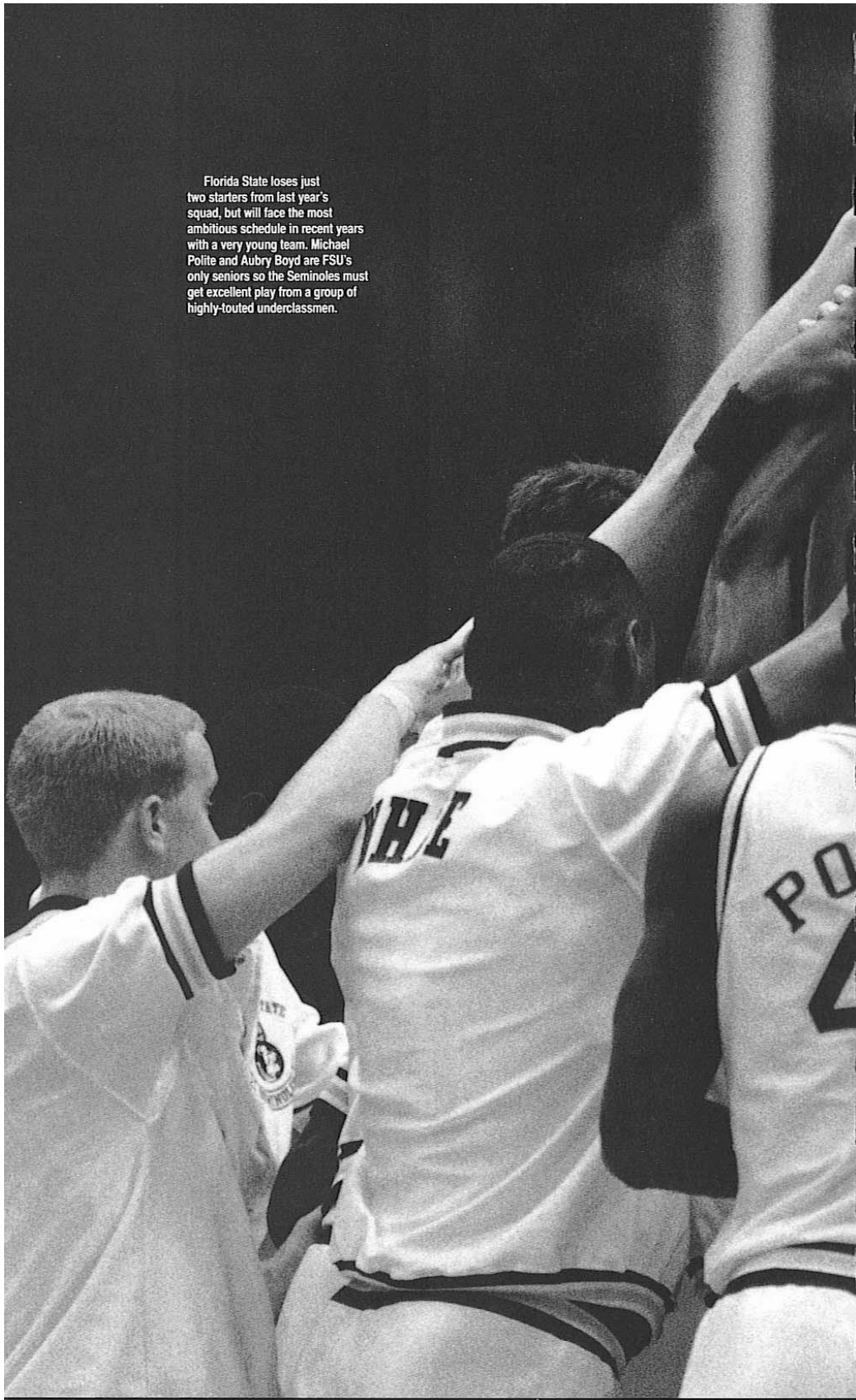


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Florida State loses just two starters from last year's squad, but will face the most ambitious schedule in recent years with a very young team. Michael Polite and Aubry Boyd are FSU's only seniors so the Seminoles must get excellent play from a group of highly-touted underclassmen.





Players



Polite was the only Seminole to start in each of Florida State's 31 games last year.

Michael Polite

Forward • 6-7 • 215 • Senior • Daytona Beach, FL



CAREER STATISTICS

	87-88	88-89	89-90	Totals
Games	30	6	31	67
GS	1	0	31	32
Minutes	505	76	967	1448
Avg.	16.8	13	31	21.6
FG	69	10	156	235
FGA	117	20	268	405
Pct.	.590	.500	.582	.580
3P	0	0	4	4
3PA	0	0	11	11
Pct.	.000	.000	.364	.364
FT	50	6	117	173
FTA	70	17	173	260
Pct.	.714	.353	.676	.665
Reb.	269	23	262	554
Avg.	9.0	3.8	8.5	8.3
PF	47	5	81	133
Disq.	0	0	3	3
Assists	7	2	29	38
Tovers	27	3	75	105
Blocks	4	1	4	9
Steals	10	1	40	51
Points	188	26	433	647
Avg.	6.3	4.3	14.0	9.7

METRO STATISTICS

	87-88	88-89	89-90	Totals
Games	14	Injured	15	29
GS	0	Before	15	15
Minutes	231	Metro	505	736
Avg.	16.5	Play	34	25.4
FG	24	Began	87	111
FGA	48		153	201
Pct.	.500		.569	.552
3P	0		1	1
3PA	0		5	5
Pct.	.000		.200	.200
FT	26		56	82
FTA	31		86	117
Pct.	.839		.651	.701
Reb.	115		139	193
Avg.	3.8		9.3	6.6
PF	19		43	62
Disq.	0		1	1
Assists	4		17	21
Tovers	12		40	52
Blocks	2		1	3
Steals	4		22	26
Points	74		231	305
Avg.	5.3		15.4	10.5

Enters his senior season as one of the Metro Conference's top players ... excellent athlete whose leaping ability and acrobatic moves make him the Tribe's best rebounder ... can score from almost anywhere on the floor ... offensive rebounding is exceptional ... runs the floor well and plays great transitional basketball ... not afraid to take shot up over big men ... loves to drive to the bucket and dunks are FSU fan favorites ... great hang time sends him to the line after a lot of shots ... uses fakes well with the ball on the inside ... has improved outside shot over the summer and will be looked on to lead the FSU offense ... should vye for all-conference honors this year.

As a Junior (1989-90): Led Florida State in rebounding with 8.4 per game last season ... 14.0 point per game average ranked third on the team ... led the Tribe in field goal shooting hitting 58.7% (152 of 259) ... second on the squad in steals with 40 ... averaged 15.4 points and 9.3 rebounds in Metro games ... only Seminole to start all 31 games ... had his best game against Jacksonville scoring 25 points and grabbing 13 rebounds ... averaged 18.3 points and 9.4 rebounds per game during last 11 contests ... reached double figures in scoring in 14 of the last 15 games of the season.

As a Sophomore (1988-89): Saw limited action in just six games before being diagnosed with rare Guillain-Barré syndrome ... lost nearly 25 pounds of body weight and was forced to walk with a cane before numerous blood filterings arrested the problem ... battled back from condition to become one of the league's top players as a junior.

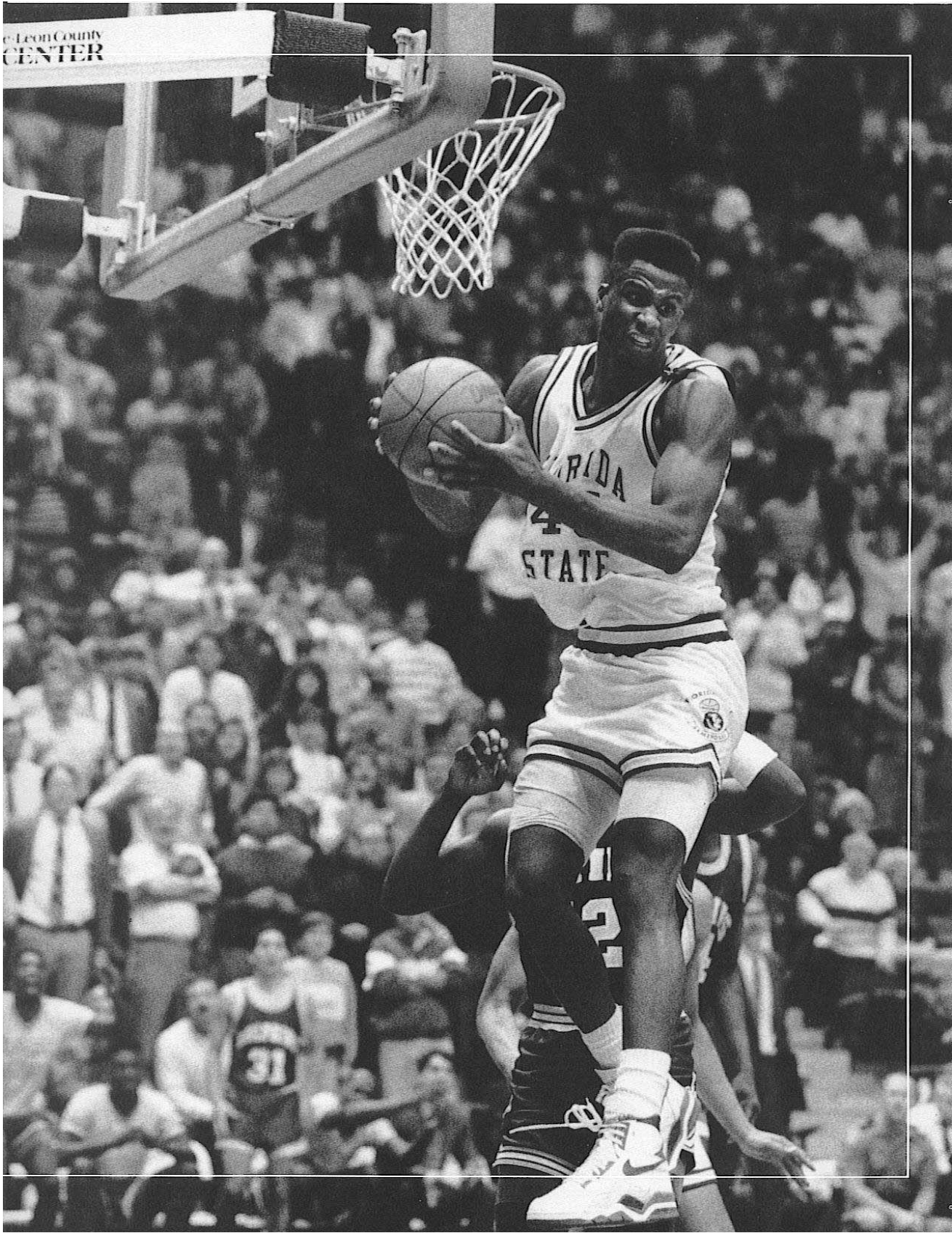
As a Freshman (1987-88): Earned first team freshman all-Metro Conference honors ... averaged 6.3 points per game which placed him fifth on the squad as a rookie ... scoring average was tops among non-starters ... finished the year shooting 59.0 percent from the field ... would have led the team had he 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 ... had his best game in his only start with 15 points and nine rebounds against Central Florida.

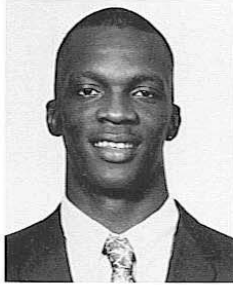
High School: Averaged 20.3 points and 15.5 rebounds per game during his senior campaign at Mainland High School in Daytona Beach ... listed by *Basketball Times* magazine as one of the top 15 quick forwards ... teamed with White as a starter on the AAU team selected to represent the state of Florida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

Personal: Roommate: Lorenzo Hands ... Hobbies: drumming, fishing and swimming ... Nickname: "Airborne" ... brother plays for South Florida Community College in Lakeland ... interested in acting career ... Born: May 17, 1968, in Patterson, NJ.

Opposite Page: With an outstanding vertical leap and remarkable hang time, Polite is dangerous around the bucket at both ends of the floor.







Boyd is the most versatile player on the squad having started at three different positions last season.

Aubry Boyd

Forward • 6-6 • 203 • Senior • Macon, GA



CAREER STATISTICS

	87-88	88-89	89-90	Totals
Games	28	25	31	84
GS	0	4	24	28
Minutes	248	397	882	1527
Avg.	8.9	16	28	18.2
FG	24	41	71	136
FGA	57	95	199	351
Pct.	.421	.432	.357	.387
3P	9	8	21	38
3PA	23	25	66	114
Pct.	.391	.320	.318	.333
FT	18	37	35	90
FTA	26	50	53	129
Pct.	.692	.740	.660	.698
Reb.	19	55	121	195
Avg.	0.7	2.2	3.9	2.3
PF	21	39	71	131
Disq.	0	0	0	0
Assists	40	29	73	142
Tovers	28	23	71	122
Blocks	1	4	7	12
Steals	10	19	34	63
Points	75	127	198	400
Avg.	2.7	5.1	6.4	4.8

METRO STATISTICS

	87-88	88-89	89-90	Totals
Games	11	10	15	36
GS	0	1	12	13
Minutes	79	173	426	717
Avg.	7.2	17	28	19.9
FG	6	13	32	51
FGA	16	33	90	139
Pct.	.375	.394	.356	.367
3P	2	3	9	14
3PA	7	12	35	54
Pct.	.286	.250	.257	.259
FT	10	23	16	49
FTA	15	27	28	70
Pct.	.667	.852	.571	.700
Reb.	3	20	59	82
Avg.	0.3	2.0	3.9	2.3
PF	7	14	29	50
Disq.	0	0	0	0
Assists	11	11	36	58
Tovers	8	14	35	57
Blocks	0	0	5	5
Steals	1	10	15	26
Points	24	52	89	165
Avg.	2.2	5.2	5.9	4.6

Among the most versatile players in the Metro Conference ... started at shooting guard and both forwards at different times during junior season ... excels in up-tempo offensive game ... quick moves and exceptional ball-handling skills ... great drive to the bucket ... has flare for dramatic passes ... seemed to settle into his role more during second half of junior season ... can bring the ball down court, shoot the long three-pointer or post-up inside ... gives FSU a lot of offensive options while on the court.

As a Junior (1988-90): Started 24 of Florida State's 31 games at either guard or forward ... 6.4 point per game average was fifth among Seminoles last season ... averaged 3.9 rebounds per game which was third best on squad ... only senior point guard Tharon Mayes totalled more than his 70 assists ... streak shooter who hit his first five three-point attempts against Miami in Tallahassee ... had his best game in tournament loss to NC State with 18 points and five rebounds ... scored 15 points in three of the last five games last season ... reached double figures in scoring eight times ... started the last 15 consecutive games of the year, all at forward.

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 ... 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 ... team's sixth leading scorer, second off the bench ... averaged 16 minutes playing time per game

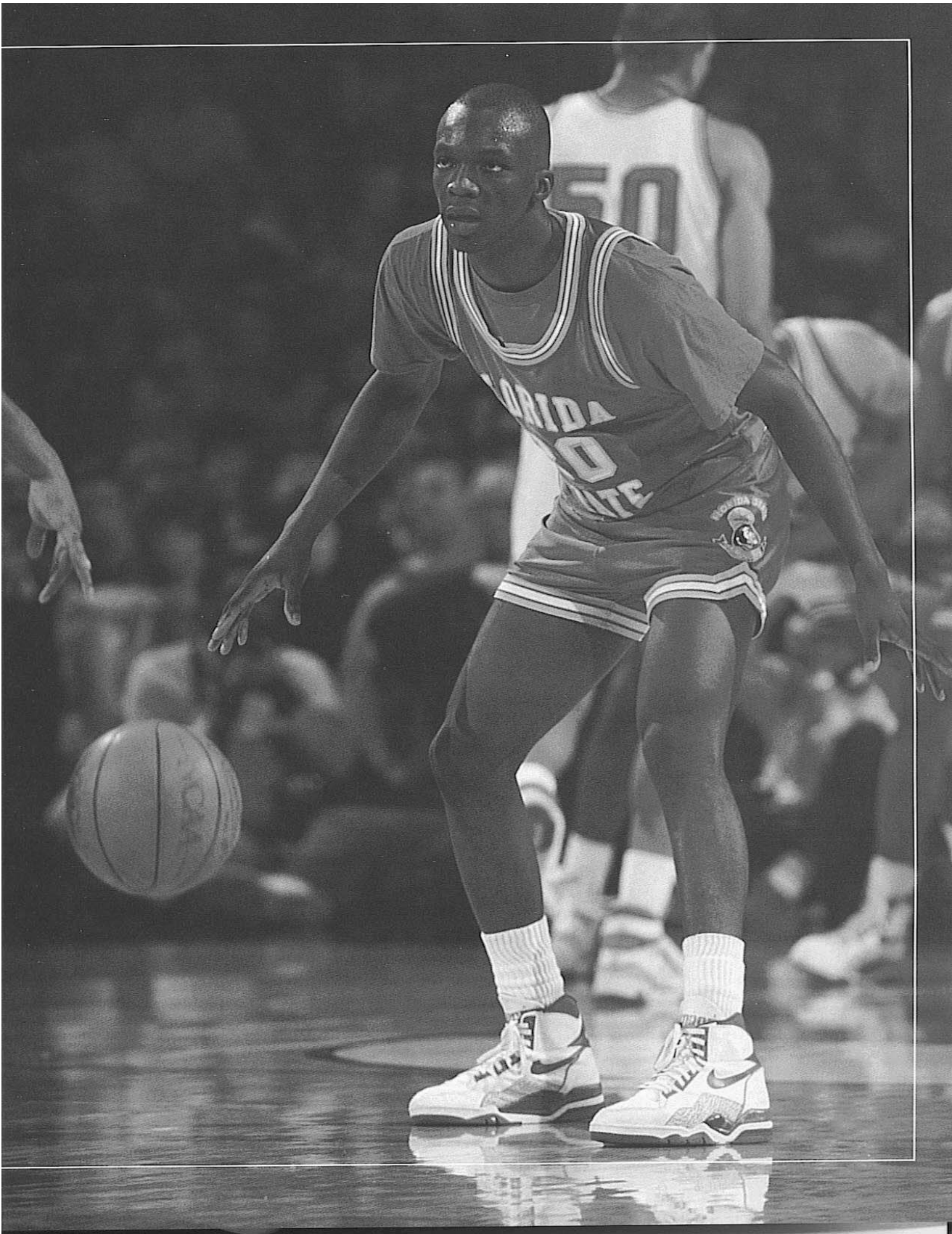
As a Freshman (1987-88): One of the most celebrated recruits to sign with Florida State ... had his best game against Central Florida with 15 points and three assists ... averaged 2.7 points and just under one rebound per game ... dished 40 assists which ranked fourth on the team ... saw playing time in all but two games as a freshman ... shot 39.1 percent from three-point range.

High School: Dazzled recruiters as a point guard at Southwest High in Macon, GA ... played for highly respected Don Richardson at Southwest ... listed among the *Hoop Scoop's* Top 45 and *Basketball Weekly's* Top 15 guards ... 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" ... Born: January 7, 1969.

Opposite Page: Boyd excels in a wide open offensive attack with precision passes and slashing drives.







Copeland proved to be FSU's most effective guard against the full court press.

Chad Copeland

Guard • 5-11 • 170 • Sophomore • Cleveland, TN



CAREER STATISTICS

	89-90	Totals
Games	28	28
GS	6	6
Minutes	486	486
Avg.	17	17
FG	22	22
FGA	73	73
Pct.	.301	.301
3P	12	12
3PA	33	33
Pct.	.364	.364
FT	47	47
FTA	62	62
Pct.	.758	.758
Reb.	34	34
Avg.	1.2	1.2
PF	34	34
Disq.	0	0
Assists	48	48
Tovvers	35	35
Blocks	0	0
Steals	29	29
Points	103	103
Avg.	3.7	3.7

METRO STATISTICS

	89-90	Totals
Games	12	12
GS	3	3
Minutes	228	228
Avg.	19	19
FG	8	8
FGA	29	29
Pct.	.276	.276
3P	3	3
3PA	14	14
Pct.	.214	.214
FT	9	9
FTA	15	15
Pct.	.600	.600
Reb.	19	19
Avg.	1.6	1.6
PF	18	18
Disq.	0	0
Assists	26	26
Tovvers	19	19
Blocks	0	0
Steals	14	14
Points	28	28
Avg.	2.3	2.3

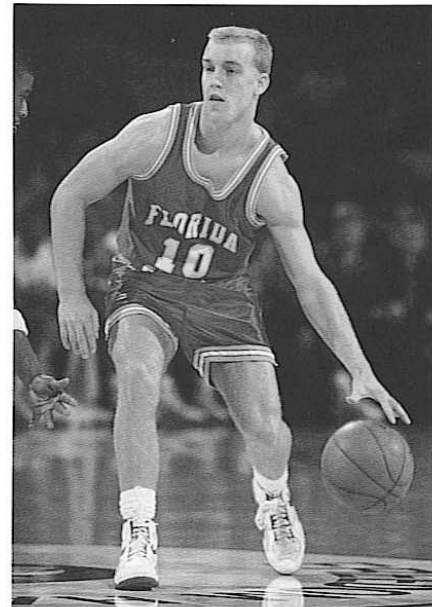
Will be in the heat of the battle for vacant point guard spot ... hard-nosed player whose not afraid of contact ... excellent ball control and basketball savvy gives him the tools to be a fine point guard ... has improved defensively since his arrival ... knows how to get the ball to the right spot on the floor ... FSU's best at breaking the press ... needs to mature in Kennedy's offensive system ... consistency and discipline will be the key to his playing time during sophomore season.

As a Freshman (1989-90): Proved to be FSU's most effective point guard when Tharon Mayes was not in the game ... came off the bench to rally the Seminoles when they faced full-court pressing in the Alaska Shootout ... started six games and played in 28 as a pure-freshman ... averaged 3.7 points and 1.1 rebounds per game ... hit 77 percent of his free throws ... 44 assists ranked third on the squad ... averaged 17 minutes playing time per game ... had his best game at home against Miami scoring 20 points and dishing four assists.

High School: Named first team all-state after senior year at Bradley County High ... averaged 26 points and 10 assists per game as a senior ... led Bears to a 29-3 record ... 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 as a senior.

Personal: Plans to major in business ... voted "Mr. Bradley" by high school student body ... Roommate: Byron Wells ... Hobbies: snow and water skiing ... brother played quarterback at East Tennessee State ... Born: February 23, 1971, in Cookeville, TN.

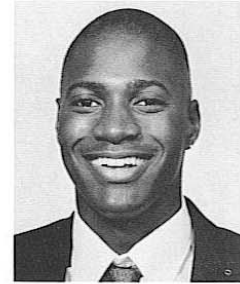


With improved maturity and discipline, Copeland has the ability to lead the Tribe offense.



Rodney Dobard

Center • 6-9 • 195 • Sophomore • Delray Beach, FL



Dobard proved to be a tenacious defender during his first year at Florida State.



Dobard led the team in blocked shots with 34 during his freshman year.

Coaches are hoping he can fill vacant center position during sophomore season ... long arms and exceptional quickness make him an effective defender in the post ... needs more offensive polish to become solid starter ... great determination and basketball ability have coaches excited about his potential ... excellent shot blocker and rebounder ... plays well with his back to the bucket ... needs good off-season to develop bulk needed to play physical inside game ... one of the keys to early success for this young Seminole team.

As a Freshman (1989-90): Led the team in blocked shots with 34 as a pure-freshman ... records are not complete, but may have set a school record with seven blocked shots against Auburn ... showed steady improvement as the season progressed ... did not back down from any opponent despite lack of collegiate experience ... averaged 3.0 points and 2.8 rebounds a game ... played in 20 of the Seminole's 31 games ... hit 55.9 percent of his field goal attempts nailing 38 of 68 ... averaged 12 minutes playing time per game ... had his best game against Samford with 10 points and five rebounds.

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 Lorenzo Hands and David White in the distinction ... averaged 18 rebounds and seven blocks during senior campaign ... boasted a 67.6 percent field goal 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.

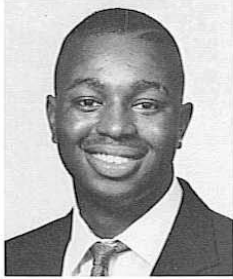
Personal: Comes from basketball family as both father Reggie and older brother Reggie, Jr. played basketball at Bethune Cookman ... Roommate: David White ... Nickname: "Hott Rodd" ... Hobbies: tennis and racquetball ... listed David Robinson as his favorite sports figure ... Born: April 17, 1971, in Boynton Beach, FL.

CAREER STATISTICS

	89-90	Totals
Games	29	29
GS	0	0
Minutes	349	349
Avg.	12	12
FG	38	38
FGA	68	68
Pct.	.559	.559
3P	0	0
3PA	0	0
Pct.	.000	.000
FT	12	12
FTA	23	23
Pct.	.522	.522
Reb.	82	82
Avg.	2.8	2.8
PF	37	37
Disq.	1	1
Assists	6	6
Tovers	21	21
Blocks	36	36
Steals	2	2
Points	68	68
Avg.	3.0	3.0

METRO STATISTICS

	89-90	Totals
Games	15	15
GS	0	0
Minutes	164	164
Avg.	11	11
FG	22	22
FGA	38	38
Pct.	.579	.579
3P	0	0
3PA	0	0
Pct.	.000	.000
FT	5	5
FTA	12	12
Pct.	.417	.417
Reb.	45	45
Avg.	3.0	3.0
PF	18	18
Disq.	0	0
Assists	5	5
Tovers	10	10
Blocks	15	15
Steals	1	1
Points	49	49
Avg.	3.3	3.3



Edwards has been called the greatest high school player in the history of the state by some experts.

Douglas Edwards

Forward • 6-9 • 220 • Sophomore • Miami, FL



“
Douglas is simply the most highly-regarded player to ever sign with Florida State. He has all the physical tools to be a truly great basketball player. With that, he has the mental toughness to make himself better. He has a true basketball mind and plays with such fluid motion that he appears effortless. He will be a leader both emotionally and physically on this team.
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Perhaps the most heralded recruit in Florida State basketball history ... widely considered the second best high school senior in the country two years ago behind Kenny Anderson now of Georgia Tech ... *Orlando Sentinel* prep-guru Bill Buchalter calls Edwards the “best high school player in the history of the state of Florida” ... possesses all the tools to be a great basketball player ... exceptional athlete with a basketball mind ... enjoys the total team game refusing to allow spotlight to shine on himself as an individual ... excellent passing skills and deadly outside jumper make him a difficult player to defend ... has the physical size and aggressive style to be effective on the boards ... runs the floor well and is an intense defender ... loves the baseline jumper and can drill three-pointers ... appears to have avoided let-down after sitting out freshman season under NCAA restrictions.

As a Freshman (1989-90): Sat out under NCAA restrictions while attending classes at Florida State.

High School: Named the state of Florida’s “Mr. Basketball” following his senior season at Miami Senior High ... led Miami Senior to a 103-6 record and two state championships in his three seasons ... a *USA-Today* All-America selection following his senior year ... averaged 24.9 points, 12 rebounds and four assists a game during 1988-89 season ... Atlanta Tipoff Club honored Edwards as the Naismith Player of the Year in 1989 ... Miami Senior High was ranked number one in the state throughout his high school career ... listed by nearly every sports publication as

one of the nation’s top five players ... considered the finest recruit in the history of FSU’s basketball program ... two-year member of all-state squad.

Personal: Plans to major in communications ... Roommate: former high school teammate Malcolm Nicholas ... Hobbies: swimming ... Notables: older brother John played basketball at West Georgia College ... Born: January 21, 1971. in Miami, FL.



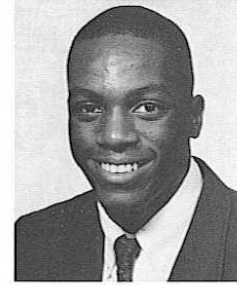
A combination of skill, power and savvy, Edwards can score from all over the floor.



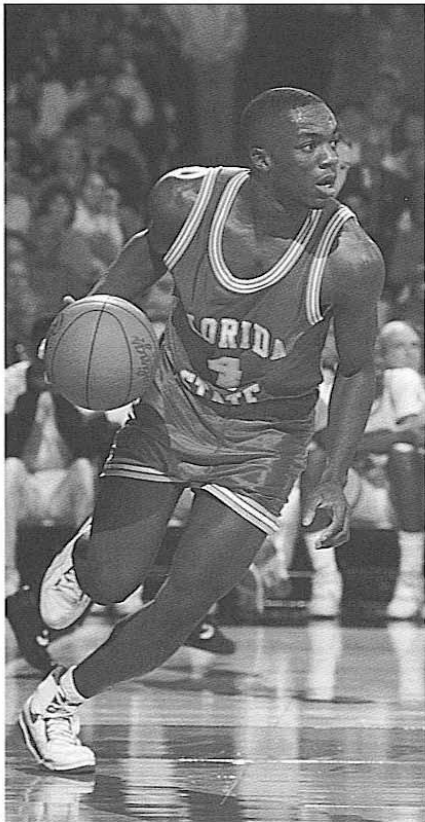


Chuck Graham

Guard • 6-3 • 180 • Sophomore • Augusta, GA



Graham set a school record by averaging over 10 points per game as a freshman.



A stunning vertical leap of over 41 inches makes Graham a dangerous rebounder as well as a fine shooter.

Finished his first season as the highest scoring freshman in the history of Florida State basketball ... used 41-inch vertical leap to be a force on the offensive boards ... outside jumper kept defenses honest and opened lanes for drives to the hoop ... dunks were highlight film material including a put-back slam over Louisville's 7-2 Pervis Ellison ... great quickness and strength make him a tough defender ... handles the ball well ... can score in fast break game or half court offense ... excellent attitude makes him a very coachable player ... unselfish nature should mesh well with offensive scheme.

A s a Freshman (1989-90): Surpassed Kennedy's most ambitious hopes by finishing the year averaging 10.1 points per game, the highest average ever by a Seminole freshman ... started 20 of the Tribe's 31 games all at shooting guard ... fourth highest rebound average on the team at 3.5 per game ... led the team in three-point field goal percentage at 37.9 percent ... very consistent performer who reached double figures in scoring in 19 of FSU's 31 games ... had his best game against Cincinnati scoring 22 points and grabbing five rebounds ... scored 20 points against both Stetson and New Orleans ... grabbed season-high seven rebounds on three different occasions ... got his first start against New Orleans on December 9th scoring 20 points and grabbing six rebounds ... averaged 25 minutes playing time per game ... played just eight minutes total in first two games.

H igh School: Averaged 29 points and eight rebounds a game for the Musketeers ... led Richmond Academy to a 21-8 record and the regional championship ... earned all-conference honors all four years of high school ... named state's top high school 3A player as a senior ... 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 Carnersville, GA ... also earned dunk championship at BC camp ... hit for .562 average for Musketeer baseball team as a senior ... earned all-conference honors in baseball.

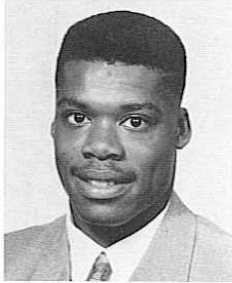
P ersonal: Has not decided on a major ... Roommate: Aubry Boyd ... Born: June 14, 1970, in Augusta, Georgia.

CAREER STATISTICS

	89-90	Totals
Games	31	31
GS	20	20
Minutes	775	775
Avg.	25	25
FG	126	126
FGA	269	269
Pct.	.468	.468
3P	11	11
3PA	30	30
Pct.	.367	.367
FT	51	51
FTA	69	69
Pct.	.739	.739
Reb.	110	110
Avg.	3.5	3.5
PF	69	69
Disq.	2	2
Assists	37	37
Tovers	61	61
Blocks	8	8
Steals	26	26
Points	314	314
Avg.	10.1	10.1

METRO STATISTICS

	89-90	Totals
Games	15	15
GS	10	10
Minutes	384	384
Avg.	26	26
FG	53	53
FGA	136	136
Pct.	.390	.390
3P	6	6
3PA	16	16
Pct.	.375	.375
FT	21	21
FTA	29	29
Pct.	.724	.724
Reb.	54	54
Avg.	3.6	3.6
PF	31	31
Disq.	1	1
Assists	17	17
Tovers	30	30
Blocks	2	2
Steals	11	11
Points	133	133
Avg.	8.9	8.9



Hands is a very disciplined player who excels in the half court game.

Lorenzo Hands

Guard • 6-3 • 195 • Junior • West Palm Beach, FL



CAREER STATISTICS

	88-89	89-90	Totals
Games	22	31	53
GS	1	4	5
Minutes	110	307	417
Avg.	5	10	7.9
FG	12	23	35
FGA	34	66	100
Pct.	.353	.348	.350
3P	1	1	2
3PA	3	10	13
Pct.	.333	.100	.154
FT	5	12	17
FTA	7	17	24
Pct.	.714	.706	.708
Reb.	9	30	39
Avg.	0.4	1.0	0.7
PF	7	22	29
Disq.	0	0	0
Assists	8	20	28
Tovers	12	32	44
Blocks	0	0	0
Steals	2	13	15
Points	30	59	89
Avg.	1.4	1.9	1.7

METRO STATISTICS

	88-89	89-90	Totals
Games	10	15	25
GS	0	2	2
Minutes	34	138	172
Avg.	3	9	6.88
FG	4	7	11
FGA	12	27	39
Pct.	.333	.259	.282
3P	0	0	0
3PA	1	5	6
Pct.	.000	.000	.000
FT	2	3	5
FTA	2	4	6
Pct.	1.000	.750	.833
Reb.	4	13	17
Avg.	0.4	0.9	.680
PF	4	12	16
Disq.	0	0	0
Assists	1	8	9
Tovers	4	14	18
Blocks	0	0	0
Steals	1	3	4
Points	10	17	27
Avg.	1.0	1.1	1.1

Saw considerable playing time as a sophomore and will compete for starting point guard job ... excellent ball handler and passer who excels in half court attack ... very disciplined player ... has physical strength to drive ball into the lane and defend well ... perhaps FSU's best back court defender ... excellent court sense and ability to dish-off on the drive are assets ... improved perimeter shooting will be the key for him during junior year.

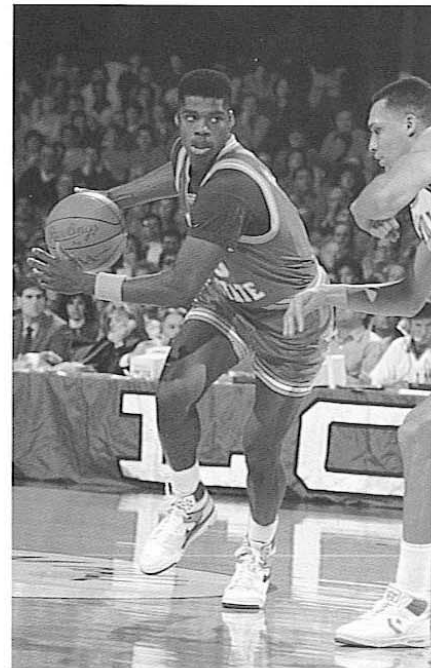
As a Sophomore (1989-90): Saw playing time in all 31 games during sophomore season ... started four games at point guard ... averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebounds per game ... hit 70.6 percent of his free throw attempts ... had his best game against Stetson with eight points and three rebounds ... grabbed a season-high four rebounds in win over Tulane ... averaged nearly 10 minutes playing time per game.

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 ... scored four or more points in four games ... averaged 1.4 points and .4 rebounds during rookie season ... 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 ... finished runner-up for state's "Mr. Basketball" title joining Seminoles 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 ... 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 as a senior ... led team in scoring and rebounding averaging 20.3 and 6.0 respectively ... also led the squad in

assists with 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 ... Born: August 18, 1970.



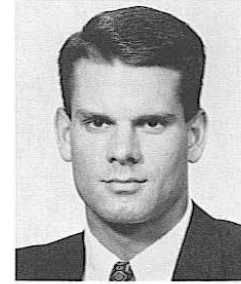
Perhaps the team's finest defender, Hands also moves the ball well on offense.



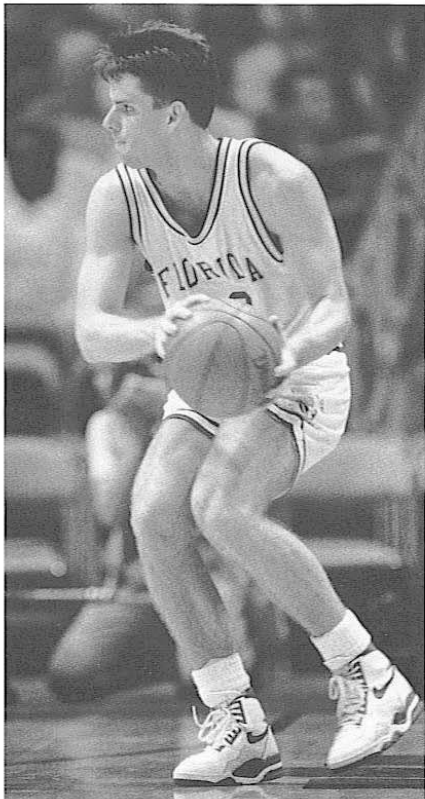


Ron Miller

Guard • 6-3 • 190 • Junior • Tallahassee, FL



Miller showed the ability to be an offensive force off the bench last season.



A deadly accurate three-point shot puts Miller in the zone-breaker role again this year.

Proved to be the zone breaker for the Tribe last season ... excellent outside shot gives him advantage against zone defenses ... proved he could hit the clutch shot ... excellent basketball savvy makes him valuable reserve ... has great range on his jumper and is not afraid to mix it up down in the paint ... should see a lot of action at shooting guard this year.

As a Sophomore (1989-90): Saw considerable action as a sophomore after transferring from Mercer ... averaged 2.6 points and .5 rebounds per game ... hit 53.2 percent of his field goal attempts ... played in 18 games averaging six minutes of playing time in each ... had a season-high 11 points in heroic effort against South Carolina ... canned three treys in failed comeback big against the Gamecocks ... scored nine points in win over Jacksonville ... hit three-of-four field goals and his only three-pointer in seven point effort against Cincinnati in the Metro Tournament ... shot below 50 percent from three-point land just twice in 18 games.

As a Freshman (1987-88): Started as a freshman for Mercer ... averaged 9.8 points, four rebounds and five assists per game during rookie season with the Bears ... sat out 1988-89 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 points in his career including 57 in a single game ... also a fine baseball player with a career average of .395.

Personal: Majoring in English with an emphasis in business ... Roommate: Blake Miles ... played on 1984 Babe Ruth team from Tallahassee that won the World Series ... Notables: 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 ... Born: March 5, 1969, in Charleston, WV.

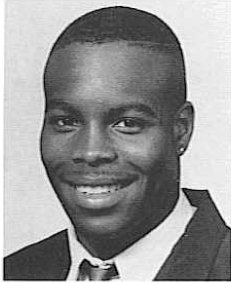
CAREER STATISTICS

	89-90	Totals
Games	18	18
GS	0	0
Minutes	109	109
Avg.	6	6
FG	17	17
FGA	32	32
Pct.	.531	.531
3P	8	8
3PA	15	15
Pct.	.533	.533
FT	6	6
FTA	11	11
Pct.	.545	.545
Reb.	9	9
Avg.	0.5	0.5
PF	5	5
Disq.	0	0
Assists	8	8
Tovers	4	4
Blocks	0	0
Steals	6	6
Points	48	48
Avg.	2.7	2.7

METRO STATISTICS

	89-90	Totals
Games	12	12
GS	0	0
Minutes	71	71
Avg.	6	6
FG	10	10
FGA	23	23
Pct.	.435	.435
3P	4	4
3PA	10	10
Pct.	.400	.400
FT	3	3
FTA	6	6
Pct.	.500	.500
Reb.	4	4
Avg.	0.3	0.3
PF	3	3
Disq.	0	0
Assists	4	4
Tovers	3	3
Blocks	0	0
Steals	5	5
Points	27	27
Avg.	2.3	2.3





Myers was named most valuable player of the junior college national championship tournament.

Derrick Myers

Guard • 6-1 • 185 • Junior • Pittsburgh, PA



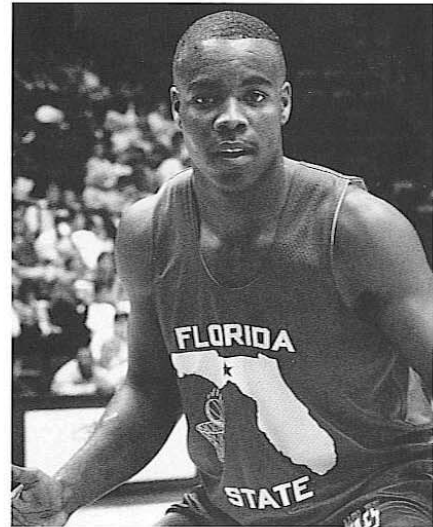
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Derrick is a true point guard and we really need that with a young team. He has great athletic ability and plays outstanding defense. He'll have to adjust to the way we do things, but I think he will be a valuable addition to this team. His early playing time will depend on how quickly he picks up our system.
”

Enters his first year with the Seminoles in contention for vacant point guard position ... seasoned veteran at point guard who knows how to play the game ... very determined individual with quickness and talent to be a fine guard ... can push the ball up the floor or work half court sets ... very strong player who can penetrate against most defenses ... loves the game and plays with reckless enthusiasm ... likes to quarterback the club and keep the offense in sync ... key for him will be how quickly he picks up Kennedy's offensive philosophy ... coaches like his defense as much as his ballhandling ... should give the Tribe the backcourt quickness they have lacked over last few seasons.

As a **Sophomore (1989-90 - Allegheny Community College):** Led Allegheny to a 36-2 record and the national championship for junior college division II ... averaged 19.8 points and eight assists per game as a sophomore at the Pittsburgh school ... was named most valuable player of the national championship tournament and an All-American last season ... second all-time leading scorer in Allegheny history with 1,545 points ... set school record with 21 assists in a single game last year ... scored an average of 20.0 points, eight rebounds and eight assists per game as a freshman.

High School: Earned first all-state honors as a senior at Frew Mill High School in New Castle, PA ... set school record for assists in a career and points in a season with 536 as a senior ... averaged 25.6 points and 13 rebounds per game as a senior ... dished 5.5 assists per game for the Longhorns ... led team to state 1A playoffs his senior year.

Personal: Majoring in criminal justice ... Roommate: Rodney Dobard ... Hobbies: a proficient, self-taught gymnast ... Born: May 30, 1969, in Philadelphia, PA.



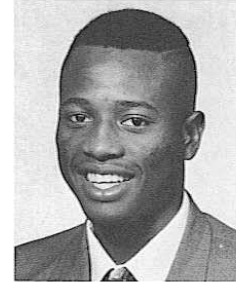
Myers is a pure point guard with the ability to break the press with his dribble and the zone with his passing skills.



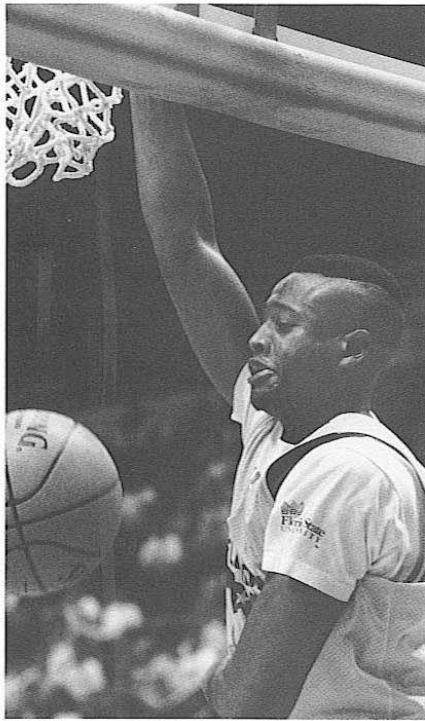


Malcolm Nicholas

Guard • 6-3 • 180 • Sophomore • Miami, FL



Nicholas has a silky-smooth outside jumper and is a seasoned basketball player.



Nicholas joined Douglas Edwards in leading Miami Senior High to a 103-6 record over three years.

Should provide valuable depth to young FSU squad in his first season ... excellent shooter and ball handler ... dangerous from beyond three point range ... needs to learn Kennedy's system before coaches establish his strengths ... hard-nosed player whose physique is similar to former Seminole guard Tharon Mayes ... can penetrate with the ball but will probably concentrate on perimeter shooting during first year ... experienced basketball player with intense desire to win.

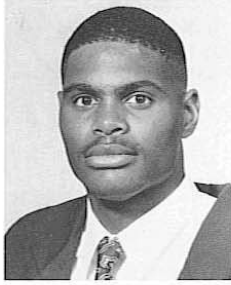
As a Freshman (1989-90): Sat out his first year under NCAA restrictions while attending classes at Florida State.

High School: Teammate of Douglas Edwards at Miami Senior High in Miami, FL ... widely considered one of the state's top players although overshadowed by Edwards' success ... second team all-city selection ... averaged 15.1 points, 5.5 rebounds and eight assists per game during senior year ... quarterbacked Miami Senior to a 103-6 record in his three seasons ... team won two state championships and was ranked number one in the state his entire high school career.

Personal: Plans to major in communications ... Roommate: high school teammate Douglas Edwards ... Hobbies: playing cards ... Nickname: "Mo Né" ... family moved to Miami when he was eight years old ... Born: August 17, 1971, in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

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Malcolm is a very fine basketball player who knows the game. He and Douglas (Edwards) led Miami Senior to a 103-6 record during their career so he also knows how to win. You can see that he is happy to be playing again. He'll have to adjust to some things we are doing, but I feel he should be a strong contributor in his first year.
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Reid is an agile player who will adjust to the physical play underneath as the season wears on.

Andre Reid

Center • 7-0 • 220 • Freshman • Miami, FL

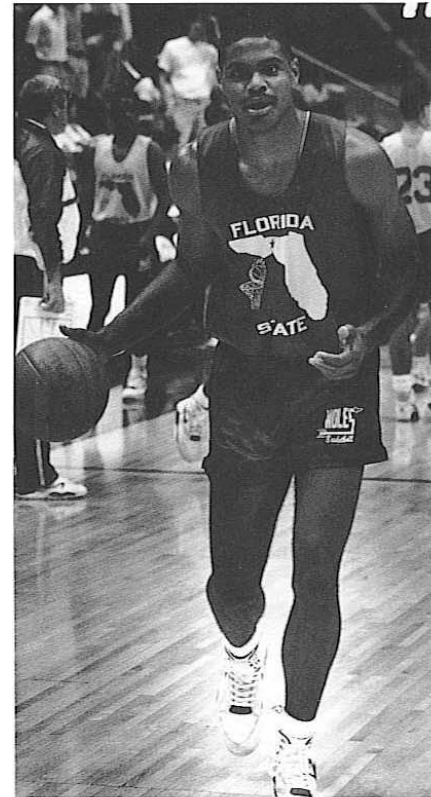


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I knew things were good with Andre's height because this is the first team picture that I did not have to slump in order to make everyone look taller. Andre is an exceptional athlete who has all his basketball ahead of him. He is a shot-blocker who can run the floor and hit the jumper. He will really give us a solid baseline game if he contributes as early as we think he will.
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Potential is the best word to describe Reid as he enters Florida State ... coaches feel that he has all the natural ability needed to be a great one but his lack of experience at the game may slow his development ... runs the floor extremely well and is an excellent passer ... coaches are optimistic that he can pick up the system and contribute early on the young Seminole team ... terrific defensive player who set records for blocked shots in high school ... smooth shot and rebounding instincts will help development ... needs to build up physical strength for rebounding battles of big-time college basketball.

High School: Averaged six blocks a game as a senior en route to setting a new state record for career blocks with 432 while at Sunset High in Miami ... averaged 20 points and 15 rebounds a game last season ... an all-county selection as a junior and senior ... scored an average of 19.4 points and 12.4 rebounds as a junior ... had accumulated 253 blocked shots after his junior year ... never played organized basketball before enrolling at Sunset High.

Personal: Plans to major in business management ... Roommate: Jesse Salters ... Notables: parents were born in Jamaica ... Nicknames: "Big Play" and "Dre" ... Born: January 23, 1971, in Bronx, NY.



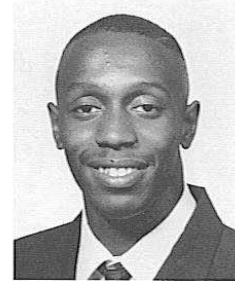
Reid set a state record with 435 blocked shots during his high school career.



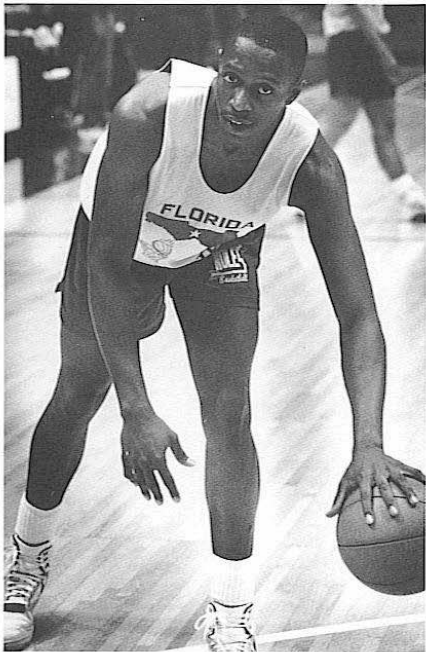


Jesse Salters

Forward • 6-6 • 195 • Freshman • Tampa, FL



Salters was a legend at Chamberlin High scoring 2,222 career points.



A polished offensive player, Salters should excel in Pat Kennedy's offense.

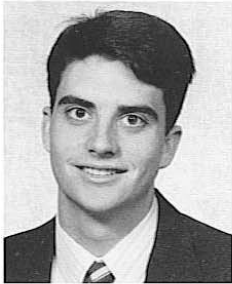
Among the state of Florida's most accomplished players, he should be a valuable player in the Seminole scheme ... excellent shooter who works extremely well around the goal ... outside shot will be the key to playing time in initial season ... quick learner with excellent attitude ... good rebounder who uses ball-fakes well on the inside ... should mold perfectly into Kennedy's system.

High School: Runner-up in last year's voting for the state's "Mr. Basketball" award after standout career at Tampa's Chamberlin High ... two-time Tampa area player of the year as well as athlete of the year ... second all-time leading scorer in Hillsborough County (Tampa) history with 2,222 points ... led the Chamberlin Chiefs to back-to-back state tournament appearances after the school had never before made it to tournament ... named first team all-state as a junior and senior ... averaged 32.6 points and 13.5 rebounds per game as a senior ... excellent shooter who hit 80 percent of his field goals in six post-season games last year ... selected for AAU's Team Florida as both a junior and senior ... voted Tampa player of the year over All-American Clifford Rozier ... averaged 25.1 points, 13 rebounds and five assists per game in leading Chamberlin to a 28-2 record his junior year.

Personal: Plans to major in communications ... Roommate: Andre Reid ... Notables: visited Russia with USA All-Star team ... Nickname: "Air Assault" ... Born: September 10, 1971, in Tampa, FL.

“
Jesse's offensive skills are very advanced for a first-year player. He is like the recruiting classes of the last two years in that he expects a lot from himself and the team. The adjustment to the college game is always tougher on the forwards and centers so preseason drills will be very important for him. We are expecting big things from Jesse.
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Wells' season is in jeopardy due to slow recovery from ankle injuries.

Byron Wells

Forward • 6-8 • 210 • Junior • Tampa, FL



CAREER STATISTICS

	88-89	89-90	Totals
Games	9	13	22
GS	0	0	0
Minutes	27	57	84
Avg.	3	4	3.6
FG	9	7	16
FGA	14	15	29
Pct.	.643	.467	.552
3P	0	0	0
3PA	1	2	3
Pct.	.000	.000	.000
FT	2	2	4
FTA	3	4	7
Pct.	.667	.500	.571
Reb.	14	4	18
Avg.	1.6	0.3	0.8
PF	6	4	10
Disq.	0	0	0
Assists	1	0	1
Toverns	1	4	5
Blocks	0	0	0
Steals	0	1	1
Points	20	16	36
Avg.	2.2	1.2	1.6

METRO STATISTICS

	88-89	89-90	Totals
Games	4	3	7
GS	0	0	0
Minutes	6	8	14
Avg.	2	3	2
FG	0	1	1
FGA	2	3	5
Pct.	.000	.333	.200
3P	0	0	0
3PA	0	1	1
Pct.	.000	.000	.000
FT	0	0	0
FTA	0	0	0
Pct.	.000	.000	.000
Reb.	2	0	2
Avg.	0.5	0.0	0.3
PF	1	0	1
Disq.	0	0	0
Assists	0	0	0
Toverns	0	0	0
Blocks	0	0	0
Steals	0	1	1
Points	0	2	2
Avg.	0.0	0.7	.285

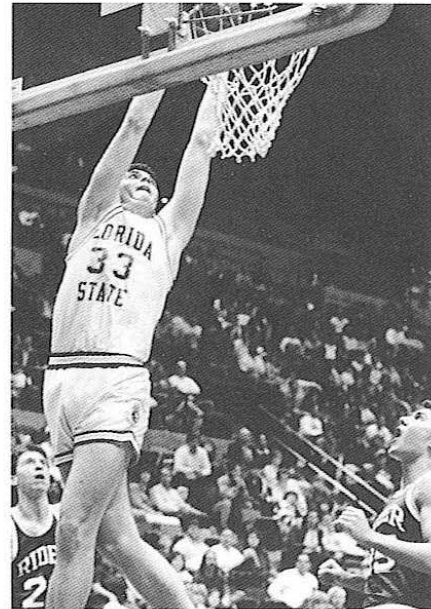
Expected to redshirt this season after off-season injuries put him behind ... a gifted offensive player, he needs to develop intensity to get playing time ... excellent outside jumper with his 6-8 frame make him a potentially dangerous zone breaker ... most feel that Wells will develop even more over the next couple of years ... good ball handler who also excels in the passing department ... also a fine rebounder ... excellent student who selected FSU as much for academics as athletics.

As a **Sophomore (1989-90)**: Played in 13 games during last season ... averaged 1.2 points and 0.3 rebounds a game ... hit seven of his 15 field goals for 46.7 percent ... had his best outing against Samford scoring six points and grabbing a rebound.

As a **Freshman (1988-89)**: Played in 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 ... 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 Tampa ... averaged 26.8 points and 13.1 rebounds as a senior ... 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.

Personal: Plans to major in business ... Roommate: Chad Copeland ... Notables: an accomplished student who's high school performance would qualify him for academic scholarship competition ... Born: March 9, 1970.



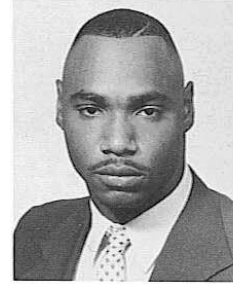
A gifted outside shooter, Wells poses problems for opponents on the wing.



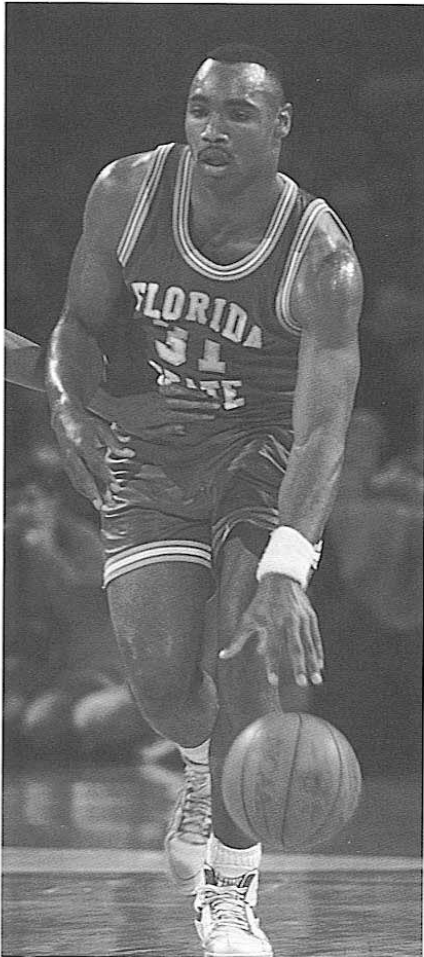


David White

Forward • 6-6 • 225 • Senior • St. Petersburg, FL



White will be redshirted this season if a stress fracture in his leg fails to heal.



White is at his best when working the boards and down in the paint.

Coaches expect to redshirt him after off-season rehabilitation failed to allow him recovery time from a stress fracture ...

tenacious defender who is excellent reserve player for the Tribe ... intimidated from the defensive end with ability to box out and block shots ... runs the floor as well as any Seminole ... fine rebounder whose passing on the break is outstanding.

As a Junior (1989-90): Started 16 games at forward last season ... played in first 25 games before stress fracture in shin sidelined him for last six games of the season ... had his best game against Alaska-Anchorage with eight points and six rebounds ... averaged 1.2 points and 2.6 rebounds per game.

As a Sophomore (1988-89): Played in 28 games ... scored 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds in season-opener with Central Florida ... averaged 1.6 points in limited playing time ... scored in 12 games finishing with 46 points and 41 rebounds ... 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 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, 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 ... *Basketball Times* listed him among the top ten small forwards in the nation.

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

CAREER STATISTICS

	87-88	88-89	89-90	Totals
Games	30	28	26	84
GS	3	0	15	19
Minutes	324	217	397	938
Avg.	10.8	8	15	11.2
FG	20	18	14	52
FGA	47	25	36	108
Pct.	.426	.720	.389	.481
3P	0	1	0	1
3PA	3	1	3	7
Pct.	.000	1.000	.000	.142
FT	16	9	3	28
FTA	44	26	9	79
Pct.	.364	.346	.333	.354
Reb.	53	41	66	160
Avg.	1.8	1.5	2.5	1.9
PF	37	29	48	114
Disq.	0	0	0	0
Assists	28	20	41	89
Tovers	35	17	30	82
Blocks	8	8	8	24
Steals	13	11	12	36
Points	56	48	31	133
Avg.	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.6

METRO STATISTICS

	87-88	88-89	89-90	Totals
Games	14	14	11	39
GS	0	0	7	7
Minutes	70	104	184	358
Avg.	5.0	7	17	9.2
FG	3	6	5	14
FGA	12	9	12	33
Pct.	.250	.667	.417	.424
3P	0	0	0	0
3PA	1	0	0	1
Pct.	.000	.000	.000	.000
FT	1	2	1	4
FTA	8	12	1	21
Pct.	.125	.167	1.000	.190
Reb.	11	17	28	56
Avg.	0.8	1.2	2.5	1.4
PF	8	11	19	38
Disq.	0	0	0	0
Assists	7	10	20	37
Tovers	8	7	13	28
Blocks	5	2	3	10
Steals	2	6	8	16
Points	7	14	11	33
Avg.	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8

A Closer Look At

By State:

Returning Starters (3):

Michael Polite, Senior, Forward, 14.0 ppg, 8.5 rpg
Chuck Graham, Sophomore, Guard, 10.1 ppg,
3.5 rpg
Aubry Boyd, Junior, Forward, 6.4 ppg, 3.9 rpg

Starters Lost (2):

Tharon Mayes, Senior, Guard, 23.3 ppg, 3.4 rpg
Irving Thomas, Senior, Center, 16.7 ppg, 7.6 rpg

Other Returning Letterwinners (6):

Chad Copeland, Sophomore, Guard, 3.7 ppg,
1.2 rpg
Rodney Dobard, Sophomore, Forward, 3.0 ppg,
2.8 rpg
Lorenzo Hands, Junior, Guard, 1.9 ppg, 1.0 rpg
Ron Miller, Junior, Guard, 2.7 ppg, 0.5 rpg
Byron Wells, Junior, Forward, 1.2 ppg, 0.3 rpg
David White, Senior, Forward, 1.2 ppg, 2.5 rpg

Newcomers (5):

Douglas Edwards, Sophomore, Forward
Derrick Myers, Junior, Guard
Malcolm Nicholas, Sophomore, Guard
Andre Reid, Freshman, Center
Jesse Salters, Freshman, Forward

FLORIDA

Dobard
Delray Beach

Edwards
Miami

Hands
West Palm Beach

Miller
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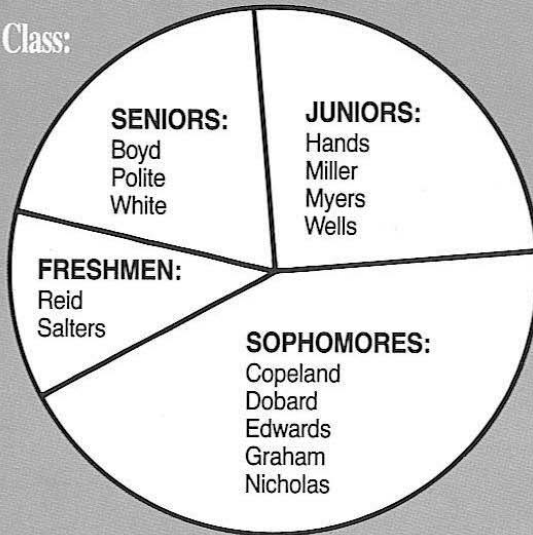
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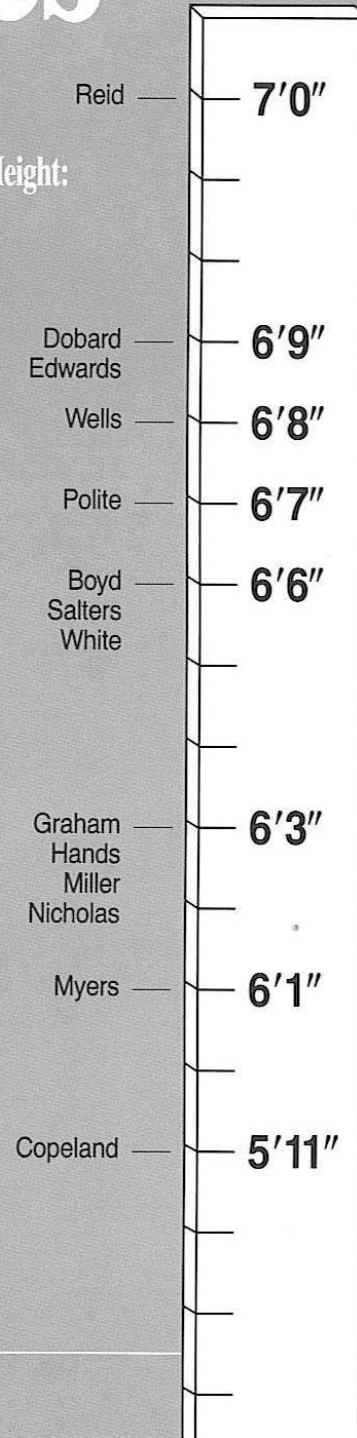


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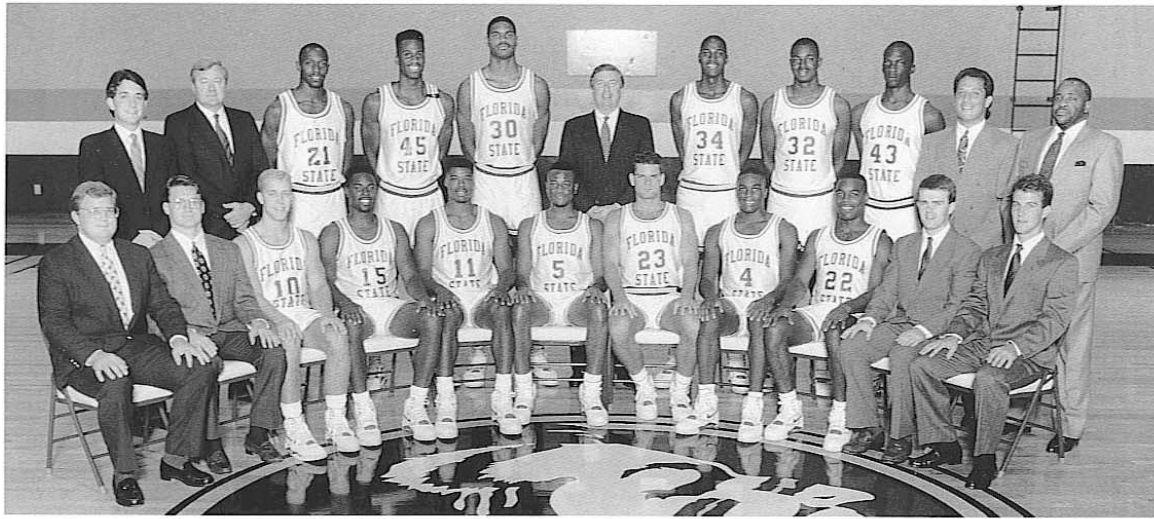
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1990-91 Player Roster



Alphabetical Roster

No.	Player	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown/High School
20	Aubry Boyd	Forward	6-6	203	Senior	Macon, Georgia/Southwest
10	Chad Copeland	Guard	5-11	170	Sophomore	Cleveland, Tennessee/Bradley County
34	Rodney Dobard	Center	6-9	195	Sophomore	Delray Beach, Florida/Atlantic
32	Douglas Edwards	Forward	6-9	220	Sophomore	Miami, Florida/Miami Senior
4	Chuck Graham	Guard	6-3	180	Sophomore	Augusta, Georgia/Richmond Academy
11	Lorenzo Hands	Guard	6-3	195	Junior	West Palm Beach, Florida/Twin Lakes
23	Ron Miller	Guard	6-3	190	Junior	Tallahassee, Florida/Lincoln
22	Derrick Myers	Guard	6-1	185	Junior	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania/Alleghany Junior College
5	Malcolm Nicholas	Guard	6-3	180	Sophomore	Miami, Florida/Miami Senior
45	Michael Polite	Forward	6-7	215	Senior	Daytona Beach, Florida/Mainland
44	Andre Reid	Center	7-0	220	Freshman	Miami, Florida/Sunset
21	Jesse Salters	Forward	6-6	195	Freshman	Tampa, Florida/Chamberlin
33	Byron Wells*	Forward	6-8	210	Junior	Tampa, Florida/King
31	David White*	Forward	6-6	225	Senior	St. Petersburg, Florida/Boca Ciega

Numerical Roster

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4	Chuck Graham	Guard	6-3	180	Sophomore	Augusta, Georgia/Richmond Academy
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20	Aubry Boyd	Forward	6-6	203	Senior	Macon, Georgia/Southwest
21	Jesse Salters	Forward	6-6	195	Freshman	Tampa, Florida/Chamberlin
22	Derrick Myers	Guard	6-1	185	Junior	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania/Alleghany Junior College
23	Ron Miller	Guard	6-3	190	Junior	Tallahassee, Florida/Lincoln
31	David White*	Forward	6-6	225	Senior	St. Petersburg, Florida/Boca Ciega
32	Douglas Edwards	Forward	6-9	220	Sophomore	Miami, Florida/Miami Senior
33	Byron Wells*	Forward	6-8	210	Junior	Tampa, Florida/King
34	Rodney Dobard	Center	6-9	195	Sophomore	Delray Beach, Florida/Atlantic
44	Andre Reid	Center	7-0	220	Freshman	Miami, Florida/Sunset
45	Michael Polite	Forward	6-7	215	Senior	Daytona Beach, Florida/Mainland

* Possible redshirt this season.

