

Kennedy's Fourth Season

Three Years of Changes

"You've altered the focus of FSU's recruiting. How did you attract so many talented freshmen?"

"We've seen the program progress so far in just over three years. We started out just trying to get the nation's best players to pay attention to us. We moved to trying to get visits from the best players. And now we've made it to the point where we are not only a regular stop for most of the country's top players, but we are signing them."

Recruiting has become virtually a full-time job for FSU coaches and staff. Kennedy and his assistants log thousands of miles each year on recruiting trips.

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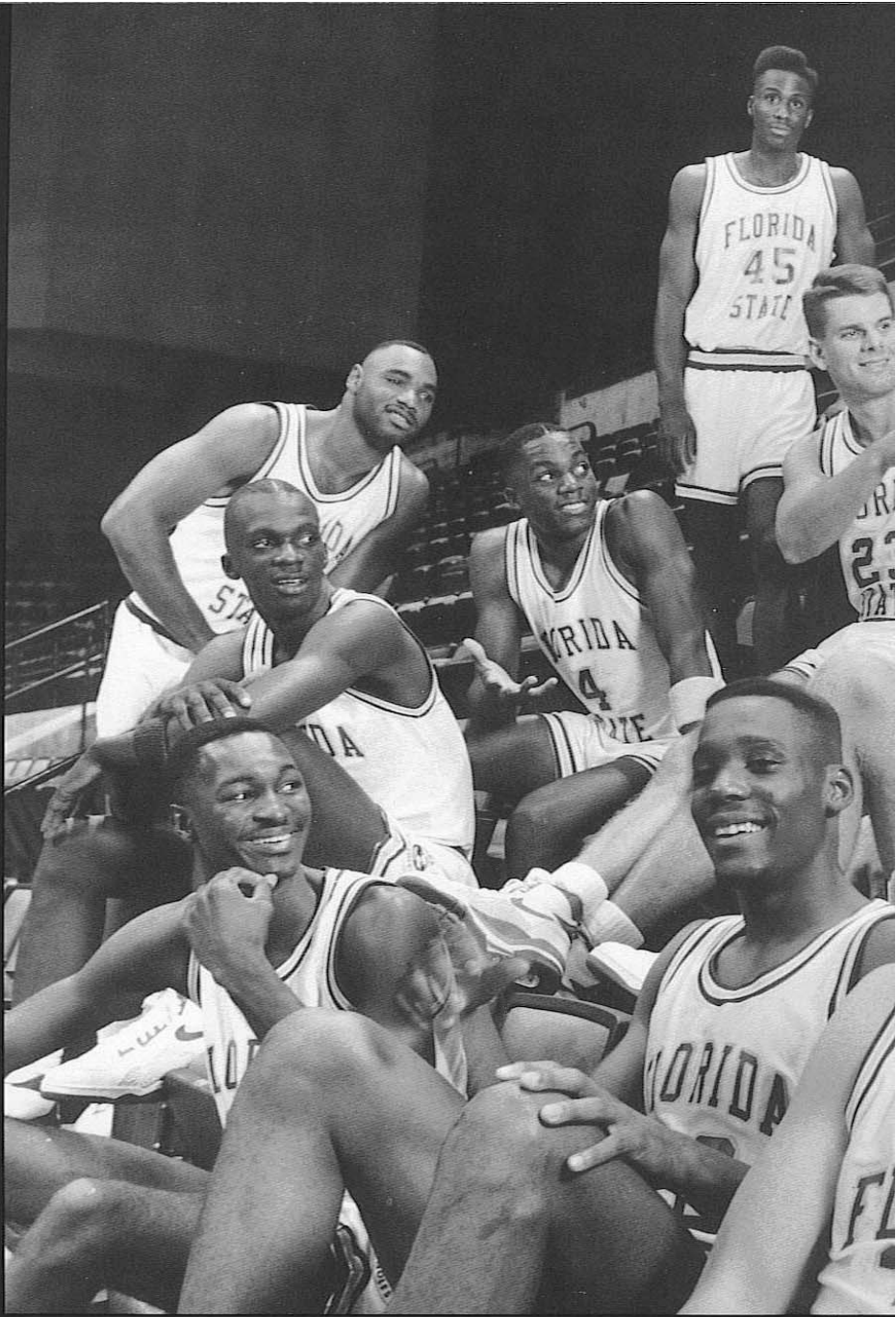
#45 MICHAEL POLITE — Earned All-Metro freshman team status during first year ... sidelined last year by rare syndrome but is back to 100 percent ... best athlete on the squad ... great leaper with excellent shot.

#31 DAVID WHITE — Should vie for vacant starting forward position ... could move to the inside where he plays much bigger than his 6'6" height and can dominate on the boards ... improved offensive game will be key to his season.

#4 CHUCK GRAHAM — Player of the year in state of Georgia ... has impressed teammates with intensity and talent in preseason drills ... scoring guard who loves to go to the hoop.

#20 AUBRY BOYD — Can do it all for Florida State ... biggest question is whether he will play in the backcourt or on the wing ... overall game is as good as any Seminole.

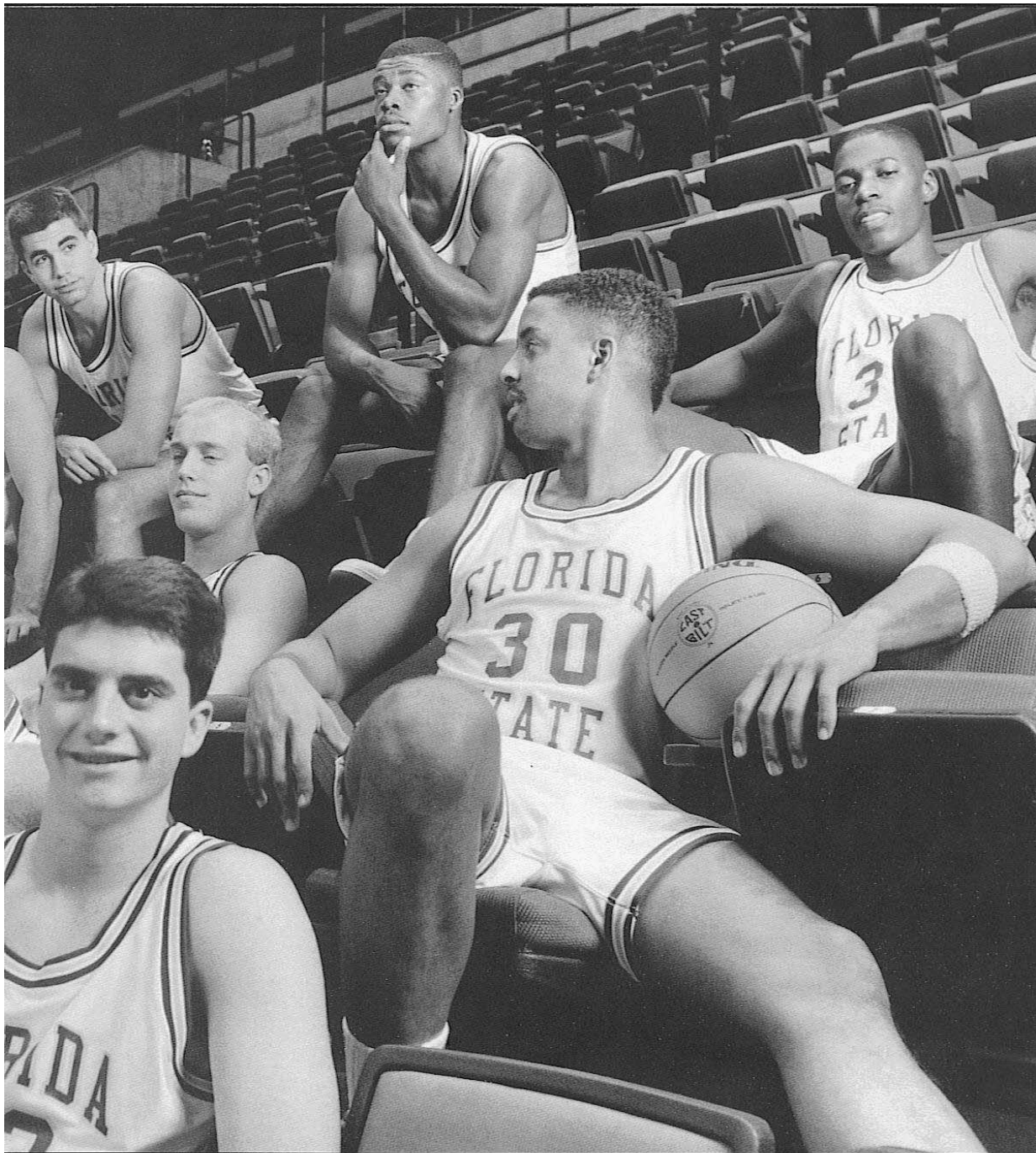
#12 JOE BARNES — Already seasoned with three years of the Pat Kennedy system at Florida State ... one of the areas top high school basketball talents ... fine shooter with great intensity and desire.



THESE THIRTEEN WILL FILL A LOT OF CIVIC CENTER SEATS

#22 THARON MAYES — One of only two returning starters for the Tribe ... expected to take over the scoring load during senior season ... silky smooth jumper and ability to drive to basket make him FSU's most dangerous offensive weapon ... should contend for All-Metro honors.

#23 RON MILLER — Valuable reserve who should see a lot of playing time ... fine outside shooter who may be the answer beyond three point range ... transfer from Mercer who fits in nicely in the FSU scheme.



#33 BYRON WELLS — Could be a real surprise as a sophomore ... excellent offensive player who can score from three point range ... scorer who could see playing time at several positions.

#15 BLAKE MILES — Can play several different positions in this year's scheme ... has benefitted from work in the weightroom and practice gym ... excellent role player.

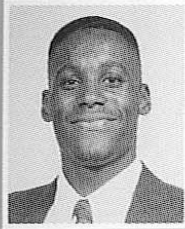
#10 CHAD COPELAND — Brings impressive credentials to first year at Florida State ... talented guard who can play either backcourt position ... hard-nosed defender.

#11 LORENZO HANDS — Possesses all the skills that make a great point guard ... penetrates well with the ball and keeps the team in the offense ... solid defender and scorer.

#30 IRVING THOMAS — Very physical player who should be an All-Metro contender during senior season ... soft shot contrasts with aggressive moves ... excellent defender and rebounder ... one of the keys to FSU's success in 1989-90.

#34 RODNEY DOBARD — Excellent shotblocker and rebounder ... needs to gain strength and weight but should contribute immediately ... great hands on the inside ... works well with the ball in the paint.

#22



GUARD
6-3, 175
Senior
New
Haven, CT

One of only two returning starters (Irving Thomas is the other) for the Tribe this year ... will be counted on to lead the offense this season ...

excellent ballhandler and leaper ... led the Metro Conference in three-point shooting as a sophomore hitting 46 percent (46 of 100) ... excellent outside shooter who loves to drive to the bucket ... very difficult to defend ... a scorer in high school who will move back into his more normal style after tailoring his game to complement George McCloud and Tony Dawson for the last two seasons ... team's best one-on-one defender with lightning quick hands.

As a Junior (1988-89): Started the first 14 games and the last six last year ... broke his hand against Arkansas and missed nine games ... Seminoles were 16-4 with Mayes in the lineup ... averaged 13.3 points and 2.3 rebounds per game ... reached double figures in scoring in 15 of 20 games ... second best field goal percentage on team hitting 55.0 percent ... averaged 18 points per game after returning from

THARON MAYES

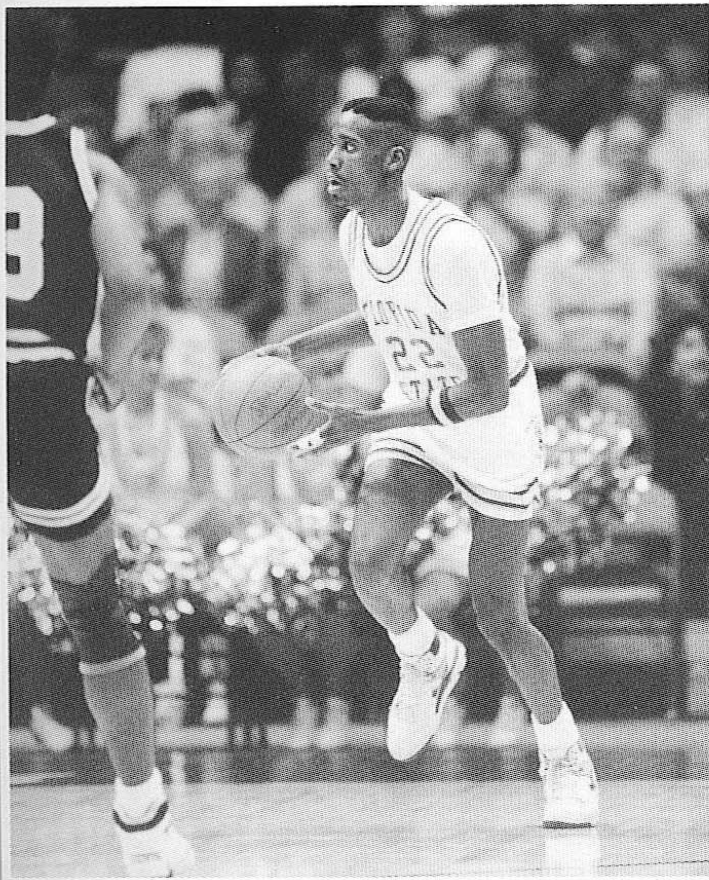
injury ... dished 62 assists (3rd on squad) for an average of 2.7 per game ... had his best game against Southern Mississippi with 29 points and six

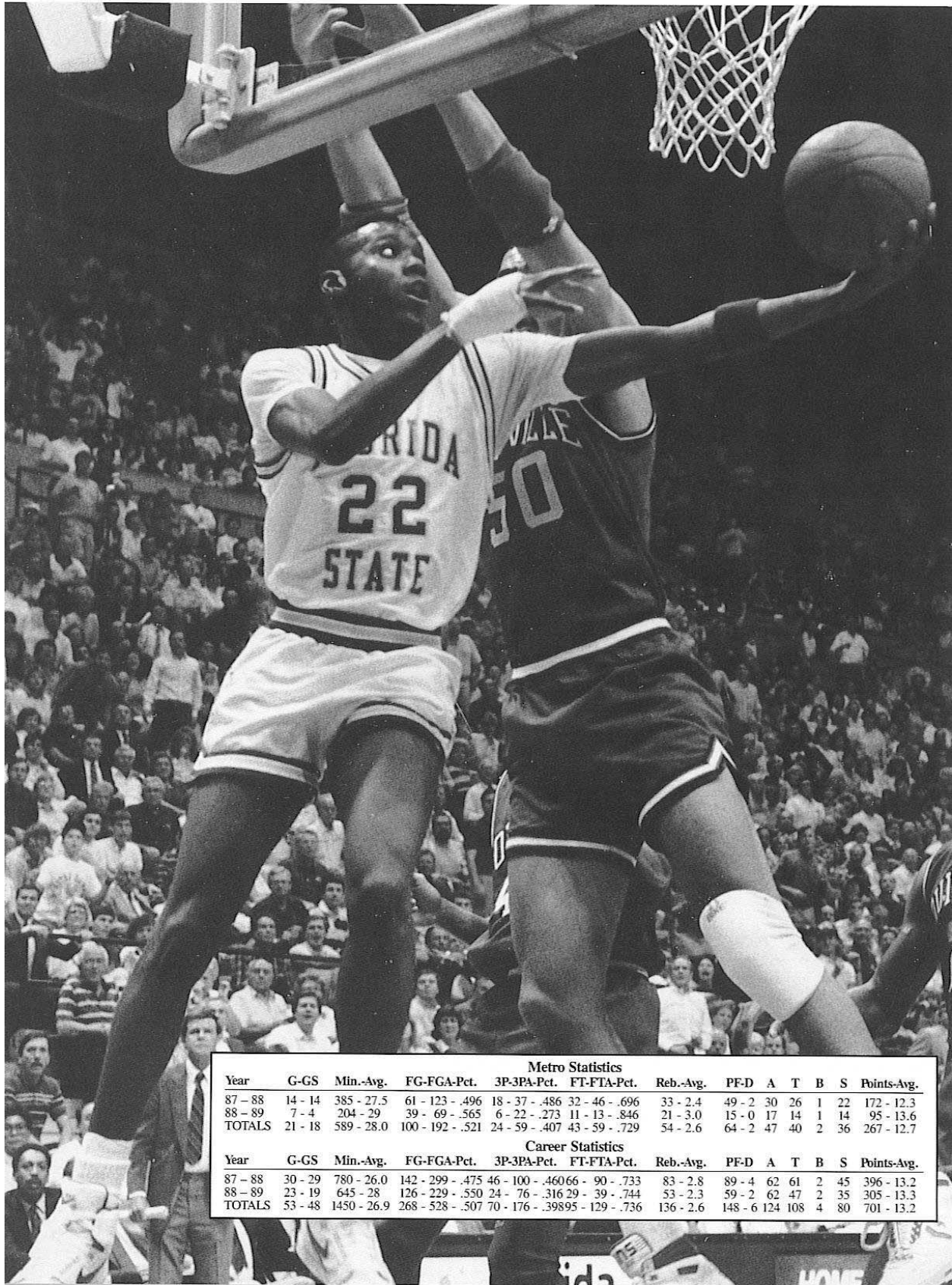
rebounds ... even gave up two wide open lay-ups to Tat Hunter for dunks against Southern Miss ... also showed scoring potential with big numbers against LaSalle (24), Middle Tennessee (20) and Rider (19) ... third on the team in steals with 34 ... excellent free throw shooter hitting 29-of-39 for 74.4 percent.

As a Sophomore (1987-88): Averaged 13.2 points per game ... Mayes' improvement, especially in discipline and decision-making, helped him emerge as a key to FSU's potent offense ... adjusted his game to complement McCloud and Dawson when they carried the scoring load ... one of the nation's premier three-point shooters ... led the Metro in that category hitting 46 of 100 attempts for 46 percent ... led Florida State in steals with 45 ... steady improvement led to consistent play as season wore on ... 62 assists were second only to McCloud ... missed just one start at number two guard ... scored career-high 31 points, which included 5-of-6 from 3-point range, in win over Memphis State ... best total for a Seminole until McCloud hit 34 in the Metro Tournament ... had at least one bucket from 3-point range in all but three contests ... perfect five-of-five from beyond the arc against Monmouth ... totalled three or more steals on seven occasions ... enjoyed big offensive nights against Stetson (20), Monmouth (21) and Bucknell (18) in addition to 31 vs. the Tigers ... reached double figures in 20 games ... sat out his freshman year under restrictions of the NCAA.

High School: One of the most talented players to come out of Connecticut ... named state's "Mr. Basketball" as a senior at Hillhouse ... led Hillhouse to the Connecticut state championship and zoomed to the top of eastern recruiting lists ... averaged 39 points his senior year after hitting 25 per game as a sophomore ... listed on numerous all-american teams following his impressive prep career.

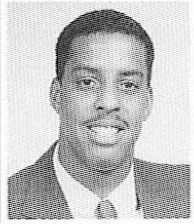
Personal: Hobbies: Enjoys music and reading in addition to basketball addiction ... Nickname: "T" ... Favorite Professional Player: Michael Jordan ... Birthday: September 9, 1968.





Metro Statistics												
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87 - 88	14 - 14	385 - 27.5	61 - 123 - .496	18 - 37 - .486	32 - 46 - .696	33 - 2.4	49 - 2	30	26	1	22	172 - 12.3
88 - 89	7 - 4	204 - 29	39 - 69 - .565	6 - 22 - .273	11 - 13 - .846	21 - 3.0	15 - 0	17	14	1	14	95 - 13.6
TOTALS	21 - 18	589 - 28.0	100 - 192 - .521	24 - 59 - .407	43 - 59 - .729	54 - 2.6	64 - 2	47	40	2	36	267 - 12.7
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87 - 88	30 - 29	780 - 26.0	142 - 299 - .475	46 - 100 - .460	66 - 90 - .733	83 - 2.8	89 - 4	62	61	2	45	396 - 13.2
88 - 89	23 - 19	645 - 28	126 - 229 - .550	24 - 76 - .316	29 - 39 - .744	53 - 2.3	59 - 2	62	47	2	35	305 - 13.3
TOTALS	53 - 48	1450 - 26.9	268 - 528 - .507	70 - 176 - .398	95 - 129 - .736	136 - 2.6	148 - 6	124	108	4	80	701 - 13.2

#30



CENTER
6-9, 230
Senior
Miami, FL

Joins Tharon Mayes as Florida State's only returning starters ... very physical player who showed all-american abilities at times last season ... can dominate a game on defensive end of floor ... **plays big in the paint ... aggressive rebounder** with excellent leaping ability ... threat to block shots on the inside ... **hard-nosed style can get him in foul trouble** ... will look to score more this season with the absence of Tony Dawson down low ... good instincts when handling ball down low ... **if his play is consistent, he will be invaluable to the Tribe.**

As a Junior (1988-89): Started 28 games in his first year at Florida State, all at power forward ... team's third leading rebounder with 192 (6.4 per game) ... averaged 9.9 points per game ... reached double figures in 13 games, but only once in the last 10 contests ... FSU was 9-1 (only loss to Louisville in Metro tourney) in games in which he reached double figures ... had his best scoring nights against Cincinnati with 21 points and six rebounds on the road and

IRVING THOMAS

20 points and 13 boards against the Bearcats at home ... played a great game in landmark win over Louisville at Freedom Hall with 18 points and 17

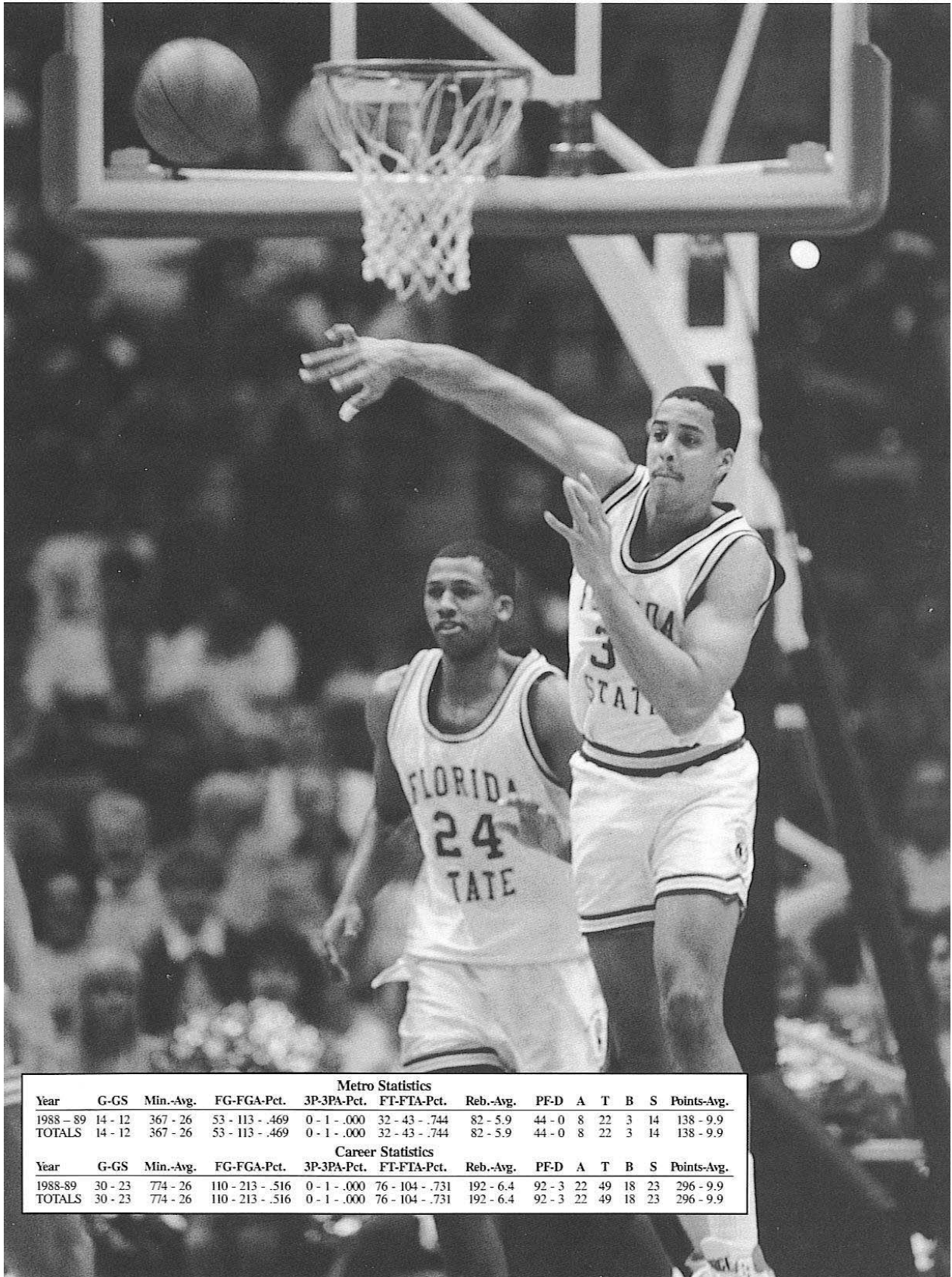
rebounds ... had over 10 rebounds in six games ... blocked 18 shots, including three or more in three games ... nailed 73.1 percent of his free throws.

As a Sophomore and Freshman (1985-87): Thomas was last recruit signed by former University of Kentucky head coach Joe B. Hall and never seemed to adjust to new system ... averaged just 3.3 points per game and three rebounds a game during sophomore year.

High School: One of the nation's top recruits as a high school senior at Coral City High in Miami ... enjoyed status again when his plans to transfer were made public ... named an all-american at Coral City after leading team to a 38-1 record and the class 4A state championship his senior year ... averaged 19 points and 12 rebounds per game during last high school season ... runner-up in the voting for Florida's "Mr. Basketball" title in 1985 ... one of three (David White, Lorenzo Hands) on the present Seminole team ... listed along with Toney Mack (Georgia) and Tom Hammonds (Georgia Tech) as the state's three best recruits of 1985 ... named to prestigious McDonald's All-Star team.

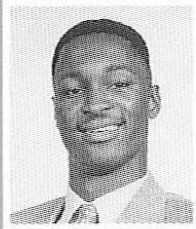
Personal: College major: Psychology ... Roommate: Joey Barnes ... Birthplace: Brooklyn, NY ... Hobbies: Listening to radio, biking, fishing and swimming ... Birthday: January 2, 1966.





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1988 - 89	14 - 12	367 - 26	53 - 113 - .469	0 - 1 - .000	32 - 43 - .744	82 - 5.9	44 - 0	8	22	3	14	138 - 9.9
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1988-89	30 - 23	774 - 26	110 - 213 - .516	0 - 1 - .000	76 - 104 - .731	192 - 6.4	92 - 3	22	49	18	23	296 - 9.9
TOTALS	30 - 23	774 - 26	110 - 213 - .516	0 - 1 - .000	76 - 104 - .731	192 - 6.4	92 - 3	22	49	18	23	296 - 9.9

#12



GUARD
6-3, 165
Junior
Quincy, FL

Entering his fourth year in the Seminole program ... still somewhat limited by lack of strength ... **good shooter** with excellent attitude ... gives great effort whenever on the floor and every day at practice ... needs to gain weight and strength to be competitive on defense ... **very quick with accurate long-range jumper** ... will see time in a back-up role at either guard spot ... could see action as a zone-breaker.

As a Sophomore (1988-89): Played in nine games last year without a start ... had his best game at home against Southern Mississippi scoring four points ... credited with three points

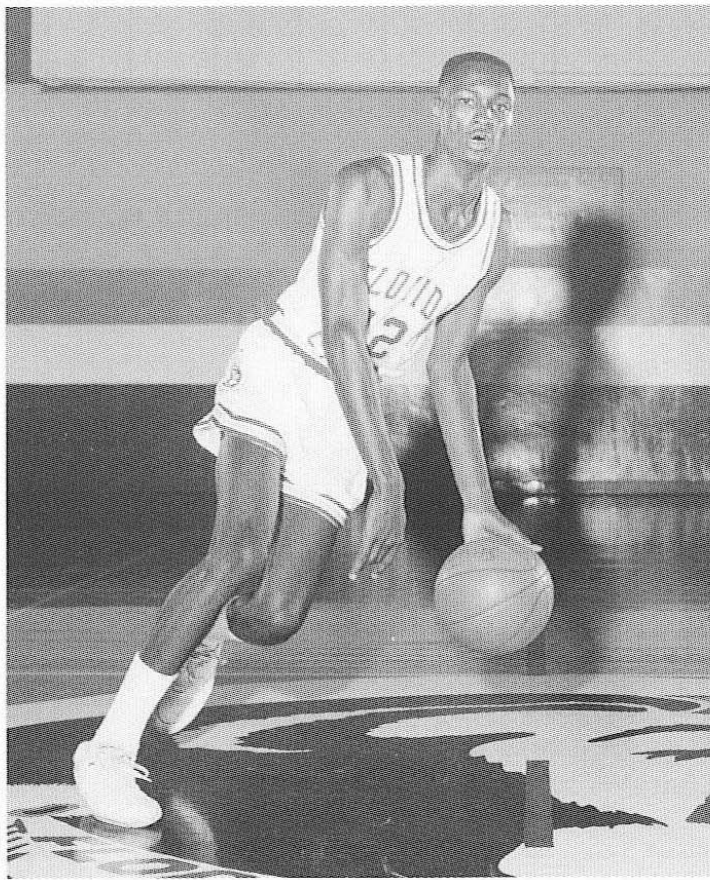
JOEY BARNES

and two rebounds in win over Rider ... finished his sophomore year with 10 points and four rebounds ... averaged 1.1 points and .4 rebounds last season.

As a Freshman (1987-88): Showed consistent improvement in a reserve point guard role ... averaged 1.3 points per game in nine appearances ... a role-player again this year with back-up responsibilities at both guard positions ... redshirted as a true freshman during the 1986-87 season.

High School: All-Big Bend Player-of-the-Year as a senior at Quincy Shanks High School ... averaged 17 points and 11 assists per game

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87-88	1-0	5-5.0	0-0-.000	0-0-.000	0-0-.000	0-0.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0-0.0
88-89	4-0	6-2.0	2-4-.500	0-0-.000	0-1-.000	0-0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4-1.0
TOTALS	5-0	11-2.1	2-5-.500	0-0-.000	0-1-.000	0-0.0	1-0	0	2	0	0	4-0.8
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87-88	9-0	33-3.7	5-11-.455	1-6-.167	1-3-.333	4-0.4	3-0	3	2	0	1	12-1.3
88-89	9-0	18-2	4-8-.500	0-0-.000	2-4-.500	4-0.4	0-0	1	3	0	0	10-1.14
TOTALS	18-0	51-2.8	9-19-.474	1-6-.167	3-7-.429	8-0.444	3-0	4	5	0	1	22-1.2



his senior year ... played for his father in high school ... earned all-state honors as a senior ... played for Team Florida's 19-and-under AAU squad during the summer following his senior year ... scored four points in the AAU game played in Tallahassee ... starred in the Sunshine State Games, leading his team to the sectionals and regionals with 29 and 30 points respectively ... averaged 14.6 points and 12 assists per game as a junior at Shanks.

Personal: College major: Business ... Roommate: Irving Thomas ... Hobbies: Gospel music, swimming, billiards ... Birthday: March 10, 1968.

Will compete for the starting job at one of the guard spots ... among FSU's most versatile athletes, Boyd can play either guard or forward ... can score and

pass with the best of them ... works extremely well around the basket and is an excellent rebounder ... flare for the dramatic pass ... slam dunks are highlight film material ... has matured as player and student since arrival in Tallahassee ... gives coaches the option of a guard that can post up down low or a forward who can score from outside ... crowd pleaser in the open court ... great ability to steal opposing passes ... natural instincts are excellent with the

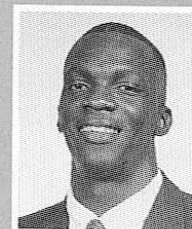
AUBRY BOYD

High School: Dazzled recruiters as a point guard at Southwest High in Macon, GA ... played for highly respected Don Richardson at Southwest program that

produced some of the nation's top talent ... listed among the Hoop Scoop's Top 45 and Basketball Weekly's Top 15 guards ... starred for the U.S. East team in the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic his senior summer ... averaged 12 points, 7.8 rebounds and eight assists per game as a senior.

Personal: Roommate: Chuck Graham ... Hobbies: Swimming and basketball ... Nicknames: A.B. and Black ... Birthday: January 7, 1969.

#20



GUARD
6-6, 185
Junior
Macon, GA

Metro Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
87-88	11-0	79-7.2	6-16-.375	2-7-.286	10-15-.667	3-0.3	7-0	11	8	0	1	24-2.2
88-89	10-1	173-17	13-33-.394	3-12-.250	23-27-.852	20-2.0	14-0	11	14	0	10	52-5.2
TOTALS	21-1	252-12.0	19-39-.487	5-19-.263	33-43-.767	23-1.1	21-0	22	22	0	11	76-3.6
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87-88	28-0	248-8.9	24-57-.421	9-23-.391	18-26-.692	19-0.7	21-0	40	28	1	10	75-2.7
88-89	25-4	397-16	41-95-.432	8-25-.320	37-50-.740	55-2.2	39-0	29	23	4	19	127-5.1
TOTALS	53-4	645-12.2	65-152-.428	17-48-.354	55-76-.723	74-1.4	60-0	69	51	5	29	202-3.8

basketball in his hands.

As a Sophomore (1988-89): Came on strong during second half of season until a knee injury knocked him out of the last five games ... averaged 5.1 points and 2.2 rebounds last year ... played in 25 games starting four ... nailed 74 (37-50) percent of his free throws ... assist and steal numbers were impressive ... had his best game in the season-opener against Central Florida when he scored 12 and grabbed three rebounds ... reached double figures with 10 points against both Rider and Cincinnati ... came off the bench to score eight points and grab five rebounds in win over Arkansas ... team's sixth leading scorer, second off the bench ... averaged 16 minutes playing time per game ... showed signs of becoming the impact player basketball experts expected him to be ... matured after the Christmas break and saw his playing time increase during last two months of season ... developed exciting inside scoring ability that may shift coaches' plans for the talented player.

As a Freshman (1987-88): One of the most celebrated recruits to sign with Florida State ... showed flashes of brilliance during first year ... had his best game against Central Florida with 15 points and three assists ... his UCF performance included hitting four of five attempts from 3-point range ... averaged 2.7 points and just under one rebound per game ... dished 40 assists which ranked fourth on the team ... saw playing time in all but two games as a freshman ... played an average of just under nine minutes per game ... shot 39.1 percent from three-point range.

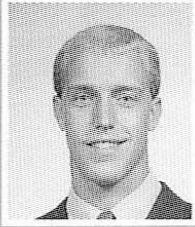


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GUARD
5-11, 170
Freshman
Cleveland, TN

One of the state of Tennessee's finest all-around athletes in some time ... has been likened to former Alabama quarterback Steve Sloan who is also from Cleveland ... hard-nosed, competitor who has **pure point guard skills** ... has the ability to get the basketball to the right spot on the floor ... exceptional dribbler with good shot ... plays smart on the court and **his unselfish nature is perfect for playmaker** ... good quickness at defensive end ... just a matter of adjusting to college game before he sees action for the Seminoles.

High School: Named first team all-state after

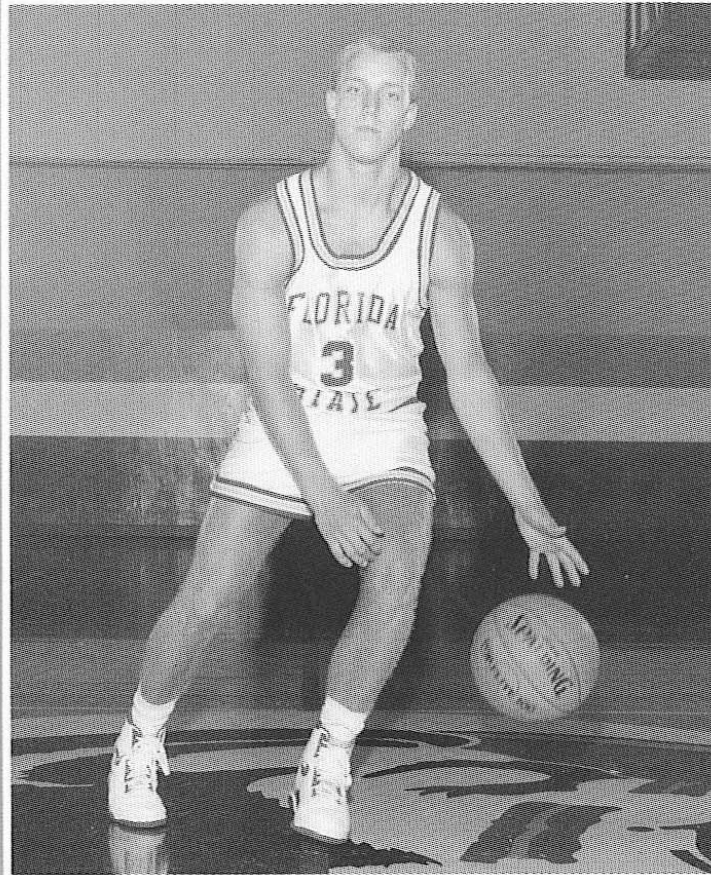
CHAD COPELAND

senior year at Bradley County High ... averaged 26 points and 10 assists per game as a senior ... led Bears to a 29-3 record last season ... made 60

consecutive free throws which ranks 8th nationally ... earned all-district, all-region and all-East Tennessee status ... started for Tennessee squad against fellow signee Chuck Graham in last year's TN/GA all-star game ... also an all-area quarterback ... nominated for McDonald's All-Star team ... most valuable player in both football and basketball last year.

Personal: Plans to major in business ... voted "Mr. Bradley" by high school student body

KENNEDY ON COPELAND: *"Chad has shown the ability to be both point and scoring guard. He is very active defensively and is an outstanding shooter as his high school stats will attest. He gets the ball where it needs to be on the floor. He can flat-out play."*



... Roommate: Byron Wells ... lists both snow and water skiing as hobbies ... brother plays quarterback at East Tennessee State ... Birthday: February 23, 1971 ... Born in Cookeville, TN.

Runner-up to Douglas Edwards for state's "Mr. Basketball" title ... dominated the basketball scene in his area last year ... exceptional shot blocker

and rebounder ... has grown an inch in height since signing with FSU and needs to gain weight to match his increased height ... good leaper with ability to time his leap for maximum chance at a block ... handles the ball well down low and can score effectively ... lack of physical strength may slow his immediate adjustment to college game ... among the most talented signees at FSU in some time ... the signing of Dobard was of national significance ... playing

RODNEY DOBARD

percentage ... scored 2,046 points, had 1,251 rebounds and 405 blocks during his four-year career ... voted the Palm Beach County Athlete of the Year ...

named to *Palm Beach Post's* all-area team ... an honorable mention *USA Today* All-American.

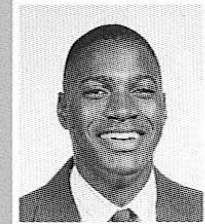
Personal: Comes from basketball family as both father Reggie and older brother Reggie, Jr. played basketball at Bethune Cookman ... nicknamed Hott Rodd ... enjoys tennis and racquetball ... listed David Robinson as his favorite sports figure ... listens to MC LYTE and So 2 So ... Birthday: April 17, 1971 in Boynton Beach, FL.

KENNEDY ON DOBARD: "Rodney possesses exceptional abilities on both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor. He is an outstanding shot blocker and rebounder. He can play both inside and outside at the offensive end. Rodney is my kind of inside player."

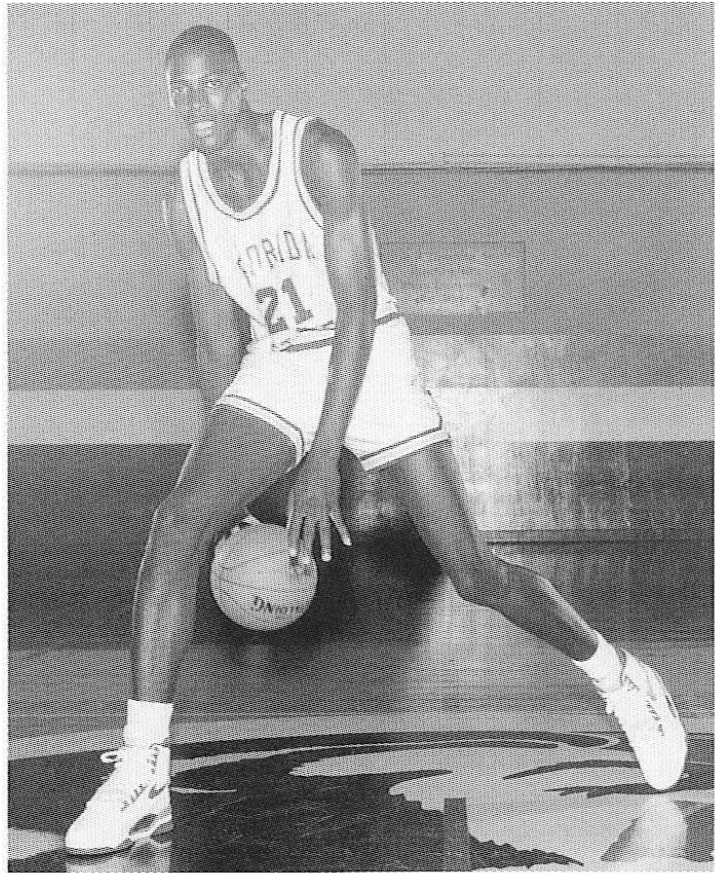
time will depend on how quickly he adjusts to pace of Seminole game.

High School: Earned first team all-state honors after averaging 26 points per game as a senior at Atlantic High ... placed second in the voting for state's "Mr. Basketball" title joining teammates Irving Thomas, Lorenzo Hands and David White in the distinction ... averaged 18 rebounds and seven blocks during senior campaign ... boasted a 67.6 percent field goal

#34



FORWARD
6-9, 195
Freshman
Delray
Beach, FL

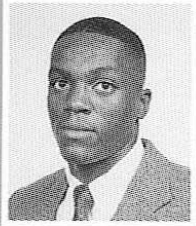


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#4



GUARD
6-3, 180
Freshman
Augusta, GA

The state of Georgia's Player of the Year at the 3A level last year ... sent national basketball gurus searching for superlatives during the summer camp circuit ...

... excellent offensive player who likes to score on the run ... size and style make him a fine defender ... possesses physical skill and natural ability to play right away ... expected to flourish at FSU learning from trio of experienced back court players.

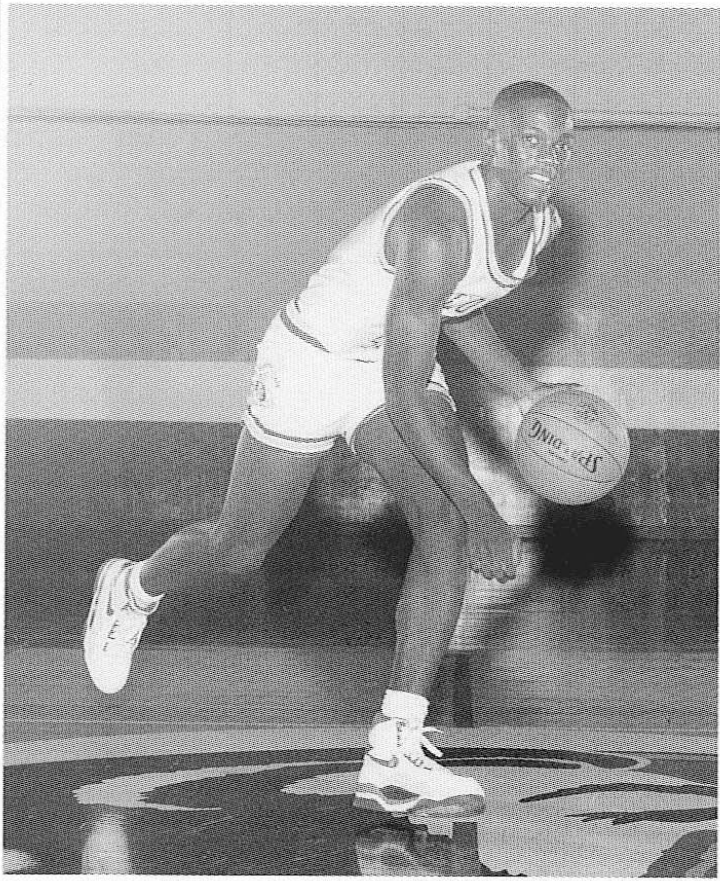
High School: Averaged 29 points and eight rebounds a game for the Musketeers last season ... led Richmond Academy to a 21-8 record and the regional championship ... earned all-

CHUCK GRAHAM

conference honors all four years of high school ... named state's top high school 3A player last year ... named to first team all-state squad ...

earned spot on *Atlanta Constitution's* all-state squad ... played for USA all-star team that played Russia ... named Most Valuable Player of the Tennessee/Georgia all-star game ... also named to Boston Shootout roster ... co-most valuable player of the BC all-star camp in Camersville, GA ... also earned dunk championship at BC camp ... hit for .562 average for Musketeer baseball team last season ... earned all-conference honors in baseball.

KENNEDY ON GRAHAM: "Chuck is truly one of the outstanding freshman guards this season. He's very exciting to watch. He is very explosive offensively and plays hard-nosed defense. He plays with great intensity and is very talented."



Personal: Has not decided on a major ... born on June 14, 1970 in Augusta.

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Saw considerable playing time as a pure freshman and should compete for starting guard spot ... excellent ballhandler and passer who works well in the lane ... considered more of a pure point guard than converted shooting guards of the past three years ... has strength to rebound and score on the inside ... handles ball well in traffic ... great court sense when in the game ... gives coaches a lot of options in the back court.

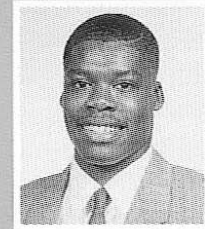
As a Freshman (1988-89): Had his best game against Rider scoring seven and grabbing a pair of rebounds ... played in 22 of FSU's 30 games ... playing time diminished near the end

LORENZO HANDS

over six per contest ... earned all-tournament team honors at the state championships his senior year ... honorable mention all-american by Blue Ribbon

that same year ... second team all-state as a junior ... selected as one of 110 athletes from across the nation to attend the Academic Premier/Basketball camp hosted by Nike/ABCD at Princeton University.

Personal: Plans to major in business administration ... Roommate: Michael Polite ... Nicknames: "Sweet" and "Lo" ... Notables: Placed fourth in the decathlon at the National Junior Olympic finals while in 10th grade ... Birthday: August 18, 1970.

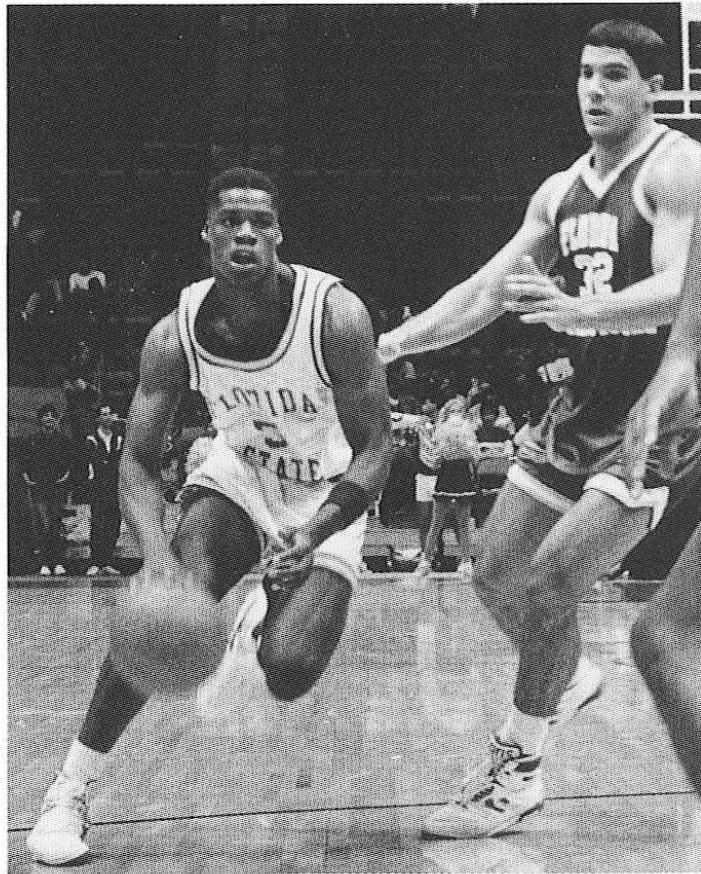


GUARD
6-3, 180
Sophomore
West Palm
Beach, FL

Metro Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
1988 - 89	10 - 0	34 - 3	4 - 12 - .333	0 - 1 - .000	2 - 2 - 1.000	4 - 0.4	4 - 0	1	4	0	1	10 - 1.0
TOTALS	10 - 0	34 - 3	4 - 12 - .333	0 - 1 - .000	2 - 2 - 1.000	4 - 0.4	4 - 0	1	4	0	1	10 - 1.0
Career Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
1988 - 89	22 - 1	110 - 5	12 - 34 - .353	1 - 3 - .333	5 - 7 - .714	9 - 0.4	7 - 0	8	12	0	2	30 - 1.4
TOTALS	22 - 1	110 - 5	12 - 34 - .353	1 - 3 - .333	5 - 7 - .714	9 - 0.4	7 - 0	8	12	0	2	30 - 1.4

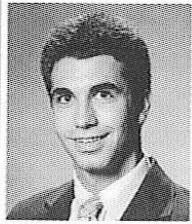
of the season ... scored four or more points in four games ... averaged 1.4 points and .4 rebounds during rookie season ... hit 33.3 percent (1-3) of his three-pointers ... connected on five-of-seven free throws for 71.4 percent ... averaged five minutes playing time per game last year ... finished the season with 30 points and nine rebounds.

High School: One of the state's top players as a senior at Twin Lakes High last year ... finished runner-up for state's "Mr. Basketball" title joining Seminole's Irving Thomas, Rodney Dobard and David White in that distinction ... named to state's AAU team two times making him one of the rare athletes to make the team as a sophomore ... listed by *Basketball Weekly* as one of its top 75 seniors ... garnered honorable mention all-american honors from *USA Today* newspaper ... member of *Basketball Times* Super-Sixty All-Americans ... played for highly-respected Floyd Andrews at Twin Lakes ... Andrews says that he compares favorably to Twin Lakes alum Derek Harper, now of the Dallas Mavericks ... earned first team all-state honors as a senior at Twin Lakes High in West Palm Beach ... named area's most valuable player by *Sun Sentinel* as a junior and senior ... also named player of the year by the *Palm Beach Post* as both a junior and a senior ... a four year all-conference performer ... led team to a 29-8 record and the finals of the state class 4A competition a year ago ... led team in scoring and rebounding averaging 20.3 and 6.0 respectively ... also led the squad in assists with



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#15



FORWARD
6-6, 195
Sophomore
Tallahassee, FL

Has benefitted from two years of college experience ... needs to improve offensive skills to increase playing time ... **great desire and effort** make him valuable back-up player ... could see time at either forward or a wing spot ... **excellent passer and ballhandler inside** ... increase in both strength and size should make him more competitive ... **an improved jump shot is the key to playing time this year.**

As a Freshman (1988-89): Saw action in just six games grabbing a rebound against Rider ... averaged two minutes in those six games ... had an assist, block and steal ... was redshirted

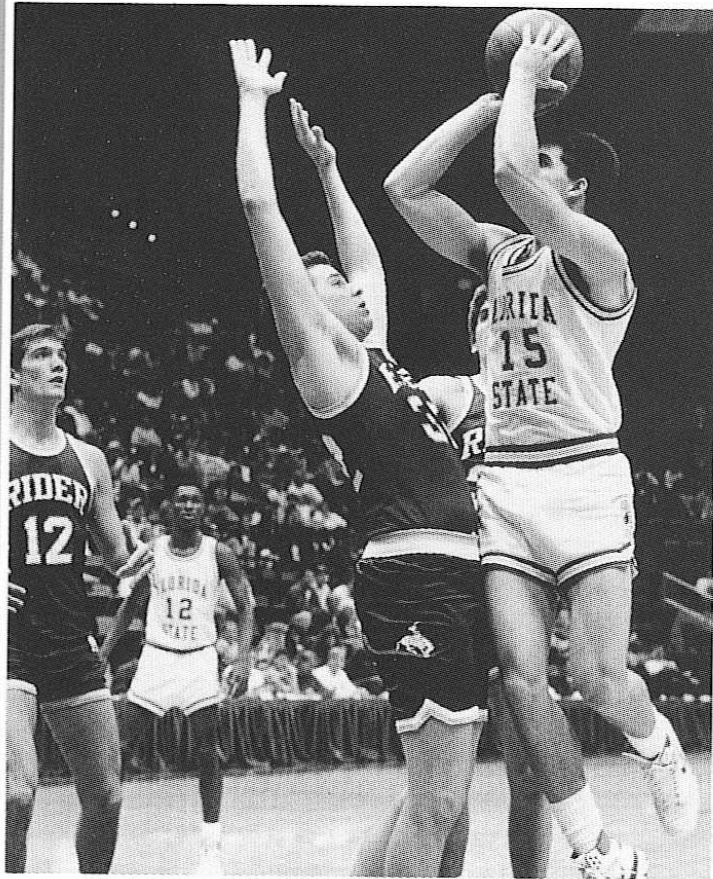
BLAKE MILES

as a pure freshman (1987-88).

High School: Holds Maclay High School records for a career in points (1,506), rebounds (1,136)

and assists (806) ... played for Tom Carlson at Maclay ... Carlson is now an assistant coach with Florida State ... earned all-state honors after leading Maclay to the championship round of the state regional tournament ... listed among top 45 small forwards by *Cage Newsletter* ... averaged 15.1 points and 11.2 rebounds as a senior ... dished an average of 7.1 assists per game ... played on AAU's Team Florida the summer following his senior season.

Metro Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
1988 - 89	2 - 0	2 - 1	0 - 1 - .000	0 - 0 - .000	0 - 0 - .000	0 - 0.0	0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0.0
TOTALS	2 - 0	2 - 1	0 - 1 - .000	0 - 0 - .000	0 - 0 - .000	0 - 0.0	0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0.0
Career Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
1988 - 89	6 - 0	11 - 2	0 - 2 - .000	0 - 0 - .000	0 - 0 - .000	1 - 0.2	2 - 0	1	1	1	0	0 - 0.0
TOTALS	6 - 0	11 - 2	0 - 2 - .000	0 - 0 - .000	0 - 0 - .000	1 - 0.2	2 - 0	1	1	1	0	0 - 0.0



Personal: Has not declared his major but has interest in pre-med curriculum ... Roommate: Ron Miller ... Hobbies: Lifting weights and skiing ... Notables: Brother Bobby played basketball for Florida State ... Birthday: April 14, 1969.

Becomes eligible this season after transferring two years ago from Mercer ... sat out last season but was allowed to practice with team ... savvy player who knows

how to play both backcourt positions ... very disciplined player who already knows how to run the offense ... coachable player with unselfish attitude ... plays with great hustle and intelligence ... good shooter with exceptional ballhandling skills ... could see a lot of playing time early ... although in his first year as a Seminole considered to be experienced player.

As a Freshman (1987-88): Started as a freshman for Mercer ... averaged 9.8 points,

RON MILLER

points in his career including 57 in a single game ... teammate Joey Barnes was also the area player of the year ... also a fine baseball player with

a career average of .395.

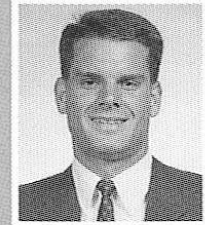
Personal: Plans to major in English with an emphasis in business ... Roommate: Blake Miles ... Birthday: March 5, 1969 in Charleston, WV ... played on 1984 Babe Ruth team from Tallahassee that won the World Series ... played against Louisville guard LaBradford Smith (who played for Texas) in the Babe Ruth World Series ... father played professional football for the Los Angeles Rams.

KENNEDY ON MILLER: "We've really got to learn about Ron during the preseason since he transferred from another school. We have a great need for three-point shooting and we anticipate that Ron may help to fill it. One of the hardest workers on our team."

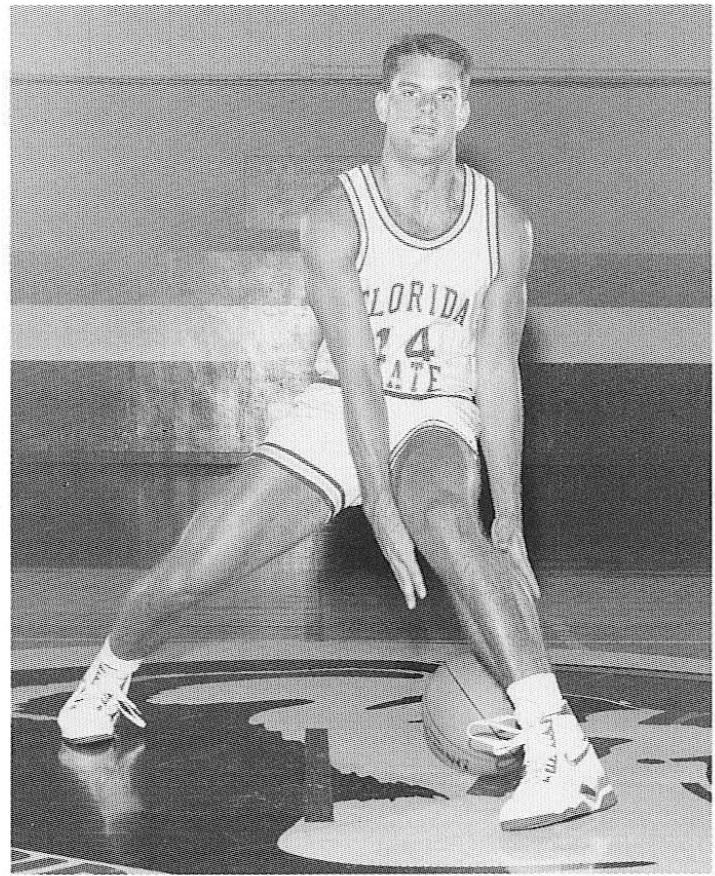
four rebounds and five assists per game during rookie season with the Bears ... sat out last season after transferring.

High School: Big Bend (Tallahassee area) player of the year as a senior at Lincoln ... led the Trojans to a 24-6 record his senior season ... averaged 26 points and eight rebounds as a senior ... set 14 school records during three seasons as Lincoln's most valuable player ... scored 1,870

#23

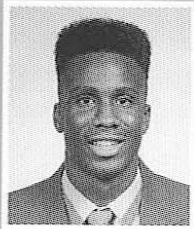


GUARD
6-3, 190
Sophomore
Tallahassee, FL



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#45



FORWARD
6-7, 210
Junior
Daytona
Beach, FL

As talented a player as the Seminoles have on their roster this year ... has completely recovered from illness that threatened his career last year ... great leaping ability combines with soft shot to make him a dangerous scorer ... **very graceful athlete who likes to dunk** ... short jumper is a soft shot that frustrates opponents with knack of bounding in ... **works well around the bucket** especially on offensive rebounds ... quickness and power make him trouble for opposing defenses ... **best athlete on the team** ... has flare for the acrobatic dunk ... physical talent could mean all-Metro year ... **will be in the race for one**

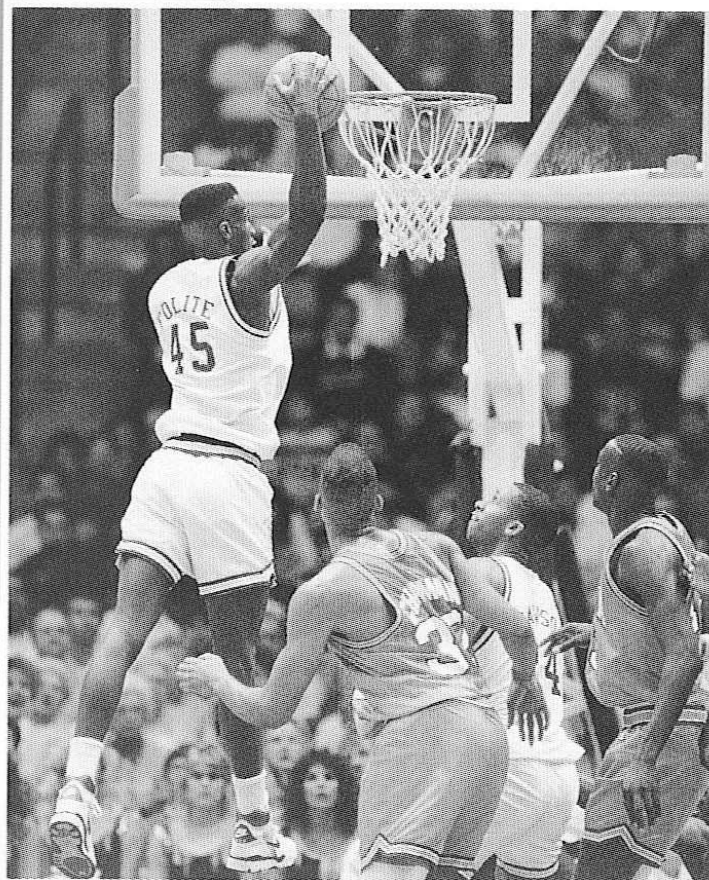
MICHAEL POLITE

of the vacant starting forward spots.

As a Sophomore (1988-89): Missed all but first six games of the season after contracting rare Guillain-Barre syndrome ... illness is nerve disorder that required blood transfusions and caused Polite to lose 30 pounds of body weight ... unable to walk till mid-season when he could get around with a cane ... managed to average 4.3 points and 3.8 rebounds over first six contests ... was averaging 13 minutes playing time per game before illness ... hit 50 percent (10-20) of his field goals ... averaged 3.8 rebounds per game.

As a Freshman (1987-88): earned first team

Metro Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
87-88	14-0	231-16.5	24-48-.500	0-0-.000	26-31-.839	54-3.9	19-0	4	12	2	4	74-5.3
88-89	Injured Before Metro Play Began (1988)											
TOTALS	14-0	231-16.5	24-48-.500	0-0-.000	26-31-.839	54-3.9	19-0	4	12	2	4	74-5.3
Career Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
87-88	30-1	505-16.8	69-117-.590	0-0-.000	50-70-.714	269-9.0	47-0	7	27	4	10	188-6.3
88-89	6-0	76-13	10-20-.500	0-0-.000	6-17-.353	23-3.8	5-0	2	3	1	1	26-4.3
TOTALS	36-1	581-16.1	79-137-.577	0-0-.000	56-87-.644	292-8.1	52-0	9	30	5	11	214-5.9



freshman all-Metro Conference honors for the Seminoles two years ago ... averaged 6.3 points per game which placed him fifth on the squad as a rookie ... scoring average was tops among non-starters ... finished the year shooting 59.0 percent from the field ... would have led the team had he had enough attempts ... good free throw shooter who nailed 71.4 percent from the charity stripe ... reached double figures in scoring in eight games ... hit a high of 15 points on three occasions ... shot below 50 percent just 13 times during rookie year ... had his best game in his only start with 15 points and nine rebounds against Central Florida ... shot below 50 percent from the free throw line only five times all season ... led the bench in playing time averaging 16.8 minutes.

High School: Considered one of the top five players in the state of Florida along with current teammate David White his senior season ... averaged 20.3 points and 15.5 rebounds per game during his senior campaign at Mainland High School in Daytona Beach ... listed by *Basketball Times* magazine as one of the top 15 quick forwards ... teamed with White as a starter on the AAU team selected to represent the state of Florida ... anchor of an FSU recruiting class rated among the five best in the nation.

Personal: Roommate: Lorenzo Hands ... Hobbies: Drumming, fishing and swimming ... Nickname: "Koolie" ... Birthday: May 17, 1968.

Can play several different positions in the Seminole attack ... handles the ball as well as any big man ... could be a scorer for the Seminoles this season with his

exceptional outside shooting ... size and natural shooting touch make him a scorer down low ... will see time at forward, center and on the wing in his second season ... good moves with the basketball ... able to get open and shows good movement without the ball ... should improve greatly with experience ... depending on his adjustment during the preseason, he could be a significant factor this year.

As a Freshman (1988-89): Played in only

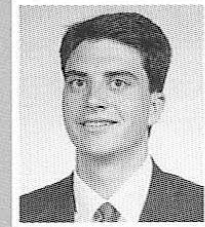
BYRON WELLS

Tampa ... averaged 26.8 points and 13.1 rebounds as a senior ... led the Lions to an 8-14 record ... averaged 15 points and six rebounds as a junior ... an

honor student with a grade point average of 4.05 on a scale of 4.0 ... graduated 33rd in a class of 609 seniors ... selected FSU from a field of five other schools ... personifies the student-athlete.

Personal: Has not declared his major ... Roommate: Chad Copeland ... Notables: An accomplished student who's high school performance would qualify for academic scholarship competition ... Birthday: March 9, 1970.

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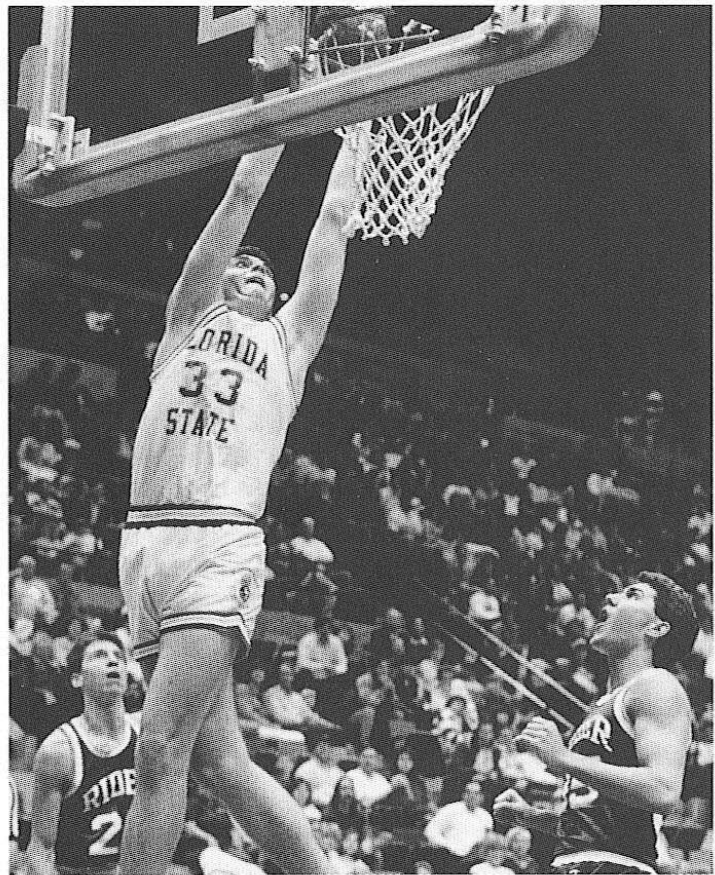


FORWARD
6-8, 210
Sophomore
Tampa, FL

Metro Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
1988-89	4-0	6-2	0-2-.000	0-0-.000	0-0-.000	2-0.5	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
TOTALS	4-0	6-2	0-2-.000	0-0-.000	0-0-.000	2-0.5	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Career Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
1988-89	9-0	27-3	9-14-.643	0-1-.000	2-3-.667	14-1.6	6-0	1	1	0	0	20-2.2
TOTALS	9-0	27-3	9-14-.643	0-1-.000	2-3-.667	14-1.6	6-0	1	1	0	0	20-2.2

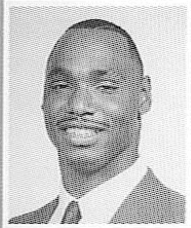
nine games in his first year ... showed coaches a great deal of potential during practice sessions ... scored season-high 12 points and grabbed five rebounds in win over Rider ... had six rebounds in win over South Florida ... finished his rookie season with 20 points and 14 rebounds ... averaged 2.2 points and 1.6 rebounds per game ... played an average of three minutes per game ... hit 64.3 percent of his field goals ... a late addition to the recruiting class who Florida State coaches feel will be a real sleeper ... caught the coaching staff's eye while trying out for AAU's team Florida.

High School: A *Tampa Tribune* first-team All-County selection as a senior at King High in



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#31



FORWARD
6-6, 225
Junior
St.
Petersburg, FL

Enters his junior season in contention for starting duties at one of two vacant forward spots ... coaches hope shooting skills catch up with his abilities in every other aspect of the game ... **tenacious defender** with excellent vertical leap ... can intimidate from the defensive end ... loves to rebound and block shots and combines those talents with superb passing game ... runs the floor as well as any Seminole ... **when combined with Polite, will give FSU a very athletic front line** ... has struggled with his shot throughout his career at Florida State ... **if he plays to his potential this season he could make the difference** for the

DAVID WHITE

young Seminole team.
As a Sophomore (1988-89): Played in 28 games last year without a start ... scored 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds in season-opener with Central Florida ... averaged just 1.6 points in limited playing time ... scored in 12 games last season finishing with 46 points and 41 rebounds ... had his Metro Conference high against Southern Miss with seven points ... averaged eight minutes per game playing time ... hit 72 percent (18-25) of his field goals ... just nine-of-26 from the line (34.6%) ... had 20 assists and 11 steals.

As a Freshman (1987-88): Ended a national

Metro Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
87-88	14-0	70-5.0	3-12-.250	0-1-.000	1-8-.125	11-0.8	8-0	7	8	5	2	7-0.5
88-89	14-0	104-7	6-9-.667	0-0-.000	2-12-.167	17-1.2	11-0	10	7	2	6	14-1.0
TOTALS	28-0	174-6.2	9-21-.428	0-1-.000	3-20-.150	28-1.0	19-0	17	15	7	8	21-0.8
Career Statistics												
Year	G-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Points-Avg.
87-88	30-3	324-10.8	20-47-.426	0-3-.000	16-44-.364	53-1.8	37-0	28	35	8	13	56-1.9
88-89	28-0	217-8	18-25-.720	1-1-1.000	9-26-.346	41-1.5	29-0	20	17	8	11	46-1.6
TOTALS	58-3	541-9.3	38-72-.528	1-4-.250	25-70-.357	94-1.6	66-0	48	52	16	24	102-1.8



recruiting war when he committed to the Seminoles ... enjoyed his best game against Central Florida with 10 points, three rebounds and three assists ... grabbed season-high eight rebounds against Knights in Tallahassee ... played in all 30 games last year, starting three ... averaged 1.9 points per game and 1.8 rebounds ... tied for third on the team in blocks with eight ... anchored a recruiting class listed among the top five in the nation.

High School: Considered the state's top prospect as a senior at Boca Ciega High ... averaged 21.9 points, 16.8 rebounds, and 8.7 assists per game as a senior ... led Boca Ciega to the state class AAA title during senior year ... named most valuable player of the state basketball tournament in 1987 ... runner-up for state's "Mr. Basketball" honor ... only Floridian named to prestigious McDonald's All-America Dream Team ... rated among top 30 prospects ... by *The Hoop Scoop* magazine ... listed in *Basketball Weekly's* top 50 ... one of the most talented signees in the nation with a 41-inch vertical leap and outstanding speed and quickness ... *Basketball Times* found him worthy of recognition among the top ten small forwards in the nation.

Personal: Hobbies: Playing miniature golf ... Favorite NBA Player: Charles Barkley ... Notables: Interested in a career in sports broadcasting ... his brother, Edgar, plays basketball at Bethune-Cookman ... Roommate: Rodney Dobard ... Birthday: October 31, 1969.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEMINOLES

RETURNING STARTERS Tharon Mayes, 6'3", Sr., Guard, 13.2 ppg., 3.8 rpg.
Irving Thomas, 6'9", Sr., Center, 9.4 ppg., 9.0 rpg.

STARTERS LOST George McCloud, 6'6", Guard, 4.8 ppg., 2.9 rpg.
Tony Dawson, 6'7", Forward, 9.4 ppg., 9.0 rpg.
Tat Hunter, 6'7", Center, 9.4 ppg., 9.0 rpg.

OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS Joey Barnes, 6'3", Jr., Guard, 6.3 ppg., 3.8 rpg.
Aubry Boyd, 6'6", Jr., Guard, 2.7 ppg., 0.7 rpg.
Lorenzo Hands, 6'3", So., Guard, 6.3 ppg., 3.8 rpg.
Blake Miles, 6'6", So., Forward, 6.3 ppg., 3.8 rpg.
Michael Polite, 6'7", Jr., Forward, 6.3 ppg., 3.8 rpg.
Byron Wells, 6'8", So., Forward, 6.3 ppg., 3.8 rpg.
David White, 6'6", Jr., Forward, 1.9 ppg., 1.8 rpg.

OTHER LETTERWINNERS LOST Derrick Mitchell, 6'3", Guard, 1.9 ppg., 1.8 rpg.
Brad Johnson, 6'6", Forward, 0.6 ppg., 1.8 rpg.

NEWCOMERS Ron Miller, 6'3", So., Guard
Chad Copeland, 5'11", Fr., Guard
Rodney Dobard, 6'9", Fr., Forward
Chuck Graham, 6'3", Fr., Guard

BY CLASS -
SENIORS (2) Tharon Mayes, Irving Thomas
JUNIORS (4) Joey Barnes, Aubry Boyd, Michael Polite, David White
SOPHOMORE (4) Lorenzo Hands, Blake Miles, Ron Miller, Byron Wells
FRESHMEN (3) Chad Copeland, Rodney Dobard, Chuck Graham

BY STATE -
FLORIDA (9) Joey Barnes, Rodney Dobard, Lorenzo Hands, Blake Miles, Ron Miller
Michael Polite, Irving Thomas, Byron Wells, David White
Georgia (2) Aubry Boyd, Chuck Graham
Connecticut (1) Tharon Mayes
Tennessee (1) Chad Copeland

BY HEIGHT -
6'9" Rodney Dobard, Irving Thomas
6'8" Byron Wells
6'7" Michael Polite
6'6" Aubry Boyd, Blake Miles, David White
6'3" Joey Barnes, Chuck Graham, Lorenzo Hands, Tharon Mayes, Ron Miller
5'11" Chad Copeland

PLAYER ROSTERS



Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
12	Joey Barnes	G	6-3	160	Jr.	Quincy, FL/Quincy Shanks
20	Aubry Boyd	G	6-6	185	Jr.	Macon, GA/Southwest
10	Chad Copeland	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Cleveland, TN/Bradley Co.
34	Rodney Dobard	F	6-9	195	Fr.	Delray Beach, FL/Atlantic
4	Chuck Graham	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Augusta, GA/Richmond Acad.
11	Lorenzo Hands	G	6-3	180	So.	W. Palm Beach, FL/Twin Lakes
22	Tharon Mayes	G	6-3	175	Sr.	New Haven, CT/Hillhouse
15	Blake Miles	F	6-6	195	So.	Tallahassee, FL/Maclay
23	Ron Miller	G	6-3	190	So.	Tallahassee, FL/Lincoln
45	Michael Polite	F	6-7	210	Jr.	Daytona Beach, FL/Mainland
30	Irving Thomas	F	6-9	230	Sr.	Miami, FL/Carol City
33	Byron Wells	F	6-8	210	So.	Tampa, FL/King
31	David White	F	6-6	225	Jr.	St. Petersburg, FL/Boca Ciega

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