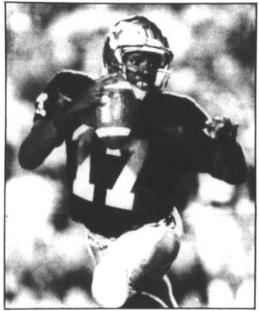


No. 2 Florida State (11-1) vs. No. 1 Nebraska (11-0) Jan. 1, 1994 Miami, Fla.



Courtesy Florida State SID Aiming for a championship

Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward leads No. 2 Florida State into the Orange Bowl's national title game against Butkus Award winner Trev Alberts and top-ranked Nebraska. The pair will be trying to help each of their head coaches win his first national championship. Florida State's Bobby Bowden, in his 28th year of coaching, and Nebraska's Tom Osborne, in his 21st season, are among the top three winningest active Division I coaches in the nation.



Come Jan. 1, one of them will win college football's coveted title.

This section explores both coaches' outlooks on the Orange Bowl, as well as play-ers' perspectives on their teams' preparations for the national championship game.

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