Florida All-Americans ANS

YEAR	NAME	POSITION	TEAM
1928	Dale Van Sickel	End	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Newspaper Enterprises Association (NEA); 1st Team Grantland Rice (Rice)
1941	Fergie Ferguson	End	1st Team Newspaper Enterprises Association (NEA); 1st Team Grantland Rice (Rice)
1952	Charles LaPradd	Tackle	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team New York News
1956	John Barrow	Guard	1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)
1958	Vel Heckman	Tackle	1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA); 3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
1960	Vic Miranda	Guard	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1964	Larry Dupree	Fullback	1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches)
1304	Dennis Murphy	Tackle	1st Team Football News
1965	Bruce Bennett	Defensive Back	1st Team United Press-International (UPI)
	Charles Casey	Wide Receiver	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches)
	Larry Gagner	Offensive Guard	1st Team National Broadcasting (NBC); 1st Team Football News
	Lynn Matthews	Defensive End	1st Team Newspaper Enterprises Association (NEA)
1000	Steve Spurrier	Quarterback	1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)
1966	Bill Carr Steve Spurrier	Center Quarterback	1st Team Time; 1st Team Football News 1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team United Press-International (UPI); 1st Team Football Writers of America Association
			(FWAA); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team Newspaper Enterprises Association (NEA);
			1st Team Sporting News; 1st Team Football News; 1st Team Time; 1st Team Central Press (CP); 1st Team National
10.00		0 1	Broadcasting (NBC); 1st Team New York News
1968	Guy Dennis Larry Smith	Guard Fullback	1st Team United Press-International (UPI); 1st Team New York News; 1st Team Walter Camp 1st Team <i>Sporting News</i> ; 1st Team <i>Football News</i>
1969	Carlos Alvarez	Wide Receiver	1st Team United Press-International (UPI); 1st Team Newspaper Enterprises Association (NEA); 1st Team American Football
			Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team Football News; 1st Team New York News; 1st Team Walter Camp;
			3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Steve Tannen	Defensive Back	1st Team Football News; 1st Team Time; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Tommy Durrance David Ghesquiere	Running Back Defensive End	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP) Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	John Reaves	Quarterback	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Mac Steen	Offensive Guard	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1970	Jack Youngblood	Defensive End	1st Team Central Press (CP); 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA); 1st Team Sporting News;
		- 1 - 1	1st Team Football News; 1st Team Time; 2nd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Jim Yancey	Tight End	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1971	John Reaves	Quarterback	1st Team <i>Time</i>
1972	Fred Abbott Nat Moore	Linebacker	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP) Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1973	Ricky Browne	Running Back Defensive End	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
13/3	Ralph Ortega	Linebacker	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Jim Revels	Defensive Back	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1974	Burton Lawless	Offensive Guard	1st Team Newspaper Enterprises Association (NEA)
	Ralph Ortega	Linebacker	1st Team <i>Time;</i> 1st Team <i>Sporting News</i>
	Glenn Cameron	Linebacker	3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
4075	Lee McGriff	Wide Receiver	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1975	Sammy Green	Linebacker	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Newspaper Enterprises Association (NEA); 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)
	Jimmy DuBose	Running Back	2nd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Mike Williams	Offensive Tackle	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1976	Wes Chandler	Wide Receiver	1st Team Newspaper Enterprises Association (NEA); 1st Team Football News;
			3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
1977	Wes Chandler	Wide Receiver	1st Team United Press-International (UPI); 1st Team Newspaper Enterprises Association (NEA);
	Scot Brantley	Linebacker	1st Team <i>Sporting News</i> ; 1st Team <i>Football News</i> ; 2nd Team Associated Press (AP) Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Scott Hutchinson	Guard	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1978	Cris Collinsworth	Wide Receiver	2nd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Scot Brantley	Linebacker	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1979	Cris Collinsworth	Wide Receiver	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	David Little	Linebacker	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1980	David Little	Linebacker	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA); 1st Team <i>Football News</i>
	Cris Collinsworth	Wide Receiver	1st Team Newspaper Enterprises Association (NEA); 2nd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Chris Faulkner	Tight End	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	David Galloway	Defensive Tackle	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Tim Golden	Defensive End	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1051	Tim Groves	Defensive Back	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1981	David Galloway	Defensive Tackle	3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Brian Clark Fernando Jackson	Place Kicker Linebacker	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP) Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	James Jones	Fullback	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Tony Lilly	Defensive Back	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Wilber Marshall	Linebacker	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Wilber Marshall	Linebacker	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA); 3rd Team Football News
1982			3rd Team Football News; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention United-Press International (UPI)
1982	James Jones	Fullback	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
1982		Linebacker	1st Team Associated Press (AP): 1st Team Walter Camp (Camp); 1st Team United Press-International
	James Jones Wilber Marshall	Linebacker	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Walter Camp (Camp); 1st Team United Press-International (UPI); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team Football News
	James Jones Wilber Marshall Tony Lilly Phil Bromley		1st Team Associated Press (AP): 1st Team Walter Camp (Camp); 1st Team United Press-International
	James Jones Wilber Marshall Tony Lilly	Linebacker Defensive Back	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Walter Camp (Camp); 1st Team United Press-International (UPI); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team Football News 2nd Team Football News; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)

1984	Lomas Brown	Offensive Tackle	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA); 1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team Sporting News; 2nd Team United-Press International
	Alonzo Johnson	Linebacker	(UPI); 3rd Team Football News 1st Team Sporting News; 2nd Team Football News; 2nd Team United-Press International (UPI); 3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Phil Bromley	Center	2nd Team Associated Press (AP); 2nd Team Football News
	Tim Newton	Defensive Guard	2nd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Neal Anderson	Running Back	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Crawford Ker Jeff Zimmerman	Offensive Tackle Offensive Guard	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP) Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1985	Alonzo Johnson	Linebacker	1st Team Football News; 1st Team Scripps Howard; 1st Team College & Pro Weekly; 1st Team Sporting News;
1505			2nd Team United-Press International (UPI); 3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Jeff Zimmerman	Offensive Guard	1st Team Football News; 1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team Sporting News; 2nd Team United-Press International (UPI); 3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Neal Anderson Kerwin Bell	Running Back Ouarterback	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP) Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Jarvis Williams	Defensive Back	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	John L. Williams	Fullback	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1986	Keith Williams Jarvis Williams	Defensive Tackle Defensive Back	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1500	Jeff Zimmerman	Offensive Guard	1st Team <i>Football News</i> ; 2nd Team <i>Sporting News</i> ; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP) 1st Team Walter Camp 2nd Team <i>Football News</i> ; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Ricky Nattiel	Wide Receiver	2nd Team Sporting News; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Adrian White	Defensive Back	2nd Team United-Press International (UPI); Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Kerwin Bell	Quarterback	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Clifford Charlton Keith Williams	Linebacker Defensive Tackle	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP) Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1987	Louis Oliver	Defensive Back	1st Team Sporting News; 2nd Team United-Press International (UPI); 3rd Team Football News;
			3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Clifford Charlton Jarvis Williams	Linebacker Defensive Back	1st Team Sporting News; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP) 1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team College & Pro Weekly; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	David Williams	Offensive Tackle	2nd Team Football News; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Emmitt Smith	Running Back	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Rhondy Weston	Defensive Tackle	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
1988	Louis Oliver	Free Safety	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team College & Pro Weekly; 1st Team Scripps Howard; 2nd Team Sporting News;
	Trace Armstrong	Defensive Tackle	2nd Team <i>Football News</i> 1st Team <i>Sporting News</i> ; 2nd Team <i>Football News</i> ; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Jeff Roth	Middle Guard	2nd Team Sporting News
	David Williams	Offensive Tackle	2nd Team Football News; Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention Sporting News
	John David Francis	Place Kicker Linebacker	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP)
	Huey Richardson Emmitt Smith	Running Back	Honorable Mention <i>Sporting News</i> Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention <i>Sporting News</i>
	Rhondy Weston	Defensive Tackle	Honorable Mention Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention Sporting News
1989	Emmitt Smith	Running Back	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team United Press-International (UPI); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team Scripps Howard; 1st Team Football Writers Association of
			America (FWAA); 1st Team Football News; 1st Team Sporting News;
	Richard Fain	Corner Back	2nd Team United Press-International (UPI); Honorable Mention Sporting News
	John Durden Godfrey Myles	Offensive Tackle Linebacker	Honorable Mention <i>Sporting News</i> Honorable Mention <i>Sporting News</i>
	Huey Richardson	Linebacker	Honorable Mention Sporting News; Honorable Mention United Press-International (UPI)
1990	Huey Richardson	Linebacker	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Football News; 2nd Team United-Press International (UPI);
	Will White	Free Safety	2nd Team Sporting News 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA); 2nd Team United-Press International (UPI); 2nd Team Sporting News; 3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Kirk Kirkpatrick	Tight End	2nd Team Associated Press (AP); 2nd Team United-Press International (UPI);
	Richard Fain	Cornerback	2nd Team <i>Sporting News</i> ; 2nd Team <i>Football News</i> 2nd Team United-Press Inernational (UPI)
	Shane Matthews	Quarterback	Honorable Mention United-Press International (UPI)
1991	Brad Culpepper	Defensive Tackle	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Football News; 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team Scripps Howard; 1st Team Sporting News
	Cal Dixon	Center	2nd Team Associated Press (AP); 2nd Team Football News; 2nd Team Sporting News
	Shane Matthews	Quarterback	2nd Team Football News; 3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Shayne Edge Hesham Ismail	Punter Offensive Guard	2nd Team Sporting News; Honorable Mention Football News
	Arden Czyzewski	Offensive Guard Place Kicker	3rd Team Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i> Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i>
	Willie Jackson	Wide Receiver	Honorable Mention Football News
	Tony McCoy	Defensive Tackle	Honorable Mention Football News
	Tim Paulk Errict Rhett	Linebacker Running Back	Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i> Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i>
	Will White	Free Safety	Honorable Mention Football News
1992	Shane Matthews	Quarterback	2nd Team United Press International (UPI); Honorable Mention Football News
	Shayne Edge	Punter	Honorable Mention Football News
	Harrison Houston Willie Jackson	Wide Receiver Wide Receiver	Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i> Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i>
	Carlton Miles	Linebacker	Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i> ; Honorable Mention United-Press International (UPI)
	Errict Rhett	Running Back	Honorable Mention Football News
	Jim Watson Will White	Offensive Guard Free Safety	Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i> Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i>
1993	Judd Davis	Place Kicker	1st Team United Press-International (UPI); 3rd Team Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention Football News
.555	Shayne Edge	Punter	Honorable Mention Football News
	William Gaines	Defensive Tackle	3rd Team Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention United-Press International (UPI); Honorable Mention Football News
	Reggie Green	Offensive Tackle	Honorable Mention Football News; Honorable Mention United-Press International (UPI)
	Jack Jackson Willie Jackson	Wide Receiver Wide Receiver	Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i> Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i>
	Larry Kennedy	Cornerback	Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i>
	Jason Odom	Offensive Tackle	Honorable Mention Football News
	Errict Rhett	Running Back	1st Team Football News; Honorable Mention United-Press International (UPI)
	Ed Robinson Jim Watson	Linebacker Offensive Guard	Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i> Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i>
	Danny Wuerffel	Quarterback	Honorable Mention <i>Football News</i>
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1994	Jack Jackson	Wide Receiver	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team College Spo 1st Team Football News; 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA); 1st Team Scripps Howard; 1st Team Sporting News; 1st Team United Press-International (UPI)
L	Kevin Carter	Defensive End	1st Team College Sports; 1st Team Football News; 1st Team Sporting News; 1st Team United Press-International (U
71	James Oders	Offerencia Tarable	1st Team Walter Camp; 2nd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Jason Odom Judd Davis	Offensive Tackle Place Kicker	2nd Team Football News; 3rd Team Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention United-Press International (UPI) Honorable Mention Football News
	Shayne Edge	Punter	Honorable Mention United-Press International (UPI)
	Ellis Johnson	Defensive Tackle	Honorable Mention United-Press International (UPI); Honorable Mention Football News
1995	Jason Odom	Offensive Tackle	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team Football News; 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA);
	Danny Wuerffel	Quarterback	1st Team <i>Sporting News</i> ; 1st Team United Press-International (UPI); 1st Team Walter Camp 1st Team <i>Football News</i> ; 2nd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Chris Doering	Wide Receiver	2nd Team Associated Press (AP); 3rd Team Football News
	Lawrence Wright	Strong Safety	3rd Team Football News
	Mark Campbell	Defensive End Linebacker	Honorable Mention Football News
1996	Ben Hanks Reidel Anthony	Wide Receiver	Honorable Mention Football News 1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Football Writers; 1st Team Sporting News;
1550	Danny Wuerffel	Quarterback	1st Team Football News; Honorable Mention Football News 1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Football News; 1st Team American Football Coaches Association;
	Ike Hilliard	Wide Receiver	1st Team Sporting News 1st Team Football News; 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 2nd Team Associated Press
	Donnie Young	Offensive Guard	1st Walter Camp (Camp) 2nd Team <i>Football News</i> ; 2nd Team <i>Sporting News</i>
	Jeff Mitchell	Center	3rd Team Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention Football News
	Anthone Lott	Cornerback	3rd Team Football News
1997	Fred Weary Jacquez Green	Cornerback Wide Receiver	Honorable Mention Football News 1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA);
1557	Fred Weary	Corner Back	1st Team Walter Camp; 2nd Team Sporting News; 3rd Team Football News 1st Team Football News; 1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team Sporting News; 1st Team American Football Coaches Asso
			(Coaches/AFCA); 2nd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Fred Taylor Ed Chester	Running Back Defensive Tackle	1st Team Walter Camp; 3rd Team Associated Press (AP); 3rd Team Sporting News; Honorable Mention Football N 3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
1998	Jevon Kearse	Linebacker	1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team Football News; 2nd Team Associated Press (AP); 2nd Sporting News
	Mike Peterson	Linebacker	1st Team Sporting News; 2nd Team Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention Football News
	Ed Chester	Defensive Tackle	2nd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Travis McGriff Tony George	Wide Receiver Strong Safety	3rd Team Associated Press (AP); 3rd Team Football News; 3rd Team Sporting News Honorable Mention Football News
1999	Alex Brown	Defensive End	1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team Football News; 2nd Team Associated Press (AP); 3rd Team Sporting News
	Jeff Chandler	Place Kicker	2nd Team Associated Press (AP); 2nd Team Sporting News; Honorable Mention Football News
2000	Darrell Jackson	Wide Receiver	3rd Team Football News
2000	Lito Sheppard	Defensive Back	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (Coaches); 1st Team CNN/Sports Illu (CNN/SI); 1st Team Football Writers Association (FWAA); 1st Team Sporting News; 2nd Team ABC Sports BCS Footba 2nd Team College Football News; 2nd Team Sporting News
	Jabar Gaffney	Wide Receiver	1st Team College Football News; 2nd Team ABC Sports BCS Football.com; 3rd Team Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention Football News;
	Kenyatta Walker	Offensive Tackle	2nd Team Associated Press (AP); 2nd Team Walter Camp; 3rd Team Football News
	Alex Brown	Defensive End	2nd Team ABC Sports BCS Football.com; 2nd Team Walter Camp; 3rd Team Associated Press (AP); Honorable Mention College <i>Football News</i>
	Mike Pearson	Offensive Tackle	2nd Team ABC Sports BCS Football.com
	Jeff Chandler	Place Kicker	Honorable Mention Football News
2001	Alex Brown	Defensive End	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)
	Jabar Gaffney	Wide Receiver	2nd Team Sporting News; 2nd Team Football News 1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team American Football Coaches Association (AFCA); 1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA);
			1st Team Football News; 1st Team Sporting News
	Rex Grossman	Quarterback Offensive Line	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team Football News; 3rd Team Sporting News;
	Mike Pearson	Offensive Line	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Football Writers Association of America (FWAA); 1st Team Sporting New 2nd Team Football News
	Lito Sheppard	Cornerback	2nd Team Associated Press (AP); 2nd Team Sporting News
	Andra Davis	Linebacker	2nd Team Sporting News; 3rd Team Associated Press (AP)
	Zac Zedalis	Center Wide Receiver	4th Team Sporting News
2002	Reche Caldwell Mike Degory	Wide Receiver Center	Honorable Mention Football News The Sporting News All-Freshman; Scripps/Football Writers Association of America All-Freshman
2002	Channing Crowder	Linebacker	Scripps/FWAA Freshman All-America Team; Rivals.com Freshman All-America Team
2000	Chris Leak	Quarterback	Scripps/FWAA Freshman All-America Team; Rivals.com Freshman All-America Team
	Ray McDonald	Defensive Tackle	Scripps/FWAA Freshman All-America Team
	Keiwan Ratliff	Cornerback	1st Team Associated Press (AP); 1st Team Walter Camp; 1st Team Football Writers; Association of America (FWAA);
	Shannon Snell	Offensive Guard	1st Team Sporting News; 1st Team Rivals.com; 1st Team Sports Illustrated.com; 1st Team CSTV 1st Team Sporting News
	Ben Troupe	Tight End	1st Team Rivals.com; 1st Team Sports Illustrated.com; 1st Team CSTV; 2nd Team Associated Press (AP);
	·	· ·	2nd Team <i>Sporting News</i>
		Punter	Rivals.com Freshman All-America Team
	Eric Wilbur		
2004	Eric Wilbur Channing Crowder Ciatrick Fason	Linebacker Running Back	ESPN All-America Team Honorable Mention <i>Sports Illustrated.com</i>

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Dale Van Sickel

Florida's first All-American. A two-way offensive and defensive standout. Noted as one of college football's premier pass receivers. Played on the nation's highest scoring team (336 points in nine games). The late VanSickel went on to become one of Hollywood's top stunt men for nearly five decades and was twice president of the Motion Picture Stunt Men's Association. Died as a result of complications from injuries in the 1960s.



Forrest "Fergie" Ferguson

Great two-way end who made as many big plays on defense as he did on offense. Star receiver during days of limited passing attacks, he set records which would stand from the early 1940's until the pro-style passing game of the 1960's, including most receptions (43), reception yards (668), TD passes in a season (five in 1941), longest scoring reception (74 yards from Tommy Harrison vs. Miami in 1941). Injured in Normandy invasion in 1944, awarded DSC for Gallantry in Action, and died of his war wounds in 1954.



Charlie LaPradd

Rugged lineman who was an Army paratrooper prior to resuming his collegiate career. One of the most outstanding linemen in Florida history, he played offense and defense on the Gators' first bowl team which won 1953 Gator Bowl game. Later went into coaching at FSU then began a career in athletic administration. Was president of St. John's River Community College from 1966-72. LaPradd passed away on Feb. 1, 2006.



John Barrow Guard = 1956

Consensus All-American and SEC Lineman of the Year in 1956. Went on to become an All-CFL lineman with Hamilton, playing 15 seasons. Retired and became general manager at Toronto and other CFL teams prior to going into business in Canada. Played in 1957 Senior Bowl game, plus North-South game. His son, Greg, was a letterman Gator tackle in 1980.



Vel Heckman

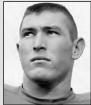
Came out of Pennsylvania to become one of the finest defensive tackles in Gator history. Not unusually big, he made up for it with great quickness and nose for the football. Played in 1959 Senior Bowl game. Following graduation, he went into coaching and finished his career in that area as head football coach at Lakeview of Winter Garden. Still resides in Winter Garden, where he is in private business.



Larry
Dupree
FULLBACK 1964

In 1964 became only the third back in league history to earn first-team All-SEC for the third time. Captain and All-American that season. An explosive, quick and durable runner who was second on all-time Florida rushing list with 1,725 yards in three seasons. Played in 1965 Coaches All-American game. Currently in private business in his hometown of MacClenny, Fla.

1962	RUNS 115	YARDS 604	AVG. 5.2	
1963	189	745	3.9	
1964	101	376	3.7	
Total	405	1725	42	Ī



Matthews
DEFENSIVE
END © 1965

Quick, tough and competitive end generally regarded as the finest at his position during the Ray Graves decade at Florida. Three-year starter who capped his career by helping lead Gators to Sugar Bowl berth. Was noted as a "big play" man for his ability to force and recover fumbles and make tackles in enemy backfield. Former president of New York Times Regional Newspapers in Tampa.



Bruce
Bennett
DEFENSIVE
BACK © 1965

Two-year All-SEC choice named top safety in the league in 1965 and first-team All-American same season. Set school career record for interceptions with 13, tied for single-game mark with three. Defensive captain of 1966 Sugar Bowl team. Went on to All-CFL stardom with Regina, and after nearly a decade in that league he returned to coach high school football in Georgia. In 1999, named to *Gainesville Sun*'s UF Team of the Century.



Cuard = 1965

High school fullback converted to offensive guard. He started two seasons and helped lead 1965 team into Sugar Bowl. Played on 1966 Senior Bowl and College All-Star game. Started in offensive line for Pittsburgh and Kansas City. Majored in Art at Florida and is currently an artist in Tampa.



Charley Casey

Two-time All-SEC and leading receiver in league history at end of his career. Caught 58 passes to top SEC in 1965 and was second-leading career receiver for Florida with 123 catches from 1963-65. Academic All-SEC in 1965. In 1966 he played in Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America Game. A stockbroker in Ft. Myers.



Steve
Spurrier
QUARTERBACK
1965-66

1966 Heisman Trophy Recipient

Two-year All-American, 1966 Heisman Trophy winner and SEC Player of the Year. Broke every school-record for game, season and career in passing and total offense, and all league records for passing. Was first player in history of Sugar Bowl to win MVP trophy for losing team following 20-18 loss to Missouri in which he broke six game records. Went on to play 10 years of professional football with San Francisco and Tampa, setting a 49ers' game mark by throwing five TD passes versus Chicago Bears. Named to College Football Hall of Fame in 1986. Currently the Head Coach at South Carolina.

	PA	PC	INT	YDS	PCT	TD
1964	114	65	10	943	.570	6
1965	287	148	13	1893	.516	14
1966	291	179	8	2012	.615	16
Career	692	392	31	4848	566	36



Bíll <u>Carr</u> CENTER = 1966

Offensive Captain of 1967 Orange Bowl team. Started 32 consecutive games at center earning All-America honors his senior season. Played in 1967 Senior Bowl. Drafted by New Orleans Saints but ROTC commitment resulted in his entering U.S. Army, where he served in Korea. UF Athletics Director (1980-86). Currently a management consultant in Gainesville.



Smith FULLBACK # 1968

In 1968 he became only the fifth offensive back in SEC history to earn All-SEC honors three straight years. Top career rusher in Gator history with 2,186 yards from 1966-68. Topped career chart in rushing attempts with 520, TD's scored with 26 and in points scored with 156. TD run of 94 yards vs. Georgia Tech (1967) set Orange Bowl record. Played in NFL for Los Angeles Rams (firstround selection) and Washington Redskins. Currently lawyer in his hometown of Tampa.



Guy Dennis GUARD = 1968

Offensive captain of 1968 team. Two-year All-SEC offensive guard. Came out of rural Walnut Hill in the panhandle to become one of the finest linemen in Gator history. Played in 1969 North-South Senior Bowl. Played 10 years in the NFL, first with Cincinnati and then Detroit. Currently an executive in Gainesville.



Carlos
Alvarez
FLANKER II 1969

Consensus All-America in 1969 following a record breaking season in which he caught 88 passes for 1,329 yards and 12 TDs, all still Gator records. Also holds Gator career marks for receptions (172), yards (2563) and single-game records for reception yards (238 vs. Miami), receptions (15 vs. Miami). Winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. Currently a lawyer in Tallahassee. Named to GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989. In 1999 named to Gainesville Sun's UF Team of the Century.



Steve Tannen
DEFENSIVE
BACK © 1969

Two year All-SEC choice, voted top defensive back in league in 1969. Tied for second in career interceptions for Gators with 11 when he completed career. Returned four punts for touchdowns during his career. Noted as kick blocker on special teams (blocked three in 1969, blocked a punt which was returned for TD in 14-13 win over Tennessee in Gator Bowl game). Played for New York Jets in NFL. Currently a business executive in Hollywood, California. In 1999 named to *Gainesville Sun's* UF Team of the Century.



Jack
Youngblood
DEFENSIVE
END = 1970

Regarded as best defensive end in Gator history. Named to All-SEC team for decade 1970's. Rugged competitor who went on to become All-Pro star with the Los Angeles Rams after being a first-round draft selection in 1971. Following final college season he played in 1971 Senior Bowl game and was named the Most Outstanding Player in the contest. Named to College Football Hall of Fame in 1992 and NFL Hall of Fame in 2001. Currently in private business in Orlando. In 1999, named to *Gainesville Sun*'s UF Team of the Century.



John Reaves Quarterback 1971

A first-team All-America selection in 1971 who completed his career (1969-71) as Florida's, the SEC's, and the NCAA's all-time leading passer with 7,581 yards. Also established SEC standard for TD passes with 56. A first-round selection in the 1972 NFL Draft by Philadelphia. Played for the Eagles (1972-75), Cincinnati (1978), Minnesota (1979) and Houston (1981) in the NFL. Was QB for Steve Spurrier with Tampa Bay of USFL from 1983-85. Served as coach at Florida from 1990-94. Currently in real estate business in Tampa.



Burton Lawless GUARD # 1974

Noted as a pulling guard at Florida. Strong and agile, he started for three seasons on offensive line. Played in 1975 College All-Star game and Senior Bowl. Drafted by Dallas Cowboys and was the only rookie to start in Super Bowl game following year. Pro career ended by serious farming accident. In 1999 named to the *Gainesville Sun*'s UF Team of the Century. Currently in business in Waco, Texas.



Ortega LINEBACKER # 1974

All-SEC two years, All-American in 1974 as he helped lead Gators to Sugar Bowl. Starter for three seasons, during which he made 357 tackles, forced 12 fumbles, recovered eightand intercepted five passes. Played in 1975 College All-Star game. Academic All-American. Went on to play for Atlanta Falcons and Miami Dolphins. Currently a stockbroker in hometown of Miami, Fla.



Sammy Green 1975

Alternated between nose guard and linebacker during career in which he started for three seasons. Finished 1975 season with a remarkable 202 total tackles. Averaged eight tackles per game during his career, and 13 per game in his All-American season of 1975. Played in 1976 Senior Bowl. Played in NFL with Houston Oilers and Seattle Seahawks.



VVes Chandler SPLITEND = 1976-77

Despite playing in run-oriented Wishbone, he was one of the best pass receivers in Gator history, earning first-team All-America in both 1976 and 1977. Caught 92 passes in his career, good for 1963 yards and school-record 22 touchdowns. He scored a then school-record 28 TDs during career and was the highest scoring non-kicker in Florida history with 172 points. Played in 1978 Senior Bowl and East-West game. An All-Pro wide receiver with San Diego Chargers before retiring in 1988. He was named the NFL Wide Receiver of the Year in 1982 by the NFL Alumni Association, as well as the NFL Player of the Year. In 1999 named to the *Gainesville Sun*'s UF Team of the Century.



Cris Collinsworth wide receiver 1980

Brilliant all-around player. Ranked fourth in school pass receiving charts and is even tied for NCAA record for longest TD pass, 99 yards against Rice as a freshman QB in 1977. During Gator career he caught 120 passes for 1,937 yards and 14 TDs. He ran for two other TDs and returned a kickoff for another. Academic All-American. In his first three seasons in this NFL, he was an All-Pro wide receiver with Cincinnati Bengals. Now a TV color analyst. In 2001, he was inducted into the Verizon Academic All-America Hall of Fame.



David <u>Little</u> LINEBACKER 11980

Came out of the shadow of his older brother Larry Little, All-Pro guard for years with the Miami Dolphins, to become one of the most outstanding linebackers in a long history of good ones at Florida. Started three years. Intercepted nine passes. Played in 1981 Japan Bowl and East-West game. Had 375 tackles during Gator career. A starter at LB for the Steelers for several years. In 1999 named to the *Gainesville Sun's* UF Team of the Century. Little passed away in 2005.



David
Galloway
DEFENSIVE
TACKLE
1981

Despite injuries, his career included starting at either defensive end or tackle for the majority of three seasons and he achieved full potential in 1981, starting all 11 games and named All-American. Named Most Outstanding Defensive Player in 1980 Tangerine Bowl. Played in 1982 Olympia Gold Bowl and Hula Bowl. Drafted in the second round in 1982 by the Cardinals where he started for several seasons. Currently a business executive in West Palm Beach.



Wilber
Marshall

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER # 1982-83

One of the finest defensive players in Gator history. Two-time consensus All-America at linebacker. Selected ABC-TV (Chevrolet) "Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983. A finalist for the Lombardi Award in his last two seasons. Finished outstanding career with 343 tackles (210 solo), including a school-record 23 QB sacks. Was first round choice by the Chicago Bears in 1984. All-Pro in 1986-1987, 1992. In 1999 named to the *Gainesville Sun*'s UF Team of the Century. Also chosen UF's Defensive Player of the Century by that publication.



Lomas
Brown

OFFENSIVE
TACKLE # 1984

A consensus All-America and SEC choice his senior season in 1984. Received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker) in 1984; a first for UF. He was a starter throughout most of his four years at UF. He started 31 of his last 33 games and had 34 career starts, all at tackle. Participated in both the Hula Bowl and the Senior Bowl. Drafted in first round of NFL Draft by Detroit Lions in 1985. Selected to the Pro Bowl in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995. In 1999 named to the *Gainesville Sun's* UF Team of the Century. Detroit Lions 1985-95, Arizona 1996-98, Cleveland 1999, New York Giants 2000-01.



Alonzo
Johnson
outside lineBACKER # 1984-85

Was named a first-team All-America by *The Sporting News* in 1984 and 1985. He was a consensus All-SEC choice in each of those respective seasons. He completed his career with a school-record 27 QBS and 55 total tackles for a loss. His 12 QBS and 19 TFL in 1985 set single season UF records. He completed his Gator career with 335 total tackles, ninth-best in school history. In 1985 he was one of five finalists for the Butkus Linebacker of the Year Award. Second-round choice in 1986 NFL Draft by Philadelphia. In private business in Panama City.



Zimmerman
offensive line
1985-86

Selected first team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation and *The Sporting News* in 1985. He became the first non-senior offensive lineman in school history to garner first-team All-America honors. First team All-America selection by Walter Camp Foundation in 1986. The first offensive lineman in school history to be named first-team All-America in two seasons.



Clifford Charlton
OUTSIDE LINE-BACKER # 1987

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America by *The Sporting News* in 1987. Completed his career with 49 tackles for loss, the third best total in school history. His 25 QB sacks ranked as the second best total in school history. First-round selection in the 1988 NFL Draft by Cleveland.



Jarvis Williams Defensive back 1987

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation in 1987. Started every game for four straight seasons (45 consecutive starts). His 10 career interceptions ranked third on the all-time school chart when he completed his career in 1987. Selected in second round of 1988 NFL Draft by Miami. In 1999 named to the *Gainesville Sun*'s UF Team of the Century. In business in Palatka.



Louis
Oliver
DEFENSIVE BACK
1987-88

One of the fine success stories in Gator history. Originally joined the UF program as a walk-on in 1984. By the time he graduated in 1988, he had become the first two-time first-team All-America selection as a defensive back in school history. Also, a two-time consensus first-team All-SEC choice. One of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988. Selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Miami. In 1999 named to the *Gainesville Sun's* UF Team of the Century. Currently a business executive in Miami.



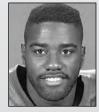
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Armstrong
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
1988

Played just one year at Florida (1988) after transferring from Arizona State. Had a superb season in 1988 as he registered 19 tackles for lost yardage, the top figure for a defensive lineman in that category in school history. Was a consensus first-team All-SEC choice and was named first-team All-America by *The Sporting News.* Selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Chicago. Played for Chicago, Miami and Oakland.



Emmitt Smith RUNNING BACK

A consensus first-team All-America selection in 1989. Named SEC "Player of the Year" by league coaches in 1989. Finished seventh in 1989 Heisman Trophy balloting. Completed his junior year with 58 UF records and 3,928 rushing yards, the top total in school history and fifth-best in SEC history. A first-team All-SEC selection 1987-89. National Freshman of the Year in 1987 and ninth in Heisman balloting in 1987. Selected in first round of 1990 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. 1990 NFL "Rookie of the Year." In 1991-93 and 1995. Ied NFL in rushing and was the NFL Most Valuable Player in 1993. Rushed for more yards and TDs than any player in NFL history. In 1999 named to the Gainesville Sun's UF Team of the Century.



Huey Richardson
DEFENSIVE END
1990

A first-team All-America selection in 1990. Also one of 12 final nominees for the Lombardi Trophy in 1990. A two-time first-team All-SEC choice. Completed career with 26.5 QB sacks, second best in school history, and 50.5 total tackles for losses, third best in UF history. Recipient of NCAA Post-Graduate Award. A four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection, the first player in school history to achieve that status for four consecutive years. Currently a business executive in Atlanta.



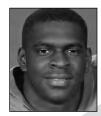
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FREE SAFETY = 1990

A first-team All-America selection by *Football News* in 1990 as a sophomore. Joined Carlos Alvarez as the only players in school history to achieve first-team All-America distinction as a sophomore. Had seven interceptions in 1990 to tie UF single-season record and ranked second in the nation in that category as well. One of 15 semifinalists for the Thorpe Award in 1990. A three-time first team, All-SEC choice who completed his career in 1992 with a school-record 14 interceptions.



Brad Culpepper DEFENSIVE TACKLE © 1991

Named to several first-team All-America squads in 1991 (AP, *The Sporting News, Football News,* Kodak). The most honored scholar-athlete in the nation in 1991 (First-team Academic All-America, National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, Draddy Trophy as nation's top Scholar-Athlete, Toyota National Leadership Award). Set a school record in 1991 for most tackles for losses (21.5) by an interior defensive lineman and also most tackles for loss in a career by an interior lineman with 47.5. In 1999 named to the *Gainesville Sun's* UF Team of the Century. Played for Minnesota Vikings, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Chicago Bears.



Errict Rhett RUNNING BACK 1993

Completed his career in 1993 with 4,163 rushing yards, the top total in school history and fourth-best all-time in SEC history. Also caught 153 career passes, the top total in school history for a RB and third-best all-time in UF history. He became the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards and catch 140 or more passes. Football News first-team All-America selection in 1993 and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1991 and '93. Led the SEC in rushing yards in 1991 (1109) and 1993 (1289). Joined Emmitt Smith as the only UF players to gain I,000 rushing yards in a season twice. NFL second-round draft choice by Tampa Bay in 1994. 1994 NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year.



Judd Davis PLACE KICKER 1993

A first-team UPI All-America selection in '93, as a junior. Recipient of 1993 Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award. First place kicker in UF history to receive first-team All-America honors. The former walk-on completed his career with 225 points, the top total in UF history. Hit of 33 of 38 fields goals (86.8%) inside 50 yards during his career. Set a SEC record with 65 PATs in 1994 and completed his career with 81 consecutive PATs, also a school-record. In 1999 named to the *Gainesville Sun's* UF Team of the Century.



Ke√in Carter DEFENSIVE END © 1994

Named to several 1994 first-team All-America units (Walter Camp Football Foundation, Football News, UPI). Football News named him one of five finalists for its '94 National Defensive Player of the Year Award. 1994 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award (nation's top lineman). 42.3 career TFLs and 21.8 QB sacks ranked seventh and fifth, respectively in UF history when he completed career in 1994. His 11.8 QB sacks in '94 was then the third best seasonal total in school history. Started 38 of his last 39 games at DE. A 1995 NFL firstround selection by the St. Louis Rams. In 1999 named to the Gainesville Sun's UF Team of the Century. 1999 All-Pro Defensive End after leading the NFL and Super Bowl champions St. Louis Rams in QB sacks. St. Louis Rams 1995-2000, Tennessee Titans 2001-04, Miami Dolphins 2005-current.



Jack
Jackson
wide
RECEIVER = 1994

Named to numerous first-team All-America squads as a junior in 1994 (AP, Football News, America Football Coaches Association, UPI). One of three national finalist for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's top WR). Football News named him the SEC's '94 Offensive Player of the Year after catching 57 passes for 855 yards and 15 TDs, then the top seasonal total in SEC history. Completed his career after his junior season in '94 with 29 career TD receptions, the top total in UF history and a tie for the best in SEC history. 143 career catches (fourth best) for 2,266 yards (second best) during Gator career. A fourthround selection by Chicago in the 1995 NFL Draft.



Jason Odom offensive tackle 1995

Named to virtually every first-team All-America team, including Associated Press, the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association and the Walter Camp Football Foundation. Named the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's premier blocker for second straight year in 1995, the first player since 1982 to capture the award in back-to-back years. One of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, as well as one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award. A four-year starter who played in 49 games with 46 starts. Played for Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1996-2000.



Danny Wuerffel Quarterback 1995-96

1996 Heisman Trophy Recipient

A first-team All-America selection in 1995 and 1996 and the Heisman Trophy recipient in 1996. A two-time recipient of the O'Brien National QB of the Year Award (1995-96) Finished his career completing 708 of 1,170 passes for 10,875 yards (fifth-best in major college history) with 114 TD passes, best in SEC history and second best in major college history. Career pass efficiency rating of 163.56 was best in major college history and his percentage of passes which went for a TD (9.74) ranked first in collegiate history. In 1995, his efficiency rating of 178.4 set a single-season collegiate record. In his Heisman winning season of 1996 he completed 207 of 360 passes for 3,625 yards (SEC record) for 39 TDs (led the nation and tops in SEC history) and his efficiency rating of 170.6 made him the first QB to ever post a rating of 170 or better in back-to-back years. A two-time recipient of the GTE Academic All-America of the Year Award for football and the 1996 recipient of the Draddy Trophy (presented annually to the nation's premiers scholar-athlete). Selected in fourth round of 1997 NFL Draft by New Orleans (played with Saints 1997-99), with Green Bay Packers in 2000, Chicago 2001 and Washington in 2002. In 1999 named to the Gainesville Sun's UF Team of the Century. Also chosen the century's top Gator offensive player by that publication.

	PA	PC	INT	YDS	PCT	TD	
1993	273	159	10	2230	.582	22	
1994	212	132	9	1754	.622	18	
1995	325	210	10	3266	.646	35	
1996	360	207	13	3625	.575	39	
Totals	1170	708	42	10,875	.605	114	Ī



Reidel Anthony wide receiver 1996

Gained All-America honors after a superb year in 1996 in which he caught 72 passes (second-best in UF history) for 1,293 yards (second best in UF history and third best in SEC history) for 18 TDs. 18 TD catches led the nation in 1996 and set a SEC single-season record. One of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top wide receiver. Completed his career with 126 catches (seventh-best in UF history) for 2,274 yards (second best in Gator history) and 26 TD catches (third top total in school history). Selected in first-round of 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.



lke Hilliard wide receiver ■ 1996

Gained first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Foundation and *Football News*. 47 catches for 900 yards in 1996 with 10 TDs, second-best total in the SEC in 1996. Finished career with 126 catches (seventh best in UF history) for 2,214 yards (fourth best in school history) and 29 TDs (second best total in SEC history). TD/catch ratio of 4.34 (29 TDs/126 catches) ranked second best in UF history Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by New York Giants.



Fred Weary DEFENSIVE BACK 1997

First-team All-America honors in 1997 from *The Sporting News, Football News*, American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Foundation. One of three finalists in 1997 for the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back. Completed his career with 15 interceptions, tops in school history, and his six interceptions in 1997 were the second best seasonal total in UF history. A two-time (1996, 1997) first-team All-SEC choice. Played for New Orleans Saints from 1998-2001.



Jacquez Green wide receiver = 1997

A first-team All-America selection in 1997 by AP and the Walter Camp Football Foundation. One of three finalists in 1997 for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top wide receiver. In 1997 he caught 61 passes for 1,024 yards (fourth top seasonal total in UF history) with nine TD catches. A consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1997. Completed his junior year in 1997 with 113 career catches for 2,181 yards (fifth best seasonal total in Gator history) and 23 career TD catches. A 1998 second-round draft selection by Tampa Bay. In 1999 named to the *Gainesville Sun*'s UF Team of the Century.



Fred Taylor Tailback 11997

A first-team All-American selection in 1997 by the Walter Camp Foundation. In 1997 he was UF's leading rusher with 1,292 yards on 214 carries (6.0 avg.) and 13TDs (led team). He had eight 100-yard rushing performances during the season. Was a third-team All-America pick by the Associated Press and was a first-team All-SEC selection. Was a first-round selection in the 1998 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars.



Jevow Kearse LINEBACKER = 1998

A first-team All-America selection in 1998 by Walter Camp Football Foundation and *Football News*. A consensus first-team All-SEC choice who was chosen the AP SEC Defensive Player of the Year. One of three finalists that year for the Butkus Award and also one of three finalists for the Bednarik National Defensive Player of the Year Award. Was also one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award in '98. Entered the NFL Draft after his junior year and was a first-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by Tennessee. 1999 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year selection.



Míke Peterson LINEBACKER = 1998

A first-team All-America selection in 1998 by *The Sporting News*. A first-team All-SEC choice. Led nationally-ranked Gator defense in tackles with 127, a total that also ranked second in the SEC in 1998. A second-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by Indianapolis. NFL's leading tackler in 2000.



Alex Brown DEFENSIVE END = 1999,2001

First defensive lineman in school history to earn first-team All-America honors twice (1999, 2001). In 1999, he set a school single-season QB sack record (13) and became just the third sophomore in Gator history to earn first-team All-America honors and the first ever on the defensive side of the ball. Also gained first-team All-America honors in 2001 and was a finalist for the Lombardi Award that year. Completed his career with a school-record 33 career QB sacks.



Lito
Sheppard
DEFENSIVE
BACK © 2000

Became just the fourth sophomore and second in defense, in UF history to earn first-team All-America recognition when chosen for that honor in 2000 by the Football Writers Association of America. Just the second sophomore defensive back in school history to earn first-team All-America recognition. A consensus first-team All-SEC selection in 2000-01. A first-round selection in 2002 NFL Draft by Philadelphia.



Jabar Gaffney wide receiver = 2001

A consensus first-team All-America selection as a redshirt sophomore in 2001, only the second sophomore wide receiver in school history to achieve that distinction. A finalist for the Biletnikoff Award that season as the nation's premier wide receiver. His 27 TD catches over the course of the 2000-01 seasons ranked as the most for a player over the course of their combined freshman and sophomore seasons in major college history. National Freshman Player of the Year in 2000. A second-round selection in 2002 NFL Draft, by the Houston Texans.



Rex Grossman Quarterback = 2001

Became the first sophomore QB in school history to garner first-team All-America honors in 2001. The runner up for the Heisman Trophy that year (only the fifth sophomore to ever rank in the top two of that balloting), and was named the National Player of the Year by Associated Press. His 55 combined TD passes in 2000-01 ranked as the most for a player over the course of their combined freshman and sophomore seasons in major college history. Drafted by Chicago Bears.



Mike Pearson OFFENSIVE TACKLE EI 2001

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who garnered first-team All-America honors in 2001 from Associated Press, Football Writers Association of America and *The Sporting News*. A second-round selection in the 2002 NFL Draft by Jacksonville.



Keiwan Ratliff cornerback = 2003

Named to nearly every All-American team, including AP, Walter Camp, FWAA and Sporting News. One of three Jim Thorpe Award finalists. Established the Florida single-season interception record with nine. Was the third Gator in history to be honored and the first DB to claim the title of SEC Defensive Player of the Year. Led the defense with a career-high three interceptions vs. Arkansas, tying a school-record, one he returned for a 44-yard touchdown. Played on the special teams as well and holds the UF career punt return yard record with 860. Drafted by Cincinnati Bengals.



Shannon Snell Offensive Guard = 2003

A first-team All-American selection by *The Sporting News*. One of only two Gators on the offensive line to start every game at the same position, lining up at left guard in every contest in 2003. Saw time in 46 games with 36 starts during his career.