

HALL OF FAME

The Green Wave Football Hall of Fame is the ultimate accomplishment for anyone associated with the Green Wave Football program. The Hall of Fame is meant to honor those who have made outstanding and significant contributions to the football program which helped it achieve the tradition it enjoys today.

TONY ACKERMAN (1990-1991) G

Tony was starting guard on the 1990 team that went 9-1 and won the county championship in the infamous "Mosquito Bowl" versus Mariner. The following season in 1991, he helped anchor the Green Wave line that led the Greenies to a 10-3 season including county and district championships as well as a trip to the state semi-finals. In 1991, Tony was a team Captain, 1st Team-All Conference, and 1st Team All-Southwest Florida. Tony won the team award for Outstanding Blocker and signed a scholarship with the University of West Georgia. Inducted 2008

WILTON ALDERMAN (1922-1925) QB

Wilton played for four years from 1922-1925. During his last two seasons he was team Captain each year and led the team in passing both years. In 1925 he was named **1st Team All-State** at quarterback. Inducted 1995

CLYDE ALLEN (1986-1988) RB

Clyde "The Glide" Allen rewrote the record book in terms of rushing. He set the record for most career yards (3649), most career attempts (508), most 100-yard games (17), most 200-yard games, (4) and tied the record for most career rushing touchdowns (37). He finished with 246 points and 40 touchdowns. In 1988 he gained 1308 yards on 192 attempts and had 7 100-yard games rushing including 5 in a row. Clyde averaged 7.18 yards every time he carried the ball. Clyde had several other distinctions: he is the only back to ever have three 1000-yard rushing seasons, the second Greenie to lead in scoring for 3 seasons, the third player to lead in rushing for 3 seasons and the first Greenie to get All-State recognition in 3 seasons. He was 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All Southwest-Florida for 3 seasons. He was **3rd, 2nd, and 1st Team All-State** in successive years. As a senior, Clyde became the third Greenie to ever be named All-American and became Fort Myers first **Parade All-American**. He was also a **Superprep All-American** and **U.S.A. Today Honorable Mention All-American**. He scored the only touchdown for Florida in the **Florida-Georgia All-Star Game**. Clyde went on to play at Florida State. Inaugural Inductee 1994

BUCK ARMEDA (1925-1929) QB-RB

Lafayette "Buck" Armeda was the first true superstar the Greenies had. He is was named **1st Team All-State** twice, the first player to lead the team in rushing 3 seasons, and the first to lead in scoring 3 seasons. Buck became the first Greenie to score in 4 different seasons. He was the first back with over 1000 yards rushing in a season and scored a 5 touchdowns in a single game. Inaugural Inductee 1994

SAM BAILEY (1939-1941) DL-OL

Sam was a lineman for the Greenies 1939-41 and helped lead them to a 21-8-3 record. He then signed a scholarship to the University of Georgia where he lettered in 1944-45. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL in January of 1946, played briefly for the APFL Long Island Indians in the Fall of 1946 and was called up by the Boston Yanks of the NFL for the remainder of the 1946 season and 1947 season. The Yanks were one of ten NFL teams and played their home games at Braves Field. In 1950, Sam began his long association with the University of Tampa. He was head basketball coach 1950-55, head baseball coach 1951-1964, where Lou Piniella was one of his players, and head football coach 1964-1967. Between 1962 and 1971 he was the University of Tampa's Athletic Director. The baseball field at the University of Tampa is named the Sam Bailey Field and in 1966 he was elected to UT Athletic Hall of Fame. Inducted 2009

ROBBIE BAKER (1986-1987) C

Many think that Robbie Baker was the best offensive lineman to ever play for Fort Myers High School. He was a center and could be asked to carry out any type of blocking assignment, including pulling and trapping as a center. Many of Clyde Allen's yards were gained behind Robbie Baker. In 1986 he was selected 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida. In 1987 he anchored the offensive line, was a team Captain, voted Best Blocker, and grading out at one of the highest percentages of any offensive lineman in history at 84 percent. He was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and **1st Team All-State**. To show his dominance from the offensive line, he is the only lineman, offensive or defensive, to ever win the News-Press Southwest Florida Player-of-the-Year Award. He was also selected to play in the **Florida-Georgia All-Star Game**. Robbie then went on to play center at Florida State, including starting his last 3 years there. Inaugural Inductee 1994

JEFF BANKS (2004-2005) NT-WR

Jeff had an outstanding and unique senior season in 2005. He helped lead the Greenies to a 10-1 record and a district championship. He led the team in tackles (123) and sacks (9.5) as well as receiving with 249 yards. He caused 2 fumbles, recovered a team-leading 4 fumbles, was 4th in scoring with 6 TDs and was 5th in rushing with 149 yards. Jeff was MVP in the Lee County All-Star Game and was named 1st Team All-SW Florida (DL), 1st Team All-FACA District 16 (DL), and **3rd Team All-State (DL)**. Jeff signed with Troy University and later Southeast Oklahoma State. Inducted 2013

DOMINIK BASIL (2005-2008) C-G

Dominik Basil became only the 9th four-year letter winner for the Greenies, lettering from 2005-2008. In that span his teams won 3 district titles. As a Captain in 2007, Dominick was 1st Team All-SW Florida and 1st Team All-FACA District 16. During his senior season he was Captain once again, 1st Team All-SW Florida, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **H.M. All-State**. He still holds the record for most successful career blocks with 1503. Dominik signed with Jacksonville University. Inducted 2016

EVERETT BENNETT (1954-1956) C

Everett played from 1954-1956 and during his last two seasons the Greenies compiled a 15-1-3 record. He played center on those teams and after his senior season in 1956 was named **1st Team All-State**. Inducted 1995

CHARLIE BEVIS (1941-1946) HEAD COACH

In 6 seasons as head coach in the 40's Coach Bevis won 42 games and lost only 12. His winning percentage was .778 which was the best in Greenie history. During his tenure the Greenies won 2 Conference Titles and were runners-up on two other occasions. Inaugural Inductee 1994

DARRYL BLACKBURN (1969-1970) WR

When Darryl finished his high school career in 1970 he had established school records for career and single season receptions. He also set the record for most receptions in a game with 9 vs Bradenton-Manatee in 1970. Darryl was named 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida at Wide Receiver and signed a football scholarship with Salem College in West Virginia. Inducted 2002

HARRY BRONSON (1998-2000) DT

Harry was a 3-year letterman from 1998-2000 and in 1999 as a Junior was named 2nd Team All-SW Florida. In 2000 as a senior, he was one of the team Captains and led the team in tackles with 115 and sacks with 7. For his efforts he was named 1st Team All-SW Florida, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **1st Team All-State**. Harry finished his career with 9 career sacks and his 288 tackles is still 5th most in school history. Harry signed a scholarship with Walsh University and later played at Jacksonville University. Inducted 2012

ROD BROOKS (1974-1975) LB

Rod played several positions but primarily linebacker on the 1974 and 1975 squads. In his senior season of 1975 he was named a team Captain and had a stellar season. He was named 1st team All-Conference, 1st team All-Southwest Florida (and became the 2nd Green Wave player to be named the News-Press Player of the Year), and was named **2nd Team All-State**. He signed a scholarship with the University of Florida. Inducted 1995

HENRY BROWN (1981-1983) DT

Henry played Defensive Tackle from 1981-1983 and during that span the Greenies were 20-10. After his senior season of 1983, Henry was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and **3rd Team All-State**. He signed with the University of Florida and later played with the Orlando Predators of the Arena Football League. Inducted 1995

SAVARRIS BROWN (1998-1999) G-LB

The Greenies were 22-3 in Savarrs' two varsity seasons. During his outstanding senior season, Savarris accomplished a rare feat by leading the team in blocking AND tackles. He was named Outstanding Greenie and Best Blocker by his teammates, 1st-Team All-Southwest Florida (LB) and Defensive Player of the Year by the News-Press, All-FACA District 16 (G and LB), and selected to play in the **FACA North-South All-Star Game**. Savarris signed a football scholarship with the University of Central Florida. Inducted 2010

MIKE CARNER (1973-1974) SE-CB

Mike played Split End and Corner back for the Greenies in 1973-1974. As a senior in 1974 Mike was an integral part of a team that posted a 6-3-1 record and began a streak of 19 consecutive non-losing seasons at Fort Myers High School thus helping to establish the Greenie Tradition of excellence. Mike went on to play college football at Bethel College and Florida State University. Inducted 2002

LEWIS CAMON (1987-1989) RB-LB

He helped lead the Greenies to a 25-7 record including 2 District Titles during his three seasons. In 1988 he set the all-time record for most tackles in a season with 170 for a record of 15.4 per game. He was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st-Team All-Southwest Florida, and **2nd Team All-State**. In 1989 he was a team Captain, led the team in scoring with 10 TDS, and returned his 3rd interception for a TD. He was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida and Outstanding Greenie by his teammates. Lewis signed with South Dakota State University. Inducted 1996

GLENN CARY (1942-1946) C

Glenn Cary was an outstanding center for the Greenies in the mid-forties. He was named 2nd Team All-Conference and **3rd Team All-State** in 1945 and in 1946 he was named 1st Team All-Conference and **1st Team All-State**. He led the Greenies line in helping Fort Myers to a 9-1 record. He was team Captain and selected Outstanding Greenie. He went on to play football at the University of Florida. In 1967 and for over 40 seasons he was the "Voice of the Greenies" at Edison Stadium. Inaugural Inductee 1994

JERRY CHARD (1956-58) RB

In his senior season of 1958 Jerry rushed for a team-leading 966 yards including a school record 271 yards vs. Belle Glade, a mark that would stand for 34 years. His 15 TDs that season was the 3rd highest percentage of a team's TDs, as he scored 15 of their 23 for .652%. His 4 rushing TDs vs. Sarasota tied the most in a single game as did his 2 return TDs vs Orlando Boone. Jerry was named **Distinguishable Mention All-State** and was voted Outstanding Greenie by his teammates. The Sporting News named him an **Honorable Mention All-American**. Jerry played his freshman year at Georgia Military College but a shoulder injury sidelined him before he could suit for the Florida State Seminoles the following year. Inducted 2002

ERIC CHESTER (1990-1992) DE

Eric was one of the anchors of Fort Myers dominating defensive line of the early nineties. During his three varsity seasons, the Green Wave went 31-5 including two trips to the State-Semifinals and a #6 national ranking. Eric recorded seven sacks, numerous tackles, and constantly harassed opposing quarterbacks. If an official statistic for batted down passes existed, Eric would own the record. As a senior, Eric was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and **3rd Team All-State**. Inducted 2003

JOE CLARK (1967-1968) WR-DB-P

In his senior season of 1968, Joe Clark had one of the best all-around seasons ever turned in by a Green Wave football player. He led the team in scoring with 9 TDs. He led the team in receptions for 512 yards and a 30.2 average per catch. Against Cypress Lake he became only the third Greenie to catch 3 TDs in a game and his 195 receiving yards that game set the all-time single game record. Big plays were Joe's trademark and speed his biggest asset. Joe ran a school record (9.7) 100 yard dash and during the season returned 2 kickoffs for TDs for 88 and 90 yards, had an 80 yard TD catch, as well as 5 other catches over 40 yards. He also rushed for a couple of hundred yards. He was named 1st Team All-Region and **Special Mention All-State** as a defensive back. However, punting was really Joe's specialty. He boomed a 72 yarder vs Jacksonville-Wolfson and set the single game record average with 4 punts averaging 49 yards vs Melbourne. Joe signed a football scholarship with the University of Tampa where he went on to be one of the nation's best punters. Inducted 2000

OCASIO COFIELD (1994-1996) S-WR

Ocasio helped lead the Greenies to a 9-2 record and District Championship during his senior season in 1996. He equaled the single season record of 6 interceptions and led the team in tackles with 122 becoming only the second player ever to lead the team in interceptions and tackles in the same year. Ocasio was the first player in school history to have 20 tackles in a game twice. He was also the team's leading receiver that year. For his defensive exploits he was named **1st Team All-State** at Safety, 1st Team All-F.A.C.A. District 16, News-Press Defensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, 1st Team All-Conference, and was selected to play in the **F.A.C.A. North-South All-Star Game** in Jacksonville. Ocasio signed a football scholarship with the University of Kansas and finished his college career at East Tennessee State University. Inducted 2002

SOLOMAN COLE (1998-2000) CB

Soloman was a defensive back on teams that went 34-4 during his varsity career including three conference, three county, and three district championships. It is the most wins in a three year period in the program's history and Soloman played a major role. Soloman set two major defensive records at Fort Myers High School: most interceptions in a season (8 in 2000) and most career interceptions (17). In 1999 he was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida. In his senior season of 2000 he was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida and Defensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **1st Team All-State**. Signed with Hutchinson Community College. Inducted 2008

MARK COLLINS (1990-1992) T

Mark played tackle and anchored the offensive line that helped power the Greenie offensive machine from 1990-1992 that posted a 31-5 record. In 1991 he was named 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida. Mark was a Captain on the 12-1 1992 team that was without question the best in the Greenies long and storied history. He was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and **3rd Team All-State**. During the crucial game against Charlotte that year, Mark posted a single game blocking percentage of 97%, one of the best on record. After the season, Mark received the Randy Armstrong Award as the team's best blocker and signed a football scholarship with East Tennessee State. After several college coaching jobs, including Michigan and Georgia, Mark became an assistant coach with the Atlanta Falcons in 2010. Inducted 1999

MIKE CONWAY (1983-1984) S

Mike helped lead the Greenies to a 16-4 record as a starting Safety in 1983 and 1984. In 1983 he was named 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida. In 1984 Mike was named a team Captain, had 4 interceptions, and was once again named 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida. He signed a football scholarship with the University of South Carolina. Inducted 2009

CLARENCE COWART (1949-1950) G

Clarence was one of the best guards to ever put on the Green and White. In 1950 he anchored the Greenie line as the team completed their first undefeated regular season, 10-0. He was named 1st Team All-Conference, **Honorable Mention All-State** and was selected Outstanding Greenie. Inaugural Inductee 1994

GEORGE D'ALESSANDRO (1957-1960) FB-DT

"The Bull of the Everglades" was a bruising fullback and defensive tackle for the Greenies. He gained over 1000 yards rushing as a senior and finished his career with 2695 yards which was second all-time. He scored 26 touchdowns and was only the fifth Greenie to score 15 touchdowns in a single season. He was named 1st Team All-Conference and **2nd Team All-State** his senior season. He became the first 4-year letterman in the modern era and became the only 2-time winner of the Outstanding Greenie Award in its year history. He later played football at Florida State. Inaugural Inductee 1994

RHETT DALTON (1998-2000) DT

Rhett anchored the defensive line between 1998-2000 that saw the Greenies post a 24-4 record, win 3 conference championships, 3 district championships, and win 28 consecutive regular season games. In 1999 Rhett was named 1st Team All-SW Florida at DT. In his senior season of 2000, Rhett was a team Captain, named 1st Team All-SW Florida at DT, and selected **3rd Team All-State**. During his career, Rhett made 275 tackles which is currently 8th all-time and he recorded 14 sacks which is 2nd all-time. Rhett signed to play football at Bethune-Cookman. Inducted 2014.

TYRONE DAVIS (1994-1997) DB-WR

Tyrone was one of the most versatile players to ever suit up for the Greenies as evidenced by his school records set in offensive, defensive, and return categories. Tyrone became only the eighth Fort Myers player in the modern era to letter four years and the fifth ever to score in each of those four years. In 1994 led the team in interceptions, in 1995 he led the team in receptions and TD receptions, and in 1997 he led the team in scoring with 13 TDs, receptions, TD receptions, and interceptions. As a senior in 1997 Tyrone was named a 1st Team All-Southwest Florida DB for the second year in a row and was named Defensive Player of the Year. He was also voted Outstanding Greenie by his teammates, 1st Team FACA District 16 DB, and a **1st Team All-State** DB. Signed with Pearl River Community College. Inducted 2004

DAVID DAWSON (2000-2002) DT

David was a 3-year letterman from 2000-2002. As a junior in 2001, he was named 1st Team All-SW Florida and **2nd Team All-State**. In his senior season of 2002, he was named 1st Team All-SW Florida, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **2nd Team All-State**. He signed a scholarship with Fort Scott C.C. Inducted 2012

ROGER DODD (1927-1929) T-E

Roger Dodd played for the Greenies between 1927 and 1929 and helped Fort Myers to an 18-9-2 record during that span. Fort Myers first superstar back, Buck Armeda, gained many of his yards and scored many of his touchdowns running behind the blocks of Roger Dodd. In 1934, a committee of players, coaches, and fans named Roger as a 1st Team Tackle on Fort Myers High School's All-Time Team as of 1934. Roger was named **Honorable Mention All-State** in 1928 and **1st Team All-State** in 1929, the first Greenie lineman to receive All-State recognition two years. Inducted 2004

TIM DOUGLAS (2000-2002) RB

Tim was a 3-year letterman from 2000-2002. As a senior in 2002, he became the only back in school history to rush for 500 yards and have 500 receiving yards in a season. He was named 1st Team All-SW Florida, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **3rd Team All-State**. His teammates voted him Co-Outstanding Greenie. Tim signed a scholarship with Western Kentucky. Inducted 2012

KEITH DRAYTON (1990-1992) NT

Keith "Feed the World" Drayton was the most dominating defensive lineman to ever play for the Greenies and could control the line of scrimmage and dictate an opponents' offense. Teams learned quickly not to run up the middle against Fort Myers. Keith was constantly double and triple teamed but with little avail. Many opposing centers spent Saturdays getting ice and whirlpool treatments after tangling with "Feed". Despite weighing 295 pounds, Keith was cat quick, coordinated, and fast for a big man. In short yardage situations he would go in as a blocking back and on occasion would carry the ball himself. In 1992 against 3rd ranked Baron Collier, Keith put the game away with a short touchdown run and later in the Section 1 Playoff game against Lakeland-Kathleen he scored on a 16 yard scoring jaunt. During his career "Feed" had 6 sacks and 10 fumble recoveries including 3 vs Bradenton-Southeast in the 1992 Regional Playoff game. Keith was 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-Southwest Florida each of his three varsity seasons and **1st Team All-State** in both 1991 and 1992. Keith was a **Parade** and **U.S.A Today Honorable Mention All-American** and played in the **Florida-Georgia All-Star game**. Keith signed originally with West Virginia but opted for Northwest Mississippi Community College then played at the University of Georgia. Inaugural Inductee 1994

BERNARD EDWARDS (1984-1986) WR-QB

Bernard Edwards helped lead Fort Myers to a 15-4 record in 1985 and 1986. As a junior in 1985 he caught 42 passes, the second highest single season total in school history at that time and the fourth most in the state that year. He caught seven passes in a game on two occasions and became the fourth receiver to catch 3 TDs in a game. He also led the Greenies with 2 interceptions. He was named 1st Team All-Conference and 1st team All-Southwest Florida. As a senior, Bernard switched to quarterback and set the passing accuracy record with a .520 career completion percentage. He tied the school record with 3 TD passes in a game and in one particular game was 8-9 for a .888 percentage, the best single game performance to that time. He was named 1st team All-Conference, 1st team All-Southwest Florida, and **2nd Team All-State**. Bernard signed a scholarship and lettered as a receiver at Ohio State University and then played for the Miami Hooters of the Arena Football League, leading the league in receptions one season. Inducted 1997

DEADRAKE EPPS (1990-1992) DB-WR

Deadrake was a vital cog in the powerful Green Wave offensive machine of the early 1990's that posted a 31-5 record from 1990-1992. In the historic 1992 season that saw a #6 U.S.A. Today ranking, Deadrake caught a team high 19 passes and scored a team high 11 TDs. He caught a TD pass in 6 games that season. But it was his ability as a defensive back to shut down opposition receivers that gained him notoriety. Deadrake was a team Captain on the 12-1 1992 team and was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and **3rd Team All-State** as a defensive back. He was selected to play in the **FACA North-South All-Star Game** in Jacksonville and later played defensive back for the Temple Owls. Inducted 1999

RICKY EPPS (2000-2002) G-DT

Ricky was a 3-year letterman from 2000-2002. Ricky was named 1st Team All-SW Florida as junior in 2001. In his senior season of 2002 he was one of the team Captains and was named 1st Team All-SW Florida at Guard for a second consecutive season. Ricky signed a scholarship with Appalachian State. Inducted 2012

ERIK FLETT (1991-1992) K-P

Erik was the most prolific kicker in school history. When he graduated he held every kicking and punting record. He was a valuable weapon on the outstanding teams of 1991 and 1992 that compiled a 22-4 record and played in two state-semifinals. Whether placekicking, punting or booming kickoffs into the end zone, Erik's performance helped the Greenies dominate. He held the school records for most kicking points and highest career punting average. He was named **1st Team All-State**, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and 1st Team All-Conference at Kicker and Punter. Erik signed a football scholarship with Marshall then the University of Northern Arizona. Inducted 2002

LEON FOWLER (1986-1987) DB-WR-QB

Leon Fowler was extremely versatile and talented wherever he played. In 1986 as a junior he was the Greenies leading receiver with 25 catches for 463 yards. As a senior he was asked to play quarterback and responded by leading the Greenies to a 9-1 record and a District Championship. He passed for 529 yards, rushed for 297 yards, and was 2nd on the team in scoring with 6 touchdowns. Both seasons he played safety on defense and led the team in interceptions in 1987. He returned an interception for a touchdown in a key district game vs Riverdale. He finished with 7 career interceptions and 3 defensive touchdowns. In 1986 Leon was named 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida as a Wide Receiver and in 1987 he was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and **1st Team All-State** as a Quarterback-Defensive Back. He also played in the **Florida-Georgia All-Star Game**. Leon was a team Captain and voted Outstanding Greenie. He went on to play Safety for Florida State. Inaugural Inductee 1994

ROD GADSON (1989-1992) QB-DB

Rod Gadson was the catalyst behind the Greenies high powered offense in 1991 and 1992. He was the most prolific passer in Fort Myers history. He was the career leader in passing yards (3178) and touchdown passes (38) and threw a touchdown in 22 different ball games which was also a record. His season passing totals were 1295 yards and 1115 yards. He also set the single season record for most touchdown passes with (16) in 1992 and in 1991 he completed 53 percent of his passes which was the all-time single season accuracy mark. Not only was Rod an excellent quarterback but he was even more comfortable running the ball. His career average per carry (7.74) was 2nd all-time and his 9 yard average in 1991 was the best ever in a single season. He was also responsible for more touchdowns than any player in Greenie history (68). Rod led the team in scoring 2 seasons and became the third Greenie to lead the team in passing for 3 seasons. Rod possessed two other valuable skills. He returned 3 punts for touchdowns and was an outstanding defensive back. He led the team in interceptions as a freshman and ended his career with 8. Rod was 1st Team All-Conference for 3 seasons, 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida in 1990, and 1st Team All-Southwest Florida in 1991 and 1992. In 1992 he was named **1st Team All-State** and became only the 5th Player in the modern era to receive 4 varsity letters. Rod played defensive back at Syracuse University where he was a team Captain his senior year. Inaugural Inductee 1994

COREY GERMAN (1998-1999) WR

The Greenies were 23-3 during Corey's two varsity seasons, winning the District both years. Corey is finished his career 2nd in all-time receiving TDs with 12 and 3rd in all-time receiving yards with 941. During his senior season of 1999 he caught 9 TDs and gained 631 yards, both were 2nd all-time for a single season. After his outstanding senior year, he was named 1st-Team All-Southwest Florida (WR) by the News-Press, All-FACA District 16, and selected to play in the **FACA North-South All-Star Game**. Inducted 2011

JAMMI GERMAN (1990-1992) WR-DB

No player in Fort Myers history has received more notoriety than Jammi German. Many feel he is the best football player in the history of the program. He possessed blazing speed (4.16 in a summer combine) ,the fastest player to ever suit up and had an extra gear that enabled him to do things that few could. He was equally proficient from both sides of the ball. Offensively, he led the Greenies in scoring in 2 seasons, in receiving in 2 seasons, and in 1992 led in both rushing and receiving. In 1991 he scored in 10 different games which was the all-time single season record. During his career he had over 10 touchdowns called back or his numbers would have been even more spectacular. He ranked first in career receiving touchdowns (10) and his yards per catch average was 27.4. He was also the career leader with four 100-yard receiving games. Jammi's claim to fame was as a hard-hitting safety. He set the career record with 11 interceptions including a record 6 in 1990. In 1992 he won every award a player could possibly win. He was 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-Southwest Florida for 3 seasons. He was the second Greenie to be recognized on the All-State Team for 3 seasons and was the second to be named **1st Team All-State** for 2 seasons. In 1992 he was **U.S.A. Today's Defensive Player Of The Year** and **1st Team All-American**, **Blue Chip Illustrated** **1st Team All-American** and **Southeast Region Defensive Player Of The Year**, **Parade and Football News** **1st Team All-American**, **Columbus, Ohio Touchdown Club's Defensive Player Of The Year**, **Orlando Sentinel** **1st Team All-South**, **Miami Herald** ranked him the **top recruit in Florida and 2nd in the Nation**, he became only the second two-time winner of the News-Press Player of the Year Award, and was the inaugural **Mr. Florida Football** recipient. He then played in the **Florida-Georgia All-Star Game** where he set two records: longest reception (92 yards) and most receiving yards (125). He played Wide Receiver at the University Of Miami where he was All-Big East and was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons. He played three seasons with the Falcons and one with the Cleveland Browns. Inaugural Inductee 1994

JIM GILMORE (1953-1954) G

Jim "The Bear" Gilmore was pound for pound one of the best players in Greenie history and one of the best guards ever. He was the second offensive linemen in Greenie history to receive State recognition in 2 seasons. In 1953 he was named 1st Team All-Conference and **Honorable Mention All-State**. In 1954 he was named 2nd Team All-State and was voted Outstanding Greenie. Inaugural Inductee 1994

LEWIS GOOLSBY (1960-1962) C

Lewis Goolsby was one of the best centers and blockers to ever anchor a Green Wave offensive line. In 1962 he was named **1st Team All-State** and was voted Outstanding Greenie. Lewis went on to play at the University of Florida. Inaugural Inductee 1994

FRANK GREEN (1958-1960) G

Frank helped Fort Myers to a 15-4-1 record his last two seasons. He was named Outstanding Blocker in 1959. In 1960 he was a Captain, named 1st Team All-Conference, and was named Outstanding Blocker again. He was the first player to ever be named Outstanding Blocker twice. He also won the very first Hoy Black Scholarship Award given to the outstanding academic football player. Inducted 1996

BAY GRUBER (1963-1965) QB

In 1964 he led the Greenies to an 8-1-1 record and was the leading passer. He was named **Honorable Mention All-State** and Most Dedicated Back by his coaches. In 1965 as a Co-Captain, he led the Fort Myers to a 7-2-1 record and was once again the leading passer. He set a school record with 6 consecutive games with a TD pass but was injured in game seven. He was named the Teen Club Outstanding Greenie in 1964 and 1965 and Outstanding Greenie by his teammates in 1965. Inducted 1996

ERIC HALL (1989-1990) T

The Greenies were 16-4 during Eric's two varsity seasons and won conference championships both years. In his senior season of 1990, Eric was a team Captain and was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-SW Florida, and **1st Team All-State** at Tackle. His 86.84 blocking percentage that year is still the 3rd highest in Green Wave history. Eric signed a football scholarship with the University of Central Florida. Inducted 2014.

KELVIN HARRIS (1984-1986) T-LB

Kelvin was a two-way starter for the Greenies. In his junior season of 1985 he was named 2nd Team All-Conference Tackle and Honorable Mention All-Southwest Florida. In 1986 he was selected as a team Captain and helped lead Fort Myers to an 8-2 record. He was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and **2nd Team All-State**. He signed a football scholarship to the University of Miami where he was the starting Center on a National Championship team. Inducted 1998

LEN HARSH (1953-1976) SPORTSWRITER

Len was born in South Portsmouth, Kentucky. During World War II he trained as a B-29 Bombardier at Buckingham Field. After the war he attended Kentucky Wesleyan College and moved to Fort Myers in June of 1948. Beginning in 1953, Len became the Sports Editor and Prep writer for the News-Press. For 25 years Len covered and followed the Greenies and was a true friend of both coaches and players alike. He attended practices regularly, was involved in the community, and constantly supported the Greenies. Many players sought his advice on numerous matters. Len was also a founding member of the Touchdown Club, a group of local businessmen and community leaders that supported the football program in various ways such as: buying a whirlpool machine, providing a training table, taking players to All-Star Games, creating scholarships, etc. Len retired on January 1, 1977. Inaugural Inductee 1994

BUDDY HAWKINS (1940-1942) G

Buddy played guard for coaches Floyd Christian and Charlie Bevis from 1940-1942. In his three year varsity career, the Greenies compiled a 19-8-4 record. After his senior season in 1942, Buddy became only the sixth Green Wave offensive lineman to be named **1st Team All-State**. He capped off the year by being recognized as **Honorable Mention All-South**, just the 3rd Greenie to accomplish that feat at the time. Inducted 1999

PAT HAYES (1971-1972) OL

Pat Hayes was a two-year letterman in the mid 1970's. He was an offensive lineman and in his senior season of 1972 he won the Herman Gluckman Award as the team's best blocker and was named 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-Southwest Florida. Pat signed a football scholarship to Wake Forest University. Inducted 2007

VAN HOUGH (1949-1951) RB

Van "Scooter" Hough struck terror in the hearts of opposing teams when they had to kick to him. He set the career record for return yards (1125) and return touchdowns (7). He was the only player to have over 400 return yards in a season twice and had over 300 in a third. He was the first Greenie to return a kick for a touchdown in 3 consecutive seasons. His career punt return average was an amazing 30.0 yards per return. He led the Greenies in scoring twice and rushed for over 1300 career yards. In 1951 he was team Captain, 1st Team All-Conference, and voted Outstanding Greenie. He attended West Virginia University on a Football Scholarship. Inaugural Inductee 1994

MORGAN HOUSE (1942-1944) RB

In 1943 Morgan became only the fifth Greenie to lead his team in rushing and passing in the same season. He also led in scoring that season and was named 2nd Team All-Conference. In 1944 he was selected team Captain. Morgan once again led in rushing and scoring with 13 TDs as the Greenies won the South Florida Conference with a 9-1 record. He was named 1st Team All-Conference, **Honorable Mention All-State**, and won the very first Outstanding Greenie Award. Inaugural Inductee 1994

ORVILLE HOWELL (1951-1952) T

Orville anchored the offensive line at Fort Myers High while they were compiling a 17-2 record in 1951-52. As a Co-Captain in 1952 he opened many of the holes for Olin Renfroe's record breaking year as well as being the leading receiver on the team. He was named 1st Team All-Conference at Tackle and was selected to play in the **North-South All-Star Game** in Jacksonville. Orville signed a football scholarship with the University of Florida. Inducted 2002

ERVIN IBACH (1949-1958) ASSISTANT COACH, (1959-1968) HEAD COACH

Erv Ibach was an assistant coach at Fort Myers High School from 1949 to 1958 and was the head coach from 1959-1968, making his total years of service to the team 20 years. Coach Ibach's 1960 team was ranked 5th in the state and in 1967 under his leadership, the Greenies entered into district play for the first time as well as inter-county competition, defeating both Cypress Lake and North Fort Myers. His 1967 and 1968 teams won the Bud Cook Trophy symbolic of the Lee County champions. On November 25, 1991 the Lee County Alliance for the Arts dedicated a bronze bust and 60 rose bushes opening the Erv Ibach Memorial Rose Garden in his honor. The plaque reads: "Fort Myers High School coach and Lee County educator for 39 years, World War II veteran, devoted family Mmn, civic leader, and community volunteer who wanted to give back to Lee County some of the blessings he had received there." Inducted 2000

ELMER IHRIG (1920-1923) RB

Elmer was a member of the very first team in 1920 and was one of the first four-year letter winners. He was the leading scorer and rusher in 1922 and 1923 leading Fort Myers to a 13-4-3 record. He was Fort Myers' first **1st Team All-State** player and was also the first to rush for over 100 yards in a game. He established a record of 74 consecutive carries without a loss. He was the first player to score 10 TDS in a season and lettered at the University of Florida in 1925. Inducted 1996

DEMARCUS IRONS (1991-1993) DT

"Deacon" is an appropriate nickname for Demarcus as he set the all-time sacks record at Fort Myers with 14. Consistency was his trademark as he registered a sack in 9 different games during his career and 6 games during the 1993 season. Both were school records at the time. On the nationally ranked 1992 team, he was named 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-Southwest Florida. In his senior season of 1993, he was a team Captain, 1st team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and **3rd Team All-State**. He signed a football scholarship to Mississippi Delta Community College and later at Clark University. Inducted 2000

RED JEFFCOTT (1932-1935) QB-DB

Red Jeffcott played four seasons for Fort Myers from 1932-1935. During that span the Greenies were 29-8-3 including their first ever football championship. IN 1933, Red was the 2nd leading scorer and rusher and was named Honorable Mention All-Conference. In 1934, Red led the Greenies to the first football title in school history as the leading passer and 2nd leading rusher. He was named 1st Team All-Conference QB. As a senior Captain in 1935, Red was the leading passer and 2nd leading rusher. He was named 2nd Team All-Conference QB. During his career, Red intercepted 10 passes. Inducted 1998

JASON JOHNSTON (1998-2000) DE

Jason was a 3-year letterman from 1998-2000. As a junior in 1999 he led the team in sacks with 8 and tackles with 139 and was named 2nd Team All-SW Florida. In 2000 as a senior he was one of the team Captains and had the third most tackles with 105 and was third with 5 sacks. He was named 1st Team All-SW Florida, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **2nd Team-All-State**. His teammates voted him Outstanding Greenie. Jason was always around the ball as his school record 9 fumble recoveries demonstrate. He is T-2nd in career sacks with 14 and is 10th in career tackles with 264. Jason signed a scholarship to Walsh University. Inducted 2012

J.B. JOHNSTON (1948-1950) QB

J.B. Johnston quarterbacked the Greenies to an 18-3 record his last two seasons including the first perfect 10-0 regular season in school history and the South Florida Conference Championship in 1950. He was named team Captain in 1950 and led the Greenies in passing in both 1949 and 1950. In 1949 he tied the school record with 3 TD passes in a game. He signed a scholarship with the University of Miami. Inducted 1997

JESSE JONES (1928-1930) RB

Jesse Captained the 1930 Green Wave squad and helped them to a 7-3-1 record. He led the team in rushing and in scoring with 10 Touchdowns. Jesse became the fourth Green Wave running back to garner **1st Team All-State** honors at the end of the season and he also received recognition on the 1934 News-Press All-Time Green Wave Football Team. He lettered at the University of Florida in 1934. Inducted 2006

SONNY JUNGFERMAN (1976-77) DE-FB-LB-TE-QB

Sonny was Captain of the 1977 football team that went 7-4 and won the District Title. Due to his versatility he was called upon to play several different positions (DE-FB-LB-TE-QB) for the Greenies and at year's end was named 1st Team All-Conference (LB), 1st Team All-SW-Florida (LB), and Outstanding Greenie. Inducted 2013

ANDY KAGAN (1996-1998) DT

During Andy's three varsity seasons the Green Wave won 2 district titles. After his junior season in 1997 he was named 2nd Team All-SW Florida. In 1998 he was a team Captain and named 1st Team All-SW Florida, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **3rd Team All-State**. He was selected to play in the **Florida-Georgia All-Star Game**. Andy signed with Yale. Inducted 2016

CHRIS KAGAN (1996-1998) DT

During Chris' three varsity seasons the Green Wave won 2 district titles. After his junior season in 1997 he was named H.M. All-SW Florida. In 1998 he was a team Captain and named 2nd Team All-SW Florida, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **3rd Team All-State**. He was selected to play in the **Florida FACA North-South All-Star Game**. Chris signed with Yale. Inducted 2016

EVERETT KELLY (1934-1937) FB

Everett Kelly played four seasons for the Greenies, 1934-1937. Fort Myers was 29-10-5 during that time including their first championship in 1934. In 1937 as a senior, Everett was selected Team Captain. He led the team in scoring and was named **1st Team All-State** as a Fullback. He was later selected to play in the **State All-Star Game** in St. Petersburg. Inducted 1998

NICK KELLY (1937-1939) E-OT

Nick Kelly played end and offensive tackle for the Greenies from 1937-1939. As a senior in 1939, Nick was the team Captain and helped lead the Greenies to an 8-2-1 record. He was named 1st Team All-Conference at tackle and was named the All-Conference Alternate Captain by receiving the second most votes on the team. He was also voted the Outstanding Lineman in the conference. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in W.W. II on the U.S.S. Vincennes receiving the Purple Heart at the Battle of Guadalcanal. Inducted 1997

FRANK LAND (1954-1956) E

During his last two seasons he led the team in receiving as he helped Fort Myers compile the greatest streak in their history with a 15-1-3 mark. In 1956 he was a Co-Captain and was named **2nd Team All-State**. He set the career receptions record and finished 2nd in career receiving yardage. He also established the school record for most consecutive games with a catch (17). Frank signed a football scholarship with the University of Tennessee. Inducted 1996

EUGENE LEATH (1984-1985) DB-WR

Eugene helped the Green Wave compile a 15-4 during his varsity seasons of 1984 and 1985. As a senior he was second on the team with 6 TDs and second with 22 receptions for 303 yards. In two seasons he snared 6 interceptions and as a senior was named 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida. He signed a football scholarship with Indiana University. Inducted 2009

ROB LONGORIA (1999-2001) QB-S

Rob led the Greenies to an outstanding 33-5 record during his three varsity seasons from 1999-2001. As a junior he was named 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida and **Honorable Mention All-State**. In his senior season of 2001 he was named a team Captain, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **3rd Team All-State**. He was voted Outstanding Greenie by his teammates and signed a football scholarship with University of Delaware. Inducted 2009

SCOTT LOWREY (1975-1978) DB

Scott Lowrey played defensive back for Fort Myers from 1975-1978. During that span the Greenies were 29-14. As a junior, he was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida as a defensive back. After his 9-2 senior season in 1978, Scott was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and became just the second defensive back to be recognized on an All-State team, garnering a **3rd Team All-State** selection. Coach Sam presented Scott with a 4-year letter blanket in 1978 as Scott became just the 4th Greenie to letter four years in the modern era. Inducted 1999

RICHARD MALLORY (1971-1973) OT

As a junior in 1972, Richard was named 2nd Team All-Conference as an Offensive Tackle. He helped protect Richard Ibach who was establishing numerous passing records for the Green Wave. Richard had a standout season as a senior Tri-Captain in 1973. He was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, 1st Team All-Region AAA-2, and **2nd Team All-State** as an Offensive Tackle. As a result of his stellar performance he was selected to play in the **F.H.S.A.A. North-South All-Star Game**. Richard signed a football scholarship to the University of Virginia. Inducted 2001

TROY MCCALL (1978-1980) DB

The Greenies were 24-7 during Troy's three varsity seasons. As a junior, he was named 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida (DB) by the News-Press. In 1980 Troy was a team Captain, named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida (DB) by the News-Press, and was voted Outstanding Greenie by his teammates. Inducted 2011

LEROY MCDONALD (1976-1978) RB

Leroy McDonald was one of the greatest RB's to ever don the Green and White. He led the Greenies in rushing from 1976-1978, the second player to lead the team in rushing for 3 seasons. As a junior he led the team in scoring and was named 1st Team All-Conference, 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida, and was voted Best Back. As a senior in 1978, he was a team Captain, led the team in scoring with 14 TDs and gained 1167 yards rushing. He was voted Outstanding Greenie and Best Back. He was also named 1st Team All All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, and **1st Team All-State**. Leroy finished his career with 2317 yards and 23 TDs. He was the third player to carry the ball over 400 times in a career (422). What is even more impressive is the fact that he put up these numbers while missing 5 games in 1976 and 2 in 1977 due to injuries. He signed a football scholarship to the University of Miami where he started as a freshman. Inducted 1998

DAVID MCDUFFIE (1960-1962) RB

David McDuffie played Halfback from 1960-1962. As a sophomore he was Fort Myers' 2nd leading scorer and 3rd leading rusher. As a junior he was the Greenies leading scorer and rusher. In 1962 as a senior, he was the Team Captain, 2nd leading scorer, and the leading rusher for the 2nd straight year. He was named an **Honorable Mention All-State** Halfback. David won the Hoy Black Scholastic Award and won the inaugural Most Dedicated Back Award. He was only the second player to return a kick for a TD in 3 consecutive seasons and his 98 yard kickoff return vs Fort Lauderdale Stranahan is the 2nd longest in Green Wave history. Inducted 1998

ANDRE MCGILL (1997-1999) QB

Andre was the most prolific passer in the history of the program as he set virtually every major passing record. As the Greenie's signal caller from 1997-1999 he helped the Green Wave win 29 games versus only 7 losses. The 1998 and 1999 teams won conference, county, and district championships. Andre set the record the most touchdown passes in a game (4), season (25), and career (58), the most passing yards in a career (4045), and the most completions in a season (119) and career (260). As a sophomore he was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **Honorable Mention All-State**. In his junior season he was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida and **Honorable Mention All-State**. In his senior season of 1999, Andre was named a team Captain and was selected 1st Team All-Southwest Florida and Offensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All-FACA District 16 and a member of the **FACA North-South All-Star Game**, and **1st Team All-State**. Andre signed a football scholarship with Oklahoma State and later Bethune-Cookman. Inducted 2008

DARIN MCMURRAY (1979-1980), T

Darin McMurray played two seasons for Fort Myers as an Offensive Tackle. As a senior in 1980, Darin was a Team Captain and helped lead the team to an 8-2 record. Darin was voted Best Blocker and was selected 1st Team All-Southwest Florida and **1st Team All-State**. He signed a football scholarship to the University of Miami. Inducted 1998

MIKE McMURRAY (1983-85) OT

During his senior year of 1985, Mike was a team Captain and helped lead the Greenies to a 7-2 record. He was named 1st Team All-Conference (T), 1st Team All-SW Florida (T), and was named Outstanding Blocker. He signed a football scholarship with the University of Louisville. Inducted 2013

MIKE McQUAGGE (1984-85) QB

Mike was 15-4 as a starting QB and was a Captain of the 1985 squad. He led the Greenies in passing in 1984 and 1985 throwing for 1004 yards in just 9 games in 1985. At the conclusion of his career, Mike had thrown the most career TD passes (22) and most in a single season (14). He finished with the second most career passing yards with 1728. After the 1985 season he was named 1st Team All-Conference (QB), 1st Team All-SW Florida (QB), and voted Outstanding Greenie and Best Back. Mike walked on at the University of Florida and was a member of the Florida Firecats when they won the af2 Arena Cup V Championship in 2004. Inducted 2013

LOUIS MCQUITTY (1926-1928) T

In his senior season of 1928, Louis McQuitty became the first Green Wave offensive tackle to be named **1st Team All-State**. He led the blocking that season that enabled Buck Armeda to become the first Greenie to rush for over 1000 yards. In 1934 and again in 1950, the News-Press selected the All-Time Green Wave football team based on input from coaches, fans, and writers. Louis was named Tackle on both of those teams. Inducted 2006

RAY MICHEL (2003-2004) LB

The Greenies were 15-8 during Ray's two varsity seasons winning the District both years. As a junior, he led the team in tackles and was named Honorable Mention All-Southwest Florida (LB) by the News-Press. As a team Captain in 2004 he led the team in tackles a 2nd time and was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida (LB) and All-FACA District 16. He was the fourth Greenie to lead the team in tackles twice and set the all-time sacks record with 16. He signed a scholarship to North Carolina State University. Inducted 2011

BONEY MIDDLETON (1942-1944) E

He was the leading receiver on the 9-1 Conference Champs of 1944. He was the only player on this high powered offense to be named **1st Team All-State**. The Jacksonville Herald named him to their **Top 24 All-State Team**. He was Captain of the All-Conference Team as a unanimous selection. He established all season and career records for receptions and receiving yards. Inducted 1996

DANNY MILLER (1979-1982) NT-DE-LB-FB

Danny Miller was one of the most versatile players to ever play in a Green Wave uniform and one of the most outstanding. He was the fourth player since 1960 to letter for 4 seasons. Danny was the first Greenie to ever be named 1st team All-Southwest Florida for three seasons and what's more impressive is the fact they were each at a different position. In 1980 he was named **Special Mention All-State** as a DE. As a senior in 1982, he was a team Captain and voted Outstanding Greenie by his teammates. He signed a football scholarship with the University of South Carolina. Inducted 2000

MOON MULLINS (1931-1934) RB

Leo D. "Moon" Mullins was a bruising running back. He was Honorable Mention All-Conference in 1933 and in 1934 was named 1st Team All-Conference, **1st Team All State**, and the first Greenie to ever be recognized on the **All-South Team** making **Honorable Mention**. He finished his career with 1350 yards rushing and still holds the single game record with 43 rushing attempts. Moon was the first Greenie to score in 4 different seasons. He went to the University of Florida where he lettered in 1936, 1937, and 1938 and became an All-Southeastern Conference Fullback. Inaugural Inductee 1994

MIKE NEEDLEMAN (1973-1975) T

During Mike's final two varsity seasons as a starting Tackle, the Green Wave were 14-6-1. As a junior he was named 1st Team All-Conference at Tackle and as a senior he was named 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-Southwest Florida at Tackle. He also won the team's award as Outstanding Blocker. Mike signed a football scholarship at Northeast Louisiana University. Inducted 2010

TOM NEWELL (1985-1987) T

The Greenies were 24-6 in Tom's three varsity seasons. After his junior season he was named 2nd-Team All-Conference and Special Mention All-Southwest Florida at Tackle. Following his senior season in 1988, Mike was named 1st-Team All-Conference and 1st-Team All-Southwest Florida. He signed a football scholarship to Duke University. Inducted 2010

LEROY NOTTINGHAM (1954-1956) OT

Leroy Nottingham played offensive tackle for the Greenies from 1954 through 1956. He anchored the offensive line during the 1955 and 1956 seasons that resulted in a 15-1-3 record including a school record 17 consecutive games without a loss. Leroy signed a scholarship with the University of Tennessee. Inducted 1997

C.J. ODOM (2005-2007) S

C.J. was a safety between 2005-2007 and during that span the Greenies were 24-9 winning 2 district championships. In his senior season of 2007, C.J. was named 1st Team All-SW Florida, 1st Team All-F.A.C.A. District 16 and Player of Year, **1st Team All-State**, and selected to play in the **F.A.C.A. North-South State All-Star Game**. C.J. is the 4th leading tackler all-time with 351, 5th in career tackles per game with 10.48, and 1 of only 4 players to record 100 tackles in 3 different seasons. C.J. signed with the University of Miami and finished his career at Western Kentucky. Inducted 2015

ANDY PAULET (1996-1998) G

Andy Paulet is the pre-eminent blocker in Fort Myers football history. He holds the career (84.43%), season (87.39% in 1998), and game (98.10%, 51/52 vs Lely in 1997) records for blocking proficiency. Andy was named First Team All-Southwest Florida at Guard in both 1997 and 1998. In his senior season of 1998, Andy was team Captain and helped lead them to a District Championship and a 10-2 record. He signed a football scholarship with Ursinus College. Inducted 2014.

LAMAR PAYNE (1954-1956) RB

Lamar Payne was one of the most versatile players to ever play for the Greenies. He could run, throw, and definitely return the ball. He was recognized on the All-State Team in 2 seasons. He led Fort Myers in rushing and scoring in 1955 and 1956. He finished with 1637 career rushing yards and scored 27 touchdowns. He returned kicks for 843 career yards, including 555 in 1955. His 5 punt return touchdowns set the all-time record. His incredible career punt return average is a record 43.4! In 1955 he was **Honorable Mention All-State** and in 1956 he was Captain, Outstanding Greenie, and **1st Team All-State**. He signed with the University of Tennessee and later played at Texas-El Paso. Later he played for the Clearwater Rams and in 1966 the Los Angeles Rams picked up his contract. Inaugural Inductee 1994

ED PERES (1968-1970) QB

Ed Peres was one of the greatest quarterbacks to ever play for the Greenies. He led the team in rushing and passing in his senior season. He was the second quarterback to lead the team in passing for 3 seasons and in scoring twice. He ended his career as the leader in attempts, completions, and yards. Ed's senior season was nothing short of spectacular: 716 yards rushing, 720 yards passing, 13 touchdowns scored, and 6 2-point conversions. He scored 26 points vs Naples and scored 90 points that season. In one of the greatest individual performances ever seen of a Greenie, Ed scored 3 touchdowns, scored 3 2-point conversions, and passed for a 2 point conversion, in leading the Greenies to a 32-27 victory over Cypress Lake, storming back from a 20-0 deficit. Ed was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida quarterback for the 2nd consecutive season in 1970 and was voted Outstanding Greenie. At the end of the season he became the 1st Greenie to ever win the News-Press Southwest Florida Player of the Year Award. Inaugural Inductee 1994

NICKY POWELL (1971-1974) WR

Nicky Powell was one of the best receivers in Greenie history. He ended his with 90 receptions and 1162 receiving yards. He held the single season reception record with 43. Nicky became the third Greenie to score a touchdown in 4 different seasons. He was 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida in 1973 and 1st Team All-Conference as a senior. In 1974 he was team Captain and voted Outstanding Greenie. He became the third Greenie to earn 4 varsity letters in the modern era. Inaugural Inductee 1994

ERNEST PRIEST (1928-1930) QB-DB

Ernest Priest was the first premier passing QB at Fort Myers High School. In 1929 he established season passing records for yards (417), average yards per pass (21.9), and TDs (10). His 10 TD passes would not be surpassed for 50 years until Eric Riley topped it in 1979. He also set the school record for TD passes in a game (3) and did it twice, first vs Arcadia and then vs Wauchula. Not until 1985 would another Greenie QB throw three TD passes in a game twice. Against St. Petersburg in 1929, Ernest returned an interception 85 yards which set the school record. He was named **Honorable Mention All-State** QB for his accomplishments. As a senior in 1930 he was selected as the Alternate-Captain of the squad and finished the year as the team's second leading scorer with 8 TDs. He also led Fort Myers to their highest point total ever in a 92-2 romp over Fort Meade. He finished his career with 16 TD passes which was the school record until Eric Riley broke it in 1979. Ernest led the Greenies in passing for three seasons. During his career, the Greenies won 20 games and lost only 8. Ernest lettered at the University of Florida in 1934. Inducted 2001

JIMMY RANDALL (1935-1936) RB

Jimmy Randall had one of the greatest seasons in Green Wave history in 1936. He was a senior Co-Captain and led the team in scoring, rushing and passing. He was the leading scorer in the conference (12 TDs) and was named Captain of the All-Conference Team. He established several school records: most return yards in a career and a season (491), most return TDs in a career and season (4), punt return TDs in a career and season (3), most punt return yards in a career and season (348), longest punt return (95 yards vs Bartow), and longest kickoff return (95 yards vs Palmetto). His 4 return TDs in a season also set a school record. He became the second Greenie to lead the team in rushing and passing in the same season. He was named **1st Team All-State** Halfback and was selected to play in the **State All-Star Game** in Jacksonville. Inducted 1998

JOE RENFROE (1938-1940) RB

Big Joe Renfroe was named 1st Team All-Conference in 1939 and had over 1000 yards rushing. In 1940 he was named 1st Team All-Conference, **2nd Team All-State**, and **1st Team All-South**. He became the first back to have two 1000-yard rushing seasons. His 26 Touchdowns in 1940 led the State in scoring. He set the Career (42), Season (26), and single game (5) Touchdowns records. He went on to become All-Southeastern Conference as a Fullback-Punter at Tulane University. He was named to some college All-American Teams and was drafted with the third pick in the 1945 NFL draft. He coached Hinds Community College to the 1954 JUCO National Championship and is a member of three different Mississippi Sports Hall of Fames. The stadium at Hinds is named Joe Renfroe Stadium. Inaugural Inductee 1994

J.R. RENFROE (1945-1946) RB

J.R. was the central feature of the 9-1 1946 team that was the highest scoring team of all time. His 18 TDS that season was the 2nd highest single season total up to that time and he was the 3rd back to top 1000 yards in a season. He had seven 100-yard rushing games that season and set the single game record with 240 yards vs Clearwater. He was named 1st Team All-Conference and **Honorable Mention All-State**. Inducted 1996

OLIN RENFROE (1950-1952) RB

Olin Renfroe had an incredible senior season as he led the Greenies to a 9-1 record. He was named 1st Team All-Conference, **1st Team All-State**, and **Honorable Mention All-South**. He set the single season rushing record with 1192 yards and had 8 100-yard rushing games including 7 consecutive. He returned 4 punts for touchdowns and scored 17 touchdowns. He played an inspired game gaining 242 total yards and scoring 4 touchdowns leading the Greenies to a post-season victory over Father Ryan, the 5th ranked team from Tennessee. Olin was voted Outstanding Greenie. He later became a JUCO All-American at Hinds Community College and was the "Little Rose Bowl" M.V.P. in 1954 as they won the National Championship. He scored on runs of 51 and 61 yards as they defeated El Camino (CA) 13-7. He later was 2nd in the nation in punting while at L.S.U. He then signed with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League. Inaugural Inductee 1994

ORAN RENFROE (1949-1950) HB

Oran Renfroe was a halfback in 1949 and 1950. In 1950 he led the team in scoring with 10 TDs and in rushing with 795 yards. He helped lead the Greenies to their first undefeated regular season as they finished 10-0 in 1950. Oran was named 1st Team All-Conference and received an **Honorable Mention** spot on the **All-South Team**. Oran played football at Hinds J.C. in Raymond, Mississippi and then at the University of Miami. Inducted 1997

ERIC RILEY (1977-1979) QB-DB

Eric Riley was a quarterback and defensive back for the Greenies from 1977-1979. As a quarterback he led a potent offensive attack and led the Greenies to the 1977 District Championship. In 1978 the Greenies were ranked 2nd in the State. He became the third Greenie to lead in passing for 3 seasons. He also led the team in scoring as a senior. He set school records with 13 touchdown passes in 1979 and 21 for his career. In 1979 he threw a touchdown in 8 consecutive games and 9 overall. In 1978 he was selected 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida. In 1979 he was named 1st Team All-Conference, 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida, **1st Team All-State**, **1st Team All-South**, and **Honorable Mention All-American**. He also played in the **FHSAA North-South All-Star Game**. Eric went on the play defensive back at Florida State and was drafted by the Denver Broncos. Inaugural Inductee 1994

AUBREY ROGERS (1941-1944) T

Aubrey played four seasons in a Green Wave uniform, 1941-1944. As a tackle he helped the Greenies to a 17-3 record in 1943 and 1944 and two conference championships. He was named 1st Team All-Conference in 1943 and 1st Team All-Conference and **2nd Team All-State** in 1944. Inducted 1995

BRAD RONK (1998-2000) G-DT-K-P

Brad was a 3-year letterman from 1998-2000 and was a jack-of-all-trades as he played offensive line, defensive line, kicked and punted. In 2000 as a senior, Brad was one of the team Captains and was the Best Blocker with a 80.1 blocking percentage. He also led the team in kicking points and punting yards. He was named 1st Team All-SW Florida, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **Honorable Mention All-State**. Inducted 2012

ESSIC SANDERS, RB, 1998-2000

As a senior in 2000, Essic helped lead the Green Wave to a 12-1 record. During his electrifying senior season he led the team with 19 TDs, 1291 rushing yards, and 9.22 yards per carry. Several of his TDs were of the 50+ yard variety. He was named **2nd Team All-SW Florida**. Essic finished with 25 career touchdowns, 2064 career rushing yards and an 8.64 career yards per carry average. Essic signed with Ellsworth Community College. Inducted 2016

RICHARD SHAFER (1970-1972) LB

Richard was an outstanding linebacker from 1970-1972. He was named 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida in 1971. In 1972 he was named a team Captain and earned 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, 1st Team All-Region, and **1st Team All-State** honors. He signed a scholarship with Clemson University and in 2003 became the first former player to become Principal at Fort Myers High School. Inducted 1995

DWIGHT SIMMONS (1973-1975) SE-DB

Dwight Simmons was a three year letterman in the mid 1970's and was one of Coach Sam's most versatile players. As a sophomore he led the team in rushing, as a senior he led the team in receiving and was the team's best defensive back. In his senior season of 1975 he was named 2nd Team All-Conference at both Split End and Defensive Back. Inducted 2007

REACE SMITH (1922-1926) RB

Reace Smith played on five Greenie football teams in the mid 1920's. As a running back, he twice led the team in rushing and was the second leading scorer twice. In his senior season of 1926 he was named **1st Team All-State** at running back and was also touted to be the fastest back in the state. Inducted 2007

FRANK SIRIANNI (1970-2009) DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Coach Frank called the defensive signals for 40 seasons at Fort Myers High School. Coach Frank was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia and graduated from Roosevelt-Wilson High School. He attended West Virginia University and played offensive and defensive tackle there. He graduated in 1962. He then became a graduate Assistant Coach for the Mountaineers while working on his Master's Degree. In 1965 he joined Coach Sam at Wheeling High School as Defensive Coordinator and offensive line coach. In the summer of 1970 he headed to Fort Myers where he taught P.E. and coached football and baseball. The numbers are quite impressive. In his 432 games as defensive coordinator, 211 times his defenses gave up 10 points or less (including 77 shutouts)---49 percent! In 1992, Barron Collier's state leading 49.7 points per game offense was shutout. Thirteen seasons his Greenies defense averaged giving up 10 points or less per game. In 1975, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1991, and 1992 the Greenies have had the number one defense in Southwest Florida based on fewest yards per game. Inducted 2001

SAM SIRIANNI (1969-2001) HEAD COACH

Coach Sam was head coach at Fort Myers High School in 4 different decades. He has touched the lives of thousands of young people. While head coach at Fort Myers he has won 244 ballgames in 33 years. In those 33 years Coach Sam won 20 County Titles, 15 Conference Titles, and 10 District Titles. The Greenies reached the State Semi-Finals in 1991 and 1992. He led the Greenies into 3 post-season bowl games and in an incredible string of success and consistency, Coach Sam went an amazing 19 consecutive years without a losing season (1974-1992) and only had 3 losing seasons in 37 seasons as a head coach. He coached three undefeated regular season teams (1992, 1999, 2000), won a record 26 consecutive county games from 1986-1991, and 31 consecutive regular season games from 1998-2001. In 1989 he was selected to coach in the prestigious Florida-Georgia All-Star Game and in 1992 he was voted Florida's 4A Coach-Of-The-Year. In 1998 he was inducted into the F.A.C.A. Hall of Fame, selected as Florida's head coach in the Florida-Georgia game in 1999, and in 2010 was inducted into the F.H.S.A.A. Hall of Fame. In 2000 the Field House was dedicated the Sam Sirianni Athletic Complex, in 2002 the first home game was designated "Sam Sirianni Night" and the field named Sam Sirianni Field. In 2008 the Sam Sirianni Memorial was dedicated. Inaugural Inductee 1994

HAROLD STAMBAUGH (1934-1936) OG-OT

Harold Stambaugh was an outstanding offensive lineman for the Greenies from 1934-1936, during which span they won their first ever Conference Championship in 1934 and compiled a 23-8-2 record. As a 2nd Team All-Conference Tackle in 1935, he helped Fort Myers win two post-season games. In 1936 he Captained the Greenies to their 3rd straight post-season appearance. He was named to the All-Conference Team as a Tackle and was later selected **1st Team-All State**. His performance earned him a spot in the **North-South State All-Star Game** in Jacksonville. Inducted 2001

KEN SUSHIL (1954-1956) OL

Ken was a key part of the Greenies offensive line in the mid-1950's. During his junior and senior seasons of 1955 and 1956 the Greenies played 17 consecutive games without a defeat. For the 1956 season Ken was voted one of the teams Co-Captains. After the 1956 regular season they defeated one of the best teams from South Carolina (Greenwood) 14-13 in a post-season game. Ken was the first player to be named Outstanding Greenie as a junior. Inducted 2008

JOCK SUTHERLAND (1948-1958) HEAD COACH

Jock Sutherland led the Greenies to 71 wins in his 11 seasons as head Coach (1948-1958). His career winning percentage was .703 and he won 2 Conference Titles and finished as runner-up twice. Jock's teams were ranked in the state poll during 5 different seasons and in 1950 he led them to their first undefeated regular season. In 1952 and 1956, his teams defeated ranked teams from out of state in post season games. In 1955 and 1956 the Greenies set a school record of 17 consecutive games without a defeat (14-0-3). Inaugural Inductee 1994

CHAD TERRELL (1993-1996) RB-LB

Chad Terrell was a four-year letterman in the mid 1990's and the seventh in the school's modern era. As a linebacker in 1995 he led the team in tackles and was named Honorable Mention All-Southwest Florida. As a senior running back in 1996 he established the single season rushing record of 1410 yards. He was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, FACA District 16 Player of the Year, played in the **Florida-Georgia Game**, and was **Honorable Mention All-State**. Chad signed a football scholarship to Marshall University. Inducted 2007

C.T. TEW (1934-1937) T

C.T. "Cotton" Tew was a 4 year player for the Greenies back in the 1930's from 1934-1937. In 1936 he was a 1st Team All-Conference Tackle. In his senior season 1937 he was selected Captain of the All-Conference Team as a result of receiving the most votes. He was also selected to play in the **State All-Star Game** in St. Petersburg. In 1950 the News-Press selected an All-Time Green Wave football team and "Cotton" was named one of the tackles. Inducted 2000

CARLTON THOMPSON (1929-1932) DE

Carlton Thompson was a defensive end for the Greenies in the early 30's. Most opposing teams ran in the opposite direction. He was the first Greenie defensive player to be recognized on the All-State Team twice. He was **Honorable Mention** in 1931 and **First Team All-State** in 1932 when he was also team Captain. Inaugural Inductee 1994

TAYLOR TIMMONS (1973-1975) RB

Taylor rewrote much of the Green Wave rushing record book. As a junior in 1974 he scored 9TDs, gained 1037 yards on 198 attempts and had 6-100 yard rushing games. He was named 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-Southwest Florida. In his senior season of 1975 he was named a team Captain, and set the single season rushing record with 1362 yards on a school record 240 carries. He had an additional 8-100 yard rushing games. His record of 1362 yards would not be broken for 21 years! He finished his career 2nd in career yards (2660) and the career leader in carries (476) and tied for most 100-yard games (14). He was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team-All Southwest Florida, and **2nd Team All-State**. He was selected to play in the **North-South All-Star Game**. Taylor signed with the University of Miami. Inducted 1995

MARK VLACH (1999-1994) LB

Between 1992 and 1994 Mark helped lead Fort Myers to 22-11 record including a state-semi-final appearance in 1992. As a senior in 1994, Mark was a team Captain, voted Outstanding Greenie by his teammates, and named 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida. Mark was only the third player to record 100 tackles in three different seasons and was the second player to lead the team in tackles twice. He is still the Greenies All-Time leading tackler with 383 tackles. Inducted 2009

XAVIER VILLARREAL (1997-1999) WR

In 1999, Xavier was a team Captain of the 12-1 Greenies that won the L.C.A.C. Championship and District Championship. For his outstanding senior season accomplishments, Xavier was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida, 1st Team All-F.A.C.A. District 16, and selected to play in the **F.A.C.A. North-South State All-Star Game**. Xavier finished his career in the top ten in both career receiving yards and receptions. Inducted 2015

NOD WASHINGTON (1991-1993) WR-CB

Nod was one of the most versatile athletes to ever suit up for the Green Wave, playing receiver, defensive back, and returning kicks. His teams were 26-10 during his three varsity seasons including the two most prolific teams in school history. After his junior season, he was named 2nd Team All-Southwest Florida at WR. After Nod's senior season in which he was a team Captain, he was named Outstanding Greenie by his teammates, 1st Team All-Conference (WR) and 1st Team All-Southwest Florida (WR). He signed a football scholarship to Miami (Ohio) University. Inducted 2010

RICHARD WASHINGTON (1999-2001) WR-DB

Richard's blazing speed at Wide Receiver made him a feared weapon during his 33-5 tenure during the 1999-2001 seasons. During that time the Greenies won two conference, two county, and two district championships. He set most all of the major receiving records at Fort Myers High School. These include: career touchdown receptions (23), season touchdown receptions (13), career receiving yards (1339) and season receiving yards (664). In 2000 Richard was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida and Offensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All-FACA District 16, and **1st Team All-State**. After his senior season in 2001 in which he was a team Captain, Richard was named 1st Team All-Southwest Florida and 1st team All-FACA District 16. To demonstrate his skill and versatility he was named **2nd Team All-State** at Defensive Back his senior season after having made the **All-State** team as a Wide Receiver his junior year. Other accolades included: Alliance Sports Southeast Top 100 at both Wide Receiver and Safety, Florida's Sterling Seniors Super 26 by the Orlando Sentinel, nominations to the CaliFlorida Bowl III and the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, Prepstar magazine **All-American**, Rivals100.com #6 Wide Receiver in the nation and Scout.com #6 Cornerback in the nation. Richard signed a football scholarship with North Carolina State. Inducted 2008

BOB WAUGH-GILBERT (1938-1940) HB-DB

Bob helped lead Fort Myers to a 17-4-1 record during his final two varsity seasons as a Halfback and Defensive Back. He was the team's leading receiver in both 1939 and 1940 and was the second leading scorer on the team in 1940 with 8TDS behind Joe Renfroe's 26. He was named Honorable Mention All-Conference Halfback and played football at the University of Florida in 1941 and 1942. In 1943 Bob enlisted for WWII and during the war became a German POW. He is the only University of Florida football player to ever be a POW and came back to play for the Gators again in 1946. Inducted 2010

JACK WELLS (1944-1946) E

Jack was an outstanding end for the Green Wave in the mid-forties. During his three varsity seasons, the Greenies compiled a 24-4-2 record and a Conference Championship. As a senior in 1946, Jack caught 24 passes for 631 yards and 5 TDs. His single season receiving yardage total would not be surpassed for 54 years! He was named 2nd Team All-Conference and walked on at the University of Florida. Inducted 2003

W.D. WILSON (1920) FOUNDER and FIRST HEAD COACH

Mr. Wilson established the first football team in 1920 when he was the Superintendent of City Schools. Not only did he found the team and seek funds to support it, he was also the very first coach. Inaugural Inductee 1994

RICHARD YANKE (1946-1948) WR

As a senior, Richard caught 21 passes for 471 yards and 6 TDs. On October 8, 1948 of that year, he led the Greenies over Miami Tech 20-19 in the 1st game ever played at Edison Stadium. Richard scored the 1st TD in Edison Stadium history and ended up scoring all 3 of the Greenies TDs that night. His 168 yards receiving that night set the school record and wasn't broken for 20 years and is still the 3rd highest total in a game. His 6 TDs receiving that season was the record for 43 years. His 3 TD catches vs Miami Tech made him only the second Greenie to ever accomplish that feat. He was named All-Conference End in 1948. Inducted 2011