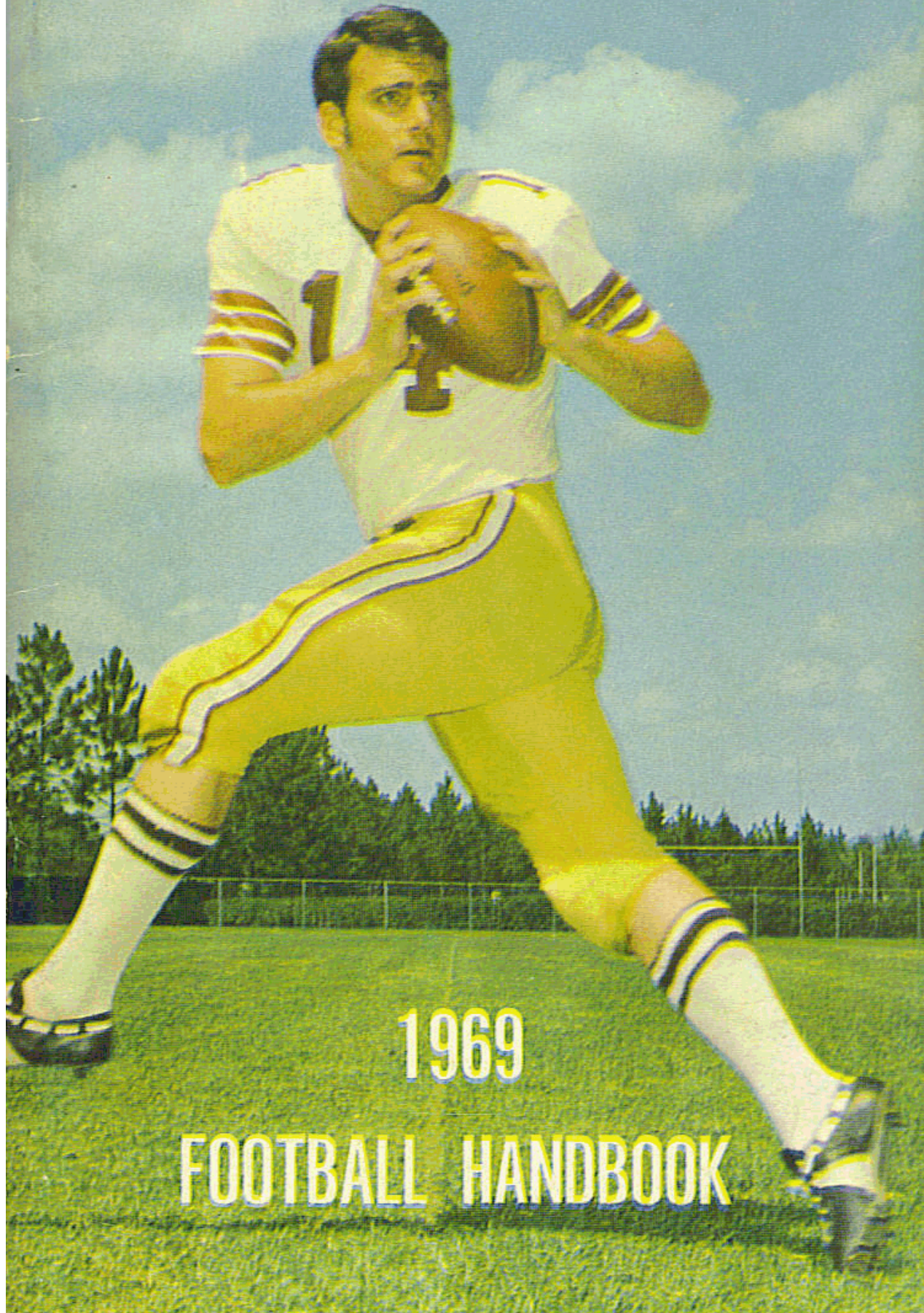


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## THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 20	Wichita State	Tallahassee	7:30 est
Sept. 26	Miami	at Miami	8:15
Oct. 4	Florida	at Gainesville	2:00
Oct. 11	Open Date		
Oct. 18	Tulsa	at Tulsa, Okla.	1:30 est
Oct. 25	Mississippi State	Tallahassee	7:30 est
Nov. 1	South Carolina (HC)	Tallahassee	2:00
Nov. 8	Virginia Tech	at Blacksburg, Va.	1:30
Nov. 15	Memphis State	Tallahassee	7:30
Nov. 22	N. C. State	Tallahassee	7:30
Nov. 29	Houston	at Houston, Tex.	7:30 est

### 1968 RESULTS (8-3)

	FSU	OPP.	CROWD
at Maryland	24	14	33,600
Florida (TV)	3	9	45,256
Texas A&M	20	14	35,494
Memphis State	20	10	30,182
at South Carolina	35	28	42,038
Virginia Tech	22	40	31,342
at Mississippi State	27	14	17,000
at North Carolina State	48	7	26,800
Wake Forest (HC)	42	24	35,108
Houston (at Jacksonville)	40	20	39,400
LSU (Peach Bowl)	27	31	35,545

### SEMINOLE TRAVEL PLANS

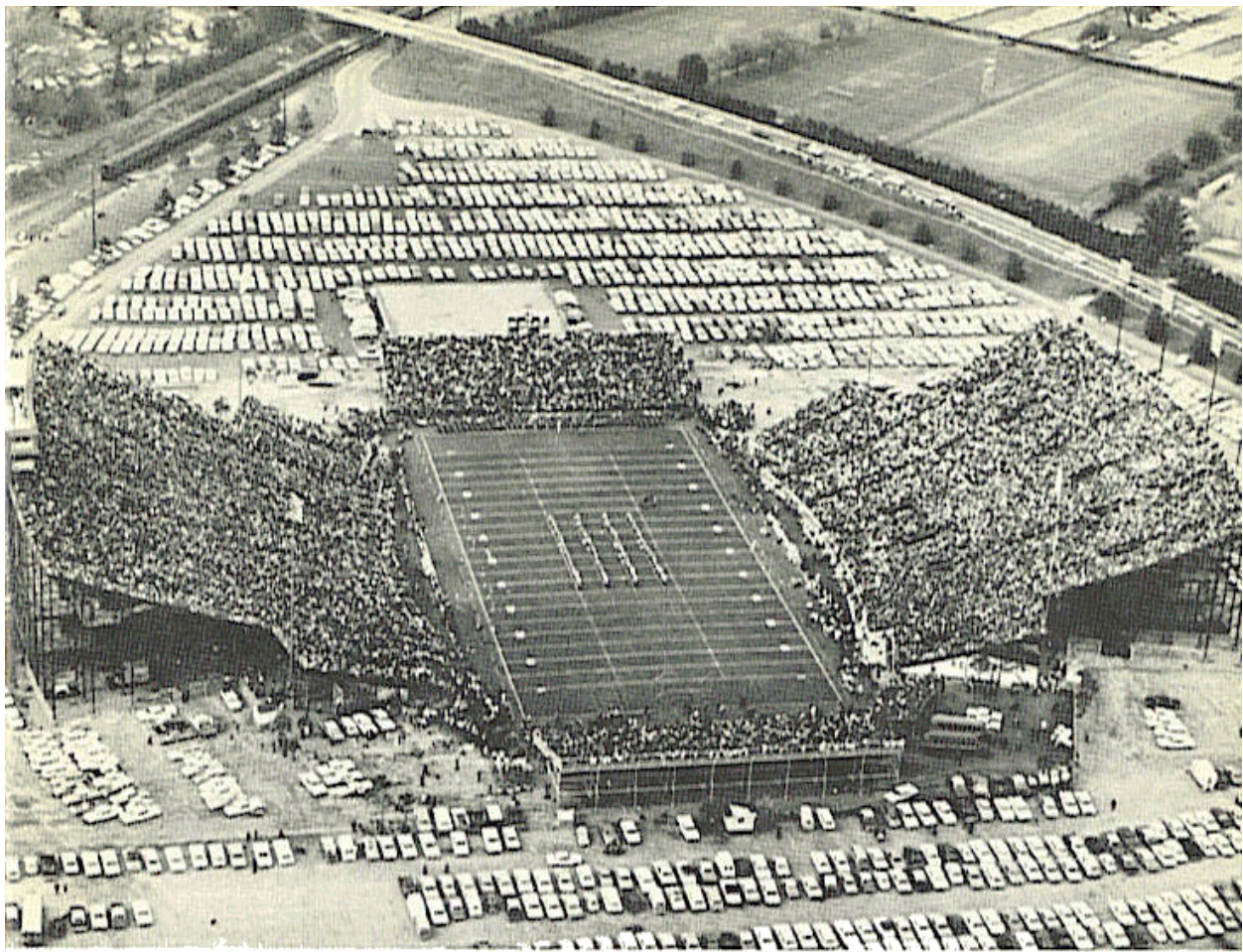
**MIAMI, Sept. 26**—Depart Tallahassee Friday, Sept. 26, at 12:01 p.m. via Southern Airlines charter. Arrive Miami 1:05. Lodging at Deauville Hotel, 67th Street, Miami Beach. Deauville telephone 865-8511. Manager is Mike Coffman. Return charter leaves Miami at 12:30 p.m., Sept. 27.

**FLORIDA, Oct. 4**—Depart Tallahassee Friday, Oct. 3, at 11 a.m. via charter buses. Lodging at Holiday Inn West in Ocala. Manager is John Hughes. Charter buses leave from Florida Field after game.

**TULSA, Oct. 18**—Depart Tallahassee Friday, Oct. 17, at 12:01 p.m. via Southern Airlines charter. Arrive Tulsa 12:50 (CDT). Lodging at Camelot Inn (747-8811). Manager is Kendall Hunt. Return charter leaves Tulsa at 8:35 p.m., Oct. 18.

**VIRGINIA TECH, Nov. 8**—Depart Tallahassee Friday, Nov. 7, at 12:01 p.m. via Southern Airlines charter. Arrive Roanoke 1:20. Travel by charter buses to Salem, Va., Holiday Inn (13 miles from airport). Holiday Inn manager is Edwin Wray, telephone 389-7061. Charter buses leave Blacksburg after game for Roanoke, where approximate departure time is 6:15.

**HOUSTON, Nov. 29**—Depart Tallahassee Friday, Nov. 28, at 12:01 p.m. via Southern Airlines charter. Arrive Houston 12:40 p.m. (CST). Lodging at Astroworld Holiday Inn (RI 8-3221). Manager is Richard Barron. Return charter leaves Houston 11 p.m., Nov. 29.



## **DOAK S. CAMPBELL STADIUM**

### **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**LOCATION:** Tallahassee, Florida 32306

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Stanley Marshall

**ENROLLMENT:** 17,500

**COLORS:** Garnet and Gold

**NICKNAME:** Seminoles

**BAND:** Marching Chiefs

• **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Vaughn Mancha (599-3413)

**HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:** Bill Peterson (599-2775)

**ASSISTANT TO AD:** Ken MacLean (599-3414)

**SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:** Lonnie Burt (599-2095)

**STADIUM:** Doak S. Campbell (40,500)

**CONFERENCE:** Independent

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COVER PHOTO: Florida State's All-America candidate, Bill Cappleman, caught by Jim Laughead's color camera.

# THE UNIVERSITY





## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Florida State University's fall enrollment for 1969 is rapidly approaching a figure that could fill the east stands of Doak S. Campbell Stadium—18,000 students. By 1975, the University expects to reach a predicted peak of 28,000 students, one-third of whom will be enrolled in Florida State's rapidly expanding graduate programs.

Coupled with this built-in cheering section for the Seminoles are the University's 45,000 living alumni and more than 3,000 faculty and staff personnel who energize the progress of this \$100 million, coeducational state university.

Founded in 1857, as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, Florida State has chronicled more than a century of service as a senior leader in the State University System, which now has seven operating institutions and two more in the planning stages. The year 1969 is the University's 112th on a calendar which includes its transition from a two score period as a small, liberal arts college for women to coeducational and university status in the year the transistor was born—1947. In the score of years since, both the University and the transistor have come of age in an era of progress characterized by doubled enrollments, growing national distinction as a center of excellence in the sciences, and leadership in graduate education and research. It is one of 24 institutions of higher learning in this country which confers more than 100 Ph.D. degrees each year.

Florida State today has 10 colleges and schools dedicated to excellence in instruction at the undergraduate and graduate levels in arts and sciences,

business, education, engineering science, home economics, law, library science, music, nursing and social welfare. Faced with the task of maintaining a climate of personal attention to students in the midst of doubling enrollments, Florida State is experimenting with new formations in its educational teaching patterns—testing, innovating and selecting the most promising combinations of methods and strategies to be used in the classrooms, laboratories and dormitories.

A view from the 50-yard-line of the University's high-rising science complex scans a network of buildings devoted to research and instruction in the sciences, that will number more than a score when completed in 1975. The University's goal of providing a built-in proximity for the sciences—usually isolated and scattered from each other on other campuses—is enhanced by \$14 million annually in research support from national, state and private sources. These programs range through all of the natural and physical sciences, the social and behavioral sciences, the humanities and the arts. In the Spring of 1968, Florida State received the largest single grant in its history (\$4.8 million) from the National Science Foundation to develop a center of excellence in physics, chemistry, statistics and psychobiology.

Florida State has 10 academic schools and colleges: The College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, College of Law, School of Home Economics, School of Music, School of Library Science, School of Social Welfare, School of Business, School of Nursing and School of Engineering Science.





## DR. STANLEY MARSHALL

### President, Florida State University

A former athletic coach who has never lost his interest in sports, Dr. Stanley Marshall was named president of The Florida State University on June 6, 1969. Dr. Marshall thus became the 11th man to hold the title of president or acting president since the University achieved college status.

Dr. Marshall first came to Florida State in 1958, as professor and head of the department of Science Education. In July of 1967, he was named Dean of the College of Education and in February, 1969, he was designated

to become the University's first Executive Vice President, effective the following July.

Just a week later, on February 17, 1969, he was named Acting President, a post he held until appointed to the permanent post of president.

He began his teaching career at Mynderse Academy in Seneca Falls, N.Y., in 1946. After five years there as a teacher of physics, biology, chemistry and general science, and as athletic coach, he spent a year at the State University of N.Y. Agriculture and Technical Institute, Alfred, as a physics instructor. He served as an assistant professor of science for two years (1953-55) at State University Teachers College in Cortland, N.Y., and then spent a year as an instructor in science education at Syracuse University. In 1956 he returned to State University Teachers College as an associate professor of science. He left there for Florida State in 1958, at the rank of full professor.

Dr. Marshall attended Pennsylvania State Teachers College at Slippery Rock until the middle of his junior year in February, 1943, whereupon he entered the U.S. Army. During his military duty he was a member of the Army Specialized Training Program. He then served in the European Theatre of World War II until his discharge in 1946. He received the master's and doctor's degrees from Syracuse University in 1950 and 1956 respectively, both in the area of science education.

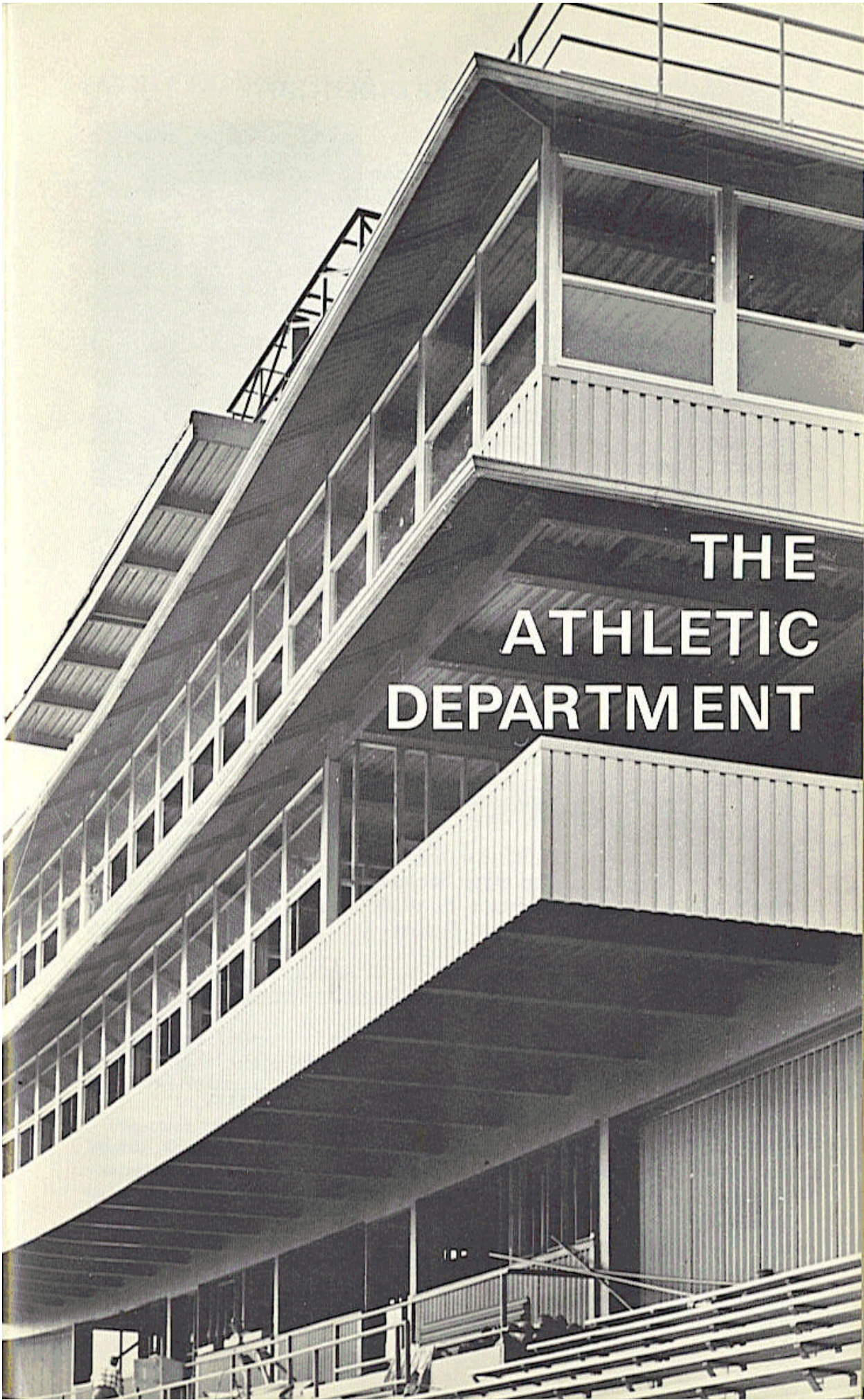
In 1963 Dr. Marshall was invited by the Ford Foundation and the Turkish Government to direct the National Science Project of Turkey in which he and other American educators undertook the establishment of a national science high school for gifted students in Ankara—a school which is producing outstanding, prize-winning scholars for that country.

Dr. Marshall is the co-author of three professional books and a widely-used series of elementary science textbooks. He served as editor of the *JOURNAL OF RESEARCH IN SCIENCE TEACHING* from 1962-66 and as a member of the editorial board of *SCIENCE WORLD* from 1962-65. He has also written numerous journal articles and monographs.

He is a member of 11 national or state professional organizations and has been recognized by inclusion in *Who's Who in America* and *American Men of Science*. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The president is married to the former Shirley Slade of Longview, Texas. The family includes five children—David, Sue Ellen, John, Kimberly and Drew.





**THE  
ATHLETIC  
DEPARTMENT**

## ATHLETIC STAFF DIRECTORY

NAME	POSITION	PHONE
Burt, Lonnie	Sports Information Director	599-2095
Clendinen, Bill	Assistant Basketball Coach	599-3080
Conover, Al	Assistant Football Coach	599-2775
Dixon, Tillman	Equipment Manager	599-2775
Durham, Hugh	Head Basketball Coach	599-3080
Dyal, Carolyn	Football Secretary	599-2775
Fauls, Don	Head Trainer	599-2775
Frye, Mrs. Dee	Administrative Assistant	599-3413
Green, Mrs. Evelyn	Football Secretary	599-2775
Gruenwald, Mrs. Margareta	Athletic Accountant	599-3414
Harbison, Bob	Assistant Football Coach	599-2775
Henning, Dan	Assistant Football Coach	599-2775
Jackson, Bobby	Assistant Football Coach	599-2775
Long, Mike	Head Track Coach	599-2640
MacLean, Ken	Assistant to the Athletic Director	599-3414
Mancha, Vaughn	Athletic Director	599-3413
McDowell, Gene	Assistant Football Coach	599-2775
Peterson, Bill	Head Football Coach	599-2775
Schomber, Hank	Assistant Sports Information	599-2095
Stallings, Jack	Head Baseball Coach	599-2640
Stults, N.B. (Bim)	Head Swimming Coach	599-2640
Thigpen, Claude	Athletic Ticket Manager	599-4625
Tigges, Mrs. Jean	Sports Information Secretary	599-2095
Veller, Don	Head Golf Coach	599-2640
Wetherell, T.K.	Academic Advisor	599-3080
Whitehead, Bud	Assistant Football Coach	599-2775
Whitman, Mrs. Kathryn	Administrative Secretary	599-3414
Wolfe, Mrs. Shelia	Basketball Secretary	599-3080
Wyant, Gary	Assistant Football Coach	599-2775
Zeigler, Bill	Assistant Trainer	599-2775

### FLORIDA STATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Ralph A. Bradley, Professor and Dept. Head, Statistics; William W. Rogers, Associate Professor, History; Charles Grigg, Professor of Sociology and Director of Institute for Social Research; William H. Long, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Meteorology; Mr. Charles Ehrhardt, Assistant Professor, College of Law; Dr. Harold Goldstein, Dean, Library School; Dr. Mode Stone, Professor, College of Education; Dr. Fred W. Metzke, Professor, Art Education. Plus two members yet to be appointed at press time.

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



### VAUGHN MANCHA

Since Vaughn Mancha returned to Florida State University as Athletic Director, he has been the guiding hand in building a balanced, nationally-prominent athletic program.

The fruits of his endeavors have culminated in the last two years when seven Seminole clubs have been invited to post-season NCAA events.

The Seminole football team has been to two bowl games, the golfers to a pair of national championships, baseball to the District III playoffs, basketball to the Mid-East tournament and tennis to the national championships. In addition several individuals have participated and placed high in the National Track and Field, Cross-country and Swimming Championships.

During his time at Florida State the scholarship program, the sports schedule and playing facilities have been greatly improved.

When Mancha returned to Florida State in 1959, he was primarily concerned with improvement of staff, program and facilities. In his tenure, Doak S. Campbell Stadium has grown from 15,000 to 40,500 seating capacity with a modern press box.

Under Mancha a football fieldhouse was constructed and lights were installed on the baseball diamond, making Florida State one of the few universities in the country which has a lighted baseball field.

Future planning calls for a new football stadium, a large coliseum for basketball and track, a grandstand complex for baseball and an athletic dormitory.

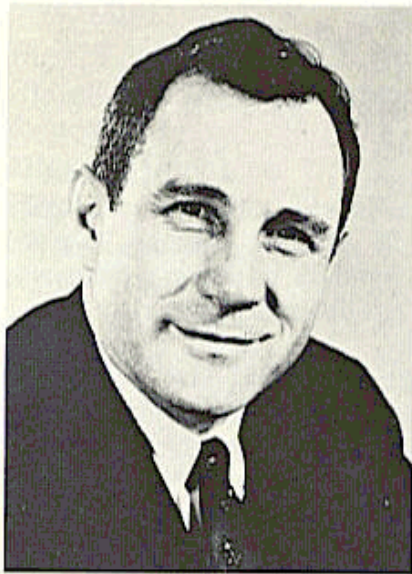
Mancha's ultimate goal is to provide Florida State students, alumni and supporters with the strongest over-all athletic program in the nation.

The Sugar Valley, Ga., native graduated from the University of Alabama in 1948 where he was a football All-America center and played on three Crimson Tide bowl teams.

He came to Florida State in 1952 as an assistant football coach under Tom Nugent. After five years, he went to Columbia as an assistant while working on his doctorate. Following two seasons at the New York institution, Mancha returned to Florida State as Athletic Director.

Married to the former Sybil Little of Birmingham, Ala., Mancha and his wife have two daughters, Clare and Nan, and a son, Dit.

## HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



### BILL PETERSON

Bill Peterson will be starting his 10th season at Florida State this fall and few coaches in the nation can match his accomplishment of changing a struggling Southern Independent into a national football power.

Under Peterson's guidance, the Seminoles went to bowls the last three years and gained post season berths in four of the past five seasons.

During this five-year period, the Toronto, Ohio, native has produced two consensus All-America receivers, Fred Biletnikoff (1964) and Ron Sellers (1967-68), and his teams have finished high among the leaders in total offense.

The mark of Peterson's Florida State teams has been the wide-open, pro-style offense along with a rugged defense. The Ohio Northern graduate was one of the first collegiate coaches to employ the pro-type attack.

In 1968, the Seminoles were fourth in the nation in passing offense and 18th in total offense as Florida State finished with an 8-2 record, including a stunning 40-20 upset over nationally-ranked Houston at the end of the regular schedule. This mark assured the Seminoles of their third straight bowl appearance, Florida State having the honor of playing in Atlanta's first annual Peach Bowl.

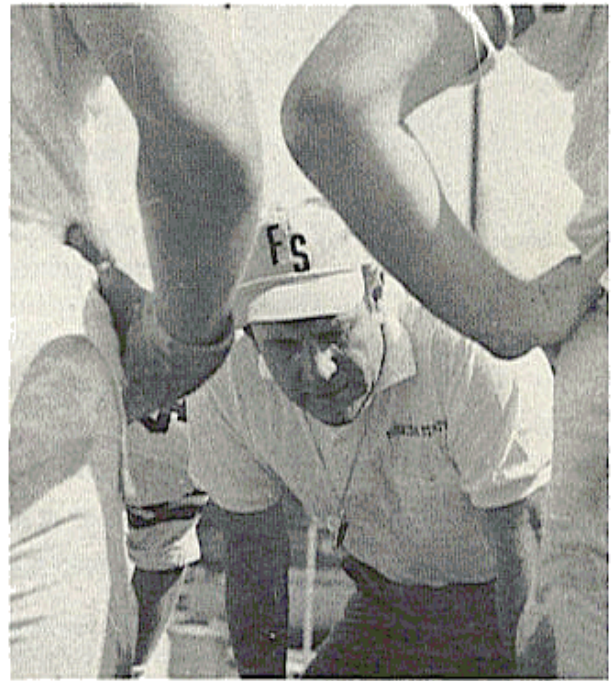
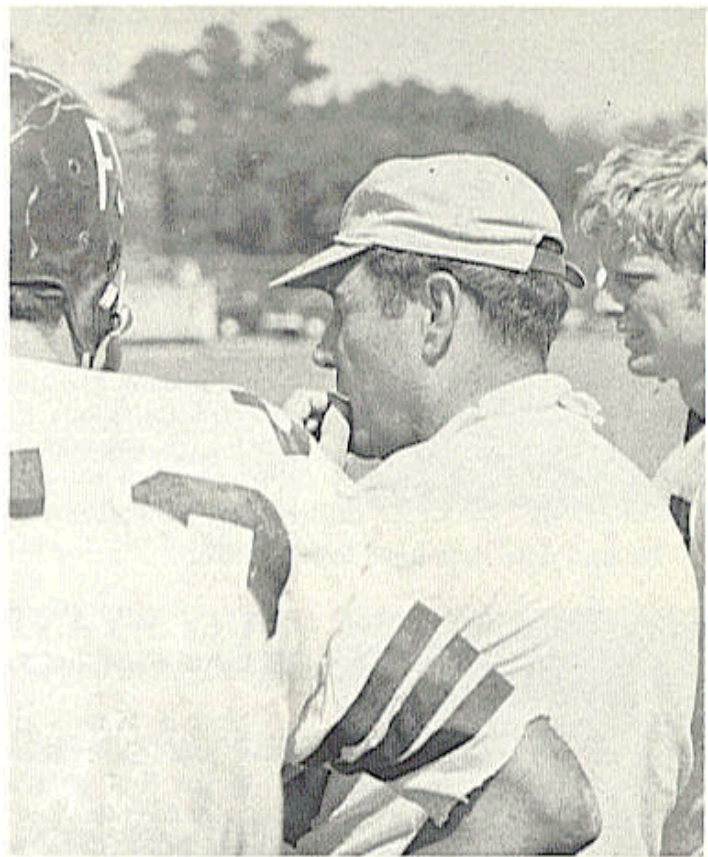
The 1967 Seminoles, playing the toughest schedule in the school's history up to that time, had a 7-2-1 record and then tied Penn State 17-17 in the Gator Bowl. Included in those seven triumphs was a 19-18 victory over Cotton Bowl-champion Texas A&M and a dramatic 37-37 tie with Alabama. Following the bowl appearance, Florida State was ranked fourth in the nation by SPORTS ILLUSTRATED.

The 1967 team also produced the second win over intra-state rival Florida and the Seminoles' second consensus All-America, Sellers. Quarterback Kim Hammond was named to three All-America teams and finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

In 1966, Florida State started its first of three straight bowl appearances, facing Wyoming in the Sun Bowl.

In 1964, the Seminoles compiled the best record of a Peterson-coached team (8-1-1) and gained the school's first major post season appearance, beating Oklahoma 36-19 in the Gator Bowl.

Peterson was an end and team captain at Ohio Northern, graduating in 1946. He was offensive line coach under Paul Dietzel at LSU before coming to Florida State and was credited with recruiting and developing many of the players on LSU's 1958 national championship club. The Seminole head coach has done graduate work at both West Virginia and LSU. He is a member of the Methodist church. He and his wife Marjorie have five sons: Ron, Tommy, Jon, Billy and David.





## **KEN MACLEAN**

**Assistant to the Athletic Director**

This is Ken's third year in the administrative end of Florida State athletics. Prior to moving into administration, he was head football recruiter for three seasons.

The former Seminole halfback is a Quincy native who also played at Florida before transferring to Florida State. In both 1948 and '49 he was the Seminoles' leading ground gainer.

Following graduation, he was a successful state high school coach. Florida High in Tallahassee had a 61-17-4 record under MacLean's direction. His 1961 Demons were undefeated and unscored on in 10 games.

He and wife Bess have four children.



## **GARY WYANT**

**First Assistant and Defensive Backs**

This is Gary's third year with the defensive backs and fourth season at Florida State.

In his first year at Florida State, the Wichita, Kan., native worked with the linebackers before moving to the defensive secondary.

He was a standout quarterback at East High School in Wichita, leading his high school to the Arkansas Valley championship as a sophomore.

Gary received a football scholarship to Wichita and started his college grid career as a quarterback. However, he wound up as an outstanding defensive back. He was a member of the Shocker clubs which won the Missouri Valley crowns in

1960 and '61. The 1961 team also captured the Sun Bowl game.

Following graduation, he became a graduate assistant before moving up to varsity status. When he left Wichita he was defensive chief and first assistant.

He and wife Betty have two sons.



## **BOB HARBISON**

**Defensive Chief**

The former University of Indiana guard is the "dean" of Florida State's coaching staff. He will be starting his 21st season this fall, having worked under Don Veller, Tom Nugent, Perry Moss and Bill Peterson.

An excellent scout and recruiter, "Harby" heads up the Seminole defense. However, he has also coached offense at Florida State.

Harbison, a native of Evansville, Ind., played under the late Bo McMillin before coming to Tallahassee for his first and only coaching job.

He and wife Jayne have four children.



## **BOBBY JACKSON**

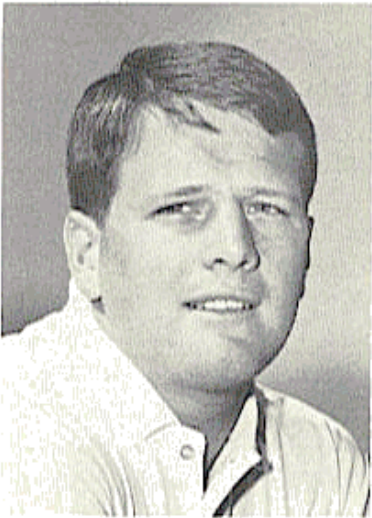
### **Defensive Ends, Linebackers**

This will be the Forsyth, Ga., native's fourth season at Florida State as a fulltime assistant. He came to the Seminoles as a graduate assistant before working up to the varsity.

His first coaching assignment found him at Shades Valley High School in Birmingham, Ala. During his college days at Howard College (now Samford University), Bobby was a Little All-America halfback who gained over 2,000 yards. He still holds most of the school's rushing records.

Following graduation in 1962, he gained a Masters Degree at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

He and wife Nancy have two sons.



## **DAN HENNING**

### **Quarterbacks, Receivers**

The New York City native came to Tallahassee highly recommended by Sid Gillman, head coach of the San Diego Chargers.

Dan served parts of four seasons with the Chargers as a backup quarterback. In 1967, he was a record-breaking passer for Norfolk, Va., of the Continental League. He also served as high school assistant in the Norfolk area.

He attended St. Francis Prep in New York and then William and Mary College.

He and wife Sandy have four children.



## **AL CONOVER**

### **Offensive Line**

This is Al's second season on the varsity staff after two years as a graduate assistant.

A Largo native, Al gained a grid scholarship to Wake Forest where he lettered three years as a tackle.

Following graduation, he returned to Largo High as an assistant for five seasons. He came to Florida State as a graduate assistant in 1966. He completed his Masters in Physical Education in 1968.

He will handle the offensive line this season after working with the running backs last year.

He and wife Dottie have one daughter.



## BUD WHITEHEAD

### Running Backs

The Marianna native returns to his Alma Mater following an outstanding pro career with the San Diego Chargers of the American Football League.

The 1961 graduate started six of the eight years he was with the Chargers, playing every position in the defensive backfield.

As a Seminole, Bud lettered three years in football and once in basketball. Following graduation, he returned during the off season to get his Masters in Higher Education.

Bud and wife Diana have two sons and a daughter.



## GENE McDOWELL

### Head Recruiter

After three seasons as Florida State's head freshman coach, Gene takes on another tough assignment, the job as head recruiter.

The former Waycross, Ga., High School star was one of the finest linebackers in Florida State history. A native of Quincy, Gene was the Seminoles' most valuable player in 1962 and was named third team All-America by the Associated Press.

He spent two years with the Army Military Police on Okinawa following graduation before returning to Florida State in 1965.

Gene is a bachelor.



## CHARLIE WRIGHT

### Freshman Coach

This will be the Enid, Okla., native's first season at Florida State, although he was here for spring practice.

Charlie is a Wichita State graduate where he twice was an All-Missouri Valley Conference guard.

Following graduation, he served as the Wichita freshman coach before moving to Parsons College as a defensive assistant.

He came back to Wichita for the 1968 season

as defensive line coach.

Charlie is a bachelor.





## **JOHN MCGREGOR**

### **Recruiting Assistant**

John was a Seminole graduate assistant last season, assisting McDowell with the freshmen.

A product of McCory, Ark., he is a graduate of Memphis State and coached at Holly Grove, Memphis Tech and DesArc High School in his native state before coming to Florida State.

John and wife Ann have no children.



## **DON FAULS**

### **Head Trainer**

Don is starting his 16th year as head trainer at Florida State.

A native of Ithaca, N.Y., he was formerly a trainer in the St. Louis Cardinal baseball organization before coming to Tallahassee.

He graduated from Ithaca College with a degree in physiotherapy. Don also did hospital and clinic work before coming to Florida State.

He and wife Marg have three children.



## **BILL ZEIGLER**

### **Assistant Trainer**

Bill moved in as Don Fauls' assistant following his graduation in 1968.

A native of Greencastle, Pa., he attended Manatee Junior College in Bradenton on a basketball and baseball scholarship before coming to Florida State to play baseball.

His background as a trainer includes a year as a student trainer and a summer's work in the Gulf Coast Rookie Baseball League.

He and wife Pat have two sons.



## **DR. JAMES D. MAXWELL**

### **Team Physician**

This will be Dr. Maxwell's third season as the Seminoles' team physician.

After receiving his undergraduate degree at Colorado, Dr. Maxwell graduated from the University of Miami Medical School in 1963.

He joined the University Health Center staff in 1967 after a brief period of private practice in Wichita, Kan.

He and wife Nettie have seven children.



## **LONNIE BURT**

### **Sports Information Director**

This is Lonnie's fourth season at his Alma Mater after 16 years as a sports writer for the St. Petersburg Times.

He joined the Times in 1950 where he wrote major league baseball and college football (Florida State) primarily.

He was among the first group of men to enroll at Florida State.

He and wife Sally have two children.



## **HANK SCHOMBER**

### **Assistant Sports Information Director**

Hank became the first full time assistant in the Sports Information Department following his graduation from Florida State in 1967.

He served as a student assistant for two years as an undergraduate, as well as working for the school paper and stringing for several of the state's newspapers.

Make-up of the several sports brochures and programs and keeping up with the statistics are among his primary responsibilities.

He and wife Judy have a daughter, Tam.



## **CLAUDE THIGPEN**

### **Ticket Manager**

The involved business of selling and distributing Florida State athletic tickets is his job.

He also supervises the Campbell Stadium gate operation on football game days.

A 1947 graduate of Greenville High School, he worked in the athletic accounting office seven years before becoming ticket manager.

He and wife Carleen have two children.



## **TILLMAN DIXON**

### **Equipment Manager**

"Mr. Dix" has been handling football equipment at Florida State for 16 years.

In charge of Seminole grid gear, he also had a guiding hand in building the modern football field house. His design of the comfortable locker room setup is one of the many highspots of his career.

He and wife Johnnie have no children.



## **T. K. WETHERELL**

### **Academic Adviser**

The former Seminole grid star moved into this most responsible position in 1968 after receiving his Masters Degree.

The Daytona Beach native earned three letters as a Florida State football standout. An outstanding student, he will advise Seminole athletes on academic matters, primarily.

As a football player, T. K. started as a junior at split end and as a cornerback in his senior season.

He and wife Peggy have no children.

## FOOTBALL ALL-AMERICA



**Biletnikoff**



**Sellers**



**McCullers**

### **FRED BILETNIKOFF—1964, Flanker**

Florida State's first consensus All-America with five first team selections and two second team as a flanker back for 1964 Gator Bowl Champions.

First Team: Associated Press, Football Writers, Newspaper Enterprises Association, Football News and N.Y. Daily News.

Second Team: United Press International, Football Coaches Association.

### **RON SELLERS—1967-68, Flanker**

For two seasons a consensus All-America. National record holder for career yards receiving passes (3,598 not including three bowl games). Was selected to SPORTS ILLUSTRATED's "All-Bowl" team following his Gator Bowl appearance against Penn State. Co-holder of national single game touchdown passes caught record with five TD's against Wake Forest in 1968 (tied Howard Twilley of Tulsa).

1967 Selections—AP, FB Coaches, NEA, FB News

Second Team: UPI, FB Writers

1968 Selections—AP, FB Coaches, FB News, Sporting News, Time

Second Team: UPI, NEA, FB Writers.

### **DALE McCULLERS—1968, Linebacker**

One of Florida States's all-time linebackers. Twice named AP's National Lineman of the Week—once in 1967 and again in 1968.

First Team: NEA; Third Team: AP

### **KIM HAMMOND—1967, Quarterback**

Received two second team selections at quarterback, in addition to placing fifth in the 1967 Heisman Trophy balloting.

Second Team: AP, UPI

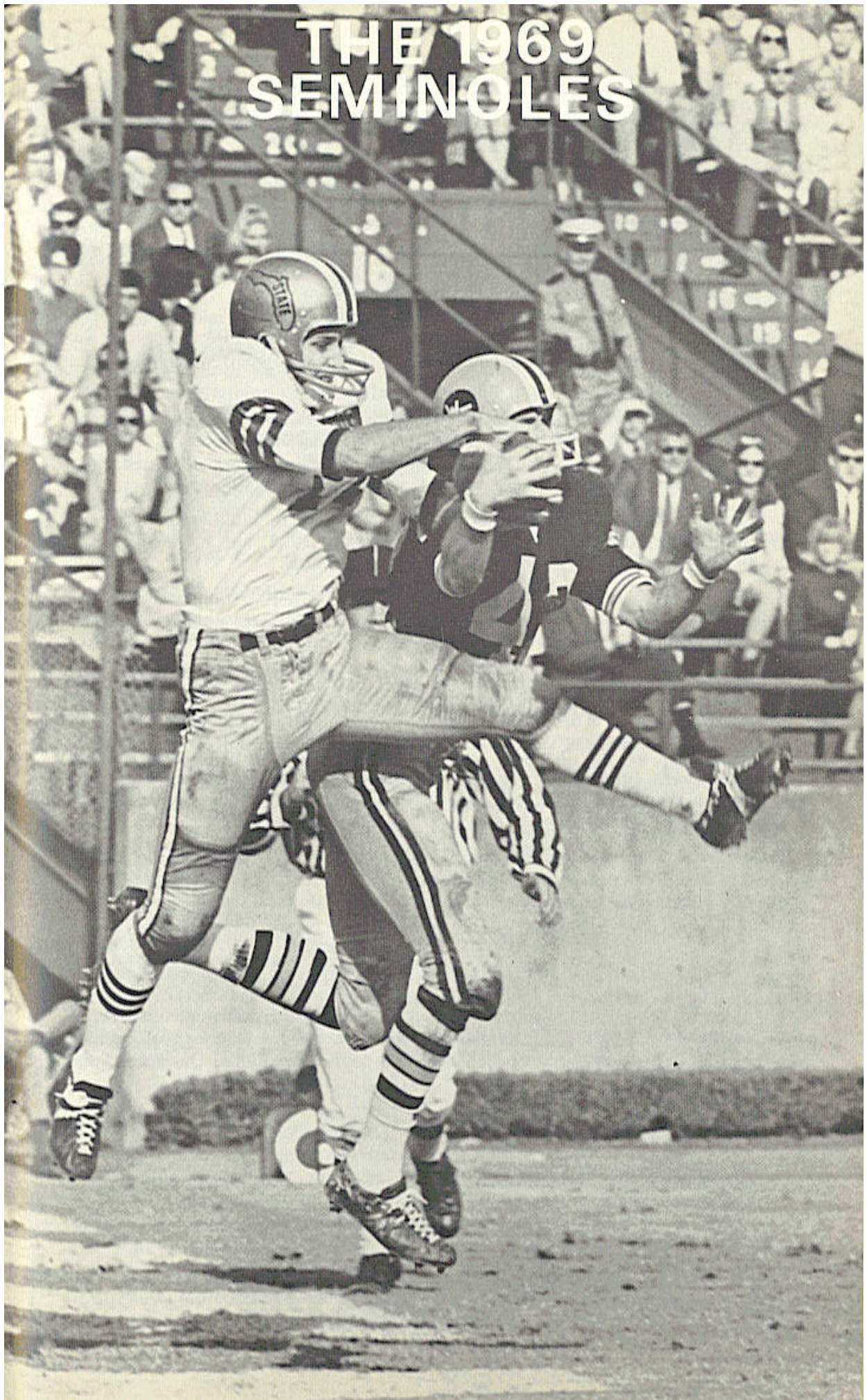
### **DEL WILLIAMS—1966, Guard**

Second Team: AP

### **GENE McDOWELL—1962, Guard**

Third Team: AP

# THE 1969 SEMINOLES



## THE SEMINOLE OUTLOOK FOR 1969

After three straight years of "bowling," Florida State's football team may be forced to try another sport in 1969.

Coach Bill Peterson's Seminoles started their postseason engagements in 1967 with a Sun Bowl invitation, followed by a Gator Bowl berth and last season played in the first annual Peach Bowl.

However, from the club which faced LSU in Atlanta, only 28 lettermen return—31 having graduated.

Gone are all but one starting interior offensive linemen, all three starting linebackers, the entire defensive backfield and two-time All-America receiver Ron Sellers. Coach Peterson says he feels like the little boy with his thumb in the dike.

However, all is not gloom on the Seminole reservation. Pete calls senior Bill Cappleman "the top college quarterback in America and the best I've had at Florida State." This is no small compliment from the man who coached Steve Tensi and Kim Hammond.

Thus, in Cappleman, Peterson has a foundation to build upon. The 6-3 Dunedin senior didn't start the first two games in 1968, but still managed to break all Seminole single game and season passing records.

Cappleman was ninth in the country in passing with 162 completions in 287 attempts for 2,410 yards and 25 touchdowns. These figures don't include the Peach Bowl.

Behind Cappleman is letterman Tommy Warren, the little Coral Gables scrambler whose style is in direct contrast to Bill's dropback moves. Warren, who lettered in 1967 as a defensive back, could cause enemy defenders headaches, especially in the sense of added practice time to prepare for both styles of passer.

Sophomore Frank Whigham had an interesting spring practice and a fine windup in the Garnet and Gold contest. It appears the Seminoles are blessed at quarterback.

Biggest question in Florida State fans' minds is: Who will make up the 86 catches Ron Sellers made in 1968? It's inconceivable that one player will do it, so the logical answer is to spread 'em around.

In the wide receiver department, two lettermen return—juniors Don Pederson and Mike Gray. Between them they caught a total of five passes last season. But they are capable of many more if they can hold on to starting jobs.

A pair of promising red-shirts will be in the thick of the receiving battle. Rhett Dawson and 6-6 Kent Gaydos have talent to challenge for starting berths. Transfer George Davis catches the deep ball well and sophomore Eddie Davis has some tools.

Even though there is no Sellers among the wide receivers, there is some talent.

At tight end, junior Jim Tyson was voted the most improved offensive performer following spring practice. The Pahokee letterman has a good set of hands. Ted Zaffran and Mike Glass, both sophomores, can provide backup strength.

The interior line could cause problems, although things looked somewhat better after spring drills. At tackle, Jeff Curchin, the 6-6 senior from Ocala, came through and showed signs of living up to his potential in the spring.

Steady Wayne Johnson, another senior, won't make too many mistakes at the other tackle. However, the boy with the most promise is sophomore Bill Rimby, 220-pounder switched from tight end. Another second-year man, Joe Strickler has possibilities.

Senior guard Stan Walker has one of the guard positions locked up. The two-year letterman started last season. Sophomore red-shirt Jay Stokes, converted from center, has the inside track on the other while George Montgomery and Mike Sammons figure to add reserve strength, despite their inexperience.

Billy Hughes is back at center and he lettered last season, although he didn't get in a lot of playing time behind Ted Mosley. He'll get a challenge from sophomore Allen Dees, the fastest lineman on the squad.

At running back, holdover Tom Bailey is back following an outstanding sophomore season. He should be even better than in 1968 when he was Florida State's leading ground gainer. Behind him—and not too far—is red-shirt sophomore Arthur Munroe, a speedster who had a great Garnet and Gold game. Calvin Patterson has shown signs of being a good runner for more depth.

Senior letterman Brent Gilman, best blocker among the backs, has a slim advantage over sophomore James Jarrett at fullback. This could turn into a real battle during pre-season practice. Sophomore Paul Magalski was the brightest runner to come off the frosh team. But it's hard to figure he'll be able to beat out Gilman or Jarrett.

Now for the defense, where only two starters return.

Ron Wallace has one of the end positions locked up. The Macon, Ga., junior had an outstanding sophomore season despite mid-season injuries. Robert McEachern, switched from tackle to end late in the spring, figures to be the other wingman. Lettermen Randy Hall and Beryl Rice have a lot going for them and sophomores Steve Beville and J. W. McKinnie show promise.

Senior Frank Vohun is head and shoulders above the defensive tackles. Although he missed most of the spring due to an injury, he has the experience and talent to do the job. His running mate could be sophomore Richard Amman, 6-6, 220-pounder. Duke Johnston, a two-year letterman, will push Amman while Tom White, a squad member last season, figures to be the fourth tackle. With the lack of depth here, the Seminoles can't afford injuries in this position.

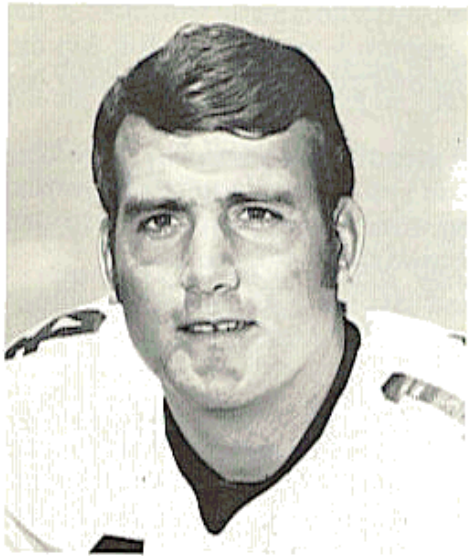
Dale McCullers, Chuck Elliott and Joe Benson, the starting 1968 linebackers, are gone. However, returning are lettermen Steve Gildea, Bill Lohse, Theron Bass, Barry Rice and Bobby Burt. Add sophomores Bill Ewing and Guy Glisson, along with junior college transfer Ron Lowe and the linebacking corps has quantity.

Inexperience is the word for the defensive backfield. John Pell was a part-time starter in '68 and Danny Thomas lettered. After this twosome comes sophomores who should be good ones—in time. However, the Seminoles can't wait—the sophs must mature early since Florida State faces Miami and Florida in two of their first three contests.

John Lanahan, John Montgomery and Robert Ashmore are three of the second year men who will be asked to do man-size jobs in a hurry. Junior Doug Mitchell's spring play was interesting until an injury slowed him and Jackie Speer showed promise after being converted from linebacker.

The kicking game was inconsistent during spring drills. Part of this inconsistency will be erased if Grant Guthrie's knee surgery is successful. Hopefully, this surgery will allow Guthrie to kick off and place kick this fall. The Claymont, Del., senior is one of the finest college place-kickers around.

Sophomore Duane Carrell will be a punting candidate, plus being behind Guthrie for place-kicking duties. Senior punter Bill Cheshire has another year if he clears up his grade problems this summer.



**Bill Cappleman**





## QUARTERBACKS

**BILL CAPPLEMAN, 22, Sr., 6-3, 210, Dunedin, 1VL.** Holds almost every Florida State single game and season passing record despite the fact he only started eight regular season games in 1968. Has averaged 3.1 touchdown passes for every starting assignment. The Seminoles' prime All-America candidate for the upcoming season. Considered by scouts as one of the outstanding pro prospects in the country. Last season proved to be extremely steady under fire. During the regular schedule, he completed 162 passes in 287 attempts for 2,410 yards and 25 touchdowns. Not included in these figures is his Peach Bowl performance when he hit on 21 of 41 for 221 yards and three more scores. He was fifth in the country last season in total offense with 2,342 yards and his completions left him ninth although he completed only six passes during the first two games. Biggest game was against South Carolina when he connected on 25 of 42 passes for an amazing 437 yards, good for four touchdowns. Has an arm ranked as good as most pros and better than some. Had an early season (1968) problem of throwing deep. But he corrected this as the schedule progressed. With his 2,342 total yards in 1968, he became the top single-season yardage-maker in the history of the Southeast. He moves better than the average dropback passer, enough to keep out of trouble most of the time. Has excellent play judgement—especially when to go for the bomb. His 25 TD passes tied him with Cincinnati's Greg Cook for first place in that department. Can drill the ball or loft it as the occasion demands. He will have to be even better this season due to lack of veteran receivers.

### BILL CAPPLEMAN'S CAREER, GAME-BY-GAME PASSING BREAKDOWN

#### 1967

OPPONENT	ATT.	COM.	INT.	YARDS	TD	COMP. %
South Carolina	2	2	0	18	0	1.000
Texas Tech	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.667</u>
TOTALS	5	4	0	27	0	

#### 1968

Maryland	6	3	1	51	0	.500
Florida	9	3	0	22	0	.333
Texas A&M	32	15	2	208	2	.469
Memphis State	34	18	0	279	2	.529
South Carolina	42	25	1	437	4	.595
Virginia Tech	45	18	5	240	2	.400
Mississippi State	30	20	1	285	3	.667
North Carolina St.	22	13	0	172	3	.591
Wake Forest	33	22	1	365	5	.667
Houston	<u>34</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>.734</u>
TOTALS	287	162	11	2,410	25	

#### PEACH BOWL

LSU	41	21	1	221	3	.512
<b>Career</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.561</b>



**Whigham**



**Burt**



**Lohse**



**Bass**

**TOMMY WARREN, 21, Sr., 5-11, 163, Coral Gables, 2VL.** Has great quickness which makes him an outstanding scrambler. As one coach said, "He makes things happen when he goes into a game." During the spring game, he directed his club to it's only touchdown. Lettered as a defensive back in 1967 after being a prep All-America Quarterback at Coral Gables High School. In three games last season—against Virginia Tech, North Carolina State and Houston—he drove his club to touchdowns the first time he went into the contest. Doesn't have exceptionally strong arm, but very accurate. One of his biggest assets is the fact he can enter a game cold and get the job done. Was used on kickoff and punt returns last season. His kickoff return average of 23.1 yards was 14th in the nation. Should make a fine "relief pitcher" in case Cappleman needs help.

**FRANK WHIGHAM, 20, So., 6-0, 181, Sanford, RS.** Red-shirted last season. Has a strong arm but is not a picture passer. However, he worked hard during the spring on throwing directly over-hand and results were pleasing. Is a definite future prospect and should see some action this fall. Made some fine runs during spring scrimmages after scrambling. Has a quick wrist which helps to overcome some timing errors. Paced his club to a 6-6 tie in the final spring game against a team which had Cappleman and Warren on the other side.

## LINEBACKERS

**STEVE GILDEA, 20, Jr., 6-0, 195, Daytona Beach, IVL.** A parttime starter in 1968. Exceptional quickness and speed. Likes combat and has fine football knowhow. Good pass coverage man. Lone drawback is lack of size. Increased his weight during spring but needs to add more. Intercepted two passes in last year's 35-28 victory over South Carolina—one which was a game saver. Has ability to key and diagnose plays rapidly. Also has leadership qualities. Excellent kickoff coverage performer. Made four individual tackles on kickoffs in Florida State's upset over Houston in 1968. On his two interceptions, he returned them 79 yards.

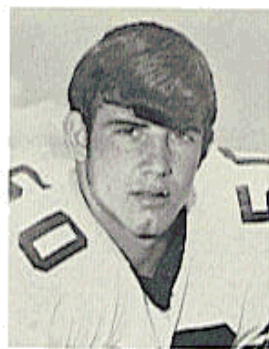
**BOBBY BURT, 22, Jr., 6-1, 208, Cairo, Ga., IVL.** Another parttime starter who was hampered by injuries during spring practice. Great speed, good size and fine quickness. He's tough and likes to hit. His potential hasn't been reached yet because of injuries. Could be outstanding linebacker if he stays well. Fine on pass coverage. Knows and likes the game and also learns quickly. Played most of the Peach Bowl although he didn't start.



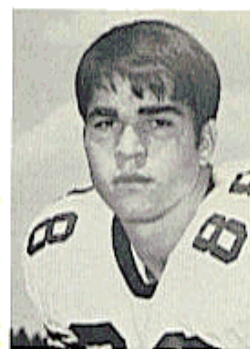
**Barry Rice**



**Lowe**



**Whitehurst**



**Glisson**

**BILL LOHSE, 20, Jr., 6-1, 221, St. Petersburg, IVL.** Biggest and strongest among linebackers. One of the strongest men on the squad. Needs to improve speed and quickness. Voted the most improved defensive performer following spring drills. Pass coverage was a weakness last season but he upgraded this tremendously during spring work. In fact, intercepted three passes in scrimmages. Was combination fullback-linebacker in high school. Started against North Carolina State and LSU in the Peach Bowl.

**THERON BASS, 20, Jr., 5-11, 200, Live Oak, IVL.** Another in a crop of good sophomore linebackers last season. Against Maryland last year in his first varsity competition, he intercepted a pass. Was a starter during most of spring practice. Like his high school teammate at Live Oak, Dale McCullers, Theron likes the game. Does a good pass coverage job. Needs to improve his quickness. Lack of height is somewhat of a handicap.

**BARRY RICE, 21, Jr., 6-2, 207, Fernandina Beach, IVL.** Linebacking half of the Rice twins. Brother Beryl is a defensive end. Injured most of spring and this slowed down his progress. Was a starter until injury forced him to the sideline. Has size, speed and quickness. Extremely good pass defender. Could be a great linebacker if he makes up his mind to be. Was a running back in prep days.

**RONNIE LOWE, 21, Jr., 5-11, 184, Thomaston, Ga., RS.** Has good quickness and a knack of being around ball. Size is a handicap but he overcomes this with quickness and desire. High school and junior college All-America. Transferred from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M at Miami, Okla. Red-shirted last season. Reads plays well and had some good spring scrimmages.

**DAN WHITEHURST, 19, So., 6-4, 207, Adel, Ga., Frosh.** Needs more weight on a 6-4 frame. If he matures physically, he could push for a starting berth. Injured during part of spring drills but came back to play well in Garnet and Gold contest. Best linebacker to come off freshman squad and has all-star potential if he makes normal progress. All-State performer at Cook County High School in Adel, Ga. Right now, he lacks consistency—which is normal for a sophomore. One play he looks great and later on same play he may make mistake.

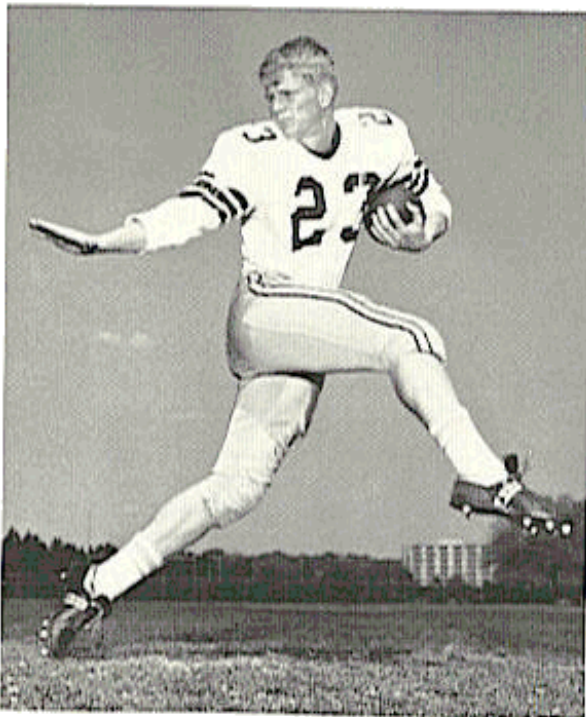
**GUY GLISSON, 19, So., 6-0, 195, Tampa, Frosh.** A converted defensive end. Out three weeks during spring with injuries. Made conversion without problems. Has desire and ability but needs work. Could be outstanding if things fall into place.



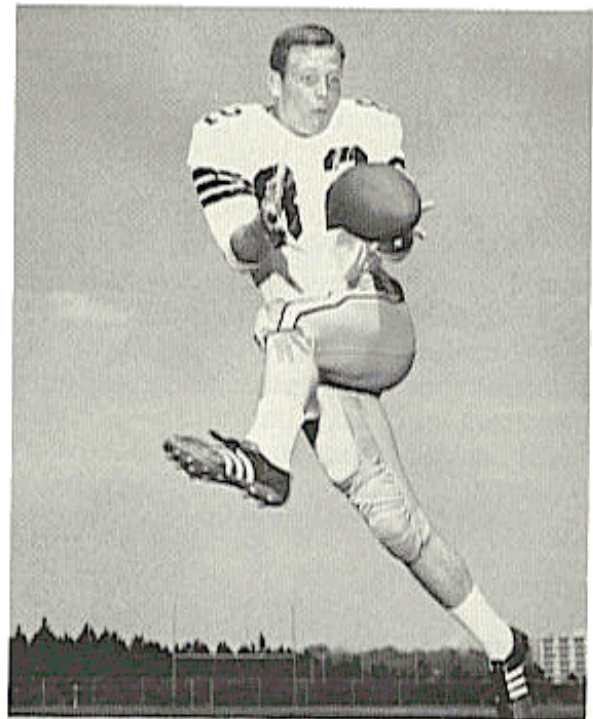
**Tommy Warren**



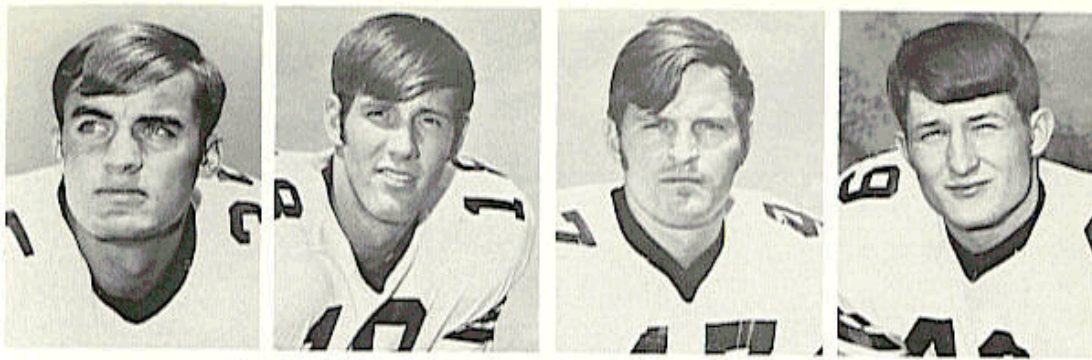
**Steve Gildea**



**Don Pederson**



**Rhett Dawson**



Gray

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## WIDE RECEIVERS

**DON PEDERSON, 20, Jr., 6-0, 180, Groveland, IVL.** One of the squad's fastest men. As a sophomore, he caught four passes while seeing limited action. Played mostly behind All-America Ron Sellers. Handicapped by injuries suffered in an auto accident during mid-season causing him to miss South Carolina game. Played only one play in the VPI contest. Showed ability to make great catch during spring drills. Is always dangerous after catch because of his speed. Counted on as prime deep receiver in 1969. Still has room for improvement.

**MIKE GRAY, 21, Jr., 6-3, 201, Lake Mary, IVL.** Coach was ex-Seminole running back Buck Metts. Saw limited action last year as a backup receiver. Was also member of special teams and did fine job of punt coverage. Has tools to be outstanding receiver. Must concentrate more. Height is an advantage and is fast for his size.

**RHETT DAWSON, 20, So., 6-1, 187, Valdosta, Ga., RS.** Former Georgia prep All-Stater has surest hands of all Seminole wide receivers. Has been handicapped by injuries since coming to Florida State. When he was physically sound last spring, he showed great promise. Was injured in first scrimmage and didn't get back until final week. During his prep days, he was one of the most sought-after athletes in the South. Great attitude. If sound, he could be a starter.

**KENT GAYDOS, 20, So., 6-6, 209, Winter Park, RS.** Size gives him advantage. Has shown signs of outstanding receiving ability. Has good hands. Was prep quarterback and alternated between that position and receiver during freshman season. Because of his size, he lacks maneuverability. He will see action this fall.

**GEORGE DAVIS, 20, So., 6-0, 180, Winter Haven, RS.** Another red-shirt receiver. Has good speed but lacks size. Came along well during spring and made some fine catches. Must work on ability to get clear. Catches deep ball well. Greatest assets are speed and hands—biggest handicap is size.

**EDDIE DAVIS, 19, So., 6-3, 179, Atlanta, Ga., frosh.** Outstanding potential. Has hands, speed, moves and natural quickness. With experience and concentration, he could help this season. Size and quickness are helpful.



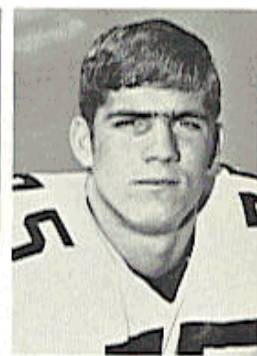
**Bengtson**



**Zaffran**



**Glass**



**Amman**

**BRIAN BENGTSON, 19, So., 6-3, 195, Green Bay, Wis., Frosh.** Son of Green Bay Packer Head Coach Phil Bengtson. Was quarterback in high school. Made switch during freshman year and thus lacks experience. Good hands but must improve moves. Hard worker and knows what game is all about. Showed spring improvement.

## TIGHT ENDS

**JIM TYSON, 20, Jr., 6-1, 208, Pahokee, IVL.** Made great strides as a backup tight end and sometime starter last season. May be the most consistent tight end receiver in Florida State history. Has "pro" hands. Voted most improved offensive performer after spring drills. Made only 11 receptions in 1968 but four were for touchdowns. Gained the weekly "outstanding receiver award" following last year's VPI game. Lacks size for his position, but still is considered good blocker because of his quickness. Has good moves and ability to get open as well as any Seminole receiver. Could be leading Seminole pass catcher this season although he's a tight end. Earned a scholarship after he came to Florida State.

**TED ZAFFRAN, 20, So., 6-3, 202, Orlando, Squad.** A hard worker who needs to mature physically. Has better than average hands. Was another pleasant surprise during spring practice. Will be an asset as a backup man.

**MIKE GLASS, 19, So., 6-3, 202, Tampa, Frosh.** Younger brother of Chip Glass. Impressed coaches with his enthusiasm and work during spring and reportedly improved "a 100 percent" over 1968 when he was the starter for the frosh. Another youngster who needs physical maturity. Coachable—wants to learn and play. Lack of experience could prove handicap during sophomore season.

## DEFENSIVE TACKLES

**FRANK VOHUN, 22, Sr., 6-2, 225, Brooksville, 2VL.** One of Florida State's finest defensive linemen. An all-star candidate. One of two defensive starters returning. Has size, better than average speed and toughness. Had 35 tackles and 27 assists in 1968. This is high for a returnee. Biggest game was against Houston when Seminoles pulled 40-20 upset and held Cougars scoreless in first two quarters. Good pass rusher. Missed most of spring work due to broken wrist.



**Johnston**

**White**

**Strickland**

**Guthrie**

**RICHARD AMMAN, 19, So., 6-6, 220, Cocoa Beach, Frosh.** Best young defensive player up from freshman team. Had fine spring practice and wound up a starter when McEachern was moved to end. Has speed, intelligence and frame to play position. Good lateral movement and toughness. Was switched from center where he played as a freshman. Outstanding potential. With experience, could be a great one.

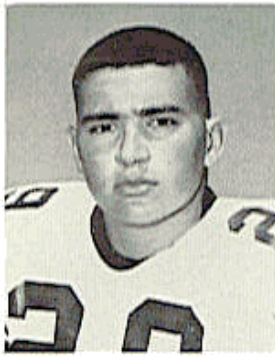
**DUKE JOHNSTON, 21, Sr., 6-2, 247, Fort Lauderdale, 2VL.** Played in every game last season and started one. Very strong, especially at point of attack. Lack of speed hampers him on pass rush. Meets run with authority. He and Amman will fight for starting job. Injury forced him to miss final spring game.

**TOM WHITE, 21, Jr., 6-0, 248, West Palm Beach, Squad.** Could be top backup tackle if he gets a weight problem under control. Had some interesting practices this spring when he proved hard for offensive linemen to handle.

**LARRY STRICKLAND, 19, So., 6-1, 206, Tallahassee, Frosh.** A product of Tallahassee's Rickards High School. Started spring as linebacker but switched late in spring practice. Has speed to play position. Showed spring improvement despite nagging injuries. Has toughness.

**GEORGE DIAZ, 20, So., 6-1, 218, Jacksonville, Squad.** Gained experience with the scout team last season. Showed improvement during spring and had good Garnet and Gold game.

**RON HERBEIN, 19, So., 6-1, 221, Largo, Frosh.** Another youngster who is counted on for the future. Has size but lacks experience.



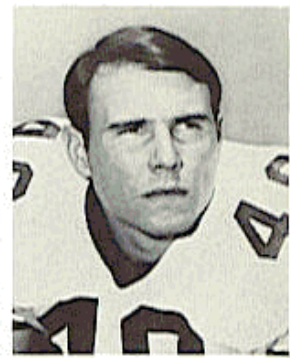
**Carrell**



**Munroe**



**Patterson**



**Gilman**

## **PLACE KICKERS**

**GRANT GUTHRIE, 21, Sr., 6-0, 204, Claymont, Del., 2VL.** One of the nation's top place kickers and a definite pro prospect. Was 11th last season among kick-scoring leaders with 55 points. Hit on 8 of 18 field goals and 31 of 32 extra points despite bothersome knee injury. Had kicked 54 straight extra points over two seasons when his string was broken against Houston. Did not take part in spring practice since he was recovering from knee surgery. Should also be able to kick off in 1969.

**DUANE CARRELL, 20, So., 5-10, 170, Washington, D.C., Squad.** Has leg to be outstanding place kicker and punter. Had some outstanding performances during spring. However, he's still not consistent enough. In one spring scrimmage, averaged over 50 yards per punt.

## **RUNNING BACKS**

**TOM BAILEY, 20, Jr., 6-2, 212, Coral Gables, 1VL.** Called by Coach Peterson "the best running back I've had at Florida State." Definite all-star candidate. Was last season's leading rusher with 570 yards in 116 carries for 4.9 average. Scored TD in Peach Bowl on Florida State's first offensive play with 36-yard run. Great strength in upper body and legs. Powerful with good speed for his size. Catches ball extremely well. Good on tough yardage situations. Matured both mentally and physically during 1968 season. Had fine spring practice.

**ARTHUR MUNROE, 20, So., 6-1, 184, Quincy, RS.** Fastest offensive back on the squad and one of fastest on entire team. Had outstanding Garnet and Gold game when he ran eight times for 75 yards and 9.4 average. Does just about everything well although he must improve on pass protection. Very coachable, he gives 100% effort. Came into his own during spring. Was all-star quarterback in high school. He's just a shade behind Bailey and will definitely play this fall.

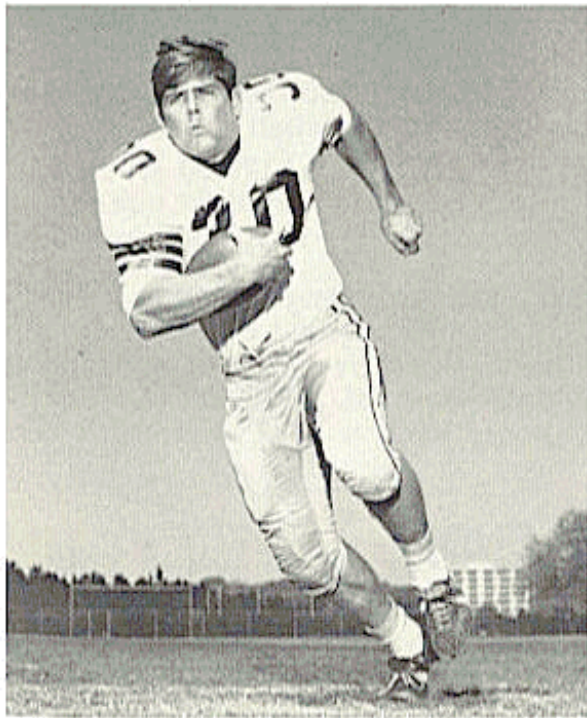




**Jim Tyson**



**Frank Vohun**



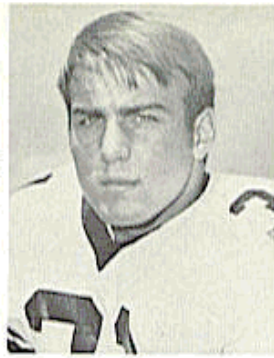
**Tom Bailey**



**Ronnie Wallace**



**Jarrett**



**Magalski**



**McEachern**



**Hall**

**CALVIN PATTERSON, 19, So., 5-10, 196, Miami, Frosh.** Has exceptional balance and good speed. Runs to daylight and is an exciting runner. Has potential to become an above average back. Must improve blocking. Is a good receiver.

## FULLBACKS

**BRENT GILMAN, 21, Sr., 6-2, 205, Long Beach, Calif., IVL.** Another strong runner. Exceptional blocker who catches ball well. Teamed with Bailey during spring to give Florida State probably its most powerful backfield. Smart, intelligent player, who can be a leader. Challenged Tyson for the Most Improved Offensive Player during spring drills. Lettered last season after transferring from junior college.

**JAMES JARRETT, 21, So., 6-2, 207, Elizabethton, Tenn., RS.** Has best hands of any offensive back. Another 100 percenter with great determination. As a backfield blocker, he's second only to Gilman. Is tough and has explosive start. Father is a minister and he's active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Good spring game when he carried ball 11 times for 40 yards.

**PAUL MAGALSKI, 19, So., 5-11, 202, Garfield Heights, Ohio., Frosh.** Standout back among last year's freshmen. Just a little behind others in age and experience. Fastest running back besides Munroe. Has shown signs of outstanding ability. Another young back who has outstanding potential.

## DEFENSIVE ENDS

**RON WALLACE, 20, Jr., 6-2, 187, Macon, Ga., IVL.** Outstanding sophomore season when he was named to the Florida All-College first team. Quickest player on the squad. Was a good pass rusher until injuries slowed him late last season. Made eight "big plays," second only to Walt Sumner and John Crowe's nine in 1968. Was the Savage Award winner following the Maryland contest. Not physically strong, but overcomes this with quickness and agility. Very hard to knock off his feet. Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Started seven games and was hurt in other four.



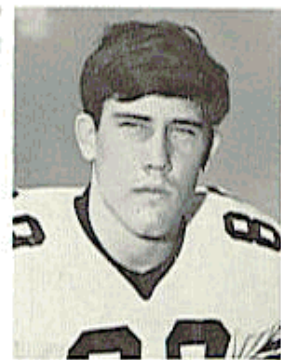
**Beryl Rice**



**Beville**



**McKinnie**



**Bedford**

**ROBERT MCEACHERN, 20, Jr., 6-2, 221, Tallahassee, IVL.** Switched to end last two weeks of spring. Reacted favorably. Big, strong with good quickness. Needs more experience at end. Was a parttime starter at tackle last year. One of the biggest defensive ends in Florida State history. Prepped on Seminole campus since he attended Florida High where he was a star fullback. Better than average pass rusher and should be tough to turn on wide sweeps.

**RANDY HALL, 21, Jr., 6-0, 206, Miami, IVL.** Had enough playing time last season to letter. Was a starter in the spring before injury sidelined him. Good athlete, played linebacker in final spring game and was high school quarterback. Consistent performer, makes few mistakes. His finest showing in 1968 was North Carolina State game.

**BERYL RICE, 21, Jr., 6-2, 201, Fernandina Beach, IVL.** Barry's twin brother. Started part of this spring. Another consistent player. Good speed and quickness. Needs more field concentration. Like his brother, was a prep running back. Has matured physically since his freshman season.

**STEVE BEVILLE, 20, So., 6-2, 205, Fernandina Beach, Squad.** Was formerly a tight end with fine potential. Better than average speed. Is a starting possibility following good spring practice when he showed real signs of aggressiveness. Just needs some experience.

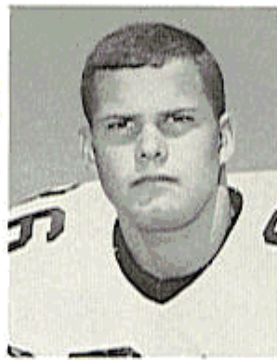
**J. W. MCKINNIE, 19, So., 6-2, 195, Macon, Ga., Frosh.** Has quickness similar to Wallace. Hopefully, he'll be bigger this fall. Should log playing time this season.

**BILL SHAW, 19, So., 6-2, 219, Marietta, Ga., Frosh.** Another true sophomore who has possibilities. Converted from tight end. Moved to offensive guard during spring and then switched to defense the final week. Outstanding size and good speed.

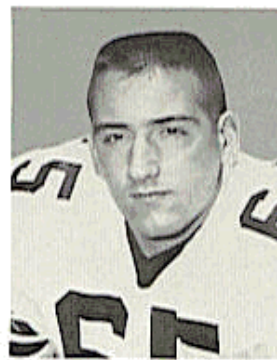
**BOBBY BEDFORD, 19, So., 6-3, 201, Atlanta, Ga., Frosh.** Injured during part of spring drills. Was a defensive end starter on last year's freshman team. Outstanding high school career. Should be a good one before he's through at Florida State.



**Curchin**



**Rimby**



**Strickler**



**Minor**

## OFFENSIVE TACKLES

**JEFF CURCHIN, 22, Sr., 6-6, 255, Ocala, 1VL.** While he saw only limited action in 1968, big things are expected from this big man this season. For a player of his size, he has exceptional speed and agility. Showed great improvement during spring practice. Has turned into a good pass protector. Said by coaches to have made more progress during spring than any other offensive lineman. Definite pro prospect if he lives up to expectations during senior season. Lost some excess poundage which improved his speed.

**WAYNE JOHNSON, 22, Sr., 6-2, 238, Macon, Ga., 2 VL.** One of the steadiest performers on the squad. Has lettered two straight seasons in a backup capacity. Now has a shot at a starting berth. Probably the best one on one blocker among interior offensive linemen. Better than average on pass protection. Has excellent size for the position.

**BILL RIMBY, 20, So., 6-4, 221, St. Petersburg, RS.** A youngster of great promise. Was moved to tackle after starting spring practice as a tight end. Has all the tools—size, speed, intelligence. Made the adjustment to new position exceptionally well. A definite starting possibility. At 6-4, 221, he has ideal physical stature for the position. With experience, can be one of Florida State's best.

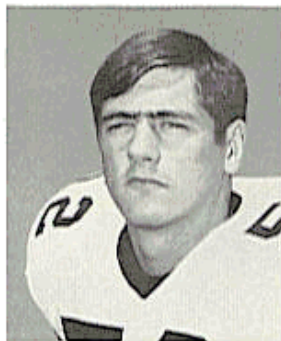
**JOE STRICKLER, 20, So., 6-2, 235, Avon Park, RS.** Another young offensive lineman who shows great promise. One of the smartest players on the squad. Carries a 3.6 average while majoring in math and minoring in physics and chemistry. Had fine spring practice. Needs to develop upper body strength.

**JOHN ESSEX, 19, So., 6-2, 226, Miami, Frosh.** A youngster who in time should be a fine offensive lineman. Experience is the only thing lacking.

**ROGER MINOR, 19, So., 6-3, 241, Delray Beach, Frosh.** In the same category as Essex. Has great strength. Must improve techniques.



**Stokes**



**Sammons**



**G. Montgomery**



**Sawyer**

## OFFENSIVE GUARDS

**STAN WALKER, 21, Sr., 6-3, 219, Tallahassee, 2VL.** Only veteran returning in the interior offensive line. Counted on heavily not only for top performance but leadership as well. Leads interference in Florida State's "Green Bay Sweep" exceptionally well and is a fine downfield blocker. Good pass protector. Was No. 3 guard as a sophomore and started every contest last year. Another Tallahassee product, he starred at Leon High School.

**JAY STOKES, 20, So., 6-4, 222, Sanford, RS.** An outstanding athlete who has ideal build for offensive lineman. Had tremendous spring practice. Was switched from center to guard the last week of practice and adjusted extremely well in such a short time. Must get experience he needs in pre-season practice. Fine attitude, Jay has makings of being an outstanding football player.

**MIKE SAMMONS, 20, So., 6-1, 206, Atlanta, Ga., RS.** Starter most of spring drills. Will fight for a guard position this fall. Only drawback is size, although he possesses good quickness. Along with Stokes, was red-shirted last season. Another fine downfield blocker.

**GEORGE MONTGOMERY, 20, So., 6-2, 220, Coral Gables, RS.** Sat out last fall to gain experience. Made good progress during spring. Has speed and size. Standout pass protector who is strong. Was a high school fullback at Coral Gables. Played in the same backfield with Tom Bailey.

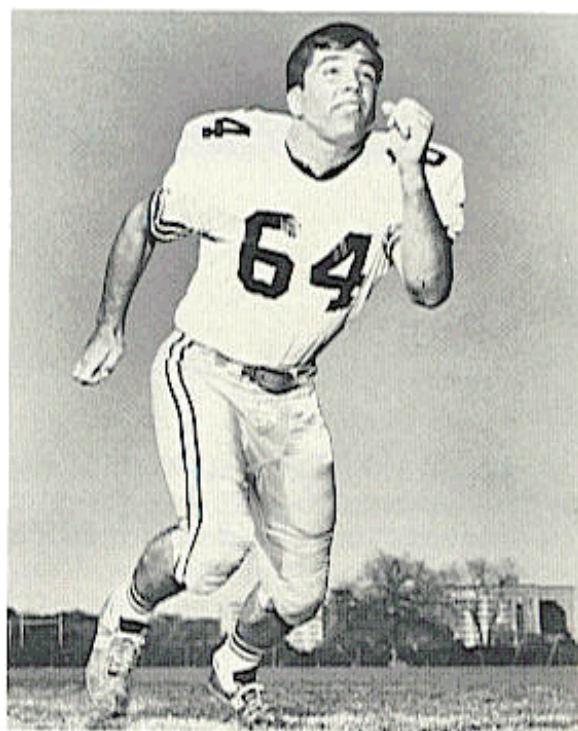
**JIM SAWYER, 20, Jr., 6-2, 215, Santa Anna, Calif., JC.** A junior college transfer, it took him most of spring to learn Florida State offense. However, he was making progress at end of drills. Excellent speed to go with size.

**RANDY LOGAN, 22, Sr., 6-3, 230, Seal Beach, Calif., IVL.** Sat out last season after lettering in 1967 as a defensive tackle. Underwent knee operation following spring practice. Didn't take part in drills due to this injury. Expected to add depth to position if surgery is successful.

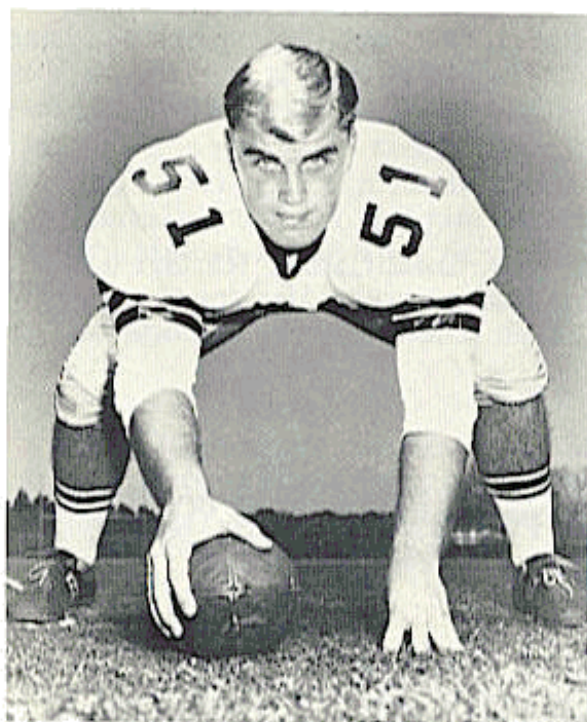
**WAYNE SPENCE, 19, So., 6-3, 235, Macon, Ga., Frosh.** Played defense as a freshman. Thus, offense is new and lack of experience is biggest drawback. Very strong, he was outstanding prep wrestler. Counted on for the future.



**Wayne Johnson**



**Stan Walker**



**Bill Hughes**



**Phil Abaira**



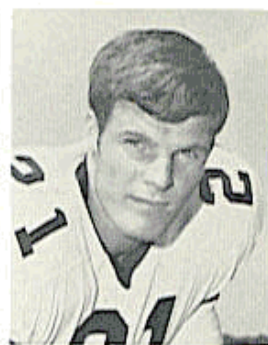
**Logan**



**Dees**



**Sowers**



**Pell**

## **CENTERS**

**BILLY HUGHES, 21, Jr., 6-1, 225, Rockledge, 1VL.** Only returning center with any experience. Was Ted Mosley's backup last season. Has speed and does good job on pass protection. Missed most of spring practice with injury, but came back for last two weeks. Excellent on punt snap. Because of lack of spring work, must concentrate harder in pre-season practice.

**ALLEN DEES, 19, So., 6-2, 196, Lakeland, Frosh.** Fastest offensive lineman on squad. Runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds. One of most pleasant surprises of spring. Will be in contention for starting berth. Has frame to add weight. Great quickness and fine enthusiasm. Was offensive guard on freshman team. Counted on to play this fall.

**CRAIG SOWERS, 19, So., 6-4, 224, Fort Lauderdale, Frosh.** Has made progress because of fine determination. Another future prospect. Reminds coaches of a young Ted Mosley.

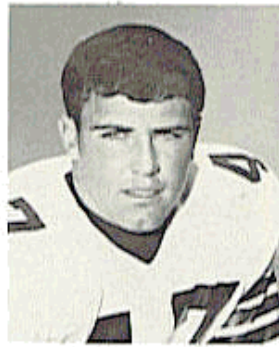
## **DEFENSIVE BACKS**

**JOHN PELL, 21, Sr., 6-1, 178, Pahokee, 1VL.** Started half the games last season after transferring from Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College in Miami, Okla. Has good speed which makes him a threat on punt returns. Returned one for a score during spring scrimmage. Fine spring. Has most experience of any secondary returnee. Loves contact, he is very aggressive. Will be called upon for senior leadership. His interception against Mississippi State last season was a crucial one at the Seminole goal line.

**PHIL ABRAIRA, 21, Sr., 6-0, 180, Fort Lauderdale, 2VL.** Lettered his first two years as wide receiver. Switched to defense during spring drills and adjusted very well. Outstanding football intelligence. Has speed and great hands. He is pleased with his new position. As a split end last season, he caught 12 passes good for three touchdowns. Could be secondary signal caller this fall. Will team with Pell on punt returns.



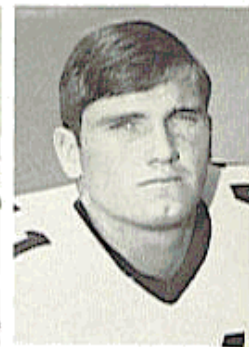
**Mitchell**



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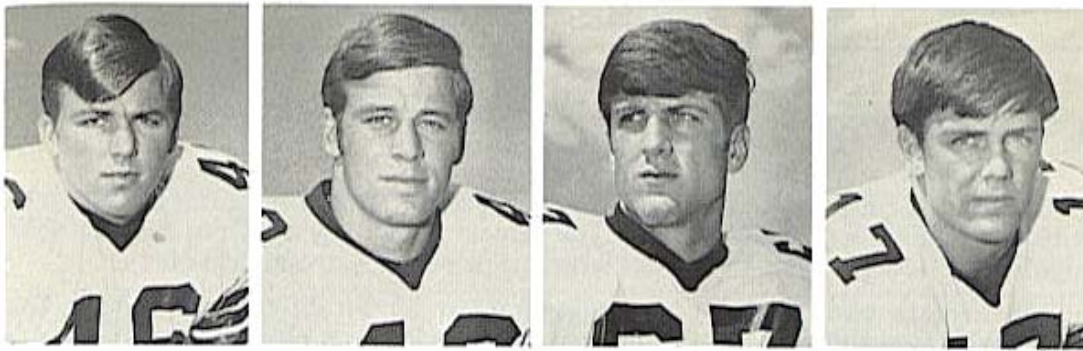
**DOUG MITCHELL, 20, Jr., 6-3, 198, Williston, Squad.** Was high school quarterback. Tremendous physical ability, size and speed to do it all. Impressive during early spring before ankle injury slowed him. Had a key interception during Garnet-Gold game. If he can remain healthy, he'll be a top contender for starting berth this fall.

**DANNY THOMAS, 20, Jr., 5-10, 184, West Palm Beach, IVL.** Lettered while seeing spot duty in 1968. Showed improvement this spring. Worked his way into a starting spot but was pressed to hold it at the end. Good quickness and hard-nosed for his size. Counted on for veteran leadership along with Pell. Came to Florida State without a scholarship and earned one.

**ROBERT ASHMORE, 20, So., 6-0, 185, Tallahassee, RS.** Red-shirted last season. Will be battling for weak safety starting job. Has good knowledge of the game and hits with authority. Another secondary signal calling prospect. Finished strong in spring practice. Inexperience is biggest handicap, but he could overcome this in fall practice. He'll be in nip and tuck battle with Abaira for starting berth.

**JOHN LANAHAN, 20, So., 6-0, 196, Jacksonville, RS.** Another youngster who was red-shirted last season. He also came on strong during spring practice to win starting position. However, an injury forced him to miss the Garnet and Gold contest. Very strong and aggressive, he matured during red-shirt year. Has ability to be a good one with playing time.





**Rust**

**J. Montgomery**

**Speer**

**Gridley**

**BENNY RUST, 20, So., 6-0, 188, West Palm Beach, RS.** One of brightest young defensive prospects on the squad. Red-shirted last season along with Ashmore, Lanahan and Mitchell. Has all the tools—speed, size and aggressiveness. If he puts them together, along with added experience in fall practice, could be all-star candidate in sophomore season. Played high school ball at Palm Beach under Len Brown, who was defensive backfield Coach Gary Wyant's mentor at Wichita.

**JOHN MONTGOMERY, 19, So., 6-0, 191, Jacksonville, Frosh.** One of outstanding prospects off last year's freshman team where he was the starting quarterback. Had fine spring game when he intercepted two passes and knocked down another. Has natural talent, including speed and quickness. Played every position in secondary during spring, thus proving his athletic ability and value this fall.

**JACKIE SPEER, 19, So., 6-3, 181, Groveland, Frosh.** Moved from linebacker last two weeks of spring practice and adjusted remarkably well. So well, in fact, that he will become candidate for starting job. Good size and fine speed. Loves combat. Despite inexperience at position, he was secondary key during Garnet and Gold contest.

**BUDDY GRIDLEY, 19, So., 5-11, 194, Tallahassee, Frosh.** Impressive in early spring work. Had made rapid progress toward top when broken arm put him on sideline. Even though he missed half of spring drills, he'll be contender for starting berth with result resting on how well he fairs in pre-season practice. Excellent strength, good speed and one of the tougher defensive backs.

# TRIBE TRIVIA

## WHERE THEY'RE FROM

The 1969 Seminole varsity comes from 11 states, stretching from Delaware to California and Wisconsin to Texas. The largest group comes from Florida with neighboring Georgia having the next largest number of representatives.

The in-state contingent is also diverse with 30 localities represented. The Miami-Dade County area has the biggest group with seven players. The Seminoles have more of a home grown flavor this year with six Tallahasseeans on the squad.

The breakdown:

Florida	57	Pennsylvania	2	Tennessee	1
Georgia	17	Alabama	1	Texas	1
California	3	Delaware	1	Wisconsin	1
Ohio	2	Dist. of Columbia	1		
Miami-Dade County	7	Jacksonville	3	Groveland	2
Tallahassee	6	St. Petersburg	3	Pahokee	2
Tampa	4	Fernandina Bch	3	Sanford	2
W Palm Bch	4	Winter Haven	2		

## FAMILY AFFAIR

While only one pair of brothers is on this year's roster (the Rice twins, Barry and Beryl) several players are younger brothers of former squad members.

Rhett Dawson's brother, Red, played with the 1964 Gator Bowl team. Mike Glass' big brother, Chip, graduated following the 1968 season. Linebacker Bill Lohse is also the younger of a pair of brothers to make the Seminoles, following in Henry's footsteps.

## NAMES THE SAME

SID Lonnie Burt says junior linebacker Bobby Burt is no kin, "as far as we know." But he quickly adds "we might find something if he makes All-America."

The Davis', George and Eddie, are both sophomores and both are flankers, but are no kin.

Another pair of sophomores with the same name but no common relatives are George and John Montgomery.

Sophomore Ron Ratliff is no relation to former Seminole defensive end Floyd, who is recovering from a serious auto-train collision last winter.

Coach Bill Peterson says flanker Don Pederson missed being a "great one" by one letter.

Flanker Brian Bengtson is the son of Green Bay Packer Head Coach Phil.

There are six Bill's on this year's team, five John's and four Robert's or Bob's.

By age group, there are 33 19-year-olds, 29 20-year-olds, 18 are 21 and six are 22.

The biggest Seminole is Jeff Curchin at 6-6, 255. The shortest Seminole is Chris Corral at 5-9, 165. Bill Ewing typifies the "average" player at 6-1, 203.

## PERSONNEL ANALYSIS

Position	Lettermen Returning (28)	Seniors (13)	Juniors (22)	Sophmores (47)	Lettermen Lost (31)
Split End	Gray	None	Gray Chereshkoff	Dawson Gaydos	Cox Hiatt
Tight End	Tyson	None	Tyson Anderson	M. Glass Zaffran Shaw	C. Glass Yeldell
Defensive End	Wallace Hall Be. Rice McEachern*	None	Wallace Hall Be. Rice McEachern	Bedford Glisson McKinnie Beville Szaro	Ratliff Bugar Gurr
Offensive Tackle	Johnson Curchin	Johnson Curchin	None	Essex Rimby Minor Strickler	Fenwick Rhodes Sewell
Defensive Tackle	Vohun Johnston	Vohun Johnston	White	Amman Diaz Herbein Strickland	Zion
Offensive Guard	Walker Logan**	Walker Logan	Sawyer	Stokes Sammons G. Montgomery Spence	Pendleton Hart
Center	Hughes	None	Hughes	Dees Sowers Roatche	Mosley
Linebacker	Lohse Gildea Bass Ba. Rice Burt	None	Lohse Gildea Bass Ba. Rice Burt Lowe	Whitehurst Edwards Ewing Raney	McCullers Elliott Benson
Quarterback	Cappleman Warren	Cappleman Warren	None	Whigham	Pajcic
Running Back	Bailey	None	Bailey Wenhold	Munroe Patterson	Gunter Eagerton
Flanker	Pederson	None	Pederson	G. Davis E. Davis Bengtson	Sellers Pickens
Fullback	Gilman	Gilman	None	Jarrett Magalski	Pittman
Defensive Back	Pell Thomas Abraira***	Pell Abraira	Thomas Mitchell	Rust Ashmore Lanahan Barnes Gridley Speer J. Montgomery	Crowe Eason Burton H. Montgomery Sumner Page
Place Kicker	Guthrie	Guthrie	None	Carrell Maynard	Loner Richardson
Punter	Cheshire	Cheshire	None	Carrell	None

\*Lettered as defensive tackle in 1968.

\*\*Lettered as defensive tackle in 1967, red-shirted in 1968.

\*\*\*Lettered as split end in 1967-68.

## 1969 FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	1968 Status	High School (Coach)	Hometown
19	Abraira, Phil	DB	6-0	180	21	Sr.	2VL	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale (Duke Maltby)
75	Amman, Richard	DT	6-6	220	19	Soph.	Frosh	Cocoa Beach	Cocoa Beach (Theron Mitchel)
28	Anderson, Rick	TE	6-2	210	21	Jr.	Squad	Winter Haven	Winter Haven (Calvin Triplett)
30	Ashmore, Robert	DB	6-0	185	20	Soph.	RS	Tallahassee	Leon (Gene Cox)
	Bailey, Tom	RB	6-2	212	20	Jr.	IVL	Coral Gables	Coral Gables (Nick Kotys)
62	Barnes, David	DB	5-11	175	19	Soph.	Frosh	Maple Heights, Ohio	Maple Heights (Edward Butler)
89	Bass, Theron	LB	5-11	200	20	Jr.	IVL	Live Oak	Suwanee (Will Roy Cooley)
16	Bedford, Bob	DE	6-3	201	19	Soph.	Frosh	Atlanta, Ga.	Henry Grady (Jack Bush)
80	Bengtson, Brian	FL	6-3	195	19	Soph.	Frosh	Green Bay, Wis.	Premontre Catholic (Ron Miller)
54	Beville, Steve	DE	6-2	205	20	Soph.	Squad	Fernandina Beach	Fernandina (Wayne Benner)
14	Burt, Bobby	LB	6-1	208	22	Jr.	IVL	Cairo, Ga.	Cairo (West Thomas)
44	Cappleman, Bill	QB	6-3	210	22	Sr.	IVL	Dunedin	Dunedin (Chuck Williams)
32	Carrell, Duane	PK-P	5-10	170	20	Soph.	Squad	Washington, D. C.	Woodrow Wilson (Lew Luce)
42	Chereshkoff, Ed	SE	5-10	187	21	Jr.	Squad	Hollywood	McArthur (Richard McElwee)
77	Cheshire, Bill	P	6-1	193	21	Sr.	2VL	Odum, Ga.	Wayne County (Clint Madray)
47	Curchin, Jeff	OT	6-6	255	22	Sr.	IVL	Ocala	Ocala (Bob Pounds)
82	Davis, Eddie	FL	6-3	179	19	Soph.	Frosh	Atlanta, Ga.	Sequoyah (Thomas Coleman)
55	Davis, George	FL	6-0	180	20	Soph.	RS	Winter Haven	Winter Haven (Calvin Triplett)
18	Dawson, Rhett	SE	6-1	187	20	Soph.	RS	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta (Wright Bazemore)
58	Dees, Allen	C	6-2	196	19	Soph.	Frosh	Lakeland	Lakeland (Bill Krietemeyer)
40	Diaz, George	DT	6-1	218	20	Soph.	Squad	Jacksonville	Ribault (Al Hardell)
	Edwards, Dickie	LB	6-2	200	19	Soph.	Frosh	Atlanta, Ga.	North Springs (Leonard Jones)
	Essex, John	OT	6-2	226	19	Soph.	Frosh	Miami	Columbus (Jon Mirilavich)
	Ewing, Bill	LB	6-1	203	19	Soph.	Frosh	Americus, Ga.	Americus (Jimmy Hightower)
35	Gaydos, Kent	SE	6-6	209	20	Soph.	RS	Dallas, Texas	Winter Park (Bob Mosher)
17	Gildea, Steve	LB	6-0	197	20	Jr.	IVL	Daytona Beach	Father Lopez (Bud Asher)
33	Gilman, Brent	FB	6-2	205	21	Sr.	IVL	Long Beach, Calif.	Lakewood (John T. Ford)
86	Glass, Mike	TE	6-3	202	19	Soph.	Frosh	Tampa	Leto (William Burns)
	Glisson, Guy	DE	6-0	195	19	Soph.	Frosh	Tampa	Hillsborough (Bernie Wilson)
	Gray, Mike	FL	6-3	201	21	Jr.	IVL	Lake Mary	Seminole (Buck Metts)
	Gridley, Buddy	DB	5-11	194	19	Soph.	Frosh	Tallahassee	Leon (Gene Cox)
	Guthrie, Grant	PK	6-0	204	21	Sr.	2VL	Claymont, Del.	Claymont (Haig Kumpjian)
	Hall, Randy	DE	6-0	206	21	Jr.	IVL	Miami	South Dade (Leo Martin)
	Herbein, Ron	DT	6-1	221	19	Soph.	Frosh	Largo	Seminole (Fred Robinson)
51	Hughes, Bill	C	6-1	225	21	Jr.	IVL	Rockledge	Cocoa (Thomas Terry)
48	Jarrett, James	FB	6-2	207	21	Soph.	RS	Elizabethton, Tenn.	Elizabethton (Lynn Goddard)
78	Johnson, Wayne	OT	6-2	238	22	Sr.	2VL	Macon, Ga.	Willingham (Billy Henderson)

73	Johnston, Duke	DT	6-2	247	21	Sr.	2VL	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale (Duke Maltby)
24	Lanahan, John	DB	6-0	196	20	Soph.	RS	Jacksonville	Bishop Kenny (Jont Tyson)
72	Logan, Randy	OG	6-2	230	22	Sr.	IVL	Seal Beach, Calif.	Lakewood (John T. Ford)
56	Loise, Bill	LB	6-1	221	20	Jr.	IVL	St. Petersburg	Admiral Farragut (Nick Hatzie)
57	Lowe, Ron	LB	5-11	184	21	Jr.	Squad	Thomaston, Ga.	Lee (Jim Cavan)
74	McEachern, Robert	DT-DE	6-2	221	20	Jr.	IVL	Tallahassee	Florida (Dick Flowers)
84	McKinnie, J. W.	DE	6-2	195	19	Soph.	Frosh	Macon, Ga.	Mark Smith (Mimor Williams)
	Magalski, Paul	FB	5-11	202	19	Soph.	Frosh	Garfield Heights, Ohio	Chanel (Anthony Frederico)
70	Maynard, Jack	PK	6-0	203	19	Soph.	Frosh	Tallahassee	Florida (Dick Flowers)
22	Minor, Roger	OT	6-3	241	19	Soph.	Frosh	Delray Beach	Seacrest (Randy Cooper)
63	Mitchell, Doug	DB	6-3	198	20	Jr.	Squad	Williston	Williston (Sam Miller)
43	Montgomery, George	OG	6-2	220	20	Soph.	RS	Coral Gables	Coral Gables (Nick Kotys)
27	Montgomery, John	DB	6-0	191	19	Soph.	Frosh	Jacksonville	Terry Parker (Fred Pickard)
41	Munroe, Arthur	RB	6-1	184	20	Soph.	RS	Quincy	Quincy (Bill Rogers)
23	Patterson, Calvin	RB	5-10	196	19	Soph.	Frosh	Miami	Palmetto (Gene Gibson)
21	Pederson, Don	FL	6-0	181	20	Jr.	IVL	Groveland	Groveland (Buck Collins)
	Pell, John	DB	6-1	178	21	Sr.	IVL	Pahokee	Pahokee (Webb Pell)
60	Rainey, Reece	LB	6-0	186	19	Soph.	Frosh	Greenville, Ala.	Greenville (Davis Melton)
88	Ratliff, Ron	DB	6-0	178	19	Soph.	Frosh	West Palm Beach	Forest Hills (F. O. Hobson)
76	Rice, Barry	LB	6-2	207	21	Jr.	IVL	Fernandina Beach	Fernandina Beach (Wayne Benner)
29	Rice, Beryl	DE	6-2	201	21	Jr.	IVL	Fernandina Beach	Fernandina Beach (Wayne Benner)
52	Rimby, Bill	OT	6-4	221	20	Soph.	RS	St. Petersburg	Dixie Hollins (Frank Goddard)
61	Roatche, Dan	C	5-10	198	19	Soph.	RS	Hatboro, Pa.	Hatboro-Horsham (Rogers J. Frassemi)
	Rust, Benny	DB	6-0	188	20	Soph.	RS	West Palm Beach	Palm Beach (Leonard Brown)
71	Sammons, Mike	OG	6-1	206	20	Soph.	RS	Atlanta, Ga.	Brown (Joe O'Malley)
53	Sawyer, Jim	OG	6-2	215	20	Jr.	JC	Santa Anna, Calif.	Santa Anna (Tom Baldwin)
59	Shaw, Bill	TE	6-2	219	19	Soph.	Frosh	Marietta, Ga.	Wheeler (J. L. Jones)
66	Sowers, Craig	C	6-4	224	19	Soph.	Frosh	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale (Duke Maltby)
20	Spence, Wayne	OG	6-3	235	19	Soph.	Frosh	Macon, Ga.	Willingham (Billy Henderson)
81	Speer, Jackie	DB	6-3	181	19	Soph.	Frosh	Groveland	Groveland (Buck Collins)
79	Stokes, Jay	OG	6-4	222	20	Soph.	RS	Sanford	Seminole (Buck Metts)
64	Strickland, Larry	DT	6-1	206	19	Soph.	Frosh	Tallahassee	Rickards (Jack Gaskins)
83	Strickler, Joe	OT	6-2	235	20	Soph.	Squad	Avon Park	Avon Park (Joe Franza)
15	Szaro, Donn	DE	6-0	191	19	Soph.	Frosh	St. Petersburg	Seminole (Fred Robinson)
26	Thomas, Danny	DB	5-10	184	20	Jr.	IVL	West Palm Beach	Palm Beach (Leonard Brown)
74	Tyson, Jim	TE	6-1	208	20	Jr.	IVL	Pahokee	Pahokee (Webb Pell)
62	Vohun, Frank	DT	6-2	225	22	Sr.	2VL	Brooksville	Hernando (Buck Metts)
69	Walker, Stan	OG	6-3	219	21	Sr.	2VL	Tallahassee	Leon (Gene Cox)
83	Wallace, Ron	DE	6-2	187	20	Jr.	IVL	Macon, Ga.	Willingham (Billy Henderson)
12	Warren, Tommy	QB	5-11	163	21	Sr.	2VL	Coral Gables	Coral Gables (Nick Kotys)
69	Whigham, Barry	RB	5-10	201	21	Jr.	Squad	Souderton, Pa.	Souderton (Drew Darrah)
50	White, Tom	QB	6-0	181	20	Soph.	Squad	Sanford	Seminole (Buck Metts)
87	Whitehurst, Dan	DT	6-0	248	21	Jr.	Frosh	West Palm Beach	Palm Beach (Leonard Brown)
	Whitehurst, Dan	LB	6-4	207	19	Soph.	Squad	Adel, Ga.	Cook (Bobby Rich)
	Zaffran, Ted	TE	6-3	202	20	Soph.	Squad	Orlando	Bishop Moore (Harold Nelson)

## TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART

(Based on early estimates: lettermen in bold type)

### OFFENSE

SE **Mike Gray**  
Kent Gaydos  
Eddie Davis

LT **Wayne Johnson**  
Bill Rimby  
John Essex

LG **Stan Walker**  
George Montgomery

C **Bill Hughes**  
Allen Dees

RG Jay Stokes  
Mike Sammons

RT **Jeff Curchin**  
Joe Strickler

TE **Jim Tyson**  
Ted Zaffran  
Mike Glass

QB **Bill Cappleman**  
**Tommy Warren**  
Frank Whigham

RB **Tom Bailey**  
Arthur Munroe  
Calvin Patterson

FB **Brent Gilman**  
James Jarrett  
Paul Magalski

FL **Don Pederson**  
Rhett Dawson  
George Davis

### DEFENSE

LE **Robert McEachern**  
**Randy Hall**  
J. W. McKinnie

LT Richard Amman  
**Duke Johnston**

LLB **Steve Gildea**  
Ron Lowe  
Dan Whitehurst

MLB **Theron Bass**  
**Barry Rice**

RLB **Bobby Burt**  
**Bill Lohse**  
Guy Glisson

RT **Frank Vohun**  
Larry Strickland

RE **Ron Wallace**  
**Beryl Rice**  
Steve Beville

LC **John Pell**  
John Montgomery

RC **Danny Thomas**  
Benny Rust

SS John Lanahan  
Doug Mitchell  
Jackie Speer

WS **Phil Abaira**  
Robert Ashmore  
Buddy Gridley

## 1969 FRESHMAN FOOTBALL ROSTER

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Anderson, Bobby	DL	6-0	205	Tift County	Tifton, Ga.
Bratton, Steve	LB	6-1	205	Oviedo	Chuluota
Carden, Bob	DL	6-3	225	New Smyrna Beach	Edgewater
Carter, Steve	OE	6-3	220	Daleville	Daleville, Ala.
Corral, Kent	LB	6-0	195	Jesuit	Tampa
Davis, Ed	DB	6-1	170	Lakeland	Lakeland
DeMaria, John	OL	6-3	210	Ferguson	Newport News, Va.
Demming, Frank	OB	6-1	170	Valdosta	Valdosta, Ga.
Dundala, Jim	LB	6-0	205	Pennsbury	Morristown, Pa.
Gibbs, Shane	OL	6-3	225	Baldwin County	Bay Minette, Ala.
Hardin, Steve	OB	6-1	200	Seacrest	Boynton Beach
Howell, Bobby	LB	6-0	210	East Atlanta	Decatur, Ga.
Huff, Gary	OB	6-0	180	Leto	Tampa
Huggins, Ronnie	OB	6-1	180	Titusville	Mims
Hunt, Charles	DL	6-4	220	Wolfson	Jacksonville
Kavulich, Tom	OB	6-3	225	Riverside	Taylor, Pa.
Lione, Tom	LB	6-0	215	Carle Place	Carle Place, N.Y.
Lewis, Bob	K	6-5	210	Plant	Brandon
Lowe, Carlton	OB	6-4	200	Norland	Miami
Martin, Johnny	OE	6-1	170	Elba	Elba, Ala.
Mattingly, Randy	OB	6-4	195	Rex Mundi	Evansville, Ind.
Meeks, Jack	DB	6-0	175	Columbia County	Lake City
Muscarella, Richard	OB	6-3	190	Carmel Central	Carmel, N.Y.
Musser, Charles	DL	6-2	210	Graceville	Graceville
McCall, Billy	DB	6-0	190	Leto	Tampa
McMillan, Eddie	DB	6-1	170	Blake	Tampa
Norris, Brent	OE	6-1	200	R. E. Lee	Thomaston, Ga.
Oreair, Richard	OB	6-1	190	Jackson	Jacksonville
Parker, Clint	OB	6-2	190	Mainland	Daytona Beach
Parris, Gary	OE	6-3	195	Vero Beach	Vero Beach
Reams, Harold	OL	6-2	200	Jefferson County	Lamont
Roberts, Oscar	OB	6-0	180	Irwin County	Ocilla, Ga.
Shively, Randy	OB	6-0	170	Dixie Hollins	St. Petersburg
Smith, Barry	OE	6-0	180	Coral Park	Miami
Smith, Mark	OB	5-11	190	Williston	Williston
Snell, David	OB	5-8	160	Slocomb	Slocomb, Ala.
Stephens, Roy	OB	6-2	190	Williston	Morrison
Strickland, Bill	OL	6-0	200	Newnan	Newnan, Ga.
Thomas, James	DB	6-2	185	Lanier	Macon, Ga.
Thomas, Gorman	OB	6-2	190	James Island	Charleston, S.C.
Weiss, Fred	DL	6-2	225	Castle Hts. M.A.	Madison, Conn.

## 1969 FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Oct. 16	FLORIDA	Tallahassee	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	MIAMI	Tampa	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	Panama City	7:30 CST
Nov. 15	GEORGIA TECH	Macon, Ga.	2:00 p.m.

# THE SELLERS YEARS

## Ron Sellers Career Game-By-Game Breakdown

### 1966

TEAM	CATCHES	YARDS	TDS	SCORE
Houston	6	115	0	13-21
Miami	4	57	1	23-20
Florida	9	117	0	19-22
Texas Tech	3	73	1	42-33
Mississippi State	6	83	0	10- 0
Virginia Tech	13	138	0	21-23
South Carolina	3	73	0	32-10
Syracuse	3	15	0	21-37
Wake Forest	3	136	1	28- 0
Maryland	<u>6</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>0</u>	45-21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>3</b>	

### SUN BOWL

Wyoming	6	160	2	21-28
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### 1967

Houston	2	12	0	13-33
Alabama	13	165	1	37-37
North Carolina State	4	56	1	10-20
Texas A&M	7	146	1	19-18
South Carolina	7	101	0	17- 0
Texas Tech	9	147	1	28-12
Mississippi State	7	158	0	24-12
Memphis State	6	61	0	26- 7
Virginia Tech	8	229	3	38-15
Florida	<u>7</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>1</u>	21-16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>8</b>	

### GATOR BOWL

Penn State	14	145	1	17-17
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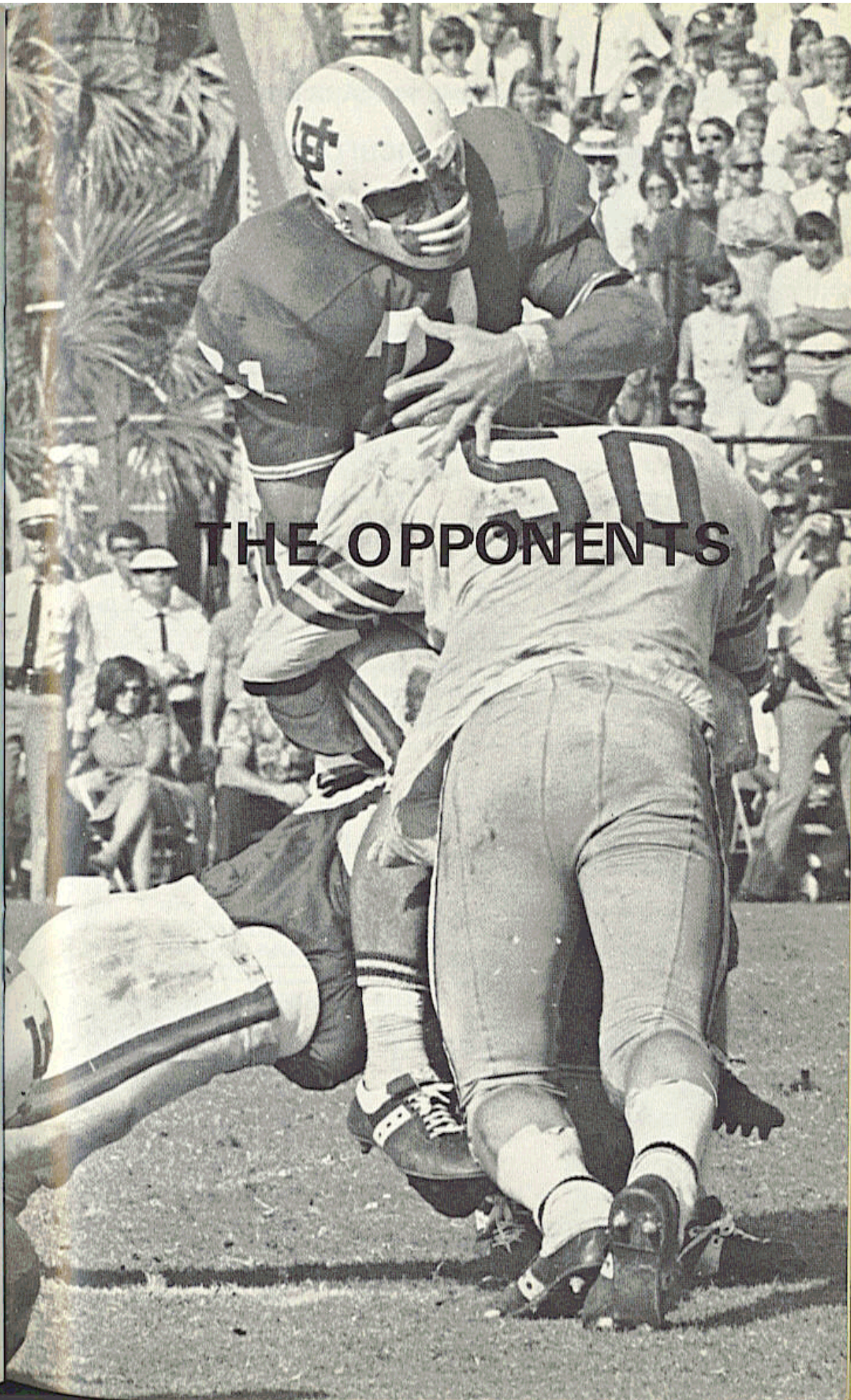
Maryland	5	173	1	24-14
Florida	6	50	0	3- 9
Texas A&M	3	59	0	20-14
Memphis State	13	218	2	20-10
South Carolina	16	259	3	35-28
Virginia Tech	4	56	0	22-40
Mississippi State	8	149	0	27-14
North Carolina	3	58	0	48- 7
Wake Forest	14	260	5	42-24
Houston	<u>14</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>1</u>	40-20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>12</b>	

### PEACH BOWL

LSU	8	76	2	27-31
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<b>CAREER Totals</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>28</b>	
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**THE OPPONENTS**

**FIRST GAME: SEPTEMBER 20 at TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**



**Ben Wilson**

**WICHITA STATE**

**Game Site: Campbell Stadium**

**Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Wichita, Kansas 67208**

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Clark D. Ahlberg  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Albert "Bert" C. Katzenmeyer  
**HEAD COACH:** Ben Wilson (First Year)  
**COACHING STAFF:** Fred Conti, Tom Moore, Chuck Ramsey, Bob Seaman, Glenn Stennett, Dennis Patterson, Bob Tucker.  
**SID:** Tom Vanderhoofven (P.O. Box 8084, WSU) Ph. (316) MU 3-7184 Ext. 429

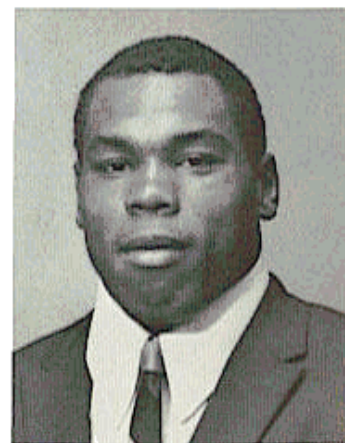
**Business Mgr.:** Bob Kirkpatrick  
**Enrollment:** 11,500  
**Nickname:** Shockers  
**Stadium:** Cessna Stadium (31,500)  
**Lettermen Lost:** 17

**Ticket Manager:** Mrs. Lillian Bryant  
**Colors:** Yellow and Black  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley  
**Series:** First Meeting  
**Lettermen Back:** 25

**1969 Outlook:** Everything is new for the Shockers this year. Head Coach Ben Wilson, in his first season, is starting from scratch, which includes a new philosophy as well as new formations and positions. The Shockers are expected to be lighter than before with stress on speed and agility. A solid nucleus is assured with 25 returning lettermen including all-conference selections Pete Robertson (MVC sophomore back of the year) and Houston Haynes, an offensive guard.

1969 SCHEDULE		1968 RESULTS (0-10)	
Sept. 13	Utah State at Wichita	0	W. Texas St. 26
Sept. 20	FLORIDA STATE at Tallahassee, Fla.	0	Utah State 38
Sept. 27	Colorado State at Ft. Collins, Colo.	23	Drake 26
Oct. 4	West Texas State at Wichita	15	Colorado St. 37
Oct. 11	New Mexico State at Wichita	27	Cincinnati 40
Oct. 18	Cincinnati-at Cincinnati	14	Louisville 21
Oct. 25	Arkansas at Little Rock, Ark.	21	N. Mexico St. 47
Nov. 8	North Texas State at Denton, Tex.	18	Memphis St. 40
Nov. 15	Louisville at Louisville, Ky.	6	N. Texas St. 44
Nov. 22	Tulsa at Wichita	7	Tulsa 23

**THE FSU-WSU SERIES**  
**(First Meeting)**



**Houston Haynes**

**OFFICIALS:** Referee—Perce Penn, Dallas, Tex.;  
 Umpire—P. T. Williams, Huntsville, Ala.; Linesman—Jim Cosgrove, Overland Park, Kan.; Field Judge—J. W. Bryson, Athens, Ga.; Back Judge—Joe DeLany, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; E.C.O.—Richard A. Allen, Dunwoody, Ga.

**SECOND GAME: SEPT. 26 at MIAMI, FLORIDA**



**Charlie Tate**

**MIAMI**

**Game Site: Orange Bowl**

**Kickoff: 8:15 p.m.**

**Location: Coral Gables, Fla. 33124**

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Henry King Stanford  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Charlie Tate  
**HEAD COACH:** Charlie Tate (Seventh Season 29-20-3)  
**COACHING STAFF:** Ottis Mooney, Walter Kichefski, Leroy Rearce, Neil Schmidt, Harold Allen, Larry Wilson, C. T. Hewgley, Vester Newcomb, Harold Sawyers, Bobby Carlton.  
**SID:** George Gallet (P.O. Box 8072, UM) Ph: (305) 284-5802

**Business Manager:** Art Laskey  
**Enrollment:** 17,000  
**Nickname:** Hurricanes  
**Stadium:** Orange Bowl (76,000)  
**Lettermen Lost:** 15

**Ticket Manager:** Art Laskey  
**Colors:** Orange, Green and White  
**Conference:** Independent  
**Series:** Miami leads 8-4-0  
**Lettermen Back:** 35

**1969 Outlook:** The Hurricanes return 15 starters from 1968, although a lot of juggling has been done up front. If Coach Charlie Tate can come up with a top quarterback the offense should be potent with running backs Bobby Best and Vince Opalski and receivers David Kalina and Ray Bellamy on hand. Tony Stawarz an All-American candidate at cornerback and end Tony Cline lead the defense. This one will be Miami's opener and the big question will be who directs the offense and how well he does it.

1969 SCHEDULE		1968 RESULTS (5-5)	
Sept. 26	FLORIDA STATE at Miami	28	Northwestern 7
Oct. 3	N. C. State at Miami	10	Georgia Tech 7
Oct. 10	LSU at Miami	3	So. California 28
Oct. 18	Memphis State at Memphis	30	LSU 0
Oct. 24	TCU at Miami	13	Virginia Tech 8
Nov. 1	Houston at Houston	6	Auburn 31
Nov. 7	Navy at Miami	48	Pittsburgh 0
Nov. 15	Alabama at Tuscaloosa	7	Penn State 22
Nov. 21	Wake Forest at Miami	6	Alabama 14
Nov. 29	Florida at Miami	10	Florida 14

**THE FSU-MIAMI SERIES**

	FSU	Miami
1951	13	35
1953	0	27
1955	0	34
1956	7	20
1957	13	40
1958	17	6
1959	6	7
1960	7	25
1962	6	7
1963	24	0
1964	14	0
1966	23	20

**OFFICIALS:** Referee—Morris E. Harrison, Decatur, Ga.; Umpire—Robert W. Boylston, Atlanta, Ga.; Linesman—D. L. Claborn, Atlanta, Ga.; Field Judge—Jack Langford, Atlanta, Ga.; Back Judge—Gordon Pettus, Alton, Ala.; E.C.O.—James K. Harper, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.



**Tony Stawarz**

**THIRD GAME: OCT. 4 at GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**



**Ray Graves**

**FLORIDA**

**Game Site: Florida Field**

**Kickoff: 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: Gainesville, Florida 32601**

**PRESIDENT:** Stephen C. O'Connell  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Ray Graves  
**HEAD COACH:** Ray Graves (10th season, 61-30-3)  
**COACHING STAFF:** Gene Ellenson, Fred Pancoast, Don Brown, Ed Kensler, Jack Thompson, Bubba McGowan, Jimmy Haynes, Lindy Infante, Dave Fuller, Jack Westbrook, Steve Spurrier.  
**SID:** Norm Carlson (P.O. Box 14485, UF) Ph: (904) 372-8437

**Business Manager:** Percy Beard  
**Enrollment:** 20,062  
**Nickname:** Gators  
**Stadium:** Florida Field (58,000)  
**Lettermen Lost:** 21

**Ticket Manager:** Ray Dorman  
**Colors:** Orange and Blue  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**Series:** Florida leads, 8-2-1  
**Lettermen Back:** 27

**1969 Outlook:** With three quarters of the backfield, plus tight end Jim Yarbrough and tackle Guy Dennis graduated the Gators will have a "new look" offensively. Senior Jack Eckdahl or sophomore John Reeves will take the place of departed Larry Rentz. Biggest loss in the backfield will be fullback Larry Smith. Defense returns in good shape and may be the deciding factor, until the new offensive unit adjusts. Corner back Steve Tannen and tackle Jim Hadley spearhead the defense.

1969 SCHEDULE		1968 RESULTS (6-3-1)	
Sept. 20	Houston at Gainesville	23	Air Force 20
Sept. 27	Mississippi State at Jackson, Miss.	9	Florida State 3
Oct. 4	FLORIDA STATE at Gainesville	31	Mississippi State 14
Oct. 11	Tulane at Tampa	24	Tulane 3
Oct. 18	North Carolina at Gainesville	7	N. Carolina 22
Oct. 25	Vanderbilt at Gainesville	14	Vanderbilt 14
Nov. 1	Auburn at Auburn, Ala.	13	Auburn 24
Nov. 8	Georgia at Jacksonville	0	Georgia 51
Nov. 15	Kentucky at Gainesville	16	Kentucky 14
Nov. 29	Miami at Miami	14	Miami 10

**FSU-FLORIDA SERIES**

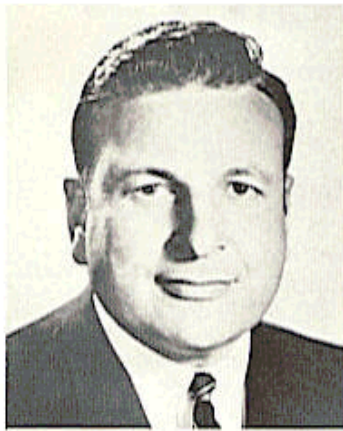
	FSU	Florida
1958	7	21
1959	8	18
1960	0	3
1961	3	3
1962	7	20
1963	0	7
1964	16	7
1965	17	30
1966	19	22
1967	21	16
1968	3	9

**OFFICIALS:** Referee—Pat McHugh, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Umpire—Harold F. Johnson, Jackson, Tenn.; Linesman—D. L. Claborn, Atlanta, Ga.; Field Judge—Jack Langford, Atlanta, Ga.; Back Judge—Jimmy Cole, Memphis, Tenn.; E.C.O.—Henry Hair, Atlanta, Ga.



**Steve Tannen**

**FOURTH GAME: OCT. 18 at TULSA, OKLAHOMA**



**Vince Carillot**

**TULSA**

**Game Site: Skelly Stadium**

**Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. (CST)**

**Location: Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104**

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. J. Paschal Twyman

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Glenn Dobbs, Jr.

**HEAD COACH:** Vince Carillot (First year)

**COACHING STAFF:** Tom Boisture, Andy MacDonald, Ron Marciniak, Francis Wheeler, Dave Brazil, Owen Dejanovich, Reed Johnson

**SID:** Steve Turnbo Ph; (918) 939-6351 Ext. 321

**Business Manager:** Lloyd Paylor

**Enrollment:** 6,500

**Nickname:** Golden Hurricanes

**Stadium:** Skelly (40,235)

**Lettermen Lost:** 18

**Ticket Manager:** Lloyd Paylor

**Colors:** Royal Blue, Crimson and Gold

**Conference:** Missouri Valley

**Series:** First game

**Lettermen Back:** 29

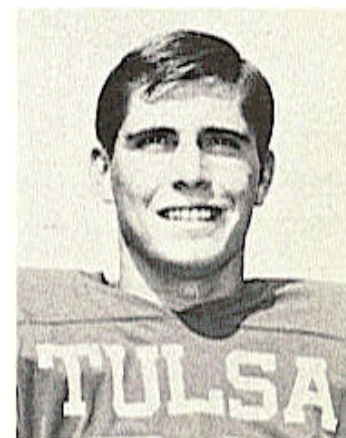
**1969 Outlook:** A solid returning nucleus and some new ideas from a new head coach add up to optimism at Tulsa. Vince Carillot steps in after last year's 3-7 season and hopes to slim down and speed up the Hurricanes. A defensive specialist at Michigan State, Carillot welcomes back just nine lettermen from 1968, but two, back Doug Wyatt and Luke Blair were all MVC. With a host of talented receivers returning the 'Canes will likely be air minded once again. The rest of the backfield, however, including the quarterback, will be untested.

1969 SCHEDULE		1968 RESULTS (3-7)	
Sept. 20	Colorado at Boulder, Colo.	13	Arkansas 56
Sept. 27	Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.	20	Southern Ill. 3
Oct. 11	Tampa at Tampa, Fla.	7	Louisville 16
Oct. 18	FLORIDA STATE at Tulsa	17	N. Texas St. 20
Oct. 25	Cincinnati at Tulsa	34	Cincinnati 27
Nov. 1	Memphis State at Memphis, Tenn.	6	Memphis St. 32
Nov. 8	Houston, at Tulsa	15	Tulane 25
Nov. 15	N. Texas State at Denton, Tex.	8	Air Force 28
Nov. 22	Wichita State at Wichita, Kan.	6	Houston 100
Nov. 27	Louisville at Tulsa	23	Wichita 7

**THE FSU-TULSA SERIES**

**First Meeting**

**OFFICIALS:** Referee—John Mazur, Austin, Tex.; Umpire—Oscar H. Edmonds, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.; Linesman—David Hawk, Corsicana, Tex.; Field Judge—Armand E. Kitto, Alexandria, La.; Back Judge—Joe Shosid, Fort Worth, Tex.; E.C.O.—None.



**Doug Wyatt**

**FIFTH GAME: OCT. 25 at TALLAHASSEE, FLA.**



**Charles Shira**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE**

**Game Site: Campbell Stadium**

**Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: State College, Miss. 39762**

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. W. L. Giles  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Charles N. Shira  
**HEAD COACH:** Charles N. Shira (Third year, 1-17-2)  
**COACHING STAFF:** Jim Wright, Fred Morris, Frank Fabris, Billy Stacy, Alan White, Bill Turnbow, Brownie Walker, Leo Jones, Leonard McCullough, Molly Halbert.  
**SID:** Bob Hartley (P.O. Box 5308, MSU) Ph. (601) 323-4321 Ext. 257

**Business Manager:** Ralph Brown  
**Enrollment:** 9,200  
**Nickname:** Bulldogs  
**Stadium:** Scott Field (35,000)  
**Lettermen Lost:** 12

**Ticket Manager:** Kermit Davis  
**Colors:** Maroon and White  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**Series:** FSU leads, 3-0  
**Lettermen Back:** 22

**1969 Outlook:** With All SEC quarterback Tommy Pharr back to direct the attack, State is looking forward to an improved team this fall. Pharr's favorite receivers, Sammy Milner and David Smith, who combined to give the Bulldogs the best passing attack in the SEC last year, also return. Bulldogs still lack a strong running game. Defense led by tackles Jack Thomas and Jerry Conrad should be improved and the secondary although inexperienced should have more ability.

1969 SCHEDULE		1968 RESULTS (0-8-2)	
Sept. 20	Richmond at State College	13	La. Tech 20
Sept. 27	Florida at Jackson	0	Auburn 26
Oct. 4	Houston at Houston	14	Florida 31
Oct. 11	Southern Miss. at State College	14	Southern Miss 47
Oct. 18	Texas Tech at Lubbock, Tex.	28	Texas Tech 28
Oct. 25	FLORIDA STATE at Tallahassee, Fla.	17	Tampa 24
Nov. 1	Alabama at Jackson	13	Alabama 20
Nov. 8	Auburn at Auburn	14	Florida State 27
Nov. 15	LSU at Baton Rouge, La.	16	LSU 20
Nov. 27	Mississippi at State College	17	Ole Miss 17

**THE FSU-MSU SERIES**

	FSU	MSU
1966 .....	10	0
1967 .....	24	12
1968 .....	27	14

**OFFICIALS:** Referee—Pat McHugh, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Umpire—Harold F. Johnson, Jackson, Tenn.; Linesman—Jack P. Jordan, Atlanta, Ga.; Field Judge—Jack C. Bradford, Atlanta, Ga.; Back Judge—John M. Raine, Atlanta, Ga.; E.C.O.—Erich Sauerbrey, Jonesboro, Ga.



**Tommy Pharr**

**SIXTH GAME: NOV. 1 at TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**



**Paul Dietzel**

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
(Homecoming)**

**Site: Campbell Stadium**

**Kickoff: 2 p.m.**

**Location: Columbia, S.C. 29208**

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Thomas F. Jones  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Paul F. Dietzel  
**HEAD COACH:** Paul F. Dietzel (Fourth Year, 10-20-0)  
**COACHING STAFF:** Larry Jones, Bill Shalosky, Dick Weldon, Bill Rowe, Johnny Menger, Scooter Purvis, Pride Ratterree, Jack Powers, Jesse Berry.  
**SID:** Tom Price Ph. (803) 777-4277

**Ass't. AD:** George Terry  
**Enrollment:** 15,500  
**Nickname:** Fighting Gamecocks  
**Stadium:** Carolina Stadium (42,338)  
**Lettermen Lost:** 13

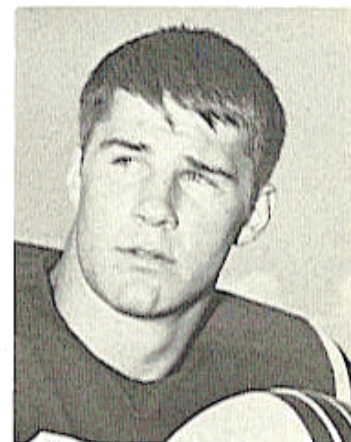
**Business Mgr.:** Ralph Floyd  
**Colors:** Garnet and Black  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Series:** FSU leads, 3-0  
**Lettermen Back:** 30

**1969 Outlook:** Predominantly a sophomore team in 1968, the Gamecocks should have more depth and more talent than last year's 4-6 squad. QB Tommy Suggs and flanker Fred Zeigler, who set passing and receiving records last year, are back, as is All-America fullback candidate Warren Muir. Linebacker Al Usher and tackle Rusty Canas are outstanding defensive players and along with safety Rusty Hellams will lead the defense.

1969 SCHEDULE		1968 RESULTS (4-6)	
Sept. 20	Duke at Columbia	7	Duke 14
Sept. 27	North Carolina at Columbia	32	North Carolina 27
Oct. 4	Georgia at Athens, Ga.	20	Georgia 21
Oct. 11	N. C. State at Columbia	12	N. C. State 36
Oct. 18	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg, Va.	19	Maryland 21
Oct. 25	Maryland at Columbia	28	Florida State 35
Nov. 1	FLORIDA STATE at Tallahassee, Fla.	49	Virginia 28
Nov. 8	Tennessee at Knoxville, Tenn.	34	Wake Forest 21
Nov. 15	Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, N. C.	6	Virginia Tech 17
Nov. 22	Clemson at Columbia	7	Clemson 3

**THE FSU-USC SERIES**

	FSU	USC
1966 .....	32	10
1967 .....	17	0
1968 .....	35	28



**Warren Muir**

**OFFICIALS:** Referee—Art Hodges, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Umpire—Oscar H. Edmonds, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.; Linesman—Tom Harris, Charlotte, N.C.; Field Judge—Jack Langford, Atlanta, Ga.; Back Judge—Gordon Pettus, Alton, Ala.; E.C.O.—Morris E. Harrison, Decatur, Ga.

**SEVENTH GAME: NOV. 8 at BLACKSBURG, VA.**



**Jerry Claiborne**

**VIRGINIA TECH**

**Site: Lane Stadium**

**Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.**

**Location: Blacksburg, Va. 24061**

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. T. Marshall Hahn, Jr.  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Frank O. Moseley  
**HEAD COACH:** Jerry Claiborne (Ninth year, 52-28-1)  
**COACHING STAFF:** Dick Redding, Alf Satterfield, John Devlin, Terry Strock, Billy Mitchell, Casto Ramsey, Carl Wise, Joe Moss.  
**SID:** Wendy Weisend (P.O. Box 158) Ph. (703) 552-6726

**Assistant AD:** William B. Matthews  
**Ticket Manager:** Tom McNeer  
**Colors:** Maroon and Orange  
**Series:** VPI leads, 7-6  
**Lettermen Lost:** 15

**Business Manager:** Donald Perry  
**Enrollment:** 11,200  
**Nickname:** Gobblers, Hokies, Techmen  
**Conference:** Independent  
**Lettermen Back:** 27

**1969 Outlook:** The Gobblers were a surprise last year, finishing the regular season at 7-3 and earning a Liberty Bowl berth. With 27 lettermen back from that club, the Techmen expect to pick up where they left off. Biggest losses were suffered in the secondary where two, three-year starters graduated. All-America linebacker Mike Widger is back, however, and he will be leading the defense. With inexperienced passers at the outset, it looks like another hard running Tech team with Ken Edwards and Terry Smoot leading the way.

1969 SCHEDULE		1968 RESULTS (7-3)	
Sept. 20	Alabama at Blacksburg	7	Alabama 14
Sept. 27	Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, N. C.	12	Wm. and Mary 0
Oct. 4	Richmond at Richmond, Va.	19	Kansas State 34
Oct. 11	Kentucky at Blacksburg	7	Wake Forest 6
Oct. 18	South Carolina at Blacksburg	8	Miami 13
Oct. 25	Buffalo at Buffalo, N. Y.	27	West Virginia 12
Nov. 1	William and Mary at Roanoke, Va.	40	Florida State 22
Nov. 8	FLORIDA STATE at Blacksburg	31	Richmond 18
Nov. 15	Duke at Norfolk, Va.	17	South Carolina 6
Nov. 27	VMI at Roanoke, Va.	55	VMI 6

**THE FSU-VIRGINIA TECH SERIES**

	FSU	Virginia Tech
1955	20	24
1956	7	20
1957	20	7
1958	20	0
1959	7	6
1961	7	10
1962	20	7
1963	23	31
1964	11	20
1965	7	6
1966	21	23
1967	38	15
1968	22	40

**OFFICIALS:** Referee—Wilburn Clary, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Umpire—Robert W. Boylston, Atlanta, Ga.; Linesman—M.E. McClenny, Goldsboro, N.C.; Field Judge—J.W. Bryson, Athens, Ga.; Back Judge—Bob Sandell, Charlottesville, Va.; E.C.O.—Charles Timmons, Greenville, S.C.



**Mike Widger**



**EIGHTH GAME: NOV. 15 at TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**



**Bill Murphy**

**MEMPHIS STATE**

**Site: Campbell Stadium**

**Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Memphis, Tenn. 38111**

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. C. C. Humphries  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Billy 'Spook' Murphy  
**HEAD COACH:** Billy 'Spook' Murphy (12th year, 72-32-1)  
**COACHING STAFF:** Jim Hoggatt, Bill Jasper, John Townsend, Richard Trail, Jack Carter, James Earl Wright, Murray Armstrong, John Cobb, Fred Magnum.  
**SID:** Fred Middleton Ph. (901) 321-1349

**Ass't. to AD:** Ruffner Murray  
**Enrollment:** 16,500  
**Nickname:** Tigers  
**Stadium:** Memphis Memorial (50,160)  
**Lettermen Lost:** 11

**Business Manager:** Gabe Hawkins  
**Colors:** Blue and Gray  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley  
**Series:** FSU leads, 2-1  
**Lettermen Back:** 33

**1969 Outlook:** Fifteen starters, including four All-Missouri Valley Conference picks, are back from last year's 6-4 team and the Tigers have good reason to be looking forward to an even better season this year. Only problem area was defensive end where both starters graduated, but Bob Parker an all-conference choice as a tackle last year moved over a notch and Bobby Dees has taken over the other side. Quarterbacks Rick Thurow and Danny Pierce are both back along with wingback Preston Riley.

1969 SCHEDULE		1968 RESULTS (6-4)	
Sept. 20	Mississippi at Oxford, Miss.	7	Ole Miss 27
Sept. 27	N. Texas State at Memphis	17	Tennessee 24
Oct. 4	Tennessee at Memphis	30	N. Texas St. 12
Oct. 11	Cincinnati at Cincinnati, O.	42	W. Texas St. 21
Oct. 18	Miami at Memphis	10	Florida State 20
Oct. 25	Utah State at Logan, Utah	29	So. Mississippi 7
Nov. 1	Tulsa at Memphis	32	Tulsa 6
Nov. 8	Southern Miss at Memphis	7	Houston 27
Nov. 15	FLORIDA STATE at Tallahassee, Fla.	40	Wichita State 18
Nov. 22	Louisville at Memphis	44	Louisville 14

**THE FSU-MEMPHIS STATE SERIES**

	FSU	MSU
1959 .....	6	16
1967 .....	26	7
1968 .....	20	10



**Bob Parker**

**OFFICIALS:** Referee—Johnny Cook, Rome, Ga.; Umpire—Ray Ellis, Wichita, Kan.; Linesman—Jack P. Jordan, Atlanta, Ga.; Field Judge—Jimmy Ford, Tulsa, Okla.; Back Judge—Charles E. Horton, Nashville, Tenn.; E.C.O.—Morris E. Harrison, Decatur, Ga.

**NINTH GAME: NOV. 22 at TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**



**Earle Edwards**

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE**

**Site: Campbell Stadium**

**Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Raliegh, N.C. 27607**

**CHANCELLOR:** John T. Caldwell  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Willis R. Casey  
**HEAD COACH:** Earle Edwards (16th season 71-75-6)  
**COACHING STAFF:** Al Micheals, Carey Brewbaker, Bill Smaltz, Ernie Driscoll, Jack Stanton, Jim Donnan  
**SID:** Frank Weedon Ph. (919) 755-2102

**Ticket Manager:** Dick Farrell  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**Stadium:** Carter (41,000)  
**Series:** FSU leads, 7-4  
**Lettermen Back:** 21

**Enrollment:** 11,000  
**Nickname:** Wolfpack  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Lettermen Lost:** 12

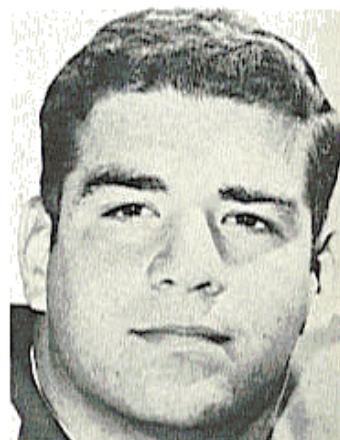
**1969 Outlook:** State will have a more experienced team than the 1968 unit, but, despite being ACC favorites, Coach Earle Edwards feels they may not do as well as their fans expect. A strong schedule and the loss of three-fourths of the starting backfield are primary reasons. On the plus side, however, is the return of eight of the 11 defensive starters from the 1968 ACC champions. All-America tackle Ron Carpenter leads the defense which will be looking to avenge the Seminoles 48 point outburst last season.

1969 SCHEDULE		1968 RESULTS (6-4)	
Sept. 13	Wake Forest at Raleigh	10	Wake Forest 6
Sept. 20	North Carolina at Raleigh	38	North Carolina 6
Sept. 27	Maryland at College Park, Md.	14	Oklahoma 28
Oct. 3	Miami at Miami, Fla.	14	SMU 35
Oct. 11	South Carolina at Columbia, S. C.	36	South Carolina 12
Oct. 18	Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.	19	Virginia 0
Oct. 25	Duke at Raleigh	31	Maryland 11
Nov. 15	Houston at Raleigh	19	Clemson 24
Nov. 22	FLORIDA STATE at Tallahassee, Fla.	17	Duke 15
Nov. 29	Penn State at Raleigh	7	Florida State 48

**THE FSU-NCS SERIES**

	FSU	NCS
1952	7	13
1953	23	13
1954	13	7
1955	7	0
1956	14	0
1957	0	7
1963	14	0
1964	28	6
1965	0	3
1967	10	20
1968	48	7

**OFFICIALS:** Referee—Morris E. Harrison, Decatur, Ga.; Umpire—V.E. Baugh, Orangesburg, S.C.; Linesman—D.L. Claborn, Atlanta, Ga.; Field Judge—Charles Timmons, Greenville, S.C.; Back Judge—Dick Pace, Maitland, Fla.; E.C.O.—Ted Thomas, Hixson, Tenn.



**Ron Carpenter**

**TENTH GAME: NOV. 29 at HOUSTON, TEXAS**



**Bill Yeoman**

**HOUSTON**

**Site: Astrodome**

**Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. (CST)**

**Location: Houston, Texas 77004**

**PRESIDENT: Dr. Phillip G. Hoffman**

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Harry Fouke**

**HEAD COACH: Bill Yeoman (Eighth year, 36-30-4)**

**COACHING STAFF: Billy Willingham, Melvin Brown, Joe Arenas, Melvin Robertson, Ben Hurt, Howard Tippett, Bobby Baldwin**

**SID: Ted Nance Ph. (713) 748-6844**

**Business Manager: Ned Thompson**

**Ticket Manager: Jim Ausley**

**Enrollment: 25,000**

**Colors: Scarlet and White**

**Nickname: Cougars**

**Conference: Independent**

**Stadium: Astrodome (48,000)**

**Series: Houston leads, 5-1-2**

**Lettermen Lost: 14**

**Lettermen Back: 21**

**1969 Outlook:** Six of the top seven pass receivers, eight of the nine leading rushers and both quarterbacks are back from 1968's number one offensive show. The Cougars scored 100 points in one game last year and topped 70 on two other occasions. Explosive is not the word for this offense that will strike from anywhere at any time. The defense looks to be at least as tough as the '68 crew that was ranked tenth against rushing and 19th overall.

1969 SCHEDULE		1968 RESULTS (6-2-2)	
Sept. 20	Florida at Gainesville, Fla.	54	Tulane 7
Sept. 27	Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Okla.	20	Texas 20
Oct. 4	Mississippi State at Houston	71	Cincinnati 33
Oct. 11	Arizona at Tucson, Ariz.	17	Oklahoma State 21
Oct. 25	Mississippi at Houston	29	Ole Miss 7
Nov. 1	Miami at Houston	10	Georgia 10
Nov. 8	Tulsa at Tulsa, Okla.	27	Memphis State 7
Nov. 15	N. C. State at Raleigh, N. C.	77	Idaho 3
Nov. 22	Wyoming at Houston	100	Tulsa 6
Nov. 29	FLORIDA STATE at Houston	20	Florida State 40

**THE FSU-HOUSTON SERIES**

	FSU	Houston
1960	6	7
1961	8	28
1962	0	7
1964	13	13
1965	16	16
1966	13	21
1967	13	33
1968	40	20



**Billy Bridges**

**OFFICIALS: Referee—John Mazur, Austin, Tex.; Umpire—Harold F. Johnson, Jackson, Tenn.; Linesman—David Hawk, Corsicana, Tex.; Field Judge—J.W. Bryson, Athens, Ga.; Back Judge—Ben Thompkins, Fort Worth, Tex.; E.C.O.—None.**

# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## FUTURE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

### 1970

Sept. 19	.....	at Georgia Tech
Sept. 26	.....	WAKE FOREST
Oct. 3	.....	HOUSTON (at Tampa)
Oct. 10	.....	FLORIDA
Oct. 17	.....	at Memphis State
Oct. 24	.....	at South Carolina
Oct. 30	.....	at Miami
Nov. 7	.....	CLEMSON
Nov. 14	.....	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 21	.....	KANSAS STATE

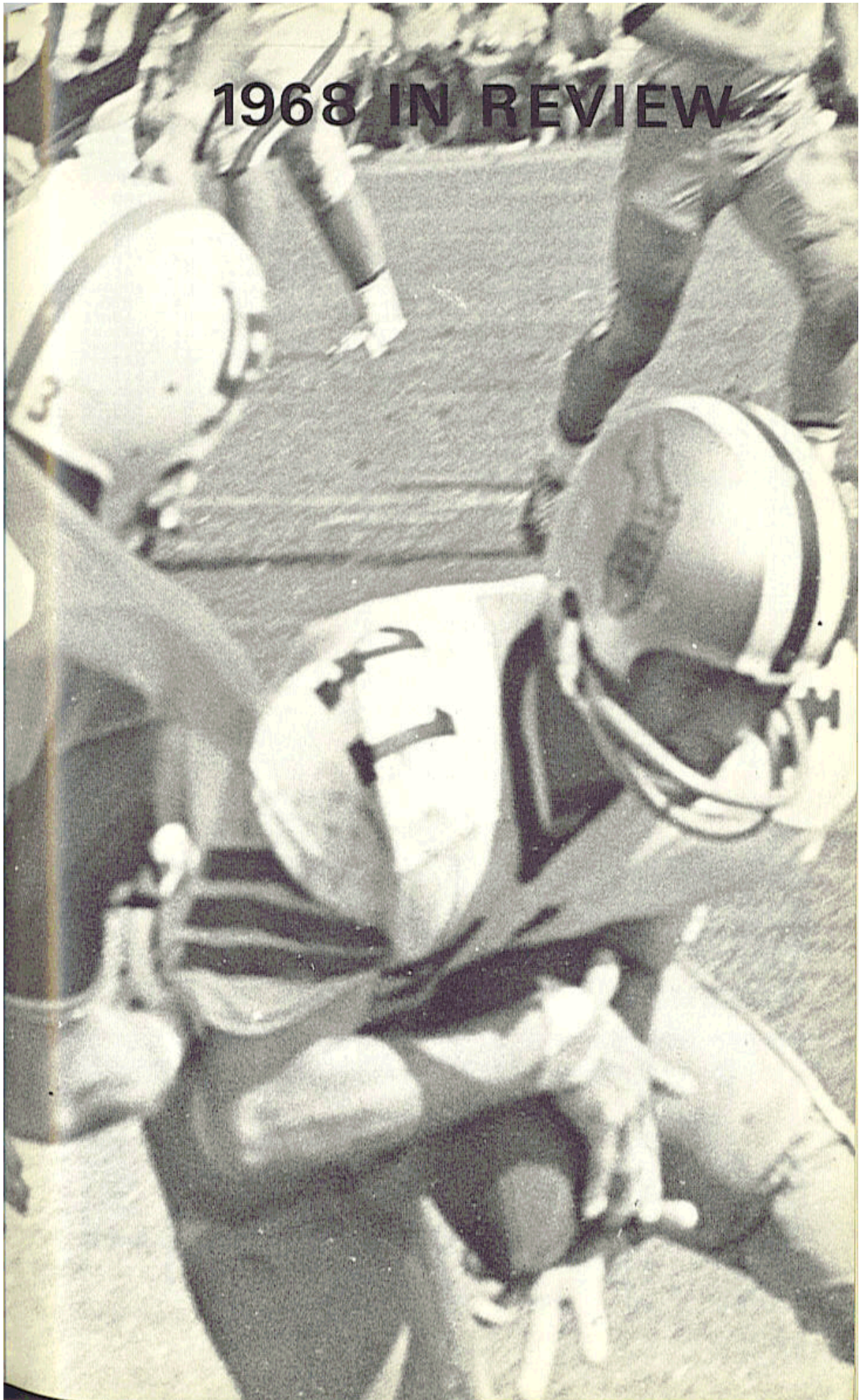
### 1971

Sept. 17	.....	at Miami
Sept. 25	.....	KANSAS
Oct. 2	.....	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 9	.....	MISSISSIPPI STATE
Oct. 16	.....	at Florida
Oct. 23	.....	SOUTH CAROLINA
Oct. 30	.....	at Houston
Nov. 6	.....	Open Date
Nov. 13	.....	at Georgia Tech
Nov. 20	.....	TULSA
Nov. 27	.....	MEMPHIS STATE

### 1972

Sept. 15	.....	at Miami
Sept. 23	.....	VIRGINIA TECH
Sept. 30	.....	at Kansas
Oct. 7	.....	FLORIDA
Oct. 14	.....	at Mississippi State
Oct. 21	.....	COLORADO STATE
Oct. 28	.....	at Auburn
Nov. 4	.....	HOUSTON
Nov. 11	.....	TULSA
Nov. 18	.....	at South Carolina

# 1968 IN REVIEW



**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FINAL 1968 FOOTBALL STATISTICS  
(8-2-0)**

FSU	RESULTS	OPP
281	Points	180
91	First Downs Rushing	95
127	First Downs Passing	71
15	First Downs Penalty	16
233	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	182
55	Penalties Against	44
554	Yards Penalized	496
13	Fumbles	27
9	Fumbles Lost	12
436	Plays Rushing	462
1,826	Yards Gained Rushing	2,098
342	Yards Lost Rushing	287
1,484	NET YARDS RUSHING	1,811
356	Passes Attempted	226
195	Passes Completed	115
.548	Completion Percentage	.508
13	Passes Had Intercepted	25
2,844	NET YARDS PASSING	1,392
792	TOTAL PLAYS	688
4,328	TOTAL NET OFFENSE	3,203
25	Interceptions	13
201	Yards Interceptions Ret.	154
54	Punts	61
2,007	Yards Kicked	2,303
37.1	Punting Average	37.8
21	Number Punts Returned	27
207	Yards Punts Returned	160
33	Kickoffs Returned	49
730	Yards Kickoffs Ret.	892
37*	TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24
7	Touchdowns Rushing	13
29	Touchdowns Passing	10
0	Touchdowns Int. Ret.	1
18	Field Goals Att.	15
8	Field Goals Made	5
0	Safety	1
32	Conversion Kicks Att.	20
31	Conversion Kicks Made	19
5	Two-point Conversion Att.	4
2	Two-point Conversion Made	0

PUNT RETURNS						KICKOFF RETURNS					
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Sumner*	9	111	12.3	1	58	Warren	21	486	23.1	0	56
Warren	7	57	8.1	0	12	Pederson	10	223	22.3	0	26
Crowe	2	24	12.0	0	15	Bailey	1	17	17.0	0	17
Pell	2	17	8.5	0	14	Hart	1	4	4.0	0	4
Thomas	1	-2	-2	0	0.2						

\* Touchdown scored on 58 yard return of blocked FG

**PUNTING**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Cheshire	54	2,007	37.1	61

**RUSHING**

	TC	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	Long	TD
Bailey	116	582	12	570	4.9	45	2
Gunter	136	495	30	465	3.4	22	4
Pittman	66	292	15	277	4.2	24	0
Gilman	11	60	0	60	5.5	23	0
Warren	7	52	4	48	6.9	21	0
Cox	6	45	0	45	7.5	18	0
Pajcic	23	104	59	45	2.0	28	0
Abraira	1	23	0	23	23.0	23	0
Wenhold	7	15	0	15	2.1	4	0
Eagerton	1	4	0	4	4.0	4	0
Cappleman	62	154	222	-68	--	20	1

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Long	TD
Cappleman	287	162	11	2410	63	25
Pajcic	53	27	1	354	82	2
Warren	12	5	1	75	5	2
Anderson	4	1	0	5	5	0

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Sellers	86	1496	17.4	12	82
Cox	23	341	14.8	3	46
Bailey	21	209	10.0	1	16
Glass	18	227	12.6	0	22
Abraira	12	139	11.6	3	37
Tyson	11	151	13.7	4	34
Pittman	8	27	3.4	1	6
Gunter	7	87	12.4	2	42
Pederson	4	68	17.0	0	24
Warren	3	56	18.7	0	34
Pajcic	2	43	21.5	2	25

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Sumner	5	25	5.0	0	11
Crowe	5	16	3.2	0	9
Burton	3	29	9.7	0	21
Gildea	2	79	39.5	0	48
Benson	2	24	12.0	0	19
Elliott	2	12	6.0	0	8
Eason	2	0	0.0	0	0
H. Montgomery	1	6	6.0	0	6
Bass	1	5	5.0	0	5
Pell	1	5	5.0	0	5
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SCORING

	TDs	FGA	FGM	EPA	EPM	TP
Sellers	12	0	0	0	0	72
Guthrie	0	18	8	32	31	55
Gunter	6	0	0	0	0	36
Tyson	4	0	0	0	0	24
Abraira	3	0	0	0	0	18
Bailey	3	0	0	0	0	18
Cox	3	0	0	0	0	18
Pajcic	2	0	0	0	0	12
Glass	1	0	0	0	1	8
Cappleman	1	0	0	3	0	6
Pittman	1	0	0	0	0	6
Sumner	1	0	0	0	0	6
Gray	0	0	0	0	1	2
Warren	0	0	0	2	0	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
FSU	54	91	66	105—281
Opponent	24	101	41	14—180

FSU	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATT.
24	Maryland (A)	14	33,600
3	Florida (H)	9	45,256
20	Texas A&M (H)	14	35,494
20	Memphis State (H)	10	30,182
35	South Carolina (A)	28	42,038
22	Virginia Tech (H)	40	31,342
27	Mississippi State (A)	14	17,000
48	No. Carolina State (A)	7	26,800
42	Wake Forest (H)	24	35,108
40	Houston (N)	20	39,400

TACKLE CHART

	Tackles	Assists	RBI		Tackles	Assists	RBI
*McCullers	102	61	3	Page	18	18	2
Crowe	43	61	9	Ratliff	18	16	8
Elliott	42	44	4	Burton	18	12	5
Zion	40	39	8	Pell	16	31	3
Vohun	35	27	7	Johnston	16	12	0
Gildea	34	23	5	McEachern	12	10	0
Eason	32	52	4	Bass	7	11	1
Benson	32	26	2	Barry Rice	4	2	1
Wallace	28	24	8	Montgomery	3	3	3
Bugar	23	18	5	Burt	3	3	1
Sumner	20	24	9	Hall	3	1	1
Gurr	18	18	5	Beryl Rice	2	0	1

\*SCHOOL RECORD

## FLORIDA STATE 24, MARYLAND 14

**COLLEGE PARK** (Sept. 21)—The Seminoles started the season off right with a 24-14 victory over a stubborn Maryland team looking for its first win since 1966.

Grant Guthrie's 26-yard field goal gave the Seminoles the lead early in the second period but the Terps' nifty passer, Alan Pastrana, led them right back to a touchdown on a pass to Rick Carlson.

The Tribe jumped back in front when Phil Abaira recovered a fumbled punt on the Maryland 19 and three plays later Gary Pajcic passed to John Pittman for the score.

Near the end of the half, a Terp punt gave the Seminoles a first down on their own 18. Pajcic teamed up with Sellers on the first play for an 82-yard touchdown aerial and Florida State led 17-7 at intermission.

The Seminoles dominated play in the final two stanza's, although the two teams traded touchdowns.

Bill Cappleman made his first appearance of 1968, but it was not one he will want to remember. His first play was a pass that strayed into the hands of Maryland's Henry Gareis, who returned it for a touchdown.

Later, however, Cappleman came back and directed the Seminoles the final 52 yards of an 85-yard touchdown drive after Pajcic got hurt. The junior signal caller scored himself from the one.

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles Lost	Punting Punts/Avg.	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	24	255	278	30-15	2	0	6-39.5	8-91	0-17-0-7-24
Maryland	18	177	108	21-9	2	2	8-44.1	3-57	0-7-7-0-14

Scoring Summary: Florida State—Guthrie 26-yard field goal; Pittman 6-yard pass from Pajcic (Guthrie kick); Sellers 82-yard pass from Pajcic (Guthrie kick); Cappleman 1-yard run (Guthrie kick); Maryland—Carlson 9-yard pass from Pastrana (Carlson kick); Gareis 54-yard pass interception (Carlson kick).

## FLORIDA 9, FLORIDA STATE 3

**TALLAHASSEE** (Sept. 28)—A regional TV audience watched what had been billed as a battle of offenses turn into a defensive slugfest when neither team really got cranked up. In the end, Florida fullback Larry Smith spelled the difference as the Gators upset the Seminoles 9-3.

All the scoring in this one was wrapped up in the second quarter. Florida's Jack Youngblood booted a field goal to break the ice. Then a Bill Cheshire punt traveled just 25 yards to the Seminole 28 giving the Gators a second golden opportunity. The Seminole defense did not yield easily, forcing Florida to eight plays. But Smith finally bulldozed his way over from the three.

With time running out in the half, Gary Pajcic led the Seminoles on a scoring march that resulted in a 19-yard field goal by Grant Guthrie.

The Tribe appeared to be on its way to a game-tying touchdown in the fourth period when it drove to a first and goal at the Florida four. Two running plays moved the Seminoles to the one. Bill Gunter was tripped up for a loss to the three going wide. Bill Cappleman, who had replaced Pajcic at quarterback, then passed to tight end Chip Glass. But the ball was just off his finger tips.

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles Lost	Punting Punts/Avg.	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	8	97	127	36-16	0	0	12-35.4	8-76	0-3-0-0-3
Florida	10	147	33	14-4	2	0	11-33.5	7-62	0-9-0-0-9

Scoring Summary: Florida State—Guthrie 21-yard field goal; Florida—Youngblood 30-yard field goal; Smith 3-yard run (Youngblood kick).



## FLORIDA STATE 20, TEXAS A&M 14

**TALLAHASSEE** (Oct. 5)—Bill Cappleman moved into the starting quarterback role for this one and directed the Seminoles to a big 20-14 win over a healthy (at that time) Texas A&M squad. Cappleman was not the game's only hero, as linebacker Dale McCullers came up with 20 tackles and nine assists for the Seminoles and was named AP National Lineman of the Week.

The Seminoles displayed a balanced attack in this one, gaining 208 yards passing and the same number rushing. Cappleman completed 15 of 32 passes to nine different receivers, while running backs Tom Bailey (with 90) and Bill Gunter (with 70) picked up most of the overland yardage.

The Aggies attempted a field goal which was wide. The Seminoles drove 90 yards in 13 plays to jump ahead. The touchdown came on a six-yard Cappleman to Jim Tyson pass.

Texas A&M bounced right back behind the running of Paul Elmendorf and Larry Stegent. Elmendorf scored twice in the second period on runs of 20 and 15 yards to give the Aggies a 14-7 advantage.

Grant Guthrie's 27-yard field goal narrowed the gap to 14-10. Then with time running out in the half, defensive end Ron Wallace pounced on an Aggie fumble at the A&M 33. Cappleman directed the Seminoles to a quick score with the TD coming on a 14-yard pass to Bill Cox.

After one threat was thwarted by a stubborn Aggie defense at the six, the Seminoles came back to get the game's final points on a 40-yard field goal by Guthrie.

The Tribe defense was called on a couple of times before the game was over however, and only interceptions by John Crowe at the six and Walt Sumner at the five kept the Aggies in check.

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Had Fumbles Int.	Lost	Punting Punts/Avg.	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	23	225	208	33-15	2	1	5-33.4	5-49	7-10 0-3 -20
Texas A&M	21	307	61	24-6	4	1	3-28.7	3-15	0-14 0-0 -14

Scoring Summary: Florida State—Tyson 6-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Guthrie 27-yard field goal; Cox 14-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Guthrie 40-yard field goal; Texas A&M—Elmendorf 20-yard run (Riggs kick); Elmendorf 15-yard run (Riggs kick).



Florida State's defense displayed one of its finest hours against Houston in the regular season finale as the Tribe stopped the Cougars highly regarded ground game for a 40-20 win.

## FLORIDA STATE 20, MEMPHIS STATE 10

**TALLAHASSEE** (Oct. 19)—Flanker Ron Sellers broke out of a three-game "slump" and showed his All-America form catching 13 passes for 218 yards, leading the Seminoles to a 20-10 win over Memphis State.

Grant Guthrie put the Seminoles ahead with a 28-yard field goal in the first period. But Memphis State came roaring back, marching 54 yards in five plays to go on top 7-3.

In the second period Bill Cappleman got the Seminoles cranked up and marched them 83 yards in 12 plays for a touchdown. After a key third and eight pass set up the first and goal situation, a four-yard pass to Sellers capped the drive.

Memphis State marched the opening kickoff back to the Seminole nine yard line where it settled for a field goal to knot the score at 10-10.

On the ensuing kickoff Cappleman rallied the Tribe again, finding Sellers on a 34-yard aerial putting the Tribe out front 17-10. Later in the final period Guthrie added his second field goal to close out the scoring.

Sellers' output vaulted him into sixth place in all-time career receptions and third place in yards receiving.

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Had Fumbles Int.	Lost	Punting Punts/Avg.	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	21	133	279	34-18	0	1	5-43.6	5-49	3- 7- 7- 3- 20
Memphis State	14	189	119	12- 6	1	1	7-38.9	7-75	7- 0- 3- 0- 10

Scoring Summary: Florida State—Guthrie 28-yard field goal; Sellers 4-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Sellers 38-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Guthrie 30-yard field goal; Memphis State—Thurrow 1-yard run (Weeks kick); Weeks 25-yard field goal.

## FLORIDA STATE 35, SOUTH CAROLINA 28

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** (Oct. 26)—Fans of wide open, non-stop offense got their money's worth in this one as the Seminoles and Gamecocks traded touchdowns like brokers trade stock until the final gun brought everything to a halt.

It was Homecoming at South Carolina as the Gamecocks won the opening toss and marched to a touchdown. Quarterback Tommy Suggs scored himself on a sweep.

The Seminoles took the ensuing kickoff and marched to the Carolina six. But the drive stalled and Grant Guthrie's field goal attempt was wide. The Tribe forced a punt the next time the Gamecocks had the ball and Cappleman and Co. were back in business. A 19-yard pass to Ron Sellers knotted the score at 7-7.

Early in the second period the Seminoles struck again. This time on a drive aided by an 18-yard interference call and a 24-yard run by John Pittman. Tom Bailey got the TD from the two.

It took Carolina just one play—a 50-yard bomb from Suggs to Eddie Bolton—to tie things up.

The Seminoles took the kickoff at their 36 and seven plays later were back in front. The TD came on a 42-yard aerial to halfback Bill Gunter.

Suggs took the hint and with passes of 19, 10, 20, 5 and finally 7 yards moved the Gamecocks back into a tie. The half ended shortly thereafter at 21-21.

The second half was just a little more tame than the first. The Seminoles received but were forced to punt. South Carolina started at its 24 and drove for a touchdown with Ben Galloway getting the honors from a yard out.

Later in the same period Tribe linebacker Steve Gildea picked off a Suggs pass (one of three Seminole interceptions for the night) and returned it 48 yards to the Carolina 33. Cappleman found Sellers for a 20-yard touchdown pass to tie it up again.

The Seminoles set up offensive shop again in the fourth quarter. Starting at their own 20 they moved 80 yards to the game's final score. For the third time it was the Cappleman to Sellers combination that clicked for the touchdown.

Sellers had 16 catches (a national season high) for 259 yards and three touchdowns for his night's work. Cappleman completed 25 of 42 for 437 yards.

Suggs' 24 completions in 37 attempts and 324 yards passing were all good for records against the Seminoles, as were his 370 yards total offense.

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles Lost	Punting Punts/Avg	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	28	131	437	43-25	1	1	3-37.3	9-69	7-14 7-7 - 35
South Carolina	25	160	324	37-24	3	1	6-38.2	4-44	7-14 7-0 - 28

Scoring Summary: Florida State—Sellers 19-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Bailey 2 yard run (Guthrie kick); Gunter 42-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Sellers 20-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Sellers 16-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); South Carolina—Suggs 2-yard run (Dupre kick); Bolton 50-yard pass from Suggs (Dupre kick); Gregory 7-yard pass from Suggs (Dupre kick); Galloway 2-yard run (Dupre kick).

## VIRGINIA TECH 40, FLORIDA STATE 22

TALLAHASSEE (Nov. 2)—The Gobblers brought their usual bag of tricks to Tallahassee for the Seminoles to ponder and catapulted themselves into the bowl picture with a 44-20 win.

It was one of those nights when nothing went right for the Tribe. The Seminoles won the toss but that's about the last thing that went in their favor.

After Grant Guthrie missed a field goal at the end of the initial drive, the Gobblers drove 80 to a field goal of their own. On the second play after the ensuing kickoff, Tech picked off a Bill Cappleman pass and had a first down on the Tribe 15 yard line. Moments later Greg Smoot scored and the Hokies led 10-0.

On the first play of the second quarter Cappleman found Jim Tyson for a 34-yard scoring pass, narrowing the score to 10-7. The Gobblers got it right back, however, following another interception deep in Seminole territory to stretch the lead to 17-7.

A third interception gave the Hokies the ball on their own 12. It took just one play for fullback Ken Edwards to score. He raced the 88 yards on a quick-opener.

The Seminoles tried a little razzle-dazzle on the kickoff when Tom Warren lateraled to Gary Pajcic. The ball went awry and Tech recovered at the 10. George Constantinides scored on the first play and the Hokies led 31-7 at the half.

Tech added a field goal in the third period and fourth period touchdown for their 40 points. Cappleman found Tyson for a second TD pass and Warren passed to Pajcic late in the game for the Seminoles' final score.

Coach Bill Peterson summed it up this way: "Mistakes killed us...(but) I have faith in our kids. They'll come back."

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles Lost	Punting Punts/Avg	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	28	142	265	49-19	6	1	2-37	4-52	0-7 0-15 - 22
Virginia Tech	22	382	53	15-7	0	1	5-47	9-120	10-21 3-6 - 40

Scoring Summary: Florida State—Tyson 34-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Tyson 5-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Pajcic 26-yard pass from Warren (Gray pass from Warren); Virginia Tech—Simcsak 32-yard field goal; Smoot 3-yard run (Simcsak kick); Edwards 14-yard pass from Kincaid (Simcsak kick); Edwards 88-yard run (Simcsak kick); Constantinides 10-yard run (Simcsak kick); Simcsak 26 yard field goal; Kincaid 12-yard run (pass failed).

## FLORIDA STATE 27, MISSISSIPPI STATE 14

**STATE COLLEGE, MISS.** (Nov. 9)—The Seminoles jumped out in front early, then had to hold off a determined band of Bulldogs on a cold dreary day for a 27-14 win.

The Seminoles' Grant Guthrie broke the scoring ice with a 36-yard field goal capping a drive that started at their own 40. Moments later, quarterback Bill Cappleman rallied the Tribe to a 72-yard touchdown drive. Tight end Jim Tyson was the target of Cappleman's touchdown aerial and the Seminoles led 10-0.

Early in the second period Walt Sumner picked off a Tommy Pharr pass and returned it to the State 19. It took Cappleman only three plays to find paydirt on a five-yard pass to Tom Bailey.

The Bulldogs took the ensuing kickoff and marched 66 yards to a touchdown. A two-point try was no good and the score stood 17-6.

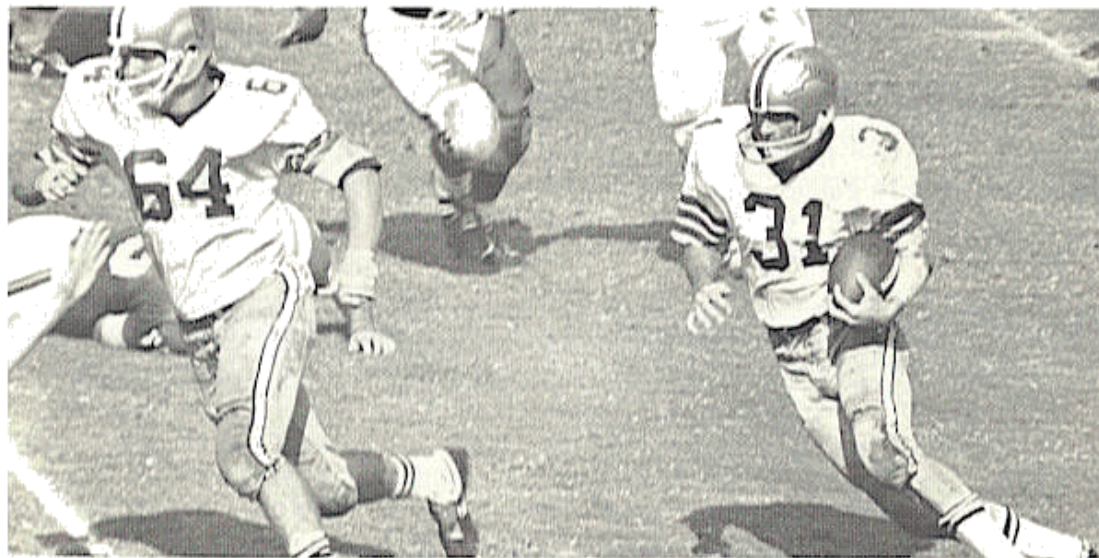
The Maroon defense stiffened also, and following a Seminole punt, MSU marched 73 yards to another touchdown. The two-point try again failed and the half ended 17-12.

The Seminoles marched the second half kickoff back to the State nine where Guthrie booted his second field goal, giving the Seminoles a 20-12 edge.

The fourth quarter saw Cappleman hit Billy Cox with a 32-yard pass for the Tribe's final score. Cappleman was tackled in the end zone for a Mississippi State safety bringing the final to 27-14.

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Int.	Had Fumbles Lost	Punting Punts/Avg.	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	21	99	285	30-20	1	0	6-37.2	4-40	10- 7- 3- 7 - 27
Mississippi State	20	67	277	39-29	5	1	4-34.2	4-40	0-12- 0- 2 - 14

**Scoring Summary:** Florida State—Guthrie 36-yard field goal; Tyson 6-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Bailey 5-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Guthrie 27-yard field goal; Cox 32 yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Mississippi State—Gossett 5-yard pass from Pharr (pass failed); Milner 4-yard pass from Pharr (pass failed); Cappleman tackled in end zone by Adams.



The sweep is one of the most successful of the Seminole running plays and places a burden on Seminole linemen who must be able to pull and lead the Seminole backs as STAN WALKER (64) does for BILL GUNTER (31).

## FLORIDA STATE 48, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 7

RALEIGH, N.C. (Nov. 16)—Florida State did what Coach Bill Peterson had been saying for a couple of weeks—they put all the pieces together. And unhappily, the N.C. State Wolfpack was on the receiving end.

Things started placidly enough with the teams exchanging punts. Then Wolfpack placekicker Gerry Warren attempted a 46-yard field goal. Walt Sumner broke through for the Seminoles, blocked it, caught the ball in mid-air and returned it for a touchdown.

The Seminoles came right back and drove 51 yards in 12 plays the next time they got the ball to go out in front 14-0. The score came on a 13-yard Bill Cappleman-to Phil Abraira pass.

The Pack scored late in the half to narrow the gap to 14-7 at intermission.

Dale McCullers recovered a State fumble at the Seminole 29 early in the third period and eight plays later Bill Gunter ripped through right tackle for a touchdown.

On the first play following the kickoff, Chuck Elliott intercepted a pass at the NCS 41. It took Cappleman and Co. just six plays to add six more points on a pass to Gunter.

With just seconds left in the third period, Gary Yount fumbled Bill Cheshire's punt at the two-yard line. Billy Cox recovered and two plays later Gunter went over for the score.

Three minutes into the final stanza the Seminoles got their last score. Tommy Warren returned a punt to the State 45 and after two plays, Cappleman hit Abraira with a 37-yard TD strike. The Seminoles went for two and missed. With second units playing the final 12 minutes that was all the scoring for the day.

The Seminoles dedicated this game to President Emeritus, Dr. Doak S. Campbell, who celebrated his 80th birthday the same day.

Said Coach Bill Peterson after it was over: "Our kids were ready to play. We have one of the most exciting teams in the country. We finally put it all together."

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles Lost	Punting Punts/Avg.	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	18	123	227	31-18	0	1	8-35.4	5-46	7- 7-21-13 - 48
N.C. State	14	140	79	22- 9	4	3	7-38.6	2-20	0- 7- 0- 0 - 7

Scoring Summary: Florida State—Sumner, 58-yards with blocked field goal (Guthrie kick); Abraira 13-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Gunter 10-yard run (Guthrie kick); Gunter 1-yard run (Guthrie kick); Gunter 1-yard run (Guthrie kick); Abraira 37-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Pajcic 18-yard pass from Warren (pass failed).



**TOM BAILEY** proved to be a double threat with his pass catching ability. Slipping a back down field for a pass was an important part of the Seminoles' 1968 attack.

## FLORIDA STATE 42, WAKE FOREST 24

TALLAHASSEE (Nov. 23)—If bowl people weren't convinced after the N.C. State win, this one should have done the job. The Seminoles turned Ron Sellers loose in his last appearance at Campbell Stadium and the two-time All-America responded with the greatest day of his career as a farewell gift. Sellers caught 14 passes for a record setting 260 yards and five touchdowns.

The day was not all FSU, however. Bill Cappleman to Sellers passes for 26 and five yards gave the Seminoles a 14-0 lead after one period. The Deacons fought back behind the arm of All-ACC quarterback Freddy Summers to take a 17-14 lead at the half.

A fumble led to another Wake Forest touchdown early in the third period as the Deacs went on top 24-14.

The Seminoles got cranked up again, however, and the fears of the Seminole Homecoming crowd were soon abated. Cappleman hit Sellers with a short pass and the 6-4 receiver gave one of his patented fakes and raced 48 yards for the touchdown.

On the next drive, Cappleman gave his favorite target a rest as the Seminoles stayed on the ground. Bill Gunter scored on a three-yard sweep and the Tribe was in front to stay.

Still in the third period, Cappleman found Sellers again and with a move here and another there, "Jingle Joints" strung the Deacon secondary out behind him as he raced into the end zone. It was his fourth TD, and a Wake Forest cornerback asked Sellers if he hadn't had enough for one day.

Sellers answered, "No," and came back with less than five minutes in the game to score a national all-time record-tying fifth touchdown on a 30-yard Cappleman aerial.

His performance jumped Sellers into the No. 1 spot in the nation for career yards receiving passes. It also earned him national lineman of the week honor, from both the AP and SPORTS ILLUSTRATED.

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles Lost	Punting Punts/Avg.	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	33	258	364	35-23	1	4	3-35.7	1-9	14-0-21-7-42
Wake Forest	16	179	112	21-7	4	0	6-41.3	2-20	0-17-7-0-24

Scoring Summary: Florida State—Sellers 26-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Sellers 5-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Sellers 48-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Gunter 3-yard run (Guthrie kick); Sellers 28-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Sellers 30-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Wake Forest—Johnson 7-yard pass from Summers (Deacon kick); Winrow 8-yard pass from Summers (Deacon kick); Deacon 30-yard field goal; Jurawicz 28-yard pass from Summers (Deacon kick).



The scrambling antics of quarterback Tommy Warren are a full contrast of Bill Cappleman and kept opposing defenses off balance most of last season.

## FLORIDA STATE 40, HOUSTON 20

**JACKSONVILLE** (Nov. 29)—This one will go down with the all-time big one's in Florida State history—the win over Kentucky in 1964, the tie with Alabama in 1967 and the 1965 Gator Bowl victory over Oklahoma.

How do you prepare for a team that has just scored 100 points in a single game?

If you are Bill Peterson you tell the world the game is a mismatch, and then do something to even your chances.

That "something" was to gamble. "Take away three of the four things they do with their option and hope they don't kill you with the fourth," an assistant explained.

So the Seminoles stacked the line. They brought up the linebackers and cornerback Chuck Eason. With one man keying on the deep back and another on the quarterback, the Tribe broke Houston's patented option with an eight-man line.

The Seminole defense was faultless in the first half. It held All-America Paul Gipson to just 54 yards rushing. The Cougars managed only six first downs. Time and again on a big third down situation the Seminole defense not only held but tossed the Cougars for a loss.

Meanwhile, the Seminole offense was dissecting the Houston defense with the pin-point passing of Bill Cappleman. The junior signal caller had touchdown passes to Phil Abraira and Chip Glass while Bill Gunter and Tom Bailey scored overland.

At the half, 39,400 fans were ecstatic as the Seminoles went to the dressing room with a 25-0 advantage.

The Cougars adjusted at the half. They went with the fourth option—the pass—in the final 30 minutes and Gipson started getting big chunks of yardage up the middle. But it was of little avail as the Seminole offense also kept rolling. The end result was never in serious doubt.

Cappleman passed to Ron Sellers for a 62-yard score and 46 yards to Billy Cox on another TD strike.

Gipson scored on runs of six and 55 yards for Houston and Len Heiskell scored the final TD.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED named Cappleman National Back of the Week for his performance which included 25 completions in 34 attempts and four touchdowns. The TD's brought his total to 13 in three ball games and a national season high of 25.

The only disappointment of the game came after the Seminoles' first touchdown when Grant Guthrie missed the extra point attempt—his first miscue in 57 tries. Ironically, the only other miss of the junior placekicker's career was against Houston last year.

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles Lost	Punting Punts/Avg.	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	29	147	374	35-26	0	1	4-40.2	6-73	6-19- 7- 8 - 40
Houston	22	199	226	21-14	0	3	4-26.0	3-43	0- 0-14- 6 - 20

Scoring Summary: Florida State—Abraira 24-yard pass from Cappleman (kick failed); Gunter 1-yard run (pass failed); Glass 6-yard pass from Cappleman (pass failed); Bailey 1-yard run (Guthrie kick); Sellers 62-yard pass from Cappleman (Guthrie kick); Cox 46-yard pass from Cappleman (Glass pass from Cappleman); Houston—Gipson 6-yard run (Lelweke kick); Gipson 55-yard run (Lelweke kick); Heiskell 1-yard run (pass failed).

## LSU 31, FLORIDA STATE 27

ATLANTA, GA.—For excitement and tension the Peach Bowl's initial contest may stand up as the best for year's to come. For the fourth time in five years the Seminoles went to a post-season bowl. The opponent was LSU. The Tigers came, ready to play and took a hard earned 31-27 win back to Baton Rouge.

The Seminoles had been a slight favorite in this one, at least up to the time the two teams went onto the field for pregame warmups. It was about that time the rains started. And they continued to fall until the latter part of the fourth quarter.

Georgia Tech's Grant Field was the site for this one and the Tribe wasted no time getting on the scoreboard. LSU won the toss, but the Bengals bobbled the kickoff and John Crowe recovered for the Seminoles at the LSU 36. Tom Bailey swept the right side on the first play from scrimmage, and went all the way in for the score.

That was the only score of the quarter, however, as the rain hampered both sides. Before the period was completed, the Seminoles had recovered two more LSU fumbles and picked off one pass.

Early in the second period Bill Cappleman capped a 75-yard drive with a 21-yard touchdown pass to Bill Gunter putting the Tribe in front 13-0. LSU's first score came midway in the second period on a 39-yard punt return of a stray Bill Cheshire kick. A 32-yard field goal late in the half narrowed the Seminole lead to 13-10.

The Tigers came roaring back in the third period to take a 24-13 lead, but the Seminoles had a few more uprisings left, too. A fourth quarter pass to Ron Sellers brought the Tribe within five and with 6:15 left they went on top 27-24 on a four yard Cappleman-Sellers aerial and a two-point pass to Chip Glass.

LSU wouldn't say die, though, and drove in for the winning touchdown at 2:39. A last ditch Seminole drive fell short when a fourth down pass to Sellers was tipped away at the last second by an LSU defender.

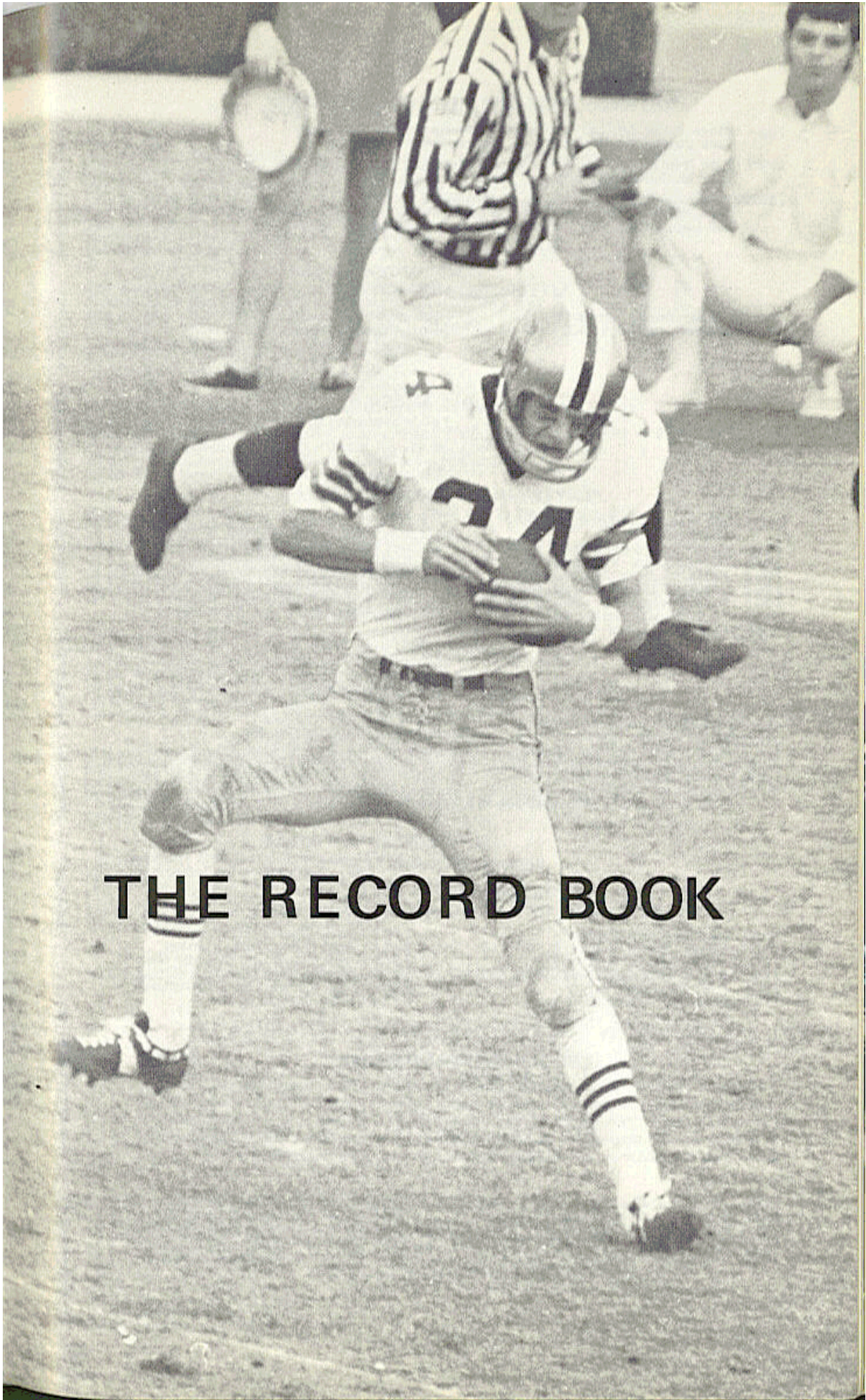
	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passing Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles Lost	Punting Punts/Avg.	Penalties No./Yards	Score By Quarters
Florida State	19	92	221	41-21	1	0	9-34.7	8-90	7- 6- 0-14 - 27
L.S.U.	22	151	233	30-17	1	4	4-41.5	7-70	0-10-14- 7 - 31

Scoring Summary: Florida State—Bailey 36-yard run (Guthrie kick); Gunter 21-yard pass from Cappleman (kick failed); LSU—Burns 39-yard punt return (Lumpkin kick); Lumpkin 32-yard field goal; Hamlett 11-yard pass from Hillman (Lumpkin kick); Stober 11-yard pass from Hillman (Lumpkin kick); FSU—Sellers 2-yard pass from Cappleman (pass failed); Sellers 4-yard pass from Cappleman (Glass, pass from Cappleman); LSU—LeBlanc 2-yard run (Lumpkin kick).



Hard running sophomore TOM BAILEY takes to the air to pick up a few extra yards against Texas A&M. The 1968 season's leading ground gainer could become one of the best runners in Seminole history.





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## NATIONAL BACK AND LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

- 1964 Steve Tensi, QB (AP and Sports Illustrated) vs. Kentucky  
Jack Shinholser, MG (AP) vs. Florida
- 1967 Kim Hammond, QB (UPI) vs. Alabama and (AP) vs. Florida  
Dale McCullers, LB (AP) vs. Memphis State
- 1968 Dale McCullers, LB (AP) vs. Texas A&M  
Ron Sellers, FL (AP and Sports Illustrated) vs. Wake Forest  
Bill Cappelman, QB (UPI and Sports Illustrated) vs. Houston

## LITTLE ALL-AMERICA

- Hugh Adams, tackle, 1948-49  
Jerry Morrical, tackle, 1950
- Bill Dawkins, guard, 1951  
Curt Campbell, end, 1952

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Ron Schomberger, end, 1957, second team

## PLAYERS IN ALL-STAR GAMES

- 1953 Bill Dawkins—North-South  
Senior Bowl
- 1956 Lee Corso—Senior Bowl
- 1959 Bobby Renn—Senior Bowl
- 1963 Keith Kinderman—Senior Bowl
- 1964 Charlie Calhoun—North-South
- 1965 Fred Biletnikoff—College All-Star
- 1966 Steve Tensi—Senior Bowl  
Jack Shinholser—Blue-Gray
- 1967 Jim Mankins—East-West  
Del Williams—East-West, Coaches' All-America
- 1968 Kim Hammond—Senior Bowl
- 1969 Dale McCullers—All-America Bowl  
Billy Rhodes—Senior Bowl  
Ron Sellers—Hula Bowl, Senior Bowl  
Chip Glass—Coaches' All-America

## FORMER SEMINOLES NOW IN THE PROS

- Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland Raiders  
Steve Tensi, Denver Broncos  
Del Williams, New Orleans Saints  
Kim Hammond, Boston Patriots  
Lane Fenner, San Diego Chargers  
Wayne Giardino, Ottawa
- Dave Braggins, Ottawa  
Wayne McDuffie, Ottawa  
Ron Sellers, Boston Patriots  
Walt Sumner, Cleveland Browns  
Chip Glass, Cleveland Browns  
Dale McCullers, Miami Dolphins  
Bill Rhodes, Montreal Allouettes

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Given annually by the Tallahassee Quarterback Club

- 1957 Bob Nellums, Fullback
- 1958 Bobby Renn, Halfback
- 1959 Fred Pickard, Halfback
- 1960 Bud Whitehead, Halfback
- 1961 Roy Bickford, Safety
- 1962 Gene McDowell, Guard
- 1963 Dave Snyder, Halfback
- 1964 Fred Biletnikoff, Flanker
- 1965 Jack Shinholser, Middle Guard
- 1966 Del Williams, Guard
- 1967 Kim Hammond, Quarterback
- 1968 John Crowe, Safety

## THE BOB CRENSHAW AWARD

Given in memory of Robert E. (Bob) Crenshaw, 1955, Florida State football captain and student leader who was killed in a jet crash in 1958, the plaque's inscription reads: "To the Football Player With The Biggest Heart." The recipient is chosen by his teammates as the man who best exemplifies the "qualities that made Bob Crenshaw an outstanding football player and person."

- 1958 Al Ulmer, Guard
- 1959 Ramon Rogers, Center
- 1960 Abner Bigbee, Guard
- 1961 Paul Andrews, Fullback
- 1962 Jim Sims, Tackle
- 1963 Larry Brinkley, Fullback
- 1964 Dick Hermann, Linebacker
- 1965 Howard Ehler, Defensive Back
- 1966 Ed Pope, Guard
- 1967 Kim Hammond, Quarterback
- 1968 Billy Gunter, Running Back

## BEST SINGLE GAME PERFORMANCES

### TOTAL OFFENSE

1. 431 yards by Bill Cappleman vs South Carolina, 1968 (minus 6 rush, 437 pass)
2. 369 yards by Joe Majors vs Tampa, 1959 (56 rush, 313 pass)
3. 367 yards by Bill Cappleman vs Wake Forest, 1968 (2 rush, 365 pass)
4. 353 yards by Kim Hammond vs Penn State (Gator Bowl 1967) (minus 9 rush, 362 pass)
5. 349 yards by Kim Hammond vs Mississippi State, 1967 (minus 20 rush, 369 pass)
6. 346 yards by Gary Pajcic vs VPI, 1966 (34 rush, 312 pass)
7. 334 yards by Kim Hammond vs VPI, 1967 (20 rush, 314 pass)
8. 325 yards by Kim Hammond vs Alabama, 1967 (45 rush, 280 pass)

### YARDS GAINED PASSING

1. 437 yards by Bill Cappleman vs South Carolina, 1968
2. 369 yards by Kim Hammond vs Mississippi State, 1967
3. 365 yards by Bill Cappleman vs Wake Forest, 1968
4. 362 yards by Kim Hammond vs Penn State (Gator Bowl 1967)
5. 314 yards by Kim Hammond vs VPI, 1967
6. 313 yards by Joe Majors vs Tampa, 1959
7. 312 yards by Gary Pajcic vs VPI, 1966

### PASSES ATTEMPTED

1. 53 by Kim Hammond vs Penn State (Gator Bowl 1967) (completed 37)
2. 53 by Gary Pajcic vs VPI, 1966 (completed 28)
3. 42 by Bill Cappleman vs South Carolina, 1968 (completed 25)
4. 41 by Bill Cappleman vs LSU, (Peach Bowl 1968) (completed 21)
5. 40 by Kim Hammond vs Alabama, 1967 (completed 23)
6. 39 by Steve Tensi vs VPI, 1964 (completed 21)

### PASSES COMPLETED

1. 37 by Kim Hammond vs Penn State (Gator Bowl 1967) (attempted 53)
2. 28 by Gary Pajcic vs VPI, 1966 (attempted 53)
3. 25 by Bill Cappleman vs South Carolina, 1968 (attempted 42)
4. 24 by Kim Hammond vs Memphis State, 1967 (attempted 34)
5. 23 by Steve Tensi vs Oklahoma (Gator Bowl 1965) (attempted 36)
6. 23 by Kim Hammond vs Alabama, 1967 (attempted 40)
7. 22 by Bill Cappleman vs Wake Forest, 1968 (attempted 33)

### PASSES CAUGHT

1. 16 by Ron Sellers vs South Carolina, 1968 (259 yards)
2. 14 by Ron Sellers vs Wake Forest, 1968 (260 yards)
3. 14 by Ron Sellers vs Penn State (Gator Bowl 1967) (192 yards)
4. 13 by Ron Sellers vs Memphis State, 1968 (218 yards)
5. 13 by Ron Sellers vs Alabama 1967 (165 yards)
6. 13 by Ron Sellers vs VPI 1966 (135 yards)
7. 13 by Fred Biletznikoff vs Oklahoma (Gator Bowl 1965) (192 yards)

### YARDS RECEIVING PASSES

1. 260 yards by Ron Sellers vs Wake Forest, 1968 (14 receptions)
2. 259 yards by Ron Sellers vs South Carolina, 1968 (16 receptions)
3. 229 yards by Ron Sellers vs VPI, 1967
4. 218 yards by Ron Sellers vs Memphis State, 1968 (13 receptions)
5. 192 by Fred Biletznikoff vs Oklahoma (Gator Bowl 1965) (13 receptions)
6. 182 by Fred Biletznikoff vs VPI, 1964 (11 receptions)

### YARDS GAINED RUSHING

1. 161 by Buddy Strauss vs Mississippi College, 1949
2. 152 by Mike Sellers vs Sul Ross, 1951
3. 150 by Bobby Renn vs Abilene Christian, 1957
4. 142 by Keith Kinderman vs Richmond, 1961
5. 142 by Phil Spooner vs Houston, 1965
6. 141 by Bobby Fiveash vs Tampa, 1953

## BEST SEASONAL PERFORMANCES BY FLORIDA STATE PLAYERS 1947-1968

### POINTS SCORED

1. 72 by Ron Sellers, 1968
2. 68 by Fred Biletznikoff, 1964
3. 60 by Jim Mankins, 1966
4. 60 by Wyatt Parrish, 1949
5. 55 by Grant Guthrie, 1968
6. 54 by Mike Sellers, 1950
7. 53 by Grant Guthrie, 1967

### YARDS PASSING

1. 2410 by Bill Cappleman, 1968
2. 1991 by Kim Hammond, 1967
3. 1683 by Steve Tensi, 1964
4. 1590 by Gary Pajcic, 1966
5. 1225 by Ed Pritchett, 1965

### TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1. 12 by Ron Sellers, 1968
2. 11 by Fred Biletznikoff, 1964
3. 10 by Jim Mankins, 1966
4. 9 by Wyatt Parrish, 1949
5. 9 by Mike Sellers, 1950
6. 8 by Bill Moremen, 1967
7. 8 by Bill Moremen, 1966
8. 8 by Bobby Fiveash, 1953
9. 8 by Ron Sellers, 1967

### TOTAL OFFENSE (Rushing, Passing)

1. 2342 by Bill Cappleman, 1968 (-68, 2410)
2. 2074 by Kim Hammond, 1967 (83, 1991)
3. 1735 by Gary Pajcic, 1966 (145, 1590)
4. 1637 by Steve Tensi, 1964 (-46, 1684)
5. 1455 by Ed Pritchett, 1965 (230, 1225)
6. 1141 by Joe Majors, 1959 (78, 1063)

**PASSES ATTEMPTED**

1. 287 by Bill Cappleman, 1968
2. 247 by Ed Pritchett, 1965
3. 241 by Kim Hammond, 1967
4. 233 by Gary Pajcic, 1966
5. 204 by Steve Tensi, 1964
6. 168 by Joe Majors, 1959
7. 147 by Steve Tensi, 1963
8. 121 by Steve Tensi, 1962

**PASSES CAUGHT**

1. 80 by Ron Sellers, 1968
2. 70 by Ron Sellers, 1967
3. 57 by Fred Biletnikoff, 1964
4. 55 by Ron Sellers, 1966
5. 41 by Don Floyd, 1964
6. 31 by Bud Whitehead, 1959

**PASSES COMPLETED**

1. 162 by Bill Cappleman, 1968
2. 140 by Kim Hammond, 1967
3. 125 by Gary Pajcic, 1966
4. 121 by Steve Tensi, 1964
5. 110 by Ed Pritchett, 1965

**YARDS RECEIVING PASSES**

1. 1496 by Ron Sellers, 1968
2. 1228 by Ron Sellers, 1967
3. 987 by Fred Biletnikoff, 1964
4. 874 by Ron Sellers, 1966
5. 556 by Don Floyd, 1964
6. 442 by Tom Feamster, 1954
7. 366 by Thurston Taylor, 1966

**BEST CAREER PERFORMANCES BY FLORIDA STATE PLAYERS  
1947-1968****POINTS SCORED**

1. 168 by Ron Sellers, 1966-68
2. 128 by Fred Biletnikoff, 1962-64
3. 117 by Grant Guthrie, 1967-68
4. 108 by Bill Moremen, 1956-58
5. 99 by Bobby Renn, 1947-49
6. 96 by Wyatt Parrish, 1947-49
7. 96 by Mike Sellers, 1950-51

**TOUCHDOWNS**

1. 28 by Ron Sellers, 1966-68
2. 21 by Fred Biletnikoff, 1962-64
3. 18 by Bill Moremen, 1965-67
4. 16 by Bobby Renn, 1956-58
5. 16 by Mike Sellers, 1950-51
6. 15 by Wyatt Parrish, 1947-49
7. 14 by Fred Pickard, 1957-59

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN**

1. 33 by Steve Tensi, 1962-64
2. 28 by Bill Cappleman, 1968
3. 22 by Kim Hammond, 1965-67
4. 17 by Nelson Italiano, 1950-51
5. 15 by Harry Massey, 1952-54
6. 15 by Len Swantic, 1953-56

**PASSES CAUGHT**

1. 240 by Ron Sellers, 1966-68
2. 100 by Fred Biletnikoff, 1962-64
3. 66 by Don Floyd, 1962-64
4. 59 by Billy Cox, 1966-68
5. 54 by Bud Whitehead, 1958-60
6. 51 by Chip Glass, 1966-68
7. 50 by Tom Feamster, 1954-55

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN**

1. 25 by Bill Cappleman, 1968
2. 15 by Kim Hammond, 1967
3. 14 by Steve Tensi, 1964
4. 10 by Harry Massey, 1954
5. 9 by Steve Tensi, 1963
6. 8 by Gary Pajcic, 1966
7. 8 by Nelson Italiano, 1950

**YARDS RUSHING**

1. 747 by Buddy Strauss, 1949
2. 615 by Fred Pickard, 1958
3. 609 by Stan Dobo, 1952
4. 605 by Wyatt Parrish, 1949
5. 596 by Bobby Renn, 1956
6. 578 by Mike Sellers, 1950
7. 570 by Tom Bailey, 1968
8. 516 by Phil Spooner, 1964
9. 500 by Dave Snyder, 1963

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT**

1. 12 by Ron Sellers, 1968
2. 11 by Fred Biletnikoff, 1964
3. 8 by Ron Sellers, 1967
4. 6 by Tom Feamster, 1954
5. 5 by Harry Bringger, 1950
6. 5 by Bob Nellums, 1956

**TIMES CARRIED**

1. 188 by Buddy Strauss, 1949
2. 145 by Stan Dobo, 1952
3. 136 by Bill Gunter, 1968
4. 136 by Phil Spooner, 1964
5. 131 by Fred Pickard, 1959
6. 130 by Mike Sellers, 1950
7. 123 by Bill Moreman, 1966
8. 122 by Fred Pickard, 1958
9. 121 by Larry Green, 1967

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT**

1. 28 by Ron Sellers, 1966-68
2. 20 by Fred Biletnikoff, 1962-64
3. 8 by Tom Feamster, 1954-55
4. 8 by Ron Schomburger, 1954-57
5. 7 by Bob Nellums, 1956-57

**YARDS GAINED RUSHING (Carries)**

1. 1580 by Fred Pickard (353) 1957-59
2. 1468 by Bobby Renn (270) 1956-58
3. 1317 by Lee Corso (328) 1953-56
4. 1190 by Bill Moremen ( ) 1965-67
5. 1178 by Phil Spooner (288) 1962-65
6. 1170 by Buddy Strauss (245) 1948-49

**PASSES ATTEMPTED**

1. 508 by Steve Tensi, 1962-64
2. 419 by Kim Hammond, 1965-67
3. 405 by Gary Pajcic, 1966-68
4. 314 by Ed Pritchett, 1963-65
5. 292 by Bill Cappleman, 1968
6. 288 by Joe Majors, 1957-58
7. 280 by Eddie Feely, 1960-62

**PASSES COMPLETED**

1. 275 by Steve Tensi, 1962-64
2. 242 by Kim Hammond, 1965-67
3. 203 by Gary Pajcic, 1966-68
4. 166 by Bill Cappleman, 1968
5. 160 by Eddie Feely, 1960-62
6. 148 by Ed Pritchett, 1963-65
7. 136 by Joe Majors, 1957-59

**YARDS GAINED PASSING**

1. 3697 by Steve Tensi, 1962-64
2. 3344 by Kim Hammond, 1965-67
3. 2668 by Bill Cappleman, 1968
4. 2529 by Gary Pajcic, 1966-68
5. 1746 by Ed Pritchett, 1963-65
6. 1711 by Eddie Feely, 1960-62

**TOTAL OFFENSE (Yards Rushing, Passing)**

1. 3609 by Steve Tensi, 1962-64 (-88, 3697)
2. 3451 by Kim Hammond, 1965-67 (107, 3344)
3. 2732 by Gary Pajcic, 1966-68 (203, 2529)
4. 2578 by Bill Cappleman, 1968 (-90, 2668)
5. 2346 by Eddie Feely, 1960-62 (635, 1711)
6. 2298 by Ed Pritchett, 1963-65 (452, 1746)
7. 2129 by Nelson Italiano, 1950-51 (986, 1140)

**YARDS RECEIVING PASSES**

1. 3979 by Ron Sellers, 1966-68
2. 1955 by Fred Biletnikoff, 1962-64
3. 901 by Don Floyd, 1962-64
4. 768 by Tom Feamster, 1954-55
5. 634 by Ron Schomburger, 1954-57

**FLORIDA STATE'S LONGEST PLAYS (1947-1968)****LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE**

1. 81 yard by Fred Pickard vs VPI, 1957
2. 80 yards by Phil Spooner vs Houston, 1965
3. 78 yards by Buck Metts vs Stetson, 1964
4. 72 yards by Bobby Renn vs VPI, 1958
5. 68 yards by Bobby Fiveash vs Tampa, 1953
6. 66 yards by Dave Snyder vs Furman, 1963

**LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE WITHOUT SCORING**

1. 76 yards by Roy Thompson vs Stetson, 1951
2. 65 yards by Wayne Giardino vs Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965
3. 64 yards by Nelson Italiano vs Troy State, 1951
4. 60 yards by Jim Mankins vs Texas Tech, 1966
5. 60 yards by Nelson Italiano vs Tampa, 1950
6. 60 yards by Lee Corso vs N. C. State, 1956

**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PLAY, ANY SITUATION**

1. 100 yards by Bill Moremen and T. K. Wetherell vs Kentucky, 1965  
(Lateral on KO return)
2. 99 yards by Ted Hewitt vs Stetson, 1948 (Pass interception return)
2. 99 yards by Fred Biletnikoff vs Miami, 1963 (Pass interception return)
4. 94 yards by Bill Moremen and T. K. Wetherell vs Miami, 1966  
(Lateral on KO return)
5. 89 yards by Bill Odom vs VPI, 1955 (Punt return)
6. 86 yards pass from Gary Pajcic to Ron Sellers vs Wake Forest, 1966

**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

1. 86 yards from Gary Pajcic to Ron Sellers vs Wake Forest, 1966
2. 82 yards from Gary Pajcic to Ron Sellers vs Maryland
3. 80 yards from Nelson Italiano to Eddie Gray vs Newberry, 1950
4. 74 yards from Vic Prinzi to Tom Feamster vs Louisville, 1954
5. 73 yards from Kim Hammond to Ron Sellers vs VPI, 1967
6. 69 yards from Buddy Strauss to Norman Eubanks vs Tampa, 1949

**LONGEST PUNT RETURNS**

1. 80 yards by Bill Odom vs Stetson, 1954 (TD)
2. 75 yards by Walt Sumner vs Alabama, 1967 (TD)
2. 75 yards by Ralph Claudron vs Whiting Field, 1949 (TD)
4. 70 yards by Bill Campbell vs Wake Forest, 1965 (TD)
5. 60 yards by Lee Corso vs N. C. State, 1956
6. 58 yards by Tommy Brown vs Jacksonville Navy, 1951

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS**

1. 100 yards by Bill Moremen and T. K. Wetherell vs Kentucky, 1965  
(TD, lateral)
2. 94 yards by Bill Moremen and T. K. Wetherell vs Miami, 1966 (TD,  
lateral)
3. 89 yards by Bill Odom vs VPI, 1955 (TD)
4. 84 yards by Fred Pickard vs Tampa, 1958
5. 72 yards by Bobby Renn vs Florida, 1958
6. 58 yards by Johnny Hurst vs Florida, 1966

**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS**

1. 99 yards by Ted Hewitt vs Stetson, 1948 (TD)
1. 99 yards by Fred Biletnikoff vs Miami, 1963 (TD)
3. 86 yards by Tom Hillabrand vs Auburn, 1960 (TD)
4. 81 yards by Bud Whitehead vs Wake Forest, 1959 (TD)
5. 74 yards by Dale McCullers vs Houston, 1967
6. 69 yards by Howard Ehler vs Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965 (TD)
7. 66 yards by Bill Dawkins vs Wofford (Cigar Bowl), 1949

**OTHER FLORIDA STATE RECORDS****PUNTS**

- Longest Punt—84 yards by Tommy Brown vs. Tampa, 1950
- Most team punts in a single game—11 vs. Baylor, 1965
- Most punts single game, individual—11 by John Hosack vs. Baylor, 1965
- Most team punts season—61, 1965
- Most punts by an individual in season, 61 by John Hosack, 1965
- Most punts in career—169 by Charlie Calhoun, 1961-63
- Best punting average, career—37.6 by Bobby Renn, 1956-58
- Best punting average, season—41.9 by Pat Versprille, 1955

**FIELD GOALS AND EXTRA POINTS**

- Most field goals, single game, team—3 vs. Florida, 1964 and Alabama, 1967
- Most field goals, single game, individual—3 by Les Murdock vs. Florida, 1964;  
3 by Grant, Guthrie vs. Alabama, 1967
- Most field goals, season—9 by Les Murdock, 1964 and Grant Guthrie, 1967
- Most field goals in career—11 by Pete Roberts, 1965-66
- Longest field goal—45 yards by Grant Guthrie vs. VPI, 1967
- Most extra points, season—31 by Grant Guthrie, 1968 (32 attempts)

Most extra points career—60 by Grant Guthrie, 1967-68 (63 attempts)

Most points by kicking, season—55 by Grant Guthrie, 1967-68

#### KICK-OFF AND PUNT RETURNS

Most punts returned season—20 by Bill Campbell, 1965

Best punt return average season—157 yards by Tommy Brown, 1951

Best kick-off return average season—31.8 by Lee Corso, 1954

#### OFFENSE

Most victories in single season—8 in 1949, '50, '54, '64, '68

Most defeats in single season—8 in 1952

Most ties in single season—3 in 1962

Most points scored in season—281 in 1968

Fewest points scored in season—18 in 1947

Most points scored in single game—74 vs Whiting Field, 1949

Most points scored in single game—individual—30 by Ron Sellers vs Wake Forest, 1968

Most touchdowns scored in single game—5 by Ron Sellers vs Wake Forest, 1968

Most touchdown passes thrown in single game, individual—5 by Steve Tensi

vs Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965 and by Bill Cappleman vs Wake Forest, 1968

Most touchdown passes caught in single game, individual—5 by Ron Sellers

vs Wake Forest, 1968

Greatest Margin of Victory—74-0 vs Whiting Field, 1949

Greatest Margin of Defeat—0-49 vs Georgia, 1959

Total Offense, season—4328 (2844 passing, 1484 rushing)

Total yards passing, season—2844, 1968

Total yards rushing, season—2194 in 1949

Total offense, single game—622 vs Wake Forest, 1968 (258 rushing, 364 passing)

Total yards passing, single game—437 vs South Carolina, 1968

Total yards rushing, single game—383 vs Abilene Christian, 1957

Touchdown responsibility, season—26 by Bill Cappleman, 1968 (25 passing, 1 scored)

Touchdown responsibility, career—34 by Steve Tensi, 1962-64 (33 passing, 1 scored)

Times rushing, individual, single game—29 by Fred Pickard vs Georgia, 1949 and

Larry Green vs Memphis State, 1967

Passes attempted, season—356, 1968

Passes completed, season—195, 1968

Passes attempted, game—56 vs VPI, 1966

Passes completed, game—38 vs Penn State (Gator Bowl), 1967

Fewest passes had intercepted in season)7 in 1947

Most passes had intercepted, season—21, 1954 and 1967

Longest winning streak—13 games (1949-51)

#### DEFENSE

Fewest points allowed, season—54 in 1950

Most points allowed, season—261 in 1952

Most passes intercepted, season—25 in 1968

Most passes intercepted, individual—8 by Curt Campbell, 1951

Most passes intercepted, single game—7 vs VPI, 1959

Most passes intercepted game, individual—3 by Tommy Brown (twice) vs Stetson, 1950 and

Georgia Tech, 1952; Lee Corso vs Georgia, 1954; and Bud Whitehead

vs VPI, 1959

Most opponents punts blocked, season—4 in 1951

### BEST PERFORMANCES AGAINST FLORIDA STATE (1947–1968)

#### INDIVIDUAL

MOST YARDS RUSHING—197 by Ken Edwards, VPI, 1968

MOST TIMES CARRIED—31 by Larry Dupree, Florida, 1963

MOST YARDS PASSING—324 by Tommy Suggs, South Carolina, 1968

MOST YARDS ATTEMPTED—37 by Tommy Suggs, South Carolina, 1968

MOST PASSES COMPLETED—24 by Tommy Suggs, South Carolina, 1968

MOST PASSES CAUGHT—12 by Larry Gilbert, Texas Tech, 1966

MOST YARDS RECEIVING PASSES—165 by Ben Hart, Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE—370 by Tommy Suggs, South Carolina, 1968 (46 rush, 324 pass)

LONGEST TD RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE—88 yards by Mike Vacchio, Miami, 1951 and

Ken Edwards, VPI, 1968

LONGEST PUNT RETURN—86 yards by Daryl Cox, Kentucky, 1961 (TD)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN—70 yards by Alex Webster, N. C. State, 1952

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN—92 yards by Warren McVea, Houston, 1965

LONGEST PASS PLAY—95 yards from Ronnie Fletcher to Ben Hart, Oklahoma

(Gator Bowl), 1965

LONGEST PUNT—68 yards by Gene Etter, Tennessee, 1958

LONGEST FIELD GOAL—50 yards by Ken Vinyard, Texas Tech, 1967

#### TEAM

PASSES ATTEMPTED—43 by Texas Tech, 1966

PASSES COMPLETED—24 by South Carolina, 1968

PASSING YARDAGE—324 by South Carolina, 1968

RUSHING YARDAGE—388 by Miami, 1951

TOTAL OFFENSE—511 by Texas Tech, 1966

TIMES CARRIED—65 by VPI, 1968

POINTS SCORED—57 by Auburn, 1960

## FLORIDA STATE COACHES AND CAPTAINS 1947-1968

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAINS	W	L	T	FSU PTS.	OPP. PTS.
1947	Ed Williamson	Jack McMillan Phil Rountree	0	5	0	18	90
1948	Don Veller	Game Captains	7	1	0	152	64
1949	Don Veller	Hugh Adams	9	1	0	291	59
1950	Don Veller	Duke Maltby	8	0	0	219	54
1951	Don Veller	Bill Dawkins	6	2	0	194	72
1952	Don Veller	Curtis Campbell Vic Sezzepanik	1	8	1	101	261
1953	Tom Nugent	Game Captains	5	5	0	183	146
1954	Tom Nugent	Game Captains	8	4	0	277	190
1955	Tom Nugent	Bob Crenshaw Don Powell	5	5	0	147	186
1956	Tom Nugent	Joe Holt Buck Metz	5	4	1	178	116
1957	Tom Nugent	Ron Schomburger	4	6	0	136	165
1958	Tom Nugent	Vic Prinzi	7	4	0	218	124
1959	Perry Moss	Bobby Renn John Spivey	4	6	0	149	132
1960	Bill Peterson	Al Ulmer Tony Romeo	3	6	1	111	136
1961	Bill Peterson	Steve Klesius	4	5	1	93	128
1962	Bill Peterson	Gene McDowell	4	3	3	170	69
1963	Bill Peterson	Charlie Calhoun Chuck Robinson	4	5	1	167	93
1964	Bill Peterson	Bill Dawson Fred Biletnikoff	9	1	1	263	85
1965	Bill Peterson	George D'Alassandro Bill McDowell Max Wettstein	4	5	1	121	119
1966	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	6	5	0	224	214
1967	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	7	2	2	250	187
1968	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	8	3	0	308	211
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>118</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>2,901</b>

## COACHES' CUMULATIVE RECORDS

NAME	TENURE	W-L-T	FSU PTS.	OPP. PTS.
Ed Williamson	1947	0- 5- 0	18	90
Don Veller	1948-52	31-12- 1	938	504
Tom Nugent	1953-58	34-28- 1	1123	865
Perry Moss	1959	4- 6- 0	149	132
Bill Peterson	1960	49-35-10	1757	1225

# RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

(1969 Opponents in All Caps)

TEAM	First Meeting	LAST MEETING			FSU		
		Date	Site	Score	Won	Lost	Tied
Abilene Christian	1957	1957	H	34-7	1	2	0
Alabama	1965	1967	N	37-37	0	1	1
Auburn	1954	1963	A	15-21	0	5	1
Baylor	1965	1965	H	9-7	1	0	0
Boston College	1957	1957	A	7-20	0	1	0
Citadel, The	1955	1962	H	49-0	4	0	1
Cumberland	1951	1951	H	30-0	1	1	0
Delta State	1951	1951	H	34-0	1	0	0
Erskine	1948	1959	H	26-7	1	1	0
FLORIDA	1959	1968	H	3-9	2	8	1
Furman	1952	1963	H	39-6	7	2	0
George Washington	1961	1961	H	15-7	1	0	0
Georgia	1954	1965	H	10-3	4	5	0
Georgia Tech	1952	1963	A	7-15	0	4	1
HOUSTON	1960	1968	N	40-20	1	5	2
Howard	1950	1950	H	20-6	1	0	0
Jacksonville State (Alabama)	1947	1947	H	0-7	0	1	0
Jacksonville Navy	1951	1951	A	39-0	1	0	0
Kentucky	1960	1965	A	24-26	1	3	1
Livingston State	1948	1949	A	6-13	1	1	0
Louisiana State (Peach Bowl)	1968	1968	N	27-31	0	1	0
Louisiana Tech	1952	1953	A	21-32	0	2	0
Louisville	1952	1954	A	47-6	2	1	0
Maryland	1966	1968	A	24-14	2	0	0
MEMPHIS STATE	1959	1968	H	20-10	2	1	0
MIAMI	1951	1966	A	23-20	4	8	0
Millsaps	1948	1949	H	40-0	2	0	0
Mississippi	1961	1961	A	0-33	0	1	0
Mississippi College	1948	1950	H	33-0	3	0	0
Mississippi Southern	1952	1961	H	0-12	2	6	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1966	1968	A	27-14	3	0	0
Newberry	1950	1950	A	24-0	1	0	0
New Mexico State	1964	1964	H	36-0	1	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	1952	1968	A	48-7	7	4	0
Ohio	1956	1956	H	47-7	1	0	0
Oklahoma (Gator Bowl)	1965	1965	N	36-19	1	0	0
Oklahoma State (Bluegrass Bowl)	1958	1958	N	6-15	0	1	0
Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1968	1968	N	17-17	0	0	1
Randolph Macon	1950	1950	H	40-7	1	0	0
Sewanee	1949	1950	H	13-7	3	0	0
Richmond	1959	1961	H	14-8	2	0	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	1966	1968	A	35-28	3	0	0
Southern Mississippi	1963	1964	H	34-0	1	0	1
Stetson	1947	1954	A	47-6	6	1	1
Sul Ross State	1951	1951	H	35-12	1	0	0
Syracuse	1966	1966	A	21-37	0	1	0
Tampa	1948	1959	A	33-0	9	2	0
Tennessee	1958	1958	A	10-0	1	0	0
Tennessee Tech	1947	1958	H	22-7	1	1	0
Texas A&M	1967	1968	H	20-14	2	0	0
Texas Christian	1963	1965	A	3-7	1	2	0
Texas Tech	1966	1967	H	28-12	2	0	0
Texas Western (Sun Bowl)	1954	1954	N	20-47	0	1	0
Troy State	1947	1951	H	40-0	4	1	0
V.M.I.	1952	1954	A	33-19	2	1	0
Villanova	1954	1957	A	7-21	3	1	0
VIRGINIA TECH	1955	1968	H	22-40	6	7	0
Wake Forest	1956	1968	H	42-24	6	1	1
Whiting Field	1949	1949	H	74-0	1	0	0
William & Mary	1959	1960	H	22-0	1	1	0
Wofford	1949	1952	A	27-13	3	0	0
Wyoming (Sun Bowl)	1966	1966	N	20-28	0	1	0



## RESULTS 1947-1968

<b>1947 (0-5-0)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>	<b>1953 (5-5-0)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>
Stetson (H) . . . . .	6	14	Miami (Fla.) (A) . . . . .	0	27
Cumberland (A) . . . . .	0	6	Louisville (H) . . . . .	59	0
Tennessee Tech (H) . . . . .	6	27	Abilene Christian (H) . . . . .	7	20
Troy State (H) . . . . .	6	36	Louisiana Tech (A) . . . . .	21	32
Jacksonville State (H) . . . . .	0	7	VMI (H) . . . . .	12	7
			Mississippi Southern (A) . . . . .	0	21
			Furman (H) . . . . .	7	14
			Stetson (H) . . . . .	13	6
			N. Carolina State (H) . . . . .	23	13
			Tampa (A) . . . . .	41	6
<b>1948 (7-1-0)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>			
Cumberland (H) . . . . .	30	0	<b>1954 (8-4-0)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>
Erskine (A) . . . . .	6	14	Georgia (H) . . . . .	0	14
Millsaps (A) . . . . .	7	6	Abilene Christian (H) . . . . .	0	13
Stetson (A) . . . . .	18	7	Louisville (A) . . . . .	47	6
Mississippi College (H) . . . . .	26	6	Villanova (H) . . . . .	52	13
Livingston State (H) . . . . .	12	6	N. Carolina State (A) . . . . .	13	7
Troy State (A) . . . . .	20	13	Auburn (A) . . . . .	0	33
Tampa (H) . . . . .	33	12	VMI (A) . . . . .	33	19
			Furman (H) . . . . .	33	14
			Stetson (A) . . . . .	47	6
			Mississippi Southern (H) . . . . .	19	18
			Tampa (A) . . . . .	13	0
			Texas Western* (A) . . . . .	20	47
			(*Sun Bowl)		
<b>1949 (9-1-0)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>	<b>1955 (5-5-0)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>
Whiting Field (H) . . . . .	74	0	N. C. State (H) . . . . .	7	0
Mississippi College (A) . . . . .	33	12	Miami (Fla.) (A) . . . . .	0	34
Erskine (H) . . . . .	26	7	Virginia Tech (H) . . . . .	20	24
Sewanee (A) . . . . .	6	0	Georgia (H) . . . . .	14	47
Stetson (H) . . . . .	33	14	Georgia Tech (A) . . . . .	0	34
Livingston State (A) . . . . .	6	13	Villanova (H) . . . . .	16	13
Millsaps (H) . . . . .	40	0	Furman (A) . . . . .	19	6
Tampa (A) . . . . .	34	7	Citadel (H) . . . . .	39	0
Troy State (H) . . . . .	20	0	Mississippi Southern (A) . . . . .	6	21
Wofford* (N) . . . . .	19	6	Tampa (A) . . . . .	26	7
(*Cigar Bowl)					
<b>1950 (8-0-0)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>	<b>1956 (5-4-1)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>
Troy State (A) . . . . .	26	7	Ohio University (H) . . . . .	47	7
Randolph Macon (H) . . . . .	40	7	Georgia (A) . . . . .	0	3
Howard (H) . . . . .	20	6	Virginia Tech (H) . . . . .	7	20
Newberry (A) . . . . .	24	0	N. Carolina State (A) . . . . .	14	0
Sewanee (H) . . . . .	14	8	Wake Forest (H) . . . . .	14	14
Stetson (A) . . . . .	27	7	Villanova (A) . . . . .	20	13
Mississippi College (H) . . . . .	33	0	Miami (Fla.) (A) . . . . .	7	20
Tampa (H) . . . . .	35	19	Furman (H) . . . . .	42	7
			Mississippi Southern (H) . . . . .	20	19
			Auburn (A) . . . . .	7	13
<b>1951 (6-2-0)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>	<b>1957 (4-6-0)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>
Troy State (H) . . . . .	40	0	Furman (H) . . . . .	27	7
Miami (Fla.) (A) . . . . .	13	35	Boston College (A) . . . . .	7	20
Delta State (H) . . . . .	34	0	Villanova (A) . . . . .	7	21
Sul Ross State (H) . . . . .	35	13	N. Carolina State (H) . . . . .	0	7
Stetson (H) . . . . .	13	10	Abilene Christian (H) . . . . .	34	7
Jacksonville Navy (A) . . . . .	39	0	Virginia Tech (H) . . . . .	20	7
Wofford (H) . . . . .	14	0	Mississippi Southern (A) . . . . .	0	20
Tampa (H) . . . . .	6	14	Miami (Fla.) (H) . . . . .	13	40
			Auburn (H) . . . . .	7	29
			Tampa (A) . . . . .	21	7
<b>1952 (1-8-1)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>Foe</b>			
Louisville (H) . . . . .	14	41			
Louisiana Tech (H) . . . . .	13	32			
VMI (H) . . . . .	7	28			
N. Carolina State (A) . . . . .	7	13			
Stetson (N) . . . . .	6	6			
Mississippi Southern (H) . . . . .	21	50			
Furman (H) . . . . .	0	9			
Georgia Tech (A) . . . . .	0	30			
Wofford (A) . . . . .	27	13			
Tampa (H) . . . . .	6	39			

1958 (7-4-0)	FSU	Foe
Tennessee Tech (H)	22	7
Furman (H)	42	6
Georgia Tech (A)	3	17
Wake Forest (H)	27	24
Georgia (N)	13	28
Virginia Tech (H)	28	0
Tennessee (A)	10	0
Tampa (H)	43	0
Miami (Fla.) (A)	17	6
Florida (A)	7	21
Oklahoma State* (N)	6	15
(*Bluegrass Bowl)		

1959 (4-6-0)	FSU	Foe
Wake Forest (H)	20	22
The Citadel (H)	47	6
Miami (Fla.) (H)	6	7
Virginia Tech (A)	7	6
Memphis State (A)	6	16
Richmond (H)	22	6
Georgia (A)	0	42
William & Mary (H)	0	9
Florida (A)	8	18
Tampa (H)	33	0

1960 (3-6-1)	FSU	Foe
Richmond (H)	28	0
Florida (A)	0	3
Wake Forest (H)	14	6
The Citadel (A)	0	0
Mississippi Southern (A)	13	15
William & Mary (H)	22	0
Kentucky (H)	0	23
Miami (Fla.) (A)	7	25
Houston (H)	6	7
Auburn (A)	21	57

1961 (4-5-1)	FSU	Foe
George Washington (A)	15	7
Florida (A)	3	3
Mississippi (A)	0	33
Georgia (H)	3	0
Richmond (H)	13	7
Virginia Tech (A)	7	10
Kentucky (A)	0	20
The Citadel (H)	44	8
Mississippi Southern (H)	0	12
Houston (A)	8	28

1962 (4-3-3)	FSU	Foe
The Citadel	49	0
Kentucky (A)	0	0
Furman (H)	42	0
Miami (Fla.) (A)	6	7
Georgia (A)	18	8
VPI (H)	20	7
Houston (H)	0	7
Georgia Tech (A)	14	14
Florida (A)	7	20
Auburn (A)	14	14

1963 (4-5-1)	FSU	Foe
Miami (Fla.) (A)	24	0
Texas Christian (H)	0	13
Wake Forest (H)	35	0
Southern Mississippi (A)	0	0
Virginia Tech (H)	23	31
Furman (H)	49	6
Georgia Tech (A)	7	15
N. C. State (H)	14	0
Auburn (A)	15	21
Florida (A)	0	7

1964 (9-1-1)	FSU	Foe
Miami (A)	14	0
TCU (A)	10	0
New Mexico State (H)	36	0
Kentucky (H)	48	6
Georgia (A)	17	14
Virginia Tech (A)	11	20
Southern Mississippi (H)	34	0
Houston (A)	13	13
N. C. State (H)	28	6
Florida (H)	16	7
Oklahoma* (N)	36	19
(*Gator Bowl)		

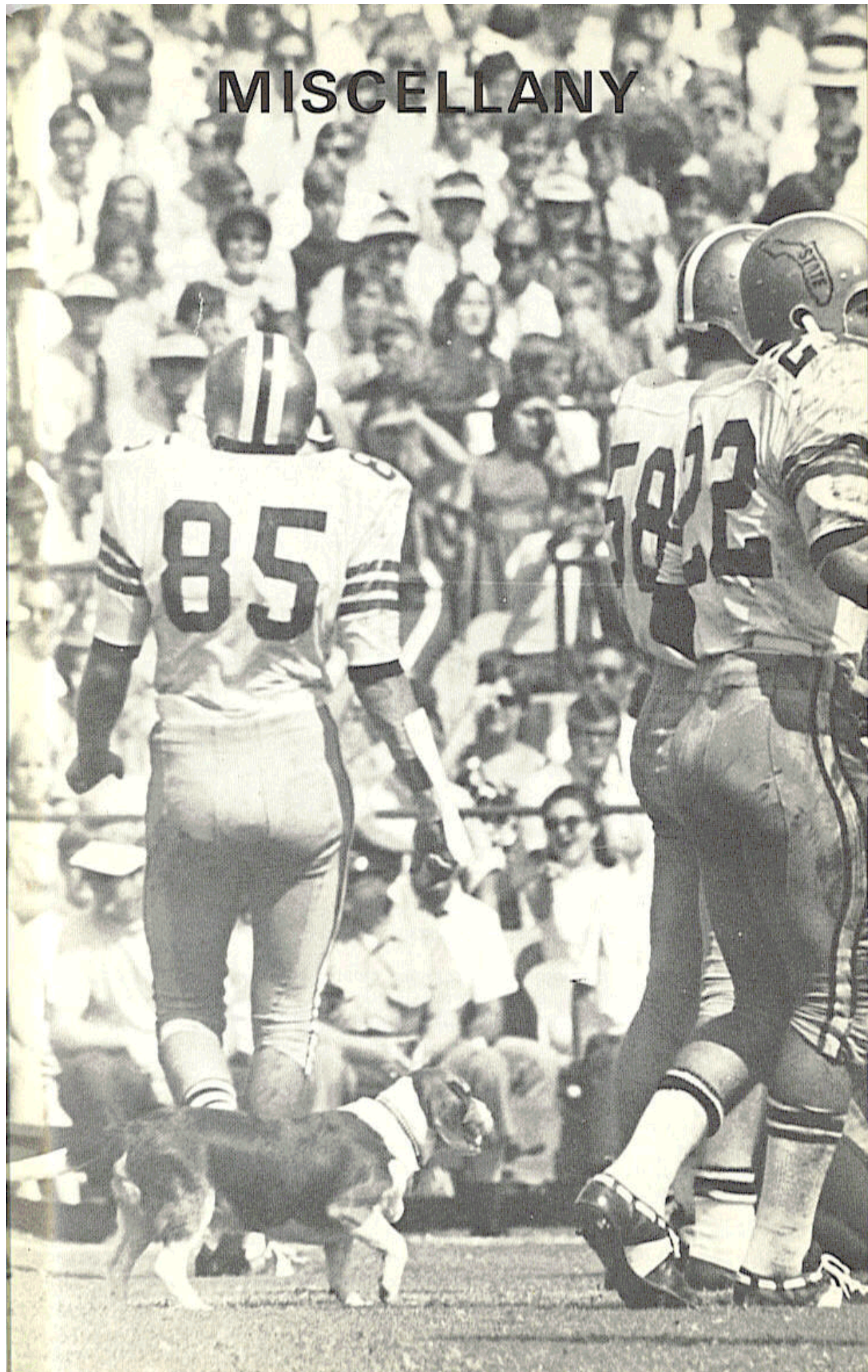
1965 (4-5-1)	FSU	Foe
TCU (A)	3	7
Baylor (H)	9	7
Kentucky (A)	24	26
Georgia (H)	10	3
Alabama (A)	0	21
VPI (H)	7	6
Wake Forest (H)	35	0
N. C. State (A)	0	3
Houston (H)	16	16
Florida (A)	17	30

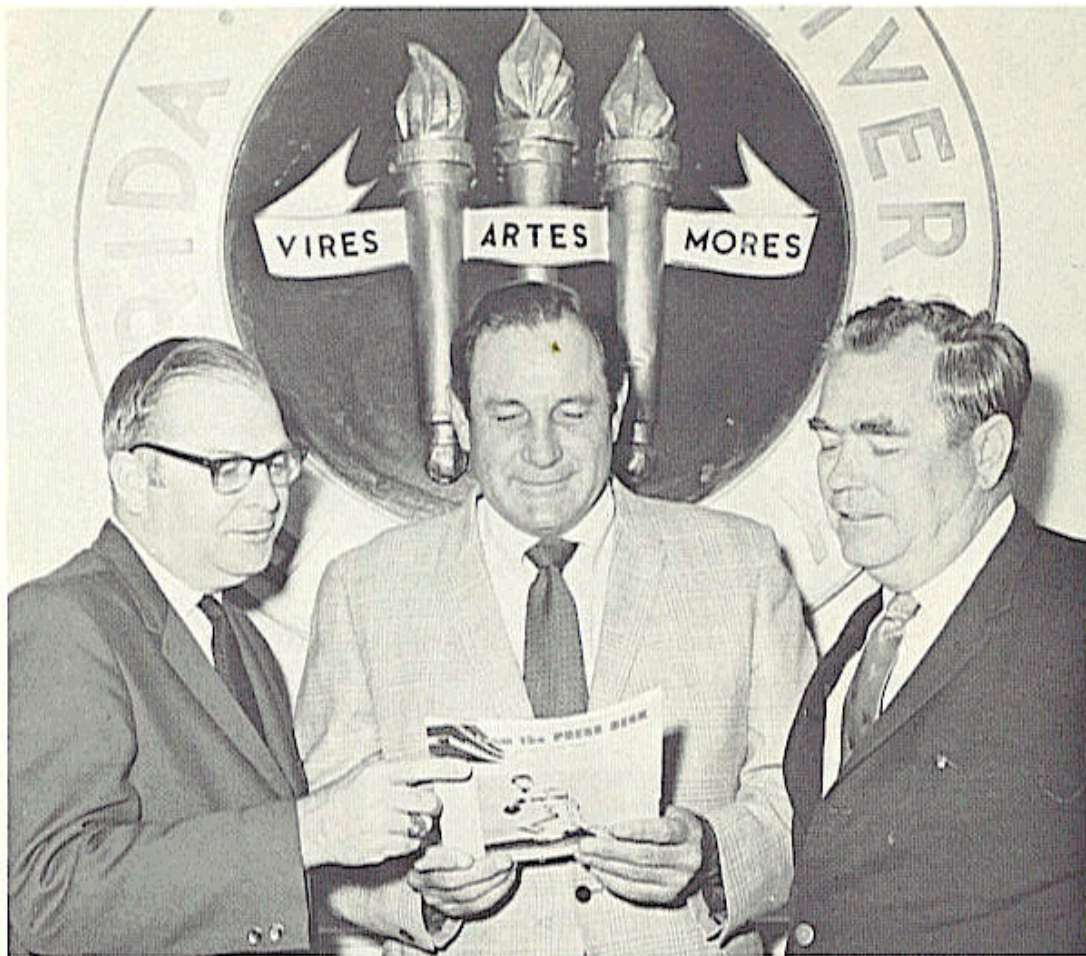
1966 (6-5)	FSU	Foe
Houston (H)	13	21
Miami (A)	23	20
Florida (H)	19	22
Texas Tech (A)	42	33
Mississippi State (H)	10	0
VPI (A)	21	23
South Carolina (A)	32	10
Syracuse (A)	21	37
Wake Forest (H)	28	0
Maryland (H)	45	21
Wyoming* (N)	20	28
(*Sun Bowl)		

1967 (7-2-2)	FSU	Foe
Houston (A)	13	33
Alabama (A)	37	37
N. C. State (H)	10	20
Texas A&M (A)	19	18
South Carolina (H)	17	0
Texas Tech (H)	28	12
Mississippi State (H)	24	12
Memphis State (A)	26	7
Virginia Tech (H)	38	15
Florida (A)	21	16
Penn State* (N)	17	17
(*Gator Bowl)		

1968 (8-3)	FSU	Foe
Maryland (A)	24	14
Florida (H)	3	9
Texas A&M (H)	20	14
Memphis State (H)	20	10
South Carolina (A)	35	28
Virginia Tech (H)	22	40
Mississippi State (A)	27	14
North Carolina State (A)	48	7
Wake Forest (H)	42	24
Houston (N)	40	20
LSU* (N)	27	31
(*Peach Bowl)		

# MISCELLANY





**Thomas A. Waits**

**Coach Bill Peterson**

**Bill Dubey**

## **SEMINOLE BOOSTER, INC.**

Seminole Boosters, Inc. is an organization devoted entirely to the support of the Florida State University athletic program with emphasis on football.

Membership in the Boosters—the group numbers approximately 1,400—is open to anyone with a sincere interest in the University's athletic progress. Minimum contribution for an individual or business membership is \$30.

Contributions are administered in accordance with NCAA regulations and in conjunction with the Florida State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Boosters receive a colorful automobile license plate which can be used for admission to special reserved parking lot at the stadium, a membership card, a weekly fall publication, "The Grandstand Coach," and certain priorities on season and single game football tickets.

President of the group for the 1969 season is Bill DuBey, president of Tallahassee News Company. The organization's executive secretary is Thomas A. Waits, Director of Alumni Affairs at Florida State University.

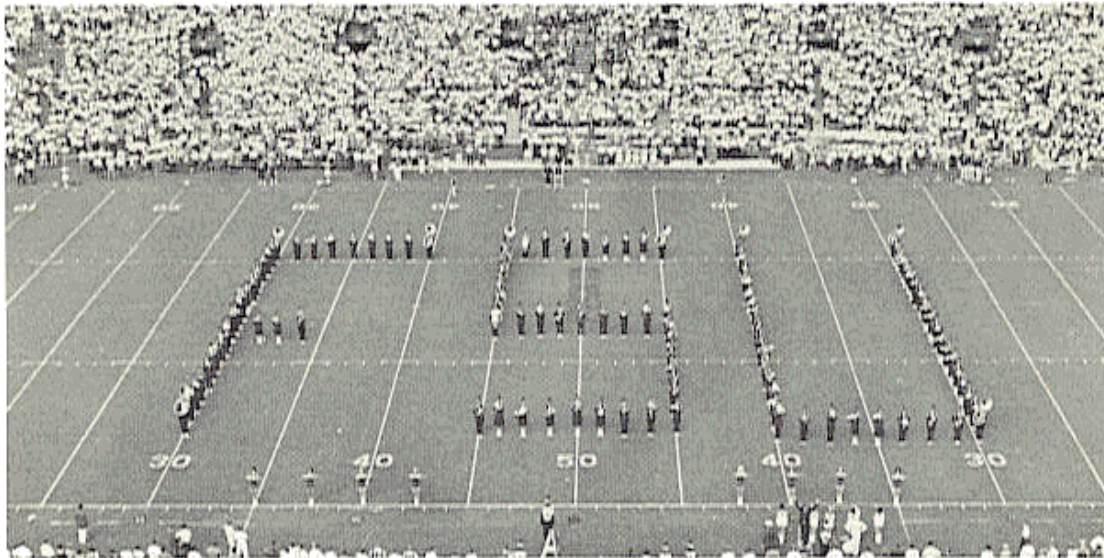
## MARCHING CHIEFS

One of Florida State's prized traditions is its 200-piece marching band, the Marching Chiefs.

Directed by Robert Braunagel, the Chiefs have appeared numerous times on national television—and in bowl games from Jacksonville to El Paso, Texas. The Chiefs have been widely acclaimed for years as one of the nation's finest.

Instrumental in their success along with Braunagel is arranger Charles Carter, whose striking musical innovations and arrangements keep Seminole football fans most enthusiastic during the halftime intermission. Assisting Braunagel this year will be Mr. Richard Mayo, who returns to his alma mater to work on his doctorate.

The band's field leader is Herschel Beazley, of Decatur, Ga.—a senior in the School of Music. Head Majorette Mary Lynn Hendrickson of Miami, leads the most beautiful forward line in football—15 beautiful girls from Florida and Georgia—the Seminole majorette corps.



## SEMINOLE FOOTBALL NETWORK



**Bo Mitchell**

Handling the play-by-play for the ever-expanding Seminole Football Network will be Bo Mitchell, in his seventh season as the Seminoles' announcer.

A 19-year veteran in broadcasting, Mitchell is vice-president and station manager of WKIS in Orlando.

More than 30 stations are expected to carry Florida State's 1969 season to all parts of Florida as well as Southern Georgia and Alabama. Originating station for the Seminole Football Network is WTNT in Tallahassee.

Anyone desiring information concerning the network should contact Hurley Rudd, WTNT, Duval Hotel, Tallahassee 32301. (AC 904 phone No. 222-1450).

# MEMO TO THE PRESS-RADIO-TV

This handbook has been prepared by the Florida State University Office of Sports Information to assist you during the Seminoles' 1969 football season. For additional information contact:

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**FACILITIES:** Florida State's press box is in three sections with elevator service to all levels.

- (1) **RADIO-TV DECK** consisting of eight booths for radio, television and public address; photographic darkroom and wire photo facilities and an open balcony on either end.
- (2) **PRESS DECK** consisting of 90 working press seats and Western Union facilities; a photographic darkroom and wire photo facilities. Glass enclosed.
- (3) **PHOTO DECK** offers an unobstructed view for movie and still cameras. Photographers are also allowed on sidelines. Film loading room adjacent to photo deck. Additional darkroom facilities can be provided at the stadium.

**RESERVATIONS:** Space for working press, radio-TV scouts will be issued on an individual basis. Requests must be made soon enough to allow time for mailing. Passes cannot be held at stadium on day of game. Arrangements for wire and telephone service should be made directly with **WESTERN UNION** and **SOUTHEASTERN TELEPHONE CO.** in Tallahassee.

**SERVICE:** Play-by-play, halftime and final statistics are provided. Play-by-play announcements are broadcast on the press deck. If possible, post-game comments from both coaches will be made available. Refreshments are available.

**PARKING:** Special parking is available on the west side of the stadium adjacent to the elevator. Permits are limited and distributed on a game-to-game basis. They are issued by the Sports Information Office and requests should be made at least two weeks in advance of a given game.

# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 1969-70 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	SITE
Dec. 2	Oregon State	Tallahassee
Dec. 4	Oregon	Tallahassee
Dec. 8	Rollins College	Winter Park
Dec. 13	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.
Dec. 20	Georgetown University (DC)	Tallahassee
Dec. 22	Louisville	Tallahassee
Dec. 27	Texas	Tallahassee
Dec. 29	GATOR BOWL	Jacksonville
Dec. 30	(Florida, Virginia Tech, Army)	Jacksonville
Jan. 2	Pepperdine	Los Angeles, Calif.
Jan. 3	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.
Jan. 5	Arizona	Tuscon, Ariz.
Jan. 9	Miami	Tallahassee
Jan. 17	Tulane	New Orleans, La.
Jan. 22	Clemson	Tallahassee
Jan. 24	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 27	Jacksonville	Tallahassee
Jan. 31	Virginia Tech	Tallahassee
Feb. 5	Kent State	Kent, Ohio
Feb. 7	Dayton	Dayton, Ohio
Feb. 10	Florida Southern	Tallahassee
Feb. 14	Tulane	Tallahassee
Feb. 18	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Feb. 21	Georgia Tech	Tallahassee
Feb. 26	Stetson	DeLand
Feb. 28	Miami	Miami

## 1969 Composite Schedule

SEP. 13	UTAH STATE																				
SEP. 20	AT FLA. STATE																				
SEP. 27	AT COLO. STATE	(26th) FLA. STATE	HOUSTON	AT COLORADO	RICHMOND	DUKE	ALABAMA	AT MISSISSIPPI	N. TEXAS ST.	N. CAROLINA	WAKE FOREST										
OCT. 4	W. TEXAS ST.	(3rd) N. C. STATE	FLA. STATE		FLORIDA†	N. CAROLINA	AT GEORGIA	AT HOUSTON	N. CAROLINA	AT VA. TECH	WAKE FOREST	N. TEXAS ST.	AT MARYLAND	AT OKLA. ST.							
OCT. 11	NEW MEXICO STATE	(10th) L. S. U.	TULANE*	AT TAMPA	S. MISSISSIPPI	N. CAROLINA STATE	RICHMOND	AT KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY	AT CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI	S. CAROLINA	AT S. CAROLINA	AT ARIZONA							
OCT. 18	AT CINCINNATI	AT MEMPHIS ST.	N. CAROLINA	FLA. STATE	AT TEXAS TECH	VA. TECH	S. CAROLINA	AT MARYLAND	AT BUFFALO	AT UTAH STATE	MIAMI	AT VIRGINIA									
OCT. 25	ARKANSAS	(24th) T. C. U.	VANDERBILT	CINCINNATI	AT FLA. STATE	MARYLAND	AT FLA. STATE	AT WV. & MARY††	UTAH STATE	DUKE											
NOV. 1		AT HOUSTON	AT AUBURN	AT MEMPHIS ST.	ALABAMA†	AT FLA. STATE	AT TENNESSEE		TULSA												
NOV. 8	AT N. TEXAS ST.	(7th) NAVY	GEORGIA**	HOUSTON	AT AUBURN	AT TENNESSEE	FLA. STATE	S. MISSISSIPPI													
NOV. 15	AT LOUISVILLE	AT ALABAMA	KENTUCKY	AT N. TEXAS ST.	AT L. S. U.	WAKE FOREST	DUKE*		AT FLA. STATE	HOUSTON	N. C. STATE										
NOV. 22	TULSA	(21st) WAKE FOREST		AT WICHITA ST.		CLEMSON			LOUISVILLE	AT FLA. STATE	WYOMING										
NOV. 29		FLORIDA	AT MIAMI	(27th) LOUISVILLE	(27th) MISSISSIPPI		(27th) V. M. I.††														

† at Little Rock

\* at Tampa

\*\* at Jacksonville

† at Jackson

†† at Roanoke

\* at Norfolk