

FLORIDA STATE

FOOTBALL GUIDE



1954

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

TALLAHASSEE

1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES

Sept. 18—Georgia	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25—Abilene Christian	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 9—Villanova	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 13—Furman (Homecoming)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 27—Mississippi Southern	2:00 p.m.

AWAY GAMES

Oct. 2—Louisville	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 16—North Carolina State	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 23—Auburn	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 30—VMI	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 20—Stetson	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 4—Tampa	8:00 p.m.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT FLORIDA STATE

Name	The Florida State University
Location	Tallahassee, Florida (Florida's Capital City)
City Population	40,000
President	Dr. Doak Sheridan Campbell
Vice-President	Dr. A. B. Martin
Enrollment, 1954-55	8,500
Student Body President	Pete Nimkoff
School Colors	Garnet & Gold
Team Name	Seminoles
Home Field	Campbell Stadium
Capacity	19,000
Favorite Yell	Scalp 'Em, Seminole
Band (112 pieces)	Marching Chiefs
Band Director	Manley Whitcomb



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

Howard Danford	Director of Athletics; Director of Physical Education for Men
Tom Nugent	Head Football Coach
Vaughn Mancha	Assistant Football Coach
Vince Ragunas	Assistant Football Coach
Bob Harbison	Assistant Football Coach
Mike Long	Assistant Football Coach
Win Siegfried	Assistant Football Coach
Frank Toomey	Assistant Football Coach
Owen Hale	Assistant Football Coach
Steve Kalenich	Student Assistant Football Coach
Jimmy Messinese	Student Assistant Football Coach
Don Veller	Golf Coach
Ken Miller	Track Coach
Hartley Price	Gymnastics Coach
J. K. Kennedy	Head Basketball Coach
Lou Fisher	Assistant Basketball Coach
N. B. Stults	Swimming Coach
Keith Pitchford	Tennis Coach
Eddie Cubbon	Athletic Business Manager
Ronnie Melton	Asst. Athletic Business Manager
Bobby Lee Bannerman	Asst. Athletic Business Manager
Ed Williamson	Director of Intramurals
Bill Odeneal	Volleyball Coach
Jack Haskin	Circus Director
Jim DeCosmo	Assistant Circus Director
Don Loucks	Associate Professor of Physical Education
William Tait	Director of Recreation Curriculum
Haviland G. Hathaway	Team Physician, All Sports
Tillman Dixon	Equipment Manager
Don Fauls	Head Trainer, All Sports
Steve Walker	Assistant Trainer, All Sports
Pat Hogan	Director of Sports Publicity
Tommy Sands	Assistant to the Director of Sports Publicity
Ben Brown	Assistant to the Director of Sports Publicity
Jim Martin	Sports Photographer

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE: Howard Danford, Chairman; Grace I. Fox; Charles Davis; Nelson Marshall; A. B. Martin; Coyle Moore; Mode L. Stone; Rod K. Shaw; Louis Shores.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS HOWARD DANFORD

From a pickup schedule of five games in 1947 with minor teams to a full 11-game slate in 1954 including Georgia, Villanova, Auburn, and others sums up the growth of FSU football under Director of Athletics Howard G. Danford.

Danford heads up the athletic program at Florida State as athletic director and director of physical education for men. Danford came to FSU in 1947 from Madison (Wis.) where he had served as director of health, physical education, recreation and safety for the Madison public school system.



DANFORD

Under Danford's guidance the FSU Department of Athletics has been expanded greatly, both from a standpoint of curriculum and personnel.

A well-rounded program has been developed at FSU. The university competes in nine intercollegiate sports (football, basketball, swimming, tennis, gymnastics, volleyball, golf, track, baseball). In addition the university department sponsors the nationally famous student circus, "Flying High," and the equally renowned production, "Gymkana."

Danford received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University and later was awarded his masters and doctorate degree at NYU in 1943.

Author of numerous magazine articles, Danford has held positions of prominence in national organizations. He is current president of the College Recreation Association and regional representative of Region VI of the United States Volleyball Association. He is past president of the Florida Recreation Association and is chairman of the public relations committee of the Florida Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association.

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH TOM NUGENT

Tom Nugent, one of football's top innovators (the type-writer huddle, double quarterback, 'I' formation) and recognized as one of the nation's brightest young grid mentors, heads into his second season as Coach at Florida State University.

Nugent, who came to FSU last season after a highly successful four-year stint as head man of VMI's colorful Keydets, rolled up a creditable 5-5 mark last year as the Seminoles played their toughest schedule in history.



NUGENT

Now, the Indians are classified as a major college team and Seminole boosters are confident the colorful Nugent will carry FSU into the national football spotlight.

Nugent's coaching record dates back to his college days. After starring on the Ithaca College eleven three seasons and graduating in 1936, Nugent coached Ithaca frosh while doing graduate work.

A native of Lawrence (Mass.), Tom returned to his home town the next season where he became head coach of football, basketball and baseball at Essex Training School. Three seasons there produced two undefeated grid teams.

The Air Force summoned Nugent in 1941, interrupting

his coaching career temporarily. But Tom and football soon joined forces again. He was named head football coach of the Rosecrans (Mo.) Air Base Flyers. Other duties included writing, directing, and presenting shows for the entertainment of troops. Nugent was then and still is quite a song and dance man. He likes to put on a show as his formations and the style of play of his teams attest.

After his discharge in 1946, Nugent was appointed head coach at Williamsburg (Va.) High. His '46 team was undefeated in league play and also copped the state basketball, baseball and track crowns, bringing about the reclassification of the school to Group II.

Tom moved to Hopewell (Va.) of Group I calibre in 1947. His '47 eleven posted a 7-2 mark. His 1948 team won eight and lost two, the losses both by a single point. So, three years of high school coaching produced a record of 24 wins, four losses for Nugent.

Then came Nugent's big chance—head coach at Virginia Military Institute of the Southern Conference, a school steeped in football tradition but one which had been in the circuit's doldrums.

Armed with the same "optimistic" outlook and that "Nugent Golden Touch," Tom stepped into the VMI job. His first season there, 1949, was a 3-5-1 effort but the VMI folks were pleased. His team was a hustling hard-hitting eleven.

The season of 1950 was a good one. The Keydets won six of 10 games including two resounding upset wins over Georgia Tech and William and Mary.

The 1951 season was Nugent's best at VMI. The Keydets won seven, lost three, to share the Southern Conference title with Maryland. The 1952 VMI team won three, lost six, tied one. Nugent's four-year record at VMI was 19 wins, 18 losses and two ties.

In his coaching career, Nugent has developed three major football techniques. His first was at Matthew Whaley High in Williamsburg, where he found two quarterbacks on his squad, one a left hander, the other a right; so he put both behind the center, and baffled the opposition. Notre Dame picked it up a year later. The typewriter huddle was employed first by Nugent at Hopewell High in 1947. Latest and most startling of the Nugent innovations, however, is the "I" formation.

Tom is married—his wife's name is Peg. They have five children: Tommy 11, Kerry 10, Peggy 8, TD 5, Pattie 3, and Timothy David, four months.

TOM NUGENT'S RECORD AS HEAD COACH

Year	School	Place	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1937	Essex School	Lawrence, Mass.	8	2	0	.800
1938	Essex School	Lawrence, Mass.	8	1	0	.888
1939	Essex School	Lawrence, Mass.	9	0	0	1.000
1940	Essex School	Lawrence, Mass.	10	0	0	1.000
1941 through 1945 Air Force Duty)						
1946	Williamsburg High	Williamsburg, Va.	9	0	0	1.000
1947	Hopewell High	Hopewell, Va.	7	2	0	.777
1948	Hopewell High	Hopewell, Va.	8	2	0	.800
1949	VMI	Lexington, Va.	3	5	1	.375
1950	VMI	Lexington, Va.	6	4	0	.600
1951*	VMI	Lexington, Va.	7	3	0	.700
1952	VMI	Lexington, Va.	3	6	1	.333
1953	FSU	Tallahassee, Fla.	5	5	0	.500
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12			83	30	2	.734

* VMI shared Southern Conference title with Maryland.

ASSISTANT COACH VAUGHN MANCHA

Vaughn Mancha, an old Seminole hand and former All-America center at the University of Alabama, is starting his third year as an Indian line mentor.



MANCHA

Symbolic of the Tide's greatest era, Mancha lettered on the 'Bama teams of 1944-47 and capped his career in 1947 by making the first team All-Southeastern and All-America squads. He was a standout in 'Bama's undefeated season and Rose Bowl victory in 1946.

Vaughn also played in the Sugar Bowl twice—against Duke in '45 and Texas in '48.

After receiving his Bachelor's degree in 1948, Mancha played a year of pro ball with the Boston Yanks, then returned to Alabama, receiving his masters degree in 1949.

He came to FSU in 1952 after a highly successful three-year tenure as head coach at Livingston (Ala.) Teachers College where his teams posted a 21-7 mark.

Mancha is married—his wife's name is Sybil. They have two daughters, Nan 5 and Claire 2.

ASSISTANT COACH VINCE RAGUNAS

Vince Ragunas is starting his second season in the Seminole fold as offensive backfield coach after serving in the same capacity for three seasons at VMI under Tom Nugent.



RAGUNAS

Ragunas is a graduate of VMI where he played fullback and blocking back on the Keydet varsity teams of 1946, '47, and '48. He had played on the frosh team in '42 before going into the service and three years with an Army tank corps in Europe.

After graduation, Ragunas played a year of pro ball with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

After a year with the pros, Vince heeded the call to join Nugent back at VMI. He served with Nugent at VMI during the 1950, '51, and '52 seasons. He is single.

ASSISTANT COACH MIKE LONG

Mike Long, FSU's "B" squad coach, also is beginning his second year in the Seminole livery.



LONG

Long, the "triple threat man of the FSU staff, also serves as track coach and basketball assistant.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota in 1937, Long was a stand-out track performer there. He copped the regional Olympic tryout title in the pole vault in 1936.

For the last seven years Long was head cage coach and assistant football coach at Ft. Myers (Fla.) High. Previously, he had coached three years at Sarasota (Fla.) High.

Mike is married — his wife's name is Louise. They have four sons — Steve 15, Terry 13, Curtis 11, Jim 6.

ASSISTANT COACH BOB HARBISON

Bob Harbison is the veteran of the Seminole coaching staff, starting his seventh year as one of the Tribe's line coaches.

In his playing days, Harby was an outstanding guard for the late Bo McMillain at Indiana University in 1945, '46 and '47. A native of Evansville, Ind., Harbison was elected to the North squad for the annual Blue-Gray game in Montgomery in 1947.



HARBISON

Harbison came to FSU in 1948 under the then head coach Don Veller. He has worked with guards and tackles, primarily, here, and is credited with developing Bill Dawkins, little All-America guard in 1951 and Hugh Adams, little All-America tackle in 1949.

A native of Evansville (Ind.), Harbison was elected to the North squad for the annual Blue-Gray game in Montgomery in 1947.

Harbison received his masters degree in physical education at FSU in 1953.

A rock 'em sock 'em player in his days at Indiana, Harby likes the same brand of play from his charges.

Bob is married — his wife's name is Jane. They have two daughters, Paula 4 and Susan 2.

ASSISTANT COACH WINSTON SIEGFRIED

Winston Siegfried starts his second year as an FSU grid assistant. Siegfried worked principally with the backs last season. However, this year he is concentrating on the ends.

A player under Wallace Wade on the 1938, '39, '40, and '41 Duke University teams, Siegfried was an all-Southern conference and second team all-America fullback selection in 1941. He played in the Rose Bowl game that year against Oregon State.



SIEGFRIED

Siegfried served in the Navy three-and-one-half years, getting in two seasons of play with the Bainbridge (Md.) team. He played pro ball with the Washington Redskins in 1945, then coached two seasons at Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy. His next stop was a two-year stand at Varina High in Richmond where his teams had a 13-5-1 mark.

Siegfried continued his climb up the prep coaching ladder and in 1948 served as backfield coach at Hampton (Va.) where the team won the state title.

The 1949 and 1950 campaigns found him at Sanford (N.C.) High as head coach where his teams posted identical 9-3 marks and gained two regional titles.

He moved to Henderson (N.C.) in 1951 and there his team won nine, lost none, and tied for the Eastern championship. His 1952 team was runnerup for the North Carolina AA championship, losing in the state playoff, after copping the regional and Eastern crowns.

Winston is married — his wife's name is Ann. They have three children — Judy 9, Nancy 6, and Tommy 3.

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH STEVE KALENICH



KALENICH

One of FSU's all-time grid greats, Steve Kalenich, is assisting Coach Mike Long with the Seminole "B" squad this season.

Kalenich, who capped a fine four-year varsity career last season, came to Florida State in 1949 as a freshman and nailed down a starting center berth. Lettering all four years, he played first-string the entire time.

Steve is from Akron, Ohio and will graduate in February.

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH JIMMY MESSINESE



MESSINESE

Jimmy Messinese, like Kalenich, an ex-Seminole gridder, is also assisting with the "B" squad this season.

Messinese, an outstanding defensive back in his playing days, lettered as a regular on the 1952 and '53 FSU squads. Jimmy will graduate in February.

FRESHMAN COACH OWEN HALE



HALE

Joining FSU's coaching staff this fall as freshman coach is Owen Hale, 1952 graduate of Murray (Ky.) State and freshman coach at Vanderbilt in 1953.

Hale, 33, was a varsity guard at Vanderbilt for three years and played four years of professional football with San Diego in the Pacific Coast League and Bethlehem, Pa., in the old American Pro League.

Candidate for a master's degree at FSU, Hale was recently named to the all-time prep squad of Duncan

Prep School at Nashville, Tenn., his home town.

Hale is married—his wife's name is Margaret. They have one daughter, six-year-old Patricia Ann.

BAND DIRECTOR MANLEY WHITCOMB

Manley R. Whitcomb, the man who made Ohio State University's band the creme de la creme of the nation's bands, is in his second year with his masterful baton and organizational genius at Florida State University.

From 1939, when Whitcomb took over as band director at Ohio State, football fans were in accord with one facet—the Ohio band was the most superb marching group they had ever seen. Whitcomb plans to build just such an organization at FSU.

Whitcomb's crowning success at Ohio State occurred on January 2, 1950, when he directed the band in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena (Cal.).

Born in 1913 at Mellen (Wis.) and reared in Milwaukee, Prof. Whitcomb was only 21 when he was graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in Music Education. That was in 1934. He also achieved the high honor of being elected president of the University Band.

Whitcomb then went to Ohio State as a graduate assistant. He returned to Northwestern in 1935 to earn his master's degree and returned to Ohio State that fall as an instructor.

At Ohio State Whitcomb's reputation for top bands became fabulous. He is credited with a major role in the development of that school's band program which included: the famous 120-piece all-brass marching band, the 80-piece symphonic band, an 80-piece activities band, and a 110-piece ROTC regimental band.

Whitcomb became conductor of the marching and concert bands and supervisors of the band program at Ohio State in 1939. He held those positions, except for two years' Army duty in World War II, continuously until he was appointed band director at Florida State in 1953.

At FSU fans will come to see the Whitcomb genius at work. The intricate maneuvers and drills of the "Marching Chiefs" will spell showmanship, color, band performance at its finest.



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RETURNING LETTERMEN

Backs	Ends	Tackles
Lee Corso		Al Makowiecki
Harry Massey	Jimmy Lee Taylor	Ray Staab
Buck Metts	Bud Leonard	Bob Barber
John Griner		Don Powell
Carl Grenn		
Billy Graham		
Len Swantic	Centers	Guards
Ronnie King		Jerry Jacobs
Joe Holt	Bob Crenshaw	Al Pacifico



LETTERMEN NOT RETURNING

Bobby Fiveash	Back
Stan Dobosz	Back
Jimmy Messinese	Back
Buddy Bryant	End
George Boyer	Center
Steve Kalenich	Center
Eddie Johnson	Guard
Dale Bates	Guard
Jim Olsen	Tackle

Name	No.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Age	Hometown
LEFT ENDS						
°Leonard, Bud	44	5-11	196	Soph	20	Ocala, Fla.
Swilley, William	29	6-1	172	Frosh	18	Albany, Ga.
°Taylor, Jimmy Lee	31	5-9	190	Senior	21	Jacksonville, Fla.
Trado, Jimmy	63	6-1	182	Frosh	22	Henderson, N. C.
LEFT TACKLES						
Brown, Bill	36	5-11	191	Frosh	19	Orlando, Fla.
°Makowiecki, Al	62	6-1	215	Senior	22	Monaca, Pa.
LEFT GUARDS						
Baggett, Leo	50	5-8	203	Frosh	18	Panama City, Fla.
Gibson, Vince	40	5-10	186	Junior	21	Birmingham, Ala.
Jacobs, Charles	26	5-8	185	Junior	20	Miami, Fla.
°Jacobs, Jerry	24	6-0	208	Junior	20	South Bend, Ind.
CENTERS						
Ackerman, Hobo	30	6-0	190	Frosh	19	Hopewell, Va.
Bouchlas, Tommy	35	6-1	190	Frosh	18	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
°Crenshaw, Bob	59	5-10	178	Junior	20	Miami, Fla.
Cullom, Bill	52	6-0	190	Frosh	21	Huntsville, Ala.
RIGHT GUARDS						
Bryant, Leon	49	5-9	196	Frosh	18	South Norfolk, Va.
Morris, Bob	45	5-8	202	Frosh	18	Panama City, Fla.
°Pacifco, Al	54	5-8	206	Soph	23	Altoona, Pa.
Ward, Rod	42	6-0	209	Frosh	18	Fairfield, Ala.
RIGHT TACKLES						
°Barber, Bob	43	6-0	212	Soph	19	Belle Glade, Fla.
°Powell, Don	51	6-0	215	Junior	20	Birmingham, Ala.
°Staab, Ray	64	5-11	203	Soph	20	Charleston, W. Va.
RIGHT ENDS						
Bisbee, Ham	23	5-11	171	Frosh	18	Sanford, Fla.
Feamster, Tom	56	6-7	249	Junior	23	Warwick, Va.
Grenn, Robert	19	5-11	179	Senior	23	Brookhaven, Miss.
Schomburger, Ronnie	34	6-2	190	Frosh	21	Pittsburgh, Pa.
QUARTERBACKS						
°Massey, Harry	37	5-10	185	Senior	22	Canton, Miss.
Rodrigue, Ted	32	5-11	192	Frosh	23	Lynn, Mass.
°Swantic, Lynn	48	5-10	175	Soph	22	Columbus, Ga.
Versprille, Patrick	41	6-1	176	Frosh	19	Norfolk, Va.
LEFT HALFBACKS						
°Corso, Lee	11	5-10	165	Soph	19	Miami, Fla.
°Metts, Buck	18	5-10	173	Soph	18	Sanford, Fla.
McCormick, Don	12	5-8	176	Frosh	18	Panama City, Fla.
Reynolds, Buddy	46	5-9	171	Frosh	18	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
RIGHT HALFBACKS						
°Graham, Billy	27	5-10	178	Senior	23	Bogalusa, La.
°Grenn, Carl	22	5-10	165	Senior	22	Brookhaven, Miss.
Odom, Billy	10	5-8	165	Junior	19	Mt. Dora, Fla.
Weaver, Bill	16	5-10	168	Frosh	18	Miami, Fla.
FULLBACKS						
Cox, Gene	33	5-6	184	Junior	21	Lake City, Fla.
°Griner, John	21	5-10	170	Junior	21	Jacksonville, Fla.
°Holt, Joe	25	5-10	181	Soph	19	Graham, N. C.
°King, Ronnie	57	6-1	217	Senior	22	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Thompson, Tommy	61	5-9	220	Frosh	19	Springfield, Mass.
Whittington, Dick	17	5-11	167	Frosh	19	Jacksonville, Fla.

°—Denotes Letterman.

THROUGH THE YEARS

1947

FSU 6—Stetson	14
FSU 0—Cumberland	6
FSU 6—Tennessee Poly	27
FSU 6—Troy State	36
FSU 0—Jacksonville State	7
18	90

Won 0, lost 5. Coach, Ed Williamson. Captain, Phil Rountree.

1948

FSU 30—Cumberland	0
FSU 6—Erskine	14
FSU 7—Millsaps	6
FSU 18—Stetson	7
FSU 26—Mississippi College	6
FSU 12—Livingston State	6
FSU 20—Troy State	13
FSU 33—Tampa	12
152	64

Won 7, lost 1. Dixie Conference record, won 4, lost 0—Champions. Coach, Don Veller. Captain, named each game.

1949

FSU 74—Whiting Field	0
FSU 33—Mississippi College	12
FSU 26—Erskine	7
FSU 6—Sewanee	0
FSU 33—Stetson	14
FSU 6—Livingston	13
FSU 40—Millsaps	0
FSU 34—Tampa	7
FSU 20—Troy State	0
FSU 19—Wofford (Cigar Bowl game)	6
291	59

Won 9, lost 1 (including Bowl game). Dixie Conference record 4-0, champions. Coach, Don Veller. Captain, Hugh Adams.

1950

FSU 26—Troy State	7
FSU 40—Randolph-Macon	7
FSU 20—Howard	6
FSU 24—Newberry	0
FSU 14—Sewanee	8
FSU 27—Stetson	7
FSU 33—Miss. College	0
FSU 35—Tampa	19
219	54

Won 8, lost 0. Dixie Conference record 3-0, champions. First white college in state to play full intercollegiate schedule without a defeat or tie. Coach, Don Veller. Captain, Duke Maltby.

1951

FSU 40—Troy State	0
FSU 13—Miami	35
FSU 34—Delta State	0
FSU 35—Sul Ross State	13
FSU 13—Stetson	10
FSU 39—Jacksonville N.A.S.	0
FSU 14—Wofford	0
FSU 6—Tampa	14
194	72

Won 6, lost 2. Coach, Don Veller. Captain, Bill Dawkins.

1952

FSU 13—Louisiana Tech	32
FSU 14—Louisville	41
FSU 7—VMI	28
FSU 7—N. C. State	13
FSU 6—Stetson	6
FSU 21—Miss. Southern	50
FSU 0—Furman	9
FSU 0—Georgia Tech	30
FSU 27—Wofford	13
FSU 6—Tampa	39
101	261

Won 1, lost 8, tied 1. Coach, Don Veller. Co-Captains, Curt Campbell and Vic Szczepanik.

FSU 0—Miami	27
FSU 59—Louisville	0
FSU 7—Abilene Christian	20
FSU 21—Louisiana Tech	32
FSU 12—VMI	7
FSU 0—Mississippi Southern	21
FSU 7—Furman	14
FSU 13—Stetson	6
FSU 23—N.C. State	13
FSU 41—Tampa	6

183

146

Won 5, lost 5. Coach, Tom Nugent. Co-Captains, Steve Kale-
nich, Jimmy Messinese.

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FSU FOOTBALL RECORDS

Largest home stadium crowd (vs. Stetson, 1951)	13,701
Largest away crowds (vs. Miami, there, 1951)	38,278
(vs. Ga. Tech, there, 1952)	26,401
Number of years played football (started 1947)	7
Most points, 1 game (vs. Whiting Field, 1949)	74
Greatest margin of victory (vs. Whiting Field, 1949)	74
Greatest margin of defeat (vs. Tampa, 1952)	33
Highest scoring season 9 games, 1949	272
Lowest scoring season (5 games, 1947)	18
Lowest scoring season full schedule 10 games, 1952	101
Most wins, 1 season (1949 and 1950)	8
Most losses, 1 season (1952)	8
Undeclared and untied seasons 1950, won 8)	1
Bowl game victories (Cigar Bowl, 1950, FSU 19, Wofford 6)	1
Bowl game losses	0
Number of games held opponents scoreless	12
Number of games FSU held scoreless	6
Most runs from scrimmage, 1 game (vs. Tampa 1950)	62
Most runs from scrimmage, 1 season (1953)	507
Most yards from scrimmage, 1 game (vs. Whiting Field, 1949)	378
Most yards from scrimmage, 1 season (1949)	2,194
Most passes attempted, 1 game (vs. Miss. Southern, 1952)	27
Most passes completed, 1 game (vs. Miss. Southern, 1952)	12
Most yards passing, 1 game vs. Delta State, 1951)	196
Most passes attempted, 1 season (1952)	174
Most passes completed, 1 season (1952)	64
Most yards passing, 1 season (1950)	939
Most touchdown passes, 1 season (1950)	11
Most passes had intercepted, 1 season (1952, 1953)	20
Fewest passes had intercepted, 1 season (1947)	7
Most opponents passes intercepted, 1 season (1949)	24
Most total gains, running and passing, 1 season (1953)	
(2,142 running and 936 passing)	3,078
Most total gains, running and passing, 1 game vs. Whiting Field, 1949, 378 running and 111 passing)	489
Most punts, 1 game (vs. Stetson, 1949)	10
Most punts, 1 season (1952)	57
Most opponents punts blocked, 1 season (1951)	4

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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most points in playing career:	
Red Parrish (1947-48-49) and Mike Sellers (1950-51)	96
Most points in one season:	
Red Parrish (1949)	60
Longest touchdown run from scrimmage:	
Dick Peterson (vs. Miss. College, 1949)	63
Longest touchdown pass:	
Nelson Italiano to Eddie Gray (vs. Newberry College, 1950)	80
Longest run, any situation, for touchdown:	
Ted Hewitt, 1948 (vs. Stetson), intercepted pass	99
Longest run from scrimmage without scoring:	
Roy Thompson (vs. Stetson, 1951)	76
Longest TD kickoff return (vs. 19—)	None
Longest touchdown run, intercepted pass, Ted Hewitt (vs. Stetson, 1948)	99
Most field goals, 1 game (vs. 19—)	0
Most field goals, 1 season (vs. 19—)	0
Most field goals, career (19)	0
Most extra points, 1 season (Ernie Huggett, 1950)	20
Most extra points career (Ernie Huggett, 1950-51)	39
Most runs from scrimmage, 1 game (Buddy Strauss vs. Se- wance, 1949)	27

Most runs from scrimmage, 1 season (Buddy Strauss, 1949) ..	160
Most yards from scrimmage, 1 season (Buddy Strauss, 1949) ..	747
Most runs from scrimmage, career (Strauss, 1948-49)	245
Most yards from scrimmage, career Strauss, 1948-49)	1,170
Most total yards, career Nelson Italiano, 1950-51-52)	2,129
989 rushing, 1,140 passing)	
Most passes attempted, 1 game Italiano, vs. Miami, 1951) ..	20
Most passes completed, 1 game Italiano, vs. Miami, 1951 and vs. Delta State, 1951). Bobby Fiveash vs. Miss. Southern, 1952)	7
Most yards passing, 1 game Italiano vs. Miss. College, 1950)	150
Most passes attempted, 1 season (Harry Massey, 1953)	91
Most passes completed, 1 season (Massey, 1953)	35
Most yards passing, 1 season (Massey, 1953)	480
Most touchdown passes, 1 season (Nelson Italiano, 1950)	8
Most passes attempted, career (Italiano, 1950-51-52)	132
Most passes completed, career (Italiano, 1950-51-52)	61
Most passes caught, 1 game (Whitmer, vs. Tampa, 1951)	6
Most yards receiving passes, 1 game (Harry Bringger, vs. Mississippi College, 1950)	123
Most passes caught, 1 season (Curt Campbell, 1952)	24
Most yards receiving passes, 1 season (Whitmer, 1951)	330
Most touchdown passes caught, 1 season (Bringger, 1950) ..	5
Most passes caught, career (Curt Campbell, 1949-50-51-52) ..	41
Most yards receiving passes, career (Campbell, 1949-50-51-52)	554
Most passes intercepted, 1 game (Tommy Brown, vs. Stetson, 1950 and Tommy Brown, vs. Georgia Tech, 1952)	3
Most passes intercepted, season (Curt Campbell, 1951)	8
Most times punted, 1 game (Bo Manuel, vs. Stetson, 1949) ..	10
Most times punted, career (Tommy Brown, 1950-51-52) ..	96
Best punting average, 1 game (Tommy Brown, vs. N. C. State, 1952) 8 for 348	43.5
Most times punted, 1 season (Tommy Brown, 1952)	42
Best punting average, career (75 minimum) (Tommy Brown, 1950-51-52) Punting average on 96 kicks during career ..	36.9
Longest punt (Tommy Brown, vs. Tampa, 1950)	84
Most punts without having one blocked, career (Brown, '50, '51, '52)	96
Most punts returned, 1 season (Tommy Brown, '51, avg. 15.7)	19
Best punt return average, 1 season (Tommy Brown, 1951) ..	15.7
Best kickoff average, 1 season (20 min., Ernie Huggett, 1951)	48.3
Best kickoff return average (5 min., Roy Thompson, 1951) ..	27.8
Most total yards, 1 game Italiano vs. Newberry, 1950)	225
(Rushing 119, passing 106)	
Most total yards, season (Buddy Strauss, 1949) (Rushing 747, passing 226)	973
Most total yards, career (Nelson Italiano, 1950-51-52) (Rushing 989, passing 1140)	2,129
Longest punt return for touchdown (Ralph Chaudron, vs. Whiting Field, 1949)	75
Most coffin corner punts, one game (Tommy Brown vs. N.C. State, 1952)	3

Florida State University was never defeated in three years of Dixie Conference football competition. The University resigned from the Dixie Conference in the Spring of 1951.

Florida State University's 1950 football team was undefeated and untied in eight games, becoming the first white college team in the history of Florida to complete a full schedule with an unblemished record.



1953 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	FSU	Opp.
Total First Downs	135	99
By Rushing	105	69
By Passing	27	25
By Penalty	3	5
Total Rush-Pass Yardage	3078	2223
Number Rushing Attempts	507	438
Yards Gained Rushing	2597	1858
Yards Lost Rushing	455	263
Net Yards Gained Rushing	2142	1595
Number Passes Attempted	165	149
Number Passes Completed	63	50
Net Yards Gained Passing	936	628
Per Cent Passes Completed	38	33
Average Gain Per Pass Completed	14.8	12.6
Passes Intercepted By	8	20
Yards Returned	162	171
Average Return	20.2	8.5
Average Yardage Per Game	308	222
Average Gain Rushing	214	159
Average Gain Passing	94	63
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	3.8
Average Gain Per Rush	4.2	3.4
Number Punts	39	55
Yards Punted	1288	1730
Average Punt	33	32
Had Blocked	1	2

Punts Returned	26	17
Yards Returned	212	172
Average Return	8.1	10.1
Kickoffs Returned	29	38
Yards Returned	471	796
Average Return	16.2	20.9
Number Penalties	76	48
Yards Penalized	751	349
Number Fumbles	24	34
Fumbles Lost By	15	22
Per Cent Fumbles Lost	62	65
Total Touchdowns	27	22
By Rushing	19	18
By Passing	6	4
By Punt Return	1	0
By Pass Interception	1	0
Safety	1	0
Extra Points Attempted	27	22
Made	19	14
Missed	8	8
Total Points	183	146

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Atts.	Gain	Loss	Net Gain	Ave.	TD's
Bobby Fiveash, LH	69	498	43	455	6.6	6
Buck Metts, RH	56	398	17	381	6.8	4
Billy Graham, RH	55	237	19	218	3.9	3
Lee Corso, QB	67	299	92	207	3.1	0
John Griner, FB	47	189	0	189	4.0	0
Ronnie King, FB	26	165	0	165	6.3	1
Joe Holt, FB	36	152	5	147	4.1	0
Stan Dobosz, RH	33	146	4	142	4.3	3
Carl Grenn, RH	16	115	4	111	6.9	0
Harry Massey, QB	49	202	161	41	0.8	1
Leonard Swantic, QB	19	83	46	37	2.6	1
Robert Grenn, FB	7	29	3	26	3.7	0
Gerald Davies, RH	8	47	32	15	1.8	0
Jimmy Messinese, RH	8	24	10	14	1.7	0
Jerry Jacobs, G	1	2	0	2	2.0	0
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	1	2	0	2	2.0	0
Gerald Rooks, QB	4	9	11	-2	-0.5	0
Eddie Johnson, FB, RE	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0
W. L. Harper, QB	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0
Charles Mendel, QB	3	0	2	-2	-0.6	0
	507	2597	455	2142	4.2	19

PASSING

Player	Atts.	Comp.	Int.	Gain	Pct.	TD's
Harry Massey, QB	91	35	7	480	38	4
Leonard Swantic, QB	24	9	3	205	38	2
Lee Corso, QB	33	14	5	142	47	0
Bobby Fiveash, LH	6	2	1	59	33	0
Billy Graham, RH	1	1	0	28	100	0
Gerald Rooks, QB	4	1	2	14	25	0
Buck Metts, RH	3	1	1	8	33	0
W. L. Harper, QB	3	0	1	0	0	0
	165	63	20	936	38	6

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Plays	Net Rush	Net Pass	Total Gain	Ave.
Harry Massey, QB	140	41	480	521	3.7
Bobby Fiveash, LH	75	455	59	514	6.8
Buck Metts, RH	59	381	8	389	6.6
Lee Corso, QB	100	207	142	349	3.5
Billy Graham, RH	56	218	28	246	4.4
Leonard Swantic, QB	43	37	205	242	4.8
John Griner, FB	47	189	0	189	4.0
Joe Holt, FB	36	147	0	147	4.1
Ronnie King, FB	26	165	0	165	6.3
Stan Dobosz, RH	33	142	0	142	4.3
Carl Grenn, RH	16	111	0	111	6.9
Robert Grenn, FB	7	26	0	26	3.7
Gerald Davies, RH	8	15	0	15	1.8
Jimmy Messinese, RH	8	14	0	14	1.7
Gerald Rooks, QB	8	-2	14	12	1.5
Jerry Jacobs, G	1	2	0	2	2.0
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	1	2	0	2	2.0
Charles Mendel, QB	3	-2	0	-2	-0.6
Eddie Johnson, FB, RE	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
W. L. Harper, QB	4	-4	0	-4	-1.0
	672	2114	936	3078	4.6

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yards	Ave.	TD's
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	22	292	13.3	3
Bobby Fiveash, LH	13	117	9.0	2
Buck Metts, RH	6	131	21.8	0
Bud Leonard, RE	4	75	18.8	0
John Griner, FB	4	70	17.5	0
Billy Graham, RH	2	42	21.0	0
Ronnie King, FB	1	28	28.0	0
Buddy Bryant, RE	3	23	7.6	0
Eddie Johnson, RE	4	18	4.5	0
Joe Holt, FB	1	12	12.0	0
Carl Grenn, RH	1	11	11.0	1
Stan Dobosz, RH	1	9	9.0	0
Tom Price, LE	1	8	8.0	0
	63	936	14.8	6

PUNTING

	Number	Yards	Blocked	Ave.
Buck Metts	21	761	0	36.2
Bobby Fiveash, LH	7	202	1	28.8
Jimmy Messinese, RH	4	131	0	32.7
Buddy Bryant, RE	3	85	0	28.3
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	2	70	0	35.0
Joe Holt, FB	1	40	0	40.0
John Griner, FB	1	-1	0	-1.0
	39	1283	1	33.0

PUNT RETURNS

	Number	Yards	Ave.	TD's
Lee Corso, QB	11	136	12.4	1
Harry Massey, QB	5	34	6.8	0
Billy Graham, RH	2	12	6.0	0
Carl Grenn, RH	1	17	17.0	0
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	1	9	9.0	0
Leonard Swantic, QB	1	4	4.0	0
Buck Metts, RH	2	0	0.0	0
Bobby Fiveash, LH	1	0	0.0	0
Stan Dobosz, RH	1	0	0.0	0
Gerald Rooks, QB	1	0	0.0	0
	26	212	8.1	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	Number	Yards	Ave.
Bobby Fiveash, LH	6	135	22.5
Billy Graham, RH	7	133	19.0
Buck Metts, RH	3	51	17.0
Stan Dobosz, RH	2	38	19.0
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	5	36	7.2
Harry Massey, QB	2	35	17.5
Buddy Bryant, RE	1	21	21.0
Lee Corso, QB	1	15	15.0
John Griner, FB	1	6	6.0
Eddie Johnson, RE	1	1	1.0
	29	471	16.2

SCORING

Player	Touchdowns	EPA	EPM	Total Points
Bobby Fiveash, LH	8	0	0	48
Billy Graham, RH	3	11	8	26
Buck Metts, RH	4	0	0	24
Stan Dobosz, RH	3	6	3	21
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	3	1	0	18
Harry Massey, QB	1	8	7	13
Lee Corso, QB	1	1	1	7
Ronnie King, FB	1	0	0	6
John Griner, FB	1	0	0	6
Leonard Swantic, QB	1	0	0	6
Carl Grenn, RH	1	0	0	6
	27	27	19	181

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Number	Yards	Ave.	TD's
Lee Corso, QB	3	33	11.0	0
John Griner, FB	2	85	42.5	1
Carl Grenn, RH	1	35	35.0	0
Gerald Rooks, QB	1	5	5.0	0
Buck Metts, RH	1	4	4.0	0
	8	162	20.2	1

THE 1954 OPPOSITION

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA (Bulldogs)
September 18 — Tallahassee — 8:00 P.M.

Athletic Director and Head Coach: Wallace Butts (Mercer).
Assistant Coaches: Sterling DuPree, Bill Hartman, Jim Whatley,
Harry Wright, Quinton Lumpkin, Perron Shoemaker, Forrest
Towns, James Landrum, Johnny Griffith.

Sports Publicist: Dan Magill, Jr.

Colors: Red and Black.

Enrollment: 5,000.

Location: Athens, Georgia.

1952 Record: 3-8-0.

Lettermen Returning: 20

System: T, split-T.

Past Games: None.

1954 Schedule: Sept. 18 (FSU at Tallahassee); Sept. 25 (Clemson at Athens); Oct. 2 (Texas A. & M. at Athens); Oct. 9 (North Carolina at Chapel Hill); Oct. 16 (Vanderbilt at Athens); Oct. 23 (Tulane at New Orleans); Oct. 30 (Alabama at Birmingham); Nov. 6 (Florida at Jacksonville); Nov. 13 (Auburn at Columbus, Ga.); Nov. 27 (Georgia Tech at Athens).

ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (Wildcats)
September 25 — Tallahassee — 8 p.m.

Athletic Director: A. B. Morris.

Head Coach: Garvin Beauchamp Abilene Christian, '41).

Assistant Coaches: Oliver Jackson, Bill McClure.

Sports Publicist: Walter E. Burch.

Colors: Purple and White.

Enrollment: 1,650.

Location: Abilene, Texas.

1953 Record: 7-3-0.

Lettermen Returning: 24.

System: Straight "T".

Past Games: 1953 (Abilene Christian 20, FSU 7).

1953 Schedule: Sept. 18 (East Texas State at Abilene); Sept. 25 (FSU at Tallahassee); Oct. 2 (Memphis State at Memphis); Oct. 9 (Mississippi Southern at Hattiesburg); Oct. 16 (McMurray at Abilene); Oct. 23 (Youngstown College at Youngstown, O.); Oct. 30 (Lamar Tech at Abilene); Nov. 13 (Midwestern at Wichita Falls, Tex.); Nov. 20 (Arkansas State at Abilene); Nov. 25 (Howard Payne at Abilene).

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE (Cardinals)
October 2 — Louisville — 2:00 P.M.

Athletic Director: Roy Mundorff.

Head Coach: Frank Camp (Transylvania, '40).

Assistant Coaches: J. D. Dunn, Clark Wood, Joe Trabue.

Sports Publicist: Les Moise.

Colors: Cardinal and Black.

Enrollment: 6,000.

Location: Louisville, Kentucky.

1953 Record: 1-8-0

Lettermen Returning: 17.

System: "T" Formation.

Past Games: 1952 (Louisville 41, FSU 14); 1953 (FSU 59, Louisville 0).

1953 Schedule: Sept. 18 Murray at Louisville); Sept. 24 (Wayne at Detroit); Oct. 2 (FSU at Louisville); Oct. 9 (Dayton at Dayton); Oct. 16 (Evansville at Louisville); Oct. 23 (Centre at Louisville); Oct. 30 (Western Kentucky at Bowling Green); Nov. 6 (Morehead at Louisville); Nov. 13 (Eastern Kentucky at Richmond).

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY (Wildcats)
October 9 — Tallahassee — 8:00 P.M.

Athletic Director: Ambrose F. Dudley.

Head Coach: Frank Reagan.

Assistant Coaches: Bob Snyder, Ken Kavanaugh, Eddie Michaels,
Joe Rogers, Otis Douglas.

Sports Publicists: Eugene J. Ruane.

Colors: Blue and White.

Enrollment: 2,000.

Location: Villanova, Pennsylvania.

1953 Record: 4-6-0.

Lettermen Returning: 13.

System: "T" Formation.

Past Games: None.

1954 Schedule: Sept. 25 Syracuse at Syracuse); Oct. 2 (Mississippi at Villanova; Oct. 9 (FSU at Tallahassee); Oct. 15 (Detroit at Detroit); Oct. 22 (Houston at Villanova); Oct. 30 (Kentucky at Lexington); Nov. 6 (Boston University at Boston); Nov. 13 (Mississippi Southern at Mobile); Nov. 20 (Vanderbilt at Nashville); Nov. 27 (Fordham at New York).

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE (Wolfpack)
October 16 — Raleigh, N. C. — 8:00 P.M.

Athletic Director: Roy Clogston.
Head Coach: Earle Edwards.
Assistant Coaches: Al Michaels, Carey Brewbaker, Bill Smaltz,
Pat Pepplar.
Sports Publicist: Ed Storey.
Colors: Red and White.
Enrollment: 4,000.
Location: Raleigh, North Carolina.
1953 Record: 1-9-0.
Lettermen Returning: 19.
System: Single-wing, double-wing, "T".
Past Games: 1952 (N.C. State 13, FSU 7); 1953 (FSU 23, N.C.
State 13).
1954 Schedule: Sept. 18 (Virginia Tech at Blacksburg, Va.); Sept.
25 (North Carolina at Chapel Hill); Oct. 2 (Wake Forest at
Wake Forest, N. C.); Oct. 9 (William & Mary at Williamsburg,
Va.); Oct. 16 (FSU at Raleigh); Oct. 23 (Duke at Raleigh);
Oct. 30 (Furman at Raleigh); Nov. 6 (Maryland at College
Park); Nov. 13 (Richmond at Raleigh); Nov. 20 (West Virginia
at Morgantown, W. Va.).

AUBURN UNIVERSITY (Plainsmen)
October 23 — Auburn, Ala. — 2:00 P.M.

Athletic Director: Jeff Beard.
Head Coach: Ralph Jordan (Auburn, '32).
Assistant Coaches: Shot Senn, Hal Herring, Charlie Walker, Buck
Bradberry, Gene Lorendo, Joel Eaves, Dick McGowen, Joe
Connally.
Sports Publicist: Bill Beckwith.
Colors: Orange and Blue.
Enrollment: 7,000.
Location: Auburn, Alabama.
1953 Record: 7-2-1.
Lettermen Returning: 17.
System: "T", split-T, and Box.
Past Games: None.
1954 Schedule: Sept. 25 (Chattanooga at Auburn); Oct. 2 (Florida
at Gainesville); Oct. 9 (Kentucky at Lexington); Oct. 16 (Georgia
Tech at Atlanta); Oct. 23 (FSU at Auburn); Oct. 30 (Tula-
lane at Mobile); Nov. 6 (Miami at Birmingham); Nov. 13
(Georgia at Columbus, Ga.); Nov. 20 (Clemson at Auburn);
Nov. 27 (Alabama at Birmingham).

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE (Keydets)
October 30 — Lynchburg, Va. — 2:00 P.M.

Athletic Director: M. P. Echols (Army).
Head Coach: John McKenna (Villanova).
Assistant Coaches: Clark King, Ed Kensler, Walt Vannoy.
Sports Publicist: Tom Joynes.
Colors: Red, White, and Yellow.
Enrollment: 1,000.
Location: Lexington, Virginia.
1953 Record: 5-5-0.
Lettermen Returning: 16.
System: split-T.
Past Games: 1952 VMI 28, FSU 7; 1953 (FSU 12, VMI 7).
1954 Schedule: Sept. 18 (Davidson at Lexington); Sept. 25 (George
Washington at Alexandria, Va.); Oct. 2 (Richmond at Rich-
mond); Oct. 9 (Boston College at Boston); Oct. 16 (Virginia
at Charlottesville); Oct. 23 (West Virginia at Bluefield); Oct.
30 (FSU at Lynchburg); Nov. 6 (William & Mary at Roanoke);
Nov. 13 (The Citadel at Lexington); Nov. 25 (Virginia Tech
at Roanoke).

FURMAN UNIVERSITY (Purple Hurricane)
(Homecoming)

November 13 — Tallahassee — 2:30 P.M.

Athletic Director and Head Coach: Bill Young (Alabama, '38).
Assistant Coaches: James McQueen, Charles Holt.
Sports Publicity: Dan Foster.
Colors: Purple and White.
Enrollment: 1,100.
Location: Greenville, S. C.
1953 Record: 7-2-0.
Lettermen Returning: 13.
System: "T" Formation.
Past Games: 1952 (Furman 9, FSU 0); 1953 (Furman 14, FSU 7).
1954 Schedule: Sept. 17 (Newberry at Greenville); Sept. 24 (Mi-
ami at Miami); Oct. 1 (Presbyterian at Greenville); Oct. 9
(South Carolina at Greenville); Oct. 16 (The Citadel at Green-
ville); Oct. 22 (Davidson at Charlotte); Oct. 30 (N. C. State
at Raleigh); Nov. 6 (Clemson at Clemson); Nov. 13 (FSU at
Tallahassee); Nov. 30 (Wofford at Greenville).

STETSON UNIVERSITY (Latters)
November 20 — DeLand — 8 p.m.

Athletic Director: Brady Cowell.
Head Coach: Herb McQuillan.
Assistant Coach: Joe Berry.
Sports Publicist: Blain Taylor.
Colors: Green and White.
Enrollment: 1,300.
Location: DeLand, Florida.
1953 Record: 4-6-0.
Lettermen Returning: 15.
System: "T" Formation.
Past Games: 1947 (Stetson 14, FSU 6); 1948 (FSU 18, Stetson 7);
1949 (FSU 33, Stetson 14); 1950 (FSU 27, Stetson 7); 1951
(FSU 13, Stetson 10); 1952 (FSU 6, Stetson 6, tie); 1953
FSU 13, Stetson 6).
1954 Schedule: Sept. 25 (Davidson at Davidson, N. C.); Oct. 9
(Troy at DeLand); Oct. 15 (Tampa at Tampa); Oct. 23
(Wofford at DeLand); Oct. 30 (Southeast Louisiana at De-
Land); Nov. 5 (Presbyterian at Clinton, S. C.); Nov. 13 (East
Carolina, there); Nov. 20 (FSU at DeLand).

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN (Southerners)
November 27 — Tallahassee — 2 p.m.

Athletic Director: Reed Green (Miss. Southern, '34).
Head Coach: Thad (Pie) Vann (Ole Miss, '29).
Assistant Coaches: Clyde Stuart, H. A. Smith, J. T. Shepherd.
Sports Publicist: Jimmy McDowell.
Colors: Black and Gold.
Enrollment: 2,620.
Location: Hattiesburg, Miss.
1953 Record: 9-2-0.
Lettermen Returning: 16.
System: "T" Formation.
Past Games: 1952 (Miss. Southern 50, FSU 21); 1953 (Miss. South-
ern 21, FSU 0).
1954 Schedule: Sept. 17 (Alabama at Montgomery); Sept. 25
(Louisiana Tech at Hattiesburg); Oct. 2 (North Texas State
at Denton, Tex.); Oct. 9 (Abilene Christian at Hattiesburg);
Oct. 16 (Southeastern at Hattiesburg); Oct. 30 (Chattanooga
at Hattiesburg); Nov. 6 (Dayton at Dayton); Nov. 13 (Villa-
nova at Mobile); Nov. 20 (Memphis State at Hattiesburg);
Nov. 27 (FSU at Tallahassee).

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA (Spartans)
December 4 — Tampa — 8 p.m.

Athletic Director and Head Coach: Marcelino Huerta (Florida, '49).
Assistant Coaches: Sam Bailey, Angus Williams.
Colors: Red, Gold, and Black.
Enrollment: 1,000.
Location: Tampa, Florida.
1953 Record: 6-6-0.
Lettermen Returning: 22.
System: "T" Formation.
Past Games: 1948 (FSU 33, Tampa 12); 1949 (FSU 34, Tampa 0);
1950 (FSU 35, Tampa 19); 1951 (Tampa 14, FSU 6); 1952
Tampa 39, FSU 6); 1953 (FSU 41, Tampa 6).
1954 Schedule: Sept. 16 (Mexico City at Mexico City); Oct. 1
(Chattanooga at Chattanooga); Oct. 9 (South Georgia at
Tampa); Oct. 15 (Stetson at Tampa); Oct. 22 (Troy at Tampa);
Nov. 5 (East Carolina at Tampa); Nov. 12 (Livingston at
Tampa); Nov. 20 (Appalachian at Tampa); Dec. 4 (FSU at
Tampa).

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PAST GAMES WITH 1954 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Played	FSU Won	Tied	Lost	Total FSU Score	Total Opp. Score
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abilene Christian	1	0	0	1	7	20
Louisville	2	1	0	1	73	41
Villanova	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Carolina State	2	1	0	1	30	26
Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0
VMI	2	1	0	1	19	35
Furman	2	0	0	2	7	23
Stetson	7	5	1	1	116	64
Miss. Southern	2	0	0	2	21	71
Tampa	6	4	0	2	155	97
	24	12	1	11	428	377

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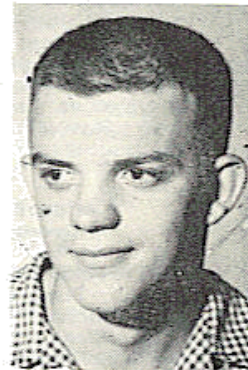
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SANDS

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FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

1901—Won 1, lost 1; 1902—Won 2, lost 1; 1903—No records available; 1904—Won 4, lost 1. The 1904 team was awarded a silver cup which signified it was the "state champion." 1904-1946—School was a woman's college, FSCW.

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NEWSPAPERS

Tallahassee Democrat—Published evenings Monday through Friday and on Sunday mornings. Phone 2-4650.

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Sports Deadlines—Weekdays, 9 a.m.; for Sundays, 11 p.m. Saturday.

Florida Flambeau—FSU student paper published semi-weekly (Tuesday, Friday).

Offices—Longmire Building, FSU.

RADIO STATIONS

WTNT—Sport show at 6 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Sports Director—Jack Edger.

WTAL—Sport show at 6:15 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Sports Director—John French.

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NEWS SERVICES

Associated Press—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee.

Sports—Hendrix Chandler, Harold Parr, Chris MacGill.

United Press—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee.

Sports—Barbara Frye, Sam Holmes.

International News Service—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee.

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FOOTBALL TICKET INFORMATION

Opponent	Reserved	End Zone
Georgia	\$3.75 - \$3.00	\$2.00
Abilene Christian	2.50 - 2.00	1.00
Villanova	3.50 - 3.00	2.00
Furman	2.50 - 2.00	1.00
Mississippi Southern	2.50 - 2.00	1.00

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Check or money order, payable to Florida State University, must accompany all requests for tickets. Address ticket requests to: Athletic Ticket Office, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

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PRESS AND RADIO INFORMATION

Representatives of the working press and radio are requested to obtain their reservations from Pat Hogan, Director of Sports Publicity, Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Press and radio tickets for all FSU home games will be handled by the Sports Publicity Office.

PRESS AND RADIO FACILITIES

Press and radio facilities at Doak S. Campbell Stadium are located atop the West stands. The press box is in three sections: (1) the press deck of 40 working press seats and Western Union and telephone facilities; rest room facilities; (2) the radio deck consisting of two radio booths and the public address system booth, two balconies on either end; (3) the movie deck consisting of an unobstructed area for movie and still cameras.



ON THE DAY OF THE GAME

Upon arrival in Tallahassee, if you have not already received your reservation, you may obtain it at the press ticket booth on the West Stand. For day games the booth will be open at 12:30 p.m., and for night games at 6:30 p.m. In using your press ticket, you will be allowed to park in an area reserved for you just outside the West Stand.



BROADCAST POLICY

Florida State University reserves the right to award broadcast privileges for its home games. Stations desiring information on broadcasts will, upon request, be sent a copy of the FSU Broadcast Rights Policy. Copies may be obtained from the Sports Publicity Office.

Out-of-town stations, desiring to air a game into the locality of the visiting team, must first clear with the Director of Athletics of the visiting school and he, in turn, should forward to the FSU Director of Athletics, Dr. Howard G. Danford, authorization on this in which one station is duly designated to carry the game.



RESERVATIONS

Members of the working press and radio are urged to make their reservations by Thursday of the week of the game. Please send reservations to the Sports Publicity Director, stating number required.

The Sports Publicity Office desires to serve you in any way and we will do everything possible to make your Tallahassee visit an enjoyable one. Sandwiches, hot coffee, soft drinks will be served gratis throughout the game.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PHOTOS,

MATS, RELEASES, WRITE:

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Telephone.....2-1649 or 2-1841