

1984-85 Seminoles



FLORIDA STATE 1984-85 BASKETBALL ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR COLLEGE
40	Randy Allen	F	6-8	210	So.	Milton, Fla.	Milton
25	Granville Arnold	F	6-6	200	Jr.	Kingsport, Tn.	Sullivan North
31	Tony Carter	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola
00	Jeff Davis	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Godby
3	Joe Farrar	G	6-2	180	Sr.	Gray, Ga.	Spartanburg J.C.
23	Jerome Fitchett	F	6-6	170	Fr.	Perry, Fla.	Taylor County
54	Alton Lee Gipson	C	6-11	230	Sr.	Dubach, La.	Utica J.C.
4	Thomas Mabry	G	5-11	165	Jr.	Rocky Mount, N.C.	Merced, J.C.
30	Terry Martin	C	6-10	220	Fr.	Milton, Fla.	Milton
24	Maurice Myrick	G	6-5	200	Sr.	Marianna, Fla.	Marianna
33	Dean Shaffer	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Durham, N.C.	Merced J.C.
50	David Speights	F	6-6	225	Sr.	Marianna, Fla.	Marianna

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Lettermen Returning (7): Randy Allen, Granville Arnold, Joe Farrar, Alton Lee Gipson, Maurice Myrick, Dean Shaffer, David Speights

Lettermen Lost (5): Michael Johnson, Vince Martello, Bobby Miles, Ronnie Watson, Tony William

Newcomers (2): Tony Carter, Jeff Davis, Jerome Fitchett, Thomas Mabry, Terry Martin

#40



Randy Allen
Forward
6-8, 210, So.
Milton, Fla.

#25



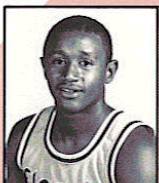
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Forward
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Kingsport, Tenn.

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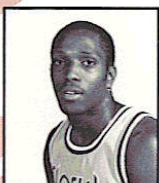
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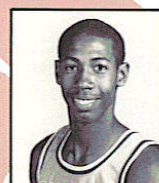
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FLORIDA STATE ON RADIO

The Seminole Sports Network will carry all 27 regular season basketball games plus the Metro Conference Tournament live throughout the region. The network originates in Tallahassee on flagship stations WTNT (1270 AM) and extends throughout the state. Gene Deckerhoff calls the play-by-play with Rod Meadows providing color analysis.



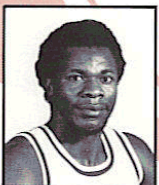
Head Coach Joe Williams
Seventh Year
at FSU: 103-72
Career: 337-220

FLORIDA STATE ON TV

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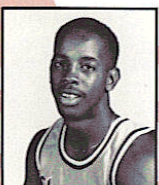
Date	Opponent	Game Time
Jan. 2	@ Cincinnati (Katz)	8:05 p.m.
Jan. 23	Memphis State (Katz)	8:05 p.m.
Feb. 16	@ Memphis State (Katz)	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	@ Louisville (Katz)	8:05 p.m.
Feb. 23	Virginia Tech (Katz)	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	Cincinnati (Katz)	8:05 p.m.

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Alton Lee Gipson
Center
6-11, 230, Sr.
Dubach, La.

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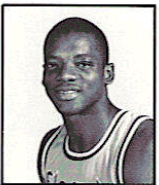
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Guard
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Rocky Mt., N.C.

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Terry Martin
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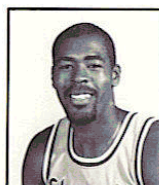
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Guard
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Marianna, Fla.

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Durham, N.C.

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David Speights
Forward
6-6, 225, Sr.
Marianna, Fla.

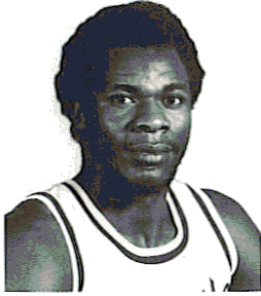
Alton Lee Gipson

Center

6-11, 230

Senior

Dubach, La. (Utica J.C.)



Florida State's All-American

General: Florida State's All-American and the center of its 1984-85 plans . . . has worked with weights over the summer which has noticeably built up his upper body . . . prefers a finesse game and is deadly with his jumper from five to ten feet . . . if he has a weakness it's his rebounding but his weight gain should help him out in that area . . . also is a good defensive player . . . runs up and down the court well and is fluid for a big man . . .

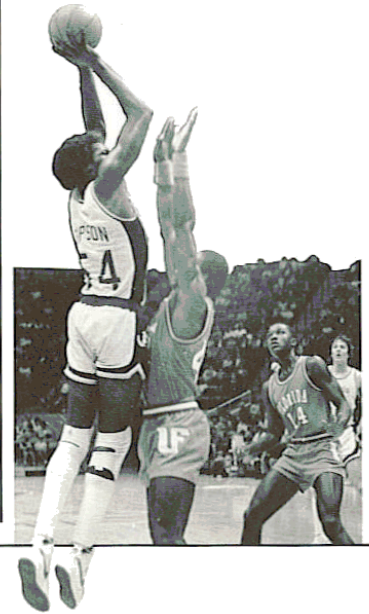
College: 1983-84: In his first season at Florida State, led the Metro Conference in scoring (20.2 ppg) and was named the conference's Newcomer of the Year . . . more *Associated Press* honorable mention All-American, first team all-Metro and *Basketball Weekly* and *Basketball Times'* J.C. Transfer Weekly and *Basketball Times'* J.C. Transfer of the Year . . . he was also named to the Metro Conference's all-tournament team with 41 points and 14 rebounds in two games . . . started all 31 games and scored in double figures in 29 of the 31 . . . his 626 points for the season was the fourth highest point total in FSU history and his 20.2 scoring average was the 13th best . . . should become just the second FSU player to score 1,000 points in just two seasons—the first being the Houston Rocket's Mitchell Wiggins who accomplished that total between 1981 and 1983 . . . finished 45th in the nation in scoring in NCAA division I stats and among returning players for this season, Gipson is 26th . . . outside of scoring, led the team in rebounding (6.7 per game), blocked shots (55) and dunks (16) . . . his blocked shots are especially noted because he tallied 12 more than the ENTIRE team had the previous season . . . shot 52.3 percent from the field . . . top scoring and rebounding game came against Virginia Tech to clinch third place in the Metro Conference standings with 35 points and 14 rebounds . . . he also had 14 rebounds vs. Baptist College and Cincinnati . . . named Metro Player of the Week for performances over Louisville and Memphis State, scoring 42 points, pulling down 16 rebounds, shooting 53 percent and blocking four shots in the two games . . . scored 30 or more points twice and 20 or more 17 times . . . against FSU's toughest competition all year—FSU lost to Memphis State three times—Gipson had 63 points and 20 rebounds while playing against the Tigers' front

wall of 6-10 Keith Lee and 7-0 William Bedford . . .

Junior College: averaged 23 points and 10.1 rebounds for Utica (Ms) Junior College while being considered the best J.C. center in the country . . . naturally named All-American as he helped lead his team to a 24-9 record . . . career high came in his second season at Utica when he canned 43 points in one game . . . scored 21 points and pulled down 12 rebounds in the Mississippi state All-star game . . . averaged 19 points and 12 rebounds as a freshman at Utica while the team went 28-6 . . . Gipson was rated a 5+ by B.C. Scouting Services . . .

High School: averaged over 20 points a game three years at DuBach High School . . . as a senior, hit for 27.6 points a game as well as 17 rebounds as his team won the state championship . . .

Personal: College Major: Social Science . . . Career Goal: Pro-Basketball . . . Hobbies: music, collecting posters, chess, Kung Fu, boxing . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: winning his high school state basketball championship . . . Wife: Eva . . . Child: Alton Lee, Jr. . . . Birthdate: February 18, 1962.



#54



Gipson's Game-by-Game Season

Opponent	Points	Rebounds	Blocks
Central Florida	18	7	1
Tampa	8	5	0
Florida	14	6	2
Auburn	20	9	0
Jacksonville	12	4	1
Florida International	30	5	2
Pittsburgh	7	4	1
Florida	26	8	3
Furman	29	10	2
South Carolina	28	4	3
Southern Miss	20	3	1
Tulane	10	0	1
Cincinnati	23	7	1
Baptist College	26	14	2
Louisville	17	4	3
South Carolina	22	9	2
Southern Miss	28	3	1
Louisville	19	7	2
Memphis State	25	9	2
Jacksonville	21	3	1
Memphis State	20	5	1
Tulane	19	4	1
South Florida	17	7	5
Virginia Tech	10	13	3
Cincinnati	27	14	3
Virginia Tech	35	14	0
Monmouth	27	4	2
South Carolina	23	8	3
Memphis State	18	6	3
N.C. State	15	3	1
Pittsburgh	12	9	2

1983-84 Season and Career Highs

- FG: 14 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
- FGA: 26 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
- FT: 10 vs. Southern Miss (2-4-84)
- FIA: 15 vs. Southern Miss (2-4-84)
- PTS: 35 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
- REB: 14 vs. Baptist College (1-18-84)
vs. Cincinnati (2-29-84)
vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
- AST: 2 vs. South Carolina (1-28-84)
vs. South Carolina (3-8-84)
- ST: 2 vs. Auburn (12-5-83)
vs. Louisville (1-25-84)
vs. Memphis State (3-9-84)

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB.-AVG.	PF-D	A	BK	ST	TO	PTS.-AVG.
1983-84	31-31	35.0	260-497	.523	106-173	.613	208-6.7	74-0	19	55	21	47	626-20.2

Randy Allen

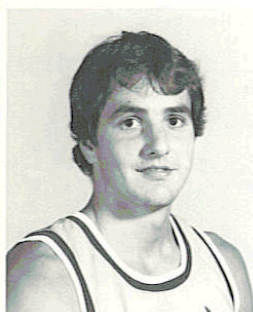
Forward

6-8, 210

Sophomore

Milton, Fla. (Milton)

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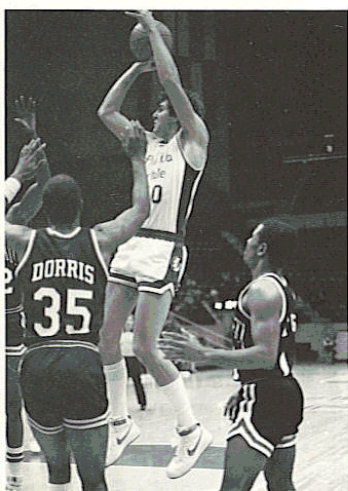


General: head coach Joe Williams is looking for a big year from this fellow . . . will be a second-year starter at the forward position . . . has second best vertical jump on the team and can get well above 20 inches over the rim . . . has a soft touch in and around the basket but plays aggressively on the boards . . . must work on positioning to increase his rebound totals from last season . . . coaches look at him as having the ability to be one of the most dominant players ever at FSU before he graduates . . . lone sophomore on the squad . . . when FSU plays Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg on Jan. 26, Allen will be celebrating his 20th birthday . . .

College: 1983-84: . . . started 30 of 31 games and missed the one with a finger injury . . . first freshman to start in his first collegiate game under Williams at FSU . . . averaged 8.5 points and 4.9 rebounds . . . blocked 23 shots, second on the squad, and was also second in dunks with nine . . . named to Metro Conference all-freshman team and was also chosen honorable mention freshman All-America . . . had lowest ratio of turnovers-to-minutes, committing just one turnover every 23 minutes . . . best games came against Louisville (16 points, 10 rebounds) and N.C. State (18 points, seven rebounds) while he also had 18 points vs. Baptist College . . . shot well from the field, hitting 51.7 percent of his shots . . . that FG percentage was better than his foul shooting percentage (50.7) . . . spent the summer playing basketball in Yugoslavia, Italy and Ireland as a member of the Nike N.I.T. all-star squad . . . all the competition was against Olympic national teams . . .

High School: considered by many to be the number two player in the state as a senior . . . averaged 22.3 points and 8.5 rebounds for Milton High School while shooting 59.5 percent from the field . . . led his team to a 22-5 record . . . individual honors included first team 2A all-state, Adidas All-American South squad and honorable mention Converse All-American . . . led his team to the state semi-finals as a junior . . . following his senior year, played on Team Florida AAU squad that won the National Junior Olympic Championship . . . Allen had 19 points and 12 rebounds in that game and scored the winning shot in double overtime . . .

Personal: College Major: Business Management . . . Career Goal: To own his own business . . . Hobbies: fishing, hunting and water skiing . . . Favorite NBA Team: Celtics . . . Favorite NBA Player: Larry Bird . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: going to Europe to play with the NIT-Nike All-Star team . . . Other Notables: Allen's father has a wood shop and Randy has made porch swings for some of his friends—he's made seven to date . . . has the highest grade point average on the team . . . Parents: Mrs. and Mrs. Millard Allen . . . Birthdate: January 26, 1965 . . .



1983-84 Season and Career Highs

FG: 8 vs. N.C. State (3-15-84)
 FGA: 19 vs. N.C. State (3-15-84)
 FT: 7 vs. South Carolina (3-8-84)
 FTA: 9 vs. Baptist College (1-18-84)
 PTS: 18 vs. Baptist College (1-18-84)
 vs. N.C. State (3-15-84)
 REB: 10 vs. Louisville (2-6-84)
 AST: 2 vs. N.C. State (3-15-84)
 ST: 3 vs. Tulane (1-9-84)

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB.-AVG.	PF-D	A	BK	ST	TO	PTS.-AVG.
1983-84	30-29	29.3	109-211	.517	37-73	.507	148-4.9	99-6	6	23	25	35	255-8.5

#25

Granville Arnold

Forward
6-6, 200
Junior

Kingsport, Tn. (Sullivan North)

General: pencil him in as a starter at the small forward slot opposite Randy Allen . . . has started 17 of 58 games in his career . . . may be the Seminoles' best outside shooter . . . good passer too . . . although he isn't afraid to get physical underneath, he must establish himself as more of a rebounding force . . . jumps well and with control . . .

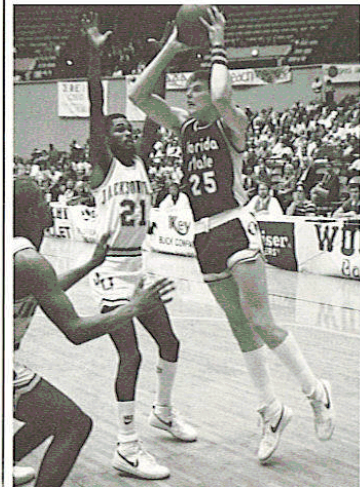
College: already second on FSU's career free throw percentage list (81.1) as well as 11th on FSU's career field goal percentage (52.5) list . . . career scoring average is just short of seven points per game while he has maintained a 2.5 rebounding average . . .

1983-84: played in all 31 games, averaging 6.3 points and 2.5 rebounds . . . started one game, replacing an injured Randy Allen, but played the sixth man role most of the season . . . hit 53.9 of his field goal attempts . . . his 84.2 percent accuracy from the free throw line was the fourth best single season total in FSU history . . . hit 24 free throws in a row at one point and made 27 of his last 28 attempts on the season . . . finished 28th in the nation in free throw accuracy . . . scored nearly half of his points from the free throw line . . . 10 games in double scoring figures . . . career highs of 21 points and eight rebounds came vs. Southern Miss . . . also eight rebounds vs. Cincinnati . . . three dunks on the season . . . **1982-83:** became a starter just 12 games into his college career . . . scored 7.4 points per game and pulled down 2.6 rebounds per game . . . averaged

an even 11 points in games where he started . . . high totals were 20 points and eight rebounds vs. South Carolina . . . had 18 points in Metro Conference Tournament game with Memphis State . . . hit game-winning double-pump layup with 0:02 left to beat Memphis State during the regular season before a home crowd . . . shot 51.4 percent from the field and canned 77.0 percent of his free throw attempts . . . hit 16 of his last 18 free throws of the season . . . only freshman on the roster for the season . . .

High School: averaged 24.8 points and 11.8 rebounds his senior year at Sullivan North High School . . . totaled 1,600 points and 1,000 rebounds in his career, leading his team to a 79-20 record . . . shot 70 percent from the field and 83 percent from the foul line in his final year . . . Player of the Year in east Tennessee . . . MVP at the regional tourney where in one game he hit 21 straight free throws and ended with 49 points . . .

Personal: College Major: Social Science . . . Hobby: fishing . . . Favorite NBA Team: Boston Celtics . . . Favorite NBA Player: Larry Bird . . . Biggest Sports Thrills: hitting last shot against Memphis State as a freshman and last year's wins over Louisville, Florida and N.C. State in the NIT . . . Other Notables: brother Rodney played basketball for FSU while another brother, Billy, played pro-basketball in Mexico . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Arnold . . . Birthdate: June 29, 1963 . . .



1983-84 Season Highs

FG: 6 vs. Central Florida (11-26-83)
FGA: 8 vs. Southern Miss (1-7-84)
FT: 10 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
FTA: 10 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
vs. Memphis State (3-9-84)
PTS: 21 vs. Southern Miss (1-7-84)
REB: 8 vs. South Carolina (2-2-83)
vs. South Carolina (2-28-83)
vs. Southern Miss (1-7-84)
vs. Cincinnati (1-14-84)
AST: 4 vs. South Carolina (2-2-83)
vs. South Carolina (2-28-84)
ST: 4 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)

Career Highs

FG: 8 vs. Memphis State (3-11-83)
vs. Tulane (3-4-83)
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FT: 10 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
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vs. Baptist College (1-18-84)
ST: 4 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB.-AVG.	PF-D	A	BK	ST	TO	PTS.-AVG.
1982-83	27-16	20.4	72-140	.514	57-74	.770	70-2.6	59-3	25	3	19	38	201-7.4
1983-84	31-1	13.4	55-102	.539	85-101	.842	76-2.5	37-0	25	2	17	27	195-6.3
TOTALS	58-17	16.7	127-242	.524	142-175	.811	144-2.5	96-3	50	5	36	65	396-6.8

Joe Farrar

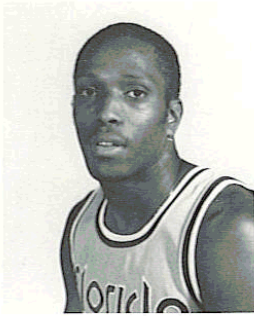
Guard

6-2, 180

Senior

Gray, Ga. (Spartanburg J.C.)

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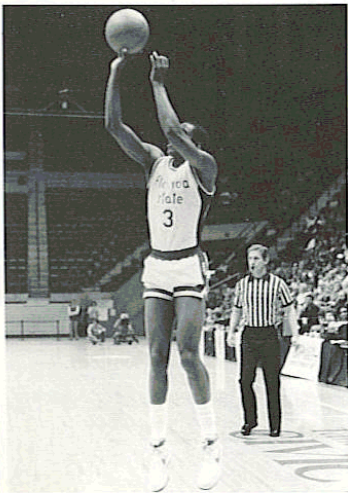
General: he's the leading candidate for the starting role at the point guard position after a year as a backup to NBA draftee Tony William . . . has reputation for being an excellent shooter to 25-feet although he didn't seem to get untracked in that area last season . . . also a good passer . . . his winning the point guard position will depend on his ability to lead the fast break and the defensive press . . . his competition at the position will come from junior college transfer Thomas Mabry and freshman Jeff Davis . . .

College: 1983-84: in his first year in a Seminole uniform, Farrar averaged 1.6 points for the season . . . played in 25 of the 31 games and started four when William was held out with an ankle injury . . . averaged 7.4 minutes playing time in those 25 games . . . top scoring game was eight points vs. Baptist College . . . in that contest he was a perfect 3-3 from the field and 2-2 from the line . . . hit all six of his foul shots in road win over South Carolina, canning all of them in one-and-one bonus situations inside the 1:36 minute mark of the game with a close score . . . although he hit just 39.5 percent from the field, did connect on 10 of 12 free throws over the year, an 83.3 accuracy rate . . .

Junior College: 1981-83: attended Spartanburg Methodist where he averaged 18.5 points and three assists per game while his team finished 23-6 . . . team won the region championship, with Farrar getting tournament MVP honors and went on to the NJCAA Championships where it lost in the first round . . . all-conference and all-region pick . . . averaged 12.6 points and 2.8 assists as a freshman at Spartanburg . . .

High School: first team Associated Press all-state as a senior . . . averaged 24 points and 12 rebounds for Jones County High School . . . grew up with Al Wood, who later went on to star at North Carolina . . .

Personal: College Major: Social Science . . . Hobbies: playing tennis, table tennis and shooting pool . . . Favorite NBA Team: Los Angeles Lakers . . . Favorite NBA Player: Kareem Abdul-Jabaar . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: playing in the NJCAA national tournament in 1983 . . . Parent: Mrs. Irene Farrar . . . Birthdate: May 4, 1963 . . .



1983-84 Season and Career Highs

FG: 3 vs. Baptist College (1-18-84)
 FGA: 8 vs. South Carolina (1-3-84)
 FT: 6 vs. South Carolina (1-28-84)
 FTA: 6 vs. South Carolina (1-18-84)
 PTS: 8 vs. Baptist College (1-18-84)
 REB: 4 vs. South Carolina (1-3-84)
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Year	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB.-AVG	PF-D	A	BK	ST	TO	PTS.-AVG.
1983-84	25-4	7.4	15-38	.395	10-12	.833	12-0.5	19-1	16	0	12	18	40-1.6

Maurice Myrick

#24

Guard
6-5, 200
Senior

Marianna, Fla. (Marianna)

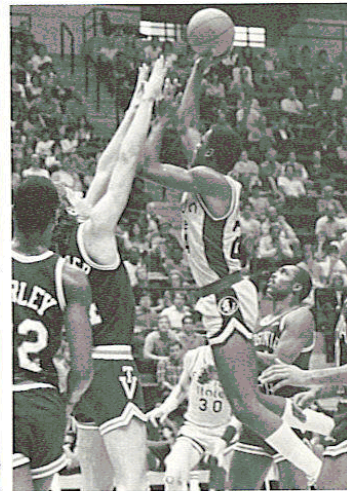
General: head coach Joe Williams considers him a starter even though he may not be one of the initial five on the court . . . no matter where help is needed in the lineup, it's a good bet that Myrick will be the first off the bench more times than not and he could log as much playing time as the starters . . . definitely the most versatile player on the squad . . . big strong guard at 6-5 whose best position is second guard, but can play the wing position or even the point . . . outstanding defensive player . . . still improving his outside shooting . . .

College: his 86 games played at FSU represent the 14th highest total by an individual in FSU history with his senior season remaining . . . although a guard, has blocked 19 shots in his first three years . . . **1983-84:** averaged 3.5 points and 2.3 rebounds while totaling 17 steals on the year . . . played in 30 of the 31 games and started one contest . . . named the squad's defensive MVP for the second consecutive year . . . top scoring games were back-to-back contests against Cincinnati (12) and Virginia Tech (15) . . . in those games he collectively shot 9-13 from the field, 9-9 from the line, pulled down 12 rebounds, handed out three assists and steals . . . shot 47.3 percent from the field . . . dunked the ball five times over the season, including a breakout dunk with seconds left to seal win over N.C. State in first round of NIT . . . **1982-83:** came on at season's end and played a big role . . . joined the starting lineup for the last seven games when Vince

Martello sprained an ankle . . . third in steals with 31 but first in steals per minutes played . . . finished with averages of 5.3 points and 2.7 rebounds . . . team leader in blocks with nine . . . top game was a career-high 18 points and four rebounds vs. Virginia Tech in home win . . . six times scored in double figures . . . defensive MVP of the team . . . **1981-82:** appeared in every game as a freshman, averaging 22 minutes per game . . . most of the time held the role of sixth man and started on a few occasions . . . averaged 6.6 points 3.0 rebounds . . . first game as a collegian was an 11-point, seven rebound effort vs. Florida A&M . . . top scoring game came against Jacksonville (15) . . .

High School: played with FSU teammate David Speights for state 3A champion Marianna . . . averaged 13.0 points and seven rebounds and captained the team as a senior . . . named to the Florida District II all-star team . . .

Personal: College Major: Social Work . . . Hobbies: tennis, jogging, meeting people . . . Favorite NBA Team: Philadelphia 76'ers . . . Favorite NBA Player: Julius Erving . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: beating Memphis State at home in 1983 . . . Other Notes: sisters Gail and Esther are sophomore members of Florida A&M's women's basketball team . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Abner Myrick . . . Birthdate: June 29, 1963 . . .



1983-84 Season Highs

FG: 5 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
FGA: 7 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
FT: 5 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
FTA: 5 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
PTS: 15 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
REB: 7 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
AST: 5 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
ST: 3 vs. Central Florida (11-226-83)

Career Highs

FG: 6 vs. Virginia Tech (2-25-82)
vs. Virginia Tech (2-19-83)
FGA: 13 vs. Florida (12-12-81)
FT: 8 vs. South Carolina (12-22-81)
FTA: 11 vs. South Carolina (12-22-81)
PTS: 18 vs. Virginia Tech (2-19-83)
REB: 9 vs. South Carolina (2-28-83)
AST: 5 vs. Virginia Tech (3-3-84)
ST: 4 vs. Tulane (2-14-83)

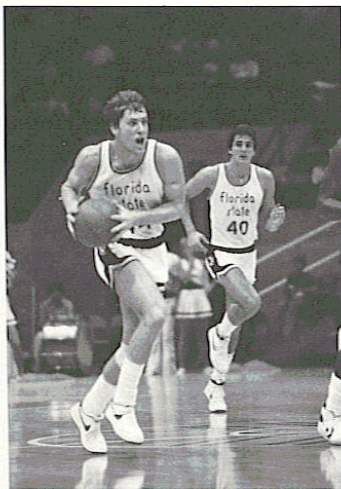
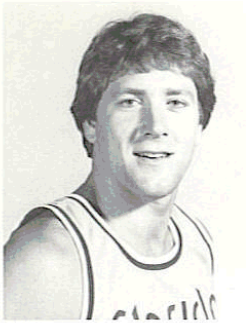
Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB.-AVG.	PF-D	A	BK	ST	TO	PTS.-AVG.
1981-82	28-3	22.5	71-159	.440	43-70	.614	85-3.0	67-5	43	5	30	56	185-6.6
1982-83	28-7	17.6	56-119	.471	36-53	.679	76-2.7	56-4	24	9	31	32	148-5.3
1983-84	30-1	11.1	43-91	.473	20-30	.667	69-2.3	44-0	23	5	17	30	106-3.5
Totals	86-11	17.2	170-369	.460	99-153	.648	230-2.7	16-9	90	19	78	118	439-5.2

Dean Shaffer

Guard
6-3, 200
Senior
Durham, N.C. (Merced J.C.)

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General: sparkplug for the FSU offensive fast break and defensive press . . . one of the most exciting players in the Metro Conference with his all-out, baseline-to-baseline play . . . has a good shooting touch from outside although he'll look for passing outlets before putting it up himself most of the time . . . also is a good foul shooter . . . will return for his second season at a starting second guard slot . . . he and Thomas Mabry—the starting guard tandem in 1983 at Merced Junior College—could be reunited if Mabry, an FSU junior in his first year, could win the starting point guard position . . . spirited leader of this FSU club . . .

College: 1983-84 started all 31 games, averaging 9.9 minutes of playing time, and averaged 9.9 points, 3.4 rebounds and 4.7 assists . . . his assists were the second highest total in the Metro Conference—behind teammate and FSU point guard Tony William . . . that total of 146 was also the 11th highest single-season total in FSU history and already places him 15th on the career list after just one season . . . shot above 60 percent from the field most of the season before dropping to 57.4 at the end of the season . . . that percentage was also the 14th best figure on FSU record charts for a single season . . . hit 72.1 percent from the foul line . . . had 10 assists vs. Pittsburgh and nine vs. South Florida while top scoring contest was 17 vs. Tampa . . . 16 games in double figures . . . perhaps two best all-around games, although there were many, were performances against Tulane and N.C. State . . . against Tulane: 14 points, 7-8 from the field, one rebound, five assists, four steals . . . vs. N.C. State: 11 points, five rebounds, eight assists, three steals . . . 2.1 steals per game was another runnerup figure in Metro stats . . . had seven steals vs. Louisville . . . **1981-82:** played on national championship team at North Carolina under Dean Smith where he averaged 1.3 points . . .

Junior College: 1982-83: averaged 17 points, six rebounds and six assists for Merced (Ca.) Junior College as the school put together a 28-4 record and won the conference championship . . . his running mate at guard on that team was Thomas Mabry, who transferred to FSU this year . . . shot 50 percent from the floor and 72 percent at the foul line . . . Shaffer was MVP of the Pepsi Cola J.C. Tournament and was named to the 10-man California junior college All-American team . . .

Prep School/High School: attended Ft. Union Military Academy as a high school senior . . . averaged over 20 points a game as he and former Kentucky great Melvin Turpin played on the same team . . . averaged close to 30 points per game at Jordan High School in Durham, N.C., picking up first team all-state honors . . .

Personal: College Major: Psychology . . . Hobbies: fishing, hunting, listening to music . . . Favorite NBA Player: James Worthy . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: the entire 1983-84 basketball season . . . Other Notes: father Lee played at North Carolina on the 1958, 1959 and 1960 Tarheel clubs. Dean's older brother Lee played football at North Carolina and younger brother David is sitting out a year at Florida State after transferring from Clemson . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaffer . . . Birthdate: July 6, 1961 . . .

1983-84 Season and Career Highs

FG: 7 vs. Tampa (11-28-84)
vs. Tulane (1-9-84)
vs. Louisville (1-25-84)
vs. South Carolina (1-28-84)
FGA: 16 vs. Louisville (1-24-84)
FT: 6 vs. Cincinnati (1-14-84)
FTA: 6 vs. Jacksonville (12-8-83)
vs. Cincinnati (1-14-84)
PTS: 17 vs. Tampa (11-28-83)
REB: 7 vs. Memphis State (2-11-84)
AST: 10 vs. Pittsburgh (12-20-84)
ST: 7 vs. Louisville (1-25-84)

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB.-AVG.	PF-D	A	BK	ST	TO	PTS.-AVG.
1983-84	31-31	33.1	132-230	.574	44-61	.721	106-3.4	83-4	146	9	70	104	308-9.9

David Speights

#50

Forward
6-6, 225
Senior

Marianna, Fla. (Marianna)

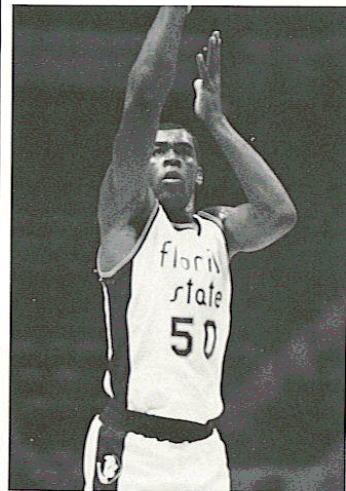
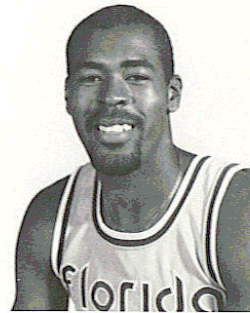
General: gives head coach Joe Williams the advantage of having experience on his front line since he started as a freshman and has been in the program three years . . . has always played well in preseason but has had a hard time once the season starts . . . most of his problems have come from a troublesome set of knees, both of which have been operated on with arthroscopic surgery . . . excellent leaping ability in spite of the knee problems—can get up around 20 inches over the rim . . .

College: 1983-84: saw action in 21 of the squad's 31 games . . . started off the pre-season with a bang, leading the squad in scoring during those scrimmages and averaging around 25 points . . . later had a tough time getting untracked in game situations though and averaged just 2.5 points and 2.3 rebounds . . . did hit 52.5 percent of the shots . . . **1982-83:** averaged just 3.7 points a game after starting as a freshman . . . started the first six games of the season . . . highest scoring output was a nine point outing vs. Jacksonville . . . best game overall was a six point, eight rebound performance in upset of Tulsa at the Cabrillo Classic . . . **1981-82:** played in every game and became a starter at midseason . . . scored 14 points and grabbed six rebounds in his first collegiate game vs. Florida A&M . . . had a season and career high of 20 points twice—against Jacksonville and St.

Leo . . . overall season average was 8.0 points per game and 4.7 rebounds per game . . . career high rebounds (11) came against Dayton . . .

High School: teammate of fellow FSU senior Maurice Myrick at Marianna High School . . . team won state 3A championship as Speights averaged 18.4 points and 11.5 rebounds and was named MVP his senior season . . . named to the state 3A all-tournament team and was a member of the all-Big Bend team . . . Florida AAU Olympic team member . . .

Personal: College Major: Social Work . . . Career Ambition: to own his own business . . . Hobbies: fishing, swimming and hunting . . . Favorite NBA Team: Los Angeles Lakers . . . Favorite NBA Player: Julius Erving . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: dunking on two players in a game last season vs. Florida . . . Other Notables: plays a great game of pool . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. David Speights . . . Birthdate: May 17, 1963



1983-84 Season Highs

FG: 3 vs. Tampa (11-28-83)
vs. Florida International (12-10-83)
vs. Pittsburgh (12-20-84)
FGA: 6 vs. Tampa (11-28-83)
FT: 7 vs. Florida International (12-10-83)
FTA: 8 vs. Florida International (12-10-83)
PTS: 13 vs. Florida International (12-10-83)
REB: 12 vs. Pittsburgh (12-20-83)
AST: 3 vs. Florida International (12-10-83)
ST: 3 vs. Tampa (11-28-84)

Career Highs

FG: 9 vs. Jacksonville (12-4-81)
FGA: 14 vs. Florida A&M (11-29-81)
FT: 7 vs. Florida International (12-10-83)
FTA: 8 vs. Florida International (12-10-83)
vs. Auburn (12-1-82)
PTS: 20 vs. Jacksonville (12-4-81)
vs. St. Leo (1-25-82)
REB: 12 vs. Pittsburgh (12-20-83)
AST: 3 vs. Florida International (12-10-83)
ST: 3 vs. St. Leo (1-25-82)
vs. Tampa (11-18-83)

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB.-AVG.	A	ST	PTS.-AVG.
1981-82	28-14	27.5	98-200	.490	28-58	.482	133-4.7	12	16	224-8.0
1982-83	22-6	13.3	23-69	.333	35-51	.686	55-2.5	5	4	81-3.7
1983-84	21-0	8.6	21-40	.525	11-18	.611	48-2.3	9	2	53-2.5
Totals	71-20	17.5	142-309	.460	74-127	.583	236-3.3	26	22	358-5.0

Tony Carter

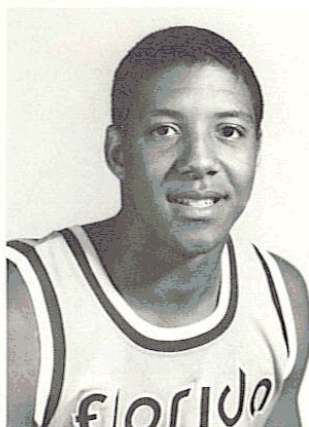
Guard

6-4, 185

Freshman

Pensacola, Fla. (Pensacola)

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General: one of four high school basketball signees who will be freshmen on the squad . . . will be in a battle for backup rights at the second guard position with Maurice Myrick and at the wing slot with fellow frosh Jerome Fitchett . . . very smooth player with outstanding jumping ability—best vertical jump on the team . . . also youngest player on the squad, Tony turned 18 shortly after classes began in the fall . . .

High School: generally considered the best talent to come out of Pensacola High since Tom Sewell, a Lamar graduate who was a first round draft choice in the 1984 NBA draft . . . averaged 17.9 points and 9.1 rebounds while leading his school to a number seven ranking in the state his senior

season . . . made first team 3A all-state team as well as Orlando Sentinel's prestigious "Sweet 16" list . . . also picked up Pensacola News Journal's all-Northwest Florida honors his junior and senior seasons while making all-city three years . . . averaged 17 points and nine rebounds as a junior and 20 points and 8.3 rebounds his sophomore season . . . also played baseball and ran track during his high school career . . .

Personal: College Major: Communications . . . Favorite NBA Team: Los Angeles Lakers . . . Favorite NBA Player: Magic Johnson . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: earning a scholarship at a Division I school like Florida State . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carter . . . Birthdate: September 3, 1966

Jeff Davis

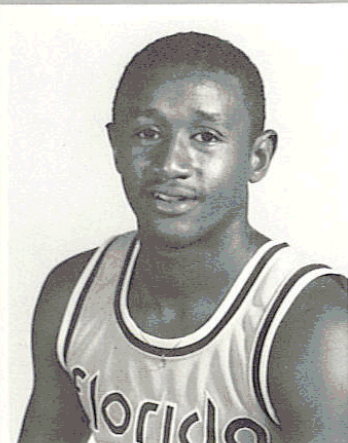
Guard

6-1, 175

Freshman

Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby)

31



General: local product of Godby High School in Tallahassee . . . will be one of the candidates to take over the starting point guard slot vacated by NBA draftee Tony William . . . main competition comes from junior college transfer Thomas Mabry and senior Joe Farrar . . . strength lies in directing the running game . . .

High School: led Godby High School to the district championship and the 3A state runnerup position last season . . . averaged 19.4 points and 7.2 rebounds . . . was named first team 3A all-state, joining fellow FSU freshman Tony Carter on that team . . . both players were also picked to the Orlando

Sentinel's "Sweet 16" list . . . also took all-Big Bend honors as well as being named Godby's MVP . . . played in Big-Bend all-star game . . . averaged 16.3 points and 5.0 rebounds as a junior and 12.2 points and 3.2 rebounds as a sophomore . . .

Personal: College Major: Criminology . . . Hobbies: enjoys reading, music and all kinds of sports . . . Favorite NBA Team: Philadelphia 76'ers . . . Favorite NBA Player: Julius Erving . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: earning a scholarship at a Division I school . . . Parent: Mrs. Martha Davis . . . Birthdate: February 21, 1965 . . .

#23

Jerome Fitchett*Forward**6-6, 170**Freshman**Perry, Fla. (Taylor County)*

General: this youngster has the talent to be a contender at the forward position . . . will be engaged in a battle for backup duties at the wing slot with fellow freshman Tony Carter . . . has outstanding leaping ability, possesses good quickness and handles the ball well . . . has plenty of room left to grow and needs to put on weight . . . coaches will accomplish that in the offseason with a weight program . . .

High School: averaged 20.6 points and 15.2 rebounds for Taylor County High School his senior season . . . named first team 2A all-state . . . two year All-Big Bend choice along with fellow recruit Jeff Davis . . . MVP of his high school squad both junior and senior years . . . was recruited by NCAA champion Georgetown as well as Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, Stetson and South

Florida . . . considered a sleeper as he came on strong toward the end of his high school career . . . averaged 18 points and 11 rebounds as a junior and 11 points and six rebounds as a high school sophomore.

Personal: College Major: undecided, but may major in engineering . . . Hobbies: watching TV, listening to music and playing pool . . . Favorite NBA Team: Philadelphia 76'ers . . . Favorite NBA Players: Julius Erving and George Gervin . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: getting his first dunk in high school at home against the state's #3 ranked Godby Cougars his junior year . . . Other Notables: cousin Charles Fisher played at James Madison University . . . "Jerome" is actually his middle name, his given name being Nelson . . . Parent: Mrs. Alice Stephenson . . . Birthdate: July 28, 1966 . . .



#4

Thomas Mabry*Guard**5-11, 165**Junior**Rocky Mt., N.C. (Merced J.C.)*

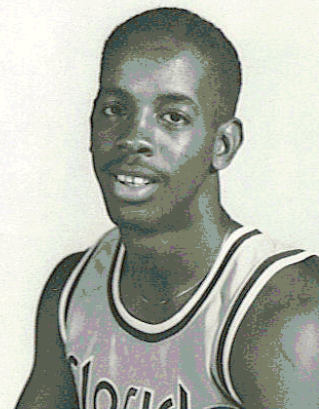
General: one of three candidates for the starting point guard position . . . has the advantage of having played with Dean Shaffer, FSU's starting second guard, at Merced Junior College two years ago . . . possesses cat-like quickness . . . assets are getting the ball up the court against pressure defense and playing pressure defense himself . . . his competition for a starting position will come from last year's backup point, Joe Farrar, as well as freshman Jeff Davis . . .

Junior College: led Merced to a 24-8 record last season while averaging 17 points, eight assists and three steals . . . was first team all-conference as well as MVP of the conference . . . named honorable mention J.C. All-American . . . named to the all-tournament team in four tournaments he participated in and took MVP honors in two of those . . . with Shaffer as his running mate, led Merced to a 28-4 record as well as the conference championship his freshman

season, averaging 11 points, five assists and two steals . . .

High School: wrapped up a career at Northern Nash High School with over 1,000 points and 500 assists to his credit . . . averaged 18 points and seven assists as a senior while taking team MVP honors . . . also was MVP as a junior, averaging 16 points and six assists . . . sophomore averages were 11 points and five assists as his team won the conference championship . . . three sport letterman at Northern Nash as he took all-conference honors in baseball and MVP honors in football at quarterback . . .

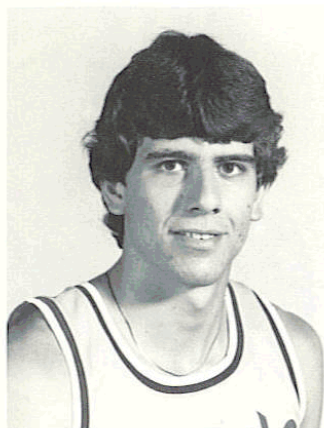
Personal: College Major: Undecided . . . Hobbies: Watching TV and playing cards . . . Favorite NBA Team: Philadelphia 76'ers . . . Favorite NBA Player: Isiah Thomas . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: winning the conference title his first year at Merced and being selected MVP in two tournaments his sophomore year . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mabry . . . Birthdate: March 25, 1964 . . .



Terry Martin

Center
6-10, 210
Freshman
Milton, Fla. (Milton)

#30



General: one of three high schoolers to sign early with FSU in November of 1983 and one of four freshmen on the current roster . . . needs experience and expect to see him interning behind Alton Lee Gipson . . . because of his size and late development, coaches may insert a redshirt year for him along the way . . . that may not be possible this season because of lack of depth at the center position . . .

High School: came out of same Milton High School that sent sophomore forward Randy Allen as well as football star Greg Allen to the Florida State campus . . . aver-

aged 9.1 points and 7.5 rebounds as a senior . . . along with Allen (Randy), helped lead Milton to a 22-5 record his junior year . . . also played football as a high school student . . . named Who's Who Among American High School students . . .

Personal: College Major: Business . . . Favorite NBA Team: Los Angeles Lakers . . . Favorite NBA Player: Kareem Abdul-Jabaar . . . Biggest Sports Thrill: receiving a scholarship to play at a school like Florida State . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin . . . Birthdate: July 21, 1966 . . .

Sitting out the 1984-85 season for Florida State are (r to l) Tony Karasek, David Shaffer and Craig Mateer. The trio, all transfers, will be eligible for the 1985-86 school year.

