



## All-Gator Bowl Team

Based Off Gator Bowl Performance

### OFFENSE

#### *Quarterback (Vote for 1)*

- **Matt Cavanaugh (Pittsburgh QB 1975 – 1977)**  
Pitt exploded for 566 total yards and a record 30 first downs. Cavanaugh threw for 387 yards and 4 touchdowns to shoulder his team's offense and lead them to a win over the South Carolina Gamecocks.
- **Chip Ferguson (Florida State QB 1985 – 1988)**  
The Seminoles accounted for 597 yards of total offense in 1985 and 338 came via QB Chip Ferguson's arm. He added 2 touchdowns as the Seminoles would go on to defeat the Oklahoma State Cowboys 34-23.
- **Kim Hammond (Florida State QB 1965 – 1967)**  
Penn State looked to put the 1967 Gator Bowl away early, and by the looks of the first half they succeeded. Penn State took a comfortable 17-0 lead into halftime. Kim Hammond simply took over in the second half. Hammond completed 37 passes for 362 yards, both records that eclipsed former FSU quarterback Steve Tensi. Hammond scored twice; once on the ground and once through the air. 14 of his completions were to his favorite target, Ron Sellers, who caught for 145 yards. The Seminoles stormed back and nailed a field goal with 15 seconds left to end the game in a 17-17 tie.
- **Graham Harrell (Texas Tech QB 2005 – 2008)**  
Harrell had one of the most successful Gator Bowl performances against the Virginia Cavaliers. He set the bowl record in passing attempts (69), completions (44), and yards gained (407). He threw for 3 touchdowns to lead the Red Raiders to a 38-35 victory over the Cavaliers and was named game MVP.

- **Archie Manning (Ole Miss QB 1968 – 1970)**

1971 was perhaps the most anticipated Gator Bowl of all time! Archie Manning played the game with a broken arm and was able to rack up 95 rushing yards, as well as 180 yards through the air with 2 touchdowns.

- **Scott McBrien (Maryland QB 2001 – 2003)**

McBrien led Maryland in the 2004 Gator Bowl 41–7 romp, where he threw for three touchdowns and no interceptions and rushed for another touchdown. He set his career-high with 351 passing yards and was named the 2004 Gator Bowl Most Valuable Player.

- **Donovan McNabb (Syracuse QB 1995 – 1998)**

McNabb threw for 309 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another. Two of McNabb's touchdowns were thrown to Marvin Harrison as Syracuse blew out the Clemson Tigers 41-0, in the most lopsided victory in Gator Bowl history.

- **Chris Rix (Florida State QB 2001 – 2004)**

Rix threw for 326 yards on 12 completions and had 2 passing touchdowns against the Virginia Tech Hokies in the 2002 Gator Bowl. Rix and the Seminoles defeated the Hokies 30-17.

- **Pat Sullivan (Auburn QB 1969- 1971)**

The 1971 game had two of college football's most polarizing quarterbacks, Pat Sullivan and Archie Manning. It was the Heisman Trophy winner, Sullivan who came out on top. Sullivan threw for 351 yards on 27 of 43 and was accountable for 3 touchdowns in the 35-28 victory.

- **Steve Tensi (Florida State QB 1962 – 1964)**

Tensi capped the season with a Gator Bowl Record 5 touchdown passes and 303 yards in passing in Florida State's 36-19 Gator Bowl victory over the University of Oklahoma in 1965. He and Fred Biletnikoff were named players of the game.

## ***Running Back (Vote for 1)***

- **Donny Anderson (Texas Tech RB 1963-1965)**

Donny Anderson combated the Tech attack by running for 85 yards and receiving for 138 and a touchdown. Anderson signed his professional football contract hours after the Gator Bowl game. He selected the Packers over the reportedly higher offer from the Houston Oilers of the AFL. His contract was believed to be a then-record \$600,000, exceeding Joe Namath's contract of the previous year.

- **Lu Gambino (Maryland RB 1946 – 1947)**

Maryland halfback Lu Gambino rushed for 175 yards, and had two rushing touchdowns, and caught one as the Terrapins stunned the Georgia Bulldogs with a 20-20 draw in the 1948 Gator Bowl.

- **Floyd Little (Syracuse RB 1964 - 1966)**

Floyd Little ran for a then record 218 yards and 1 touchdown against the Tennessee Volunteers in 1966. He and Larry Csonka established themselves as one of the most dangerous duos in Gator Bowl history. This game saw a record 9 All-Americans participate.

- **Clinton Portis (Miami RB 1999 – 2001)**

Portis was a force on the ground for the Hurricanes. He recorded 117 yards on 12 carries and 1 touchdown. The Canes would handle the Yellow Jackets for a 28 – 13 victory.

- **Errict Rhett (Florida RB 1989-1993)**

Errict Rhett was a work horse for the Gators. He carried the ball a record 36 times for 182 yards and caught the ball 7 times for 60 yards. He accounted for 242 yards of the Gators offense. Rhett was named the game MVP, and the Gators won 27 – 10 over NC State.

- **Tony Smith (Florida State RB (1981 – 1985)**

The Florida State offense exploded in the 1985 Gator Bowl. Tony Smith rushed for 201 yards as the Seminoles won 34 – 23 over the Oklahoma State Cowboys. Smith averaged 8.4 yards per carry.

- **Thurman Thomas (Oklahoma State RB 1984 – 1987)**

Thurman Thomas made two trips to Jacksonville. In 1984 his Oklahoma State Cowboys faced the South Carolina Gamecocks. Thomas ran rough shot over the Gamecocks recording 155 yards rushing and 1 touchdown. He was named game MVP and the Cowboys won 21-14. He added 97 rushing yards and a touchdown the following year against Florida State in a losing effort.

- **Leon Washington (Florida State RB 2002 – 2005)**

The Jacksonville native ran through, over, and around the West Virginia Mountaineers. Washington put on a show for his hometown crowd as he ran for 195 yards and 1 touchdown. The Seminoles won the game 30-18. Washington is in the Gator Bowl Hall of Fame.

- **Trayveon Williams (Texas A&M RB 2016-2018)**

Trayveon Williams came ready to show the Wolfpack defense what he was all about. He set the Gator Bowl rushing record in a blow-out 52-13 Aggie victory. He ran for 236 yards and 3 touchdowns on 19 carries and was named TaxSlayer Gator Bowl MVP for his performance.

### *Fullback (Vote for 1)*

- **Larry Csonka (Syracuse FB 1965 – 1967)**

The Syracuse offense accounted for 348 rushing yards against Tennessee in 1966. Csonka of those had 114 yards and 1 touchdown. He was a consensus All-American and a first round draft pick by the Dolphins in 1968. In 1989 he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

- **Greg Jones (Florida State FB 2000 – 2003)**

Jones was a workhorse for the Seminoles in 2002. He rushed for 120 yards on 23 carries and led the Seminoles to victory in the 2002 Gator Bowl over the Virginia Tech Hokies.

## ***Wide Receiver (Vote for 2)***

- **Fred Biletnikoff (Florida State WR 1962 – 1964)**

There is a reason the award given to the nation's best wide receiver is named after Biletnikoff. The 1965 Gator Bowl was special for Biletnikoff. He recorded 13 receptions for 192 yards and 4 touchdowns, a Gator Bowl record for touchdown receptions.

- **Michael Crabtree (Texas Tech WR 2006-2008)**

Michael Crabtree and Graham Harell took Mike Leach's air raid offense to the grand stage when they faced future 2nd overall pick Chris Long in 2008. Crabtree recorded 101 yards receiving on 9 receptions and a touchdown. Crabtree was a two time Fred Biletnikoff award winner, as well as a two- time consensus All-American.

- **Marvin Harrison (Syracuse WR 1992-1995)**

Before Marvin Harrison was tearing up secondarys in the NFL, he was causing nightmares for the Clemson Tigers defense. Harrison had 173 receiving yards and 2 touchdowns against the tigers in the 1996 bowl game. Syracuse would defeat Clemson 41-0, and following Harrison was taken in the 1st round by the Indianapolis Colts in the 1996 NFL draft.

- **Desmond Howard (Michigan WR 1989 – 1991)**

The Michigan Wolverines dominated the Ole Miss Rebels in the 1991 Gator Bowl. The Heisman trophy winner led the Wolverines offense with 167 yards and 2 receiving touchdowns. This game propelled Desmond Howard to his special 1991 season when was awarded 1991 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, Consensus All-America, Heisman Memorial Trophy, Maxwell Award, and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award.

- **Calvin Johnson (Georgia Tech WR 2004- 2006)**

Megatron put on a show for the Tech fans in Jacksonville. He had 2 touchdowns to go with 168 yards receiving in a losing effort against West Virginia. Johnson finished his Georgia Tech career as one of the greatest wide receivers in college football history. He was named 2006 ACC Offensive Player of the Year, ACC Player of the Year, Consensus All-America, and Fred Biletnikoff Award. He was taken 2nd overall by the Detroit Lions in the 2007 NFL draft.

- **Andre Rison (Michigan State WR 1985 – 1989)**

This wide receiver made the Georgia Bulldog's defense look like a high school team and almost spoiled Coach Vince Dooley's final game. He recorded a Gator Bowl record 252 receiving yards and 3 touchdowns in 1989.

- **Javon Walker (Florida State WR 2000 - 2001)**

Javon Walker had one of the best yards per catch percentages in the 2002 Gator Bowl. Walker caught 4 passes for 195 yards and 2 touchdowns against Virginia Tech. He averaged almost 49 yards a catch. Walker was named the game MVP and then drafted in the 1st round of the NFL draft by the Green Bay Packers.

### *Tight End (Vote for 1)*

- **Ted Kwalick (Penn State TE 1966 – 1968)**

Two-time All-American Ted Kwalick had 25 yards receiving on 2 receptions for Penn State during the 1967 Gator Bowl. The tight end was inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame in 1989. In his 3 years as a Nittany Lion, Kwalick caught 86 passes for a total of 1,343 yards and 10 touchdowns, records for a Penn State tight end. He finished fourth in Heisman Trophy voting. Kwalick was a first-round draft pick, 7th overall, for the San Francisco 49ers.

- **Ken MacAfee (Notre Dame TE 1974 – 1977)**

Ken MacAfee had 5 receptions for 78 yards in the 1976 Gator Bowl. MacAfee was a three-time All-American at Notre Dame and was a consensus selection in 1976 and 1977. MacAfee was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1997. He won the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and was third in voting for the Heisman Trophy.

- **Andre Tillman (Texas Tech TE 1971 – 1973)**

Tight End Andre Tillman helped the Red Raiders win 11 games in route to a Gator Bowl win over the Tennessee Volunteers in 1973. Tillman went on to be a first team All-American and was drafted as the 38th overall pick in the 1974 NFL Draft. Andre Tillman had 2 receptions for 30 yards in the game.

## ***Tackle (Vote for 2)***

- **Mark May (Pittsburgh OT 1977 – 1980)**

As a senior in 1980, May was a unanimous first-team All-American and received the Outland Trophy, as the nation's top collegiate interior lineman. Pitt retired May's jersey number (73) in 2001. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2005. Pitt's offense would have a field day against the Gamecocks in the 1980 as they racked up 398 yards of offense and scored 37 points.

- **Eugene Monroe (Virginia OT 2005 – 2008)**

Monroe started 11 games at left tackle in 2007; He allowed zero sacks and only one QB pressure while leading the conference with 15 touchdown-resulting blocks, earning him an All-ACC mention from the league's coaches. Monroe played a key factor in Virginia's ability to run for 249 yards against the Red Raiders in the 2008 Gator Bowl. He was selected in the 1st round, 8th overall of the 2009 NFL draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

- **Brandon Scherff (Iowa OT 2011- 2014)**

In 2014 Brandon Scherff was awarded the John Outland Trophy and named Consensus All-American. His Hawkeyes put up 421 yards of offense and 28 points in a losing effort against the Tennessee Volunteers. He was selected 5th overall in the 2015 NFL draft by the Washington Redskins.

- **Greg Skrepenak (Michigan OT 1987 – 1991)**

In the January 1991 Gator Bowl, Skrepenak and the entire offensive line were named Most Valuable Player. Skrepenak helped the Michigan offense gain a record 715 yards of total offense in a 35-3 victory over Mississippi in the Gator Bowl. In 1991, he was a consensus All-American. As the senior offensive captain, he was a finalist for both the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award.

## *Guard (Vote for 2)*

- **Dean Dingman (Michigan OG 1987 – 1990)**

Dingman contributed immediately as only the third true freshman to start any games on the Michigan offensive line. Dingman was a two-time All-Big Ten selection, and he started 37 games at Michigan. In the January 1991 Gator Bowl, Dingman and the entire offensive line were named Most Valuable Player. Dingman helped the Michigan offense gain a record 715 yards of total offense in a 35-3 victory over Mississippi in the Gator Bowl. Dingman was selected as a first-team All American by the Sporting News and the American Football Coaches Association. Dingman played on three Big Ten championship teams.

- **Bill Johnson (Tennessee OG 1956 – 1957)**

Johnson was selected by the Football Writers Association of America and the Newspaper Enterprise Association as a first-team guard on their respective 1957 College Football All-America Teams. He was inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in 1980. Tennessee would beat Texas A&M 3-0 in the 1957 Gator Bowl.

- **Zeke Smith (Auburn OG 1955 – 1958)**

Zeke Smith was a two way star for the Tigers in the 50's. He was a stand out on the offensive line for the tigers. He was named a consensus All-American and the Outland Trophy winner in 1958. Smith played in the 1955 Gator Bowl against Vanderbilt.

- **Marvin Terrell (Mississippi OG 1957 – 1959)**

Terrell was named a consensus All-SEC selection in 1959, as well as the SEC's Lineman of the Year by the Atlanta Constitution. The Rebels outscored their opponents 329-21 during Terrell's senior season. Ole Miss would beat Florida in the Gator Bowl 7-3.



## *Center (Vote for 1)*

- **Maxie Baughan (Georgia Tech C 1956 – 1959)**

While at Georgia Tech, Baughan played and started at both linebacker and center. In 1959, he was Georgia Tech's captain, an All-American, the Southeastern Conference Lineman of the Year, and the Most Valuable Player in the 1960 Gator Bowl. Baughan was inducted into the Georgia Tech Hall of Fame in 1965 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1988.

- **Garrett Bradbury (North Carolina State C 2014 – 2018)**

Bradbury was a first round draft pick by the Minnesota Vikings in 2019. He was the Rimington trophy award winner, given to the nation's best Center, as well as a Consensus All-American. He didn't give up a single sack in 900 snaps.

- **Jim Breland (Georgia Tech C 1965 – 1966)**

Jim Breland was a two-year starter at center for Coach Bobby Dodd's Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets from 1965 to 1966. As a junior in 1965, he was a key member of the Yellow Jackets team that compiled a 7–3–1 record, and defeated the Texas Tech Red Raiders 31–21 in the 1965 Gator Bowl. He was recognized as a consensus first-team All-American following his senior season, when he was a first-team selection by the American Football Coaches Association, the Associated Press, and Walter Camp Football Foundation. In 1966, Bobby Dodd called Breland "the best offensive center I've ever had at Tech."

- **Bob Johnson (Tennessee C 1964 – 1967)**

Bob Johnson was named both All-SEC and All-American in 1966 and again in 1967. He earned the Jacobs Trophy, given to the SEC's best blocker, and he was named the SEC's Most Outstanding Lineman by the Birmingham Touchdown Club. Johnson finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting as a center. Tennessee defeated Syracuse 18-12 in the 1966 Gator Bowl. In 1989, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. He was taken with the 2nd overall pick in the 1968 NFL draft by the Cincinnati Bengals.

- **Glenn Ressler (Penn State C 1962 – 1964)**

Resler was a standout on both offense and defense for the Nittany Lions. He was a consensus All-America selection and was the choice of Philadelphia's Maxwell Football Club as the nation's most outstanding player. Rip Engle, Ressler's coach, once called him "the finest interior lineman I ever coached." In 2001, Resler was inducted into the college football hall of fame.

# **DEFENSE**

## ***Defensive Back (Vote for 4)***

- **Donovin Darius (Syracuse DB 1994 – 1997)**

Before being selected 25th overall in the 1998 NFL draft by the Jaguars, Donovin Darius was already making plays in Jacksonville. Donovin played in the 50th anniversary of the Gator Bowl, where his Syracuse Orangemen didn't allow a single point against the Clemson Tigers. He recorded 10 tackles, 2 for loss in the 41-0 landslide victory.

- **Desmond King (Iowa DB 2013-2016)**

In the 71st TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, Desmond King recorded 10 tackles and an Interception. In 2015, King was voted a Consensus All-American and named the Jim Thorpe Award Winner, as the Most Outstanding Defensive Back.

- **Tony Lilly (Florida DB 1980 – 1983)**

In the 39th Gator Bowl it was a defensive struggle between the Florida Gators and the Iowa Hawkeyes. Tony Lilly was named MVP of the game, and thanks to his 2 interceptions the Gators were able to hold Iowa out of the end zone to win the game 14-6.

- **Mark McLaurin (Mississippi State DB 2015-2018)**

Voted Game MVP of the 73rd TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, Mark McLaurin picked off Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson three times and had 11 tackles. He led the Bulldogs to a 31-27 victory over Jackson and the Cardinals.

- **Ed Reed (Miami DB 1998-2001)**

Selected with the 24th overall pick by the Baltimore Ravens, Ed Reed was a star for the U at the turn of the century. He finished his Miami career with 21 interceptions and was named a Consensus All-American along with being named the Big East Defensive Player of the year. In the 2000 Game, Reed recorded 8 total tackles, and 2 for a loss and a sack.

- **Nickoe Whitley (Mississippi State DB 2009 – 2013)**

Despite the 34 – 20 loss to the Northwestern Wildcats, Nickoe Whitley was all over the field for the Bulldogs. Whitley recorded 2 interceptions to go with 6 solo tackles against Wildcats.

## *Defensive End (Vote for 2)*

- **Da'Quan Bowers (Clemson DE 2008 – 2010)**

Da'Quan Bowers was drafted in the 2nd round of the 2011 of the NFL draft by the Buccaneers. We saw the impact Bowers had for Clemson when they played Nebraska in 2008. In Dabo Sweeney's first bowl game, Bowers recorded 3 tackles for loss and was named 2009 game MVP for the Clemson Tigers.

- **Hugh Green (Pittsburgh DE 1977-1980)**

1980 was a good year for Hugh Green. He was named a consensus All-American, won the Maxwell Award for Player of the Year, Vince Lombardi Award for Lineman of the Year, and The Walter Camp Most Outstanding Player Award. After finishing second in Heisman voting, he would face the Heisman Trophy winner, George Rogers in the 1980 Gator Bowl. Green's Defense kept Rogers out of the end zone and gave the Gamecock offense fits all day. The Panthers left little doubt as to who had the best team winning 37-9. Hugh Green was taken 7th overall in that year's NFL draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

- **Chris Long (Virginia DE 2005 – 2007)**

Chris Long was a Consensus All-American for the Cavaliers. Before being selected 2nd overall in the 2008 NFL draft, he was named Gator Bowl MVP. The 2007 ACC defensive player of the year was also awarded the 2007 Ted Hendricks trophy as the nation's best Defensive End. In the 2008 Gator Bowl against Texas Tech, he had 4 tackles and 2 passes defended in his final game as a Cavalier.

- **Montez Sweat (Mississippi State DE 2014 – 2018)**

The Mississippi State Bulldogs had a tough task of doing what no team had done all season which was slowing down Heisman trophy winner Lamar Jackson. Montez Sweat was a force to be reckoned with against the Cardinals. Sweat recorded 3 tackles for loss and a Sack in the Bulldogs 31 – 27 victory over the Heisman trophy winner.

- **Jack Youngblood (Florida DE 1968-1970)**

Jack Youngblood was only a sophomore when he competed in one of the most famous Gator Bowl games. 1969 put two rival teams together the Tennessee Volunteers vs the Florida Gators. Since then Youngblood was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, he had nine tackles and forced a fumble against the Volunteers in Jacksonville.

## *Defensive Tackle (Vote for 2)*

- **Matt Millen (Penn State DT 1976- 1979)**

Millen was an All-American during his time at Penn State, in one of the more impressive seasons we have seen from an interior lineman at the school. In that season, Millen racked up nine sacks, which made up nearly half of his career total, as he finished his career with 22. In addition, he wrapped up his Penn State career with 36 tackles for a loss. He played against Notre Dame in the Gator Bowl that had 14 All-Americans in one game.

- **Michael Dean Perry (Clemson DT 1984-87)**

Michael Dean Perry was first-team All-ACC in 1986 and 1987, ACC Player of the Year in 1987. He set ACC records for career tackles for loss and sacks. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy in 1987. Perry was named to the Clemson Centennial Team in 1996. He is ranked as 10th greatest Clemson football player of the 20th century.

- **Ndamukong Suh (Nebraska DT 2005-2009)**

The boy named Suh had a monster of a game. Suh recorded 8 tackles, 3.5 for loss and 2 sacks. The Cornhuskers spoiled Dabo Sweeney's first bowl trip winning 26-21. Suh went on the next year to finish in the Top 4 in Heisman voting and receiving the 2009 AP Player of the Year Award, Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, Bronko Nagurski Award, Chuck Bednarik Award, 2009 Consensus All-American, John Outland Trophy, and Vince Lombardi Award. He was the 2nd overall pick in the 2010 NFL draft by the Detroit Lions.

## ***Linebacker (Vote for 3)***

- **Canute Curtis (LB West Virginia 1993-1996)**

Curtis led the nation's top-ranked West Virginia defense. Curtis was recognized as a Consensus First-team All-American and was named the Big East Conference Defensive Player of the Year. He was also among the finalists for the Dick Butkus Award for best college linebacker and for the Bronko Nagurski Award for best college defensive player. Curtis finished his career as WVU's all-time sack leader with 33.5 sacks. West Virginia fell to North Carolina 20-13 in the Gator Bowl.

- **Leonard Floyd (LB Georgia 2013-2015)**

Floyd played in two TaxSlayer Gator Bowl games with Georgia. Against Nebraska he recorded 8 tackles in a losing effort, while in 2015 against Penn State, he was able to make an impact with 6 tackles. He was selected with the 9th Overall pick in the 2016 NFL draft by the Chicago Bears.

- **Josey Jewell (LB Iowa 2013-2017)**

Josey Jewell was all over the field for the Iowa Hawkeyes against the Tennessee Volunteers. He recorded 14 tackles and was named the game MVP for the Hawkeyes. During Josey's 2017 season he was named a Consensus All-American, the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, and Ronnie Lott award winner.

- **Wilber Marshall (LB Florida 1980-1983)**

Marshall was a three-time first-team All-SEC selection and a two-time consensus first-team All-American. He was a finalist for the Lombardi Award and was named National Defensive Player of the Year by ABC Sports in 1983. In 2008 he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. The 1983 Gator Bowl between the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Florida Gators was a defensive slug fest. Marshall made his presence felt in the game recording 11 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and half a sack. Marshall was selected 11th overall in the 1984 NFL draft by the Chicago Bears.

- **Ryan Shazier (LB Ohio State 2011- 2013)**

Shazier played in every game his freshman year for the Buckeyes, including the Gator Bowl against the Florida Gators. He racked up 10 tackles in a losing effort against the Gators. This game launched the Buckeyes into an undefeated 2012 season. Shazier went on to lead the Big Ten in Tackles in 2013 with 102. He was selected in the 1st round of the 2014 NFL draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

- **Percy Snow (LB Michigan State 1986-1989)**

Percy Snow was the face of a strong Spartan defense. In 1989, Snow recorded 98 solo tackles, 17 for loss, 4 sacks and 6 interceptions. He was named Consensus All-American, Dick Butkus Award winner and Vince Lombardi Award winner. Snow was selected in the first round of the 1990 NFL draft by the Kansas City Chiefs. Snow is now in the College Football Hall of Fame.

- **Larry Station Jr (LB Iowa 1982-1985)**

Station is Iowa's leader in career tackles and was twice named as a consensus first team All-American. Station was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2009. He led the Hawkeyes to the Gator Bowl in 1983 as a sophomore where he recorded 6 tackles and 1 sack in the 14-6 loss to the Florida Gators.

- **Lawrence Taylor (LB North Carolina 1977-1980)**

Just like LT does in on every football field, he showed why he is one of the greatest football players in the 1979 Gator Bowl. With the Tar Heels hanging on to a two point lead, the North Carolina defense forced four turnovers with Taylor recording a sack and recovering a fumble. Taylor is a member in both the Pro Football and College Football Hall of Fame.