



Bobby Bowden Looks at 2003...

ABOUT SPRING PRACTICE

The first notable plus was that we came out of spring feeling like there was stability at quarterback, which we haven't had since Chris Weinke left. That's the big difference I see right now. I feel like our quarterbacks know what they are doing and can deliver on a more consistent basis. Where it has been shaky the last two years with inexperience and youth, along with other things, it seems that that is behind us. Now you've got a redshirt junior at quarterback, backed up by a redshirt junior and a very promising redshirt freshman. That's the most notable thing from spring.

Then, on defense you've got 10 of your 11 guys that started the Sugar Bowl back plus two or three others who started at times during the season. To have a successful year, I've always felt like it has to begin with your defense.

We had a very productive spring overall. The team had great enthusiasm during the spring and off-season. They worked hard and they pleased the coaches with their effort. Kids are resilient. We don't dwell on the past and what happened to somebody, we are always looking ahead and I guess that's the fun part about it.

We were hampered some by a number of key players, many of them starters, who missed spring because of rehabilitation from surgeries, but that's always a two-edged sword. You miss the regulars in there and building that continuity, but it also gives you a chance to see what some young guys will do with some pressure on them. The spring did give some guys an opportunity they might not have had and I think we learned about some guys who can contribute sooner than we expected.

ABOUT THE OFFENSE

When you look at our offense going into 2003, it is clear that the most inexperience is on that offensive line. When you lost Brett Williams, Todd Williams, Montrae Holland and Antoine Mirambeau - you lost four fifth-year seniors and some of those were three and four-year starters. That's a challenge for any team. I don't want to say there's a question mark at offensive line or that it looks like a weakness, because it's really just inexperience. There is talent there. I was very pleased with the progress they made in the spring it was encouraging. A big key will be staying healthy at offensive line.

I mentioned that we feel good about our quarterback situation. We feel like we have some experience in place there and we know they have the tools to get it done.

Our running backs have to be as good as any in the country. Greg Jones should be a Heisman candidate and Leon Washington is one of the most valuable players on our team. People haven't seen Lorenzo Booker yet, but they will. Our fullbacks are all playing very well as well.

Receivers caught the ball exceptionally well in the spring. We've got a lot of talent there and it looks like they are going to be a very productive group. There performance over the course of spring drills was surprising because of the talent we lost.

Our tight ends will be more of a weapon this year than they have been recently. We've got guys who can run and catch there and that sure gives the defense fits when you've got a tight end who can catch.

We will work very hard on the balance between run and pass as we always do. To be effective I just believe that you've got to keep people off balance.

ABOUT THE OFFENSIVE LINE

We've said that offensive line is where we are most inexperienced in 2003 and that's true, but by the same token you do have four guys coming back who started games last year. Ray Willis started eight games at tight tackle for us and Alex Barron started the other four and played a lot. He has the physical tools to play with anybody. David Castillo ending up starting three of the last four games of the season and he's a very intelligent player out there. Bobby Meeks also started some games. Matt Heinz and Matt Meinrod both played some and Ronnie Lunford had to go almost all snaps in spring at tackle. So, the offensive line does have some starting experience and they got through spring training. Now, behind them you've got total inexperience and incoming freshmen. So you can see how vital it is to stay healthy at these positions.

ABOUT THE RECEIVERS

We caught the ball better this spring than we have the last two springs. That was a big surprise because after losing Anquan Boldin, Talman Gardener and Robert Morgan you weren't sure what to expect. I look for our receivers to be a group that can meet our needs. They have the ability when they

catch the football. You've got some sprinters, you've got some exceptional open field guys and you've got good possession guys. You've got some guys out there that can break up a game. Craphonso Thorpe won the 100 and 200 meters at the ACC. The last guy I can remember doing that was Deion Sanders in the Metro.

ABOUT THE RUNNING BACKS

We are as solid as anybody in the country at running back. People ask if we'll run the ball more in 2003 with Greg Jones, Leon Washington and Lorenzo Booker who y'all have not had a chance to see. My answer is it depends on the offensive line. We will strive as we always do for that balance between running and passing. You will still see balance from us. We don't want to be one dimensional no matter our experience up front.

Jones is a guy who would not be with us if he had not been injured. He was just a few yards short of a thousand yards before he got hurt in the in Wake Forest game so he was going to put up some real big numbers. He's a big back who came here running like a fullback, but who now runs like a tailback. He's nearly good enough to block for himself.

Leon Washington is one of the most valuable players we have. He's was our number one guy on kickoff coverage, number one guy on punt coverage, number one man punt returning and his only start at tailback he got 146 yards against Florida.

Booker is the guy you've not seen yet. He was having an excellent spring until he got injured, but he should be 100 percent in the fall.

We moved Willie Reid to receiver because of the depth at running back. Willie Reid is a very good running back, but he's also a natural at wide receiver.

We are also very solid at fullback. They are all in the 245-250 pound range. B.J. Dean played well and Torrance Washington is a natural at the position. He's a guy who should be first team and is not. We've also got a walk-on in James Coleman who's going to play there.

ABOUT THE TIGHT ENDS

We're going to be more of a threat at tight end than we have been it looks like. Paul Irons is running No. 1 and Matt Henshaw is second team right now. And Donnie Carter is a tremendous prospect. He's got adapt after moving over from defensive line, but he looks like he could be really good at tight end. He played there in high school and he's got some real instincts. Both Irons and Henshaw can run and catch, but Henshaw needs a little more weight. If he gains 15 or 20 pounds he's got a lot of skills. I think we'll have more of a threat from tight end than we've had really in the last four years.



ABOUT THE DEFENSE

Mickey finally feels like he's got some corners with enough experience to get back to being more aggressive. He's been reluctant the last couple of years to blitz as much as he would like because he just didn't feel he could leave his corners on an island. Now they all have two or three years experience and he's got four that have played a lot. I think he feels better about his ability to play in man coverages if he wants to turn them lose. That will enable you to be more aggressive on defense, which we've lacked the last couple of years.

ABOUT THE SECONDARY

We have four cornerbacks who have starting experience and have played a lot over the last two seasons and that is important in our scheme. It allows Mickey (Andrews) to call the kind of game he wants to call. It allows us to be more aggressive up front when you know you've got guys behind you who can cover man-to-man. The fact that we've got two at all four secondary positions is important because a lot of times you feel good about your first-team guy in coverages, but the second team guy's lack of experience may make you change some things when he comes in. If you've got four corners ready to go then you keep them rested in all those hot games we play and you become a lot less predictable.

Safety is a position we feel very good about as well. We tried some things in spring that worked well and are at least two-deep at these spots. There is talent there and in the secondary you must have people who can run and hit. We've got that and when you blend talent with experience you've got a chance to really do some things. The young players back there are really something special. Pat Watkins had a great spring and he is a very talented athlete.

ABOUT THE DEFENSIVE LINE

The only loss here was Alonzo Jackson. Emanuel worked at both defensive tackle and defensive end. He's probably still going to be the starter at defensive end, but he can play both places. When you've got everyone back at a position you're supposed to be better, but I think the talent is rising to the top at the ends. Guys with the athletic ability of Eric Moore and Chauncey Davis, Kamerion Wimbley, and Willie Jones; that kind of speed and agility makes the position a strength.

When you look at the interior defensive line it was tough during spring because most of the returning players weren't out there. But a guy who surprised us all was Charles Howard who moved down there from end because we just didn't have enough numbers to practice. He may have been our most

2003 SPRING PRACTICE AWARDS

Hinesman Award (Most Dominate Player) Chris Rix
 Most Valuable Offensive Player David Castillo
 Most Valuable Defensive Player Chauncey Davis

OFFENSE AWARDS

AWARD	MOST IMPROVED	MOST DEPENDABLE
Quarterback	Chris Rix	N/A
Receiver	Chauncey Stovall	P.K. Sam
Offensive Line	Matt Meinrod	David Castillo
Running Back	James Coleman	B.J. Dean
Tight End	Donnie Carter	Paul Irons

DEFENSE AWARDS

AWARD	MOST IMPROVED	MOST DEPENDABLE
Linebackers	Sam McGrew	Allen Augustin
Defensive Backs	Pat Watkins	Kyler Hall
Defensive Line	Charles Howard	Brian Ross
Defensive Ends	Kamerion Wimbley	Kevin Emanuel

GENERAL AWARDS

AWARD	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
King of the Boards	Matt Meinrod	Eric Moore
Top Non Scholarship Player ...	James Coleman	Brian Ross
Most Outstanding Player	David Costello	Kevin Emanuel Charles Howard
Big Otis Award	N/A	A.J. Nicholson
Second Effort Award	Eric Broe	Ray Piquion
Top Newcomer	Lorenzo Booker	Chauncey Davis
Big Hitter	James Coleman	Sam McGrew
Iron Nole Award	Paul Irons	Leroy Smith
Leadership	Dominic Robinson	Jerome Carter
Most Committed To		
Physical Development	Dominic Robinson	Kamerion Wimbley

effective player on the line in spring. He'll probably play both end and tackle this fall. You've got Darnell Dockett and Travis Johnson both returning who missed spring and Jeff Womble who has started a number of games who also missed spring. People shouldn't forget Brian Ross who walk-on, but had a terrific spring until he broke his leg.

ABOUT THE LINEBACKERS

I'm really excited about our linebackers. You've got the three guys who started the Sugar Bowl all back. Allen Augustin in the middle with Michael Boulware and Kendyll Pope on either side of him. Those guys are two and three year starters who can run. Then, the three behind them really got us excited this spring. A. J. Nicholson did not have a single bad day this spring. Sam McGrew really came on over the last two weeks of spring. I kept wondering when he was going to step up over the first half of spring and over the second half of spring I could really see his ability. Buster Davis, who we redshirted last year, was one of the outstanding defenders in the spring game. You've got Marcello Church there to who played in 2001, but redshirted last year. Very good depth here with a lot of talent.

ON THE SCHEDULE

Our conference has gotten so much stronger. Now someone says why do you say that? Well, Maryland over Tennessee, NC State over Notre Dame, Virginia over West Virginia, Wake Forest over Purdue - it has gotten tougher. Exactly as they wanted it to happen when Florida State was taken in the conference. Then you've got an out of conference schedule, unlike other teams, of Miami, Colorado, Notre Dame and Florida. You can't get any better quality people to play against than right there. Those four teams could all possibly be in the Top 10. It's going to be very tough.

ABOUT OVERCOMING A DIFFICULT SPRING

The great thing about a new season is that the past is the past. We are looking to another year. You look back at how I answered that same question even after winning national championships at it was the same. You don't have very long to celebrate the great years, but you also don't have to wait long to turn things around after an off year.

My enthusiasm and excitement about another year and desire to put a top team on the field is all still there. I still love putting the puzzle together.



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Quarterbacks

Bobby Bowden's optimism about the potential of FSU in 2003 hinges largely on two factors. First is the fact that he has a defense that returns all but one starter from a year ago. Second is that the coaches feel they are more settled at quarterback than they have been since Chris Weinke graduated with the Heisman Trophy tucked under his arm in 2000. And in FSU circles, settled means experienced with the coaches looking at two veterans in the fall with a talented freshman behind them.



Fabian Walker

Chris Rix will be a redshirt junior in 2003, but he spent most of spring practice and a very short summer going back in time and trying to win over a team angered at his absence from the Sugar Bowl. Rix responded with an excellent spring showing the strong arm and athleticism that won him ACC Freshman of the Year honors following the 2001 season. As with all offenses, the quarterback at FSU seems to get an inordinate amount of praise and blame depending on how the season unfolds and Rix faced all of it last season when an inconsistent receiving corps left little room for mistakes. Rix was demoted following the Notre

Dame game, but responded with a good attitude. He played a tremendous game in the regular season-ending win over Florida and Seminole fans hope that will propel him through what may have been simply the dreaded sophomore slump.

Rix does face tough competition in the fall from fellow junior Fabian Walker who hopes that his throwing shoulder will finally be healthy enough to allow him to go head-to-head for the starting job. Walker's route to the starting quarterback job in the Sugar Bowl was as convoluted as any in college football. Then he had to play with a shoulder that limited him before the first snap. Post-season surgery should have corrected the problem, but it kept him from cutting it loose during spring. He has done enough to convince coaches that they have two quarterbacks in the system who can make the plays needed to win.

Wyatt Sexton redshirted last season and used his first real scrimmage experience in spring to show coaches that he has a terrific passing touch and a natural feel for the pocket. Sexton still needs to gain strength and experience, but teammates warmed quickly to his self-effacing style and ability to get the ball to the open man.

Lorne Sam brings a load of talent to the quarterback position after signing as a wide receiver. He will get another look at signal caller in the fall, but could slide back out to wide receiver. Wherever he plays, Sam showed in the spring that he has the skills to play several positions.

Walk-on David Koral needs to learn the system and gain strength to be a factor in the quarterback race.

BOTTOM LINE: Coaches feel very good about the quarterback position pointing to stability at the crucial spot that they've not had since the 2000 season. Rix, who has 22 starts already over his career, had a very productive spring that established him as the front-runner. Coaches hope Fabian Walker is completely healthy for the first time this fall and will watch closely how quickly redshirt freshman Wyatt Sexton picks up the system.



Chris Rix

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

QB	NO.	NAME	H	A	Y	EX
	16	CHRIS RIX	6-4	217	JR	
	12	Fabian Walker	6-2	219	JR	
	19	Wyatt Sexton	6-3	186	FR	
	18	Lorne Sam	6-2	202	FR	

STARTING QUARTERBACKS FROM 1980

YEAR	NAME	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	INT	TD	RTG
1980	Rick Stockstill	201	121	.600	1377	8	15	N/A
1981	Rick Stockstill	238	122	.513	1356	14	11	N/A
1982	Kelly Lowrey	217	113	.521	1671	8	11	N/A
	Blair Williams	121	73	.603	1084	5	9	N/A
1983	Kelly Lowrey	233	131	.562	1720	12	12	N/A
1984	Eric Thomas	161	78	.484	1218	4	14	N/A
1985	Chip Ferguson	130	70	.538	990	8	11	N/A
1986	Danny McManus	112	65	.580	872	2	7	N/A
	Chip Ferguson	128	63	.492	807	7	4	N/A
1987	Danny McManus	264	138	.523	1964	9	14	N/A
1988	Chip Ferguson	194	122	.629	1714	11	16	153.0
1989	Peter Tom Willis	346	211	.610	3124	9	20	150.7
1990	Casey Weldon	182	112	.615	1600	4	12	152.7
	Brad Johnson	163	109	.669	1136	5	8	135.5
1991	Casey Weldon	313	189	.604	2527	8	22	146.3
1992	Charlie Ward	365	204	.559	2647	17	22	127.4
1993	Charlie Ward	380	264	.695	3032	4	27	157.8
1994	Danny Kanell	380	227	.597	2781	13	17	129.1
1995	Danny Kanell	402	257	.639	2957	13	32	145.5
1996	Thad Busby	243	134	.551	1866	12	16	131.5
1997	Thad Busby	390	235	.603	3317	10	25	147.7
1998	Chris Weinke	286	145	.507	2487	6	19	141.5
	Marcus Outzen	60	36	.600	464	2	1	123.8
1999	Chris Weinke	377	232	.615	3103	14	25	145.1
2000	Chris Weinke	431	266	.617	4167	11	33	163.1
2001	Chris Rix	286	165	.577	2734	13	24	156.6
2002	Chris Rix	225	118	.524	1684	7	13	128.2

QUARTERBACK NOTES:

QBs Playing In The NFL

- Brad Johnson Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Chris Weinke Carolina Panthers

FSU QBs and The Heisman

- 2000 Chris Weinke, Heisman Winner
- 1993 Charlie Ward, Heisman Winner
- 1992 Charlie Ward, Sixth
- 1991 Casey Weldon, Runner-up
- 1972 Gary Huff, Tenth
- 1967 Kim Hammond, Fifth



Chris Weinke

Top Five Single-Season Performances

1. Chris Weinke, 2000 4,167 yards
2. Thad Busby, 1997 3,317 yards
3. Peter Tom Willis, 1989 3,124 yards
4. Chris Weinke, 1999 3,103 yards
5. Charlie Ward, 1993 3,032 yards



PRESEASON DEPTH CHART					
SE	4	P.K. Sam	6-3	195	JR
	15	Chauncey Stovall	6-2	216	JR
	26	Willie Reid	5-10	189	SO
FLK	86	Joey Kaleikini	6-0	196	SR
	21	Dominic Robinson	6-1	199	JR
	1	Craphonso Thorpe	6-2	175	JR
	5	Chris Davis	6-0	173	FR



Dominic Robinson

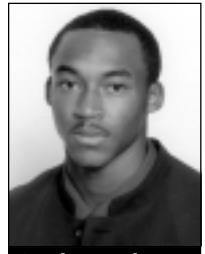
Receivers

One would have predicted that Florida State's passing game was in for a lean year in 2003 with the unanticipated departure of Anquan Boldin for the NFL, and the graduation of Talman Gardner and Robert Morgan. However, the FSU coaching staff emerged from spring practice glowing about a young group of receivers who, they believe, have a chance to form an outstanding unit.

The biggest reason for the smile on the face of offensive coordinator Jeff Bowden's face this summer is the fact that the players at the position he coaches, wide receiver, caught the ball like few groups have in the last few years for the Seminoles. In fact, Bobby Bowden is sure that the receivers caught the ball better as a group than in any spring in the last four years. If the receiving corps can carry its catch-first mantra into the fall, then Seminole coaches may indeed be sitting pretty, because the group already appeared to have a blend of speed, size and quickness.

Junior Dominic Robinson proved in spring that he is going to be the reliable receiver that an FSU offense must have. He showed flashes of the ability in his first season at the position last year, but left no doubt in coaches' minds with 15 outstanding practices in the spring. He will begin fall drills as the starter at flanker. Behind him is Craphonso Thorpe who opened some eyes with a fine performance in the Sugar Bowl, then made them gawk by winning MVP honors at the ACC track championships with wins in the 100 and 200 meters. His speed means he can break a game wide open. A knee injury late last summer forced Chris Davis to redshirt in 2002 and limited his play in the spring, but he has shown the speed and open field elusiveness that will make calling plays a little easier.

P.K. Sam will battle newcomer Chauncey Stovall at split end and both will see a lot of playing time. Sam was having a fine sophomore year in 2002 until a hamstring injury limited him for a good bit of the season. He looked healthy in the spring and brings great size to the position. Stovall will remind some of Boldin with his athletic build and ability to fight off defenders. He showed coaches immediately this spring that he was ready to compete. Willie Reid is an outstanding athlete who moved from tailback to wide receiver because he is too valuable to have sitting on the bench. He will get plenty of playing time in 2003. Sure-handed Joey Kaleikini will also play a good deal as a senior this year.



Craphonso Thorpe

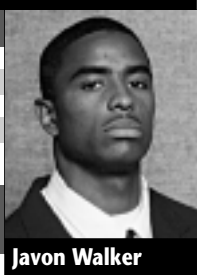
WIDE RECEIVER NOTES:

FSU WRs Playing In The NFL

Laveranues Coles	.....	Washington Redskins
Ron Dugans	.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Snoop Minnis	.....	Kansas City Chiefs
Javon Walker	.....	Green Bay Packers
Peter Warrick	.....	Cincinnati Bengals

FSU's Leading Receiver Last Five Years

Year	Name	Rec.	Yards	TDs
2002	Anquan Boldin	65	1011	13
2001	Javon Walker	45	944	7
2000	Snoop Minnis	63	1340	11
1999	Peter Warrick	71	934	8
1998	Peter Warrick	61	1232	12



Javon Walker

BOTTOM LINE: The receivers had a tremendous spring, catching the ball better than they have in four or five years. Coaches think the group has it all: game breakers, speed receivers, some open field elusiveness, some physical players and the all-important possession type receivers. With only one starter returning on the offensive line, the receiving corps will have to keep mistakes to a minimum for FSU's offense to be successful in the early going.



P.K. Sam



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Running Backs

Ask Bobby Bowden about his running backs and he eases back into his chair and allows himself a quick smile. "As good as anybody's" is his quick answer and loaded for bear might be the hidden meaning.

The Seminoles have a bona fide Heisman Trophy candidate in senior tailback Greg Jones who was well on his way to a number of FSU rushing records, and probably the NFL, before a knee injury suffered in the Wake Forest game derailed his season with five games left and just 62 yards shy of 1,000. The good news is that Jones' rehabilitation has gone extremely well and coaches fully expect their 255-pound tailback, who rushed for 189 yards on Miami, 165 on Clemson and 173 against Virginia, to be 100 percent for the season opener at North Carolina.



B.J. Dean

Backing up Jones in 2003 will be a player who Bowden tabbed as simply one of the most important on the team. Leon Washington changed his jersey number from 33 to 3, but it will not change the fact that the true sophomore will be all over the field again in 2003. A special teams wizard and the Seminoles' top punt returner in 2002, Washington ripped the Gators for 134 yards in his first-ever start at tailback for the Seminoles. He finished last year with 273 yards from tailback, but averaged 4.6 yards per carry.

Also in the mix at running back as a redshirt freshman is a player who had the spring practice junkies jumping. Lorenzo Booker was breath taking at times this spring until an ankle injury forced him to sit out the last week of practice. Fast, strong and elusive, Booker provides the Seminoles with a thoroughbred in the making and combines with Jones and Washington to give coaches a wealth of options for moving the ball on people.

Fullback is as deep as tailback with strong, physical and experienced players ready to clear the holes. Starter B.J. Dean is back for his sophomore season and he has coaches feeling very good about the running game for the next few seasons. An exceptional blocker, Dean played through injuries last season and should be even better as a sophomore.

Torrance Washington is a sophomore as well and he also proved he is ready to play at this level even though very young. Washington played as a true freshman last year and made excellent progress, but was slowed some by nagging injuries. He should be healthy and ready to go in August.

Walk-on James Coleman came to FSU from Florida High, which sat literally in the shadows of Doak Campbell Stadium until the school moved last year. The sophomore already showed great work ethic by making it through the walk-on process, but when he got a chance on the field he showed coaches that he could be counted on in game situations.

BOTTOM LINE: Greg Jones is a Heisman candidate who Bobby Bowden jokes is "almost good enough to block for himself." However, he won't have to as the Seminoles return three fine sophomore fullbacks to lead the way for whoever is carrying the ball. Leon Washington was terrific as a true freshman last year and redshirt freshman Lorenzo Booker stopped practice several times in spring with remarkable runs. The combination of talent, experience and enthusiasm makes Florida State's offensive backs as good as any in the country.



Greg Jones

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

RB	6	GREG JONES	6-1	255	SR
	3	Leon Washington	5-9	199	SO
	28	Lorenzo Booker	5-11	185	FR
FB	35	B.J. DEAN	5-11	253	SO
	46	James Coleman	6-0	240	SO
	20	Torrance Washington	6-1	242	SO

RUNNING BACKS NOTES:

FSU RBs Playing In The NFL

- Jeff Chaney New Orleans Saints
- Zack Crockett Oakland Raiders
- Warrick Dunn Atlanta Falcons
- Travis Minor Miami Dolphins

Top Five Rushing Seasons

1. Warrick Dunn, 1995 1,242 yards
2. Sammie Smith, 1987 1,230 yards
3. Warrick Dunn, 1996 1,180 yards
4. Greg Allen, 1983 1,134 yards
5. Warrick Dunn, 1994 1,026 yards

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games

- Warrick Dunn (1993-96) 21
- Greg Allen (1981-84) 16
- Travis Minor (1997-00) 13
- Sammie Smith (1986-88) 10
- Larry Key (1974-77) 10



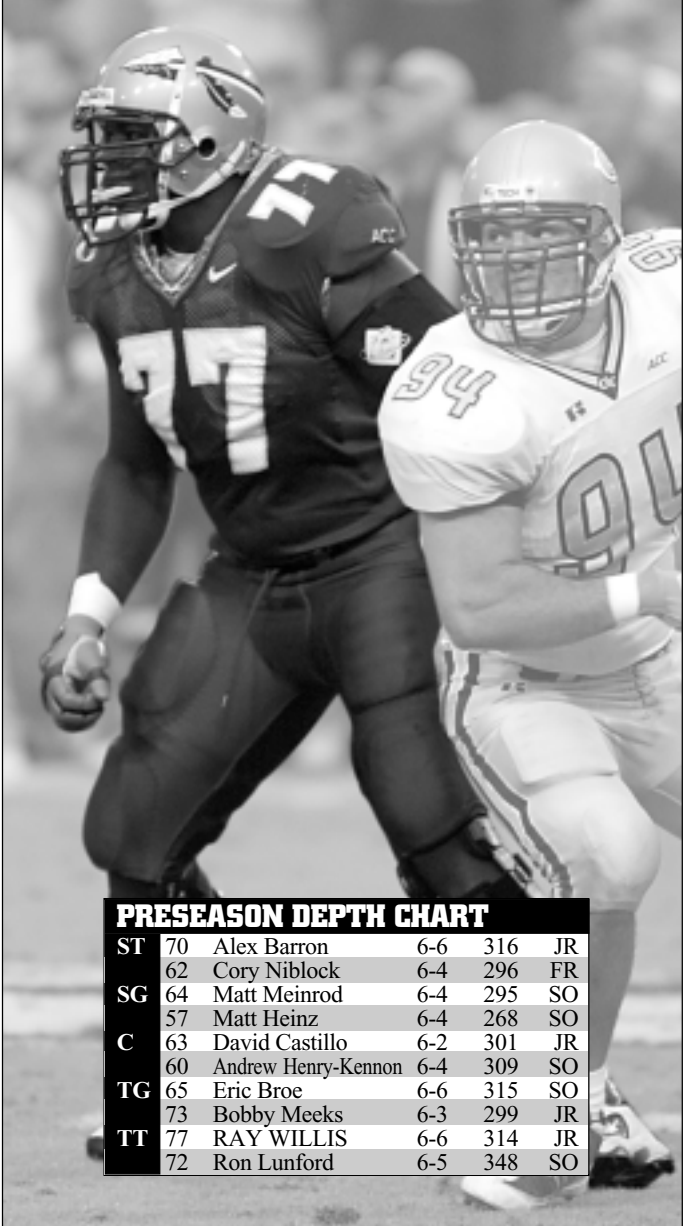
Warrick Dunn



Leon Washington



Ray Willis



PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

ST	70	Alex Barron	6-6	316	JR
	62	Cory Niblock	6-4	296	FR
SG	64	Matt Meinrod	6-4	295	SO
	57	Matt Heinz	6-4	268	SO
C	63	David Castillo	6-2	301	JR
	60	Andrew Henry-Kennon	6-4	309	SO
TG	65	Eric Broe	6-6	315	SO
	73	Bobby Meeks	6-3	299	JR
TT	77	RAY WILLIS	6-6	314	JR
	72	Ron Lunford	6-5	348	SO

OFFENSIVE LINE NOTES:

FSU OLs Playing In The NFL

Milford Brown	Houston Oilers
Char-ron Dorsey	Dallas Cowboys
Todd Fordham	Pittsburgh Steelers
Walter Jones	Seattle Seahawks
Tarlos Thomas	Philadelphia Eagles
Tra Thomas	Philadelphia Eagles

Offenses Average Yards Per Game The Last Five Years

YEAR	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	POINTS
2002	187	211	398	31
2001	160	266	426	34
2000	152	384	549	42
1999	123	256	425	34
1998	150	252	401	32

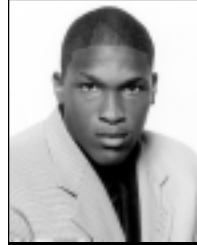


Tra Thomas

Offensive Line

The good news for FSU offensive coaches in 2003 is that they have talent all along the offensive front. The bad news is that there is not much experience and there is almost no real game experience among the reserves.

While any offense that loses four of their five starters would go into the next season concerned, the offensive line played well enough in spring to encourage coaches with their ability, but the all point quickly to the fact that it is a unit that needs a lot of practices together in the fall. Injuries anywhere along the offensive front will be a problem this year.



Alex Barron

The lone real returning starter is tight tackle Ray Willis, although three other linemen have some starting experience. Willis is tough and smart on the football field and capable of providing the leadership that is absolutely crucial in 2003. The junior will be the anchor of the offensive front backed up by 348-pound sophomore Ron Lunford, who was forced to go nearly every snap in spring because of injuries among the unit. His effort during spring showed coaches that Lunford might be ready to make an impact in

game situations.

Alex Barron will be the starter at split tackle and he brings a lot of talent to the position. He started a handful of games last year, but played a great deal before injuries slowed him late in the year. Barron has great reach and terrific feet for a tackle and already has the attention of NFL scouts. He is backed up by freshman Cory Niblock who needs experience at the position.

David Castillo will enter fall drills as the starter at center after starting there in three of the last four games of last season. Excellent student with potential at the position if he can stay away from nagging injuries. He will be pushed in the fall by sophomore Andrew Henry-Kennon whose size, 6-4, 308, would be a plus in the middle.

Sophomore Matt Meinrod is tough at split guard and he emerged from spring just ahead of classmate Matt Heinz. Both saw spot duty over last season and put together consistent practices in spring.

Yet another sophomore, Eric Broe, will enter preseason drills as the front-runner at tight guard. He is listed just ahead of junior Bobby Meeks who started two of the last three games last year. He has the experience and the talent to be playing somewhere along the front this year.

BOTTOM LINE: Florida State's offensive line lost three of four starters from last year, but they do return four players who have some starting experience. Tackles Ray Willis and Alex Barron could be great ones and they will have to lead this young group. The Seminoles are strong, but young up the middle.



David Castillo



Tight Ends

Bobby Bowden was clear in his post-season evaluation of the tight ends indicating that their ability to catch the football and run proper routes should me more of a role in the FSU offense.

Coaches are intrigued by the skills of all three players at the position and all showed during the spring that they can consistently catch the football. The consistent part of the receiving equation is what has been missing at the position for the last few years and the integration of the tight end as an offensive weapon would make FSU's already complex offense just that much more dangerous.



Donnie Carter

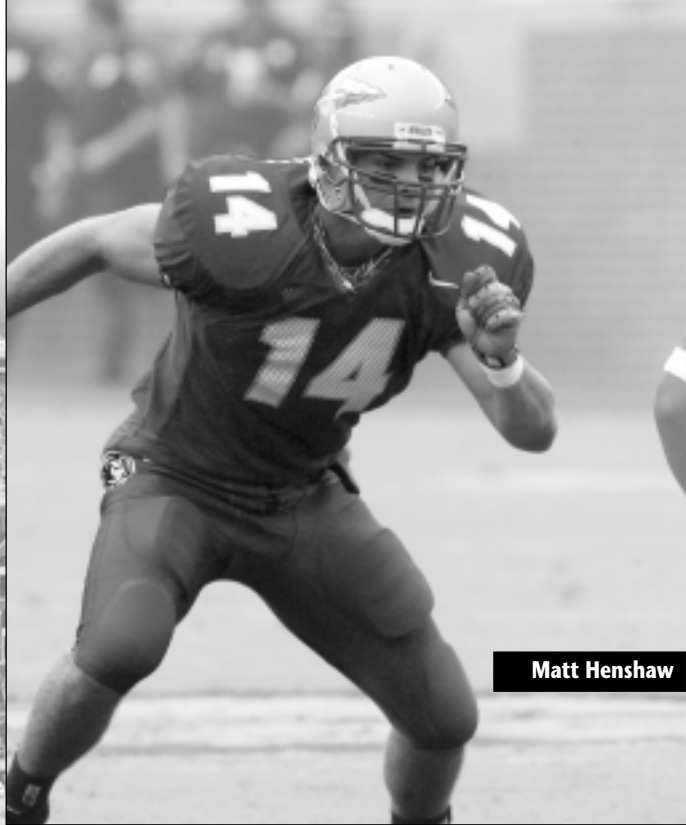
Paul Irons will enter fall drills at first team tight end and he has inspired a lot of confidence among FSU coaches. His blocking skills were good last year and should be better this season, but his receiving talents have yet to be tested in game situations.

Matt Henshaw was a high school tight end who is emerging as a key element to the offense. He needs to gain size, which will come, and has opened coaches eyes with his ability to

catch the football and find the seams in the defense.

Coaches moved Donnie Carter from defensive line to tight end over the spring because they saw the athletic skills that could make him a great one at the position. He has size and speed and played the spot in high school, so the learning curve has been pretty quick.

BOTTOM LINE: FSU coaches are excited about the potential of the tight ends within the offense in 2003. It all starts with the fact that all three can run and catch, which will open up a lot of options for the offense particularly in short yardage situations. Coaches will look for continued improvement from Irons and Henshaw, and will push Carter to learn the ropes as soon as he can.



Matt Henshaw

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART					
TE	38	Paul Irons	6-2	235	JR
	14	Matt Henshaw	6-4	212	SO
	88	Donnie Carter	6-4	254	SO



Paul Irons

TIGHT ENDS NOTES:

Draft History of FSU TEs Playing In The NFL

PLAYER	YEAR	TEAM	ROUND
Tony Romeo	1961	Washington Redskins	19th
Bill Dawson	1964	Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	12th
		Boston Patriots (AFL)	19th
Max Wettstein	1966	Denver Broncos	Free Agent
Thurston Taylor	1968	Philadelphia Eagles	12th (312)
Chip Glass	1969	Cleveland Browns	3rd (72)
Gary Parris	1973	San Diego Chargers	15th (372)
Ed Beckman	1977	Kansas City Chiefs	Free Agent
Zeke Mowatt	1983	New York Giants	Free Agent
Orson Mobley	1986	Denver Broncos	Free Agent
Pat Carter	1988	Detroit Lions	2nd (32)
Reggie Johnson	1991	Denver Broncos	2nd (30)
Lonnie Johnson	1994	Buffalo Bills	2nd (61)
Melvin Pearsall	1998	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Free Agent



BOTTOM LINE: FSU defensive coaches should be back to having the luxury of playing a lot of players along the defensive front, which should make the unit more effective. Coaches have made no secret of wanting to get back to forcing the action up front against opposing offenses and a more experienced secondary may mean the 2003 defensive front can pin back their ears and go after the passer more than over the last two seasons.

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

LDE	90	KEVIN EMANUEL	6-4	257	SR
	94	Chauncey Davis	6-2	247	JR
	92	Darrell Burston	6-2	226	FR
DT	45	DARNELL DOCKETT	6-4	280	SR
	59	Charles Howard	6-3	248	JR
NG	91	JEFF WOMBLE	6-3	306	SR
	52	Brodrick Bunkley	6-3	286	SO
RDE	55	Eric Moore	6-4	247	JR
	95	Kameron Wimbley	6-4	232	SO
	29	Willie Jones	6-1	242	SO



Kevin Emanuel

Defensive Line

Starters return at three of the four positions on the defensive line, but most of the interior players missed spring drills forcing coaches to move players around simply to have enough bodies to practice. But the effort proved fruitful as coaches learned that several players could play either on the interior or at defensive end and that the group, as a whole, may be deeper and more talented than they expected.

Senior Kevin Emanuel returns to his starting spot at left defensive end, but he played defensive tackle some in the spring and showed he could handle the position giving coaches an interesting option in passing situations. Emanuel is experienced and has proven to coaches that he can get the job done. Behind him at left end will be newcomer Chauncey Davis who went through spring practice with the Seminoles and showed right away that playing time must be found for his pass rushing skills. Freshman Darrell Burston redshirted last season, but is ready to get into the mix as well.



Darnell Dockett

Junior Eric Moore leads the pack at right defensive end heading into 2003 and that should come as no surprise. He excited coaches last year and was well on his way to lots of playing time until suffering an appendicitis the night before the game at Miami that derailed him for most of the rest of the year. He has great strength and excellent speed and gives the Seminoles that quick rush they lacked most of last season. Kameron Wimbley is a true sophomore and needs to gain some size, but he is ready to play and coaches will utilize him early. Sophomore Willie Jones had an exceptional spring and should push for playing time as well.

Junior Charles Howard may typify what the defensive line coaches learned in the spring. Howard began last year in the running for starting honors at defensive end, but an injury caused him to miss all of last year. Coaches shifted him to defensive tackle during spring drills, just to get a body in there and he spent the rest of the spring showing coaches that he could be an effective pass rusher at a down position. He will likely see playing time at both end and defensive tackle.

The good news along the interior defensive line is that there should be some depth after playing the Sugar Bowl with almost no bench. Senior Darnell Dockett was not allowed to participate in spring drills, but should have worked his way back onto the squad by the fall. He has talent and experience and played most of last year with an ankle injury that hampered his mobility. He will be backed up by Howard and Brian Ross who suffered a broken leg late in spring practice but should be ready in the fall.

Travis Johnson should be with the team in the fall, but coaches will make him win back his starting noseguard position. Jeff Womble has 28 career starts at the position, but missed the last two games of 2002 and the entire spring with an injury. Once healthy, Womble is a very effective player on the inside. Coaches are also excited about the potential of Brodrick Bunkley who played as a true freshman last year but missed the Sugar Bowl with a knee injury. He will be counted on to play a lot of snaps in 2003.

DEFENSIVE LINE NOTES:

FSU DLs Playing In The NFL

Tony Bryant	Oakland Raiders
Jamal Reynolds	Green Bay Packers
Orpheus Roye	Cleveland Browns
Corey Simon	Philadelphia Eagles
Larry Smith	Jacksonville Jaguars
Greg Spires	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Reinard Wilson	Cincinnati Bengals



Corey Simon

Consensus All-Americans On DL

2000	Jamal Reynold, DE
1999	Corey Simon, DT
1997	Andre Wadsworth, DE
1996	Peter Boulware, DE
	Reinard Wilson, DE
1980	Ron Simmons, NG
1979	Ron Simmons, NG



Jeff Womble





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First Game at Doak Campbell Stadium



64 Consensus All-American

Bowden Era Begins '76



Linebackers

Kevin Steele is in his first year at Florida State as the linebacker coach and one look at the depth chart should serve as an indication of why he has settled in so quickly. The Seminoles return a pair of All-America candidates in seniors Michael Boulware and Kendyll Pope along with the starter in the middle in Allen Augustin. Not only does FSU return all three starters, but the players behind them have coaches anxious to get playing time for the entire group.

Boulware and Pope are experienced veterans who should contend for All-ACC and All-America honors. Both can run like safeties, but hit like linebackers, and they will lineup in front of four returning starters in the secondary and three of four returning starters on the defensive line. Boulware has shown game-breaking ability and Pope is capable of controlling the offense on his side of the field. In the middle, coaches have a proven commodity. Augustin, a former walk-on, who has been very steady if a bit undersized at middle linebacker.



A.J. Nicholson

Backing up Augustin in the middle will be Sam McGrew who used spring to show coaches he's ready for playing time after seeing spot duty mostly on special teams as a true freshman last year. Junior Nate Hardage will also play in the middle after redshirting as a junior college transfer last year.

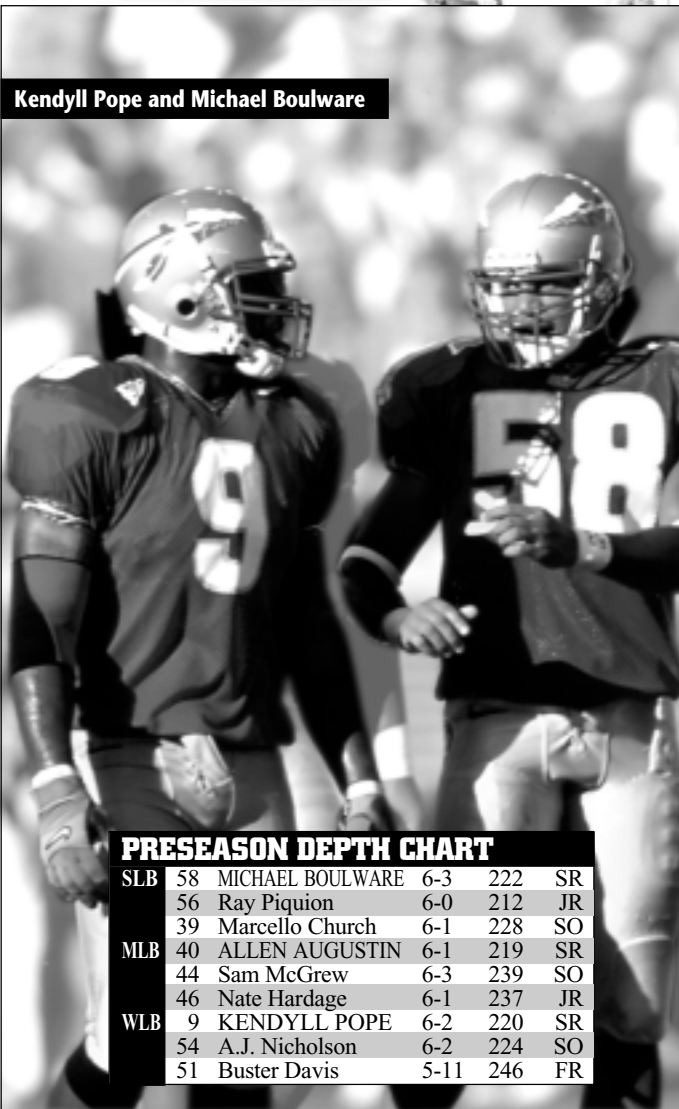
Junior Ray Piquion saw considerable playing time in 2002 and he will begin this year listed behind Boulware at strongside linebacker. Sophomore Marcello Church played a lot as a true freshman in 2001, but missed all of last year with an injury and is anxious to get back on the field.

Bobby Bowden said sophomore A.J. Nicholson did not have one bad practice in the spring and that kind of consistency will translate into playing time this year. Redshirt freshman Buster Davis made big play after big play in the spring, which raised his confidence and his profile among FSU coaches.

BOTTOM LINE: FSU coaches are extremely excited about the things they can do at linebacker this year. Not the least of which is playing a lot of players and keeping a fresh body in the lineup. Boulware and Pope are All-America candidates and coaches have been glowing about the play of the youngsters behind the three returning starters.



Allen Augustin



Kendyll Pope and Michael Boulware

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART					
SLB	58	MICHAEL BOULWARE	6-3	222	SR
	56	Ray Piquion	6-0	212	JR
	39	Marcello Church	6-1	228	SO
MLB	40	ALLEN AUGUSTIN	6-1	219	SR
	44	Sam McGrew	6-3	239	SO
	46	Nate Hardage	6-1	237	JR
WLB	9	KENDYLL POPE	6-2	220	SR
	54	A.J. Nicholson	6-2	224	SO
	51	Buster Davis	5-11	246	FR

LINEBACKER NOTES:

FSU LBs Playing In The NFL

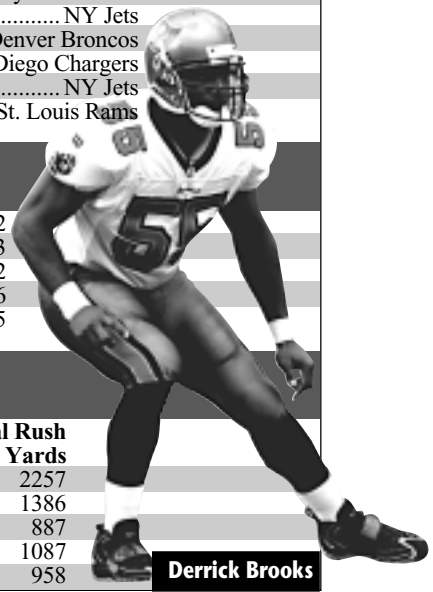
- Brian Allen Houston Texans
- Derrick Brooks Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Sam Cowart NY Jets
- Henri Crockett Denver Broncos
- Deon Humphrey San Diego Chargers
- Marvin Jones NY Jets
- Tommy Polley St. Louis Rams

FSU All-Time Leading Tacklers

1. Aaron Carter, (74-77) 512
2. Ron Simmons (77-80) 483
3. Reggie Herring (77-80) 452
4. Paul McGowan (84-87) 446
5. Kirk Carruthers (88-91) 435

Defending The Run Over Last Five Years

	Rushes	Avg Yds /Game	Total Rush Yards
2002	497	131	2257
2001	398	126	1386
2000	387	74	887
1999	387	99	1087
1998	412	80	958



Derrick Brooks



The Seminoles return two-deep at each position in the secondary and the competition was so good in the spring that the returning starters at cornerback must both win their positions back in fall drills.

FSU coaches admitted that they did not feel they had the depth or experience to play as much man-to-man defense as they would have liked last year, which, in turn, did not allow them to rush the pass and force things up front which has made the Seminole defenses so effective in the past. Mickey Andrews has the depth and experience to do whatever he wants this year and the change resulted in renewed enthusiasm among

BOTTOM LINE: Depth and experience at the cornerback positions have coaches confident enough to shift back to more man-to-man coverage, which should return FSU's defense to the attacking mode that makes it most successful. The secondary is two deep at every position with plenty of starting experience. Things were so competitive here during the spring that the two returning starters at corner must win their positions back in the fall.



Jerome Carter

Defensive Backs

the defensive players during spring drills.

Rufus Brown was the starter at right cornerback last season but was beaten out in spring by junior Leroy Smith. Brown will use two-a-days to show coaches he can make the play, which is what gave Smith the edge in the spring. Brown is fundamentally sound with all the tools, but needs to be more productive in 2003. Smith takes more chances in coverages and has shown the ability to make the play.

Senior Stanford Samuels will also have his work cut out for him in the fall as he lost his starting left cornerback position to junior Bryant McFadden. Again, the ability to close out the play gave the younger player the edge. However, Samuels has always responded when challenged, including last year when he played very well after sitting out a game midway through the season. McFadden has loads of talent and is just now matching experience with ability.



B.J. Ward

Juniors B.J. Ward and Kyler Hall split starting honors at free safety last year, but it will be Ward's spot in the fall if he can fend off young talent behind him. Ward is among the most talented kick blockers in NCAA history and while he missed a lot of spring following shoulder surgery, coaches are counting on Ward's continued improvement at free safety. Pushing for playing time will be true sophomore Pat Watkins who came on in spring to get the attention of coaches. Watkins' talent is off the charts, but he had a rocky first year that now seems like a long time ago. Sophomore Gerard Ross has already seen playing time and he is ready to go as well.

Coaches moved Kyler Hall to rover because of injuries during the spring and his outstanding performance there allowed coaches to change plans and leave him at the position. He will join junior returning starter Jerome Carter to give the Seminoles lots of talent and experience at rover. Both players are legendary for their hitting ability and there are plenty of snaps for both to see major playing time. Claudius Osei missed spring following an injury but he has starting experience as well and will begin the fall listed at third team.

CORNERBACK NOTES:

FSU'S Best At Career Interceptions

1. Terrell Buckley (1989-91) 21
2. Monk Bonasarte (1977-80) 15
3. Deion Sanders (1985-88) 14
- Lee Corso (1953-56) 14
5. Corey Sawyer (1991-93) 13



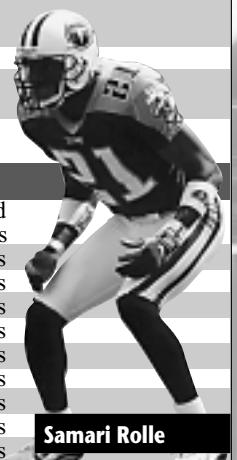
Deion Sanders

Consensus All-America DBs

- 2000 Tay Cody, CB
- 1994 Clifton Abraham, CB
- 1993 Corey Sawyer, CB
- 1991 Terrell Buckley, CB
Thorpe Award Winner
- 1989 LeRoy Butler, CB
- 1988 Deion Sanders, CB
Thorpe Award Winner
- 1987 Deion Sanders, CB

FSU DBs Playing In The NFL

- Terrell Buckley (CB) New England Patriots
- Devin Bush (SS) Cleveland Browns
- Tay Cody (CB) San Diego Chargers
- Mario Edwards (CB) Dallas Cowboys
- Chris Hope (FS) Pittsburgh Steelers
- Corey Fuller (CB) Cleveland Browns
- Derrick Gibson (FS) Oakland Raiders
- Dexter Jackson (FS) Arizona Cardinals
- Samari Rolle (CB) Tennessee Titans
- Shevin Smith (SS) Tampa Bay Buccaneers



Samari Rolle

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

LC	8	Bryant McFadden	6-0	180	JR
	10	STANFORD SAMUELS	5-10	186	SR
FS	24	B.J. WARD	6-3	208	JR
	22	Pat Watkins	6-4	201	SO
	11	Gerard Ross	6-2	187	SO
RV	23	JEROME CARTER	6-0	214	JR
	41	KYLER HALL	6-1	190	JR
	27	Claudius Osei	6-0	198	JR
RC	32	Leroy Smith	5-10	179	JR
	7	RUFUS BROWN	5-9	188	SR

1993 & 1999 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



Kickers & Punters

Xavier Beitia will be just a junior when the Seminoles kickoff at North Carolina to begin the 2003 season, but he provides coaches with a tested veteran at the all important position. However, when the Seminoles have to punt there will be someone new putting it in play and making sure they have the right guy at that position will be one of the top goals of preseason camp.

Beitia will be the starting kicker in preseason camp after hitting 19-of-28 field goals in 2002. Although led the Seminoles in scoring for the season year in a row last season, he was not as consistent as his freshman year when he missed just one field goal the entire season. His potential game-winning field goal at Miami slid just six inches to the left, but he shook off the disappointment to have a good season. He has connected on 77 straight extra point attempts and coaches are very confident in his ability heading into 2003.



Brian Sawyer

Beitia will have to adjust to a new holder this year with graduation of Chance Gwaltney. Wide receiver Joey Kaleikini came out of spring as the most dependable person at the crucial position. He will work with Beitia during pre-season to get the rhythm down, but the transition appeared smooth in spring practice.

Chris Hall has the inside track on punting duties having practiced with the team all last season. He is trying to replace Gwaltney, who punted for the last two seasons, and is both bigger and stronger than his predecessor. However, he has yet to be tested in game conditions and is likely to see a lot of scrimmage heat during two-a-days to make sure he earns the position. Coaches are likely to look at a number of walk-ons behind Hall just in case.

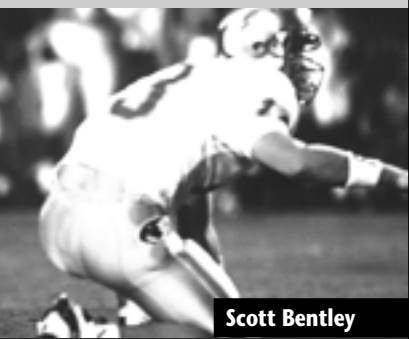
Getting the ball to the holders and punters for the fourth consecutive year will be center Brian Sawyer. He has made every special teams snap for the last three seasons and is also athletic enough to cover his position down field. His maturity and leadership will be invaluable on the special teams units.

BOTTOM LINE: Xavier Beitia is a two-year starter at place kicker for the Seminoles and will try to match the 90 percent accuracy on field goals that he posted as a freshman. The punting duties are open, but Chris Hall will get first shot at the position after sitting out all last season. Senior Brian Sawyer has made every special teams snap for the Seminoles for the last four years.

Last Game-Winning Field Goal



Florida State's last game-winning field goal came in the 1994 Orange Bowl (which concluded the 1993 season) against Nebraska. Freshman Scott Bentley's 22-yard kick on second down with 21 seconds remaining gave the Seminoles an 18-16 victory and their first national championship.



Scott Bentley

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART					
PK	47	XAVIER BEITIA	5-10	217	JR
	37	Chase Goggins	5-9	160	FR
P	31	Chris Hall	5-10	215	SO
SNP	89	BRIAN SAWYER	6-2	246	SR



Xavier Beitia

SPECIALISTS NOTES:

FSU Specialists Playing In The NFL
 Sebastian Janikowski, PK Oakland Raiders
 Scott Player, Punter Arizona Cardinals

- Five Longest FGs In FSU History**
- 56 yards—Sebastian Janikowski vs. Wake Forest '97
 - 54 yards—Sebastian Janikowski vs. Florida '99
54 yards—Derek Schmidt vs. Miami '84
 - 53 yards—Sebastian Janikowski vs. Clemson '98
53 yards—Derek Schmidt vs. Florida '87
53 yards—Derek Schmidt vs. Louisville '86
53 yards—Grant Guthrie vs. Miami '69



Scott Player



2003 PERSONNEL CHART

STARTERS

RETURNING 15

Offense 4

Defense 10

Punter/Placekicker 1

Offense: FB- B.J. Dean, TB- Greg Jones, QB- Chris Rix, OT- Ray Willis.

Defense: LB- Allen Augustin, LB- Michael Boulware, CB- Rufus Brown, RV- Jerome Carter, DT- Darnell Dockett, DE- Kevin Emanuel, FS- Kyler Hall/ B.J. Ward, NG- Travis Johnson, LB- Kendyll Pope, CB- Stanford Samuels.

Specialists: PK- Xavier Beitia.

STARTERS

LOST 9

Offense 7

Defense 1

Punter/Placekicker 1

Offense: WR- Anquan Boldin, WR- Talman Gardner, OG- Montrae Holland, TE- Patrick Hughes, C- Antoine Mirambeau, OT- Brett Williams, OG- Todd Williams.

Defense: DE- Alonzo Jackson.

Specialists: P- Chance Gwaltney.

LETTERMEN

RETURNING 45

Offense 20

Defense 24

Punter/Placekicker 1

Offense: OT- Alex Barron, OG- Eric Broe, C- David Castillo, FB- B.J. Dean, OG- Matt Heinz, TE- Matt Henshaw, TE- Paul Irons, TB- Greg Jones, WR- Joey Kaleikini, OG- Bobby Meeks, OG- Matt Meinrod, TB- Willie Reid, QB- Chris Rix, WR- Dominic Robinson, WR- P.K. Sam, SNP- Brian Sawyer, QB- Fabian Walker, TB- Leon Washington, FB- Torrance Washington, OT- Ray Willis.

Defense: LB- Allen Augustin, LB- Michael Boulware, CB- Rufus Brown, DT- Brodrick Bunkley, DT- Donnie Carter, RV- Jerome Carter,

DT- Darnell Dockett, DE- Kevin Emanuel, FS- Kyler Hall, DT- Travis Johnson, DE- Willie Jones, CB- Bryant McFadden, LB- Sam McGrew, DE- Eric Moore, LB- A.J. Nicholson, RV- Claudius Osei, LB- Ray Piquion, LB- Kendyll Pope, CB- Stanford Samuel, CB- Leroy Smith, FS- B.J. Ward, FS- Pat Watkins, DE- Kamerion Wimbley, NG- Jeff Womble.

Specialists: PK- Xavier Beitia.

LETTERMEN

LOST 22

Offense 10

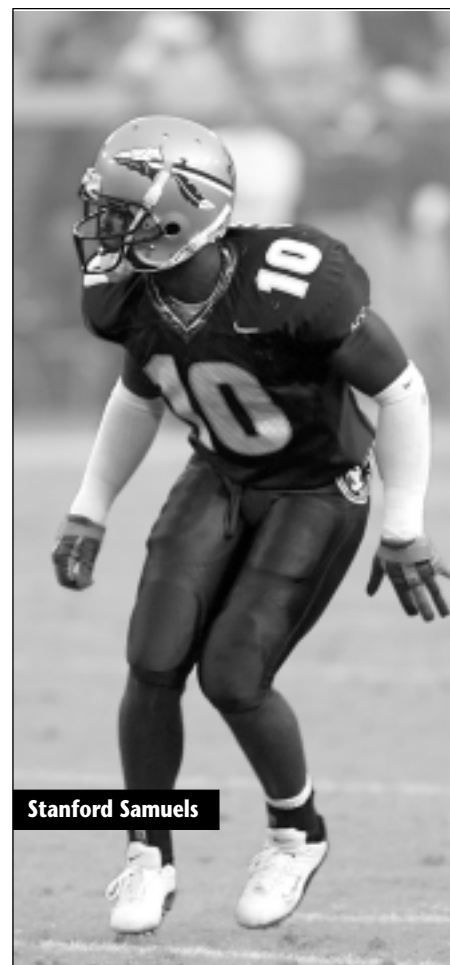
Defense 11

Punter/Placekicker 1

Offense: WR- Anquan Boldin, WR- Talman Gardner, OG- Montrae Holland, TE- Patrick Hughes, TB- Nick Maddox, C- Antoine Mirambeau, WR- Robert Morgan, WR- Travis Smith, OT- Brett Williams, OG- Todd Williams.

Defense: DT- Tony Benford, RV- Yohance Buchanan, LB- Robin Charles, FS- Jared Hetzel, LB- Jerel Hudson, DE- Alonzo Jackson, LB- Robert May, RV- Patrick Newton, DE- Eric Powell, DT- Mike Shaw, CB- Malcolm Tatum.

Specialists: P- Chance Gwaltney.



Stanford Samuels



Craphonso Thorpe





2003 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Class	Hometown (High School/CC)
tba	Chris Anderson	DL	6-3	295	FR	Jacksonville, FL (Mandarin)
28	Kasey Anderson	CB	5-11	165	SR	Lakeland, FL (Lakeland)
40	Allen Augustin	LB	6-1	219	SR	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)
70	Alex Barron	OT	6-6	316	JR	Orangeburg, SC (Wilkinson)
47	Xavier Beitia	PK	5-10	217	JR	Tampa, FL (Jesuit)
28	Lorenzo Booker	RB	5-11	185	FR	Ventura, CA (St. Bonaventure)
98	Alex Boston	DE	6-3	225	FR	Bartow, FL (Bartow)
58	Michael Boulware	LB	6-3	222	SR	Columbia, SC (Spring Valley)
93	Chris Bradwell	DL	6-5	265	FR	Alpharetta, GA (Chattahoochee)
14	Anthony Bredwood	CB	5-10	192	JR	Palm Bay, FL (Palm Bay)
65	Eric Broe	OG	6-6	315	SO	Norcross, GA (Wesleyan)
7	Rufus Brown	CB	5-9	188	SR	El Paso, TX (Austin)
52	Brodrick Bunkley	DL	6-3	286	SO	Tampa, FL (Chamberlain)
92	Darrell Burston	DE	6-2	226	FR	Fayetteville, GA (Star Mills)
88	Donnie Carter	TE	6-4	254	SO	Waycross, GA (Ware Co.)
23	Jerome Carter	RV	6-0	214	JR	Lake City, FL (Columbia)
63	David Castillo	C	6-2	301	JR	Palm Beach, FL (Palm Beach Gardens)
39	Marcello Church	LB	6-1	228	SO	St. Petersburg, FL (Lakewood)
31	James Coleman	FB	6-0	240	SO	Tallahassee, FL (Florida High)
13	Antonio Cromartie	CB	6-3	200	FR	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
51	Buster Davis	LB	5-11	246	FR	Daytona Beach, FL (Mainland)
94	Chauncey Davis	DE	6-2	247	JR	Auburndale, FL (Jones CC)
5	Chris Davis	WR	6-0	173	FR	St. Petersburg, FL (Catholic)
35	B.J. Dean	FB	5-11	253	SO	Tuscaloosa, AL (Central)
97	Clifton Dickson	DL	6-4	285	FR	Miami, FL (Northwestern)
45	Darnell Dockett	DT	6-4	280	SR	Burtonsville, MD (Paint Branch)
90	Kevin Emanuel	DE	6-4	257	SR	Waco, TX (Waco)
80	DeCody Fagg	WR	6-3	185	FR	Quincy, FL (Quincy Shanks)
96	Andre Fluellen	DL	6-4	270	FR	Cartersville, GA (Cartersville)
67	John Frady	OL	6-4	275	FR	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles School)
37	Chase Goggans	PK	5-9	160	FR	Douglas, GA (Coffee Co.)
48	Chris Hall	P	5-10	215	SO	Centreville, VA (Centreville)
41	Kyler Hall	FS	6-0	190	JR	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
46	Nate Hardage	LB	6-1	237	JR	Sylvester, GA (Worth Co.-Jones CC)
57	Matt Heinz	OG	6-4	268	SO	Tallahassee, FL (N. Fla. Christian)
75	Mario Henderson	OL	6-7	330	FR	Lehigh Acres, FL (Lehigh)
60	Andrew Henry-Kennon	C	6-4	309	SO	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
14	Matt Henshaw	TE	6-4	212	SO	Brentwood, TN (Brentwood)
76	Myles Hodish	DS	6-0	221	JR	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Aquinas)
59	Charles Howard	DE	6-3	248	JR	Lake Butler, FL (Union Co.)
38	Paul Irons	TE	6-2	235	JR	New Orleans, LA (St. Augustine)
99	Travis Johnson	NG	6-5	286	JR	Sherman Oaks, CA (Notre Dame)
6	Greg Jones	RB	6-1	255	SR	Beaufort, SC (Battery Creek)
29	Willie Jones	DE	6-1	242	SO	Miami, FL (Carol City)
86	Joey Kaleikini	WR	6-0	196	SR	Niceville, FL (Niceville)
42	Anthony Kelly	LB	6-3	230	FR	Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze)
72	Ron Lunford	OL	6-5	348	SO	Jacksonville, FL (White)
33	Jhermaine McAroy	DB	6-1	170	FR	Pensacola, FL (Pensacola Senior)
8	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	180	JR	Hollywood, FL (McArthur)
44	Sam McGrew	LB	6-3	239	SO	Crawfordville, FL (Wakulla)
78	Aubrey McPhadden	OL	6-5	316	FR	Jacksonville, FL (First Coast)
73	Bobby Meeks	OG	6-3	299	JR	Aldine, TX (Nimitz)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
1	Craphonso Thorpe	WR
3	Leon Washington	RB
4	P.K. Sam	WR
5	Chris Davis	WR
6	Greg Jones	RB
7	Rufus Brown	CB
8	Bryant McFadden	CB
9	Kendyll Pope	LB
10	Stanford Samuels	CB
11	Gerard Ross	CB
12	Gordy Reid	RV
12	Fabian Walker	QB
13	Antonio Cromartie	CB
14	Anthony Bredwood	CB
14	Matt Henshaw	TE
15	Chauncey Stovall	WR
16	Chris Rix	QB
18	Lorne Sam	QB/WR
19	Wyatt Sexton	QB
20	Torrance Washington	FB
21	Dominic Robinson	WR
22	Pat Watkins	FS
23	Jerome Carter	RV
24	B.J. Ward	FS
26	Willie Reid	WR
27	Claudius Osei	RV
28	Kasey Anderson	CB
28	Lorenzo Booker	RB
29	Willie Jones	DE
31	James Coleman	FB
31	Roger Williams	RV
32	Leroy Smith	CB
33	Jhermaine McAroy	DB
34	Ernie Sims	LB
35	B.J. Dean	FB
37	Chase Goggans	PK
38	Paul Irons	TE
39	Marcello Church	LB
40	Allen Augustin	LB
41	Kyler Hall	RV
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46	Nate Hardage	LB
47	Xavier Beitia	PK
48	Chris Hall	P
51	Buster Davis	LB
52	Brodrick Bunkley	DL
54	A.J. Nicholson	LB
55	Eric Moore	DE
56	Ray Piquion	LB
57	Matt Heinz	OG
58	Michael Boulware	LB



64	Matt Meinrod	OL	6-4	295	SO	Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake)
55	Eric Moore	DE	6-4	247	JR	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
62	Cory Niblock	OL	6-4	296	FR	St. Augustine, FL (Nease)
54	A.J. Nicholson	LB	6-2	234	SO	Winston Salem, NC (Mt. Tabor)
82	D.J. Norris	TE	6-3	240	FR	Pace, FL (Pace)
27	Claudius Osei	RV	6-0	198	JR	Tallahassee, FL (N. Fla. Christian)
79	David Overmyer	OL	6-3	270	FR	Lilburn, GA (Parkview)
56	Ray Piquion	LB	6-0	212	JR	Miami, FL (Miami Beach)
9	Kendyll Pope	LB	6-2	220	SR	Ft. White, FL (Columbia)
12	Gordy Reid	RV	5-11	182	SR	Larkspur, CA (Redwood)
26	Willie Reid	RB	5-10	189	SO	Kathleen, GA (Warner Robins)
16	Chris Rix	QB	6-4	217	JR	Santa Margarita, CA (Catholic)
21	Dominic Robinson	WR	6-1	199	JR	Diamond Bar, CA (Diamond Bar)
71	Brian Ross	NG	6-2	290	JR	Raleigh, NC (Enloe)
11	Gerard Ross	CB	6-2	187	SO	Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian)
18	Lorne Sam	QB/WR	6-2	202	FR	Buford, GA (Buford)
4	P.K. Sam	WR	6-3	195	JR	Buford, GA (Buford)
10	Stanford Samuels	CB	5-10	186	SR	Miami, FL (Carol City)
89	Brian Sawyer	DS	6-2	246	SR	Cordele, GA (Crisp Co.)
19	Wyatt Sexton	QB	6-3	186	FR	Tallahassee, FL (Leon)
83	Joslin Shaw	DB	5-10	175	FR	Plant City, FL (Plant City)
34	Ernie Sims	LB	6-0	220	FR	Tallahassee, FL (N. Fla. Christian)
32	Leroy Smith	CB	5-10	179	JR	Quincy, FL (Shanks)
15	Chauncey Stovall	WR	6-2	216	JR	Vero Beach, FL (Hinds CC)
1	Craphonso Thorpe	WR	6-2	175	JR	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
12	Fabian Walker	QB	6-2	219	JR	Americus, GA (Americus)
24	B.J. Ward	FS	6-3	208	JR	Dallas, TX (Kimball)
3	Leon Washington	RB	5-9	199	SO	Jacksonville, FL (Andrew Jackson)
20	Torrance Washington	FB	6-1	242	SO	Madison County, FL (Madison)
22	Pat Watkins	FS	6-4	201	SO	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
31	Roger Williams	RV	6-1	191	FR	Warner Robins, GA (Northside)
77	Ray Willis	OT	6-6	314	JR	Angleton, TX (Angleton)
95	Kameron Wimbley	DE	6-4	232	SO	Wichita, KS (Northwest)
91	Jeff Womble	NG	6-3	306	SR	Dunwoody, GA (Dunwoody)

59	Charles Howard	DT
60	Andrew Henry-Kennon	C
62	Cory Niblock	OT
63	David Castillo	C
64	Matt Meinrod	OG
65	Eric Broe	OG
67	John Frady	OL
70	Alex Barron	OT
71	Brian Ross	NG
72	Ron Lunford	OT
73	Bobby Meeks	OG
75	Mario Henderson	OL
76	Myles Hodish	OG
77	Ray Willis	OT
78	Aubrey McPhadden	OL
79	David Overmyer	OL
80	DeCody Fagg	WR
82	D.J. Norris	TE
83	Joslin Shaw	DB
86	Joey Kaleikini	WR
88	Donnie Carter	TE
89	Brian Sawyer	DS
90	Kevin Emanuel	DE
91	Jeff Womble	NG
92	Darrell Burston	DE
93	Chris Bradwell	DL
94	Chauncey Davis	DE
95	Kameron Wimbley	DE
96	Andre Fluellen	DL
97	Clifton Dickson	DL
98	Alex Boston	DE
99	Travis Johnson	NG
tba	Chris Anderson	DL

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Allen Augustine	ah GUST-in
Xavier Beitia	sah-vee-ed Bay-thee-uh
Michael Boulware	BULL-ware
Eric Broe	BRO
David Castillo	cass-STEE-oh
Antonio Cromartie	crow-mahr-TEE
Joey Kaleikini	Cal-uh-key-knee
Matt Meinrod	MINE-rod
Cory Niblock	NIB-lock
Claudius Osei	OH-say
Ray Piquion	pick-une
Kendyll Pope	KIN-duhl
Chris Rix	Ricks
Lorne Sam	LORN
Craphonso Thorpe	kra fawn-zo
Kameron Wimbley	Cameron
Jeff Womble	wohm-BULL



Michael Boulware





2003 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE



TB

Tailback

- 6 GREG JONES
- 3 Leon Washington
- 28 Lorenzo Booker

FB

Fullback

- 35 B.J. DEAN
- 31 James Coleman
- 20 Torrance Washington

SE

Split End

- 4 P.K. Sam
- 15 Chauncy Stovall
- 26 Willie Reid
- 86 Joey Kaleikini

QB

Quarterback

- 16 CHRIS RIX
- 12 Fabian Walker
- 19 Wyatt Sexton
- 18 Lorne Sam

FL

Flanker

- 21 Dominic Robinson
- 1 Craphonso Thorpe
- 5 Chris Davis

ST

Split Tackle

- 70 Alex Barron
- 62 Cory Niblock

SG

Split Guard

- 64 Matt Meinrod
- 57 Matt Heinz

C

Center

- 63 David Castillo
- 60 Andrew Henry-Kennon

TG

Tight Guard

- 65 Eric Broe
- 73 Bobby Meeks

TT

Tight Tackle

- 77 RAY WILLIS
- 72 Ron Lunford

TE

Tight End

- 38 Paul Irons
- 14 Matt Henshaw
- 88 Donnie Carter

SPECIALISTS

Placekicker

- 47 XAVIER BEITIA
- 37 Chase Goggans

Punter

- 31 Chris Hall

Long Snapper

- 89 BRIAN SAWYER

DEFENSE

LE

Left End

- 90 KEVIN EMANUEL
- 92 Darrell Burston

DT

Defensive Tackle

- 45 Darnell Dockett
- 59 Charles Howard

NG

Noseguard

- 91 JEFF WOMBLE
- 52 Brodrick Bunkley

RE

Right End

- 55 Eric Moore
- 95 Kameron Wimbley
- 29 Willie Jones

WLB

Weakside Linebacker

- 9 KENDYLL POPE
- 54 A.J. Nicholson
- 51 Buster Davis

MLB

Middle Linebacker

- 40 ALLEN AUGUSTIN
- 44 Sam McGrew
- 46 Nate Hardage

SLB

Strongside Linebacker

- 58 MICHAEL BOULWARE
- 56 Ray Piquion
- 39 Marcello Church

LC

Left Cornerback

- 8 Bryant McFadden
- 10 STANFORD SAMUELS

RC

Right Cornerback

- 32 Leroy Smith
- 7 RUFUS BROWN

FS

Free Safety

- 24 B.J. WARD
- 22 Pat Watkins
- 11 Gerard Ross

RV

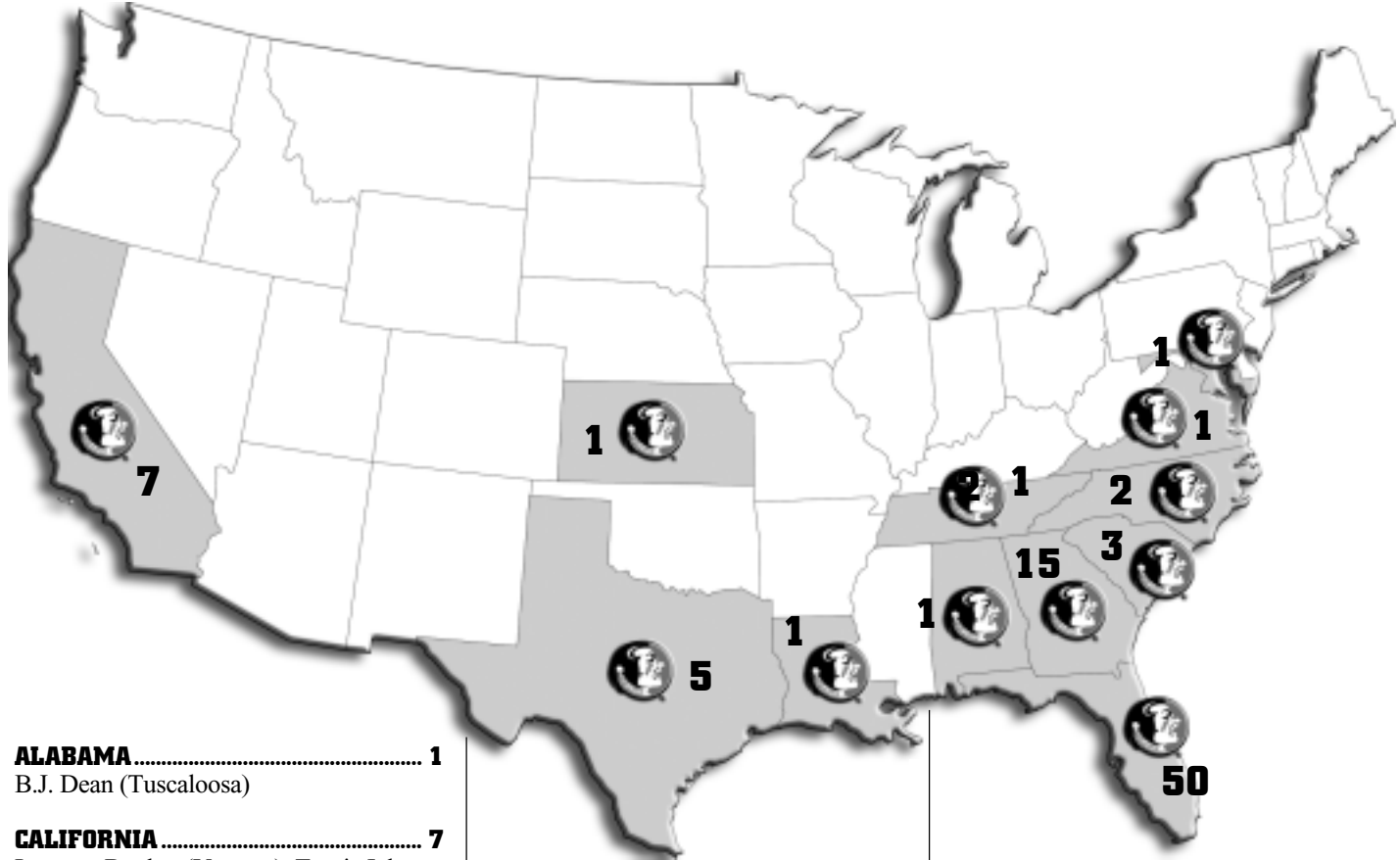
Rover

- 23 JEROME CARTER
- 41 KYLER HALL
- 27 Claudius Osei

Players Listed in ALL CAPS are Returning Starters



HOMETOWN ROSTER



ALABAMA 1
B.J. Dean (Tuscaloosa)

CALIFORNIA 7
Lorenzo Booker (Ventura); Travis Johnson (Sherman Oaks); David Koral (Pacific Palisades); Gordy Reid (Larkspur); Chris Rix (Santa Margarita); Dominic Robinson (Diamond Bar); Edgar Ter-Oganessian (Daly City)

FLORIDA 50
Chris Anderson (Jacksonville); Kasey Anderson (Lakeland); Allen Augustin (Miami); Xavier Bietia (Tampa); Alex Boston (Bartow); Anthony Bredwood (Palm Bay); Broderick Bunkley (Tampa); Jerome Carter (Lake City); David Castillo (Palm Beach); Marcello Church (St. Petersburg); James Coleman (Tallahassee); Antonio Cromartie (Tallahassee); Buster Davis (Daytona Beach); Chauncey Davis (St. Petersburg); Chris Davis (St. Petersburg); Clifton Dickson (Miami); DeCody Fagg (Quincy); John Frady (Jacksonville); Kyler Hall (Live Oak); Matt Heinz (Tallahassee); Mario Henderson (Lehigh Acres); Andrew Henry-Kennon (Tallahassee); Miles Hodish (Ft. Lauderdale); Charles Howard (Lake Butler); Willie Jones (Miami); Joey Kaleikini (Niceville); Anthony Kelly (Daytona Beach); Ron Lunford (Jacksonville); Jhermaine McAroy

(Pensacola); Bryant McFadden (Hollywood); Sam McGrew (Crawfordville); Aubrey McPhadden (Jacksonville); Matt Meinrod (Tarpon Springs); Eric Moore (Pahokee); Cory Niblock (St. Augustine); D.J. Norris (Pace); Claudius Osei (Tallahassee); Ray Piquion (Miami); Kendyll Pope (Ft. White); Gerard Ross (Jacksonville); Stanford Samuels (Miami); Wyatt Sexton (Tallahassee); Joslin Shaw (Plant City); Ernie Sims (Tallahassee); Leroy Smith (Quincy); Chauncey Stovall (Vero Beach); Crapnonso Thorpe (Tallahassee); Leon Washington (Jacksonville); Torance Washington (Madison); Pat Watkins (Tallahassee)

GEORGIA 15
Eric Broe (Norcross); Darrell Burston (Fayetteville); Chris Bradwell (Alpharetta); Donnie Carter (Waycross); Andre Fluellen (Cartersville); Chase Goggans (Douglas); Nate Hardage (Sylvester); David Overmyer (Lilburn); Willie Reid (Kathleen); Lorne Sam (Buford); P.K. Sam (Buford); Brian Sawyer (Cordele); Fabian Walker (Americus); Roger Williams (Warner Robins); Jeff Womble (Dunwoody)

KANSAS 1
Kamerion Wimbley (Wichita)

LOUISIANA 1
Paul Irons (New Orleans)

MARYLAND 1
Darnell Dockett (Burtonsville)

NORTH CAROLINA 2
A.J. Nicholson (Winston-Salem); Brian Ross (Raleigh)

SOUTH CAROLINA 3
Alex Barron (Orangeburg); Michael Boulware (Columbia); Greg Jones (Beaufort)

TENNESSEE 1
Matt Henshaw (Brentwood)

TEXAS 5
Rufus Brown (El Paso); Kevin Emanuel (Waco); Bobby Meeks (Aldine); B.J. Ward (Dallas); Ray Willis (Angleton)

VIRGINIA 1
Chris Hall (Centreville)

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