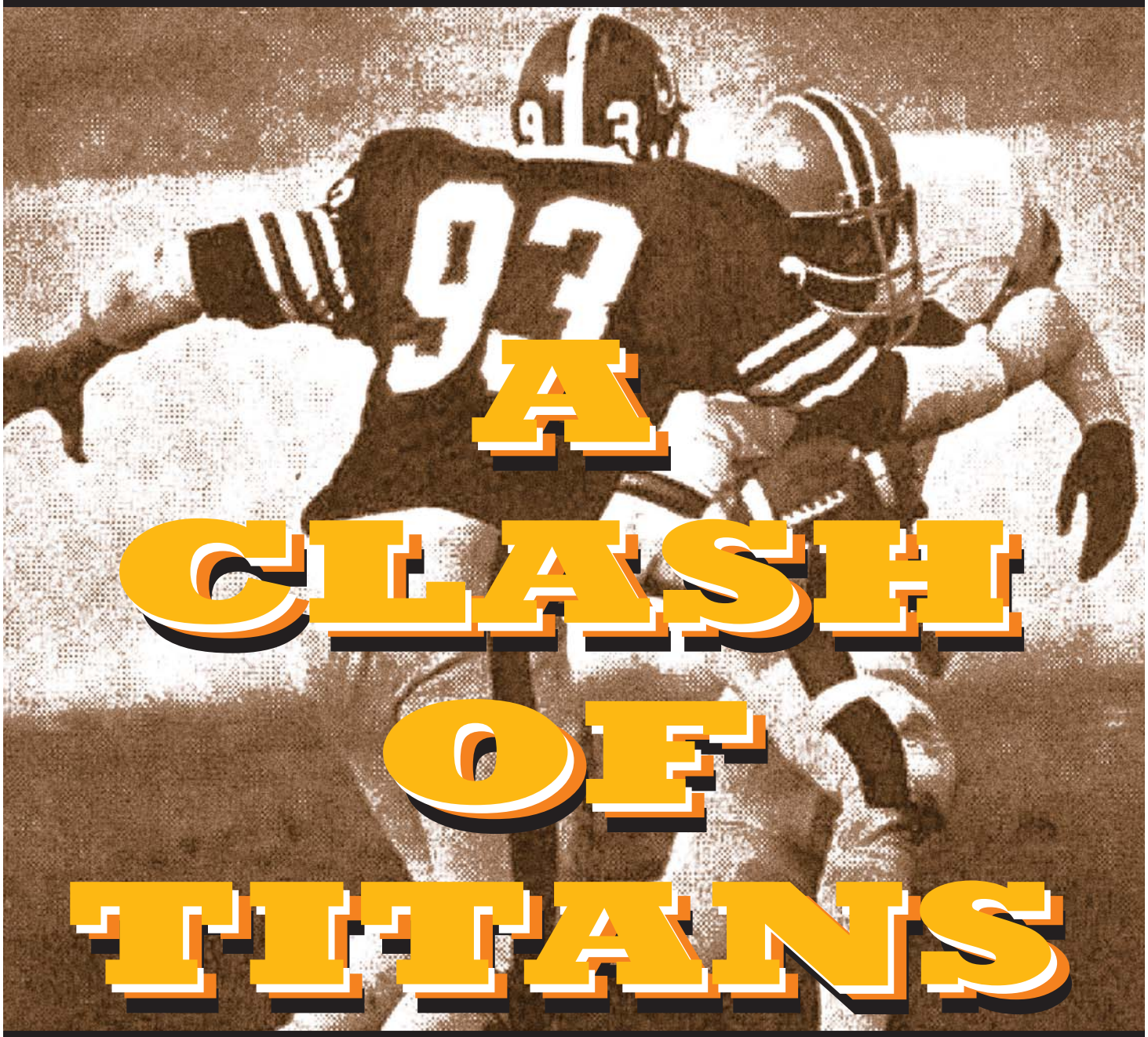
2014 FAMU FOOTBALL MEDIA NOTEBOOK



A CLASH OF TITANS

Two of college football's great programs renew their intense rivalry...

The W.C. GORDEN CLASSIC

FLORIDA A&M RATTLERS vs. JACKSON STATE TIGERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014 * VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM

JACKSON. MISSISSIPPI * 6:00 P.M. CENTRAL TIME

RATTLER FOOTBALL GAME PAK

THE FLORIDA A&M RATTLERS (3-9 in 2013) vs. THE JACKSON STATE TIGERS (8-4 in 2013)

2014 SCORECARD * 0-0, 0-0 MEAC

8-30	@Jackson State (6:00)
9-6	@U. of Miami (7:00)
9-20	COASTAL CAROLINA (5:00)
9-27	@Tennessee State (6:00)
10-4	*MORGAN STATE (5:00)
10-11	*SAVANNAH STATE (5:00)
10-18	*@Howard University (1:00)
10-25	*@N.Carolina A&T (1:00)
11-1	*NORFOLK STATE (3:00)+
11-8	*S.C. STATE (3:00)
11-15	*@Delaware State (2:00)
11-22	*Bethune-Cookman (TBA)#

*-MEAC games; +Homecoming
#Florida Blue Florida Classic, Orlando

RATTLER FAST FACTS

SCHOOL NAME: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida
FOUNDED: 1887
ENROLLMENT: 10,250 (Fall 2013)
COLORS: Orange and Green
NICKNAME: Rattlers, FAMU (FAM-You)
CONFERENCE: Mid-Eastern Athletic (MEAC)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I FCS
STADIUM: Bragg Memorial Stadium (1957)
CAPACITY/SURFACE: 25,500 / Natural Grass
PRESIDENT: Dr. Elmira Mangum
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Kellen Winslow, Sr.
ATHLETIC PHONE: (850) 599-3868/3878
ATHLETIC WEBSITE: www.famuathletics.com

HEAD COACH: Earl Holmes
ALMA MATER/YEARS AT FAMU: Florida A&M, 1996 (2nd Year)
RECORD AT FAMU: 4-10-0* 1 Year
CAREER RECORD: 4-10-0* 1 Year
(*)-Includes 1-1 record as Acting Head Coach (2012)
FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE: (850) 599-3723
BEST TIME TO REACH COACH: Thru SID Office (850) 599-3200/3736

The W.C. GORDEN CLASSIC

Saturday, August 30, 2014
Veterans Memorial Stadium
Jackson, Mississippi
6:00 p.m. Central Time

THE MATCHUP: The Florida A&M University Rattlers (3-9 in 2013) travel to Jackson, Mississippi to face **the Jackson State University Tigers (8-4 in 2013),** in the ***W.C. Gorden Classic*** at Veterans Memorial Stadium. Kickoff will be 6:00 p.m. Central Time.

GAME TIME WEATHER: Accuweather's Saturday forecast for the Jackson, Mississippi area calls for warm conditions with a high of 92 degrees and a low of 72, with a 40% chance of a shower in the afternoon.

ON THE AIR: The Rattler Sports Network will air FAMU Football for its' 31st season, with a new play-by-play voice, **Joshua Jackson,** a graduate of the FAMU School of Journalism, and an on-air sportscaster in Jacksonville, Florida.... Veteran color analyst **Michael Thomas** returns for his 28th year to provide incisive, expert commentary to listeners, and **Jerome Swaine** also returns as the Network engineer.... **The Earl Holmes TV Show** will air statewide on Fox Sports Florida Mondays at 5:00 p.m., and locally on Thursdays on WTLH Fox 40 at 11 p.m..... Elton Gumbel, former sports director at WCTV Channel 6 in Tallahassee, will host the weekly highlights show.

SERIES HISTORICAL: Jackson State owns an 8-7-2 lead in the series with FAMU, which began in 1961... FAMU won the opener, 14-8 in the Orange Blossom Classic to claim the 1961 Black College National title, before the Tigers won their revenge and the national title in the 1962 Classic rematch, 22-6... The two squads faced off in the inaugural NCAA FCS playoffs in 1978, with FAMU scoring a 15-10 semifinal victory at Jackson, Miss., en route to the 1978 NCAA title... JSU then won five of the next seven games, with a pair of 10-10 ties during that stretch, but the pendulum had swung towards FAMU, as the Rattlers have won the last

three meetings, including a 28-14 win in the 2003 Circle City Classic in Indianapolis.... See Pages 8-9 for more of the FAMU-JSU series.

THE COACHING MATCHUP: FAMU's Earl Holmes (FAMU '96) is in his second season as head football coach, bringing a 4-10-0 record (which includes a 1-1 record as acting head coach in 2012) into the 2014 season.... **JSU's Harold Jackson** (JSU '69), is in his first season, after a lengthy career as an assistant coach on both the professional and collegiate levels.... Both coaches are former NFL standouts, with Holmes having played 10 seasons (Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit) as a linebacker, while Jackson played 16 seasons as a wide receiver (Los Angeles, New England, Philadelphia, Minnesota and Seattle).

RATTLERS TO WATCH: FAMU returns 16 starters from last year's team, which endured much adversity en route to a 3-9 finish, but the spring and fall camp has spirits high as they approach the the 2014 opener.... Here are the returning starters and their numbers from 2013.

Offense

QB 11-Damien Fleming, 6-3, 210, Sr., Jacksonville, FL
@ 106 of 201 passing, 6 TDs, 13 INTs, 1,016 yds; 215 yds rushing, 62 carries, 2 TDs.

TB 24-Lemond Buice, 6-1, 225, R-Sr., Gadsden, AL
@ 238 yards, 68 carries, 3 TDs; 4 receptions, 99 yards, 1 TD, in 12 games

WR 9-Casey Glines, 6-6, 210, R-Sr., Neola, UT
@ 16 receptions, 160 yards, 5 TDs.

TE 82-Michael Morris. 6-4, 225, R-Jr., Jacksonville, FL
@ 6 receptions, 73 yards, 0 TDs.

LG 62-Keonte Cash, 5-11, 310, So., Miami, FL
@ Started the full season as a true freshman. May move to center.

RG Timothy Jones, 6-6, 290, R-So., Myrtle Beach, SC
@ Started the full season as a true freshman.

WR 81-DeWayne Harvey, 6-1, 205, Sr., Tallahassee, FL
@ 13 receptions, 153 yards, 1 TD.

SLOT 89-Dennis Hall, 5-10, 170, R-Sr., Belle Glade, FL
@ 13 receptions, 138 yards in 9 games.

Defense

LE 44-Derrick Conner, 6-4, 225, R-Sr., Miami, FL
@ 11 tackles (4 solos), 1.5 tackles for loss in 11 games.

NG 92-Michael Lovejoy, 6-4, 265, Jr., Pensacola, FL
@ 31 tackles (20 solos), 5.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 QB Sacks in 12 games.

MLB 57-William Smalls, 6-2, 205, Sr., Austell, GA
@ 39 tackles (29 solos), 6.0 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks in 12 games.

ILB 47-Akil Blount, 6-3, 225, Jr., Pittsburgh, PA
@ 51 tackles (32 solos), 8.0 tackles for loss; 1.5 QB Sacks; 1 INT in 12 games.

RCB 5-Patrick Aiken, 5-10, R-Jr., Pembroke Pines, FL
@ 3rd-Team All-MEAC; 42 tackles (32 solos), 4.5 tackles for loss; 1.0 sacks; 4 INTs.

LCB 4-Devonte "Terry" Johnson, 6-0, 183, Jr., Tallahassee, FL
@ 46 tackles (36 solos), 6.0 tackles for loss; 3.0 sacks; 3 INTs; 6 PBU.

Specialists

K/KO 33-Chase Varnadore, 5-11, 170, R-Sr., Tallahassee, FL
@ 35 points scored: 23 of 26 PATs; 4 of 7 FGs (long 41).

P 36-Colby Blanton, 6-1, 210, R-So., Jacksonville, FL
@ Averaged 39.6 per punt (74 atts); Long of 78; 12 kicks +50 yds; 15 down inside 20.

THE TIGERS TO WATCH: The Jackson State Tigers made changes in their coaching staff following last season's 8-4 finish which featured a 34-27 overtime loss to Southern University in the SWAC Championship Game, releasing veteran head coach

Rick Comegy (who to moved to Mississippi Valley) and calling home former Tiger and NFL standout receiver **Harold Jackson** to take the helm in in Jackson.

Jackson, who embarks on his first head coaching assignment, will bring an impressive resume as an assistant coach from the collegiate and NFL ranks to bear in his new job.

JSU took some heavy hits via graduation on offense, which could slow the Tigers' roll early on, as quarterback **Clayton Moore,** who passed for over 2,000 yards and 15 TDs, while rushing for another 641 yards and five scores is gone, along with top rusher **Tommy Gooden,** who rumbled for 875 yards and 6 TDs, plus three of the club's top receivers (including Gooden), topped by **Zachary Pendleton,** who had 53 catches for 1,067 yards and 10 TDs...

Returning to the fold will be RB Rakeem Sims (5-11, 225, Sr.), who was the third leading rusher behind the departed Gooden and Moore, scooting for 484 yards on 100 carries, scoring five TDs; **Evan Ingram** (6-3, 220, Sr.), who passed for 289 yards and one score and **LaMontiez Ivy** (6-3, 220, So.), who passed for 133 yards, are likely dueling for the starting role under center, while **Tobias Singleton** (6-2, 190, Sr.) returns after making 30 receptions for 476 yards and two TDs a year ago.

Defensively, the Tigers may be in a bit better shape off the bat with the return of linebacker **Ariane McCree** (6-2, 240, Sr.), the Tigs' tackle leader (94 tackles, 48 solos, 14.5 for loss, 2.5 sacks) of a year ago; Defensive back **Ryan Griffin** (5-11, 185, Sr.) returns after recording 62 tackles (30 solos), with 8.5 tackles for loss and a team-best three (3) interceptions for 123 yards and one pick six; Defensive end **Javancy Jones** (6-2, 230, So.), who had 54 tackles (26 solos), with 14 tackles for loss and five (5) sacks; and Linebacker **Ted Terrell** (6-2, 230, Jr.) who had a team high seven (7) sacks, along with 13.5 tackles for loss and 46 total stops.

Tiger special teams could be clutch too with kicker **Ryan Deising** (5-8, 170, Jr.) back after hitting 12 of 15 field goals and 33 of 35 PATs, along with punter **Darcy Williamson** (5-11, 180, So.) who averaged a nifty 41.9 yards per kick, while both return men – punt returner **Canard Brown** (5-11, 180, So., 8.4 return average) and kickoff returner **Jarius Moore** (5-11, 205, So., 17.2 average) – are back for action in 2014.

TALKIN' TO THE RATTLERS: Media needing interviews with FAMU coaches or student-athletes can arrange them through the **Sports Information Office by calling (850) 599-3200 or 599-3736 through Thursday afternoons...** In addition to arranged interviews, **Coach Earl Holmes** can be reached on the weekly **MEAC Coaches Teleconference at 10:13 a.m. each week...C**redible media outlets may access the teleconference via telephone by calling **(800) 920-0677. Dial confirmation code 7264532** to reach the operator and join the conference.... **On Tuesdays at 12 noon, FAMU will host a Weekly Press Conference at the Lawson Center ground floor conference room, f**eaturing Coach Holmes and selected players... Light refreshments will be served.

WHO YA GON' CALL: For the latest information of Rattler Sports, contact Vaughn Wilson, director (850) 599-3200 or Alvin Hollins, asst. director (850) 599-3736... For Tiger Sports updates, call Wesley Peterson at (601) 979-5899.

WHAT'S NEXT: FAMU heads south to Miami, Florida next Saturday (Sept. 6) to take on the University of Miami (7:00 p.m. ET) at Sun Life Stadium... JSU will host Virginia at Lynchburg next week at Veterans Memorial (6:00 Central).

NOTES, BRIEFS 'N SHORTS

Set the Record Straight is the theme

Coach Earl Holmes and his charges are on a mission in 2014, to ***"Set The Record Straight,"*** to reverse the fortunes of a rugged 2013, when

the Rattlers finished 3-9.

Rattlers Changing Sides In Bragg

Coach Earl Holmes announced that the FAMU Football team would move their benches during home games at Bragg Stadium to the West Side in 2014... FAMU has been on the East Side since the 2005

Rugged opening third

Some teams ease into their playing schedules with a lightweight or two before diving hip deep into conference play.

Not FAMU.

The Rattlers open the 2014 season with four squads that played in December in postseason play, winning a combined 39 games a year ago, with three of the four owning winning series records against FAMU.

No creampuffs here, folks.

@ FAMU opens August 30 against Southwestern Athletic Conference runnerup and Eastern Division champion **Jackson State (8-4),** which leads the tightly-contested series with **FAMU, 8-7-2.**

@ The following week (September 6), the Rattlers head to South Florida to tangle with the **University of Miami (9-4),** who played in the Russell Athletic Bowl in December. The Hurricanes lead the series with FAMU, 8-1-0.

@ Week Three (September 20) will be the Rattlers' home opener against first-time opponent **Coastal Carolina (12-3),** which advanced to the third round of the NCAA FCS playoffs in 2013.... **Coastal,** which defeated both MEAC playoff teams – **South Carolina State** in the regular season, and league champ **Bethune-Cookman** in the opening round of the playoffs, will face three MEAC schools: **North Carolina A&T, South Carolina State and FAMU** in consecutive weeks in September.

@ FAMU closes September as the Homecoming guest of Tennessee State (10-4) on September 27 in Nashville. The Big Blue Tigers advanced to the quarterfinals of the FCS playoffs last December, and will bring a 28-24-0 series edge into this year's encounter.

Six postseason squads on tap

Never a team to take it easy in scheduling over the years, **FAMU's 2014 lineup** is no exception, as they will face *six (6) teams that participated in postseason play in 2013.*

In addition to the aforementioned non-conference quartet of mean hombres – **Jackson State, Miami, Coastal Carolina and Tennessee State –** the Rattlers will duel with MEAC rivals South **Carolina State (9-4)** and **Bethune-Cookman (10-4)** both of whom earned FCS playoff berths in 2013.

Rattlers playing spoiler in 2014

With the NCAA placing a one-year postseason ban on the **Rattler Football team** due to a below standard **Academic Progress Rate (APR)** score, **FAMU has been cast in the role of spoiler in the 2014 MEAC Football chase.**

Although FAMU and Savannah State are both ineligible for NCAA postseason play, their games still count in the conference standings.

FAMU to face prime conference contenders

Part of the traditional **Rattler Football schedule is the faceoffs against the leading lights in the MEAC,** and 2014 will be no exception, as **five of the prime title contenders will dot the FAMU lineup...** In fact, that quintet of mean customers will make up the majority of the eight-game schedule, beginning with back-to-back road tilts against **Howard University** (October 18) and **North Carolina A&T** (October 25)... 2013 NCAA at-large playoff qualifier **South Carolina State** (November 8) will kickoff the final three games of the regular season, which includes a road trip to improving **Delaware State (**November 15) and the year end showdown against **Bethune-Cookman** (November 22) in the Florida Blue Florida Classic in Orlando.... So while, Howard,

A&T, SCSU, DSU and B-CU appear to be the toughest of the tough on the FAMU schedule, one dare not overlook Morgan State (October 4), which topped the Rattlers in Baltimore last year, but brings a new coach with them to Tallahassee; homecoming foe Norfolk State (November 1), always a tough out, and Savannah State (October 11), which showed signs of improvement a year ago under then-new coach Earnest Wilson.

Third time FAMU out of MEAC title chase

This year's exile status from the 2014 MEAC title chase marks **the third time FAMU** has been held out of contention for the football title... **From 1983 through 1987,** FAMU was not in the title hunt after leaving the league in the spring of 1983 over a scheduling dispute with Bethune-Cookman, and the heavy sanctions imposed by the MEAC.... **From 2003 through 2004,** FAMU was out of the MEAC mix as they made their foray into FBS (I-A) membership....

Coaching Staff Changes

With the departure of veteran coach **George Small (**defensive line) and **Brian Gilmore** (tight ends), the Rattler Coaching staff had to shuffle the deck a bit... On the defensive side, former All-Pro linebacker Levon Kirkland will move from tutoring the linebackers to overseeing the defensive line, which was coached by Small since 2008... Head coach Earl Holmes will mentor the linebackers and serve as defensive coordinator as well.... On the offensive side, former NFL and Tennessee Vols running back Shawn Bryson comes aboard as the running backs coach, while receivers coach Ernie Mills and line coach Edwin Pata will be combine to work with the tight ends in addition to their primary chores...

Coaching Staff in Pro Camps

Two of the Rattlers' coaching staff members are doing minority internships with NFL teams this summer prior to the start of the FAMU Training Camp in August...

Quinn Gray, the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, spent July with the **Detroit Lions** and his former NFL mentor, new Lions' coach **Jim Caldwell,** picking up valuable pointers to bring back to FAMU....

Meanwhile in Nashville, Tennessee, **Levon Kirkland** worked with the **Tennessee Titans** defensive staff, focusing his attention on the linebackers...

Six Rattlers Named Preseason All-MEAC

Despite sporting the nation's top pass defense a year ago, the Rattler Football team found itself shutout of the first team selections for the ***2014 Preseason Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference all-star football team,*** chosen by the league's coaches and sports information directors.... Announced during the annual MEAC Football Media Luncheon in Norfolk, Va. in late July, the preseason all-conference teams included six (6) Rattlers – sophomore guard Keonte Cash (Miami); junior cornerback Patrick Aiken (Pembroke Pines, Fla.), and Tallahassee seniors Devontae "Terry Johnson, at defensive back, and kicker Chase Varnadore on the second team... Also in the FAMU all-star contingent were third team picks QB Damien Fleming (Jacksonville, Fla.) and OL Ryan Templeton (Chicago, Ill.).

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENSE: Building on the 2013 numbers....

One of the best kept secrets in the Western world a year ago was the fact that FAMU had the **top-ranked Pass Defense (125.2 yards per game)** in N**CAA Division I FCS,** as well as the **12th ranked unit nationally in Total Defense** (320.9 yards per game), while ranking **25th in Pass Interceptions** (15 in 12 games).

Heading the list of key returning veterans are the quintet of junior NG **Michael Lovejoy,** (Pensacola, Fla.); senior MLB **William Smalls** (Austell, GA); junior ILB Akil Blount (Pittsburgh, PA); junior **RCB Patrick Aiken** (Pembroke Pines, FL) and senior LCB **Devonte "Terry" Johnson** (Tallahassee, FL).

OFFENSIVELY SPEAKING:

Rattlers out to regain their mojo....

Traditionally known as a potent offensive threat over the years, offense was an area the staff and players focused on heavily in the offseason, working to improve on the production of a year ago, which dropped off due to a number of factors, including injuries at skill positions, including quarterback; a young, inexperienced offensive line; and a running game that lacked consistency.

In 2013, the Rattlers spent most of the year in a stall, despite showing flashes at times.... They ranked #8 in the MEAC in points (16.1 ppg), #9 in rushing (104.5 ypg), and #11 in both total offense (219.0 ypg) and passing (114.5 ypg)...

In 2012, FAMU was #2 in passing (236.2 ypg) and #3 in total offense (359.0 ypg) and #8 in scoring (20.8 ppg) and rushing (122.0 ypg).

At quarterback, senior D**amien Fleming** (6-3, 210, Jacksonville, Fla.) returns following season-ending foot surgery that caused him to miss most of the final three games of 2013....

A two-time All-MEAC selection, and the 2013 Preseason Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Fleming struggled in a new offensive scheme and behind a mostly freshman offensive line, passing for 1,016 yards and 6 TDs on 106 completions (201 attempts, 13 INTs) in 10 games, after throwing for over 2,100 yards and 16 TDs on 214 completions (308 attempts, 5 INTs) in 2012.... He also was the club's fourth-leading rusher, 215 yards on 62 carries with 2 TDs.

Six Rattlers in pro training camps

Linebacker Brandon Denmark (Green Bay, Seattle) and **defensive end Frank Mays (Philadelphia)** were the latest Rattlers to make the leap to professional football this past spring, signing free agent deals with their respective teams...

That makes six former FAMU players in camps with NFL teams, including linebacker **Brandon Hepburn** (Detroit), and wide receivers **Kevin Elliott,** who played last year with the Buffalo Bills; **Brian Tyms** (New England), and **Travis Harvey,** who signed a free agent contract with the New York Giants.

The Year 4 In FAMU Football

Rattler Football has been contested since 1899, eventually being granted varsity status in 1906...

Three Rattler head coaches – Eugene Bragg (1934); **Rudy Hubbard** (1974) and **Billy Joe** (1994) began their FAMU careers on Four years...

The 2004 season was a unique one in FAMU history, as it was the one and only full **Division I FBS (I-A) schedule** the Rattlers played...

Two coaches – Herman Nielson (1944) and **Joe** (2004) saw their FAMU careers end in **Four years...**

FAMU Football Year 4

Year	W-L-T	Coach
1904	N/A	Jubie Bragg
1914	N/A	Jubie Bragg
1924	0-1-0	Jubie Bragg
1934	4-2-1	Eugene Bragg*
1944	7-3-0	Herman Nielson
1954	8-1-0	Jake Gaither
1964	9-1-0	Jake Gaither
1974	6-5-0	Rudy Hubbard*
1984	3-7-1	Rudy Hubbard
1994	6-5-0	Billy Joe*
2004	3-8-0	Billy Joe+

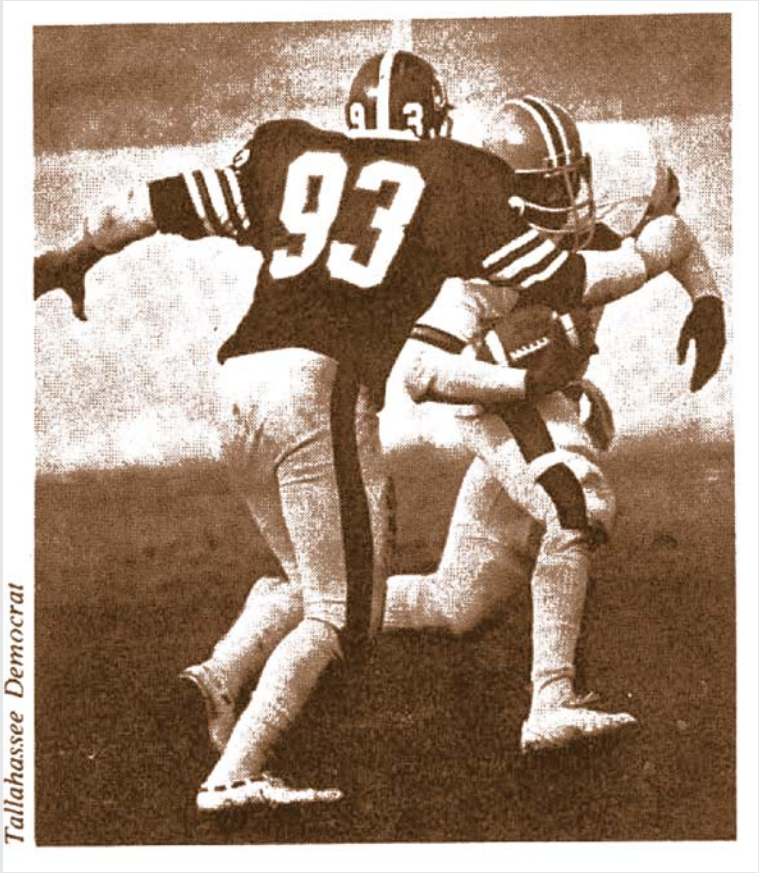
FAMU Coaches In Their Second Year

Head coach Earl Holmes is in his second season as Rattler head man, and listed below are the second year records of his illustrious predecessors ...

Year	W-L-T	Coach
2009	8-3-0	Joe Taylor
2007	7-4-0	Rubin Carter
1995	9-3-0	Billy Joe
1987	5-5-1	Ken Riley
1975	9-2-0	Rudy Hubbard
1973	5-6-0	Jim Williams
1946	6-4-1	Jake Gaither
1944	7-3-0	Herman Nielson
1937	6-1-1	Bill Bell
1935	3-5-1	Eugene Bragg
1931	3-3-0	Jubie Bragg2
1927	2-3-0	Franz "Jazz" Byrd
1907	0-1-0	Jubie Bragg1

1-First coaching stint (1906-26); 2-Second coaching tour (1930-32).

A CLASH OF TITANS



Florida A&M and Jackson State are two of college football's storied programs, and their infrequent head-to-head battles are stuff of legend...

Florida A&M versus Jackson State. Two of the most successful college football programs, who have produced great players, coaches and teams, the Rattlers and the Tigers have met just 17 times since the 1960s.

Jackson State owns an 8-7-2 lead in the series, which began with back-to-back showdowns for the Black College National Championship in the 1961 and 1962 Orange Blossom Classics in the Orange Bowl.

FAMU prevailed, 14-8 in the 1961 game, capping a perfect 10-0 season, but the **Tigers gained their revenge and the 1962 title with a 22-6 win.**

The two clubs didn't meet again until 16 years later in Jackson, Mississippi in the inaugural NCAA Division I-AA (FCS) playoffs, a national semifinal matchup pitting FAMU's top-ranked defense against the Tigers' wishbone offense featuring future pros Jeffrey Moore and Perry Harrington. Both Moore and Harrington had rushed for 1,000 yards each during the regular season and would prove a tough task for FAMU.

Moore finished with over 100 yards, while Harrington was held to 68 yards. FAMU bolted to a 15-0 lead in the first quarter then used their hard-knocks GangGreen Defense to limit JSU to 10 second half points for a 15-10 escape, vaulting them toward the inaugural NCAA title game against UMass the following week.

FAMU went on to win the 1978 FCS title game, 35-28.

The clubs then began to play more frequently, but Jackson State dominated winning four straight games between 1980 and 1983, and five of the seven games between 1980 and 1988, with a pair of 10-10 ties (in Jackson in 1984; in the Circle City Classic in 1988).

In 1993, the duo resume the series for another stretch (through 1998), with FAMU gaining the upper hand winning four of the six games.

The last meeting between the clubs came in the Circle City Classic in 2003, with the Rattlers prevailing, 28-14.

GREAT PLAYERS...

FAMU and Jackson State share a common legacy of producing a bumper crop of professional players, a list too numerous to mention in full... **Two of the school's NFL alumni – FAMU's Earl Holmes** (linebacker, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit) and **JSU's Harold Jackson** (Wide Receiver, L.A. Rams, New England), were standout pro performers, who came home to take the reins of their respective football programs.... **Highlighting the JSU distinguished pro alumni are NFL Hall of Famers Walter Payton (Chicago) and Jackie Slater (Rams),** while **NFL Hall of Famer and Olympic gold medal winner Robert "Bullet" Bob Hayes** (Dallas), **RB Willie Galimore** (Chicago) and **DB Ken Riley** (Cincinnati) are just the tip of the pro alumni iceberg for FAMU....

FLORIDA A&M vs. JACKSON STATE

JSU leads the series 8-7-2

1961	FAMU 14, Jackson State 8+
1962	Jackson State 22, FAMU 6+
1978	FAMU 15, Jackson State 10*
1980	Jackson State 10, FAMU 0
1981	Jackson State 14, FAMU 6
1982	Jackson State 15, FAMU 14
1983	Jackson State 28, FAMU 22
1984	FAMU 10, Jackson State 10
1985	Jackson State 28, FAMU 23
1988	FAMU 10, Jackson State 10#
1993	FAMU 41, Jackson State 19
1994	Jackson State 35, FAMU 34
1995	FAMU 15, Jackson State 12
1996	Jackson State 16, FAMU 9
1997	FAMU 30, Jackson State 14
1998	FAMU 45, Jackson State 7
2003	FAMU 28, Jackson State 14#

+Orange Blossom Classic, Miami;
#-Circle City Classic, Indianapolis
***-NCAA Division I FCS semifinal**

The two schools have five players in the College Football Hall of Fame: Payton, Kevin Dent and Willie Richardson from JSU, and Tyrone McGriff and Willie Galimore from FAMU.

GREAT COACHES...

Both schools have had their share of distinguished head football coaches too that have kept the two programs running at a high level...

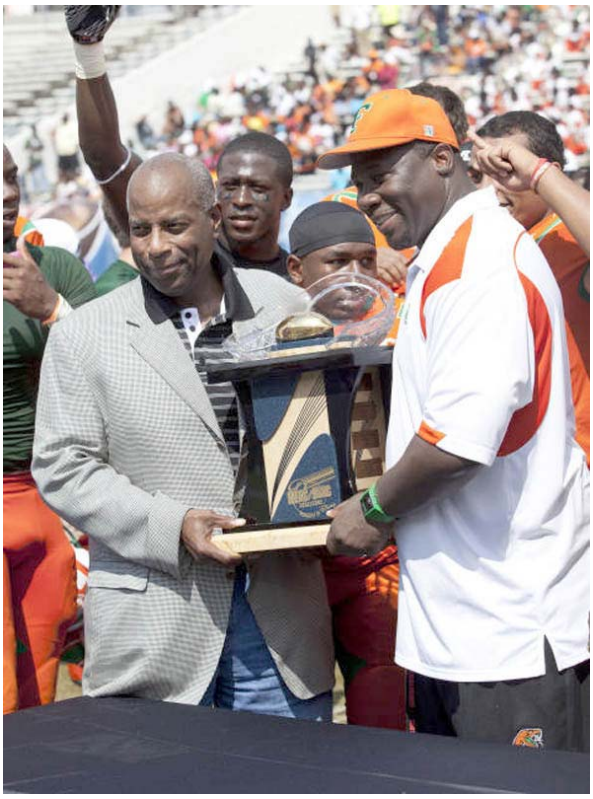
FAMU's coaching tree during the time period the two teams played include **College Hall of Fame coaches A.S. "Jake" Gaither** (1945-69) and **Billy Joe** (1994-2004), along with national championship winning coach **Rudy Hubbard** (1974-85) and **Ken Riley** (1986-93)... **Jackson State's coaching lineups** featured **College Hall of Fame coaches John Merritt (1952-62) and W.C. Gorden (1977-91),** along with James Carson (1992-98), **Robert Hughes** (1999-02) and **James Bell** (2003-05).


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EARL HOLMES

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

2nd Year * Florida A&M '96 *



One of Florida A&M's favorite sons in football – Earl Holmes – was as disappointed and vexed as any Rattler fan over the 3-9 worksheet of the FAMU Football team in 2013.

For a first season as a head coach, Holmes couldn't have imagined the challenges, the adversity, the emotional and physical toll 2013 would take on himself, his coaches and his players.

At one point, he had two coaches out, either recovering from an illness or the death of a relative during a six-week period. Then, running back coach Elijah Williams left the program to handle a family matter midway through the season. Starting quarterback Damien Fleming, suffered a season-ending foot injury, to cap an underwhelming junior campaign.

And, the 2013 squad was one thin on experience and depth at a number of critical positions, including the offensive line, which led to the offensive issues that plagued the team all season.

But Holmes knows from having grown up in Tallahassee, played at FAMU High before ascending to FAMU to become the legendary linebacker known as "The Hitman," that the bar of expectation is set high for the Rattler Football program and anyone associated with it, so few fans will accept losing games for any reason.

Yet Holmes is so positive that 2014 will be a different year, that his theme for the coming campaign is "Set The Record Straight."

"The reason I feel better about this upcoming season is because, not only are we better as a coaching staff because we've been with each other for a year," he said, "but because we've finally got a chance to identify what we needed. We've got it so it's time for us to make it work."

Holmes is also excited about the fresh talent he and his staff brought on board to add to the skill level and the depth of the 2014 Rattler Football team.

"When you're talking about the guys we brought in, the mature (junior college) guys from December, and the kids we signed in February, all those kids fit the mold of football that we are trying to build."

Rattler fans as well as Holmes himself are



indeed looking forward to better things, more victories especially in the 2014 season.

GROWING UP A RATTLER...

Holmes is well-suited to accept the challenge of reviving the Rattler Football team, to return the program to its' dominant ways of old. Holmes, actually returned home to FAMU in 2008, as a member of Joe Taylor's coaching staff, coaching the linebackers, his favorite position, the first two years (2008-09), before continuing his ascension toward his present role as head coach, serving a three-year stint as defensive coordinator (2010-12), during which the Rattlers staged a late season push to earn a share of the 2010 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title.

His own personal story is one all Rattlers can relate to.

It is an engaging tale of growing up one of five boys, raised by a strong and loving mother, who early on instilled in all of her children the spirit of Rattler Pride.

Holmes' recounting of memories would stir even the most staid Rattler fan, from the old tradition of Orange and Green Week; to the fan favorite, Pee Wee, who always managed to get to the field during performances of the Marching "100" and rouse the crowd with her dancing; how the phrase Rattler Mania embodied the spirit and passion of the Rattler fans, and how much he wants Rattler Mania to return full bloom to FAMU.

He spoke of his own experiences as a player, how after the 1994 team upset No. 1 ranked Grambling and the legendary Eddie Robinson in Miami, over 500 fans awaited them in the middle of the night at Bragg Stadium when the teams buses arrived to greet and congratulate them.

Holmes recounted how as a rookie, a person high in the management of the Pittsburgh Steelers told him point blank: "If you are any-

thing like Tyrone McGriff, you'll do just fine," speaking of the Rattlers' College Hall of Fame guard from the 1977 and 1978 championship teams, who earned NFL All-Rookie honors and played four seasons with the Steelers.

That moment he said, really drove home the point that Rattler Football had earned a place of respect among teams in the NFL, and that carrying on that tradition was a great responsibility.

He spoke of his years in the NFL, how in lockerooms, players are very prideful about their old college teams, and he recounted one incident where he and defensive tackle Mike Vrabel of Ohio State, had lockers next to each other and how they talked about great players from both schools that had played in the NFL.

"One day, we wrote down our all-time greats position by position from Ohio State and FAMU, and we'd have to say a little something about each guy," recounted Holmes.

It was during one of those Holmes vs. Vrabel bouts that former Rattler and NFL star Ken Riley came up. The two got Steelers' defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau, an NFL Hall of Famer involved to verify the quality of player that Riley was. LeBeau spoke with great admiration of Riley, and reminded Holmes that they called him "Rattler" in Cincinnati. Eventually, LeBeau's respect for Holmes grew to the point that he began calling him "Little Rattler," then eventually "Rattler" rather than by name.

It is this great tradition of both university and athletics that Holmes says he takes great pains to share, first with his staff, and then with the players on the team, including recruits, so that all will know the unique brand that is Florida A&M.

When one just listens to Holmes, one can feel the love and passion he has for FAMU especially, because of the opportunity he got from FAMU.

"Sure, I turned down scholarships to other schools," Holmes said, "but being a Rattler was something instilled in me by my mother early on. She said a number of times "you are going across the street," referring to FAMU.

"FAMU gave me an opportunity, and I am appreciative of that, Holmes said. "When you're from Tallahassee and work as hard as I have, dreams do pay off," Holmes added.

"I went from Bragg Stadium to Three Rivers Stadium and FAMU prepared me for a lot. And I owe this university my life."

It is that history and passion for the Orange and Green that drives Holmes to "call out" as he put it, fans and alumni to show greater support, to in essence, buy in and come back into the fold.

"'Restoring The Pride' is our goal," Holmes said. "I tell our supporters wherever I go 'No Excuses.' We want the stands filled every game at Bragg, we want to make sure that we drive home the message that we want your children at FAMU... If FAMU was good enough for you, then it should be good enough for your kids.

"If they are good enough for Urban Meyer or Nick Saban, well Earl Holmes needs them too, FAMU needs them too, because I want to win just as bad.

"Plus," Holmes added, "I am a prime example that you can make it to the NFL from here, you can make it to the big time from FAMU, so again, No Excuses."

HOLMES - THE ATHLETE

Holmes was a two-time All-State and All-District performer at FAMU High School (1989, 1990), playing both defensive end and linebacker. He enrolled at the University in

HEAD COACH EARL HOLMES

1991, but redshirted in football.
Known affectionately by family and FAMU fans as "The Hitman," Holmes played for the Rattlers from 1992 to 1995, finishing as the school's all-time leader in tackles.

Holmes captured NCAA Division I-AA and Black College All-American honors in 1994 and 1995, and was selected as the Sheridan Broadcasting Network College Defensive Player of the Year, as well as the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 1995.

With Holmes in charge of the posse, the Rattlers rode their defensive units to some major accomplishments during his career, highlighted by their stunning 13-0 upset of previously undefeated and Number One ranked Grambling in 1994, followed by an undisputed 1995 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title, turning in a perfect 7-0 record and earning a berth in the 1996 Jim Walter Holmes Heritage Bowl against Southern University in Atlanta, Georgia.

A three-time first team All-MEAC selection, Holmes was a devastating tackler while at Florida A&M, completing his career with 509 total tackles, 309 solo takedowns and 200 assisted tackles - all Rattler career records.

Holmes also finished his playing days at FAMU with eight career interceptions, returning three for touchdowns, with 38 tackles for loss, 6.5 quarterback sacks, 32 pass break-ups and a trio of fumble recoveries.

He led the team in tackles as a sophomore (132), junior (111) and a senior (171) after a splashy redshirt freshman debut in 1992, when he finished with 95 total stops, four sacks, eight tackles for loss and game winning 40-yard interception return for a TD against South Carolina State.

His 1995 senior season totals shattered all existing school marks for season solo tackles (103) and total tackles (171), highlighted by a spectacular one-man demolition derby performance against Southern University in Atlanta on November 4, when he totaled 30 tackles against the Jaguars.

Following his collegiate career, Holmes was drafted in the fourth round of the 1996 National Football League drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers. He played 10 seasons in the NFL at linebacker, six with Pittsburgh (1996-2001), one season with the Cleveland Browns (2002) and three with the Detroit Lions (2003-05) before retiring.

A solid, run-stopping middle linebacker in the NFL, Holmes totaled 958 career tackles (685 solos), with 89 tackles for loss, 29 pass deflections and five recovered fumbles in 10 seasons. A member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Holmes was inducted into the FAMU Sports Hall of Fame in September of 2005.

He and his wife, Tiffany reside in Tallahassee, and are the proud parents of one son, Earl Jr.

ADJUSTING TO BEING HEAD COACH

Holmes' wife Tiffany, a Minnesota native, whom he met while both were students at FAMU, gave him perhaps some of the strongest advice when he accepted the head coaching position.

"My wife told me that 'People are going to judge you now by how well you coach the team, not by how well you used to play."

Holmes confessed one of the hardest parts of becoming head coach was giving up coaching the defense, especially the linebackers.

"I'm a hands on guy as a coach, and one of the hardest things I've had to do was turn loose the defense, so I could oversee the whole pro-

gram." Holmes said.
To take that next step to head the program required selecting a coaching staff who were not only outstanding players, but men who could coach, who could teach the game on a fundamental level.

"We want to be a fundamentally sound team, one that plays with great heart, with discipline, is physical and confident," Holmes stated.
The staff Holmes assembled is heavy with professional experience, which should not only serve them well as they teach the finer points of the game, and move to instill discipline amongst the current players, but should also be a big advantage in recruiting as well, since many high school players aspire to advance someday to the NFL.

Finding a defensive coordinator he could trust was especially key for Holmes, who looked no farther than his old battery mate from the Pittsburgh Steelers, perennial All-Pro linebacker Levon Kirkland. "Levon took me under his wing from the start in Pittsburgh, and taught me the game from a player's perspective. That's a big reason we were considered the best linebacker tandem in the NFL between 1997 and 2000," Holmes recalls.

His secondary will be in good hands under the tutoring of Tallahassee native Corey Fuller (Minnesota, Cleveland), who will coach the cornerbacks, and Chris Cash, a California native, who played with Holmes in Detroit, handling the safeties.

Former Rattler All-American kicker Juan Vasquez returns for a sixth season, his first under Holmes, to oversee the FAMU special teams, which have been among the nation's best under his guidance in punting, kick scoring, kickoffs and returns.

On the offensive side, being both Holmes and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Quinn Gray had played for Coach Billy Joe, there was early speculation about a return of the Gulf Coast Offense.

"Oh, I like to score points don't get me wrong," Holmes laughed, "But fundamentally, we are going to be more of a smash mouth style team, our 11 against your 11," he said.

Gray himself maintains the Rattlers will be a run first, balanced attack which will utilize the tight end as much as the wideouts in certain situations.

Of course Gray also has NFL experience including five years in Jacksonville, along with brief stints in both Indianapolis and Kansas City, along with a championship run in NFL Europe with the Frankfort Galaxy in 2002.

He'll oversee a staff which includes receivers' coach Ernie Mills, another of the former Steelers on staff, who will instill a more physical approach to the receivers, including the need for downfield blocking, opening up the running game, which will be coached by Shawn Bryson, who played professionally in Buffalo and Detroit, along with Miami native Edwin Pata, the second-year offensive line coach, who was a former tight ends coach during the first three years of the Joe Taylor regime, before spending two seasons on staff at Florida International.

Holmes is hopeful that the results he and his staff saw in spring practice will carry over into fall training camp and into the season itself.

"In our last three practices we saw the players finally buying into what we had been stressing, which among other things was attitude and fundamentals... It will be a long season, but we hope that the seeds planted in the spring will bloom in the fall."

"We want to win a whole lot of football games, but it's going to take everyone's help to do it," he said.

2014 RATTLER FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

X
7 NORWOOD, Brandon
6-1 180 Fr. Atlanta, Ga. / Cedar Grove HS
9 GLINES, Casey
6-6 210 r-Sr. Neola, Utah/ Union HS

LT
51 JONES, Timothy
6 -6 290 r-So. Myrtle Beach, S.C./ Myrtle Bch HS
73 AKINS, Jason
6-4 245 Fr. Fayetteville, Ga. / Starrs Mill HS

LG
62 CASH, Keonte
5-11 310 So. Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit Prep
66 HARRISON, Gerald
6-6 300 Fr. Tallahassee / Florida HS

OC
55 KAMBUI, Mateo
6-3 288 Jr. Wichita, Kan. / Heights HS / Butler CC
64 AGUILERA, Osman
6-5 300 Fr. Miami, Fla./N Miami Beach HS

RG
70 TEMPLETON, Ryan
6-3 317 r-Sr. Chicago, Ill./TF South HS
74 GAY, Jamal
6-4 275 r-So. Tallahassee, Fla./ Florida HS

RT
69 DALTON, Patrick
6-6 340 Fr. Fayetteville, Ga. / Jireh Prep
78 BROWNING, Zachary
6-2 275 r-Fr. Panama City, Fla. / Moseley HS

TE
37 PALMER-HICKS, Alonzo
6-3 235 So. Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota HS
82 MORRIS, Michael
6-4 235 r-Jr. Jacksonville, Fla./Jackson HS

Z
15 WILLIAMS, Montavius
6-0 160 r-So. Tallahassee, Fla. / Godby HS
8 EVANS, Curtric
6-0 175 R-Sr Hollywood, Fla. / Boston College
83 FELIX, Admasen
5-11 195 r-Sr. Palm Beach, Fla./Lake Worth

QB
11 FLEMING, Damien
6-3 210 Sr. Jacksonville, Fla./Ribault HS
12 ROYAL, Carson
6-2 214 r-So. Jacksonville, Fla./Yulee HS

FB
38 BROWN, Caleb
5-10 230 So. Sopchoppy, Fla. / Wakulla HS
82 MORRIS, Michael
6-4 235 r-Jr. Jacksonville, Fla./Jackson HS

RB
30 HEARNS, Gerald
5-9 205 Fr. W. Palm Beach, Fla. / Dwyer HS
20 HOLLOWAY, Tysean
6-0 205 r-So. Asheville, N.C./Asheville HS/AppState

DEFENSE

LE
98 FORGE, Brandon
6-4 280 R-Sr. Houston, Tex. / UTEP
59 BONE, Trevor
6-4 240 r-So. Kansas City, Mo./ Winter Springs HS

NT
92 LOVEJOY, Michael
6-4 265 Jr. Pensacola, Fla../Escambia HS
96 WILLIAMS, Danzell
6-0 268 r-So. Wildwood, Fla. / Wildwood HS

RE
44 CONNOR, Derrick
6-4 225 r-Sr. Miami, Fla./Miramar HS
94 FUZE, Daikwon
6-4 285 Fr. W Palm Beach, Fla. / Dwyer HS

SAM	**17**	**WARD, Shaun**			
	6-2	240	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Texas A&M	
	42	**WHITE, David**			
	6-2	200	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./ Jefferson HS	
MLB	**52**	**HELMS, William Luke**			
	6-2	225	So.	Tallahassee, Fla./ Godby HS	
	56	**BUTLER, Kashawn**			
	6-1	220	r-Jr.	Dania Complanding, Fla./Nova	
WLB	**47**	**BLOUNT, Akil**			
	6-3	225	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Linsly HS	
	57	**SMALLS, William**			
	6-2	230	Sr.	Austell, Ga./South Cobb HS	
RAT	**6**	**ALEXANDER, Curtis**			
	6-2	215	So.	Quincy, Fla./East Gadsden HS	
	90	**PRICE, Elijah**			
	6-4	230	Fr	.Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood HS	
LCB	**4**	**JOHNSON, Devonte**			
	6-0	183	Sr.	Tallahassee/Rickards HS	
	3	**BROWN, Braxton**			
	5-10	190	Jr.	Houston, Tex. / Citrus Col.	
SS	**31**	**CUNNINGHAM, Neal**			
	6-1	205	r-So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./ Pompano Bch HS	
	27	**DUNLAP, Bryan**			
	5-10	180	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS	
FS	**26**	**GUYTON, Jr., Rashad**			
	5-8	180	Jr.	Greenville, Fla. / Madison County HS	
	29	**TULLOCH, Peter**			
	5-10	205	r-Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Norland HS	
RCB	**14**	**PARKER, Darren**			
	6-0	170	r-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington	
	13	**DORNEVIL, Jules**			
	5-11	165	So.	Naples, Fla./ Naples HS	

SPECIALISTS

PK	**33**	**VARNADORE, Chase**			
	5-11	170	r-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Florida HS	
PUNT	**36**	**BLANTON, Colby**			
	6-1	210	r-So.	Jacksonville, Fla./ Atlantic Coast HS	
SNAP	**39**	**RILEY, Tyler**			
	5-11	215	Jr.	Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic HS	

2014 FAMU FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Hometown / High School/College/JUCO
2	HOLMES, Tra'Von	WR	5-7	155	r-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Rickards HS
3	BROWN, Braxton	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	Houston, Tex. / Citrus College
4	JOHNSON, Devonte	CB	6-0	183	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Rickards HS
5	AIKEN, Patrick	CB	5-10	170	r-Jr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Flanagan
6	ALEXANDER, Curtis	OLB	6-2	215	So.	Quincy, Fla./East Gadsden HS
7	NORWOOD, Brandon	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Cedar Grove HS
8	EVANS, Curtric	WR	6-0	175	R-Sr	Hollywood, Fla. / Boston College
9	GLINES, Casey	WR	6-6	210	r-Sr.	Neola, Utah/ Union HS
10	MUMPHREY, Shazzon	QB	6-4	230	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. / Dakota College
11	FLEMING, Damien	QB	6-3	210	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Ribault HS
12	ROYAL, Carson	QB	6-2	214	r-So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Yulee HS
13	DORNEVIL, Jules	DB	5-11	165	So.	Naples, Fla./ Naples HS
14	PARKER, Darren	DB	6-0	170	r-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington
15	WILLIAMS, Montavius	WR	6-0	160	r-So.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Godby HS
17	WARD, Shaun	DB	6-2	240	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Texas A&M
18	BRYANT, Jacques	DB	6-1	175	r-So.	Tallahassee, Fla. / FAMU DRS
20	HOLLOWAY, Tysean	RB	6-0	205	r-So.	Asheville, N.C./Asheville HS/AppState
23	PAUL, Vasty	DB	6-0	200	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / Middleton HS
24	BUICE, Lemond	RB	6-1	220	Sr.	Gadsden, Ala./Clemson/Ariz. Western CC
25	PICKETT, Antoine	RB/DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Concord, Calif. / Contra Costa Col.
26	GUYTON, Jr., Rashad	SS	5-8	180	Jr.	Greenville, Fla. / Madison County HS
27	DUNLAP, Bryan	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS
29	TULLOCH, Peter	DB	5-10	205	r-Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Norland HS
30	HEARNS, Gerald	FB/RB	5-9	205	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Dwyer HS
31	CUNNINGHAM, Neal	SS	6-1	205	r-So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./ Pompano Bch HS
32	ABRAMS, Keir	FB	5-9	240	R-Jr.	Oakland, Calif. / Contra Costa JC
33	VARNADORE, Chase	K/P	5-11	170	r-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Florida HS
34	BOSTON, John	DB	5-11	190	r-Jr.	Oviedo, Fla./Oviedo HS
36	BLANTON, Colby	K/P	6-1	210	r-So.	Jacksonville, Fla./ Atlantic Coast HS
37	PALMER-HICKS, Alonzo	TE	6-3	235	So.	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota HS
38	BROWN, Caleb	FB	5-10	230	So.	Sopchoppy, Fla. / Wakulla HS
39	RILEY, Tyler	LS	5-11	215	Jr.	Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic HS
40	HARRIS, Ron	LB	6-3	220	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Leesville HS/Jireh Prep
41	PERCEVAL, Michael	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Ft Pierce Central HS
42	WHITE, David	LB	6-2	200	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./ Jefferson HS
43	BAXTER. Jaderius	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Haines City, Fla. / Haines City HS
44	CONNOR, Derrick	DE	6-4	225	r-Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miramar HS
46	BRACY, Melvin	LB	6-4	245	Jr.	Palm Beach, Fla. / Palm Beach Lakes
47	BLOUNT, Akil	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Linsly HS
48	ELISBERT, Jeff	DB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	Palm Beach, Fla. / Palm Beach Lakes

49	NORTON, Nolan	LB	6-1	215	r-Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Florida HS
51	JONES, Timothy	OT	6-6	290	r-So.	Myrtle Beach, S.C./ Myrtle Bch HS/Kentucky
52	HELMS, William Luke	ILB	6-2	225	So.	Tallahassee, Fla./ Godby HS
54	SMITH, Addarius	DE	6-2	255	Fr.	Fleming Island, Fla. / Fleming Island HS
55	KAMBUL, Mateo	OC	6-3	288	Jr.	Wichita, Kan. / Heights HS / Butler CC
56	BUTLER, Kashawn	LB	6-1	220	r-Jr.	Dania Complanding, Fla./Nova
57	SMALLS, William	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Austell, Ga./South Cobb HS
58	NEGRON, Andrew	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Christian HS
59	BONE, Trevor	LB	6-4	240	r-So.	Kansas City, Mo./ Winter Springs HS
61	POLINICE, Loubens	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. / Matanzas HS
62	CASH, Keonte	OL	5-11	310	So.	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit Prep
63	TURNER, Reggie	OL	6-4	315	R-So.	Kissimmee, Fla. / Osceola HS
64	AGUILERA, Osman	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Miami, Fla./North Miami Beach HS
65	HALL, Jeff	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Panama City, Fla. / Mosley HS
66	HARRISON, Gerald	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida HS
69	DALTON, Patrick	OL	6-6	340	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga. / Jireh Prep
70	TEMPLETON, Ryan	OT	6-3	317	r-Sr.	Chicago, Ill./TF South HS
71	ROUSE, Myles	OL	6-5	250	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Westlake HS
72	ADDISON, Joshua	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central HS
73	AKINS, Jason	OL	6-4	245	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga. / Starrs Mill HS
74	GAY, Jamal	OL	6-4	275	r-So.	Tallahassee, Fla./ Florida HS
75	CALABRO, Joshua	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	Deltona, Fla. / Deltona HS
78	BROWNING, Zachary	OL	6-2	275	r-Fr.	Panama City, Fla. / Moseley HS
80	LIDELL, A.J.	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. /Westlake HS/Atlanta Prep
81	HARVEY, Dewayne	WR	6-1	205	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. /Florida HS
82	MORRIS, Michael	TE/FB	6-4	235	r-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Jackson HS
83	FELIX, Admasen	WR	5-11	195	r-Sr.	Palm Beach, Fla./Lake Worth
84	WEBSTER, Zachary	TE/WR		6-4	220	So. Jacksonville, Fla./ Stanton
85	NOIRD, Desmond	TE/WR		6-3	210	r-Fr. Lithonia, Ga./Chamblee HS
86	JACKSON, Raysean	WR	5-11	185	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Jacksonville Univ.
87	DOUGLAS, Jalen	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Niceville, Fla. / Niceville HS
88	ANDERSON, Lonnie	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Rickards HS
89	HALL, Dennis	WR	5-10	170	r-Sr.	Pahokee , Fla. / Boyd Anderson HS
90	PRICE, Elijah	DE/LB		6-4	230	Fr. Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood HS
91	CHISHOLM, Romario	DE	6-3	260	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Evans HS
92	LOVEJOY, Michael	DT	6-4	265	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla../Escambia HS
93	MANN, Donovan	DE	6-4	240	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Raines HS
94	FUZE, Daikwon	DE	6-4	285	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Dwyer HS
96	WILLIAMS, Danzell	LS/DL	6-0	268	r-So.	Wildwood, Fla. / Wildwood HS
97	ARCHEMBALT, Ryan	DL	6-0	210	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Lyman HS
98	FORGE, Brandon	DL	6-4	280	R-Sr.	Houston, Tex. / UTEP
99	HOLSTON, Darien	DL	6-6	316	So.	Lilburn, Ga./ Brookwood HS

MEDIA NOTES

2013 Florida A&M Football
Florida A&M Game Results (as of Aug 22, 2014)
All games

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
	Sep. 1, 2013	vs Miss. Valley State	W	27-10	1-0	0-0	3:39	24376
	Sep 07, 2013	TENNESSEE STATE	L	7-27	1-1	0-0	2:53	14237
	Sep 14, 2013	SAMFORD	L	20-27	1-2	0-0	3:00	10034
	Sep 21, 2013	at #4 Ohio State	L	0-76	1-3	0-0	2:59	103595
*	Oct 05, 2013	at Morgan State	L	21-34	1-4	0-1	2:49	1259
*	Oct 12, 2013	at Savannah State Univ.	W	27-14	2-4	1-1	2hr37min	5620
*	Oct 19, 2013	HOWARD UNIVERSITY	L	10-21	2-5	1-2	2:24	15342
*	Oct 26, 2013	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	Lo	13-20	2-6	1-3	2:59	9209
*	Nov 02, 2013	at Norfolk State	W	16-6	3-6	2-3	2:52 pm	10627
*	Nov 09, 2013	at South Carolina State	L	21-25	3-7	2-4	3:10	20022
*	Nov 16, 2013	DELAWARE STATE	L	21-29	3-8	2-5	2:51	7026
*	Nov 23, 2013	vs #14 Bethune-Cookman	L	10-29	3-9	2-6	3:13	45321

2013 Florida A&M Football
Florida A&M Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 22, 2014)
All games

Team Statistics	FAMU	OPP
SCORING	193	318
Points Per Game	16.1	26.5
FIRST DOWNS	128	220
Rushing	55	126
Passing	59	78
Penalty	14	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1254	2347
Yards gained rushing	1559	2778
Yards lost rushing	305	431
Rushing Attempts	373	531
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.4
Average Per Game	104.5	195.6
TDs Rushing	10	24
PASSING YARDAGE	1374	1504
Comp-Att-Int	136-267-17	155-273-15
Average Per Pass	5.1	5.5
Average Per Catch	10.1	9.7
Average Per Game	114.5	125.3
TDs Passing	10	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	2628	3851
Total Plays	640	804
Average Per Play	4.1	4.8
Average Per Game	219.0	320.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	35-829	37-803
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-202	36-420
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-252	17-270
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.7	21.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.5	11.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.8	15.9
FUMBLES-LOST	14-8	20-8
PENALTIES-Yards	101-795	81-686
Average Per Game	66.2	57.2
PUNTS-Yards	79-2968	56-2169
Average Per Punt	37.6	38.7
Net punt average	30.7	34.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	43-2431	60-3393
Average Per Kick	56.5	56.5
Net kick average	35.0	36.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:11	31:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	40/149	67/168
3rd-Down Pct	27%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/11	14/22
4th-Down Pct	27%	64%
SACKS BY-Yards	28-192	23-148
MISC YARDS	100	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	26	43
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-7	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(19-23) 83%	(38-49) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-23) 70%	(32-49) 65%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(23-26) 88%	(30-37) 81%
ATTENDANCE	55848	141123
Games/Avg Per Game	5/11170	5/28225
Neutral Site Games		2/34848

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Florida A&M	47	84	28	34	0	193
Opponents	114	92	47	58	7	318

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
OWENS,James	12	96	408	29	379	3.9	2	36	31.6
McBURSE,Al-Terek	12	75	355	30	325	4.3	2	82	27.1
BUICE,Lemond	12	68	262	24	238	3.5	3	21	19.8
FLEMING,Damien	10	62	344	129	215	3.5	2	27	21.5
ALBERT,Omari	9	43	151	23	128	3.0	1	15	14.2
WILLIAMS,Montavius	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
LOCKETT,Lonnie	11	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	0.2
ROYAL,Carson	8	22	34	46	-12	-0.5	0	6	-1.5
TEAM	7	4	0	24	-24	-6.0	0	0	-3.4
Total	12	373	1559	305	1254	3.4	10	82	104.5
Opponents	12	531	2778	431	2347	4.4	24	64	195.6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
FLEMING,Damien	10	92.11	106-201-13	52.7	1016	6	50	101.6
ROYAL,Carson	8	100.42	30-65-4	46.2	358	4	81	44.8
CAPLAN,Jerry	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	93.79	136-267-17	50.9	1374	10	81	114.5
Opponents	12	106.57	155-273-15	56.8	1504	12	43	125.3

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LENNON,Lenworth	11	33	406	12.3	2	50	36.9
GLINES,Casey	12	16	160	10.0	5	32	13.3
FELIX,Admasen	9	16	133	8.3	0	29	14.8
OWENS,James	12	15	91	6.1	0	23	7.6
HARVEY,Dewayne	12	13	153	11.8	1	30	12.8
HALL,Dennis	9	13	138	10.6	0	36	15.3
McBURSE,Al-Terek	12	9	45	5.0	0	14	3.8
MORRIS,Michael	10	6	73	12.2	0	20	7.3
ETHRIDGE,Michael	11	5	39	7.8	1	17	3.5
BUICE,Lemond	12	4	99	24.8	1	81	8.2
WILLIAMS,Montavius	12	3	20	6.7	0	11	1.7
ALBERT,Omari	9	2	4	2.0	0	6	0.4
LOCKETT,Lonnie	11	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.2
Total	12	136	1374	10.1	10	81	114.5
Opponents	12	155	1504	9.7	12	43	125.3

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JOHNSON,Devonte	12	192	16.0	1	63
DORNEVIL,Jules	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
PARKER,Darren	1	1	1.0	0	1
LENNON,Lenworth	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	15	202	13.5	1	63
Opponents	36	420	11.7	1	65

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
AIKEN,Patrick	4	143	35.8	1	93
PILLOW,Jonathan	3	28	9.3	0	28
JOHNSON,Devonte	3	59	19.7	1	31
PARKER,Darren	2	0	0.0	0	0
OJO,John	1	0	0.0	0	0
WARD,Shaun	1	17	17.0	1	17
BLOUNT,Akil	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	15	252	16.8	3	93
Opponents	17	270	15.9	3	46

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
OWENS,James	18	441	24.5	0	97
McBURSE,Al-Terek	7	159	22.7	0	42
BUICE,Lemond	4	112	28.0	0	60
HOLMES, Tra'Von	3	54	18.0	0	28
AIKEN,Patrick	2	38	19.0	0	20
ROBERTS,Devan	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	35	829	23.7	0	97
Opponents	37	803	21.7	1	95

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
PILLOW,Jonathan	1	45	45.0	1	45
PARKER,Darren	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	1	45	45.0	2	45
Opponents	2	57	28.5	2	55

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
VARNADORE,Chase	-	4-7	23-26	-	-	-	-	-	35
GLINES,Casey	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
BUICE,Lemond	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
FLEMING,Damien	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JOHNSON,Devonte	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LENNON,Lenworth	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
McBURSE,Al-Terek	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
OWENS,James	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ETHRIDGE,Michael	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WARD,Shaun	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PARKER,Darren	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ALBERT,Omari	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
AIKEN,Patrick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HARVEY,Dewayne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PILLOW,Jonathan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	26	4-7	23-26	-	-	-	-	1	193
Opponents	43	8-12	30-37	2-2	1	1-4	-	-	318

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
FLEMING,Damien	10	263	215	1016	1231	123.1
OWENS,James	12	96	379	0	379	31.6
ROYAL,Carson	8	87	-12	358	346	43.2
McBURSE,Al-Terek	12	75	325	0	325	27.1
BUICE,Lemond	12	68	238	0	238	19.8
ALBERT,Omari	9	43	128	0	128	14.2
WILLIAMS,Montavius	12	1	3	0	3	0.2
LOCKETT,Lonnie	11	2	2	0	2	0.2
TEAM	7	4	-24	0	-24	-3.4
Total	12	640	1254	1374	2628	219.0
Opponents	12	804	2347	1504	3851	320.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
VARNADORE,Chase	4-7	57.1	0-0	2-2	1-3	1-2	0-0	41	0

FG Sequence	Florida A&M	Opponents
Miss. Valley State	40,(27),(23)	(21)
Tennessee State	-	42
Samford	-	(47),(19)
Ohio State	-	-
Morgan State	-	21,(44),(29)
Savannah State Univ.	-	24
Howard University	(33)	-
North Carolina A&T	-	-
Norfolk State	38,32	-
South Carolina State	-	51,(26),(28)
Delaware State	-	(28)
Bethune-Cookman	(41)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
BLANTON,Colby	74	2933	39.6	78	6	12	15	12	4
TEAM	5	35	7.0	31	0	0	0	0	1
Total	79	2968	37.6	78	6	12	15	12	5
Opponents	56	2169	38.7	67	3	18	20	8	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
VARNADORE,Chase	42	2460	58.6	5	1			
BLOUNT,Akil	1	-29	-29.0	0	0			
Total	43	2431	56.5	5	1	21.7	35.0	30
Opponents	60	3393	56.5	16	7	23.7	36.1	28

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
OWENS,James	12	379	91	0	441	0	911	75.9
McBURSE,Al-Te	12	325	45	0	159	0	529	44.1
BUICE,Lemond	12	238	99	0	112	0	449	37.4
LENNON,Lenwo	11	0	406	10	0	0	416	37.8
JOHNSON,Devo	12	0	0	192	0	59	251	20.9
FLEMING,Dami	10	215	0	0	0	0	215	21.5
AIKEN,Patrick	12	0	0	0	38	143	181	15.1
GLINES,Casey	12	0	160	0	0	0	160	13.3
HARVEY,Deway	12	0	153	0	0	0	153	12.8
HALL,Dennis	9	0	138	0	0	0	138	15.3
FELIX,Admasen	9	0	133	0	0	0	133	14.8
ALBERT,Omari	9	128	4	0	0	0	132	14.7
MORRIS,Michae	10	0	73	0	0	0	73	7.3
HOLMES, Tra'V	4	0	0	0	54	0	54	13.5
ETHRIDGE,Mich	11	0	39	0	0	0	39	3.5
PILLOW,Jonath	11	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.5
ROBERTS,Deva	12	0	0	0	25	0	25	2.1
WILLIAMS,Mont	12	3	20	0	0	0	23	1.9
WARD,Shaun	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
LOCKETT,Lonni	11	2	13	0	0	0	15	1.4
BLOUNT,Akil	12	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
PARKER,Darren	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
DORNEVIL,Jule	10	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	-0.1
ROYAL,Carson	8	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-1.5
TEAM	7	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-3.4
Total	12	1254	1374	202	829	252	3911	325.9
Opponents	12	2347	1504	420	803	270	5344	445.3

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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
51	DUCRE,Michael	12	55	25	80	7.0-23	3.5-17	.	1	4	1-0	1	.	.
25	OJO,John	12	48	28	76	5.5-19	.	1-0	4	.	1-0	1	.	.
8	DENMARK,Brandon	12	38	21	59	12.0-55	4.0-33	.	4	1	.	2	1	.
47	BLOUNT,Akil	12	32	19	51	8.0-26	1.5-8	1-5	3	1	.	.	1	.
90	MAYS,Frances,	11	30	17	47	10.5-48	4.0-28	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	PILLOW,Jonathan	11	33	13	46	1.5-4	.	3-28	1	.	2-45	.	.	.
46	JACKSON,Bobby	12	30	16	46	6.0-27	2.0-15	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
4	JOHNSON,Devonte	12	36	10	46	6.0-25	3.0-19	3-59	6	1	.	1	.	.
5	AIKEN,Patrick	12	32	10	42	4.5-18	1.0-8	4-143	3	.	.	.	1	.
3	ROBERTS,Devan	12	27	12	39	3.5-11	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	SMALL,William	12	29	10	39	6.0-18	1.5-9	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
92	LOVEJOY,Michael	12	20	11	31	5.0-24	2.0-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	CUNNINGHAM,Neal	11	15	6	21	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	ALEXANDER,Curtis	12	13	7	20	2.0-11	1.0-10	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
14	PARKER,Darren	12	12	4	16	.	.	2-0	6	.	.	.	.	.
34	BOSTON,John	11	10	4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	DORNEVIL,Jules	10	10	4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	BROADDUS,James	11	7	6	13	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
44	CONNOR,Derrick	11	4	7	11	1.5-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
17	WARD,Shaun	11	9	2	11	4.0-20	2.0-12	1-17	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
91	CHISHOLM,Romario	8	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	BUTLER,Kashawn	11	6	4	10	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	GODBOLT,Marshane	6	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
93	HELM,Matthew	4	3	3	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	WILLIAMS,Montavius	12	4	1	5	1.0-30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	HELMS,William	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	LENNON,Lenworth	11	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	HALL,Dennis	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	NORTON,Nolan	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	BLANTON,Colby	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	FLEMING,Damien	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	RICHARDSON,Sam	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	RICHARDSON,Samuel	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	MANN,Donavan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	WILSON,Kevin	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	PAUL,Vasty	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	OWENS,James	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	22	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	GLINES,Casey	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1A	BRYANT,Jaquez	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	JOHNSON,Richard	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	WEBSTER,Zachary	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	PATTERSON,Zerrie	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	McBURSE,Al-Terek	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	HOUSE,Kevin	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	RILEY,Tyler	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	VARNADORE,Chase	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	LOVE,Victor	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
	Total	12	541	256	797	89-383	28-192	15-252	31	16	8-45	8	5	1
	Opponents	12	392	235	627	71-282	23-148	17-270	27	18	8-57	7	6	.