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TODAY'S GAME





FROM THE PRESS BOX

I know one thing all Florida State fans agree on is how special Doak Campbell Stadium is in his book "Seminoles! The First Forty to them. It is not a stretch to suggest that, of course, as everyone's stadium is special to its fan base, but it is appropriate for each of you to relish this afternoon's game in Doak and soak in the experience because it has to Apparently that was not worth the paper it last you at least until the spring game.

Joining you in drawing it all in today are convincing UF to schedule FSU. the 17 senior members of the football team who will race out of the north tunnel for the last time today. I guarantee you they were ride on the bus in from the hotel this morning. They realized they were getting dressed in their game uniform for the last time in "their" locker and that they would be seeing Osceola and Renegade, singing along to the fight song and being inspired by the Warchant for the last time in their home stadium today.

All that would generate enough emotion, but add the experience of greeting your family on the field in the pregame, and it's final game.

As of most of us are aware, today's game teams to date. against Florida is extremely important as consecutive bowl games and have a chance to post another winning season. This isn't the first time FSU is in this position — just last season, the Noles had to win their final three games to extend the streak. That team beat the Gators 38-22, FSU's fifth consecutive win in the series.

It seems particularly appropriate, given the fact that officials were hand-counting individual ballots for the senate race earlier this month, to look at the fact that it nearly required an act of government to get Florida to schedule FSU.

As Florida State University's football program rapidly grew in stature following its debut in 1947, FSU fans began a drive to play Florida that grew louder each time UF refused the challenge.

By 1955, according to the late Bill McGrotha Years," the Board of Control (predecessor of today's Board of Regents) unanimously approved a policy "directing the two schools to initiate and maintain relations in all sports." was written on as no headway was made in

The next step was the loud talk of bills being introduced in the Florida legislature to require the schools to play, which Florida fully aware that they were making their last State-friendly Governor LeRoy Collins deftly avoided by convincing UF's president to agree to play the Seminoles. FSU president Doak Campbell (see the tie-in now?) had to swallow hard and agree to play the first six games in Gainesville, but the long-term goal meant FSU had to take what it could get.

The Seminoles lost five of those first six games in Gainesville but did manage a 3-3 tie in 1961 to set up UF's first visit to Tallahassee in 1964. As fate, or just plain karma, would a wonder any senior manages to play his have it, Florida would play its first game in Doak Campbell against one of FSU's best

Once the smoke had cleared, the a win would mean we extend our streak of Seminoles prevailed 16-7 garnering a sense of pride that had been literally years in the



Running back Jacques Patrick is one of 17 seniors playing their final game at Doak Campbell Stadium today.





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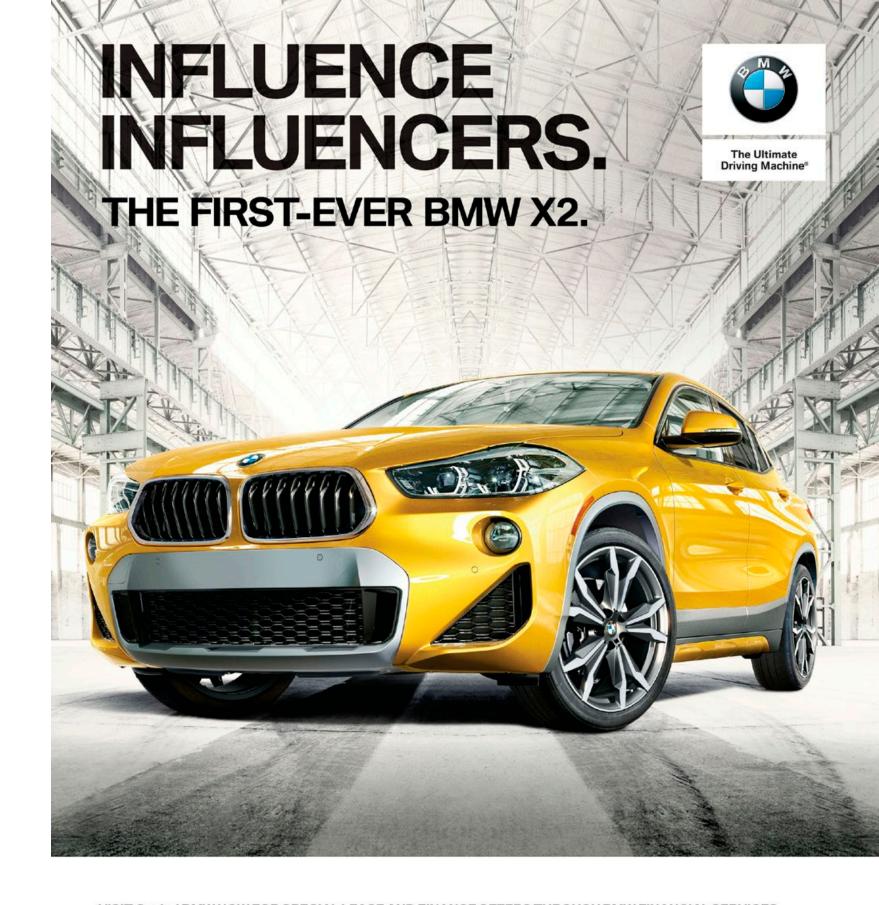
Taggart to be its 10th full-time head football coach on Dec. 5, 2017. Taggart is considered and has already proven to be a relentless and arriving at FSU was a 4-8 Oregon squad. effective recruiter.

began his head coaching career at his alma Kingsbury and Urban Meyer. mater, Western Kentucky University, from 2010-12 after serving as an assistant from 1999-2006.

Between his tenures at Western Kentucky, he was an assistant coach at Stanford from 2007-09. Taggart has led remarkable turnarounds

Florida State hired Florida native Willie at each of his three previous head coaching positions. In the season prior to his hire, the programs Taggart inherited were a combined one of the best offensive minds in the country 7-29, and the best team he took over before

His overall record is 47-50, including a 25-12 Taggart returned to the Sunshine State, mark since the start of the 2015 season. In that where he was the head coach at the University same timespan, his offenses have the fourthof South Florida from 2013-16, after one season highest points-per-game average among FBS as head coach at the University of Oregon. He head coaches behind only Mike Gundy, Kliff

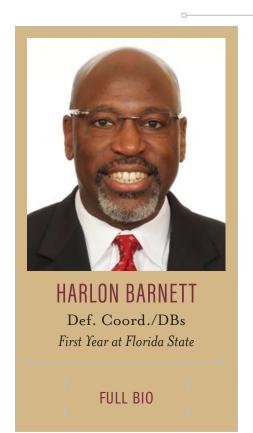


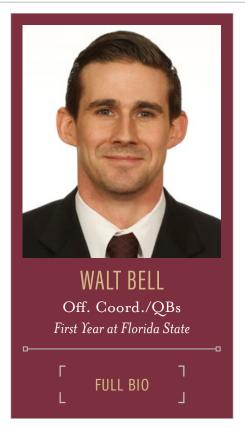
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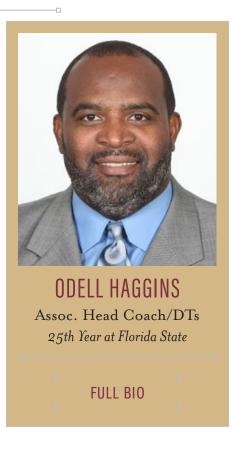
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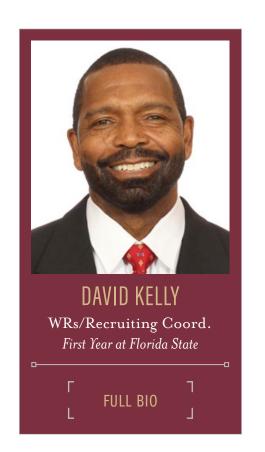
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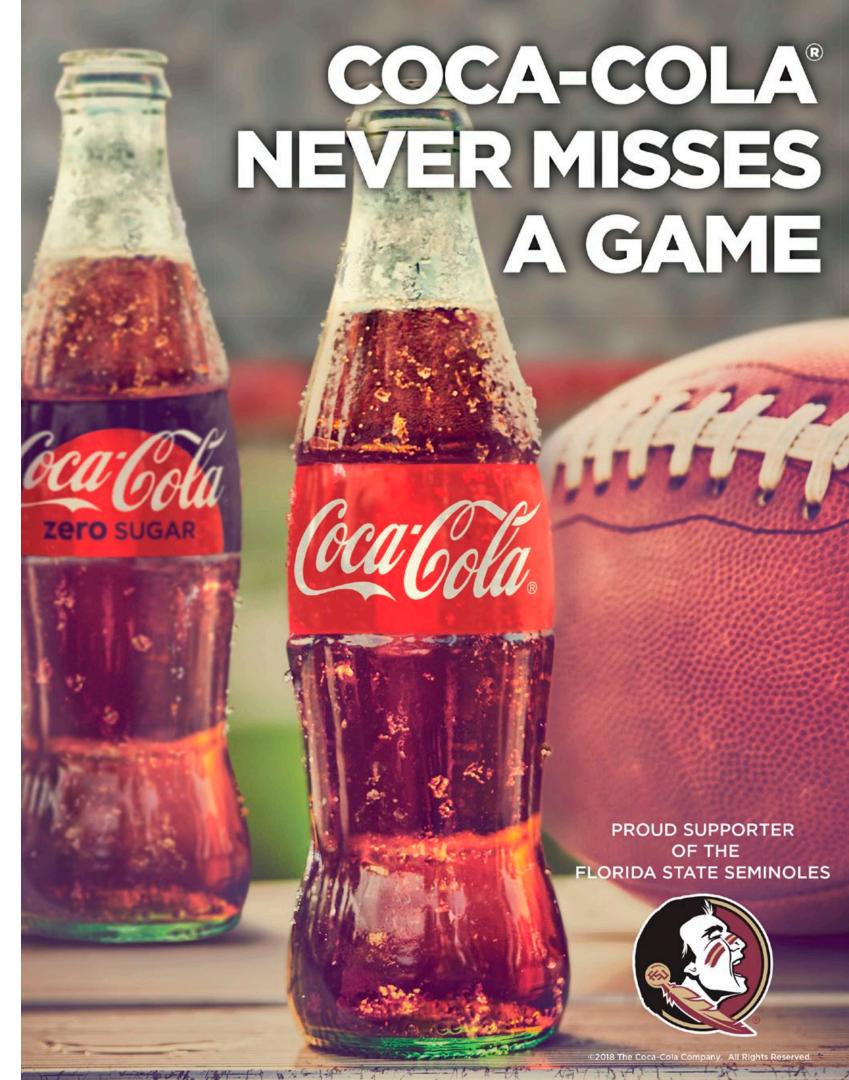




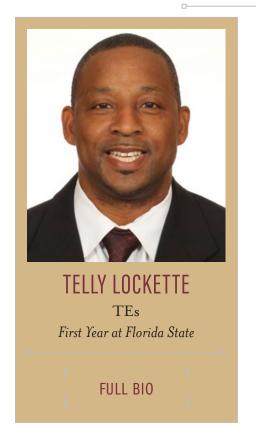


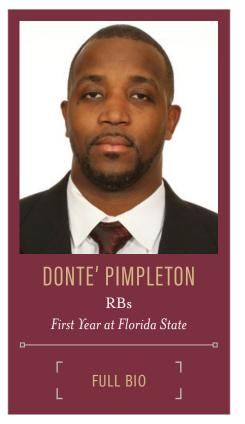


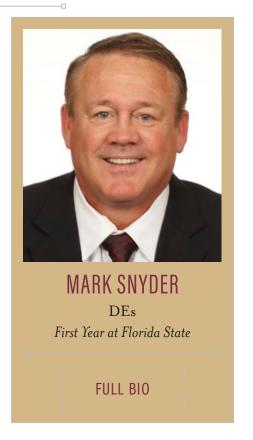


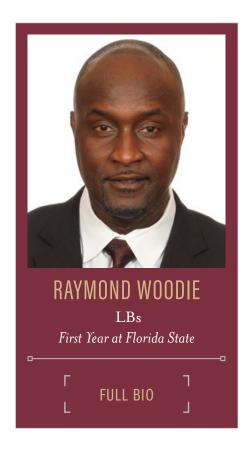


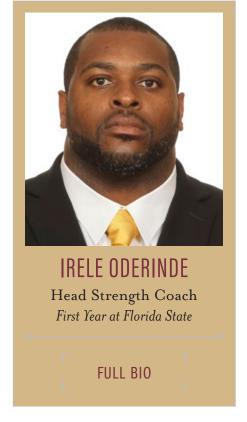
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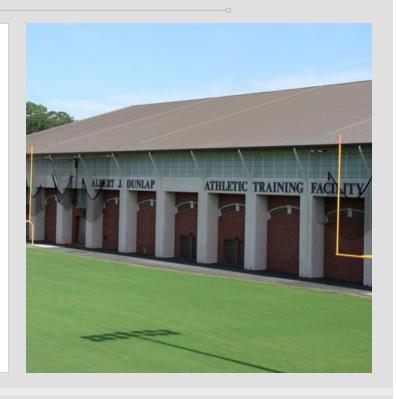
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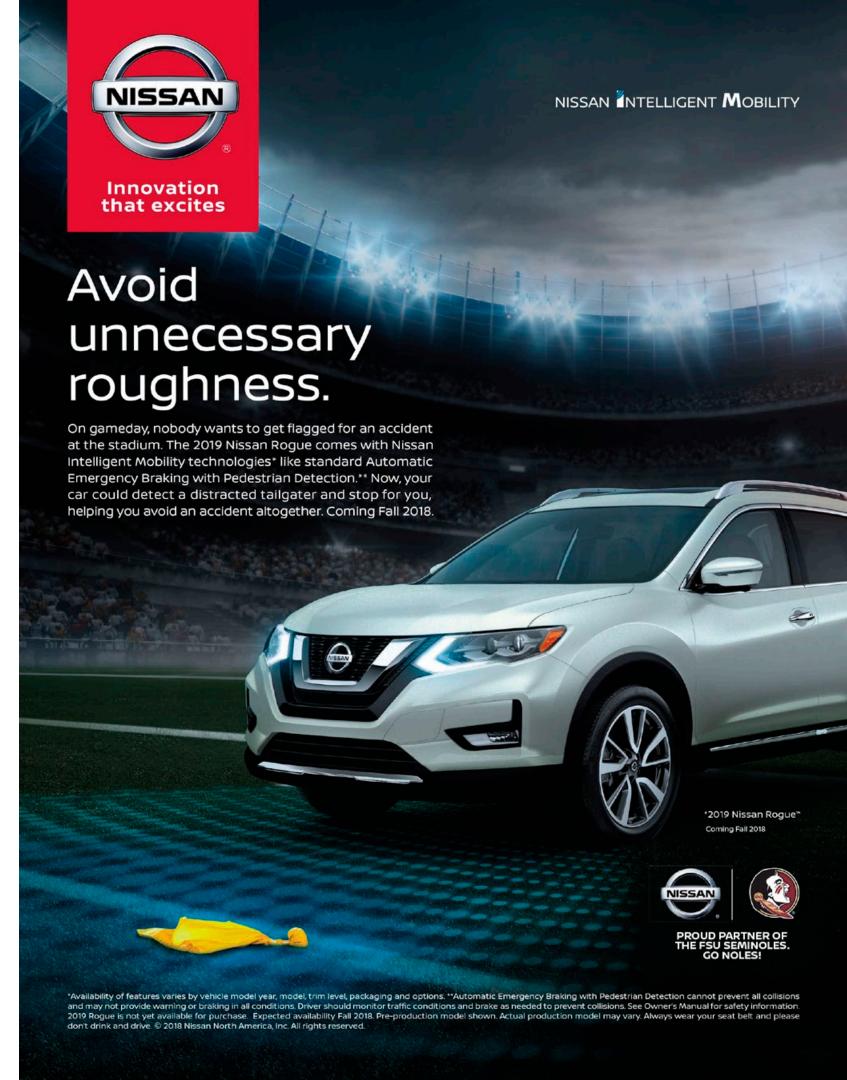
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Florida State unveiled its brand-new indoor practice facility in 2013, which allows the Seminoles to practice year-round in state-of-the-art championship facilities without disruptions from inclement weather conditions. The nearly \$15-million, 92,000-square-foot facility features a 120-yard artificial turf field with a 2,000-square-foot training room, rehab area and storage space. The facility is climate controlled and includes platforms that allow for multiple video angles to be shot during practices.

MORE INFO







NOLES IN THE PROS



Jalen Ramsey has established himself as one of the top defensive backs in the NFL and was one of five Seminoles to be selected for the 2018 Pro Bowl.

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SEMINOLES IN THE NFL DRAFT

Derwin James became the 44th first round NFL Draft pick in Florida State history after he was selected 17th overall by the Los Angeles Chargers. FSU tied for fifth in the nation with six selections in 2018, the program's most since an ACC-record 11 were taken in 2015.

The Seminoles have had 14 defensive linemen drafted since 2008 after Derrick Nnadi and Josh Sweat were selected in 2018. Rick Leonard was the third offensive tackle and fifth offensive lineman drafted from FSU in the last four years.

2018 NFL Draftees

Derwin James Los Angeles Chargers 1st (17th) Derrick Nnadi Kansas City Chiefs 3rd (75th) Rick Leonard New Orleans Saints 4th (127th) Josh Sweat Philadelphia Eagles 4th (130th) Ryan Izzo New England Patriots 7th (250th) Auden Tate Cincinnati Bengals 7th (253rd)





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BEGINNINGS

Florida State was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851. The institution first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857. In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College. In 1909, it At the Ph.D. level, interdisciplinary programs draw was renamed Florida State College for Women. In on notable research faculty strengths that tran-1947, the school returned to coeducational status, scend the traditional disciplines, including neuand the name was changed to Florida State Uni-roscience, molecular biophysics, computational versity.

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