

THE FSU - LEON HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTION

Leon High School has dominated prep football in the state of Florida during the 20th century. Leon was the first high school to attain 500 wins and led the state with 535 wins for the 20th century. Leon holds many state and national records.

FSU has had 5 starting quarterbacks from one high school (Leon High School) and no other division I major college can match that record.

Quarterback	Years At Leon	Record	Years At FSU	Record
Billy Sexton	1966-1968	22-7-3	1972-1973	7-5
Wally Woodham	1973-1975	34-3-1	1976-1979	34-12
Jimmy Jordan	1976-1978	23-9-0	198-1982	25-10
Wyatt Sexton	2000-2001	9-11-0	2003-2004	19-6
	11 Years	98-30-4	11 Years	85-43



FLORIDA FIREPOWER — Two of the finest pure passers in high school history displayed their talents at the same school — Tallahassee Leon (FL) — and then went on to enjoy success as teammates at Florida State University where they shared quarterback chores in leading the Seminoles into the national spotlight. **Wally Woodham** (left) paced Tallahassee Leon's passing attack in 1974 by throwing for 3,571 yards — then a national record — on the strength of 248 completions, the seventh best mark ever. The following year **Jimmy Jordan** (right) shattered Woodham's records, becoming the only player to pass for over 4,000 yards (4,098) in a season. He also is No. 3 and No. 2, respectively, with 471 attempts and 263 completions in a season.

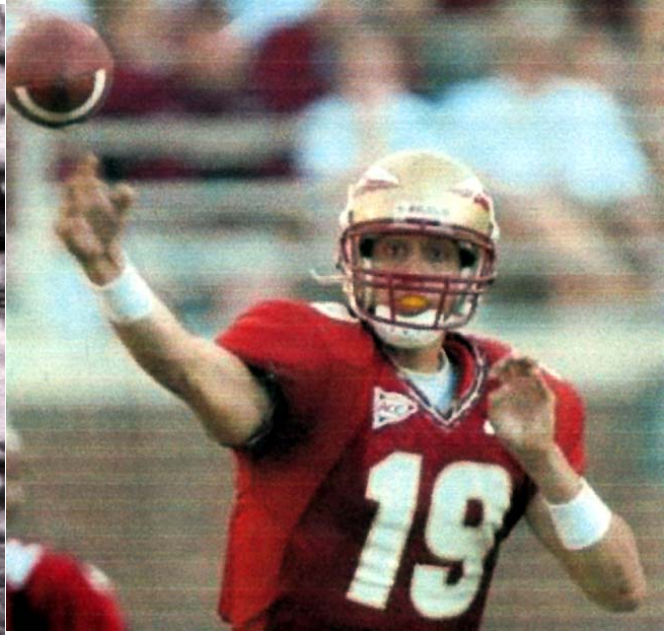
Billy Sexton
 at Leon
 1966-68
 at FSU
 1972-73

Wally Woodham
 at Leon
 1973-74
 at FSU
 1975-79

Jimmy Jordan
 at Leon
 1974-75
 at FSU
 1976-79



Blair Williams
at Leon
1976-78
at FSU
1980-82



Wyatt Sexton
at Leon
2000-01
at FSU
2003-04

FSU STARTING RECEIVERS FROM LEON HIGH SCHOOL

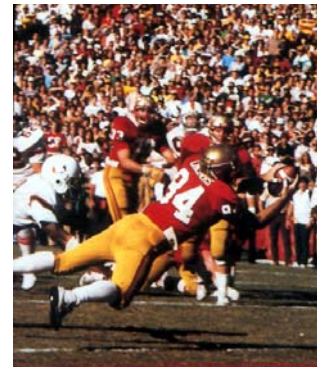


Mike Shumann



Tallahassee Leon's Kurt Unglaub owns the state mark with 1,613 yards receiving in a season.

Kurt Unglaub



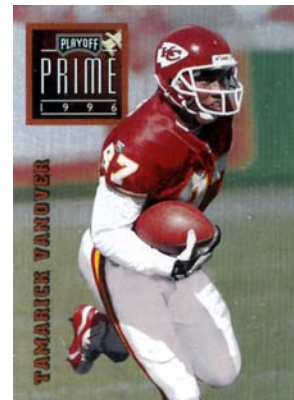
Sam Childers



Tanner Holloman



Darrin Holloman



Tamarick Vanover

LEON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES THAT PLAYED FOOTBALL AT FSU

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>LEON COACH</u>
ASHMORE, ROBERT	68-71	COX
BROWN, EARL	50-51	CLEMONS
BROWN, TOMMY	50-52	T. BROWN
CARNES, BOBBY	57-59	ENGLERT
CARROLL, DAMON	97	SAULS
CARTER, WES	47	GODBY
CHILDERS, SAM	78-81	COX
EARNHART, BILL	48	GODBY
EASON, CHUCK	66-68	COX
FEAGIN, JOHN	81-82	COX
FORBES, JESSE	73, 77	COX
GILBERG, LEONARD	47	GODBY
GRAY, EDDIE	50	WESTBERG
GRIDLEY, BUDDY	69-71	COX
HANNA, ROCKY	85	COX
HARVEY, LEN	74-75	COX
HENDERSON, GEORGE	68	COX
HODGE, JACK	49	WESTBERG
HODGES, HAL	67	COX
HOLLOMAN, TANNER	85-86	COX
HOLLOMAN, DARRIN	83-86	COX
HUNTER, IVORY JOE	76-79	COX
JORDAN, JIMMY	76-79	COX
KALFAS, CHRIS	47-48	T. BROWN
KELLEY, BILLY	52	CLEMONS
KIRBY, GEORGE	51	CLEMONS
KRATZERT, BILL	47	T. BROWN
LEE, RYALS JR.	76-77	COX
MCDOWELL, BILL	63-65	SEXTON
MELTON, LEONARD	47-50	WESTBERG
MELTON, RONALD	47	GODBY
MILES, DAVID	71-73	COX
MILLER, CHRIS	85	COX
NETTLES, RONNIE	48	GODBY
NORMAN, MIKE	72	COX
PAYNE, JERRY	47	GODBY
PEACOCK, JOHN	04	SAULS
POPE, MELVIN	56-57	CLEMONS
REYNOLDS, DETROIT	73-76	COX
ROZMAN, PAPPY	52, 57-59	CLEMONS
SAULS, JIM	64	COX
SEBRING, TOM	51-52	WESTBERG

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>LEON COACH</u>
SEXTON, BILLY	72-73	COX
SEXTON, WYATT	02-05	SAULS
SHEPPARD, JOHNNY	51, 56-58	CLEMONS
SHUMANN, MIKE	73-77	COX
STEPHENS, JOHNNY	64-66	SEXTON
STRAUSS, BUDDY	48-49	GODBY
STRAUSS, KENT	48	GODBY
STRICKLAND, SKEETS	50	WESTBERG
SUTTON, LOUIS	49-50	WESTBERG
THARPE, AL	47-48	GODBY
TULLY, BOB	49,51	WESTBERG
TULLY, JACK	47-48	GODBY
TURNER, FRED	50	WESTBERG
UNGLAUB, KURT	76-80	COX
VANOVER, TAMARICK	92-93	COX
WALKER, STAN	67-69	COX
WARREN, TERRY	83	COX
WILLIAMS, BLAIR	79-82	COX
WILLIAMS, TED	52, 56	CLEMONS
WOODHAM, WALLY	75-79	COX
YANCEY, CLYCE	47	GODBY

A TOTAL OF 63 PLAYERS FROM LEON TO PLAY FOR FSU.

28 WERE COACHED BY GENE COX

11 WERE COACHED BY AMOS GODBY

8 WERE COACHED BY JOHNNY WESTBERG

7 WERE COACHED BY BEN CLEMONS

3 WERE COACHED BY TOM BROWN

3 WERE COACHED BY JIM SAULS

2 WERE COACHED BY BILL SEXTON

1 WAS COACHED BY ROGER ENGLERT

4 MADE COLLEGE ALL-AMERICAN

JIMMY JORDAN--KURT UNGLAUB--TERRY WARREN--TAMARICK VANOVER.

SOURCE: BOB PERRONE (NoleFans.com)

PREP ALL-AMERICANS COACHED BY GENE COX



Max Bilinski
Jefferson County
1959



Del Williams
Suwannee
1962



Bebo Bispham
Suwannee
1963



Dale McCullers
Suwannee
1964



Brent Banasiewicz
Aucilla
1993

LEON HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS COACHED BY GENE COX



Keith Gilbert
1967



Billy Sexton
1968



Buddy Brown
1969



Mike Norman, Jr.
1970



Mike Shumann
1972



Wally Woodham
1974



Jimmy Jordan
1975



Yancey Sutton
1976



Tony Robinson
1981



Darrin Helleman
1982



Clifford Charlton
1983



Tony Lomack
1985



Brad Culpepper
1996



J.D. Carlson (k)
1986



Mike McClenton
1987



Kelvin Randolph
1988



Terry Michens
1989



Tamarick Vanover
1997

COLLEGE ALL-AMERICANS COACHED BY GENE COX

JIMMY JORDAN, KURT UNGLAUB, TERRY WARREN, TAMARICK VANOVER, DEL WILLIAMS, AND DALE MCCULLERS AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY. BRAD CULPEPPER, CLIFFORD CHARLTON, YANCEY SUTTON AT UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA. TONY ROBINSON AT UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE; BUDDY BROWN AT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA; J.D. CARLSON AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

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Below is a picture of four of the record breaking quarterbacks and two receivers together for a classic photograph taken by former Leon and FSU kicker Ryals Lee. They all reside in Tallahassee and are very successful in their chosen profession.



2007 Leon High School Football Hall of Fame Inc. 31st annual football banquet. Leon and FSU record breaking quarterbacks and receivers from the same high school. L to R: Kurt Unglaub, Billy Sexton, Blair Williams, Coach Gene Cox, Jimmy Jordan, Wally Woodham, and Tanner Holloman.

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L TO R: JENNINGS KNOX, RONNIE NETTLES, BRETT SHIVELY, CANDI
UNGLAUB-AUBIN, TOM WOOD, JOHN HASSLER, AND MURRAY WADSWORTH.**

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"The spirit, the will to win and the will to excel, these are the things that endure and these are the qualities that are so much more important than any of the events that occasion them. And I'd like to say that the quality of any person's life has got to be a full measure of that person's personal commitment to excellence and and to victory, regardless of what field he/she may be in."

COACH VINCE LOMBARDI