

# New Orleans signs ex-Greenie Stant

From staff, wire reports

Tulane linebacker Pat Stant has agreed to terms with the New Orleans Saints on a one-year contract.

Doug Sunseri, Stant's agent, confirmed the agreement when contacted Tuesday.

"I'm real excited about the opportunity," said Stant, a free agent who was not selected in the NFL draft. "I know this isn't the easiest team in the league for a linebacker to try and make. But I'd rather go to the Saints as a free agent than be drafted in the 12th round and go some place I didn't really want to be."

Stant, who played at Brother Martin, is a 6-foot-4, 240-pound inside linebacker who runs a 4.5 40. He was the Green Wave's third-leading tackler last season with 76. He started all 12 games as a junior and led the team with 81 tackles.

Tulane quarterback Deron Smith is expected to sign with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and offensive tackle Darin Shoulders is expected to sign with the Indi-

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### Lewis checks into rehab

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bears' sixth-round draft choice, Darren Lewis, checked into a drug rehabilitation center, the team said it was told by Lewis' agent.

Lewis, a Texas A&M halfback was the only player who tested positive for cocaine at the NFL's scouting evaluations in February. The league sent all test results to each team, but Bears personnel director Bill Tobin said he never saw the letter.

The Bears said Lewis' agent, Gene Burroughs, reported Lewis had gone to a rehabilitation center, but the club declined to release further information on the subject.

### Elway won't testify

Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway has decided not to testify at a congressional hearing on a Georgia company being

investigated for allegedly selling top athletes worthless insurance policies.

A spokeswoman for the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee's investigations subcommittee said Elway called Tuesday and said he would not be at the hearing about Victoria Insurance Co. of Atlanta.

The subcommittee is looking into claims Victoria sold millions of dollars in "sportsman disability" policies, which were advertised to insure athletes against career-ending injuries.

### Thunder selects Gordon

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Orlando Thunder added a third quarterback to their roster Tuesday during a hastily called WLAFF special draft.

With the third pick — gained through a lottery drawing — the Thunder selected former Grambling State University quarterback Clemente Gordon. He was not signed by the WLAFF in time for its original quarterbacks draft in February.

The league, taking note of the

San Antonio Riders' problems when they lost both their quarterbacks to injuries in two weeks came up with the idea for a quarterback draft last week to keep teams stocked with a third "practice" quarterback, who will maintain inactive status.

Gordon, an 11th-round pick of the Cleveland Browns in the 1990 NFL draft, is 6-foot-3, 216 pounds. He was an NCAA I-AA All-American at Grambling his senior season, when he threw for 3,093 yards and 32 touchdowns.

### Favre's agent is upset

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Quarterback Brett Favre's agent, upset that his client was passed up in the first round of the NFL draft, is looking into Canadian Football.

James Cook has talked with the Toronto Argonauts.

The Atlanta Falcons made Favre the sixth choice of the second round.

"We're certainly not trying to send him north," said Cook. "Right now Brett wants to play in the NFL."