



FLORIDA STATE 2010 SEMINOLE FOOTBALL



GAME #1 * SAMFORD VS. FLORIDA STATE * SEPT. 4, 2010 * DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM



SAMFORD (0-0) at NO. 20 FLORIDA STATE (0-0)

Kickoff: 12:00 p.m. ET

Site: Tallahassee, FL

Stadium: Bobby Bowden Field at Doak Campbell Stadium (82,300)

TV/Internet: ESPNU (live) – Rob Stone (play-by-play), David Pollack (analyst) and George Smith (sideline). Sun Sports (replay) – Paul Kennedy (play-by-play), Keith Jones (analyst) and Tom Block (sideline). Prime Time 'Noles will air Sunday, 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

Radio: Seminole ISP Sports Radio Network, including Tallahassee flagship 94.9 WTNT-FM and 1270-AM. Gene Deckerhoff (play-by-play) and William Floyd (analyst) call the action.

Satellite Radio: 213 (Sirius), 191 (XM).

Series History: Florida State leads, 1-0.

Tickets: Available at the Florida State ticket office, by calling 888-FSU-NOLE or 850-644-1830, or via email at ticketoffice@seminoles.com.

Records: Florida State enters the season-opener coming off a 7-6 season (4-4, ACC). Samford enters the season after going 5—6 (3-5, SoCon).

National Rankings: Florida State is ranked 20th in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches' preseason polls. Samford is unranked among Football Championship Subdivision teams.

Florida State Coach Jimbo Fisher: Fisher (Salem, '89) makes his head coaching debut after 22 seasons as an assistant. This is his fourth season as a member of the FSU staff.

Samford Coach Pat Sullivan: Sullivan (Auburn, '72) is 15-18 entering his fourth season at the Birmingham, Ala., school and 39-60-1 entering his 10th season overall.

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Florida State's Fisher makes debut against Samford

Florida State head coach Jimbo Fisher will make his debut at the helm of the Seminoles on Sept. 4, 2010 against Samford in a 12 noon kickoff that will be broadcast live by ESPNU. It will mark the first time in 35 years the Seminoles have kicked off a season with a new head coach. Fisher replaces College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden as just the ninth man to lead the program.

That it comes against Samford, the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) school from Birmingham, Ala., is no small coincidence. Both Fisher and Bowden played quarterback for the Bulldogs and also launched their coaching careers at the school as assistants.

The Seminoles return 16 starters from their 2010 Gator Bowl-winning team, led by senior quarterback Christian Ponder, a Heisman Trophy contender, who is quickly moving up the FSU charts as one of the finest to play the position. Ponder is fronted by a returning offensive line led by All-American senior guard Rodney Hudson. Collectively the group brings 142 career starts into the 2010 season.

FSU's defense has been completely overhauled following the arrival of defensive coordinator Mark Stoops, who replaces legendary assistant Mickey Andrews. Stoops, who also coaches the secondary, is one of five new assistants on Fisher's inaugural staff. The newcomers include Greg Hudson (linebackers) and D.J. Eliot (defensive ends) on the defensive side.

They are joined by veteran Eddie Gran (special teams coordinator/running backs) and Dameyune Craig (quarterbacks/recruiting coordinator) on the offensive side.

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SAMFORD BULLDOGS (0-0)

Sept. 4	at Florida State
Sept. 11	at Northwestern St.
Sept. 18	Newberry
Sept. 25	Appalachian St.
Oct. 2	at Elon
Oct. 9	at Western Carolina
Oct. 16	Furman
Oct. 30	at Georgia Southern
Nov. 6	Wofford
Nov. 13	at Chattanooga
Nov. 20	The Citadel

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (0-0)

Sept. 4	Samford
Sept. 11	at Oklahoma
Sept. 18	Brigham Young
Sept. 25	Wake Forest
Oct. 2	at Virginia
Oct. 9	at Miami
Oct. 16	Boston College
Oct. 28	at NC State
Nov. 6	North Carolina
Nov. 13	Clemson
Nov. 20	at Maryland
Nov. 27	Florida

Covering the Seminoles

FSU SPORTS INFORMATION

Media interviews with all Florida State players need to be arranged through the Sports Information Office. Contact Bob Thomas (850) 644-0615 to arrange interviews with players. Interview requests for Coach Jimbo Fisher should be arranged through Sports Information Director Tina Dechausay (850) 644-1065. Please give at least one day's notice when requesting players. Player's phone numbers will not be given directly to the media and players should not be called directly.

FIVE DAYS TO TALK TO THE SEMINOLES

Monday	Press conferences with the starting quarterback and Coach Fisher. Select players approved by Coach Fisher will be available for brief interviews at the conclusion of practice at approximately 6 p.m. in the Moore Center Museum.
Tuesday	Fisher will speak at the conclusion of practice at approximately 5:30 p.m. Select players approved by Fisher will be available for brief interviews at approximately 6 p.m. in the Moore Center Museum. Sit-down interviews with players, upon approval, can be arranged through sports information between 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Fisher will speak at the conclusion of practice at approximately 5:30 p.m. Select players approved by Fisher will be available for brief interviews at approximately 6 p.m. in the Moore Center Museum. Sit-down interviews with players, upon approval, can be arranged through sports information between 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Thursday	Fisher will speak to the media following the afternoon practice at approximately 5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Post-game interviews.

MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCES

(2nd floor team meeting room, Moore Athletic Center)	
12:15 p.m.	Quarterback Christian Ponder
12:45 p.m.	Head Coach Jimbo Fisher

If you are unable to attend these press conferences, there are three options to participate in, watch and/or listen to the press conferences:

- 1) Video of the press conferences will be streamed live online at Seminoles.com. The live press conferences will be available for free. Once the press conferences end, you will need to be a member of Seminoles.com All-Access to view the archive.
- 2) Individual MP3 of each of the participants will be sent out via email or will be available online at Seminoles.com as well for no charge and will be available at anytime.
- 3) If you are unable to participate live at Seminoles.com. Media can ask questions by logging on to the live chat (see Seminoles.com information for details). Staff members will ask questions of the press conference participants.

INTERVIEWS AFTER PRACTICES

Coach Fisher will be available for interviews following every practice during the regular season. Players will be available for brief interviews following practice Monday-Wednesday. The first 20 minutes of practices will be available for video and still photography.

INTERVIEWS BEFORE PRACTICES (TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY)

Players will be available for longer interviews Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. in the museum on the first floor of the Moore Athletics Center. Please submit your requests via email to Bob Thomas (bthomas2@fsu.edu) in the Sports Information Office at least 24 hours in advance to assure approval by Coach Fisher and allow for time to notify the player.

SIT DOWN INTERVIEWS

Players are available for longer 'sit down' style interviews upon approval of Coach Fisher Monday-Wednesday. Those need to be arranged through Bob Thomas in Sports Information at least 24 hours in advance.

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for ACC football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for the conference and each of its member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending

an email to password@collegepressbox.com or contact Bob Thomas (bthomas2@fsu.edu) for username and password for this excellent site.

FSU FOOTBALL WEEKLY SATELLITE FEED

The FSU Athletics Satellite Feed began Wednesday, September 1st and continues on Wednesdays throughout the fall. Here are the coordinates:

FSU Athletics Satellite Feed Wednesdays 16:00 E.S.T.-16:15 E.S.T.

Dates:	September 1 through December 15
Coordinates:	AMC-3 KU at 87 degrees West
Transponder:	18
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FEC:	3/4
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Uplink:	Tallahassee SOC Uplink Phone: (850) 414-0104

ACC FOOTBALL WEEKLY SATELLITE FEED

The Atlantic Coast Conference will be providing a 90-minute satellite feed every Wednesday during the 2010 ACC Football Season. The feed will consist of sound from head coaches and players of each school, as well as game highlights from the previous week. Here are the feed particulars:

Dates:	September 1 through December 1 (Wednesdays)
Time:	2:30 pm-4:00 pm EST
Satellite:	AMC1, Transponder 22 (KU Digital) 103 degrees West

Downlink Frequency:	12144.5 Vertical
Symbol Rate:	20.0 MS
Data Rate:	27.647 Mbps
FEC:	3/4

To contact ACC Video Services during these feeds please call: 336-369-1205. Microspace can re-feed (at your expense). Contact them at 919-850-4565.

ACC FOOTBALL WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

As in the past, the ACC Head Football Coaches Teleconference will take place on Wednesdays. The lone exception is Thanksgiving Week when the Teleconference will be on Tuesday, November 23. Below is the Teleconference schedule.

10:30 a.m.	Jim Grobe, Wake Forest
10:40 a.m.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech
10:50 a.m.	Mike London, Virginia
11:00 a.m.	Tom O'Brien, NC State
11:10 a.m.	Butch Davis, North Carolina
11:20 a.m.	Randy Shannon, Miami
11:30 a.m.	Ralph Friedgen, Maryland
11:40 a.m.	Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech
11:50 a.m.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State
12:00 a.m.	David Cutcliffe, Duke
12:10 a.m.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson
12:20 a.m.	Frank Spaziani, Boston College

The ACC weekly football release will be available each Monday by 1 p.m. A link to the release can be found online at www.theacc.com. Press box copies will be provided by Florida State at all home games. In addition to the weekly notes, the conference will produce a mid-week notes page throughout the season each Wednesday, beginning Sept. 8. Finally, headshots of players from all 12 ACC football teams are also available on the league's website in the Media Services section.



Florida State's digital media staff provides a range of services which can assist the media covering the football program through the official website, Seminoles.com:

- Live game audio featuring "The Voice of the Seminoles" Gene Deckerhoff and William Floyd
- Live video of the Jimbo Fisher Call-In Show
- Live video of the Monday starting quarterback and head coach press conference
- Gametracker - Live in-game stats
- Live game chat before, during and after the games
- Access to the Florida State Seminole facebook and twitter pages for in-game updates
- Roster, Schedules, Media Guides, Game Notes

The Last Time They Met

Excerpt from the Tallahassee Democrat, October 15, 1950

By Fred P. Pettijohn

TALLAHASSEE, FL - Florida State University's Seminoles, whose name was being bandied about with "big-time" elevens all last week, had to pull out all the stops and take advantage of a couple of breaks last night to score a 20-6 triumph over a battling band of Howard College Bulldogs in Doak S. Campbell Stadium.

A crowd of 5,537 fans saw the lightly regarded invaders from Birmingham, Ala. bottle up the heavily-favored Indians in the first quarter and then take a 6-0 lead in the opening minutes of the second quarter before Coach Don Veller's Garnet and Gold legions finally began to roll.

Two third period touchdowns which climaxed drives of 60 and 59 yards and a 30-yard power exhibition by fullback Mike Sellers in the third period were the blows that finally broke the Bulldogs' backs.

The victory was the seventh in a row over a two year span, and their 19th in 21 games under Dr. Don Veller - and it was one of their toughest wins in that streak.

Howard, with a seven-man line that confused the Indian offense in the opening minutes and with a determined spirit that was still burning in the closing minutes, just didn't have the manpower and they didn't have a "buyer" for the Seminoles' Sellers.

Big Mike trampled 130 yards in 30 carries, scored twice and was a bull all night long despite the fact that the 'Dogs were cracking him hard on most carries.

At the half some FSU students carried a banner around the field which proclaimed in big letters "Bring on Florida." At that time the score was only 13-6, and the Indians were a lot more concerned about beating Howard than they were with anything else. After a see-saw battle throughout most of the first period, Howard started a drive late in the quarter that covered 59 yards and was climaxed by George Pappas' drive into the end zone. Howard Foote's attempted conversion was wide.

FSU bounced back to tie the score with the aid of a pass inference play in the end zone. After a 25-yard aerial from Dick Peterson to little Eddie Gray had advanced the leather to the 33, Grey threw a high, wobbly pass from the 31 to Norman Eubanks in the end zone. Jim "Spud" Wallace interfered with the big Indian end back of the goal, and FSU was awarded the ball on the two. Sellers bulled to the one, took a big breath and smashed over. Huggett's kick was wide and it was 6-6.

Four plays later the Indians had up another head of steam. This time they rolled 59 yards with Nelson Italiano getting the last one after setting up the score with an 11-yard dash on fourth down. Huggett's kick was good.

An intercepted pass and Bobby Bowden's neat 17-yard run after being trapped while trying to pass gave Howard the ball on the FSU 11, but the clock caught them there in what may have been the turning point of the ball game.

After muffing two scoring chances FSU racked up its final TD in the third period when Sellers stomped 28 yards in five running plays and finally went over from a foot out. Hugett's kick was good.



About the Samford Bulldogs

Samford is located in Birmingham, Ala., and is coached by 1971 Heisman Trophy winner Pat Sullivan. The Bulldogs, a Football Championship Subdivision program out of the Southern Conference, return 15 starters and 69 letter winners from their 2009 team. They are led offensively by junior quarterback Dustin Taliaferro, senior running back Chris Evans and senior offensive lineman Thomas Gray. Senior middle linebacker Bryce Smith, the Southern Conference preseason Defensive Player of the Year, heads a strong unit which also features defensive lineman John Michael Clay.

Key returnees abound

Taliaferro passed for 1,692 yards, nine touchdowns and nine interceptions during 2009...Evans enters this season as Samford's all-time leading rusher and is the school's first back to rush for 1,000 yards in three-straight seasons after amassing 1,152 rushing yards and seven touchdowns. A two-time all-conference selection, he also led the team with 38 receptions and is on the 2010 Payton Award Watch List... Wide receiver Riley Hawkins, a member of the 2008 Southern Conference All-Freshman Team, led Samford in receiving with 34 receptions for 638 yards and four touchdowns and is a dangerous kick returner...Defensively, Smith led all FCS players in 2009 with 7.2 solo tackles per game and is on the 2010 Buchanan Award Watch List. He also earned first team All-SoCon honors last season...Clay is a fourth-year starter on the defensive front and was a second team all-conference selection last season.

FSU-Samford ties that bind

Current FSU coach Jimbo Fisher and his legendary predecessor Bobby Bowden both played quarterback at Samford. The school was known as Howard College when Bowden earned Little All-American honors for the Bulldogs, where he was a teammate of Jerry Sullivan, the father of the current Samford coach. Samford assistant Ross Robinson was on the Auburn staff with Jimbo Fisher when current FSU assistant Dameyune Craig played quarterback for the Tigers. Robinson worked on the Auburn offensive staff coordinated by Tommy Bowden. Terry Bowden was the head coach and Fisher tutored the Auburn quarterbacks.

Alabama and Florida connections

Samford has eight current players from Florida in RB Alex Barnett (Niceville), WR JaUAN Davis (Tallahassee), WR Riley Hawkins (Pace), DL Adam Fischer (Melbourne), DL Calvin Ruff (Tampa), LB Taylor O'Bryan (Orlando), CB Issac Cooper (Fort Walton Beach) and P Greg Peranich (Pace).

FSU has three players from the state of Alabama in Rodney Hudson (Mobile), Blake Snider (Anniston) and Nigel Terrell (Pelham). Assistant coaches Lawrence Dawsey (Dothan) and Dameyune Craig (Prichard) are also from the state of Alabama.

The Fisher File:

Coaching Ledger

Year	School	Position	W-L
1988	Samford	SA/QB	5-6
1989	Samford	SA/QB	4-7
1990	Samford	GA/QB	6-4-1
1991	Samford	OC/QB	12-2#
1992	Samford	OC/QB	9-3#
1993	Auburn	QB	11-0
1994	Auburn	QB	9-1-1
1995	Auburn	QB	8-4*
1996	Auburn	QB	8-4*
1997	Auburn	QB	10-3*
1998	Auburn	QB	3-8
1999	Cincinnati	OC/QB	3-8
2000	LSU	OC/QB	8-4*
2001	LSU	OC/QB	10-3*
2002	LSU	OC/QB	8-5*
2003	LSU	OC/QB	13-1*
2004	LSU	OC/QB	9-3*
2005	LSU	OC/QB	11-2*
2006	LSU	OC/QB	11-2*
2007	FSU	OC/QB	7-6*
2008	FSU	OC/QB	9-4*
2009	FISU	OC/QB	7-6*
Total	22 years		181-86-2

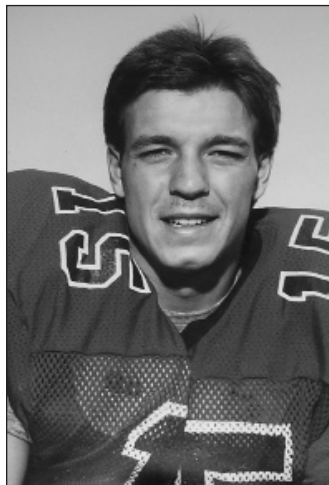
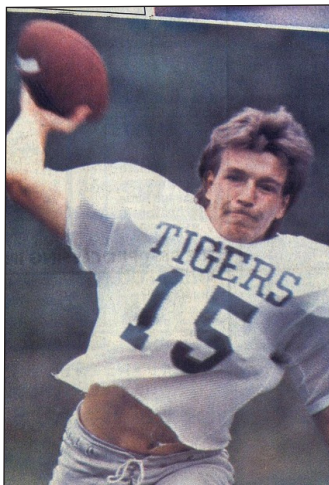
- NCAA I-AA playoff appearance

* - Bowl appearance

Bold - BCS National Championship

The Highlights

- As FSU's offensive coordinator the past three seasons, the Seminoles have improved each season to rank among the ACC leaders in total offense
- Responsible for developing FSU QB Christian Ponder who, as a second-year starter, led the ACC in total offense and passing yards per game last season
- Offensive coordinator for the 2003 National Champion LSU Tigers
- Coached three LSU players selected in the first round of the 2007 NFL Draft including No. 1 overall pick JaMarcus Russell
- Five LSU quarterbacks in seven years were NFL Draft picks (Josh Booty, Rohan Davey, Craig Nall, Matt Mauck and Russell)
- Tigers posted a 70-20 record and went to seven bowl games with Fisher as offensive coordinator. The 70 wins and seven bowl appearances are the most in any seven-year stretch in LSU history
- While at LSU, the Tigers won two SEC titles and played in three BCS Bowl games
- Named a finalist for the 2001 Frank Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach
- Coached the only two 3,000-yard passers in LSU history (Russell and Davey)
- In 1999, his offense at Cincinnati was ranked 16th in the NCAA
- Coached the only 3,000-yard passer in the history of Auburn football (Dameyune Craig)



From L to R, Fisher's first game came against Samford; as the '87 Samford QB; preparing to face Bulldogs.

Fisher, Samford inextricably connected

If it seems as though Jimbo Fisher's football career as a player and a coach is inextricably linked to Samford, it is.

When he leads the Florida State Seminoles out of the tunnel Sept. 4 against the Bulldogs in his first game as a head coach, Fisher will have come full-circle. You see, Fisher's first game as the quarterback at Salem College in West Virginia, came against Samford. It was the fall of 1984 and the redshirt freshman pass slinger gunned down the Bulldogs, 82-9.

Three years later, Fisher transferred to Samford as a redshirt senior to reunite with his former Salem coach, Terry Bowden. It was 1987 and the Bulldogs were gearing up to become a scholarship program and in their final season of NCAA Division III competition. In his final season of competitive ball, Fisher directed an offense which averaged 52 points and 525 yards of offense per game. With a school record 34 touchdown passes, he earned National Player of the Year honors.

After a brief playing stint with the Arena League Chicago Bruisers, Fisher returned to Samford as a student-assistant working with the quarterbacks. His first paid position as an assistant coach came with the Bulldogs.

Now, in his first game as a head coach, Fisher will cross paths with Samford again.

Opening wins have been rare

Jimbo Fisher, the ninth coach in Florida State's 64-year football history, will try to become just the fourth man to win his debut with the Seminoles. College Football Hall of Famers Bobby Bowden and Darrell Mudra did not. Neither did Ed Williamson, Tom Nugent or Perry Moss.

The last coach to lead FSU to victory in his first game was Larry Jones, whose Seminoles defeated Southern Miss, 24-9 on Sept. 11, 1971.

Seminole Debuts

Coach	Date	Opponent, Outcome
Ed Williamson	10/18/47	Stetson, L 14-6
Don Veller	10/9/48	Cumberland, W 30-0
Tom Nugent	9/25/53	Miami, L 27-0
Perry Moss	9/19/59	Wake Forest, L 22-20
Bill Peterson	9/17/60	Richmond, W 28-0
Larry Jones	9/11/71	Southern Miss, W 24-9
Darrell Mudra	9/14/74	Pitt, L 9-6
Bobby Bowden	9/11/76	Memphis St., L 21-12

Fisher, Sullivan walked similar paths

In a curious case of similarities, Florida State's Jimbo Fisher and Samford's Pat Sullivan - each of whom enjoyed outstanding college careers as quarterbacks in the state of Alabama - have followed similar coaching paths leading up to the Sept. 4 season opener. Fisher played his final season at Samford (1987) and began his coaching career as an assistant with the Bulldogs (1988-92).

Sullivan is a Birmingham, Ala., native, which is the home of both Samford and UAB. In his fourth season as the Samford head coach, Sullivan was the offensive coordinator at UAB (1999-2006) prior to taking the head post. Both Fisher (1993-98) and Sullivan (1986-91) served as quarterbacks coach at Auburn.



Ponder back after brilliant 2009
 Florida State quarterback Christian Ponder was on the brink of one of the most prolific seasons by a quarterback in school history in 2009 when he was felled by a season-ending shoulder injury in the ninth game at Clemson. At the time of his injury the Texas native and second-generation Seminole statistically ranked among the top 10 quarterbacks nationally in virtually every category.

By failing to play in 75 percent of the Seminoles' 13 games, he did not meet the minimum standards to qualify for the final NCAA rankings. That, however, did not prevent Ponder from posting the sixth-best season in ACC history for total offense (321.8 ypg), which put him in the company of former FSU greats and Heisman Trophy winners Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke, as well NC State's Philip Rivers, Georgia Tech's Joe Hamilton and Boston College's Matt Ryan.

To fully appreciate the statistical accomplishment of Ponder's 2009 season, consider this:

- His 2,717 passing yards ranked as the 13th-best season in school history;
- With 227 pass completions he tied Danny Kanell ('94) for the seventh-best season on the books;
- He tied the school record with three consecutive 300-yard passing games;

- His four 300-yard passing games ties him for 10th on the career list, and;
- Ponder's 68.8 completion percentage is second only to Charlie Ward's 69.5 in '93.

Taking aim on the record books

Ponder begins the 2010 season positioned to make a significant run up the Florida State career record books, although the Seminoles daunting schedule will provide a significant challenge to that assault.

With 4,828 career passing yards, he currently ranks ninth in school history, but could become just the fourth Seminole to eclipse the 7,000-yard standard. Weinke's leading 9,839 yards appears to be safe, but Chris Rix (8,390) and Drew Weatherford (7,567) are approachable if Ponder authors a big finish. His next targets are:
8. Bill Cappleman (67-69) 4,904 yards
7. Charlie Ward (89-93) 5,747 yards

Ponder's best shot at establishing a new school record is likely for career completions. His 227 completions in '09 pushed his career total to 412, which ranks eight all-time among Seminoles. Front-runners Weinke (650) and Weatherford (644) are well within striking distance for Ponder, who should be among the top five in short order. Next up:

- 7. Thad Busby (94-97) 421**
- 6. Gary Huff (70-72) 436**

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Points to Ponder

Fifth-year senior quarterback Christian Ponder has established himself as a leader in the classroom, community and on the field.

In the Classroom

- Earned his B.S. in Finance in 2 ½ years ('08)
- Completed his MBA in the spring of 2010
- Working toward a second graduate degree in Sport Management
- Has a cumulative collegiate GPA of 3.7
- Published research on economic impact of recession on families
- Candidate for 2010 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award
- CoSIDA Academic All-America candidate
- 2009 ACC All-Academic Football Team member
- Three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member

In the Community

- ACC Top Six for Service Award winner
- Finalist for Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Community service volunteer with: American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Children's Home Society, Children's Miracle Network, Dick Howser Center for Childhood Services, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Haiti Earthquake Relief, Tallahassee Boy's Town, Tallahassee Miracle League, Tobacco Free Florida, United Way of the Big Bend
- 2010 candidate and 2009 finalist for the Wuerffel Trophy
- Member of Florida State's Burning Spear Society
- Leads FSU football players in total community service hours

On the Field

- 2010 ACC Preseason Player of the Year selection and consensus All-ACC quarterback
- Ranked 1st or 2nd among NFL Draft-eligible quarterbacks
- 2010 Watch List candidate and 2009 semifinalist for Maxwell and Manning awards
- 2010 Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- 2010 Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Led ACC in 2009 in total offense (321 ypg) with sixth-best total in league history
- Two-time offensive team captain
- Offensive MVP in Spring of 2010 and 2009
- Ranks 3rd in FSU career completion percentage (61.9)
- Ranks 9th in FSU career passing yards (4,828)

FSU tabbed Atlantic favorite; Ponder preseason POY pick

GREENSBORO, N.C. – Once again Florida State football was the ACC Football Kickoff media's choice to win the Atlantic Division and advance to the league championship game.

The Seminoles garnered 78 first place votes from a record 98 voters at the Grandover Resort. Monday's announcement marked the 18th time in 19 seasons of Atlantic Coast Conference membership that Florida State was selected to win either the division or outright league title.

Florida State senior quarterback Christian Ponder was the runaway winner in preseason balloting for ACC Player of the Year honors. Ponder collected 45 votes and easily out-distanced Virginia Tech tailback Ryan Williams (16).

"It's all expectation and it creates a different perspective on how you deal with having success," first-year coach FSU Jimbo Fisher said of the media vote. "I guess we're always going to be there. I don't put a lot of stock in [preseason polls] all the time because each team has its own personality."

Fisher said he does appreciate the fact that the Seminoles enter the 2010 season as the divisional favorite, despite coming off a 7-6 season.

"I think that's good," Fisher said. "Some people say, 'Well, that high expectations.' That's what you want. You want expectations. You can't run from expectations, but you learn how to deal with it and remember that expectation doesn't win a game. It's what you do on the field, how you play and how you prepare to play. That's the message I still want to make sure we send; that we prepare to have success and we follow the process the results will be there."

Virginia Tech was selected as both the favorite to win the Coastal Division and defeat Florida State at the December 4 ACC Championship game, which will be played in Charlotte, N.C. for the first time.

Ponder said winning an ACC championship is something he expected to do – more than once – in his Florida State career.

"It is where we want to be," Ponder said. "Our whole goal is to reach that ACC Championship game and win it all. That's why I'm here at Florida State, to win it all."

The Colleyville, Texas native admitted he was a bit surprised to be tabbed as a heavy favorite to capture Player of the Year honors. Quarterback Chris Weinke was the last FSU player to claim the honor in 2000.

Weinke's 79 career touchdown passes is virtually untouchable into the foreseeable future, especially for Ponder, who trails the 2000 Heisman Trophy winner by a whopping 50. With 29 career TD tosses, Ponder ranks 13th but could move into the top five, which must begin with:

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| 12. Peter Tom Willis (86-89) | 33 |
| 11. Chip Ferguson (85-88) | 34 |

As a dual-threat behind center, Ponder figures to make significant headway up the career total offense list, entering his final season ranked eighth with 5,481 yards. Once again Weinke (9,473) and Rix (9,213) are way out in front, but third-ranked Weatherford (7,604) should be in Ponder's cross-hairs. That march starts with:

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| 7. Thad Busby (94-97) | 5,883 |
| 6. Gary Huff (70-72) | 6,086 |

The career 300-yard passing game standard held by Weinke (14) could be a tempting carrot, considering Ponder averaged 301 yards a game in '09, but there's a long climb from his four – which is tied for 10th - to the top, but multiple ties along the way. In order, the list reads:

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| 9. Bill Cappleman (67-69) | 5 |
| 8. Charlie Ward (89-93) | 6 |

Among other marks Ponder could challenge as he closes his career, one is especially important as he hopes to deliver the Seminoles back into the national spotlight. With 13 career victories, he ranks 10th on FSU's all-time list. With the top two spots statistically unattainable, Ward's 22 triumphs as a starting quarterback would be a prime target. Ponder doesn't have far to go to reach the top for career completion percentage, entering the season ranked second and just .4 percent behind Ward' 62.3 percent.

FSU QB experience second to none

Heisman Trophy candidate Christian Ponder (23 games played/4,828 career yards passing) and Gator Bowl MVP EJ Manuel (7 games played/817 career yards passing) return as one of the most experienced quarterback tandems in all of college football. Their productivity led Sporting News to select Florida State's quarterbacks as the top unit in the country for the 2010 season. While Manuel led the Seminoles past No. 18 West Virginia, 33-21 in the 2010 Gator Bowl, Ponder guided the team to a 42-13 victory over Wisconsin in the

2008 Champs Sports Bowl. Over the past three seasons Ponder and Manuel have combined for 5,645 passing yards and 31 touchdowns.

Offensive Notes:

Fleet Reed back as top target

Junior wide receiver Bert Reed caught a career-high 60 passes for a career-high 710 yards as a sophomore and enters the 2010 season as the Seminoles' leading receiver from a year ago. One of the top all-purpose players in the ACC, Reed finished second on the team in receiving, and third on the team in all-purpose yards with 807 total yards (710 yards receiving, 94 rushing and three on punt returns). Reed enters his junior season needing only 17 catches to reach the 100 for his career (83 career catches), having already eclipsed the 1,000 yard receiving mark (1,005).

Easterling: From Diamond to Gridiron

Junior wide receiver Taiwan Easterling, who has caught 65 passes for 764 yards and three touchdowns as a Seminole football player, was a member of Florida State's ACC Championship baseball team which advanced to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. As a receiver for the 2009 football team he posted career-highs for receptions (35) and yards (442) as the Seminoles capped the season by winning the 2010 Gator Bowl. A reserve outfielder for the baseball team in 2010, he played in 23 games and earned 23 at bats. Despite not participating in spring practice with the football team, Easterling is expected to start in the opener against Samford.

Reliford is top returning tight end

Junior Beau Reliford, who caught 11 passes for 101 yards in 2009, is the Seminoles' top returning tight end for the 2010 season. A starter in the final five games of his sophomore season, Reliford saw his output increase from one catch for eight yards as a freshman to 11 catches for 101 yards and two touchdowns last season. He scored the game-winning touchdown with 6:20 remaining as the Seminoles rallied from a 24-6 second half deficit to win at North Carolina in a nationally-televised Thursday night game. Reliford's game-winner came on an 18-yard pass from Christian Ponder against the nation's top-

rated pass defense. Reliford and junior Ja'Barris Little (one catch for four yards in 2009) are the only two tight ends on the roster who have at least one career reception entering the 2010 season.

Offensive Line paves the way

Florida State's offensive line, generally considered one of the top starting units in all of college football, helped the Seminoles pile up 5,478 total yards and 43 touchdowns during the 2009 season. Florida State ranked second in the ACC and 28th in the nation in total offense (421.4 yards per game). The Seminoles were third in the ACC (25th nationally) in passing offense (271.8 ypg) and fourth in the ACC (59th nationally) in rushing offense (149.5 ypg). FSU has improved its total offense output each of the past three seasons. Senior guard Rodney Hudson and senior center Ryan McMahon enter their fourth season as starters, while tackles Andrew Datko and Zebrie Sanders and guard David Spurlock - all juniors - are third-year starters who have contributed significantly to that improvement. Collectively the unit boasts 142 career starts.

Three-year paving project

Year	Pass	Rush	Total	TDs
2007	3,143	1,659	4,802	27
2008	2,506	2,328	4,834	45
2009	3,354	1,944	5,478	43

Hudson: Two Jacobs better than one

All-American offensive guard Rodney Hudson, who won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy in 2009, enters his final season looking to become only the 11th player to become a repeat winner of the league's award for the most dominant blocker. Should he win the award for the second consecutive season, he would become only the second guard in ACC history to win the award in back-to-back seasons.

Multiple Award Winners

Years	Player	School
1953-54	Bill Wohrman	USC
1956-57	Hal McElhaney	Duke
1961-62	Art Gregory	Duke
1975-76	Billy Bryan	Duke
1978-79	Jim Ritcher	NC State
1984-85	Jim Dombrowski	UVA
1990-91	Ray Roberts	UVA
1994-95	Clay Shiver	FSU
2001-02	Brett Williams	FSU
2003-04	Elton Brown	Virginia

Hudson in elite ACC company

All-American offensive guard Rodney

Hudson enters the 2010 season looking to become only the seventh player in ACC history to earn All-ACC honors in each of his four seasons. He earned All-ACC First Team honors in 2008 and 2009 and All-ACC Second Team honors in 2007. Only one player - Ted Brown of NC State - has earned All-ACC First Team honors in each of his four seasons. Only six players - three non-kickers - have earned All-ACC First or Second Team honors entering the 2010 season. Two of the players who have earned All-ACC honors four times are Seminoles - Travis Minor and Brett Williams - making FSU the only ACC school with multiple four-time selections.

Four Time All-ACC Performers

Travis Minor, Florida State, RB

1997 (2nd), '98 (1st), '99 (2nd), '00 (2nd)

Brett Williams, Florida State, T

1999 (2nd), '00 (2nd), '01 (1st), '02 (1st)

Will Brice, Virginia, P

1993 (2nd), '94 (2nd), '95 (1st), '96 (1st)

Ted Brown, NC State, RB

1975 (1st), '76 (1st), '77 (1st), '78 (1st)

Adam Podlesh, Maryland, P

2003 (2nd), '04 (2nd), '05 (2nd), '06 (2nd)

Nelson Welch, Clemson, K

1991 (1st), '92 (2nd), '93 (2nd), '94 (2nd)

Iron Ryan eyes perfection

Fifth-year senior center Ryan McMahon has battled injury and bigger opponents throughout his career, but remains the rock in the middle of position coach Rick Trickett's segment. McMahon, who made the transition from defensive tackle to center in 2007, is working on a string of 39 consecutive starts entering the 2010 campaign. A Rimington Award candidate for a third consecutive season, McMahon is poised to become Florida State's all-time leader in games started and played. Over the course of his career he has handled all but a handful of snaps to start the Seminole offense.

Thomas hoping to double-up

Junior running back Jermaine Thomas, who led the Seminoles with a career-high 832 rushing yards in 2009, returns to a very productive backfield rotation. Thomas' rushing total was the most by a Seminole since Leon Washington rushed for 951 yards during the 2004 season. Thomas enters the 2010 season looking to lead the Seminoles in rushing for a second consecutive season, which would

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ACC Preseason Predictions

Members of the media participating in the balloting at the July 26 ACC Kickoff in Greensboro, NC, came up with their 2010 predicted order of finish and preseason All-ACC selections. First place votes are in parentheses:

Atlantic Division

1. Florida State (78)	565
2. Clemson (16)	479
3. Boston College (4)	389
4. NC State	283
5. Wake Forest	203
6. Maryland	139

Coastal Division

1. Virginia Tech (62)	532
2. Miami (20)	444
3. Georgia Tech (11)	408
4. North Carolina (5)	379
5. Duke	169
6. Virginia	126

ACC Championship Votes

1. Virginia Tech	50
2. Florida State	26
3. Miami	10
4. Georgia Tech	8
5. Boston College & UNC	2

2010 All-ACC Preseason Team

Offense

Pos	Name (Votes)
WR	Donovan Varner, Duke (27)
WR	Torrey Smith, Maryland (19)
TE	George Bryan, NC State (21)
T	Anthony Castonzo, BC (43)
T	Chris Hairston, Clemson (21)
G	Rodney Hudson, FSU (43)
G	Thomas Claiborne, BC (21)
C	Sean Bedford, Ga Tech (25)
QB	Christian Ponder, FSU (35)
RB	Ryan Williams, Va Tech (45)
RB	Montel Harris, BC (30)

Defense

Pos	Name (Votes)
DE	Robert Quinn, UNC (47)
DE	Allen Bailey, Miami (31)
DT	Marvin Austin, UNC (32)
DT	Jarvis Jenkins, Clemson (27)
LB	Alex Wujciak, Maryland (34)
LB	Quan Sturdivant, UNC (32)
LB	Luke Kuechly, BC (25)
CB	Kendric Burney, UNC (27)
CB	Brandon Harris, Miami (26)
S	DeAndre McDaniel, Clem(48)
S	Deunta Williams, UNC (41)

Specialists

Pos	Name (Votes)
PK	Matt Boshier, Miami (32)
P	Matt Boshier, Miami (20)
SP	Torrey Smith, Maryland (24)

Player of the Year

1. Christian Ponder, FSU	45
2. Ryan Williams, Va Tech	16
3. Tyrod Taylor, Va Tech	22
4. Russell Wilson, NC State	6
4. Robert Quinn, UNC	6
6. Josh Nesbitt, Ga Tech	4
7. Kyle Parker, Clemson	3

Be on the Lookout

Florida State players are well-represented on the 2010 Watch Lists for some of the most prestigious national awards. Here is a breakdown of the Seminole candidates under consideration.

Biletnikoff Award

Best Wide Receiver
Bert Reed, Jr.

Lou Groza Award

Nation's Top Placekicker
Dustin Hopkins, So.

Paul Hornung Award

Nation's Most Versatile Player
Greg Reid, So.

Rotary Lombardi Award

Nation's Lineman of the Year
Rodney Hudson, Sr.

Manning Award

Nation's Top Quarterback
Christian Ponder, Sr.

Maxwell Award

Outstanding Player of the Year
Christian Ponder, Sr.

Davey O'Brien Award

Nation's Best Quarterback
Christian Ponder, Sr.

Outland Trophy

Nation's Best Interior Lineman
Rodney Hudson, Sr.
Ryan McMahon, Sr.

Rimington Trophy

Nation's Outstanding Center
Ryan McMahon, Sr.

Johnny Unitas Award

Nation's Outstanding Sr. QB
Christian Ponder, Sr.

mark the 10th time for an FSU player since 1990 and 1991. Six Florida State players have led the team in rushing in consecutive seasons since the 1990 and 1991 seasons, including Travis Minor, who led the Seminoles in rushing in four consecutive seasons (1997-2000).

Back-To-Back Rushing Leaders

Years	Player	Totals
2007-08	Antone Smith	1,611
2005-06	Lorenzo Booker	1,178
2002-03	Greg Jones	1,556
2001-02	Greg Jones	1,651
1999-00	Travis Minor	1,738
1998-99	Travis Minor	1,672
1997-98	Travis Minor	1,480
1995-96	Warrick Dunn	2,422
1994-95	Warrick Dunn	2,268
1990-91	Amp Lee	1,802

Top seven rushers return

Led by Jermaine Thomas, the Seminoles' top seven rushers are back on the roster for the 2010 season. Thomas (832 yards) leads a pack of players including Ty Jones (251), EJ Manuel (196), Christian Ponder (179), Lonnie Pryor (156), Chris Thompson (120) and Bert Reed (94). They combined for 1,828 yards last season. In all, returning Seminoles produced 1,839 of last season's 1,944 yards (94.6 percent). The Seminoles lost only one runner (Tavares Pressley to injury) who gained more than 50 yards rushing in 2009.

Offense operates with Ginsu precision

Florida State returns 10 starters from its 2009 offense, which at time was also the Seminoles' best defense. With quarterbacks Christian Ponder and EJ Manuel at the controls, FSU put together 21 scoring drives of 10 or more plays; 14 of which resulted in touchdowns. It registered a season-best 17-play TD drive at BYU which covered 86 yards and chewed a season-high 8:19 off the clock - one of four on the day the win in Provo, Utah. The Seminoles' proficiency was easily identifiable in other quantitative ways as well. Their furthest sustained drive covered 98 yards in 12 plays, resulting in a TD against NC State. Of the 21 double-digit scoring drives, 15 of them extended five minutes or longer. On the season the 'Noles put together three scoring drives of 90 or more yards, eight between 80-89 yards, 10 between 70-79 yards and 14 from 60-69 yards.

Defensive Notes:

A reason to call him Mister

Florida State senior linebacker Mister Alexander has spent much of his career battling injuries while jockeying between the safety and outside linebacker positions. But a breakthrough 2009 campaign as a reserve linebacker has opened the door for him to open 2010 as the starting strongside linebacker. Alexander finished the '09 season with only 17 tackles, but he made the most of them. The Aldine, Texas native is FSU's top returner with five quarterback sacks and ranks third among returnees with six tackles for loss; numbers which should improve dramatically with more playing time for one of the Seminoles most athletic players.

Bradham-Smith pile up stops

Veteran linebackers Nigel Bradham and Kendall Smith form one of the most productive tackling tandems in the Atlantic Coast Conference. As a sophomore, Bradham led the Seminoles with 93 stops on the season (61 solos), followed by Smith, who closed his junior season with 85 (45 solos). That's a whopping 178 combined stops for the top two tacklers from last season. In FSU's new defensive scheme, they are expected to be even more productive from their weakside and middle linebacker positions, respectively.

Fresh faces all around

Florida State may have a brand new defensive coordinator and two new defensive assistants, but it isn't just the coaching staff that boasts a lot of fresh faces. The Seminoles enter the first game of the year against Samford with a two-deep defensive roster that features 11 student-athletes that did not play for FSU last year. Included in that list is backup sophomore middle linebacker Vince Williams, who is making his return after a back injury forced a medical redshirt in 2009. Junior college transfers Mike Harris and Anthony McCloud find themselves as backups at field corner and nose guard, respectively. Eight of the 11 new faces are freshmen.

Familiar name, not-so-familiar spot

Fifth-year senior Ochuko Jenije has appeared in 37 games over the course of his FSU career, but when the Tallahassee native takes the field in the opener things will be quite different. That's because

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Jenije, who has played cornerback his entire career and started all 13 games at that position a year ago, will line up at free safety against Samford. Jenije has worked throughout the offseason at both defensive back positions and impressed the coaches enough to be penciled into the first team at free safety, ahead of Nick Moody and Justin Bright.

What a difference a year makes

Take a look at Florida State's two-deep defensive depth chart for the 2009 season opener against Miami and you won't see many similarities to this year's version of the opening game. Only middle linebacker Kendall Smith, weakside linebacker Nigel Bradham, defensive end Markus White and free safety Ochuko Jenije are returning starters, and White (from right defensive end to left defensive end) and Jenije (from cornerback to free safety) are at different positions.

Dawkins: A household name?

Blessed with fantastic athletic ability and a motor that never quits, there have been high hopes for defensive lineman Everett Dawkins ever since he came to Tallahassee from his home state of South Carolina. Now in his third year as a redshirt sophomore, Dawkins may finally be ready and in position to make a serious impact on the defensive front. That's because No. 93 has bulked up to 285 pounds and after bouncing around between end and tackle appears to be set in his new position in the middle at defensive tackle. As a redshirt freshman last year, Dawkins registered 14 tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss and one sack.

New year, new hope for consistency

A combination of struggles and injuries prevented FSU from having much consistency on defense last year, and Seminole coaches hope to change that in 2010. Last season, Florida State had only three defensive players that started all 13 games.

Reid-y for the big time ... on defense

Greg Reid burst on to the scene as a true freshman last year thanks to his electrifying ability to make magic happen in the return game. Outside of quarterback Christian Ponder and All-American offensive lineman Rodney Hudson, Reid became arguably FSU's most recognized player despite not starting a single game on

defense. Well, that will certainly change in 2010 as the true sophomore is set to start at field corner in the opener. Reid, who did appear in all 13 of FSU's 2009 games, had 23 total tackles, two interceptions and six pass breakups in his third-cornerback role in nickel situations.

Special Teams Notes:

Potent in the Punting Game

Florida State will look to duplicate its dubious feat in the punt return game in 2009. Led by returning sophomore Greg Reid, who led the nation in punt return average, the Seminoles finished second in the country in team punt return average with nearly 17 (16.96) yards per return.

Opportunities for Hopkins

Kicker Dustin Hopkins has been a tremendous asset to the FSU special teams unit heading into his second season. Among his many list of achievements was finishing in the upper quartile in the NCAA in field goals per game (1.46), where he ended up tied for 22nd.

Reid and the Recruit

It could be another successful season in the punting and kicking game in 2010 for the Seminoles. Sophomore Greg Reid, who averaged 25.5 yards per kick return and 18.4 yards per punt return in 2009, will be paired with the reigning USA Today National Defensive Player of the Year in Lamarcus Joyner to begin the season. Both players certainly hold the accolades to make FSU one of the elite special team units in the country.

Powerful Powell

Punter Shawn Powell enters his junior campaign as a viable candidate for the Ray Guy Award, possessing a strong leg that has elevated his career punting average to 41.5 yards in two seasons. However, the Rome, Ga., native was missing from last year's NCAA punting statistics because he did not meet the 3.6 punts per game requirement. Had he been allowed to show up on the list, Powell would have finished in the Top 50 nationwide with his 41.6 yards per punt average.

Kicking Off the Season

Much of Florida State's kickoff return unit returns from a record-breaking season in 2009. As a team, FSU set school records with 67 kickoff returns and 1,390 kickoff

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National Polls

Preseason rankings as of 8/29

Rank	AP	USA Today
1	Alabama	Alabama
2	Ohio State	Ohio State
3	Boise State	Florida
4	Florida	Texas
5	Texas	Boise St.
6	TCU	Va. Tech
7	Oklahoma	TCU
8	Nebraska	Oklahoma
9	Iowa	Nebraska
10	Va. Tech	Iowa
11	Oregon	Oregon
12	Wisconsin	Wisconsin
13	Miami	Miami
14	USC	Penn St.
15	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
16	Georgia Tech	LSU
17	Arkansas	Ga. Tech
18	UNC	UNC
19	Penn State	Arkansas
20	FSU	FSU
21	LSU	Georgia
22	Auburn	Oregon St.
23	Georgia	Auburn
24	Oregon State	Utah
25	West Va.	West Va.

Bold denotes opponent

FSU in the Polls Weekly

Week	AP	USA	BCS
P-season	20	20	NP
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3			
Week 4			
Week 5			
Week 6			
Week 7			
Week 8			
Week 9			
Week 10			
Week 11			
Week 12			
Week 13			
Week 14			
Week 15			
FINAL			

return yards. With an already-potent offense leading the Seminoles in 2010, any sort of special teams success that can aid field position will benefit FSU's agenda.

A new Block Party begins

Special teams coordinator Eddie Gran is widely regarded as one of the best in the business, which is a good thing, considering Florida State's long-standing reputation as one of the most dangerous programs in the nation when it comes to blocking kicks. Throughout Bobby Bowden's tenure (1976-2009) the Seminoles combined for 128 blocked punts and kicks, often coming at the most opportune time. Though the numbers have slowed in recent seasons, FSU still remains one of the most productive nationally.

Blocked kicks from 2002-09

1. Fresno State, 48
2. Texas, 46
3. Louisiana, 41
4. Florida, 39
5. Kansas State, 36
Kentucky, 36
7. Nebraska, 35
8. Boise State, 34
UCLA, 34
10. Virginia Tech, 33
11. Middle Tennessee, 30
- 12. Florida State, 29**
13. Georgia, 28
14. Air Force 27

General Notes:

A Heisman winner over there

Florida State's Jimbo Fisher will make his head coaching debut against a college football legend. Samford coach Pat Sullivan won the Heisman Trophy in 1971 as a quarterback at Auburn and was elected into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1991. It will mark the second Heisman-winning head coach the Seminoles have faced. Florida State boasts an 8-5-1 all-time record against against 1966 Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier, who directed rival Florida – his alma mater - from 1990-2001.

Youngest coordinators in the nation

Florida State first-year offensive coordinator James Coley, 37, is one of the youngest coordinators in the nation heading into the 2010 season.

Age	Name	School	O/D	DOB
27	Lincoln Riley	East Carolina	offensive	Sept. 5, 1983
29	Paul Nichols	Toledo	co-defensive	Jan. 25, 1981
30	Neal Brown	Texas Tech	offensive	March 11, 1980
30	Marcus Arroyo	Wyoming	offensive	Jan. 23, 1980
30	Matt Campbell	Toledo	offensive	Nov. 29, 1979
31	Billy Napier	Clemson	offensive	July 21, 1979
31	Jeff Grady	Fresno State	offensive	March 3, 1979
31	Nick Rolovich	Hawai'i	offensive	private
32	Seth Littrell	Arizona	co-off.	private
33	Steve Farmer	La-Monroe	offensive	Oct. 3, 1976
33	Dave Aranda	Hawai'i	defensive	private
34	Justin Fuente	TCU	co-off.	July, 1976
34	Kirby Smart	Alabama	defensive	Dec. 23, 1975
34	Brian Harsin	Boise State	offensive	private
34	Cameron Norcross	Nevada	off.-run	private
34	Kalani Sitake	Utah	defensive	private
35	Matt Rhule	Temple	offensive	Jan. 31, 1975
36	Derek Frazier	Fresno State	off.-run	Feb. 8, 1974

36	William Inge	Buffalo	defensive	Dec. 17, 1973
36	Jeremy Rowell	Troy	defensive	Nov. 21, 1973
36	Joe Moorhead	Connecticut	offensive	Nov. 2, 1973
36	Mark Helfrich	Oregon	offensive	Oct. 28, 1973
36	Mike Bobo	Georgia	offensive	private
37	James Coley	Florida State	offensive	April 14, 1973
37	Tyrone Nix	Mississippi	defensive	Sept. 30, 1972
37	Andy Buh	Nevada	defensive	private
37	Bob Diaco	Notre Dame	defensive	private
37	Eric Kiesau	Colorado	offensive	private
37	Aaron Roderick	Utah	co-off.	private
37	Payam Sadaat	Army	co-def.	private
38	Kurt Roper	Duke	offensive	July 25, 1972
38	Danny Langsdorf	Oregon State	offensive	June 28, 1972
38	Bill Lazor	Virginia	offensive	June 14, 1972
38	Pat Meyer	Colorado State	offensive	April 5, 1972
38	Dave Doeren	Wisconsin	defensive	Dec. 3, 1971
38	Bill Bedenbaugh	Arizona	co-off.	private
38	James Willis	Texas Tech	defensive	private
39	Joe Tumpkin	Central Michigan	defensive	Feb. 16, 1971
39	Bob Connelly	UTEP	co-off.	Feb. 7, 1971
39	Jarrett Anderson	TCU	co-off.	Dec., 1970
40	Ian Shields	Army	offensive	Aug. 9, 1970
40	Aaron Price	UTEP	co-off.	June 17, 1970
40	Ivin Jasper	Navy	offensive	May 14, 1970

Florida State career starts list

Player	'07	'08	'09	'10	Ttl
Nigel Bradham	-	-	12	-	12
Andrew Datko	-	12	13	-	25
Everett Dawkins	-	-	7	-	7
Taiwan Easterling	-	8	6	-	14
Daniel Gard	-	-	2	-	2
Antwane Greenlee	-	3	-	-	3
Dustin Hopkins	-	-	13	-	13
Rodney Hudson	10	13	11	-	34
Ochuko Jenije	-	-	13	-	13
Ty Jones	-	-	3	-	3
Ja'Baris Little	-	1	1	-	2
EJ Manuel	-	-	4	-	4
Moses McCray	-	2	9	-	11
Jacobbi McDaniel	-	-	2	-	2
Ryan McMahon	13	13	13	-	39
Nick Moody	-	-	2	-	2
Christian Ponder	-	13	9	-	22
Shawn Powell	-	7	12	-	19
Lonnie Pryor	-	-	4	-	4
Bert Reed	-	1	3	-	4
Beau Reliford	-	-	5	-	5
Zebrie Sanders	-	11	12	-	23
Rhonnie Sanderson	-	-	1	-	1
Kendall Smith	1	4	13	-	18
David Spurlock	-	8	13	-	21
Jermaine Thomas	-	-	10	-	10
Markus White	-	-	12	-	12

(Bowl Games Included in Totals)

Florida State Depth Chart vs. Samford

OFFENSE

QB	7	Christian Ponder	6-3	222	Sr.
	3	EJ Manuel	6-4	234	So.
TB	38	Jermaine Thomas	5-11	192	Jr.
	33	Ty Jones	5-10	210	Jr.
-or-	23	Chris Thompson	5-8	185	So.
FB	24	Lonnie Pryor	6-0	213	So.
	21	Debrale Smiley	5-11	231	So.
X	82	Willie Haulstead	6-3	213	So.
	83	Bert Reed	5-10	175	Jr.
LT	67	Andrew Datko	6-6	307	Jr.
	59	Henry Orelus	6-2	300	Fr.
LG	62	Rodney Hudson	6-2	288	Sr.
	73	Rhonnie Sanderson	6-2	280	So.
C	60	Ryan McMahon	6-1	285	Sr.
	63	A.J. Ganguzza	6-2	270	Jr.
-or-	66	Jacob Stanley	6-1	279	Jr.
RG	79	David Spurlock	6-4	300	Jr.
	52	Bryan Stork	6-4	304	Fr.
RT	77	Zebrie Sanders	6-6	307	Jr.
	76	Garrett Faircloth	6-6	292	Fr.
TE	88	Beau Reliford	6-6	254	Jr.
	85	Ja'Baris Little	6-3	237	Jr.
Z	8	Taiwan Easterling	5-11	200	Jr.
	84	Rodney Smith	6-6	222	So.

DEFENSE

LE	98	Markus White	6-4	265	Sr.
	95	Bjoern Werner	6-4	273	Fr.
DT	93	Everett Dawkins	6-2	285	So.
	97	Demonte McAllister	6-2	280	Fr.
NG	99	Jacobbi McDaniel	6-0	298	So.
	92	Anthony McCloud	6-2	302	So.
RE	49	Brandon Jenkins	6-3	250	So.
	58	Dan Hicks	6-4	260	Fr.
SLB	16	Mister Alexander	6-3	237	Sr.
	7	Christian Jones	6-4	228	Fr.
MLB	29	Kendall Smith	6-0	242	Sr.
	11	Vince Williams	6-0	249	So.
-or-	48	Jeff Luc	6-0	251	Fr.
WLB	13	Nigel Bradham	6-2	240	Jr.
	22	Telvin Smith	6-3	203	Fr.
BC	27	Xavier Rhodes	6-1	210	Fr.
	20	Lamaricus Joyner	5-8	183	Fr.
FS	15	Ochuko Jenije	5-11	201	Sr.
	10	Nick Moody	6-2	228	So.
-or-	3	Justin Bright	6-1	190	Fr.
SS	4	Terrance Parks	6-2	218	Jr.
	30	Jajuan Harley	6-2	212	So.
FC	5	Greg Reid	5-8	185	So.
	1	Michael Harris	5-11	183	Jr.

SPECIALISTS

PK	18	Dustin Hopkins	6-2	185	So.
	29	Chris Finn	5-11	163	Fr.
KO	18	Dustin Hopkins	6-2	185	So.
P	45	Shawn Powell	6-4	235	Jr.
	44	Derek Williams	6-1	180	Fr.
DS	64	Dax Dellenbach	6-1	224	So.
	69	Chris Revell	6-0	195	Fr.
HO	45	Shawn Powell	6-4	235	Jr.
PR	5	Greg Reid	5-8	185	So.
	20	Lamaricus Joyner	5-8	183	Fr.
KR	5	Greg Reid	5-8	185	So.
	20	Lamaricus Joyner	5-8	183	Fr.

Pronunciation Chart

11	WR	Timothy Orange	(orange - like fruit)
13	WR	Rashad Gholston	(Ra-Shod Goal-stun)
15	FS/CB	Ochuko Jenije	(O-chew-ko Jenna-J)
19	WR	Josh Gehres	(Garys)
21	RB	Debrale Smiley	(Da-brail)
27	CB	Xavier Rhodes	(X-A-V-yer)
30	S	Jajuan Harley	(Ja-whan)
37	S	Ed Imeokparia	(Em-E-O-paria)
43	LB	Nigel Terell	(Ter-Rell)
46	LB	Vincent Zann	(Zan - like Van)
48	LB	Jeff Luc	(Luke)
56	LB	Mickel Pringle	(Michael)
57	LB	Holmes Onwukaife	(Ahn-Wu-Ki-Fay)
59	OT	Henry Orelus	(Ora-lease)
63	C	A.J. Ganguzza	(Gan-Goo-za)
64	DS	Dax Dellenbach	(Dell-n-back)
69	DS	Chris Revell	(Revel - like Rebel)
70	OT	Antwane Greenlee	(An-twan)
71	DE	Garan Bertrand	(Gare-n)
73	OL	Rhonnie Sanderson	(Ronnie)
75	DS	Philip Doumar	(DOO-mar)
77	OT	Zebrie Sanders	(Zee-Bree)
85	TE	Ja'Baris Little	(Ja-Bar-iss)
94	DT	Darius Cummings	(Dare-E-us)
95	DE	Bjoern Werner	(Be-Yorn Vahn-uh)

The Last Time It Happened

THE LAST TIME FLORIDA STATE...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards: vs. Wake Forest, 1995 (401)
Had 300-399 yards: at BYU, 2009 (313)
Had 200-299 yards: vs. West Virginia, 2010 (226)
Had 51-100 yards: at North Carolina, 2009 (43)
Had 11-50 yards: vs. USF, 2009 (19)
Had FEWER than 10 yards: at Miami, 2006 (1)
Had 70 or more rush attempts: vs. Western Carolina, 1985 (72)
Had 60-69 rush attempts: vs. Virginia, 2002 (60)
Had 50-59 rush attempts: at Miami, 2008 (54)
Had six rush TDs: vs. Maryland, 1992
Had five rush TDs: vs. NC State, 2009
Had four rush TDs: vs. Maryland, 2009
Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: vs. Rice, 2006
Lorenzo Booker (13-115); Antone Smith (12-137)
Had two with 150 or more rush yards in a game: vs. Notre Dame 1995.
..... Rock Preston (165), Warrick Dunn (163)

PASSING

Had 500 or more yards passing: vs. Clemson, 2000 (521)
Had 400-499 yards passing vs. Citadel, 2005 (485)
Had 300-399 yards passing: at North Carolina, 2009 (395)
Had 200-299 yards passing: vs. Marylandt, 2009 (206)
Had 76-125 yards passing: vs. Colorado (JAX), 2008 (119)
Had LESS than 75 yards passing: vs. Miami, 2005 (74)
Had 40 or more pass attempts: vs. NC State, 2009 (40)
Had 30-39 attempts: at Florida, 2009 (32)
Attempted 20 or fewer passes vs. Virginia Tech, 2008 (19)
Had 30 or more pass completions: at North Carolina, 2009 (33)
Had 20-29 pass completions: at Clemson, 2009 (21)
Had FEWER than 10 pass completions: at Colorado, 2007 (8)
Had five passing TDs: vs. Georgia Tech, 2009
Had four passing TDs: vs. UTC, 2008
Had three passing TDs: at North Carolina, 2009
Had zero passing TDs: vs. West Virginia, 2010
Had seven passes intercepted: at South Carolina, 1984
Had six passes intercepted: vs. NC State, 1998
Had five passes intercepted: vs. Wake Forest, 2008
Had four passes intercepted: at Clemson, 2009
Had three passes intercepted: vs. Maryland, 2009
Did not throw an interception: vs. West Virginia, 2010

RECEIVING

Had one player with 100 yards receiving: at North Carolina, 2009
(Owens, 9-199)
Had two players with 100 yards receiving: at Boston College, 2009
(Goodman 105, Reed 106)
Had three players with 100 yards receiving: vs. The Citadel, 2005
(Davis 125, Fagg, 113, Carr 104)

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had one 300-yard passer and one 100-yard rusher in a game: vs. Duke, 2007 Drew Weatherford (339 pass), Antone Smith (146 rush)
Had (1) 100-yd receiver and (1) 100-yd rusher in a game: vs. Kentucky, 2007 Antone Smith (156 rush), Preston Parker (105 receive)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 550 or more yards total offense: vs. NC State, 2009 (555)
Had 500-549 yards total offense: vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (539)
Had 450-499 yards total offense: at Miami, 2008 (469)
Had 400-449 yards total offense: vs. West Virginia, 2010 (415)
Had 151-200 yards total offense: vs. Wake Forest, 2006 (139)
Had LESS than 150 yards total offense: .. vs. Wake Forest, 2006 (139)
Had 85 or more plays: at Miami, 2008 (86)

Had 75-84 plays: at BYU, 2009 (77)
Had FEWER than 55 plays: vs. Maryland, 2009 (51)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points: vs. Western Carolina, 2008 (69)
Scored 50-59 points: at BYU, 2009 (54)
Scored 40-49 points: at Wake Forest, 2009 (41)
Scored 30-39 points: vs. West Virginia, 2010 (33)
Allowed 60 or more points: Never
Allowed 50-59 points: vs. Florida (Sugar Bowl), 1996 (52)
Allowed 40-49 points: at Clemson, 2009 (40)
Allowed 30-39 points: at Florida, 2009 (37)
FSU lost by 45 or more points: at Miami, 1976, (47)
FSU lost by 35-44 points: at Virginia Tech, 1974 (35)
Scored On First Drive Of Game: at Wake Forest (2009)
FSU lost by 30 or more points: vs. Florida, 2008 (30)
FSU lost by 20 or more points: at Florida, 2009 (27)
Was held scoreless: vs. Wake Forest, 2006 (30-0)
Was held scoreless in Doak Campbell: ... vs. Wake Forest, 2006 (30-0)
Was held scoreless on the road: vs. Miami, 1988 (31-0)
Held opponent scoreless: vs. Western Carolina, 2008 (69-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Doak Campbell: vs. Western Carolina, 2008 (69-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road: at Notre Dame, 2003 (37-0)
Held opp. scoreless at neutral site: Kansas, (Meadowlands) 1993, (42-0)
Held opponent without a touchdown: at Maryland, 2008
Held two opponents scoreless in one season: 2003
Held three opponents scoreless in one season: 1993
Held four opponents scoreless in one season: 1993
Held five opponents scoreless in one season: Never
Held an ACC opponent scoreless: vs. Virginia, 2006 (33-0)
Held two ACC opponents scoreless: 1993
Held three ACC opponents scoreless: 1993
Held four ACC opponents scoreless: Never
Scored a two-point conversion: vs. Maryland, 2009 (Manuel to Easterling)

TURNOVERS

Committed nine turnovers: at South Carolina, 1984 (7 Int., 2 Fum.)
Committed eight turnovers: Never
Committed seven turnovers: vs. Wake Forest, 2008 (5 Int., 2 Fum.)
Committed six turnovers: at NC State, 1998 (6 Int.)
Committed five turnovers: at Clemson, 2009 (4 Int. 1 Fumble)
Committed four turnovers: vs. USF, 2009 (4 Fumbles)
Lost five or more fumbles: Never
Lost four or more fumbles: vs. USF, 2009 (4)
Lost three or more fumbles: vs. Jacksonville State, 2009 (3)
Did not commit a turnover: vs. West Virginia, 2010
Did not commit a turnover in consec. games: NC St and Va Tech (2008)
Lost a game in which they didn't commit a turnover... at Florida (2007)
Recorded five or more takeaways: at BYU, 2009 (3 INT, 2 Fumbles)
Returned two or more interceptions for TDs: vs. Michigan, 1991
Returned an interception for a TD: at Clemson, 2009
(Jamie Robinson, 52 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD: vs. Jacksonville State, 2009
(Kevin McNeil, 33 yards)
Two Players Returned a Fumble for a TD in a game: vs. Wisconsin, 2008 (Derek Nicholson, 75 and Dekoda Watson, 51)

DEFENSE

Held opponent to 0 or fewer rushing yards:..... at Colorado, 2007 (-27)
Held opponent to 1-10 rushing yards: vs. Duke, 2007 (9)
Held opponent to 11-50 rushing yards:..... vs. UTC, 2008 (29)
Held opponent to 51-100 passing yards:..... at North Carolina, 2009 (95)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer passing yards:..... vs. USC, 1999 (23)
Held opponent to 201-300 yds total offense:..... at Maryland, 2008 (252)
Held opponent to 151-200 yds total offense:..... vs. UTC, 2008 (164)
Held opponent to 101-150 yds total offense..... at Miami, 2006 (134)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yds total offense: vs. The Citadel, 2005 (91)
Intercepted five or more passes: vs. Wake Forest, 1997 (5)
Intercepted four or more passes:..... vs. Maryland, 1999 (4)
Intercepted three or more passes:..... at BYU, 2009 (3)
Scored a safety:..... vs. Colorado (JAX), 2008
Scored two or more safeties:..... vs. Central Florida, 1995
Scored on a blocked FGvs. Clemson, 2006 (Tony Carter 69 yards)
Recorded 10 or more sacks:.....vs. Wake Forest, 1997 (11)
Recorded nine or more sacks:..... vs. Miami, 2005 (9)
Recorded eight or more sacks:..... vs. Miami, 2005 (9)
Recorded seven or more sacks:.....vs. Jacksonville State, 2009 (7)
Recorded six or more sacks:.....at Maryland, 2008 (6)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:..... vs. Chattanooga, 2008 (7)
Broke up 10 more passes:.....at Miami, 2008 (13)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: at Wake Forest, 2009 (Greg Reid, 68 yards)
Returned at least two punts for TDs in a season:..... Willie Reid, 2005 (3)
.....vs. Va Tech, Maryland, Penn State
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:..vs. UCLA, 2006 (Lawrence Timmons, 25 yds)
Blocked A Punt For A Safety:..... vs. Colorado (JAX), 2008
Returned a kickoff for a TD:vs. Colorado, 2008 (Michael Ray Garvin-94)
Blocked one punt: vs. Colorado, 2008 (Dekoda Watson)
Blocked two punts:..... vs. NC State, 2005 (Houllis, Church)
Blocked three punts: Never
Punted 10 or more times:..... at NC State, 2004 (11)
Punted Once:..... vs. Georgia Tech, 2009
Blocked a field goal:..... vs. Clemson, 2006 (Patrick Robinson)
Blocked two field goals: at Duke, 2003 (B.J. Ward)
Blocked a FG and returned for a TD: ..vs. Clemson, 2006 (T. Carter 69 yds)
Had a field goal blocked:..... Gary Cismesia at Maryland, 2006
Had a field goal blocked and returned for a TD:.... Gary Cismesia at Florida, 2005
Blocked a PAT kick:..... at Florida, 2009 (Kevin McNeil)
Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: at Duke, 2006 (Patrick Robinson)
Missed a kicking PAT:..... at BYU, 2009 (1)
Had a kicking PAT blocked:vs. Florida, 2008 (Graham Gano)
Had a punt blocked..... vs. NC State, 2009 (Shawn Powell)
Recovered an on-side kick: at Wake Forest, 2009
Did not record a punt: vs. Maryland, 1992

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs:..... vs. Duke, 2007 (30)
Had 20-29 first downs:.....vs. West Virginia, 2010 (24)
Had FEWER than 10 first downs:..... at Clemson, 2007 (8)
Had 20 or more penalties:..... vs. Duke, 1997 (20)
Had 15-19 penalties:..... at North Carolina, 2009 (16)
Had 10-14 penalties:..... at Miami, 2008 (12)
Had 150 or more yards in penalties:.....vs. West Virginia, 2005 (174)
Had 100-149 yards in penalties:..... at North Carolina, 2009 (121)
Had less than 25 yards in penalties:..... at BYU, 2009 (24)
Had ZERO penalties:..... vs. Maryland, 2009
Had 35 minutes or more possession time: ... vs. West Virginia, 2010 (37:07)
Was involved in a tie game vs. Florida, 1994 (31-31)
Was involved in an overtime game:..... vs. Penn State, 2006
Scoring Drive of 20 or more plays: vs. Notre Dame, 2002 (20)
Scoring Drive of 15 or more plays: at Clemson, 2009 (16)

THE LAST TIME A FLORIDA STATE PLAYER...

RUSHING

Rushed 35 or more times: Never
Rushed 30-34 times: Greg Jones at Miami, 2002 (31)
Rushed 25-29 times:..... Jermaine Thomas vs. West Virginia, 2010 (25)
Rushed 20-24 times:.....Jermaine Thomas vs. NC State, 2009 (20)
Rushed for 300 or more yards: Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, 1981 (322)
Rushed for 200-299 yards:..... Sammie Smith vs. Tulane, 1988 (212)
Rushed for 175-199 yards: Jermaine Thomas vs. NC State, 2009 (186)
Rushed for 150-174 yards:Antone Smith vs. Colorado (JAX), 2008 (25-154)
Rushed for 125-149 yards: Jermaine Thomas at Wake Forest, 2009 (25-149)
Rushed for 100-124 yards: Jermaine Thomas vs. West Virginia, 2010 (25-121)
QB rushed for 100 or more yards:Christian Ponder at UM, 2008 (144)
QB rushed for 60-99 yards: EJ Manuel vs. West Virginia, 2010 (70)
QB rushed for a TD of 50+ yards:D'Vontrey Richardson (55), vs. UTC, 2008
Four Rushing TDs:..... Antone Smith at Miami, 2008
Three Rushing TDs:.....Antone Smith vs. Colorado, 2008
Two Rushing TDs:..... Jermaine Thomas vs. West Virginia, 2010 (2)
Two Players Rush For Two TDs:.. J. Thomas & C. Thompson vs. NC State, 2009(2)
Had a run of 80 yards or more:..... Antone Smith at Duke, 2006 (80)
Had a run of 60-79 yards:Jermaine Thomas at GT, 2008 (62)
Had a run of 50-59 yards:Jermaine Thomas vs. NC State, 2009 (54)

PASSING

Passed for 400 or more yards:Chris Weinke vs. Clemson, 2000 (521)
Passed for 300-399 yards:...Christian Ponder at North Carolina, 2009 (395)
Passed for 200-299 yards:.....EJ Manuel vs. Maryland, 2009 (206)
Attempted 45 or more passes:....Drew Weatherford vs. Kentucky, 2007 (48)
Attempted 35-44 passes:.....Christian Ponder vs. NC State, 2009 (40)
Completed 40 or more passes:.... Drew Weatherford vs. Penn St., 2006 (43)
Completed 30-39 passes:.....Christian Ponder at North Carolina, 2009 (33)
Threw five TD passes:Christian Ponder vs. Georgia Tech, 2009
Threw four TD passes:.....Drew Weatherford at Duke, 2006
Threw six interceptions: Chris Wienke at NC State, 1998
Threw four interceptions: Chris Rix vs. Miami, 2001
Threw three interceptions: EJ Manuel vs. Maryland, 2009
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:.. Ponder to R. Owens at UNC, 2009 (98)
Completed a pass of 70-79 yards:.....X. Lee to D. Fagg vs. Alabama (JAX), 2007 (70)
Completed a pass of 50-69 yards:..C. Ponder to C. Piurowski vs. Jax State, 2009 (53)
Passed for 4 TDs in a half:Christian Ponder vs. Georgia Tech, 1st half, 2009
Passed For 3 TDs In A Half: ... Christian Ponder at North Carolina, 2nd half, 2009
Completed A Pass To 9 Different Receivers:..Christian Ponder at BYU, 2009

RECEIVING

Caught 15 or more passes:Ron Sellers vs. South Carolina, 1968 (16)
Caught 10-14 passes:.....Richard Goodman vs. Duke, 2007 (11)
9 Different Receivers caught a pass:..... at BYU, 2009
Had 200 or more receiving yards:..Craphonso Thorpe at Notre Dame, 2003 (217)
Had 175-199 yards receiving:Rod Owens at North Carolina, 2009 (199)
Had 150-174 yards receiving:..... Chauncey Stovall vs. Florida, 2004 (181)
Had 100-149 yards receiving:Taiwan Easterling vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (104)
Caught three TDs:..... Greg Carr at Duke, 2006
Caught two TDs:C. Surrency vs. UTC, 2008
Caught a 2 pt. conversion:Taiwan Easterling (from EJ Manuel) vs. Maryland, 2009

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500 or more yards:Chris Weinke vs. Clemson, 2000 (509)
Had 400-499 yards: Christian Ponder at North Carolina, 2009 (409)
QB had 100 yards both passing and rushing:.....Christian Ponder vs. Miami, 2008.. (144 rushing, 159 passing)

SCORING

Accounted for five TDs:..... Christian Ponder vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (5 passing)
Accounted for four TDs:..... Antone Smith at Miami, 2008 (4 rush)
Accounted for three TDs:..... Christian Ponder at North Carolina, 2009 (3 pass)
Scored four or more TDs:..... Antone Smith at Miami, 2008 (4 rush)
Scored three TDs:..... Antone Smith vs. Colorado, 2008 (3 rush)
Scored two TDs:..... Jermaine Thomas vs. West Virginia, 2010 (2 rush)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes:..... Mario Edwards at Wake Forest, 1998 (4)
Intercepted two passes:..... Ochuko Jenije vs. USF, 2009
Five consecutive games with an interception..... Terrell Buckley (11/2/91-11/1/92)
Patrick Robinson (10/6/07-11/3/07)
Recovered three or more fumbles:..... Ron Wallace vs. Wichita St., 1969 (3)
Recorded five or more sacks:..... Daryl Bush vs. N. Carolina, 1997 (5)
Recorded four sacks:..... Alonzo Jackson at Louisville, 2002
Recorded three sacks:..... Dekoda Watson vs. Jacksonville State (3.5), 2009
Recorded three sacks in three games in a season:..... Everette Brown vs. Virginia Tech,
vs. Clemson, and at Maryland, 2008
Recorded two sacks:..... Dekoda Watson vs. West Virginia, 2010
Recorded 15 or more tackles:..... A.J. Nicholson at BC, 2005 (19)
Recorded 10-14 tackles:..... Nigel Bradham at Florida, 2009 (12)
Returned a fumble for a TD:..... Kevin McNeil vs. Jacksonville State, 2009 (33 yards)
Two Players Returned a fumble for a TD in a game:..... Derek Nicholson and
Dekoda Watson vs. Wisconsin, 2008
Returned a INT for a TD:..... Jamie Robinson at Clemson, 2009 (52 yds)
DT Returned a INT for a TD:..... Markus White vs. Miami, 2009 (31 yds)
Recorded 4 TFL in a game:..... Everette Brown at Maryland, 2008 (4.5)
Recorded 3 TFL in a game:..... Dekoda Watson vs. West Virginia, 2010

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 13 or more points kicking:..... Dustin Hopkins vs. West Virginia, 2010 (15)
Kicked five FGs:..... Gary Cismesia vs. Miami, 2007
Kicked four FGs:..... Dustin Hopkins vs. West Virginia, 2010
Kicked three FGs:..... Dustin Hopkins at North Carolina, 2009
Kicked two FGs of 50 or more yds:..... Derek Schmidt vs. Memphis, 1985 (51, 51)
Kicked one FG of 50-59 yards:..... Dustin Hopkins vs. Miami, 2009 (52)
Kicked a 60 yard field goal:..... Gary Cismesia at Florida, 2007 (60)
Had a 50+ yard FG in five straight games:..... Graham Gano, 2008
Kicked 15 consecutive FG:..... Graham Gano, 2008 (18)
Had a punt of 70 or more yards:..... Sean Liss at Miami, 1996 (76)
Had a punt of 60-69 yards:..... Shawn Powell vs. Jacksonville State, 2009 (64)
Had three punts over 50 yards:..... Shawn Powell vs. Wake Forest, 2008
Punted nine or more times:..... Graham Gano at Clemson, 2007 (9)
Had 3 punts downed inside the opponent's five:..... Graham Gano vs. Wisconsin, 2008
Returned a fumble for a TD:..... Dekoda Watson vs. Wisconsin, 2008 (3)
Totalled 175 or more kick return yards:..... Leon Bright vs. Va. Tech, 1974 (184)
Totalled 100-174 kick return yards:..... Greg Reid vs. Miami, 2009 (100)
Totalled 100 or more punt return yards:..... Willie Reid at NC State, 2004 (108 on 6)
Blocked a punt:..... Dekoda Watson, vs. Colorado (JAX), 2008
Blocked two punts:..... Dexter Jackson vs. UNC, 1996; Ron Hester vs. B.C., 1980;
Kelvin Smith vs. So. Miss, 1987; Jim Arnold vs. Troy St., 1950
Blocked three punts:..... Never
Blocked a field goal:..... Kevin McNeil vs. Jacksonville State, 2009
Blocked a field goal and ret. for TD:..... Tony Carter vs. Clemson, 2006 (69 yards)
Blocked a PAT kick:..... Kevin McNeil at Florida, 2009
Returned a blocked PAT for 2 points:..... Patrick Robinson at Duke, 2006
Returned a kickoff for TD:..... Michael Ray Garvin vs. Colorado, 2008 (94)
Returned a punt for a TD:..... Greg Reid at Wake Forest, 2009 (68 yards)
Returned two punts for a TD in a season:..... Willie Reid, 2005 (2)
Returned a punt for first score of game:..... Tony Carter vs. WCU, 2008
Returned a punt for first score of season:..... Tony Carter vs. WCU, 2008
Blocked a punt for a safety:..... Dekoda Watson vs. Colorado, 2008

THE LAST TIME AN OPPOSING PLAYER...

RUSHING

Rushed 40 or more times:..... not since 1985
Rushed 30-39 times:..... Tiki Barber, Virginia, 1995 (31)
Rushed 25-29 times:..... Josh Nesbitt (QB), Georgia Tech, 2009 (27)
Rushed for 300 yards or more:..... Sam Dejamette, So. Miss., 1982 (304)
Rushed for 200-299 yards:..... Sam Dejamette, So. Miss., 1982 (304)

Rushed for 150-199 yards:..... Noel Devine, West Virginia, 2010 (168)
Rushed for 100-149 yards:..... Jeff Demps, Florida, 2009 (106)
Rushed for three TDs:..... Josh Nesbitt, Georgia Tech, 2009
Rushed for two TDs:..... Tim Tebow, Florida, 2009
Had a run of 80 or more yards:..... Josh Adams, Wake Forest, 2007 (83)
Had a run of 70-79 yards:..... Noel Devine, West Virginia, 2010 (78)
Had a run of 60-69 yards:..... Jeff Demps, Florida, 2009 (62)
Had a run of 50-59 yards:..... Andre Brown, NC State, 2006 (65)

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards:..... Jeff Van Raaphorst, Ariz. St., 1984 (532)
Passed for 400-499 yards:..... Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 (415)
Passed for 300-399 yards:..... Russell Wilson, NC State, 2009 (349)
Passed for 200-299 yards:..... Tim Tebow, Florida, 2009 (221)
Attempted 60 or more passes:..... Scott Milanovich, Maryland, 1995 (62)
Attempted 50-59 passes:..... Andre' Woodson, Kentucky, 2007 (50)
Attempted 40-49 passes:..... Riley Skinner, Wake Forest, 2009 (40)
Completed 30-39 passes:..... Cody Hawkins, Colorado, 2007 (34)
Completed 20-29 passes:..... Jamarr Robinson, Maryland, 2009 (20)
Threw five TD passes:..... Russell Wilson, NC State, 2009
Threw four TD passes:..... Kyle Parker, Clemson, 2009
Threw three TD passes:..... Tim Tebow, Florida, 2009
Completed a pass of 75 or more yards:..... R. Wilson to O. Spencer, NC State, 2009 (80)
Completed a pass of 50 or more yards:..... Parker to Spiller, Clemson, 2009 (58)

RECEIVING

Caught 15 or more passes:..... Alvin Pearman, Virginia, 2003 (16)
Caught 10-14 passes:..... Jerricho Cotchery (10) and T. Hall (10), NC State, 2003
Caught 7-9 passes:..... Torrey Smith, Maryland, 2009 (7)
Had 200 or more yards receiving:..... Gary Williams, Ohio St., 1981 (220)
Had 150-199 yards receiving:..... Owen Spencer, NC State, 2009 (165)
Had 100-149 yards receiving:..... McKay Jacobson, BYU, 2009 (111)
Caught five TD passes:..... Torry Holt, NC State, 1997
Caught three TD passes:..... Jarvis Williams, NC State, 2009
Caught two TD passes:..... Aaron Hernandez, Florida, 2009

SCORING

Scored five TDs:..... Torry Holt, NC State, 1997 (5 rec.)
Scored three TDs:..... Jarvis Williams, NC State, 2009 (3 rec.)
Scored two TDs:..... Tim Tebow and Aaron Hernandez, Florida, 2009 (2 rush; 2 rec.)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three passes:..... Brian Wilkins, Georgia Tech, 1996
Intercepted two passes:..... Kevin Patterson, Wake Forest, 2008
Recorded three sacks:..... M. Williams, NC State, 2004
Recorded two sacks:..... Brandon Hicks, Florida, 2009

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10 or more points kicking:..... Matt Boshier, Miami, 2008 (13)
Kicked four field goals:..... Sam Swank, Wake Forest, 2008
Kicked a 50-yard field goal:..... Chris Davis, Western Michigan, 2006 (50)
Kicked a 60-yard punt:..... Adam Podlesh, Maryland, 2006 (62)
Kickoff Return of 50 yards or more:..... Mark Rodgers, West Virginia, 2010 (51)
Missed three field goals:..... Sam Swank, Wake Forest, 2008

THE LAST TIME AN OPPOSING TEAM...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards rushing:..... Georgia Tech, 2009 (401)
Had 300-399 yards rushing:..... Florida, 2009 (311)
Had 200-299 yards rushing:..... West Virginia, 2010 (221)
Had 26-100 yards rushing:..... Clemson, 2008 (79)
Had 11-25 yards rushing:..... Troy, 2006 (24)
Had 1-10 yards rushing:..... Duke, 2007 (9)
Had FEWER than 0 yards rushing:..... Colorado, 2007 (-27)
Had 50 or more rushing attempts:..... Georgia Tech, 2009 (57)
Had six rushing TDs:..... Georgia Tech, 2009
Had five rushing TDs:..... Auburn, 1985
Had four rushing TDs:..... Georgia Tech, 2008
Had a player with 100 yards rushing in a game:..... West Virginia, 2010
Had two players with 100 yards rushing in a game:..... Georgia Tech, 2009

PASSING

Had 400 or more yards passing: Boston College, 2007 (415)
Had 300-399 yards passing: NC State, 2009 (349)
Had 200-299 yards passing: Florida, 2009 (234)
Had FEWER than 100 yards passing: North Carolina, 2009 (95)
Had 60 or more pass attempts: Maryland, 1995 (62)
Had 50-59 pass attempts: Kentucky, 2007 (50)
Completed 30 or more passes: Colorado, 2007 (34)
Had five passing TDs: NC State, 2009
Had four passing TDs: Clemson, 2009
Had three passing TDs: Florida, 2009

RECEIVING

Had one player with 100 yds receiving in a game: NC State, 2009 (165)
Had 10 players catch a pass: Wake Forest, 2008
Had nine players catch a pass: Florida, 2009

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense: Arizona State, 1984 (651)
Had 500-599 yards total offense: Florida, 2009 (545)
Had 400-499 yards total offense: Maryland, 2009 (410)
Had 300-399 yards total offense: North Carolina, 2009 (333)
Had 201-300 yards total offense: at Maryland, 2008 (252)
Had 125-200 total offense: UTC, 2008 (164)
Had FEWER than 125 yards total offense: Citadel, 2005 (91)
Had 80 or more plays: Kentucky, 2007 (86)
Had 70-79 plays: Maryland, 2009 (73)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points: Never
Scored 50-59 points: Florida (Sugar Bowl), 1996 (52)
Scored 40-49 points: Clemson, 2009 (40)
Scored 30-39 points: Florida, 2009 (37)
Scored a two-point conversion: Clemson, 2009 (run)

TURNOVERS

Had five fumbles: Kentucky, 2007 (5)
Had three fumbles LOST: Georgia Tech, 2009
Did not commit a turnover: Virginia Tech, 2008
Intercepted seven passes: South Carolina, 1984
Intercepted six passes: NC State, 1998
Intercepted five passes: Wake Forest, 2008
Intercepted four passes: Clemson, 2009
Intercepted three passes: Maryland, 2009
Returned an INT for a TD: BC, 2008 (Marcellus Bowman, 87 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD: Miami, 2007 (Colin McCarthy, 27 yards)

DEFENSE

Held FSU to 10 or fewer first downs: Clemson, 2007 (9)
Scored a safety: Miami, 2008
Held FSU to 26-50 yards rushing: North Carolina, 2009 (43)
Held FSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing: USF, 2009 (19)
Held FSU to 201-300 yards passing: Wake Forest, 2009 (220)
Held FSU to 101-200 yards passing: West Virginia, 2010 (189)
Held FSU to 100 or fewer yards passing: Miami, 2005 (74)
Held FSU to 300 or fewer yards total offense: Florida, 2009 (281)
Had five or more sacks: Georgia Tech, 2008 (5)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: Ronnie Hamilton, Duke, 2001 (63 yds)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: Markese Fitzgerald, Miami, 2001 (5 yds)
Returned a kickoff for a TD: Justin Miller, Clemson, 2004 (86 yds)
Punted 10 or more times: Alabama, 2007 (10)
Punted Once: Florida, 2009
Did not punt: Georgia Tech, 2009
Missed a kicking PAT: Clemson, 2009 (3)
Recovered an on-sides kick: Clemson, 2009
Blocked a PAT: North Carolina, 2003
Blocked a Field Goal: Florida, 2005
Returned a blocked FG for a TD: Reggie Lewis, Florida, 2005 (52 yards)
Blocked a Punt: NC State, 2009

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs: Florida, 1990 (31)
Had 20-29 first downs: Florida, 2009 (22)
Had fewer than 10 first downs: UTC, 2008 (7)
Had 10 or more penalties: Florida, 2009 (12)
Had 100 or more yards in penalties: Boston College, 2007 (121)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: Maryland, 2009 (37:05)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver: NC State, 2009
Had fewer than 20 yards in the first quarter: Alabama (19), 2007
Had fewer than 20 yards in a quarter: Georgia Tech (2), 4th, 2008
Had no first downs in the first quarter: Alabama, 2007
Had no first downs in a quarter: Georgia Tech, 4th, 2008