacola, Fla., native is married to the former Billie Matthews of Little Rock, Ark.

support staff



Dr. Pete Indelicato
Team Physician



Dr. Richard Sharra
Team Physician



Marty Huegel
Physical Therapist



Tony Sutton
Assistant Trainer



Jim Mackie
Assistant Trainer



Benny Vaughn
Assistant Trainer



Bo Bayer
Administrative Assistant



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and Conditioning



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Asst. — Strength
and Conditioning



Randy Popple
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and Conditioning



Rodney Popple
Asst. — Strength
and Conditioning



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Paula Eddins
Coach Hall's
Secretary



Robin Titus
Secretary



Bobby Joe Green
Volunteer Coach
(Kickers)



Rev. Otto Spangler
Team Chaplin



Sgt. Malcom Jowers
Team Security



Gregory Woods
Sports Medicine Fellow



the players

* indicates letters earned



trace armstrong***
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DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 261 Senior
Birmingham, AL
Carroll HS

A transfer from Arizona State who the NCAA has made immediately eligible...Expected to provide immediate help to the Gator defensive line...Projected starter at left defensive tackle...Ran an impressive 4.77 40 time this past spring...375 BP...Had an excellent spring and enters 1988 as a post-season honor candidate...**1987** – Was Arizona State's top pass rusher, registering seven sacks for 50 yards in losses, good for a fourth place ranking in the Pac-10...Started all but one game during the season at defensive tackle...Finished the year with 46 total tackles (34 solo), seven QB sacks, three other tackles for loss, and a pass deflection...**1986** – Struggled with knee injury and a bout with mononucleosis much of the year...Still saw duty in nine total games, including making three starts...Finished the year with 26 tackles (17 solo), one sack, one TFL...**1985** – Had 32 total tackles (19 solo) as a backup defensive lineman...**1984** – Enrolled at Arizona State but did not see playing time...**Prep** – A 1984 graduate of John Carroll HS in Birmingham...Named All-Alabama, All-Metro, All-County, and All-South as a prep senior in 1983...Rated one of the top 12 players in the state by the Birmingham News...Had 191 total tackles (98 solo) as a senior playing both defensive end and linebacker...Coached by Bill Hamilton ...**Personal** – Born Raymond Lester Armstrong on Oct. 5, 1965...Son of R.L. and Lynn Armstrong...**Major** – Psychology.



greg baldwin
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INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 216 Junior
Fillmore, CA
Fillmore HS

Expected to provide backup help at ILB...4.63 time in 40...**1987** – Contributed as a member of the scout team at ILB after transferring from junior college...Was redshirted...**1986** – First-team All Western States Conference selection, first-team All State pick and honorable mention All-American after recording 132 tackles (59 solo) for Ventura Community College in California...Named squad's most outstanding defensive player...**1985** – Second-team WSC selection and voted team's Defensive Player of the Year...**Prep** – A 1985 graduate of Fillmore High School where he was coached by Dave Wilde...**Personal** – Enjoys water sports...Considered Ole Miss and Stanford before deciding on Florida...Born Gregory Steven Baldwin on January 31, 1967...**Major** – Public Relations.



Defensive tackle Trace Armstrong, a senior transfer from Arizona State, had a great spring practice. He joins fellow tackle Rhondy Weston and middle guard Jeff Roth as post-season honor candidates on the Gator defensive line.



scott ball
67
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 288 Freshman
Valrico
Brandon HS

Spent most of the spring recovering from reconstructive knee surgery...Coaches are hopeful he will provide backup help at OT this fall...**1987** — Underwent reconstructive knee surgery for ligament damage during the summer...Did not take part in drills...Received a medical redshirt year...**Prep** — Considered one of the nation's premier prep offensive linemen in 1986...Named HM All-America by USA *Today* newspaper...Selected first-team allstate (5A)...Also selected to Florida's 35 man Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1987 but was forced to miss the contest due to knee injury...Rated among the top 25 prep prospects in the south by the Atlanta Constitution...HM choice on *Sporting News*' top recruits list...Rated the number one prep offensive tackle prospect in the nation by the National HS Recruiting Service in 1986-87...His coach at Brandon HS was Larry Bass...Seriously considered Kentucky, Notre Dame, Pitt, Florida State and LSU in addition to Florida...**Personal** — Born Scott Edward Ball on Oct. 11, 1968...Parents—Jerry and Thelma Ball...Enjoys swimming, model building, biking, dancing and weight-lifting as hobbies...Patrick Ewing is his favorite ports personality while Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor...Post-school ambitions include pro football, being a sports announcer and perhaps owning his own business.



terence barber
3
WIDE RECEIVER
5-9, 180 Sophomore
Auburndale
Auburndale HS

A Prop. 48 casulty in 1987 who could provide immediate help at WR in 1988...**1987** — Unable to play or practice due to NCAA academic requirements...Lost a year of eligibility as per NCAA rules...**Prep** — Considered one of the nation's premier prep wide receivers in 1986...Named to Parade and Adidas All-America Teams...Selected to *Sporting News*' Top 100 recruits list...Selected first-team all-state (4A) and to 35 man Florida Super Seniors Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1987...Completed his career ranked fourth on the all-time state career reception list with 158 catches and fourth in career yardage with 2,511...Ranked third on all-time state TD reception list with 35...Led the state in receiving in 1985 with 81 catches for 1,280 yards the most catches for a junior in state history...In 1986 had 66 catches for 1,215 yards (18.4 avg) and 19 TDs...Named squad's MVP for both 1985 and 1986 seasons...Also strongly considered Miami and Florida State in addition to Florida...High School coach was Joe Parrish...**Personal** — Born Terence Banard Barber on Oct. 4, 1968...Parent—Ida Barber...Enjoys fishing and playing golf as hobbies.



ephesians bartley
44
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 210 Freshman
Jacksonville
Fletcher HS

A redshirt freshman who will see playing time at OLB...Good athlete...4.7 time in 40 and a vertical jump of 34"...**1987** — Worked with the scout team at outside linebacker and was redshirted...**Prep** — Played center on offense and inside linebacker on defense...Registered 119 tackles as a senior in 1986...An all-conference and all-city selection in 1985 and 1986...Named to *Florida Times-Union* Super 24 and Super 11 Teams in 1986...HM on *Sporting News*' top recruits list...Dave Kenson was his coach at Fletcher HS...Chose Florida after also considering Miami, Clemson and Florida State...Named squad's MVP for 1986 season...**Personal** — Born Ephesians Alexander Bartley, Jr. on Aug. 9, 1969...Parents—Ephesians and Lawilda Bartley...Dancing is his favorite hobby...Chose Florida because of its great tradition of outside linebackers...Plans to run a small business after school...Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor while NY Giant linebacker Lawrence Taylor is his favorite sports personality... **Major** — Education.



owen bartruff**
29
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 202 Senior
Sarasota
Bayshore HS

A fifth-year senior who is expected to play a prominent role at OLB...Spent most of spring practice with the first-team defense until suffering a knee injury late in spring drills...4.5 speed in 40 and 365 BP...A former DB (Strong-Safety)...**Career Stats:** 5 total tackles (1 solo); Special Teams: 16 total tackles (6 solo)... **1987** — Was a backup at outside linebacker, fifth defensive back in some passing situations and a prominent member of Gator special teams...Saw action in 10 games...Injured shoulder versus Miami and missed home opener against Tulsa...Ranked third on the squad in special team tackles with 16...Named Florida's Special Teams Player-of-the-Week by coaching staff versus Mississippi State...Averaged over 24 plays per game during the year... **Season Stats:** 5 total tackles (1 solo); Special Teams: 16 total tackles (6 solo)...**1986** — Did not see any action in the first few games of the season due to an ankle injury but became a prominent part of all the Gator special teams during the last half of the season...Saw duty in six games over the course of the year and saw duty on 94 total plays during the year...Was credited with four tackles (2 solo) on special teams...Earned first varsity letter...Came into fall camp battling for backup spot at strong safety but ankle injury slowed his progress...**1985** — Worked with the scout teams at both running back and defensive back...**1984** — Joined the Gator program as a walkon...Worked with the scout



Walk-on Owen Bartruff, a strong-safety for the first-half of his Gator career, is expected to be one of the squad's top outside linebackers.

squads and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — A 1984 graduate of Bradenton Bayshore High School. . . Earned All-Area honors his senior year, as he recorded 146 tackles. . . Also team captain and MVP. . . Coached by Mike Nauchtigal. . . **Personal** — Born William Brook Owen Bartruff on January 28, 1966. . . Son of Dr. and Mrs. James K. Bartruff. . . **Major** — Accounting.



chris birch
62
OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 245 Junior
Coral Springs
Taravella HS

Expected to provide backup help at left OG. . . 5.02 time in 40. . . 350 in BP. . . **1987** — Backup to Bob Sims at quick-side guard. . . Saw limited action (4 games for 46 total plays). . . Was named to the All-SEC Academic Honor Roll. . . **1986** — Suffered a broken wrist early in fall practice and missed the entire season. . . **1985** — Was redshirted. . . Worked with scout team as an offensive guard. . . **Prep** — A second team 4A all-state offensive lineman who was considered one of the best at that post in Florida. . . Played on Florida Super Seniors team that met Georgia high school All-Stars. . . Was named Ft. Lauderdale Touchdown Club Player of the year in 1984. . . All-Broward County in 1984. . . Florida, Virginia, Georgia Tech and Alabama were final four schools he considered. . . High school coach was Ray Buscemi. . . An excellent prep student (3.1 GPA). . . **Personal** — Born Christopher Brian Birch on July 7, 1967. . . Son of Robert and Bobbie Birch. . . Lists fishing and eating Italian food as his favorite hobbies. . . Lists O.J. Simpson as his favorite sports personality. . . Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor. . . **Major** — Public Relations.

FLORIDA GATORS



mike brandon
94
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 255 Sophomore
Perry
Taylor County HS

A 1987 Prop. 48 casualty who is expected to provide backup help at the defensive tackle positions this fall...5.01 time in the 40...**1987** – Unable to play or practice due to NCAA academic requirements...Lost the year of eligibility as per NCAA rules...Underwent shoulder surgery...**Prep** – Considered one of the nation's top prep defensive linemen in 1986...Named to Adidas All-America Team...HM choice on *Sporting News'* top recruits list...A first-team all-state (3A) choice in 1986...Selected to Florida's 35 man Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep allstars in summer of 1987...A USA Today HM All-America choice...Had 82 tackles in 1986 with an eye-catching 28 QB sacks...As a TE on offense, had 15 catches for 300 yds...Coach at Taylor County HS was Jack Johnson...Auburn and Florida State were other schools he seriously considered...**Personal** – Born Michael Breon Brandon on July 30, 1968...Parents–Henry and Mildred Brandon.



chris bromley*
52
CENTER
6-4, 245 Sophomore
Pensacola
Woodham HS

Enters the fall as the top backup to returning starter Tracy Daniels at center...365 in BP, 850 in LP and 4.97 time in 40 (second best among offensive linemen)...**1987** – Backup to Tracy Daniels at center...Also, one of the long snappers on special teams...Saw action in nine of the eleven regular season games, both on offense and special teams...Took part in 210 total plays, fourth best among freshmen on offense...Earned first varsity letter...**1986** – Worked with scout team at center and was redshirted...**Prep** – One of the most highly regarded offensive linemen in the state in 1985...A consensus first-team All-State (5A) selection at center...Also received national attention and was named to *Sporting News* and USA *Today* honorable mention AllAmerican list...Was named to Florida's Super Seniors squad that met Georgia prep standouts in all-stars contest in Orlando in summer of 1986...Was coached at Woodham High School by Don Sharpe...Chose Florida over Alabama...**Personal** – Born Christopher Robin Bromley...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bromley...Brother Phil was an All-SEC center for the Gators in 1983 and 1984...Brother Scott was a linebacker at LSU...**Major** – Liberal Arts and Sciences.



Sophomore Chris Bromley, one of eight scholarship players on the Gator roster from Pensacola, gives the squad a fine young center. Chris' brother, Phil, was a two-time first-team All-SEC center at Florida in 1983-84. Phil is now a graduate assistant coach at the University of Michigan.



kelvin calhoun
87
TIGHT-END
6-5, 259 Junior
Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Heights HS

One of several players expected to contribute at TE this fall...Has great size and good pass catching skills...**1987** – Saw limited action in first three games (28 total plays) before suffering a sternum injury...Did not see any action for the rest of the year and received a medical redshirt...Had one catch for 24 vs. Tulsa in

the second game of the season...**Junior College** — Had 27 catches for 342 yards (12.6 avg.) at Arizona Western Junior College in 1986...Three of catches in '86 went for TD's...Received all-league honors in 1985 and 1986...**Prep** — Played his high school ball at Cleveland Heights High School...Coach was Dave DiCarlo...Set a school record for most receptions in a game with 9 for 142 yards in 1984...**Personal** — Born Kelvin Dion Calhoun on May 26, 1967...Parent—Patricia Colquitt...Basketball, swimming, biking and jogging are favorite hobbies...Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor...**Major** — Criminal Justice.



richard chaison

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-2, 235 Sophomore
Boca Raton
Boca Raton HS

A backup defensive lineman...**1987** — Served as a backup at middle guard post during the season...Saw action in only one game during the year (10 plays vs. Cal State Fullerton)...**1986** — Was redshirted...Worked with the scout squad primarily at nose guard...**Prep** — Received all-area mention, recognition from several south Florida newspapers...A three-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines...Voted squad's best offensive lineman and awarded the Harry Cohen Memorial 110' Award during his senior year...High School coach was Rod Montgomery...**Personal** — Born Richard Paul Chaison on April 9, 1968...Parents—Paul and Pauline Chaison...lists surfing and scuba diving as hobbies...Lists Clint Eastwood as his favorite actor and former Oakland Raider Lyle Alzado as his favorite sports personality.



brad culpepper
50

MIDDLE GUARD
6-2, 245 Freshman
Tallahassee
Leon HS

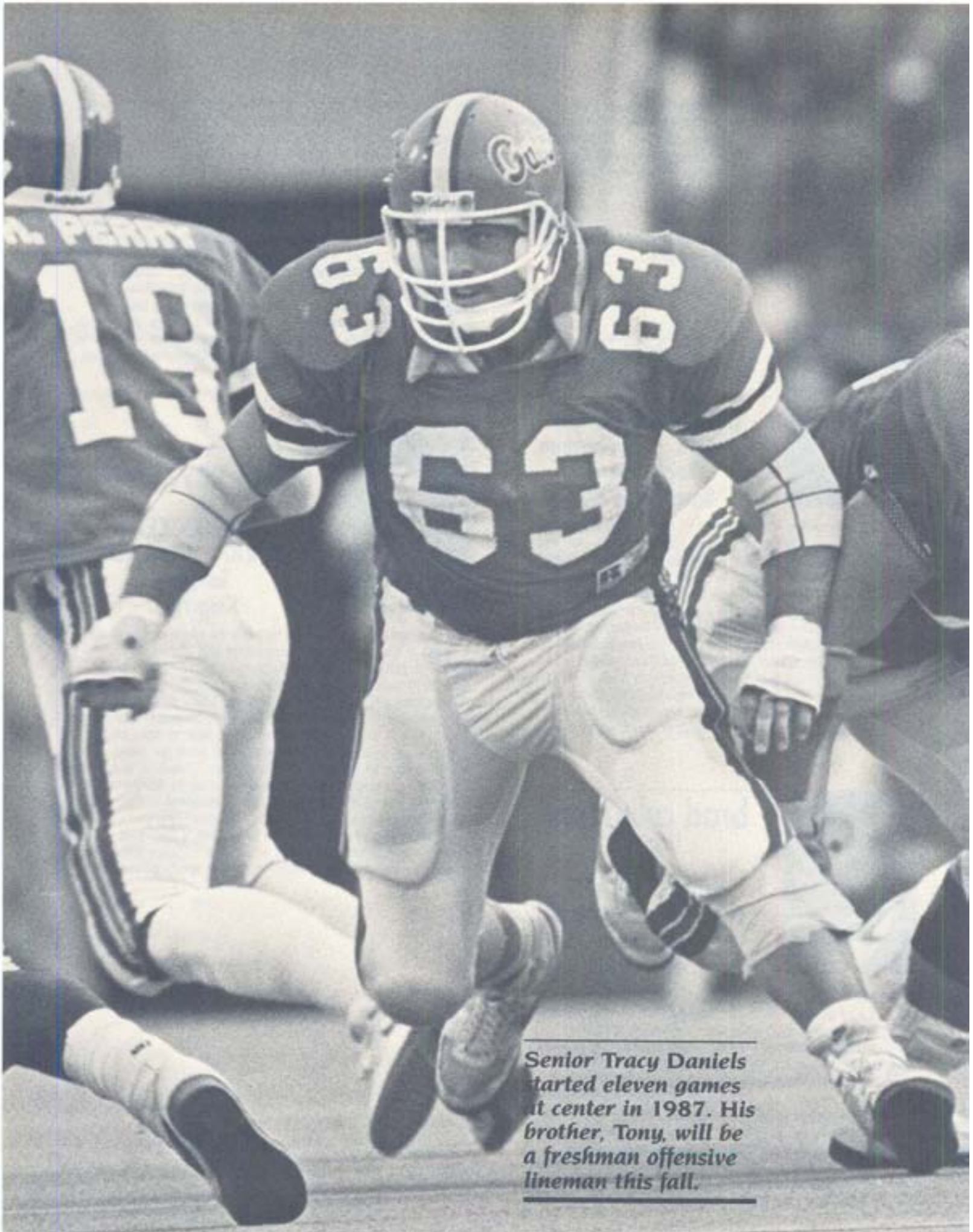
A redshirt freshman who is slated for top backup duty at MG...Good speed (4.94 in 40) combined with excellent strength (415 in BP, 5th best total on squad)...Also had a 855 leg press...**1987** — Suffered a serious staph infection in his lower back during the summer that caused him to lose over 30 pounds...Eventually regained weight and strength back and started practicing with the scout team at middle guard in mid October...Received a medical redshirt...**Prep** — One of the nation's top prep performers in 1986...Named second team All-America by USA Today newspaper as a defensive lineman...Named to *Sporting News'* Top 100 recruits list...Played fullback, offensive tackle and defensive tackle at Tallahassee Leon HS for Coach Gene Cox...On offense, rushed for 253 yards on 78 carries...Registered 100 tackles on defense, including four QB sacks and 13 other TFL...Selected first-team all-state (4A)...Named to Florida's 35 man Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in June of 1987...Chose Florida over Notre Dame and Alabama...First-team all-state in 1985 and 1986...Tallahassee's Defensive Player of the Year in 1986...Also a superb prep pitcher who led squad to state finals...**Personal** — Born John Broward Culpepper on May 8, 1968...Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Culpepper...Family has a rich UF tradition...Father, Bruce, was a center and linebacker on '61 and '62 (captain) Gator teams...Uncle, Blair, was a letterwinner at UF in 1957-58 as a fullback...Grandfather, Broward, was a graduate and chancellor of the State Board of Regents for many years...Lists handball, water-skiing and skin-diving as favorite hobbies...Plans to pursue a degree program in history and eventually pursue a career in law...Bruce Willis is his favorite actor while Dick Butkus and Randy White are his favorite sport personalities...**Major** — History.



arden czyzewski

PLACE KICKER
6-0, 210 Freshman
Tampa
King HS

One of several players involved in battle for place-kicking chores...**1987** — Did not see any game action and was redshirted...**Prep** — A first-team all-state (5A) place-kicker in 1986...Made eight of 12 field goals in 1986, including three from 40+ yards...53 yard field goal senior year in 1986 set a new Hillsborough County record...That 53 yard FG was tenth longest in Florida prep history...In final seven games of '86 season, none of his kickoffs were returned...Also averaged 40 yards per punt...Converted on each of his last 45 PAT attempts...Coach at Tampa King HS was Jerry Durnin...Also considered Louisville, Southern Miss and Miami before deciding on Florida...**Personal** — Born Arden Mathew Czyzewski on Jan. 14, 1969...Parents—Paul and Lani Czyzewski...Long-range plans are to become a marketing analyst...Enjoys golf and tennis as hobbies...Bruce Willis is his favorite actor and "Spud" Webb his favorite sports personality.



Senior Tracy Daniels started eleven games at center in 1987. His brother, Tony, will be a freshman offensive lineman this fall.



tracy daniels**
63
CENTER
6-1, 250 Senior
Chipley
Chipley HS

The projected starter at center for second consecutive year...4.84 speed in 40 is tops among offensive linemen...Good strength (400 in BP and 850 LP)...**1987** — Started all eleven games at center...Ranked fifth on offense and fourth on the offensive line in total plays with 549...Earned second varsity letter...**1986** — Entered the fall as a backup at center to Frank McCarthy and as a prominent member of Gator special teams...Saw action in 25 plays over the course of the first game-and-half vs. Georgia Southern and Miami when he suffered a season ending knee injury vs. Miami during special team duty...Had racked-up an impressive six total tackles on special teams in first 1 1/2 games of the season, a total that led the squad after two games...Six total tackles on special teams ranked fourth overall on the team at the conclusion of the season...**1985** — Stepped in as the backup to Frank McCarthy at center when John Scott injured his knee against Southwestern Louisiana...Saw action in 120 total plays at center and as a member of the special teams...Participated in a season high 20 snaps against Mississippi State...Saw action in all eleven games...Earned first varsity letter...**1984** — Was redshirted and worked with the scout team at center...**Prep** — A first team class AA all-state selection at Chipley High School as a senior...Played on both the offensive and defensive lines at Chipley...All-area and all-conference in both junior and senior years...Second team all-state during junior campaign...High School coach was Walt Henders...**Personal** — Born Tracy Darin Daniels on Sept. 1, 1966...Son of Ronnie and Betty Daniels...Lists hunting, fishing, training retrievers, and dancing as hobbies...Dave Rimington, center for the Cincinnati Bengals and former two-time Outland Trophy winner at Nebraska, is his favorite sports personality...Brother, Tony, will join UF program this fall as an offensive lineman...**Major** — Public Relations.



jeff day
TIGHT-END
6-6, 241 Senior
Monticello
Ancilla Christian HS

A walk-on senior tight end who will serve as a back-up this fall...Joined program as a walk-on in 1987...Worked last year with the scout team...**Junior College**— Attended Seminole Community College and played basketball for two years (1984-85, 1985-86)...**Prep** — A 1984 graduate of Aucilla Christian High School...Played under Head Coach Ray Hughes...Lettered in basketball and football...**Personal** — Born Jeffrey Terrell Day on September 12, 1966...Parents—Terry and Peggy Day...Enjoys playing golf and softball...**Major** — Public Relations.



cal dixon
59
OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-4, 264 Freshman
Merritt Island
Merritt Island HS

A redshirt offensive lineman who can provide backup help at guard and center...900 pound LP and 4.97 speed in 40, second best among squad's offensive linemen...Worked this spring at center and guard...Will enter the fall as a projected backup at right guard...**1987** — Worked with the scout team on the offensive line primarily at center...Was redshirted...**Prep** — A first-team allstate (5A) selection in 1986...Selected to Florida's 35 man Super Senior Squad as a center...Considered the top prep center in the south and among the top five in the nation in 1986...HM Choice on Sporting News' top recruits list...Named squad's top lineman in 1986...Coach at Merritt Island was Gerald Odom...Also seriously considered South Carolina, Georgia and Florida State...**Personal** — Born Calvert Ray Dixon III on Oct. 11, 1969...Parents—Cal and Carol Dixon...Plans to pursue a Pre-Med program at UF and eventually wants to pursue a career in sports medicine...Fishing and hunting are favorite hobbies...Sylvester Stallone is his favorite actor and Don Shula his favorite sport personality...**Major** — History.



john durden
72
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-6, 276 Junior
Alachua
Santa Fe HS

Spent the entire spring as the number one right offensive tackle...900 pound leg press with a 40 time of 5.16...**1987** — Backup at strong-side tackle to Jimmy Davis before injuring neck (pinched nerve) in win over Alabama...Did not see action due to injury for the next seven games...Saw duty on 60 total plays during the season in four games...**1986** — Served as a backup to David Williams at the quick-side offensive tackle post all season...Saw limited duty throughout the year...Saw game action vs. Georgia Southern and Kent State...**1985** — Was redshirted...Worked with the scout team at offensive tackle...**Prep** — A two year starter at offensive tackle...Considered Miami and Vanderbilt before deciding on Florida...Named squad's most valuable offensive lineman in 1984...Member of state champion weightlifting team...High School Coach was Mike Monaghan...A fine high school student (3.5 GPA)...**Personal** — Born John Paul Durden on August 2nd, 1967...Parents are Paul and Becky Durden...Lists hunting, fishing and water skiing as favorite hobbies...**Major** — Public Relations.



brent ellis*
53
INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 223 Sophomore
Hilliard
Hilliard HS

Seeking backup playing time at ILB. . . A likely special teams performer. . . 375 BP and 905 LP. . . **Career Stats:** 1 total tackle: **Special Teams:** 4 total tackles (two solo). . . **1987** — Contributed on the special teams and as a scout team member. . . Saw action in all 11 games—93 plays, with most duty coming in the Tulsa game (23 plays). . . Earned a letter. . . **Season Stats:** 1 total tackle: **Special Teams:** 4 total tackles (two solo). . . **1986** — Attended Santa Fe Community College for the fall term. . . Did not participate in football. . . **Prep** — A consensus All-State selection (1A). . . He was the only 1A player from the entire state who was selected to Florida's Super Senior squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1986. . . Despite missing three games with an injury, he racked up 95 tackles, four QB sacks, and three fumble recoveries in 1985. . . Also saw duty at fullback on offense (rushed for 900 yards). . . High School coach was Paul Whittenburg. . . Also seriously considered Clemson and Florida State before deciding on Florida. . . **Personal** — Born Brent Carlton Ellis on November 3, 1967. . . Son of Laurie and Connie Ellis. . . Hunting, fishing and skiing are his favorite hobbies. . . Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor and John Madden his favorite sports personality. . . Is pursuing a degree program in Criminal Justice following the footsteps of his father who is a sheriff.



tracy ellis
89
WIDE RECEIVER
5-8, 171 Senior
Tallahassee
Florida A&M HS

A fifth year senior walk-on who transferred from Florida A&M. . . A backup WR with 4.59 speed in the 40. . . Candidate for special team play. . . **1987** — Joined UF program as a walk-on in spring of '87 and worked out with the scout team. . . Enrolled at FAMU in 1984 and was redshirted. . . Backup wide receiver in 1985 and 1986. . . **Prep** — A 1984 graduate of Florida A&M High School. . . Played under Coach Harry Jacobs. . . **Personal** — Born Tracy Leonard Ellis on November 13, 1966. . . Parents are George and Ella Ellis. . . Majoring in sports administration.



andy elton
16
PLACE KICKER
5-6, 157 Sophomore
Bradenton
Manatee HS

One of the top candidates for place-kicking chores. . . **1987** — Was a backup place-kicker. . . Saw action in one game (Cal State Fullerton) when he converted on his first collegiate PAT attempts. . . **1986** — Did not see any action and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — A first-team (5A) all-state selection in 1985. . . Set two national prep records at Bradenton Manatee High School for most career points by a place kicker (239) and most career extra points (173). . . Squad (Bradenton Manatee) won state title in 1983 and 1985. . . Career best field goal was 51 yards. . . Had 22 career field goals. . . Was recruited by several schools but decided to walkon at Florida in fall of 1986. . . Named to National Honor Society. . . Graduated in top 5% of his senior class. . . Twice tied state record for most points in a game by a kicker (14). . . High School Coach was Joe Kinnan. . . **Personal** — Born Andrew Todd Elton on July 26, 1968. . . Son of Dr. Sanford and Joanne Elton. . . Weightlifting, water skiing, running, and going to the beach are his favorite interests. . . Bill Murray is his favorite actor.



doug evans
78
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-6, 252 Sophomore
Homestead
South Dade HS

Missed all of spring practice due to continuing shoulder problems. . . His return would be added boost for defensive line. . . Sub 4.7 speed in the 40. . . **1987** — Was moved from outside linebacker during spring drills to defensive tackle. . . Saw duty in three games and participated in a total of 37 plays. . . Missed last half of season due to shoulder injury. . . Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll. . . **1986** — Worked with the scout team at outside linebacker and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — An all-state defensive performer who also received honorable mention All-America recognition by the *Sporting News*. . . Ranked among the top 47 players in the south by the National High School Recruiting Service's Southeast Fabulous 47. . . Also selected to Street and Smith's Academic All-America contingent after graduating in top 10% of his senior class. . . Had 121 total tackles (91 solo) as a senior in 1985. . . Also played tight end on offense. . . High School coach was Ken Pitt. . . Also considered Miami, Georgia Tech and Florida State before selecting Florida. . . Received school's Scholar-Athlete Award for '85-'86 year. . . **Personal** — Born Douglas Robert Evans on March 3, 1968. . . Son of David and Diane Evans. . . Enjoys boating, fishing, hunting and camping. . . Former all-pro defensive lineman Lyle Alzado is his favorite sports personality. . . **Major** — Psychology.



richard fain*
28
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11, 185 Sophomore
N. Ft. Myers
Ft. Myers HS

Saw duty at both free-safety and cornerback during the spring . . . Enters the fall as one of the squad's top three projected cornerbacks. . . 4.5 speed in 40. . . **Career Stats:** 5 total tackles (4 solo). 2 PBU. 1 Int. . . **1987** — Served as a backup at free safety throughout season. . . Played in eight games and participated in 72 total plays. . . Intercepted one pass and saw duty in a personal season-high 17 plays in 65-0 win over Cal State Fullerton. . . Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll. . . **Season Stats:** 5 total tackles (4 solo). 2 PBU. 1 INT. . . **1986** — Worked with the scout team at free-safety and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — Gained first team all-state (4A) honors as a defensive back. . . Also was squad's quarterback. . . Intercepted four passes and had 45 tackles in his senior season in 1985. . . Was selected as one of the defensive backs on Florida's Super Senior squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1986. . . Rushed for 10 TD's and 301 yards as squad's QB. . . Chose Florida over Florida State. . . Coach was Ron Hoover. . . **Personal** — Born Richard A. Fain. . . Mother is Carrie Fain. . . **Major** — Sports Administration.



Sophomore Richard Fain, a backup at free-safety last fall, was moved to cornerback this spring.

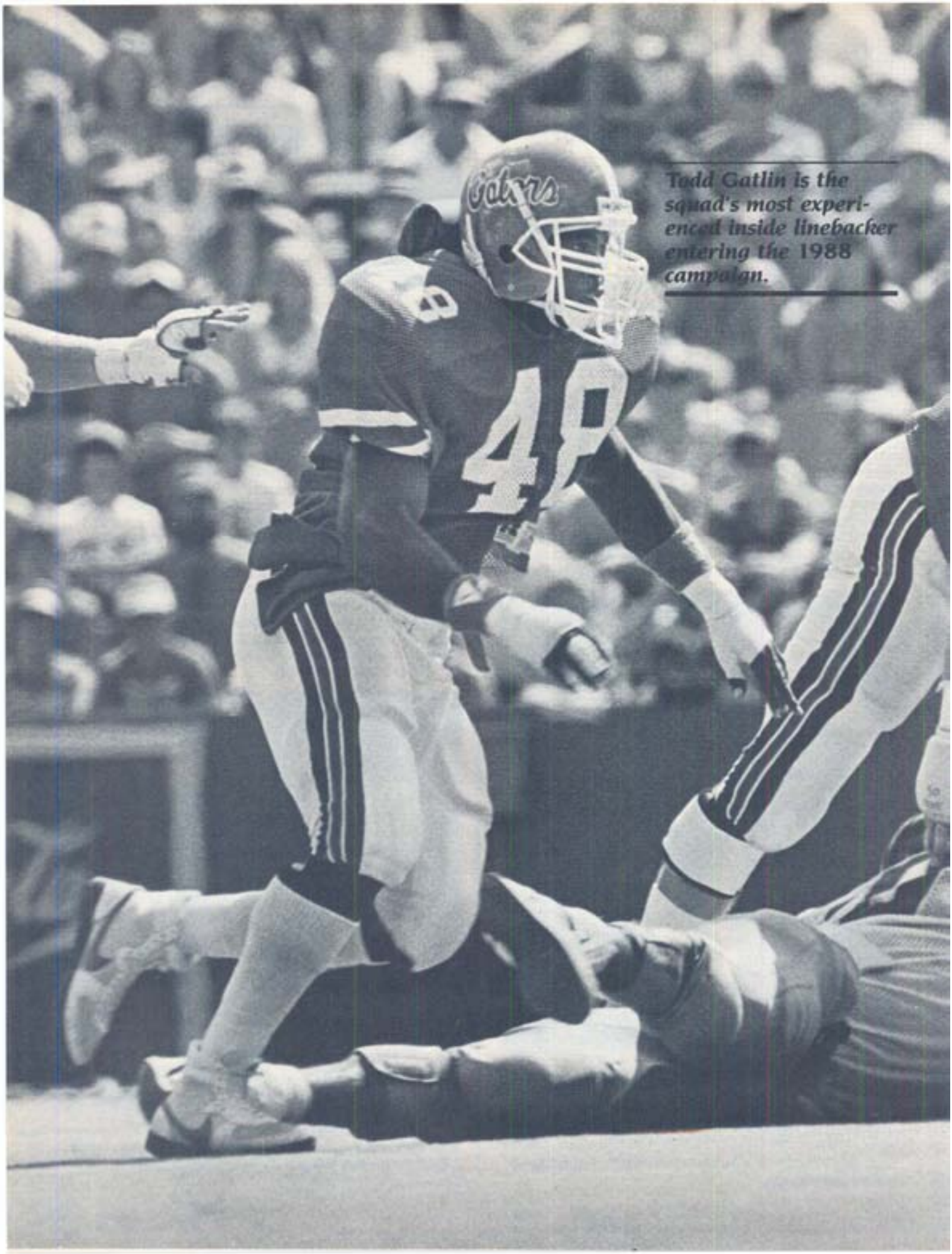


john david francis**
5
PLACE KICKER
5-10, 157 Junior
Starke
Bradford County HS

Battling for place-kicking chores. . . **1987** — Suffered a knee injury in August which forced him to miss several weeks of practice. . . Did not see any action and was redshirted. . . **1986** — Handled the squad's kickoff duties for most of the year. . . Saw duty in nine of 11 games during season (everyone except for final two vs. Kentucky and Florida State). . . Overall, saw duty on 39 plays during course of the season. . . Did not try a field goal during the season. . . Earned second varsity letter. . . **1985** — Handled all kickoff duties. . . Started first varsity game against Miami. . . Executed a successful onside kickoff against Miami which led to a field goal. . . Attempted one field goal, a 60-yarder against Kentucky, which was blocked. . . One of only two true fresh- men to earn a letter along with running back Wayne Williams. . . Won his position in the fall as a walk-on. . . **Prep** — Played defensive back and handled kicking chores for Bradford High School in Starke on Coach David Hurse's 1984 district championship team. . . Was first athlete at Bradford since 1965 to win three letters in three different sports. . . earned his marks in football, basketball and baseball. . . Was most valuable and most improved player on Bradford diamond squad in '84 and led his basketball squad in assists in both his junior and senior years there. . . **Personal** — Son of Charles and Charlene Francis. . . Selected as the "Best All-Around" Student at his high school his senior year. . . Lists Pete Rose as his favorite sports personality.



John David Francis is the only place-kicker on the Gator roster to have attempted a collegiate field goal. He had a 60-yard attempt vs. Kentucky as a freshman in 1985.



Todd Gatlin is the squad's most experienced inside linebacker entering the 1988 campaign.



todd gatlin***
48
INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 225 Senior
Ft. Walton
Choctawhatchee HS

A top candidate to earn a starting role at one ILB post. . .Timed at 4.62 in 40 this past spring. . .900 pound leg press. . .**Career Stats:** 54 total tackles (28 solo), 2 QBS (-14 yards), 5 TFL (-9 yards) 1 PBU. . .**1987** — Held starting role at inside linebacker throughout fall camp. . .Sidelined after suffering ankle injury prior to season-opener versus Miami. . .Missed first four games (ankle) and the last three games of the season (broken arm) due to injuries. . .Broke arm against Auburn and was sidelined remainder of the season. . .Prior to injury in Auburn game, he registered career-high 12 tackles (10 solo), including two TFL and was named Defensive Player-of-the-Week by Florida coaching staff for his efforts. . .Recorded six tackles (four solo), including one for loss against Temple. . .Ranked fifth among Gator inside linebackers in tackles (22) despite seeing action in just four games. . .**Season Stats:** 22 total tackles (17 solo), 1 QBS (-7 yards), 3 TFL (-6 yards), 1 PBU. . .**1986** — Was a backup to Scott Armstrong at one inside linebacking post. . .Saw action in all 11 games during the season. . .On the year, registered 30 total tackles (9 solo). . .Had one QBS (-7) and two TFL (-3 yards). . .Earned second varsity letter and saw duty on 236 total plays over the course of the season, a total that ranked fourth among squad's inside linebackers. . .Had best statistical day of season vs. Georgia, five tackles (2 solo), a QBS (-7), and 1 TFL (-2). . .**Season Stats:** 30 tackles (9 solo), 1 QBS (-7), 2 TFL (-3). . .**1985** — Was redshirted and worked with scout squad at inside linebacker. . .**1984** — One of only six true freshmen to earn a letter. . .Saw duty as a backup at inside linebacker. . .Took part in 37 plays over the course of the season. . .Registered two tackles. . .**Prep** — A defensive end at Ft. Walton Beach Choctawhatchee. . .Had 11 quarterback sacks as a senior from that position. . .Received all-conference, all-county and all-state honors as a senior. . .A three-year letter winner. . .High School coach as a senior was former Gator Bob Lyle. . .**Personal** — Born Sheldon Todd Gatlin on Aug. 7, 1966. . .Son of Melvin and Roslyn Gatlin. . .Lists fishing and woodworking as his favorite hobbies. . .**Major** — Public Relations.

GATLIN'S STATISTICS

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	OBS	TFL
1987	17	5	22	1(-7)	3(-6)
1986	9	21	30	1(-7)	2(-3)
1985		Was Redshirted			
1984	2	0	2	0	0
Career	28	26	54	2(-14)	5(-9)



raji gordon*
95
INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-0, 215 Sophomore
Atlanta, GA
Lakeside HS

Missed spring practice recovering from knee surgery. . .A candidate for backup help at ILB as well as special team duty. . .190 in BP. . .A walk-on. . .**1987** — Served as a backup linebacker and special teams performer. . .Played in first seven games (68 total plays). . .Injured knee against Temple and was sidelined the last four games of the season. . .Saw most duty (21 plays) in 34-3 win over Temple and recorded three tackles. . .Earned a varsity letter. . .**Season Stats:** 6 tackles (3 solo), 1 PBU; Special Teams: 1 tackle (1 solo). . .**1986** — Was redshirted. . .A walkon who worked with the scout team as outside and inside linebacker. . .**Prep** — Member of the 1985 squad at Lakeside High School in Atlanta. . .Named DeKalb County Defensive Player-of-the-Year his senior year. . .Was offered scholarships from several Division 1A programs but turned them down to walkon at Florida. . .Coach at Lakeside was Phil Lindsey. . .Named squad's defensive player-of- the-year for 1985 season. . .Teammate of fellow Gator linebacker Huey Richardson. . .**Personal** — Born Raji Byron Gordon on June 13, 1968. . .Son of Lionel and Josephine Gordon.



brad hatcher
76
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 282 Junior
Perry
Taylor County HS

Expected to backup David Williams at left OT spot. . .**1987** — Backup to David Williams at quick-side offensive tackle. . .Saw limited action (participated in four games for 61 total plays). . .**1986** — Served as a backup at strong-side offensive tackle position throughout the season. . .Saw action in just one game during the year (28 plays vs. Kent State). . .1985 — Was redshirted. . .Worked with scout team at offensive tackle. . .**Prep** — A two-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines for Taylor County H.S. in 1983 and 1984. . .A three-year letterwinner. . .Named squad's top offensive lineman in 1984. . .Honorable mention 4-A all-state honors. . .High School coach was Jack Johnson. . .Also considered Auburn, Georgia Tech and Tennessee before selecting Florida. . .Also a four-time letterwinner in track (discus and shot put). . .**Personal** — Born Edmund Bradley Hatcher on February 12th, 1967. . .Son of Vernon and Betty Ann Hatcher. . .Hunting, fishing and coin collecting are his favorite hobbies. . .Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor. . . **Major** — Public Recreation.



hesham ismail
77
OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-2, 268 Freshman
Lake Alfred
Auburndale HS

A redshirt freshman who is expected to provide backup help at right OG and perhaps at center. . . A strong player (415 in BP, second best figure among offensive linemen). . . **1987** — Worked with the scout team at offensive guard. . . Missed much of the fall with ankle injury (reconstructive surgery on his tendons). . . Was redshirted. . . **Prep** — A First-team all-state (4A) offensive lineman in 1986. . . Consistently graded out in 85-90% area throughout his senior year in 1986. . . Joined Terence Barber and Billy Deeds as UF signees from Auburndale HS. . . Coach at Auburndale was Joe Parrish. . . Considered by many to be the best offensive lineman in his area during 1986 season. . . Also considered Tennessee, LSU, Pittsburgh and West Virginia before selecting Florida. . . Named to school's Hall of Fame. . . Also participated in golf and wrestling (regional qualifier and once pinned a 398-pound foe). . . **Personal** — Born Hesham Mohamed Ismail on June 11, 1969. . . Parents — Mohamed and Fawzeya Ismail (Egyptian Heritage). . . Lifting weights, golf, skiing are favorite hobbies. . . John Madden is his favorite sport personality and Eddie Murphy his favorite actor. . . Plans to pursue a degree program in area of exercise and sport sciences and hopes to one day own his own health facility. . . **Major** — Exercise and Sports Physiology.



doyce jackson
97
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 256 Sophomore
Bradenton
Southeast HS

Expected to provide backup help at defensive tackle. . . **1987** — Served as a backup at defensive tackle. . . Played in two games. . . Saw most duty against Cal State Fullerton (16 plays). . . **Season Stats:** 2 total tackles (1 solo), 1 QBS for 10 yards. . . **1986** — Reinjured a shoulder very early in fall training camp and underwent surgery. . . Did not see any duty during fall and received a medical redshirt. . . **Prep** — Consensus all-state selection (4A). . . Selected to the Florida Super Seniors Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of 1986 despite missing four games in 1985 with a foot injury. . . Also named All-South. . . In '85 season he had five tackles behind the line of scrimmage and also scored two touchdowns on a fumble recovery and blocked punt. . . High School coach at Bradenton Southeast was Paul Maechtle. . . Southeast was the class 4A state runnerup in 1985. . . Also visited LSU and Michigan in addition to Florida. . . Sarasota-Bradenton area Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1985. . . **Personal** — Born Doyce Lamar Jackson on July 23, 1968. . . Parent is Gerneva Parrimon (grandmother). . . Enjoys fishing, music, and dancing. . . Bill Cosby is his favorite actor. . . Eric Dickerson and Wilbur Marshall are his favorite sports personalities.



tony jones**
8
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11, 180 Junior
Tallahassee
Rickards HS

Battling for a starting nod at one cornerback post. . . Excellent speed (4.31 in 40 is tops among all DBs and second best mark overall on the squad). . . One of only two returning scholarship cornerbacks from last year's squad. . . Gator secondary needs him to step forward this fall. . . Career Stats: 16 total tackles (13 solo), 3 PBU. . . **1987** — Was a top backup at cornerback throughout season. . . Played in all 11 games. . . Ranked fifth among defensive secondary in tackles with 15 (12 solo). . . Ranked fifth on squad in pass deflections (three). . . Registered three tackles in each of three different games (Georgia, Mississippi State, Auburn). . . Saw most duty versus Kentucky (31 Plays). . . Participated in 209 total plays, seventh among the defensive secondary. . . Earned second varsity letter. . . Season Stats: 15 total tackles (12 solo), 1 Block, 3 PBU. . . **1986** — Saw duty in five games (Georgia Southern, LSU, Kent State, Kentucky and Florida State) for 39 total plays. . . Most action (21 plays) came vs. Kent State. . . Listed as a backup at the right cornerback post for most of the year but saw very little game action in that role (Kent State). . . Was on field goal blocking unit late in the season and was credited with a partial block vs. Florida State in the fourth quarter. . . Had just one tackle on the season vs. Kent State. . . **1985** — Was redshirted. . . Worked with the scout team as a cornerback. . . **Prep** — Along with Kerry Watkins, he was considered one of the top two prep defensive backs in the state in 1984. . . A consensus all-state selection who was also chosen to the state's Super Seniors squad that met Georgia in a prep all-star contest in the summer of 1985. . . The second rated DB in the south by one recruiting service. . . Named Academic All-America



Junior Tony Jones posted a 4.31 time in 40-yard dash this past spring, the second best mark on the squad. Jones enters the fall as a leading candidate to start at cornerback.

and held an A-grade scholastic ranking. . . Had six interceptions in senior season. . . High School Coach was Larry Marsh. . . Chose Florida after considering Rice, Vanderbilt, Georgia, Georgia Tech and Florida State. . . **Personal** — Born Anthony Dale Jones on January 4th, 1967. . . Son of Johnnie Mae Jones. . . Riding, music and swimming are his favorite hobbies. . . A prominent sprinter on UF track team. . . Finished 2nd at SEC Indoor Championship in 55M dash (6.24) in 1987. . . Joined Stacey Simmons, Louis Oliver, and Ed Frazier in posting a 1:26.31 time in 4 X 200 relay last indoor track season, the fastest time for that event in the nation during the '88 indoor season. . . **Major** — Public Relations.



kirk kirkpatrick*

88

TIGHT-END

6-2, 221 Sophomore

Valrico

Brandon HS

Will be one of several tight-ends that play this season. . . Fastest in group of Tight-Ends with a 40 time of 4.56. . . **Career Stats:** One reception for seven yards. . . **1987** — Saw limited action as a reserve tight end. . . Saw action in six total games (47 total plays). . . Also, saw some action on special teams. . . Caught first collegiate pass (seven yards from Pepe Lescano) in win over Tulsa. . . Earned a varsity letter. . . **Season Stats:** One reception for seven yards. . . **1986** — Worked with scout team at tight-end and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — Generally regarded as one of the state's elite performers in 1985. . . Garnered consensus all-state honors after excelling at both outside linebacker and tight end. . . Was also named to *Sporting News* and USA *Today* honorable mention prep All-America contingents. . . Was selected as tight end on the Florida Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1986. . . Averaged seven tackles and had 10 fumble recoveries in 1985 in addition to two interceptions. . . Had 31 catches for 505 yards on offense. . . Was named Tampa Tribune High School Player of the Year in 1985. . . High School Coach at Brandon was Larry Bass. . . Also considered Georgia, Clemson, Notre Dame and Florida State. . . **Personal** — Born Gale Frederick Kirkpatrick, Jr. on February 8, 1968. . . Son of Kirk and Alice Kirkpatrick. . . Enjoys reading and going to the beach. . . Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality while Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor. . . **Major** — Speech.



bill lang**

24

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0, 194 Senior

Casselberry

Lake Howell HS

The expected starter at strong-safety. . . Held that spot throughout spring practice. . . Fifth year senior. . . 4.5 time in 40. . . **Career Stats:** 14 total tackles (nine solo), 1 TFL for 1 yard; Special Teams: 24 total tackles (19 solo). . . **1987** — Was a back-up at the strong safety



Bill Lang, a fifth-year senior, held the starting spot at strong-safety throughout the spring.

post behind Jarvis Williams before making first career start versus Florida State in season-finale. . . Second-leading tackler on the special teams with 19 tackles (15 solo). . . Fifteen solos ranked first among special teams members. . . Registered nine tackles (five solo) vs. Florida State. . . Saw action in all 11 games totaling 226 plays. . . Named Florida's Special Teams' Player-of-the-Week after his six-tackle (five solo) performance against Cal-State Fullerton. . . **Season Stats:** 14 total tackles (nine solo); **Special Teams:** 19 total tackles (15 solo). . . **1986** — Saw duty in the last nine games of the season primarily as a member of the kickoff team. . . Saw duty on 46 plays over the course of the season. . . Also saw some duty vs. Kent State at strong-safety. . . Was credited with five total tackles (4 solo) as a member of the kickoff team. . . **1985** — Worked with the scout teams at the safety positions and did not see any game action. . . **1984** — Was redshirted and worked with the scout team at strong safety. . . **Prep** — Had 17 total interceptions as a defensive back at Lake Howell High School over last two seasons (nine as a junior and eight as a senior). . . Returned two kickoffs for TD's as a senior. . . All-Conference and All-County choice as both a junior and a senior. . . Squad's MVP in '83. . . High School coach at Lake Howell was Mike Bisceglia. . . **Personal** — Born William James Lang on May 3, 1966. . . Son of William and Ingrid Lang. . . Likes the outdoors and building construction. . . Lists Tony Dorsett and Johnny Bench as his favorite sports personalities. . . **Major** — Health Administration.



Junior Tony Lomack suffered a broken collarbone at mid-season last fall and then suffered the same injury during spring practice. He has 4.4 speed in the 40.



tony leon

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1, 180 Senior
New Port Richey
Gulf HS

A fifth year senior walk-on who is battling for some playing time as a backup at cornerback. . . Has been a part of the Gator program for several years working with the scout team at defensive back. . . Saw an increased amount of time this past spring due to depth problems in secondary. . . 4.65 time in 40. . . 35.5" vertical jump. . . **Prep** — A 1983 graduate of Gulf High School where he was coached by Wilbur Lofton. . . Enrolled at UF in 1984. . . **Personal** — Born Anthony Thomas Leon on Nov. 12th, 1964. . . Parents — Carmen and Aileen. . . Attending graduate school this fall and law school next spring. . . Wants to be a tax attorney. . . Has been named to President's Honor Roll four times at UF. . . Named to several Honor Societies at UF. . . John Madden is his favorite sports personality.



tony lomack**

20
WIDE RECEIVER
5-8, 181 Junior
Tallahassee
Leon HS

One of several wide-outs expected to see a great deal of playing time. . . Possible starter. . . Timed at 4.4 in the 40 this past spring. . . 37" vertical jump is second best on the squad. . . Also a top punt return candidate. . . Missed last week of spring drills with a broken collarbone. . . **Career Stats:** Seven receptions for 119 yards; 15 carries for 116 yards; five punt returns for 43 yards; two kickoff returns for 33 yards. . . **1987** — Starting wide receiver before being sidelined with a broken collarbone in the season's sixth game (Cal State Fullerton). . . Third on team in reception yards (115) before injury. . . Took part in 171 offensive snaps entering the Cal State game, tops among Gator wide outs. . . Led team in receiving in upset win over 11th ranked Alabama, catching two passes for 50 yards. . . Made first collegiate start in season opener at Miami. . . **Season Stats:** Six receptions for 115 yards; five punt returns for 43 yards; two kickoff returns for 33 yards. . . **1986** — One of the six true freshman to letter. . . Saw duty at both runningback and wide-receiver. . . Moved to wide-receiver midway during 1986 season due to injury and depth problems at that position. . . Carried 15 times for 116 yards and no TDs . . . 7.7 average per carry was second best on squad behind Dwayne Ferguson's 9.5. . . Had just one catch on the season, a 4-yarder vs. Auburn. . . Suffered ankle injury vs. Miami and then missed following game with Alabama. . . Also missed Kentucky contest with back spasm. . . Had 43 yards in just four carries in his Gator debut vs. Georgia Southern. . . Had 53 yards in just six carries vs. Kent State, including a 42 yard scamper. . . 42 yard run vs. Kent State was UF's second longest rush of the season trailing only Dwayne Ferguson's 47 yarder vs. Kent State. . . **Season Stats:** Rushing — 15 for 116 yards (7.7 avg) and no TD; Recieving — 1 catch for 4 yards and no TD. . . **Prep** — A consensus all-state selection at runningback who also

garnered a good deal of national recognition (named to Bally Prep All-America squad as well as honorable mention All-America by the *Sporting News* and USA *Today* newspaper)...Selected to play on the Florida Super Seniors Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1986...Also received All-South recognition...Considered one of the state's most versatile and big-play performers...As a senior in 1985, he rushed for 1,224 yards (6.1 avg) while also averaging 35.6 per kickoff return...He had 21 touchdowns and rushed for 100 or more yards in seven games...On defense, he registered 63 tackles and had five interceptions...For his prep career he totaled the following figures — 3,766 rushing yards (6.4 avg), 38 catches for 567 yards (14.0 avg), 60 touchdowns, nineteen 100 yard rushing games, four 200 yard rushing games, 9.1 average per punt return, 30.1 average per kickoff return, and 16 interceptions and 163 tackles on defense...All told, he accumulated 5,265 yards in all-purpose yards for Tallahassee Leon...his coach at Leon was Gene Cox...Also visited Pitt, Georgia Tech and Florida State before settling on the University of Florida...**Personal** — Born Thomas J. Lomack on April 27th 1968...Son of Thomas and Glendora Lomack...Fishing and music are his favorite hobbies...Tony Dorsett is his favorite sports personality and Bill Cosby his favorite actor.

LOMACK'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TDS.	LP
1986	1	4	4.0	0	4
1987	6	115	19.2	0	40
Career	7	119	17.0	0	40



stephon mack
91
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-4, 225 Freshman
Apopka
Apopka HS

Redshirt freshman who will likely fill backup role at OLB this fall behind Huey Richardson...**1987** — Worked with the scout team at outside linebacker and was redshirted...**Prep** — Registered 102 tackles as an outside linebacker at Apopka HS in 1986...Considered among the top 20 prep outside linebackers in the country...An All-Central Florida selection in 1986 and also an all-south honoree...Selected to the All-Orlando Metro squad in both 1985 and 1986...High School coach at Apopka was Chip Gierke...Also seriously considered Michigan, Miami and Missouri before selecting Florida...**Personal** — Born Stephonse Rai Mack on March 7, 1969...Parent—Velma Mack...Favorite actor is Eddie Murphy and favorite food is pizza...Fishing is his favorite non-football hobby and interest...Hopes to one day own his own business.



tony mccoy
71
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-1, 260 Sophomore
Orlando
Evans HS

A likely backup to Rhondy Weston at right DT this fall...365 in BP, 885 in LP, and 5.09 time in 40...**Career Stats:** 7 total tackles (one solo), 1 QBS for 9 yards, 1 fumble recovery...**1987** — A backup at the middle guard position...Saw action in seven games totaling 82 plays...Recorded three tackles in 38-3 win over Mississippi State...Recovered fumble in the Tulsa game and registered QBS in win over Cal-State Fullerton...Earned a varsity letter...**Season Stats:** 7 total tackles (one solo), 1 QBS for 9 yards, 1 fumble recovery...**Prep** — Considered among top five noseguards in the south during 1986 season as ranked by National High School Recruiting Service...Received All-Conference and All-Area recognition...Named squad's Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year for '86 season...Coach at Orlando Evans HS was Bill Girke...Didn't consider any other schools...**Personal** — Born Anthony Bernard McCoy on June 10, 1969...Parents — Robert and Mary Mack...Horseback riding and weightlifting are favorite hobbies...**Major** — Sociology.



As a true freshman in 1987 Tony McCoy saw duty at middle guard and tackle.



Willie McGrady, a 6-1, 242 pounder, saw duty at middle guard and fullback last year as true freshman. He enters the fall battling junior Cedric Smith for the starting nod at fullback.



willie mcgrady*

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FULLBACK
6-1, 242 Sophomore
Palatka
Palatka HS

Battling Cedric Smith for starting nod at FB. . . Strong (1,080 in leg press, tops on the squad, and 380 in BP). . . 4.69 time in 40. . . **Career Stats:** 33 carries for 146 yards and one touchdown; two receptions for minus one yard; one kickoff return for 10 yards; 10 special teams tackles (six solo) and one defensive tackle. . . **1987** — Shared time with Anthony Williams at fullback after moving from nose-guard in the second game of season. . . A true freshman, McGrady became the Gators' first two-way player since the '60s by playing offense and defense in win over Alabama. . . Best offensive performance was 51 yards on seven carries in first offensive game against Tulsa. . . Scored first collegiate touchdown in win over Cal State Fullerton. . . Earned a varsity letter. . . **Season Stats:** 33 carries for 146 and one touchdown; one reception for minus one yard; one kickoff return for 10 yards; 10 special team tackles (six solo) and one defensive tackle. . . **Prep** — One of the state's top offensive/defensive performers in 1986. . . Rushed for 780 yards as a fullback while also registering 65 tackles on defense. . . A first-team all-state (4A) selection as a defensive tackle. . . Selected to Florida's 35 man Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1987. . . A three-time state wrestling champion at Palatka HS. . . Football coach at Palatka was Jim McCool. . . Also seriously considered Alabama and Florida State before deciding on Florida. . . **Personal** — Born Willie McGrady on Dec. 19, 1967. . . Parents—Henry and Elese Calhoun. . . Hopes to one day own his own business. . . Bill Cosby is his favorite actor.



mark mcgriff**

80

TIGHT-END
6-2, 238 Senior
Gainesville
Gainesville HS

One of several players expected to contribute at TE this fall. . . Squad's most expierenced tight-end. . . 4.78 time in 40 with good strength (420 in BP, 4th best mark on squad). . . Considered best blocker among TE group. . . **Career Stats:** Five receptions for 97 yards and one touchdown. . . **1987** — Shared time at tight end with Walter Odom and Clifton Reynolds, taking part in 193 total plays. . . Also saw action as a valuable member of the special teams unit. . . Caught first collegiate touchdown pass (38 yards from Pepe Lescano) in win over Tulsa. . . Missed Georgia game due to arthroscopic surgery after injuring knee in Auburn game, but returned to active duty the following week against Kentucky. . . Earned second varsity letter. . . **Season Stats:** Two receptions for 68 yards and one touchdown. . . **1986** — Saw an increased amount of playing time as the season progressed. . . Got his first start vs. Mississippi State and then became the squad's number one tight-end by mid-season. . .



Mark McGriff, a fifth-year senior, is the squad's most experienced tight-end.

Also started vs. Kent State, Rutgers and Florida State but was the number one tight-end for the last half of the year (several times in the second half of the year UF started the game with three wide receivers)...Saw duty in all 11 games over the course of the season for a total of 326 plays, top among the squad's tight-ends...On the year had three total catches for 29 yards (9.7 avg.) and no TD...Long reception of the year was a 16-yarder vs. Auburn...**Season Stats:** Receiving — 3 for 29 yards (9.7 avg) and no TD...**1985** — A backup tight end who saw a very limited amount of playing time...Saw action in just one game (Virginia Tech)...**1984** — Was redshirted and worked with the scout team at tight end...**Prep** — Caught 71 total passes for 880 yards and 13 TD's during last two seasons at Gainesville High School...An all-state selection in both 1982 and 1983...Also posted a 42 yard punting average as a senior...Was coached at Gainesville High School by Jim Roundtree...**Personal** — Born Mark Colson McGriff on May 23, 1966...Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry McGriff, Jr...Father, Perry, Jr., lettered as a UF tight end and defensive end in 1958-59 and was also an All-American baseball player during same time span while cousin Lee was a star wide receiver for the Gators from 1972-74 and then a receivers coach at Florida until end of the '82 season...Lee's father, Jack McGriff, ran track for UF...Mark lists basketball, hunting, fishing, racquetball, reading and tennis as hobbies...Lists Julius Irving as his favorite sports personality...**Major** — Sports Administration.

McGRIFF'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TDS.	LP
1985	0	0	0.0	0	0
1986	3	29	9.7	0	16
1987	2	68	34	1	38
Career	5	97	19.4	1	38



jason mclellan
74
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 310 Freshman
Semmes, AL
Montgomery HS

A redshirt freshman who enters the fall as the likely backup to John Durden at right OT...Coaches like his potential...370 in BP and 855 in LP...5.37 time in 40...**1987** — Worked with the scout team at offensive tackle and was redshirted...**Prep** — Ranked among Alabama's top 15 prospects by the Tuscaloosa News for 1986 season...Second-team all-state selection in 1986...All-Region selection in 1984, 85, 86...Selected to area's Super 22 Team as a senior in 1986...Coach at Mary G. Montgomery HS was Tommy Davis...Also seriously considered Alabama and LSU before selecting Florida...**Personal** — Born Jason Patrick McLellan on Sept. 30, 1968...Parents—John and Barbara McLellan...Basketball, hunting, fishing, and swimming are his favorite hobbies...Arnold Schwarzenegger is his favorite actor and Kareem Abdul Jabbar his favorite athlete.



mike mcquagge
QUARTERBACK
6-2, 201 Sophomore
Ft. Myers
Ft. Myers HS

A redshirt sophomore walk-on QB...Completed 8 of 13 passes for 108 yards and a TD during Spring Game...**1987** — Was a backup QB...Worked with the scout team at QB...Saw time (3 plays) vs. Cal

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State Fullerton for his first collegiate action. . . **1986** — A walk-on QB who worked with the scout team the entire year. . . Saw no action and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — Played for Sam Sirianni at Ft. Myers High School. . . Named squad MVP for '85 and was also named All-Southwest Florida by Ft. Myers News-Press. . . Threw for 1,004 yards and 14 TDs as a senior in '85. . . Named to Who's Who in American High Schools. . . Student Body VP. . . **Personal** — Born Michael Collins McQuagge on Oct. 5, 1967. . . Parents — Robert and Gerry McQuagge. . . Enjoys hunting and fishing. . . Dan Marino is his favorite sports personality. . . Business Administration Major.



ernie mills*

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WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 180 Sophomore
Dunnellon
Dunnellon HS

One of several wide-outs expected to see a great deal of duty this fall. . . Enters fall as a projected starter. . . Excellent speed (4.28 in 40 ties Stacey Simmons for top mark on squad). . . 38" vertical jump is tops on squad. . . **Career Stats:** 12 receptions for 258 yards (21.5 avg) and two touchdowns; two punt returns for seven yards. . . **1987** — Starting wide receiver during last half of season after Tony Lomack suffered a broken collarbone. . . Redshirt freshman who was moved to wide receiver from defensive back late in spring drills. . . Averaged 21.5 yards a reception, tops among Florida wide outs. . . 258 reception yards was second on the team. . . Took part in 305 offensive plays, second to Stacey Simmons among the wide receivers. . . Made first collegiate catch, 49 yards from Kerwin Bell, in win over Alabama. . . Made first collegiate start and caught first collegiate touchdown pass, 28 yards from Bell, in win over Cal state Fullerton. . . Caught thee passes for 61 yards and one touchdown in win over Kentucky. . . Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman team in '87. . . **Season Stats:** 12 receptions for 258 yards (21.5 avg) and two touchdowns; two punt returns for seven yards. . . **1986** — Worked with scout team at cornerback and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — Was a second team (2A) All-state selection in 1985 at defensive back. . . Had eight interceptions as a senior in 1985. . . High School Coach was Richard Kennedy. . . Comes from the same high school (Dunnellon) that has produced some other very good Gator defensive backs (Vito McKeever, Roger Sibbald, and Ricky Easmon). . . In addition to eight interceptions in 1985 he also had 53 total tackles and rushed for 414 yards (5.8 avg) on offense. . . Also considered Florida State and Rice. . . High School GPA of 3.2. . . Personal—Born Ernest Lee Mills III on October 28, 1968. . . Son of Ernest and Maxine Mills. . . Hunting, swimming and working on cars are his favorite interests. . . Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor while former Gator defensive back Ricky Easmon, a cousin, is his favorite sports personality and the person he most admires. . . **Major** — Sports Administration.



steve minkley

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3, 280 Sophomore
Jacksonville
Bishop Kenny HS

A likely backup at offensive tackle. . . 365 in BP and 850 LP. . . **1987** — Reserve offensive tackle. . . Did not see action in 1987. . . **1986** — Was redshirted after walking on in the fall. . .



WR Ernie Mills, a converted cornerback, tied Stacey Simmons for the top 40 time (4.28) and posted the squad's top vertical jump (38 inches) in team testing sessions this past spring.

saw some duty at offensive tackle. . . **Prep** — Played just one year of high school football after primarily concentrating on basketball. . . Came on strong as the 1985 season progressed and was offered scholarships at LSU, Missouri and Maryland but turned them down to walk-on at Florida. . . Coach at Bishop Kenny was Brian Whitmore. . . Named squad's most improved player for 1985 season. . . **Personal** — Born Steven Lamar Minkley on July 1, 1968. . . Son of Raymond and Linda Minkley. . . Outdoor Sport activities like hunting and fishing are his favorite hobbies. . . Lyle Alzado is his favorite sports personality while Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor.



pat moorer**
45
INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-0, 225 Junior
Pensacola
Escambia HS

A two-time letterwinner who will play a prominent role at ILB. . . 4.71 time in 40. . . 385 in BP and 850 LP. . . **Career Stats:** 130 total tackles (73 solo), 7 TFL for 10 yards, 1 PBU, 1 INT, 2 CF. . . **1987** — Started the first five games of the season at the ILB post before suffering knee injury in the LSU game. . . Sidelined for three games (Cal-State Fullerton, Temple and Auburn). . .
Returned to action in the Georgia game and registered five tackles. . . Ranked fifth on the team in total tackles (56). . . Fifty-six tackles ranked third among linebackers and second among ILB's. . . Recorded nine tackles, including a persoanl season-high eight solo stops versus Florida State. . . Chalked up eight tackles including five solos in bowl-clinching win over Kentucky. . .
Caused a fumble and added six tackles in season-opener versus Miami. . . Registered seven tackles against Mississippi State, eight against Tulsa and a team-high nine stops in Florida's convincing 23-14 win at Alabama. . . Ranked second among ILB's in plays (345) despite playing in only eight games. . . Earned second varsity letter. . . **Season Stats:** 56 total tackles (37 solo), 3 TFL for 4 yards, 1 PBU, 2 CF. . . **1986** — Joined the program as a walkon and became the first true freshman to start on defense, when he did so against Auburn, since Alonzo Johnson did in 1981. . .
Responded with 10 tackles that day. . . In addition to the Auburn game, also started the Georgia and Kentucky contests. . . Was eighth on the squad in total tackles with 74. . . Saw duty on 380 plays, second most among ILB's. . . Named to *Knoxville News* All-SEC Freshmen Team. . . One of only six true freshmen to see playing time. . . Recorded eight stops in the Alabama contest. . . Hit for six tackles on four occasions. . . Intercepted a Vinny Testaverde pass in the Miami game, returning it 18 yards. . . **Season Stats:** 74 tackles (36 solo), 1 interception and 4 TFL for 6 yards. . . **Prep** — An All-State first-team selection in 1985 (4A). . . Led squad (Escambia) in tackles for three straight years. . . Escambia won state titles in both 1984 and 1985. . . In senior season (1985), he racked up 160 tackles including eight quarterback sacks. . . Visited several other schools and did receive some scholarship offers, but decided to walkon at Florida in the fall of 1986. . . High School coach was Dwight Thomas. . .
Personal — Born Patrick James Moorer on June 20, 1968. . . Son of Mrs. Gennie Moultrie. . . Lists swimming as favorite hobby. . . **Major** — Sports Administration.

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU	INT	CF
1987	37	19	56	3(-4)	1	0	2
1986	36	38	74	4(-6)	0	1	0
Career	73	57	130	7(-10)	1	1	2



Junior Pat Moorer, a former walk-on, has started 12 games at inside linebacker the past two seasons.



kyle morris
1
QUARTERBACK
6-3, 204 Freshman
Clinton, MS
Clinton HS

A redshirt freshman who is one of several young and inexperienced players battling for QB position. . . 4.65 time in the 40. . . **1987** — Worked with the scout team at quarterback and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — Received HM All-America honors in 1986 by National HS coaches Assoc. . . All-state selection in 1986. . . Completed 126 of 223 passes (.565%) for 1,642 yards and 11 TDs. . . Also rushed 72 times for 377 yards (5.2 avg.) and averaged 42.6 yards per punt. . . Rated among the south's top five QB prospects. . . HM choice on *Sporting News'* top recruits list. . . Also received All-South recognition from several publications. . . Coach at Clinton HS was James Sloan. . . Also seriously considered Florida State and Mississippi State in addition to Florida. . . Also a highly regarded baseball player. . . **Personal** — Born Kyle Morris on May 27, 1969. . . Parents—Bob and Jean Morris. . . Father, Bob, was a three year letterwinner at UF from 1950-52 and was the roommate of Haywood Sullivan, one of Florida's most legendary athletes. . . Kyle lists golf, hunting and fishing as his favorite hobbies. . . Denver QB John Elway is his favorite sport personality. . . Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor. . . **Major** — Education.



mark murray*
54
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 228 Sophomore
Zellwood
Apopka HS

Was moved from ILB to OLB this past spring and enters the fall as a likely backup behind Huey Richardson at one OLB position. . . Missed some practice time this spring with a sprained shoulder. . . Career Stats: 36 total tackles (24 solo), 2 TFL for 3 yards, 1 CF; Special Teams: 1 total tackle (one solo). . . **1987** — A redshirt freshman who played as backup to Gerold Dickens at the ILB post. . . A Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman team member. . . Also received second-team freshman All-American recognition from the Football News. . . Ranked fourth among linebackers in total tackles (36) and solo stops (24). . . Enjoyed a five-tackle effort in Georgia game. . . Had season-high game of seven tackles in 34-3 win over Temple. . . Also had five-tackle performances versus Miami and Mississippi State. . . Caused a fumble in 23-14 win at Alabama. . . Participated in 205 plays in 10 games—fifth most among ILB's. . . Earned a varsity letter. . . Saw most duty versus Miami (30 plays). . . **Season Stats:** 36 total tackles (24 solo), 2 TFL for 3 yards, 1 CF; **Special Teams:** 1 total tackle (one solo). . . **1986** — Worked with scout team at inside linebacker positions and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — One of the state's elite linebackers in 1985. . . A consensus All-State (5A) selection who also received national recognition. . . Was named to *Sporting News'* Top 100 list and Bally All-American (Honorable mention). . . Selected to Florida Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1986. . . Led squad in tackles as a senior. . . High School coach was Chip Gierke. . . Considered Alabama, Florida State and Ohio State in addition to Florida. . . Also received All-South recognition. . . **Personal** — Born Mark Allen Murray on October 15, 1967. . . Son of Ken and Barbara Murray. . . Golf and weightlifting are his favorite hobbies.



godfrey myles
98
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 214 Sophomore
Miami
Carol City HS

A 1987 Prop. 48 casulty who is expected to battle for a prominent role at OLB. . . Combines speed (4.53 time in 40) with strength (365 in BP and 970 in LP, top figure among squad's linebackers). . . **1987** — Was unable to play or practice due to NCAA academic requirements. . . Lost a year of eligibility as per NCAA rules. . . Underwent shoulder surgery. . . **Prep** — A second-team all-state selection (5A). . . Selected to Florida's 35 man Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1987. . . An All-Dade County choice in 1986. . . Registered 140 total tackles as a senior in 1985. . . Coach at Miami Carol City HS was Walter Frazier. . . Also seriously considered Tennessee, Michigan, Florida State in addition to Florida. . . Was also a valuable member of track squad in HS. . . **Personal** — Born Godfrey Myles on Sept. 22, 1968. . . Parents—Willie and Aire Myles. . . Weightlifting and track are favorite hobbies. . . Giant linebacker Lawrence Taylor is his favorite sports personality.



Mark Murray, a second-team Football News *Freshman All-America selection last fall, was moved from inside to outside linebacker this spring.*



glenn neely*
70
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 257 Sophomore
Olive Branch, MS
Olive Branch HS

A second year defensive tackle who is expected to play a prominent role this fall. . . Enters fall as the top backup to Trace Armstrong at left DT. . . 5.09 time in 40. . . 350 in BP and 830 LP. . . **Career Stats:** 3 total tackles (two solo). 1 QBS for 10 yards. . . **1987** — Contributed as a true freshman at the defensive tackle and middle guard positions as a backup. . . Saw action in nine games with most duty coming in the Mississippi State game (20 plays). . . Participated in 106 total plays — seventh among defensive linemen. . . Earned a varsity letter. . . **Season Stats:** 3 total tackles (two solo). 1 QBS for 10 yards. . . **Prep** — One of the nation's top prep linemen in 1986. . . Named to Parade and Bally (National HS Coaches Assoc.) Prep All-America Teams. . . Named second-team All-America by USA Today newspaper. . . Named to Sporting News' Top 100 recruits list. . . An All-State choice at Olive Branch (Miss.) HS. . . Selected Mississippi's Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1986. . . Generally regarded as Mississippi's top prep player in 1986. . . Named Gatorade State Player-of-the-Year in 1986. . . Coach at Olive Branch HS was Leslie Poole. . . Also considered Tennessee and Alabama in addition to Florida. . . **Personal** — Born Glenn Malcon Neely on Jan. 3, 1969. . . Parents — Leroy and Hazel Neely. . . Weightlifting is a favorite hobby. . . Don Johnson is his favorite actor while Howie Long and Mark Gastineau are his favorite sports personalities. . . Named to Who's Who Among America High School Students for 1986-87. . . Named to school's Hall of Fame.

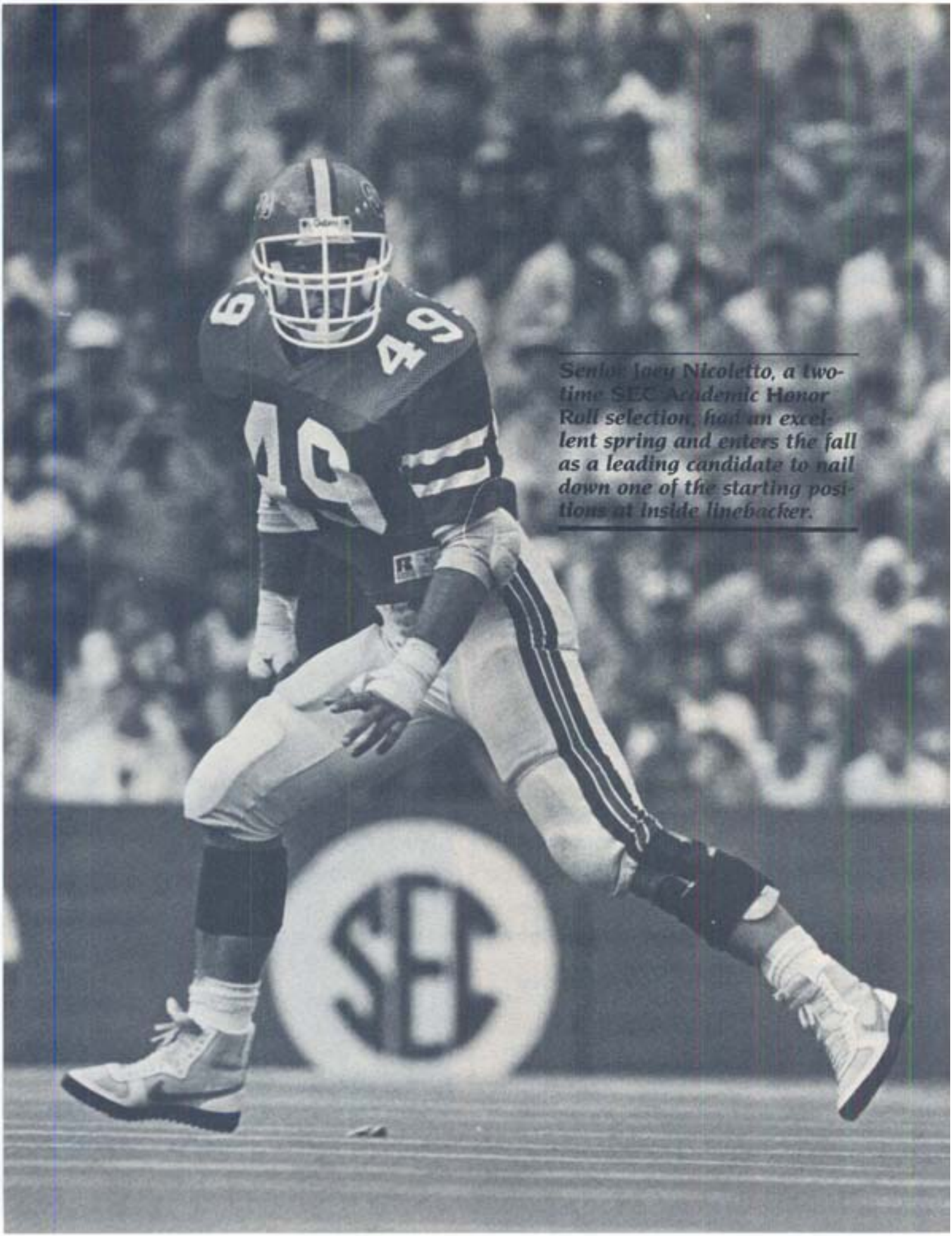


andy newman*
40
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0, 190 Sophomore
Jacksonville
Bolles HS

Spent this past spring at free-safety position after moving from linebacker. . . Battling John Spierto for pickup role to Louis Oliver at free-safety. . . Candidate for special team duty as well. . . **Career Stats/Special Teams:** 16 total tackles (nine solo). . . **1987** — True freshman who won the long snapping job. . . One of Florida's top special teams' performers. . . Ranked tied for third on the special teams in tackles (16). . . Nine solo stops were third best. . . Named Florida's Special Teams' Player-of-the-Week after Florida defeated Alabama, 23-14, in Birmingham. . . Recorded three tackles in collegiate debut versus Miami. . . Saw action in 10 games (112 plays). . . Earned varsity letter. . . **Season Stats/Special Teams:** 16 total tackles (nine solo). . . **Prep** — A first-team All- State (2A) selection at linebacker. . . The only player from a class 2A school selected to Florida's 35 man Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1987. . . Had 18 tackles in State semi-final playoff game and 22 in State Championship game. . . High School Bolles, was first school from Jacksonville to capture a state title in 13 years. . . An All-City and All-Area first-team selection. . . Coach at The Bolles School was Bill Borg. . . Also considered Vanderbilt, Georgia Tech, Clemson and Miami. . . Named Jacksonville Quarterback Club Defensive Player-of-the-Year Award. . . **Personal** — Born Michael Andrew Newman on Nov. 7, 1968. . . Parents — John and Peggy Newman. . . Brother, John, is a back at Vanderbilt. . . Music, skiing and practically any sport is a hobby. . . Plans to pursue a degree program in psychology. . . Tom Hanks is his favorite actor and LB Wilber Marshall his favorite sport personality.



Sophomore Glenn Neely will be a prominent backup at defensive tackle this fall.



Senior Joey Nicoletto, a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection, had an excellent spring and enters the fall as a leading candidate to nail down one of the starting positions at inside linebacker.



johnny nichols

QUARTERBACK
5-11, 179 Freshman
Pensacola
Escambia HS

1987 — Worked with the scout team at quarterback and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — Lefty QB completed 77 or 125 passes for 1,321 yards with 10 TDs and only two interceptions in 1986. . . Helped lead Escambia HS to two state titles. . . Completed 108 of 192 career passes for 2,103 yards. . . Coach at Escambia was Dwight Thomas. . . Also considered Auburn and Florida State. . . Named all-district and all-northwest Florida in 1986. . . **Personal** — Born John Randall Nichols on Dec. 30, 1968. . . Parents — Jimmy and Patricia Nichols. . . Father, Jimmy, is Head Football Coach at Pensacola Washington HS. . . Likes outdoor activities. . . Lou Gossett is his favorite actor and Michael Jordan his favorite sport personality.



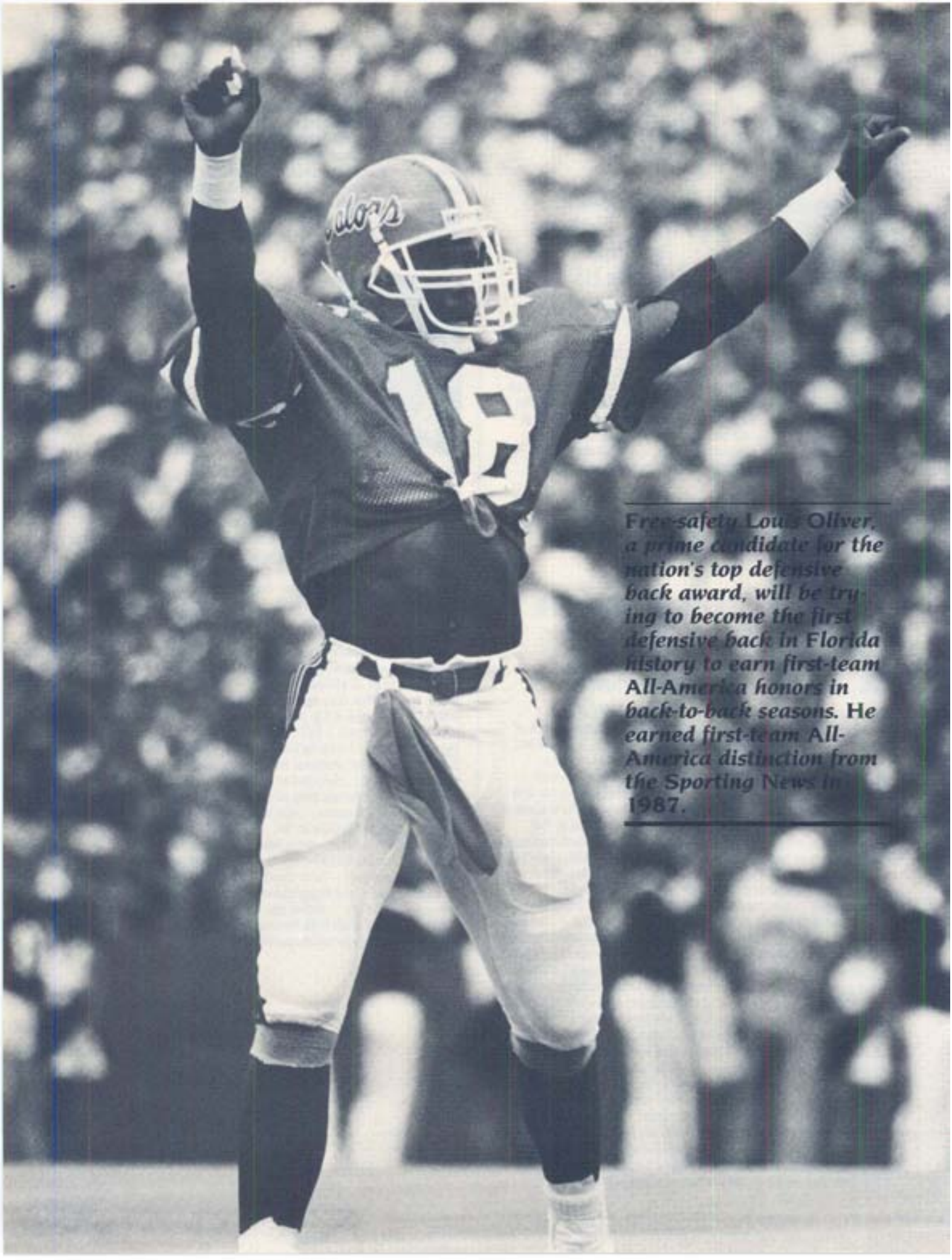
joey nicoletto***
49
INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-4, 224 Senior
Tampa
Chamberlain HS

A fifth year senior who will play a prominent role at ILB this fall. . . Held down starting role at one ILB post throughout much of the spring. . . **Career Stats:** 27 total tackles, (18 solo), 2 PBU, 3 INT, 1 TFL for two yards; **Special Teams:** 3 total tackles (three solo). . . **1987** — A backup inside linebacker who was also an important member of the special teams unit. . . An SEC Academic Honor Roll member. . . Intercepted a pass and returned it 30 yards for a score in win over Cal-State Fullerton. . . Also had three solo stops in that game. . . Picked off passes in season-opener against Miami and bowl-clinching win over Kentucky. . . Ranked sixth among linebackers in total tackles (25). . . Saw action in all 11 games (308 plays—third among ILB). . . Saw most duty against Kentucky (40 snaps). . . **Season Stats:** 25 total tackles (18 solo), 2 PBU, 3 INT, 1 TFL for two yards; **Special Teams:** 2 total tackles (two solo). . . **1986** — Saw an increasing amount of playing time as the season progressed, mostly as member of the special teams. . . Saw duty in just three plays over the course of the first five games of the season but had 85 snaps in last six games of the season. . . Saw 21 total snaps vs. Kent State for his most action of the year. . . Was credited with two assisted tackles in that contest. . . Also had a tackle on the special teams. . . Worked primarily with the third team at inside linebacker. . . Named to All-SEC Academic Honor Roll. . . **1985** — Saw some duty as a backup inside linebacker and as a member of Gator special teams. . . Participated in six games over the course of the season and saw action on 31 total plays. . . Most extensive action came vs. Southwestern Louisiana (18 plays). . . Earned a varsity letter. . . Was bothered by a shoulder problem over the course of the last half of the season. . . **1984** — Was redshirted and worked with the scout team at inside linebacker. . . **Prep** — Regarded as one of the state's premier linebackers as a senior in 1983 at Tampa's Chamberlain High School. . . Was a first-team All-State, All-County and All-Conference choice in '83. . . Was named the Tampa Tribune's Defensive Player-of-Year in '83. . . Squad's defensive MVP in '83. . . High School coach was Billy Tuner. . . Also an excellent Prep baseball player. . . **Personal** — Born Joseph Bryan Nicoletto July 7, 1966. . . Son of Joseph and Carolyn Nicoletto. . . Lists racquetball, tennis and going to the beach as favorite hobbies. . . Lists Dale Murphy, two-time National League MVP with the Atlanta Braves, as his favorite sports personality. . . **Major** — Finance and Marketing.



jerry odom*
57
INSIDE LINEBACKER
5-11, 211 Sophomore
Merritt Island
Merritt Island HS

A true sophomore who is battling for prominent playing time at ILB. . . Also expected to be a prominent player on special teams. . . **Career Stats:** 23 total tackles (15 solo), 1 Int, 1 QBS for 10 yards, 1 TFL for two yards; **Special Teams:** 22 total tackles (10 solo). . . **1987** — Contributed as a true freshman at the ILB post and played an important role on the special teams. . . Number one tackler on the special teams unit (22). . . Ranked second in solo stops (10). . . Named Florida's Special Teams' Player-of-the-Week after his four-tackle effort against Temple. . . Recorded five tackles in bowl-clinching win over Kentucky. . . Ranked fourth among ILB's in total tackles (23). . . Intercepted a pass against Mississippi State and added a QBS in Temple game. . . Had seasonal-high seven tackles, including four special teams solos in win over Cal-State Fullerton. . . Saw action in all 11 games (269 plays — fourth most among ILB's). . . Saw most duty against Kentucky with 41 snaps. . . Considered squad's top ILB in passing situations. . . **Season Stats:** 23 total tackles (15 solo), 1 INT, 1 QBS for 10 yards, 1 TFL for two yards; **Special Teams:** 22 total tackles (10 solo). . . **Prep** — A prep All-America linebacker (National HS Coaches Assoc.). . . A two-time All-State choice (5A). . . Selected to Florida's 35 man Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1987. . . Selected to some All-South teams. . . HM USA *Today* newspaper All-America choice. . . had 147 tackles in '86. . . *Florida Today* newspaper named him its Defensive Player-of-the-Year. . . Coach at Merritt Island was Gerald Odom, his father. . . Never really considered another school. . . **Personal** — Born Gerald S. Odom on Nov. 7, 1968. . . Parents — Gerald and Peggy Odom. . . Father, Gerald, is head coach at Merritt Island HS. . . Father was a lineman at UF in the early 1960's. . . Bruce Willis is his favorite actor and Chicago Bear LB Mike Singletary his favorite sports personality.



Free-safety Louis Oliver, a prime candidate for the nation's top defensive back award, will be trying to become the first defensive back in Florida history to earn first-team All-America honors in back-to-back seasons. He earned first-team All-America distinction from the Sporting News in 1987.



louis oliver***
18
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-2, 227 Senior
Belle Glade
Glades Central HS

Unquestionably one of the nation's premier defensive backs. . . A top candidate for Jim Thorpe National Defensive Back of the Year Award. . . Eye-catching combination of size (6-2, 227) and speed (4.35 in 40) for a free-safety. . . A former walk-on. . . 370 in BP, 815 LP, 33.5" in VJ. . . Will graduate this December with a degree in Criminal Justice. . . A prominent pre-season All-America selection. . . **Career Stats:** 153 total tackles (113 solo), 8 Int, 25 PBU, 2 CF, 3 FR. . . **1987** – One of the nation's premier free-safeties. . . A first-team All-America selection by the *Sporting News*. . . A consensus first-team All-SEC pick (AP, UPI, SEC Coaches). . . A third-team All-America selection by the *Football News* and AP. . . A second-team UPI All-America pick. . . A Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll member . . . Ranked second on the team in total tackles with 72. . . Fifty-one solo stops were third-best on the squad and second among defensive backs. . . Far and away the team leader in PBU's (19) and INT's (5). . . Named Florida's Defensive Player-of-the-Week after his season-high 12-tackle performance (nine solo) in the Georgia game. . . Named the SEC Defensive Player-of-the-Week after his eight tackles (six solos) and four PBU's performance in the Gators' big 23-14 nationally-televised win at Alabama. . . Named Florida's Defensive Player-of-the-Week for the first three weeks of the season. . . Recorded seven solo tackles against Temple and eight stops, including six solos in the Florida State game. . . Also made two touchdown-saving plays against the Seminoles. . . Chalked up 2 FR's in bowl-clinching 27-14 win over Kentucky. . . Recorded 1 INT versus Cal-State Fullerton and recovered a fumble in the end zone to deny LSU a touchdown in nationally-televised game. . . Registered nine tackles and added four PBU's in the Auburn game. . . A starter in all 11 games. . . Participated in 713 plays (second among defensive backs and defensive players and fourth overall on the squad). . . Named squad's "Defensive Back of the Year". . . **Season Stats:** 72 total tackles (51 solo), 1 CF, 3 FR, 19 PBU, 5 INT. . . **1986** – Was a starter in all 11 games at free-safety. . . Registered 62 total tackles (46 solo) on the season, a figure that tied Adrian White for most tackles by a defensive back on the squad. . . Was credited with six passes broken up (PBU), tops on the squad. . . Had a big game vs. Florida State in the season finale as he was credited with 13 tackles (8 solo) and also blocked a field goal attempt by FSU late in fourth quarter that eventually led to Florida's game-winning drive. . . Had one interception on the year (Mississippi State). . . Earned second varsity letter. . . Saw duty on 172 plays over the course of the season, a total that ranked second among the squad's defensive backs. . . **Season Stats:** 62 tackles (46 solo), 1 INT, 6 PBU. . . **1985** – A prominent member of the Gator's special teams who also saw increased action at strong safety as the season progressed. . . Saw action in all 11 games. . . His 10 tackles on special teams was the squad's second highest total behind Steve Stipe's 12. . . Registered 5 solo tackles on defense in Florida State contest, where he also caused a fumble and intercepted a Seminole pass, both career firsts. . . Shared Gator's Special Teams Player-of-the-Week with Scott Marshall for his efforts vs. Virginia Tech, as he registered 2 tackles (1 solo), and added two solo stops on defense. . . Had 3 tackles (1 solo) on special teams in Mississippi Game. . . Saw duty on 259 total plays over the course of the season, including 59 vs. FSU. . . **Season Stats:** 19 tackles (16 solo), caused 1 fumble and one interception for no yards. . . **1984** – A walkon who participated on scout squad as a defensive back and was redshirted. . . **Prep** – During senior year blocked eight punts, scored four touchdowns off the blocked punts and had four interceptions. . . Member of squad which claimed conference championships in 1982 and 1983. . . Played at Belle Glades Central High School for Coach Daniel Brown. . . Was a member of National Honor Society with a 3.6 GPA and graduated in top five percent of class. . . **Personal** – Born Louis Oliver III on March 9, 1966. . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards. . . Lists watching cartoons as a hobby. . . Received squad's Parents' Day Award this past April, the highest honor for a player in the Florida football program. . . Teamed with Tony Jones, Stacey Simmons and Ed Frazier on 4 X 200 relay team that ran the nation's best time (1:26.31) during 1988 indoor season. . . **Major** – Criminal Justice.

OLIVER'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	INT	PBU	CF	FR
1987	51	21	72	5	19	1	3
1986	46	16	62	2	6	0	0
1985	16	3	19	1	0	1	0
Career	113	40	153	8	25	2	3



geoff pappas
WIDE RECEIVER
5-9, 179 Senior
N. Palm Beach
Palm Beach Gardens

A walk-on senior wide receiver who will serve as a back-up this fall. . . Joined program as a walk-on in 1985. . . Worked the last three years with the receiver corp and scout team. . . Saw some action vs. Tulsa and Fullerton State in 1987. . . **Prep** – A 1985 graduate of Palm Beach Gardens High School. . . Played under Head Coach Ben McCoy. . . Lettered in football, baseball, basketball, track and wrestling. . . **Personal** – Born Geoff Thomas Pappas on November 11, 1966. . . Parents are Thomas and Judy Pappas. . . Enjoys cycling and hiking. . . Favorite sports personality is Gale Sayers. . . Plans to attend law school.



tim paulk
99
INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 215 Freshman
Miami
Carol City HS

A redshirt freshman who is expected to play a prominent role at ILB this fall. . . Excellent speed (4.58 in 40). . . 360 in BP, 800 LP. . . **1987** – Worked with the scout team at inside linebacker and was redshirted. . . **Prep** – A first-team all-state (5A) selection. . . Teamed with fellow Gator recruit Godfrey Miles to give Miami Carol City perhaps the state's top linebacker duo in 1986. . . An All-Dade County choice. . . Registered 110 total tackles in 1986. . . Coach at Miami Carol City was Walt Frazier. . . **Personal** – Born Timothy Paulk on April 3, 1968. . . Parent – Evelina Paulk. . . Enjoys basketball and playing pool as favorite hobbies.



darryl perry
34
FULLBACK
5-11, 219 Junior
Orlando Jones HS

A junior fullback who is battling for playing time. . . Missed two weeks of spring practice with a fractured shoulder. . . **Career Stats:** Eight carries for 47 yards. . . **1987** — Saw limited action in eight games as a backup at fullback. . . Was moved to fullback from inside linebacker during spring drills. . . **Season Stats:** Eight carries for 47 yards (5.9 avg). . . **1986** — Was running with the third and fourth units at fullback during spring drills when the coaching staff decided to move him to inside linebacker. . . Worked at inside linebacker during the entire fall. . . Saw action in just two games (Kent state and Rutgers) for 20 total plays. . . Registered two tackles vs. Kent State. . . **1985** — Was redshirted. . . Worked with the scout team as a fullback. . . **Prep** — An honorable mention all-state (4A) running back in 1984. . . Somewhat overshadowed by backfield mate Leon Perry (no relation) who signed with Oklahoma. . . Gained 717 yards on just 94 carries (7.6 avg. per carry) in 10 games in 1984. . . Chose Florida after also considering Georgia Tech, Auburn and Oklahoma. . . High School coach was Ernest Swift. . . Had 3.5 GPA in High School. . . Had one game in '84 in which he gianed 169 yards on just 9 carries (18.7 yards per rush). . . **Personal** — Born Darryl Leon Perry on February 23, 1967. . . Son of L.U. and Minnie Perry. . . Lists wrestling as a favorite interest. . . **Major** — Sociology.



herbert perry*
19
QUARTERBACK
6-2, 205 Sophomore
Mayo Lafayette HS

The most experienced QB on roster despite being just a sophomore. . . One of several players fighting for QB spot. . . **Career Stats:** Passing — Three of eight for 38 yards and OTD. . . Punting — 16 total punts for 607 yards (37.9 avg.), long of 53. . . **1987** — A true freshman who took over the punting duties late in the season (Kentucky game). . . Also the squad's number three QB. . . Had a season-high 53-yard kick in the Gators' bowl-clinching 27-14 win over Kentucky. . . First punt of the year came in the fourth quarter of the Georgia game (a 42-yarder). . . Saw action in three games at quarterback, completing three of eight throws for 38 yards, in- cluding a 24-yard pass versus Tulsa. . . Had six of his 16 punts downed inside the opponents 20-yard line. . . Recorded seven punts over 40 yards, including three over 50 yards. . . Earned a varsity letter. . . **Season Stats:** Punting — 16 total punts for 607 yards (37.9 avg.), long of 53. . . Passing — Three of eight for 38 yards. . . **Prep** — A first-team All-State punter (1A) who was also considered one of the state's better QBs in 1986. . . Completed 57 of 106 passes for 834 yards and 9 TDs in 1986. . . Named All-Area in 1984, 85 and 86. . . Named to HS Academic All-America Team in 1986. . . Also named to Who's Who in America High Schools. . . Also received a great deal of notoriety for baseball abilities, a sport he also intends to play at UF. . . Hit .586 in 1986. . . Had a 31-game hitting streak in 1986 and also registered 15 consecutive hits at one point during the '86 campaign. . . Had three no-hitters and 210 strikeouts in 1987. . . Football coach at Lafayette HS (Kerwin Bell's former prep school) was Taylor McGrew. . . Also considered Florida State, Georgia and LSU (baseball only) during his recruitment. . . **Personal** — Born Herbert Edward Perry, Jr. on Sept. 15, 1969. . . Parents — Edward and Jo Ann Perry. . . Lists hunting and fishing as favorite hobbies. . . Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor and Terry Bradshaw his favorite sports personality. . . Posted a 3.8 GPA in high school. . . **Major** — Agriculture.



jeff reuter*
47
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 220 Senior
Phoenix, AZ Thunderbird HS

Missed entire spring practice recovering from knee surgery the previous November. . . Most experienced OLB on squad. . . **Career Stats:** 18 total tackles (13 solo), 2 QBS for 15 yards, 2 TFL for four yards, 1 CF. . . **1987** — Started the first four games of the season at the OLB position before suffering shoulder injury in the LSU game. . . Returned to action two weeks later in Temple game before suffering season-ending knee injury in Georgia game. . . Registered 18 total tackles (13 solo) prior to knee injury. . . Enjoyed fine outing versus Tulsa with four tackles, 1 QBS and 1 CF in first start for the Gators. . . Had a fine performance in 23-14 Florida victory at Alabama with four solo tackles and a QBS. . . Saw duty in eight games (190 plays — fifth most among OLB's). . . Participated in 40 plays against Alabama. . . Earned a varsity letter. . . **Season Stats:** 18 total tackles (13 solo), 2 QBS for 15 yards, 2 TFL for four yards.



Jeff Reuter, a junior college transfer, started six games at outside linebacker last fall before suffering a knee injury vs. Georgia that sidelined him for the rest of the season and practice this past spring.



Clifton Reynolds has been a quarterback, running back and tight-end during his Gator career. Reynolds, who had nine catches in 1987, is battling Mark McGriff for the starting nod at tight-end entering fall camp.

I CF. . . **1986** — An All-Conference, All-Region selection for Glendale Community College in Glendale, Ariz. . . Recorded 58 tackles, three sacks, a pair of fumble recoveries and two blocked punts. . . **1985** — Started for Glendale at outside linebacker after transferring from California-Berkeley. . . **1984** — Enrolled at Cal-Berkeley and was redshirted. . . Roomed with Gator teammate Charlie Wright while at Cal . . . **Prep** — A 1984 graduate of Thunderbird High School in Phoenix, Ariz. . . An All-State, All-Conference and All-Division pick his senior year. . . Also played in the Arizona All-Star football game. . . **Personal** — Born Jeffrey Scot Reuter on December 30, 1965. . . Both his parents went to the University of Iowa. . . Considered Tennessee and Cal-State Fullerton before deciding on Florida. . . Lists Dick Butkus as his favorite sports personality. . . **Major** — Economics.



clifton reynolds**

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TIGHT-END

6-3, 245 Senior

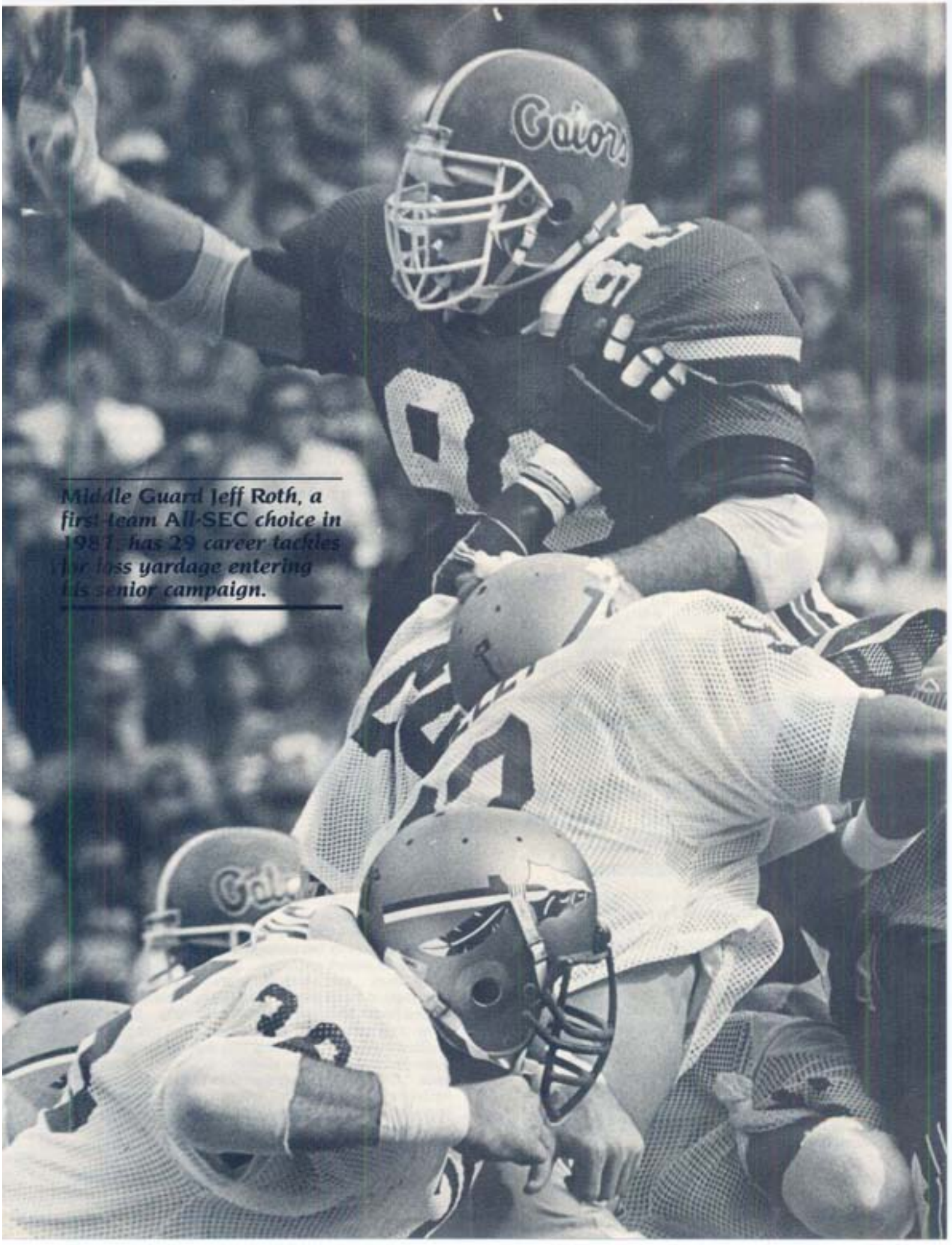
Palatka

Palatka HS

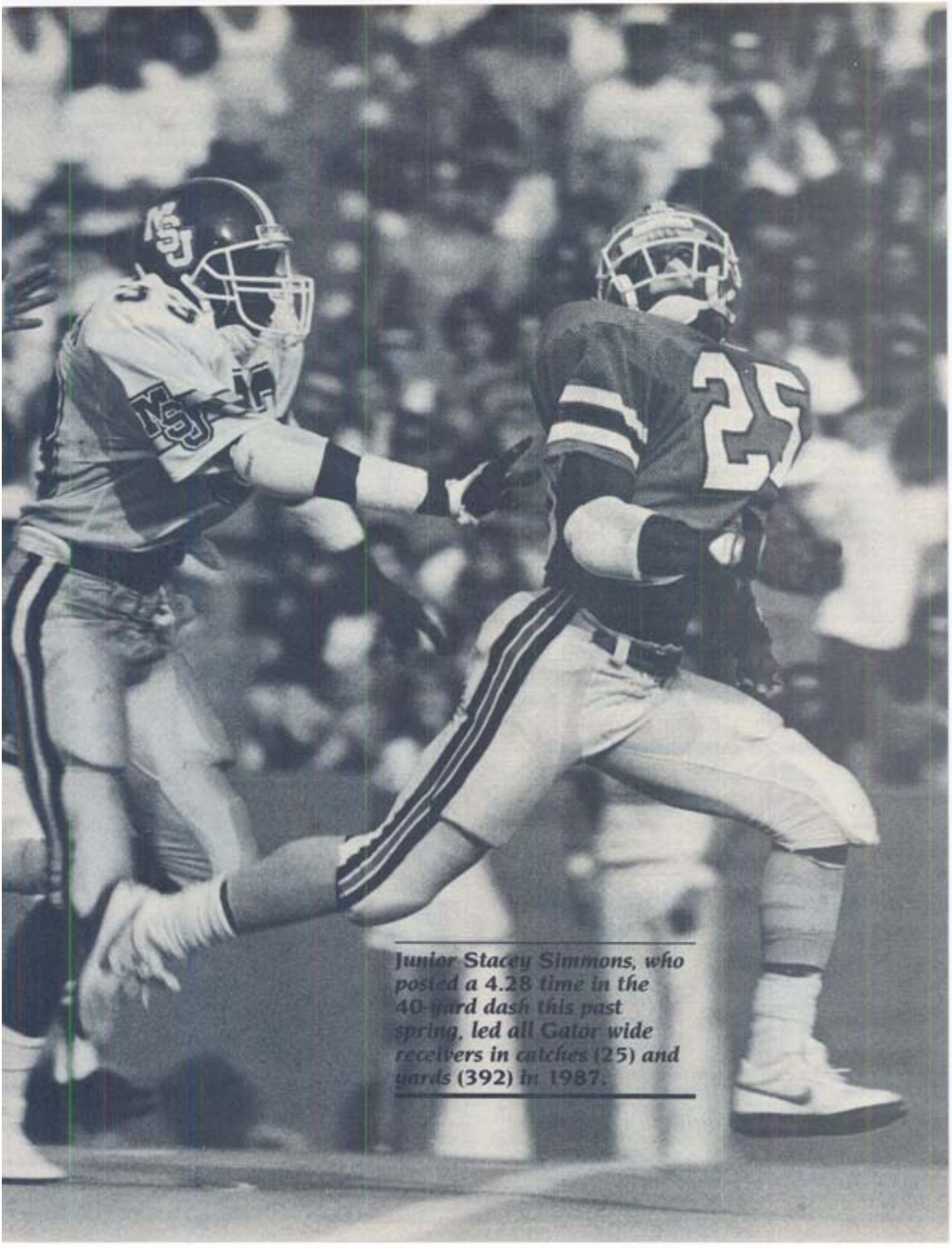
One of several Tight-Ends who will see duty this fall. . . **Career Stats:** Nine receptions for 105 yards. . . **1987** — Shared time at tight end with Walter Odom and Mark McGriff. . . Started the Kentucky game. . . Saw action in all eleven games at tight end and on special teams. . . Took part in 236 total plays, second to Odom among tight ends. . . Nine receptions was also second best to Odom among Gator tight ends. . . Had best game in loss to Auburn, catching three passes for 37 yards. . . **Season Stats:** Nine receptions for 105 yards. . . **1986** — Came out of spring camp battling Rodney Jones for starting nod at tight-end. . . Saw a significant amount of playing time in the first six games of the year (164 total plays). . . Saw duty in just 20 plays during the last five games of the year. . . Started at TE vs. Alabama and LSU. . . Had no catches on the season. . . Earned first varsity letter. . . Took 47 snaps vs. LSU for most action in a single game that season. . . **1985** — Was moved from quarterback to running back in spring practice. . . Midway during the regular season was moved from running back to tightend. . . Did not see any game action at either running back or tight end. . . **1984** — Was redshirted and worked with the scout team at quarterback. . . **Prep** — From the same high school (Palatka) that has produced three other recent Gators (fullback John L. Williams and defensive backs Jarvis Williams and Ricky Mulberry) . . . An all-state, All-America, all-south selection. . . Chose Florida over Notre Dame. . . Was a three year starter at QB. . . Palatka compiled a 37-4 record in Reynolds' three years at the helm. . . As a 14-year-old sophomore he quarterbacked the Panthers to a 14-0 record and the state 3A title. . . Squad went 12-1 and reached the state semi-finals as a junior and then went 12-2 and advanced to state championship game as a senior. . . Accounted for 4,176 yards in total offense during prep career. . . Rushed for 1,748 career yards and 25 TDs in guiding the team's wishbone offense. . . Also passed for 2,428 yard and 23 TDs in guiding the team's wishbone offense. . . Also passed for 2,428 yards and 23 TDs during career. . . Coached in high school by Bobby Lyle and Jim McCool. . . **Personal** — Born Clifton C. Reynolds on Dec. 7, 1966. . . Lists reading and watching TV, as his favorite hobbies. . . **Major** — Criminal Justice.

REYNOLDS' CAREER RECEPTION STATS

YEAR	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TDS.	LP
1985	0	0	0	0	0
1986	0	0	0	0	0
1987	9	105	11.7	0	27
Career	9	105	11.7	0	27



Middle Guard Jeff Roth, a first-team All-SEC choice in 1981, has 29 career tackles for loss yardage entering his senior campaign.



Junior Stacey Simmons, who posted a 4.28 time in the 40-yard dash this past spring, led all Gator wide receivers in catches (25) and yards (392) in 1987.

that established Bell as the most prolific touchdown passer in SEC history. . . **Season Stats:** 25 catches for 392 yards (15.7 avg.) and four touchdowns; two carries for 26 yards; seven kickoff returns for 201 yards and one touchdown. . . **1986** — Started the year at runningback but was moved to wide receiver in September after a few games. . . Ended up season seeing action in nine games. . . Started three games (Auburn, Georgia and Kentucky) when Florida opened each of those contests with a three wide receiver offense and no tight-end. . . Caught seven total passes on the season for 85 yards, an average of 12.1 per catch. . . His long catch of the year was a crucial 22 yard reception vs. Georgia on a third-down play that kept alive an eventual touchdown drive. . . Saw first action of the season at WR against Mississippi State and responded with two grabs for 28 yards. . . Also had two catches vs. Rutgers and Florida State. . . Had a 23-yard kickoff return vs. Alabama. . . Was one of squad's top four wide-receivers during the last half of the season. . . Also saw some duty on Gator special teams and was credited with a forced fumble vs. LSU. . . Had two tackles on special teams. . . One of six true freshman to see playing time and earn a letter. . . **Season Stats:** Receiving — 7 for 85 yards (12.1 avg.) and no TD; KOR — 1 for 23 yards. . . **Prep**Jones, Ed Frazier — A consensus all-state (4A) selection who also garnered a good deal of national recognition. . . Named to the *Sporting News'* Top 100 prep list and was also named second team All-America by USA *Today* newspaper. . . Received all-south recognition as well. . . Selected to the Florida Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1986. . . Rushed for 1,472 yards (7.5 average per carry) while scoring 14 touchdowns as a senior in 1985. . . Won the state 4A 100-yard dash in 1985 with a time of 9.47. . . His coach at Dunedin High School was Joe Register. . . Florida, Georgia Tech and Florida State were the final three schools he seriously considered. . . **Personal** — Born Stacey Andrews Simmons on August 5, 1968. . . Son of LaVerne and Elizabeth Simmons. . . Music is his favorite hobby. . . Bo Jackson is his favorite sports personality. . . Prominent sprinter on Gator track squad. . . Has competed in international meets. . . On 4 × 200 relay team with Tony Jones, Ed Frazier and Louis Oliver that ran the fastest time in the nation (1:26.31) during 1988 indoor season. . . **Major** — Sports Adminstration.

SIMMONS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TDS.	LP.
1986	7	85	12.1	0	22
1987	25	392	15.7	4	70
Career	32	477	14.9	4	70



cedric smith**

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FULLBACK

5-11, 230 Junior

Enterprise, AL

Enterprise HS

In a tough battle with Willie McGrady for starting nod at fullback. . . Strong (430 BP is second best total on squad and 970 in LP) with good speed (4.56 in 40). . . Named squad's "Weightlifter of the Year" at 1988 spring game. . . **Career Stats:** 19 carries for 78 yards and one touchdown; four receptions for 40 yards. . . **1987** — Was backup to Anthony Williams at fullback, before suffering stress fracture in lower leg. . . Sprained ankle and missed Mississippi State game. . . Returned to action against LSU, but suffered a stress fracture of the lower leg and missed the remainder of the season. . . Took part in 101 plays offensively, despite missing seven and a half games. . . Led Florida in rushing (five carries for 26 yards) in opening game loss to Miami. . . Scored first collegiate touchdown on a five yard run in win over Tulsa. . . Named to All-SEC Academic Honor Roll. . . **Season Stats:** 10 carries for 49 yards and one touchdown, one reception for one yard. . . **1986** — One of six true freshmen to play and earn a letter. . . Saw a good deal of playing time as a backup at fullback and as a member of the special teams (226 total plays). . . Carried nine total times for 29 yards (2.6 avg.) and three receptions for 39 yards. . . Registered one tackle on special teams. . . Carried five times for 13 yards and caught one pass for 23 yards vs. Kent State in most exten-



Junior Cedric Smith, selected the squad's "Weightlifter of the Year" this past spring, is battling sophomore Willie McGrady for the top fullback spot.

sive action of the season. . . Caught two passes for 11 yards vs. Miami. . . Long run of the year was an 11-yarder vs. Georgia Southern in the season opener. . . **Season Stats:** Rushing — 9 for 20 yards (2.6 avg) and no TD; Receiving — 3 for 39 (13.0) and no TD; KOR — 3 for 39 yards (13.0 avg.). . . **Prep** — Considered a fine all-around back in his senior year at Enterprise (AL) High School. . . Rushed for 679 yards and ten touchdowns and caught 15 passes as a senior in 1985 while also gaining a reputation as an excellent blocker at his fullback position. . . Averaged 6 yards a carry. . . High School coach was Bill Bacon. . . Was named squad MVP in his senior year (1985). . . Also considered Alabama and Tennessee in addition to Florida. . . Scored five touchdowns in one game in '85. . . **Personal** — Born Cedrick Delon Smith on May 27, 1968. . . Son of Fred and Joann Smith. . . Finalist for Good Citizen Award by his county chapter. . . Herschel Walker is his favorite sports personality and Bill Cosby is his favorite actor. . . Reading, music, dancing and weightlifting are his favorite hobbies. . . A finalist for Parents' Day Award, highest player honor in UF program, this past spring. . . **Major** — Rehabilitative Counseling.

C. SMITH'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TDS.	LP.
1986	9	29	3.2	0	11
1987	10	49	4.9	1	12
Career	19	78	4.1	1	12

C. SMITH'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TDS.	LP.
1986	3	39	13.0	0	23
1987	1	1	1.0	0	1
Career	4	40	0.0	0	23



emmitt smith*
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RUNNINGBACK
5-10, 205 Sophomore
Pensacola
Escambia HS

The nation's leading returning Heisman Trophy vote-getter after finishing ninth in that balloting as a freshman in 1987. . . A prominent pre-season All-America selection. . . Enters 1988 as one of the most prominent sophomore players in collegiate history. . . **Career Stats:** Rushing — 229 for 1,341 (5.9 avg) and 13 TDs, eight 100-yard rushing games; Receiving — 25 for 184 (7.4 avg) and 0 TDs. . . **1987** — Put together one of the greatest seasons for a freshman in collegiate history. . . Named "Freshman Player of the Year" by UPI and Sporting News. . . Finished 9th in the Heisman Trophy balloting, only the second freshman in history to place in the top ten of that balloting (Herschel Walker was 3rd as a freshman in 1980). . . A consensus first-team All-SEC choice (he became the first freshman in UF history to earn first-team All-SEC honors). . . HM All-America by AP. . . 1,341 rushing yards ranked 10th in the nation, led the SEC, and set a school single-season rushing record. . . 1,341 rushing yards ranked as the third best seasonal total for a freshman in collegiate history (Herschel Walker had 1,616 in 1980 and Tony Dorsett had 1,586 in 1973). . . Joined Herschel Walker as the only freshman in SEC history to lead

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Emmitt Smith's 1987 season went down in college annals as one of the most spectacular in history for a freshman runningback.

the league in rushing. . . Set a collegiate record when he rushed for 1,000 yards (first seven games) earlier than any other freshman back in history (Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett had jointly held that record rushing for 1,000 yards in their first eight games). . . 1,341 yards ranked as the eighth best single-season rushing total in SEC history. . . 5.9 average per carry set a school record (min. of 200 carries) and also ranked fourth in SEC history. . . Had 13 rushing TDs, a second best seasonal total in UF history. . . Rushed for 100-plus yards 8 times on the year, the best seasonal total in school history. . . Rushed for 100-plus yards in six consecutive games, a new school record. . . 1,521 all-purpose yards ranked as the best seasonal total in UF history. . . Started the season slowly, rushed just 15 total times in the first two games. . . However, in the second game of the season vs. Tulsa he rushed 10 times for 109 yards, including a 66 yard run for his first collegiate TD. . . The following week he made his first start at famed Legion Field in Birmingham and rushed 39 times (school record) for 224 yards (school record). . . He followed that performance with five more impressive performances (173 vs. Miss. State, 184 vs. LSU, 130 vs. Cal State Fullerton, and 175 vs. Temple). . . In the process, he established school records for most yards rushing in a game (224), best two-game rushing total (397), three-game total (581) and four consecutive game total (711). . . To put Smith's achievement into perspective, it is important to note that entering the 1987 season, Florida had seen a back rush for 170-plus yards in a game just nine times in its 81 year old football history. . . Smith accomplished that rare feat four times in his first five collegiate starts. . . His 224 yards effort vs. Alabama ranked first, 184 vs. LSU ranked sixth, 175 vs. Temple 11th and 173 effort vs. Mississippi State 12th on the all-time UF school single-game rushing list. . . Went over the 1,000 yard rushing mark (just the third back in UF history to achieve that level) in the seventh game vs. Temple to set the NCAA record for earliest 1,000 yard total by a freshman back. . . Also rushed for 128 yards in Aloha Bowl vs. UCLA. . . Also showed himself to be a fine receiver — 25 catches was the most by a freshman back or receiver in school history. . . Named squad's "Player of the Year". . . **Season Stats** — Rushing: 229 for 1,341 (5.9 avg.), 13 TDs. Receiving: 25 for 184 (7.4 avg.) and 0 TD. . . **Prep** — Completed his career as one of the state's and nation's most legendary prep runningbacks. . . Was a consensus prep All-America selection in 1986 and was also named the "National Player of the Year" by several organizations (*Parade Magazine*, *Gatorade/Scholastic Coaches Magazine*). . . Named "National Offensive Player of the Year" by USA *Today*. . . Named to *Sporting News*' Top 100 recruits list. . . Completed his career with 8,804 rushing yards, the third highest total for a back in prep football history. . . Tallied 106 TDs (101 rushing and 5 receiving), the third best total in prep history. . . Averaged 170.7 rushing yards per game throughout his HS career and 7.8 yards per carry. . . Fumbled just 6 times during HS career despite carrying the ball 1,127 total times. . . Played 49 total high school games and rushed for 100+ yards in 45 of them. . . 45 career 100+ rushing games established a new national prep record. . . Rushed for 100+ yards in each of his final 28 prep games. . . Rushed for 200+ yards 18 times during career. . . Rushed for better than 1,500 yards in each of his four seasons at Escambia HS. . . Rushed for an eye-catching 2,918 yards as a junior in 1985, a new state record. . . Tallied 648 points during prep career. . . A three-time first-team all-state selection. . . Selected to Florida's Super Senior Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1987. . . HS coach was Dwight Thomas. . . Also seriously considered Auburn and Nebraska. . . **Personal** — Born Emmitt J. Smith III on May 15, 1969. . . Parents — Emmitt and Mary Smith. . . Enjoys fishing, music, bowling and video games as hobbies. . . Admires former Notre Dame and Pittsburgh Steeler standout RB Rocky Blier for his dedication and determination. . . Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality. . . Represented nation's prep football players at President Reagan's "Say No to Drugs" campaign and function in Washington in 1986.



Emmitt Smith acknowledges the Gator faithful after he became the first freshman back in collegiate history to rush for over 1,000 yards in just seven games.

E. SMITH'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TDS.	LP.
1987	229	1341	5.9	13	66

E. SMITH'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TDS.	LP.
1987	25	184	7.4	0	19

EMMITT SMITH'S FRESHMAN YEAR —

The Stuff Legends Are Made Of



- Finished ninth in the 1987 Heisman Trophy balloting, the second best finish ever for a freshman (Herschel Walker was 3rd in 1980). He's the top returning Heisman Trophy vote-getter for 1988.
- Named "National Freshman Player of the Year" by Sporting News and UPI.
- Consensus first-team All-SEC choice (the first freshman in UF history accorded that honor) in 1987.
- Rushed for 1,341 yards, the third best total in collegiate history for a freshman and the all-time best seasonal total in UF history.
- Joined Herschel Walker as the only freshman running backs in SEC history to lead the league in rushing.
- Joined Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett as the only freshman running backs in history to rush for over 1,300 yards.
- Established a collegiate record when he became the earliest freshman in history to reach the 1,000 yard total in a year (he achieved that total in his 7th game whereas Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett both reached that level in their 8th game as a freshman).
- Finished 10th in the nation in rushing, averaging 121.9 yards a game (he averaged 131.1 as a starter).
- Established a school record for the most yards rushing in a game when he gained 224 yards vs. Alabama in his first career start.
- Already holds four of the top 12 best single-game rushing performances in school history. His 224 vs. Alabama (1st), 184 vs. LSU (6th), 175 vs. Temple (11th) and 173 vs. Mississippi State (12th), all rank among the 12 best single game rushing performances in school history. To put Smith's freshman performance in this regard into perspective, it is important to note that entering the 1987 season Florida had seen a back rush for 170-plus yards in a game just nine times in over 80 years of play. Emmitt Smith accomplished that feat four times in his first five collegiate starts.
- Established a school record for the most 100-yard rushing games in a regular season (8). He also rushed for 128 yards vs. UCLA in the Aloha Bowl.
- Established a school record for the most consecutive 100-yard rushing games (6).
- He rushed for 100-yards in nine of twelve games in 1987 (8 of 10 as a starter). Counting high school, he has now rushed for 100-yards or more in a game in 36 of the last 38 games in which he has started (final 28 at Pensacola Escambia HS and 8 of his 10 starts at Florida).
- His average per carry of 5.9 in 1987 ranks as the best seasonal mark in Gator history and the fourth best in SEC history (min-200 carries). His 13 rushing TDs in 1987 ranks as the second best seasonal total in that category in school history.
- His 25 receptions in 1987 ranks as the best seasonal total for a freshman in school history.
- He joined Neal Anderson and Jimmy DuBose as the only runners in UF history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season. Smith became just the fourth Gator to ever lead the SEC in rushing for a season.

1987 heisman trophy voting

PLAYER	1ST	2ND	3RD	TOTAL
Brown, Notre Dame	324	173	124	1442
McPherson, Syracuse	167	135	60	831
Lockbaum, H. Cross	108	103	127	657
White, Michigan St.	89	121	123	632
Heyward, Pittsburgh	17	44	31	170
Spielman, Ohio St.	15	20	25	110
Thomas, Oklahoma	11	23	20	99
Green, UCLA	4	13	35	73
Smith, Florida	**2**	**11**	**42**	**70**



Willie Snead, a walk-on transfer from the University of Virginia, had 22 catches in 1987. Snead leg-pressed 1,030 pounds this past spring, the second top total on the entire squad.



willie snead*

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WIDE RECEIVER
5-11, 188 Senior
Belle Glade
Glades Central HS

Will be a prominent member of Gator wide-receiver contingent in 1988. . .Only senior wide-out on squad. . .Excellent speed (4.41 in 40) with eye-catching strength (385 in BP and 1030 in LP, both top marks among the wide-receivers). . .1030 in LP is second best total on entire team. . .**Career Stats:** 20 receptions for 241 yards (12.1 APR). . .**1987** — Top reserve at wide receiver for the Gators. . .Saw action in all 11 games. . .Ranked second among UF wide receivers in receptions (20) and third in receptions yards (241). . .Was third among Gator wide-outs in total plays with 290. . .Earned varsity letter. . .Caught the pass, seven yards against Florida State, that made Kerwin Bell the all-time SEC leader in passing yardage. . .Had a fine Aloha Bowl game vs. UCLA (3 catches for 62 yards). . .Played in his first year at Florida after having to sit out a year following his transfer from the University of Virginia. . .**Season Stats:** 20 receptions for 241 yards. . .**1986** — Worked out at wide receiver position after joining squad as a walk-on transfer. . .Not eligible by NCAA rules because of transfer from University of Virginia. . .**1985** — Caught 5 passes for 67 yards for Virginia. . .Earned first varsity letter. . .**1984** — Played in eight games for Virginia as a first-year player. . .Totaled 4 receptions for 32 yards. . .**Prep** — Earned four letters in football for head coach Dan Brown at Glades Central. . .Standout receiver and safety. . .Caught 24 passes for 685 yards his senior year. . .Earned All-Palm Beach County, all-conference and honorable mention all-state honors as a senior. . .Also named to Academic team and chosen the team's Most Valuable Player. . .Was a member of the track team, running the 100-yard dash and 400 relay. . .**Personal** — Born Willie Lee Snead on September 3, 1966. . .Son of Rosa Mae Asberry. . .Enjoys reading and video games.



james speer*

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 221 Sophomore
Miami
Carol City HS

Expected to regain his eligibility in August after being ruled academically ineligible in January. . .Expected to battle for prominent playing time at OLB and with special teams. . .**1987** — A primary back-up at the OLB position who also started four of the 10 games he saw action in. . .Became starter in last third of the season when Jeff Reuter suffered a season-ending knee injury. . .Had 14 tackles (11 solo), 4 TFL (–23), 1 QBS (–9), 1 CF, 1 FR, 1 PBU. . .Chalked up 1 QBS (–9) in FSU game. . .Registered three solo tackles in the Gators' bowl-clinching 27-14 win over Kentucky. . .Recorded five tackles including three solo stops in the Gators' loss to Georgia. . .Made first collegiate start at the OLB position against Cal State Fullerton and recorded three tackles, including two TFL's (–19 yards). . .Ranked third on the squad in yardage lost in TFL with 23. . .**1986** — Was redshirted and worked out with squad at outside linebacker after joining squad as walk-on. . .**Prep** — An all-county (Dade) first-team defense selection and all-state honorable mention his senior year in 1985. . .Miami's Carol City High School's defensive MVP in 1985. . .Listed as a Who's Who in U.S. High School Seniors. . .Coached by Walter Frazier at Carol City. . .**Personal** — Born James Speer Jr. on December 26, 1968. . .Son of James and Deloris Speer. . .Considered West Virginia, Miami, and Middle Tennessee State before deciding to walk-on at Florida. . .Brother, Del, is a defensive back at UF.



jimmy spencer

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DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10, 183 Sophomore
South Bay
Glades Central HS

A 1987 Prop 48 casualty who is being counted on to supply immediate help at depth-starved cornerback positions. . .Excellent speed (4.34 in 40). . .**1987** — Unable to play or practice due to NCAA academic requirements. . .Lost a year of eligibility as per NCAA rules. . .**Prep** — One of the state's most versatile athletes in 1986. . .A first-team all-state (3A) selection at defensive back. . .Selected to Florida's 35 man Super Senior Team as a wide-receiver. . .Was a QB on offense at Glades Central HS and completed

69 of 132 passes for 1,137 yards and 7 TDs in 1986 while also scoring times and rushing for 395 yards. . . Named MVP at University of Miami 1986 Football Summer Camp. . . Named "Player of the Year" for Palm Beach County by the Miami Herald in 1986. . . Coach at Glades Central HS was Jay Seider. . . Also considered Miami and Clemson before deciding on Florida. . . **Personal** — Born James Arthur Spencer, Jr. on March 29, 1969. . . Parents — James and Sarah Spencer. . . Lists music, swimming, fishing, and traveling as favorite hobbies. . . Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor and LA Raider WR Jesse Hester his favorite sport personality. . . Was selected by a committee appointed by former Gov. Bob Graham to attend a youth leadership conference at the Univ. of Tampa in June of 1986.



john spierto**

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DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11, 180 Senior

Stone Mountain, GA

Clarkston HS

Moved from WR to FS during spring practice where he is expected to backup All-American Louis Oliver. . . A fifth year senior. . . 4.52 time in 40. . . Also a likely candidate for special teams duty. . . **Career Stats:** 13 special team tackles (11 solo). . . **1987** — Valuable member of special teams unit who also saw some action at wide receiver for the Gators. . . Took part in 104 total offensive plays, sixth best among Florida wide receivers. . . First season at wide receiver, after moving from the defensive backfield during spring drills. . . Earned second varsity letter. . . **Season Stats:** 10 special teams tackles (eight solo). . . **1986** — Saw action in all of 11 games, primarily with special teams. . . Registered three tackles (all solo) in that capacity. . . Did see some duty at free-safety vs. Kent State and registered a tackle and an interception (16 yard return). . . Overall, Saw duty on 61 plays covering 10 games. . . Earned first varsity letter. . . Named to Academic All-SEC Honor Roll. . . **1985** — Did not see any action. . . Worked with the scout team at free-safety. . . **1984** — Was redshirted and worked with the scout team at free safety. . . **Prep** — A safety who also saw duty as a receiver at Clarkston H.S. in Stone Mountain, GA. . . Had 12 interceptions during final two prep seasons. . . Coach was Tommy Stringer. . . Also ran track and was the shortstop on baseball team. . . **Personal** — Born John Michael Spierto on Sept. 1, 1966. . . Son of Francis and Betsey Spierto. . . **Major** — Aerospace Engineering.



richard starowesky**

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OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-0, 271 Junior

Bradenton

Manatee HS

The probable stater at right offensive guard spot. . . Missed last two weeks of spring drills with a sprained shoulder. . . Excellent strength (435 BP is top mark on squad along with David Williams). . . 820 LP and 5.31 time in 40. . . A two time letter winner. . . **1987** — Started spring drills at center but was then moved to strong-side guard spot. . . Waged neck-and-neck battle with Charlie Wright for starting strong guard position throughout the season. . . Played in all 11 games. . . Started seven of 11 games. . . Saw duty in 408 total plays during the season, fourth best among offensive linemen and seventh on the entire offensive squad. . . Was in on 34 or more snaps in a game eight times over the course of the year. . . Earned varsity letter. . . **1986** — Started spring drills at offensive guard but was moved to middle guard on the defense late in the spring to provide some depth at that post. . . Started the fall camp and season at that position and saw action vs. Georgia Southern (13 plays) and Miami (8 plays) registering two total tackles. . . Was moved back to the

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Junior Richard Starowesky, a starter in seven games last fall, enters the 1988 season as the likely starter at right offensive guard.

offensive line at center after the Miami game when backup center Tracy Daniels suffered a season-ending knee injury against the Hurricanes. . . Backed-up Frank McCarthy at center for the balance of the year and saw action at center in just one contest (15 plays vs. Kent State). . . Earned first letter. . . **1985** — Was redshirted. . . Worked with the scout team at center and guard. . . **Prep** — One of the nation's premier prep offensive linemen in 1984. . . A Bally (National High School Coaches Assoc.) All-American. . . A two-time 4-A all-state choice. . . Named Sarasota Herald-Tribune Area Offensive Player-of-the-Year in 1984. . . Named to Florida's Super Senior All-Star team that met Georgia all-stars. . . Was a two-year starter on a prep squad (Manatee) that compiled a two-year combined record of 25-1 and won state title in 1983. . . High School coach was Joe Kinnan. . . Recruited on a national scale and narrowed his choices to Alabama, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Michigan and Tennessee before selecting the Gators. . . **Personal** — Born Richard Keith Starowesky on May 10th, 1967. . . Parents are Richard and Sue Styers. . . Moved from Columbus, OH when he was a year old. . . Was 210 pounds in the eighth grade and wasn't able to play organized football until he got to high school because he was too big for the youth leagues. . . Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor and Lyle Alzado is his favorite sports personality. . . **Major** — Geography.



kenny stephens

RUNNINGBACK
6-0, 211 Freshman
Tampa
Gaither HS

Spent the spring as one of the top three players at runningback post. . . A redshirt freshman walk-on. . . 4.62 speed in 40 with excellent strength (420 in BP and 820 in LP) with 33" vertical jump. . . **1987** — Was redshirted after walking on in the fall. . . Worked out with the scout team at runningback. . . **Prep** — A 1986 graduate of Gaither High School where he was coached by Tony Bellanca. . . Named offensive MVP as a senior. . . Gained over 1,200 yards rushing and receiving his senior year. . . **Personal** — Born Kenneth Bernard Stephens on November 26, 1967. . . Parents are Kenneth and Connie Stephens. . . Sister Sonya currently attends Florida. . . Enjoys weightlifting and basketball. . . Majoring in micro-biology with plans to attend medical school.



alonzo sullivan
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WIDE RECEIVER
6-3, 189 Freshman
Largo
Largo HS

A redshirt freshman who is battling for playing time at wide receiver. . . **1987** — Started the fall at quarterback but was eventually moved to wide receiver. . . Worked with the scout team at WR and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — One of the state's most versatile athletes in 1986. . . Selected to Florida's 35 man Super Senior Squad as a QB. . . Selected first-team all-state (5A) as a utility back. . . Threw for 1,072 yards and 10 TDs. . . Also averaged 8.1 yards per rushing attempt. . . Considered one of the top combined runner/passers in the south in 1986. . . Coach at Largo HS was Jeff Haynes. . . Also seriously considered Clemson, Kentucky and South Carolina in addition to Florida. . . also a seven foot high jumper in high school. . . **Personal** — Born Alonzo Leonard Sullivan on Nov. 7 1967. . . Parents — Ervin and Rose Jay. . . Enjoys water sports as hobbies. . . Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor.



tim thompson
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OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 215 Freshman
Lauderhill
Boyd Anderson HS

A redshirt freshman who is battling for prominent playing time at OLB. . . Excellent speed (4.53 in 40). . . Also good strength (375 BP and 800 LP). . . **1987** — Worked with the scout team at outside and inside linebacker and was redshirted. . . **Prep** — Had 106 total tackles as a linebacker in 1986. . . An All-Broward County selection in 1986. . . Coach at Ft. Lauderdale Boyd Anderson HS was Ray Buscemi. . . Also seriously considered Tennessee and Florida State before deciding on Florida. . . Was second team all-county as a junior in 1985. . . **Personal** — Born Timothy Dwayne Thompson on Jan. 6, 1969. . . Parents — Spencer and May Thompson. . . Fishing, boating and hunting are his favorite hobbies. . . Defensive lineman Lee Williams (an uncle) of the San Diego Chargers and LB Wilber Marshall are his favorite sports personalities.

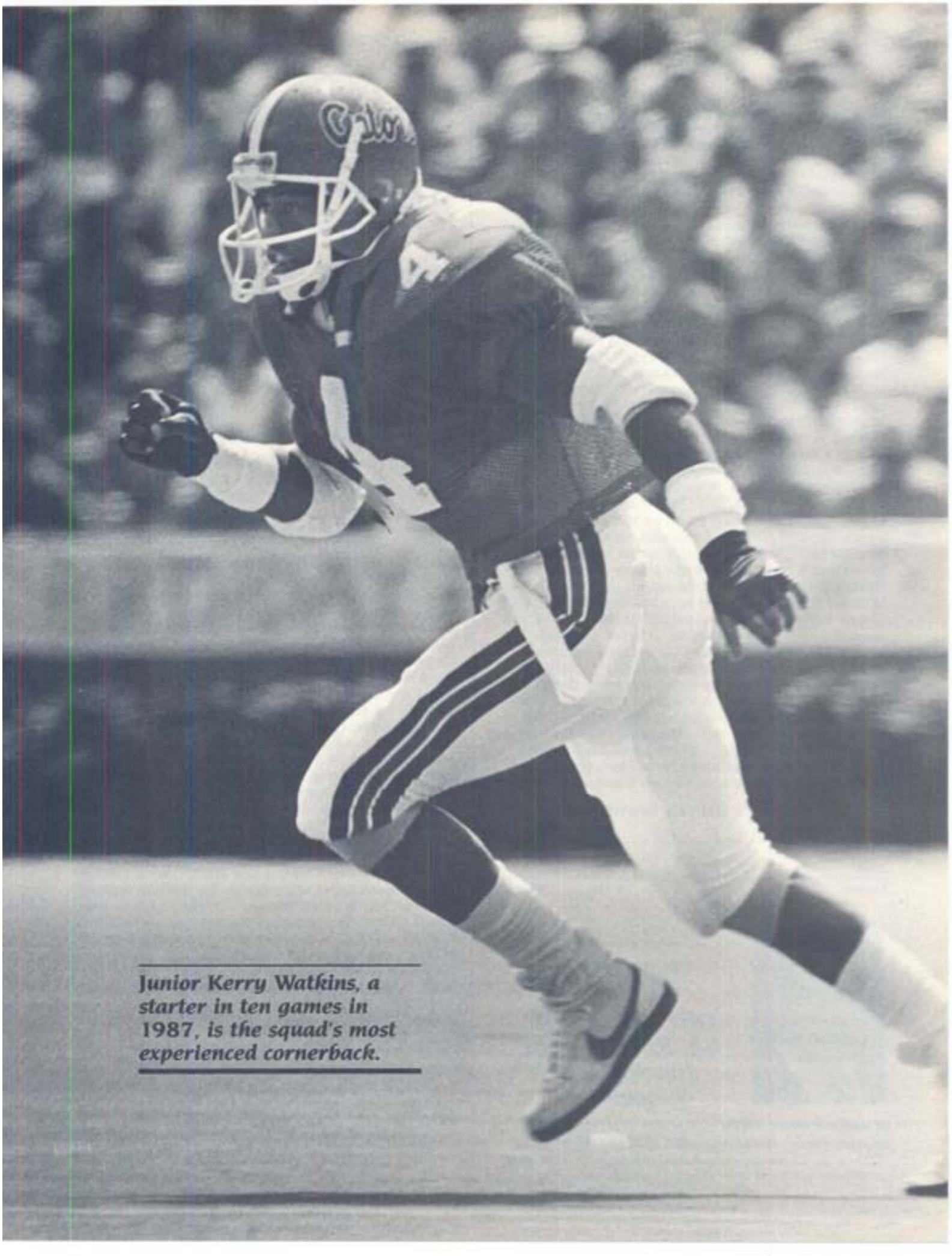


kerry watkins**
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DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11, 197 Junior
Pensacola
Woodham HS

Joins Tony Jones as the only returning scholarship players at cornerback positions. . . Squad's most experienced corner-back after starting 10 games in 1987. . . Projected starter at one cornerback post this fall. . . 4.51 speed in 40 with a 350 BP. . . **Career Stats:** 56 total tackles (44 solo), 3 TFL for 18 yards, 2 INT, 5 PBU, 4 FR. . . **1987** — A starter at the right cornerback post for the first 10 games of the season. . . Also handled kickoff duties for much of the year. . . Enjoyed top games against Florida State and LSU with five tackles each. . . Recorded fumble recoveries in the Auburn, Alabama and Mississippi State games. . . Also registered an interception in the win over Miss. State. . . Ranked fourth among defensive backs in total tackles (29) and solo stops (21). . . Saw action in all 11 games (667 plays — third among defensive backs and all defensive players and sixth on the squad). . . Saw most duty in the Georgia game (85 plays — tops on the Gators for that game). . . Averaged 20.2 yards per

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Junior Kerry Watkins, a starter in ten games in 1987, is the squad's most experienced cornerback.

kick return with a long of 36 yards...Also had an interception in Aloha Bowl vs. UCLA...**Season Stats:** 29 total tackles (21 solo), 1 INT, 2 TFL for nine yards, 3 PBU, 3 FR; **Special Teams:** two total tackles (two solo)...**1986** — Made a major contribution as a redshirt freshman as a prominent member of the defensive secondary and special teams...Saw duty on 463 total plays covering all 11 games...Had 27 total tackles (23 solo) backing up Ricky Mulberry at one corner post...Played particularly well late in the season...Had eight tackles (6 solo) and returned two kickoffs for 45 yards vs. Florida State...Had four solo tackles including one TFL for -9 vs. Kentucky and also returned 2 kickoffs for 62 yards...Had three KO returns for 85 yards, including one for 43 yards, vs. Auburn...Had a squad best KO return of 48 yards vs. Kent State...Had 29 total kickoff returns for 666 yards (23.0 avg.)...23.0 KO return avg. led the squad and ranked third in the SEC...His 29 total KO returns and 666 yards in total KO return yardage were both Florida single season records...666 KO return yards was second highest seasonal total in SEC history...Also had six punt returns for 37 yards (6.2 avg.)...Ranked third overall on squad in all-purpose yardage with total of 703 yards (666 on KOR and 37 on PR) for an average of 63.9 yards a game in all-purpose...On defense was also credited with one interception (vs. Georgia Southern in his collegiate debut), and a fumble recovery...**Season Stats:** 27 tackles (23 solo), 1 TFL (-9), 1 INT, 1 FR...**1985** — Was redshirted...Worked with the scout team at cornerback...**Prep** — One of the state's most heavily recruited players after 1984 season...A consensus All-State selection as a defensive back...Also received high national ranking (named to *Sporting News'* Top 100 list)...Rated top defensive back in state of Florida and the south region of the nation...As a senior in '84, he had 48 solo tackles, 21 assisted tackles, three QB sacks, and 12 other tackles for losses that totaled 50 yards...Also had two interceptions and caused six fumbles...Earned a reputation as a top-flight kick returner (he had a 97-yard return for a TD on the opening kickoff of the state championship game)...Named to Florida Super Senior Team that participated against Georgia all-stars...High School (Pensacola Woodham) was State 4A champion in 1984...High School coach was Don Sharpe...Chose Florida over Auburn and Texas...**Personal** — Born Kerry Barnard Watkins on March 8th, 1967...Parents are John and Lyvonne Hall...Basketball and baseball are his favorite hobbies...James Bond is favorite actor and Jayne Kennedy is his favorite actress.

WATKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	INT	TFL	PBU	FR
1987	21	8	29	1	2(-9)	3	3
1986	23	4	27	1	1(-9)	2	1
Career	44	12	56	2	3(-18)	5	4



rick wells

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-0, 260 Freshman
New Port Richey
Ridgewood HS

A redshirt freshman walk-on who projects as a backup at right offensive guard...Good strength (405 in BP and 855 in LP)...**1987** — Did not see any game action...Worked with scout squad at offensive guard and was redshirted...A walk-on...**Prep** — All County selection as a senior for Ridgewood High School...Coached by John Castlemare...President of student body as a senior, as well as being president of Ridgewood's Students Against Drunk Drivers...Messenger in Tallahassee for the 1987 State Legislature...Set school record with a 400 lbs. bench press...**Personal** — Born Rick Dominick Wells on June 11, 1969...Son of Jerry and Judy Wells...Enjoys camping and swimming...Plans to attend law school upon graduation.

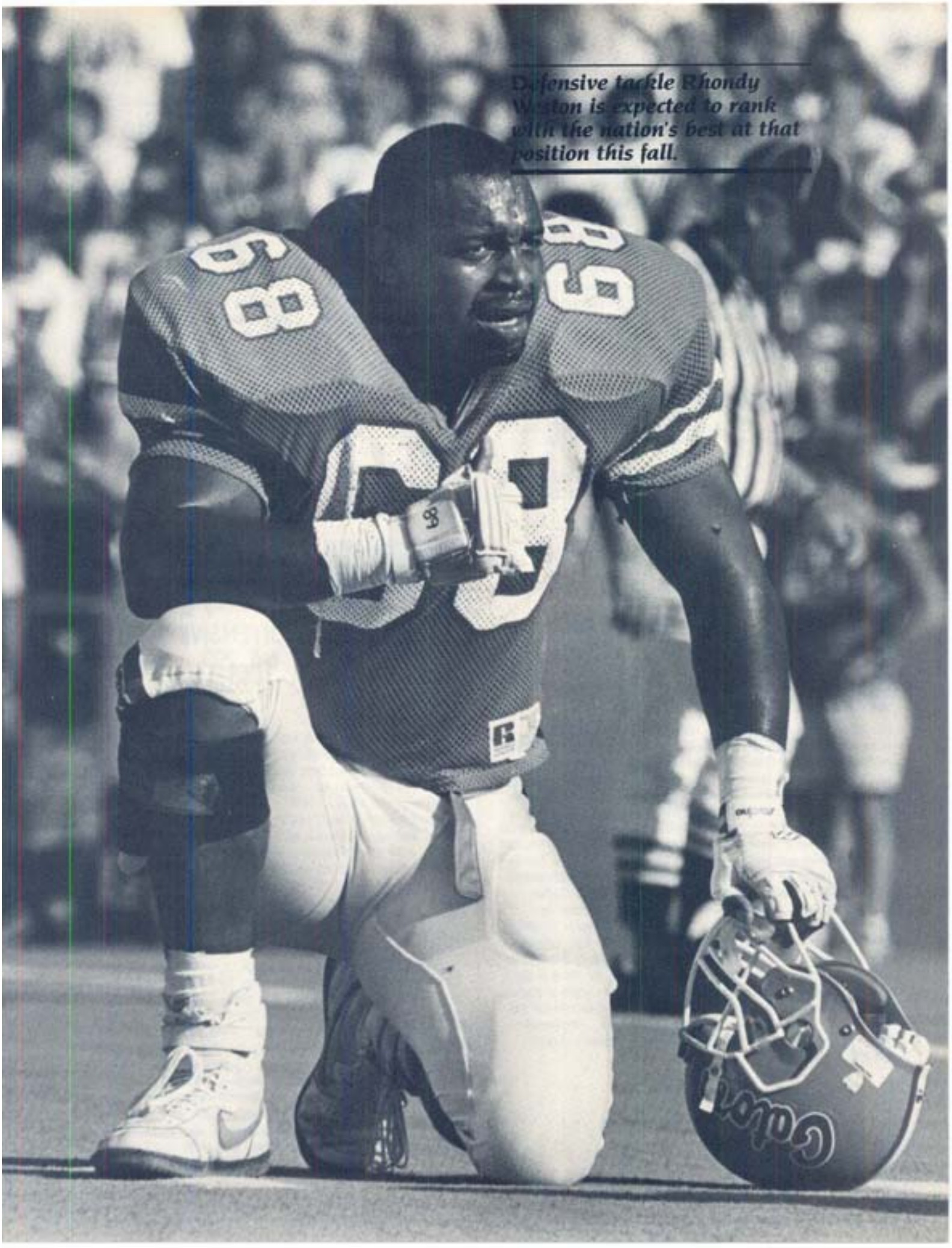


rhondy weston***
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DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 278 Senior
Belle Glade
Glades Central HS

A first-team All-SEC selection in 1987 who is an All-America candidate in 1988...Combines size (6-5, 278) with strength (405 BP, 900 LP) and speed (5.01 in 40)...**Career Stats:** 175 total tackles (106 solo), 9 QBS for 70 yards, 9 TFL for 25 yards, 1 FR...**1987** — A first-team All-SEC selection at the defensive tackle position by the Associated Press and a AP honorable mention All-America pick as well...1987 was his second straight year as a starter on the Florida defensive front...Played last four games with a fractured jaw...Top game recorded eight tackles, including four solo stops in the Gators win over Mississippi State...Named Florida's Defensive Player-of-the-Week after his four solo tackle effort in win over Cal-State Fullerton...Registered seven tackle games against Kentucky and Georgia...Recorded six tackles, including three for losses in the Florida State game...Had five tackles in the Auburn contest and added six stops and a QBS (-10) in the win over Temple...Ranked number two on the team in number of QBS (6) and first in yardage lost (-44)...Ranked seventh on the squad in total tackles (54) and fourth in solo stops (43)...Chalked up two QBS (-14) in the Gators big 23-14 win at Alabama...Saw action in all 11 games (522 plays ranked first among down linemen, seventh among all defensive players and 12th overall on the team)...Saw most duty in the Florida State game (74 plays)...Named squad's "Defensive Lineman of the Year"...**Season Stats:** 54 total tackles (43 solo), 6 QBS for 44 yards, 8 TFL for 24 yards, 1 FR...**1986** — Had a fine second year and was named to *Football News'* Sophomore All-America Team (second team)...Saw action in ten total games and started nine games at right defensive tackle (all games but Kent State and Kentucky)...Missed Kent State game with shoulder injury...Registered 96 total tackles (49 solo) to rank fourth overall on squad in tackles and second among defensive linemen...Saw duty on 453 total plays over the course of the season, a total that ranked third among defensive linemen on the squad...Had career-high 15 tackles (6 solo) vs. Georgia...13 tackles vs. Kentucky (9 solo)...12 tackles (6 solo) vs. Auburn...11 tackles vs. Rutgers (6 solo)...10 tackles (6 solo) vs. LSU...**Season Stats:** 96 tackles (49 solo)...**1985** — Played in 9 games, missing Auburn and Georgia contests due to a sprained ankle...Saw duty on 160 total snaps as backup defensive tackle behind Keith Williams...Fine effort against Mississippi State as he registered a season-high 7 tackles (4 solo), including his first two career QBS against Bulldog passer Don Smith for a total loss of 9 yards...Had an 11 yard QBS of Jeff Wickersham in the LSU game, as well as 5 tackles (2 solo)...First career fumble recovery came

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Defensive tackle Rhondy Weston is expected to rank with the nation's best at that position this fall.

against Southwestern Louisiana...Had 2 solo tackles and teamed with Alonzo Johnson for a 7 yard sack of QB Todd Greenwood in Virginia Tech contest...Had 4 stops (2 solo) versus Tennessee...Earned first varsity letter...**Season Stats:** 25 tackles (14 solo), 3 QBS for 26 yards, 1 TFL for 1 yard and recovered 1 fumble...**1984** — Was redshirted and worked with the scout team at defensive tackle...**Prep** — A consensus All-State selection who also received Parade All-American recognition as well as being named to The Sporting News Top 100 list...Played offensive and defensive tackle at Glades Central High School in Bell Glade...Also an outstanding prep basketball player...Considered one of the state's elite prep gridders in '83...Coach at Glades Central was Dan Brown...**Personal** — Born Rhondy Weston on June 7, 1966...Mother is Patricia Weston...Favorite sports personality is Ed "Too Tall" Jones of the Dallas Cowboys...Parents' Day finalist, squad's highest award, this past spring...**Major** — Public Recreation.

WESTON CAREER STATS

YEAR	UT.	AT.	TT.	OBS.	TFL.	FR.
1987	43	11	54	6(-44)	8(-24)	1
1986	49	47	96	0	0	0
1985	14	11	25	3(-26)	1(-1)	0
Career	106	69	175	9(-70)	9(-25)	1



curtis white*

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DEFENSIVE BACK
5-8, 202 Senior
Ft. Myers
Ft. Myers HS

Moved to strong-safety this past spring and worked with the number-two unit...Expected to also be a prominent special teams performer...Stong (360 BP)...**Career Stats:** Eight carries for 39 yards; seven special teams tackles (five solo)...**1987** — Valuable special teams performer who also saw limited action as a reserve at fullback...Took part in 142 total plays during season...Earned spot on travel roster through outstanding play on punt and kick-off teams...Earned a varsity letter...**Season Stats:** Eight carries for 39 yards; seven special teams tackles (six solo)...**1986** — Enrolled at the University of Florida in the summer and was a walk-on redshirt...**1985** — Saw action as a reserve linebacker for Carson-Newman College...**1984** — Saw time as a true freshman as Carson-Newman won the NAIA National Title...**Prep** — Earned All-District and All-Conference honors at Ft. Myers High School...The defensive unit, which included fellow Gator Henry Brown, was named top defensive squad in Southwest Florida for three straight years...Lettered all four years in football and two years in track and basketball...Holds the Ft. Myers High School record for the triple jump...High school coach was Sam Siranni...**Personal** — Born July 24, 1966...Son of Ms. Willie Pearl Devine...Enjoys water-skiing and golf.



mark white

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OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-5, 267 Freshman
Pensacola
Escambia HS

A redshirt freshman who will continue to push for playing time at left offensive guard spot...**1987** — Worked with the scout team offensive line, primarily at tackle...Was redshirted...**Prep** — A second-team all-state (4A) selection as an offensive lineman...Considered the top blocker on an excellent offensive line at Pensacola Escambia HS that paved the way for Emmitt Smith's many rushing records...All-district and all-northwest Florida in 1986...Coach was Dwight Thomas...Graded-out at 84% for the 1986 season...Also considered Florida State and Tulane...**Personal** — Born Mark Vincent White on Jan. 27, 1969...Parents — Merion and Leslie White...Music, computers and working out are favorite hobbies...Chevy Chase is his favorite actor and John Madden his favorite sports personality.



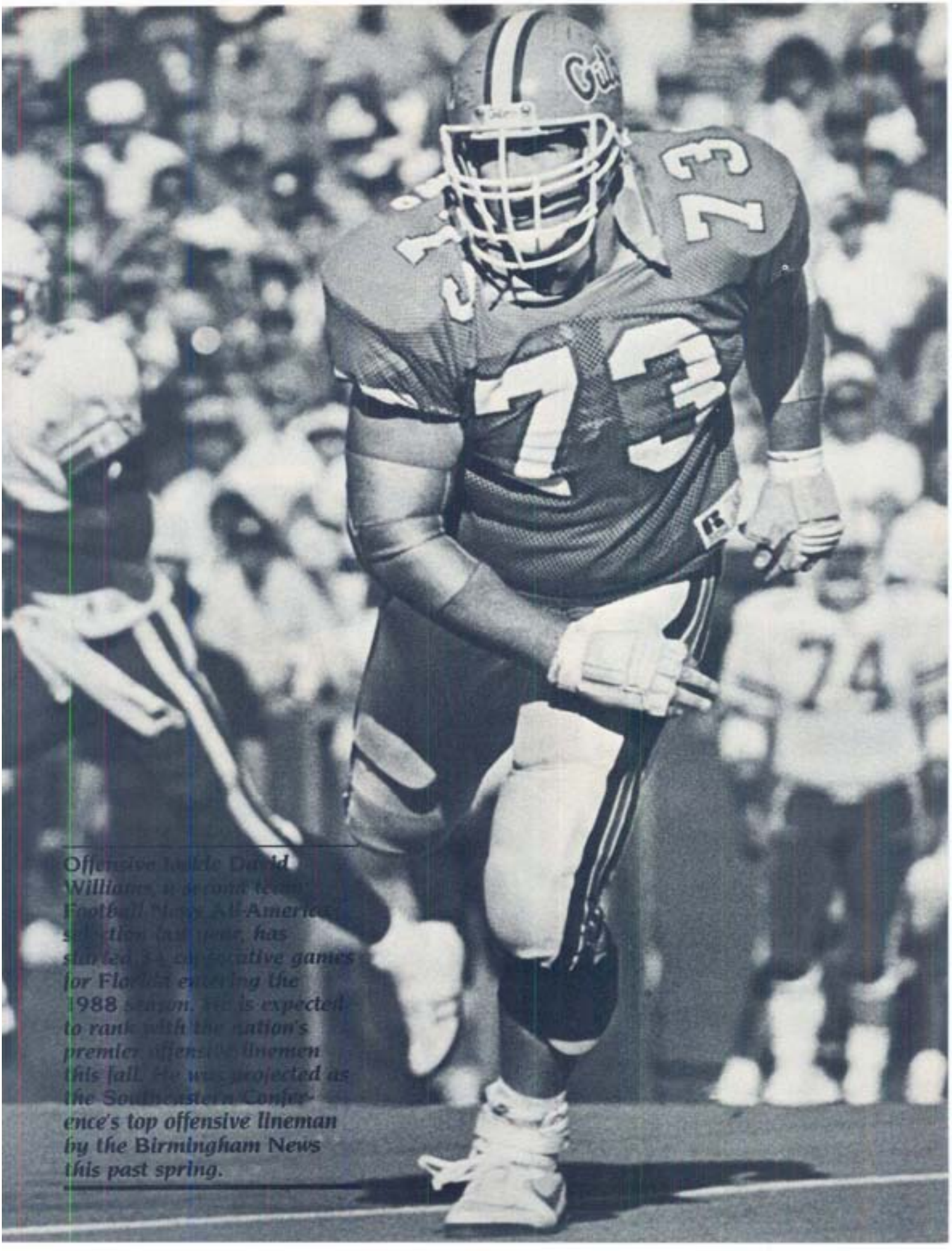
david williams***

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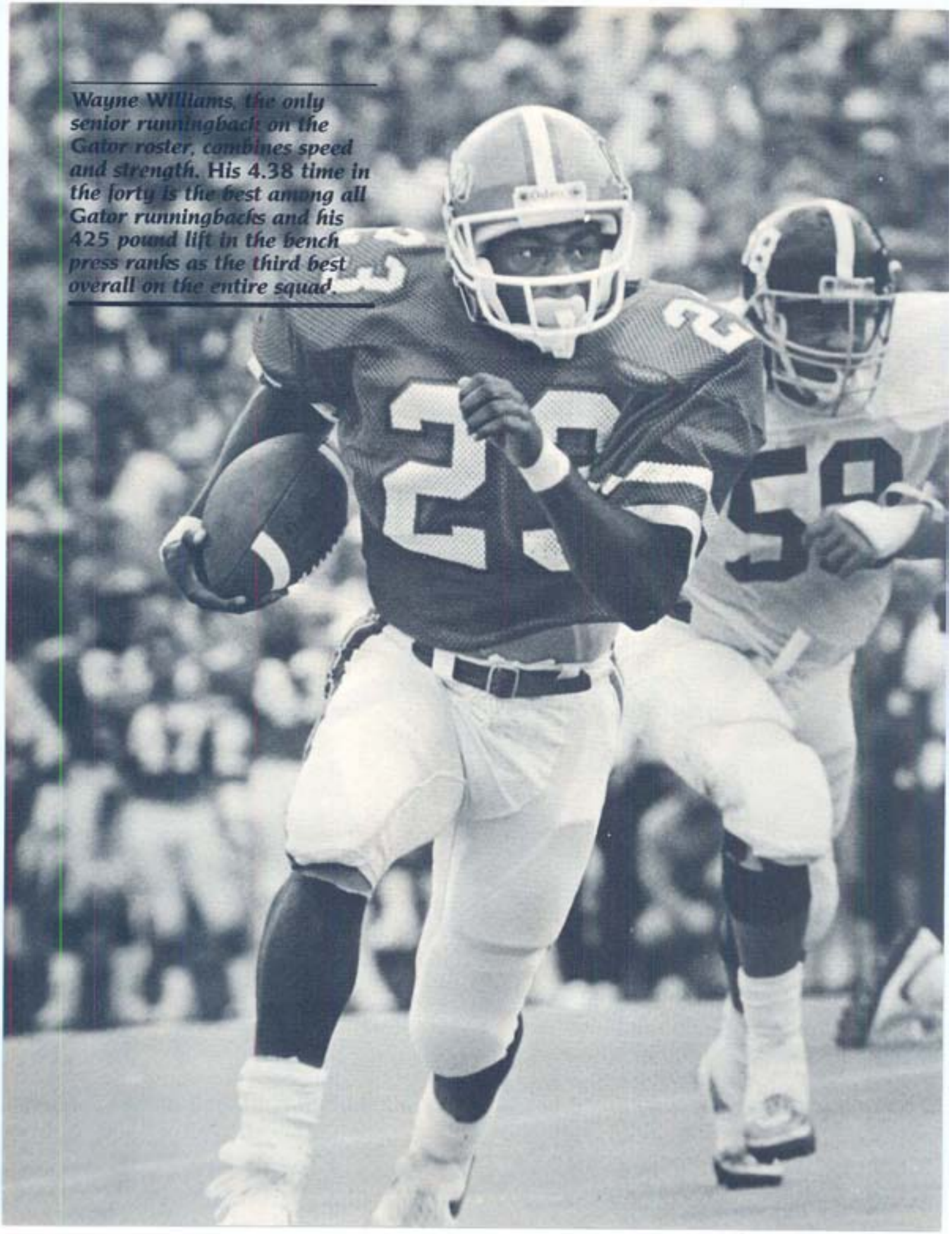
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 293 Senior
Lakeland
Lakeland HS

Expected to be one of the nation's prominent offensive tackles in 1988...Entering his fourth year as a starter...435 BP ranks with Richard Starowesky as best on squad...1015 in LP ranks third on squad...5.12 time in 40...**Career Stats:** Has started 34 consecutive games at OT...**1987** — Missed the entire spring undergoing back surgery in early March...Returned for fall drills and retained starting quick-tackle spot...Started 12 consecutive games for the third straight season...Named second-team All-America by Football News...Earned second-team All-SEC honors from the Associated Press...Participated in more plays (724) than any other member on Gator offense and second on the entire team...Took 59 or more snaps in a game nine times over the course of the year...Saw most duty against Alabama (79 plays)...**1986** — Started 11 consecutive games for the second straight season...Started each of those games at quick tackle post on offensive line...Had an excellent year and was named to *Football News'* Sophomore All-America Team (first team)...Saw duty on 786 plays, a figure that ranked first on the offensive line and first among the entire offensive platoon...Took 70 or more snaps in a game nine times over the course of the year...Earned second varsity letter and gained a national reputation as one of the nation's premier young offensive linemen...Received "Jimmy Kynes Award" which goes to the offensive lineman who displays mental and physical toughness throughout the season...**1985** — Was the only freshman (true or redshirt) to start all 11 games...Saw most action of any Gator player, along with quick guard

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Offensive tackle David Williams, a second team Football News All-American selection last year, has started 34 consecutive games for Florida entering the 1988 season. He is expected to rank with the nation's premier offensive linemen this fall. He was projected as the Southeastern Conference's top offensive lineman by the Birmingham News this past spring.



Wayne Williams, the only senior runningback on the Gator roster, combines speed and strength. His 4.38 time in the forty is the best among all Gator runningbacks and his 425 pound lift in the bench press ranks as the third best overall on the entire squad.

Jimmy Davis, participating in 833 total plays...Made first career start against Miami and went on to start the next 10 games...Participated in a season high 86 snaps against Kentucky...Earned first varsity letter...Named to Football News' Freshman All-America squad (2nd team)...**1984** — Was redshirted and worked with the scout team at offensive tackle...**Prep** — A first team Parade All-American at offensive tackle as a senior...Regarded as the state's premier offensive lineman in '83...A two-time first team all-state selection...Countless honors as a junior and senior at Lakeland High School...Named to the *Sporting News* Top 100 list in 1983...Set a state high school record in the bench press with a lift of 415 pounds...Coach at Lakeland Senior High was Bill Castle...**Personal** — Born David Wayne Williams on June 21, 1966...Son of Jerry and Pat Williams...Lists Randy White of the Dallas Cowboys as his favorite sports personality...Parents' Day finalist, highest honor for a UF player, this past spring...**Major** — Public Recreation.



wayne williams***
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RUNNINGBACK
5-11, 196 Senior
Titusville
Titusville HS

Only senior runningback on roster...Versatile back who combines speed with strength...4.38 time in 40 is tops among running backs...425 lift in BP is third best total overall on squad...Has shown good pass catching skills...**Career Stats:** Rushing — 164 for 656 yards (4.0 avg.) and 7 TDs; Receiving — 18 for 194 yards (10.8 avg.)...**1987** — Top backup to Emmitt Smith at running back...Played in all 11 games...Second leading rusher on the team with 280 yards...Third on the squad in total offense (280 yards), all-purpose yards (529 yards) and touchdowns (four)...Caught 11 passes (sixth best among Gators) for 104 yards on the season...Also returned five kickoffs for 145 yards for 29.0 avg., the best avg. on the team...Rushed for 75 yards on 16 carries in home-opener versus Tulsa...Carried 11 times for 81 yards, including a 39-yard TD run in Mississippi State game...Had three kick-off returns for 115 yards, including a then team season-high 70-yarder against Georgia and was named Special Teams Player-of-the-Week for his efforts...Also gained 29 yards on the ground and 18 yards receiving for 162 total yards against the Bulldogs to lead all Gators...Started at RB vs. Miami and Tulsa...**Season Stats:** Rushing — 68 for 280 (4.1 avg.) and 4 TDs; Receiving — 11 for 104 (9.5 avg.) and 0 TDs...**1986** — Started five games for Gators at tailback including first three games (Georgia Southern, Miami, Alabama, LSU, Georgia)...Rushed for 340 yards, second-highest total on team, on 70 attempts (4.3 avg.)...Scored three touchdowns, all rushing vs. Kent State (1), Alabama (1) and Georgia Southern (1)...Hauled in six passes for 76 yards on season (12.6 avg.)...Leading rusher for Florida in both the Georgia Southern game (93 yards) and Miami contest (65 yards)...Carried the ball 11 times for 41 yards in Mississippi State game despite broken thumb suffered versus Alabama...Caught four passes for 40 yards against Alabama...Led Gator ground attack with 57 yards on 12 carries versus Florida State...**Season Stats:** Rushing — 79 for 340 (4.3 avg.) and 3 TDs; Receiving — 6 for 76 (12.8 avg.) and 0 TD...**1985** — Served as backup tailback to All-SEC and all-time Florida rushing leader Neal Anderson...One of just two true freshmen to earn a varsity letter...Only '85 scholarship signee who was not redshirted...Saw action in 58 total plays including a season high 16 snaps against Virginia Tech...Carried the ball 17 times for 36 yards and added one reception for 14 yards...Had a 14-yard run against Kentucky...Had first college reception against Georgia on a 14-yard pass from Kerwin Bell...Earned a varsity letter...**Season Stats:** 17 rushes for 36 yards, 1 reception for 14 yards...**Prep** — A first team AAA all-state selection in 1984 as a senior after garnering third team all-state honors as a junior in 1983...Rushed for 2,400 yards combined in the last two seasons with 1,085 and 7.1 average per carry as a senior in 1984...Had 13 TD's as a junior and 20 as a senior...Titusville was 3A state champions in both his junior and senior years...District 100 yard dash champ (9.8)...Also played some wide receiver and defensive back (3 interceptions as a senior)...Notre Dame, West Virginia and Iowa State were other schools he seriously considered before choosing Florida...High School Coach was Mike Dicky...**Personal** — Born Wayne Darnell Williams on August 13, 1967...Son of Curtis and Carolyn Williams...Lists recording music, playing video games and weightlifting as favorite hobbies...Cris Collinsworth is his favorite sports personality...**Major** — Psychology.

WILLIAMS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.	LP.
1985	17	36	2.1	0	14
1986	79	340	4.3	3	26
1987	68	280	4.1	4	39
Career	164	656	4.0	7	39

WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.	LP.
1985	1	14	14.0	0	14
1986	6	76	12.7	0	25
1987	11	104	9.5	0	39
Career	18	194	10.8	0	39

FLORIDA GATORS



Charlie Wright has started 13 games at offensive guard over the past two seasons.



charlie wright**
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OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-4, 265 Senior
San Juan Capistrano, CA
San Clemente HS

Missed the entire spring drills due to recovery from shoulder surgery...Enters fall as the leading candidate at left offensive guard...**1987** – Shared time at strong-side offensive guard with Richard Starowesky...Started four games...Took part in 337 offensive plays, sixth best among offensive linemen, despite injuring his shoulder and missing the entire Louisiana State game and all but seven plays against Cal State Fullerton...Earned second varsity letter...Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll...**1986** – Enrolled at UF in August after transferring from Saddleback Community College and made a immediate impact...Saw action in all eleven games at strong-side offensive guard post...Made first start vs. Alabama in third game of the season and then started each of the next eight games as well...Took part on 600 snaps over the course of the season, fifth among offensive lineman on the squad...Earned a varsity letter...Most action came vs. Rutgers (73 plays), Auburn (74 plays)...**1985** – Was a starter on the offensive line for a Saddleback Community College team that posted a 11-0 record and was named the mythical national junior college champions...Was named first-team All-Mission Conference and second team All-Southern California...**1984** – Signed a national letter of intent at the University of California-Berkeley...Worked with the Pac-10 school at offensive guard in fall of 1984 and was redshirted...Had a fine spring practice with Cal in 1985 but decided to leave the school and enrolled at Saddleback...**Prep** – Was a first-team All-South Coast selection as a senior at San Clement High School in 1983...Named that league's most valuable offensive lineman...Was selected a National Scholar Athlete after making school honor roll for all four years...Also wrestled and threw the shot-put...**Personal** – Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright...Born Kenneth Charles Wright on Oct. 31, 1966...Scuba diving, body surfing and weightlifting are his favorite hobbies...All-pro guard John Hannah of the New England Patriots is his favorite sports personality...Bill Murray is his favorite actor...Majoring in psychology at UF and plans to pursue a career in sports psychology.



kurt young
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DEFENSIVE BACK
5-8, 171 Sophomore
Tampa
Hillsborough HS

A third-year sophomore walk-on who is very much in the picture for playing time at the cornerback positions...Enters fall as the backup to Kerry Watkins at one corner position Fine speed (4.37 in 40)...**Career Stats:** Three total tackles (three solo), 1 PBU...**1987** – Contributed as a back-up at the right cornerback post...Saw action in four games (31 plays)...Saw most duty in the Tulsa game (11 plays)...**Season Stats:** Three total tackles (three solo), 1 PBU...**1986** – Walked on squad in fall and was redshirted...Worked with scout team as a defensive back...**Prep** – Named as one of Hillsborough County's top high school players...All-Northside first-team member, All-Conference, second-team, and All-County, second-team selection as a senior defensive back...High School coach was Dick O'Brian...**Personal** – Born Kurt Berrisford Young on January 31, 1969...Son of Lena Young...Member of the Beta Honor Society...President of University of South Florida Project Upward Bound...Lists Eddie Murphy as his favorite actor and Kenny Easley (Seattle) as favorite athlete...Pursuing a degree in architecture.

1988 freshman signees

linemen/linebackers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
Tony Daniels	6-3	265	Chipley, FL	Chipley
Bill Gunter	6-5	215	Bradenton, FL	Bayshore
Phillip Johnson	6-4	255	Clinton, MS	Clinton
Mike Kerr	6-6	215	Miami, FL	Jackson
Corey McCoy	6-2	235	Orlando, FL	Evans
Carlton Miles	6-2	225	Daytona Beach, FL	Father Lopez
Gerald Owens	6-2	210	Lauderdale Lakes, FL	Boyd Anderson
Dexter Smith	6-3	255	Wichita, KS	Northwest
Harvey Thomas	6-5	220	Pompano Beach, FL	Ely
John Williams	6-4	285	Pensacola, FL	Escambia

backs

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
Myrick Anderson	5-11	195	DeFuniak Springs, FL	Walton
Jerry Dunn	6-1	185	Denver, CO	Mullen
Tre Everett	5-10	175	Washington, DC	Ballou
Greg Grandison	6-2	195	Pensacola, FL	Washington
Scott Hoffman	6-3	205	Elgin, IL	Elgin
Shane Matthews	6-3	175	Pascagoula, MS	Pascagoula
Willie McClendon	6-2	215	Jacksonville, FL	Univ. Christian
Dexter McNabb	6-2	230	DeFuniak Springs, FL	Walton
Brian Montgomery	5-9	175	Clearwater, FL	Dunedin
Kirk Robinson	6-0	210	Jacksonville, FL	Bolles
Lex Smith	6-2	205	Dade City, FL	Pasco
Del Speer	6-0	190	Miami, FL	Carol City
Will White	6-1	190	Tallahassee, FL	Godby HS

bio sketches — backs

MYRICK ANDERSON

5-11, 195 DEFUNIAK SPRINGS (WALTON HS)

PREP—Considered one of the state's top defensive back prospects in 1987. . . First-team All-State (2A). . . Second-team All-State as a junior in 1986. . . Played much of his prep career at linebacker. . . Teammate of Dexter McNabb at DeFuniak Springs Walton HS. . . Coach in HS was Dilly Webb. . . Also considered Georgia, Florida State and Alabama in addition to Florida. . . **PERSONAL**—Born Myrick Rodell Anderson on Sept. 28th, 1969. . . **Parents**—Rovell Anderson and Laverne Jackson. . . Enjoys hunting, fishing, and dancing as hobbies. . . Martin Luther King is the person he most admires and Walter Payton is his favorite sports personality.

JERRY DUNN

6-1, 185 DENVER, CO (MULLEN HS)

PREP—One of the nation's most decorated prep players in 1987. . . Named to several All-America contingents (SuperPrep Magazine, Bally, USA Today, National HS Recruiting Service). . . Ranked among the top five prep QBs and top 65 players overall in the country by National HS Recruiting Service. . . Named to Sporting News Top 100 list. . . Named Colorado Player of the Year by USA Today and Gatorade. . . Named Mountain Region Player of the Year by Gatorade. . . Named Back of the Year for state of Colorado by Atlanta Touchdown Club. . . Named state's Player of the Year by Denver Post. . . Threw for 5,090 yards and 37 TDs while completing 60% of his passes during career. . . Had just 17 interceptions in over 500 passing attempts. . . Led state in passing in 1986 and 1987. . . Received just as many awards for combined athletic/academic success. . . Named recipient of Denver Post Gold Helmet Award which goes to the top scholar/football player in the state of Colorado. . . Also received his school's Torch Award, the highest student-athlete honor at Mullen HS, for four consecutive years. . . Named to Bally Academic All-America Team and ESPN's Scholastic Sports America Award winner. . . A superior student who achieved a 4.0+ GPA. . . Earned A's in every class throughout high school but one. . . Named to National Honor Society and Who's Who of High School Seniors . . . Coach at Mullen HS was Pete Levine. . . Also seriously considered Stanford, Vanderbilt and Arizona State before deciding on Florida. . . **PERSONAL**—Born Jerry E. Dunn on Sept. 13th.

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1969. . . **Parents**—Jay and Jean Dunn. . . Enjoys skiing and remote control airplanes as hobbies. . . Plans to pursue degree program in Business Administration and Engineering. . . Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality. . . Clint Eastwood and Cybil Shepperd are his favorite actor and actress.

TRE EVERETT

5-10, 175 WASHINGTON, D.C. (BALLOU HS)

PREP—Generally regarded as one of the nation's elite prep wide-receivers in 1987. . . Named to prestigious Parade and Bally All-America contingents. . . Ranked among the top 65 players overall and top eight wide-receivers in the country by National HS Recruiting Service. . . Had 53 catches for 964 yards (18.2 ypc) and eight TDs. . . Totaled 1,849 yards in receptions and returns for 1987 season. . . Averaged 36.4 yards per kick return and 28.9 yards per punt return in 1987. . . Was named to SuperPrep Mid-Atlantic Team for 1987. . . Also received numerous All-District, All-Region and All-Metropolitan honors in 1987. . . As a junior in 1986 had 53 catches for 1,431 yards (27.0 ypc) and totaled more than 2,100 yards in receptions and returns with 17 total TDs. . . Averaged an incredible 72.6 yards on eight kickoff returns and 30.2 per punt return. . . Returned four KOR for TDs, including two of 90[a] yards, and two punts for TDs. . . Received All-Metro honors as a junior. . . Coach at Ballou HS was Frank Young. . . Also seriously considered Purdue, Clemson, and Miami before deciding on Florida. . . **PERSONAL**—Born Ezekiel Everett III on Dec. 10th, 1969. . . **Parents**—Ezekiel Everett, Sr. and Alice Stone. . . Grandfather lives in Gainesville. . . Interested in pursuing a degree program in business. . . Lists swimming, running, and listening to music as hobbies. . . Lists John Madden as his favorite sports personality.

GREG GRANDISON

6-2, 195 PENSACOLA (WASHINGTON HS)

PREP—Generally regarded as one of the nation's elite prep performers in 1987. . . Rated among the top 20 players overall in the country by National HS Recruiting Service. . . Rated the country's second best defensive back prospect by NHSRS. . . Named to Sporting News Top 100 list. . . Named to the All-Dixie Team by SuperPrep Magazine. . . First-team All-State (5A). . . Selected to Florida's 35-man Super Seniors Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1988. . . Had 50 tackles and three interceptions on defense in 1987 and 26 receptions for 469 yards and six TDs as a WR. . . Coach at Washington HS was Jimmy Nichols. . . Also seriously considered LSU and Auburn in addition to Florida. . . **PERSONAL**—Born Gregory Demetrius Grandison on July 26th, 1969. . . **Parent**—Margaret Grandison. . . Plans to pursue a major in broadcasting. . . Enjoys listening to music as a hobby. . . Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor and Walter Payton his favorite sports personality. . . Wants to be remembered at Florida in the same breath as Adrain White, Jarvis Williams, and Louis Oliver.

SCOTT HOFFMAN

6-3, 205 ELGIN, IL (ELGIN HS)

PREP—Regarded as one of the nation's premier prep QBs in 1987. . . Received a good amount of prep All-America honors. . . Named Midwest Offensive Player of the Year by SuperPrep Magazine. . . Named to Sporting News Top 100 List. . . Rated among top 70 players overall in the country by National HS Recruiting Service. . . Threw for 1,408 yards and 11 TDs as a senior in 1987. . . Team MVP as a junior and senior. . . Selected to play in state's all-star game. . . Coach at Elgin HS was Dick Stephens. . . Recruited on a national basis and selected Florida after also considering Ohio State, Duke, Stanford, and Purdue. . . **PERSONAL**—Born Scott Douglas Hoffman on Dec. 25th 1969. . . **Parents**—Jim and Carol Hoffman. . . Enjoys fishing and playing pool. . . Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor and John Elway his favorite sports personality.

SHANE MATTHEWS

6-3, 175 PASCAGOULA, MS (PASCAGOULA HS)

PREP—A 1987 prep All-America selection (Bally All-America which is selected by National HS Coaches Assoc.). . . Named Player of the Year for the state of Mississippi by USA Today. . . Also named Player of the Year by Mississippi Sportswriters Assoc. . . Named state's Back of the Year by Atlanta Touchdown Club. . . Named to the prestigious Orlando Sentinel Dixie Dozen (top player in each of 12 southern states). . . First-team All-State. . . Selected to play in Miss-Alabama All-Star Game and Mississippi's state All-Star contest. . . Led team to 14-0 record and state 5A title in 1987. . . Squad was ranked 14th in the nation in final USA Today national rankings. . . Completed 194 of 347 passes (55.9%) for 2,763 yards and 25 TDs in 1987. . . His coach at Pascagoula HS was his father, Bill. . . Also seriously considered Texas A&M, Ole Miss and Florida State before selecting Florida. . . A 3.5 GPA student. . . Named to school's Hall of Fame. . . **PERSONAL**—Born Michael Shane Matthews on June 1, 1970. . . **Parents**—Bill and Peggy Matthews. . . Bill is the head coach at Pascagoula HS. . . Likes golf, traveling and all sports. . . Lists Chicago Bear QB Jim McMahon as his favorite sports personality.

WILLIE McCLENDON

6-2, 215 JACKSONVILLE (UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN HS)

PREP—Completed his prep career as one of the state's all-time premier runners. . . In three years at University Christian HS, he rushed for 6,912 yards (second top total in state history behind Emmitt Smith's 8,804 yards) and 87 touchdowns (4th top total in state history). . . Never rushed for less than 100-yards in each of his 33-game prep career, breaking a record previously held by Emmitt Smith (28 consecutive 100 yard rushing games). . . Also broke state record for best career rushing average per game with an eye-catching mark of 209.5 yards per contest. . . In 1987, he put together perhaps one of the most dominating performances by a back in prep history and in the process broke many of the

records that were formally held by Emmitt Smith. . . He rushed for 2,969 total yards in '87 (including playoffs), and 2,322 yards during the regular season to set all-time state records in both categories. . . Averaged a sparkling 11.4 ypc in '87 while scoring 42 touchdowns, one short of the state record. . . Rushed for 100-plus yards in all 13 1987 games and rushed for 200-plus yards in 10 contest, a state single season record. . . Averaged 228.4 yards per game during his fantastic 1987 season, a new single season state record, as he led University Christian to a 13-0 record and a state title (1A). . . Named the state's Player of the Year by USA Today. . . Named to several prep All-America squads. . . Rated among the top 15 players overall in the nation by National HS Recruiting Service. . . Rated third best prep back in nation by NHSRS. . . Named to Florida's 35-man Super Seniors Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1988. . . First-team all-state (1A) in both 1986 and 1987. . . Named "Offensive Player of the Year" in Jacksonville for 1987. . . Coach at University Christian HS was Robby Pruitt. . . Was nationally recruited and also seriously considered Nebraska, Alabama, and Georgia in addition to Florida. . . **PERSONAL**—Born William McClendon on June 11th, 1969. . . **Parents**—William and Debbie McClendon. . . Enjoys watching TV and movies, and bowling as hobbies. . . Planning on pursuing a degree program in business at UF.

DEXTER McNABB

6-2, 230 DEFUNIAK SPRINGS (WALTON HS)

PREP—Considered one of the nation's elite prep runners in 1987. . . Named to the prestigious Parade Magazine Prep All-America Team. . . Also received first-team All-America recognition from National HS Recruiting Service and SuperPrep Magazine. . . Named to the Sporting News Top 100 list for prep players. . . Rated among the top ten players, and top three runningbacks, in the country for 1987 by National HS Recruiting Service. . . Rushed for 3,647 yards at DeFuniak Springs Walton HS where he was coached by Dilly Webb. . . Rushed for over 1,000 yards in each of his last three prep seasons. . . Selected first-team All-State (2A) for three consecutive years. . . Averaged 6.5 yards per carry in 1987. . . Selected to Florida's 35-man Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in June of 1988. . . Also Considered Alabama and Florida State before selecting Florida. . . **PERSONAL**—Born Dexter Eugene McNabb on July 9th, 1969. . . **Parents**—Salamon McNabb and Mattie Clyde. . . Fishing, listening to music and lifting weights are favorite hobbies. . . Plans to pursue a degree program in business. . . Bill Cosby is his favorite actor.

BRIAN MONTGOMERY

5-9, 170 CLEARWATER (DUNEDIN HS)

PREP—A first-team All-State (5A) selection as a utility back in 1987. . . Named Pinellas County Player of the Year in 1987 after putting together a superb senior season as a runningback/cornerback. . . Rushed for 1,250 yards as a senior in 1987. . . Coach at Dunedin HS was Ken Weir. . . Named first-team All-Suncoast in 1987. . . Also seriously considered Miami and Tulane. . . **PERSONAL**—Born Brian Emmanuel Montgomery on July 10th, 1970. . . **Parent**—Harriett Head. . . Interested in majoring in computer science. . . Enjoys bicycling. . . Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor.

KIRK ROBINSON

6-0, 210 JACKSONVILLE (BOLLES HS)

PREP — A second-team All-State (2A) runningback in 1987 after rushing for 1,225 yards and 13 TDs. . . Had 42 career total TDs. . . Team MVP in 1986 and 1987. . . All-City and All-State honors in 1986 and 1987. . . Rushed for 190 yards and 4 TDs in state 2A championship game in 1986. . . Coach at Bolles was Bill Borg. . . Gained a reputation as one of the strongest, if not the strongest, prep players in the state. . . Won state weightlifting titles as a junior (440 BP) and senior (485 BP). . . Lifted a 500 BP in one meet as a senior. . . South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia Tech were other schools he seriously considered during his recruitment. . . **PERSONAL** — Born Kirk Allen Robinson on April 15, 1969. . . **Parents** — Steve and Mary Jane Robinson. . . Hunting and fishing are his favorite hobbies.

LEX SMITH

6-2, 202 DADE CITY

A superior student who gained early admittance to UF. . . Enrolled at UF in January of 1988 and took part in spring drills. . . **PREP** — The highest rated passing QB in the state of Florida by the National HS Recruiting Service in 1987. . . Threw for over 3,000 career yards with 20 TD passes. . . Threw for 1,357 yards as a junior and 1,346 yards as a senior. . . Named Tampa Tribune Area Player of the Year in 1986. . . Named Prep All-America in 1987 by Collegiate Sports of America. . . Also named Academic All-American in 1987. . . Coach at Pasco HS was Don Herndon. . . Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. . . Received a national mathematics award from the United States Achievement Academy. . . Also received a Governor's Leadership Award. . . Seriously considered Georgia Tech and Florida State before deciding on Florida. . . **PERSONAL** — Born William Alexander Smith on Dec. 17th, 1969. . . **Parents** — Paul and Angie Smith. . . Will pursue a degree program in engineering at Florida. . . Lawrence Taylor is his favorite sports personality while Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor.

DEL SPEER

6-0, 190 MIAMI (CAROL CITY HS)

PREP — A two-year starter at cornerback for Miami Carol City High School. . . Named to Florida's prestigious 35-man Super Senior Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1988. . . Named third-team All-State (5A) as a senior in 1987. . . Had five interceptions in 1987. . . Coach at Miami Carol City HS was Walt Frazier. . . Named squad's top defensive back in 1987. . . Also seriously considered South Carolina and Florida State. . . Ranked among the nation's top 350 players by National High School Recruiting Service. . . **PERSONAL** — Born Delfoncio

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Speer on Feb. 1st, 1970. . . **Parents** — James and Dolores Speer. . . Brother, James, was a outside linebacker on the 1987 squad. . . Enjoys basketball, watching TV, and radio controlled cars as hobbies. . . Bill Cosby is his favorite actor and Dick Vitale is his favorite sports personality.

WILL WHITE

6-1, 190 TALLAHASSEE (GODBY HS)

PREP — Quarterbacked Tallahassee Godby HS to state 4A title in 1987. . . Passed for 910 yards and eight TDs while rushing for another 620 yards and seven TDs. . . Coach at Godby HS was Art Whitters. . . Also seriously considered Tulane and Florida State. . . **PERSONAL** — Born Willie Davis White, Jr. on June 25th, 1970. . . **Parent** — Helen Williams. . . Enjoys watching movies. . . Bill Cosby and Richard Pryor are his favorite actors.

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TONY DANIELS

6-3, 265 CHIPLEY (CHIPLEY HS)

PREP — Received HM All-America honors from the Sporting News. . . A first-team All-State (2A) selection in 1987. . . A three year starter at offensive guard. . . Also received a great deal of All-Area and All-Conference honors. . . Coach at Chipley HS was Willard Whitcomb. . . Also considered Florida State, Auburn and Southern Mississippi before selecting Florida. . . **PERSONAL** — Born Tony Eric Daniels on Sept. 6th, 1969. . . **Parents** — Ronnie and Betty Daniels. . . Brother, Tracy, is a center at UF. . . Lists hunting, fishing, and basketball as favorite hobbies. . . Arnold Schwarzenegger is his favorite actor. . . NY Giant middle guard Jim Burt is his favorite sports personality.

BILL GUNTER

6-5, 215 BRADENTON (BAYSHORE HS)

PREP — A first-team (4A) All-State selection in 1987 as a DE/OLB. . . Also received second-team All-South recognition from Lindy's FB Magazine. . . Consensus All-Area and All-District honors in 1987. . . Third team All-State as a junior in 1986. . . Coach at Bradenton Bayshore HS was Mario Valcarcel. . . Named squad's Defensive Player of the Year in 1987. . . Had 19 solo tackles in his final prep game vs. Bradenton Southeast. . . Also seriously considered Miami, Florida State and Indiana. . . **PERSONAL** — Born William Jesse Gunter on May 24th, 1970. . . **Parents** — Bill and Ester Gunter. . . Lists weight-lifting, jogging, Jack Nicholson is his favorite actor and LA Raider defensive tackle Howie Long is his favorite sports personality.

PHILIP JOHNSON

6-4, 255 CLINTON, MS (CLINTON HS)

PREP — Regarded as one of Mississippi's top prep linemen in 1987. . . Selected as a defensive linemen on Mississippi's Super 35 Team that met Alabama prep all-stars in summer of 1988. . . Also selected to play in Mississippi All-Star Game. . . First-team All-District. . . Coach at Clinton was James Sloan. . . Also seriously considered Mississippi State in addition to Florida. . . **PERSONAL** — born Philip Jeryl Johnson on March 2nd, 1970. . . **Parents** — Albert and Dorthy Johnson. . . Plans to pursue a business major at Florida. . . LA Raider DT Howie Long is his favorite sports personality.

MIKE KERR

6-6, 215 MIAMI (JACKSON HS)

PREP — Regarded as one of the state's top athletes after excelling in both football and basketball. . . Registered 80 tackles as a defensive end/outside linebacker. . . Received All-City recognition and All-Dade County recognition in 1987. . . Averaged 20 ppg for basketball team. . . Coach in football was Sylvester "Nunnie" Robinson. . . Chose Florida after also considering Texas A&M, Florida State, and West Virginia. . . Ranked among the nation's top 200 prep players by National HS Recruiting Service. . . **PERSONAL** — Born Michael Antwan Kerr on Nov. 10th, 1969. . . **Parent** — Shirley Walton. . . Interested in field of business marketing.

COREY McCOY

6-2, 235 ORLANDO (EVANS HS)

PREP — Generally regarded as one of the state's top defensive linemen/linebackers in 1987. . . A first-team All-State (5A) selection. . . Selected to Florida's 35-man Super Seniors Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1988. . . Rated among the country's top 25 defensive linemen by National HS Recruiting Service. . . Rated among the nation's top 110 players overall by NHSRS. . . Received prep HM All-America status from the Sporting News. . . Coach at Evans HS was Bill Girke. . . Considered Florida State and Miami before selecting Florida. . . Also wrestled at Evans HS. . . **PERSONAL** — Born Corey Gamil McCoy on May 21st, 1970. . . **Parent** — Mary Mack. . . Enjoys baseball, track and swimming. . . "Mr. T." is his favorite actor. . . His brother, Tony, is a defensive tackle on the Gator squad.

CARLTON MILES

6-2, 225 DAYTONA BEACH (FATHER LOPEZ HS)

PREP — A linebacker/tight-end who earned extensive state, regional, and national recognition. . . Rated among country's top 60 players overall by the National HS Recruiting Service. . . Named prep All-America by Lemming Report. . . HM All-America by The Sporting News. . . A first-team All-State (2A) selection as a linebacker. . . Caught ten passes for 250 yards with 2TDs and also had six 2-point conversion receptions in 1987. . . On defense, registered 106 tackles, 10 QBS, three interceptions, caused six fumbles, and recovered four fumbles. . . Named squad's MVP. . . Coach at Father Lopez HS was Bud Asher. . . Also considered Florida State and Georgia before selecting Florida. . . **PERSONAL** — Born Carlton Miles on Feb. 24th, 1970. . . **Parents** — Dora Dewberry and Frank Boston. . . Enjoys music, shopping and socializing. . . Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor while LB Cornelius Bennett is his favorite sports personality.

GERALD OWENS

6-2, 210 LAUDERDALE LAKES (BOYD ANDERSON HS)

PREP — A two-year starter at linebacker for Coach Ray Busemi at Boyd Anderson HS. . . Averaged 10 tackles per game as a senior in 1987. . . Also seriously considered Auburn and Georgia along with Florida. . . **PERSONAL** — Born Gerald DeWayne Owens on May 29th, 1969. . . **Parent** — Susan Oliver. . . Enjoys basketball, fishing, golf, horseback riding, and swimming as hobbies. . . HS teammate with current Gator linebacker Tim Thompson. . . Bill Cosby is his favorite actor and Brent Musberger is his favorite sports personality. . . Plans to pursue a communications major at UF.

DEXTER SMITH

6-3, 255 WICHITA, KS (NORTHWEST HS)

PREP — Received a good deal of national attention as a defensive lineman in 1987. . . Named Kansas' Lineman of the Year by the Atlanta Touchdown Club. . . Received HM All-America honors from USA Today and Sporting News. . . Named to SuperPrep Magazine's All-America Team. . . All-City and All-State honors in 1987. . . Also played basketball and threw the shot-put. . . HM All-State in basketball in 1986-87. . . Coach at Northwest HS was Don Davis. . . Also seriously considered Arizona State and Oklahoma before selecting Florida. . . **PERSONAL** — Born Dexter Alexander Smith on Nov. 28th, 1969. . . **Parent** — Helen Smith. . . Enjoys dancing, reading and listening to music. . . Plans to major in Management Information Systems.

HARVEY THOMAS

6-5, 220 POMPANO BEACH (ELY HS)

PREP — Generally regarded as one of the nation's elite prep performers in 1987. . . Named to the prestigious Parade Magazine Prep All-America Team. . . Named to The Sporting News Top 100 List. . . Missed much of his senior season due to a knee injury but still received a great deal of national respect. . . Averaged nine tackles and three QBS per game in which he played. . . Had eight blocked passes in four play-off games. . . Ranked among the top 70 players in the nation by National High School Recruiting Service. . . Rated among the top five DE/OLB prospects in the country by NHSRS. . . Named to Florida's 35-man Super Seniors Squad that faced Georgia prep all-stars in June of 1988. . . Coach at Ely HS was Mike Facteau. . . Also played basketball and was an All-County selection as a senior. . . Also seriously considered Miami before deciding on Florida. . . **PERSONAL** — Born Harvey Lee Thomas on March 22nd, 1969. . . **Parents** — Homer and Johnnie Thomas. . . Lists music and fishing as favorite hobbies. . . Chicago Bears' defensive end Richard Dent is his favorite sports personality. . . Cousin of James Jones, former Gator great fullback who was a first-round selection in the 1983 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions.

JOHN WILLIAMS

6-4, 285 PENSACOLA (ESCAMBIA HS)

PREP — Considered one of the state's elite offensive linemen in 1987. . . First-team All-State (4A). . . Selected to Florida's 35-man Super Seniors Squad that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1988. . . Received honorable mention All-America recognition from USA Today. . . Also received HM All-America listing from the Sporting News. . . A two-year starter at Escambia HS for Coach Dwight Thomas. . . Numerous All-District, All-Area and All-Northwest Florida honors in 1987. . . Also seriously considered Auburn and Kentucky before deciding on Florida. . . **PERSONAL** — Born John Oliver Williams on June 25th, 1970. . . **Parents** — John and Miriam Williams. . . Plans to pursue a degree program in accounting. . . Enjoys weightlifting, hunting, and shooting as hobbies. . . Arnold Schwarzenegger is his favorite actor and Walter Payton is his favorite sports personality.

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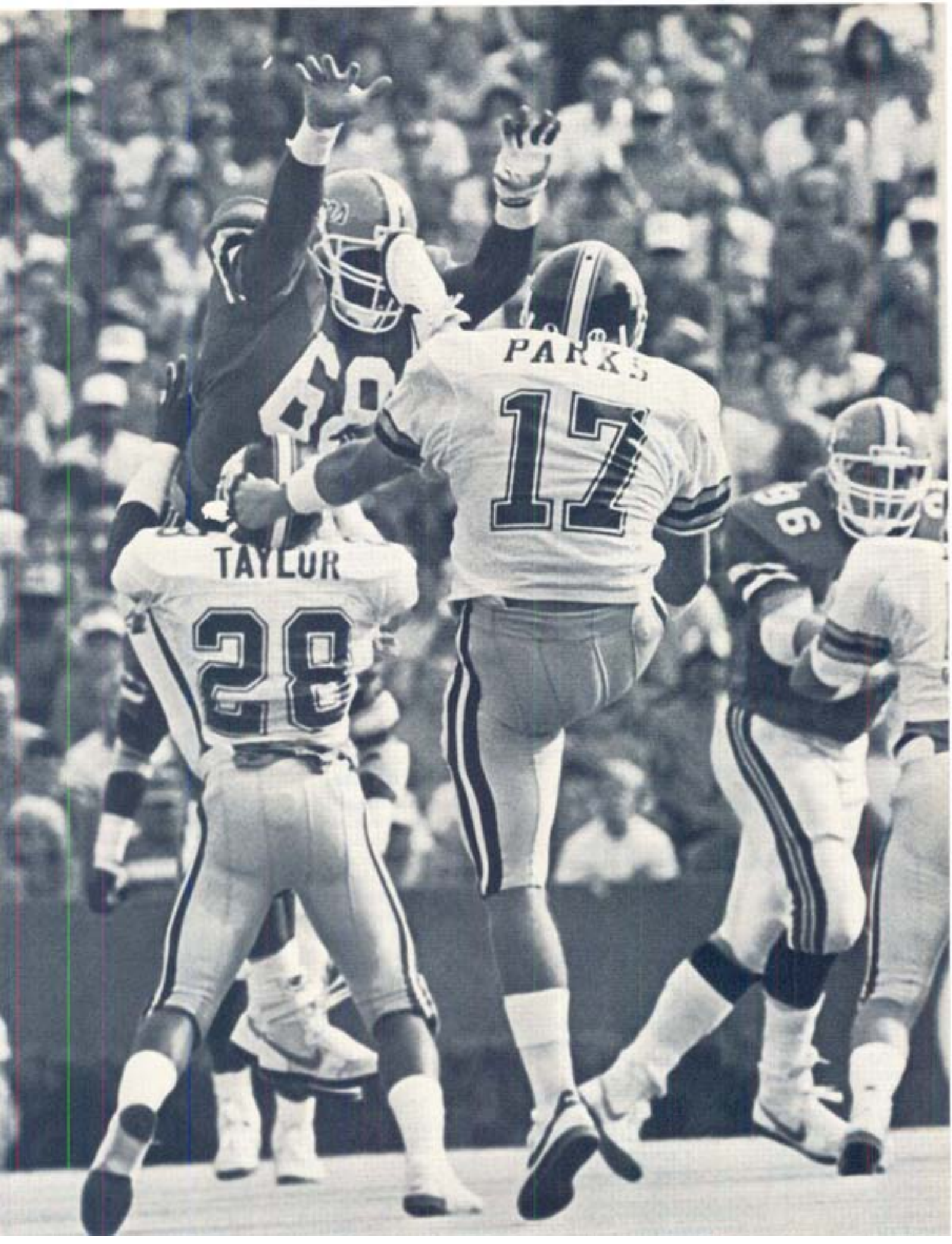
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Sept.	10	Mesa College
Sept.	17	at Eastern Washington
Sept.	24	at Central Michigan
Oct.	1	Idaho State
Oct.	8	at Idaho
Oct.	15	Boise State
Oct.	22	Nevada-Reno
Oct.	29	Northern Arizona
Nov.	5	at Montana
Nov.	12	at Weber State

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Sept.	3	Memphis State
Sept.	10	Florida
Sept.	17	at Arkansas
Oct.	1	at Georgia
Oct.	8	at Alabama
Oct.	15	Arkansas State
Oct.	22	at Vanderbilt
Oct.	29	at LSU
Nov.	5	Tulane
Nov.	12	Tennessee
Nov.	26	Mississippi State

indiana state

Sept.	10	Salem College
Sept.	17	at Florida
Sept.	24	Western Illinois
Oct.	1	Eastern Illinois
Oct.	8	Southwest Missouri State
Oct.	15	at Southern Illinois
Oct.	22	Illinois State
Oct.	29	at Northern Iowa
Nov.	5	at Youngstown State
Nov.	12	at Cincinnati
Nov.	19	at Ball State

mississippi state

Sept.	3	Louisiana Tech
Sept.	10	at Vanderbilt
Sept.	17	Georgia
Sept.	24	at Florida
Oct.	1	at Memphis State
Oct.	15	Southern Miss.

lsu

Sept.	3	Texas A&M
Sept.	17	at Tennessee
Sept.	24	at Ohio State
Oct.	1	at Florida
Oct.	8	Auburn
Oct.	15	Kentucky
Oct.	29	Ole Miss
Nov.	5	at Alabama
Nov.	12	at Mississippi St.
Nov.	19	Miami
Nov.	26	Tulane

memphis state

Sept.	3	at Ole Miss
Sept.	10	Arkansas State
Sept.	17	at Louisville
Sept.	24	at Tulane
Oct.	1	Mississippi State
Oct.	8	at Florida
Oct.	22	Tennessee
Oct.	29	at Southern Miss.
Nov.	5	Southwestern Louisiana
Nov.	12	Tulsa
Nov.	19	Vanderbilt

vanderbilt

Sept.	10	Mississippi State
Sept.	17	at Rutgers
Sept.	24	at Alabama
Oct.	1	Duke
Oct.	8	at Georgia
Oct.	15	Florida
Oct.	22	Ole Miss
Nov.	5	at Kentucky
Nov.	12	at Army
Nov.	19	at Memphis State
Nov.	26	Tennessee

auburn

Sept.	10	Kentucky
Sept.	17	Kansas
Sept.	24	Tennessee
Oct.	1	North Carolina
Oct.	8	at LSU

georgia

Sept.	3	Tennessee
Sept.	10	TCU
Sept.	17	at Mississippi State
Sept.	24	at South Carolina
Oct.	1	Ole Miss
Oct.	8	Vanderbilt
Oct.	22	at Kentucky
Oct.	29	William and Mary
Nov.	5	Florida (at Jax.)
Nov.	12	at Auburn
Nov.	26	Georgia Tech

kentucky

Sept.	3	Central Michigan
Sept.	10	at Auburn
Sept.	17	at Indiana
Sept.	24	Kent State
Oct.	1	Alabama
Oct.	15	at LSU
Oct.	22	Georgia
Oct.	29	Southern Illinois
Nov.	5	Vanderbilt
Nov.	12	Florida
Nov.	19	at Tennessee

florida state

Sept.	3	at Miami
Sept.	10	Southern Miss.
Sept.	17	at Clemson
Sept.	24	Michigan State
Oct.	1	at Tulane
Oct.	8	Georgia Southern
Oct.	15	East Carolina
Oct.	22	Louisiana Tech
Nov.	5	at South Carolina
Nov.	12	Virginia Tech
Nov.	26	Florida

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alabama

Sept.	10	at Temple
Sept.	17	at Texas A&M
Sept.	24	Vanderbilt
Oct.	1	at Kentucky
Oct.	8	Ole Miss
Oct.	15	at Tennessee
Oct.	22	Penn State
Oct.	29	at Miss. State
Nov.	5	LSU
Nov.	12	Southwestern Louisiana
Nov.	25	Auburn

tennessee

Sept.	3	at Georgia
Sept.	10	Duke
Sept.	17	LSU
Sept.	24	at Auburn
Oct.	1	Washington State
Oct.	15	Alabama
Oct.	22	at Memphis State
Nov.	5	Boston College
Nov.	12	at Mississippi
Nov.	19	Kentucky
Nov.	26	at Vanderbilt

1988 week-by-week SEC schedule

september 3

Montana State at Florida
Tennessee at Georgia
Central Michigan at Kentucky
Texas A&M at LSU
Memphis State at Ole Miss
Louisiana Tech at Miss. State

september 10

Alabama at Temple
Kentucky at Auburn
Florida at Ole Miss
TCU at Georgia
Miss. State at Vanderbilt
Duke at Tennessee

september 17

Alabama at Texas A&M
Kansas at Auburn
Indiana State at Florida
Georgia at Miss. State
Kentucky at Indiana
LSU at Tennessee
Ole Miss at Arkansas
Vanderbilt at Rutgers

september 24

Vanderbilt at Alabama
Tennessee at Auburn
Miss. State at Florida
Georgia at South Carolina
Kent State at Kentucky
LSU at Ohio State

october 1

Alabama at Kentucky
North Carolina at Auburn
LSU at Florida
Ole Miss at Georgia
Miss. State at Memphis State
Washington State at Tennessee
Duke at Vanderbilt

october 8

Ole Miss at Alabama
Auburn at LSU
Memphis State at Florida
Vanderbilt at Georgia

october 15

Alabama at Tennessee
Akron at Auburn
Florida at Vanderbilt
Kentucky at LSU
Arkansas State at Ole Miss.
Miss. State vs. Southern Miss. (at Jackson)

october 22

Penn State vs. Alabama (at Birmingham)
Miss. State at Auburn
Georgia at Kentucky
Ole Miss. at Vanderbilt
Tennessee at Memphis State

october 29

Alabama at Miss. State
Auburn at Florida
William & Mary at Georgia
Southern Illinois at Kentucky
Ole Miss. at LSU

november 5

LSU at Alabama
Southern Miss. at Auburn
Florida vs. Georgia (at Jacksonville)
Vanderbilt at Kentucky
Tulane at Ole Miss.
Boston College at Tennessee

november 12

SW Louisiana vs. Alabama (at Birmingham)
Georgia at Auburn
Florida at Kentucky
LSU at Miss. State
Tennessee at Ole Miss.
Vanderbilt at Army

november 19

Kentucky at Tennessee
Miami at LSU
Miss. State at Tulane
Vanderbilt at Memphis State

november 25

Alabama vs. Auburn (at Birmingham)

november 26

Florida at Florida State
Georgia Tech at Georgia
Tulane at LSU
Ole Miss. vs. Miss. State (at Jackson)
Tennessee at Vanderbilt



TEAM	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8
FLORIDA	**Montana State**	At **Ole Miss**	**Indiana State**	**Mississippi State**	**LSU**	**Memphis State**
MONTANA STATE	At **FLORIDA**	Mesa College	At Eastern Washington	At Central Michigan	Idaho State	At Idaho
OLE MISS	Memphis State	**FLORIDA**	At Arkansas	Open	At Georgia	At Alabama
INDIANA STATE		Salem College	At **FLORIDA**	Western Illinois	Eastern Illinois	Southwest Miss. State
MISSISSIPPI STATE	Louisiana Tech	At Vanderbilt	Georgia	At **FLORIDA**	At Memphis State	Open
LSU	Texas A&M	Open	At Tennessee	At Ohio State	At **FLORIDA**	Auburn
MEMPHIS STATE	At Ole Miss	Arkansas State	At Louisville	At Tulane	Mississippi State	At **FLORIDA**
VANDERBILT		Mississippi State	At Rutgers	At Alabama	Duke	At Georgia
AUBURN		Kentucky	Kansas	Tennessee	North Carolina	At LSU
GEORGIA	Tennessee	TCU	At Mississippi State	At South Carolina	Ole Miss	Vanderbilt
KENTUCKY	Central Michigan	At Auburn	At Indiana	Kent State	Alabama	Open
FLORIDA STATE	At Miami	Southern Miss	At Clemson	Michigan State	At Tulane	Georgia Southern

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Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26
At **Vanderbilt**	**Open**	**Auburn**	**Georgia** (at Jacksonville)	At **Kentucky**	**Open**	At **Florida State**
Boise State	Nevada–Reno	Northern Arizona	At Montana	At Weber State		
Arkansas State	At Vanderbilt	At LSU	Tulane	Tennessee	Open	Mississippi State
At Southern Illinois	Illinois State	At Northern Iowa	At Youngstown State	At Cincinnati	At Ball State	
Southern Miss	Auburn	Alabama	Open	LSU	At Tulane	Ole Miss (Jackson)
Kentucky	Open	Ole Miss	At Alabama	At Mississippi State	Miami	Tulane
Open	Tennessee	At Southern Mississippi	South-Western Louisiana	Tulsa	Vanderbilt	
FLORIDA	Ole Miss	Open	At Kentucky	At Army	At Memphis State	Tennessee
Akron	At Mississippi State	At **FLORIDA**	Southern Miss	Georgia	Open	Alabama* (Birmingham)
Open	At Kentucky	William and Mary	**FLORIDA** (at Jacksonville)	At Auburn	Open	Georgia Tech
At LSU	Georgia	Southern Illinois	Vanderbilt	**FLORIDA**	At Tennessee	
East Carolina	Louisiana Tech	Open	At South Carolina	Virginia Tech	Open	**FLORIDA**

montana state

SEPTEMBER 3rd
4:00 EDT
FLORIDA FIELD
GAINESVILLE, FL

general information

Location: Bozeman, Montana
President: Dr. William J. Tietz
Athletic Director: Mr. Doug Fullerton
Enrollment: 10,233
Conference: Big Sky
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium: Reno H. Sales Stadium
Capacity: 15,197
Turf Type: Natural
First Year of Football: 1897
All-Time Bowl Record: 3-1-2
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 19-39
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: 10-26

media information

Sports Information Director: Cynthia Derks (Acting)
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Press Box Phone: (406) 994-3099 and 994-3100
Football Office Phone: (406) 994-4221

coaching staff information

Head Coach: Earle Solomonson (Augsburg College, '69)
Career Record at Present Institution: 1-10 (1 year)
Overall Coaching Record: 25-12 (3 years)
Assistant Coaches: Inside Linebackers/Def. Coord. — Tim Hermann (St. Olaf College, '73); Off. Coord./Off. Line — Lew Curry (North Dakota St., '79); Def. Backfield — Kevin Donnalley (North Dakota St., '81); Off. Backfield/Recruiting — Curt Jones (North Dakota St., '79); Def. Line — Don Dunn (East Tennessee St., '76); Outside Linebackers — Tom Van Voorhis (North Dakota St., '86).



Earle Solomonson — Head Coach

team information

Basic Offense: Option
Basic Defense: Eagle Package
Letterwinners Returning: 37 (18 Offense, 19 Defense)
Letterwinners Lost: 12 (8 Offense, 4 Defense)
Starters Returning: 13 (6 Offense, 7 Defense)
Starters Lost: 9 (6 Offense, 3 Defense)
Final 1987 Team Record: 1-10
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: 0-8 (last)
Final 1987 National Ranking: N/A
1987 Bowl Appearance: N/A

series and game notes

This is the first meeting between Florida and Montana State.

Montana State is a member of the Big Sky Conference. The Bobcats are a Div. I AA member. They were crowned the IAA national champion in 1984 after the completion of a national playoff. They were also crowned NCAA champions in 1976 (Div. II) and won the mythical national championship in 1956. Earle Solomonson, in his second year as Montana State's head coach, took over the Bobcat program in 1987 after winning two straight NCAA Division II national championships at North Dakota State University.

The meeting with Montana State will mark the first time since 1986 that Florida has met a Div. IAA School. In the season opener that season, the Gators stopped Georgia Southern, the defending Div. IAA national champions, 38-14. In 1983, Florida struggled to defeat IAA Indiana State, 17-13, at Florida Field.

For Florida, this contest will be the season and home opener. The Gators are 58-23-0 in 81 previous season openers. The Gators will attempt to extend their home opener unbeaten streak at Florida Field to 17 straight in the contest vs. Montana State. The Gators are 13-0-3 in their last 16 home openers. Florida last lost a home opener in 1971 when it bowed to Alabama, 38-0.

The Gators will enter this contest with a sparkling 35-5-2 record at Florida Field since the start of the 1981 season. Since the start of the 1981 season, the Gators have compiled a 22-2-1 record against non-SEC opponents at Florida Field.

series scores

(FIRST MEETING)



player information

Key Losses: Kirk Copeland—RB; Kelly Sherwin—QB; John Salin—RG; Ron Hanson—ILB; Ken Lang—ILB.

Returning Offense Starters (6): Tony Moore—RB; Joel Grace—TE; Pat Bergman—SE; Rob Fulton—RT; Bryan Ratzburg—LG; Mark Rinehart—RB.

Returning Defensive Starters (7): Matt Micklewright—DT; Andy Holmlund—DT; Jon Wanago—NG; Rob Hatch—O; Kevin Kirwin—CB; Bob Kimball—FS; Steve Perkins—CB.

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: Mark Rinehart—RB; Joel Grace—TE; Kevin Kirwin—FS; Rob Fulton—OT.

Top Newcomers: Anthony Curley—DB; Manase Fotu—RB; Tom Clements—OLB.

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Tony Moore	63	344	5.5	2
Bob Wilkinson	62	279	4.5	0
John Tetrault	119	125	1.1	6

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD.	INT.
John Tetrault	40	22	.550	264	1	3
Rob Stoltz	7	1	.143	5	0	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Pat Bergman	30	493	16.4	1
Joel Grace	29	414	14.3	2
Jerrod Watson	25	395	15.8	1



Montana State won the 1-AA national championship in 1984.



RB Tony Moore

1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 3	Florida	Gainesville, FL
Sept. 10	Mesa College	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 17	Eastern Washington	Cheney, WA
Sept. 24	Central Michigan	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Oct. 1	Idaho State	Bozeman, MT
Oct. 8	Idaho	Moscow, ID
Oct. 15	Boise State	Bozeman, MT
Oct. 22	Nevada-Reno	Bozeman, MT
Oct. 29	Northern Arizona	Bozeman, MT
Nov. 5	Montana	Missoula, MT
Nov. 12	Weber State College	Ogden, UT

1987 results (1-10)

MS		OPP.
15	Long Beach State	51
52	Sam Houston State	48
7	Northern Iowa University	53
30	Eastern Washington	32
13	Boise State University	35
13	University of Nevada-Reno	31
32	Weber State College	35
21	Northern Arizona University	54
7	University of Montana	55
7	University of Idaho	14
33	Idaho State University	52

mississippi

SEPTEMBER 10th
6:00 CDT, 7:00 EDT
MISS. VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM
JACKSON, MS

general information

Location: Oxford, MS
President: Chancellor R. Gerald Turner
Athletic Director: Warner Alford
Enrollment: 10,653
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Rebels
Colors: Cardinal Red and Navy Blue
Stadium: Vaught-Hemingway (Oxford) Mississippi Veterans Memorial (Jackson)
Capacity: Vaught-Hemingway (41,000) Miss. Veterans Memorial (62,500)
Turf Type: Natural (both)
First Year of Football: 1893
All-Time Bowl Record: 12-10
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 26-27-3
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: 12-18

media information

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Assistant Directors: Charles Bloom/Jimmy Wilder
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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 217, University, MS 38677
Best Time to Reach Head Coach: 11 a.m. - 12 noon
Press Box Phone: (601) 236-1931
Football Office Phone: (601) 232-7241

coaching staff information

Head Coach: Billy Brewer (Ole Miss '61)
Career Record at Present Institution: 27-25-3 (5 years)
Overall Coaching Record: 82-66-6 (14 years)



Billy Brewer — Head Coach

Assistant Coaches: Jody Allen — WR (Valdosta State, '83); Ron Case — Sec. (Carson-Newman, '73); Keith Daniels — OB (Miss. College, '69); Art Kaufman — OLB (Arkansas-Monticello, '80); Robert Henry — Def. Coordinator/ILB (Ole Miss, '77); "Red" Parker — Off. Coordinator/QB (Arkansas-Monticello, '53); James T. Thomas — TE (Miss. Industrial, '62); Joe Wickline — OL (Florida, '83); Robert Youngblood — Asst. Head Coach, NG, DT (Arkansas State, '61)

team information

Basic Offense: Pro Split-Backs
Basic Defense: Multiple "50"
Letterwinners Returning: 44 (23 Offense, 17 Defense, 4 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 22 (13 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Returning: 16 (7 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 8 (4 Offense, 4 Defense)
Final 1987 Team Record: 3-8
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: 1-5 (tie 7th)
Final 1987 National Ranking: N/A
1987 Bowl Appearance: N/A

series and game notes

Florida and Ole Miss will tangle for the 16th time when the two SEC schools meet on Sept. 10th in Jackson. Both Florida and Ole Miss are charter members of the SEC, but they have met just 13 times during the regular season since league play began in 1933. One other meeting (1958) came in the Gator Bowl game. Overall, Florida has met Ole Miss 15 total times, the fewest times that the Gators have played a Southeastern Conference school.

Mississippi leads the all-time series standings between the two schools with a mark of 8-6-1. Florida, however, has won five of the past six meetings including a 49-3 win in Gainesville in the last meeting in 1981.

The two schools first met in 1926 with the Rebels posting a 12-7 win. This year's game will take place in Jackson, MS, a first in this series. Four previous games in the series have taken place in Oxford, Ole Miss' campus, where the Gators have won 3 of 4 meetings. Six games have taken place in Gainesville with the Gators showing a 2-3-1 record. Five games, including the 1958 Gator Bowl, have been held in Jacksonville with Ole Miss posting a 4-1 margin in those contests. This year's game with the Rebels will mark only the fifth time that these two SEC schools have played in the state of Mississipppi.

The contest with Ole Miss is Florida's seventh additional SEC that all league schools have added to their schedules starting in 1988. Ole Miss replaces independent Miami on the Gator slate. The additional seventh league game results in a conference game being played earlier in the schedule than is normal. In the last 16 years of play (since 1973), Florida has played a league game within the first two weeks of the season just four times (1977 and 1978 vs. Miss. State, 1984 vs. LSU, and now 1988 vs. Ole Miss.). With the additional seventh league game starting in 1988, that will now become rather normal. In 1989 Florida is now scheduled to open the season with a SEC game vs. Ole Miss. In 1990 and 1991 the Gators are now slated to meet Alabama in the second game of the year.

series scores

(Ole Miss leads 8-6-1)

	Fla.	Miss.		Fla.	Miss.
*1926	7	12	•1958	3	7
*1934	13	13	*1964	30	14
†1935	6	25	†1965	17	0
§1944	6	26	†1972	16	0
§1945	26	13	*1973	10	13
§1946	7	13	†1980	15	3
§1947	6	14	*1981	49	3
*1948	0	14			

*Gainesville †Oxford §Jacksonville •Gator Bowl

player information

Key Losses: J.R. Ambrose—FL; Todd Irvin—OT; Rich Adamcik—OG; Danny Hoskins—OG; Jeff Herrod—LB; Robert Smith—LB; Don Price—CB; Howard Moss—SS.

Returning Offense Starters (7): Shawn Sowder—TE; Willie Green—SE; James King—OG; Dawson Pruett—C; Shawn Sykes—TB; Chuck Cleveland—FB; Mark Young—QB; John Darnell—QB.

Returning Defensive Starters (7): Wesley Walls—OLB; Lopaz Jones—OLB; Rodney Lowe—DT; Dan Wigley—DT; Darryl Smith—N; Stevon Moore—CB; Todd Sandroni—FS.

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: Mark Young—QB; Shawn Sykes—TB; Willie Green—WR; Bryan Owen—PK; Stevon Moore—CB; Wesley Walls—OLB; Rodney Lowe—DT; Todd Sandroni—FS.

Top Newcomers: Pat Coleman—WR; Tyrone Ashley—RB; Eric Edwards—P.

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Shawn Sykes	88	379	4.31	0
Chuck Cleveland	73	325	4.45	1
Ed Thigpen	57	296	5.19	2

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD.	INT.
Mark Young	261	140	53.6	1490	9	12
John Darnell	95	54	56.8	575	2	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Willie Green	34	588	17.3	3
Shawn Sykes	23	242	10.5	0
Bobby Martin	17	196	11.5	0



QB *Mark Young*



SE *Willie Green*

1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 3	Memphis State	Jackson
Sept. 10	Florida	Jackson
Sept. 17	Arkansas	Little Rock
Oct. 1	Georgia	Athens
Oct. 8	Alabama	Tuscaloosa
Oct. 15	Arkansas State	Oxford
Oct. 22	Vanderbilt	Nashville
Oct. 29	L.S.U.	Baton Rouge
Nov. 5	Tulane	Oxford
Nov. 12	Tennessee	Oxford
Nov. 26	Mississippi State	Jackson

1987 results (3-8)

MISS.		OPP.
10	Memphis State	16
10	Arkansas	31
47	Arkansas State	10
24	Tulane	31
14	Georgia	31
6	Kentucky	35
14	Southwestern Louisiana	24
14	Vanderbilt	42
13	L.S.U.	42
13	Tennessee	55
20	Mississippi State	30

indiana state

SEPTEMBER 17th
4:00 EDT
FLORIDA FIELD
GAINESVILLE, FL

general information

Location: Terre Haute, IN, 47809
President: Dr. Richard G. Landini
Athletic Director: TBA
Enrollment: 11,200
Conference: Gateway Collegiate (I-AA)
Nickname: Sycamores
Colors: Blue and White
Stadium: Memorial Stadium
Capacity: 20,500
Turf Type: AstroTurf
First Year of Football: 1889
All-Time Bowl Record: 1-2 (I-AA playoffs)
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 30-27-0
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: 13-13

media information

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Best Time to Reach Head Coach: 8 a.m.-9 a.m., 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Press Box Phone: (812) 237-7656, 237-7657
Football Office Phone: (812) 237-4074

coaching staff information

Head Coach: Dennis Raetz (Nebraska, '68)
Career Record at Present Institution: 46-43-1, eight seasons
Overall Coaching Record: 46-43-1, eight seasons
Assistant Coaches: Max Payne,



Dennis Raetz — Head Coach

Assistant Head Coach (William Jewell College, '68); Jerry Boyce, Offensive Coordinator-QB's-WR's (Central Missouri, '61); Dan Ritter, Defensive Coordinator-Defensive Line; Alvin Reynolds, DB's (Indiana State, '82); Jim Anderson, Offensive Line (Missouri, '69); Mark Smith, Defensive Ends-Linebackers (Purdue, '79)

team information

Basic Offense: Multiple, mainly "I"
Basic Defense: Basic 5-2
Letterwinners Returning: 37 (14 Offense, 22 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Letterwinners Lost: 17 (12 Offense, 3 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 14 (5 Offense, 9 Defense, 0 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 9 (6 Offense, 2 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Final 1987 Team Record: 5-6-0
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: 2-4-0 (5th)
Final 1987 National Ranking: N/A
1987 Bowl Appearance: N/A

series and game notes

This is the second meeting between Florida and Indiana State with the Gators winning the only previous game, 17-13 in 1983. The two schools met in September of 1983 with Indiana State almost pulling off a major upset in a game that was not decided until late in fourth period when an Indiana State drive stalled on downs deep in Florida territory. The Gators scored on a 15-yard pass from Wayne Peace to Joe Henderson in the fourth quarter to overcome a 13-10 Indiana State advantage. Neal Anderson rushed for 165 yards.

The 1983 contest with Indiana State was the last night game that has been played at Florida Field.

series scores

(Florida leads 1-0)

	Fla.	IS
1983	17	13



player information

Key Losses: Charles Walls—RB; Pete Endre—OT; Corey Potter—PK-P; Mike Edwards—OG; Mike Miller—OT; Gary Cannon—WR; Mark Blakey—C; Matt Cole—OLB; William Martin—ILB-TE; Steve McKeel—SS

Returning Offense Starters (5): John Sahm—QB; Tori Vactor—RB; Mark Sike—FB; Rodney Porter—TE; Chris Johnson—SE

Returning Defensive Starters (9): Rhett Schmidt—DT; Paul Wafzig—NT; Mark Bertram—DT; Antoine Liddell—OLB; Ken Hopp—ILB; Matt Campbell—ILB; Lavent Blaylock—CB; Walter Crutchfield—WS; Curtis Daley—CB

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: John Sahm—QB; Rodney Porter—TE; Tori Vactor—RB; Chris Johnson—SE; Mark Bertram—DT; Antoine Liddell—OLB; Walter Crutchfield—WS; Lavent Blaylock—CB

Top Newcomers: Don Cox—CB (Fr., redshirted); John Story—DB (So., transfer); Glenn Skreppen—DT (So., transfer); Steve Engle—OT (Jr., transfer); Ed Allison—OG (So., transfer); Kevin Jackson—RB (Fr., redshirted); Dan Quick—OT (Fr., redshirted); Tony Brewer—WR (Fr., redshirted).

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING			ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Tori Vactor			106	493	4.7	3
Ray Wallace			91	385	4.2	0
Brent Fleming			25	159	6.4	1
PASSING	**ATT.**	**COMP.**	**PCT.**	**YDS.**	**TD.**	**INT.**
John Sahm	154	75	.487	1,296	11	4
Kyle Frondorf	75	41	.547	504	2	4
Todd Jochem	63	29	.460	298	0	4
RECEIVING			**NO.**	**YDS.**	**AVG.**	**TD**
Rodney Porter			49	738	15.1	4
Mark Sike			19	157	8.3	1
Chris Johnson			13	239	18.4	1
Steve Elmlinger			11	196	17.8	3



QB *John Sahm*



TE *Rodney Porter*

1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 10	Salem College	Terre Haute
Sept. 17	University of Florida	Gainesville
Sept. 24	Western Illinois	Terre Haute
Oct. 1	Eastern Illinois	Terre Haute
Oct. 8	Southwest Missouri State	Terre Haute
Oct. 15	Southern Illinois	Carbondale
Oct. 22	Illinois State	Terre Haute
Oct. 29	Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls
Nov. 5	Youngstown State	Youngstown
Nov. 12	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
Nov. 19	Ball State	Indianapolis

1987 results (5-6)

ISU		OPP.
55	Salem College	0
3	Boston University	34
12	Western Illinois	42
14	Northern Iowa	38
0	Southwest Missouri State	42
0	Georgia Tech	38
14	Eastern Illinois	20
10	Illinois State	3
24	Southern Illinois	15
40	Cincinnati	16
24	Ball State	23

mississippi state

SEPTEMBER 24th
1:30 EDT
FLORIDA FIELD
GAINESVILLE, FL

general information

Location: Starkville, MS
President: Dr. Donald W. Zacharias
Athletic Director: Larry Templeton
Enrollment: 12,600
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Maroon and White
Stadium: Scott Field
Capacity: 41,200
Turf Type: Natural
First Year of Football: 1895
All-Time Bowl Record: 4-2
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 22-33
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: 5-25

media information

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Football Office Phone: (601) 325-2539

coaching staff information

Head Coach: Rockey Felker (Mississippi State, '75)
Career Record at Present Institution: 10-12 (2 years)
Overall Coaching Record: 10-12 (2 years)
Assistant Coaches: ILB — Jacob Burney (UT-Chattanooga, '76); Def. Coord./DB — Dyer Carlisle (Samford, '71); OL — Tom Goode (Mississippi State, '61); Asst. Head Coach/Runningbacks — Roy Gregory (UT-Chattanooga, '68); WR — Les Koenning (Texas, '80); QB — Steve Logan (Tulsa, '75); OLB — Jerry Pullen (Ala-Birmingham, '79); DL — Craig Randall (Colgate, '56); TE — Ronald Taylor (Southern Miss., '80).



Rockey Felker — Head Coach

team information

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: "50"
Letterwinners Returning: 49 (25 Offense, 22 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 17 (12 Offense, 5 Defense)
Starters Returning: 18 (7 Offense, 9 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 6 (4 Offense, 2 Defense)
Final 1987 Team Record: 4-7
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: 1-5 (tied for 7th)
Final 1987 National Ranking: N/A
1987 Bowl Appearance: N/A

series and game notes

Florida and Mississippi State will be meeting for the 43rd time. The Gators lead the all-time series standings with a mark of 25-15-2.

The two schools first met in 1923 and have played every year since the 1962 season. Florida has dominated play in recent years winning 20 of the past 26 meetings.

Mississippi State will come into the contest at Florida Field this September having lost eleven straight games in Gainesville. The Bulldogs haven't won at Florida Field since 1965 when they posted an 18-13 victory. Gainesville has been the site for 22 games in this series with the Gators showing a 14-7-1 record in those contests. Six games have been played in Starkville with each squad showing three wins. Ten games have taken place in Jackson, Miss. with Florida showing a 6-4 edge in those games.

Florida's Galen Hall is 3-1 in four previous meetings with Mississippi State. Hall's first game as a head coach at Florida came in the 27-12 win over Mississippi State at Florida Field in 1984. MSU's Rockey Felker is 1-1 in two prior meetings with Florida. He posted a 16-10 win over the Gators in his first year at the Bulldog helm in 1986.

One of the brightest scoring games in SEC history took place between Florida and Mississippi State in 1969. In a contest played in Jackson, Miss. the Gators outscored the Bulldogs 47-35.

series scores

(Florida leads 25-15-2)

	Fla.	M St.		Fla.	M. St.
#1923	13	13	‡1967	24	7
#1924	27	0	*1968	31	14
§1925	12	0	‡1969	47	35
*1936	0	7	*1970	34	13
+1937	13	14	‡1971	10	13
†1938	0	22	*1972	28	13
*1939	0	14	‡1973	12	33
*1940	7	27	*1974	29	13
†1941	0	6	‡1975	27	10
*1942	12	26	*1976	34	30
*1954	7	0	‡1977	24	22
*1955	20	14	*1978	34	0
†1956	26	0	‡1979	10	24
*1957	20	29	*1980	21	15
*1958	7	14	‡1981	7	28
*1959	14	13	*1982	27	17
‡1962	19	9	†1983	35	12
*1963	9	9	*1984	27	12
‡1964	16	13	†1985	36	22
*1965	13	18	†1986	10	16
*1966	28	7	*1987	38	3

* Gainesville † Starkville ‡ Jackson, MS
§ Tampa # Jacksonville + Montgomery, AL



player information

Key Losses: Rodney Peters—FB; Tom Goode—C; Garry Frank—ST; Stan Sims—OG; Michael Simmons—DT; Cedric Corse—LB.

Returning Offense Starters (7): Mike Davis—QB; Hank Phillips—TB; Fred Hadley—WR; Derrell Kenneybrew—WR; Jesse Anderson—TE; Tony Robertson—OT; Durward Minor—OG.

Returning Defensive Starters (9): Anthony Butts—NG; Bobby Barlow—DT; Darren Martin—LB; James Williams—LB; Lenard Hooker—LB; Asa Bennett—SS; Bo Russell—FS; Milton Smith—CB; Eddie Myles—CB.

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: TB—Hank Phillips; TE—Jesse Anderson; WR—Fred Hadley; WR—Darrell Kenneybrew; NG—Anthony Butts; LB—Darren Martin.

Top Newcomers: DT—Demetrius Hill; LB—Derrell Robertson; FB—Ernest Brown; OG—John McCulland; TB—William Prince.

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Hank Phillips	184	848	4.6	8
Albert Williams (since has moved to DB)	71	259	3.7	1
David Fair	30	251	8.4	1

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD.	INT.
Mike Davis	129	60	.465	779	2	9
Eric Underwood	83	48	.578	582	3	3

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Fred Hadley	28	499	17.8	1
Darrell Kenneybrew	21	305	14.5	0
Jesse Anderson	20	324	16.2	3



WR *Fred Hadley*



LB *Darren Martin*



NG *Anthony Butts*



TE *Jesse Anderson*

1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 3	Louisiana Tech	Starkville
Sept. 10	Vanderbilt	Nashville
Sept. 17	Georgia	Starkville
Sept. 24	Florida	Gainesville
Oct. 1	Memphis State	Memphis
Oct. 15	Southern Mississippi	Jackson
Oct. 22	Auburn	Auburn
Oct. 29	Alabama	Starkville
Nov. 12	LSU	Starkville
Nov. 19	Tulane	New Orleans
Nov. 26	Mississippi	Jackson

1987 results (4-7)

MS		OPP.
31	Southwestern Louisiana	3
10	Tennessee	38
14	Louisiana Tech	13
3	Florida	38
9	Memphis State	6
14	Southern Mississippi	18
7	Auburn	38
18	Alabama	21
19	Tulane	30
14	LSU	34
30	Mississippi	20

louisiana state

OCTOBER 1st
1:30 EDT
FLORIDA FIELD
GAINESVILLE, FL

general information

Location: Baton Rouge, LA
Chancellor: Dr. James H. Wharton
Athletic Director: Joe Dean
Enrollment: 25,319
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Fighting Tigers
Colors: Purple and Gold
Stadium: Tiger Stadium
Capacity: 79,500
Turf Type: Natural
First Year of Football: 1893
All-Time Bowl Record: 11-15-1
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 40-16-3
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: 18-10-2

media information

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Mailing Address: P.O. Drawer V, Baton Rouge, LA 70894-9008
Best Time to Reach Head Coach: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. (CT)
Press Box Phone: (504) 388-6122
Football Office Phone: (504) 388-1151

coaching staff information

Head Coach: Mike Archer (Miami-Fla., '75)
Career Record at Present Institution: 10-1-1 (1 year)
Overall Coaching Record: 10-1-1 (1 year)
Assistant Coaches: Off. Coord./QB — Ed Zaunbrecher (Middle Tennessee, '72); Def. Coord./DL — Pete Jenkins (Western Carolina, '64); RB — Jessie Daigle (Southeastern La., '68); DB — John Fontes (Iowa, '73); OL — Marty Galbraith (Missouri Southern, '73); OLB — John Mitchell (Alabama, '72); WR — Jerry Sullivan (Delta State, '68); ILB — Joe Wessel (Florida State, '84); OL — Kenny Ferro (Northwestern State, '70).



Mike Archer — Head Coach

team information

Basic Offense: Multiple Sets
Basic Defense: 3-4
Letterwinners Returning: 36 (18 Offense, 17 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Letterwinners Lost: 20 (10 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Returning: 13 (6 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Lost: 12 (5 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Final 1987 Team Record: 10-1-1
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: 5-1-0 (2nd)
Final 1987 National Ranking: 5th (AP and UPI)
1987 Bowl Appearance: Gator Bowl (beat South Carolina, 30-13)

series and game notes

Florida and LSU will be squaring off for the 35th time when they meet at Florida Field. LSU holds an 18-13-3 edge in the all-time series standings. The two SEC schools have played annually since 1971 with the Tigers holding a 9-6-2 series edge over the past 17 years.

This is a series that has confounded experts in recent years due to the fact that the visitor has had much more success than the home team. In the decade of the 1980's (8 games) the home team has managed to post a win just once (LSU won 13-10 at Baton Rouge last year). LSU won at Florida Field in 1980 (24-7), 1982 (24-13), and 1986 (28-17) and posted a tie in 1984 (21-21). Counting a win in 1978 (34-21), LSU has posted a 4-0-1 record at Florida Field in its last five visits. Florida is 3-1-0 in its four appearances at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge during the decade of the 1980's. When LSU defeated Florida, 13-10, in Baton Rouge last year, it marked the first time in the last eight games that the home team walked off its own field a winner. Since 1981, the Gators have compiled a sparkling 35-5-2 record at Florida Field. Two of those five losses and one of the two ties have come at the hands of LSU.

Overall, LSU shows an 8-5-3 record in the 16 games in the series that have been played at Florida Field. LSU holds a 10-8 edge in the series in games played at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge.

Current Florida Athletic Director Bill Arnsparger was the head coach at LSU from 1984-86. He made his head collegiate coaching debut at Florida Field in 1984 where he posted a 21-21 tie with the Gators. In 1985 at LSU, Florida defeated the Tigers 20-0, the only setback the Tigers would suffer that season. In 1986 at Gainesville, Arnsparger's squad walked-off the field with a 28-17 victory. He then joined the Florida athletic department in January of 1987.

series scores

(LSU leads 18-13-3)

	Fla.	LSU		Fla.	LSU
†1937	0	19	†1971	7	48
†1941	7	10	*1972	3	3
*1953	21	21	†1973	3	24
†1954	7	20	*1974	24	14
*1955	18	14	†1975	34	6
†1956	21	6	*1976	28	23
*1957	22	14	†1977	14	36
†1958	7	10	*1978	21	34
*1959	0	9	†1979	3	20
†1960	13	10	*1980	7	24
*1961	0	23	†1981	24	10
†1962	0	23	*1982	13	24
*1963	0	14	†1983	31	17
†1964	20	6	*1984	21	21
*1965	14	7	†1985	20	0
†1966	28	7	*1986	17	28
*1967	6	37	†1987	10	13

* Gainesville † Baton Rouge

player information

Key Losses: Nacho Albergamo—C; Eric Andolsek—OG; Wendell Davis—SE; Brian Kinchen—TE; Rogie Magee—FL; Chris Carrier—WS; Tommy Clapp—DE; Kevin Guidry—CB; Nicky Hazard—ILB; Matt DeFrank—P.

Returning Offense Starters (6): Tom Hodson—QB; Jim Hubicz—OT; Victor Jones—RB; Robert Packnett—OT; Ruffin Rodrigue—OG; Harvey Williams—TB.

Returning Defensive Starters (6): Karl Dunbar—DE; Eric Hill—OLB; Greg Jackson—WS; Clint James—DE; Darrell Phillips—NG; Ron Sancho—OLB.

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: QB—Tom Hodson; PK—David Browndyke; OT—Ralph Norwood; TB—Harvey Williams; OLB—Eric Hill; OLB—Ron Sancho; NG—Darrell Phillips; WS—Greg Jackson.

Top Newcomers: WR—Todd Kinchen; OT—Roger Hutchinson; LB—Eric Middleton; DB—Corey Raymond; DB—Derrick Giron; LB—Tyronne Malone; RB—Wayne Williams.

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Harvey Williams	154	1001	6.5	11
Eddie Fuller	50	306	6.1	4
Victor Jones	68	272	4.0	7

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD.	INT.
Tom Hodson	265	162	.611	2125	15	9
Mickey Guidry	43	23	.535	315	2	1
Sol Graves	1	1	1.000	71	1	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Harvey Williams	20	188	17.1	1
Tony Moss	11	217	19.7	1
Ronnie Haliburton	5	33	4.7	0



MG Darrell Phillips



QB Tom Hodson

1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 3	Texas A&M	Baton Rouge
Sept. 17	Tennessee	Knoxville
Sept. 24	Ohio State	Columbus
Oct. 1	Florida	Gainesville
Oct. 8	Auburn	Baton Rouge
Oct. 15	Kentucky	Baton Rouge
Oct. 29	Ole Miss	Baton Rouge
Nov. 5	Alabama	Tuscaloosa
Nov. 12	Mississippi State	Starkville
Nov. 19	Miami (Fla.)	Baton Rouge
Nov. 26	Tulane	Baton Rouge

1987 results (10-1-1)

LSU		OPP.
17	Texas A&M	3
56	Cal State Fullerton	12
49	Rice	16
13	Ohio State	13
13	Florida	10
26	at Georgia	23
34	Kentucky	9
42	Ole Miss	13
10	Alabama	22
34	Mississippi State	14
41	Tulane	36
30	South Carolina (Gator Bowl)	13

memphis state

OCTOBER 8th
1:30 EDT
FLORIDA FIELD
GAINESVILLE, FL

general information

Location: Memphis, TN
President: Dr. Thomas G. Carpenter
Athletic Director: Charles Cavagnaro
Enrollment: 22,500
Conference: I-A Independent
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Blue and Gray
Stadium: Liberty Bowl Memorial
Capacity: 63,244
Turf Type: Natural
First Year of Football: 1912
All-Time Bowl Record: 2-0
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 19-31-5
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: N/A

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Best Time to Reach Head Coach: 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon M-Th
Press Box Phone: TBA
Football Office Phone: (901) 454-2341

coaching staff information

Head Coach: Charlie Bailey (Tampa, '62)
Career Record at Present Institution: 6-15-1 (2 years)
Overall Coaching Record: 6-15-1 (2 years)
Assistant Coaches: QB — Darrell Dickey (Kansas State, '82); Asst. Head Coach & OL — Rick Trickett (Glenville St., '72); WR — James Fox (Alcorn State, '69); RB — Palmer Hossler (Millersville, '77); Def. Coord. — Pete Kuharcheck (Tampa, '69); OLB — Jim Taubert (Michigan State, '74); DL — Tom Turchetta (Miami, '73); DL — Dan Coughlin (Miami, '60); DB — Fred Manuel (Oregon, '73); K&P — Murray Armstrong (Tennessee, '61).



Charlie Bailey — Head Coach

team information

Basic Offense: Power I
Basic Defense: "50"
Letterwinners Returning: 47 (23 Offense, 22 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 17 (11 Offense, 6 Defense)
Starters Returning: 18 (7 Offense, 9 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 6 (4 Offense, 2 Defense)
Final 1987 Team Record: 5-5-1
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: N/A
Final 1987 National Ranking: N/A
1987 Bowl Appearance: N/A

series and game notes

This is the first time that Florida and Memphis State have met on the football field. Florida and LSU are the only two Southeastern Conference schools that Memphis State has not met in its football history. Entering the 1988 season, Memphis State had played 102 games vs. SEC schools.

Several members of the Memphis State staff have connections with Florida. Head Coach Charlie Bailey served as defensive coordinator under Galen Hall at Florida in 1985. The Gators led the SEC in total defense that season. Darrell Dickey, coach of the quarterbacks at Memphis State, is the son of Jim Dickey, Florida's defensive secondary coach. Darrell was the QB at Kansas State when his father led the Wildcats to the school's only bowl appearance (1982). Darrell ranks second on most of Kansas State's all-time passing lists. Palmer Hossler, runningback coach at Memphis State, served as a graduate assistant on the Florida staff in 1985. Defensive line coach Dan Doughlin served in that capacity at Florida from 1983-87.

series scores

(FIRST MEETING)

player information

Key Losses: Tim Borcky—OT; Scott Dill—OG; Ted Gatewood—C; Ron Palmer—SS.

Returning Offense Starters (7): Reid Bennett—OG; Rob Phenicie—TE; Tim Jones—QB; Gerald White—RB; Wayne Pryor—FB; Ray Craft—FL; Charles Wilson—WR.

Returning Defensive Starters (9): Adrian Harrod—DT; Greg Ross—DT; Tory Epps—NG; Marlon Brown—OLB; Clarence Haver—OLB; Damon Young—ILB; Reggie Dubose—DB; Mike Nettles—DB; Eddie Moore—DB.

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: Marlon Brown—OLB; Reid Bennett—OG; Mike Nettles—DB; Reggie Dubose—DB; Damon Young—ILB.

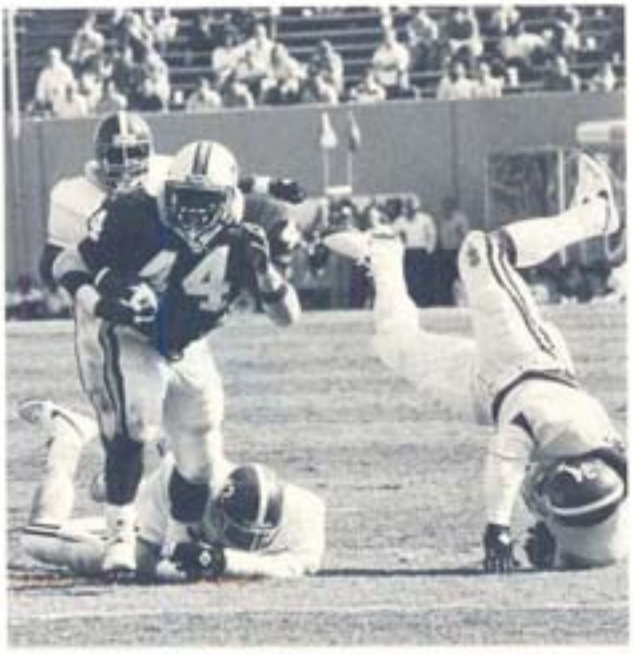
Top Newcomers: David Garaffa—ILB; Marvin Cox—RB; Xavier Crawford—RB; James Maclin—NG; Bobby Avery—ILB; Troy Thompson—ILB.

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Wayne Pryor	145	647	4.5	5
Gerald White	93	422	4.5	3
Tim Jones	87	269	3.1	2

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD.	INT.
Tim Jones	95	54	.568	709	5	7
Andy Whitwell	75	48	.640	600	3	9

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Charles Wilson	20	393	19.7	2
Wayne Pryor	19	212	11.2	3
Ray Craft	17	220	12.9	0
Chris Martin	12	191	15.9	1



FB Wayne Pryor



LB Damon Young

1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 3	Ole Miss	Jackson
Sept. 10	Arkansas State	Memphis
Sept. 17	Louisville	Louisville
Sept. 24	Tulane	New Orleans
Oct. 1	Mississippi State	Memphis
Oct. 8	Florida	Gainesville
Oct. 22	Tennessee	Memphis
Oct. 29	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg
Nov. 5	Southwestern Louisiana	Memphis
Nov. 12	Tulsa	Memphis
Nov. 19	Vanderbilt	Memphis

1987 results (5-5-1)

MS		OPP.
16	Ole Miss	10
17	Vanderbilt	27
24	Florida State	41
6	Mississippi State	9
13	Alabama	10
45	Tulane	36
14	Southern Mississippi	17
21	Arkansas State	21
7	Southwestern Louisiana	31
43	Louisville	8
14	Tulsa	0

vanderbilt

OCTOBER 15th
7:00 CDT, 8:00 EDT
DUDLEY FIELD
NASHVILLE, TN

general information

Location: Nashville, TN
Chancellor: Joe B. Wyatt
Athletic Director: Roy Kramer
Enrollment: 8,968
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Commodores
Colors: Black and Gold
Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium
Capacity: 41,000
Turf Type: Astro Turf
First Year of Football: 1890
All-Time Bowl Record: 1-1-1
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 15-39-1
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: 4-25-1

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Football Office Phone: (615) 322-3565

coaching staff information

Head Coach: Watson Brown (Vanderbilt, '73)
Career Record at Present Institution: 5-17-0 (2 years)
Overall Coaching Record: 27-49-1 (7 years)
Assistant Coaches: Asst. Head Coach, Def. Line — Greg Mantooth (Jacksonville State, '75); QB/Running Game Coord. — Rick Christophel (Austin Peay, '75); Def. Running Game Coord./Linebackers — Bob Campiglia (Colorado State, '63); Off. Backs/Passing Game Coord. — Bill Schmitz (U.S. Coast Guard Academy, '76); Off. Centers/Guards/Short Yardage Coord. — Mark Bradley (Samford, '69); Receivers — Lynn Hailstock (Austin Peay, '81); Off. Tackles/Tight Ends — George Warhop (Cincinnati, '84); Def. Passing Game Coord./Secondary — Dick Hopkins (Florida State, '74); Middle Linebackers/Special Teams Coord. — Gary Shepard (Austin Peay, '73).



Watson Brown — *Head Coach*

team information

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Letterwinners Returning: 40 (23 Offense, 17 Defense)
Letterwinners Lost: 16 (7 Offense, 9 Defense)
Starters Returning: 14 (8 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Lost: 9 (3 Offense, 6 Defense)
Final 1987 Team Record: 4-7-0
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: 1-5-0 (tied for 7th)
Final 1987 National Ranking: N/A
1987 Bowl Appearance: N/A

series and game notes

This will be the 24th time that Florida and Vanderbilt have met on the football field with the Gators holding a 13-8-2 edge in the series standings. The two schools last met in 1983 in Gainesville. Florida holds a 9-2-1 edge in the last 12 games between the schools.

In the last meeting between the two squads in 1983, QB Wayne Peace threw for 214 yards and FB John L. Williams rushed for 103 yards to key a Gator offense that registered 436 yards in total offense. Florida held Vandy to 280 yards, only 19 via the rushing game. Vandy QB Kurt Page was 26 of 47 for 261 yards.

Florida and Vanderbilt were charter members of the SEC when it was formed in 1933 but did not meet in football until 1945 with Vandy winning the initial contest, 7-0, in a contest played in Gainesville.

Florida has met Vanderbilt 12 previous times in Nashville with the Commodores holding a 6-5-1 edge in those games, including a 31-29 victory in 1982 in the last game played in Music City. Florida, in fact, hasn't won in Nashville since 1966 when it posted a 13-0 victory. In 1968 the two teams tied, 14-14, Vandy won in 1974 (24-10) and 1982 (31-29).

series scores

(Florida leads 13-8-2)

	Fla.	V		Fla.	V
*1945	0	7	+1961	7	0
+1946	0	20	*1962	42	7
#1949	17	22	+1963	21	0
+1950	31	27	+1966	13	0
*1951	33	13	*1967	27	22
+1952	13	20	+1968	14	14
+1955	6	21	*1969	41	20
+1956	21	7	+1974	10	24
*1957	14	7	*1975	35	0
*1958	6	6	+1982	29	31
+1959	6	13	*1983	29	10
*1960	12	0			

* Gainesville + Nashville # Jacksonville

player information

Key Losses: Carl Parker—WR; Daryl Holt—C; Everett Crawford—RB; Chris Gaines—ILB; Andy Baker—DB; Allan Roman—DB.

Returning Offense Starters (8): Mills Fleming—OT; Mike Johnson—OG; Eric Jones—QB; Steve Kosanovich—TE; Andy McCarroll—FB; Boo Mitchell—SE; Charles Pierson—OG; Greg Smith—OT.

Returning Defensive Starters (5): Joe Gentry—S; Cedric Moore—DT; Torrey Price—CB; Bob Scanlan—LB; DeMond Winston—LB.

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: Eric Jones—QB; Boo Mitchell—SE; Cedric Moore—DT; DeMond Winston—LB.

Top Newcomers: Bobby Craycraft—OG; Brett Hayes—TB; Anthony Carter—RB; Corey Harris—RB/FS; David Lawrence—P; Jeff Owen—KS-P.

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Eric Jones	179	665	3.7	6
Andy McCarroll	146	552	3.8	5
Rodney Barrett	17	126	7.4	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD.	INT.
Eric Jones	229	139	60.7	1954	16	11
John Gromos	26	13	50.0	183	1	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Boo Mitchell	34	549	16.1	0
Andy McCarroll	12	80	6.7	0
Steve Kosanovich	10	106	10.6	1



LB DeMond Winston



QB Eric Jones

1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 10	Mississippi State	Nashville
Sept. 17	Rutgers	East Rutherford, N.J.
Sept. 24	Alabama	Tuscaloosa
Oct. 1	Duke	Nashville
Oct. 8	Georgia	Athens
Oct. 15	Florida	Nashville
Oct. 22	Ole Miss	Nashville
Nov. 5	Kentucky	Lexington
Nov. 12	Army	West Point, NY
Nov. 19	Memphis State	Memphis
Nov. 26	Tennessee	Nashville

1987 results (4-7)

V		OPP.
27	Memphis State	17
31	Duke	35
23	Alabama	30
17	Tulane	27
15	Auburn	48
24	Georgia	52
14	Ole Miss	42
27	Rutgers	13
38	Kentucky	29
34	Maryland	24
36	Tennessee	38

auburn

OCTOBER 29th
1:30 EDT
FLORIDA FIELD
GAINESVILLE, FL

general information

Location: Auburn, AL
President: Dr. James E. Martin
Athletic Director: Pat Dye
Enrollment: 19,500
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Stadium: Jordan-Hare
Capacity: 85,000
Turf Type: Natural
First Year of Football: 1892
All-Time Bowl Record: 10-8-2
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 47-12-2
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: 22-7-1

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Press Box Phone: Contact SID Office
Football Office Phone: (205) 826-4750

coaching staff information

Head Coach: Pat Dye (Georgia, '62)
Career Record at Present Institution: 61-21-2 (7 years)
Overall Coaching Record: 115-44-3 (14 years)
Assistant Coaches: Wide Receivers — Larry Blakeney (Auburn, '70); Off. Line — Neil Callaway (Alabama, '78); Runningbacks — Bud Casey (N.E. Okla. St., '66); Off. Line — James Daniel (Alabama St., '74); Def. Back — Steve Dennis (Georgia, '78); Def. Coord./DL — Wayne Hall (Alabama, '74); ILB — Reggie Herring (Florida St., '81); QBs — Pat Sullivan (Auburn, '72); OLB — Joe Whitt (Alabama St., '72).



Pat Dye — Head Coach

team information

Basic Offense: Multiple I
Basic Defense: 5-2
Letterwinners Returning: 45 (17 Offense, 25 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 20 (8 Offense, 10 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 13 (6 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 11 (5 Offense, 6 Defense)
Final 1987 Team Record: 9-1-2
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: 5-0-1 (1st)
Final 1987 National Ranking: 6th
1987 Bowl Appearance: Sugar Bowl (16-16 tie with Syracuse)

series and game notes

This is one of the oldest and most competitive series in the SEC. Florida and Auburn have met 64 previous times with the Tigers holding a 35-27-2 edge in the series standings. The 64 meetings with Auburn ranks as the second most vs. an opponent in UF history. Only the 65 meetings with Georgia ranks ahead of Auburn in this category in the Gator record book.

Florida and Auburn first met on the football field in 1912 and have met every year since the 1945 campaign. The two teams have met at eight different sites (Gainesville, Auburn, Montgomery, Mobile, Columbus, Ga., Jacksonville, Tampa, Miami) over the years. Since 1950, however, the game has alternated between the two campuses.

The home field has been important in this series. The Gators show a 17-6 edge in games played at Florida Field while the Tigers show a 21-4-1 winning mark in games played at Auburn. Auburn has not won in Gainesville in its last seven trips. The Tigers last win at Florida Field was in 1972 (26-20). They have dropped each of the last seven games at Florida Field. In their last trip to Gainesville in 1986, the heavily favored and unbeaten Tigers were defeated 18-17 when Kerwin Bell engineered a spectacular fourth quarter rally that overcame a 17-0 Auburn lead.

As mentioned above, Florida hasn't had much success at Auburn. However, the Gators 14-10 win at Jordan-Hare Stadium in 1985 ranks as one of the most memorable in Florida history. That win, only the fourth ever for UF at Auburn, vaulted the Gators to their first-ever number one ranking in a wire service poll.

Galen Hall is 3-1 in four previous meetings with Auburn. Auburn's Pat Dye is 3-4 in seven prior contests with Florida. Six of the past nine games in this series have been decided by seven or fewer points.

series scores

(Auburn leads 35-27-2)

	Fla.	Auburn		Fla.	Auburn
[1]1912	13	27	[1]1956	20	0
[1]1913	0	23	[1]1957	0	13
[2]1914	0	20	[2]1958	5	6
[1]1915	0	7	[1]1959	0	6
[1]1916	0	20	[1]1960	7	10
[1]1917	0	68	[1]1961	15	32
[1]1927	33	6	[1]1962	22	3
[1]1928	27	0	[1]1963	0	19
[1]1929	19	0	[1]1964	14	0
[1]1930	7	0	[1]1965	17	28
[1]1931	13	12	[1]1966	30	27
[1]1932	6	21	[1]1967	21	26
[1]1933	14	7	[1]1968	13	24
[1]1934	11	7	[1]1969	12	38
[1]1935	6	27	[1]1970	14	63
[1]1936	0	13	[1]1971	7	40
[1]1937	0	14	[1]1972	20	26
[1]1938	9	7	[1]1973	12	8
[1]1939	7	7	[1]1974	25	14
[1]1940	7	20	[1]1975	31	14
[2]1942	6	0	[2]1976	24	19
[1]1945	0	19	[1]1977	14	29
[2]1946	12	47	[2]1978	31	7
[1]1947	14	20	[1]1979	13	19
[2]1948	15	9	[2]1980	21	10
[1]1949	14	14	[1]1981	12	14
[2]1950	27	7	[2]1982	19	17
[1]1951	13	14	[1]1983	21	28
[2]1952	31	21	[2]1984	24	3
[1]1953	7	16	[1]1985	14	10
[2]1954	19	13	[2]1986	18	17
[1]1955	0	13	[1]1987	6	29

[1]Auburn [2]Gainesville [3]Jacksonville [4]Montgomery [5]Miami [6]Columbus [7]Tampa [8]Mobile

player information

Key Losses: Aundray Bruce—OLB; Kurt Crain—ILB; Kevin Porter—CB; Stacy Searels—OT; Jeff Burger—QB.

Returning Offense Starters (6): Lawyer Tillman—WR; Walter Reeves—TE; Stacy Dunn—OG; John Hudson—C; Rodney Garner—OG; Stacy Danley—TB.

Returning Defensive Starters (5): Craig Ogletree—OLB; Tracy Rocker—DT; Benji Roland—NG; Greg Staples—SS; Carlo Cheattom—FS.

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: Tracy Rocker—DT; Walter Reeves—TE; Jim Thompson—OT; Lawyer Tillman—WR; Carlo Cheattom—S; Win Lyle—PK; Brian Shulman—P; Benji Roland—NG.

Top Newcomer: Ed King—OL.

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING			ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Stacy Danley			94	468	5.0	1
Vincent Harris			61	266	4.4	1
PASSING	**ATT.**	**COMP.**	**PCT.**	**YDS.**	**TD.**	**INT.**
Reggie Slack	29	17	.586	280	3	1
RECEIVING			**NO.**	**YDS.**	**AVG.**	**TD**
Lawyer Tillman			32	600	18.8	6
Walter Reeves			23	174	7.6	0



WR *Lawyer Tillman*



OT *Jim Thompson*

1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 10	Kentucky	Auburn
Sept. 17	Kansas	Auburn
Sept. 24	Tennessee	Auburn
Oct. 1	North Carolina	Auburn
Oct. 8	LSU	Baton Rouge
Oct. 15	Akron	Auburn
Oct. 22	Mississippi State	Auburn
Oct. 29	Florida	Gainesville
Nov. 5	Southern Mississippi	Auburn
Nov. 12	Georgia	Auburn
Nov. 25	Alabama	Birmingham

1987 results (9-1-2)

A		OPP.
31	Texas	3
49	Kansas	0
20	Tennessee	20
20	North Carolina	10
48	Vanderbilt	15
20	Georgia Tech	10
38	Mississippi State	7
29	Florida	6
6	Florida State	34
27	Georgia	11
10	Alabama	0
16	Syracuse—Sugar Bowl	16

georgia

NOVEMBER 5th
1:00 EST
GATOR BOWL
JACKSONVILLE, FL

general information

Location: Athens, GA
President: Dr. Charles B. Knapp
Athletic Director: Vincent J. Dooley
Enrollment: 26,000
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Red and Black
Stadium: Sanford Stadium
Capacity: 81,122
Turf Type: Natural
First Year of Football: 1892
All-Time Bowl Record: 12-12-3
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 41-15-4
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: 20-9-1

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coaching staff information

Head Coach: Vince Dooley (Auburn '54)
Career Record at Present Institution: 192-74-10 (24 years)
Overall Coaching Record: 192-74-10 (24 years)
Assistant Coaches: Offensive Coord. & QB's, George Haffner (Notre Dame, '65); Defensive Coord. & DB's, Bill Lewis (E. Stroudsburg, '63); Outside LB's Dicky



Vince Dooley — Head Coach

Clark (Georgia, '77); RB's, Ray Goff (Georgia, '78); Def. Line, Steve Greer (Georgia, '70); Off. Line, Joe Hollis, (Auburn, '69); Inside LB's, Dale Strahm (Ohio Northern, '65); Tight Ends, Charles Whittemore (Georgia, '71)

team information

Basic Offense: "I"
Basic Defense: 5-2
Letterwinners Returning: 43 (20 Offense, 18 Defense, 5 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 17 (7 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Returning: 12 (6 Offense, 6 Defense)
Starters Lost: 10 (5 Offense, 5 Defense)
Final 1987 Team Record: 9-3
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: 4-2 (4th)
Final 1987 National Ranking: 13th
1987 Bowl Appearance: Liberty Bowl (defeated Arkansas, 20-17)

series and game notes

This is truly one of the nation's premier games and rivalries. The two schools have met 65 previous times with Georgia holding a 41-22-2 lead in the series. Florida has met Georgia more times (65) than any other opponent in its football history.

The two schools first met in 1915. They have met every season since 1930 with the exception of the 1943 season when Florida did not field a team. This contest has been played in Jacksonville every year since 1933 with the exception of 1943.

Since 1961 (27 games), this contest has been decided by seven or fewer points 15 times. Georgia's Vince Dooley is 16-7-1 in 24 prior meetings with Florida while Gators' head mentor Galen Hall is 2-2 in four prior engagements with the Bulldogs. When Georgia defeated Florida in 1985, 24-3, it marked Galen Hall's first defeat in 17 games as the UF head coach. That loss also knocked Florida from its first-ever number one wire service ranking, an honor it had achieved with a 14-10 win at Auburn the previous week.

Georgia has dominated the series in recent years winning 12 of the past 16 contests. Florida, however, has won two of the past four games since Galen Hall became head coach. Florida hasn't defeated Georgia in back-to-back seasons since 1962-63. Vince Dooley has never lost to Florida in back-to-back years.

Florida's best sustained streak vs. Georgia is a four-game winning streak which it has achieved twice (1955-58, 1960-63). Georgia's top winning streak in the series is seven games (1941-42 and 44-48).

series scores

(Georgia leads 41-22-2)

	Fla.	Ga.		Fla.	Ga.
1915	0	39	1956	28	0
1916	0	21	1957	22	0
1919	0	16	1958	7	6
1920	0	56	1959	10	21
1926	9	32	1960	22	14
1927	0	28	1961	21	14
1928	26	0	1962	23	15
1929	18	6	1963	21	14
1930	0	0	1964	7	14
1931	6	33	1965	14	10
1932	12	33	1966	10	27
1933	0	14	1967	17	16
1934	0	14	1968	0	51
1935	0	7	1969	13	13
1936	8	26	1970	24	17
1937	6	0	1971	7	49
1938	6	19	1972	7	10
1939	2	6	1973	11	10
1940	18	13	1974	16	17
1941	3	19	1975	7	10
1942	0	75	1976	27	41
1944	12	38	1977	22	17
1945	0	34	1978	22	24
1946	14	33	1979	10	33
1947	6	34	1980	21	26
1948	12	20	1981	21	26
1949	28	7	1982	0	44
1950	0	6	1983	9	10
1951	6	7	1984	27	0
1952	30	0	1985	3	24
1953	21	7	1986	31	19
1954	13	14	1987	10	23
1955	19	13			

player information

Key Losses: Cassius Osborn—FLK; Kim Stephens—OG; Mack Burroughs—OG; James Jackson—QB; Lars Tate—TB; Larry Brown—DG; Tyrone McClendon—DT; John Brantley—ILB; Will Jones—ROV; Mark Vincent—DB.

Returning Offense Starters (6): John Thomas—SE; Scott Adams—OT; Curt Mull—OT; Troy Sadowski—TE; Todd Wheeler—C; Alphonso Ellis—FB.

Returning Defensive Starters (6): Aaron Chubb—DE; Bill Goldberg—DG; Vince Guthrie—OLB; Terrie Webster—ILB; Ben Smith—CB; Rusty Beasely—SAF.

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: Troy Sadowski—TE; Terrie Webster—LB; Bill Goldberg—DG; Ben Smith—CB; Vince Guthrie—SLB; Todd Wheeler—C; John Thomas—SE; Steve Crumley—PK.

Top Newcomers: Arthur Marshall—SE; Norman Cowins—LB; Todd Collins—LB; Tommy Cox—FB; Curt Douglas—LB.

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Rodney Hampton	126	890	7.1	4
Alphonso Ellis	51	292	5.7	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD.	INT.
Wayne Johnson	45	17	.378	281	0	5

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
John Thomas	25	391	15.6	1
Rodney Hampton	10	133	13.3	2
Troy Sadowski	8	77	9.6	1



DG *Bill Goldberg*



LB *Terrie Webster*

1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 3	Tennessee	Athens
Sept. 10	T.C.U.	Athens
Sept. 17	Mississippi State	Starkville
Sept. 24	South Carolina	Columbia
Oct. 1	Ole Miss	Athens
Oct. 8	Vanderbilt	Athens
Oct. 22	Kentucky	Lexington
Oct. 29	William and Mary	Athens
Nov. 5	Florida	Jacksonville
Nov. 12	Auburn	Auburn
Nov. 26	Georgia Tech	Athens

1987 results (9-3-0)

GA.		OPP.
30	Virginia	22
41	Oregon State	7
20	Clemson	21
13	South Carolina	6
31	Ole Miss	14
23	L.S.U.	26
52	Vanderbilt	24
17	Kentucky	14
23	Florida	10
11	Auburn	27
30	Georgia Tech	16
20	Arkansas (Liberty Bowl)	17

kentucky

NOVEMBER 12th
1:30 EST
COMMONWEALTH STADIUM
LEXINGTON, KY

general information

Location: Lexington, KY
President: Dr. David Roselle
Athletic Director: Cliff Hagan
Enrollment: 24,000
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Stadium: Commonwealth
Capacity: 58,000
Turf Type: Natural
First Year of Football: 1881
All-Time Bowl Record: 5-2
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 30-25-2
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: 9-21

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coaching staff information

Head Coach: Jerry Claiborne (Kentucky, '50)
Career Record at Present Institution: 30-35-3 (6 years)
Overall Coaching Record: 168-111-8 (26 years)
Assistant Coaches: Quarterbacks — Jerry Eisaman (Kentucky, '60); Def. Backs — Chip Garber (Maryland, '78); Def. Guards — Bill Glaser (Bellarmine, '65); Off. Line — Jake Hallum (Newberry, '60); Def. Ends — Dave Likins (Centre, '80); Off. Backs — Greg Nord (Kentucky, '79); Def. Tackles — Rod Sharpless (Maryland, '75); Off. Line — Farrell Sheridan (Minnesota, '73); LB — Terry Strock (Virginia Tech, '62)



Jerry Claiborne — Head Coach

team information

Basic Offense: Pro-Multiple
Basic Defense: Wide-Tackle Six
Letterwinners Returning: 29 (11 Offense, 15 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 21 (10 Offense, 9 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 12 (4 Offense, 8 Defense)
Starters Lost: 10 (7 Offense, 3 Defense)
Final 1987 Team Record: 5-6
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: 1-5
Final 1987 National Ranking: N/A
1987 Bowl Appearance: N/A

series and game notes

This game traditionally marks the end of the SEC schedule for Florida. The two schools first met in 1917 in Lexington and have met 38 total times. Florida holds a slim 21-17 edge in the all-time series standings.

Florida has dominated play in recent years, winning seven of the past eight encounters and 17 of the last 22 meetings. Kentucky won 12 of the first 16 meetings between the schools. The two SEC schools have met every year since 1967. Florida holds a 15-5 edge in games played since that season.

Florida has won 13 of the 16 games that have taken place in Gainesville. Kentucky shows an 11-7 edge in the 18 games that have taken place in Lexington. Four games have been held at other locations (Jacksonville and Tampa) with the Wildcats posting wins in three of those four games. Since 1967, Kentucky has visited Florida Field 11 times. The Gators have posted ten wins in those 11 contests. The only time in the last 11 trips to Florida Field that Kentucky has posted a win was in 1977 (14-7). In its last two trips to Lexington the Gator offense has managed to cross the Kentucky goal-line just once. In a 25-17 win in 1984 that gave the Gators their first-ever first-place finish in the SEC, Florida tallied 18 of its 25 points via the field goal. It registered only a field goal in a 10-3 defeat to Kentucky in 1986.

Florida's Galen Hall is 3-1 in four prior meetings with Kentucky. Kentucky's Jerry Claiborne is 2-6 in eight previous encounters with Florida.

Galen Hall will always hold fond memories of Lexington. In 1984, Hall's Florida squad posted a dramatic 25-17 win in Lexington that gave the Gators their first-ever first-place finish in the SEC standings. In the jubilant lockerroom after the contest, Hall was named the school's new head coach after serving in an interim capacity since the fourth week of the season.

series scores

(Florida leads 21-17)

	Fla.	Ky.		Fla.	Ky.
#1917	0	52	§1969	31	6
*1916	13	18	§1970	24	13
*1927	27	6	§1971	35	24
*1931	2	7	§1972	40	0
#1935	6	15	§1973	20	18
#1936	0	7	#1974	24	41
§1937	6	0	§1975	48	7
#1948	15	34	#1976	9	28
†1949	0	35	§1977	7	14
#1950	6	40	#1978	18	16
§1951	6	14	#1979	3	31
§1952	27	0	#1980	17	15
#1953	13	26	§1981	31	12
§1954	21	7	#1982	39	13
#1955	7	10	§1983	24	7
§1956	8	17	#1984	25	17
#1957	14	7	§1985	15	13
§1967	28	12	#1986	3	10
#1968	16	14	§1987	27	14

* Jacksonville
† Tampa
# Lexington
§ Gainesville

player information

Key Losses: Dermontti Dawson—RG; Greg Kunkel—RT; Jerry Reese—DT; Jeff Kremer—LB.

Returning Offense Starters (4): Mike Pfeifer—LT; Glenn Fohr—QB; Charlie Darrington—TE; Andy Murray—FB.

Returning Defensive Starters (8): Tony Massey—LE; Oliver Barnett—LT; Vic Adams—RG; Jay Dortch—RE; Chris Chenault—LLB; David Johnson—LCB; Ron Robinson—FS; Ron Mack—RCB.

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: Mike Pfeifer—LT.

Top Newcomers: Jerry Bell—DG; Alfred Rawls—TB; Alfred Jones—SE.

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Mark Higgs		193	1278	6.6	10
Ivy Joe Hunter		100	503	5.0	3
Andy Murray		28	181	6.5	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD.	INT.
Glenn Fohr	163	74	.454	973	6	8
Kevin Dooley	87	46	.529	621	3	2
Bill Allen	2	1	.500	30	0	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Charlie Darrington	26	365	14.0	2
Dee Smith	23	420	18.3	4
Mark Higgs	16	123	7.7	0



OT *Mike Pfeifer*



QB *Glenn Fohr*

1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 3	Central Michigan	Lexington
Sept. 10	Auburn	Auburn
Sept. 17	Indiana	Bloomington
Sept. 24	Kent State	Lexington
Oct. 1	Alabama	Lexington
Oct. 15	LSU	Baton Rouge
Oct. 22	Georgia	Lexington
Oct. 29	Southern Illinois	Lexington
Nov. 5	Vanderbilt	Lexington
Nov. 12	Florida	Lexington
Nov. 19	Tennessee	Knoxville

1987 results (5-6)

KY.		OPP.
41	Utah State	0
34	Indiana	15
18	Rutgers	19
28	Ohio Univ.	0
35	Ole Miss	6
9	LSU	34
14	Georgia	17
14	Virginia Tech	7
29	Vanderbilt	38
14	Florida	27
22	Tennessee	24

florida state

NOVEMBER 26th
2:00 EST
DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM
TALLAHASSEE, FL

general information

Location: Tallahassee, FL
President: Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
Athletic Director: Hootie Ingram
Enrollment: 23,000
Conference: Independent
Nickname: Seminoles
Colors: Garnet and Gold
Stadium: Doak S. Campbell
Capacity: 60,519
Turf Type: Natural
First Year of Football: 1947
All-Time Bowl Record: 8-7-2
Total Record Over Last Five Years: 42-15-3
Conference Record Over Last Five Years: N/A

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coaching staff information

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden (Samford, '53)
Career Record at Present Institution: 101-37-3 (12 years)
Overall Coaching Record: 174-69-3 (22 years)
Assistant Coaches: Asst. Head/Def. Line — Chuck Amato (N.C. State, '69); Def. Coord./Secondary — Mickey Andrews (Alabama, '64); Off. Coord./Off. Line — Wayne McDuffie (Florida State, '68); Inside Linebackers — Wally Burnham (Samford, '63); Receivers — John Eason (Florida A&M, '69); Outside Linebackers — Jim Gladden (William Jewell, '62); Noseguards — Jimmy Heggins (Florida State, '78); Tight Ends — Brad Scott (Missouri-Rolla, '76); Running Backs — Billy Sexton (Florida State, '74).



Bobby Bowden — Head Coach

team information

Basic Offense: Pro-Set
Basic Defense: Oklahoma 52
Letterwinners Returning: 43 (20 Offense, 22 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Letterwinners Lost: 16 (5 Offense, 8 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 13 (7 Offense, 6 Defense)
Starters Lost: 10 (4 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Final 1987 Team Record: 11-1
Final 1987 Conference Record & Standing: N/A
Final 1987 National Ranking: 2nd (AP/UPI)
1987 Bowl Appearance: Fiesta Bowl (31-28 win over Nebraska)

series and game notes

Florida—Florida State has quickly developed into one of the nation's premier rivalries. The two sunshine state schools first met on the gridiron in 1958 with Florida posting a 21-7 victory. The Gators and Seminoles have met every year since that initial contest with Florida now holding a 22-7-1 lead in the series standings.

Florida State's first win in the series came in 1964, 16-7, in the first meeting between the two schools in Tallahassee. The first six contests in the series were held in Gainesville. Since 1964, the series has alternated between the two schools with Florida hosting in odd-numbered years and Florida State in even-numbered. Florida shows a 13-4-1 edge in the 18 games in the series that have been played in Gainesville and a 9-3-0 ledger in the 12 games that have taken place in Tallahassee. Since 1979, this game has been the regular season finale for both schools.

Florida State's 28-14 win in Gainesville last season snapped a six-game Gator win streak in the series. Florida mentor Galen Hall is 3-1 in four prior meetings with the Seminoles while FSU's Bobby Bowden is 5-7 in 12 previous meetings with the Gators. Bowden has chalked-up five of the seven total wins that Florida State has registered in the series.

series scores

(Florida leads 22-7-1)

	Fla.	FSU		Fla.	FSU
*1958	21	7	*1973	49	0
*1959	18	8	†1974	24	14
*1960	3	0	*1975	34	8
*1961	3	3	†1976	33	26
*1962	20	7	*1977	9	37
*1963	7	0	†1978	21	38
†1964	7	16	*1979	16	27
*1965	30	17	†1980	13	17
†1966	22	19	*1981	35	3
*1967	16	21	†1982	13	10
†1968	9	3	*1983	53	14
*1969	21	6	†1984	27	17
†1970	38	27	*1985	38	14
*1971	17	15	†1986	17	13
†1972	42	13	*1987	14	28

* Gainesville † Tallahassee

player information

Key Losses: Pat Carter—TE; Paul McGowan—ILB; Danny McManus—QB; Herb Gainer—WR; Derek Schmidt—KS; Greg Newell—FS; Eric Williams—CB; Martin Mayhew—CB; David Palmer—ILB.

Returning Offense Starters (7): Joey Ionata—ST; John Brown—SG; Jason Kuipers—TG; Pat Tomberlin—TT; Sammie Smith—TB; Dayne Williams—FB; Ronald Lewis—FL.

Returning Defensive Starters (6): Shelton Thompson—OLB; Eric Hayes—LT; Odell Haggins—NG; Steve Gabbard—RT; Deion Sanders—LCB; Stan Shiver—SS.

1988 Post-Season Honors Candidates: Deion Sanders—CB; Sammie Smith—TB; Pat Tomberlin—OT; Odell Haggins—NG; Ronald Lewis—FL; Stan Shiver—SS; Eric Hayes—DT; Jason Kuipers—OG.

Top Newcomers: Kevin Mancini—OL; Oliver Strickland—OL; Jason Dillaberry—OL; Deondri Clark—OLB; Tyrone Barber—OL; Leon Fowler—DB; Charlie Ward—QB.

returning statistical leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD.
Sammie Smith	172	1230	7.1	7
Dexter Carter	116	679	5.8	6
Edgar Bennett	58	276	4.8	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD.	INT.
Chip Ferguson	44	26	59.1	335	3	2
Peter Tom Willis	10	9	90.0	67	1	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Ronald Lewis	23	418	18.2	4
Dexter Carter	19	216	11.4	1
Dayne Williams	12	113	9.4	0



DB *Deion Sanders*



RB *Sammie Smith*

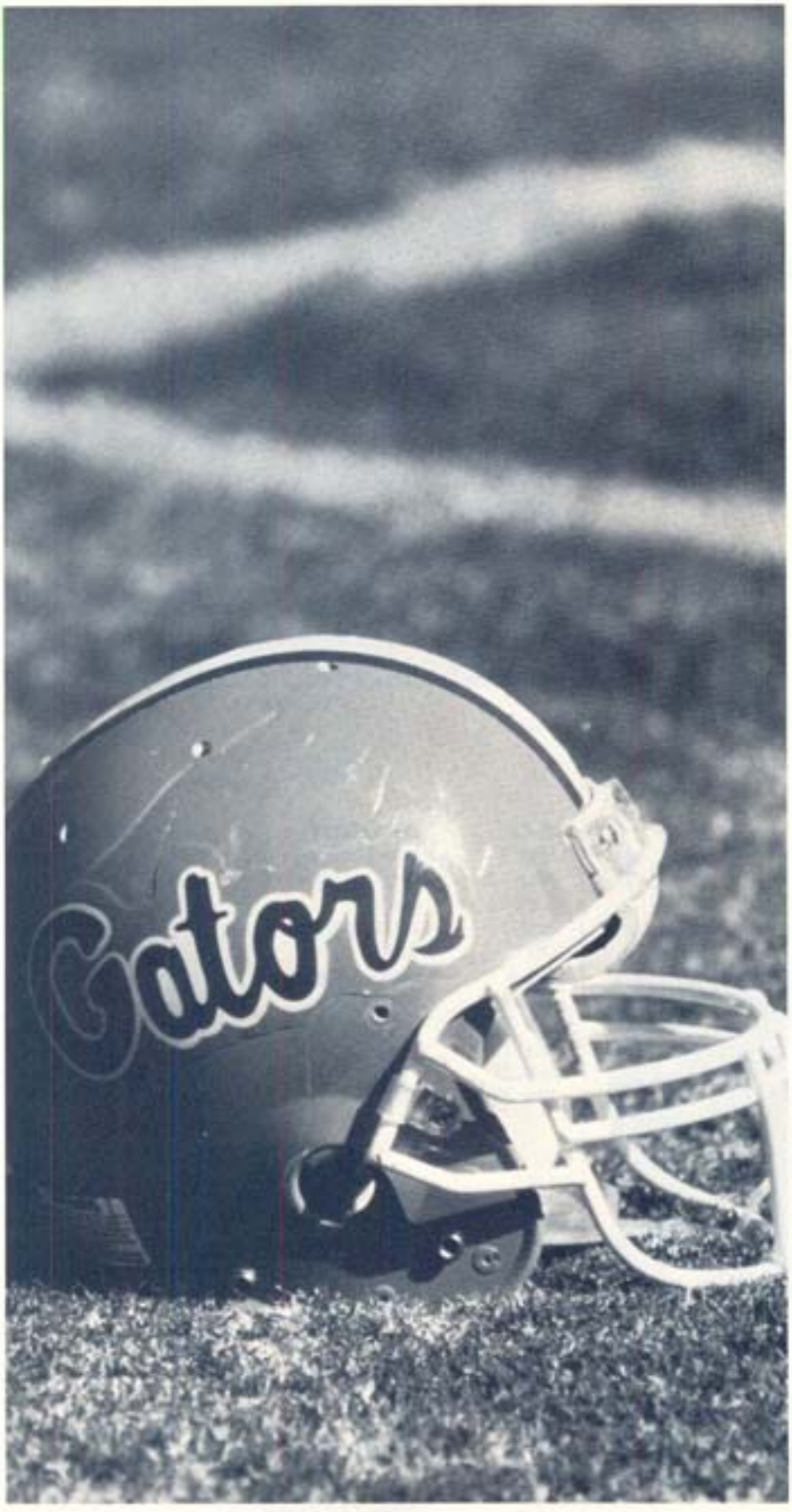
1988 schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 3	Miami	Miami
Sept. 10	Southern Miss	Tallahassee
Sept. 17	Clemson	Clemson
Sept. 24	Michigan State	Tallahassee
Oct. 1	Tulane	New Orleans
Oct. 8	Georgia Southern	Tallahassee
Oct. 15	East Carolina	Tallahassee
Oct. 22	Louisiana Tech	Tallahassee
Nov. 5	South Carolina	Columbia
Nov. 12	Virginia Tech	Tallahassee
Nov. 26	Florida	Tallahassee

1987 results (11-1)

FSU		OPP.
40	Texas Tech	16
44	East Carolina	3
41	Memphis State	24
31	Michigan State	3
25	Miami	26
61	Southern Miss	10
32	Louisville	9
73	Tulane	14
34	Auburn	6
41	Furman	10
28	Florida	14
31	Nebraska (Fiesta Bowl)	28

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1989

Sept. 9	Ole Miss	HOME
Sept. 16	TBA	HOME
Sept. 23	Memphis State	Away
Sept. 30	Miss. State	Away
Oct. 7	LSU	Away
Oct. 14	Vanderbilt	HOME
Oct. 21	New Mexico	HOME
Oct. 28	Open	
Nov. 4	Auburn	Away
Nov. 11	Georgia	Jax.
Nov. 18	Kentucky	HOME
Nov. 25	Open	
Dec. 2	FSU	HOME

1990

Sept. 8	Kansas State	HOME
Sept. 15	Alabama	Away
Sept. 22	Furman	HOME
Sept. 29	Miss. State	HOME
Oct. 6	LSU	HOME
Oct. 13	Tennessee	Away
Oct. 20	Akron	HOME
Oct. 27	Open	
Nov. 3	Auburn	HOME
Nov. 10	Georgia	Jax.
Nov. 17	Kentucky	Away
Nov. 24	Open	
Dec. 1	FSU	Away

1991

Sept. 7	San Jose State	HOME
Sept. 14	Alabama	HOME
Sept. 21	Syracuse	Away
Sept. 28	Miss. State	Away
Oct. 5	LSU	Away
Oct. 12	Tennessee	HOME
Oct. 19	N. Illinois	HOME
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	Auburn	Away
Nov. 9	Georgia	Jax.
Nov. 16	Kentucky	HOME
Nov. 23	Open	
Nov. 30	FSU	HOME

1992

Sept. 5	Miami	HOME
Sept. 12	Ole Miss	Away
Sept. 19	New Mexico	HOME
Sept. 26	Miss. State	Away
Oct. 3	LSU	HOME
Oct. 10	Vanderbilt	Away
Oct. 17	Louisville	HOME
Oct. 24	Open	
Oct. 31	Auburn	HOME
Nov. 7	Georgia	Jax.
Nov. 14	Kentucky	Away
Nov. 21	Open	
Nov.28	FSU	Away

the southeastern conference

While the 10 universities that comprise the Southeastern Conference have been in place since 1966, the conference can trace its roots to a meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in Atlanta on December 22, 1894.

The meeting, called by Dr. William L. Dudley of Vanderbilt, involved faculty representatives who were attempting to establish a structured athletic organization. Up to that point, student teams were meeting in various sports with little pattern to the contests.

Baseball was the most popular game of the era, but the American adaptation of the English game of rugby — football — was filtering down from the East and Midwest. Southerners were quickly attracted to this sport formalized by Princeton and Rutgers in 1869.

The first game in what is now the Southeastern Conference boundaries was played April 9, 1880, on the grounds later called Stoll Field at the University of Kentucky. Kentucky, then known as Kentucky A&M, simply hosted the contest. Transylvania College, then called Kentucky University, upset Centre College 13¾ to 0.

Kentucky A&M liked what it saw and organized a team. In November of 1881 UK and Transylvania played a three-game series with UK winning the first game 7½ to 1, then losing 2 to 1 and 3¾ to 2½. By 1895, nine schools who are current SEC members were playing on the gridiron.

Basketball moved quickly to the South. Organized by Dr. James Naismith at what is now Springfield College, Mass., in 1891, it was being played at the Nashville, Tenn., YMCA by Vanderbilt University in 1893. The Commodores won 9-6 in a game with nine players on each side. Basketball became an intercollegiate sport in 1901, and by 1908, Vanderbilt was playing Columbia and Yale.

Track was organized on a conference level at the 1895 SIAA meeting and the first annual championship meet was held at Vanderbilt on May 15, 1896, with the Commodores winning. Sewanee placed second and Auburn finished third. By the turn of the century eight of the 13 charter SEC schools were participating in track.

Representatives of seven schools attended the SIAA organizational meeting and 12 more institutions joined during the first year of operation. Dr. Dudley was elected president and served until his death in 1914. By 1920 the SIAA had expanded to 30 members, so on December



Dr. Harvey Schiller begins his third year as the commissioner of the SEC.

12-13 of that year, in a meeting at Gainesville, Fla., the larger schools reorganized as the Southern Conference. Professor S.V. Sanford of the University of Georgia (who had called the meeting) served as the first president. Despite an original limit of 16, membership grew to 23 by 1928.

On December 8-9, 1932, at the annual SC meeting in Knoxville, Tenn., the 13 members west and south of the Appalachians reorganized as the Southeastern Conference with the 10 coast members remaining as the Southern. Dr. Frank L. McVey of Kentucky was elected president of the new conference.

The new SEC discovered both stature and stability by designating voting power to the presidents of the member schools.

Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Louisiana State, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Sewanee, Tennessee, Tulane and Vanderbilt were the charter members of the SEC. On December 13, 1940, Sewanee withdrew. Georgia Tech did the same on June 1, 1964, and Tulane followed suit on June 1, 1966, leaving the 10 current member schools.

The office of Commissioner was created in 1940 to handle the large amount of detail work mounting, especially in recruiting and eligibility. Martin S. Conner of Jackson, Miss., a former governor of the state, took office August 21 of that year as an extension of the authority of the presidents.

Late in 1946 Conner stepped down due to illness and the conference secretary, Dean N.W. Daugherty of Tennessee, served as Acting Commissioner during the fall of 1947. Bernie H. Moore, former LSU coach, was appointed as the second full-time commissioner on February 21, 1948 and guided the league to national prominence in his 18 years of service.

A.M. (Tonto) Coleman succeeded Moore on his retirement April 1, 1966. The native of Alabama, reared in Texas, and experienced in coaching and administering athletics in both the Southwest and Southeast, served 6½ years.

Dr. Boyd McWhorter, Dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of Georgia and Secretary of the SEC since January 1967, succeeded Coleman on August 1, 1972. Under his leadership the SEC experienced growth in every way possible. In McWhorter's first year the SEC distributed $1,570,591.40 to its schools. In 1986, 14 years later, the SEC distributed $15,000,000 among its schools.

Dr. Harvey W. Schiller, an Air Force Colonel and Faculty Chairman at the Air Force Academy, succeeded McWhorter on September 15, 1986. Dr. Schiller, a military man, promoter, administrator, scientist and educator, brings a cosmopolitan view to the SEC and leadership into the 1990s.

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attendance notes

- Florida averaged 73,475 fans for home games in 1987. Florida has ranked among the top 15 schools in the nation in average home attendance in each of the past six years.
- The Gators have drawn crowds of more than 70,000 at Florida Field in each of the past 21 home games. They have played before home crowds of more than 73,000 in 16 of the past 19 home games. The National Cheerleaders Association selected Florida's fans as the most participative home crowd in collegiate athletics in January of 1987.
- Florida played in front of crowds of more than 72,000 in each of its 11 games in 1987.

florida field notes

- A 35-5-2 record at home since the start of the 1981 season (42 home games). Florida was 6-0 at home in 1981, 5-1 in '82, 6-0 in '83, 5-0-1 in '84 and '85, 3-3-0 in '86, and 5-1 in '87. The Gators have a sparkling 85.7% winning percentage at Florida Field since 1981.
- A 26-4-2 record at home over the past 32 games.
- A 22-2-1 record against non-SEC opponents at Florida Field since the start of the 1981 season.
- A 21 game unbeaten record from mid-season 1982 until a loss in the second game of 1986.
- A 13-3-1 record at Florida Field vs. SEC opponents since the start of the 1981 season.

defense notes

- Florida ranked first in the SEC in total defense yielding 268.7 ypg. That figure ranked ninth nationally.
- When Florida finished the '87 season ranked first in total defense it marked the third time in the past four seasons (1984, 1985, 1987) that the Gators have led the conference.
- The '87 Gator defense led the SEC in total defense (268.7 ypg) and pass defense (137.4 ypg), finished second in scoring defense (14.36 ppg), and third in rushing defense (131.3 ypg). It also finished first in third down conversion defense (.333%).
- In addition to ranking ninth in the nation in total defense (268.7 ypg), the Gator defense also ranked ninth in pass defense (131.3 ypg) and 20th in scoring defense (14.36 ppg).
- The Gator defense ranked second in the nation in the fewest TD passes allowed. Oklahoma led the nation in that category allowing just 3 TD passes on the season. Florida and Auburn ranked second with 4 TD passes permitted.
- The Gator defense has given up just eight total TD passes in the past 28 games (none in the final six games of '85, just four the entire 11 game '86 campaign, and four in '87.
- Florida's defense has given up just four TD passes in the last 71 quarters of play (nearly 18 games).
- The Gator defense surrendered just 13 total TDs (4 passing and 9 rushing) during the '87 season. It only gave up 10 TDs in the last ten combined games.
- The Gator defense gave up 1,444 net rushing yards during the season, an average of 131.3 yards per game.
- The Gator defense gave up only 1,444 net rushing yards in 475 attempts, an average of just 3.0 yards per carry.
- Florida held five of eleven 1987 opponents to less than 100 yards rushing (Miami - 31, Tulsa - 64, Mississippi State - 90, Cal State Fullerton - 51, Temple - 63).
- Florida's defense racked up 108 tackles behind the line of scrimmage (39 QBS and 69 TFL) during the season, an average of 9.8 per contest.
- In one seven game stretch (Tulsa-Temple) the Florida defense surrendered just 62 total points, an average of just 8.9 points per game.
- Opponent QBs registered a low 90.7 passing efficiency rating vs. the UF defense.
- The defense did not allow a TD in the second period the entire season.
- The defense gave up just 51 points in the entire first half during 1987.
- Opponents converted just 33.3% on third down conversions in 1987.

offense notes

- The Florida offense rushed for 1944 yards on 457 carries. It averaged 176.7 yards a game and 4.3 yards per carry. In 1986, Florida averaged 129.6 yards rushing per game and 3.3 yards per carry.
- In 1986, Florida's offense registered 12 rushing TDs in 11 games. In 1987, the Gator offense had 22 rushing TDs.
- Florida rushed for 1,944 yards in 1987, a total that exceeded by over 500 yards (1,425) what it rushed for in 11 games in 1986.
- Florida saw a back (Emmitt Smith) rush for more than 100-plus yards in eight games. The Gators had just one 100-plus rushing game from a back in 1986.
- In one seven game stretch during the season (Tulsa-Temple) the Florida offense scored 228 total points, an average of 32.6 points per contest.
- On the season, the Florida offense registered 3,898 yards in total offense (1944 rushing and 1954 passing). The Gators averaged 354.4 yards a game in total offense (176.7 rushing and 177.6 passing). In 1986, Florida averaged 312.6 yards a game in total offense (129.6 rushing and 183.0 passing).
- Florida displayed balance in 1987. It averaged 176.7 yards rushing per game and 177.6 passing yards per game. It totaled 1,944 rushing yards and 1,954 passing.
- In 1986, Florida averaged 312.6 yards a game in total offense. 41.4 percent of that per game average (129.6) came via the rushing game and 58.6 percent (183.0 ypg) passing. In 1987, Florida averaged 354.4 yards per game in total offense with 49.9 percent (176.7 ypg) of the total offense coming via the rushing game and 50.1 percent (177.6 ypg) coming by the passing game.
- Florida spread around its passing attack in 1987. Gator wide receivers had 68 catches, the running backs had 50 and the tight ends had 31.
- Florida outrushed eight of its eleven opponents during the 1987 season. Auburn, Georgia and Florida State were the only squads that held the rushing edge against Florida.
- Recent history shows that UF is quite likely to come up on the front-end of the scoreboard if it has a successful rushing game. Consider that:
  — UF has won 27 of the last 29 games in which a Gator RB rushed for 100 or more yards.
  — Since the start of the 1983 season (56 games), UF has outrushed its respective opponent in 38 games. In those 38 games, the Gators have posted a sparkling 32-3-3 record. In the 18 games in which it did not hold the rushing edge, UF shows a 7-11 record. The only times in the past 56 games that Florida lost a game when outrushing its given opponent was in 1984 and 1987 to Miami and 1987 to LSU. Florida lost 32-20 in 1984 despite outrushing the Hurricanes 182 to 102. The Gators lost to Miami 31-4 in the '87 season opener (UF rushed for 42 net yards and Miami a net of 31). UF lost to LSU (13-10) despite holding a 180-171 rushing edge.
- Florida's 348 rushing yards vs. Mississippi State was the most for a Gator offense in a SEC contest since 1977 vs. Tennessee (370). Florida last rushed for over 300 yards in a SEC contest in 1984 vs. Tennessee (304).
- Florida's 348 net rushing yards vs. Mississippi State was the third best game performance in that category vs. a SEC squad in school history. Only a 454 yard effort vs. Vanderbilt in 1975 and 370 yards vs. Tennessee in 1977 rank as better rushing games vs. a SEC opponent in school history.
- Florida's 573 yards in total offense vs. Mississippi State was the second highest vs. a SEC team in school history. Only the 582 yards vs. Mississippi State in 1969 ranks as a better total offense performance in a SEC contest in school history.

special team notes

- Gator placekickers have achieved a high degree of success in field goal conversions over the past five seasons. Since 1983,

Florida placekickers have successfully converted 94 of 115 field goals (.817 percent).
- Florida's punt return team averaged 9.6 yards per return while the Gator punt coverage unit held opponents to just 5.9 yards per return.
- Florida's kickoff coverage unit held opponents to an average of just 15.2 yards per return.
- Eighteen Gator punts were downed inside the 20-yard line in 1987.
- Florida ranked second in the SEC in 1987 in punt returns (9.57 ypr), 4th in KOR (20.94 ypr) and 4th in net punting (36.16).

general notes

- Florida is 27-1-2 in recent years when leading at the end of the third quarter.
- Florida is 23-4-1 when leading at the half in recent seasons.
- In its last nine games in 1987, UF outscored the opposition 279-126.
- In six home games in 1987, the Gators yielded just four touchdowns and only 48 total points.
- During 1987, Florida outscored its opponents 166-64 during the combined second and third quarters of play. UF held a 92-21 scoring edge in the second period and a 74-43 advantage in the third stanza. Florida held a 69-30 edge in scoring in the first period and trailed 64-48 in the fourth.

record breakers

Kerwin Bell completed his illustrious Florida career as:
- The SEC's and the school's all-time leader in career passing yardage (7,585).
- The SEC's and school's all-time career leader in TD passes (56).
- The SEC's and school's all-time leader in the category of lowest percentage of interceptions (3.68%, just 35 interceptions in 949 attempts).
- The SEC's fifth and Florida's second all-time best career passing completion percentage (57.8%).

Emmitt Smith turned in one of the greatest seasons for a freshman in collegiate history:
- His 1,341 rushing yards established a new school single season rushing record.
- His 1,341 yards led the SEC in rushing. He joined Herschel Walker as the only freshman backs in league history to lead the league in rushing.
- His 1,341 yards enabled him to join Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett as the only freshman backs in collegiate history to gain more than 1,300 yards rushing.
- When he went over the 1,000 rushing barrier for the season vs. Temple, he became the first freshman in collegiate history to achieve that total in his seventh game. Prior to Smith, Tony Dorsett and Herschel Walker had jointly held the record of the earliest freshman to break the 1,000 yard marker (eighth game).



Florida led the SEC in total defense once again in 1987. It marked the third time in four years that the Gator defense led the conference in this all-important category.

- In his first collegiate start vs. Alabama in the third game of the season, he established a school single game rushing record with 224 yards.
- He rushed for 100+ yards in eight games during the season, a total that set a new school record for most 100-yard rushing games in a season.
- At one point in the season, he rushed for 100 yards in six straight games to establish a new school record in that category (the prior record was 4).
- He rushed for 173 or more yards in a game four times during the year. Prior to 1987, that feat had only been accomplished nine total times in 81 years of football at Florida. Smith accomplished that feat four times in his first five starts.

Clifford Charlton completed his career with:
- 49 total tackles for loss (25 QBS, 24 TFL), the third best total in school history.
- 25 total quarterback sacks, the second best total in the school history.

Jarvis Williams, first-team All-America selection, completed his career with 10 interceptions, the third best in school history.

strength of schedule

- In research conducted by the NCAA Statistics Bureau, Florida played the nation's third toughest schedule over the course of the past 10 years (1977-86). The Gator's 1986 slate was ranked as the toughest in the country. The NCAA ranked the '87 Gator schedule the third toughest in the nation prior to the start of the season.
- Florida, Alabama and Michigan State were the only schools in the nation that played six teams that were ranked in the AP and/or UPI pre-season Top Twenty.
- Florida met six 1987 teams that were ranked in the AP Top 12 at game-time (Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia and Florida State). Bowl opponent UCLA made it seven.
- Florida played the nation's toughest road schedule in 1987. Florida played five squads that were ranked in the AP Top 12 at game time away from Gainesville (Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia). Florida was the only school in the nation that met five teams on the road that were ranked in the AP Top 12 at game time.
- Florida met six teams in 1987 that participated in bowl games at the end of the year (Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State).

1987 honors





DB Jarvis Williams (left), OLB Clifford Charlton (center), and DB Louis Oliver (right) earned first-team All-America honors in 1987.

notes on 1987 honorees and honors

- Florida had ten players selected to the 1987 SEC Academic Honor Roll. That total ranked second in the league and represented Florida's best ever seasonal total for this award.
- Florida had three players earn first-team All-America honors (Jarvis Williams, Clifford Charlton, Louis Oliver). That total (3) is the second best season figure in Gator history and marks the first time since 1965 that Florida had more than two first-team All-America selections. Florida had five players earn first-team All-America honors from different agencies in 1965.
- Florida had six players earn first-team All-SEC honors in 1987. All-SEC squads are selected by AP, UPI, and the ten league coaches. Florida's six selections in 1987 tied the 1969 team and the 1986 squad for the most first-team honorees that Florida has had in one season since the SEC was formed in 1933.
- With the selection of Clifford Charlton as a first-team All-America by the *Sporting News*, it marked the sixth time since 1974 that a Gator linebacker has earned first-team All-America honors. It marked the 15th time in the past 16 seasons that a Gator linebacker had earned some type of All-America recognition.
- With its three All-America selections in 1987 it marked the eighth consecutive year that at least one Florida player earned first-team All-America honors.
- When Louis Oliver (*Sporting News*) and Jarvis Williams (Walter Camp Foundation) were named first-team All-America, it marked the first time in Gator history that two members of the defensive secondary were accorded first-team All-America honors in the same season.
- When Emmitt Smith was selected first-team All-SEC (consensus) in 1987 it marked the first time in school history that a Gator player had been accorded that honor as a freshman.
- When Emmitt Smith was selected "National Freshman Player of the Year" by the *Sporting News* and UPI, it marked the first time in school history that a Gator freshman achieved such a national honor.
- Florida's three first-team All-America selections in 1987 raised the Gator total to 30 first-team All-America selections in its football history.
- Counting its six total honorees in 1987, Florida has had 68 different players accorded All-America honors (first, second, third, honorable mention) in its football history.
- Overall, Florida had six players earn some type of All-America honor in 1987 (first, second, or third team or honorable mention). That total (6) is the second best seasonal total in school history. Only 1984, 1985, and 1986 when Florida had seven players earn some type of All-America honor exceeds the 1987 performance.

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EMMITT SMITH

National Freshman Player of the Year
(Sporting News, UPI)
Ninth in Heisman Trophy balloting
AP All-SEC First Team
UPI All-SEC First Team
Coaches All-SEC First-Team
AP All-America Honorable Mention

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LOUIS OLIVER

First Team All-America (Sporting News)
Second Team All-America (UPI)
Third Team All-America (Football News)
Third Team All-America (AP)
AP All-SEC First Team
UPI All-SEC First Team
Coaches All-SEC First Team
SEC Academic Honor Roll

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JARVIS WILLIAMS

First Team All-America (Walter Camp)
AP All-America Honorable Mention
Coaches All-SEC First Team
AP All-SEC Second Team
Hula Bowl Selection
Senior Bowl Selection

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CLIFFORD CHARLTON

First Team All-America (Sporting News)
AP All-America Honorable Mention
AP All-SEC First Team
UPI All-SEC First Team
Hula Bowl Selection

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DAVID WILLIAMS
Football News All-America Second Team
AP All-America Honorable Mention
AP All-SEC Second Team

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KERWIN BELL
Japan Bowl Selection
Senior Bowl Selection

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RHONDY WESTON
AP All-America Honorable Mention
AP All-SEC First Team

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JEFF ROTH
UPI All-SEC First Team

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HUEY RICHARDSON
SEC All-Freshman Team
(Knoxville News-Sentinel)
SEC Academic Honor Roll

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MARK MURRAY
SEC All-Freshman Team
(Knoxville News-Sentinel)

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ERNIE MILLS
SEC All-Freshman Team
(Knoxville News-Sentinel)

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CEDRIC SMITH
SEC Academic Honor Roll

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JOEY NICOLETTO
SEC Academic Honor Roll

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CHRIS BIRCH
SEC Academic Honor Roll



Emmitt Smith was named "National Freshman Player of the Year" by Sporting News and UPI. He finished ninth in the Heisman Trophy voting, only the second freshman in history to finish in the top ten in the final balloting for college football's premier award.

1987 team statistics

game-by-game results and attendance (regular season)

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Site	Overall Record	Conference Record
9/5	University of Miami	4-31 L	77,224	A	0-1-0	0-0-0
9/12	Tulsa	52-0 W	72,173	H	1-1-0	0-0-0
9/19	Univ. of Alabama	23-14 W	75,808	A	2-1-0	1-0-0
9/26	Mississippi State	38-3 W	74,421	H	3-1-0	2-0-0
10/3	Louisiana State	10-13 L	79,313	A	3-2-0	2-1-0
10/10	Cal State Fullerton	65-0 W	72,336	H	4-2-0	2-1-0
10/17	Temple University	34-3 W	74,286	H	5-2-0	2-1-0
10/31	Auburn University	6-29 L	85,187	A	5-3-0	2-2-0
11/7	Georgia	10-23 L	81,975	N	5-4-0	2-3-0
11/14	Kentucky	27-14 W	73,021	H	6-4-0	3-3-0
11/28	Florida State	14-28 L	74,613	H	6-5-0	3-3-0

Overall Record: 6-5-0 **Conference: 3-3-0** **Home: 5-1-0** **Away: 1-3-0** **Neutral: 0-1-0**

Overall Attendance:	840357	Overall Average:	76396
Conference Attendance:	469725	Conference Average:	78288
Home Attendance:	440850	Home Average:	73475
Away Attendance:	317532	Away Average:	79383
Neutral Attendance:	81975	Neutral Average:	81975

team statistics

	Florida	Opponent
First Downs (Rush-Pass-Penalty)	105+91+18=214	87+69+28=184
Rushing Attempts	457	475
Rushing Yards Gained	2237	1872
Rushing Yards Lost	293	428
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	1944	1444
Yards Per Rush	4.3	3.0
Rushing Yards Per Game	176.7	131.3
Passes Attempted	271	269
Passes Completed	153	128
Passes Had Intercepted	13	12
Pass Completion Percentage	.565	.476
NET YARDS PASSING	1954	1509
Yards Per Pass Attempt	7.2	5.6
Yards Per Pass Completion	12.8	11.8
Passing Yards Per Game	177.6	137.2
Total Plays	728	744
Total Plays Per Game	66.2	67.6
TOTAL NET YARDS	3898	2953
Yards Gained Per Play	5.4	4.0
Yards Gained Per Game	354.4	268.5

	Florida	Opponent
Kickoff Returns/Kickoff Return Yards	33/695	47/714
Average Yardage Per Kickoff Return	21.1	15.2
Kickoff Returns Per Game	3.0	4.3
Punt Returns/Punt Return Yards	30/287	31/182
Average Yardage Per Punt Return	9.6	5.9
Punt Returns Per Game	2.7	2.8
Interception/Interception Return Yards	12/156	13/98
Average Yardage Per Interception Return	13.0	7.5
Average Interceptions Per Game	1.1	1.2
Punts/Total Punt Yardage	57/2243	68/2664
Average Yards Per Punt	39.4	39.2
Average Number of Punts Per Game	5.2	6.2
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	21/10	27/14
Penalties/Yards Penalized	89/804	76/628
Average Yards Per Penalty	9.0	8.3
Penalties Per Game/Yards Penalized Per Game	8.1/73.1	6.9/57.1
2 Point Safety/1 Point Safety	3/0	0/0
3rd Down Conversions Attempts/Made	150/51	168/56
3rd Down Conversions Percentage	.340	.333
Time of Possession	5:15:30	5:44:30

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	Avg.	2nd	Avg.	Half Avg.	3rd	Avg.	4th	Avg.	Half Avg.	S.D.	Total	Game Avg.
Florida	69	6.3	92	8.4	14.6	74	6.7	48	4.4	11.1	0	283	25.7
Opponent Totals	30	2.7	21	1.9	4.6	43	3.9	64	5.8	9.7	0	158	14.4

NET PUNTING	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Opp Returns	Opp Return Yards	Opp Return Avg.	Net Avg.
Florida	57	2243	39.4	31	182	5.9	36.2
Opponent Totals	68	2664	39.2	30	287	9.6	35.0

1987 individual statistics

rushing

	G/GS	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS/ATT.	YDS/GAME	TD	LONG RUN	(AGAINST)
Emmitt Smith	11/9	229	1371	30	1341	5.9	121.9	13	66	(Tulsa)
Wayne Williams	11/2	68	288	8	280	4.1	24.5	4	39	(Miss. St.)
Willie McGrady	11/0	33	148	2	146	4.4	13.3	1	18	(Tulsa)
James Massey	11/0	27	138	13	125	4.6	11.4	2	30	(Miss. St.)
Anthony Williams	11/11	22	60	0	60	2.7	5.5	1	7	(Miss. St.)
Cedric Smith	4/0	10	50	1	49	4.9	12.3	1	12	(Tulsa)
Darryl Perry	5/0	8	52	5	47	5.9	9.4	0	18	(Temple)
Curtis White	11/0	8	39	0	39	4.9	3.5	0	16	(Temple)
Stacey Simmons	11/11	2	26	0	26	13.0	2.4	0	21	(Miss. St.)
Jamie McAndrew	9/0	1	5	0	5	5.0	.6	0	5	(Miami)
Octavius Gould	2/1	5	9	5	4	.8	2.0	0	3	(Miami)
Pepe Lescano	5/0	1	4	0	4	4.0	.8	0	4	(Cal. St.)
Ernie Mills	11/6	1	2	0	2	2.0	.2	0	2	(Temple)
Kerwin Bell	11/11	42	45	229	-184	-4.4	-16.7	0	12	(Cal. St.)
Florida	11/11	457	2237	293	1944	4.3	176.7	22	66	(Tulsa)
Opponent Totals	11/11	475	1872	428	1444	3.0	131.3	9	39	(Ala., FSU)

passing

	G/GS	ATT.	CMP.	CMP. PCT.	INT	INT PCT.	YDS	YDS/ ATT.	YDS/ CMP.	YDS/ GAME	TDS	TDS/ ATT.	TDS/ CMP.	TDS/ GAME	PASS EFF. RTNG	LONG PASS	(AGAINST)
Kerwin Bell	11/11	239	140	.586	10	.040	1769	7.4	12.6	160.8	9	.040	.060	.8	124.8	70	(Temple)
Pepe Lescano	5/0	22	10	.455	2	.090	147	6.7	14.7	29.4	1	.050	.100	.2	98.4	39	(Cal. St.)
Herbert Perry	3/0	8	3	.375	0	.000	38	4.8	12.7	12.7	0	.000	.000	.0	77.4	24	(Tulsa)
Florida	11/11	271	153	.565	13	.050	1954	7.2	12.8	177.6	10	.040	0.70	.9	119.6	70	(Temple)
Opponent Totals	11/11	269	128	.476	12	.040	1509	5.6	11.8	137.2	4	.010	.030	.4	90.7	65	(Miami)

total offense

	RUSHING YARDS					PASSING YARDS									
	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TDS	ATT.	CMP.	YARDS	TDS	PLAYS	YDS	YDS/PLAY	YDS/GAME	TDS	TDS/GAME
Kerwin Bell	42	45	229	-184	0	239	140	1769	9	281	1585	5.6	144.1	9	.8
Emmitt Smith	229	1371	30	1341	13	1	0	0	0	230	1341	5.8	121.9	13	1.2
Wayne Williams	68	288	8	280	4	0	0	0	0	68	280	4.1	28.0	4	.4
Pepe Lescano	1	4	0	4	0	22	10	147	1	23	151	6.6	25.2	1	.2
Willie McGrady	33	148	2	146	1	0	0	0	0	33	146	4.4	13.3	1	.1
James Massey	27	138	13	125	2	0	0	0	0	27	125	4.6	11.4	2	.2
Anthony Williams	22	60	0	60	1	0	0	0	0	22	60	2.7	6.0	1	.1
Cedric Smith	10	50	1	49	1	0	0	0	0	10	49	4.9	12.3	1	.3
Darryl Perry	8	52	5	47	0	0	0	0	0	8	47	5.9	5.9	0	.0
Curtis White	8	39	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	8	39	4.9	4.3	0	.0
Herbert Perry	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	38	0	8	38	4.8	6.3	0	.0
Stacey Simmons	2	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	13.0	2.4	0	.0
Jamie McAndrew	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0	.6	0	.0
Octavius Gould	5	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	.8	2.0	0	.0
Ernie Wills	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0	.2	0	.0
Steve Ewing	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.0	.0	0	.0
Florida	457	2237	293	1944	22	271	153	1954	10	728	3898	5.4	354.4	32	2.9
Opponent Totals	475	1872	428	1444	9	269	128	1509	4	744	2953	4.0	268.5	13	1.2

individual statistics

continued

receiving

	G/GS	RECPTS.	YDS	YDS/RECPT.	YDS/GAME	TDS	RECPT/GAME	LONG RECPT.	(AGAINST)
Emmitt Smith	11/9	25	184	7.4	16.7	0	2.3	19	(Miss. St.)
Stacey Simmons	11/11	25	392	15.7	35.6	4	2.3	70	(Temple)
Willie Snead	11/0	20	241	12.1	21.9	0	1.8	20	(Miss. St.)
Walter Odom	11/10	18	212	11.8	19.3	1	1.6	26	(FSU)
Ernie Wills	11/6	12	258	21.5	23.5	2	1.1	49	(Alabama)
Wayne Williams	11/2	11	104	9.5	9.5	0	1.0	39	(Cal. St.)
Anthony Williams	11/11	10	99	9.9	9.0	1	.9	15	(Miami)
Clifton Reynolds	11/1	9	105	11.7	9.5	0	.8	27	(Auburn)
Tony Lomack	6/5	6	115	19.2	19.2	0	1.0	40	(Alabama)
Darrell Woulard	10/0	3	64	21.3	6.4	1	.3	29	(Miss. St.)
Ed Frazier	9/0	3	37	12.3	4.1	0	.3	17	(Georgia)
Octavius Gould	2/1	3	31	10.3	15.5	0	1.5	19	(Miami)
Willie McGrady	11/0	2	−1	−.5	−9.1	0	.2	1	(FSU)
Mark McGriff	10/0	2	68	34.0	6.8	1	.2	38	(Tulsa)
Cedric Smith	4/0	1	1	1.0	.3	0	.3	1	(Tulsa)
James Massey	11/0	1	13	13.0	1.2	0	.1	13	(Auburn)
Kelvin Calhoun	3/0	1	24	24.0	8.0	0	.3	24	(Tulsa)
Kirk Kirkpatrick	6/0	1	7	7.0	1.2	0	.2	7	(Tulsa)
Florida	11/11	153	1954	12.8	177.6	10	13.9	70	(Temple)
Opponent Totals	11/11	128	1512	11.8	137.5	4	11.6	–	–

all-purpose yardage

		RUSHING		RECEIVING		PUNT RETS		KICKOFF RETS					
RUNNING	G	ATTS.	NET YDS	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS	PLAYS	YDS	YDS/PLAY	YDS/GAME
Emmitt Smith	11	229	1341	25	184	0	0	0	0	254	1525	6.0	138.6
Stacey Simmons	11	2	26	25	392	0	0	7	201	34	619	18.2	56.3
Wayne Williams	11	68	280	11	104	0	0	5	145	84	529	6.3	48.0
Ernie Mills	11	1	2	12	258	2	7	0	0	15	267	17.8	24.3
Kerry Watkins	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	262	13	262	20.2	23.8
Willie Snead	11	0	0	20	241	0	0	0	0	20	241	12.1	21.9
Jarvis Williams	11	0	0	0	0	20	222	0	0	20	222	11.1	20.2
Walter Odom	11	0	0	18	212	0	0	0	0	18	212	11.8	19.3
Anthony Williams	11	22	60	10	99	0	0	3	34	35	193	5.5	17.5
Tony Lomack	6	0	0	6	115	5	43	2	33	13	191	14.7	31.8
Willie McGrady	11	33	146	2	−1	0	0	1	10	36	155	4.3	14.1
James Massey	11	27	125	1	13	0	0	1	1	29	139	4.8	12.6
Clifton Reynolds	11	0	0	9	105	0	0	0	0	9	105	11.7	9.5
Mark McGriff	10	0	0	2	68	0	0	0	0	2	68	34.0	6.8
Darrell Woulard	10	0	0	3	64	0	0	0	0	3	64	21.3	6.4
Cedric Smith	4	10	49	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	50	4.6	12.5
Curtis White	11	8	39	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	48	5.3	4.4
Darryl Perry	6	8	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	47	5.9	7.8
Octavius Gould	2	5	4	3	31	0	0	0	0	8	35	4.4	17.5
Ed Frazier	9	0	0	3	37	1	−5	0	0	4	32	8.0	3.5
Kelvin Calhoun	3	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	1	24	24.0	8.0
Huey Richardson	11	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	0	1	23	23.0	2.1
Kirk Kirkpatrick	6	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	7	7.0	1.1
Jamie McAndrew	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0	.6
Pepe Lescano	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0	.8
Bill Lang	11	0	0	0	0	1	−3	0	0	1	−3	−3.0	−.3
Kerwin Bell	11	42	−184	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	−184	−4.4	−16.7
Florida	11	457	1944	153	1954	30	287	33	695	673	4880	7.3	443.6
Opponent Totals	11	475	1444	128	1512	31	182	47	714	681	3852	5.7	350.2

punt returns

	G	RETS	YDS	YDS/RET	YDS/GAME	RETS/GAME	TDS	LONG RET
Jarvis Williams	11	20	222	11.1	20.2	1.9	0	49
Tony Lomack	6	5	43	8.6	7.2	.8	0	18
Ernie Mills	11	2	7	3.5	.6	.2	0	5
Bill Lang	11	1	−3	−3.0	−.3	.1	0	0
Ed Frazier	9	1	−5	−5.0	−.5	.1	0	0
Huey Richardson	11	1	23	23.0	2.1	.1	0	23
Florida	11	30	287	9.6	26.1	2.7	0	49
Opponent Totals	11	31	182	5.9	16.6	2.8	0	33

kickoff returns

	G	RETS	YDS	YDS/RET	YDS/GAME	RETS/GAME	TDS	LONG RET
Kerry Watkins	11	13	262	20.2	23.8	1.2	0	36
Stacey Simmons	11	7	201	28.7	18.3	.6	1	94
Wayne Williams	11	5	145	29.0	13.2	.5	0	70
Anthony Williams	11	3	34	11.3	3.1	.3	0	13
Tony Lomack	6	2	33	16.5	5.5	.3	0	19
Willie McGrady	11	1	10	10.0	.9	.1	0	10
James Massey	11	1	1	1.0	.1	.1	0	1
Curtis White	11	1	9	9.0	1.0	.1	0	9
Florida	11	33	695	21.1	63.2	3.0	1	94
Opponent Totals	11	47	714	15.2	64.9	4.3	0	36

scoring

		TOUCHDOWNS				EXTRA POINTS							
	G	PASS RCPT	RUSH	RETURN	TOTAL	KICK	PASS RCPT	RUN	TOTAL	FGS	SAFETY	TOTAL PTS	PTS/GAME
Emmitt Smith	11	0	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	7.1
Robert McGinty	11	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	33	13	0	72	6.6
Stacey Simmons	11	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	2.7
Wayne Williams	11	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	2.4
Ernie Mills	11	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.1
Anthony Williams	11	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.2
James Massey	11	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.1
Darrell Woulard	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.7
Willie McGrady	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.6
Cedric Smith	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
Joey Nicoletto	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.6
Mark McGriff	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.7
Walter Odom	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.6
Andy Elton	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0
Florida	11	10	22	2	34	34	0	0	34	13	3	283	25.7
Opponent Totals	11	4	9	1	14	9	3	1	13	19	0	158	14.4

interceptions

	G	INTCPTS	YDS	YDS/RET	INTCPTS/GAME	TDS	LONG
Louis Oliver	11	5	96	19.2	.5	0	30
Joey Nicoletto	11	3	40	13.3	.3	1	30
Kerry Watkins	11	1	0	.0	.1	0	0
Richard Fain	11	1	0	.0	.1	0	0
Ricky Mulberry	11	1	5	5.0	.1	0	5
Jerry Odom	11	1	15	15.0	.1	0	15
Florida	11	12	156	13.0	1.1	1	–
Opponent Totals	11	13	98	7.5	1.2	1	–



punting

						INSIDE		DISTANCE							
	G	PNTS	YDS	YDS/PNT	PNTS/GAME	OPP 20	BLKD	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70	LONG
Jamie McAndrew	9	41	1636	39.9	4.6	12	0	0	6	11	20	4	0	0	54
Herbert Perry	3	16	607	37.9	5.1	6	0	0	3	6	4	3	0	0	53
Florida	11	57	2243	39.4	5.2	18	0	0	9	17	24	7	0	0	–
Opponent Totals	11	68	2664	39.2	6.2	17	1	0	1	32	24	8	1	0	–

field goals

		1-19 YARDS		20-29 YARDS		30-39 YARDS		40-49 YARDS		OVER 50		TOTAL				
	G	FGA-FGM	PCT	FGA-FGM	PCT	FGA-FGM	PCT	FGA-FGM	PCT	FGA-FGM	PCT	FGA-FGM	PCT	BLK	FG/G	LONG
Robert McGinty	11	0 0	.00	4 4	1.00	5 4	.80	5 3	.60	3 2	.67	17 13	.77	0	1.2	52
Florida	11	0 0	.00	4 4	1.00	5 4	.80	5 3	.60	3 2	.67	17 13	.77	0	1.2	–
Opponent Totals	11	0 0	.00	8 8	1.00	8 7	.88	2 1	.50	3 3	1.00	21 19	.91	0	1.7	–

point after conversions

		KICKING			CONSECUTIVE	KICKS	RUSHING			PASS RECEIVING			TOTAL			TOTAL
	G	ATT	MADE	PCT	KICKS MADE	BLKED	ATT	MADE	PCT	ATT	MADE	PCT	ATT	MADE	PCT	POINTS
Robert McGinty	11	33	33	1.00	33	0	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	33	33	1.00	33
Andy Elton	1	1	1	1.00	1	0	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	1	1	1.00	1
Florida	11	34	34	1.00	34	0	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	34	34	1.00	34
Opponent Totals	11	9	9	1.00	9	0	1	1	1.00	4	3	.75	14	13	.93	17

1987 defensive statistics

	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QB SACK/-YRDS	TL/-YRDS	FF	FUM REC	BLOCK	MISC-TD	PD	INT	SAFETY
Jarvis Williams	11/11	55	22	77	0/ 0	8/ 12	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Louis Oliver	11/11	51	21	72	0/ 0	0/ 0	1	3	0	0	19	5	0
Clifford Charlton	11/11	57	13	70	7/ 29	10/ 31	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gerold Dickens	11/10	41	28	69	0/ 0	3/ 3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Pat Moorer	8/8	37	19	56	0/ 0	3/ 4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Henry Brown	11/11	36	19	55	4/ 39	5/ 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhondy Weston	11/11	43	11	54	6/ 44	8/ 24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Roth	10/10	34	14	48	6/ 33	5/ 10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Mulberry	11/11	30	17	47	0/ 0	1/ 5	1	0	0	0	8	1	0
Mark Murray	10/0	24	12	36	0/ 0	2/ 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry Watkins	11/10	21	8	29	0/ 0	2/ 9	0	3	0	0	3	1	0
Huey Richardson	11/0	17	9	26	5/ 43	1/ 1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Joey Nicoletto	11/0	18	7	25	0/ 0	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Webbie Burnett	9/1	18	5	23	0/ 0	5/ 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerry Odom	11/0	15	8	23	1/ 10	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Todd Gatlin	7/3	17	5	22	1/ 7	3/ 6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jeff Reuter	8/5	13	5	18	2/ 15	2/ 4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pat Pinner	11/0	10	6	16	1/ 3	1/ 3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jason Lamberth	4/1	7	8	15	1/ 2	2/ 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Seager	11/0	8	7	15	1/ 3	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Jones	11/0	12	3	15	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Bill Lang	11/1	9	5	14	0/ 0	1/ 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Speer	10/2	11	3	14	1/ 9	4/ 23	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dwayne Glover	11/0	5	2	7	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tony McCoy	7/0	1	6	7	1/ 9	0/ 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Raji Gordon	7/0	3	3	6	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Richard Fain	11/0	4	1	5	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Owen Bartruff	11/0	1	4	5	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kurt Young	4/0	3	0	3	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Glenn Neely	11/0	2	1	3	1/ 10	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reggie Corlew	5/0	1	1	2	0/ 0	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Tecler	2/0	1	1	2	1/ 1	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyce Jackson	2/0	1	1	2	1/ 10	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willie McGrady	11/0	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Spierto	11/0	0	1	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Ellis	11/0	0	1	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Vorwerk	11/0	0	1	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	11/11	607	278	885	40/267	70/170	12	11	2	0	58	12	0
Opponent Totals	11/11	454	176	630	21/162	33/106	7	8	0	0	32	12	0

special team tackles

PLAYER	UT	AT	TOTAL
Jerry Odom	10	12	22
Bill Lang	15	4	19
Andy Newman	9	7	16
Owen Bartruff	6	10	16
James Massey	8	5	13
Steve Loden	7	4	11
John Spierto	8	2	10
Willie McGrady	6	4	10
Dwayne Glover	4	4	8
Curtis White	5	2	7

PLAYER	UT	AT	TOTAL
Joe Vorwerk	2	3	5
Brent Ellis	2	2	4
Kerry Watkins	2	0	2
Joey Nicoletto	2	0	2
Reggie Corlew	0	2	2
Mark Murray	1	0	1
Herbert Perry	1	0	1
Jarvis Williams	1	0	1
Raji Gordon	1	0	1

1987 florida superlatives

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 66 yards by Emmitt Smith vs. Tulsa

LONGEST PASS PLAY: 70 yards from Kerwin Bell to Stacey Simmons vs. Temple

LONGEST KICK RETURN: 94 yards by Stacey Simmons vs. Kentucky

LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 49 yards by Jarvis Williams vs. Tulsa. Temple

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: 30 yards by Joey Nicoletto vs. Cal State & Louis Oliver vs. Georgia

LONGEST PUNT: 54 yards by Jamie McAndrew vs. Alabama

LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 52 yards by Robert McGinty vs. Georgia

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 39 by Emmitt Smith vs. Alabama

MOST YARDS RUSHING: 224 yards by Emmitt Smith vs. Alabama

MOST TDs RUSHING: 3 by Emmitt Smith vs. Miss. State

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS: 33 by Kerwin Bell vs. Miami, Auburn

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS: 19 by Kerwin Bell vs. Auburn

MOST YARDS PASSING: 231 by Kerwin Bell vs. Auburn

MOST TD PASSES THROWN: 2 by Kerwin Bell vs. Cal State. Temple. Kentucky

MOST PASSES CAUGHT: 4 by many

MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 83 by Stacey Simmons vs. Temple

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 231 by Emmitt Smith vs. Alabama

MOST POINTS SCORED: 18 by Emmitt Smith vs. Miss. State

MOST TOTAL TACKLES: 13 by Jarvis Williams vs. Georgia

MOST YARDS TACKLED FOR LOSS: 19 by James Speer vs. Cal State

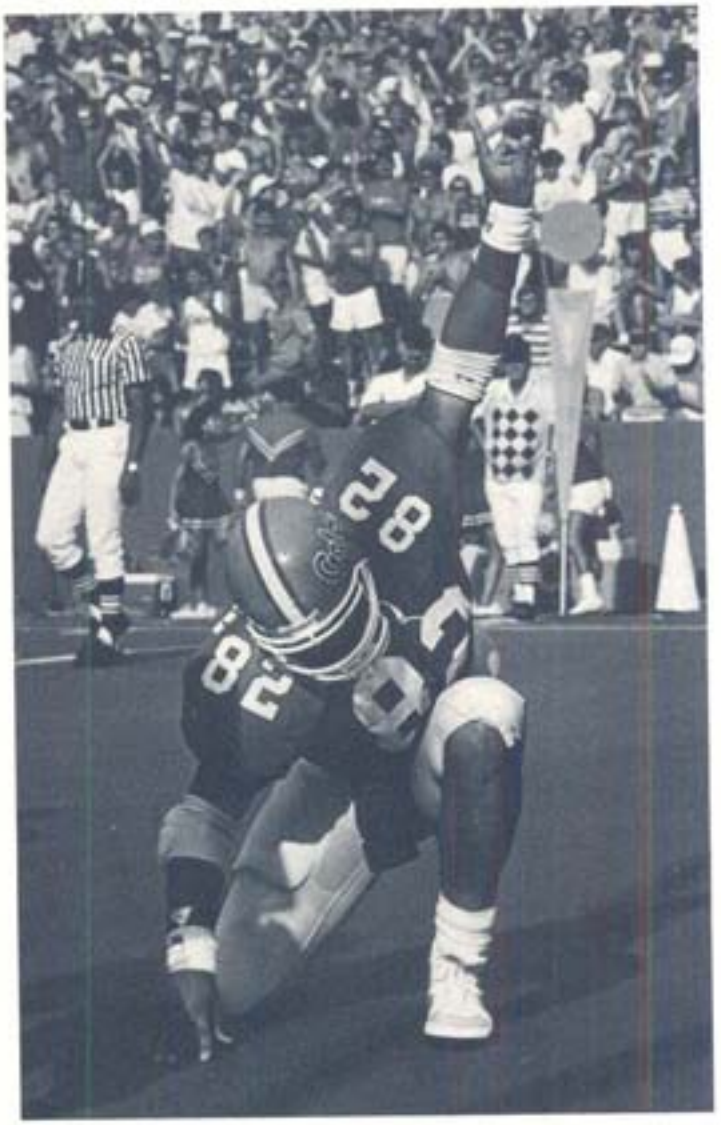
MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 2 by Louis Oliver vs. Tulsa

MOST FUMBLES CAUSED: 1 by many

MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED: 2 by Louis Oliver vs. Kentucky

MOST PUNTS: 8 by Jamie McAndrew vs. Auburn and Herbert Perry vs. Kentucky

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE: 45.0 by Jamie McAndrew vs. Tulsa



SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS	FLORIDA	OPPONENTS
Points Scored	65, vs. Cal State	31, Miami
Low	4, vs. Miami	0, Tulsa, Cal State
First Downs	30, vs. Temple	26, FSU
Low	11, vs. Georgia, FSU	7, Tulsa
Rushing Plays	53, vs. Alabama	66, Georgia
Low	28, vs. Auburn, Georgia	28, Tulsa
Rushing Yards	348, vs. Miss State	279, FSU
Low	42, vs. Miami, Georgia	31, Miami
Passes Attempted	41, vs. Miami	34, Miami
Low	17, vs. Alabama	13, Georgia
Passes Had Intercepted	4, vs. Miami	3, Cal State
Low	0, vs. By many	0, By many
Passing Yardage	231, vs. Auburn	245, Miami
Low	104, vs. LSU	47, Georgia
Total Plays	78, vs. Miami	79, Georgia
Low	50, vs. Georgia, FSU	52, Tulsa
Total Offense	573, vs. Miss. State	411, FSU
Low	204, vs. Georgia	111, Cal State
Fumbles Lost	2, vs. Many	3, By Kentucky
Low	0, vs. Many	0, Georgia, FSU
Fumbles Caused	5, vs. Miami, Temple	3, By many
Low	1, vs. Georgia, FSU	0, LSU, Temple, FSU

'87 game-by-game starting lineups

offensive

POSITION	MIAMI	TULSA	ALABAMA	MISS. STATE	LSU	CAL. STATE	TEMPLE	AUBURN	GEORGIA	KENTUCKY	FLA. STATE
WIDE RECEIVER	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons
QUICK TACKLE	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams
STRONG GUARD	Wright	Starowesky	Starowesky	Wright	Starowesky	Starowesky	Starowesky	Starowesky	Starowesky	Wright	Wright
CENTER	Daniels	Daniels	Daniels	Daniels	Daniels	Daniels	Daniels	Daniels	Daniels	Daniels	Daniels
QUICK GUARD	Sims	Sims	Sims	Sims	Sims	Sims	Sims	Sims	Sims	Sims	Sims
STRONG TACKLE	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis
TIGHT END	W. Odom	W. Odom	W. Odom	W. Odom	W. Odom	W. Odom	Odom	Odom	Odom	Reynolds	Odom
WIDE RECEIVER	Lomack	Lomack	Lomack	Lomack	Lomack	Mills	Mills	Mills	Mills	Mills	Mills
QUARTERBACK	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell
RUNNING BACK	W. Williams	W. Williams	E. Smith	E. Smith	E. Smith	E. Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith
FULLBACK	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams

defensive

POSITION	MIAMI	TULSA	ALABAMA	MISS. STATE	LSU	CAL. STATE	TEMPLE	AUBURN	GEORGIA	KENTUCKY	FLA. STATE
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER	Charlton	Charlton	Charlton	Charlton	Charlton	Charlton	Charlton	Charlton	Charlton	Charlton	Charlton
LEFT TACKLE	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
NOSEGUARD	Roth	Roth	Roth	Roth	Roth	Burnett	Roth	Roth	Roth	Roth	Roth
RIGHT TACKLE	Weston	Weston	Weston	Weston	Weston	Weston	Weston	Weston	Weston	Weston	Weston
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER	Lamberth	Reuter	Reuter	Reuter	Reuter	Speer	Speer	Reuter	Reuter	Speer	Speer
INSIDE LINEBACKER	Dickens	Dickens	Dickens	Dickens	Dickens	Dickens	Dickens	Dickens	Dickens	Dickens	Dickens
INSIDE LINEBACKER	Moorer	Moorer	Moorer	Moorer	Moorer	Gatlin	Gatlin	Gatlin	Moorer	Moorer	Moorer
LEFT CORNER	Mulberry	Mulberry	Mulberry	Mulberry	Mulberry	Mulberry	Mulberry	Mulberry	Mulberry	Mulberry	Mulberry
RIGHT CORNER	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	J. Williams
STRONG SAFETY	J. Williams	J. Williams	J. Williams	J. Williams	J. Williams	J. Williams	J. Williams	J. Williams	J. Williams	J. Williams	Lang
FREE SAFETY	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver

Team Statistics

	Miami 4-31		Tulsa 52-0		Alabama 23-14		Miss. St. 38-3		LSU 10-13		Cal St. 65-0	
	UF	Miami	UF	Tulsa	UF	Alabama	UF	Miss St.	UF	LSU	UF	Cal St.
First Downs	20	16	25	7	15	14	27	16	17	22	26	8
Rush Attempts	37	34	50	28	53	44	47	36	42	43	52	32
Net Yards Rush	42	31	319	64	233	148	348	90	180	171	241	51
Pass Att./Comp.	41/19	30/18	22/14	24/10	17/8	24/8	27/13	29/14	23/12	31/21	23/14	24/8
Net Yards Pass	200	245	217	9	130	92	225	138	104	223	199	60
Passing TDs	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Pass Int.	2	4	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	3	0
Total Plays	78	64	72	52	70	68	74	65	65	74	75	56
Total Yards	242	276	536	163	363	240	573	228	284	394	440	111
KO Ret/Yards	6/108	1/10	0/0	6/113	3/56	4/49	2/21	5/89	3/38	1/16	1/10	11/126
Punt Ret/Yards	1/-3	6/22	7/92	2/7	3/20	1/3	2/25	1/2	1/9	2/7	3/29	2/5
Punts/Avg.	6/41.2	2/38.0	2/45.0	11/38.0	4/39.5	7/43.6	4/37.5	7/35.7	5/40.0	5/37.0	4/34.5	8/38.5
Penalties/Yards	9/82	8/70	8/63	7/57	4/39	4/31	9/102	3/25	5/50	11/104	3/18	5/32
Fumbles/Lost	5/2	2/1	2/2	2/2	3/2	3/2	2/0	2/1	0/0	2/1	2/0	3/1
3rd Down Conv.	6/19	7/16	5/12	2/14	6/17	4/16	4/13	5/16	5/14	8/16	8/14	2/14
Poss. Time	33:51	26:09	30:35	29:25	31:32	28:28	30:37	29:23	27:21	32:39	30:05	29:55

	Temple 34-3		Auburn 6-29		Georgia 10-23		Kentucky 27-14		Fla. State 14-28	
	UF	Temple	UF	Auburn	UF	Georgia	UF	Kentucky	UF	Fla. State
First Downs	30	13	16	21	11	22	16	19	11	26
Rush Attempts	46	45	28	49	28	66	44	38	29	60
Net Yards Rush	247	63	53	134	42	306	153	107	93	279
Pass Att./Comp.	22/15	18/6	33/19	29/18	22/15	13/4	20/12	31/12	21/12	16/9
Net Yds. Pass	212	95	231	220	162	47	160	161	114	132
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Pass Int.	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1
Total Plays	68	63	61	78	50	79	65	69	50	76
Total Yards	459	158	284	354	204	353	313	268	207	411
KO Ret./Yards	2/57	7/102	6/89	3/53	5/137	0/0	2/120	6/105	3/55	3/51
Punt Ret./Yards	6/71	0/0	0/0	6/39	2/4	3/30	4/17	5/49	1/23	3/18
Punts/Avg.	5/40.0	8/41.4	8/43.1	5/39.2	4/37.5	4/35.3	8/39.6	9/46.2	7/35.4	2/18.0
Penalties/Yards	14/136	13/111	10/64	3/24	7/35	5/35	13/152	9/73	7/63	8/66
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	5/2	2/2	3/1	2/1	1/0	2/1	4/3	1/1	0/0
3rd Down Conv.	3/11	3/15	4/14	9/17	3/9	8/15	5/16	4/16	2/11	4/13
Poss. Time	31:14	28:46	24:35	35:25	22:54	37:06	31:33	28:27	21:13	38:47

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NAME	MIAMI Att-Yds-TD	TULSA Att-Yds-TD	ALABAMA Att-Yds-TD	MISS. ST. Att-Yds-TD	LSU Att-Yds-TD
JAMES MASSEY	0 0 0	6 31 1	0 0 0	7 47 0	0 0 0
CEDRIC SMITH	5 26 0	2 17 1	2 0 0	0 0 0	1 6 0
EMMITT SMITH	5 16 0	10 109 2	39 224 2	20 173 3	32 184 1
ANTHONY WILLIAMS	7 12 0	3 14 0	0 0 0	1 7 0	2 9 0
WAYNE WILLIAMS	3 0 0	16 75 1	4 7 0	11 81 1	1 0 0
KERWIN BELL	12 -19 0	1 -5 0	2 -8 0	1 -10 0	4 -21 0
WILLIE McGRADY	0 0 0	7 51 0	5 8 0	2 12 0	2 2 0

passing

NAME	MIAMI At-Co-Yds-TD-I	TULSA At-Co-Yds-TD-I	ALABAMA At-Co-Yds-TD-I	MISS. ST. At-Co-Yds-TD-I	LSU At-Co-Yds-TD-I
KERWIN BELL	33 15 168 0 3	14 11 148 1 1	17 8 130 0 2	18 11 205 1 0	23 12 104 0 1
PEPE LESCANO	8 4 32 0 1	3 1 38 1 0	DNP	6 1 13 0 1	DNP
HERBERT PERRY	DNP	4 2 31 0 0	DNP	2 1 7 0 0	DNP

receiving

NAME	MIAMI Rec-Yds-TD	TULSA Rec-Yds-TD	ALABAMA Rec-Yds-TD	MISS. STATE Rec-Yds-TD	LSU Rec-Yds-TD
ED FRAZIER	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	DNP
STACEY SIMMONS	3 14 0	2 28 0	1 8 0	3 67 1	2 11 0
ERNIE MILLS	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 49 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
DARRELL WOULARD	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 46 0	0 0 0
WAYNE WILLIAMS	3 31 0	0 0 0	1 -3 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
JAMES MASSEY	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
ANTHONY WILLIAMS	3 39 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 13 0	2 13 0
EMMETT SMITH	2 13 0	1 8 0	1 7 0	1 19 0	4 35 0
MARK McGRIFF	1 30 0	1 38 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
WILLIE SNEAD	1 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 42 0	2 26 0
CLIFTON REYNOLDS	3 27 0	1 24 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
WALTER ODOM	0 0 0	4 60 1	2 19 0	0 0 0	2 19 0
TONY LOMACK	0 0 0	2 27 0	2 50 0	2 38 0	0 0 0
CEDRIC SMITH	0 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

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CAL ST.	TEMPLE	AUBURN	GEORGIA	KENTUCKY	FLORIDA STATE
Att-Yds-TD	Att-Yds-TD	Att-Yds-TD	Att-Yds-TD	Att-Yds-TD	Att-Yds-TD
9 20 1	1 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 12 0	0 0 0
DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
22 130 2	23 175 1	21 72 0	13 46 0	24 112 0	20 100 2
3 5 1	1 0 0	2 5 0	1 5 0	2 3 0	0 0 0
10 38 1	7 19 1	0 0 0	6 29 0	5 18 0	5 13 0
1 12 0	3 −21 0	4 −25 0	7 −41 0	4 −20 0	3 −26 0
5 33 1	4 7 0	1 1 0	1 3 0	5 23 0	1 6 0

passing

CAL ST.	TEMPLE	AUBURN	GEORGIA	KENTUCKY	FLORIDA STATE
At-Co-Yds-TD-I	At-Co-Yds-TD-I	At-Co-Yds-TD-I	At-Co-Yds-TD-I	At-Co-Yds-TD-I	At-Co-Yds-TD-I
16 10 135 2 0	22 15 212 2 0	33 19 231 0 1	22 15 162 1 2	20 12 160 2 0	21 12 114 0 0
5 4 64 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
2 0 0 0 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

receiving

CAL ST.	TEMPLE	AUBURN	GEORGIA	KENTUCKY	FLORIDA STATE
Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD
1 11 0	0 0 0	DNP	1 17 0	0 0 0	1 9 0
3 46 0	2 83 1	4 57 0	3 36 1	1 39 1	1 3 0
2 44 1	2 31 0	3 47 0	0 0 0	3 61 1	1 26 0
0 0 0	1 18 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	DNP
2 46 0	1 −3 0	0 0 0	2 18 0	0 0 0	2 15 0
0 0 0	0 0 0	1 13 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 15 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 19 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
2 −2 0	4 21 0	3 28 0	4 35 0	2 15 0	1 5 0
0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	DNP	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 12 0	3 43 0	2 30 0	2 23 0	3 26 0	3 24 0
0 0 0	0 0 0	3 37 0	1 14 0	1 3 0	0 0 0
2 27 0	2 19 0	2 21 0	0 0 0	2 16 0	2 31 0
0 0 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

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final standings

School	SEC	Pct.	Overall
Auburn	5-0-1	.917	9-1-1
LSU	5-1-0	.833	9-1-1
Tennessee	4-1-1	.750	9-2-1
Georgia	4-2-0	.667	8-3-0
Alabama	4-2-0	.667	7-4-0
Florida	3-3-0	.500	6-5-0
Kentucky	1-5-0	.167	5-6-0
Vanderbilt	1-5-0	.167	4-7-0
Miss. State	1-5-0	.167	4-7-0
Ole Miss.	1-5-0	.167	3-8-0

scoring offense

School	G	PTS	AVG
Tennessee	12	395	32.92
LSU	11	335	30.45
Auburn	11	298	27.09
Georgia	11	291	26.45
Vanderbilt	11	286	26.00
Florida	11	283	25.73
Kentucky	11	256	23.27
Alabama	11	244	22.18
Ole Miss.	11	223	20.27
Miss. State	11	169	15.36

scoring defense

School	G	PTS	AVG
Auburn	11	116	10.55
Florida	11	158	14.36
LSU	11	171	15.55
Alabama	11	185	16.82
Georgia	11	187	17.00
Kentucky	11	187	17.00
Tennessee	12	224	18.67
Miss. State	11	259	23.55
Ole Miss.	11	309	28.09
Vanderbilt	11	355	32.27

passing offense

School	GAMES	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/ ATT	TD	YDSPG
LSU	11	311	187	9	.60	2554	8.21	18	232.18
Auburn	11	301	197	10	.65	2369	7.87	16	215.36
Ole Miss.	11	357	194	14	.54	2165	6.06	11	196.82
Vanderbilt	11	256	153	11	.60	2123	8.29	17	193.00
Tennessee	12	285	166	14	.58	2219	7.79	12	184.92
Florida	11	271	153	13	.56	1954	7.21	10	177.64
Miss. State	11	282	137	15	.49	1713	6.07	6	155.73
Kentucky	11	254	121	11	.48	1624	6.39	9	147.64
Georgia	11	178	84	9	.47	1307	7.34	7	118.82
Alabama	11	214	100	11	.47	1247	5.83	10	113.36

rushing defense

School	GAMES	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Auburn	11	437	1380	3.16	7	125.45
Georgia	11	402	1407	3.50	6	127.91
Florida	11	475	1444	3.04	6	131.27
Kentucky	11	464	1545	3.33	9	140.45
Tennessee	12	489	1756	3.59	12	146.33
Alabama	11	492	1659	3.37	13	150.82
LSU	11	439	1726	3.93	8	156.91
Miss. State	11	444	2001	4.51	17	181.91
Ole Miss.	11	537	2282	4.25	23	207.45
Vanderbilt	11	508	2428	4.78	32	220.73

passing defense

School	GAMES	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/ ATT	TD	YDSPG
Florida	11	269	128	9	.48	1512	5.62	4	137.45
Auburn	11	315	153	22	.49	1632	5.18	4	148.36
Ole Miss.	11	240	112	14	.47	1762	7.34	15	160.18
Kentucky	11	286	146	14	.51	1769	6.19	13	160.82
Alabama	11	253	141	18	.56	1799	7.11	6	163.55
LSU	11	310	169	11	.55	1805	5.82	9	164.09
Miss. State	11	271	141	7	.52	1935	7.14	12	175.91
Vanderbilt	11	248	146	13	.59	2051	8.27	13	186.45
Tennessee	12	368	180	14	.49	2246	6.10	12	187.17
Georgia	11	340	206	16	.61	2327	6.87	14	212.45

rushing offense

School	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Georgia	11	596	3016	5.06	27	274.18
Tennessee	12	573	2652	4.63	36	221.00
Kentucky	11	481	2340	4.86	20	212.73
LSU	11	436	2289	5.25	24	208.09
Vanderbilt	11	544	2206	4.06	17	200.55
Alabama	11	519	2187	4.21	17	198.82
Miss. State	11	505	1983	3.93	13	180.27
Florida	11	457	1951	4.27	22	177.36
Ole Miss.	11	448	1825	4.07	14	165.91
Auburn	11	454	1470	3.24	16	133.64

total offense

School	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD*	YDSPG
LSU	11	747	4845	6.49	42	440.45
Tennessee	12	858	4871	5.68	48	405.92
Vanderbilt	11	800	4329	5.41	34	393.55
Georgia	11	774	4323	5.59	34	393.00
Ole Miss.	11	805	3990	4.96	25	362.73
Kentucky	11	735	3964	5.39	29	360.36
Florida	11	728	3905	5.36	32	355.00
Auburn	11	755	3839	5.08	32	349.00
Miss. State	11	787	3696	4.70	19	336.00
Alabama	11	733	3434	4.68	27	312.18

*Touchdowns scored by rushing and passing only

total defense

School	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD*	YDSPG
Florida	11	744	2956	3.97	13	268.73
Auburn	11	752	3012	4.01	11	273.82
Kentucky	11	750	3314	4.42	22	301.27
Alabama	11	745	3457	4.64	19	314.27
LSU	11	749	3531	4.71	17	321.00
Tennessee	12	857	4002	4.67	24	333.50
Georgia	11	742	3744	5.05	20	340.36
Miss. State	11	715	3936	5.50	29	357.82
Ole Miss.	11	777	4044	5.20	38	367.64
Vanderbilt	11	756	4479	5.92	45	407.18

*Touchdowns scored by rushing and passing only

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scoring

Player, Team	G	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PTPG	FGA
Reggie Cobb, Tennessee	12	20	0	0	120	10.00	0
Lars Tate, Georgia	10	14	1	0	86	8.60	0
David Browndyke, LSU	11	0	41	14	83	7.55	20
Phil Reich, Tennessee	12	0	41	16	89	7.42	23
Bobby Humphrey, Alabama	11	13	0	0	78	7.09	0
Emmitt Smith, Florida	11	13	0	0	78	7.09	0
Win Lyle, Auburn	11	0	31	14	73	6.64	17
Harvey Williams, LSU	11	12	0	0	72	6.55	0
Robert McGinty, Florida	11	0	33	13	72	6.55	17
Carl Parker, Vanderbilt	11	12	0	0	72	6.55	0
Johnny Clark, Vanderbilt	11	0	28	14	70	6.36	20
Joe Worley, Kentucky	11	0	26	14	68	6.18	21
Philip Doyle, Alabama	10	0	18	13	57	5.70	20
Mark Higgs, Kentucky	11	10	0	0	60	5.45	0
Steve Crumley, Georgia	11	0	17	14	59	5.36	17
Bryan Owen, Ole Miss	11	0	23	12	59	5.36	16
Dee Smith, Kentucky	11	9	1	0	56	5.09	0
Joel Logan, Miss. State	11	0	17	12	53	4.82	20
Hank Phillips, Miss. State	11	8	0	0	48	4.36	0
Victor Jones, LSU	11	7	0	0	42	3.82	0

rushing

Player, Team	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Emmitt Smith, Florida	11	229	1341	5.9	13	121.91
Mark Higgs, Kentucky	11	193	1278	6.6	10	116.18
Bobby Humphrey, Alabama	11	238	1255	5.3	11	114.09
Lars Tate, Georgia	10	208	1016	4.9	14	101.60
Reggie Cobb, Tennessee	12	237	1197	5.1	17	99.75
Harvey Williams, LSU	11	154	1001	6.5	11	91.00
Rodney Hampton, Georgia	11	126	890	7.1	4	80.91
Hank Phillips, Miss. State	11	184	848	4.6	8	77.09
Eric Jones, Vanderbilt	11	179	665	3.7	6	60.45
Sam Martin, LSU	11	98	576	5.9	2	52.36
Ivy Joe Hunter, Kentucky	10	100	503	5.0	3	50.30
Andy McCarroll, Vanderbilt	11	146	552	3.8	5	50.18
Everett Crawford, Vanderbilt	11	140	496	3.5	3	45.09
Stacy Danley, Auburn	11	94	468	5.0	1	42.55
James Jackson, Georgia	11	114	450	3.9	3	40.91
Keith Davis, Tennessee	12	64	440	6.9	4	36.67
Shawn Sykes, Ole Miss	11	88	379	4.3	0	34.45
Eddie Fuller, LSU	10	50	306	6.1	4	30.60
Vincent Harris, Auburn	9	58	266	4.6	1	29.56
Chuck Cleveland, Ole Miss	11	73	325	4.5	1	29.55

passing

(Min. 10 Att. Per Game)	G	ATT	CMP	CMP PCT	INT	INT PCT	YDS	YDS ATT	TD	TD PCT	RATING POINTS
Eric Jones, Vanderbilt	11	229	139	60.70	11	4.80	1954	8.53	16	6.99	145.82
Jeff Burger, Auburn	10	267	178	66.67	9	3.37	2066	7.74	13	4.87	140.99
Tom Hodson, LSU	11	265	162	61.13	9	3.40	2125	8.02	15	5.66	140.38
Jeff Francis, Tennessee	9	201	121	60.20	8	3.98	1512	7.52	8	3.98	128.56
James Jackson, Georgia	11	132	67	50.76	4	3.03	1026	7.77	7	5.30	127.49
Kerwin Bell, Florida	11	239	140	58.58	10	4.18	1769	7.40	9	3.77	124.81
John Darnell, Ole Miss	9	95	54	56.84	2	2.11	675	7.11	2	2.11	119.26
Mark Young, Ole Miss	11	261	140	53.64	12	4.60	1490	5.71	9	3.45	103.78
Glenn Fohr, Kentucky	9	163	74	45.40	8	4.91	973	5.97	6	3.68	97.87
Mike Davis, Miss. State	11	129	60	46.51	9	6.98	779	6.04	2	1.55	88.40

kickoff returns

Player, Team	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Sam Martin, LSU	17	459	0	27.00
Terence Cleveland, Tennessee	13	329	0	25.31
Cassius Osborn, Georgia	13	318	0	24.46
Dee Smith, Kentucky	12	291	0	24.25
Bobby Humphrey, Alabama	15	356	0	23.73
Mark Johnson, Vanderbilt	28	657	1	23.46
Rodney Hampton, Georgia	15	314	0	20.93
Reggie Cobb, Tennessee	13	271	0	20.85
Kerry Watkins, Florida	13	262	0	20.15
Willie Goodloe, Ole Miss	12	226	0	18.83
Jeff Mayes, Vanderbilt	11	207	0	18.82
J.R. Ambrose, Ole Miss	16	280	0	17.50

field goals

Player, Team	G	FGA	FG	PCT	FGPG
Phil Reich, Tennessee	12	23	16	0.70	1.33
Philip Doyle Alabama	10	20	13	0.65	1.30
David Browndyke, LSU	11	20	14	0.70	1.27
Johnny Clark, Vanderbilt	11	20	14	0.70	1.27
Joe Worley, Kentucky	11	21	14	0.67	1.27
Steve Crumley, Georgia	11	17	14	0.82	1.27
Win Lyle, Auburn	11	17	14	0.82	1.27
Robert McGinty, Florida	11	17	13	0.76	1.18
Joel Logan, Miss. State	11	20	12	0.60	1.09
Bryan Owen, Ole Miss	11	16	12	0.75	1.09
Chris Knapp, Auburn	10	3	2	0.67	0.20
Alan Ward, Alabama	11	2	1	0.50	0.09
John Kasay, Georgia	11	2	1	0.50	0.09
Ron Lewis, LSU	11	4	0	0.00	0.00

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total offense

Player, Team	G	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOTAL YDS	TDR	YDSPG
Eric Jones, Vanderbilt	11	665	1954	2619	22	238.09
Tom Hodson, LSU	11	-22	2125	2103	15	191.18
Jeff Burger, Auburn	10	-180	2066	1886	13	188.60
Jeff Francis, Tennessee	9	70	1512	1582	9	175.78
Mark Young, Ole Miss	11	123	1490	1613	12	146.64
Kerwin Bell, Florida	11	-184	1769	1585	9	144.09
James Jackson, Georgia	11	450	1026	1476	10	134.18
Emmitt Smith, Florida	11	1341	0	1341	13	121.91
Bobby Humphrey, Alabama	11	1255	57	1312	11	119.27
Mark Higgs, Kentucky	11	1278	0	1278	10	116.18
Glenn Fohr, Kentucky	9	62	973	1035	7	115.00
Lars Tate, Georgia	10	1016	0	1016	14	101.60
Reggie Cobb, Tennessee	12	1197	0	1197	17	99.75
Harvey Williams, LSU	11	1001	0	1001	11	91.00
John Darnell, Ole Miss	9	103	675	778	6	86.44
Rodney Hampton, Georgia	11	890	0	890	4	80.91
Hank Phillips, Miss. State	11	848	0	848	8	77.09
Mike Davis, Miss. State	11	-65	779	714	2	64.91
Albert Williams, Miss. State	11	287	352	639	2	58.09
Sam Martin, LSU	11	576	0	576	2	52.36

receiving

Player, Team	G	RECP	YDS	TD	CTPG	CTAVG
Wendell Davis, LSU	11	72	993	7	6.55	13.79
J.R. Ambrose, Ole Miss	10	42	515	3	4.20	12.26
Duke Donaldson, Auburn	11	43	398	1	3.91	9.26
Carl Parker, Vanderbilt	11	41	782	12	3.73	19.07
Everett Crawford, Vanderbilt	11	36	400	0	3.27	11.11
Lawyer Tillman, Auburn	10	32	600	6	3.20	18.75
Willie Green, Ole Miss	11	34	588	3	3.09	17.29
Boo Mitchell, Vanderbilt	11	34	549	0	3.09	16.15
Sam Martin, LSU	11	29	393	3	2.64	13.55
Fred Hadley, Miss. State	11	28	499	1	2.55	17.82
Charlie Darrington, Kentucky	11	26	365	2	2.36	14.04
Emmitt Smith, Florida	11	25	184	0	2.27	7.36
Stacey Simmons, Florida	11	25	392	4	2.27	15.68
Thomas Woods, Tennessee	12	26	335	0	2.17	12.88
Dee Smith, Kentucky	11	23	420	4	2.09	18.26
Shawn Sykes, Ole Miss	11	23	242	0	2.09	10.52

interceptions

Player, Team	G	NO	YDS	TD
Todd Sandroni, Ole Miss	11	7	47	0
Stevon Moore, Ole Miss	10	5	59	0
John Mangum, Alabama	11	5	1	0
Louis Oliver, Florida	11	5	96	0
Kurt Crain, Auburn	11	5	38	1
Greg Staples, Auburn	11	4	71	0
Tony Massey, Kentucky	11	4	69	1
Andy Baker, Vanderbilt	11	4	96	0
Gene Jelks, Alabama	11	4	45	0

all-purpose runners

Player, Team	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	YDS*	YDSPG
Bobby Humphrey, Alabama	1255	170	0	356	1781	161.91
Reggie Cobb, Tennessee	1197	198	55	271	1721	143.42
Emmitt Smith, Florida	1341	184	0	0	1525	138.64
Sam Martin, LSU	576	393	0	459	1428	129.82
Mark Higgs, Kentucky	1278	123	0	0	1401	127.36
Rodney Hampton, Georgia	890	133	0	314	1337	121.55
Lars Tate, Georgia	1016	149	0	0	1165	116.50
Harvey Williams, LSU	1001	188	0	38	1227	111.55
Dee Smith, Kentucky	84	420	242	291	1037	94.27
Wendell Davis, LSU	0	993	0	0	993	90.27
Everett Crawford, Vanderbilt	496	400	0	23	919	83.55
J.R. Ambrose, Ole Miss	16	515	0	280	811	81.10
Hank Phillips, Miss. State	848	39	0	0	887	80.64
Carl Parker, Vanderbilt	9	782	49	0	840	76.36
Mark Johnson, Vanderbilt	97	77	0	657	831	75.55
Terence Cleveland, Tennessee	8	417	14	329	768	64.00
Cassius Osborn, Georgia	3	301	0	318	622	62.20
Willie Goodloe, Ole Miss	258	95	96	226	675	61.36
Eric Jones, Vanderbilt	665	0	0	0	665	60.45
Lawyer Tillman, Auburn	-1	600	0	0	599	59.90

punting

Player, Team	NO	AVG	G	YDS
Matt DeFrank, LSU	33	41.61	11	1373
Bob Garmon, Tennessee	35	41.14	12	1440
Brian Shulman, Auburn	58	40.66	11	2358
Chris Mohr, Alabama	55	40.55	11	2230
Charles Childers, Ole Miss	38	40.24	10	1529
Jamie McAndrew, Florida	42	39.95	10	1678
Jay Tesar, Kentucky	54	39.85	11	2152
Tommy Parks, Miss. State	55	39.07	11	2149
Herbert Perry, Florida	15	37.67	10	565
Joey Hester, Georgia	31	36.81	11	1141
Kevin Hurt, Ole Miss	26	36.15	11	940
Johnny Clark, Vanderbilt	35	35.60	11	1246

punt returns

Player, Team	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Nathaniel Lewis, Georgia	14	195	1	13.93
Jarvis Williams, Florida	21	227	0	10.81
Dee Smith, Kentucky	24	242	1	10.08
Eddie Myles, Miss. State	29	266	0	9.17
Gene Jelks, Alabama	19	172	1	9.05
Jimmy Young, LSU	22	168	0	7.64
Andre Creamer, Tennessee	17	120	0	7.06
Duke Donaldson, Auburn	15	96	0	6.40
Jimmie O'Neal, Kentucky	13	77	0	5.92
Willie Goodloe, Ole Miss	17	96	1	5.65

1987 all-SEC team

selected by SEC coaches

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	Team
WR	Wendell Davis	LSU
WR	Lawyer Tillman	Auburn
TE	Howard Cross*	Alabama
TE	Walter Reeves*	Auburn
OL	Kim Stephens	Georgia
OL	Stacy Searels	Auburn
OL	Harry Galbreath	Tennessee
OL	Eric Andolsek	LSU
C	Nacho Albergamo	LSU
QB	Jeff Burger*	Auburn
QB	Tommy Hodson*	LSU
RB	Bobby Humphrey	Alabama
RB	Emmitt Smith	Florida
PK	Win Lyle	Auburn

DEFENSE

Pos.	Player	Team
T	Tracy Rocker	Auburn
T	Jerry Reese	Kentucky
G	Darrell Phillips	LSU
LB	Kurt Crain	Auburn
LB	John Brantley	Georgia
OLB	Aundray Bruce	Auburn
OLB	Derrick Thomas	Alabama
DB	Kevin Porter	Auburn
DB	Louis Oliver	Florida
DB	Jarvis Williams	Florida
DB	Chris Carrier	LSU
P	Brian Shulman	Auburn

*tied for the position



DB — *Jarvis Williams*



LB — *Clifford Charlton*



DB — *Louis Oliver*



RB — *Emmitt Smith*



DT — *Rhondy Weston*



MG — *Jeff Roth*

FLORIDA PLAYERS HONORED ON OTHER ALL-SEC TEAMS

ASSOCIATED PRESS: First Team — RB Emmitt Smith, OLB Clifford Charlton, DT Rhondy Weston, FS Louis Oliver. Second Team — OT David Williams, SS Jarvis Williams

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (chose only a first-team): RB Emmitt Smith, MG Jeff Roth, OLB Clifford Charlton, FS Louis Oliver

miami

MIAMI – 31
FLORIDA – 4
SEPT. 5, 1987
ORANGE BOWL



scoring summary

FLORIDA	2	0	2	0	–4
MIAMI	8	3	13	7	–31

UF – Safety, punt snapped through the endzone
UM – Blades 23 pass from Walsh (2 pt. pass Walsh-Blades)
UM – Cox 36 FG
UM – Cox 44 FG
UM – Cox 29 FG
UM – Shannon 41 yard interception return (Cox kick)
UM – Gary 14 yard run (Cox kick)

team stats

	Florida	Miami
First Downs	20	16
Rushes-Yards	37-42	34-31
Passing Yards	200	242
Passes	19-41-4	18-30-2
Total Offense	242	273
Penalties/Yards	9-82	8-70
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	2-1
Possession Time	33:51	26:09

individual leaders

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – C. Smith 5-26, E. Smith 5-16, A. Williams 7-12, Bell 12-(-19).
MIAMI – Williams 14-47, Bratton 8-4, Gray 6-21.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Bell 15-33-3-168-0TD, Lescano 4-8-1-32-0TD
MIAMI – Walsh 17-27-1-234-1TD, Bratton 0-1-1-0-0TD

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Simmons 3-14, Gould 3-19, A. Williams 3-39, W. Williams 3-31.
MIAMI – Bratton 7-85, Blades 4-50-1TD, Williams 3-23.

ATTENDANCE: 77,224

tulsa

FLORIDA – 52
TULSA – 0
SEPT. 12, 1987
FLORIDA FIELD



scoring summary

TULSA	0	0	0	0	–0
FLORIDA	3	21	21	7	–52

UF – McGinty 35 FG
UF – E. Smith 66 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – E. Smith 1 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – W. Williams 1 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – Odom 11 Pass from Bell (McGinty kick)
UF – C. Smith 5 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – McGriff 38 pass from Lescano (McGinty kick)
UF – Massey 8 Run (McGinty kick)

team stats

	Tulsa	Florida
First Downs	7	25
Rushes-Yards	28-64	50-319
Passing Yards	99	217
Passes	10-24-2	14-22-2
Total Offense	163	536
Penalties/Yards	7-57	8-63
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Possession Time	29:25	30:35

individual leaders

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – E. Smith 10-109-2TD, W. Williams 7-75-1TD, A. Williams 3-14, C. Smith 2-17-1TD.
TULSA – Ellison 13-42, Morrison 3-10, Besley 4-19.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Bell 11-14-1-148-1TD, Lescano 1-3-0-38-1TD, Perry 2-4-0-31.
TULSA – Rubley 10-24-2-99-0TD

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Odom 4-60-1TD, Simmons 2-28, Lomack 2-27, McGriff 1-38-1TD
TULSA – Adams 3-20, Ellison 2-15, Biton 1-30

ATTENDANCE: 72,173

alabama

FLORIDA – 23
ALABAMA – 14
SEPT. 19, 1987
LEGION FIELD



scoring summary

FLORIDA	0	6	7	10	–23
ALABAMA	0	3	3	8	–14

ALA – Davis 36 FG
UF – McGinty 26 FG
UF – McGinty 21 FG
ALA – Davis 35 FG
UF – E. Smith 30 Run (McGinty Kick)
UF – McGinty 37 FG
UF – E. Smith 1 Run (McGinty Kick)
ALA – Stafford 13 Pass from Sutton (2 pt. play good)

team stats

	Florida	Alabama
First Downs	15	14
Rushes-Yards	53-233	44-18
Passing Yards	130	92
Passes	8-17-2	8-24-0
Total Offense	363	240
Penalties/Yards	4-39	4-31
Time of Possession	31:32	28:28

individual leaders

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Smith 39-224-2TD, W. Williams 4-7, McGrady 5-8, C. Smith 2-1.
ALABAMA – Humphrey 19-73, Wright 4-38, Smith 11-17, Sutton 4-18.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Bell 8-17-2-130-0TD
ALABAMA – D. Smith 2-10-0-30-0TD, Sutton 6-14-0-72-1TD

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Lomack 2-50, Odom 2-19, Mills 1-49.
ALABAMA – Stafford 3-45, Battle 1-14, Payne 1-13.

ATTENDANCE: 75,808

mississippi state



FLORIDA – 38
MISS. ST. – 3
SEPT. 26, 1987
FLORIDA FIELD

scoring summary

MISS STATE	0	3	0	0	–3
FLORIDA	7	14	17	0	–38

UF – W. Williams 39 Run (McGinty Kick)
MSU – Logan 32 FG
UF – E. Smith 4 Run (McGinty Kick)
UF – Simmons 34 pass from Bell (McGinty Kick)
UF – E. Smith 42 Run (McGinty Kick)
UF – McGinty Kick 42 FG
UF – E. Smith 20 Run (McGinty kick)

team stats

	Florida	MSU
First Downs	16	27
Rushes-Yards	36-90	47-348
Passing Yards	138	225
Passes	14-29-2	13-27-1
Total Offense	228	573
Penalties/Yards	3-25	9-102
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Possession Time	29:23	30:37

individual leaders

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Smith 20-173-3TD. Williams 11-81-1TD. Massey 7-47. White 2-14.
MSU – Phillips 11-32. Wade 4-20. Underwood 3-18.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Bell 11-18-0-2-5-1TD. Lescano 1-6-1-13-0TD.
MSU – A. Williams 7-15-1-82-0TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Simmons 3-67-1TD. Snead 3-42. Woulard 2-42. Lomack 2-38.
MSU – Wade 3-13. Kennybrew 2-40. Anderson 2-16. Bouldin 1-18.

ATTENDANCE: 74,421

louisiana state



LSU – 13
FLORIDA – 10
OCT. 3, 1987
TIGER STADIUM

scoring summary

FLORIDA	3	7	0	0	–10
LSU	0	3	0	10	–13

UF – McGinty 50 FG
LSU – Browndyke 31 FG
UF – Smith 7 Run (McGinty)
LSU – H. Williams 2 Run (Browndyke kick)
LSU – Browndyke 24 FG

team stats

	Florida	LSU
First Downs	17	22
Rushes-Yards	42-180	43-171
Passing Yards	104	223
Passes	12-23-1	21-31-0
Total Offense	284	394
Penalties/Yards	5-50	11-104
Possession Time	27:21	32:39

individual leaders

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Smith 32-184-1TD. A. Williams 2-9. Bell 4-(-21).
LSU – Martin 14-79-0TD. H. Williams 19-69-1TD. Jones 5-14.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Bell 12-23-1-104-0TD
LSU – Hodson 21-31-0-223-0TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – E. Smith 4-35. Snead 2-26. Odom 2-19. A. Williams 2-13.
LSU – Davis 8-102-0TD. Martin 4-55. Kinchen 4-26.

ATTENDANCE: 79,313

cal state fullerton



FLORIDA – 65
CAL ST.-F. – 0
OCT. 10, 1987
FLORIDA FIELD

scoring summary

CAL STATE FULLERTON	0	0	0	0	–0
FLORIDA	16	21	14	14	–65

UF – A. Williams 15 Pass from Bell (McGinty kick)
UF – E. Smith 1 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – Safety. White fumble in end zone
UF – A. Williams 1 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – E. Smith 1 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – W. Williams 1 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – Mills 28 Pass from Bell (McGinty kick)
UF – McGrady 8 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – Nicoletto 30 yard interception return (McGinty kick)
UF – Massey 2 run (McGinty kick)

team stats

	Cal St.	Florida
First Downs	8	26
Rushes-Yards	32-51	52-241
Passing Yards	60	199
Passes	60	199
Total Offense	111	440
Penalties/Yards	5-32	3-18
Possession Time	29:55	30:05

individual leaders

RUSHING:
CAL STATE – Robinson 6-36. Franklin 8-14. Moore 4-18.
FLORIDA – Smith 22-130-2TD. W. Williams 10-38-1TD. McGrady 5-33-1TD. Massey 9-20-1TD.

PASSING:
CAL STATE – Barger 3-7-1-13. Siragusa 3-8-0-33. Dill 2-9-2-14.
FLORIDA – Bell 10-16-0-135-2TD. Lescano 4-5-0-64-0TD.

RECEIVING:
CAL STATE – White 2-22. Gibbs 1-16. Thornton 2-13.
FLORIDA – Simmons 3-46. Mills 2-44-1TD. Odom 2-27. W. Williams 2-46.

ATTENDANCE: 72,336

temple

FLORIDA – 34
TEMPLE – 3
OCT. 17, 1987
FLORIDA FIELD



scoring summary

TEMPLE	3	0	0	0	–3
FLORIDA	21	3	0	10	–34

UF – Woulard 18 Pass from Bell (McGinty kick)
UF – W. Williams 10 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – Wright 52 FG
UF – Simmons 70 Pass from Bell (McGinty kick)
UF – McGinty 33 FG
UF – Smith 2 Run (McGinty kick)
UF – McGinty 29 FG

team stats

	Temple	Florida
First Downs	13	30
Rushes-Yards	45-63	46-247
Passing Yards	95	212
Passes	6-18-0	15-22-0
Total Offense	158	459
Penalties/Yards	13-111	14-136
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	0-0
Possession Time	28:46	31:14

individual leaders

RUSHING:
TEMPLE – Quinn 21-67, Herrera 7-23.
FLORIDA – Smith 23-175-1TD.
Perry 3-27, W. Williams 7-19-1TD.
McGrady 4-7.

PASSING:
TEMPLE – Thompson 5-12-0-75-0TD.
FLORIDA – Bell 15-22-0-212-2TD.

RECEIVING:
TEMPLE – Gibson 4-70, Herrera 1-11.
FLORIDA – Snead 3-43, Smith 4-21,
Simmons 2-83-1TD, Odom 2-19.

ATTENDANCE: 74,286

auburn

AUBURN – 29
FLORIDA – 6
OCT. 31, 1987
JORDON-HARE
STADIUM



scoring summary

FLORIDA	0	3	3	0	–6
AUBURN	6	3	6	14	–29

AU – Lyle 22 FG
AU – Lyle 36 FG
AU – Lyle 37 FG
UF – McGinty 30 FG
AU – Tillman 21 pass from Burger (pass failed)
UF – McGinty 24 FG
AU – Mose 1 Run
AU – Danley 14 Run (Lyle kick)

team stats

	Florida	Auburn
First Downs	16	21
Rushes-Yards	28-53	49-134
Passing Yards	231	220
Passes	19-33-1	18-29-0
Total Offense	284	354
Penalties/Yards	10-64	3-24
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Possession Time	24:35	35:25

individual leaders

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Smith 21-72, Williams 2-5, Bell 4-(-25).
AUBURN – Danley 18-92-1TD,
Ware 16-64, Mose 5-8.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Bell 19-33-1-231-0TD.
AUBURN – Burger 18-29-0-220-1TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Simmons 4-57, Mills 3-47,
Reynolds 3-37, Smith 3-28.
AUBURN - Tillman 5-114-1TD,
Danley 5-37, Donaldson 4-47.

ATTENDANCE: 85,157

georgia

GEORGIA–23
FLORIDA – 10
NOV. 7, 1987
GATOR BOWL



scoring summary

FLORIDA	3	0	0	7	–10
GEORGIA	7	3	3	10	–23

UF – McGinty 52 FG
UGA – Tate 1 Run (Crumley kick)
UGA – Crumley 51 FG
UGA – Kasay 35 FG
UGA – Crumley 21 FG
UGA – Tate 1 Run (Crumley kick)
UF – Simmons 17 pass from Bell (McGinty kick)

team stats

	Florida	Georgia
First Downs	11	22
Rushes-Yards	28-42	66-306
Passing Yards	162	47
Passes	15-22-2	4-13-1
Total Offense	204	353
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	7-35	5-35
Possession Time	22:54	37:06

individual leaders

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Smith 13-46, Williams 6-29, Bell 7- (-41).
GEORGIA - Hampton 18-103,
Tate 25-86-2TD, Jackson 14-70.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Bell 15-22-0-162-1TD.
GEORGIA – Jackson 4-10-0-47-0TD, Johnson 0-3-0-1-0.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Simmons 3-36-1TD,
Smith 4-35, Snead 2-23.
GEORGIA – Warner 1-14, Sadowski 1-12.

ATTENDANCE: 81,190

kentucky



FLORIDA — 27
KY — 14
NOV. 14, 1987
FLORIDA FIELD

scoring summary

KENTUCKY	0	0	7	7	–14
FLORIDA	7	10	10	0	–27

UF — Simmons 94 yard KOR (McGinty kick)
UF — McGinty 44 FG
UF — Simmons 39 Pass from Bell (McGinty kick)
UF — Mills 11 Pass from Bell (McGinty kick)
UF — McGinty 45 FG
UK — Darrington 10 Pass from Fohr (Worley kick)
UK — Billberry 2 Run (Worley kick)

team stats

	Kentucky	Florida
First Downs	19	16
Rushes-Yards	38-107	45-153
Passing Yards	161	160
Passes	12-31-1	12-20-0
Total Offense	268	313
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties/Yards	9-73	13-152
Time of Possession	28:27	31:33

individual leaders

RUSHING:
FLORIDA — Smith 24-112, McGrady 5-23, Williams 5-18.
KENTUCKY — Higgs 13-46, Hunter 12-31, Fohr 6-29.

PASSING:
FLORIDA — Bell 12-20-0-160-2TD
KENTUCKY — Dooley 1-8-0-9-0TD, Fohr 11-23-1-152-1TD

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA — Mills 3-61-1TD, Snead 3-26, Simmons 1-39-1TD.
KENTUCKY — Darrington 5-66-1TD, Smith 3-39.

ATTENDANCE: 73,021.

florida state



FL ST. — 28
FLORIDA — 14
NOV. 28, 1987
FLORIDA FIELD

scoring summary

FLORIDA STATE	3	6	11	8	–28
FLORIDA	7	7	0	0	–14

FSU — Schmidt 26 FG
UF — Smith 5 Run (McGinty Kick)
UF — Smith 4 Run (McGinty Kick)
FSU — Schmidt 23 FG
FSU — Schmidt 53 FG
FSU — Schmidt 37 FG
FSU — D. Williams 1 Run (Bennett run)
FSU — D. Williams 1 Run (Gainer pass from McManus)

team stats

	FSU	Florida
First Downs	26	11
Rushes-Yards	60-279	29-93
Passing Yards	132	114
Passes	9-16-1	12-21-1
Total Offense	411	207
Penalties/Yards	8-66	7-63
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Possession Time	38:47	21:13

individual leaders

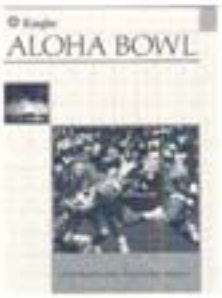
RUSHING:
FLORIDA — E. Smith 20-109-2TD, W. Williams 5-13, McGrady 1-6.
FSU — Smith 17-116, Carter 19-111, Bennett 10-41-2TD.

PASSING:
FLORIDA — Bell 12-21-0-114-0TD.
FSU — McManus 9-16-1-132-0TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA — Snead 3-24, Odom 2-31, Mills 1-26, Williams 2-15.
FSU — Lewis 3-68, Carter 3-11, Gawer 1-23, Smith 1-16.

ATTENDANCE: 74,613

ucla



UCLA — 20
FLORIDA — 16
DEC. 25, 1987
ALOHA STADIUM

scoring summary

UCLA	3	7	7	3	–20
FLORIDA	7	3	0	6	–16

UCLA — 34 Velasco FG
UF — Bell-Simmons 7 Pass (McGinty Kick)
UF — McGinty 32 FG
UCLA — Brown 1 Run (Velasco Kick)
UCLA — Thompson 1 Run (Velasco Kick)
UCLA — Velasco 32 FG
UF — Bell-Williams 14 Pass (kick missed)

team stats

	Florida	UCLA
First Downs	24	15
Rushes-Yards	38-185	41-48
Passing Yards	188	173
Passes	19-38-0	19-30-2
Total Offense	373	221
Penalties/Yards	8-82	5-35
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Possession Time	25:30	34:30

individual leaders

RUSHING:
FLORIDA — Smith 17-128, Williams 8-43, A. Williams 4-19.
UCLA — Ball 23-49, Brown 10-29.

PASSING:
FLORIDA — Bell 19-38-0-188-2TDs.
UCLA — Aikman 19-30-2-197-1TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA — Smith 4-19, A. Williams 3-62-1TD, Simmons 3-20-1TD.
UCLA — Anderson 4-52, Pickert 3-37, Farr 2-29.

ATTENDANCE: 24,839

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Gators

rushing

attempts

CAREER 639-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
520-Larry Smith, 1966-68
468-John L. Williams, 1982-85
466-James Jones, 1979-82
448-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
445-Tony Green, 1974-77
418-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84
415-Walter Mayberry, 1936-38
405-Larry Dupree, 1962-64

SEASON 238-Neal Anderson, 1985
229-Emmitt Smith, 1987
217-Walter Mayberry, 1937
205-Larry Smith, 1967
191-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
189-Larry Dupree, 1963
189-Tommy Durrance, 1969

BY A SENIOR 238-Neal Anderson, 1985

BY A JUNIOR 205-Larry Smith, 1967

BY A SOPHOMORE 189-Tommy Durrance, 1969

BY A FRESHMAN 229-Emmitt Smith, 1987

GAME 39-Emmitt Smith, vs. Alabama, 1987
33-Neal Anderson, vs. Kentucky, 1982
32-Emmitt Smith, vs. LSU, 1987
31-Neal Anderson, vs. Kentucky, 1985
31-Larry Dupree, vs. Florida State, 1963
29-Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1985
29-Rick Casares, vs. Miami, 1952
28-Octavius Gould, vs. Rutgers, 1986
27-John L. Williams, vs. Virginia Tech, 1985
27-Rick Casares, vs. Georgia, 1952
27-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Auburn, 1975
26-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Florida State, 1975
26-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Duke, 1975
26-Larry Smith, vs. NC State, 1966
26-James Jones, vs. Vanderbilt, 1982



Neal Anderson, Florida's all-time leading rusher (3,234 yards)

yardage

CAREER 3234-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
2590-Tony Green, 1974-77
2409-John L. Williams, 1982-85
2186-Larry Smith, 1966-68
2159-Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75
2026-James Jones, 1979-82
2017-Chuck Hunsinger, 1946-49
1993-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84
1725-Larry Dupree, 1962-64
1640-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
1451-Willie Wilder, 1974-77
1402-Mike Rich, 1969-71

SEASON 1307-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
1034-Neal Anderson, 1985
916-Neal Anderson, 1984
856-Tony Green, 1974
845-Nat Moore, 1972
842-Chuck Hunsinger, 1948
835-Neal Anderson, 1983
818-Walter Mayberry, 1937
793-John L. Williams, 1984
774-Chuck Hunsinger, 1949
766-Bobby Forbes, 1947
754-Larry Smith, 1967
752-James Jones, 1982

BY A SENIOR 1307-Jimmy DuBose, 1975

BY A JUNIOR 916-Neal Anderson, 1984

BY A SOPHOMORE 835-Neal Anderson, 1983

199-Chuck Hunsinger, vs. Furman, 1949
197-Neal Anderson, vs. Kentucky, 1982
184-Emmitt Smith, vs. LSU, 1987
180-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Vanderbilt, 1975
179-John L. Williams, vs. West Texas State, 1982
178-Tony Green, vs. Maryland, 1974
178-Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1984
177-Bobby Forbes, vs. Jax NAS, 1944
175-Emmitt Smith, vs. Temple, 1987
173-Emmitt Smith, vs. Miss. State, 1987
165-Neal Anderson, vs. Indiana State, 1983
160-Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1985
157-Neal Anderson, vs. Tulane, 1984
154-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Mississippi State, 1975
153-John L. Williams, vs. Virginia Tech, 1985
149-James Jones, vs. Vanderbilt, 1982
149-Neal Anderson, vs. LSU, 1983

BY A SENIOR 218-Red Bethea, vs. Chicago, 1930
BY A JUNIOR 178-Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1984
BY A SOPHOMORE 177-Bobby Forbes, vs. Jax NAS, 1944
BY A FRESHMAN 224-Emmitt Smith, vs. Alabama, 1987

average per carry

CAREER (Min. 400 attempts) 5.8-Tony Green, 1974-77 (445 attempts)
(Min. 300 attempts) 5.7-Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75 (376 attempts)



Freshman Emmitt Smith rushed for 1,341 yards in 1987, a total that led the SEC and established a new school single season record. The four Gator running backs pictured at the bottom of the page were selected in the first round of the NFL draft from 1983–86

(Min. 200 attempts) 6.3-Jackie Simpson, 1953-56 (207 attempts)

SEASON (Min. 200 attempts) 5.9 Emmitt Smith, 1987 (229 attempts)
(Min. 150 attempts) 7.3-Chuck Hunsinger, 1948 (112 attempts)

GAME (Min. 25 attempts) 7.8-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Florida State, 1975, (26-204)
(Min. 10 attempts) 16.2-Tony Green, vs. Maryland, 1974 (11-178)
(Min. 5 attempts) 17.7-Willie Wilder, vs. Miss. State, 1976 (7-124)
(Min. 4 attempts) 26.0-JL Williams, vs. Miss. State, 1983 (4-104)

touchdowns

CAREER 30-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
25-Buford Long, 1950-52
24-Larry Smith, 1966-68
18-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
17-James Jones, 1979-82

SEASON 14-Buford Long, 1952
13-Emmitt Smith, 1987
12-Tommy Durrance, 1969
9-James Jones, 1981
9-Larry Smith, 1966
9-Willie Wilder, 1976
9-Nat Moore, 1972
9-Neal Anderson, 1983

GAME 4-Rammy Ramsdell, vs. Mercer, 1915; 4-Tommy Owens, vs. Mercer, 1928

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Neal Anderson



Lorenzo Hampton



James Jones



John L. Williams

rushing

continued

3-(Several players, latest Emmitt Smith vs. Mississippi State, 1987)

longest rushing plays (touchdowns)

91-Herb McAnly, vs. Sewanne, 1932
91-Willie Wilder, vs. Mississippi State, 1976
90-Ken McLean, vs. Georgia, 1944
86-John L. Williams, vs. West Texas State, 1982
84-Bobby Lance, vs. Auburn, 1954
80-Bobby Forbes, vs. Auburn, 1947
80-Jack Harper, vs. SMU, 1964
80-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Vanderbilt, 1975
80-Tony Green, vs. Mississippi State, 1977
80-Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1984
76-Jimmy Dunn, vs. Georgia, 1958
76-Neal Anderson, vs. LSU, 1983
75-Bob Hoover, vs. Texas A&M, 1962
75-Lorenzo Hampton, vs. West Texas State, 1982

miscellaneous

AVERAGE RUSHING YARDAGE PER GAME

CAREER 75.2-Neal Anderson, 1982-85 (3,234 in 43 games)

SEASON 121.9-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (1,341 in 11 games)
BY A SENIOR 118.8-Jimmy DuBose, 1975 (1,307 in 11 games)
BY A JUNIOR 83.3-Neal Anderson, 1984 (916 in 11 games)
BY A SOPHOMORE 75.9-Neal Anderson, 1983 (835 in 11 games)
BY A FRESHMAN 121.9-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (1,341 in 11 games); 77.8-Tony Green, 1974 (856 in 11 games)

100-YARD GAMES

CAREER 14-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
8-John L. Williams, 1982-85
8-Emmitt Smith, 1987
7-Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75
7-Larry Smith, 1966-68

SEASON 8-Emmitt Smith, 1987
6-Jimmy DuBose, 1975

CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD GAMES IN A SEASON

6-Emmitt Smith, 1987 vs. Tulsa (109), Alabama (224), Miss. State (173), LSU (184), Cal State Fullerton (130), Temple (175)
4-Jimmy DuBose, 1975, vs. Vanderbilt (180), Florida State (204), Duke (141), and Auburn (149)
3-Neal Anderson, 1985 vs. Miss. State (134), LSU (123), Tennessee (160)
3-Neal Anderson, 1984 vs. Tennessee (178), Cincinnati (105), and Auburn (108)
3-Neal Anderson, 1982 vs. Kentucky (197), Tulane (103), and Florida St. (103)

MOST YARDS RUSHING IN TWO CONSECUTIVE GAMES

397-Emmitt Smith, 1987, vs. Alabama (224) and Miss. State (173)
384-Jimmy DuBose, 1975, vs. FSU and Vanderbilt (204 and 180)

MOST YARDS RUSHING IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES

581-Emmitt Smith, 1987, vs. Alabama (224), Miss. State (173), LSU (184)

SAME GAME 100-YARD PERFORMANCES

1984 vs. Cincinnati, James Massey (120), John L. Williams (111), Neal Anderson (105)
1984 vs. Tennessee, Neal Anderson (178), John L. Williams (100)
1983 vs. East Carolina, John L. Williams (119) and Neal Anderson (118)
1982 vs. Florida State, Lorenzo Hampton (138) and Neal Anderson (103)
1982 vs. West Texas State, John L. Williams (179) and Lorenzo Hampton (116)
1967 vs. Tulane, Larry Smith (115) and Larry Rentz (109)

leaders by years (1955-87)

YEAR	LEADER	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TD
1987	*Emmitt Smith	239	1341	5.9	13
1986	Octavius Gould	156	562	3.6	4
1985	Neal Anderson	238	1014	4.3	8
1984	Neal Anderson	157	916	5.8	7
1983	Neal Anderson	162	835	5.2	9
1982	James Jones	150	752	5.0	4
1981	James Jones	166	617	3.7	9
1980	James Jones	150	657	4.4	4
1979	Johnell Brown	104	306	2.9	0
1978	Calvin Davis	126	497	3.9	1
1977	Tony Green	119	696	5.8	3
1976	Willie Wilder	101	654	6.5	9
1975	*Jimmy DuBose	191	1307	6.8	6
1974	Tony Green	133	856	6.4	6
1973	Vince Kendrick	127	516	4.1	5
1972	Nat Moore	145	845	5.8	9
1971	Mike Rich	106	481	4.7	1
1970	Tommy Durrance	167	584	3.5	6
1969	Tommy Durrance	189	731	3.8	12
1968	Larry Smith	152	690	4.6	7
1967	Larry Smith	205	754	3.7	8
1966	*Larry Smith	163	742	4.6	9
1965	Alan Poe	83	366	4.5	3
1964	Larry Dupree	101	376	3.7	3
1963	Larry Dupree	189	745	3.9	4
1962	*Larry Dupree	115	604	5.2	7
1961	Don Goodman	111	413	3.7	-
1960	Don Goodman	95	454	4.7	5
1959	John Mac Beth	59	257	4.3	-
1958	Bob Milby	53	288	5.4	0
1956	Ed Sears	84	370	4.4	-
1955	Jackie Simpson	65	422	6.5	4

*Led SEC in rushing



Larry Smith



Tony Green

receiving

receptions

CAREER 172-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
132-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
124-Dwayne Dixon, 1979-83
123-Charles Casey, 1963-65
120-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
117-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
92-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
92-John L. Williams, 1982-85
87-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
85-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71

SEASON 88-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
63-Richard Trapp, 1966
58-Charles Casey, 1965
58-Richard Trapp, 1967
47-Dwayne Dixon, 1983
47-Charles Casey, 1964
45-Dwayne Dixon, 1982
44-Carlos Alvarez, 1970
44-Wes Chandler, 1976
44-John L. Williams, 1985
44-Ricky Nattiel, 1986
41-Cris Collinsworth, 1979
40-Carlos Alvarez, 1971
39-Tommy Durrance, 1971
38-Lee McGriff, 1973

BY A SENIOR 58-Charles Casey, 1965 and Richard Trapp, 1967
BY A JUNIOR 63-Richard Trapp, 1966
BY A SOPHOMORE 88-Carlos Alvarez, 1969



Carlos Alvarez's 172 career receptions and 88 catches in 1969 rank as the best in school history.

BY A FRESHMAN 25-Emmitt Smith (RB), 1987
22-Chris Faulkner, 1979,
22-Ricky Nattiel, 1983

GAME 15-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miami, 1969
12-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miss. State, 1969
12-Richard Trapp, vs. Auburn, 1967
12-John L. Williams vs. Georgia, 1985
11-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Vanderbilt, 1969
11-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Tulane, 1969
11-Richard Trapp, vs. Miami, 1966
10-Charles Casey, vs. NC State, 1965
10-Carlos Alvarez, vs Kentucky, 1969
10-Tyrone Young, vs. Georgia, 1980
10-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Maryland, 1971

BY A SENIOR 12-Richard Trapp, vs. Auburn, 1967 and John L. Williams vs. Georgia, 1985
BY A JUNIOR 11-Richard Trapp, vs. Miami, 1966
BY A SOPHOMORE 15-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miami, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN 5-Ricky Nattiel, vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

yards

CAREER 2563-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
2086-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
1963-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
1937-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
1783-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
1612-Charles Casey, 1963-65
1551-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
1520-Dwayne Dixon, 1980-83

SEASON 1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
967-Wes Chandler, 1976
872-Richard Trapp, 1966
809-Charles Casey, 1965
745-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
717-Carlos Alvarez, 1970
708-Richard Trapp, 1967
703-Lee McGriff, 1973
698-Lee McGriff, 1974
673-Charles Casey, 1964

BY A SENIOR 809-Charles Casey, 1965
BY A JUNIOR 967-Wes Chandler, 1976
BY A SOPHOMORE 1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969

BY A FRESHMAN 307-Ricky Nattiel, 1983

GAME 238-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miami, 1969
187-Wes Chandler, vs. North Carolina, 1976
183-Tyrone Young, vs. Georgia, 1980
182-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Houston, 1969
180-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miss. State, 1969
166-Broughton Williams, vs. North Carolina, 1946
166-Cris Collinsworth, vs. Miss. State, 1978
164-Lee McGriff, vs. Miss. State, 1973
163-Wes Chandler, vs. Auburn, 1976
161-Wes Chandler, vs. SMU, 1975
161-Ricky Nattiel vs. Florida State, 1985
155-Tony Stephens, vs. SMU, 1978

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All-Pro Cris Collinsworth is one of several Gator wide receivers now playing in the NFL.

receiving

continued

BY A SENIOR 166-Broughton Williams, vs. North Carolina, 1946
BY A JUNIOR 187-Wes Chandler, vs. North Carolina, 1976
BY A SOPHOMORE 238-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miami, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN 83-Chris Faulkner, vs. Florida State, 1979

touchdown receptions

CAREER 22-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
19-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
18-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
15-Charles Casey, 1963-65
15-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
14-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
14-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80

SEASON 12-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
10-Wes Chandler, 1976
9-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
8-Charles Casey, 1965
8-Ricky Nattiel, 1986
7-Richard Trapp, 1966
7-Lee McGriff, 1974

BY A SENIOR 8-Charles Casey, 1965 & Ricky Nattiel, 1986
BY A JUNIOR 10-Wes Chandler, 1976
BY A SOPHOMORE 12-Carlos Alvarez, 1969

GAME 3-Tommy Durrance vs. Houston, 1969
3-Tommy Durrance vs. Miami, 1971
3-Carlos Alvarez vs. Vanderbilt, 1969
3-Cris Collinsworth vs. Army, 1978
3-Ricky Nattiel vs. Georgia, 1986



Wes Chandler's 22 career TD catches is tops in UF history



Ricky Nattiel's 17.8 average per reception ranks as the best in Gator history (minimum 100 career receptions).

average gain per catch

CAREER (Min. 75) 21.3-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (92 for 1963)
(Min. 100) 17.8-Ricky Nattiel (117 for 2089)

SEASON (Min. 20) 24.4-Frankie Neal, 1985 (20 for 487)
(Min. 25) 22.0-Wes Chandler, 1976 (44 for 967)
(Min. 50) 13.9-Charles Casey, 1965 (58 for 809)
(Min. 75) 15.1-Carlos Alvarez, 1969 (88 for 1329)

GAME (Min. 5) 32.2-Ricky Nattiel, vs. Florida State, 1985 (5 for 161)
(Min. 8) 32.6-Wes Chandler, vs. North Carolina, 1976 (8 for 187)
(Min. 10) 18.3-Tyrone Young, vs. Georgia, 1980 (10 for 183)
(Min. 15) 15.9 Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miami, 1969 (15 for 238)

miscellaneous records—

100-yard games

CAREER 13-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
(8 in '69, 2 in '70, 3 in '71)
6-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
(0 in '65, 5 in '66, 1 in '67)
6-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
(1 in '75, 4 in '76, 1 in '77)
5-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
(2 in '78, 0 in '79, 3 in '80)
5-Lee McGriff, 1972-74 (3 in '73, 2 in '74)
5-Charles Casey, 1963-65
(2 in '64, 3 in '65)

SEASON 8-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
5-Richard Trapp, 1966
4-Wes Chandler, 1976

consecutive 100-yard games

6-Carlos Alvarez, 1969 (vs. Houston, MSU, FSU, Tulane, North Carolina, Vanderbilt)

most yards receiving by a running back (game)

107-Neal Anderson, vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 1985
106-Tommy Durrance, vs. Miami, 1969

longest scoring receptions

99-Derrick Gaffney from Cris Collinsworth vs. Rice, 1977 (ties NCAA record)
96-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1984
85-Wes Chandler from Terry LeCount vs. LSU, 1977
83-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Mississippi St., 1985
82-Frankie Neal from Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1985
81-Jim Yancey from John Reaves vs. Florida State, 1970
80-Ray Brown from Richard Allen vs. Tennessee, 1954
76-Carlos Alvarez from John Reaves vs. North Carolina, 1969
75-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1985
74-Fergie Ferguson from Tommy Harrison vs. Miami, 1941
74-Carlos Alvarez from John Reaves vs. Houston, 1969



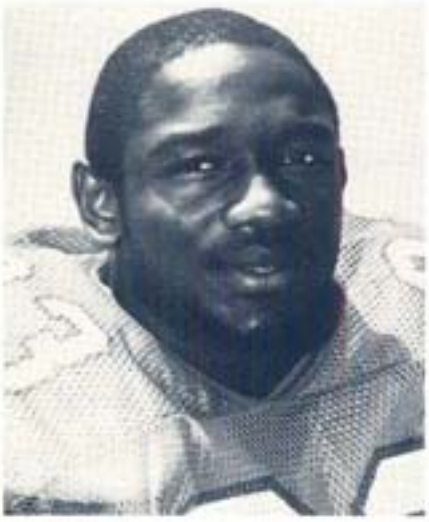
John L. Williams' 92 career catches and 44 receptions in 1985 rank as school records for a runningback.



Cris Collinsworth



Charlie Casey



Dwayne Dixon

reception leaders by years (1955-87)

YEAR	LEADERS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	YEAR	LEADERS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD
1987	Stacey Simmons	25	392	15.7	4	1971	Carlos Alvarez	40	517	12.8	2
1987	Emmitt Smith	25	184	7.4	0	1970	Carlos Alvarez	44	717	16.1	5
1986	Ricky Nattiel	44	679	15.4	8	1969	*Carlos Alvarez	88	1329	15.1	12
1985	John L. Williams	44	369	8.4	3	1968	Guy McThenny	34	347	10.2	0
1984	John L. Williams	21	276	13.1	2	1967	Richard Trapp	58	708	12.2	1
1983	Dwayne Dixon	47	596	12.7	2	1966	*Richard Trapp	61	872	13.8	7
1982	Dwayne Dixon	45	589	13.1	2	1965	*Charles Casey	58	809	13.9	8
1981	Spencer Jackson	39	449	11.5	5	1964	*Charles Casey	47	673	14.7	4
1980	*Cris Collinsworth	40	599	15.0	3	1963	Russ Brown	12	113	9.4	0
1979	Cris Collinsworth	41	593	14.5	2	1962	Russ Brown	15	227	14.1	1
1978	Cris Collinsworth	39	745	19.1	9	1961	Russ Brown	13	239	18.3	0
1977	Wes Chandler	25	490	19.6	6	1960	Bob Hoover	10	108	10.8	0
1976	Wes Chandler	44	967	22.0	10	1959	Nick Arlatas	9	138	15.6	1
1975	Wes Chandler	20	457	22.9	5	1958	Don Hudson	8	118	14.7	1
1974	*Lee McGriff	36	698	19.4	7	1957	Jim Rountree	8	171	21.3	3
1973	Lee McGriff	38	703	19.5	5	1956	Jim Rountree	9	176	19.5	3
1972	Nat Moore	25	351	14.0	4	1955	Jim Rountree	8	110	13.7	1

*Led SEC in receiving

passing

attempts

CAREER 1128-John Reaves, 1969-71
991-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
949-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
692-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
342-David Bowden, 1972-73
324-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51

SEASON 396-John Reaves, 1969
376-John Reaves, 1970
356-John Reaves, 1971
292-Wayne Peace, 1983
291-Steve Spurrier, 1966
288-Kerwin Bell, 1985
287-Steve Spurrier, 1965
273-Wayne Peace, 1981
246-Wayne Peace, 1982

GAME 66-John Reaves, vs. Auburn, 1969
54-Larry Ochab, vs. FSU, 1979
53-John Reaves, vs. Tulane, 1969
53-John Reaves, vs. NC State, 1970
52-John Reaves, vs. Tennessee, 1970
50-John Reaves, vs. Miami, 1971
49-Steve Spurrier, vs. Miami, 1966
49-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
46-Wayne Peace, vs. Maryland, 1981

completions

CAREER 610-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
603-John Reaves, 1969-71
549-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
392-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
170-David Bowden, 1972-73
163-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51
140-Tom Shannon, 1962-64
127-Doug Belden, 1946-48

SEASON 222-John Reaves, 1969
193-John Reaves, 1971
188-John Reaves, 1970
186-Wayne Peace, 1983
180-Kerwin Bell, 1985
179-Steve Spurrier, 1966
174-Wayne Peace, 1982
159-Wayne Peace, 1981

GAME 33-John Reaves, vs. Auburn, 1969
33-John Reaves, vs. Miami, 1971
33-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
30-Wayne Peace, vs. Maryland, 1981
29-John Reaves, vs. Tulane, 1969
29-Wayne Peace, vs. Auburn, 1983
28-Wayne Peace,vs. Vanderbilt, 1982
27-Steve Spurrier, vs. Auburn, 1966
27-Steve Spurrier, vs. Auburn, 1966

yardage

CAREER 7585-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
7549-John Reaves, 1969-71
7206-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
4848-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
2215-Jimmy Fisher, 1974-77
2191-David Bowden, 1972-73
2016-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-52
1985-Don Gaffney, 1973-75
1766-Tom Shannon, 1962-64
1564-Larry Rentz, 1966-68

SEASON 2896-John Reaves, 1969
2687-Kerwin Bell, 1985
2549-John Reaves, 1970
2104-John Reaves, 1971
2079-Wayne Peace, 1983
2053-Wayne Peace, 1982
2012-Steve Spurrier, 1966
1893-Steve Spurrier, 1965
1803-Wayne Peace, 1981
1769-Kerwin Bell, 1987
1614-Kerwin Bell, 1984

BY A SENIOR 2104-John Reaves, 1971
BY A JUNIOR 2549-John Reaves, 1970
BY A SOPHOMORE 2896-John Reaves, 1969



Steve Spurrier, 1966 Heisman Trophy Winner

BY A FRESHMAN 1614-Kerwin Bell, 1984

GAME 408-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
369-John Reaves, vs. Auburn, 1969
348-John Reaves, vs. Miami, 1971
346-John Reaves, vs. Miami, 1969
343-Kerwin Bell, vs. Florida State, 1985
342-John Reaves, vs. Houston, 1969
336-Wayne Peace, vs. Auburn 1983
319-David Bowden, vs. North Carolina, 1972
307-John Reaves, vs. Maryland, 1971
302-Kerwin Bell, vs. Mississippi St., 1985

BY A SENIOR 348-John Reaves, vs. Miami, 1971
BY A JUNIOR 319-David Bowden, vs. North Carolina, 1972
BY A SOPHOMORE 408-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
BY A FRESHMAN 275-Wayne Peace, vs. Georgia, 1980

completion percentage

CAREER (400 or more attempts) 61.7-Wayne Peace (610 of 991), 1980-83

SEASON 70.73, Wayne Peace (174 of 246), 1982

GAME (Min 10 comp) 88.2, Wayne Peace (15 of 17), vs. West Texas State, 1982

touchdowns

CAREER 56-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
54-John Reaves, 1969-71
36-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
34-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
19-David Bowden, 1973-75
19-Don Gaffney, 1973-75

SEASON 24-John Reaves, 1969
21-Kerwin Bell, 1985
17-John Reaves, 1971
16-Steve Spurrier, 1966
16-Kerwin Bell, 1984
14-Steve Spurrier, 1965
13-John Reaves, 1970
12-David Bowden, 1972

BY A SENIOR 17-John Reaves, 1971
BY A JUNIOR 14-Steve Spurrier, 1965

BY A SOPHOMORE 24-John Reaves, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN 16-Kerwin Bell, 1984

GAME
5-John Reaves, vs. Houston, 1969
5-John Reaves, vs Vanderbilt, 1969
4-John Reaves, vs. North Carolina, 1969
4-John Reaves, vs. Maryland, 1971
4-Wayne Peace, vs. Florida State, 1981
4-Kerwin Bell, vs. Miami, 1985

efficiency

SEASON 159.4-Kerwin Bell, 1985

interceptions

CAREER
59-John Reaves, 1969-71
40-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
35-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
31-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66

SEASON
21-John Reaves, 1969
19-John Reaves, 1970
19-John Reaves, 1971
14-Larry Ochab, 1979

GAME
9-John Reaves, vs. Auburn, 1969

miscellaneous statistics

Consecutive passes without an interception 117-Wayne Peace, 1981
104-Steve Spurrier, 1966
Lowest interception ratio (Min. 500 attempts) 3.68-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87

200-yard passing games

CAREER
23-John Reaves, 1969-71
14-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
14-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
12-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66

SEASON
10-John Reaves, 1970
8-John Reaves, 1969
7-Kerwin Bell, 1985
6-Steve Spurrier, 1966
5-Wayne Peace, 1982
5-John Reaves, 1971

consecutive 200-yard games

8-John Reaves, 1970

longest plays (touchdowns)

99-Cris Collinsworth to Derrick Gaffney vs. Rice, 1977 (Tied NCAA Record)
96-Kerwin Bell to Ricky Nattiel vs. Georgia, 1984
85-Terry LeCount to Wes Chandler vs. LSU, 1977
83-Kerwin Bell to Ricky Nattiel vs. Mississippi St., 1985
82-Kerwin Bell to Frankie Neal vs. Florida State, 1985
81-John Reaves to Jim Yancey vs. Florida State, 1970
80-Richard Allen to Ray Brown vs. Tennessee, 1954
76-John Reaves to Carlos Alvarez vs. North Carolina, 1969
75-Kerwin Bell to Ricky Nattiel vs. Florida State, 1985

leaders by years (1955-87)

YEAR	LEADER	PA	PC	INT	YARDS	PCT	TD
1987	Kerwin Bell	239	140	10	1769	586	9
1986	Kerwin Bell	242	131	10	1515	541	10
1985	*Kerwin Bell	288	180	8	2687	625	21
1984	*Kerwin Bell	184	98	7	1644	533	16
1983	Wayne Peace	292	186	10	2079	637	10
1982	Wayne Peace	246	174	10	2053	707	8
1981	Wayne Peace	273	159	11	1803	582	11
1980	Wayne Peace	180	91	9	1271	506	5
1979	Larry Ochab	185	98	14	1169	529	6
1978	John Brantley	170	85	13	1334	500	11
1977	Terry LeCount	134	62	9	848	462	6
1976	*Jimmy Fisher	146	83	8	1511	568	10
1975	Don Gaffney	90	42	2	755	467	8
1974	Don Gaffney	87	37	4	621	425	7
1973	David Bowden	113	62	8	711	549	7
1972	*David Bowden	229	198	12	1480	471	12
1971	*John Reaves	356	193	21	2104	542	17
1970	*John Reaves	376	188	19	2549	500	13
1969	*John Reaves	396	222	19	2896	561	24
1968	Jackie Eckdahl	125	56	7	572	448	2
1967	Larry Rentz	140	80	9	1031	571	3
1966	*Steve Spurrier	291	179	8	2012	615	16
1965	*Steve Spurrier	287	148	13	1893	516	14
1964	Steve Spurrier	114	65	10	943	570	6
1963	Tom Shannon	158	84	13	956	545	4
1962	Tom Shannon	100	56	8	551	560	2
1961	Tom Batten	67	30	5	460	448	3
1960	Bobby Dodd	55	30	3	448	545	1
1959	Richard Allen	80	31	4	613	388	5
1958	Mickey Ellenburg	36	15	4	238	417	4
1956	Jimmy Dunn	34	15	2	268	441	4
1955	Richard Allen	56	17	10	273	304	3

*Led SEC in passing



John Reaves (1969-71) threw for 7,549 yards and 54 touchdowns. Both marks stood first on the all-time Florida and SEC charts until 1987 when Kerwin Bell broke both records.



Kerwin Bell, a former walk-on, completed his career in 1987 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yardage (7585) and TD passes (56).



Wayne Peace's 70.73% completion percentage in 1982 set a new NCAA single season record.

total offense

plays

CAREER
1239-Wayne Peace, 1980-83 (991 pass, 248 run in 43 games)
1238-John Reaves, 1969-71 (1128 pass, 110 run in 32 games)
995-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66 (692 pass, 303 run in 30 games)
1119-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87 (949 pass, 170 rush in 42 games)
642-Neal Anderson, 1982-85 (639 run, 3 pass in 43 games)
533-Larry Smith, 1966-68 (13 pass, 520 run in 29 games)

SEASON
428-John Reaves, 1969 (396 pass, 32 run in 10 games)
413-John Reaves, 1970 (376 pass, 37 run in 11 games)
412-Steve Spurrier, 1965 (287 pass, 125 run in 10 games)
395-John Reaves, 1971 (356 pass, 41 run in 11 games)
367-Steve Spurrier, 1966 (291 pass, 76 run in 10 games)
351-Wayne Peace, 1983 (292 pass, 59 run in 11 games)
342-Kerwin Bell, 1985 (288 pass, 54 run in 11 games)

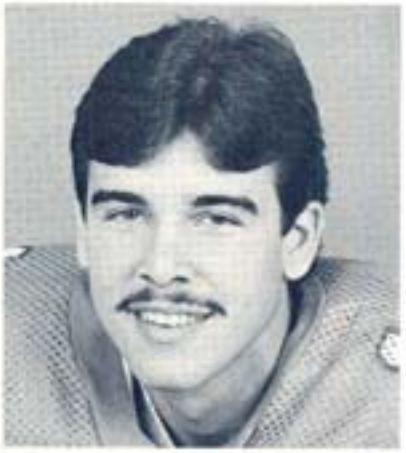
GAME
68-John Reaves, vs. Auburn, 1969 (66 pass, 2 run)
62-Larry Ochab, vs. Florida State, 1979 (54 pass, 8 run)
59-Steve Spurrier, vs. Auburn, 1965 (45 pass, 12 run)
57-John Reaves, vs. Tennessee, 1969 (52 pass, 5 run)
55-John Reaves, vs. Tulane, 1969 (53 pass, 2 run)
55-John Reaves, vs. NC State, 1969 (53 pass, 2 run)
54-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985 (49 pass, 5 run)
53-Wayne Peace, vs. Maryland, 1981 (46 pass, 7 run)
53-Steve Spurrier, vs. Miami, 1966 (49 pass, 4 run)

yards

CAREER
7213-John Reaves, 1969-71 (7549 pass, – 336 run)
7032-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87 (7585 pass, – 553 run)
6946-Wayne Peace, 1980-83 (7206 pass, – 260 run)
5290-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66 (4848 pass, 442 run)
3331-Neal Anderson, 1982-85 (3234 run, 97 pass)
2797-Jimmy Fisher, 1974-76 (2215 pass, 582 run)
2703-Tony Green, 1974-77 (2590 run, 113 pass)
2498-Don Gaffney, 1973-75 (1985 pass, 513 run)
2409-John L. Williams, 1982-85 (2409 run)
2327-Larry Smith, 1966-68 (141 pass, 2186 run)
2159-Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75 (0 pass, 2159 run)
2133-Tommy Harrison, 1939-41 (1170 pass, 963 run)
2074-James Jones, 1979-82 (48 pass, 2026 run)
2026-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84 (1993 run, 33 pass)

SEASON
2852-John Reaves, 1969 (2896 pass, – 44 run)
2471-Kerwin Bell, 1985 (2687 pass, – 216 run)
2431-John Reaves, 1970 (2549 pass, – 118 run)
2123-Steve Spurrier, 1965 (1983 pass, 230 run)
2090-Wayne Peace, 1983 (2079 pass, 11 run)
2078-Steve Spurrier, 1966 (2012 pass, 66 run)
2000-John Reaves, 1971 (2104 pass, – 104 run)
1895-Wayne Peace, 1982 (2053 pass, – 158 run)
1799-Jimmy Fisher, 1976 (1511 pass, 288 run)
1693-Wayne Peace, 1981 (1803 pass, – 110 run)
1609-Kerwin Bell, 1984 (1614 pass, – 5 run)
1585-Kerwin Bell, 1987 (1769 pass, – 184 run)
1476-Terry LeCount, 1977 (848 pass, 628 run)
1341-John Brantley, 1978 (1334 pass, 7 run)
1341-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (0 pass, 1341 run)
1334-Wayne Peace, 1980 (1271 pass, 63 run)
1307-Jimmy Dubose, 1975 (0 pass, 1307 run)
1300-David Bowden, 1972 (1480 pass, – 180 run)

BY A SENIOR: 2090-Wayne Peace, 1983 (2079 pass, 11 run)



Kerwin Bell's 7032 yards in total offense ranked second in school history and third in SEC history when he completed his career in 1987.

BY A JUNIOR: 2431-John Reaves, 1970 (2549, – 118)
BY A SOPHOMORE: 2852-John Reaves, 1969 (2896 pass, – 44 run)
BY A FRESHMAN: 1609-Kerwin Bell, 1984 (1614 pass, – 5 run)
BY A RUNNING BACK: 1341-Emmitt Smith 1987 (0 pass, 1341 run)

GAME
370-Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1985 (408 pass, – 38 run)
366-Jimmy Fisher, vs. Miami, 1976 (264 pass, 102 run)
361-John Reaves, vs. Auburn, 1969 (369 pass, – 8 run)
355-John Reaves, vs. Miami, 1971 (348 pass, 7 run)
341-John Reaves, vs. Houston, 1969 (342 pass, – 1 run)
333-John Reaves, vs. Miami, 1969 (346 pass, – 13 run)
323-Wayne Peace, vs. Auburn, 1983 (336 pass, – 13 run)
317-Steve Spurrier, vs. Auburn, 1965 (289 pass, 28 run)
317-Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1985 (343 pass, – 26 run)
316-Steve Spurrier, vs. Florida State, 1965 (282 pass, 34 run)
309-Kerwin Bell vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 1985 (297 pass, 12 run)
303-John Reaves, vs. Maryland, 1971 (307 pass, – 4 run)
299-Wayne Peace, vs. Georgia, 1980 (275 pass, 24 run)

BY A SENIOR: 355-John Reaves, vs. Miami, 1971 (348 pass, 7 run)
BY A JUNIOR: 366-Jimmy Fisher, vs. Miami, 1976 (264 pass, 102 run)

BY A SOPHOMORE: 370-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985 (408 pass, −38 run)
BY A FRESHMAN: 299-Wayne Peace, vs. Georgia, 1980 (275 pass, 24 run)

yards gained per game

CAREER 225.4-John Reaves, 1969-71
176.3-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
167.4-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87

SEASON 285.2-John Reaves, 1969
224.6-Kerwin Bell, 1985
221.0-John Reaves, 1970
212.3-Steve Spurrier, 1965

yards gained per play (min. 20 per game)

CAREER 6.3-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
5.8-John Reaves, 1969-71
5.6-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
5.6-Wayne Peace, 1980-83

SEASON 7.2-Kerwin Bell, 1985
6.7-John Reaves, 1969
6.4-Wayne Peace, 1982

touchdowns responsible for (Modern)

CAREER 60-Kerwin Bell, 1984-1987 (56 pass, 4 run)
59-John Reaves, 1969-71 (54 pass, 5 run)

SEASON 25-John Reaves, 1969 (24 pass, 1 run)

GAME 5-John Reaves, vs. Houston, 1969 (5 pass, 0 run)
5-John Reaves, vs. Vanderbilt, 1969 (5 pass, 0 run)

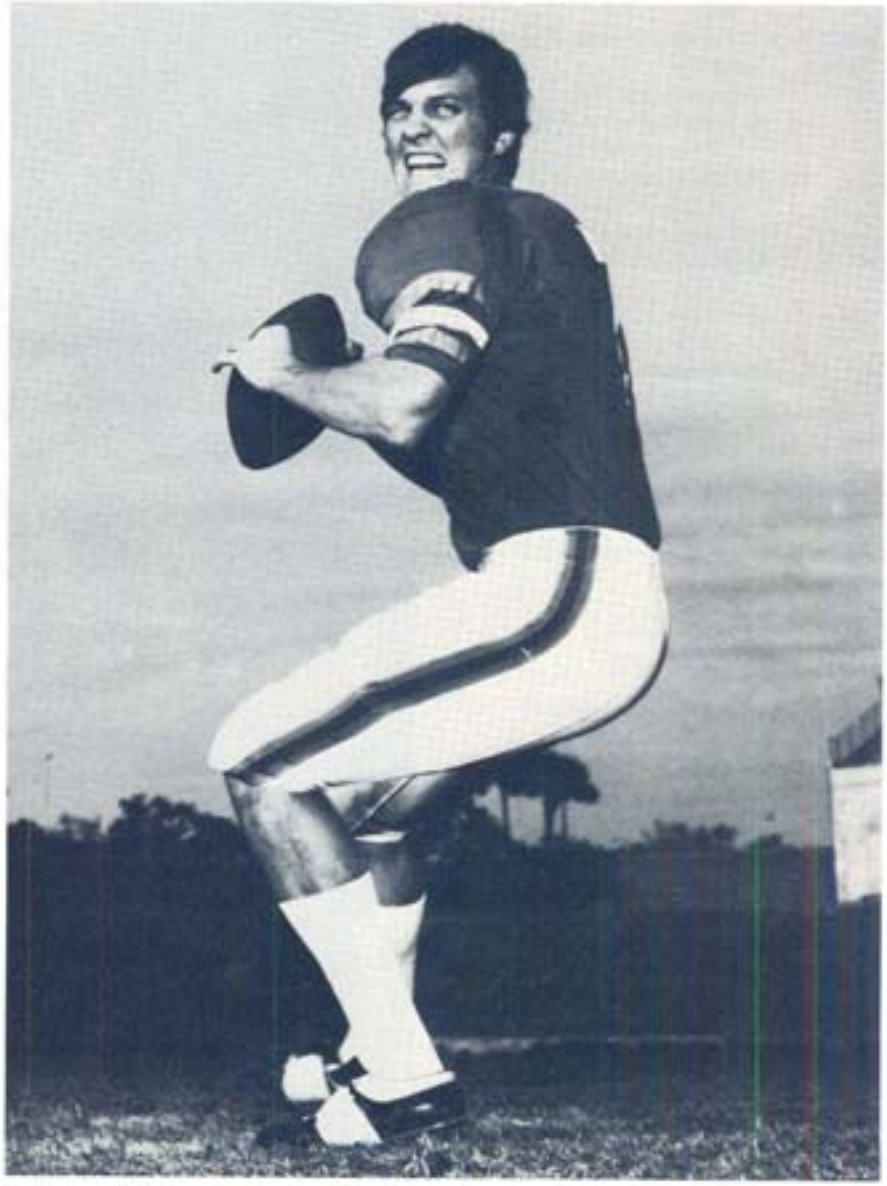


Emmitt Smith's 1,341 yards in total offense in 1987 were the most in school history for a running back.

leaders by years (1955-87)

YEAR	LEADER	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL YARDS	GM AVG
1987	Kerwin Bell	−184	1769	1585	144.1
1986	Kerwin Bell	−148	1515	1367	151.9
1985	Kerwin Bell	−216	2687	2471	224.6
1984	Kerwin Bell	−5	1614	1609	146.3
1983	Wayne Peace	11	2079	2090	190.0
1982	Wayne Peace	−158	2053	1895	172.3
1981	Wayne Peace	−110	1803	1693	153.9
1980	Wayne Peace	63	1271	1334	148.2
1979	Larry Ochab	−100	1169	1069	152.7
1978	John Brantley	7	1334	1341	134.1
1977	Terry LeCount	628	848	1476	134.2
1976	*Jimmy Fisher	288	1511	1799	163.5
1975	Jimmy DuBose	1307	0	1307	118.8
1973	Don Gaffney	151	609	760	69.1
1974	Tony Green	856	31	887	80.6
1972	David Bowden	−180	1480	1300	118.2
1971	John Reaves	−104	2104	2000	181.8
1970	John Reaves	−118	2549	2431	221.0
1969	*John Reaves	44	2896	2852	285.2
1968	Jackie Eckdahl	174	572	746	74.6
1967	Larry Rentz	194	1031	1255	122.5
1966	*Steve Spurrier	66	2012	2078	207.8
1965	*Steve Spurrier	230	1893	2123	212.3
1964	Steve Spurrier	146	943	1089	108.9
1963	Tommy Shannon	12	956	968	96.8
1962	Larry Dupree	604	0	604	60.4
1961	Tom Batten	0	460	460	46.0
1960	Larry Libertore	420	293	713	71.3
1959	Dick Allen	14	613	627	62.7
1958	Jimmy Dunn	180	199	379	37.9
1956	Ed Sears	370	0	370	37.0
1955	Jackie Simpson	422	12	434	43.6

*Led SEC in total offense



John Reaves, NCAA passing champion (1969-71), still ranks as Florida's all-time total offense king with 7,213 yards. That figure still stands as the best in the history of the SEC.

scoring

individual

CAREER 209-David Posey, 1973-76 (33 × 62 FGs, 110 × 115 PATs)
194-Neal Anderson, 1982-85 (32 TDs, 1-2 pt)
193-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (43 × 49 FGs, 64 × 66 PATs)
191-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (43 × 63 FGs, 62 × 62 PATs)
172-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (28 TDs, 2 -2 pts.)
164-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71 (27 TDs, 1 -2 pt.)
156-Larry Smith, 1966-68 (26 TDs)
150-Buford Long (25 TDs)

SEASON 110-Tommy Durrance, 1969 (18 TDs, 1 -2 pt.)
108-Edgar Jones, 1925
103-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (23 FG, 34 PAT)
89-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (29 PAT, 20 FG)
84-Buford Long, 1952 (14 TDs)
82-Brian Clark, 1981 (28 PAT, 18 FG)
78-Jeff Dawson, 1985 (27 PAT, 17 FG)
78-Nat Moore, 1972 (13 TDs)
78-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (13 TDs)

GAME 23-Bobby Raymond, vs. FSU, 1983 (6 FG, 5 PAT) - Established a NCAA single game scoring record for a kicker

touchdowns

CAREER 32-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
28-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
27-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
26-Larry Smith, 1966-68
25-Buford Long (1950-52)
22-James Jones, 1979-82

SEASON 18-Tommy Durrance, 1969
16-Edgar Jones, 1925
14-Buford Long, 1952
13-Nat Moore, 1972
13-Emmit Smith, 1987

BY A SENIOR 16-Edgar Jones, 1925
BY A JUNIOR 13-Nat Moore 1972
BY A SOPHOMORE 18-Tommy Durrance 1969
BY A FRESHMAN 13-Emmitt Smith, 1987



Bobby Raymond converted on 43 of 49 field goals over the course of the 1983-84 seasons for a success rate of 87.6%, then the best career FG% mark in college football history (minimum of 45 attempts).

field goals attempted

CAREER 63-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (made 43)
62-David Posey, 1973-76 (made 33)

SEASON 26-Bobby Raymond (made 23)
24-Brian Clark, 1981 (made 18)
24-David Posey, 1974 (made 12)

field goals made

CAREER 43-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (49 atts.)
43-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (63 atts.)
33-David Posey, 1973-76 (62 atts.)

SEASON 23-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (26 atts.)
20-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (23 atts.)
18-Brian Clark, 1981 (24 atts.)
17-Jeff Dawson, 1985 (23 atts.)

GAME 6-Bobby Raymond, vs. Florida State, 1983
6-Bobby Raymond, vs Kentucky, 1984
5-Brian Clark, vs. Ole Miss, 1980
4-Berj Yepremian, vs. Kentucky, 1978
4-Brian Clark, vs. Auburn, 1981
4-Jim Gainey, vs. Auburn, 1982
4-Bobby Raymond, vs. USC, 1983

field goal pct.

CAREER
(min.-35 atts.) 87.6%-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 43 of 49)
82.9%-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78 (29 of 35)
78.9%-Jeff Dawson, 1985-86 (30 of 38)
(min.–50 atts.) 68.2%-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (43 of 63)

SEASON
(min.–20 atts.) 88.4%-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (23 of 26)
86.9%-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (20 of 23)

most consecutive field goals season

17-Bobby Raymond, 1984
11-Berj Yepremian, 1978

longest field goals

60-Chris Perkins, vs. Tulane, 1984
55-Brian Clark, vs. Kentucky, 1981
54-David Posey, vs. FSU, 1976
54-Berj Yepremian, vs. Utah, 1977
53-Chris Perkins, vs. Miami, 1983
53-John Williams, vs. Ole Miss, 1973
52-Berj Yepremian, vs. Alabama, 1978
52-Brian Clark, vs. Kentucky, 1979
51-Robert McGinty, vs. Auburn, 1986
51-Chris Perkins, vs. Tennessee, 1984
51-Berj Yepremian, vs. Rice, 1977
51-David Posey, vs. FSU, 1975
50-David Posey, vs. FSU, 1975
50-Berj Yepremian, vs. FSU, 1977
50-Robert McGinty, vs. LSU, 1987

pat kicks attempted

CAREER 115-David Posey, 1973-76 (made 110)

SEASON 40-Richard Franco, 1969 (made 33)
38-David Posey, 1975 (made 37)
36-David Posey, 1976 (made 34)

GAME 9-Jim Gainey, vs. West Texas State, 1982

pat kicks made

CAREER 110-David Posey, 1973-76
77-Wayne Barfield, 1964-66
64-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (66 atts.)
62-Brian Clark, 1979-81
56-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78

SEASON 37-David Posey, 1975 (38 atts.)
34-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (35 atts.)
34-David Posey, 1976 (36 atts.)

GAME 9-Jim Gainey, vs. West Texas State, 1982 (9 atts.)

extra point accuracy

CAREER (Min. 50) 100%-Brian Clark 1979-81 (62 × 62)
98.7%-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78 (56 × 57)

SEASON (Min. 25) 100%-Robert McGinty, 1987 (33 x 33),
100%-Brian Clark, 1981 (28 × 28)
100%-Wayne Barfield, 1966 (27 × 27)

GAME (Min. 8) 100%-Jim Gainey, vs. West Texas State, 1982 (9 × 9)

consecutive pats made

CAREER 62-Brian Clark, 1979-81
55-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78
52-Wayne Barfield, 1965-67



David Posey's 209 points ranks first on the all-time Gator scoring list.



Tommy Durrance's 18 touchdowns in 1969 ranks as the best single season total in UF history.

all-purpose yardage

plays participated in

(Since 1965)

CAREER 688-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
573-Larry Smith, 1966-68
569-John L. Williams, 1982-85
546-James Jones, 1979-82
527-Tony Green, 1974-77
523-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
521-Tony Green, 1974-77

SEASON 265-Neal Anderson, 1985
254-Emmitt Smith, 1987
219-Larry Smith, 1967
215-Tommy Durrance, 1969
206-John L. Williams, 1985

total yards gained

CAREER 3785-Neal Anderson, 1982-85 (3234 Rush, 525 Rec, 26 Ret)
3642-Tony Green, 1974-77 (2590 Rush, 287 Rec, 793 Ret)
3444-John L. Williams, 1982-85 (2409 Rush, 863 Rec, 172 Ret)
3114-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84 (1993 Rush, 655 Rec, 466 Ret)
3017-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86 (11 Rush, 2086 Rec, 920 Ret)
2940-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80 (210 Rush, 1937 Rec, 765 Ret)
2892-Larry Smith, 1966-68 (2186 Rush, 607 Rec, 99 Ret)
2796-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (356 Rush, 1963 Rec, 477 Ret)
2792-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71 (4 Rush, 2563 Rec, 195 Ret)
2619-James Jones, 1979-82 (2026 Rush, 593 Rec, 0 Ret)

SEASON 1525-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (1341 Rush, 184 Rec, 0 Ret)
1426-Nat Moore, 1972 (845 Rush, 351 Rec, 230 Ret)
1400-Neal Anderson, 1985 (1034 Rush, 349 Rec, 17 Ret)
1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969 (0 Rush, 1329 Rec, 0 Ret)
1315-Jimmy Dubose, 1975 (1307 Rush, 8 Rec, 0 Ret)
1248-Cris Collinsworth, 1978 (100 Rush, 745 Rec, 403 Ret)
1162-Wes Chandler, 1976 (3 Rush, 967 Rec, 192 Ret)
1128-Wes Chandler, 1977 (353 Rush, 490 Rec, 285 Ret)

BY A SENIOR 1400-Neal Anderson, 1985
BY A JUNIOR 1426-Nat Moore, 1972
BY A SOPHOMORE 1248-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
BY A FRESHMAN 1525-Emmit Smith, 1987
1115-Tony Green, 1974

average yards per play

CAREER (Min. 150) 15.7-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86 (3017 yards in 192 plays)
(Min. 150) 14.4-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (2796 yards in 194 plays)
(Min. 200) 13.1-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80 (2940 yards in 225 plays)



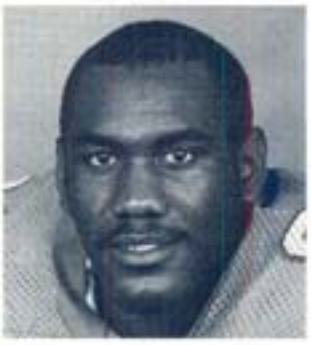
Neal Anderson



Tony Green



John L. Williams



Ricky Nattiel

(Min. 500) 7.0-Tony Green, 1974-77 (3642 yards in 521 plays)

SEASON (Min. 60) 16.7-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
16.7-Ricky Nattiel, 1985
(Min. 100) 11.0-Wes Chandler, 1977
(Min. 150) 8.1-Nat Moore, 1972

leaders by years (1965-87)

YEAR	LEADER	YARDS	PLAY	RUSH	REC	RET	PLAY AVG.
1987	Emmitt Smith	1525	254	1341	184	0	6.0
1986	Octavius Gould	797	177	562	235	0	4.5
1985	Neal Anderson	1400	265	1034	349	17	5.3
1984	John L. Williams	1069	166	793	276	0	6.4
1983	Neal Anderson	919	173	835	75	9	5.3
1982	Lorenzo Hampton	1027	156	664	213	150	6.6
1981	James Jones	799	188	617	182	0	4.3
1980	Cris Collinsworth	703	66	75	599	29	10.7
1979	Cris Collinsworth	778	62	17	593	168	12.5
1978	Cris Collinsworth	1248	74	100	745	403	16.7
1977	Wes Chandler	1128	102	353	490	285	11.0
1976	Wes Chandler	1162	59	3	967	192	19.7
1975	Jimmy Dubose	1315	194	1307	8	0	6.8
1974	Tony Green	1115	150	856	96	163	7.4
1973	Lee McGriff	704	39	1	703	0	18.1
1972	Nat Moore	1426	176	845	351	230	8.1
1971	Willie Jackson	878	58	61	331	486	15.1
1970	Willie Jackson	980	77	61	439	490	12.7
1969	Carlos Alvarez	1329	88	0	1329	0	15.1
1968	Larry Smith	861	165	690	157	14	5.2
1967	Larry Smith	1021	219	754	267	0	4.6
1966	Larry Smith	1010	189	742	183	85	5.3
1965	Jack Harper	1127	115	286	403	438	9.8

returns

punt returns

most punt returns

(Since 1955)
CAREER 75-Ivory Curry, 1980-82
72-Tyson Sever, 1972-74
SEASON 41-Wallace Brown, 1934
35-Tyson Sever, 1972
GAME 7-Tyson Sever, vs. North Carolina, 1972

yardage

(Since 1955)
CAREER 631-Ivory Curry, 1980-82
589-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
SEASON 354-Tyson Sever, 1972 (35 returns)
346-Ricky Nattiel, 1984 (22 returns)

average per return

CAREER (25 or more) 18.6-Hal Griffin, 1946-49 (26 for 484)
SEASON (10 or more) 26.7-Hal Griffin, 1947 (10 for 267)*
(13 or more) 23.9-Hal Griffin, 1946 (13)
*NCAA *record for 10 or more*

touchdowns

CAREER 4-Steve Tannen, 1967-69
SEASON 2-Steve Tannen, 1968-Loran Broadus, 1948
GAME 1-Held by several players (Last: Ricky Nattiel vs. Mississippi St., 1984)

longest punt returns

97-Hal Griffin, vs. Miami, 1946
87-Hal Griffin, vs. Villanova, 1946
84-Loran Broadus, vs. Rollins, 1948
83-George Grandy, vs. Tulane, 1966
82-Hal Griffin, vs. Kansas State, 1947
82-Harvin Clark, vs. Miami, 1971
80-Loran Broadus, vs. North Carolina, 1947
80-Hagood Clarke, vs. Auburn, 1961
80-Loran Broadus, vs. Tulsa, 1948
80-Jack Harper, vs. SMU, 1964
78-Jack Nichols, vs. Citadel, 1950
75-Hal Griffin, vs. NC State, 1946
75-Jimmy Hall, vs. Citadel, 1951
*Non-scoring plays

leaders by years (1955-87)

YEAR	LEADERS	NO.	RET YARDS	AVG	TD	LR
1987	Jarvis Williams	30	222	11.1	0	49
1986	Ricky Nattiel	12	75	6.3	0	14
1985	Ricky Nattiel	20	182	9.1	0	31
1984	Ricky Nattiel	22	346	15.7	1	67
1983	Roger Sibbald	13	94	7.2	0	13
1982	Ivory Curry	22	191	8.7	0	44
1981	Ivory Curry	28	263	9.4	0	34
1980	Ivory Curry	25	177	7.1	1	71
1979	Cris Collinsworth	15	29	1.9	0	13
1978	Tony Waters	8	124	15.5	0	26
1977	Wes Chandler	10	140	14.0	0	60
1976	Wes Chandler	13	175	13.5	0	54
1975	Tony Green	13	154	11.8	0	34
1974	Tyson Sever	16	88	5.6	0	18
1973	Tyson Sever	21	97	4.6	0	21
1972	Tyson Sever	35	354	10.1	1	71
1971	Harvin Clark	9	98	16.1	1	82
1970	Carlos Alvarez	9	166	18.4	1	72
1969	Steve Tannen	16	137	8.5	0	24
1968	Steve Tannen	22	255	11.5	2	72
1967	Richard Trapp	27	204	7.6	0	-
1966	George Grandy	27	243	9.0	1	-
1965	Jack Harper	19	252	13.3	0	80
1964	Allen Trammell	10	171	17.1	1	-
1963	Bruce Bennett	10	134	13.4	1	51
1962	Hagood Clarke	10	139	13.9	0	-
1961	Hagood Clarke	4	120	30.0	0	-
1960	Larry Libertore	17	153	9.0	0	-
1959	Jack Westbrook	13	125	9.7	0	-
1958	Jimmy Dunn	11	104	9.4	0	-
1956	Jackie Simpson	6	104	17.3	1	-
1955	Jackie Simpson	17	267	14.6	1	-

kickoff returns

most kickoff returns

CAREER 57-Willie Jackson, 1970-72
SEASON 29-Kerry Watkins, 1986

yardage

CAREER 1248-Willie Jackson, 1970-72
SEASON 666-Kerry Watkins, 1986
GAME 150-Cris Collinsworth, vs. LSU 1978

average per return

CAREER (Min.40) 21.9-Willie Jackson, 1970-72 (57 for 1248)
SEASON (Min. 10) 26.3-Cris Collinsworth, 1978 (15 for 394)
GAME (Min. 4) 37.5-Cris Collinsworth, vs. LSU (4 for 150)

longest kickoff returns

100-Pat Reen, vs. Miami, 1940
98-Billy Chase, vs. Ole Miss, 1934
97-Cris Collinsworth, vs. LSU, 1978
96-Chuck Hunsinger, vs. Alabama, 1948
94-Stacey Simmons, vs. Kentucky, 1987
93-Pat Reen, vs. Auburn, 1940
90-Jack Nichols, vs. Auburn, 1950
89-Bobby Forbes, vs. Furman, 1948
85-Jim Roundtree, vs. Georgia, 1955

leaders by years (1958-87)

YEAR	LEADERS	NO.	RET YARDS	AVG	TD	LR
1987	Kerry Watkins	13	262	20.2	0	35
1986	Kerry Watkins	29	666	23.0	0	48
1985	Ricky Nattiel	10	194	19.4	0	30
1984	Ricky Nattiel	5	131	26.2	0	50
1983	Roger Sibbald	6	120	20.0	0	28
1982	John L. Williams	7	156	22.3	0	28
1981	Victor Bradley	10	201	20.1	0	33
1980	Johnell Brown	12	245	20.4	0	33
1979	Darrell Jones	12	212	17.6	0	36
1978	Cris Collinsworth	15	394	26.3	1	97
1977	Cris Collinsworth	9	193	21.4	0	56
1976	Terry LeCount	18	378	21.0	0	73
1975	Tony Green	13	290	22.3	0	56
1974	James Richards	11	220	20.0	0	31
1973	James Richards	11	241	21.9	0	30
1972	Willie Jackson	12	272	22.8	0	37
1971	Willie Jackson	22	486	22.9	0	68
1970	Willie Jackson	23	490	21.3	0	34
1969	Andy Cheney	11	265	23.9	0	46
1968	Jerry Vinesett	14	294	21.0	0	-
1967	Tommy Green	10	225	22.5	0	-
1966	Harmon Wages	13	296	24.8	0	-
1965	Jack Harper	12	186	15.5	0	-
1964	Jack Harper	11	249	22.6	0	-
1963	Jack Harper	9	171	19.0	0	-
1962	Bob Hoover	11	253	23.0	0	-
1961	Don Goodman	10	261	26.1	0	-
1960	Don Goodman	6	180	30.0	0	-
1959	Don Deal	9	208	23.2	0	-
1958	Doug Partin	5	128	25.6	0	-

punting

attempted

CAREER 209-Buster Morrison, 1972-74
161-Ray Criswell, 1982-85
154-Fred Montsdeoca, 1948-50
135-Bill Conover, 1978-79
130-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66

SEASON 83-Bud Walton, 1938
83-Buster Morrison, 1972
76-Bill Conover, 1979
70-Buster Morrison, 1973
63-Joe Borajkiewicz, 1981
62-Fred Montsdeoca, 1949
62-John James, 1970
60-Mark Dickert, 1980

BY A SENIOR 63-Joe Borajkiewicz, 1981
BY A JUNIOR 76-Bill Conover, 1979
BY A SOPHOMORE 83-Buster Morrison, 1972
BY A SOPHOMORE 83-Bud Walton, 1938
BY A FRESHMAN 57-Jamie McAndrew, 1986

yardage

CAREER 8374-Buster Morrison (209 punts), 1972-74

SEASON 3187-Buster Morrison (83 punts), 1972

GAME 424-Ray Criswell (9 punts) vs. Auburn, 1985
422-Roger Sibbald (10 punts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1980
421-John James (11 punts), vs. Georgia, 1971

average

CAREER (Min. 100 punts)
44.4-Ray Criswell (161 punts), 1982-85
42.9-Bobby Joe Green (100 punts), 1958-59
41.2-Alan Williams (100 punts), 1976-77
40.3-Steve Spurrier (130 punts), 1964-66

SEASON (Min. 45 punts)
44.9-Bobby Green (54 punts), 1959
44.7-Ray Criswell (55 punts), 1985
42.8-Ray Criswell (48 punts), 1982
42.8-Alan Williams (57 punts), 1977
41.7-Mark Dickert (60 punts), 1980

BY A SENIOR 44.8-Bobby Joe Green, 1959
BY A JUNIOR 41.6-Fred Montsdeoca, 1949
BY A SOPHOMORE 40.8-Buster Morrison, 1972 (min. 45)
47.4-Ray Criswell, 1983 (min. 30)
BY A FRESHMAN 42.8-Ray Criswell

GAME (Min. 7 punts)
53.0-Fred Montsdeoca, vs. Alabama (7 for 371 yards), 1949

longest

(Modern) 82-Bobby Joe Green, vs. Georgia, 1958
76-Don Chandler, vs. Georgia Tech, 1955
73-Ray Criswell, vs. LSU, 1982
70-Ray Criswell, vs. LSU, 1982

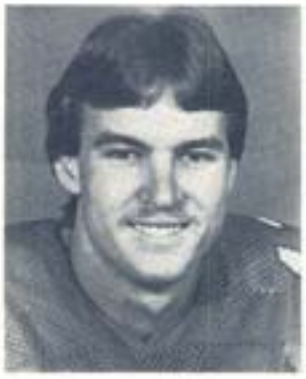


Bobby Joe Green

66-Bobby Joe Green, vs. Georgia, 1959
66-Buster Morrison, vs. Florida State, 1974
65-Bobby Joe Green, vs. Florida State, 1959
65-Bobby Joe Green, vs. Virginia, 1959
65-Don Ringgold, vs. LSU, 1961
64-Alan Williams, vs. LSU, 1977
64-Ray Criswell, vs. Miss. State, 1984
63-Steve Spurrier, vs. Miami, 1964
63-Steve Spurrier, vs. LSU, 1964
63-Joe Borajkiewicz, vs. Miami, 1981
63-Ray Criswell, vs. Tennessee, 1985

leaders by years (1954-87)

YEAR	LEADERS	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG
1987	Jamie McAndrew	41	1636	39.9	54
1986	Jamie McAndrew	57	2178	38.2	54
1985	Ray Criswell	55	2459	44.7	63
1984	Ray Criswell	28	1220	43.6	64
1983	Ray Criswell	30	1421	47.4	59
1982	Ray Criswell	48	2053	42.8	73
1981	Joe Borajkiewicz	63	2552	40.5	63
1980	Mark Dickert	60	2501	41.7	62
1979	Bill Conover	76	2869	37.8	53
1978	Bill Conover	59	2398	40.6	60
1977	Alan Williams	57	2438	42.8	64
1976	Alan Williams	43	1681	39.1	57
1975	Tom Dolfi	56	2160	38.6	55
1974	Buster Morrison	56	2334	39.6	66
1973	Buster Morrison	70	2853	40.8	62
1972	Buster Morrison	83	3187	38.4	-
1971	John James	57	2297	40.3	62
1970	John James	62	2296	37.0	56
1969	Hunter Bowen	30	1069	35.6	45
1968	Larry Rentz	49	1754	35.7	-
1967	Larry Rentz	33	1318	39.9	-
1966	Steve Spurrier	45	1836	40.8	-
1965	Steve Spurrier	37	1516	41.0	-
1964	Steve Spurrier	48	1890	39.4	63
1963	H. A. Seymour	52	2114	40.7	-
1962	Hagood Clarke	46	1884	41.0	-
1961	Don Ringgold	50	1839	36.7	65
1960	Don Ringgold	34	1347	39.6	-
1959	Bobby Joe Green	54	2424	44.9	65
1958	Bobby Joe Green	43	1705	39.6	82
1957	Currently unavailable	-	-	-	-
1956	Harry Spears	34	1295	38.1	-
1955	Don Chandler	22	975	44.3	76
1954	Don Chandler	21	901	42.9	-



Ray Criswell's 44.4 career punting average is the best in Florida history.

interceptions



Bruce Bennett's 13 interceptions from 1963-65 stands as the best career total in school history.



Steve Tannen



Jarvis Williams

total interceptions

CAREER
13-Bruce Bennett, 1963-65
11-Walter Mayberry, 1936-38
11-Steve Tannen, 1967-69
11-Wayne Fields, 1972-74
10-Jarvis Williams, 1984-87
10-Alvin Cowans, 1973-76
10-Bruce Vaughan, 1979-83
9-Allen Trammell, 1964-65
9-Tony Lilly, 1980-83
9-Louis Oliver, 1985-87

SEASON
7-John Clifford, 1970
7-Randy Talbot, 1974
6-Walter Mayberry, 1936
6-Jimmy Dunn, 1957
6-Bruce Bennett, 1963
6-Randy Clark, 1982

GAME
3-Joe Brodsky, vs. Mississippi State, 1956
3-John Clifford, vs. North Carolina State, 1970

yards returned

SEASON 244-Joe Brodsky, 1956 (5 int)

GAME 162-Joe Brodsky, vs. Mississippi State, 1956

average yards per return

CAREER (Min. 10) 18.6-Wayne Fields, 1972-74 (11 int)

SEASON (Min. 5) 48.2-Joe Brodsky, 1956 (5 int)

GAME (Min. 3) 54.0-Joe Brodsky, vs. Mississippi State, 1956 (3 for 162)

returns for touchdowns

SEASON
2-Joe Brodsky, 1956
2-Jack Westbrook, 1959

GAME 2-Joe Brodsky, vs. Mississippi State, 1956

longest returns

100-Jackie Simpson, vs. Mississippi State, 1955
100-Joe Brodsky, vs. Mississippi State, 1956
87-Duke Warren, vs. Stetson, 1935
84-Dick Kirk, vs. Auburn, 1964
75-Walter Mayberry, vs. Stetson, 1936

tackles
(Since 1973)



Wilber Marshall's 58 career tackles for loss ranks as the best in Gator history.



David Galloway



David Little



Sammy Green







total tackles

CAREER	475-David Little, LB, 1977-80
	467-Scot Brantley, LB, 1976-79
	457-Sammy Green, LB, 1972-75
	409-Charlie Williams, LB, 1974-77
	357-Ralph Ortega, LB, 1972-74
	353-Fernando Jackson, LB, 1979-82
	348-Robin Fisher, LB, 1978-81
	343-Wilber Marshall, LB, 1981-83
	335-Alonzo Johnson, LB, 1981-85
SEASON	202-Sammy Green, LB, 1976 (126 UT, 76 AT)
	193-Scot Brantley, LB, 1978 (115 UT, 78 AT)
	185-Glenn Cameron, LB, 1974 (120 UT, 65 AT)
	161-David Little, LB, 1980 (101 UT, 60 AT)
	153-Charlie Williams, LB, 1977 (98 UT, 55 AT)

sacks

CAREER	27-Alonzo Johnson, LB, 1981-85
	25-Clifford Charlton, LB, 1984-87
	23-Wilber Marshall, LB, 1980-83
	21-David Galloway, DL, 1977-81
	21-Robin Fisher, NG, 1978-81
SEASON	12-Alonzo Johnson, 1985
	11-Clifford Charlton, 1986
	11-Alonzo Johnson, 1984
	11-Wilber Marshall, 1981
	9-Mike Dupree, 1978

tackles for loss*

CAREER	58-Wilber Marshall, LB, 1981-83 (23 QBS, 35 TFL)
	49-Clifford Charlton, LB, 1984-87 (25 QBS, 24 TFL)
	55-Alonzo Johnson, LB, 1981-85 (27 QBS, 28 TFL)
	41-Robin Fisher, MG, 1978-81 (21 QBS, 20 TFL)
	35-David Galloway, DT, 1978-81 (21 QBS, 14 TFL)
SEASON	27-Wilber Marshall, LB (109 yards), 1981
	23-Clifford Charlton, LB (92 yards), 1986
	19-Alonzo Johnson, LB (108 yards), 1985

Includes QB sacks

leaders by years (1973-87)

Year	Leader, Position	Total	UT	AT
1987	Jarvis Williams, DB	77	55	22
1986	Scott Armstrong, LB	130	61	69
1985	Alonzo Johnson, LB	106	67	39
1984	Alonzo Johnson, LB	90	52	38
1983	Fred McCallister, LB	116	70	46
1982	Wilber Marshall, LB	123	70	53

career yardage

5,000 yard club

Years	Name, Position	Passing	Rushing	Receiving	Total
1969-71	John Reaves, QB	7549	−336	14	7227
1984-87	Kerwin Bell, QB	7585	−553	0	7032
1980-83	Wayne Peace, QB	7206	−260	9	6955
1964-66	Steve Spurrier, QB	4848	442	5	5295

2,500 yard club

1982-85	Neal Anderson, RB	97	3234	525	3856
1982-85	John L. Williams, FB	0	2409	863	3272
1974-77	Tony Green, RB	113	2590	287	2990
1966-68	Larry Smith, RB	141	2186	607	2934
1974-77	Jimmy Fisher, QB	2215	582	0	2797
1981-84	Lorenzo Hampton, TB	47	1993	655	2695
1979-82	James Jones, TE-FB	48	2026	593	2667
1969-71	Carlos Alvarez, WR	20	4	2563	2587
1969-71	Tommy Durrance, RB	21	1640	881	2542

2,000 yard club

1973-75	Don Gaffney, QB	1985	513	0	2498
1977-80	Cris Collinsworth, QB-WR	174	210	1937	2321
1974-77	Wes Chandler, WR	0	356	1963	2319
1973-75	Jimmy DuBose, RB	0	2159	32	2191
1946-49	Chuck Hunsinger, RB	0	2017	121	2138
1939-41	Tommy Harrison, TB	1170	963	0	2133
1983-86	Ricky Nattiel, WR	0	11	2086	2097
1936-38	Walter Mayberry, TB	713	1306	0	2019

1,500 yard club

1950-51	Haywood Sullivan, QB	2016	24	0	1992
1966-68	Larry Rentz, WR-QB	1564	235	160	1959
1962-64	Larry Dupree, RB	0	1725	191	1916
1962-64	Tom Shannon, QB	1766	137	0	1903
1972-73	David Bowden, QB	2191	−291	0	1900
1965-67	Richard Trapp, WR	0	75	1783	1858
1974-77	Terry LeCount, WR-QB	849	723	217	1789
1963-65	Charles Casey, WR	0	0	1612	1612
1972-74	Lee McGriff, WR	0	28	1551	1579
1974-77	Willie Wilder, RB	0	1451	117	1568
1987-	Emmitt Smith, RB	0	1341	184	1525
1960-62	Larry Libertore, QB	725	786	0	1511



Kerwin Bell completed his career with a total of 7,032 yards of offense.

team records

high points, streaks

Most wins in a season-9 (1928, 1960, 1966, 1969, 1975, 1983, 1984, 1985)
Most consecutive wins (all-time)-11 (1927-28, 3 in '27 and 8 in '28)
Most consecutive wins (one season)-9 (1984)
Most losses in a season-10 (1979)
Consecutive games without a win-13 (1978-79, 2 in '78 and 11 in '79)
13 (1945-47, 1 in '45, 9 in '46 and 3 in '47)
Consecutive games without a loss-18 (last 10 games of 1984 and first 8 games of 1985)

scoring

Most points (all-time)-144-Florida Southern 0, 1913
Most points (modern)-77-West Texas State 14, 1982
Greatest victory margin-144-Florida Southern 0, 1913
Greatest victory margin (modern)-65-Cal State Fullerton, 165-0, 1987
Highest scoring by the decades
In the 80s-77, vs. West Texas State 14, 1982
In the 70s-50, vs. Rice, 22, 1976
In the 60s-59, vs. Houston 34, 1969
In the 50s-60, vs. Citadel 0, 1953
In the 40s-46, vs. Miami 6, 1940
In the 30s-55, vs. Georgia Tech 7, 1930
In the 20s-77, vs. Rollins 0, 1924
In the 10s-144, vs. Florida Southern, 1913

rushing

Yards in a game-531, Utah (1977)
Yards in a season-3326-1975 (11 games)
Yards per carry in a season-5.1-1975 (648 for 3326)
Rushes in a game-73-Georgia Tech, 1954
Rushes in a season-648-1975 (11 games)
Most yards allowed rushing in a game-391-Georgia, 1982; 369-Georgia 1985
Average yards per game in a season-302.4-1975, (11 games)
Most first downs-166-1975
Fewest yards allowed rushing-(-10)-LSU, 1985

passing

Yards in a game-409-Houston, 1969; 408-Georgia, 1985
Yards in a season-3016-1969 (10 games)
Completions in a game-33-Auburn, 1969 and Georgia, 1985
Completions in a season-233-1969 (10 games), 203-1982 (11 games)
Attempts in a game-66-Auburn, 1969
Attempts in a season-413-1969 (10 games)
Completion percentage in a game
(Min 25 atts.) 80%-West Texas State, 1982 (20 of 25)
Most passes intercepted in a game-6-Clemson, 1952
Most passes intercepted in a season-23-1972
Most passes had intercepted in a game-9-Auburn, 1969
Most passes had intercepted in a season-23-1971
Average yards gained per game in a season-301.6 (3,016 in 10 games)
Average yards gained per attempt in a season-9.6-1985 (304 for 2924)
Fewest interceptions in a game-(Min 30) 0.00-Georgia, 1969 (0 for 42)
Fewest yards allowed passing-(-1)-Vanderbilt, 1958

total offense

Most plays in a game-92-Vanderbilt, 1982 (36 pass, 56 rush) 90-Auburn, 1969 (66 pass, 24 rush)
Most plays in a season-826-1969 (413 pass, 413 rush) 819-1982 (295 pass, 524 rush)
Yards in a game-774-West Texas State (394 rush, 380 pass), 1982
Yards in a season
4540-1982 (11 games)
4472-1985 (11 games)
4460-1975 (11 games)
Average yards per game in a season-434.8-1969 (4,348 in 10 games)
Most yards allowed in a game-593-Georgia, 1942

first downs

First downs in a game-32-Tulane, 1967
First downs in season-237-1969 (87 rush, 136 pass, 14 penalty)
232-1982 (114 rush, 107 pass, 11 penalty)
First downs (passing)-136-1969
First downs (rushing)-166-1975
Most first downs allowed in a game-28-Kentucky, 1950
Fewest first downs allowed in a game-2-South Carolina, 1936

turnovers

Most turnovers forced-10-Florida State, 1972
Most fumbles recovered in a season-25-1972 and 1975
Most turnovers forced in a season-50-1972 and 1975

punting

Most punts in a game-23-Georgia Tech, 1938
Most punts in a season-110-1937
Most times punted against in a game-21-Georgia Tech, 1938
Most times punted against in a season-128-1939
Best return average in a season-19.7-1947 (32 returns)

scoring offense

florida game records (team)

offense

top rushing yardage

531 vs. Utah (1977)
489 vs. Citadel (1953)
454 vs. Vanderbilt (1975)
415 vs. Houston (1976)
404 vs. Duke (1975)
403 vs. West Texas State (1982)
398 vs. Tulane (1967)
393 vs. Cincinnati (1984)
391 vs. Duke (1974)
390 vs. Furman (1950)
370 vs. Rice (1976)
370 vs. Tennessee (1977)
364 vs. Florida State (1973)
357 vs. Florida State (1974)
356 vs. Florida State (1975)
348 vs. Mississippi State (1987)

top passing yardage

409 vs. Houston (1969)
408 vs. Georgia (1985)
380 vs. West Texas State (1982)
369 vs. Auburn (1969)
365 vs. Miami (1971)
362 vs. SW Louisiana (1985)
349 vs. Miami (1969)
345 vs. North Carolina (1969)
343 vs. Northwestern (1966)
343 vs. Florida State (1985)
336 vs. Auburn (1983)
329 vs. Mississippi State (1969)
319 vs. Mississippi State (1985)
307 vs. Maryland (1971)

top total offensive yardage

774 vs. West Texas State (1982)
615 vs. Houston (1976)
582 vs. Mississippi State (1969)
578 vs. Cincinnati (1984)
576 vs. Utah (1977)
573 vs. Kent State (1986)
573 vs. Mississippi State (1987)
570 vs. Miami (1969)
569 vs. Citadel (1953)
549 vs. Northwestern (1966)
540 vs. Vanderbilt (1982)
536 vs. Tulsa (1987)
528 vs. Rice (1976)
527 vs. Southern Methodist (1975)
517 vs. Furman (1948)
513 vs. Vanderbilt (1975)
511 vs. Tulane (1967)

defense

fewest yards allowed—rushing

– 18 vs. Florida State (1969)
– 10 vs. Louisiana State (1985)
– 1 vs. Tulane (1965)
7 vs. Richmond (1970)
12 vs. Richmond (1963)
12 vs. Furman (1947)
16 vs. Tulane (1958)
17 vs. Miami (1952)
19 vs. Vanderbilt (1983)
25 vs. Georgia (1963)
25 vs. Vanderbilt (1962)
28 vs. Loyola of California (1951)
31 vs. Miami (1987)

fewest yards allowed—passing

– 1 vs. Vanderbilt (1958)
0 vs. Georgia (1964)
0 vs. Georgia Tech (1956)
0 vs. Tulane (1968)
3 vs. Georgia Tech (1953)
3 vs. Kentucky (1956)
5 vs. Rice (1959)
5 vs. Miami (1956)
6 vs. Mississippi State (1957)
7 vs. Louisiana State (1963)
8 vs. Louisiana State (1964)
9 vs. Alabama (1971)
9 vs. Mississippi State (1954)
10 vs. Citadel (1949)
12 vs. Wake Forest (1957)
12 vs. Tulane (1947)
12 vs. Kentucky (1952)

fewest yards allowed—total defense

66 vs. Tulane (1961)
71 vs. Citadel (1949)
72 vs. Vanderbilt (1958)
77 vs. Citadel (1952)
97 vs. Richmond (1970)
100 vs. Mississippi (1965)
101 vs. Florida State (1961)
108 vs. Mississippi (1981)
110 vs. Florida State (1968)
111 vs. South Carolina (1964)
111 vs. Cal State Fullerton (1987)

opponent game records vs. florida

offense

top rushing yardage

453-Alabama (1979)
432-Georgia (1976)
427-Alabama (1950)
395-Georgia (1982)
385-LSU (1977)
368-Mississippi State (1975)
367-Alabama (1948)
363-Alabama (1971)
344-Georgia (1985)
341-Kentucky (1950)
334-Kentucky (1974)
333-Kentucky (1976)
331-Kentucky (1971)
322-Alabama (1972)
316-Auburn (1983)
306-Georgia (1987)

top passing yardage

422-Auburn (1970)
421-California (1980)
418-Florida State (1970)
403-West Texas State (1982)
385-Tennessee (1970)
372-Loyola of California (1951)
371-Tennessee (1984)
344-Florida State (1977)
341-Florida State (1972)
327-Rice (1976)
320-Florida State (1976)
300-Miami (1984)
300-Tennessee (1985)
293-Miami (1981)

top total offensive yardage

583-Alabama (1950)
578-Florida State (1977)
566-Auburn (1970)
556-Auburn (1971)
551-Tennessee (1984)
543-Tennessee (1970)
541-Auburn (1970)

defense

fewest yards allowed—rushing

– 15-Southern Methodist (1972)
– 10-Mississippi State (1981)
– 10-Mississippi (1946)
– 9-Georgia Tech (1963)
– 8-Kentucky (1950)
8-Tennessee (1970)
21-Louisiana State (1971)
23-Louisiana State (1980)
23-Vanderbilt (1946)
26-Georgia (1979)
28-Kentucky (1979)
28-Georgia (1985)
37-Auburn (1957)
42-Miami (1987)
42-Georgia (1987)

fewest yards allowed—passing

0-Mississippi State (1958)
0-Furman (1947)
0-Mississippi State (1958)
1-Georgia Tech (1953)
2-Auburn (1955)
3-Mississippi State (1955)
5-Miami (1956)
7-Alabama (1979)
10-Kentucky (1951)
12-Vanderbilt (1957)
12-Miami (1955)
12-Georgia Tech (1952)
13-North Carolina State (1947)
14-Alabama (1948)

fewest yards allowed—total defense

32-Georgia Tech (1963)
60-Vanderbilt (1946)
66-Alabama (1979)
76-Georgia Tech (1953)
83-Auburn (1957)
93-Mississippi State (1956)
94-Georgia Tech (1962)
94-Mississippi State (1958)

best individual performances by an opponent vs. florida

rushing

238—Herschel Walker, Georgia (1980)
219—Herschel Walker, Georgia (1982)
204—Steve Jones, Duke (1971)
198—Kevin McLee, Georgia (1976)
196—Bo Jackson, Auburn (1983)
192—Herschel Walker, Georgia (1981)
170—Charles Alexander, LSU (1977)
166—Brent Fullwood, Auburn (1986)
163—James Brooks, Auburn (1980)
162—Willie McClendon, Georgia (1977)
156—Charles Alexander, LSU (1978)
154—Jimmy Sidle, Auburn (1963)
151—Mark Lyles, Florida State (1979)
149—Otis Anderson, Miami (1978)
148—Don Bossoler, Miami (1956)
148—Jesse Myles, LSU (1980)

passing

421—Rich Campbell, California (1980)
394—Victor McGee, West Texas State (1982)
385—Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)
372—Don Klosterman, Loyola of California (1951)
371—Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1984)
366—Pat Sullivan, Auburn (1970)
327—Tommy Kramer, Rice (1976)
325—Gary Huff, Florida State (1972)
300—Bernie Kosar, Miami (1984)
300—Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1985)
287—Whit Taylor, Vanderbilt (1982)
284—Randy Gomez, Utah (1977)
278—Vinny Testaverde, Miami (1985)
271—Jeff Wickersham, LSU (1983)
271—Jeff Wickersham, LSU (1984)

total offense

411—Victor McGee, West Texas State (1982)
389—Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1984)
384—Pat Sullivan, Auburn (1970)
377—Rich Campbell, California (1980)
375—Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)
354—Don Klosterman, Loyola of California (1951)
351—Whit Taylor, Vanderbilt (1982)
328—Tommy Kramer, Rice (1976)
316—Gary Huff, Florida State (1972)
299—Randy Gomez, Utah (1977)
289—John Bond, Mississippi State (1982)
281—Jeff Wickersham, LSU (1983)
281—Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1985)
279—Pat Sullivan, Auburn (1971)
272—Vinny Testaverde, Miami (1985)
272—Bernie Kosar, Miami (1984)

receiving

208—Danny Knight, Mississippi State (1982)
196—David Houser, Rice (1976)
158—Barry Smith, Florida State (1972)
157—Felix Wilson, Kentucky (1979)
157—Tim McGee, Tennessee (1984)
153—Ron Sellers, Florida State (1967)
152—Willie Smith, Miami (1984)
146—Stan Trott, Tennessee (1970)
144—Greg Wimberly, Kentucky (1980)
133—Al Lary, Alabama (1950)
132—Fred Snyder, Loyola of California (1951)
132—Eric Hoggatt, Mississippi State (1969)
129—Felix Wilson, Kentucky (1978)
128—James Cox, Miami (1966)
128—Larry Seivers, Tennessee (1976)

longest field goals

55—Dan Miller, Miami (1981)
53—Derek Schmidt, Florida State (1987)
52—John Pierce, Kentucky (1974)
52—Kinney Jordan, Mississippi State (1975)
52—Jorge Portela, Auburn (1979)
52—John Sellers Riley, Auburn (1969)
52—Bob Wright, Temple (1987)
51—Jorge Portela, Auburn (1977)
51—Kevin Butler, Georgia (1983)
50—Juan Roca, LSU (1973)
50—Joe Worley, Kentucky (1984)
49—Todd Gatlin, Mississippi (1980)
49—Robert McGinty, Auburn (1984)
48—Rex Robinson, Georgia (1979)
48—Jeff Heath, East Carolina (1983)
47—Davy Cappelen, Florida State (1977)
47—Don Hartig, North Carolina (1968)
47—Kinney Jordan, Mississippi State (1976)
47—Ricky Anderson, Vanderbilt (1983)

the last time it happened

by florida

30 RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 32, Emmitt Smith, vs. LSU, Oct. 3, 1987
200 YARDS RUSHING: 224, Emmitt Smith, vs. Alabama, Sept. 19, 1987
3 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING: Emmitt Smith, vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 26, 1987
20 OR MORE PASSES COMPLETED: 22, Kerwin Bell, vs. Alabama, 1986
30 OR MORE PASSES COMPLETED: 33, Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, Nov. 9, 1985
40 OR MORE PASSES ATTEMPTED: 49, Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, Nov. 9, 1985
300 OR MORE YARDS PASSING: 343, Kerwin, bell, vs. Florida State, Nov. 30, 1985
10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS: 12, John L. Williams, vs. Georgia, Nov. 9, 1985
125 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: Ricky Nattiel, vs. Florida State, Nov. 30, 1985 (161 Yards)
KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN: 94, Stacey Simmons, vs. Kentucky, Nov. 14, 1987
PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN: 67, Ricky Nattiel, vs. Mississippi St., Sept. 29, 1984
INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN: 30, Joey Nicoletto, vs. Cal State-Fullerton, Oct. 10, 1987
FLORIDA PLAYER TACKLED AN OPPONENT FOR A SAFETY: Kyle Knight tackled Boomer Esiason of Maryland, Oct. 10, 1981
FUMBLE RECOVERY IN ENDZONE FOR TOUCHDOWN: Michael Dupree, vs. Rice, Sept. 17, 1977
BLOCKED PUNT: Huey Richardson, vs. Florida State, Nov. 28, 1987
BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: 63, Michael Dupree, vs. Miami, Nov. 26, 1977
BLOCKED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT: Louis Olivet, vs. Florida State, Nov. 29, 1986
A 50+ YARD FIELD GOAL: Robert McGinty, 52 yards vs. Georgia, Nov. 7, 1987

by an opponent

30 RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 35, Herschel Walker, Georgia, Nov. 6, 1982
200 YARDS RUSHING: 219, Herschel Walker, Georgia, Nov. 6, 1983
3 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING: 3, Herschel Walker, Georgia, Nov. 6, 1982
20 PASSES COMPLETED: 21, Tommy Hodson, LSU, 1987
30 PASSES COMPLETED: 30, Whit Taylor, Vanderbilt, Oct. 9, 1982
40 PASSES ATTEMPTED: 40, Vinny Testerverde, Miami, 1985
300 YARDS PASSING: 300, Tony Robinson, Tennessee, 1985
300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 401, Victor McGee, West Texas State, Oct. 16, 1982
100 YARDS RUSHING: Sammie Smith (116), FSU, 1987
100 YARDS RECEIVING: 124, Keith Edwards, Vanderbilt, 1983
150 YARDS RECEIVING: 208, Danny Knight, Mississippi State, Sept. 25, 1982
BLOCKED KICK RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN: Bobby Juckin, Mississippi State, Sept. 25, 1982
50+ YARD FIELD GOAL: 52, Derek Schmidt, Florida State, Nov. 28, 1987
PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN: 52 yards, Deion Sanders, Florida State, Nov. 30, 1985
KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN: 83 yards, Ken Lacy, Tulsa, Oct. 27, 1979
INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN: Randy Shannon (41 yards), Miami, Sept. 5, 1987



Ricky Nattiel's 67 yard run vs. Mississippi St. in 1984 is the last time a UF player has scored on a punt return.



When Stacey Simmons raced 94 yards with the opening kickoff vs. Kentucky in 1987, it marked the first time since 1978 that a UF player returned a kickoff for a TD.



Bobby Raymond kicked six field goals vs. Florida State in 1983 and vs. Kentucky in 1984.

florida bowl records

individual leaders

rushing yards

Florida
187—Larry Smith (23 carries), 1967 Orange Bowl
128—Emmitt Smith (17 carries), 1987 Aloha Bowl
101—Nat Moore (16 carries), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
95—Jimmy Dubose (18 carries), 1975 Gator Bowl
94—I. (Papa) Hall (17 carries), 1953 Gator Bowl

Opponent
161—Gary Anderson, Arkansas, (26 carries), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
159—Charles Wysocki, Maryland, (39 carries), 1980 Tangerine Bowl

passing yards

Florida
352—Steve Spurrier (27 of 45), 1966 Sugar Bowl
271—Wayne Peace (20 of 34), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
234—Bob Hewko (19 of 28), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

Opponent
174—Bobby Scott (Tennessee, 12 of 34), 1969 Gator Bowl
173—Troy Aikman (UCLA, 19 of 30), 1987 Aloha Bowl

touchdown passes

3—Bob Hewko, 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

most receptions

Florida
9—Barry Brown, 1966 Sugar Bowl
8—Cris Collinsworth, 1980 Tangerine Bowl
8—Dwayne Dixon, 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

individual receiving yards

166—Cris Collinsworth (vs. Maryland), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
108—Charles Casey (vs. Missouri), 1966 Sugar Bowl
106—Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

total offense

343—Steve Spurrier (352 pass, −9 run), vs. Missouri, 1966 Sugar Bowl
283—Wayne Peace (271 pass, 12 run), vs. Maryland, 1980 Tangerine Bowl

scoring

18—Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl (3 TDs)

longest plays

Rushing Play 94-Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl
Rushing Play (Touchdown) 94-Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl
Longest Pass Play (Touchdown) 37-Fred Robinson to I. Papa Hall (vs. Tulsa), 1953 Gator Bowl
Longest Field Goal 40-David Posey (vs. Nebraska), 1974 Sugar Bowl

team records

scoring

Most Points by Florida: 35 (vs. Maryland, 1980 Tangerine Bowl)
Most Points by an Opponent: 37 (vs. Texas A&M, 1977 Sun Bowl)
Most Points (Both teams): 55 (Florida 35, Maryland 20, 1980 Tangerine Bowl)
Fewest Points by Florida: 0 (vs. Maryland, 1975 Gator Bowl)
Fewest Points by an Opponent: 6 (Iowa, 1983 Gator Bowl)
Fewest Points (Both teams): 10 (Mississippi 7, Florida 3, 1958 Gator Bowl)
Most Points in a quarter by Florida: 18 (vs. Missouri, 1966 Sugar Bowl)
Most Points in a half by Florida: 21 (three times, latest 1983 Bluebonnet Bowl)

rushing

Most Yards by Florida: 284 (vs. Georgia Tech, 1967 Orange Bowl)
Most Yards by an Opponent: 356 (Arkansas, 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl)
Fewest Yards by Florida: −30 (vs. West Virginia, 1981 Peach Bowl)
Fewest Yards by Opponent: 40 (Baylor, 1960 Gator Bowl)

passing

Most Yards Passing by Florida: 352 (vs. Missouri, 1966 Sugar Bowl)
Most Yards Passing by Opponent: 211 (Baylor, 1960 Gator Bowl)
Fewest Yards Passing by Florida: 28 (vs. Maryland, 1975 Gator Bowl)
Fewest Yards Passing by Opponent: 6 (vs. Miami O, 1973 Tangerine Bowl)
Most Passes Attempted by Florida: 45 (vs. Missouri, 1966 Sugar Bowl)
Most Passes Attempted by Opponent: 34 (Tennessee, 1969 Gator Bowl)
Fewest Passes Attempted by Florida: 8 (vs. Baylor, 1960 Gator Bowl)
Fewest Passes Attempted by Opponent: 7 (Ole Miss, 1958 Gator Bowl)
Most Passes Completed by Florida: 22 (vs. Missouri, 1966 Sugar Bowl)
Most Passes Completed by Opponent: 19 (UCLA, 1987 Aloha Bowl)
Fewest Passes Completed by Florida: 3 (vs. Maryland, 1975 Gator Bowl)
Fewest Passes Completed by Opponent: 1 (Miami O, 1973 Tangerine Bowl)

total offense

Most Yards by Florida: 449 (vs. Georgia Tech, 284 run, 165 pass, 1966 Sugar Bowl)
Most Yards by Opponent: 478 (Arkansas, 356 run, 122 pass, 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl)
Most Yards (Both teams): 883 (1982 Bluebonnet Bowl)
Fewest Yards by Florida: 105 (vs. West Virginia, 135 pass, −30 run, 1981 Peach Bowl)
Fewest Yards by Opponent: 139 (Penn State, 89 rush, 50 pass, 1962 Gator Bowl)
Fewest yards (Both teams): 387 (Florida 248 vs. Penn State 139, 1962 Gator Bowl)

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florida football history

Florida, a charter member of the prestigious Southeastern Conference, started football in 1906 against Rollins on a baseball field located immediately north of the current Florida Field. That area is now called Fleming Field, used during the week for soccer and intramurals and on football weekends for parking.

The Gators won, 6-0, and went on the following year to record a 4-0-1 mark behind the running of a halfback named Willie Shands, who eventually became an important state senator for whom the Shands Hospital and Clinics at UF are named.

The finest of the early teams at Florida were under the tutelege of U.S. Army Major James A. Van Fleet, head coach and senior officer of the school's ROTC program. The Van Fleet teams in 1923-24 attracted national attention to the Gator football program for the first time.

In 1923 Florida tied Georgia Tech, the ruler of Southern football, 7-7 in Atlanta. The Jackets came from behind late in the game to earn the deadlock.

In the final game of that season Florida recorded one of the most shocking upsets of the year, beating Alabama and Wallace Wade in Tuscaloosa, 16-6, as All-Southern back Edgar Jones scored every point for the Gators.

Florida was 6-1-2 that season and 6-2-2 in 1924, recording 7-7 ties against both Georgia Tech and Texas, two of the national football powers, and losing to Army, 14-7, at West Point.

Florida's 1928 team led the nation in scoring on the way to an 8-1 record, losing its final game, 13-12, on a wet field in Knoxville, Tenn. to Tennessee.

The 1930's produced great individual talent at Florida. Walter (Tiger) Mayberry was an All-SEC halfback who was later to lose his life in World War II as an often-decorated Marine pilot. Tommy Harrison was a record-setting passer in the late '30's and went on to become president of Blair Radio and TV, a nationwide firm. His favorite target was end Forrest (Fergie) Ferguson, an all-star athlete who died years later as the result of wounds suffered in the invasion of Normandy during World War II.

Bob Woodruff brought the Gators to solid football status as the head coach of the 1950's. He produced the first bowl team in 1952, All-America linemen like Charlie LaPradd, John Barrow and Vel Heckman and a reputation for hard-nosed defense.

Ray Graves came out of the decade of the 1960's as the winningest Florida coach of record. He was 70-31-4 with five bowl teams, four of which won. His only losing bowl team lost by two points to Missouri in the 1966 Sugar Bowl, 20-18.

That decade also produced Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier, a record-setting passer, as was quarterback John Reaves in 1969, who smashed five national marks and still holds most passing and total offense records for the Gators.

The teams of Doug Dickey from 1970-78 went to four bowls. His 1973 team was the second Gator edition ever to defeat Auburn at Auburn and went on that year to beat Georgia, FSU and Miami in the same month, a rare feat for Florida.

Dickey's top players included All-Americans Jack Youngblood, defensive end; Wes Chandler, wide receiver; Sammy Green and Ralph Ortega, linebackers, and SEC rushing king Jimmy DuBose.

Charley Pell's rebuilding job began in 1979 and his last four Florida teams went to bowls, averaging eight wins a season against one of the nation's most demanding schedules. Pell's 1983 team secured the school's then highest final ranking ever with a No. 6 finish. Wilber Marshall, a linebacker, was named "National Defensive Player of the Year."

The top players of the Pell era (1979-84) were WR Cris Collinsworth, LB David Little, DT David Galloway, LB Wilber Marshall, and OT Lomas Brown. All were first-team All-America selections.

Galen Hall was named interim coach after the first three games of the 1984 season. He proceeded to win the next seven games, and when the squad defeated Kentucky, 25-17, to clinch the school's first-ever first place finish in the SEC standing, he was named the new head coach in the locker room after the game in Lexington. The squad closed out the banner year with a 27-17 win at Florida State to cap a 9-1-1



The 1984 Gator squad posted an overall 9-1-1 record and was ranked third in the final AP ranking. The Sporting News and the New York Times declared the squad national champions. Florida's 5-0-1 mark in SEC play marked the first time in school history that a Gator squad finished with the best record in SEC play.

season. In the final regular season wire rankings, Florida was ranked third in the nation, the best regular season ranking in school history. The '84 squad was named the national champion by the N.Y. Times and the Sporting News.

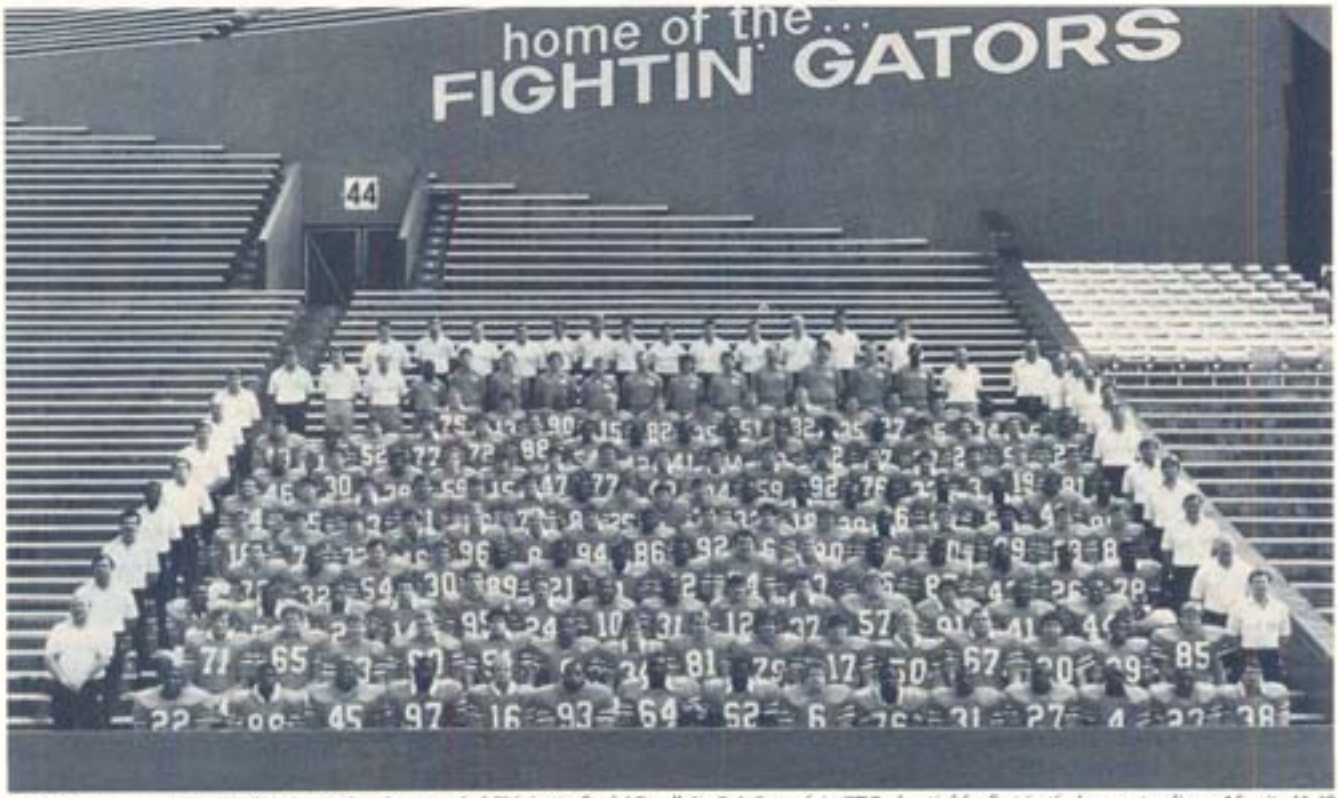


QB Steve Spurrier—1966 Heisman Trophy winner

Hall led Florida to another banner season in 1985. The Gators opened the season with an eight game unbeaten streak to stretch UF's two-season unbeaten mark to 18 consecutive games. When Florida defeated Auburn, 14-10, in the eighth week of the season, UF was ranked first in the weekly Associated Press rankings, the first time in school history that the Gators held that lofty status. Florida finished with a second straight 9-1-1 season. The Gators were ranked 5th in the final AP ranking.

The period of 1983-85 ranks as the most successful in school history. During that time frame, Florida was the only school in the nation to finish in the top six in the final AP ranking in each of those respective seasons. Florida's 27-4-3 record during that time frame represented the second best winning percentage (83.8%) in the nation.

Since it began playing football in 1906, the Gators have had 30 first team All-Americans, a Heisman Trophy winner in Steve Spurrier (Florida is just one of 30 schools in the nation that can claim a Heisman recipient), 16 bowl teams, and numerous other regional and conference honors. All told, 68 different players have earned some type of All-America honor. Sixteen Gator players have been selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft. Those achievements have all provided the base for a proud football tradition at Florida.



The 1985 UF squad posted a 9-1-1 record and was ranked fifth in the final AP poll. Its 5-1-0 mark in SEC play tied for first in the league standings. After its 14-10 win at Auburn, it became the first squad in school history to be ranked number one in the nation in a wire service poll.

florida tradition

"the birth of a nickname"

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"A Jacksonville lawyer 'christened' the University of Florida's football team 41 years ago when he gave a pennant-designing firm in Charlottesville, Va., the suggestion of 'The Alligators.'

"Austin Miller, who has practiced law here since shortly after his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1910, yesterday recalled the circumstances surrounding the choice of a name for Florida University's athletic teams. It happened in the fall of 1907, a year after the University of Gainesville had fielded its first team.

"Miller, a native of Gainesville, was enrolled in the University of Virginia at the time and was visited by his father, Phillip Miller, a Gainesville merchant. The elder Miller, who died nine years ago, then owned and operated a combination drug store and stationery store in Gainesville, a popular rendezvous for university students.

"While in Charlottesville the father decided to order some pennants and banners for the University of Florida from the Michie Company, which was engaged in the manufacture of such items. The Millers went to the firm, where they were shown samples of pennants which featured the Yale bulldog, the Princeton tiger and other school emblems. When the manager asked for Florida's emblem, the Millers realized, the new school had none.

"Austin Miller said the name 'Alligators' occurred to him as a suitable emblem, both because the Michie manager said no other school had adopted it and because the alligator was native to this state. 'I had no idea it would stick, or even be popular with the student body,' Miller said. 'We wanted to get the Michie firm started on the pennants as quickly as possible, though, so they would be available in time for the opening of the 1908 school term.'

"The Michie manager complicated the 'christening' when he told young Miller he'd never seen an alligator and didn't believe he could design one. The law student volunteered to find a suitable picture of a 'gator. After much search, he said, he located a picture of one in the library of the University of Virginia.

"The first appearance of the alligator emblem, Miller recalled, was in his father's Gainesville store in 1908. The Michie firm had supplied Millers' with the blue banners measuring six by three feet, showing a large orange alligator, and also with several different types of smaller banners and pennants. Some of them showed the alligator lying down, some rampant, while others included only the alligator's head."



honors

first team all-american selections

1928—
Dale Vansickle
End

1952—
Charlie LaPradd
Tackle

1956—
John Barrow
Guard

1958—
Vel Heckman
Tackle

1964—
Larry Dupree
Fullback

1965—
Larry Gagner
Tackle

1965—
Lynn Matthews
End

1965-66—
Steve Spurrier
Quarterback
1966 Heisman Trophy Winner

1965—
Bruce Bennett
Safety Man

1965—
Charles Casey
End

1966—
Bill Carr
Center

1968—
Larry Smith
Fullback

1968—
Guy Dennis
Guard

1969—
Carlos Alvarez
Flanker

1969—
Steve Tannen
Defensive Back

1970—
Jack Youngblood
Defensive End

1974—
Ralph Ortega
Linebacker

1974—
Burton Lawless
Guard

1975—
Sammy Green
Linebacker

1976-77—
Wes Chandler
Split End

1980—
Cris Collinsworth
Wide Receiver

1980—
David Little
Linebacker

1981—
David Galloway
Tackle

1982-83—
Wilber Marshall
Linebacker

1984—
Lomas Brown
Offensive Tackle

1984-85—
Alonzo Johnson
Linebacker

1985-86—
Jeff Zimmerman
Offensive Line

1987—
Clifford Charlton
Linebacker

1987—
Jarvis Williams
Defensive Back

1987—
Louis Oliver
Defensive Back

**Each player was selected first-team All-America by at least one major agency*

florida selections on the associated press all-american team

1928–Dale Van Sickle, E (1st)

1952–Charlie LaPradd, DT (1st)

1960–Vic Miranda, G (HM)

1965–Charley Casey, WR (1st)

1966–Steve Spurrier, QB (1st)

1969–Carlos Alvarez, WR (3rd)
Mac Steen, OT (HM)
John Reaves, QB (HM)
Tommy Durrance, RB (HM)
David Ghesquiere, DE (HM)
Steve Tannen, DB (HM)

1970–Jack Youngblood, DE (2nd)
Jim Yancey, TE (HM)

1972–Nat Moore, RB (HM)
Steve Abbott, LB (HM)

1973–Ricky Browne, DE (HM)
Ralph Ortega, LB (HM)
Jim Revels, DB (HM)

1974–Glen Cameron, LB (3rd)
Lee McGriff, WR (HM)

1975–Sammy Green, LB (1st)
Jimmy DuBose, RB (2nd)
Mike Williams, OT (HM)

1976–Wes Chandler, WR (3rd)

1977–Wes Chandler, WR (2nd)
Scott Hutchinson, MG (HM)
Scott Brantley, LB (HM)

1978–Cris Collinsworth, WR (2nd)
Scott Brantley, LB (HM)

1979–Cris Collinsworth, WR (HM)
David Little, LB (HM)

1980–David Little, LB (1st)
Cris Collinsworth, WR (2nd)
Chris Faulkner, TE (HM)
Tim Golden, DE (HM)
David Galloway, DT (HM)
Tim Groves, DB (HM)

1981–David Galloway, DT (3rd)
James Jones, FB (HM)
Brian Clark, PK (HM)
Fernando Jackson, LB (HM)
Wilber Marshall, LB (HM)
Tony Lilly, DB (HM)

1982–Wilber Marshall, LB (1st)
James Jones, FB (HM)

1983–Wilber Marshall, LB (1st)
Dwayne Dixon, WR (HM)
Phil Bromley, C (HM)
Wayne Peace, QB (HM)
Tony Lilly, DB (HM)

1984–Lomas Brown, OT (1st)
Phil Bromley, C (2nd)
Tim Newton, MG (2nd)
Alonzo Johnson, LB (3rd)
Crawford Ker, OT (HM)
Jeff Zimmerman, OG (HM)
Neal Anderson, RB (HM)

1985–Alonzo Johnson, LB (3rd)
Jeff Zimmerman, OG (3rd)
Kerwin Bell, QB (HM)
Neal Anderson, RB (HM)
John L. Williams, FB (HM)
Keith Williams, DT (HM)
Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)

1986–Kerwin Bell, QB (HM)
Ricky Nattiel, WR (HM)
Jeff Zimmerman, OT (HM)
Clifford Charlton, OLB (HM)
Keith Williams, DT (HM)
Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
Adrian White, DB (HM)

1987–Louis Oliver, DB, (3rd)
Clifford Charlton, LB (HM)
Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
Rhondy Weston, DT (HM)
David Williams, DT (HM)
Emmitt Smith, RB (HM)



OT David Williams is one of 22 Gator players to earn AP All-America recognition over the course of the past five seasons.

honors

continued

first team all-sec selections

1937 Walter Mayberry, HB
1948 Charlie Hunsinger, HB
1949 Charlie Hunsinger, HB
Jimmy Kynes, C
1952 Joe D'Agostine, G
Charlie LaPradd, T
1955 Steve DeLaTorre, LB
1956 John Barrow, G
1957 Jim Roundtree, HB
1958 Don Fleming, E
Vel Heckman, T
1959 Dave Hudson, E
1960 Pat Patchen, E
Vic Miranda, G
1962 Larry Travis, G
Larry DuPree, HB
1963 Larry DuPree, HB
1964 Larry DuPree, HB
Bill Richbourg, MG
Bruce Bennett, DB
Charley Casey, SE
Larry Gagner, G
1965 Bruce Bennett, DB
Charley Casey, SE
Larry Gagner, G
Larry Beckman, G
Steve Spurrier, QB
1966 Steve Spurrier, QB
Bill Carr, C
Jim Benson, G
Richard Trapp, FL
Larry Smith, RB
1967 Richard Trapp, FL
Larry Smith, RB
Wayne Barfield, PK
Guy Dennis, G
1968 Larry Smith, RB
Guy Dennis, G
Steve Tannen, DB
1969 Steve Tannen, DB
David Ghesquiere, E
Carlos Alvarez, FL
John Reaves, QB
Tommy Durrance, RB
Mac Steen, G
1970 Jim Yancey, TE
Jack Youngblood, DE
1972 Nat Moore, RB
Fred Abbott, LB
1973 Ricky Browne, DE
Jim Revels, DB
Ralph Ortega, LB
1974 Ralph Ortega, LB
Glen Cameron, LB
Lee McGriff, SE
Preston Kendrick, DE
Randy Talbot, DB
1975 Sammy Green, LB
Jimmy DuBose, FB
Mike Williams, OT
David Posey, PK
1976 Wes Chandler, WR
Alvin Cowans, DB
1977 Wes Chandler, WR
Alvin Cowans, DB
Scot Brantley, LB
Scott Hutchinson, MG
Tony Green, RB
1978 Berji Yepremian, PK
Cris Collinsworth, FL
1979 Cris Collinsworth, FL
1980 Cris Collinsworth, FL
David Little, LB
Chris Faulkner, TE
1981 David Galloway, DT
James Jones, FB
Brian Clark, PK
Wilber Marshall, LB
1982 James Jones, FB
Wilber Marshall, LB
1983 Wilber Marshall, LB
Tony Lilly, DB
Dwayne Dixon, WR
Phil Bromley, C
1984 Phil Bromley, C
Lomas Brown, OT
Tim Newton, MG
Alonzo Johnson, LB
1985 Alonzo Johnson, LB
Jeff Zimmerman, OG
Neal Anderson, RB
Kerwin Bell, QB
1986 Jeff Zimmerman, OT
Ricky Nattiel, WR
Keith Williams, DT
Adrian White, DB
Clifford Charlton, LB
Jarvis Williams, DB
1987 Clifford Charlton, LB
Jarvis Williams, DB
Louis Oliver, DB
Rhondy Weston, DT
Jeff Roth, MG
Emmitt Smith, RB



DT Rhondy Weston was one of six Gator players to earn first-team All-SEC honors in 1987. The six all-conference selections tied the '69 and '86 Gator squads for the most first-team All-SEC honorees that Florida has had in one season since the league was formed in 1933.

all southern selections (pre-sec, 1933)

Robbie Robinson, Tackle, 1923
Ark Newton, HB, 1923
Goldy Goldstein, Guard, 1923, 1924, 1925
Edgar Jones, QB, 1924
Clyde Crabtree, QB, 1928
Dale Vansickle, End, 1928
James Steele, Guard, 1930

academic honors

academic all-sec

1954 Bob Davis, HB
Architecture
1960 Pat Patchen, E
Civil Eng.
1962 Larry Travis, G
Phys. Ed.
1963 Jack Katz, G
Liberal Arts
1964 Bill Richbourg, G
Pre-Law
1965 Charles Casey, E
Business
John Whatley, T
Pre-Law
1966 Jack Coons, E
Engineering
Jim Benson, G
Engineering
Doug Splane, T
Liberal Arts
Graham McKeel, FB
Bus. Admin.
Paige Cutcliffe, T
Education
1967 Jack Coons, TE
Engineering
Graham McKeel, FB
Bus. Admin.
1969 Carlos Alvarez, E
Pre-Law
Mac Steen, T
Pre-Dental
1970 Carlos Alvarez, SE
Pre-Law
1971 Carlos Alvarez, SE
Pre-Law
Jim Yancey, TE
Phys. Ed.
1972 Fred Abbott, LB
Psychology
Buster Morrison, P
Business
1973 Vince Kendrick, FB
Journalism
Jim Revels, HB
Philosophy
1974 Jimmy Kynes, C
Pre-Law
Buster Morrison, P
Finance
1975 Gerald Loper, G
Advertising
1976 David Posey, PK
Bus. Admin.
Darrel Carpenter, T
Bus. Admin.
1977 Wes Chandler, WR
Speech
Melvin Flournoy, T
Special Educ.
1978 Cris Collinsworth, WR
Accounting
Joe Voor, DE
Engineering
Jim Subers, OG
Management
1980 Jim Subers, OG
Management
Cris Collinsworth, WR
Accounting
Spencer Jackson, WR
Computer Science
John Redmond, C
Engineering
Dan Plonk, OG
Engineering
1981 Wayne Peace, OB
Management
Bee Lang, WR
Management
Spencer Jackson, WR
Computer Science
Dan Plonk, OG
Engineering
Brian Clark, PK
Journalism
Vito McKeever, DB
Phys. Ed.
Robin Fisher, NG
Journalism
1982 Wayne Peace, OB
Management
Dan Plonk, OL
Mech. Eng.
Jon Moyle, OL
History
1983 Gary Rolle, WR
Microbiology
Jon Moyle, OL
History
Neal Anderson, RB
Business
Bruce Vaughan, DB
Physical Education
1984 Ricky Nattiel, WR
Arts and Sciences
Bill Nelson, LB
Liberal Arts and
Sciences
Chris Perkins, PK
Accounting
Gary Rolle, WR
Zoology
Scott Trimble, OT
Secondary Education
Bret Wiechmann, WR
Zoology / Pre-Med
1985 Bret Wiechmann, WR
Zoology / Pre-Med
Rowland Cummings, OLB
Criminal Justice
1986 Bret Wiechmann, WR
Zoology / Pre-Med
Walter Byrd, OLB
Psychology
Ricky Nattiel, WR
Psychology
Joey Nicoletto, LB
Business
John Spierto, DB
Aerospace Engineering
Robert Lasky, DT
Public Relations
1987 Louis Oliver, DB
Criminal Justice
Huey Richardson, OLB
Marketing
Cedric Smith, FB
Rehabilitative Counseling
Charlie Wright, OG
Psychology
Joe Vorwerk, OLB
Finance
Dale Cole, OG
Marketing
Doug Evans, DT
Marketing
Richard Fain, DB
Athletic Administration
Joey Nicoletto, ILB
Marketing
Chris Birch, OG
Public Relations

national football foundation scholar-athlete award

1976 Darrell Carpenter, DT
Business
1984 Gary Rolle, WR
Zoology (Pre-Med)

academic all-america

1965—Charles Casey, E
1969—Carlos Alvarez, E
1971—Carlos Alvarez, E
1976—David Posey, KS
1977—Wes Chandler, RB-WR
1980—Cris Collinsworth, WR
1984—Gary Rolle, WR

ncaa post-graduate scholarship

1971 Carlos Alvarez, SE
Pre-Law
1976 Darrell Carpenter, DT
Bus. Admin.
1986 Bret Weichmann, WR
Zoology / Pre-Med

rhodes scholar

1977 Bill Kynes, QB
Pre-Law

gators in all-star action

east west shrine game, san francisco

1925 Edgar Jones, hb
1971 John Reaves, qb
Mike Rich, rb
1977 Wes Chandler, wr
1981 Dave Little, lb
1984 Wayne Peace, qb
1985 Crawford Ker, ot
1986 Patrick Miller, olb

north-south shrine game, miami

1948 John Gilbert, c
1949 Vic Vaccaro, qb
1950 Angus Williams, qb
1951 Floyd Huggins, fb
Don Brown, e
Carroll McDonald, c
1953 Don Hunter, t
1954 Arch Cassidy, t
1955 Ray Brown, e
Steve DelaTorre, c
1956 Jackie Simpson, hb
Joe Brodsky, fb
John Barrow, g
1957 Jimmy Rountree, hb
Dan Pelham, e
Charlie Mitchell, t
1959 Jack Westbrook, hb
Dan Edgington, e
1961 Don Goodman, fb
1963 Russ Brown, e
Haygood Clarke
Frank Lasky, t
Jack Katz, g
1964 Larry Dupree, fb
Sid MacLean, t
Dennis Murphy, t
1967 Don Giordano, lb
1968 Larry Rentz, qb
Guy Dennis, ol
1971 Tommy Durrance, rb
Jim Yancey, te

hula bowl, honolulu

1967 Steve Spurrier, qb
1968 Dick Trapp, hb
1971 Mike Kelley, lb
1981 Tim Groves, db
1982 Dave Galloway, dl
1983 James Jones, fb
Chris Faulknet, te
1984 Wilber Marshall, lb
1985 Lomas Brown, ot
Lorenzo Hampton, rb
1986 Leon Pennington, lb
1987 Ricky Nattiel, wr
1988 Clifford Charlton, olb
Jarvis Williams, db

senior bowl, mobile

1950 Charlie Hunsinger, hb
Jim Kynes, c
1952 Jim French, e
1956 Steve DeLaTorre, c
1957 John Barrow, g
1958 Jimmy Rountree., hb
Charlie Mitchell, g
1959 Vel Heckman, t
1960 Dave Hudson, e
1963 Floyd Dean, e
1964 Frank Lasky, g
1965 Dennis Murphy, t
1966 Charles Casey, e
Larry Gagnet, g
1967 Bill Carr, c
1969 Guy Dennis, ol
1970 Steve Tannen, db
1971 Jack Youngblood, dl
1972 John Reaves, qb
1973 Fred Abbott, lb
1975 Lee McGriff, wr
Burton Lawless, ol
Glenn Cameron, lb
1976 Jimmy DuBose, rb
Sammy Green, lb
1977 Alvin Cowans, db
1978 Wes Chandler, wr
Scott Hutchinson, lb
1984 Wayne Peace, qb
Tony Lilly, db
Wilber Marshall, lb
1985 Phil Bromley, c
Lomas Brown, ot
Lorenzo Hampton, rb
1986 Neal Anderson, rb
Alonzo Johnson, lb
John L. Williams, fb
1987 Jeff Zimmerman, ol
Ricky Nattiel, wr
1988 Kerwin Bell, qb
Clifford Charlton, lb
Jarvis Williams, db

blue-gray classic, montgomery

1939 Clarke Goff, t
1940 Mush Batista, g
1944 Dewell Rushing, e
1949 Jim Kynes, c
1956 Bob Burford, e
Bill Bolton, c
1957 Ed Sears, hb
1959 Dave Hudson, e
Asa Cox, g
1961 Don Goodman, fb
Jim Beavet, t
1963 Jack Katz, g
1979 Juan Collins, db
1984 Billy Hinson, og
Tim Newton, mg
Crawford Ker, ot
Phil Bromley, c
1985 Neal Anderson, rb
John L. Williams, fb
Ray McDonald, wr
Alonzo Johnson, lb
Ray Criswell, p
1986 Scott Armstrong, lb
Ron Moten, lb
Adrian White, db
Jeff Zimmerman, ol

coaches all-america game, buffalo, atlanta, lubbock

1965 Larry Dupree, hb
1966 Charles Casey, e
Larry Gagnet, g
1967 Steve Spurriet, qb
1969 Larry Smith, rb

college all-star game, chicago

1947 Broughton Williams, e
1950 Charlie Hunsinger, hb
1954 Rick Casares, fb
1955 Malcolm Hammack, fb
1956 Don Chandler, fb
1958 Charles Mitchell, g
1963 Floyd Dean, e
1966 Barry Brown, e
Larry Gagnet, g
1967 Steve Spurriet, qb
1970 Steve Tannen, db
1975 Burton Lawless, og
Glenn Cameron, lb
Ralph Ortega, lb
1976 Sammy Green, lb

lions american bowl, tampa

1969 Larry Smith, rb
Jim Yarbrough, te
1970 Skip Amelung, ol
Steve Tannen, db
1971 Jack Burns, db
1972 Carlos Alvarez, wr
Jim Yancey, te
Bob Harrell, lb
1974 Nat Moore, rb
Joel Parker, wr
Jim Revels, db
1975 Lee McGriff, wr
Paul Parker, ol
Jim Kynes, c
Randy Talbot, db
Ralph Ortega, lb
1976 Mark Williams, ol
Mike Smith, dl

can-am bowl, tampa

1978 Tony Green, rb
1979 Tony Stephens, wr
Berj Yepremian, k

japan bowl, tokyo

1981 Cris Collinsworth, wr
Tim Groves, db
Dave Little, lb
1982 Robin Fisher, dl
1984 Randy Clark, db
1985 Mark Korff, lb
1986 Curtis Stacy, db
1987 Eric Hodges, wr
1988 Kerwin Bell, qb

olympia gold bowl, san diego

1982 Dave Galloway, dl

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dale vansickle

End
1928



Florida's first All-American. A two-way offensive and defensive standout. Noted as one of college football's premier pass receivers. Played on the nation's highest scoring team (336 points in nine games). The late VanSickle went on to become one of Hollywood's top stunt men for nearly five decades and was twice president of the Motion Picture Stunt Men's Association. He died as the result of injuries in his late 60's.

charlie lapradd

Tackle
1952



Rugged lineman who was an army paratrooper prior to resuming his collegiate career. One of the most outstanding linemen in Florida history, he played offense and defense on the Gators' first bowl team which won 1953 Gator Bowl game. Later went into coaching at FSU then began a career in athletic administration. Was President of St. John's River Community College in late 1960's and is currently a Gainesville business executive.

john barrow

Guard
1956



Consensus All-American and SEC lineman of the year in 1956. Went on to become an All-CFL lineman with Hamilton, playing 15 seasons. Retired and became general manager at Toronto and other CFL teams prior to going into business in Canada. Played in 1957 Senior Bowl game, plus North-South game. His son, Greg, was a letterman Gator tackle in 1980.

vel heckman

Tackle
1958



Came out of Pennsylvania to become one of the finest defensive tackles in Gator history. Not unusually big, he made up for it with great quickness and noise for the football. Played in 1959 Senior Bowl game. Following graduation, he went into coaching and finished his career in that area as head football coach at Lakeview of Winter Garden. Still resides in Winter Garden, where he is in private business.

larry dupree

Fullback
1964



In 1964 became only the third back in league history to earn first team All-SEC for the third time. Captain and All-American that season. An explosive, quick and durable runner who is sixth on all-time Florida rushing list with 1725 yards in three seasons. Played in 1965 Coaches All-American game. Currently in private business in his hometown of Macclenny, Florida.

	RUNS	YARDS	AVG.
1962	115	604	5.2
1963	189	745	3.9
1964	101	376	3.7
Total	405	1725	4.2

lynn matthews

Defensive End
1965



Quick, tough and competitive end generally regarded as the finest at his position during the Ray Graves decade at Florida. Three-year starter who capped his career by helping lead Gators to Sugar Bowl berth. Was noted as a "big play" man for his ability to force and recover fumbles and make tackles in enemy backfield. Now a business executive in Ocala.

bruce bennett

Defensive Back
1965



Two-year All-SEC choice named top safetyman in league in 1965 and first team All-American same season. Still holds school career record for interceptions with 13, tied for single game mark with three. Defensive captain of 1966 Sugar Bowl team. Went on to All-CFL stardom with Regina and after nearly a decade in that league he returned to coach high school football in Georgia.

larry gagner

Guard
1965



High school fullback converted to offensive guard. He started two seasons and helped lead 1965 team into Sugar Bowl. Played in 1966 Senior Bowl and College All-Star game. Started in offensive line for Kansas City Chief's during their Super Bowl years. Majored in Art at Florida and is currently an executive in his hometown of Daytona Beach, Florida.

charley casey

End
1965



Two-time All-SEC and the leading receiver in league history at end of his career. Caught 58 passes to top SEC in 1965 and is third-leading career receiver for Florida with 123 catches from 1963-65. Fifth on career receiving chart with 1612 yards. Academic All-SEC in 1965. In 1966 he played in Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America Game. Currently owns sporting goods business in Ft. Myers.

steve spurrier

Quarterback
1965-66



Two-year All-American. 1966 Heisman Trophy winner and SEC player of the year. Broke every school record for game, season and career in passing and total offense, and all league records for passing. Was first player in history of Sugar Bowl to win MVP trophy for losing team following 20-18 loss to Missouri in which he broke six game records. Went on to play ten years of professional football with San Francisco and Tampa, setting 49er game mark by throwing five TD passes vs. Chicago Bears.

	PA	PC	INT	YARDS	PCT	TD
1966	291	179	8	2012	615	16
1965	287	148	13	1893	516	14
1964	114	65	10	943	570	6
CAREER	692	392	31	4848	566	36

bill carr

Center
1966



Offensive Captain of 1967 Orange Bowl team. Started 32 consecutive games at center, earning All-America honors his senior season. Played in 1967 Senior Bowl. Drafted by New Orleans Saints but ROTC commitment resulted in his entering U.S. Army, where he served in Korea.

larry smith

Fullback
1968



In 1968 he became only the fifth offensive back in SEC history to earn All-SEC honors three straight years. Number two rusher in Gator history with 2186 yards from 1966-68. Tops career chart in rushing attempts with 520, third in TD's scored with 24 and fifth in points scored with 150. TD run of 94 yards vs. Georgia Tech (1967) is Orange Bowl record. Played in NFL for Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins. Currently lawyer in his hometown of Tampa.

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guy dennis

Guard
1968



Offensive captain of 1968 team. Two-year All-SEC offensive guard. Came out of rural Walnut Grove in the panhandle to become one of the finest linemen in Gator history. Played 10 years in the NFL, first with Cincinnati and then Detroit. Currently an executive in Gainesville. Played in 1969 North-South Senior Bowl.

carlos alvarez

Flanker
1969



Consensus All-America in 1969 following a record breaking season in which he caught 88 passes for 1329 yards and 12 TDs, all still Gator records. Also holds Gator career marks for receptions (172), yards (2563) and single game records for reception yards (238 vs. Miami), receptions (15 vs. Miami) and is tied for TD catches with three against Vanderbilt in 1969. Academic All-American. Winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. Currently a lawyer in Tallahassee.

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1971	40	517	12.8	2
1970	44	717	16.1	5
1969	88	1329	15.1	12
CAREER	172	2563	14.9	19

steve tannen

Defensive Back
1969



Two year All-SEC choice, voted top defensive back in league in 1969. Tied for second in career interceptions for Gators with 11. Returned four punts for touchdowns during his career. Noted as kick blocker on special teams (blocked three in 1969, blocked a punt which was returned for TD in 14-13 win over Tennessee in Gator Bowl game). Played for New York Jets in NFL. Currently an actor in Hollywood and New York.

jack youngblood

Defensive End
1970



Regarded as best defensive end in Gator history. Named to All-SEC team for decade 1970's. Rugged competitor who went on to become All-Pro star with Los Angeles Rams. Following final season he played in 1971 Senior Bowl game and was named the Most Outstanding Player in the contest.

burton lawless

Guard
1974



Noted as a pulling guard at Florida. Strong and agile, he started for three seasons in offensive line. Played in 1975 College All-Star game and Senior Bowl. Drafted by Dallas Cowboys and was only rookie to start in Super Bowl game following year. Pro career ended by serious farming accident.

ralph ortega

Linebacker
1974



All-SEC two years, All-American in 1974 as he helped lead Gators to Sugar Bowl. Starter for three seasons, during which he made 357 tackles, forced 12 fumbles, recovered eight, intercepted 5 passes. Played in 1975 College All-Star game. Academic All-American. Went on to play for Atlanta Falcons and Miami Dolphins. Currently an executive in hometown of Miami, Florida.

sammy green

Linebacker
1975



Alternated between nose guard and linebacker during career in which he started for three seasons. Finished 1975 season with a remarkable 202 total tackles. Averaged eight tackles per game during his career, and 13 per game in his All-American season of 1975. Played in 1976 Senior Bowl. Played in NFL with Houston Oilers and Seattle Seahawks.

wes chandler

Split End
1976-77



Despite playing in run-oriented Wishbone, he was one of the best pass receivers in Gator history, earning first team All-American in both 1976 and 1977. Caught 92 passes in his career, good for 1963 yards and school record 22 touchdowns. He scored school record 28 TDs during career and is highest scoring non-kicker in Florida history with 172 points. Played in 1978 Senior Bowl and East-West game. Currently an All-Pro wide receiver with San Diego Chargers. He was named the NFL Wide Receiver of the Year in 1982 by the NFL Alumni Association, as well as the NFL Player of the Year.

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1977	25	490	19.6	6
1976	44	967	22.0	10
1975	20	457	22.9	5
1974	3	41	16.3	1
CAREER	92	1963	21.3	22

cris collinsworth

Wide Receiver
1980



Brilliant all-around player. Ranks in school pass receiving charts and is even tied for NCAA record for longest TD pass, 99 yards against Rice as a freshman QB in 1977. During Gator career he caught 120 passes for 1937 yards and 14 TDs. He ran for 2 other TDs and returned a kickoff for another. Academic All-American. In his first three seasons in the NFL he has been an All-Pro wide receiver with Cincinnati Bengals.

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1980	40	599	15.0	3
1979	41	593	14.5	2
1978	39	745	19.1	9
CAREER	120	1937	16.1	14

david little

Linebacker
1980



Came out of the shadow of his older brother Larry Little, All-Pro guard for years with the Miami Dolphins, to become one of the most outstanding linebackers in a long history of good ones at Florida. Started three years. Intercepted nine passes. Played in 1981 Japan Bowl and East-West game. Had 375 tackles during Gator career.

david galloway

Defensive Tackle
1981



Despite injuries, his career included starting at either defensive end or tackle for the majority of three seasons and he achieved full potential in 1981, starting all 11 games and earning All-American. Named most Outstanding Defensive Player in 1980 Tangerine Bowl. Played in 1982 Olympia Gold Bowl and Hula Bowl. Played for St. Louis Cardinals as 1982 rookie tackle after being drafted in the second round.

wilber marshall

Outside Linebacker
1982-83



One of the finest defensive players in Gator history. Two-time consensus All-America at linebacker. Selected ABC-TV (Chevrolet) "Defensive Player of the

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Year" in 1983. Nominated as a finalist for the Lombardi award in his last two seasons. Finished outstanding career with 343 tackles (210 solo), including a school-record 23 QB sacks. Was first round choice by the Chicago Bears in 1984. All-Pro in 1986.

lomas brown

Offensive Tackle 1984



A consensus All-America and SEC choice his senior season in 1984. He was a starter throughout most of his four years at UF. He started 31 of his last 33 games and had 34 career starts, all at tackle. Participated in both the Hula Bowl and the Senior Bowl. Drafted in first round of NFL Draft by Detroit Lions.

alonzo johnson

Outside Linebacker 1984-1985



Was named a first-team All-America by the Sporting News in 1984 and 1985. He was a consensus All-SEC choice in each of those respective seasons. He completed his career with a school record 27 QBS and 55 total tackles for a loss. His 12 QBS and 19 TFL in 1985 set single season UF records. He completed his Gator career with 335 total tackles, 9th best in school history. In 1985 he was one of five finalists for the Butkus Linebacker of the Year Award. Second round choice in 1986 NFL Draft by Philadelphia.

jeff zimmerman

Offensive Line 1985, 1986



Selected first team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the Sporting News in 1985. He became the first non-senior offensive lineman in school history to garner first-team All-America honors. First team All-America selection by Walter Camp Found. in 1986. The first offensive lineman in school history to be named first team All-America in two seasons.

clifford charlton

Outside Linebacker 1987



A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America by the Sporting News in 1987. Completed his career with 49 tackles for loss, the third best total in school history. His 25 QB sacks ranked as the second best total in school history.

jarvis williams

Defensive Back 1987



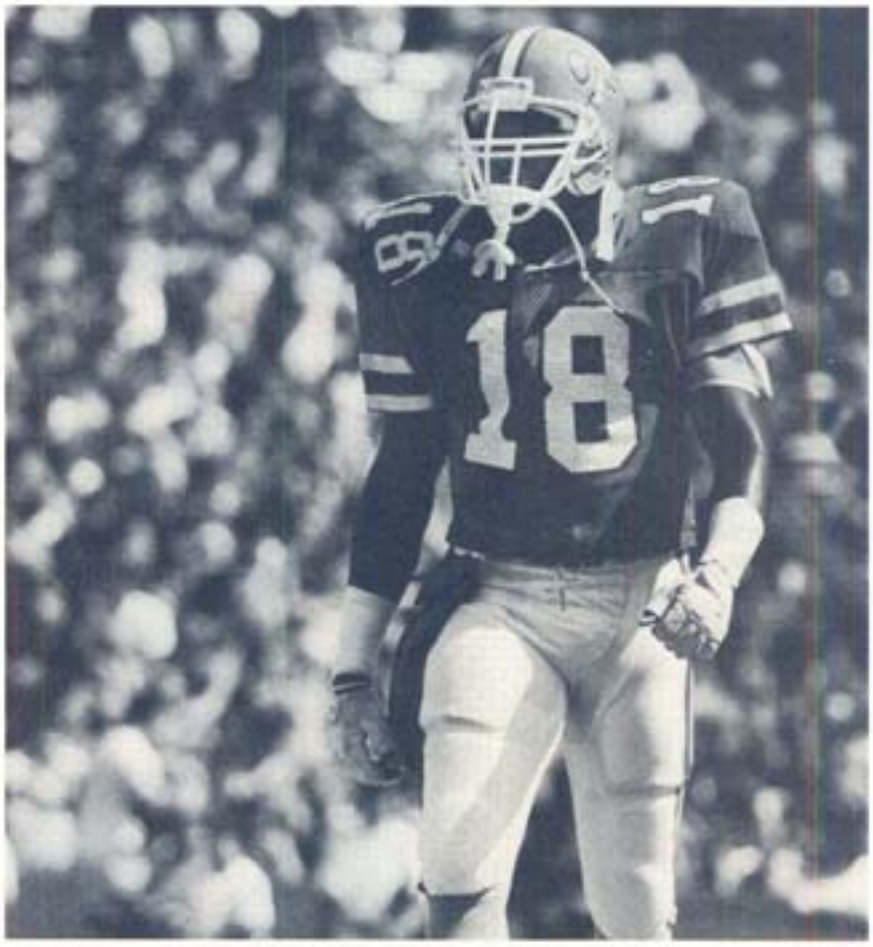
A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation in 1987. Started every game for four straight seasons (45 consecutive starts). His 10 career interceptions ranked third on the all-time school chart when he completed his career in 1987.

louis oliver

Defensive Back 1987



One of the fine success stories in UF history. Joined the Gator program as a walk-on in 1984. As a junior in 1987 he was a consensus first-team All-SEC choice and was named first-team All-America by the Sporting News. Had 5 interceptions and 19 pass deflections in 1987.



Louis Oliver became the first non-senior defensive back to earn first-team All-America recognition in school history when he earned that honor in 1987 from the Sporting News.

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Above: *Steve Spurrier won the Heisman Trophy in 1966.*

Right: *John Reaves completed his career in 1971 as college football's all-time passing leader.*

Far right: *Kerwin Bell completed his career as the SEC's all-tiime leader in passing yardage (7,581) and TD passes (56).*



quarterback

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.

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. Played for Tampa Bandits.

JOHN REAVES: All-SEC performer who was NCAA passing champion, 1969-71. Leading total offense player in SEC history. 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, and Orlando Renegades, 1986.

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. Currently head football coach at Duke University.



receiver

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. Currently a lawyer.

WES CHANDLER: All-American in 1976 and 1977. NFL first-round draft choice in 1978. Played for New Orleans Saints, 1978-81, and has been veteran All-Pro and Pro Bowl star with San Diego Chargers since that time.

CRIS COLLINSWORTH: All-American in 1980. Three-year All-SEC choice, 1978-80. Academic All-American, 1980. All-Pro wide receiver with Cincinnati Bengals and Rookie of the Year in 1981.

NAT MOORE: Star running back in 1972-73 who set school rushing records. Moved to wide receiver with Miami 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, a new school record. He was selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft by Denver in 1987.





Left: *Nat Moore was an All-Pro selection several times. He's the Miami Dolphins' all-time leading receiver.*

Above: *Ricky Nattiel was selected in the first-round of the NFL draft by Denver in 1987. Named to NFL All-Rookie Team in 1987.*







Top: *Cris Collinsworth was NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981. He has been an All-Pro selection several times.*

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

Bottom: *Wes Chandler has ranked as one of the NFL's premier receivers for the past decade.*

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FB John L. Williams

runningback

NEAL ANDERSON: All-SEC in 1985. Academic All-SEC and an honor student who graduated in four years. Leading rusher in school history. Rushed for 1,034 yards in 1985. First-round draft choice of World Champion Chicago Bears of NFL in 1986.

LORENZO HAMPTON: Versatile player who ranks as seventh-leading rusher in school history despite sharing playing time with Neal Anderson. First-round draft choice of Miami Dolphins of NFL in 1985.

JAMES JONES: All-SEC in 1981 and 1982. Fifth-leading rusher in school history, leading team in 1980-81-82. First-round draft choice of Detroit Lions in 1983.



FB James Jones



RB Lorenzo Hampton



RB Neal Anderson

The four Gator running backs pictured on this page were selected in the first round of the NFL Draft from 1983-86. . . When Williams and Anderson were both selected in first round in 1986, it marked the first time since 1971 that two runningbacks from the same collegiate team were chosen in the first-round of the NFL Draft in the same year.

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. Currently an attorney.

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 in pass receptions (1982-85). First-round draft choice in 1986 by NFL Seattle Seahawks.

offensive lineman

LOMAS BROWN: All-American in 1984. NFL first-round draft choice by Detroit Lions. Started every game as a rookie for Lions in 1985 and was named the NFL All-Rookie first team.

GUY DENNIS: All-American 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.

LARRY GAGNER: All-American 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.

BURTON LAWLESS: All-American 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.

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.

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. Played with the Dallas Cowboys in 1987 after getting drafted in third round.





Above: OT Lomas Brown, an All-American in 1984, was a first-round draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 1985.

Left: Jeff Zimmerman became the first offensive lineman in school history to earn first-team All-America honors in two seasons.

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Above: *Wilber Marshall, "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983, was an All-Pro selection with the Chicago Bears in 1986 and 1987.*

linebacker

GLENN CAMERON: NFL first-round draft choice in 1975 after great college career. Started for Cincinnati Bengals for a decade.

CLIFFORD CHARLTON: A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America in 1987 (*Sporting News*). Completed career with 49 total tackles for loss, including 25 QB sacks — the second best total in school history.

SAMMY GREEN: All-American in 1975. Played in the NFL for Seattle Seahawks, 1976-79, Houston Oilers in 1980 and New Orleans Saints in 1981. Retired after the 1981 season.

DAVID LITTLE: All-American in 1980 after starting for four years at Florida. Has played for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1981 to the present, and has been a starting linebacker last three seasons.



Glenn Cameron



David Little



Alonzo Johnson



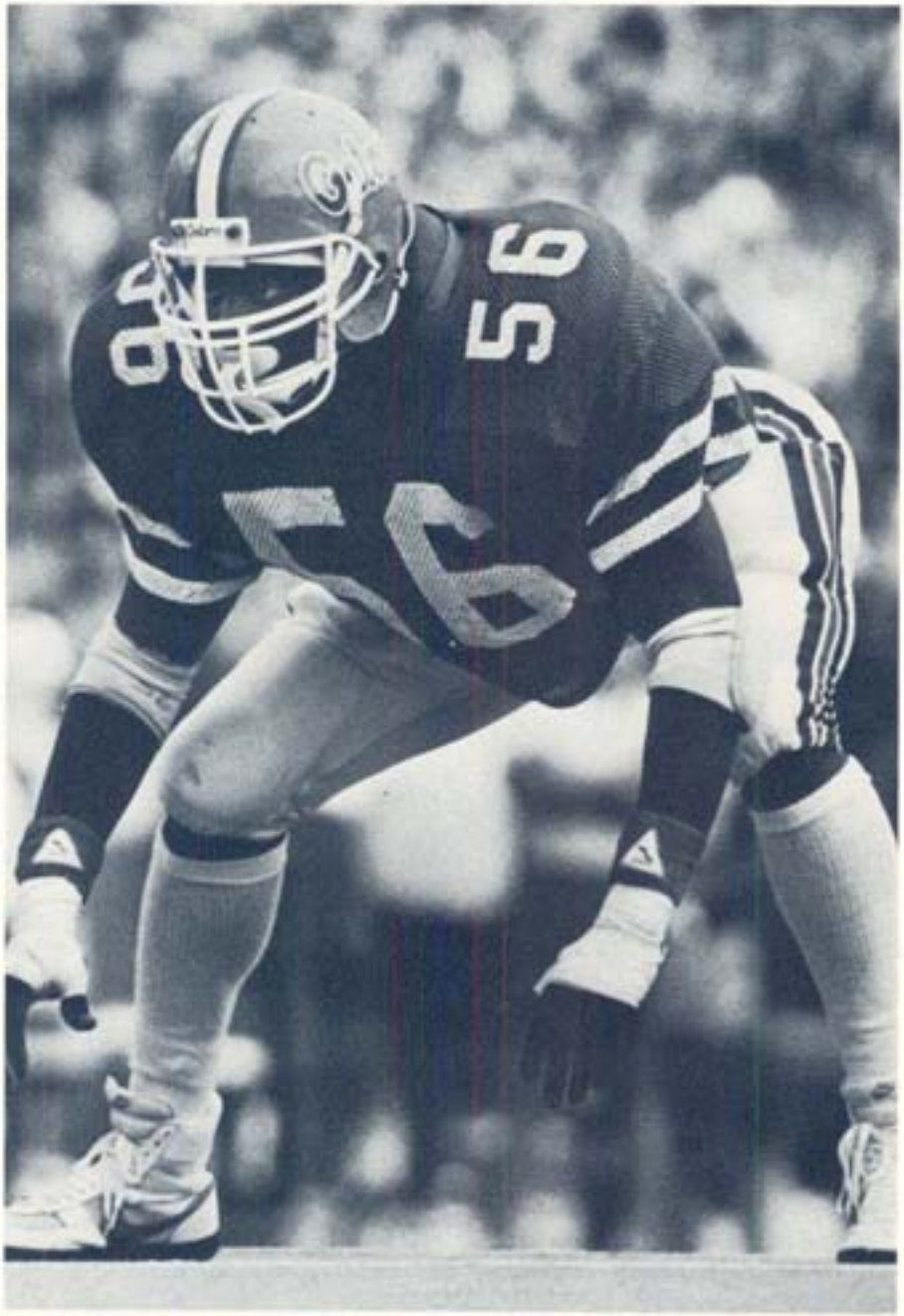
Ralph Ortega

Above: *The former Gators pictured here are four of the eight UF linebackers who earned first-team All-America honors from 1974-87.*

WILBER MARSHALL: All-American and finalist for Lombardi Award in 1982 and 1983. NFL first-round draft choice by Chicago Bears in 1984. Starting linebacker in 1985 on Bears' World Championship team. A 1986 and 1987 All-Pro choice.

ALONZO JOHNSON: All-American in 1984-85. Finalist in voting for the Butkus Award, given to nation's top linebacker, in 1985. A rookie starter for Philadelphia Eagles in 1986.

RALPH ORTEGA: All-American in 1974. Starting linebacker for Atlanta Falcons, 1975-78, and for Miami Dolphins, 1979-80. Severe knee injury ended his career after 1980 season.



Above: *When Clifford Charlton earned first-team All-America honors in 1987 it marked the 15th season in the last 16 years that at least one Gator linebacker achieved All-America recognition. At least one Gator linebacker has achieved All-America recognition every season since 1977.*

kicker/punter

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.

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. Currently the kicking coach for the Gators.

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.

BOBBY RAYMOND: Still holds four NCAA placekicking records. His 23 points scored via kicking vs. FSU in 1983 is the most ever in a game of college football. In the category of field goal attempts at less than 40 yards, he holds the national record for accuracy with an incredible 32 out of 33 for a 96.97 percent rate.



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

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defensive lineman

DAVID GALLOWAY: All-American in 1981. Most Outstanding Defensive Player in 1980 Tangerine Bowl. Drafted in second round by St. Louis Cardinals and has started for them at defensive tackle since 1982.

TIM NEWTON: Three-year starting nose guard. All-SEC in 1984. A second-team All-America selection in 1984. Drafted by Minnesota Vikings in sixth round, he moved into their starting unit by opening game and was named the NFL All-Rookie team in 1985.

JACK YOUNGBLOOD: All-American in 1970. Most Outstanding Player in 1971 Senior Bowl. Defensive End on All-Time All-SEC team. Great All-Pro with Los Angeles Rams from 1971 until retirement after 1984 season. Certain future Hall of Famer.





David Galloway (above left), a first-team All-America selection in 1981, has been a starter at defensive tackle for the Cardinals since they selected him in the second round of the 1982 NFL Draft. Tim Newton (above right), a second-team All-America in 1984, was named to the NFL All-Rookie Team in 1985.



defensive back

BRUCE BENNETT: All-American and defensive captain of Sugar Bowl team in 1965. Star defensive back named All-CFL with Regina seven times in 10-year career which started in 1966.

STEVE TANNEN: All-American in 1969. NFL first-round draft choice in 1970 who started at cornerback for the New York Jets from 1970-74 before retiring to become an actor and model.



Jarvis Williams, a starter in 45 consecutive games in the UF secondary, was a first-team All-America selection in 1987.

ADRIAN WHITE: A first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America selection at strong-safety in 1986. Selected in second round of 1987 NFL Draft by the World Champion N.Y. Giants.

JARVIS WILLIAMS: A four-year starter who earned first-team All-SEC honors twice and was named first-team All-America (Walter Camp) in 1987. Started 45 consecutive games in secondary.



Adrian White was a NFL second-round draft selection by the Super Bowl champion NY Giants in 1987.



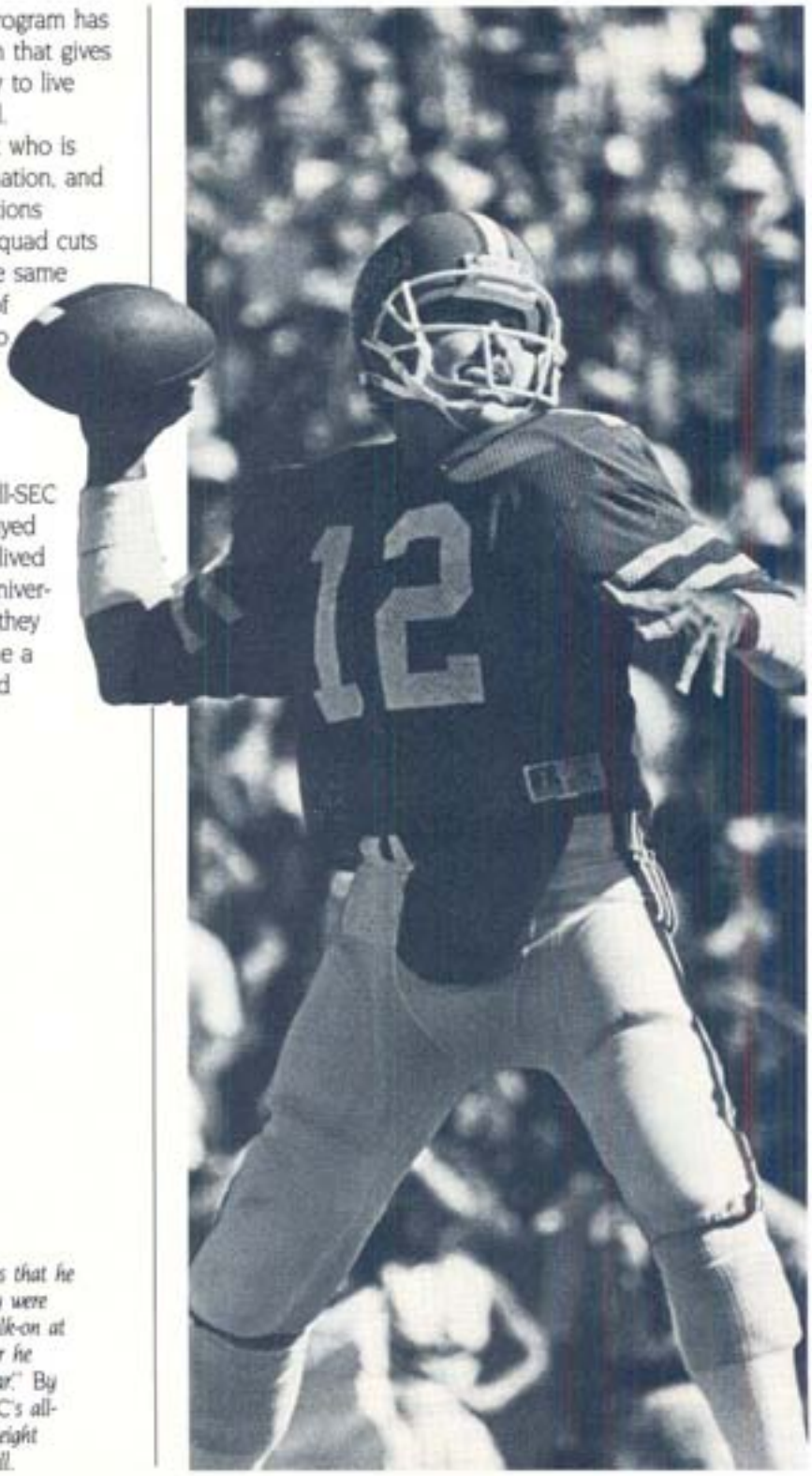
Steve Tannen was a NFL first-round draft selection of the NY Jets in 1970.

UF Walk-on Program Provides An Opportunity to Compete and a Chance to Fulfill a Dream

For years the University of Florida football program has encouraged and fostered a walk-on program that gives many young men every year the opportunity to live their dream of playing major college football.

No barriers are placed in the way of a student who is academically eligible, passes the physical examination, and is willing to abide by the same rules and regulations pertaining to scholarship players. There are no squad cuts to thin the ranks. The walk-ons are treated in the same first-class manner with total respect as the rest of the squad. For example, when Florida traveled to Hawaii for the Aloha Bowl last December there were 33 current or former walk-ons who made the trip.

Many former walk-ons have eventually earned scholarships, earned starting positions, gained All-SEC and All-America honors, and even eventually played pro football. None of those players would have lived their dream and reached their potential if the University of Florida hadn't extended the opportunity they were seeking. Their eventual success has become a cherished part of the Gator football tradition and heritage.



Right: *QB Kerwin Bell was told by major college coaches that he didn't have the skills to compete at that level. He felt they were wrong and wanted a chance to prove it. He decided to walk-on at Florida. A year later in 1984 as a non-scholarship player he became a starter and was named "SEC Player of the Year." By the time he completed his career in 1987 he was the SEC's all-time leading passer with over 7,500 yards. He is one of eight former UF walk-ons who have gone on to play pro football.*

The Gator walk-on program has indeed proved successful and beneficial to both the individual student-athletes and to the University of Florida football program. That is soundly demonstrated by the following facts.

- Eight former Gator walk-ons have gone on to play pro football: DB Hagood Clarke, DB Allen Trammell, DB Bruce Vaughan, LB James Harrell, WR Lee McGriff, PK John James, PK David Posey, QB Kerwin Bell.
- Former walk-on John James went on to earn All-Pro honors as a punter in the NFL.
- Former walk-on Kerwin Bell earned "SEC Player of the Year" honors in 1984 and completed his career in 1987 as the greatest statistical passer in SEC history.
- Former walk-on DB Louis Oliver earned first-team All-America honors (1987).
- When Bobby Raymond completed his career in 1984 the former walk-on's name appeared in the NCAA place-kicking records in five separate categories.
- Walk-on WR Gary Rolle was named Academic All-America and winner of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award in 1984.
- Twelve Gator walk-ons have earned Academic All-SEC honors.
- Former walk-on Kerwin Bell became a prominent Heisman Trophy candidate in 1987.
- The 1985 Gator team that finished 9-1-1 and fifth in the final national rankings had 18 prominent players that originally joined the program as walk-ons.
- Six former walk-ons were in the starting lineup when UF opened the 1986 season. At least another eight former walk-ons were top backups.
- Twenty current or former walk-ons were starters or top backups when UF opened the 1987 season.
- Florida's regular 70-man dress roster for the 1987 season was composed of 15 current or former walk-ons.
- Five former Gator walk-ons — WR Lee McGriff, DE Preston Kendrick, PK David Posey, QB Kerwin Bell, and DB Louis Oliver — have gone on to earn first-team All-SEC honors.

The above facts clearly point out that the Florida walk-on program has become an integral and valued aspect of the Gator football team. It has provided the opportunity for countless young men to show that the evaluation and recruiting processes make mistakes. It has provided many opportunities for young men to live their dreams of playing major college football. It has provided countless opportunities to dozens of young men who were told that they were too small or too slow to play major college football. It has provided countless opportunities for these young men to mature physically while improving their football skills so that one day they could indeed play major college football and fulfill their dreams.



DB Louis Oliver had scholarship offers at some small colleges, but he had a dream of playing major college football. He came to Florida as a walk-on in 1984, earned a scholarship in 1985, became a starter in 1986, and then was named a first-team All-American in 1987. He now enters the 1988 season as one of the nation's premier defensive backs.



ILB Pat Moorer had several scholarship offers, but he had a dream of playing in the SEC. He joined the UF program as a walk-on in August of 1986. Three months later he had earned a starting position, the first true freshman to start a game for the Gator defense since 1981. He was awarded a scholarship in January of 1987.

gators in the pros

The following University of Florida players have appeared on a regular season NFL roster.*

Neal Anderson (RB), Chicago Bears 1986–87
Jim Beaver (DT), Philadelphia 1962
Scot Brantley (LB), Tampa Bay 1980–87
Larry Brinson (RB), Dallas 1977–79; Seattle 1980
Barry Brown (LB), Baltimore 1966–67; N.Y. Giants 1968; New England 1969–1970
Lomas Brown (OT), Detroit 1985–87
Carl Brumbaugh (OB-DB), Chicago Bears 1930–34, 36, 38
Glenn Cameron (LB), Cincinnati 1975–85
Earl Carr (RB), San Francisco 1978
Rick Casares (RB), Chicago Bears 1954–64; Washington 1965; Miami 1966
Don Chandler (K-P), N.Y. Giants 1956–64; Green Bay 1965–67
Wes Chandler (WR), New Orleans 1978–81; San Diego 1981–87
Brian Clark (K), Tampa Bay 1982
Mike Clark (DE), Washington 1981–82; San Francisco 1982
Randy Clark (S), Tampa Bay 1984
Hagood Clarke (DB), Buffalo 1964–68
Cris Collinsworth (WR), Cincinnati 1981–87
Alvin Darby (TE), Houston 1976; Seattle 1977; Tampa Bay 1978
Floyd Dean (LB), San Francisco 1963–65
Frank Dempsey (OL-LB), Chicago Bears 1950–53
Guy Dennis (G), Cincinnati 1969–72; Detroit 1973–75
Dwayne Dixon (WR), Tampa Bay 1984
Everett Douglas (T), N.Y. Giants 1953
Jimmy Dubois (RB), Tampa Bay 1976–78
Paul Duhart (RB), Green Bay 1944; Pittsburgh 1945; Boston 1945
Pittsburgh 1945
Ricky Easmon (CB), Dallas 1985; Tampa Bay 1985–87
Chris Faulkner (TE), L.A. Rams 1984; San Diego 1985
Dan Fike (OT), Cleveland 1985–87
Don Fleming (DB), Cleveland 1960–62
Derrick Gaffney (WR), N.Y. Jets 1978–84
Larry Gagner (G), Pittsburgh 1966–69; Kansas City 1972
David Galloway (DT), St. Louis 1982–87
Lewis Gilbert (TE), Atlanta 1978–79; Philadelphia 1980; San Francisco 1980; L.A. Rams 1981
Clark Goff (T), Pittsburgh 1940
Tim Golden (LB), New England 1982–84; Philadelphia 1985
Bobby Joe Green (P), Pittsburgh 1960–61; Chicago Bears 1963–73
Sammy Green (LB), Seattle 1976–79; Houston 1980
Tony Green (KR-RB), Washington 1978; N.Y. Giants 1979; Seattle 1979
Mal Hammack (FB), Chicago Cardinals 1955, 1957–59; St. Louis 1960–66
Lorenzo Hampton (RB), Miami 1985–87
Jack Harper (RB), Miami 1967–68
James Harrell (LB), Detroit 1979–83; Detroit 1985–86; Kansas City 1987
Roy Harris (DT), Atlanta 1984–85
Joe Hergert (LB), Buffalo 1960–61
Bob Hewko (OB), Tampa Bay 1983
Billy Hinson (OG), Atlanta Falcons, 1987
Chuck Hunsinger (HB), Chicago 1950–52
John Hunt (OG), Dallas 1984
Scott Hutchinson (DE) Buffalo 1978–80; Tampa Bay 1981–83
Randy Jackson (T), Chicago Bears 1967–74
John James (P), Atlanta 1972–81; Detroit 1982; Houston 1982–84
Alonzo Johnson (LB), Philadelphia 1986–87
James Jones (FB), Detroit 1983–87
Jimmy Jordan (RB), New Orleans 1967
Vince Kendrick (RB), Atlanta Falcons 1974; Tampa Bay 1976
Crawford Ker (OG), Dallas 1985–87
Frank Lasky (T), N.Y. Giants 1964–65
Burton Lawless (G), Dallas 1975–79; Detroit 1980; Miami 1981
Terry LeCount (WR), San Francisco 1978–79; Minnesota 1979–84
Tony Lilly (S), Denver 1984–87
David Little (LB), Pittsburgh 1981–87
Buford Long (HB), N.Y. Giants 1953–55
Wilber Marshall (LB), Chicago Bears 1984–87
Lee McGriff (WR), Dallas 1976; Tampa Bay 1976
Vito McKeever (DB), Tampa Bay 1986–87
Alonzo Mitz (DE), Seattle 1986–87
Nat Moore (WR), Miami 1974–86
Mike Mularkey (TE), Minnesota 1983–87
Dennis Murphy (DT), Chicago Bears 1965
Ricky Nattiel (WR), Denver 1987
Tim Newton (DT), Minnesota 1985–87
Jack O'Brien (E), Pittsburgh 1954–56
Ralph Ortega (LB), Atlanta 1975–78; Miami 1979–80
Joel Parker (WR), New Orleans 1974–77
Bernie Parrish (S), Cleveland 1959–66; Houston 1966
Anton Peters (T), Denver 1963
David Posey (K), New England 1978
John Reaves (QB), Philadelphia 1972–74; Cincinnati 1975–78; Minnesota 1979; Houston 1981
Larry Rentz (WR), San Diego 1969
Jackie Simpson (DB), Baltimore 1958–60; Pittsburgh 1961–62
Jack Smith (T), Philadelphia 1945
Larry Smith (RB), L.A. Rams 1969–73; Washington 1974
Steve Spurrier (QB), San Francisco 1967–75; Tampa Bay 1976
Bruce Starling (DB), Denver 1963–64
Kay Stephenson (QB), San Diego 1967; Buffalo 1968
John Symank (DB), Green Bay 1957–62; St. Louis 1963
Steve Tannen (DB), N.Y. Jets 1970–74
Allen Trammel (DB), Houston 1966
Harmon Wages (RB), Atlanta 1968–71, 1973
Adrian White (DB), N.Y. Giants 1987
Broughton Williams (T), Chicago Bears 1947
John L. Williams (FB), Seattle 1986–87
Jim Yarborough (T), Detroit 1969–77
Jason Yeats (TE), Houston 1960
Tyrone Young (WR), New Orleans 1983–84
Jack Youngblood (DE), L.A. Rams 1971–84
Jeff Zimmerman (OG), Dallas Cowboys, 1987

*Research compiled by the NFL Alumni Association

FLORIDA PLAYERS SELECTED IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE NFL DRAFT

1945—RB Paul Duhart by the Pittsburgh Steelers (2nd pick overall)
1950—RB Chuck Hunsinger by the Chicago Bears (2nd pick overall)
1967—QB Steve Spurrier by the San Francisco 49ers (3rd pick overall)
1969—RB Larry Smith by the L.A. Rams (8th pick overall)
1970—DB Steve Tannen by the New York Jets (20th pick overall)
1971—DE Jack Youngblood by the Los Angeles Rams (20th pick overall)
1972—QB John Reaves by the Philadelphia Eagles (14th pick overall)
1975—LB Glen Cameron by the Cincinnati Bengals (14th pick overall)
1978—WR Wes Chandler by the New Orleans Saints (3rd pick overall)
1983—FB James Jones by the Detroit Lions (13th pick overall)
1984—LB Wilber Marshall by the Chicago Bears (11th pick overall)
1985—OT Lomas Brown by the Detroit Lions (6th pick overall)
1985—RB Lorenzo Hampton by the Miami Dolphins (27th pick overall)
1986—FB John L. Williams by the Seattle Seahawks (15th pick overall)
1986—RB Neal Anderson by the Chicago Bears (28th pick overall)
1987—WR Ricky Nattiel by the Denver Broncos (27th pick overall)
1988—LB Clifford Charlton by the Cleveland Browns (21st pick overall)



OLB Clifford Charlton was a first-round selection in the 1988 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns. Charlton's selection marked the sixth consecutive year that at least one Gator player has been chosen in the first round of the draft. During the six year period (1983–88) Florida and Pitt were the only schools in the nation to have at least one player selected in the first round each year.

CURRENT FLORIDA PLAYERS IN THE NFL

THE FOLLOWING FORMER GATOR PLAYER APPEARED ON A 1987 NFL REGULAR SEASON

Neal Anderson (RB), Chicago
Scott Brantley (LB), Tampa Bay
Lomas Brown (OT), Detroit
Wes Chandler (WR), San Diego
Cris Collinsworth (WR), Cincinnati
Ricky Easmon (DB), Tampa
Dan Fike (OG), Cleveland
David Galloway (DT), St. Louis
Lorenzo Hampton (RB), Miami
James Harrell (LB), Kansas City
*Alonzo Johnson (LB), Philadelphia
James Jones (FB), Detroit
Crawford Kerr (OG), Dallas
Tony Lilly (DB), Denver
David Little (LB), Pittsburgh
Wilber Marshall (LB), Chicago
Vito McKeever (DB), Tampa
Alonzo Mitz (DT), Seattle
**Ron Moten (LB), Philadelphia
Ricky Nattiel (WR), Denver
Tim Newton (DT), Minnesota
Adrian White (DB), N.Y. Giants
John L. Williams (FB), Seattle
Jeff Zimmerman (OG), Dallas

*Reserve list
**Injured reserve list

THE FOLLOWING FORMER PLAYERS APPEARED AS REPLACEMENTS IN 1987 NON-UNION GAMES:

Mike Clark (DE), Tampa Bay
Greg Cleveland (OT), Miami
Ray Criswell (P), Tampa Bay
Ivory Curry (DB), Tampa Bay
Dwayne Dixon (WR), Tampa Bay
Derrick Gaffney (WR), N.Y. Jets
Roy Harris (DT), Tampa Bay
Eric Hodges (WR), Kansas City
John Hunt (OG), Tampa Bay
Mark Korff (LB), San Francisco
Fred McCallister (LB), Tampa Bay
Leon Pennington (LB), Tampa Bay
John Reaves (QB), Tampa Bay

1987 FLORIDA PLAYERS WHO RECEIVED PRO FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITIES

1988 NFL DRAFT AND FREE AGENTS

- OLB Clifford Charlton (1st round—Cleveland Browns)
- DB Jarvis Williams (2nd round—Miami Dolphins)
- OG Bob Sims (6th round—New Orleans Saints)
- QB Kerwin Bell (7th round—Miami Dolphins)
- DT Henry Brown (FA—N.Y. Giants)



WR Wes Chandler had 39 catches for 617 yards (15.8 avg.) and two TDs for the San Diego Chargers in 1987. Chandler, a four-time Pro Bowl selection, was a first-round selection in the NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints in 1978.



RB Lorenzo Hampton, a first-round selection in the 1985 draft, rushed for 289 yards and had 23 receptions for 223 yards for the Miami Dolphins in 1987.



Dan Fike was a starter on the offensive line for the Cleveland Browns for the second straight year.



FB James Jones, a first-round draft selection by Detroit in 1983, led the 1987 Lion squad in rushing while also catching 34 passes.



DT David Galloway missed much of the year with the St. Louis Cardinals because of a broken forearm. A second round choice of the Cardinals in 1982, Galloway has been a starter throughout much of his St. Louis career.



LB James Harrell had 40 tackles and two fumble recoveries for the Kansas City Chiefs in 1987.



OLB Alonzo Johnson, a second-round draft pick by Philadelphia in 1986 where he started 10 games, was on the reserve list in 1987 and missed the entire season.

gators in the pros

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Crawford Ker started for the Dallas Cowboys at offensive guard for the second straight season in 1987.



LB David Little led the Pittsburgh Steeler defense in tackles in 1987 with 98. He has started every game for the Steelers for the past two seasons.



Safety Tony Lilly was a starter in the defensive secondary for the AFC champion Denver Broncos. Denver has appeared in the last two Super Bowls.



Mike Mularkey was Minnesota's second tight-end throughout the 1987 season.



OLB Wilber Marshall, a first-round draft selection by the Chicago Bears in 1984, continued to establish himself as one of the NFL's premier linebackers in 1987. Marshall was named to the Pro Bowl for the second straight year. He had 91 total tackles and 5 QB sacks. He is now with the world champion Washington Redskins.



WR Ricky Nattiel, *a first-round selection in the NFL Draft by Denver in 1987, had a fine rookie season for the Broncos. He was named to NFL All-Rookie Team and started at WR for the Broncos in the 1988 Super Bowl where he caught a TD pass.*





Above left: *Adrian White, a second-round selection in the 1987 NFL Draft by the world champion NY Giants, was a backup safety and member of the special teams throughout most of the season. He did start one contest. He had 19 total tackles on the year.*

Above right: *Jeff Zimmerman, a third-round pick by Dallas in the 1987 draft, was a backup offensive guard for the Cowboys in 1987.*



MG Tim Newton, an NFL All-Rookie Team selection in 1985, was a backup at middle guard for the Minnesota Vikings in 1987.

florida players who have earned pro bowl selection

- Rick Casares (FB): 5, Chicago Bears 1956-60
- Don Chandler (K): 1, Green Bay 1968
- Wes Chandler (WR): 4, New Orleans 1980, San Diego 1983-84, 1986
- Hagood Clarke (DB): 1, Buffalo 1966
- Cris Collinsworth (WR): 3, Cincinnati 1982-84
- Bobby Joe Green (P): 1, Chicago Bears 1971
- Tony Green (KR): 1, Washington 1979
- John James (P): 3, Atlanta 1976-78
- Wilber Marshall (LB): 2, Chicago Bears 1987-88
- Bernie Parrish (DB): 2, Cleveland 1961, 1964
- Jack Youngblood (DE): 7, Los Angeles Rams 1974-80



John L. Williams, a first-round selection in the 1986 NFL Draft by Seattle, was a starter at fullback for the Seahawks for the second consecutive year.

end Dave Hudson led Florida back to the Gator Bowl in 1958 where they lost to Mississippi, 7-3. Ray Graves' first Florida team returned to the Jacksonville classic after the 1960 season and knocked off Baylor, 13-12, behind the running of Don Goodman and quarterback Larry Libertore.

One of the biggest upsets in Gator Bowl history took place in 1962 when heavily-favored Penn State was soundly beaten by the Gators, 17-7, led by quarterback Tom Shannon and a stout defense.

In 1966 Florida fell behind Missouri, 20-0, in the Sugar Bowl and rallied for 18 points in the final quarter behind quarterback Steve Spurrier. Each Gator touchdown was followed by a two-point conversion attempt and all of them failed.

Spurrier became the first player from the losing team to be named the game's most outstanding player in the history of the Sugar Bowl. He broke six bowl records in the contest.

The Gators got back on the winning track the following year in the Orange Bowl, beating Georgia Tech, 27-12, behind Heisman Trophy winner Spurrier. It was Bobby Dodd's final game as Tech's head coach and Florida made it an unhappy night for him. Larry Smith set a bowl record by running 94 yards for a touchdown for the Gators, almost losing his pants on the way.

In Ray Graves final game as Florida's coach he watched his young team beat SEC champion Tennessee, 14-13, in the 1969 Gator Bowl. Florida's defense was superb with a blocked punt by Steve Tannen resulting in one TD and an interception setting up the other.

In 1973 the Tangerine Bowl was played in Gainesville due to construction at the Orlando stadium site. It was 27 degrees when the game started and Miami of Ohio loved every minute of it en route to a 16-7 upset. Florida nearly pulled a major upset next season, leading Nebraska 10-0 and scoring an apparent TD on a 26-yard run by Tony Green, only to have it ruled out-of-bounds. The Huskers came back in the Sugar Bowl to win 13-10. Florida's stars standing football in the Tangerine Bowl to whip Maryland, 35-20, behind All-America wide receiver Cris Collinsworth, the game's most valuable player. All-America David Galloway was the most outstanding defensive player of the contest.

In the cold of Atlanta, Ga. in the 1981 Peach Bowl the favored Gators were stunned by West Virginia's underrated Mounties, 26-6.

On New Year's Eve of 1982, the Gators took a 17-7 halftime lead against Arkansas in the Bluebonnet Bowl before losing 28-24. Wide receiver Dwayne Dixon was named Florida's MVP while catching three

Florida reentered the bowl scene on Christmas Day 1987 as they faced UCLA in the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Gators, a big underdog, suffered a tough 20-16 setback in a game that literally went down to the final play when a Kerwin Bell pass fell incomplete in the endzone. Emmitt Smith, named Florida's MVP in the bowl, completed his banner freshman season with 128 rushing yards on just 17 carries (7.5 ypc) against a UCLA squad that ranked fourth in the nation in defense against the rush in 1987.

florida's bowl record (7-9)

GATOR BOWL—Jacksonville, Florida				
1953—Florida	7	7	0	0—14
Tulsa	0	0	7	6—13
1958—Florida	3	0	0	0— 3
Mississippi	7	0	0	0— 7
1960—Florida	0	13	0	0—13
Baylor	0	0	0	12—12
1962—Florida	3	7	0	7—17
Penn State	0	7	0	0— 7
1969—Florida	7	0	7	0—14
Tennessee	0	10	0	3—13
1975—Florida	0	0	0	0— 0
Maryland	3	3	0	7—13
1983—Florida	7	7	0	0—14
Iowa	0	3	3	0— 6
TANGERINE BOWL—Gainesville, Florida				
1973—Florida	0	0	0	7— 7
Miami (O)	0	7	9	9—16
TANGERINE BOWL—Orlando, Florida				
1980—Florida	0	14	14	7—35
Maryland	3	6	11	0—20
SUGAR BOWL—New Orleans, La.				
1966—Florida	0	0	0	18—18
Missouri	0	17	3	0—20
1974—Florida	7	3	0	0—10
Nebraska	0	0	7	6—13
ORANGE BOWL—Miami, Florida				
1967—Florida	0	7	7	13—27
Georgia Tech	6	0	0	6—12
SUN BOWL—El Paso, Texas				
1977—Florida	0	0	7	7—14
Texas A&M	3	13	8	13—37
PEACH BOWL—Atlanta, Ga.				
1981—Florida	0	0	0	6— 6
West Virginia	7	9	3	7—26
BLUEBONNET BOWL—Houston, Tx.				
1982—Florida	7	10	7	0—24
Arkansas	7	0	7	14—28
ALOHA BOWL—Honolulu, Hawaii				
1987—Florida	7	3	0	6—16
UCLA	3	7	7	3—20

1953 gator bowl

JANUARY 1, 1953
JACKSONVILLE, FL
Florida 14 Tulsa 13

Florida	7	7	0	0 - 14
Tulsa	0	0	7	6 - 13

FLA — Casares 2 run (Casares kick good)
FLA — Robinson to Hall 37 pass (Casares kick good)
TUL — Roberts 3 run (kick good)
TUL — Waugh 2 run (kick no good)

	FLORIDA	TULSA
First Downs	20	17
Rushes-Yards	54-233	50-182
Passing Yards	101	132
Passes	11-7-1	16-10-1
Total Offense	334	314
Punts	1-38	4-31
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	2-1
Penalty Yards	34	84

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Hall 17-94, Casares 21-86, Long 9-32, Haddock 2-30 — Tulsa, Ketcher 16-71, Waugh 15-65, Roberts 8-39, Kelly 4-17, Halladay 5-15.

Passing — Florida, Dickey 4-5-0-68-0TD, Robinson 3-6-0-33-0TD — Tulsa, Morris 10-16-1-132-0TD.

Receiving — Florida, Hall 2-60, Casares 1-7, O'Brien 2-23 — Tulsa, Miney 6-77, Roberts 3-41, Halladay 1-14.

Attendance — 30,000 (Est.)

1958 gator bowl

DECEMBER 27, 1958
JACKSONVILLE, FL
Mississippi 7 Florida 3

Florida	3	0	0	0 - 3
Mississippi	7	0	0	0 - 7

MISS — Anderson 1 run (PAT good)
FLA — Booker 17 FG

	FLORIDA	MISSISSIPPI
First Downs	12	9
Rushes-Yards	42-157	41-157
Passing Yards	58	27
Passes	11-5-5	7-2-0
Total Offense	215	184
Punts-Yards	7-44.1	10-34.4
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	5-2
Yards-Penalized	3-35	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Newbern 5-59, Milby 10-35, Giles 3-20, Deal 6-18 — Mississippi, Anderson 9-62, Lovelace 7-28, Flowers 4-20.

Passing — Florida, Dunn 5-11 1-58-0TD — Mississippi, Franklin 2-7-0-27-0TD.

Receiving — Florida, Hudson 3-32, Dilts 1-3, Partin 1-13 — Mississippi, Grantham 1-15, Daniels 1-12.

Attendance — 41,000

1960 gator bowl

DECEMBER 31, 1960
JACKSONVILLE, FL
Florida 13 Baylor 12

Florida	0	13	0	0 - 13
Baylor	0	0	0	12 - 12

FLA — Goodman 3 run (Cash kick good)
FLA — Travis fumble recovery in endzone (Cash miss)
BAY — Ply to Goodwin 12 pass (Corley miss)
BAY — Bull 3 run (Ply pass incomplete)

	FLORIDA	BAYLOR
First Downs	11	15
Rushes-Yards	52-176	37-40
Passing Yards	57	211
Passes	8-5-0	27-13-0
Total Offense	233	251
Punts-Yards	7-37.0	5-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Yards-Penalized	6-70	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Libertore 14-61, Goodman 10-28, Infante 6-24 — Baylor, Bull 14-53, Ply 14-5, Tate 1-5.

Passing — Florida, Dodd 3-5-0-21-0TD, Libertore 2-3-0-36-0TD — Baylor, Ply 12-24-0-161-1TD, Stanley 1-3-0-49-0TD.

Receiving — Florida, Infante 3-47, Infante 2-10 — Baylor, Goodwin 7-129-1TD, David 3-33.

Attendance — 50,122

1962 gator bowl

DECEMBER 30, 1962
JACKSONVILLE, FL
Florida 17 Penn State 7

Florida	3	7	0	7 - 17
Penn State	0	7	0	0 - 7

FLA — FG Lyle 43
FLA — Dupree 1 pass from Shannon (Hall kick)
PSU — Liske 1 run (Coates kick)
FLA — Clarke 19 pass from Shannon (Hall kick)

	FLORIDA	PENN STATE
First Downs	14	8
Rushes-Yards	162	89
Passing Yards	86	50
Passes	8-13-1	6-18-1
Total Offense	248	139
Punts	6-33.7	6-40.8
Fumbles	4	3
Penalty Yards	42	43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Dupree 25-66, Mack 10-33, Shannon 12-26 — Penn State, Hayes 10-25, Kochman 6-51.

Passing — Florida, Shannon 7-9-1-79-2TD, Batten 1-4-0-7-0TD — Penn State, Liske 6-18-1-54-0TD.

Receiving — Florida, Clarke 2-27, Brown 3-25 — Penn State, Powell 4-40.

Attendance — 50,286

1966 sugar bowl

JANUARY 1, 1966
NEW ORLEANS, LA
Missouri 20 Florida 18

Missouri	0	17	3	0 - 20
Florida	0	0	0	18 - 18

MO — Brown 16 run (Bates kick)
MO — Denny 11 pass from Roland (Bates kick)
MO — FG Bates 27
MO — FG Bates 34
FLA — Harper 22 Pass from Spurrier (pass failed)
FLA — Casey 21 pass from Spurrier (play failed)

	FLORIDA	MISSOURI
First Downs	18	18
Rushes-Yards	16(-2)	63-257
Passing	352	50
Passes	22-45-1	5-14-1
Total Offense	350	307
Punts	8-44	6-32
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards-Penalties	30	25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Poe, 2-11, Spurrier 7(-9) — Missouri, Brown 23-121, Lane 19-76.

Passing — Florida, Spurrier 27-45-1-352-2TD — Missouri, Lane 4-13-1-39-1TD.

Receiving — Florida, Casey 5-108, Brown 9-88, Harper 4-66, Trapp 5-53 — Missouri, Phelps 2-11, Walker 1-14.

Attendance — 67,421



Steve Spurrier threw for 352 yards vs. Missouri in the 1966 Sugar Bowl.

bowl history

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1967 orange bowl

JANUARY 1, 1967
MIAMI, FL
Florida 27 Georgia Tech 12

Georgia Tech	**6**	**0**	**0**	**6 - 12**
Florida	**0**	**7**	**7**	**13 - 27**

TECH — Bagnham 10 pass from King (run failed)
FLA — McKeel 1 run (Barfield kick)
FLA — Smith 94 run (Barfield kick)
FLA — McKeel 1 run (Barfield kick)
TECH — Good 25 run (pass failed)
FLA — Coone 5 pass from Wages (pass failed)

	FLORIDA	GEORGIA TECH
First Downs	22	17
Rushes-Yards	284	197
Passing Yards	165	122
Passes	15-32-1	8-22-1
Punts	7-36	8-42
Fumbles-Lost	1	1
Penalty Yards	32	42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Smith 23-187, McKeel 13-30, Barfield 3-28, Spurrier 4-14 — Georgia Tech, Snow 24-110, Good 3-34.

Passing — Florida, Spurrier 30-14-1-160-0TD, Wages 2-1-5-1TD — Georgia Tech, King 16-8-3-42-1TD.

Receiving — Florida, Trapp 5-43, Coone 3-33, Edwards 4-30 — Georgia Tech, 1-57, Smith 2-32.

Attendance — 73,426

1969 gator bowl

DECEMBER 27, 1969
JACKSONVILLE, FL
Florida 14 Tennessee 13

Florida	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0 - 14**
Tennessee	**0**	**10**	**0**	**3 - 13**

FLA — Kelley 8-yard return on fumble (Franco PAT)
TEN — Scott to McClain 63 pass (Hunt PAT)
TEN — Hunt FG
FLA — Reaves to Alvarez 9 pass (Franco PAT)
TEN — Hunt 26 FG

	FLORIDA	TENNESSEE
First Downs	15	23
Rushes-Yards	90	213
Passing Yards	161	174
Passes	15-26-0	12-34-2
Punts-Yards	7-31.0	2-15.0
Fumbles-Lost	1	1
Yards-Penalized	58	23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Durrance, 22-62, Walker 10-33, Rich 1-2 — Tennessee — Watson 25-121, McLeary 8-23, Scott 10-19, Patterson 8-40.

Passing — Florida, Reaves 15-26-0-161-1TD — Tennessee, Scott 12-34-2-174-1TD.

Receiving — Florida, Alvarez 4-51, Maliska 6-54, Rich 2-3 — Tennessee, Kreis 4-82, McClain 2-58.

Attendance — 72,248

1973 tangerine bowl

DECEMBER 22, 1973
GAINESVILLE, FL
Miami (Oh.) 16 Florida 7

Miami (Oh.)	**3**	**0**	**10**	**3 - 16**
Florida	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7 - 7**

MI — Draugt 27 FG
MI — Draugt 26 FG
MI — Varner 3 run (Draugt kick)
MI — Draugt 45 FG
FLA — Moore 1 run (Posey kick)

	MIAMI (Oh.)	FLORIDA
First Downs	14	12
Rushes-Yards	70-239	37-90
Passing Yards	6	99
Passes	1-8-0	9-21-4
Returns	4-1	5
Punts-Yards	10-33	6-14
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Yards-Penalized	3-39	3-27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Moore 16-101, Richards 7-49, Kendrick 6-7 — Miami (Oh.), Varner 28-156, Hitchens 20-62, Smith 12-47.

Passing — Florida, Gaffney 3-9-2-25 yards, Davis 1-3-2-8 yards, Bowden 4-9-1-35 yards — Miami (Oh.), Sanna 1-8-0-6 yards.

Receiving — Florida, Moore 3-30, Foldberg 2-25, McGriff 2-13 — Miami (Oh.), Williams 1-6.

Attendance — 37,234

1974 sugar bowl

DECEMBER 31, 1974
NEW ORLEANS, LA
Nebraska 13 Florida 10

Nebraska	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13 - 13**
Florida	**7**	**3**	**0**	**0 - 10**

FLA — Green 21 run (Posey kick)
FLA — Posey 40 FG
NEB — Anthony 2 run (Coyle kick)
NEB — Coyle 37 FG
NEB — Coyle 39 FG

	NEBRASKA	FLORIDA
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yards	60-304	55-178
Passing Yards	16	97
Passes	2-14-4	5-10-1
Return Yards	43	89
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalty Yards	2-17	5-41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Nebraska, Davis 17-126, Anthony 15-64, O'Leary 18-50 — Florida, Dubose 17-84, Green 14-73, Richards 6-22.

Passing — Nebraska, Humm 2-12-4-16, Luck 0-2-0-0 — Florida, Gaffney 5-10-1-97.

Receiving — Nebraska, Westbrook 2-16 — Florida, McGriff 2-52, Darby 1-32, Green 1-9.

Attendance — 67,890

1975 gator bowl

DECEMBER 29, 1975
JACKSONVILLE, FL
Maryland 13 Florida 0

Maryland	**7**	**3**	**0**	**3 - 13**
Florida	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0 - 0**

MD — Hoover 19 pass from Dick (Sochko kick)
MD — FG Sochko 20
MD — FG Sochko 27

	MARYLAND	FLORIDA
First Downs	15	14
Rushes-Yards	52-209	54-182
Passing	82	28
Passes	7-16-0	3-19-3
Return-Yards	26	25
Fumbles Lost	0-0	1-1
Yards-Penalties	5-47	6-48

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Maryland, Atkins 20-127, Jennings 9-53, Wilson 10-33 — Florida, Dubose 18-95, Green 13-31, Fisher 6-21, Gaffney 9-13.

Passing — Maryland, Dick 5-13-0-67, Manges 2-3-0-15 — Florida, Gaffney 1-7-2 minus 5, Fisher 2-12-1-33.

Receiving — Maryland, Hoover 2-24, Wilson 2-12, Jennings 2-15 — Florida, LeCount 1-25, Enclade 1-8, Richards 1 minus 5.

Attendance — 64,012

1977 sun bowl

JANUARY 2, 1977
EL PASO, TEXAS
Texas A&M 37 Florida 14

Florida	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7 - 14**
Texas A&M	**3**	**13**	**8**	**13 - 37**

A&M — Franklin 39 FG
A&M — Walker 9 run (Franklin kick)
A&M — Franklin 62 FG
A&M — Franklin 33 FG
A&M — Woodard 1 run (Woodard run)
FLA — Chandler 29 run (Posey kick)
A&M — Woodard 4 run (Franklin kick)
FLA — Lecount 1 run (Posey kick)
A&M — Woodard 15 pass from Walker (kick failed)

	FLORIDA	TEXAS A&M
First Downs	14	20
Rushing-Yards	172	241
Passing-Yards	58	122
Passes	24-7-1	19-11-0
Total Offense	230	363
Punting Avg.	39.0	34.6
Penalties-Yards	4-26	6-33
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	3-3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Bronson 10-64, Chandler 2-38, Lecount 11-35 — Texas A&M, Woodard 25-124, Dickey 15-50.

Passing — Florida, Fisher 5-13-1-42-0TD, Texas A&M, Woodard 11-18-1-22-1TD.

Receiving — Florida, Chandler 2-29 — Texas A&M, Woodard 4-25, Haack 3-42.

Attendance — 33,252

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1980 tangerine bowl

DECEMBER 20, 1980
ORLANDO, FL
Florida 35 Maryland 20

Florida	**0**	**14**	**14**	**7 - 35**
Maryland	**3**	**6**	**11**	**0 - 20**

MD — FG Castro 35
FLA — Collinsworth 24 pass from Peace (Clark kick)
MD — FG Castro 27
MD — FG Castro 27
FLA — Jones 2 run (Clark kick)
MD — Wysocki 1 run (Tice kick)
MD — FG Castro 43
FLA — Peace 1 run (Clark kick)
FLA — Collinsworth 21 pass from Peace (Clark kick)
FLA — Brown 2 run (Clark kick)

	FLORIDA	MARYLAND
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	35-108	54-181
Passing Yards	271	155
Passes	20-34-1	15-26-3
Total Offense	379	336
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalty Yards	11-108	6-44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Brown 16-71, Peace 6-12, Jones 9-8 — Maryland, Wysocki 39-159, Fasano 3-14.

Passing — Florida, Peace 20-34-1-271 — Maryland, Tice 11-23-3-129, Milkovich 1-3-0-26.

Receiving — Florida, Collinsworth 8-166, Young 8-66, Faulkner 1-24 — Maryland, Havener 4-83, Sievers 3-24.

Attendance — 52,541

1981 peach bowl

DECEMBER 31, 1981
ATLANTA, GA
West Virginia 26 Florida 6

Florida	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6 - 6**
West Virginia	**7**	**9**	**3**	**7 - 26**

WV — Walczak 2 pass from Luck (Woodside kick)
WV — FG Woodside 30
WV — FG Woodside 42
WV — FG Woodside 49
WV — FG Woodside 24
WV — Walczak 1 run (Woodside kick)
FLA — Faulkner 22 pass from Hewko (pass failed)

	FLORIDA	W. VIRGINIA
First Downs	10	19
Rushes-Yards	32-(-30)	51-94
Passing Yards	135	107
Passes	11-20-2	14-23-1
Punts-Yards	6-40	5-33
Yards-Penalized	4-39	4-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — W. Virginia, Cornwell 26-97, Beck 8-37, Walczak 8-35, Luck 9-25 — Florida, Jones 9-25, Brown 3-8, Miller 7-3, Peace 6-(-49).

Passing — W. Virginia, Luck 14-23-1-107-1TD — Florida, Peace 6-13-2-47, Hewko 5-7-0-88-1.

Receiving — W. Virginia, Walczak 8-73, Hollins 2-18 — Florida, Mularkey 2-36, Lang 2-28, Faulkner 1-22, Jackson 4-25.

Attendance — 37,582

1982 bluebonnet bowl

DECEMBER 31, 1982
HOUSTON, TX
Arkansas 28 Florida 24

Arkansas	**7**	**0**	**7**	**14 - 28**
Florida	**7**	**10**	**7**	**0 - 24**

	FLORIDA	ARKANSAS
First Downs	23	28
Rushes-Yards	42-171	69-356
Passing Yards	234	122
Passes	19-29-1	7-12-1
Total Offense	405	478
Punts-Avg.	6-45.8	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Yards-Penalized	6-50	5-36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Jones 12-89, Hampton 21-61, J.L. Williams 3-21, Hewko 6-5 — Arkansas, Anderson 26-161, Clark 17-77, Bowles 10-52, Holloway 4-38, Jones 5-9.

Passing — Florida, Hewko 19-28-0-234-3TD, Jones 0-1-1-0-0TD — Arkansas, Taylor 5-7-1-123-0TD, Jones 2-5-0-1TD.

Receiving — Florida, Dixon 8-106, Faulkner 2-17, Hampton 2-37 — Arkansas, Anderson 3-37, White 1-40, Dameron 1-33.

Attendance — 31,557

1983 gator bowl

DECEMBER 30, 1983
JACKSONVILLE, FL
Florida 14 Iowa 6

Florida	**7**	**7**	**0**	**0 - 14**
Iowa	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0 - 6**

FLA — Anderson 1 run (Raymond kick)
IU — Nichol FG 32
FLA — Drew fumble recovery in endzone (Raymond kick)
IU — Nichol FG 31

	FLORIDA	IOWA
First Downs	14	16
Rushes-Yards	44-168	40-114
Passing Yards	92	167
Passes	9-23-2	13-30-4
Total Offense	260	281
Punts-Yards	7-37.5	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalty Yards	12-105	7-44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Anderson 17-84-1TD, Williams 10-68, Henderson 4-27, Hampton 5-24 — Iowa, Gill 10-83, Granger 9-37, Phillips 13-33.

Passing — Florida, Peace 9-22-2-92-0TD — Iowa, Long 13-29-4-167-0TD, Nichol 0-1-0-0TD.

Receiving — Florida, Dixon 5-55-0TD — Iowa, Harmon 6-90, Granger 2-20, Phillips 2-21.

Attendance — 81,293

1987 aloha bowl

DECEMBER 25, 1987
HONOLULU, HI
UCLA 20 Florida 16

Florida	**7**	**3**	**0**	**6 - 16**
UCLA	**3**	**7**	**7**	**3 - 20**

UCLA — FG Velasco, 34
FLA — Simmons 7 yard pass from Bell (McGinty kick)
FLA — FG McGinty, 32
UCLA — Brown 1 run (Velasco kick)
UCLA — Thompson 5 yard pass from Aikman (Velasco kick)
UCLA — FG Velasco, 32
FLA — A. Williams 14 yard pass from Bell (kick blocked)

	FLORIDA	UCLA
First Downs	24	15
Rushes-Yards	38-188	41-48
Passing Yards	188	173
Passes Comp./Att./I	19-38-0	19-30-2
Total Offense	373	221
Punts-Avg.	4-18.0	6-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-82	5-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Florida, Emmitt Smith, 17-128-0TD, Wayne Williams, 8-43-0TD — UCLA, Eric Ball, 23-49, 0TD, Brian Brown, 10-29-1TD.

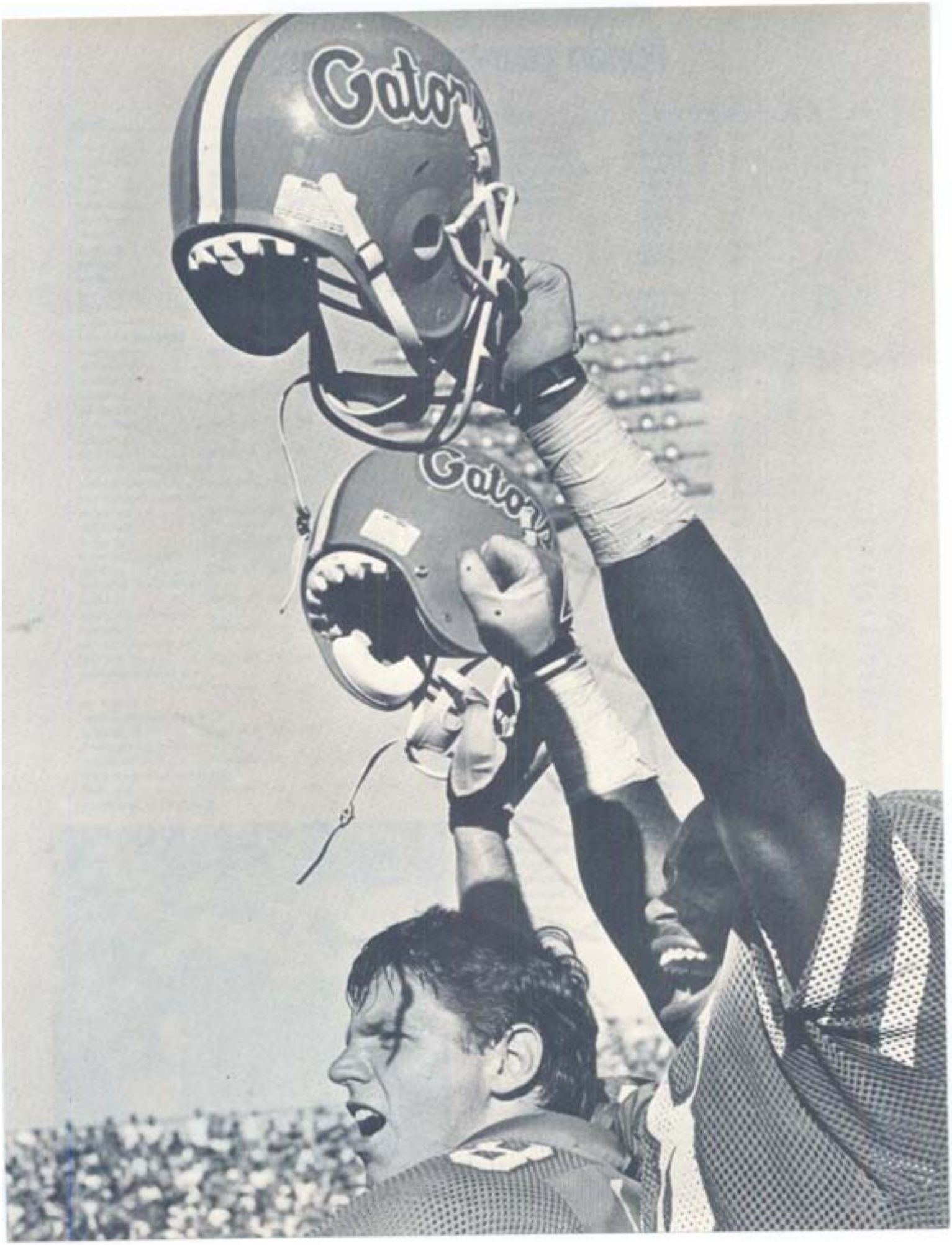
Passing — Florida, Kerwin Bell, 19-38-188-2TD — UCLA, Troy Aikman, 19-30-1TD.

Receiving — Florida, Emmitt Smith, 4-19-0TD, Willie Snead, 3-62-0TD, Walter Odom, 3-32-0TD, Stacey Simmons, 3-20-1TD — UCLA, Willie Anderson, 4-52-0TD, Joe Pickert, 3-37-0TD.

Attendance — 24,839



Emmitt Smith was named Florida's MVP in the Aloha Bowl after rushing for 128 yards on just 17 carries (7.5 avg.) against a UCLA squad that ranked fourth in the nation in rushing defense in 1987.


Gator
Gator

florida year-by-year record

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	O. Pts.	Coach	Captain
1906	5	1	0	95	66	Jack Forsythe	T.G. Hancock
1907	4	1	1	53	10	Jack Forsythe	Roy W. Corbett
1908	5	2	1	90	40	Jack Forsythe	Wm. W. (Gric) Gibbs
1909	6	1	1	117	34	G. E. Pyle	Ralph Rader
1910	6	1	0	186	15	G. E. Pyle	Dummy Taylor
1911	5	0	1	84	14	G. E. Pyle	N.S. Storter
1912	5	2	1	203	54	G. E. Pyle	Sam Buie
1913	4	3	0	191	94	G. E. Pyle	Louis Tenny
1914	5	2	0	152	46	Charles McCoy	John Sutton
							Puss Hancock
1915	4	3	0	99	67	Charles McCoy	A. A. Lotspeich
1916	0	5	0	3	95	Charles McCoy	Rex Farrior
1917	2	4	0	47	247	A. L. Busser	Arthur Fuller
							S. A. B. Wilkinson
1918	0	1	0	2	14	A. L. Busser	Gordon Clemons
1919	5	3	0	174	46	A. L. Busser	J. Sparkman
1920	6	3	0	112	91	William Kline	Paul Baker
1921	6	3	2	134	61	William Kline	"Tootie" Perry
1922	7	2	0	248	51	William Kline	F.H. Duncan
1923	6	1	2	179	60	J. A. VanFleet	Robbie Robinson
1924	6	2	2	212	44	J. A. VanFleet	Ark" Newton
1925	8	2	0	222	80	H. L. Sebring	Edgar Jones
1926	2	6	2	94	117	H. L. Sebring	Lamar Sams
1927	7	3	0	164	96	H. L. Sebring	Bill Middlekauf
1928	8	1	0	330	44	Charles Bachman	Ernest J. Bowyer
1929	8	2	0	193	73	Charles Bachman	Rainey Cawthon
1930	6	3	1	199	61	Charles Bachman	L. R. Bethea
1931	2	6	2	74	168	Charles Bachman	E. N. Parnell
1932	3	6	0	108	136	Charles Bachman	Joe Jenkins
1933	5	3	1	114	53	D. K. Stanley	Sam Davis
1934	6	3	1	113	110	D. K. Stanley	Chuck Rogers
1935	3	7	0	113	154	D. K. Stanley	W.W. Chase, Jr.
1936	4	6	0	99	125	Josh Cody	Julian Lane
1937	4	7	0	86	89	Josh Cody	Walter Mayberry
1938	4	6	1	112	149	Josh Cody	Frank Koscis
1939	5	5	1	78	66	Josh Cody	Clark Goff
1940	5	5	0	136	141	Thomas J. Lieb	W. L. (Bud) Walton
1941	4	6	0	149	97	Thomas J. Lieb	Bill Robinson
1942	3	7	0	106	185	Thomas J. Lieb	O'Neal Hill
1943		No Team			No Team		
1944	4	3	0	106	136	Thomas J. Lieb	Joe Graham
1945	4	5	1	151	100	Thomas J. Lieb	Hugo Miller
1946	0	9	0	104	264	Raymond B. Wolf	William Raborn
1947	4	5	1	125	156	Raymond B. Wolf	Charlie Fields
1948	5	5	0	213	208	Raymond B. Wolf	Fletcher Groves
1949	4	5	1	180	208	Raymond B. Wolf	Jimmy Kynes
1950	5	5	0	157	181	Bob Woodruff	Angus Williams
1951	5	5	0	174	131	Bob Woodruff	Jim French
							Carroll McDonald
1952	8	3	0	304	122	Bob Woodruff	Bubba Ware
							Charlie LaPradd
1953	1	5	2	200	113	Bob Woodruff	Jack O'Brien
							Rick Casares, Sonny May
1954	5	5	0	115	128	Bob Woodruff	Jerry Bilyk
							Larry Scott
1955	4	6	0	111	126	Bob Woodruff	Steve DeLa Torre
							Ray Brown
1956	6	3	1	158	98	Bob Woodruff	John Barrow
1957	6	2	1	133	70	Bob Woodruff	Charlie Mitchell
1958	6	4	1	174	100	Bob Woodruff	Don Fleming
1959	5	4	1	169	107	Bob Woodruff	Dave Hudson
1960	9	2	0	257	86	Ray Graves	Bill Hood
1961	4	5	1	97	146	Ray Graves	Jim Beaver
1962	7	4	0	221	139	Ray Graves	Lindy Infante
							Bruce Culpepper
1963	6	3	1	130	120	Ray Graves	Jimmy Morgan
1964	7	3	0	181	98	Ray Graves	Larry Dupree

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	O. Pts.	Coach	Captain
1965	7	4	0	239	149	Ray Graves	Bruce Bennett
							Larry Beckman
1966	9	2	0	265	147	Ray Graves	Bill Carr
							Jerry Anderson
1967	6	4	0	201	161	Ray Graves	Graham McKeel
							Wayne McCall
1968	6	3	1	251	175	Ray Graves	Bill Dorsey
							Guy Dennis
1969	9	1	1	329	187	Ray Graves	Mac Steen
							Tom Abdelnour
1970	7	4	0	224	256	Doug Dickey	Donny Williams
							Mike Kelley
1971	4	7	0	174	298	Doug Dickey	Tommy Durrance
							John Reaves, Harvin Clark
1972	5	5	1	208	344	Doug Dickey	Fred Abbott
1973	7	5	0	187	189	Doug Dickey	Vince Kendrick
							David Hitchcock
1974	8	4	0	261	197	Doug Dickey	Lee McGriff
							Ralph Ortega
1975	9	3	0	302	117	Doug Dickey	Jimmy DuBose
							Sammy Green
1976	8	4	0	328	292	Doug Dickey	Jimmy Fisher
							Darrell Carpenter, Alvin Cowans
1977	6	4	1	251	235	Doug Dickey	Scott Hutchinson
							Wes Chandler, Charlie Williams
1978	4	7	0	249	223	Doug Dickey	Don Swafford
							Mike DuPree
1979	0	10	1	106	265	Charley Pell	Bill Bennek
							Nap Green, Chuck Hatch
1980	8	4	0	256	176	Charley Pell	Rod Brooks
							Cris Collinsworth, David Little
1981	7	5	0	284	166	Charley Pell	Brian Clark
							David Galloway, James Jones
1982	8	4	0	296	191	Charley Pell	James Jones
							Tom Weigmann, Doug Drew
1983	9	2	1	304	156	Charley Pell	Wayne Peace
							Fred McCallister, Doug Drew
1984	9	1	1	341	170	Charley Pell, Galen Hall	
							Lomas Brown
							Alonzo Johnson, Patrick Miller
1985	9	1	1	286	162	Galen Hall	Neal Anderson
							Alonzo Johnson, Ray Criswell
1986	6	5	0	223	173	Galen Hall	Ricky Nattiel
							Scott Armstrong, Dwayne Ferguson
1987	6	6	0	299	178	Galen Hall	Kerwin Bell
							Clifford Charlton, James Massey



florida vs. all opponents

Opponent	Games	W	L	T	First Game
Air Force	1	1	0	0	1968
Alabama	22	6	16	0	1916
American Legion	1	1	0	0	1922
Arkansas	1	0	1	0	1982
Arkansas State	1	1	0	0	1958
Army	3	1	2	0	1923
Athens, A.C.	1	1	0	0	1906
Auburn	64	27	35	2	1912
Baylor	1	1	0	0	1960
Boston College	2	1	1	0	1938
California	2	2	0	0	1974
Cal State Fullerton	1	1	0	0	1987
Camp Johnson	1	0	1	0	1918
Carlstrom Flyers	1	0	1	0	1921
Chicago	2	1	1	0	1926
Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	1984
The Citadel	12	12	0	0	1910
Clemson	13	9	3	1	1911
College of Charleston	3	3	0	0	1910
Columbia College	3	3	0	0	1908
Davidson	1	0	1	0	1927
Drake	1	1	0	0	1924
Duke	5	3	2	0	1962
Duquesne	1	1	0	0	1950
East Carolina	1	1	0	0	1983
Florida State	30	22	7	1	1958
Furman	7	5	2	0	1922
Gainesville A.C.	3	3	0	0	1906
Gainesville Guards	1	1	0	0	1910
George Washington	2	2	0	0	1955
Georgia	65	22	41	2	1915
Georgia Southern	1	1	0	0	1986
Georgia A&M	2	2	0	0	1910
Georgia Tech	38	9	23	6	1912
Hampden-Sydney	2	1	0	1	1925
Harvard	2	0	2	0	1922
Houston	3	2	1	0	1969
Howard College	2	2	0	0	1921
Illinois	1	1	0	0	1967
Indiana	1	0	1	0	1916
Indiana State	1	1	0	0	1983
Iowa	1	1	0	0	1983
Jacksonville A.C.	6	6	0	0	1906
Jax Naval Air Station	2	1	1	0	1942
Kansas State	2	2	0	0	1947
Kent State	1	1	0	0	1986
Kentucky	38	21	17	0	1917
Kings College	1	1	0	0	1914
LSU	34	13	18	3	1917
Louisville	1	1	0	0	1960
Loyola (L.A.)	1	1	0	0	1951
Maryland	17	11	6	0	1927
Maryville	1	1	0	0	1913
Mayport N. Air Station	1	1	0	0	1944
Mercer	17	10	6	1	1906
Miami (Fla.)	49	25	24	0	1938
Miami (O.)	1	0	1	0	1973
Mississippi	15	6	8	1	1926
Mississippi College	2	1	0	1	1928

Opponent	Games	W	L	T	First Game
Oregon	1	1	0	0	1929
Penn. State	1	1	0	0	1962
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	1977
Presbyterian	1	1	0	0	1945
Randolph Macon	2	2	0	0	1941
Rice	8	3	4	1	1953
Richmond	2	2	0	0	1963
Rollins	16	13	2	1	1906
Rutgers	2	1	0	1	1985
Savannah, A.C.	2	1	1	0	1906
Sewanee	9	7	2	0	1914
SMU	4	2	2	0	1964
Southern Cal	2	1	0	1	1982
South Carolina	12	6	3	3	1911
Southern	14	13	1	0	1913
Southwestern La.	2	2	0	0	1945
Stetson	19	15	2	2	1908
Syracuse	2	1	1	0	1931
Tallahassee A.C.	1	1	0	0	1909
Tampa	5	5	0	0	1938
Tampa A.C.	1	1	0	0	1912
Temple	3	1	2	0	1937
Tennessee	19	6	13	0	1916
Texas A&M	2	1	1	0	1962
Texas	3	0	2	1	1924
Tulane	21	13	6	2	1915
Tulsa	5	4	1	0	1948
U.C.L.A.	5	2	3	0	1931
U.S. Amphib. Navy	1	0	1	0	1945
U.S. Infantry	2	2	0	0	1921
Utah	1	1	0	0	1977
Vanderbilt	23	13	8	2	1945
Vedada Club (Havana)	1	1	0	0	1912
Villanova	4	0	4	0	1940
Virginia	1	1	0	0	1959
Virginia Tech	2	2	0	0	1934
Wake Forest	4	4	0	0	1923
Washington and Lee	5	4	0	1	1924
West Texas State	1	1	0	0	1982
West Virginia	1	0	1	0	1981
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	1951

florida past scores

1906

Coach: Jack Forsythe

Fla	
16—Gainesville AC	6
5—Mercer	23
6—Rollins	0
19—Jacksonville AC	0
2—Savannah AC	27
10—Athens AC	0
6—Rollins	6
39—Jacksonville AC	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
8	5	3	0	95	68

1907

Coach: Jack Forsythe

Fla	
6—Columbia AC	0
0—Mercer	6
21—Jacksonville AC	0
6—Rollins	6
17—Jacksonville AC	0
0—Rollins	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
6	4	1	1	51	10

1908

Coach: Jack Forsythe

Fla	
0—Mercer	24
4—Jacksonville AC	0
27—Gainesville AC	5
0—Rollins	6
6—Columbia College	0
6—Stetson	5
17—Jacksonville	0
0—Stetson	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
8	5	2	1	90	40

1909

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Fla	
5—Gainesville AC	0
14—Rollins	0
0—Stetson	26
28—Rollins	5
11—Olympics	0
5—Stetson	5
28—Olympics	0
26—Tallahassee AC	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
8	6	1	1	117	34

1910

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Fla	
23—Gainesville Gds	0
0—Mercer	13
52—Georgia A&M	0
6—Citadel	2
58—Rollins	0
34—Col. Charleston	0
33—Columbia College	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
7	6	1	0	186	15

1911

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Fla	
17—Citadel	5
6—South Carolina	6
4—Clemson	5
9—Columbia College	0
27—Stetson	0
21—Col. Charleston	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
6	5	0	1	84	14

1912

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Fla	
15—Auburn	27
10—South Carolina	6
7—Georgia Tech	14
78—Col. Charleston	0
23—Stetson	7
0—Mercer	0
44—Tampa AC	0
28—Vedado CB	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
8	5	2	1	201	54

1913

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Fla	
144—Southern	0
0—Auburn	55
39—Maryville	0
3—Georgia Tech	13
0—South Carolina	13
18—Citadel	13
24—Mercer	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
7	4	3	0	228	94

1914

Coach: G. E. Pyle

Fla	
0—Auburn	20
36—Kings College	0
0—Sewanee	26
90—Southern	0
36—Wofford	0
3—Citadel	0
34—Mercer	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
7	5	2	0	152	46

1915

Coach: Charles McCoy

Fla	
0—Auburn	7
0—Sewanee	7
49—Southern	0
0—Georgia	34
6—Citadel	0
14—Tulane	7
34—Mercer	7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
7	4	3	0	99	97

1916

Coach: Charles McCoy

Fla	
0—Georgia	21
0—Alabama	16
0—Tennessee	24
0—Auburn	20
3—Indiana	14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
5	0	5	0	3	95

1917

Coach: A. L. Bonner

Fla	
21—South Carolina	13
0—Tulane	52
19—Southern	7
0—Auburn	68
7—Clemson	55
0—Kentucky	52

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
6	2	4	0	67	247

1918

Coach: A. L. Bonner

Fla	
2—Camp Johnson	14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
1	0	1	0	2	14

1919

Coach: A. L. Bonner

Fla	
33—Georgia A&M	2
48—Mercer	0
0—Georgia	16
0—Southern	7
2—Tulane	14
64—Stetson	0
15—South Carolina	0
14—Oglethorpe	7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
8	5	3	0	174	46

1920

Coach: William Kline

Fla	
21—Newberry	0
13—Southern	0
30—Mercer	0
0—Tulane	14
26—Stetson	0
0—Georgia	56
21—Stetson	0
0—Oglethorpe	21
1—Rollins (Forfeit)	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	6	3	0	112	91

1921

Coach: William Kline

Fla	
6—U.S. Infantry	0
33—Rollins	0
0—Carlstrom Fly	19
7—Mercer	0
0—Tennessee	9
34—Howard	0
7—South Carolina	7
6—Alabama	7
7—Mississippi College	7
21—Oglethorpe	3
10—North Carolina	14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	6	5	0	134	83

1922

Coach: William Kline

Fla	
6—Furman	7
19—Rollins	0
14—American Legion	0
57—Howard College	0
12—Oglethorpe	0
47—Clemson	14
0—Harvard	24
27—Tulane	6
58—Mississippi College	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	7	2	0	240	51

1923

Coach: J. A. VanFleet

Fla	
0—Army	20
7—Georgia Tech	7
28—Rollins	0
16—Wake Forest	7
19—Mercer	7
27—Stetson	0
93—Southern	0
13—Mississippi State	13
16—Alabama	6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	6	3	0	179	60

1924

Coach: J. A. VanFleet

Fla	
55—Rollins	0
3—Georgia Tech	7
34—Wake Forest	0
7—Texas	7
27—Southern	0
7—Army	14
0—Mercer	10
27—Mississippi State	0
10—Drake	0
16—Washington and Lee	6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	212	44

1925

Coach: H. L. Sebring

Fla	
24—Mercer	0
6—Southern	0
22—Hampden-Sidney	6
7—Georgia Tech	25
24—Wake Forest	7
65—Rollins	0
62—Clemson	0
0—Alabama	34
12—Mississippi State	0
17—Washington and Lee	14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	222	80

1926

Coach: H. L. Sebring

Fla	
35—Southern	0
6—Chicago	12
7—Mississippi	12
3—Mercer	7
13—Kentucky	38
9—Georgia	32
33—Clemson	6
0—Alabama	49
0—Hampden-Sidney	0
7—Washington and Lee	7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	2	6	2	94	117

1927

Coach: H. L. Sebring

Fla	
26—Southern	7
0—Davidson	12
33—Auburn	6
27—Kentucky	6
6—N. C. State	12
32—Mercer	6
0—Georgia	28
13—Alabama	6
20—Washington and Lee	7
7—Maryland	6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	7	3	0	165	86

1928

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla	
26—Southern	0
27—Auburn	0
75—Mercer	0
14—N.C. State	7
21—Sewanee	6
26—Georgia	6
27—Clemson	6
60—Washington and Lee	6
12—Tennessee	13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	8	1	0	336	84

1929

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla	
34—Southern	0
18—St. Mary's	7
19—Auburn	0
6—Georgia Tech	39
18—Georgia	6
0—Harvard	14
13—Clemson	7
26—South Carolina	7
25—Washington and Lee	7
20—Oregon	6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	8	2	0	193	73

1930

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla	
49—Southern	7
21—N. C. State	6
7—Auburn	6
19—Chicago	6
15—Furman	14
0—Georgia	0
6—Alabama	20
25—Clemson	0
55—Georgia Tech	7
6—Tennessee	13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	199	61

1931

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla	
16—N. C. State	0
0—North Carolina	6
12—Syracuse	33
13—Auburn	12
6—Georgia	33
0—Alabama	41
6—South Carolina	6
0—Georgia Tech	23
0—UCLA	13
2—Kentucky	2

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	2	6	2	74	168

1932

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla	
19—Sewanee	0
27—Citadel	0
6—N. C. State	17
12—Georgia	13
13—North Carolina	18
6—Auburn	21
0—Georgia Tech	6
13—Tennessee	32
12—UCLA	7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	5	4	0	108	136

1933

Coach: D. K. Stanley

Fla	
28—Stetson	0
51—Sewanee	0
0—N.C. State	6
6—North Carolina	6
6—Tennessee	13
6—Georgia	14
7—Georgia Tech	19
14—Auburn	7
19—Maryland	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	5	3	1	114	76

1934

Coach: D. K. Stanley

Fla	
41—Rollins	7
26—FPI	14
13—Tulane	28
14—N.C. State	6
6—Maryland	21
0—Georgia	14
13—Mississippi	15
14—Auburn	7
13—Georgia Tech	12
14—Stetson	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	111	118

1935

Coach: D. K. Stanley

Fla	
34—Stetson	0
7—Tulane	14
6—Mississippi	27
6—Maryland	20
0—Georgia	7
6—Kentucky	19
20—Sewanee	0
6—Georgia Tech	39
6—Auburn	21
22—South Carolina	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	3	2	173	154

1936

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla	
20—Citadel	14
0—South Carolina	7
32—Stetson	0
0—Kentucky	7
7—Maryland	6
6—Georgia	26
18—Sewanee	7
14—Georgia Tech	18
0—Auburn	13
0—Mississippi State	7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	6	0	96	125

1937

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla	
0—LSU	19
18—Stetson	0
6—Temple	7
21—Sewanee	0
13—Mississippi State	14
7—Maryland	13
6—Georgia	9
6—Clemson	10
0—Georgia Tech	12
0—Auburn	14
6—Kentucky	6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	4	7	0	86	99

1938

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla	
14—Stetson	18
6—Mississippi State	22
10—Sewanee	6
7—Miami	19
33—Tampa	0
0—Boston College	33
6—Georgia	19
21—Maryland	7
0—Georgia Tech	9
9—Auburn	7
13—Temple	20

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	4	6	1	112	149

1939

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla	
21—Stetson	0
0—Texas	12
0—Mississippi State	14
0—Boston College	0
0—Tampa	0
14—Maryland	0
0—South Carolina	0
7—Georgia	0
13—Miami	0
7—Georgia Tech	21
7—Auburn	7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	5	5	1	78	68

1940

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla	
7—Mississippi State	27
25—Tampa	0
6—Villanova	24
19—Maryland	0
0—Tennessee	14
18—Georgia	13
46—Miami	7
16—Georgia Tech	20
7—Auburn	20
0—Texas	26

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	0	154	141

1941

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla	
26—Randolph Macon	6
6—Mississippi State	6
46—Tampa	6
6—Villanova	13
12—Maryland	10
7—LSU	19
3—Georgia	0
14—Miami	7
14—Georgia Tech	20
27—UCLA	20

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	6	0	149	97

1942

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla	
7—Jax NAS	20
45—Randolph Macon	6
26—Tampa	6
6—Auburn	6
1—Villanova	13
12—Mississippi State	26
0—Maryland	13
6—Georgia	13
6—Miami	12
3—Georgia Tech	28

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	0	106	181

1944

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla	
46—Mayport NAS	6
6—Mississippi	26
26—Jax NAS	32
0—Tennessee	40
13—Maryland	6
13—Miami	6
12—Georgia	19

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
7	4	3	0	156	136

1945

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla	
31—Jacksonville NAS	7
26—Mississippi	13
6—Tulane	6
6—Vanderbilt	7
6—Miami	7
45—So. Western La.	0
0—Auburn	19
0—Georgia	34
41—Presbyterian	0
9—US Amphibs	12

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	5	1	191	150

1946

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla	
7—Mississippi	13
13—Tulane	27

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6—Vanderbilt	20
13—Miami	20
19—North Carolina	40
14—Georgia	33
20—Villanova	27
6—N.C. State	37
12—Auburn	47

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	0	9	0	104	264

1947

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	
6—Mississippi	14
12—N. Texas State	20
14—Auburn	20
7—N.C. State	6
7—North Carolina	35
34—Furman	7
6—Georgia	34
7—Tulane	7
7—Miami	6
27—Kansas State	7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	5	1	129	196

1948

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	
0—Mississippi	14
28—Tulsa	14
16—Auburn	9
41—Rollins	12
7—Georgia Tech	42
39—Furman	14
12—Georgia	20
15—Kentucky	34
27—Miami	13
28—Alabama	34

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	0	213	206

1949

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	
13—Citadel	0
40—Tulsa	7
14—Auburn	14
17—Vanderbilt	22
14—Georgia Tech	43
28—Furman	27
28—Georgia	7
0—Kentucky	35
13—Miami	28
13—Alabama	35

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	5	1	170	218

1950

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	
7—Citadel	9
27—Duquesne	14
13—Georgia Tech	16
21—Auburn	7
51—Vanderbilt	27
19—Furman	7
0—Kentucky	40
0—Georgia	6
14—Miami	20
13—Alabama	41

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	0	157	181

1951

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	
13—Wyoming	0
27—Citadel	7
0—Georgia Tech	27
40—Loyola	7
13—Auburn	14
35—Vanderbilt	13
6—Kentucky	14
6—Georgia	7
6—Miami	21
30—Alabama	21

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	0	174	131

1952

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	
33—Stetson	6
14—Georgia Tech	37
33—Citadel	0
54—Clemson	13
13—Vanderbilt	20
30—Georgia	0
51—Auburn	21
12—Tennessee	26
45—Miami	6
27—Kentucky	0
14—Tulsa (Gator Bowl)	13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	8	3	0	304	122

1953

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	
16—Rice	20
0—Georgia Tech	6
13—Kentucky	26
45—Stetson	0
60—Citadel	0
21—Louisiana State	21
7—Auburn	16
21—Georgia	7
7—Tennessee	9
10—Miami	14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	2	200	113

1954

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	
14—Rice	34
15—Georgia Tech	12
19—Auburn	13
7—Clemson	14
21—Kentucky	7
7—Louisiana State	20
7—Mississippi State	0
13—Georgia	14
14—Tennessee	0
0—Miami	14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	0	115	128

1955

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	
20—Mississippi State	14
7—Georgia Tech	14
6—Auburn	13
28—George Washington	0
18—L.S.U.	14
7—Kentucky	10
19—Georgia	13
0—Tennessee	20
6—Vanderbilt	21
6—Miami	7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	6	0	111	126

1956

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	
26—Mississippi State	0
20—Clemson	20
8—Kentucky	13
7—Rice	0
21—Vanderbilt	7
21—L.S.U.	6
20—Auburn	0
28—Georgia	0
0—Georgia Tech	28
7—Miami	20

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	158	98

1957

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	
27—Wake Forest	0
14—Kentucky	7
26—Mississippi State	29
22—L.S.U.	14
0—Auburn	13
22—Georgia	0
14—Vanderbilt	7
8—Georgia Tech	0
14—Miami	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	6	2	1	155	70

1958

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	
34—Tulane	14
7—Mississippi State	14
21—U.C.L.A.	14
6—Vanderbilt	6
7—L.S.U.	10
5—Auburn	6
7—Georgia	6
51—Arkansas State	7
21—Florida State	7
12—Miami	9
3—Mississippi (Gator Bowl)	7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	6	4	1	174	100

1959

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	
30—Tulane	0
14—Mississippi State	13
35—Virginia	10
13—Rice	13
6—Vanderbilt	13
0—L.S.U.	9
0—Auburn	6
10—Georgia	21
18—Florida State	8
25—Miami	14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	4	1	169	107

1960

Coach: Ray Graves

Fla.	
30—George Washington	7
3—Florida State	0
18—Georgia Tech	17
0—Rice	10
12—Vanderbilt	0
13—L.S.U.	10
7—Auburn	10
22—Georgia	14
21—Tulane	6
18—Miami	0
13—Baylor (Gator Bowl)	12

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	9	2	0	157	96

1961

Coach: Ray Graves

Fla.	
21—Clemson	7
3—Florida State	3
14—Tulane	3
10—Rice	19
7—Vanderbilt	0
0—L.S.U.	23
0—Georgia Tech	20
21—Georgia	14
15—Auburn	32
6—Miami	15

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	5	1	97	136

1962

Coach: Ray Graves

Fla.	
19—Mississippi State	6
0—Georgia Tech (Miami)	17
21—Duke	28
42—Texas A&M	6
42—Vanderbilt	7
0—L.S.U.	23
22—Auburn	3
23—Georgia	15
29—Florida State	7
15—Miami	17
17—Penn State (Gator Bowl)	7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	7	4	0	221	139

1963

Coach: Ray Graves

Fla.	
0—Georgia Tech	9
9—Mississippi State	9
35—Richmond	28
10—Alabama	6
21—Vanderbilt	0
0—L.S.U.	14
0—Auburn	19
21—Georgia	14
27—Miami	21
7—Florida State	0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	170	120

1964

Coach: Ray Graves

Fla.	
24—S.M.U.	8
16—Mississippi State	13
30—Ole Miss	14
37—South Carolina	0
14—Alabama	17
14—Auburn	0
7—Georgia	14
7—Florida State	16
12—Miami	10
28—L.S.U.	6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	7	3	0	181	98

1965

Coach: Ray Graves

Fla.	
24—Northwestern	14
13—Mississippi State	18
14—L.S.U.	7
17—Ole Miss	0
28—N.C. State	6
17—Auburn	28
14—Georgia	10
51—Tulane	13
13—Miami	10
30—Florida State	17
18—Missouri (Sugar Bowl)	20

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	7	4	0	239	149

1966

Coach: Ray Graves

Fla.	
45—Northwestern	7
28—Mississippi State	7
13—Vanderbilt	0
22—Florida State	19
17—N.C. State	10
28—L.S.U.	7
30—Auburn	27
10—Georgia	27
31—Tulane	10
16—Miami	21
27—Georgia Tech (Orange Bowl)	12

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	9	2	0	283	147

1967

Coach: Ray Graves

Fla.	
14—Illinois	0
24—Mississippi State	7
0—L.S.U.	17
35—Tulane	0
27—Vanderbilt	22
21—Auburn	26
17—Georgia	16
28—Kentucky	12
16—Florida State	21
15—Miami	20

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	4	0	201	161

1968

Coach: Ray Graves

Fla.	
23—Air Force	20
9—Florida State	3
31—Mississippi State	14
24—Tulane	7
7—North Carolina	22
14—Vanderbilt	14
13—Auburn	24

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	151	126

1969

Coach: Ray Graves

Fla.	
56—Houston	14
47—Mississippi State	35
21—Florida State	6
18—Tulane	17
52—North Carolina	2
41—Vanderbilt	20
12—Auburn	38
13—Georgia	13
31—Kentucky	6
35—Miami	16
14—Tennessee (Gator Bowl)	13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	9	1	1	343	200

1970

Coach: Doug Dickey

Fla.	
21—Duke	19
14—Mississippi State	13
15—Alabama	40
14—N.C. State	6
38—Florida State	27
20—Richmond	0
7—Tennessee	38
14—Auburn	61
24—Georgia	17
24—Kentucky	13
13—Miami	14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	7	4	0	224	256

1971

Coach: Doug Dickey

Fla.	
6—Duke	12
35—Mississippi State	13
0—Alabama	38
13—Tennessee	20
7—L.S.U.	48
17—Florida State	13
27—Maryland	21
7—Auburn	40
7—Georgia	49
35—Kentucky	24
45—Miami	10

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	4	7	0	176	298

1972

Coach: Doug Dickey

Fla.	
14—S.M.U.	21
28—Mississippi State	13
42—Florida State	24
7—Alabama	0
16—Ole Miss	26
20—Auburn	10
7—Georgia	0
40—Kentucky	3
3—L.S.U.	6
17—Miami	28
24—North Carolina	

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	5	5	1	218	144

1973

Coach: Doug Dickey

Fla.	
21—Kansas State	10
14—So. Mississippi	13
12—Mississippi State	31
3—L.S.U.	24
14—Alabama	35
10—Ole Miss	13
[illegible]	8
48—Florida State	0
7—Miami (Oh (Tangerine)	20

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	7	5	0	187	187

1974

Coach: Doug Dickey

Fla.	
21—California	17
17—Maryland	10
29—Mississippi State	13
24—L.S.U.	14
10—Vanderbilt	24
24—Florida State	14
30—Duke	13
25—Auburn	14
16—Georgia	17
24—Kentucky	41
31—Miami	7
10—Nebraska (Sugar Bowl)	13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	8	4	0	261	197

1975

Coach: Doug Dickey

Fla.	
46—S.M.U.	14
7—N.C. State	8
27—Mississippi State	10
34—L.S.U.	6
35—Vanderbilt	0
38—Florida State	8
24—Duke	10
31—Auburn	14
7—Georgia	10
48—Kentucky	7
15—Miami	11
0—Maryland (Gator Bowl)	13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	9	3	0	302	117

1976

Coach: Doug Dickey

Fla.	
21—North Carolina	24
49—Houston	14
34—Mississippi State	30
28—L.S.U.	21
13—Florida State	26
20—Tennessee	18
[illegible]	10
16—Miami	17
14—Texas A&M (Sun Bowl)	37

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	8	4	0	328	242

1977

Coach: Doug Dickey

Fla.	
48—Rice	3
24—Mississippi State	22
14—L.S.U.	36
17—Pittsburgh	17
27—Tennessee	17
14—Auburn	29
22—Georgia	17
7—Kentucky	14
38—Utah	29
31—Miami	14
9—Florida State	17

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	8	3	0	251	215

1978

Coach: Doug Dickey

Fla.	
25—S.M.U.	15
34—Mississippi Stu	0
21—L.S.U.	34
12—Alabama	23
31—Army	7
13—Georgia Tech	
31—Auburn	
22—Georgia	24
15—Kentucky	16
21—Florida State	38
21—Miami	12

G	W	L	T		OP
11	4	7	0	4	223

1979

Coach: Charley Pell

Fla.	
10—Houston	14
7—Georgia Tech	7
10—Mississippi State	24
3—L.S.U.	20
0—Alabama	40
10—Tulsa	20
13—Auburn	19
[illegible]	28

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	0	10	1	106	265

1980

Coach: Charley Pell

Fla.	
41—California	13
45—Georgia Tech	12
21—Mississippi State	15
7—L.S.U.	24
19—Ole Miss	3
13—Louisville	6
21—Auburn	10
21—Georgia	26
17—Kentucky	15
7—Miami	31
15—Florida State	17
15—Maryland (Tangerine Bowl)	20

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	8	4	0	256	198

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1981

Coach: Charley Pell

Fla	
20—Miami	21
31—Furman	7
21—Georgia Tech	6
7—Mississippi State	28
24—LSU	10
13—Maryland	10
49—Ole Miss	3
12—Auburn	14
21—Georgia	26
15—Kentucky	12
35—Florida State	3
6—West Virginia (Peach Bowl)	26

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	7	5	0	284	166

1982

Coach: Charley Pell

Fla	
17—Miami	14
17—Southern Cal	9
27—Mississippi State	17
13—LSU	24
28—Vanderbilt	31
17—West Texas State	14
19—Auburn	17
0—Georgia	44
38—Kentucky	13
21—Tulane	14
13—Florida State	10
24—Arkansas (Bluebonnet Bowl)	28

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	8	4	0	286	228

1983

Coach: Charley Pell

Fla	
28—Miami	3
16—Southern Cal	19
17—Indiana State	13
35—Mississippi State	12
31—LSU	17
29—Vanderbilt	10
34—East Carolina	17
21—Auburn	28
9—Georgia	10
24—Kentucky	7
13—Florida State	14
14—Iowa (Gator Bowl)	6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	9	2	1	304	196

1984

Coach: Charley Pell (first three games)
Galen Hall (last eight games)

Fla	
20—Miami (at Tampa)	32
21—LSU	21
65—Tulane	21
27—Mississippi State	12
16—Syracuse	6
45—Tennessee	30
48—Cincinnati	17
24—Auburn	3
27—Georgia	0
25—Kentucky	17
27—Florida State	17

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	9	1	1	361	170

1985

Coach: Galen Hall

Fla	
35—at Miami	29
28—Rutgers	28
36—at Mississippi State	22
20—at LSU	3
17—Tennessee	10
45—Southwestern Louisiana	0
35—Virginia Tech	18
14—at Auburn	10
3—Georgia (tie)	24
15—Kentucky	13
38—Florida State	14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	9	1	1	286	162

1986

Coach: Galen Hall

Fla	
38—Georgia Southern	14
15—Miami	23
7—Alabama	31
10—Mississippi State	16
17—LSU	28
52—Kent State	9
15—Rutgers	3
38—Auburn	17
31—Georgia	19
3—Kentucky	10
17—Florida State	13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	6	5	0	223	173

1987

Coach: Galen Hall

Fla	
4—Miami	31
52—Tulsa	3
23—Alabama	14
38—Mississippi State	3
10—LSU	13
65—Cal State Fullerton	0
34—Temple	3
6—Auburn	26
10—Georgia	23
27—Kentucky	14
14—Florida State	28
16—UCLA (Aloha Bowl)	20

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	4	8	0	299	178



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florida's network television appearances (53)

1963	Georgia Tech	9	Florida	0	ABC	(N)
1964	Florida	24	SMU	8	ABC	(R)
1965	Auburn	28	Florida	17	ABC	(R)
1966	Missouri	20	Florida (Sugar Bowl)	18	NBC	(N)
1967	Florida	17	Georgia	16	ABC	(R)
	Miami	20	Florida	14	ABC	(N)
	Florida	27	Georgia Tech (Orange Bowl)	12	NBC	(N)
1968	Florida	9	Florida State	3	ABC	(R)
1969	Florida	13	Georgia	13	ABC	(R)
	Florida	14	Tennessee (Gator Bowl)	13	NBC	(N)
1970	Tennessee	38	Florida	7	ABC	(R)
	Florida	24	Georgia	17	ABC	(R)
1972	Georgia	10	Florida	7	ABC	(R)
1973	Florida	11	Georgia	10	ABC	(R)
	Miami (Ohio)	16	Florida (Tangerine Bowl)	7	Mizlou	(N)
1974	Florida	25	Auburn	14	ABC	(R)
	Kentucky	41	Florida	24	ABC	(R)
	Nebraska	13	Florida (Sugar Bowl)	10	ABC	(N)
1975	Georgia	10	Florida	7	ABC	(R)
1976	Georgia	41	Florida	27	ABC	(N)
1977	Florida	24	Mississippi State	22	ABC	(R)
	Florida	22	Georgia	17	ABC	(N)
	Florida State	37	Florida	9	ABC	(R)
	Texas A&M	37	Florida (Sun Bowl)	14	CBS	(N)
1978	Georgia Tech	17	Florida	13	ABC	(R)
1979	Georgia	33	Florida	10	ABC	(R)
	Florida State	27	Florida	16	ABC	(N)
1980	Georgia	26	Florida	21	ABC	(N)
	Miami	18	Florida	7	ABC	(R)
	Florida State	17	Florida	13	ABC	(N)
	Florida	35	Maryland (Tangerine Bowl)	20	Mizlou	(N)
1981	Mississippi State	28	Florida	7	ABC	(R)
	Georgia	26	Florida	21	ABC	(N)
	West Virginia	26	Florida (Peach Bowl)	6	CBS	(N)
1982	Florida	17	Southern California	9	ABC	(R)
	Georgia	44	Florida	0	CBS	(R)
	Arkansas	28	Florida (Bluebonnet Bowl)	24	Mizlou	(N)
1983	Georgia	10	Florida	9	CBS	(R)
	Florida	53	Florida St	14	CBS	(N)
	Florida	14	Iowa (Gator Bowl)	6	ABC	(N)
1984	Miami	12	Florida	20	ESPN	(N)
	Florida	21	Louisiana State	21	TBS	(N)
	Florida	24	Auburn	3	ABC	(R)
	Florida	27	Georgia	0	CBS	(N)
	Florida	27	Florida St	17	ABC	(N)
1987	Miami	31	Florida	4	TBS	(N)
	Florida	23	Alabama	13	TBS	(N)
	Louisiana State	13	Florida	10	ESPN	(N)
	Auburn	29	Florida	6	ESPN	(N)
	Georgia	23	Florida	10	TBS	(N)
	Florida	27	Kentucky	14	TBS	(N)
	Florida State	28	Florida	14	CBS	(N)
	UCLA	20	Florida (Aloha Bowl)	16	ABC	(N)

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*All UF games vs. Georgia Tech took place while Tech was a member of the SEC or was an independent.

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composite record of florida head coaches

Period	Coach	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
1906-1908	Jack Forsythe	3	14	6	2	.636
1909-1913	G. E. Pyle	5	26	7	3	.788
1914-1916	Charles McCoy	3	9	10	0	.474
1917-1919	A. L. Busser	3	7	8	0	.467
1920-1922	William Kline	3	19	8	2	.704
1923-1924	Gen. VanFleet	2	12	3	4	.800
1925-1927	H. L. Sebring	3	17	11	2	.607
1928-1932	Charles Bachman	5	27	18	3	.600
1933-1935	D. K. Stanley	3	14	13	2	.519
1936-1939	Josh Cody	4	17	24	2	.415
1940-1945*	Tom Lieb	5	20	26	1	.435
1946-1949	Ray Wolf	4	13	24	2	.351
1950-1959	Bob Woodruff	10	53	42	6	.554
1960-1969	Ray Graves	10	70	31	4	.686
1970-1978	Doug Dickey	9	58	43	2	.573
1979-1984	Charley Pell	5+	33	26	2	.550
1984-1986	Galen Hall	4	29	12	1	.702
		81	438	312	38	.579

*No team in 1943.



Galen Hall has guided the Gators to a fine 29-12-1 record (.702%) in his first four seasons at the helm.

florida year-by-year rank in sec standings

1933-7*	1945-8*	1957-3*	1969-4
1934-6	1946-11	1958-7*	1970-5
1935-10	1947-9	1959-7	1971-6
1936-10	1948-9*	1960-2	1972-6
1937-8	1949-10*	1961-5	1973-5‡
1938-6	1950-8	1962-5	1974-3*
1939-8	1951-6*	1963-7	1975-2*
1940-8*	1952-6	1964-2*	1976-3
1941-10	1953-6	1965-3	1977-5
1942-8*	1954-3*	1966-2	1978-4*
1943-No Team	1955-8	1967-3*	1979-9*
1944-9	1956-3	1968-4*	1980-3*
			1981-3*
			1982-5*
			1983-3*
			†1984-1
			‡1985-1*
			1986-4*
			1987-5

*Tie
†Title Vacated
‡Ineligible for championship

florida's record by decade

Decade	Total Games	W	L	T	PCT.
1906-1909	30	20	7	3	.716
1910-1919	62	36	24	2	.596
1920-1929	97	64	25	8	.701
1930-1939	101	42	53	6	.445
1940-1949	86	33	50	3	.401
1950-1959	100	53	41	6	.560
1960-1969	105	70	31	4	.686
1970-1979	114	58	53	3	.521
1980-1987	93	62	28	3	.682

florida's all time record vs. southeastern conference schools

School	Total Games	W	L	T
Alabama	22	6	16	0
Auburn	64	27	35	2
Georgia	65	22	41	2
Kentucky	38	21	17	0
LSU	34	13	18	3
Mississippi	15	6	8	1
Mississippi St.	41	25	14	2
Tennessee	19	6	13	0
Vanderbilt	23	13	8	2

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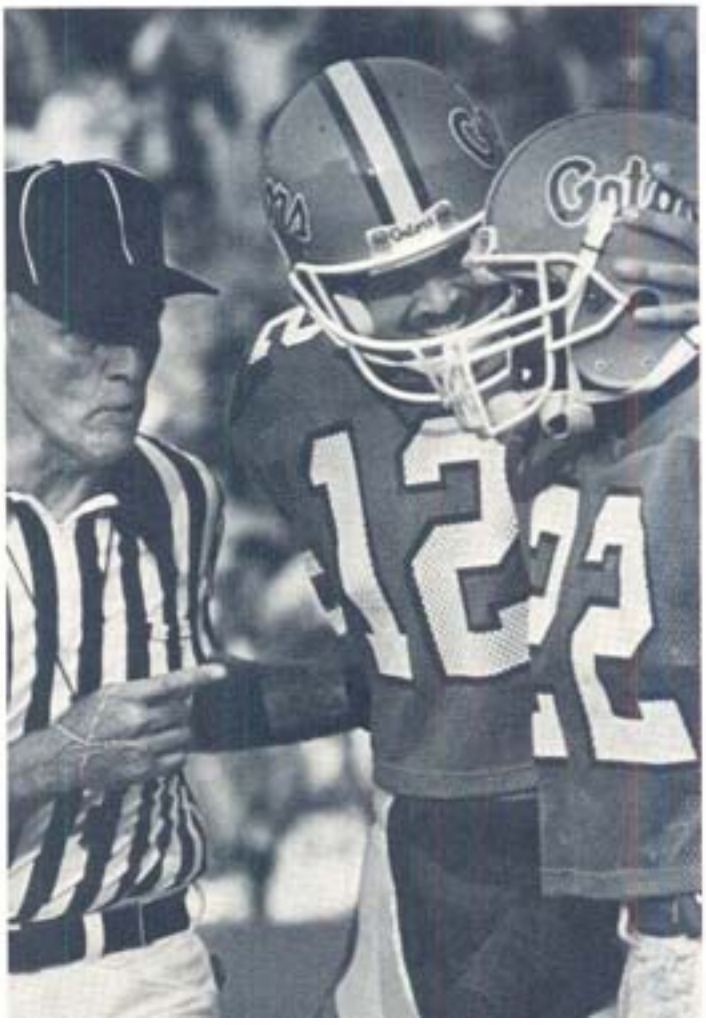
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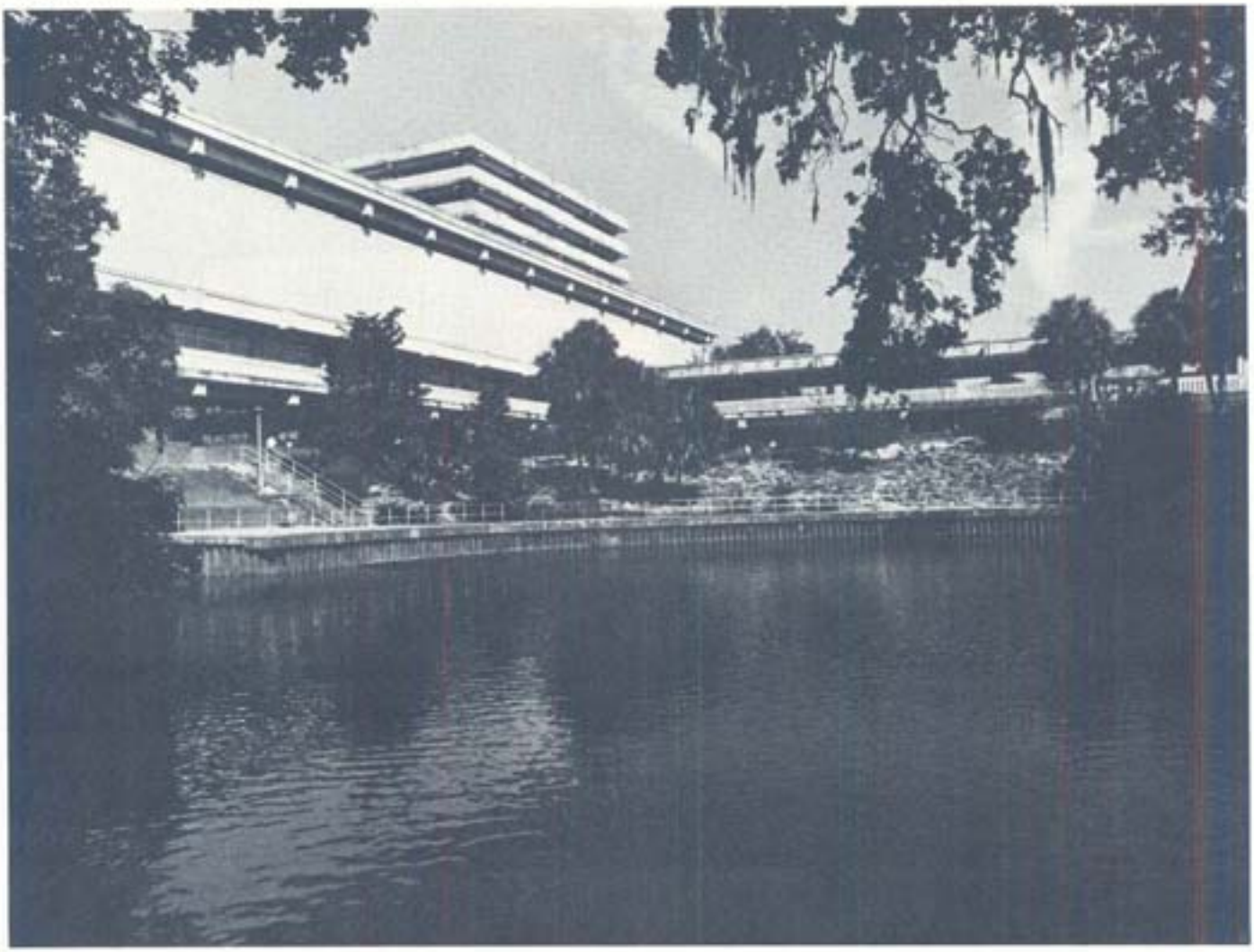
the university of florida

Standing mid-campus, the University of Florida's Century Tower is a visible testament to the strength and enduring value of the institution. Built in 1953 as a memorial to University of Florida alumni who died in war, the tower received its "century" title since it was built 100 years after the founding of one of the university's parent institutions. UF traces its beginnings to the takeover of the private Kingsbury Academy in Ocala by the state-funded East Florida Seminary in 1853. Later, the Seminary was consolidated with the state land-grant agricultural college, then in Lake City, to become the University of Florida. UF was established in Gainesville in 1906, with an initial enrollment of 102. Until 1947, the University of Florida was for men only and was one of only three state colleges.

A land-grant university with a distinguished record of developing Florida agriculture into a national leader through research and extension services, the University of Florida has become one of America's truly distinctive universities. Now expanded into virtually every academic discipline, the University of Florida, along with Ohio State and the University of Minnesota, offers more academic programs on a single campus than any of the nation's other universities — public or private. One hundred and fourteen majors are offered in 52 undergraduate degree programs. The graduate school coordinates 123 masters and 76 doctoral programs in 86 of the university's 137 academic departments. Professional post-baccalaureate degrees are offered in law, dentistry, medicine and veterinary medicine.

In 1985, the University of Florida was admitted to the Association of American Universities (AAU), the most prestigious higher education organization in the nation. Comprised of the top 56 public and private universities in North America preeminent in graduate and professional teaching and research, the AAU invites only the best in higher education into its membership. UF now joins its sister institutions in the South — Duke, North Carolina, Rice, Texas, Tulane, Virginia and Vanderbilt — as the outstanding universities in the region. The University of Florida is also ranked among the nation's 51 leading research universities as categorized by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education.

As a complete university with freshmen through post-doctoral programs, the University of Florida is able to offer many opportunities to its students. A student planning to continue in graduate or professional



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schools can study in libraries and laboratories equipped to prepare students for entrance into almost every known advanced degree program. Students can begin their research as early as they desire, even as freshmen, while studying alongside graduate and professional students. The University of Florida ranks among the nation's top 25 universities in the number of bachelor degree graduates who go on to earn advanced degrees.

University of Florida students, numbering more than 35,000, come from every county in the state, from every state in the union, and from more than 100 foreign countries. The quality of the student body at the University of Florida continues to grow each year. The 1987 freshman class had an average grade point average of 3.5 and an average SAT score of 1114 — more than 200 points above the national average. Ninety percent of entering freshmen are above the national mean of scores on standard entrance exams taken by college-bound students. UF ranks 5th in the nation among public universities in the number of entering National Merit and Achievement Scholars in attendance.

Approximately one-third of the university's students are freshmen and sophomores and 40% are juniors and seniors. Approximately 15% of the student body are graduate students, numbering more than 5,300, and 2,100 are in professional programs. Over 2,000 black students and over 1,800 Hispanic students attend the University of Florida.

A distinguished faculty numbering 3,500 has been assembled from major universities from throughout the world to provide instruction and counseling to University of Florida students. Last year more than 1,800 UF faculty members were grant awardees and 70% of the faculty's grant proposals were successful, with more than $122 million in research and training grants acquired. Twenty-two faculty members have been selected to the National Academies of Science and/or Engineering, the Institute of Medicine or a counterpart in a foreign nation.

A very small sampling of honored faculty members includes: Pulitzer Prize winners, the co-inventor of the jet engine, pioneer in and writer of the leading textbook on Econometrics, winner of the National Science Teacher Association's top award for leadership.



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three winners of NASA's top award for research, one of the four charter members of the Solar Hall of Fame, winner of the Smithsonian Institution's award for conservation, first winner of the Audubon Society's Hal Bourland award, winner of the American Chemical Society's Polymer Scientist of the Year award, an art faculty with 80% of its members in Who's Who in American Art, winner of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences Achievement Award for advancement of industrial pharmacy, the inventor of Gatorade, winner of the first Kyoto Prize, and inventor of Bioglas. Plus, of the 1,000 most quoted scientists in the world, five are on the University of Florida faculty.

In summary, the University of Florida — the nation's 10th largest and Florida's largest and oldest — is a residential campus, with rich resources available because of its size, but providing a learning and living environment for the whole person. It is an institution that puts the interest of the individual student above all.

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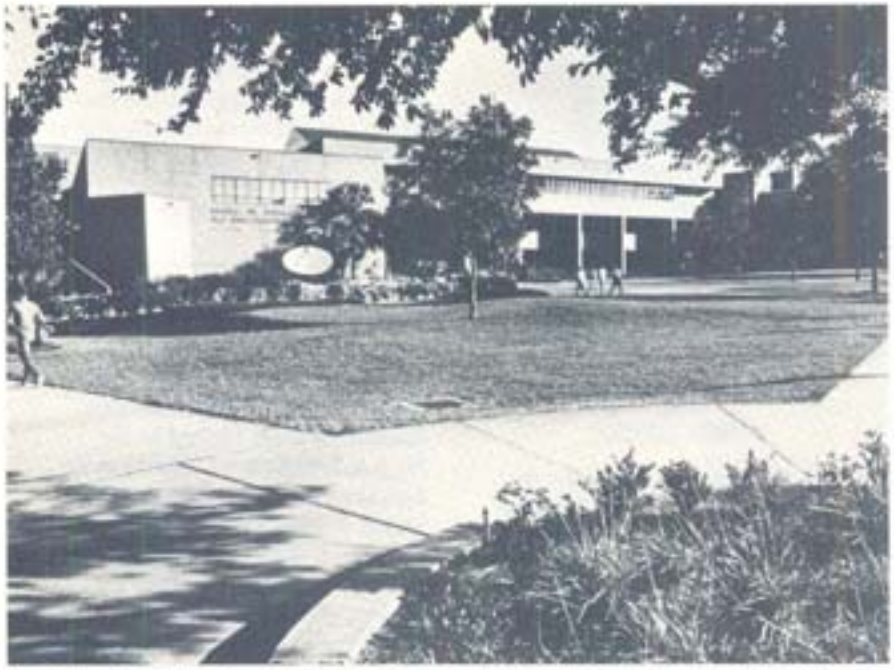
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setting and environment

The University of Florida, with more than 750 buildings, is located on 2,000 acres in Gainesville, a city of more than 85,000. Situated in North Central Florida mid-way between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, the city is known as an educational, agricultural, and small industrial center.

In addition to its moderate climate and other amenities which provide a superb quality of life, Gainesville offers other advantages to students of the university. Swimming and boating accommodations are available at nearby springs and rivers and lakes in the vicinity abound in fresh water fish.



The University of Florida — the largest, oldest and most prestigious in the sunshine state — is the tenth largest university in the nation.

administration



marshall criser
president

Since becoming the eighth president of the University of Florida (1984), Marshall Criser has led the University to record levels of achievement, including public and private support, quality of students and faculty, and research funding and activities. Election to membership in the Association of American Universities in July 1985 is the high point of the University's accomplishments.

His efforts to enhance quality undergraduate education while maintaining excellence at the graduate and professional levels have been recognized by the Board of Regents, the state legislature, and with public and private support that includes the largest private gift ever received by a university in Florida.

President Criser earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1949 and Juris Doctor degree in 1951 on this campus. As a student, he was named to the University's Hall of Fame because of his leadership in student political parties and the Army ROTC program, his presidency of Florida Blue Key and Sigma Nu social fraternity, as well as being chairman of homecoming and business manager of the yearbook.

After graduation and serving in the Army, he became one of the state's most prominent attorneys while being involved in education, business, professional and civic activities.

President Criser's past activities include being a member of the Governor's Transportation Advisory Committee, director of Citizens for Better Transportation, member of the Governor's Committee to Study Land Sales Industry, and founding chairman of the Florida Installment Land Sales Board. He was a director of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and president and member of the board of governors of Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. He is a long-time member of the Council of 100 and was its chairman in 1979-81.

In addition, President Criser has served on several public and private boards, including the Bell South Corporation, City Fed Financial Corp., Flagler Systems, Inc., Perini Corp., Shands Hospital, and College Football Association.

A member of the Board of Regents of the State University System in Florida from 1971 to 1981, President Criser was chairman four of the ten years he served. In that position, he worked with the state legislature to establish such programs as Quality Improvement, Eminent Scholars and the Florida Academic Scholars. His accomplishments on the Board were recognized with the E. T. York Higher Education Award.

Other honors include the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Florida and the College of Law Trustees Award. He has been recognized by his selection to the Board of Governors and presidency of the Florida Bar and membership in the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association.

President Criser and his wife, Paula, have six children and one granddaughter.



bill arnsparger
athletic director

Success, integrity, leadership, and expertise. For many years those traits have been synonymous with the name Bill Arnsparger. These are the primary traits and characteristics this highly successful man brings to his post as Director of Athletics at the University of Florida.

Arnsparger, who assumed his duties at Florida in January of 1987, has brought a management philosophy to Florida that parallels his highly successful coaching philosophy. Says Arnsparger, "Our goal at Florida is to 'Be the Best' in everything we do; success, facilities, academic achievement, management, and the quality of our coaching and administrative staff. If we can't quite make that, we want to maintain a high level of achievement in academics, athletics, and in our personal life."

During the 1987-88 athletic year, the University of Florida was the only Division 1A school in the nation to have its football team appear in a bowl game, its men's basketball team invited to the NCAA Tournament, and its baseball team advance to the College World Series. The overall strength and depth of the UF athletic program in 1987-88 was further demonstrated by the fact that ten Gator athletic squads finished their respective seasons ranked in the top ten in the nation.

Arnsparger has worked hard to see that the commonly used phrase "student-athlete" keeps its proper order and proper perspective at Florida. "We, the athletic association and the university, have an obligation to the student-athlete to provide him or her with the best courses, instruction, tutoring, guidance and counseling just as there is an obligation to provide them with the best coaching, facilities, medical and training staffs. We want these young people to have the support needed to best take advantage of their academic and athletic abilities."

Arnsparger's drive to shoot for high objectives was evident throughout his first full-year on the job during 1987-88. During the 1987-88 athletic year, the University of Florida was the only Division 1A school in the nation to have its football team appear in a bowl game, its men's basketball team invited to the NCAA Tournament, and its baseball team advance to the College World Series. The overall strength and depth of the UF athletic program in 1987-88 was further demonstrated by the fact that ten Gator athletic squads finished their respective

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Arnsparger's drive for achievement was also evident in other areas. His strong feelings about academic achievement resulted in new internal policies that led to 12 of 14 Gator squads showing improved composite GPA's from the fall of 1986 to the fall of 1987. On the facility front, a new baseball stadium was dedicated this past spring, a new golf clubhouse is scheduled for completion in August, and an expansion of the Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Training Center in the south endzone this summer added another 5,000 square feet to an already impressive strength and conditioning area. Preliminary plans and a marketing program to determine the degree of public interest in the expansion of Florida Field that would increase seating capacity to nearly 82,000 were also announced this past spring. Plans are also in the preliminary stages for a renovation and expansion of Yon Hall, Florida's athletic dormitory. That construction would increase living, dining, student support services and academic-related areas for the student-athlete.

Arnsparger came to Florida in January of 1987 after serving as head coach at LSU from 1984-86. That completed a 36-year involvement with coaching. His coaching career began at his alma-mater, Miami of Ohio, in 1950. He then served as an assistant at Ohio State from 1951-53, Kentucky from 1954-61, and Tulane 1961-63. He then moved on to the NFL with the Baltimore Colts in 1964. He remained with the Colts until 1970 when he joined Don Shula at Miami. In 1974 he was named head coach of the N.Y. Giants, a post he held until 1977 when he rejoined the Dolphins. In 1984 he took over the reins as head coach at LSU, a post he held until accepting the Florida challenge in 1987.

Arnsparger, a Paris, KY Native, attended the University of Kentucky in the mid-40's, and after a stint in the Marine Corp, transferred to Miami (Ohio). He received his BS in Education and a Masters of Education in School Administration. He and his wife, Betty Jane (B.J.), have two children — David, 22, and Mary Susan, 19. Both are students at the University of Florida. David serves as a graduate assistant coach with the football staff.

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jeremy foley

Senior Associate Athletic Director

Now in his 12th season at the University of Florida, Jeremy Foley was named Senior Associate Athletic Director in January of 1987 after serving as Associate Athletic Director for Business Affairs since 1981. He was named an Assistant A.D. in 1980 after serving as Director of Ticket and Game Operations since 1979. He came to Florida in 1976 as an intern in the ticket office and was named Ticket Manager in 1977. Foley served as Interim AD in the fall of 1986.

Second in command in the Florida athletic administration, Foley is responsible for the supervision of the entire athletic department in the athletic athletic director's absence, assisting in the planning, leadership and supervision of the entire intercollegiate athletic program. Foley also assists in coordinating the efforts of the Athletic Board of Directors with the professional staff and works closely with Athletic Director Bill Arnsparger and Gator coaches in the area of future scheduling in both football and basketball.

In Foley's tenure as Associate Athletic Director he was responsible in eliminating a three-quarters of a million dollar debt. He served as chief financial officer for the UAA with responsibility for $12 million annual budget and was involved in capital improvement projects exceeding $22 million in value along with assisting in the issuance of $9 million in tax exempt bonds. Foley's also been a driving force in all capital improvement projects.

Born in Washington, D.C., but calls New London, N.H., home, Foley received his undergraduate degree in 1974 from Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y., where he also coached and scouted for the tradition-rich lacrosse program. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1976.



norm carlson

Assistant Athletic Director (Communications)

Norm Carlson joined the Florida athletic staff in February of 1963 as Sports Information Director and now serves as Assistant AD/Communications. He coordinates the Gators' media relations for football and basketball and does color announcing on the football network.

Carlson also serves as administrative assistant to Head Football Coach Galen Hall.

Following graduation from Florida in 1956 he was a sports writer for the Atlanta Journal until 1959 and Sports Information Director at Auburn University, 1959-63. He served eight years on the NCAA public relations committee, 10 years as executive secretary

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of the Florida Sportswriters Assn., eight years on the Board of Directors of the American Football Writers Assn., and is a member of the Hall of Fame of both the College Sports Information Directors and Citrus Bowl.

He and his wife, Sylvia, have three children, son David and daughters Shannon and Misty. He has five children by a previous marriage, daughters Donya and Kerri and sons Doug, Reese and David.



ann marie lawler

Asst. Athletic Director (Women's Sports)

Ann Marie Lawler was appointed Assistant Athletic Director for Women's Sports in July of 1985. Prior to her arrival in Gainesville, Lawler had served as Alabama's Associate Athletic Director since 1974.

Upon graduation from Michigan State University with a Bachelors Degree in Physical Education, Lawler taught and coached at Dearborn (Mich.) High School until 1969. She then earned here Masters Degree at Eastern Michigan University.

Lawler was a member of the physical education faculty board at Smith College and coached women's tennis at Princeton University prior to her 11-year stint with the Crimson Tide Athletic Department.

The first athletic director for women's sports at Alabama, Lawler built the program into one of the most successful women's programs in the country. In her final year at Alabama (1984-85), the Tide ranked as the ninth most successful Division I women's programs in the nation.

A native of Middleville, Michigan, Lawler served as a consultant to the Southeastern Conference Office, assisting with the transition of women's sports into the conference. Also active on the national level, Lawler is a member of the NCAA Recruiting and Golf Committees. She is also a board member of the Council of Collegiate Women's Athletic Administrators and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.



keith tribble

Asst. Athletic Director (Men's Spring Sports)

Keith Tribble was appointed Assistant Athletic Director in charge of spring sports in May of 1983. Before that, he has served as administrative assistant for more than two years.

In addition to his duties with spring sports, Tribble handles capital improvements for major maintenance operations. He oversees athletic facility renovation, team travel, scheduling of facilities and game operations as well as maintaining contact with spring sport coaches for scheduling, personnel and budgeting.

In his position as administrative assistant, he was heavily involved with major football construction projects such as completion of UF's south endzone project, designing and overseeing construction of the new coaches' offices and the renovation of the press box, including construction of the skybox facility.

He also serves as one of the tournament directors of the 1985 NCAA Golf Championships.

A native of Miami, Tribble graduated from UF in 1977 with a degree in public relations and marketing. He was a four-year member of the Gator football team, lettering as an offensive lineman in 1974, 1975 and 1976. He plans to pursue a Master's degree in sports administration.

Tribble and his wife, Terri, have a daughter, Carlyn and a son, Kyle.



jim weaver

Asst. Athletic Director (Student Services)

Jim Weaver was appointed Assistant Athletic Director for Student Services in 1984. He is directly in charge of UF's Office of Student Life, as well as many other areas concerning student athletic affairs.

Weaver is a 1966 graduate of Penn State University, where he played center and linebacker as a member of the Nittany Lion football squad. After graduation he served as offensive line coach at PSU from 1967 to 1972 and coached in five bowl games. He was the offensive coordinator at Iowa State in 1973 before taking on the position of head football coach at Villanova.

From 1975 to 1979 Weaver was assistant football coach and associate professor at Clarion State University, as well as Assistant Director of Career Planning and Placement. Weaver came to Gainesville in 1980 and worked for three years with Athletic Attic's national headquarters serving as Director of Franchise Sales and Leasing.

Weaver's 18 years experience in gymnastics administration has given him extensive experience as a national and international gymnastics meet director. In April of 1986 he served as meet director for the NCAA championships held on the UF campus.

Weaver is married to Ernestine Weaver, former Canadian Olympic gymnast and head coach of the Florida women's gymnastic team for the past nine years.



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Ruth Brooker, Mary Hesters, Alice Burch, Denise Stevens, Helen Hottinger, Barbara Sniffin, Diana Heron.



ticket office staff

SITTING LEFT TO RIGHT:
Lynn Walls, Shirley Pierson, Bill Holloway, Jackie Secula.

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT:
Michael Ray Young, John McCloskey, Anne Pac, Margie Addison, Thadd Newsome, E.J. Bolduc.



purchasing, mailroom and travel staff

FRONT ROW SITTING LEFT TO RIGHT:
Annette Himes, Jay Robertson, Angie Jenkins.

BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:
Jack Braun, Jodi Emmer, P.J. Jones, Keith Barnes.

administrative secretaries

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT:
Mary Fivecoat, Patty Foster.

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT:
Barbara Nunnery, Diana Beatty, Suzann Cornell, Pat Meyer.



concessions staff

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT:
Barbara Stanley, Pat Davis, Jinny Clark, Kay Long, Willie Royster.

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT:
Debbie Gay, Mike Spiegler, Jeff O'Malley, Mike Griffin, Zeke Whitter, Bruce Jones, John Sullivan, Midge Douglas, Amy Tyner.



pilots and plane maintenance staff

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:
John Moktadier, Dewey Oliver, John Castronover, Ray Blanton.

BACK ROW:
Ralph McNish.





dining hall staff

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT:
RoseMary Washington, Pat Crenshaw, Sue Butler.

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Lily Yawn, Tony Gallo, Pat Canedo, John Booth, Ossie Baker.



maintenance staff

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:
Willie Jackson, James Bryant, Eddie Gordon, Robert Cooper.

MIDDLE ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:
Joe Harris, Ted Brown, Annette Trowell, Bo Lauramore, Frank Bradley, Jim Lewis, Boyed Lee.

BACK ROW:
David Morris, John Pridgen.



1988-89 cheerleaders

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:
Leslie Kriener, Terry Jones, Melissa Reaves, Scot Haynes, Randy Morgan (Albert), Daren Anderson, Sonja Medina, Mike Mitchell, Leah Bobo.

BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:
Katie Davis, Mark Caporini, Nancy Trout, Joel Vaine, Mary Chris Sanders, Ron Williams, Jeanette Grant.

equipment staff and managers



KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT:
Donnie Mesick, Lee Parker, Bud Fernandez, Eddie Sanders, Dan Burch.

TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:
Billy Bennett, Manny Rodriguez, Ron Bendekovic, A.J. LaBove, Troy Enor.

team doctors and trainers



KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT:
Toby Oldham, Mike Rodriguez, Travis Murray, Shawn Robitzsch, Jeff Moore, Garry Gillis.

MIDDLE ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:
Brian Trezza, Tony Sutton (Asst. Trainer), Marty Huegel (Physical Therapist), Troy Provot (Physician's Asst. ATC), David Chewning.

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT:
Dr. Pete Indelicato, Jim Mackie (Asst. Trainer), Dr. Dick Shaara, Benny Vaughn (Asst. Trainer), Chris Patrick (Director of Athletic Training).



1988-89 gator getters

1ST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT (Bottom): Mary Ann Goff, Tracey Neubert, Kykeisha Bradwell, Nicola Booth, Lisa Gibbs, Alicia Ford, Kelly Russell, Patrice Martin, Sonya Stephens, Tiffany Miles, Tammi Melendi, April Oed, Linda Therrien.

2ND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Terri Parnell, Laurie McMichael, Kenyetteth Edgerton, Kathy Hernandez, Young Song, Dewey Sanders, Beverly Tahan, Stephanie Whitehurst, Michelle Covington, Tracy Boyden, Susan Samko, Angie Broom, Lucretia Carrington, Dolly Rairigh, Julie Howell, Laurie Bobier.

3RD ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Marya Williams, Amy Lewellan, Nicole Cassisi, Shirley Allen, Michelle Johnson, Avamarie Brown, Angel Williams, Paige Ewaldsen, Pam Bruffey, Terri Snyder, Rebekah Nash, Debbie Simpson, Mindy Soloman, Stephanie Beauchamp, Andrea McNeil, Nanette Fernandez, Tammi Frazier, Marcy Pinkney.

NOT PICTURED: Julie Ayers, Christie Cestero, Laura Dalton, Coleen Eagen, Kristin Fogler, Jennifer Luke, Lisa Schreiber, Leanne Seybert.

office of student life

Does it work? At the University of Florida the answer is an unequivocal. . .yes.

"One of the very special qualities the University of Florida offers student-athletes is the Office of Student Life," says Head Coach Galen Hall. "Trained advisors and counselors are a priority item so that the University can live up to its responsibility of assisting young people as they deal with the unique pressures of participating in college athletics."

"This office is based on the theory that student-athletes are our most important concern and is dedicated to exhausting every way possible to insure their success."

— from a plaque that hangs in the Yon Hall Office of Student Life

The proof of that responsibility lies in the numbers.

Since the Office of Student Life was created in 1979 as the first office in the nation devoted entirely to helping solve the special needs and requirements of the student-athlete, Florida has had impressive success.

From 1979-86, Florida had more Academic All-Conference football players than any school in the SEC. In 1987, UF had ten football players named to the All-SEC Academic Honor Roll, the most for a season in school history. From 1979-86 Florida had more all sport Academic All-SEC selections than any school in the conference. From 1982-86 seven Florida student-athletes were honored with NCAA post graduate scholarship awards, the third highest total for a university in the nation during that time period.

Florida also was honored on the national level with Cris Collinsworth in 1980 and Gary Rolle in 1984 chosen to the Academic All-America team, while Rolle was just one of 11 players in the nation selected for the prestigious National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award in 1984.

"We're proud of our past achievements, but we are dedicated to getting even better in every aspect of our commitment to assist the student-athlete in all phases of his college life," says academic counselor Tom Williams. "We're in the Yon Hall Athletic Dorm which makes us very accessible for student-athletes. If the student-athlete has a question, we can answer it right away and correct the problem before it grows."

Achieving this type of success begins early. From aiding the transition from high school to college as a freshman, to choosing a major as a sophomore, through the career advisement period as a junior, until actual career job placement as a senior, the Office of Student Life is dedicated to the personal growth and academic development of the student-athlete.

"When an athlete steps into our office we're not here to talk about athletics," says Williams. "We're here to talk about academics or any personal problems that might be distracting. And that's a healthy situation. Basically, our program is working and that's the bottom line."



Jim Weaver
Asst. AD for Student Services



Tom Williams
Director of OSL and Counselor



Ann Hughes
Counselor



Jon Jaudon
Counselor



Tim Aydt
Counselor



Tracy Shaw
Counselor



Lucy Hughes
Administrative Assistant



Wendy Smallwood
Staff Assistant

health care

Prevention. Precaution. Surgery. Rehabilitation.

"All those words mean one thing to me," says Chris Patrick, Director of Athletic Training at UF. "Success. Everything has a bearing on the other. It all must work together. We have to provide the best medical care possible. Our goal has always been to provide care for our people as opposed to taking care of them. Our job is made easier with the outstanding support groups and great facilities we have."

It's Florida's sports medicine staff's responsibility to care for and provide prevention and rehabilitation of injuries for each Gator on the squad. And that job is done in one of the finest facilities in the country — the 26,200 square foot Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Athletic Training Center.

The impressive facilities at the University of Florida also includes one of the finest teaching hospitals in the country — Shands/VA Medical Center located on the Florida campus. Recognized as a leader in the field of sports medicine, the staff, headed by Dr. Pete Indelicato, provides quick, accurate evaluations and expert treatment for injuries to Gator players.

"We have a tremendous amount of resources at our disposal at the University of Florida," says Dr. Indelicato. "We can very quickly determine the degree of the injury, treat it, start the rehabilitation and get the player back on the road to full recovery."

> ***"Prevention. That's the main objective of our sports health care staff. . .We are very sensitive to preventing injury."***
>
> — Chris Patrick, Director of Athletic Training

"We're very sensitive to preventing injuries, but the system we have established here recognizes that we are prone to injuries and with our program we are able to minimize the amount of time a player is away from the field."

Florida's sports medicine staff's main objective isn't reacting to injuries, but preventing the occurrence of injuries. It's mandatory for each player to wear knee braces at practice as a precaution to prevent an unfortunate injury, as well as the normal routine of taping ankles before every practice and game.

The job also is made easier and more efficient since the Florida sports medicine staff is completely computerized. This allows the staff to keep up-to-date records and accurate data in the rehabilitation of injuries.

"Prevention, that's the main objective of our sports medicine staff," says Patrick, who directs an outstanding and professional staff. "We are very sensitive to preventing injury. And if there's an injury we see that each Florida athlete receives the finest care in the country."



strength and conditioning

There is no magic formula guaranteeing success. There is no magic formula to produce one of the nation's most successful programs during the 1980s. It takes dedication and a commitment to excellence. It's a year-round commitment with no shortcuts.

At the University of Florida, success begins with the 26,300 square-foot Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Athletic Training Center complete with its nearly 11,000 square foot strength and conditioning area.

"Simply the best in the country — bar none," says Head Coach Galen Hall. The ultra-modern, fully-mirrored weight room, which was further enlarged and renovated this summer, includes numerous Nautilus machines, Universal machines, plus the normal complement of free weights.

"Our results on the field, and in the weight room are a reflection on the players. Because of their desire and hard work we're a powerful and quick football team. But we still haven't reached our potential. We can be faster, stronger and bigger."

— Rich Tuten

"We are committed to building the total body structure," says strength and conditioning coach Rich Tuten. "We're building strength, speed, conditioning and flexibility."

That commitment begins with a comprehensive year-round strength and conditioning program which runs on seven, six-week cycles. The Florida football team will go through three cycles during the season. The first cycle runs from mid-August through the first of October. The second cycle will last until mid-November with the third semester allowing the Gator squad to be at their peak at Bowl time. The final four cycles run through the off-season.

The entire strength and conditioning cycle is designed with the use of a computer which prepares individual programs for each player. Having a completely computerized system gives Florida a decisive advantage since the computer is able to implement and chart each player's own specific seven, six-week cycle program. The computer is able to evaluate 400 players and design a program in just a matter of two or three minutes tailored to each individual athlete and monitoring his progress for maximum results.

The results have been "awesome." Eighty players on the '87 squad bench pressed more than 300 pounds compared to only 35 in 1981. Nearly 45 players leg pressed more than 750 pounds in '87 compared to only 17 in 1981 and 69 players ran under 5.0 seconds in the 40-yard dash compared to only 43 in 1981.

Bigger, stronger and faster.

"Our results on the field, and in the weight room are a reflection on the players," says Tuten. "Because of their desire and hard work we're a powerful and quick football team. But we still haven't reached our potential. We can be faster, stronger and bigger."

fall 1983 - spring 1988 team averages (top 70 players)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	Spring '88
Height (")	72.5	73.25	73.25	73.25	73.50	73.28
Weight	208	215	222	223	224	226
Bench Press	287	304	316	330	335	338
Leg Press	658	760	777	727	742	809
Vertical Jump	28"	29"	28"	27"	27.5"	28.4"
40 Yard Dash	4.93	4.91	4.85	4.88	4.84	4.76



The state-of-the-art Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Training Center, already considered one of the nation's premier facilities, had its strength complex nearly doubled in size this summer. The 26,300 square feet training center has nearly 11,000 square feet now devoted to strength and conditioning needs.

athletic facilities

The University of Florida has assembled a very impressive group of athletic facilities over the course of the last several years. Combined, the facilities now give Florida one of this nation's most impressive athletic physical plants.

Since 1979, over $50 million has been earmarked for facility improvement, development, and expansion. In this decade, Florida Field has been expanded to 72,000, the beautiful multifunctional O'Connell Center became a reality. A new track and a new tennis stadium were completed in the spring of 1987. A new baseball stadium was dedicated this past February. The University's new golf clubhouse is scheduled for completion this August, and feasibility studies for additional expansion of Florida Field are being conducted.

Facility expansion and improvement have clearly demonstrated the University of Florida's strong commitment and dedication to its entire athletic program.





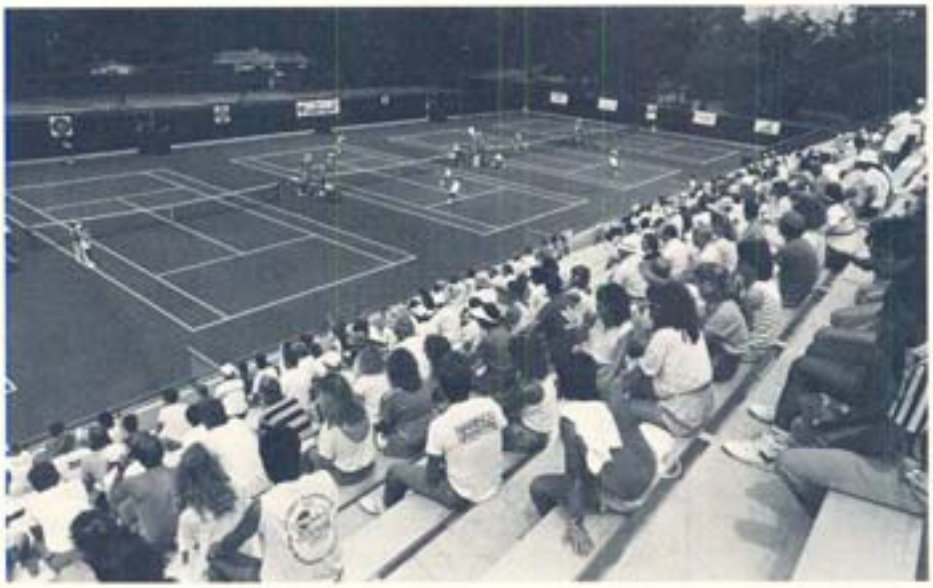
The multi-functional O'Connell Center (center photo) is home to Florida's nationally respected basketball, swimming, gymnastics, indoor track, and volleyball programs.







A new 4,000 seat baseball stadium was dedicated this past February. The new facility will play host to the SEC Championships this coming May.



Florida's 14-court tennis complex was completed in 1987. The 1,000 seat stadium will play host to the NCAA Women's Tennis Championships in May of 1989 and 1990.



The Percy Beard Track Stadium was completed in the spring of 1987. It plays host to the annual Florida Relays each March and will served as the site for the SEC Track Championships this coming May.

gator boosters, inc.

gator boosters, inc. staff



John James
Executive Director



Tom Scott
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Development



Phil Pharr
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Judy Hury
Assistant Director



Judy Kensler
Administrative Assistant



Jill Miller
Secretary



Debbie Adams
Secretary

Since 1950, Gator Boosters, Inc. has served the University of Florida athletic program extremely well by providing student-athlete scholarships through charitable contributions.

Gator Boosters is made up of friends of the University of Florida who believe a strong program of intercollegiate athletics can increase Florida's national visibility while enhancing individual character and university spirit.

A primary factor in the Gator success has been the enthusiasm and support generated during the past four decades by Gator Boosters, Inc. While Gator Boosters is associated with athletics, its real function is education. Membership in Gator Boosters, Inc. affords an individual or business the opportunity to express a dual interest in athletics and education — a combination the university feels wholesome and worthwhile.

The primary goal and objective of Gator Boosters, Inc. is to underwrite the costs of student-athlete scholarships and to fund capital improvements.

Over the years Gator Boosters, Inc. has contributed millions of dollars to support the athletic scholarships at the University of Florida. The recent yearly growth record of Gator Boosters, Inc. reflects the commitment of alumni and friends to support of Gator athletics. Nearly 9,500 members of Gator Boosters, Inc. donated over $5 million last fiscal year.

The cost of building and maintaining a superior program is extremely high and the success of the Gator Boosters, Inc. yearly fund-raising efforts is vital to the future of Gator athletics.

The Florida athletic program will continue to depend upon the statewide leadership of Gator Boosters, Inc. as it strives to achieve the highest standards of academic and athletic excellence and to provide the finest in facilities and guidance for Gator student-athletes.

The Gator Boosters, Inc. staff includes Executive Director John James, Assistant Directors Tom Scott, Phil Pharr and Judy Hury, Administrative Assistant Judy Kensler, and secretaries Gwen Dulaney, Debbie Adams and Jill Miller.

1988 radio and television

gator football radio network

The 1988 Gator Football Radio Network consists of 60 markets throughout the state of Florida.

All 11 games plus any post-season game will be carried by the network with the pre-game show starting one hour prior to kick-off.

David Steele, voice of the Gators since 1982, will handle the play-by-play duties while Norm Carlson and former Gator wide receiver and coach Lee McGriff will do the color commentary. Larry Vettel will do the sideline reporting while the broadcasts will be produced by Steve Babik.

WOKV-AM (600) Jacksonville is the new flagship station for the network.

Available to all stations on the network will be "Gator Hotline with Galen Hall." The call-in show hosted by David Steele and featuring Galen Hall is on Wednesday's from 7:07 - 8:00 p.m. EST.

Also available on network stations is the "Gator Football Report," a daily four-minute program updating the progress of the 1988 Florida football team.

All Gator Football Radio network programs will be distributed by the Florida Network based in Orlando.

gator football delayed television network

All 11 games will be televised on a tape delayed basis throughout the state at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday's and in many of the nation's top markets by Sportschannel Florida.

Sportschannel Florida, part of the fast growing Sportschannel family of regional sports services, reaches four million subscribers in New York, New England, Philadelphia and Chicago and at least 1.5 million in the state of Florida through cable and over the air stations.

Pete Van Weiren, popular voice on WTBS broadcasts of Atlanta Braves baseball and NBA games, will handle the play-by-play while Jim Yarborough, a former Gator and NFL player, will do the color.

A complete station lineup will be announced in August.

"florida football with galen hall"

"Florida Football with Galen Hall," a 30-minute show on Sundays featuring highlights of the previous day's game along with player features and a look at upcoming opponents, will return to the air in 1988. The show is hosted by David Steele and Galen Hall. A complete station lineup will be announced in August.

1988 florida gator football radio network

CITY	STATION	FREQUENCY
*Arcadia	WOKD-FM	98.3 Mhz
	WAPG-AM	1480 Khz
*Bartow	WWBF-AM	1130 Khz
*Blountstown	WPHK-FM	102.3 Mhz
	WYBT-AM	1000 Khz
*Bonifay	WTBB-FM	97.7 Mhz
*Bradenton	WBRD-AM	1420 Khz
*Brooksville	WWJB-AM	1450 Khz
Chiefland	WLQH-AM	940 Khz
Clewiston	WAFC-AM	590 Khz
*Cocoa	WLRQ-AM	1350 Khz
*Crestview	WCNU-AM	1010 Khz
*Crystal River	WXCV-FM	93.5 Mhz
*Cross City	WDFL-AM	1240 Khz
*Dade City	WDCF-AM	1350 Khz
*Daytona Beach	WNDB-AM	1150 Khz
*DeFuniak Springs	WQUH-FM	103.1 Mhz
Delray Beach	WDBF-AM	1420 Khz
*Deland	WXVO-AM	1490 Khz
Englewood	WENG-AM	1530 Khz
Eustis	WLCF-AM	1240 Khz
Ft. Myers	WINK-AM	1240 Khz
*Ft. Pierce	WIRA-AM	1400 Khz
*Ft. Walton Bch.	WNUE-AM	1400 Khz
*Gainesville	WRUF-AM	850 Khz
	WRUF-FM	103.7 Mhz
*Jacksonville	WOKV-AM†	600 Khz
Key West	WKIZ-AM	1500 Khz
Labelle	WVHG-FM	92.1 Mhz
*Lake City	WQPD-FM	94.3 Mhz
	WDSR-AM	1340 Khz
*Lakeland	WONN-AM	1230 Khz
*Leesburg	WLBE-AM	790 Khz
*Live Oak	WNER-AM	1250 Khz
	WQHL-FM	98.1 Mhz
*Macclenny	WJXR-FM	92.1 Mhz
*Madison	WIMV-FM	104.9 Mhz
*Marianna	WJAQ-FM	100.0 Mhz
*Melbourne	WMMB-AM	1240 Khz
*Miami	WQAM-AM	560 Khz
Milton	WXBM-FM	102.7 Mhz
Monticello	WMFL-AM	1090 Khz
New Port Richey	WPSO-AM	1500 Khz
Naples	WNOG-AM	1270 Khz
New Smyrna Beach	WCCZ-AM	1500 Khz
*Ocala	WMFO-FM	92.7 Mhz
	WOCA-AM	1370 Khz
*Okeechobee	WOKC-AM	1570 Khz
*Orlando	WHOO-AM	990 Khz
*Palatka	WIYD-AM	1260 Khz
*Panama City	WLTG-AM	1430 Khz
*Perry	WPRY-AM	1400 Khz
*Plant City	WPLA-AM	910 Khz
Quincy	WWSD-AM	1230 Khz
	WIQI-FM	101.7 Mhz
*Sarasota	WSPB-AM	1450 Khz
*Sebring	WWOJ-FM	106.3 Mhz
*St. Augustine	WFOY-AM	1240 Khz
*Starke	WEAG-AM	1490 Khz
Stuart	WSTU-AM	1450 Khz
*Tallahassee	WTAL-AM	1450 Khz
*Tampa	WSUN-AM	620 Khz
Thomasville, GA	WLOR-AM	730 Khz
*Titusville	WAMT-AM	1060 Khz
*Vero Beach	WTTB-AM	1490 Khz
*Wauchula	WAUC-AM	1310 Khz
W. Palm Beach	WINO-AM	1230 Khz
*Winter Haven	WYXY-AM	1360 Khz

* Will carry "Gator Hotline with Galen Hall" Wednesdays from 7:07-8:00 P.M. EST.

† WOKV-AM (Jacksonville) is the flagship station of the network.

florida field

Like the rest of the Florida athletic program, Florida Field has moved into the national spotlight in recent years. The completion of the south endzone project in August of 1982 raised the seating capacity of Florida Field to over 72,000 and gave the Gator football program one of the nation's top collegiate stadiums. Since that time, Florida has ranked in the top 15 nationally in attendance for six consecutive years.

The 18,000 new seats, concourses encircling the entire stadium, new restrooms, new concession stands and a beautiful new athletic training center located beneath the stands in the south endzone were all part of a master plan to develop athletic facilities at Florida that are second to none. The Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Athletic Training Center, the luxury skyboxes and a spacious new press box combined to make Florida Field the premier collegiate stadium in the state of Florida.

The original stadium consisted of the lower half of the current stadium, which was constructed in 1930 and dedicated at the Alabama contest that season. Seating capacity was 21,769. The entire stadium was constructed entirely below ground. In 1950, over 11,000 seats were added on the west side and another 7,000 were provided by bleachers on the east side. The additions brought seating capacity to 40,116. Additional bleacher seats were added during the 1950's, bringing capacity to 46,164 by 1960. In December of 1965, construction started on further additions that added over 10,000 permanent seats on the east side and temporary bleachers were moved from the east side to the south endzone, providing a total capacity of 62,800 (56,164 permanent). The latest installment to Florida Field in 1982 enclosed the south end of the stadium.

1987 college football attendance

	School	Avg. Attendance
1.	Michigan	104,469
2.	Tennessee	88,179
3.	Ohio State	85,295
4.	Penn State	84,382
5.	Georgia	79,436
6.	Auburn	78,754
7.	LSU	77,320
8.	Michigan State	77,015
9.	Nebraska	76,158
10.	Clemson	75,316
11.	Alabama	74,707
12.	**FLORIDA**	**73,475**
13.	Oklahoma	72,400
14.	Washington	71,395
15.	South Carolina	70,652

florida field top attendance games

1.	9/6/86	Miami (74,875)
2.	9/20/86	Alabama (74,685)
3.	11/28/87	Florida State (74,613)
4.	11/1/86	Auburn (74,521)
5.	11/30/85	FSU (74,461)
6.	10/12/85	Tennessee (74,432)
7.	9/26/87	Mississippi State (74,421)
8.	11/3/84	Auburn (74,397)
9.	10/19/85	*SW Louisiana (74,369)
10.	10/17/87	*Temple (74,286)
11.	8/30/86	Georgia Southern (74,221)
12.	10/4/86	LSU (74,211)
13.	12/3/83	FSU (74,113)
14.	10/22/83	*East Carolina (73,964)
15.	9/3/83	Miami (73,907)

*Homecoming

florida field best seasonal average attendance marks

Year	Average
1986	74,372
1987	73,475
1985	73,127
1983	72,846
1982	72,702
1984	72,039



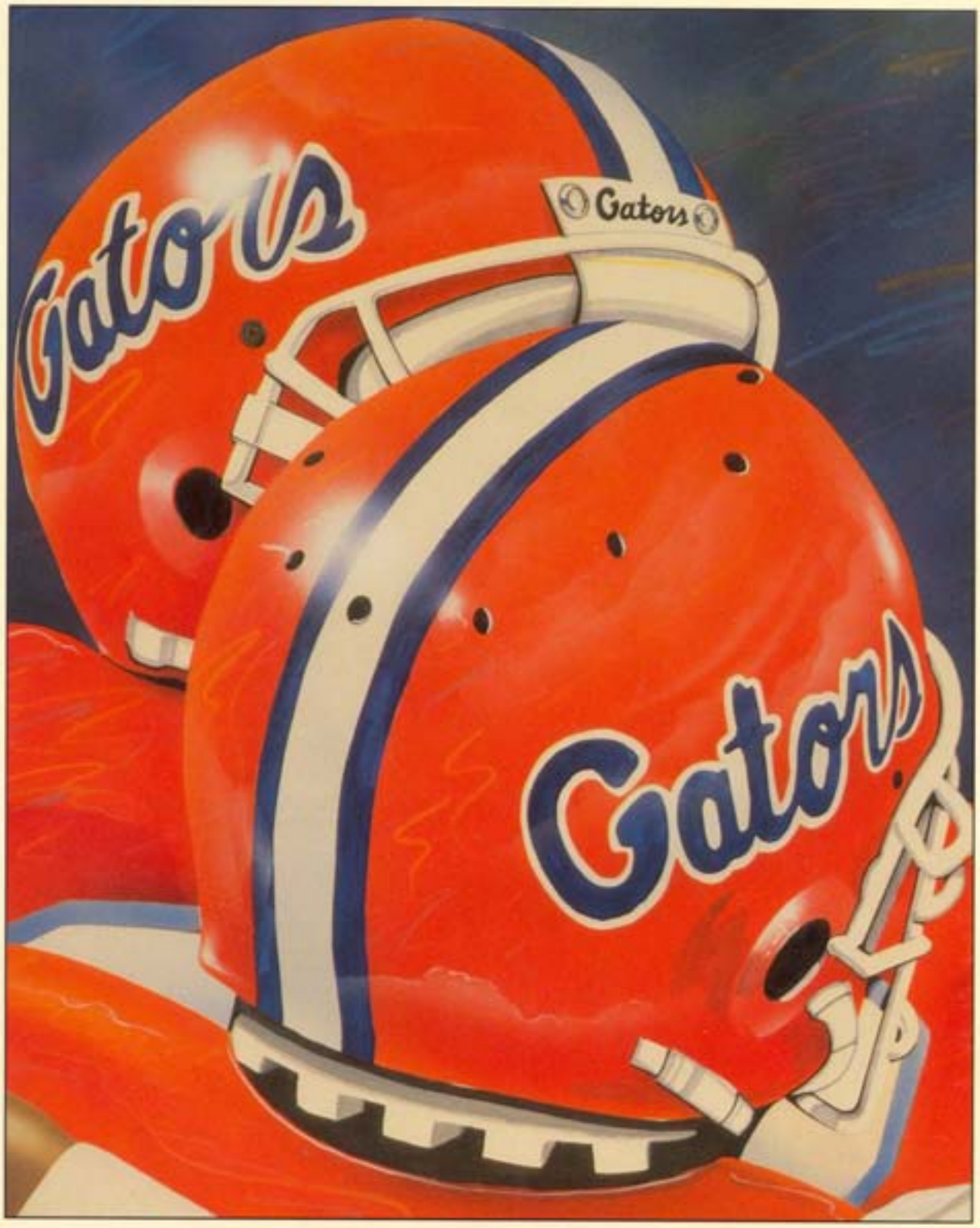
Florida's fantastic fans were honored in January of 1987 when the National Cheerleaders Association named the Gator faithful the most participative home crowd in collegiate athletics.



Florida has ranked in the top fifteen nationally in attendance in each of the past six seasons. Due to the heavy demand for tickets, preliminary studies are being conducted to perhaps enlarge Florida Field by enclosing the north end of the stadium. Such an expansion would increase seating capacity to nearly 82,000. Florida has sold all of its available season tickets (62,000) for each of the last four seasons.



Thanks in large part to their loyal following, the Gators have compiled a sparkling 35-5-2 record at friendly Florida Field over the past seven seasons. A new artifical surface (All-Pro) was installed this spring.



1988 FLORIDA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	MONTANA STATE	
Sept. 10	at Ole Miss (Jackson)	
Sept. 17	INDIANA STATE	
Sept. 24	MISSISSIPPI STATE	
Oct. 1	LSU	
Oct. 8	MEMPHIS STATE	
Oct. 15	at Vanderbilt	
Oct. 29	AUBURN	
Nov. 5	Georgia (Jacksonville)	
Nov. 12	at Kentucky	
Nov. 26	at Florida State	

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todd gatlin***
48
INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 225 Senior
Ft. Walton
Choctawhatchee HS

A top candidate to earn a starting role at one ILB post. . .Timed at 4.62 in 40 this past spring. . .900 pound leg press. . .**Career Stats:** 54 total tackles (28 solo), 2 QBS (-14 yards), 5 TFL (-9 yards) 1 PBU. . .**1987** — Held starting role at inside linebacker throughout fall camp. . .Sidelined after suffering ankle injury prior to season-opener versus Miami. . .Missed first four games (ankle) and the last three games of the season (broken arm) due to injuries. . .Broke arm against Auburn and was sidelined remainder of the season. . .Prior to injury in Auburn game, he registered career-high 12 tackles (10 solo), including two TFL and was named Defensive Player-of-the-Week by Florida coaching staff for his efforts. . .Recorded six tackles (four solo), including one for loss against Temple. . .Ranked fifth among Gator inside linebackers in tackles (22) despite seeing action in just four games. . .**Season Stats:** 22 total tackles (17 solo), 1 QBS (-7 yards), 3 TFL (-6 yards), 1 PBU. . .**1986** — Was a backup to Scott Armstrong at one inside linebacking post. . .Saw action in all 11 games during the season. . .On the year, registered 30 total tackles (9 solo) . . .Had one QBS (-7) and two TFL (-3 yards). . .Earned second varsity letter and saw duty on 236 total plays over the course of the season, a total that ranked fourth among squad's inside linebackers . . .Had best statistical day of season vs. Georgia, five tackles (2 solo), a QBS (-7), and 1 TFL (-2). . .**Season Stats:** 30 tackles (9 solo), 1 QBS (-7), 2 TFL (-3). . .**1985** — Was redshirted and worked with scout squad at inside linebacker. . .**1984** — One of only six true freshmen to earn a letter. . .Saw duty as a backup at inside linebacker. . .Took part in 37 plays over the course of the season. . .Registered two tackles. . .**Prep** — A defensive end at Ft. Walton Beach Choctawhatchee. . .Had 11 quarterback sacks as a senior from that position. . . Received all-conference, all-county and all-state honors as a senior. . .A three-year letter winner. . .High School coach as a senior was former Gator Bob Lyle. . .**Personal** — Born Sheldon Todd Gatlin on Aug. 7, 1966. . .Son of Melvin and Roslyn Gatlin. . .Lists fishing and woodworking as his favorite hobbies. . .**Major** — Public Relations.

GATLIN'S STATISTICS

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	QBS	TFL
1987	17	5	22	1(-7)	3(-6)
1986	9	21	30	1(-7)	2(-3)
1985		Was Redshirted			
1984	2	0	2	0	0
Career	28	26	54	2(-14)	5(-9)



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INSIDE LINEBACKER
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Atlanta, GA
Lakeside HS

Missed spring practice recovering from knee surgery. . .A candidate for backup help at ILB as well as special team duty. . .390 in BP. . .A walk-on. . .**1987** — Served as a backup linebacker and special teams performer. . .Played in first seven games (68 total plays). . .Injured knee against Temple and was sidelined the last four games of the season. . .Saw most duty (21 plays) in 34-3 win over Temple and recorded three tackles. . .Earned a varsity letter. . .**Season Stats:** 6 tackles (3 solo), 1 PBU; Special Teams: 1 tackle (1 solo). . .**1986** — Was redshirted. . .A walkon who worked with the scout team as outside and inside linebacker. . .**Prep** — Member of the 1985 squad at Lakeside High School in Atlanta. . .Named Dekalb County Defensive Player-of-the-Year his senior year. . .Was offered scholarships from several Division I-A programs but turned them down to walkon at Florida. . .Coach at Lakeside was Phil Lindsey. . .Named squad's defensive player-of- the-year for 1985 season. . .Teammate of fellow Gator linebacker Huey Richardson. . .**Personal** — Born Raji Byron Gordon on June 13, 1968. . .Son of Lionel and Josephine Gordon.



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OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 282 Junior
Perry
Taylor County HS

Expected to backup David Williams at left OT spot. . .**1987** — Backup to David Williams at quick-side offensive tackle. . .Saw limited action (participated in four games for 61 total plays). . . **1986** — Served as a backup at strong-side offensive tackle position throughout the season. . .Saw action in just one game during the year (28 plays vs. Kent State). . .1985 — Was redshirted. . .Worked with scout team at offensive tackle. . .**Prep** — A two-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines for Taylor County H.S. in 1983 and 1984. . .A three-year letterwinner. . .Named squad's top offensive lineman in 1984. . .Honorable mention 4-A all-state honors. . .High School coach was Jack Johnson. . .Also considered Auburn, Georgia Tech and Tennessee before selecting Florida. . .Also a four-time letterwinner in track (discus and shot put). . .**Personal** — Born Edmund Bradley Hatcher on February 12th, 1967. . .Son of Vernon and Betty Ann Hatcher. . .Hunting, fishing and coin collecting are his favorite hobbies. . .Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor. . . **Major** — Public Recreation.