



Florida St. Seminoles

Newsletter



December 9, 2009

Seminoles Claim AA Title

The Florida St. Seminoles played a near flawless game as they defeated the Georgia Bulldogs 30-6 to claim the AA Division football title. In the previous encounter with the Bulldogs, the game ended in a 6-6 tie. This time out the 'Noles didn't turn the ball over (minus the opening kickoff) and didn't give up any big plays on defense.

Leading the offense was Steven Comstock who scored a TD on a 7 yard run and kicked 3 PAT's for a total of 12 points. Comstock ended the day with 46 yards in rushing offense. Raymond Serrano picked up 38 yards and scored a touchdown, while Matt Avila contributed a TD as well leading the potent offensive attack at his QB position.

The offensive line was outstanding. Aaron McCraven, Alex Alvarez, Josh Lagal, Patrick Bartolotti and Joey Davis controlled the Bulldog defensive line the entire game.

The defense was led by Noah Rodriguez who had an incredible 11 tackles. He was part of a defensive line which included Raymond Serrano (6 tackles) and Aaron McCraven (5 tackles).

Linebackers Joseph Romero and Steven Comstock thwarted both the running and aerial attack collecting 7 tackles each. Elijah Palacio made the play of the game with his 21-yard interception for a touchdown. Palacio also had 4 tackles. Mason De Los Santos helped secure a right side which was susceptible in the previous Bulldog contest, collecting 3 tackles. Matt Avila, Alex Alvarez, and Joey Davis each had 2 tackles while Ricky Lopez had 1.

The win was the 4th title in as many years for this team.

Activity Schedule

Friday, December 11

Practice & meeting – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

Saturday, December 12

Basketball games – 1:00 or 2:00?

Wednesday, December 16

Practice – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

Friday, December 17

Practice & Meeting – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

Saturday, December 18

Games – 1:00 & 2:00 – TBA

Monday, Dec. 21-Jan. 2

Christmas Vacation – No activities

Wednesday, January 6

Practice – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

Friday, January 8

Practice & Meeting – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

Saturday, January 9

AA-1 at 1:00, AA at 2:00 – TBA

2009 Football Season Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Location*
Sep. 19	Falcons	27-0 Win
Sep. 26	Georgia	28-6 Win
Oct. 10	Miami	22-16 Win
Oct. 24	Falcons	24-6 Win
Nov. 7	Georgia	6-6 Tie
Nov. 14	North Carolina	20-0 Win
Nov. 21	North Carolina(Playoff)	39-18 Win
Dec. 4	Georgia (Championship)	30-6 Win

**Basketball Information
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Basketball Games This Saturday

There will be scrimmage type games this Saturday. Please wear the full basketball uniform (jersey, black shorts, white socks, tennis shoes – see article below for details).

The preliminary teams for this Saturday (subject to change) are as follows:

AA team (2:00 PM)

Matt Avila
Raymond Serrano
Steven Comstock
Aaron McCraven
Noah Rodriguez
Joseph Romero
Mason De Los Santos

AA-1 team (1:00 PM)

Elijah Palacio
Joshua Lagal
Patrick Bartolotti
Alex Alvarez
Joey Davis
Ricky Lopez

We are expecting some new players to join our team for basketball, so these teams will most likely be adjusted to fit them in.

New Basketball Uniform

We are switching this year from the low-cost jersey of last year to a much higher quality jersey for this year. The black shorts are the same as soccer (or basketball last year). If you want to wear a shirt under your jersey, make sure it is solid black. The new jerseys should be available in the Russell office this week.

Basketball Specifics

We are using a 28.5” ball this year (1” larger than last year, the same size as a girl’s high school basketball; some manufacturers call it an intermediate or junior ball). The basket height is still 8½ feet. Free throw distance is 12 feet. The defense is still restricted to a 2-1-2 zone.

Last Year’s Season Summary

Last year’s basketball season was pretty amazing. Here are the scores from last basketball season:

‘A’ 2008-09 Basketball Summary

Date	Opponent	Result
Dec. 20	Kentucky	20-9 Win
Jan. 10	Falcons	44-16 Win
Jan. 17	Miami	39-30 Win
Jan. 29	UNC	35-17 Win
Jan. 31	Upland	51-2 Win
Feb. 7	Georgia	Rained Out
Feb. 12	UNC	23-17 Win
Feb. 19	Kentucky	45-28 Win
Feb. 26	Georgia	39-13 Win
Feb. 28	Miami	37-33 Win
March 14	Miami (Championship)	37-30 Win

‘A-1’ 2008-09 Basketball Summary

Date	Opponent	A-1/A Time-Location-Results
Dec. 20	Kentucky	20-16 Win
Jan. 10	Falcons	37-14 Win
Jan. 17	Miami	26-19 Win
Jan. 29	UNC	14-8 Win
Jan. 31	Upland	32-15 Win
Feb. 7	Georgia	27-27 Tie
Feb. 12	UNC	35-8 Win
Feb. 19	Kentucky	17-4 Win
Feb. 26	Georgia	24-15 Win
Feb. 28	Miami	28-13 Win
March 7	Miami (Playoff)	18-12 Win
March 14	UNC (Championship)	23-12 Win