<u>2007 SPRING OUTLOOK</u>

Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden is preparing for his 32nd season on the Seminole sideline. The Hall of Fame coach brought in five new coaches in January and there is as much excitement surrounding this spring as any he can remember. This is the way the winningest coach in major college football history sees his team heading into spring practice.

How excited are you for spring practice this year?

Naturally any time you add as many coaches as we did the excitement level goes up for coaches, players and fans. There definitely is excitement. There will probably be as much interest in the coaching staff this spring as there will be in the players. Most of our players are coming back so it is going to be nice to see how our returning coaches and our new coaches blend and work and what kind of results they can get.

What are some of the big challenges this spring when you have five new coaches on staff?

Especially on the offensive side when you replace four of five coaches, you are not going to ask them to come in and do the same thing you were doing before. You are going to ask your new coordinator to come in and put in the offense he thinks is best, that he knows the best and that he thinks fits our personnel the best. That's going to be interesting to see. Our offensive staff with Jimbo (Fisher) heading it up, they will be in complete control of that offense.

What are the keys to spring practice?

The key to having a great spring is if we can stay healthy. It is sad when you go out there and someone gets hurt and misses the rest of the spring practices. The other thing that is tough about the spring is when players have to have surgeries if they need them. You can't wait until after spring or the summer. Last year we had a bunch of players who had surgeries and didn't go through spring practice. This year we don't have as many. It is very important.

QUARTERBACKS

KEY RETURNERS: Xavier Lee Christian Ponder D'Vontrey Richardson Drew Weatherford

KEY LOSSES: None

POSITION COACH: Jimbo Fisher



Quarterbacks

We expect the competition there to continue. The advantage to the players at quarterback with a new coach coming in is he is trying to learn everything he can about them and how quickly they can adapt to his coaching style. They will have 15 days of practice to evaluate them. That is always exciting.

RUNNING BACKS

KEY RETURNERS: Russell Ball Jamaal Edwards Antone Smith

KEY LOSSES: Lorenzo Booker

POSITION COACH: Dexter Carter

FULL BACKS

KEY RETURNERS: Matt Dunham Seddrick Holloway Joe Surratt*

KEY LOSSES: None

Running Backs

You lost (Lorenzo) Booker but you have Antone (Smith) back. Antone actually had moved up to a starter before injuring himself on the second play of the Western Michigan game. He missed the rest of the year. Booker did an outstanding job for us but we still have four tailbacks on scholarship. Dexter Carter, who was one of the best running backs we ever had at Florida State, brings a lot of knowledge and practical experience with him from the NFL and here. We only lost one player at this position so it should be a fight there.



WIDE RECEIVERS KEY RETURNERS:

Greg Carr **De'Cody Fagg*** Damon McDaniel Joslin Shaw

KEY LOSSES: Chris Davis

POSITION COACH: Lawrence Dawsey



Wide Receivers

We lost Chris Davis and Robert Hallback so we will watch what happens there. We have veterans coming back. I want to see how they respond to Lawrence Dawsey who again, like Dexter Carter, was one of the greatest players we ever had at Florida State. He was an All-American and a great professional receiver. We think we can do some good things at that position.

TIGHT ENDS KEY RETURNERS:

Charlie Graham

KEY LOSSES: Caz Piurowski[^] Brandon Warren (^ Piurowski moved to OL)

POSITION COACH: John Lilly





Tight Ends (preview provided by Coach John Lily)
Charlie Graham overcame some injuries early in the year to play really well for us as the year went on. Obviously we are going to depend heavily on him this spring. We also have Jonathan Persons who had some good springs for us. D.J. Norris has moved to tight end and playing his senior year he wants to have a good year. Injuries may limit him in the spring.

<u>OFFENSIVE LINE</u>

KEY RETURNERS: Dumaka Atkins Shannon Boatman* Jacky Claude* John Frady*

KEY LOSSES: Mario Henderson Cory Niblock

POSITION COACH: Rick Trickett



Offensive Line

We lost two starters in Mario Henderson and Cory Niblock. With coach Trickett, who is probably one of the best offensive line coaches in the country, it is going to be interesting to see how he can shape that line.

DEFENSIVE LINE

KEY RETURNERS:
Alex Boston*
Everette Brown
Andre Fluellen*
Paul Griffin
Letroy Guion*
Budd Thacker

KEY LOSSES: Darrell Burston



POSITION COACHES: Jody Allen (Ends)/Odell Haggins (Tackles)

Defensive Line

It will be a big boost to get Paul (Griffin) back. We lost him early in the season last year. We had to play so many young guys on defense, so many young guys that normally would not have played. Now at least those young players come in this season with experience. There will be some good competition there along the line.

LINEBACKERS KEY RETURNERS

Geno Hayes* Rodney Gallon Dakoda Watson

KEY LOSSES: Buster Davis Lawrence Timmons

POSITION COACH: Chuck Amato



Linebackers

We lost (Lawrence) Timmons, who looks like a first round draft pick in the upcoming NFL draft, and you lose Buster (Davis), who was a senior starter. Thank goodness we did play some younger guys there last season but I am sure we have a lot of work to do there.

SECONDARY KEY RETURNERS Tony Carter* Michael Ray Garvin
Jamie Robinson* Myron Rolle* Roger Williams*

KEY LOSSES: NONE

POSITION COACH: Mickey Andrews





Secondary

We did not lose anybody in the secondary so the key there is to get better. We have to keep working hard and getting better because we have a lot of young players in that group.

SPECIAL TEAMS

KEY RETURNERS: Gary Cismesia* Graham Gano* **Brent Moody*** Garrison Sanborn*





SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR: Jody Allen

Kicking Specialists

We have the kickers back, the punter back, the snapper back, the holder. Those are positions you don't hear anything about until they do something bad. You don't hear about that snapper until he gets a bad one. Then you hear about it. We are so lucky we have them all coming back.

BOLD* = Returning Starter

2007 SPRING PRACTICE DATES						
Fri., March 16	Mon., April 2					
Mon., March 19	Wed., April 4					
Wed., March 21	Fri., April 6 (Scrimmage)					
Fri., March 23	Mon., April 9					
Sat., March 24	Wed., April 11					
Mon., March 26	Sat., April 14 (Garnet & Gold					
Wed., March 28	Spring Football Game,					
Fri., March 30	presented by University					
Sat., March 31 (Scrimmage)	Financial Services)					

PERSONNEL CHART

Starters Returning
Offense: QB: Drew Weatherford, Jr.; FB: Joe SurrattJr.; WR: De'Cody Fagg, Jr.; OG: Jacky Claude, Jr.; C: John Frady, Jr.; OT: Shannon Boatman, Jr. Defense: DE: Alex Boston, Jr.; NG: Andre Fluellen, Jr.; DT: Letroy Guion, So.; WLB: Geno Hayes, So.; CB: Tony Carter, So.; CB: Jamie Robinson, Fr.; FS: Roger Williams, Jr.; RV: Myron Rolle, Fr. Specialists: PK: Gary Cismesia, Jr.; P: Graham Gano, So.
Starters Lost 8 Offense 5 Defense 3 Punter/Placekicker 0
Offenso: DD: Lorenzo Booker Cr.: MD: Chrie Devie

Offense: RB: Lorenzo Booker, Sr.; WR: Chris Davis, Sr.; TE: Brandon Warren, Fr.; OT: Mario Henderson, Sr. OG: Cory Niblock, Sr.;

<u>Defense</u>: DE: Darrell Burston, Sr.; SLB: Lawrence Timmons, Jr.; MLB: Buster Davis, Sr.

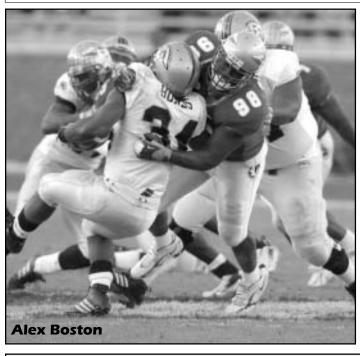
Starters Returning/L		
Position	Returning	Lost
Quarterback	1	0
Running Back	0	1
Full Back	1	0
Wide Receiver	1	1
Tight End	0	1
Offensive Line	3	2
Defensive Line	2	1

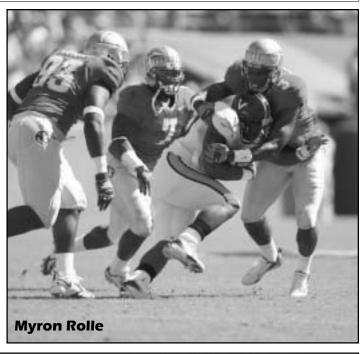
Defensive Line	3 1	
Linebackers	12)
Secondary	4)

Starters Returning By 2006 Class

Juniors	10
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	2

	2006 Game-By-Game Starts												
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SE	Fagg	Fagg	Fagg	Davis	Fagg	Fagg	Fagg	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis
ST	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Hendersor	n Henderson
SG	Claude	Claude	Claude	Claude	Claude	Claude	Claude	Claude	Claude	Claude	Claude	Claude	Claude
С	Frady	Frady	Frady	Frady	Frady	Frady	Frady	Frady	Frady	Frady	Frady	Frady	Frady
TG	Overmyer	Overmyer	Niblock	Overmyer	Niblock	Niblock	Niblock	Niblock	Niblock	Niblock	Niblock	Niblock	Niblock
TT	Boatman	Boatman	Boatman	Boatman	Overmyer	Boatman	Boatman	Boatman	Boatman	Boatman	Boatman	Boatman	Boatman
TE	Warren	Warren	Warren	Warren	Warren	Goodman FLK	Hallback FLK	Warren	Warren	Warren	Piurowski	Warren	Carrr(WR)
FLK	C. Davis	C. Davis	C. Davis	Piurowski TE	Davis	Davis	Davis	Graham TE	Graham TE	Shaw	Fagg	Fagg	Fagg
QB	Weatherford	Weatherford	Weatherford	Weatherford	Weatherford	Weatherford	Weatherford	Lee	Lee	Lee	Weatherford	Weatherford	d Weatherford
FB	Surratt	Surratt	Surratt	Surratt	Surratt	Carr WR	Carr WR	Surratt	Suratt	Suratt	Holloway	Surratt	Sims (RB)
TB	Booker	Booker	Booker	Booker	Booker	Booker	Booker	Booker	Booker	Booker	Smith	Booker	Booker
PK	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia	Cismesia
DS	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn
НО	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody	Moody
KO	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Cismesia	Gano
P	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano	Gano
LE	Norris	Norris	Burston	Burston	Burston	Burston	McNeil	Moffett	Moffett	McNeil	Boston	Boston	Boston
DT	Fluellen	Fluellen	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Thacker	Thacker	Guion	Guion	Guion	Guion	Guion
NG	Griffin	Griffin	Fluellen	Fluellen	Fluellen	Fluellen	Fluellen	Fluellen	Fluellen	Fluellen	Fluellen	Fluellen	Fluellen
RE	Burston	Burston	Norris	Brown	Brown	Brown	Burston	Burston	Burston	Burston	Burston	Burston	Burston
SLB	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons	Timmons
MLB	Bu. Davis	Bu. Davis	Bu. Davis	Bu. Davis	B. Davis	Bu. Davis	Bu. Davis	Thaxton	Bu. Davis	Bu. Davis	Bu. Davis	Bu. Davis	Bu. Davis
WLB	Hayes	Hayes	Hayes	Hayes	Hayes	Hayes	Watson	Bu. Davis	Gallon	Hayes	Hayes	Hayes	hayes
LC	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Garvin	Garvin	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter
FS	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams
RV	Houllis	Houllis	Houllis	Rolle	Rolle	Rolle	Rolle	Rolle	Rolle	Rolle	Rolle	Rolle	Rolle
RC	Bryant	Bryant	Bryant	Bryant	J. Robinson	J. Robinson	J. Robinson	J. Robinson	Garvin	Garvin	Garvin	Garvin	J. Robinson





DEPTH CHART

		<u>OFFEI</u>						DEFE			
WR	81 80	De'Cody Fagg Joslin Shaw	6-3 5-10	218 183	R-JR JR	LE	97	Eli Charles Antoine Seay	6-2 6-0	225 227	R-FR R-FR
	86 87	Rod Owens Damon McDaniel	6-0 6-0	179 197	SO FR	DT	59	Neefy Moffett	6-1	245	SO SO
LT	79	David Overmeyer	6-5	280	R-JR	DT	93 94	Letroy Guion Justin Mincey	6-4 6-5	286 275	SO FR
	76	Daron Rose	6-5	284	FR	NG	96 72	Andre Fluellen Budd Thacker	6-4 6-2	286 275	JR FR
LG	68 60	Jacky Claude Ryan McMahon	6-4 6-3	290 273	JR FR		56	Kendrick Stewart	6-2	271	FR
	64 78	Marcus Ford Matt Hardrick	6-1 6-5	278 352	R-JR FR	RE	99 98	Everette Brown Alex Boston	6-4 6-3	240 264	FR JR
С	67	John Frady	6-4	279	R-JR			Walter Small Craig Yarborough	6-2 6-2	224 223	R-FR FR
Ü	57 70	Brandon Davis Philip Browning	6-2 6-5	272 291	FR R-FR	SLB	36	Dekoda Watson	6-2	225	FR
RG	58	Dumaka Atkins	6-4	304	R-SO		31 52	Toddrick Verdell Jeremy Franklin	6-3 6-2	215 210	SO SR
NO	74 61	Geoff Berniard Tyler Graves	6-8 6-6	320 272	R-SO FR	MLB	10 48	Geno Hayes Recardo Wright	6-2	215 215	SO FR
	O I	Chris Hopke	0-0	297	R-SO		49	Anthony Kelly Carlyle Bruno	6-2 6-3 5-8	251 214	JR SR
RT	73 77	Shannon Boatmar Caz Piurowski	6-7 6-7	324 277	R-JR FR	WLB	37	Rodney Gallon	6-0	200	SO SO
<u>-or-</u>	71	Evan Bellamy	6-4	306	FR			Benjamin Lampkin Damion Harris	6-0 5-11	210	SO FR
TE	45 82	Charlie Graham D.J. Norris	6-3 6-3	240 250	R-FR R-JR	LC	15 22	Tony Carter	5-9 6-0	160 192	SO FR
	02	Jonathan Persons	6-0	235	R-SO		21	Koréy Mangum Patrick Robinson Andre Durham	5-11 5-9	192 190 178	FR FR R-FR
WR	89	Greg Carr	6-5	212	SO			Jessee Outlaw	5-9	164	R-SO
	85 13	Richard Goodman Preston Parker	6-0 6-0	182 191	SO FR	FS	24 Da 26 Ar	Roger Williams Darius McClure	6-0 5-11	200 198	JR SO
		Joshua Dobbie Todd St. Louis		203 183	R-SO R-FR			Anthony Leon Marcus Gadson	6-4 5-11	215 183	FR R-FR
QB	11			R-S0	RV	3	Myron Rolle	6-2	218 210	FR	
	9 16	Xavier Lee D. Richardson	6-4 6-1	236 200	R-SO FR		46 47 23	Anthony Houllis Mister Alexander Roosevelt Lawson	6-0 6-2 5-11	183 187	JR FR SO
	14	Christian Ponder	6-2	211	FR		23	Joshua Underwoo		107	R-SO
FB	32 41	Joe Surratt Sederick Holloway		258 257	JR FR	RC	20 29	Jamie Robinson Michael Ray Garvin	6-2 5-8	187 181	FR SO
	40 38	Mattt Dunham Sean Compton	6-2 6-0	254 238	FR R-JR		18 39	J.R. Bryant Ochucko Jenije	6-1 5-10	172 177	JR FR R-FR
		Erik Stapelton	5-10	210	R-SO			Jeremie Samúels SPECIAL	5-8 TEAM	173 S	R-FR
TB	6 35	Antone Smith Marcus Sims	5-9 6-0	188 230	SO FR	PK	12	Gary Cismesia	5-11	211	JR
	33 27	3 Jamaal Edwards		211 168	R-SO R-FR	DS	65	Garrison Sanbor		222	R-JR
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FOOTBALL



NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	. NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/CC)
3	Myron Rolle	S	6-2	213	Fr	
6	. Antone Smith	RB	5-9	188	So	Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee)
8	. Roger Williams	S	6-0	200	R-Jr	
9	Xavier Lee	QB	6-4		R-S0	
10	Geno Hayes Drow Woothorford	LB	6-2	218 220	50	Greenville, Fla. (Madison County) Odessa, Fla. (Land O' Lakes)
12	. Diew Weatherloid	QD	5-3 5.11	220 211		Ddessa, Fla. (Land O Lakes) Bradenton, Fla. (Landstown)
13	Preston Parker	WR	6-0		Fr	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
14	. Christian Ponder	QB	6-2	211	Fr	
15	. Tony Carter	CB	5-9	161	R-So	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
16	D'Vontrey Richardson	QB	6-1	200	Fr	Leesburg, Ga. (Lèe County)
18	J.R. Bryant	<u>CB</u>	6-1	178	J <u>r.</u>	Miami,`Fla. (Killian)
20	Jamie Robinson	CB	6-2	183	R-Fr	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
21	Patrick Robinson	CB	5-11	1/8		Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)
22	Roosevelt Lawson	GB	0-U	200 102	K-Fſ D 20	La Marque, Texas (La Marque) Miami, Fla. (Southridge)
24	Nouseveit Lawson	 S		206	R-So	Birmingham, Ala. (Minor)
26	Darius McClure	S	6-4	220	Fr	Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)
27	. Russell Ball	RB	5-7	168	R-Fr	La Marque, Texas (La Marque)
29	Michael Ray Garvin	CB	5-8	183	So	Upper Saddle River, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)
30	Pat Davis	RB	5-9			Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
31	Toddrick Verdell	LB	6-3	220	R-So	Hartwell, Ga. (Hart County/Butler Co. CC)
32	Joe Surratt				Jr	Pace, Fla. (Pace)
33						
35 36	Marcus Sims Dekoda Watson	KB	6-0	230		
37	Rodney Gallon	LD				
38	Sean Compton	FR	6-0 6-0	200 238		Milton, Fla. (Milton)
39	. Ochucko Jenije				Fr	
40	Matt Dunham	FB	6-2	254	Fr	Columbus, Ga. (Pacelli)
41	Seddrick Hollowav	FB	5-10	257	Fr	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
43	Graham Gano	K/P	6-1	190	So	Pensacola, Fla. (Tate)
44	. Marcus Ball	<u>LB</u>	6-0			Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
45		IE	6-3	240	R-Fr	Madison, Fla. (Madison County)
46	Anthony Houllis	§	b-U	207	K-Jr	Tarpon Springs, Fla. (Tarpon Springs)
47 48	Recardo Wright		0-2	214 221		
49	Necaluo Wilgili	IR				Daytona Beach, Fla. (Seabreeze/Jones CC)
51	Jae Thaxton	I B	6-3	239	So.	
52	. –	LB	6-2	212	R-Jr	
54	Paul Griffin	DT	6-1	288	Jr	Pensacola, Fla. (Pensacola/Butler Co. CC)
55				230	So	
<u>56</u>	. Kendrick Stewart	DT	6-2	271	R <u>-</u> Fr	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland)
57		C	6-2	272	Fr	Miami, Fla. (South Miami)
58	. Dumaka Atkins	C	6 -4	304	R-So	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
59	Neery молец Ryan McMahon	DE	0-1	201 272	50	Palm Bay, Fla. (Palm Bay)Rome, Ga. (Darlington Prep)
				213 272	Fl Fr	Sumrall, Miss. (Sumrall)
	Marcus Ford					Brunswick, Ga (Glynn Academy)
65				222	R-Jr	
67	John Frady	C	6-4	279	R-Jr	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bolles)
68	Jacky Claude	OG	6-4	290	Jr	Miami, Fla. (Èdison)
70	. Philip Browning	OT	6-5	291	Fr	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminister/Hargrave)
71						Miàmi, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)
72	Budd Thacker	DT	6-2	260		Sanford, Fla. (Seminole)
/3	Shannon Boatman	UI	b-/	3 <u>८</u> 4	K-Jr	Beaumont, Texas (West Brook/Tyler JC)
74 76	Geoff Berniard Daron Rose			320 284		Lafayette, La. (St. Thomas More) Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson)
70	Caz Piurowski					Land O'Lakes, Fla. (Land O' Lakes)
78	Matt Hardrick	OG			Fr	
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79 David Overmyer	OG/OT	6-5	280	R-Jr	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
80 Joslin Shaw	WR	5-10	183	R-Jr	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City) Quincy, Fla. (Shanks) Pace, Fla. (Pace) Panama City, Fla. (Arnold)
81 De'Cody Fagg	WR	6-3	218	Jr	Quincy, Fla. (Shanks)
82 D.J. Norris	TE	6-3	250	Jr	Pace, Fla. (Pace)
84 Chase Walker	WR	6-2	196	So	Panama City, Fla. (Arnold)
85 Richard Goodman	WR	6-0	182	S٥	Et Lauderdale Ela (St Thomas Aduinas)
86 Rod Owens	WR	6-0	179	So	Jacksonville Fla (Wolfson)
87 Damon McDaniel	WR	6-0	197	Fr	Virginia Beach, Va. (Lakewood Ranch) Reddick, Fla. (North Marion)
89 Greg Carr	WR	6-6	212	So	Reddick, Fla. (North Marion)
91 Emmanuel Dunbar	DT	6-5	278	So	Reddick, Fla. (North Marion) Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach) Starke. Fla. (Bradford) Folston, Ga. (Hargrave) Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County) Cartersville, Ga. (Cartersville) Green Cove Springs, Fla. (Clay) Bartow, Fla. (Bartow) Stantonsburg, N.C. (Beddingfield) Miami, Fla. (Archbishop Curley) Palatka, Fla. Blackshear, Ga.
93 Letroy Guion	DT	6-4	284	So	Starke. Fla. (Bradford)
94 Justin Mincey	DT	6-5	278	<u>F</u> r	Folston, Ga. (Hargrave)
95 Kevin McNeil	DE	6-3	255	Fr	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
96 Andre Fluellen	DT	6-4	285	R-Jr	Cartersville, Ga. (Cartersville)
97 Eli Charles	DE	6-2	218	R-Fr	Green Cove Springs, Fla. (Clay)
98 Alex Boston	<u>DE</u>	6-3	278	<u>R</u> -Jr	Bartow, Fla. (Bartow)
99 Everette Brown	DE	6-4	241	R-Fr	Stantonsburg, N.C. (Beddingfield)
Carlyle Bruno	L <u>B</u>	<u>5</u> -8	214	S <u>r</u>	Miami, Fla. (Archbishop Curley)
Andre Durham	CB	5-9	214	R-Fr	Palatka, Fla.
Damion Harris	L <u>B</u>	5-11	211	Fr	Blackshear, Ga. Tallahassee, Fla. (Rutherford) Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln/Louisville) Tallahassee, Fla. (Starkville)
Benjamin Lampkin	L <u>B</u>	6-0	216	R-So	Tallahassee, Fla. (Rutherford)
Brent Moody	P	6-2	195	R-Jr	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln/Louisville)
Jesse Outlaw	CB	5-9	164	R-So	Tallahassee, Fla. (Starkville)
Jermie Samuels	CB	5-9	173	R-Fr	Cantonment. Fla.
Erik Stapleton	FB	5-10	210	R-Fr	Tampa, Fla.
Chad Stieglitz	LB	6-0	198	R-So	Atlantic Beach, Fla.(Hutchinson)

<u>ALPHABETICAL ROSTER</u>

NO NAME	POS	45 Charlie Graham	TE
47 Mister Alexander		61 Tyler Graves	
58 Dumaka Atkins		54 Paul Griffin	
44 Marcus Ball		93 Letroy Guion	
27 Russell Ball		78 Matt Hardrick	ÖĞ
71 Evan Bellamy		Damion Harris	I B
74 Geoff Berniard	ŎĹ	10 Geno Hayes	
73 Shannon Boatman		41 Seddrick Holloway	
98 Alex Boston		46 Anthony Houllis	S
99 Everette Brown		39 Ochucko Jenije	CB
70 Philip Browning		49 Anthony Kelly	LB
Carlyle Bruno		Beniamin Lampkin	LB
18 J.R. Bryant	CB	23 Roosevelt Lawson	S
89 Greg Carr	WR	9 Xavier Lee	
15 Tony Carter	CB	26 Anthony Leon	S
97 Eli Charles	DE	22 Korey Mangum	CB
12 Gary Cismesia	PK	24 Darius McClure	S
68 Jacky Claude	OG	87 Damon McDaniel	WR
38 Sean Compton	FB	60 Ryan McMahon	
57 Brandon Davis		95 Kevin McNeil	
30 Pat Davis		94 Justin Mincey	DT
91 Emmanuel Dunbar		59 Neefy Moffett	DE
40 Matt Dunham		Brent Moody	
Andre Durham		55 Derek Nicholson	
33 Jamaal Edwards		82 D.J. Norris	
81 De'Cody Fagg	WR	Jesse Outlaw	
96 Andre Fluellen		79 David Overmyer	
64 Marcus Ford	OL	86 Rod Owens	
67 John Frady		13 Preston Parker	
52 Jeremy Franklin	LB	14 Christian Ponder	
37 Rodney Gallon		77 Caz Piurowski	
43 Graham Gano		16 D'Vontrey Richardson	QB
29 Michael Ray Garvin		20 Jamie Robinson	
85 Richard Goodman	WK	21 Patrick Robinson	СВ

Myron Rolle	S
Daron Rose	
	DS
Joslin Shaw	WR
Marcus Sims	RΒ
Jermie Samuels	CB
Antone Smith	RΒ
Erik Stapleton	FΒ
Kendrick Stewart	DT
Chad Stieglitz	LB
Joe Surratt	FΒ
Budd Thacker	DT
Jae Thaxton	LB
Toddrick Verdell	LB
Chase Walker	WR
Dekoda Watson	LB
Drew Weatherford	QB
Roger Williams	S
Recardo Wright	LB
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INJURED PLAYERS WHO WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN SPRING PRACTICE

Marcus Ball (Left Knee)
Emmanuel Dunbar (Back)
Matt Dunham (Left Chest/Shoulder)
Paul Griffin (Left Knee)
Anthony Houllis (Left Knee)
Kevin McNeil (Left Foot)
Derrick Nicholson (Right Knee)
Jae Thaxton (Head)



HEAD COACH BOBBY BOWDEN



The statistics are truly startling. Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, who was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December of 2006, became the all-time winningest coach in major college history in 2003 and currently has 366 career wins. He is the second winningest bowl coach by percentage and is just two shy of tying for the most bowl wins ever by a college coach. He is the only coach to lead his team to 14 straight seasons that ended with a ranking among the Associated Press top five. He's

coached two national championship teams including the 1999 squad that was the first ever to go through a season from start to finish as the AP No. 1. So overwhelming has Bowden's influence been on college football and, in particular, at Florida State, that the field at Doak Campbell Stadium was named after him in 2004 and a national award given by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes now bears his name.

Bowden's interest in the sport of football began while watching his neighborhood high school team practice just on the other side of his backyard fence in Birmingham, Alabama. His love and talent for the game grew from playing with friends on the same fields everyday and later practicing with high school teammates. His knowledge of the game grew as a quarterback at Samford and from watching and listening to the legendary Bear Bryant. His skill and creativity were honed on the coaching staffs at South Georgia Junior College, FSU and West Virginia. But it has been his combination of leadership, vision, talent and magnetic personality that have flourished at Florida State, raising the program from perhaps its lowest point to the national powerhouse it is today.

Bowden's remarkable career is even more impressive when you consider the fact that he took over an FSU program in 1976 that had won just four games over the previous three seasons. He has remained at FSU despite offers from NFL teams and several other prestigious college football programs. Bowden's loyalty has meant the world to Florida State University and its athletics program. Part of that was recognized by the school in 2004 with the dedication of a statue of him that sits in front of the Moore Athletic Center and with the official proclamation of Bobby Bowden Field at Doak S. Campbell Stadium.

Bowden's record at Florida State is 293-81-4. The totals include a 155-26-2 record in Tallahassee, 33-8-1 record at neutral sites and 105-46-1 on an opponent's field. He has built those numbers against some of the nation's toughest schedules, earning respect for his team, attracting top players to his program and establishing his reputation as a competitor in the process.

Bowden achieved impressive numbers in his previous coaching stops, including a 31-6 record at his alma mater Samford University between 1959 and 1962, and a 42-26 mark at West Virginia from 1970-75 making his overall career record 366-113-4. But what he has done at FSU is simply phenomenal. Eighteen times in 31 years, his Seminoles have

Bowden's Milestone Victories

AT FSU	:			
<u>WIN</u>	DATE	SITE	<u>OPPONENT</u>	SCORE
1	10/02/76	Tallahassee, FL	Kansas State	20-10
50	10/31/81	Tallahassee, FL	Western Carolina	56-31
63*	10/20/83	Tallahassee, FL	Louisville	51- 7
100	11/28/87	Gainesville, FL	Florida	28-14
150	10/31/92	Charlottesville, VA	Virginia	13- 3
200	9/20/97	Clemson, SC	Clemson	35-28
250	1/01/02	Jacksonville, FL	Virginia Tech	30-17
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*Surpassed former FSU Head Coach Bill Peterson (1960-70) as the all-time winningest coach at Florida State.

OVERALL:

<u>WIN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	SCORE
1	09/19/59	Maryville, TN	Maryville	14- 0
50	10/07/72	Morgantown, WV	William & Mary	49-34
100	09/29/79	Blacksburg, VA	Virginia Tech	17-10
150	09/21/85	Tallahassee, FL	Memphis State	19-10
200	10/27/90	Tallahassee, FL	Louisiana State	42- 3
250	09/02/95	Orlando, FL	Duke	70-26
275	10/11/97	Durham, NC	Duke	51-27
300	10/23/99	Clemson, SC	Clemson	17-14
325	09/31/02	Tallahassee, FL	Virginia	40-19
350	11/11/04	Raleigh, NC	NC State	17-10

Bowden by the Decade (Overall Head Coaching Wins)

DECADE	<u>E</u> <u>RECORD</u>	PCT
1960-62	2- 5-0	815
	76-38-0	
	88-28-3	
	109-13-1	
	62-28-0	

won 10 or more games in a season. Florida State had been to just eight bowls in the 29 years before him. The 2006 Emerald Bowl marked the Seminoles' 28th since his arrival. He is, by far, the winningest coach ever at Florida State as his win total is greater than the previous seven Seminole head coaches combined.

Florida State is the only school to finish among the (Associated Press) Top Five for 14 consecutive seasons. The Seminoles finished first twice (1993, 1999), second twice (1987, 92), third four times (1988, 89, 97, 99), fourth five times (1990, 91, 94, 95, 96) and fifth in 2000. No team in college football history can match the run.

Bowden trails college football's overall record for bowl games won, held by Penn State's Joe Paterno with 22, by just two. The two legends met in the 2006 Orange Bowl and played to triple overtime before the Nitanny Lions won 26-23. The Orange Bowl trip marked the 14th consecutive "New Year's Day" bowl for FSU under Bowden. He is the

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only coach in NCAA history to win 11 consecutive bowl games (1985-95) and the only coach ever with 14 consecutive bowl appearances (1982-95) without a loss (FSU tied Georgia 17-17 in the 1984 Citrus Bowl). Bowden and Florida State finished the 2006 season with an Emerald Bowl victory over UCLA marking the 20th bowl victory in his illustrious career. He is now one of just two coaches in NCAA history with 20 bowl wins.

Over the past 15 years, Florida State has played in the Atlantic Coast Conference. FSU is 104-16 since joining the league in 1992 and has claimed 12 ACC championships, including 2005 in the first-ever ACC Championship game. The Seminoles won 100 games faster than any team in conference history and also set the league record for consecutive victories. Bowden picked up ACC Coach of the Year titles in 1993 and 1997.

Part of the reason for Bowden's success in his long run at FSU is that the elements of the job that seem to turn into chores over the years for most coaches: recruiting, speaking engagements, public functions, and press responsibilities, come easily for Bowden.

"I feel great physically," said Bowden who turned 77 in November. "I've always been a people person. I enjoy getting to know people, so the recruiting is still a lot of fun for me. I like going into a player's home and meeting his parents and family. I don't have any desire to slow down on all the elements outside of the actual game that some people find hard. I understand why it grinds away at some people, but it just doesn't on me. I guess I've always been able to put football in its place."

He has developed the most consistently successful program in the history of college football. FSU won more games in the decade of the 1990s than any other program. The win over Wake Forest on October 25, 2003 allowed him to become the all-time winningest major college coach.

"To be honest, it doesn't really feel like I should be there," said Bowden at the time of the feat. "It's not something that I sat down 40 years ago and said 'you know if I coached long enough and was successful maybe I could get there'. That type of thought never entered my mind. I don't really think about it. Maybe when I'm done I'll look back on everything."

While Bowden has not spent much time looking back, most of the nation has spent time looking in at his program's extraordinary success. Just imagine a college basketball program advancing to the Final Four for 14 years in a row. FSU set an NCAA record with 14 straight Top Five finishes and the 2001 Orange Bowl was the Tribe's third straight national title game and fifth in eight years.

Like few other coaches before him, Bowden has created unreal expectations for his program. He has coached his Florida State teams so very close to perfection that for some, anything short of another national championship is a down year. The last time FSU did not finish the season ranked was following a 7-4-1 record in 1986. In fact, Florida State has won more games since 1990 than any other program in the country.

In the fickle world of "big-time" college sports some forget what it is all about. Sure, Bobby Bowden is proud of his two national championships, his place among the all-time greats, and a football program that is the model for the entire country. But he has always pointed to the fact that there are more important things in life. He makes time for charity and to give to his church. He has never passed an admiring child without a wink and a smile. He greets total strangers. He listens and he cares.

What Bobby Bowden means to Florida State University off the playing field cannot be measured. Respect, sincerity, class, honesty, charisma,

The Bowden File

Career: 366-113-4 (.762) • 41 Years **FSU:** 293-81-4 (.780) • 31 Years

All-Time Division IA Coaching Victories

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RANK/COACH	WINS-LOSS-TIES	WIN PCT.	YEARS
1. Bobby Bowden	366-113-4	.762	41
2. Joe Paterno	363-121-3	.748	41
Paul "Bear" Bryant	323-85-17	.780	38
4. Glenn "Pop" Warner	319-106-32	.733	44
5. Amos Alonzo Stagg	314-199-35	.605	57



charm and humor are just some of the words that describe and define this man better than wins, losses or coaching records.

It has been well chronicled how the Birmingham, Alabama native left snowy West Virginia to come to Florida State and save the program. Four seasons after he first walked across the campus, he had taken FSU to within one game of a national championship.

Rising above Bowden's coaching accomplishments, though, are his credentials as a man. Friendly and outgoing, he is a deeply religious man who believes strongly in the strength of the family. He loves people. His personality and charm are bigger than life and he has become somewhat of a folk hero. An engaging speaker, Bowden is constantly in demand and most free evenings will find him on the speaking circuit. His off-season travel schedule would exhaust anyone. Sunday morning will usually find him in the pulpit of a church somewhere in the south. Outside of football, Bowden has an intense interest in World War II history and he is a voracious reader on the subject. He traced his ancestry to parts of Germany and has visited the country several times.

Bowden was an outstanding football player at Woodlawn High School in Birmingham and went on to Alabama as a freshman quarterback, fulfilling a lifelong dream to play for the Crimson Tide. He lasted one semester in Tuscaloosa before high school sweetheart Ann Estock lured him back to Birmingham. They soon married and Bobby transferred to Howard College in Birmingham. The two celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the same year (1999) that FSU won its second national championship and Bowden coached his only undefeated team, which was the first team ever to go wire-to-wire as the AP No. 1 in college football history.

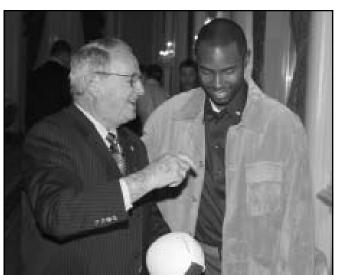
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CAREER TOTAL: 366-113-4 (.762) • 41 Years

Bowden served as an assistant football coach and head track coach at Howard College (now Samford) from 1954-55. He left his alma mater to serve as Athletics Director and Head Coach at South Georgia Junior College from 1956-58. He returned to Samford as head coach from 1959-62. He joined the Florida State coaching staff under head coach Bill Peterson as wide receivers coach from 1963-65. During that time, he coached Seminole receiver T.K. Wetherell who is now president of FSU. Bowden moved on to West Virginia, serving as offensive coordinator from 1966-69 before taking over as the Mountaineers' head coach from 1970-1975. He was named FSU's head coach in January 1976.

Bowden's faith and family have always been most important to him. The nation can follow son Tommy's career as head coach at Clemson as well as Terry, who is a college football analyst. The Bowden's oldest son, Steve, co-wrote a book entitled "The Bowden Way" with his dad that hit the Wall Street Journal's best seller list. Youngest son, Jeff, spent 13 seasons working side-by-side with his father on the FSU staff. His oldest daughter Robyn is married to Atlanta area high school coach Jack Hines and his youngest daughter Ginger is an attorney.





Bobby Bowden and Heisman Trophywinning quarterback Charlie Ward were inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in early December. The 2006 class included 13 All-America players and two legendary coaches. FSU was the only school with two inductees.

Bowden and Penn State head coach Joe Paterno were also recognized as Co-Gold Medal winners - an honor first awarded to U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower at the inaugural NFF Awards Dinner in 1958.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Mickey Andrews
ASSOCIATE HEAD
COACH/DEFENSIVE
COORDINATOR/
SECONDARY
23 Seasons at FSU



Chuck Amato
EXECUTIVE HEAD
COACH/LINEBACKERS
1st Season at FSU



Rick Trickett

ASSISTANT HEAD
COACH/OFFENSIVE LINE



Jimbo Fisher OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ QUARTERBACKS 1st Season at FSU



Dexter Carter RUNNING BACKS 1st Season at FSU



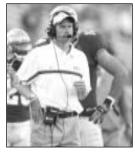
Jody Allen
DEFENSIVE ENDS/
SPECIAL TEAMS
COORDINATOR
7 Seasons at FSU



Lawrence Dawsey
WIDE RECEIVERS
1st Season at FSU



Odell Haggins
DEFENSIVE TACKLES
13 Seasons at FSU



John Lilly
TIGHT ENDS/
RECRUITING
COORDINATOR
12 Seasons at FSU



Jon Jost STRENGTH & CONDITIONING 6th Season at FSU

Support Staff:

•	Assoc. AD for Football Operations&
	Director of Sports Medicine
David Walls	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Al Soumah	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Dave Delegal	Head Equipment Manager
Keith Graham	Assistant Equipment Manager
Mark Rodin	General Manager, Seminole Productions
Billy Vizzini	Video Coordinator
Craig Campanozzi	Videographer

Bob LaCivita	Director Of Player Personnel
Matt Ayer	Recruiting Program Assistant
Major Billy Smith	Team Security
Clint Purvis	Team Chaplain
Aaron Vause	Academic Counselor (offense)
Marlon Dechausay	Academic Counselor (defense)
Dr. Tom Haney	Team Physician
Dr. Doug Henderson	Team Physician
Dr. Bob Orsillo	Team Optometrist
Dr. Kris Stowers	Team Physician
Dr. Steve Jordan	Team Physician
Dr. John Van Tassel	Team Chiropractor

<u>KEY RETURNERS</u>

#58 DUMAKA ATKINS C, 6-4, 304, So. Sarasota, FL (Booker)

Played in 10 games in 2006 as the back-up to center John Frady...has played in 16 games during his career...played in seven of FSU's last eight games...older brother Baraka was a defensive lineman at Miami...Florida State's offense ranked fourth overall in the ACC (324.7 yards per game), second in passing (230.6) and second in scoring (26.5 points per game)...played in three of the four games in which FSU threw for over 300 yards...also on the line as Antone Smith rushed for 20.2 yards per carry against Duke, the fourth-best single-game performance in the conference in 2006.

#73 SHANNON BOATMAN OT, 6-7, 324, Jr. Beaumont, TX (Westbrook/Tyler JC)

Started 12 of 13 games in his first season as a Seminole at right tackle... Florida State's offense ranked fourth overall in the ACC (324.7 yards per game), second in passing (230.6) and second in scoring (26.5 points per game)...started Boston College contest as quarterback Drew Weatherford accounted for 338 yards, the fourth-highest single-game total in the ACC during 2006...also on the line as Antone Smith rushed for 20.2 yards per carry against Duke, the fourth-best single-game performance in the conference in 2006.

#98 ALEX BOSTON DE, 6-3, 278, Jr. Bartow, FL (Bartow)

Played in 10 games while starting seven...started the last three games of the season at left end (Western Michigan, Florida and UCLA) also made four starts at defensive tackle (Clemson, Rice, NC State and Duke)...was one of four players (also D.J. Norris, Darrell Burston and Kevin McNeil) who earned starting assignments at the left end position and one of four players to earn starting assignments at the tackle position (also Andre Fluellen, Budd Thacker and Letroy Guion)...missed three games during the season because of a sprained ankle...finished sixth on the team with six tackles for minus yardage and has 10.5 tackles for minus yardage during the first three years of his career.

#99 EVERETTE BROWN DE, 6-4, 241, Fr.

Stantonsburg, NC (Beddingfield)

Second-Team Freshman All-American and All-ACC Freshman honoree by the *Sporting News...* played in all 13 games while starting three...finished eighth on the team and second among freshman (behind only Myron Rolle) in tackles with 27...second on the team with 13.5 tackles for minus yardage and tied for third with three quarterback sacks...had 3.5 tackles for loss versus Wake Forest, tied for the most by a Seminole in a single game...finished the season backing-up Darrell Burston at the right defensive end position in the Emerald Bowl...the only Seminole to record a sack in the Emerald Bowl...career-high six total tackles and two quarterback sacks in the Seminoles' victory over Duke...first career blocked kick on a field goal attempt against Troy helped the Seminoles defeat the Trojans.

#18 J.R. BRYANT CB, 6-1, 178, Jr. Miami, FL (Killian)

Started the first four games of the season on the boundary and appeared in nine games overall...recorded 23 tackles of which two went for a loss...after starting the beginning of the year, was behind Michael Ray Garvin and Jamie Robinson on the depth chart most of the season...recorded multiple tackles in five of his nine games including a season-high six versus Clemson...has started 10 games in his career and appeared in 23 of FSU's last 26 games.

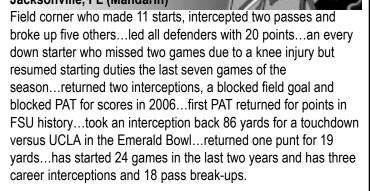
#89 GREG CARR WR, 6-6, 212, Jr. Reddick, FL (North Marion)

Florida State's top receiver in touchdowns and yards per catch...first FSU receiver to ever score 21 touchdowns over his first two seasons...already tied with Anquan Boldin and Jessie Hester for sixth on FSU's career touchdown list...has scored three touchdowns in a game three times over his career and most recently at Duke in 2006...scored two or more TD's in a single game seven times over the 25 games he's played at FSU...34 receptions ranked third on the team in 2006...ranked second in receiving yardage with 619 on the season...led all Seminoles with 12 touchdown receptions which tied Peter Warrick and Ron Sellers for the third-most in a single season all-time...scored a



touchdown in eight of 13 games...scores a touchdown on average once every three times he catches the ball...second on the team in scoring behind kicker Gary Cismesia...finished the season with 88 yards and a TD on four catches versus the Bruins in the Emerald Bowl.

#18 TONY CARTER CB, 5-9, 161, So. Jacksonville, FL (Mandarin)



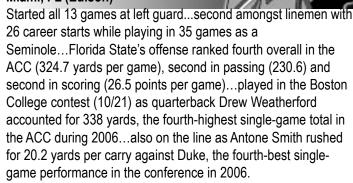
#97 ELI CHARLES DE, 6-2, 218, Fr. Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Played in 11 games as a reserve walk-on defensive end...blocked a punt in the first quarter against Virginia that gave Florida State the ball on Virginia's 10-yard line...blocked punt lead to a Lorenzo Booker 1-yard touchdown run coming on the first play of the ensuing offensive drive for a 14-0 Seminole lead...also returned one punt for eight yards in the Seminoles' victory over Virginia.

#12 GARY CISMESIA PK, 5-11, 211, Jr. Parish, FL (Lakewood Ranch)

Started the season strong hitting nine of his first 10 attempts over the first seven games...named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award at midseason...made 14-of-20 field goal attempts (70%) on the season...managed a career-long 53-yard field goal in the win against Rice...attempted every field goal for FSU over the last two seasons...has made 72% of his career field goal attempts (38 of 53).

#68 JACKY CLAUDE OG, 6-4, 290, Jr. Miami, FL (Edison)



#81 DE'CODY FAGG WR, 6-3, 218, Jr. Quincy, FL (Shanks)

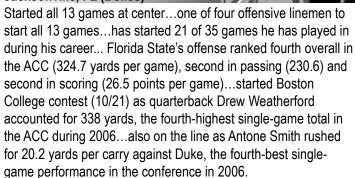
Started 10 games at wide receiver and played in 11...missed the Maryland and Virginia games with a leg injury...second on the team with 37 receptions and his 439 receiving yards ranked third on the squad...had his best game against Troy with seven catches for 93 yards and Duke with seven catches for 80 yards and his only score...led the team with six catches versus UCLA in the Emerald Bowl...averaged four catches per game over the first six games of the season before a first half injury against Boston College...has 77 career receptions over his three years at FSU and is just 108 yards shy of 1,000 career receiving yards.

#96 ANDRE FLUELLEN DT, 6-4, 285, Jr. Cartersville, GA (Cartersville)

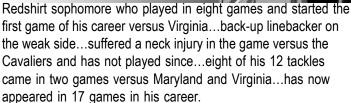
Played in and started all 13 games with two starts coming at the tackle position and 11 at the nose guard spot...was moved from tackle to nose guard when Paul Griffin was injured and lost for the year during the Seminoles' victory over Troy...one of 10 different players to earn starting assignments on the defensive line in 2006...finished seventh on the team with 28 tackles to lead Florida State's defensive linemen...tied for fourth on the team with eight tackles for minus yardage...has 16 tackles for a loss in his three year career.



#67 JOHN FRADY C, 6-4, 279, Jr. Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)



#37 RODNEY GALLON LB, 6-2, 205, So. Talahassee, FL (Lincoln)



#43 GRAHAM GANO KS, 6-1, 190, So. Pensacola, FL (Tate)

Handled all the punting and essentially all the kickoff duties for the Seminoles in 2006...had an outstanding sophomore season as the punter averaging almost 41 yards per punt over his 67 punts...killed 17 punts (25%) inside the 20 yard line and opponents returned just 19 punts for an average of 11.6 yards per return...kicked off 68 times and 22 of those reached the end zone for touchbacks (32.3%)...just five kickoffs out of bounds all season...handled all kickoffs except two squibs by Gary Cismesia against Florida...2006 All-ACC Academic Football Team selection.

#29 MICHAEL RAY GARVIN CB, 5-8, 183, So. Ramsey, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)

Sophomore who played in all 13 games and made six starts...led all corners in total tackles...started the last four regular season games and six of the last nine overall as FSU's boundary

corner...joined linebackers Buster Davis and Lawrence Timmons as one of just three Seminoles in 2006 to record a sack, tackle for loss, an interception, a pass break-up and recover a fumble...30 of his 35 tackles were solo tackles, the highest percentage on the team...led FSU with 16 kick-off returns, 362 yards and a 47-yard return...has now appeared in 24 games in his two seasons at FSU.

#85 RICHARD GOODMAN

WR, 6-0, 182, So.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Played sparingly over his sophomore year appearing in seven games...finished with three catches for 33 yards...averaged 11.0 yards per catch.

#45 CHARLIE GRAHAM TE, 6-3, 240, Fr.

Greenville, FL (Madison County)

Freshman tight end who appeared in eight games and caught three passes for 42 yards...spent most of 2006 backing-up Brandon Warren and Caz Piurowski...caught the first pass of his career versus Duke after being limited in the preseason due to an ankle injury...third in catches among freshmen.

Defensive tackle appeared in 12 of 13 games and started the last four to end the regular season...recorded 25 tackles, a half sack, four tackles for loss, a quarterback hurry and also forced a fumble...started on the interior of the FSU defensive line next to nose guard Andre Fluellen...appeared in 10 straight games after not playing versus Troy...has now made five starts and appeared in 22 games the last two seasons.

#78 MATT HARDRICK

OL, 6-5, 352, Fr.

Winter Park, FL (Edgewater/Hargrave)

Played in eight games as a true freshman, one of only three true freshmen offensive linemen to play in 2006...ended the season as the back-up to Jacky Claude at left guard...played in the wins over Miami, Rice, Duke, Virginia and UCLA...Florida State's offense ranked fourth overall in the ACC (324.7 yards per game), second in passing (230.6) and second in scoring (26.5 points per







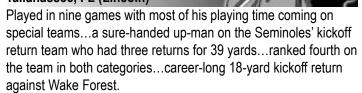
game)...played in the Boston College contest (10/21) as quarterback Drew Weatherford accounted for 338 yards, the fourth-highest single-game total in the ACC during 2006...also on the line as Antone Smith rushed for 20.2 yards per carry against Duke, the fourth-best single-game performance in the conference in 2006.

#10 GENO HAYES LB, 6-2, 218, So.

Gereenville, FL (Madison County)

Weak side linebacker who started 10 games and was third on the team in sacks and tackles for loss despite missing three games due to injury...fifth on the team in tackles...tied for the team lead in interceptions among linebackers...started the first six games of the season before suffering a knee injury versus Duke that kept him out of the next three games...set a career-high with 12 tackles versus UCLA...his 12 tackles in the Emerald Bowl were tied for the most by any Seminole in a game in 2006...had back-to-back double digit tackles versus Florida and UCLA for the first time in his career...recorded two sacks versus Rice, which was tied for the most by a Seminole in a game last season...has now played in 23 games in his career and all of his sacks, tackles for loss and pass break-ups came in 2006.

#41 SEDDRICK HOLLOWAY FB, 5-10, 257, Fr. Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)



#46 ANTHONY HOULLIS S. 6-0. 207. Jr.

Tarpon Springs, FL (Tarpon Springs)

Seminoles' starting rover in the first three games of the season...missed the final 10 games of the season due to a left knee injury...had surgery to repair cartilage in his knee during the season...made 12 tackles in his three games played...also credited with a half a tackle for a loss.

#23 ROOSEVELT LAWSON DB, 5-11, 192, So.

Miami, FL (Southridge)

Played in nine games in 2006, primarily on special teams...ended the season as the back-up to Myron Rolle at rover and Roger Williams at free safety...made three of his four tackles during the victory at Duke...has played in 22 games during his career.

#9 XAVIER LEE QB, 6-4, 236, So.

Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze)

Started three games at quarterback for the Seminoles as a redshirt sophomore...learned during pregame warm-ups at Maryland (Game 8) that he would start for Drew Weatherford (injured foot)...played extremely well in the loss at Maryland completing 22-of-36 passes for 286 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions in his first career start...completed 12-of-25 passes for 185 yards and a touchdown a week later in a home win over Virginia...did not play at all in FSU's first two games of the season and four of the first seven...the Emerald Bowl ended Lee's string of playing in five straight games.



#22 KOREY MANGUM CB, 6-0, 200, Fr.

La Marque, TX (La Marque)

Freshman who appeared in 10 games recording six tackles and one tackle for loss...spent the season backing-up Tony Carter and Patrick Robinson at field corner...had his best game of the season versus ACC Champion Wake Forest with a career-high three tackles...saw the first playing time of his career in 2006 after redshirting in 2005.



#24 DARIUS MCCLURE S, 5-11, 206, So. Birmingham, Ala. (Minor)



Sophomore safety who has seen action in 11 games...has now played in 21 games the last two seasons...dislocated his shoulder in the Virginia game and missed the next two games...saw his playing time increase with the loss of several players on defense during the season.

#95 KEVIN MCNEIL DE, 6-3, 255, Fr. Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)



Starting left defensive end who played in 10 games and started two...earned starting assignments against both Boston College and Wake Forest...was cleared by the NCAA Clearinghouse following the Seminoles' third game of the season against Clemson and played in each of the 10 remaining games...recorded 15 tackles including five tackles for minus yardage...tied for third on the team with three sacks despite playing in fewer games than most of the regulars on defense...tied for first on the team as each of his sacks resulted in an average loss of almost 10 yards...season-high five tackles in the Seminoles' win against Western Michigan...recorded two sacks versus Virginia, which was tied for the most by a Seminole in a game last season.

#94 JUSTIN MINCEY DT, 6-5, 278, Fr. Folston, Ga. (Hargrave)



Defensive tackle who appeared in seven games, recorded four tackles of which one was for a loss...spent the season backing-up Letroy Guion and Budd Thacker...finished the regular season by appearing in each of FSU's last seven games.

#59 NEEFY MOFFETT DE, 6-1, 251, So. Palm Bay, Fla. (Palm Bay)



Played in all 13 games and started two at left end...can play on either the left or right side and played both positions throughout the season...recorded 2.5 tackles for minus yardage and has totaled 5.5 tackles behind the line of scrimmage during his two-year career...had a forced fumble in the Seminoles' victory over Rice...led all linemen with three passes broken up.

#79 DAVID OVERMEYER OT/OG, 6-5, 280, Jr. Liliburn, Ga. (Parkview)



Played in 10 contests with four starts at right guard and one at right tackle in 2006...got the start in wins over Miami, Troy and Rice...has started in 18 games during his career, including all 13 in 2005... Florida State offense ranked fourth overall in the ACC (324.7 yards per game), second in passing (230.6) and second in scoring (26.5 points per game).

#77 CAZ PIUROWSKI OT, 6-7, 277, Fr.



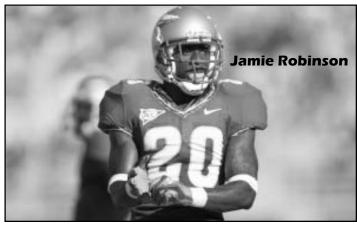
Land O'Lakes, Fla. (Land O'Lakes)

Freshman tight end who has appeared in 10 games, made one start and caught seven passes for 55 yards...has made the switch to offensive line this spring but could still see action at the tight end position during spring practice...spent most of the 2006 backing-up Brandon Warren...caught a pass in five games and had a season-high three catches versus Boston College...team's eighth-leading receiver and second in catches among all freshmen.

#20 JAMIE ROBINSON CB, 6-2, 183, Fr. Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern)



Sporting News All-ACC Freshman team corner who appeared in 11 games and made five starts...the third-leading tackler among all cornerbacks with 26...back up to Michael Ray Garvin at boundary corner but started in the Emerald Bowl...replaced J.R. Bryant in the starting line-up and started versus NC State, Duke, Maryland and BC...Robinson redshirted in 2005.



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#21 PATRICK ROBINSON CB, 5-11, 178, Fr. Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)



True freshman who played in 11 games...back-up to Tony Carter...recorded 11 tackles and one tackle for loss...blocked a PAT versus Clemson that was returned for points for the first time in school history and then returned a PAT for points versus Duke...returned one punt for 16 yards...tied for second among all first-year defenders for games played.

#3 MYRON ROLLE S, 6-2, 213, Fr.



Appeared in 12 games with 10 starts at rover as a true freshman...named First Team Freshman All-American and ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year by the *Sporting News.*..first FSU First Team Freshman All-American since Travis Johnson in 2001...FWAA/Scripps Freshman All-America...third on the team with 77 total tackles and the only freshman in the ACC to rank in the top 20, coming in at No. 16 with 6.4 tackles per game...second on the squad with five pass break ups and his 5.5 tackles for a loss were tops in the secondary...recorded his first collegiate sack against Virginia...notched a career-high 11 tackles against Western Michigan, including a six-yard tackle for a loss...had a pair of pass break-ups against Florida...2006 All-ACC Academic Football Team selection.

#80 JOSLIN SHAW WR, 5-10, 183, Jr. Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)



Played in 12 games and was on most of FSU's special teams...finished seventh on the team with 12 receptions, but that total was fourth most receptions among wide receivers...finished the season with 159 receiving yards for a 13.2 yards per catch average...second among FSU kickoff returners with nine returns for a 17.3 yards average...one of only two Seminoles with more than 100 yards on kick-off returns last season.

#35 MARCUS SIMS

RB, 6-0, 230, Fr.

Tallahassee, Fla. (North Fla. Christian)

Played in six games as a true freshman...was on the field for the opening snap of the Emerald Bowl for the first time in his career...carried the ball four times for 19 yards against Rice...also

had three carries at Duke...saw time on special teams during kickoff coverage, registering the Seminoles' first tackle of the year on the opening kickoff against Miami...brother of former Seminole and current Detroit Lion Ernie Sims.

#6 ANTONE SMITH RB, 5-9, 188, So.

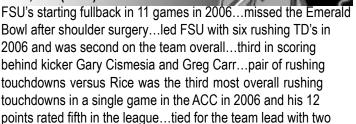


Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee)

Played in 11 games with one start at tailback...dislocated his right elbow during his lone start against Western Michigan...team leader at 5.2 yards per carry...second on the squad with 456 rushing yards and 41.5 yards per game...five rushing touchdowns was second on the ground and third overall...eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the first time in his career with 137 yards on 12 carries against Rice, the highest single game rushing total by a Seminole in 2006...had a 60-yard rush versus the Owls that was the ninth-best in the ACC...pair of rushing touchdowns versus Rice was the third most overall rushing touchdowns in a single game in the ACC in 2006 and his 12 points rated fifth in the league...recorded a career-long 80yard touchdown run at Duke that was the second-longest rush in the conference and tied for 10th in school history...averaged 20.2 yards per rush against the Blue Devils, which was the fourth-best average in the ACC this year...caught a career-high six passes for 62 yards versus Boston College...notched a personal-best 14 carries for 83 yards at Maryland...played in 20 games during his career...2006 All-ACC Academic Football Team selection.

#32 JOE SURATT FB, 6-1, 258, Jr. Pace, Fla. (Pace)

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#72 BUDD THACKER DT, 6-2, 260, Fr. Sanford, Fla. (Seminole)



Freshman whose playing time increased late in the season...appeared in eight straight games and made two starts in that span...spent most of the season as a back-up but injuries along the defensive line forced the true freshman into a more prominent role...had a sack. 2.5 tackles for loss and 14 tackles on the season...one of three true freshmen to start on the defensive side of the ball.

#31 TODDRICK VERDELL LB, 6-3, 220, So.

Hartwell, Ga. (Hart Couinty/Butler Co./CC)

Strong side linebacker who appeared in seven games as a true freshman...back-up to starter Lawrence Timmons at strong side linebacker in 2006...appeared in six straight games in the middle of the season but did not seen any action in the last three regular season games before playing in the Emerald Bowl...had three tackles on the year.

#36 DEKODA WATSON LB, 6-2, 224, Fr. Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken)



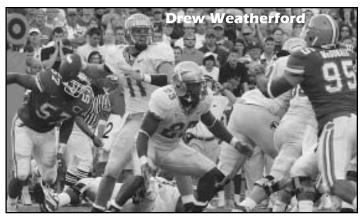
Played in 11 games and made one start at weak side linebacker for an injured Geno Hayes...appeared in 10 of the last 11 games and made at least one tackle in each of his last nine games...recorded multiple tackles in four games including a career high eight versus Boston College...a true freshman who was tied for second among all first-year defenders for games played.

#11 DREW WEATHERFORD QB, 6-3, 220, So.

Odessa, Fla. (Land O'Lakes)

FSU's starting quarterback in 23 games already including 10 games in 2006...missed the Maryland game entirely with a foot injury and did not start the next two against Virginia or Wake Forest...became just the seventh quarterback in FSU history to throw for 5,000 yards with 2,154 passing yards in 2006 and 3,208 in 2005...has already thrown for more yards than any other sophomore in school history... seventh all-time on the career FSU passing list...currently in fifth place on FSU's all-time completions list and is just 21 completions away from passing Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...currently 12th with 30

career touchdown passes just three behind Peter Tom Willis...with 325 yards in the Emerald Bowl, Weatherford is now tied for sixth at FSU for career 300-yard passing games (6)...finished fourth in the ACC in total offense and fifth in passing yards per game...led the team in single game pass attempts (48), completions (32), TD's (4) and yards (336)...had a 73-yard TD pass versus NC State, the longest TD pass by a Seminole QB in 2006...2006 All-ACC Academic Football Team selection.



#8 ROGER WILLIAMS

S, 6-0, 200, Jr.

Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)

Started all 13 games at free safety as the only member of the secondary to start every game in 2006...had twice as many INT's as anyone on the team...eighth in the ACC with four interceptions...had interceptions against Troy, Boston College, Virginia and Western Michigan...set a career-high with nine tackles versus BC...ranked fourth on the team with 67 total tackles...tied for second on the squad with five pass break-ups...has played in 38 games during his career with 16 starts...has 130 career tackles.

#48 RECARDO WRIGHT LB, 6-2, 221, Fr.

Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)

Middle linebacker who appeared in nine games as a true freshman...back-up to starter Buster Davis at middle linebacker...appeared in nine of the last 10 games for FSU and had a tackle in each of his last seven games...set a career-high with three tackles versus Duke...had 11 tackles last season.



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Dionte Allen 5-11, 175, DB Orchard Lake, MI (St. Mary's)



Rated the 40th-best prospect in America by Rivals...Rivals lists him as the fifth-best cornerback prospect in the nation and a fourstar prospect...PrepStar Top 100 prospect...named the secondbest prospect out of Michigan by Rivals...Scouts, Inc. called him an "outstanding prospect"... Tom Lemming has him listed as the fourth-best corner in this class...rated the fourth-best prospect in the state by *The Detroit News...*clocked at 4.4 in the 40...led St. Mary's to the playoffs all four seasons playing receiver and cornerback...54 tackles and two interceptions as a senior...had five interceptions as a junior and seven as a sophomore...caught 22 balls for 314 yards and one TD...2006 all-state defensive back...the first junior captain in 18 years at St. Mary's and the first two-time captain...won a 2006 state title as a member of the 4x200 relay team...four-year varsity letter winner as a shooting guard on the St. Mary's basketball team...chose FSU over offers from Miami, Michigan, Ohio State, Notre Dame and Michigan State.

Bernard Brinson 5-10, 169, CB Greenville, FL (Madison County)



Rivals has him rated as the 31st-best cornerback in the nation...he is also rated No. 51 among the top prospects in the state of Florida...PrepStar All-Region... top 100 prospect in the state of Florida by the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*...played in the Florida Athletic Coaches Association North-South All-Star Game...2007 Florida Sports Writers Association (FSWA) Class 2A All-State first team...posted the fifth-best shuttle time among all defensive backs at the 2006 Athens NIKE Training Camp...called a sleeper of the week prospect by *USAToday* last year...ran the 40 in 4.61 and has a 33" vertical leap...scored a TD four different ways his senior season at Madison County HS...returned five punts for TD's as a senior...chose FSU over offers from Nebraska, South Carolina, West Virginia and Marshall.

Brian Coulter 6-4, 255, DL Poplarville, MS (Pearl River CC)



Regarded as one of the top linemen in Mississippi Junior College football this season...Rivals rates him No. 47 among Junior College prospects and has him listed as a three-star prospect...second team junior college all-state as a freshman...recorded 50 tackles, 14 for loss and 13 sacks in

2006...a leading tackler in his area since his freshman year at Baker High School in Baton Rouge, LA...named district MVP as a senior in high school...chose FSU over offers from Ohio State, lowa State and Baylor...was also recruited by Miami, Tennessee, LSU, Auburn, Florida and Alabama among others.

Taiwan Easterling 5-11, 192, ATH Hattiesburg, MS (Oak Grove)



Rated a three-star athlete by Rivals...a former quarterback at Magee High School, Easterling transferred to Oak Grove his senior year and played wide receiver...caught 69 balls for 1,204 yards and 17 TD's...also rushed 15 times for 124 yards adding four more TD's...averaged over eight yards per carry...named one of the top 30 prospects in Southern Mississippi by *The Sun Herald*...second team all-state as a senior by the *Clarion Ledger*...accounted for over 2,000 yards of offense as a junior quarterback at Magee...named to the "Dandy Dozen" as a baseball player...clocked at 4.5 in the 40.

Will Furlong 6-5, 275, OT DeLand, FL (DeLand)



Member of the Rivals.com Florida Top 100 and a three-star prospect....the 31st-best offensive tackle in 2007 according to Rivals and one of the top 50 players overall in the state of Florida...PrepStar All-Region...has the ability to play anywhere on the line according to Scout.com... Florida Sports Writers Association Class 6A All-State first team...All-Volusia first team in 2007...all-county selection as a junior...scored a 1290 on the math and verbal sections of the SAT...chose FSU over offers from West Virginia, Ole Miss and UCF.

A.J. Ganguzza 6-3, 255, C Boca Raton, FL (Boca Raton West)



Florida Sports Writers Association Class 4A All-State honorable mention selection...Scouts, Inc. lists him as one of the top 100 offensive guards in America...benches 315 pounds and has a 24" vertical leap...was recruited by Syracuse and Connecticut and offered scholarships by FIU and FAU.

FOOTBALL



Antwane Greenlee 6-6, 302, OT Columbus, GA (Hardaway)



Four-star offensive tackle that Rivals has as the fifth-best player at his position this year...a member of the Rivals 100 as he is the 65th-rated prospect in America...Rivals lists Greenlee as the third-best prospect in Georgia...Scout.com rates him as the 16th-best player at his position this year and as a four-star recruit...Scouts Inc. has Greenlee as the 28th-best offensive tackle...2006 GACA All-Star...Columbus Ledger-Enquirer All Bi-City First Team...Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Dandy Dozen Selection...PrepSport All-American and All-Star Team Selection...runs the 40 in 5.1 and has a 21" vertical leap...chose FSU over Georgia, Florida, Auburn, Clemson and Mississisppi.

Aaron Gresham 6-2, 222, LB Mayo, FL (Lafayette)



Rated as one of the Top 100 players in Florida and a three-star prospect by Rivals...Rivals has him listed as the 31st-best inside linebacker prospect in the nation...Florida Sports Writers Association (FSWA) Class 1A All-State first team...FSWA first team selection for three straight years...as a senior he recorded 120 tackles, 20 tackles for loss and six sacks...named the *Gainesville Sun's* Small School Player of the Year...helped lead Lafayette to a district championship...chose FSU over offers from Louisville, Michigan State, USF, UCF and FIU.

Anthony Grosso 6-6, 290, OT Matawan, NJ (Matawan)



One of the Top 20 players in New Jersey and a three-star recruit according to Rivals.com...Rivals rates him the 64th-best offensive tackle prospect in 2007...PrepStar All-Region...benches 435, squats 485, has a 25" vertical leap...high school GPA of 3.96...named All-Monmouth second team track and field in the discus...chose FSU over offers from Rutgers, Purdue, Duke, Vanderbilt and Northwestern.

Jonathan Hannah 6-4, 260, TE Louisburg, NC (Louisburg College)



Rated the nation's fourth-best tight end coming out of high school...former Rivals100 member and a four-star prospect...was rated the sixth-best prospect in the state of North Carolina as a high school senior...a SuperPrep All-American as a senior in high school...named first team all-state as a junior and senior at South View High...caught 36 balls and scored four

touchdowns as a senior...also played on the defensive side of the ball where he had 106 tackles, 12 sacks, 19 QB hurries and four fumble recoveries...led his team to a 14-1 record and a spot in the Class 4AA State Championship game...enrolled at South Carolina and played in three games as a freshman...left the Gamecocks and enrolled at Louisburg College...benches 350 pounds and squats 480...timed at 4.75 in the 40-yard dash...played his high school ball in Hope Mills, NC...chose FSU over NC State.

Maurice Harris 6-0, 189, OLB Homestead, FL (Homestead)



Rivals Top 100 in the state of Florida and a three-star prospect...Scout.com has Harris rated the 24th-best prospect at his position in 2007...Rivals lists him as one of the top 40 outside linebackers in the nation in 2007...ran the 40 in 4.4, benches 300 pounds and has a 35" vertical leap...won the Spark competition at the NIKE combine in Miami finishing first among 400 athletes...had 112 tackles, 12 sacks, four forced fumbles, and one interception in 2006...named first team All-Dade, first team all-state, Defensive MVP, Homestead News Leader's All-Star Team and was selected to play in the All-American Bowl and Dade/Broward All-star classic...also wrestled in high school winning the Dade County wrestling tournament...chose FSU over North Carolina, Ole Miss, Arizona State, Rutgers, NC State, Pittsburgh and Wisconsin.

Zach Hillery 6-4, 315, OG Chatham, VA (Hargrave Military Academy)

Rivals.com Top 20 Prep School and a three-star prospect...ranked 18th among the top 50 prep school prospects...played at Winter Springs High School...timed at 4.9 in the 40.

Rodney Hudson 6-2, 276, OG/C Mobile, AL (B.C. Rain)



PrepStar All-Region...three-star lineman by Rivals.com...rated the 17th-best center in the nation and the 24th-best overall player in Alabama...first team all-state selection as a senior...graded 95% on his blocking with 47 pancakes...also played defense, recording 55 tackles as an interior lineman...ran a 5.2 in the 40-yard dash...benches 315 and squats 415...vertical jump measured at 28 inches...chose FSU over offers from West Virginia, Alabama, Louisville, Mississippi, South Florida and Southern Miss.

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Jamar Jackson 6-4, 225, LB Richmond, VA (Varina)



Four-star prospect and the sixth-highest rated weakside defensive end in the country according to Rivals.com...PrepStar All-American...rated as third-best overall prospect in Virginia...ran a 4.65 in the 40...63 tackles and nine sacks this past season when he was named first team All-Capital district at defensive end...55 tackles, seven tackles for loss, and one interception as a junior playing safety...received offers from nine schools including Louisville, Virginia Tech, Clemson, Boston College and NC State.

Jatavious Jackson 6-4, 270, OL Belle Glade, FL (Glades Central)



Rivals Top 100 in the state of Florida and a three-star prospect...Scouts Inc. lists him 20th at his position...one of the top 50 offensive tackle prospects in the nation this year according to Rivals...Scout.com has Jackson rated as the 43rd-best prospect at his position...FSWAA 2006 All-State third team...named the 46th-best senior in the state of Florida by the *Orlando Sentinel*...ran a 5.53 40-yard dash and has a 21.5" vertical...chose FSU over Clemson, Florida, West Virginia, Ole Miss and USF.

Brandon Paul 5-10, 185, ATH Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)



Four-star prospect rated 25th overall in Florida by Rivals...the 20th-best athlete in America...Scouts, Inc. lists Paul as the 15th-best receiving prospect in the nation while Scout.com lists Paul as a top 15 cornerback...ESPN150 prospect who is listed at No. 81...offensively he rushed for 586 yards and eight touchdowns and had 583 receiving yards and six touchdowns...compiled 564 return yards and three touchdowns...defensively Paul totaled 21 tackles, six pass breakups, one tackle for a loss and two interceptions...four-star prospect according to Scout.com... timed at 4.4 in the 40...bench presses 275 pounds, squats 405 and has a vertical jump of 38"...chose FSU over Florida, Tennessee, Clemson, Miami, Auburn, UCLA and Illinois.

Shawn Powell 6-5, 215, KS Rome, GA (Darlington Prep)



As a senior, he hit 11-of-12 field goal attempts and averaged 51 yards a punt...chose FSU over VMI...a two-star prospect according to both Rivals and Scout.com...also received interest from Georgia.

Bert Reed 5-11, 165, ATH Panama City, FL (Bay)



Four-star athlete who ranks in the top 25 overall in the state of Florida...a Rivals250 member and the 18th-highested rated athlete prospect this season according to Rivals...timed at 4.4 in the 40 with a 33" vertical leap...played QB at Bay High School and threw for 2,500 yards and rushed for 1,200 with 16 combined touchdowns...Scouts Inc. calls Reed an 'electrifying speedster in space and a nightmare to handle one-on-one in the open field"...FSWAA Class 3A Honorable Mention All-State as a quarterback...chose FSU over Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, West Virginia, NC State and USF.

Kendall Smith 6-1, 207, LB Bushnell, FL (South Sumter)



PrepStar All-American...four-star prospect and on of the top 50 overall prospects in America by Rivals.com...member of the Rivals100 where he is ranked 45th...Rivals rates him the second-best outside linebacker in this year's class...ranked seventh overall in the state of Florida and the best player at his position in the state...rated the third-best middle linebacker by Scout.com...recorded a team-high six tackles for the East in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Ft. Lauderdale...2007 Florida Sports Writers Association (FSWA) Class 2A All-State first team...timed at 4.5 in the 40 with a 28" vertical...district 4 (2A) MVP...defensive leader for a team that reached the Class 2A state championship game...in 14 games, he had 156 total tackles, three sacks, and two caused fumbles...also made it to state in track (throwing the shot put and discus)...chose FSU over offers from Florida, Alabama, Ole Miss, USF, Iowa State and UCF.

Cameron Wade 6-4, 180, WR Cairo, GA (Cairo)



PrepStar All-Region...three-star prospect and the 55th-highest rated receiver in America by Rivals.com...named to Rivals' Georgia Top 50 list (33th)...one of the most explosive wideouts in the south according to PrepStar magazine...ran one of the 20 best 40's at the 2006 NIKE Gainesville Training Camp among receivers...had 30 receptions for over 600 yards and two touchdowns his senior year...as a junior he had 600 yards receiving as well to go along with six touchdowns...chose FSU over offers from Clemson, Kentucky and Louisville.



2006 FINAL STATS

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Kevin McNeil	10	9	7	16	5.0-33	3.0-28	•	1		1-0	1		
Darrell Burston	13	3	11	14	3.0-12	1.0-8							
Budd Thacker	9	6	8	14	2.5-6	1.0-1							
Marcus Ball	4	7	6	13			1-54	2		-			
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Eli Charles	11	4	3	7	•	•	•	•	•	1-0	•	1	•
Jae Thaxton	4	4	2	6	:		•	•		•	•		•
Korey Mangum	11	4	2	6	1.0-3		•	•		•	•		•
Derek Nicholson	5	2	4	6	0.5-0								
Roosevelt Lawson	12	2	2	4	•		•	•					
Justin Mincey	7	3	1	4	1.0-3								
Toddrick Verdell	9		3	3	•					•			
Emmanuel Dunbar	2	1	2	3	0.5-1								
Benjamin Lampkin	11		3	3									
Garrison Sanborn	12	3	.=	3									
Joslin Shaw	13		2	2	·							·	
Brandon Warren	12	1	1	2			_	_			_		_
Drew Weatherford	12	2		2			-	-		-			
Graham Gano	13	1	1	2	-	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	•
Jessee Outlaw	2	1	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kendrick Stewart	4	•	2	2	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•
Pat Davis	12	1	1	2	•	•	•	•	'	•	•	•	•
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Lorenzo Booker	13	1	•	1	•								
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2006 GAME RECAPS

Game 1 - September 4, 2006 • Miami, FL No. 11 Florida State 13, No. 12 Miami 10

 Image: Florida State
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First Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 37 field goal, 8:56.

Second Quarter

UM-Jones 4 run (Peattie kick), 13:02.

UM-Peattie 20 field goal, 4:51.

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Surratt 1 run (Cismesia kick), 14:58. FSU-Cismesia 33 field goal, 8:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	UM
First Downs	9	8
Rushes-Yards	25-1	26-2
Passing	175	132
Comp-Ătt-Int	16-32-1	18-27-1
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	57-176	53-134
Return Yards	57	91
Punts-Avg.	7-34.9	9-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-38	9-75
Sacks By (NoYards)	3-31	0-0
Time of Possession	30:35	29:25
Attendance		71.481

RUSHING-FSU: Smith 9-5, Surratt 3-3, Weatherford 6-(-1), Booker 6-(-3). UM: Jones 13-27, James 3-3, Jenkins 1-(-6), Wright 8-(-20). **PASSING**-FSU: Weatherford 16-32-1-175. UM: Wright 18-27-1-132. **RECEIVING**-FSU: Fagg 3-60, Booker 3-47, Smith 3-24, C. Davis 3-21, Carr 1-11, Surratt 1-6, Warren 1-3, Piurowski 1-3. UM: Jenkins 4-54, Leggett 4-39, Shields 3-12, Jones 3-11, Olsen 2-8, Hill 1-7, Zellner 1-1

MIAMI (AP) - Gary Cismesia took his final warmup kick on the sideline, rubbed his head, fastened his helmet strap and jogged onto the field. He looked cool and calm, then did what so many Florida State kickers over the years could not. He beat Miami. Cismesia's 33-yard field goal with 8:06 left lifted the 11th-ranked Seminoles to a 13-10 win over the No. 12 Hurricanes on Monday night.

Michael Ray Garvin intercepted Kyle Wright's final pass with 29 seconds left, sealing the victory. It was the second straight win in the series for the Seminoles, who also eked out a three-point win over their Sunshine State rival in last season's opener.

Drew Weatherford, who struggled in the 2005 win, was solid this time - throwing for 175 yards, 62 of them on a pair of pivotal third-down conversions that set up the Seminoles' lone touchdown early in the fourth quarter. And Florida State's hopes almost entirely hinged on the passing game, since Miami's defensive front held the Seminoles to 1 yard on 25 rushes.

Still, even a performance like that wasn't enough to carry the Hurricanes, who managed only 17 yards in the second half and wasted a 10-3 halftime lead.

Charlie Jones had a 4-yard touchdown run for Miami, which hadn't lost to Florida State in the Orange Bowl since 1998 - and has now lost three of its last four games overall dating back to last season. The revamped Hurricane offense struggled mightily; Wright was 18-of-27 passing, but gained only 132 yards.

And the rushing game, like Florida State's, was nonexistent: Miami had 2 yards on 26 carries, the second-lowest total in school history.

Joe Surratt had a 1-yard touchdown plunge for Florida State on the first play of the final quarter, and De'Cody Fagg had three catches for 60 yards for the Seminoles.

Darnell Jenkins and Lance Leggett each had four catches and combined for 93 yards for the Hurricanes, but the duo made only one catch in the second half.

Without Weatherford's clutch play in the third quarter, Cismesia may never have gotten his chance.

Weatherford - now 2-0 against Miami as a starter - had third-down passes of 28 and 34 yards to breathe life into a stagnant Florida State offense, setting up Surratt's score that pulled the Seminoles into a 10-10 tie.

A close game shouldn't have surprised anyone at the Orange Bowl - this marked the seventh time in the last eight meetings between the schools that the outcome was decided by eight points or less.

Cismesia hit a 37-yard field goal 6:04 into the game, opening the scoring.

Miami's first scoring drive was highlighted by a 27-yard catch by Jenkins, who adjusted and spun to grab a slightly underthrown ball shortly before Jones' touchdown run with 13:02 left in the half. Jon Peattie added a 20-yard field goal later in the half, pushing the margin to 10-3. Miami's Brandon Meriweather had an interception shortly before halftime, giving the Hurricanes the ball at Florida State's 31 - but the offense couldn't extend the lead, and that missed opportunity proved costly.

Game 2 - September 9, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

No. 9 Florida State 24. Trov 17

	1	2	3	4	Total
Troy	0	3	7	7	17
Florida State	0	0	10	14	24

Second Quarter

TROY-Whibbs 39 field goal, 4:41.

Third Quarter

FSU-Carr 17 pass from Wethfd (Cismesia kick), 11:23. TROY-Rutledge 3 pass from Hagabk (Whibbs kick), 7:43. FSU-Cismesia 44 field goal, 4:04.

Fourth Quarter

TROY-Haugabook 1 run (Whibbs kick) 11:12. FSU-Davis 15 pass from Wethfd (Cismesia kick), 6:12. FSU-Surratt 4 run (Cismesia kick), 1:56.

TEAM STATISTICS	TROY	FSU
First Downs	13	23
Rushes-Yards	14-24	28-45
Passing	271	336
Comp-Att-Int	31-48-3	30-43-1
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	62-295	71-381
Return Yards `	74	37
Punts-Avg.	5-29.6	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	7-3
Penalties-Yards	8-71	6-51
Sacks By (NoYards)	3-12	0-0
Time of Possession	28.09	31.51
Attendance		77,212

RUSHING-TROY: Haugabook 7-12, Chandler 1-5, Jones 4-5, Allen 1-3, Terry 1-(-1). FSU: Smith 6-25, Booker 6-18, Surratt 5-16, Weatherford 8-(-2), Davis 1-(-8). PASSING-TROY: Haugabook 29-46-3-219, Banks 2-2-0-52. FSU: Weatherford 30-43-1-336. RECEIVING-TROY: Rutledge 8-105, Banks 7-67, Allen 7-42, Hampton 4-15, East 3-32, Haugabook 1-10 Jones 1-0. FSU: Fagg 7-93, Booker 6-21, Warren 3-56, Smith 3-36, J. Shaw 3-30, Carr 3-27, C. Davis 2-34, Goodman 2-27, Piurowski 1-12.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Buster Davis' interception set up a 4-yard touchdown run by Joe Surratt with 1:56 left, and No. 9 Florida State rallied late to escape with a 24-17 victory over Troy on Saturday.

The Seminoles (2-0) scored two touchdowns in the final 6:12 to pull out the victory. Davis, the 5-foot-10 linebacker, intercepted Omar Haugabook's third-down pass at the Troy

29 moments after Florida State had tied the game at 17-17.

Haugabook completed 28 of 46 passes for 219 yards, but was intercepted three times. Drew Weatherford threw a 5-yard tying TD pass to Chris Davis, whose muffed punt minutes earlier led to Troy grabbing the lead.





Weatherford, who passed for 336 yards, also connected on a 17-yard scoring pass with Greg Carr that gave the Seminoles a 7-3 lead early in the second half.

After managing just 1 yard rushing against Miami in their season-opening victory, the Seminoles again were stalled on the ground. Florida State gained 45 yards on 28 carries, nearly all coming in the fourth quarter.

Freshman Antone Smith led Florida State with 25 yards rushing on a half dozen carries and Lorenzo Booker added 18, also on six tries.

Davis' muff with 12:54 left was recovered by Elbert Mack at Florida State's 31 and Haugabook scored on a 1-yard run to give Troy a 17-10 lead.

Gary Cismesia, who had earlier missed from 39 yards, tied the game at 10-10 with a 44yard field goal with 4:04 left in the third quarter.

The Seminoles scored on their first drive of the second half on Carr's leaping catch in

But Troy answered with an 80-yard scoring drive culminated by Haugabook's 3-yard touchdown strike to Toris Rutledge.

Troy had its chances to put more points on the board.

Despite moving inside Florida State's 20 on three occasions in the first half, the Trojans managed just one field goal — a 39-yard kick by Whibbs with 4:41 left in the second quarter that stood for a 3-0 halftime lead.

Troy made it to Florida State's 3 on the game's opening drive, but Roger Williams intercepted Haugabook's pass in the end zone after it was first tipped by cornerback Tony Carter.

The Trojans had a second scoring opportunity moments later in the first quarter, but Whibbs 31-yard field goal try was blocked by Florida State's Everette Brown.

Game 3 – September 16, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

Clemson 27, No. 9 Florida State 20

	1	2	3	4	Total
Clemson	6	8	6	7	27
Florida State	2	7	3	8	20

First Quarter

CU-Davis 8 run (Dean kick blocked), 3:42

FSU-Carter PAT Return, 3:42

Second Quarter

FSU-Carter 69 blocked FG return (Cismesia kick), 3:24 CU-Stuckey 19 pass from Proctor (Stuckey pass from Proctor), 0:23

Third Quarter

CU-Proctor 20 run (Proctor pass failed), 12:14

FSU-Cismesia 25 field goal, 3:19

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Surratt 1 run (Davis pass from Weatherford), 10:27

CU-Davis 1 run (Dean kick), 0:08

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	FSU
First Downs	15	11
Rushes-Yards	28-151	38-102
Passing	194	102
Comp-Att-Int	30-16-0	20-11-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	58-345	58-204
Return Yards `	32	37
Punts-Avg.	7-39.4	6-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-38
Sacks By (NoYards)	4-11	0-0
Time of Possession (26:40	33:16
Attendance		83,510

RUSHING-CU: Davis 19-87, Ford 1-38, Proctor, 2-15, Merrisweather 3-11, Stuckey 1-4, Spiller 2-(-4). FSU: Booker 10-45, Smith 11-36, Surratt 7-25, Weatherford 10-(-4). PASSING-CU: Proctor 16:30-0-194. FSU: Weatherford 11-19-0-102, Lee 0-1-0-0. RECEIVING-CU: Kelly 5-51, Stuckey 3-34, Taylor 3-34, Grisham 2-19, Davis 1-54, Barry 1-9, Ford 1-(-7). FSU: Fagg 4-34, Warren 3-25, Davis 1-26, Booker 1-7, Goodman 1-6, Shaw 1-4.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - After years of losing to Dad, Clemson's Tommy Bowden is getting the best of college football's most famous family feud.

James Davis plunged into the end zone from a yard out with 8 seconds left to give Clemson a 27-20 victory over No. 9 Florida State, Tommy's third win in the last four years over Bobby Bowden.

Clemson had not won in Tallahassee in 17 years.

And momentum changed dramatically at the end when replay officials overruled a field official's decision on a fumble that had awarded the ball to Florida State.

Then Davis took over. The sophomore tailback got 67 of his 87 yards on the final drive, including a 47-yard ramble that took the ball to Florida State's 4.

Two plays later he was in from a yard out for his second touchdown of the game. Clemson had not won at Florida State since 1989 when Terry Allen led the Tigers to a 34-23 victory, three years before the Seminoles joined the ACC.

Clemson (2-1, 1-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) won despite having two kicks blocked and returned for points by Florida State's Tony Carter. He ran back a blocked field-goal attempt for a touchdown and another for two points on a blocked extra point - the first returned PAT for points in Florida State's football history.

Florida State led just once, 9-6, after Carter's 69-yard run with a blocked field goal try. He'd raced 80 yards with the blocked extra point after Clemson opened the scoring on Davis' 8-yard run.

Florida State (2-1, 1-1) struggled again offensively. It's first offensive touchdown came on Joe Surratt's 1-yard run with 10:27 left the game and Drew Weatherford hit Chris Davis for the 2-point conversion to tie the game 20-20.

Florida State didn't score in the first half for the third straight game, managing its first points late in the third quarter on Gary Cismesia's 25-yard field goal that trimmed Clemson 's lead to 20-12

Will Proctor's 20-yard TD run put the Tigers up by 11.

Clemson grabbed a 14-9 lead with 23 seconds left in the half on Proctor's 19-yard scoring pass to Chansi Stuckey, who caught 11 passes for 156 yards and two touchdowns in Clemson's 35-14 win over the Seminoles last year. The Tigers were successful on a 2point try when Proctor again hit Stuckey.

Florida State, seemingly confused on offense at the beginning of the game, was out of timeouts less than nine minutes into the game, although one came in advance of a Clemson punt. The Seminoles had only 89 yards offense in the first half and finished with 204.

Weatherford was 11 of 19 passing for 102 yards and didn't once try wideout Greg Carr, who led the league a year ago in touchdown catches.



Game 4 - September 23, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

Rice 7, No. 17 Florida State 55

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 Florida State
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First Quarter

FSU-Surratt 1 run (Cismesia kick), 11:27

Rice-Dillard 32 pass from Armstrong (Fangmeier kick), 8:56

FSU-Smith 3 run (Cismesia kick), 4:35

Second Quarter

FSU- Cismesia 32 field goal, 11:21

FSU- Cismesia 53 field goal, 7:46

FSU-Carr 18 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick failed), 4:03

Third Quarter

FSU-Surratt 2 run (Cismesia kick), 12:20

FSU-Booker 7 run (Cismesia kick), 8:41

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Smith 25 run (Cismesia kick), 13:23

FSU-Carr 57 pass from Lee (Piurowski run)

TEAM STATISTICS	RICE	FSU
First Downs	16	22
Rushes-Yards	37-113	38-287
Passing	128	213
Comp-Att-Int	9-27-1	13-23-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	64-241	61-500
Return Yards `	87	61
Punts-Avg.	8-36.2	3-28.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-45	8-58
Sacks By (NoYards)	2-6	4-31
Time of Possession	31:42	28:18
Attendance		78,154

RUSHING-Rice: Smith 16-104, Armstrong 12-17, Wall 4-7, Dillard 1-3, Shepherd 1-1, Luedeker 1-1, Ugokwe 1-(-5), Team 1-(-5), FSU: Smith 12-137, Booker 13-115, Sims 4-19, Lee 3-6, Parker 1-4, Surratt 2-3, Dunham 2-2, Weatherford 1-1. PASSING-Rice: Armstrong 9-24-1-128, Shepherd 0-3-0-0, FSU: Weatherford 8-12-0-102, Lee 5-11-0-111, Booker 0-0-0-0 RECEIVING-Rice: Dillard 7-113, Henderson 1-11, Welch 1-4, FSU: Carr 5-107, Davis 3-54, Warren 3-37, Piurowski 1-13, Fagg 1-2.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) -Antone Smith ran for 137 yards and two touchdowns and Lorenzo Booker added 115 yards and a score as No. 18 Florida State beat winless Rice 55-7.

The Seminoles led 26-7 at halftime on Drew Weatherford's 18-yard touchdown pass to Greg Carr, who also caught a 57-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter from Xavier Lee.

Florida State (3-1) scored earlier in the half on short runs by Joe Surratt and Smith and a pair of field goals by Gary Cismesia, including a 53-yarder.

Florida State ran for 287 of its 500 total yards, nearly doubling the 148 yards it had in its first three games.

Čarr, who was not thrown to during limited action in Florida State's 27-20 loss to Clemson a week ago, caught five passes for 107 yards and helped spring two other long gains with downfield blocks.

The Seminoles rolled up 280 yards offense by the half, exceeding their average from the first three games.

Rice (0-4) tied the game briefly, 7-7 midway through the first quarter, when Jarett Dillard ran past Florida State's secondary to haul in a 32-yard scoring pass from Joel Armstrong. It was the sixth straight game Dillard has caught a TD pass.

Quinton Smith ran for 104 yards on 16 tries and Dillard caught seven passes for 113 yards for the Owls, who were beaten 52-7 by Texas last week and have now lost 20 of their last 21 games, leaving new coach Todd Graham still looking for his first victory.

Florida State's 76-year-old coach, Bobby Bowden, improved his 41-year career mark to 362-108-4, the most in major college history and moving him six ahead of Penn State's Joe Paterno, 79

Weatherford completed 8 of 12 passes for 102 yards and Lee completed 5 of 11 for 111 yards

Cismesia's also had a 32-yard field goal that was set up by a 54-yard interception return by freshman linebacker Marcus Ball, who was carted off in the second half with an injury to his left knee

Florida State's 82,000-seat stadium was about a third empty Saturday with the Seminoles coming off last week's loss to Clemson and playing their third straight home game. There were approximately 10,000 empty seats on Nov. 14, 1992 when Florida State routed Tulane 70-7, school officials said.

Game 5 - October 5, 2006 • Raleigh, NC

NC State 24, No. 17 Florida State 20

	1	2	3	4	Tota
Florida State	3	10	7	0	20
NC State	0	10	7	7	24

First Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 25 field goal, 7:31

Second Quarter

NCS-Bowens 16 pass from Evans (Deraney kick), 11:57

FSU-Cismesia 19 field goal, 9:27

FSU-Davis 33 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia lick), 3:12

NCS-Deraney 22 field goal, 1:48

Third Quarter

FSU-Warren 12 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 3:02

NCS-James 10 pass from Evans (Deraney kick), 0:16

Fourth Quarter

NCS-Dunlap 12 pass from Evans (Deraney kick), 10:36

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	NCS
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	32-96	37-150
Passing	249	190
Comp-Att-Int	16-29-1	13-22-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	61-345	59-340
Return Yards `	88	90
Punts-Avg.	6-40.3	6-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-81	7-49
Sacks By (NoYards)	1-9	1-11
Time of Possession	29:59	30:01
Attendance		57,437

RUSHING-FSU: Booker 14-58, Smith 10-25, Davis 1-10, Surratt 1-0, Team 1-(-2), Weatherford 5-(-5), Fagg 0-10. NCS: Brown 18-113, Baker 12-44, Dunlap 1-6, Team 3-(-6), Evans 3-(-7). PASSING-FSU: Weatherford 16-29-1-249. NCS: Evans 13-22-0-190. RECEIVING-FSU: Warren 5-47, Booker 4-105, Davis 2-40, Fagg 2-17, Smith 2-17, Carr 1-23. NCS: James 4-91, Barrett 3-(-3), Bowens 2-29, Dunlap 2-24, Eugene 1-37, Hill 1-11.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Daniel Evans threw three touchdown passes - including the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter - to lead the Wolfpack to a 24-20 victory over No. 17 Florida State Thursday night, the second straight Atlantic Coast Conference win for a team that appeared to be going nowhere just a few weeks ago.

Evans connected with John Dunlap on a 12-yard score with 10:36 left for the Wolfpack (3-2, 2-0 ACC), which rallied from a 10-point third-quarter deficit behind another poised performance from a redshirt sophomore guarterback in his second career start.

Andre Brown added 113 yards rushing, marking the second straight year Brown cracked the 100-yard mark against the Seminoles (3-2, 1-2).

Brown ran for 179 yards last year in a 20-15 road win, marking the Wolfpack's third win in six tries against the Seminoles under Amato - an 18-year assistant at Florida State to Bobby Bowden before taking over here in 2000. In fact, the Wolfpack came in as the only ACC team with four wins against Florida State since the Seminoles joined the league 14 years ago

Now N.C. State has another big win to celebrate against Amato's former boss. Evans completed 13 of 22 passes for 190 yards. And his scoring pass to Dunlap was eerily similar to the TD toss he threw to Dunlap with 8.5 seconds left in a 17-15 win against then-No. 20 Boston College two weeks ago.

With the Wolfpack facing a second down, Evans lobbed a perfectly thrown pass toward the back right corner of the end zone. Dunlap jumped over defender Patrick Robinson and came down with the football and a 24-20 lead.





The lead ultimately held up, but not by much. The Seminoles put together one last drive that started at their own 5 with 5:39 left, but the drive stalled at N.C. State's 39 when Morgan intercepted Weatherford's pass with about 2 1/2 minutes left. The Seminoles had burned their last timeout early in the fourth, allowing Evans and the Wolfpack to kill the clock to end it.

Now the Seminoles find themselves slipping further down the ACC's Atlantic Division standings, creating a difficult road for them to return to the league championship game.

The Seminoles seemed to have control of momentum midway through the third quarter after a goal-line stand that included stopping Toney Baker inside the 1 when he leapt for the end zone on fourth down. The Seminoles then put together a 99-yard drive, ending when Weatherford connected with Warren with 3:02 left in the third quarter.

But the Wolfpack closed to 20-17 when Evans found Geron James for a 10-yard touchdown with 16 seconds left in the third. Then, after the Seminoles went three-and-out, Evans directed the 58-yard drive that ended with his TD toss to Dunlap.

Weatherford threw for 249 yards and two touchdowns for the Seminoles.

Game 6 - October 14, 2006 • Durham, NC

Florida State 51, Duke 24

	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida State	21	2	14	14	51
Duke	0	6	11	7	24

First Quarter

FSU-Timmons 36 fumble rec. (Cismesia kick), 13:43 FSU-Fagg 9 pass from Weatherfrd (Cismesia kick), 6:09 FSU-Carr 33 pass from Weatherfrd (Cismesia kick), :23

Second Quarter

DU-Talley 50 INT return (Surgan kick blocked), 13:31

FSU-Robinson PAT return

Third Quarter

FSU-Smith 80 run (Cismesia kick), 14:30

DU-Oghobaase safety, 10:50

DU-Surgan 40 FG, 8:52

FSU-Carr 16 pass from Weatherfrd (Cismesia kick), 5:00

DU-Boyle 2 run (Surgan kick failed), :31

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Carr 35 pass from Weatherfrd (Cismesia kick), 12:57 FSU-McDaniel 14 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 6:18

DU-Riley 41 pass from Lewis, (Surgan kick), :07

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	DUKE
First Downs	21	19
Rushes-Yards	21-157	40-52
Passing	321	255
Comp-Ătt-Int	23-40-3	19-41-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	61-478	81-307
Return Yards `	62	144
Punts-Avg.	3-44.3	7-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-101	8-60
Sacks By (NoYards)	2-14	0-0
Time of Possession	23:21	36:39
Attendance		17,525

RUSHING-FSU: Smith 4-81-1, Booker 10-45, Davis 1-16, Parker 1-9, Shaw 1-8, Dunham 1-0, Sims 3-(-2); DU: Boyette 8-25, Boyle 9-16, Drummer 5-16, Harris 10-6, Lewis 8-(-11), PASSING-FSU: Weatherford 16-24-0-231, Lee 7-16-3-90. DU: Lewis 19-41-0-255. RECEIVING-FSU: Fagg 7-80-1, Carr 4-100-3, McDaniel 3-51-1, Parker 2-06, Smith 2-20, Davis 2-14, Shaw 1-22, Hallback 1-7, Graham 1-1. DU: Riley 6-110-1, Drummer 6-72, Wright 2-34, Chestnut 2-13, King 1-12, Robinson 1-9, Boyette, 1-5.

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) -Drew Weatherford threw three of his four touchdown passes to Greg Carr, and Florida State continued its dominance over Duke with a 51-24 rout of the Blue Devils. Weatherford was 16-of-24 passing for 231 yards and completed 10 straight second-half attempts to help the Seminoles (4-2, 2-2 ACC) improve to 15-0 against the Blue Devils (0-6, 0-4)

Florida State entered the Duke game after a loss for the third straight season, and once again the Seminoles took out their frustrations on the hapless Blue Devils, this time gaining

478 total yards. Since the series started in 1992, Duke has held the Seminoles to fewer than 44 points only once (2004).

Carr finished with four receptions for 100 yards and caught touchdowns from Weatherford covering 33, 16 and 35 yards. Weatherford also had a 9-yard scoring pass to De'Cody Fagg midway through the first quarter which was set up by Chris Davis' 51-yard punt return inside the 10. Antone Smith ran 80 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the second half for Florida State.

Lawrence Timmons started the FSU scoring by returning a fumble for a TD, and he later blocked an extra-point attempt. FSU used its defense to take control early. Duke's Thad Lewis fumbled on the fourth play from scrimmage, and Timmons scooped it up and rumbled 36 yards into the end zone to make it 7-0 just 1:17 into the game. Weatherford had touchdown passes to Fagg and Carr on consecutive possessions later in the first quarter to extend the lead to 21-0.

Duke's offense continued to struggle, so twice the Blue Devils turned to their defense for points. Cornerback John Talley returned a second-quarter interception 50 yards for a touchdown, but Florida State scored on the conversion attempt when Timmons blocked the extrapoint try and Patrick Robinson returned it for two points.

Duke later scored on a safety when Vince Oghobaase tackled running back Lorenzo Booker in the end zone early in the third quarter, making it 30-8. Joe Surgan kicked a 40-yard field goal on Duke's following possession.

Xavier Lee played the second quarter and part of the fourth in place of Weatherford and was 7-of-13 passing for 90 yards with a late touchdown and three second-quarter interceptions. He was picked off twice by Talley.

Game 7 - October 21, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

No. 21 Boston College 24. Florida State 19

	1	2	3	4	Total
Boston College	0	21	3	0	24
Florida State	0	10	0	9	19

Second Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 28 field goal, 13:28

BC-Toal, 1 run, (Aponavicius kick), 6:07

FSU-Carr 22 pass from Weatherfrd (Cismesia kick), 4:09

BC-Whitworth 6 run (Aponavicius kick), :51

BC-Tribble 36 interception return (Aponavicius kick), :20

Third Quarter

BC-Aponavicius 26 field goal, 7:18

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Weatherford 1 run (Cismesia kick), 13:36

FSU-Team safety

TEAM STATISTICS	вс	FSU
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	32-60	21-28
Passing	262	326
Comp-Att-Int	16-26-1	32-48-2
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	58-322	69-354
Return Yards	46	108
Punts-Avg.	4-41.8	4-47.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-26	5-35
Sacks By (NoYards)	3-9	2-13
Time of Possession	28:29	31:31
Attendance		83,043

RUSHING-BC: Whitworth 18-53, Callendar 7-24, Toal, 4-6, Ryan 2-(-13). TEAM 1-(-10). FSU: Weatherford 13-12, Booker 2-10, Surratt 1-8, Smith 4-2, Shaw 1-(-4). PASSING-BC-Ryan 16-26-1-262. FSU-Weatherford 32-48-2-326. RECEIVING-BC-Challenger 4-41, Robinson 3-67, Gonzalez 3-63, Purvis 2-34, Whitworth 2-25, Ross 1-25, Megwa 1-7. FSU: Davis 10-100, Booker 8-75, Smith 6-62, Carr 3-41-1, Piurowski 3-23, Shaw 1-14, Gagg 1-11.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) -Although he battled leg cramps for much of the game, Boston College's DeJuan Tribble was ready when it counted.

Tribble's 36-yard interception return for a touchdown capped a 21-point second quarter Saturday and the 22nd-ranked Eagles held off Florida State 24-19. It was Tribble's third pick



of the season and sixth of his career, but the first time he'd managed to pick up any yards, much less a score.

Weatherford tried for the 6-foot-6 Carr again on the game's final play, but this time he was blanketed in the end zone by half the Boston College defense and the ball was picked off by Larry Anam. That play was reviewed, but stood as called on the field.

The loss left Florida State alone at the bottom of the Atlantic Coast Conference's Atlan-

The Seminoles (4-3, 2-3 ACC) had their chances late in the game, but couldn't capitalize as they lost a second home conference game in the same season for the first time since joining the ACC 15 years ago.

The outcome was largely settled in the final minute of the first half when Boston College (6-1, 3-1) scored two touchdowns just 31 seconds apart to take a 21-10 lead.

BC's new placekicker, Steve Aponavicius, added a 26-yard field goal in the third quarter to make it 24-10. Boston College's first touchdown, a 1-yard run by Brian Toal, came just two plays after Florida State's Caz Piurowski coughed up the ball after a catch at the Seminoles' 15

Florida State had taken a 10-7 lead with 1:49 left in the half when Carr hauled in a 22-yard touchdown pass from Weatherford on a crossing pattern. The score came one play after a pass he'd caught in the end zone was negated by a penalty. But then things fell apart.

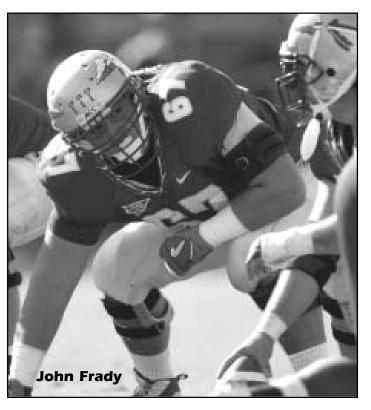
With the lead and a chance to get the ball back in good field position, Florida State chose to go for a blocked punt, but ended up roughing BC's Johnny Ayers. Five plays later L.V. Whitworth scored on a 6-yard run to give the Eagles a 14-10 lead.

And then Tribble stepped in with his big play to really put a damper on the halftime activities on a day Florida State wore black uniforms for the first time to honor the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Weatherford, whose 1-yard TD early in the fourth quarter pulled Florida State to within 24-17, completed 32 of 48 passes for 326 yards and two interceptions. Chris Davis had 10 catches for 100 yards, while Carr was limited to 3 catches for 41 yards.

BC quarterback Matt Ryan completed 16 of 26 passes for 262 yards and the Eagles limited Florida State to 28 yards rushing.

Roger Williams' 38-yard interception return set up the game's first score, a 28-yard field goal by the Seminoles' Gary Cismesia early in the second quarter.



Game 8 - October 28, 2006 • College Park, MD

Maryland 27, Florida State 24

	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida State	7	7	7	3	24
Maryland	10	10	7	0	27

First Quarter

MD-Gronkowski 2 pass from Hollenbach (Ennis kick), 9:39 FSU-Smith 9 run (Cismesia kick), 6:12

MD-Ennis 38 field goal, :26

Second Quarter

MD-Heyward-Bey 5 pass from Hollenbach (Ennis kick),

11:16

MD-Ennis 39 field goal

FSU-Carr 15 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), :53

Third Quarter

MD-Heyward-Bey 30 pass from Hollenbach (Ennis kick), 9:24 FSU-Davis 17 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 3:42

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 24 field goal, 8:49

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	MD
First Downs	24	15
Rushes-Yards	34-172	32-92
Passing	286	131
Comp-Ătt-Int	22-36-0	12-20-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	70-458	52-223
Return Yards	22	111
Punts-Avg.	4-32.0	5-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	13-100	10-75
Sacks By (NoYards)	2-17	3-9
Time of Possession	32:20	27:40
Attendance		50,517

RUSHING-FSU: Smith 14-83-1, Lee 8-50, Booker 11-41, Surratt 1-(-2). MD: Lattimore 10-43, Ball 11-39, Oquendo 1-18, Allen 5-18, TEAM 2-(-4), Hollenbach 3-(-22). **PASSING**-FSU-Lee 22-36-0-286. MD-Hollenbach 12-20-0-131. **RECEIVING**-FSU: Davis 8-132-1, Carr 5-84-1, Warren 3-21, Shaw 2-35, Smith 2-9, Booker 1-4, Surratt 1-1. MD: Heyward-Bey 3-57-2, Lattimore 2-25, Williams 2-12, Ball 1-11, Haynos 1-9, Allen 1-9, Jackson 1-6, Gronkowski 1-2-1.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Sam Hollenbach threw three touchdown passes, and Maryland held off injury-depleted Florida State 27-24 to keep the Seminoles in the ACC cellar. Maryland led 27-14 in the third quarter, but was not assured the victory until Jeremy Navarre blocked a 46-yard field goal try by Gary Cismesia with 42 seconds left. It was only the second time in 17 tries that the Terrapins (6-2, 3-1) beat the Maryland won despite making only three first downs in the second half.

FSU quarterback Drew Weatherford was a late scratch with tendinitis in his right foot, ending a run of 20 successive starts. He was replaced by sophomore Xavier Lee, who came in with 55 career passes compared to 676 by Weatherford. Making his first career start, Lee went 22-for-36 for 286 yards and two touchdowns.

The Seminoles also played without leading receiver De'Cody Fagg, who has a sprained ankle. His replacement, Joslin Shaw, caught two passes for 35 yards but also dropped one. Short-handed FSU closed to 27-24 with 8:49 left when Cismesia kicked a 24-yard field goal after Lee completed a 55-yard pass to Chris Davis.

Florida State then forced a punt and took over at its own 15 with 5:30 to go.

It was a daunting situation, but Lee showed plenty of poise by repeatedly finding the open receiver during the final drive. He also received some aid from the Terps, who jumped offside on a fourth-and-1 from the FSU 46.

FSU got to the Maryland 16, but a sack and an incomplete pass preceded the ill-fated field goal try by Cismesia. A brisk wind with gusts of up to 40 mph played havoc with the kicking game. On the opening drive of the third quarter, FSU coach Bobby Bowden decided against punting into the wind on a fourth-and-1 at midfield.

Fullback Joe Surratt was stuffed by Navarre, and a personal foul against the Seminoles gave Maryland a first down on the FSU 33. On third down, Hollenbach threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Darrius Heyward-Bey. It turned out to be the Terrapins' final score. Lee then directed an 80-yard drive into the wind, capping the march with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Davis.



Maryland took advantage of a turnover to go up 7-0 in the first quarter. After FSU receiver Greg Carr lost a fumble, Hollenbach capped a 48-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Dan Gronkowski.

After Antone Smith scored on a 9-yard run for FSU, Dan Ennis put Maryland back in front with a field goal. The Terrapins then forced a punt, and Danny Oquendo returned the kick 35 yards, setting up a 5-yard touchdown catch by Heyward-Bey for a 17-7 lead.

A 28-yard punt gave Maryland the ball at the FSÚ 49, and the Terps converted the fine field position into another field goal. The Seminoles then closed to 20-14 when Carr made a leaping catch in the end zone with 53 seconds left in the half.

Game 9 – November 4, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

Florida State 33, Virginia 0

	1	2	3	4	Total
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	14	3	9	7	33

First Quarter

FSU-Carter 35 INT return (Cismesia kick), 13:46 FSU-Booker 1 run (Cismesia kick), 9:27

Second Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 44 field goal, 2:21

Third Quarter

FSU-Bu. Davis safety, 11:32

FSU-C. Davis 37 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 10:24

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Smith 2 run (Cismesia kick), 13:47

TEAM STATISTICS	UVA	FSU
First Downs	12	13
Rushes-Yards	32-58	27-117
Passing	125	226
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-2	14-31-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	64-183	58-343
Return Yards	143	76
Punts-Avg.	10-33.2	8-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-6	4-35
Sacks By (NoYards)	0-0	6-42
Time of Possession	31:56	28:04
Attendance		82,804

RUSHING-UVA-Snelling 13-60, Peerman 3-24, Sewell 16-(-26); FSU-Lee 4-49, Booker 10-44, Smith 11-23, Dunham 1-2 TEAM 1-(-1). **PASSING**-UVA-Sewell 17-32-125-2. FSU-Lee 12-25-0-185, Weatherford 2-6-0-41. **RECEIVING**-UVA-Snelling 5-48, Ogletree 5-27, Covington 4-31, Santi 3-19. FSU-Davis 4-77-1, Warren 4-56, Graham 2-41, Carr 1-29, J. Shaw 1-15, Piurowski 1-4, Smith 1-4.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Tony Carter returned an interception 35 yards for a touchdown 74 seconds into the game, and Florida State was on its way to snapping a two-game skid with a 33-0 victory over Virginia on Saturday.

Coach Bobby Bowden's Seminoles (5-4, 3-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) started the day in last place in the Atlantic Division, then dominated the Cavaliers (4-6, 3-3) from start to finish. Florida State held Virginia to 12 first downs and 183 yards offense, and posted their first shutout since a 37-0 win at Notre Dame in 2003.

Florida State, a win away from being bowl eligible, had a 14-0 lead less than five minutes into the game.

After Carter picked off Jameel Sewell's pass and raced for a touchdown, freshman walkon Eli Charles blocked a punt to set up Lorenzo Booker's 1-yard TD run.

Gary Cismesia's 44-yard field goal with 2:21 left in the second quarter gave the Seminoles a 17-0 lead at halftime. Florida State boosted its lead to 26-0 five minutes into the third quarter.

Buster Davis sacked Sewell in the end zone for a safety and the Seminoles needed just four plays on the ensuing possession to get into the end zone on Xavier Lee's 37-yard pass to Chris Davis.

Sewell as under duress all afternoon, throwing two interceptions and getting sacked six times. He completed 17 of 32 passes for 125 yards and Jason Snelling added 63 yards rushing

Virginia needs wins over Miami and Virginia Tech to qualify for the postseason.

Florida State, which has not missed out on a bowl game since 1981, finishes the season

with three straight home dates against Wake Forest, Western Michigan and Florida.

After a slow start Saturday, Lee completed 12 of 25 passes for 185 yards and a touch-down. Lee, making just his second start and first at home, also rushed for 49 yards on four carries. He left in the fourth quarter after Antone Smith's 2-yard TD run made it 33-0.

In the last two games, Lee has produced 570 yards offense and thrown three touchdown passes without a turnover

Drew Weatherford finished up for Bowden, who notched his 364th career win - best in NCAA Division I-A.

Game 10 - November 11, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

No. 18 Wake Forest 30, Florida State 0

	1	2	3	4	Total
Wake Forest	3	17	10	0	30
Florida State	0	0	0	0	0

First Quarter

WF-Swank 20 field goal, 7:16

Second Quarter

WF-Swank 25 field goal, 10:16

WF Tereshinski 18 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 9:12

WF-Belton 33 run (Swank kick), 2:39

Third Quarter

WF-Swank 51 field goal, 3:31

WF-Patterson 48 interception return (Swank kick), 2:29

TEAM STATISTICS	WF	FSU
First Downs	18	9
Rushes-Yards	46-169	23-26
Passing	138	113
Comp-Att-Int	13-20-0	9-28-4
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	307-66	139-51
Return Yards `	24	120
Punts-Avg.	6-40.7	9-44.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	9-69
Sacks By (NoYards)	5-28	1-5
Time of Possession '	35:43	24:17
Attendance		77,785

RUSHING-WF- Moore 24-80, Belton 3-36, Marion 3-36, Idlette 3-21, McWhite 3-11, Bryant 3-1, Rinfrette 1-(-1), Skinner 1-(-5), Woods 5-(-10). FSU-Smith 6-39, Booker 8-11, Lee 4-(-6), Weatherford 5-(-18). PASSING-WF-Skinner 13-19-0-138, Morton 0-1-0-0. FSU- Weatherford 4-15-2-52, Lee 5-13-2-61. RECEIVING-WF-Moore 5-35, Morton 3-50, Idlette 3-11, Tereshinski 2-42. FSU-Davis 2-29, Shaw 2-28, Carr 2-22, Warren 1-16, Fagg 1-14, Smith 1-4.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) -Kevin Patterson scored on a 48-yard interception return and No. 18 Wake Forest beat Florida State 30-0 Saturday night to become the first team to shut out the Seminoles at Doak Campbell Stadium in Bobby Bowden's 31 seasons as coach.

The resurgent Demon Deacons (5-1, Atlantic Coast Conference) improved to 9-1 for the first time in school history with their first win over Florida State in 23 years. Wake Forest last won in Tallahassee in 1959.

The struggling Seminoles (5-5, 3-5), meanwhile, hit a new low. Florida State hadn't been shut out since in 232 games, dating back to the 1988 opener at Miami.

Wake Forest can earn a spot in next month's conference championship game with wins over Virginia Tech and Maryland in its final two games while Florida State needs a win over either Western Michigan or Florida to be bowl eligible.

Things started poorly for the Seminoles and then got worse.

The Demon Deacons picked off Florida State's Xavier Lee on successive passes deep in Seminoles territory early in the second quarter and the turnovers led to 10 points.

Riley Skinner hit John Tereshinski on an 18-yard touchdown pass on the first play after Stanley

Arnoux's interception for a 13-0 lead with 9:12 left in the half.

Wake Forest had a 6-0 lead on a pair of Sam Swank field goals, the second set up by

Wake Forest had a 6-0 lead on a pair of Sam Swank field goals, the second set up by Alphonso Smith's interception that gave them the ball at Florida State's 9.

Swank nailed his third field goal from 51 yards - his fifth of the season from 50 or more - to give Wake Forest a 23-0 lead with 3:31 left in the third quarter.

Wake dominated the opening half, rolling up 211 yards to just 77 for Florida State, which switched quarterbacks after Lee's second interception.



Drew Weatherford, who replaced Lee, was 4 of 15 for just 52 yards and two interceptions. Lee finished 5 of 13 for 61 yards. Both were picked twice and the Florida State offense produced just 139 yards on 51 plays.

When Patterson grabbed a tipped pass thrown by Weatherford and raced down the left sideline to give the Demon Deacons a 30-0 lead in the final minute of the third quarter much of a disgruntled home crowd of 77,785 bolted as well.

Florida State players wore the #95 on their helmets Saturday night in memory of Miami defensive end Bryan Pata, who was shot to death earlier this week. His brother,

Edwin Pierre-Pata, is a senior walk-on at Florida State. Game 11 – November 18, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

Florida State 28, Western Michigan 20

	1	2	3	4	Tota
W. Michigan	3	7	3	7	20
Florida State	0	14	7	7	28

First Quarter

WMU-Meyer 50 field goal, 10:58

Second Quarter

FSU-Davis 8 run (Cismesia kick), 10:38

FSU-Carr 26 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 9:00

WMU-Simmons 23 pass from Cubit (Meyer kick), 7:03

Third Quarter

FSU-Meyer 43 field goal, 6:14

FSU-Timmons 22 interception return (Cismesia kick), 1:20

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Carr 19 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 12:44 WMU-Martin 10 pass from Cubit (Meyer kick), 9:20

TEAM STATISTICS	WMU	FSU
First Downs	17	12
Rushes-Yards	33-30	28-73
Passing	229	178
Comp-Att-Int	27-50-2	14-23-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	80-262	51-251
Return Yards `	197	54
Punts-Avg.	6-33.7	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-62	3-20
Sacks By (NoYards)	2-21	3-30
Time of Possession	31:50	28:10
Attendance		78,236

RUSHING-WMU-Bonds 19-41, Simmons 2-15, West 1-3, Thompson 2-2, Martin 1-(-4), Cubit 5-(-24). FSU-Booker 21-80, Davis 1-8, Parker 1-0, Smith 1-0, Lee 4-(-15). **PASSING**-WMU-Cubit 27-49-2-229, Maragos 0-1-0-0. FSU-Lee 9-13-0-144, Weatherford 5-10-0-34. RECEIVING-WMU-Simmons 9-123, Chapple 5-41, Martin 4-26, Elsworth 3-9, Maragos 2-17, West 2-13, Stevens 1-9, Bonds 1-(-9). FSU-Fagg 3-46, Booker 3-39, Davis 3-39, Carr 2-45, Hallback 1-7, Dunham 1-4, Smith 1-(-2).

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) -Backup quarterback Xavier Lee tossed two touchdown passes to Greg Carr, Lawrence Timmons scored on a 22-yard interception return, and Florida State beat Western Michigan 28-20 Saturday to become bowl eligible.

Western Michigan's last-minute effort to tie it ended on the final play when Ryan Cubit's pass into the end zone was incomplete on a fourth-and-29 from the Florida State

Florida State (6-5) has gone to bowls for 24 straight seasons and needed a win in one of its final two games to keep the streak alive. The Seminoles host archrival Florida next Saturday.

Lee, who replaced starter Drew Weatherford in the second guarter, completed nine of 13 passes for 144 yards. Weatherford finished 5-for-10 for 34 yards.

On his first play, Lee hit the 6-foot-6 Carr for a 26-yard touchdown throw that put Florida State ahead 14-3 in the second guarter.

Carr's 10th touchdown catch of the season - a 19-yard throw from Lee - gave the Seminoles a 28-13 lead early in the fourth quarter after Timmons scored with 1:20 left in the third. Timmons also broke up three other passes and was putting heavy pressure on Cubit for much of the game.

Carr, a sophomore, moved into a tie with Talman Gardner for ninth on Florida State's career list with 19 TD receptions. Former Seminoles wideout Peter Warrick tops the list with 31 touchdown receptions.

Western Michigan (7-4) pulled to 28-20 with 9:20 left on Cubit's 10-yard touchdown pass to Herb Martin.

But mistakes, and one gamble, were costly for the Broncos.

Trailing 21-13, Western Michigan failed to convert a fourth-and-1 on its own 29 on the final play of the third quarter and the Seminoles scored in six plays on Carr's second TD. Cubit, who completed 27 of 49 passes for 229 yards and two scores, also was intercepted in the first half by Roger Williams, setting up Carr's first TD catch.

Cubit threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to Jamarko Simmons midway through the second quarter to cut Florida State's lead to 14-10.

Chris Davis' 8-yard scoring run on a reverse gave the Seminoles a 7-3 lead with 10:38 left in the second, ending a scoreless drought of 87 minutes and 59 seconds dating to the final quarter of the Virginia game two weeks ago.

Nate Meyer kicked field goals of 50 and 43 yards for Western Michigan.

Florida State likely lost its starting tailback, Antone Smith, for the rest of the season with a dislocated right elbow, coach Bobby Bowden said.

Game 12 - November 25, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

Florida 21, Florida State 14

	1	2	3	4	Total	
Florida	7	7	0	7	21	
Florida State	0	0	7	7	28	

First Quarter

UF-Caldwell 66 pass from Leak (Hetland kick), 3:15

Second Quarter

UF-Harvin 41 run (Hetland kick), 5:52

Third Quarter

FSU-Surratt 1 run (Cismesia kick), 5:20

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Carr 25 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 14:27 UF-Bake 25 pass from Leak (Hetland kick), 10:22

TEAM STATISTICS	UF	FSU
First Downs	16	11
Rushes-Yards	32-105	18-46
Passing	283	189
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-0	18-43-3
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	67-388	61-235
Return Yards `	55	106
Punts-Avg.	8-41.5	5-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	4-27
Sacks By (NoYards)	2-20	1-1
Time of Possession	33:43	26:17
Attendance		83,507

32, Carr 3-42, Fagg 2-14, Booker 2-5, Shaw 1-11.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Chris Leak threw for 283 yards and two touchdowns, Percy Harvin ran for a score and the fourth-ranked Gators beat Florida State 21-14.

Florida (11-1) won its third straight against Florida State. The Gators won consecutive games in Tallahassee for the first time since 1986 and won three in a row against their instate rivals for the first time since a six-game streak between 1981 and 1986.

Leak had a lot to do with the current streak. He completed 21 of 34 passes and directed several long drives Saturday. The most impressive came when Florida needed it most. Leak was 7-of-8 for 81 yards on the game-winning drive early in the fourth quarter. He called an audible on third down, recognizing a blitz and checking to a slant pass, and hooked up with Dallas Baker for a 25-yard gain. He connected with Baker again two plays later for a 25-yard score

The Seminoles (6-6) had two chances to even the score, but they failed to convert on fourth down twice - once in Florida territory and once deep in their own end.





The Gators led 14-0 at halftime - Andre Caldwell caught a screen pass and turned it into a 66-yard score and Harvin had a 41-yard TD run from the quarterback position. Florida's Chris Hetland missed two short field goals, and is now 3-for-12, prompting many to question why Meyer has stuck with him.

The misses almost proved costly, too.

Joe Surratt scored from a yard out in the third quarter and the Seminoles tied the game in the fourth on Drew Weatherford's 25-yard TD pass to Greg Carr.

But Leak rallied the Gators on the ensuing drive.

The Gators also overcame the loss of Harvin and running back DeShawn Wynn.

Harvin, the team's most dynamic player, was strapped to a backboard and carted off the field in the second quarter. He was hurt while trying to catch a pass across the middle. Harvin's head appeared to hit linebacker Buster Davis' knee. He stayed on the ground for several minutes before team doctors decided to cart him to the locker room.

Florida State's offense was woeful - again - for much of the game.

Weatherford started and played three series before getting benched in favor of Xavier Lee. Weatherford was 3-of-9 for 46 yards. Lee was even worse in the next three series, completing two of six passes for 8 yards and fumbling a snap.

Weatherford returned and was roundly booed, especially after getting sacked and fumbling out of bounds on his first play back. Nonetheless, coach Bobby Bowden stuck with Weatherford in the second half, a questionable decision after he threw interceptions on the first two series of the third quarter.

Weatherford was picked off for a third time following Surratt's touchdown, but he rebounded with consecutive passes to Carr to start the fourth. The second one was a jump ball in the end zone that Carr caught over cornerback Reggie Lewis.

Weatherford finished 16-of-37 for 181 yards and couldn't complete the comeback.

Game 13 – December 27, 2006 • San Francisco, CA

Florida State 44. UCLA 27

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Florida State	7	6	10	21	44	Record: (7-6)
UCLA	10	10	7	0	27	Record: (7-6)

First Quarter

FSU-Booker 25 yd run (Cismesia kick), 0:26 UCLA-Breazell 78 yd pass from Cowan (Medloc kick), 0:34 UCLA-Medlock 46 yd field goal, 1:55

Second Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 39 yd field goal 3:00 UCLA-Taylor 7 yd pass from Cowan (Medlockkick), 3:40 UCLA-Medlock 19 yd field goal, 3:54

FSU-Cismesia 21 yd field goal, 2:09

Third Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 36 yd field goal, 3:31 FSU-Timmons 25 yd blocked punt return (Cismesia kick) UCLA-Moline 8 yd run (Medlock kick), 3:09

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Carr 30 yd pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 4:20 FSU-Booker 3 yd run (Cismesia kick), 2:18 FSU-Carter 86 yd interception return (Cismesia kick)

FIRST DOWNS RUSHES-YARDS (NET) PASSING YDS (NET) Passes Att-Comp-Int TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS Punt Returns-Yards Kickoff Returns-Yards Punts (Number-Avg) Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yards Possession Time	FS 21 30-105 325 43-21-1 73-430 4-41 5-101 6-38.8 0-0 5-44 30:12	UCLA 17 35-194 240 36-15-2 71-434 3-12 6-166 6-37.7 2-1 4-34 29:48
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-8

RUSHING: Florida State-Lorenzo Booker 22-91; Drew Weatherford 4-14; Chris Davis 1-2; Matt Dunham 2-1; Team 1-minus 3. UCLA-Markey, Chris 19-144; Williams, Derri 6-31; Moline, Chane 1-8; Austin, Terrence 1-7; Cowan, Patrick 7-4; Pitre, Michael 1-0. PASSING: Florida State-Drew Weatherford 21-43-1-325. UCLA-Cowan, Patrick 15-36-2-240. RECEIVING: Florida State-De'Cody Fagg 6-68; Lorenzo Booker 5-117; Greg Carr 4-88; Chris Davis 3-33; Brandon Warren 1-8; Matt Dunham 1-6; Marcus Sims 1-5. UCLA-Baumgartner, An 2-49; Everett, Marcus 2-47; Taylor, Junior 2-32; Paulsen, Loga 2-18; Williams, Derri 2-15; Markey, Chris 2-minus 6; Breazell, Brand 1-78; Pitre, Michael 1-4; Ketchum Gavin 1-3 Ketchum Gavin 1-3.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Although Bobby Bowden has led Florida State to much bigger victories in far grander bowls, a winning season is always sweet - even when it ends with Bowden raising the Emerald Bowl trophy in a chilly baseball park 2,600 miles from Tallahassee.

Lorenzo Booker ran for 91 yards, caught five passes for 117 more and scored two touchdowns, leading the Seminoles to a 44-27 victory over UCLA on Wednesday night to put a happy ending on Bowden's 30th straight winning season.

But the 77-year-old Bowden still hasn't coached a losing club since going 5-6 in his first season at Florida State - and with 21 points in the fourth quarter against the collapsing Bruins (7-6), the Seminoles are headed into 2007 with more momentum than they've had all season.
"That's what Florida State used to do all the time," Bowden said. "I hope this

is a good sign for us. I've been looking for that sign."

A 3-5 record in ACC play, including four losses in six games to close the regular season, forced Florida State to finish an ignominious year with the longest road trip in school history. The Seminoles have played in 25 straight bowl games, but the last 15 were played in January, with considerably bigger stakes and payouts.

Don't tell that to Booker, a California native who got a chance to impress 130

friends and family members in the stands. This minor bowl was a major win.

"We have a 30-year streak, and we're proud of our history," said Drew Weatherford, who overcame a shaky start to pass for 325 yards, 126 in the fourth quarter.

"We had to keep it going, and it gives us a head start and a boost for next season."

Florida State's fourth quarter was dynamite. Greg Carr caught a go-ahead, 30-yard touchdown pass on fourth-and-9, and Booker capped his final college game with a key third-down catch and a 3-yard TD run with 6:17 left.

Tony Carter's 86-yard interception return for another score 37 seconds later was the finishing touch in Bowden's 20th bowl victory.

Patrick Cowan passed for 240 yards and Chris Markey ran for 144 for the inconsistent Bruins, who came in with a three-game winning streak, highlighted by a 13-9 victory over archrival USC 3 1/2 weeks ago.

"When you look at the score the next day, I'm sure people are going to say, "Wow, what happened?"" UCLA coach Karl Dorrell said. "But it was a lot different game than the score indicated. We played three pretty good quarters, so from an effort standpoint, I don't have any questions we're heading in the right direction."

Yet the Seminole's rolled over the Bruins on offense, defense and special teams in the second half. Lawrence Timmons returned a blocked punt 25 yards for a score

in the third quarter, and Carter's return was just one of several big stops.

"This is one of those times that a lot of people were doubting if Florida State football was any good," Weatherford said. "It makes it sweeter that UCLA beat USC. It shows we're going to be back in the national championship picture at some point in the near future, maybe even next year."

Most in the sellout crowd of 40,331 fans cheered UCLA, but Florida State had

a surprisingly solid rooting section for a game on the opposite coast.

Florida State took a 23-20 lead in the third quarter when Dekoda Watson blocked a punt and Timmons returned it for a score, but UCLA went back ahead on Chane Moline's 8-yard TD run moments later.

When a Florida State drive stalled early in the fourth quarter with the Seminoles trailing by four, Bowden and his son proved they had nothing to lose by boldly going for it on fourth and long. Carr easily made his TD catch a step from the end zone when his defender fell down.

Brandon Breazell caught a 78-yard TD pass and Junior Taylor had a scoring catch in the first half for the Bruins, who finished a mediocre regular season playing some of their best football in Dorrell's four seasons.

The Bruins led 20-13 at halftime, and a game expected to be dominated by

defense featured 501 total yards in the first half alone.

"We have to use this to drive ourselves to getting better," UCLA linebacker
Christian Taylor said. "We need to work even harder in the offseason, because we know we have some weaknesses. Someone had to lose and it's disappointing it was us.'