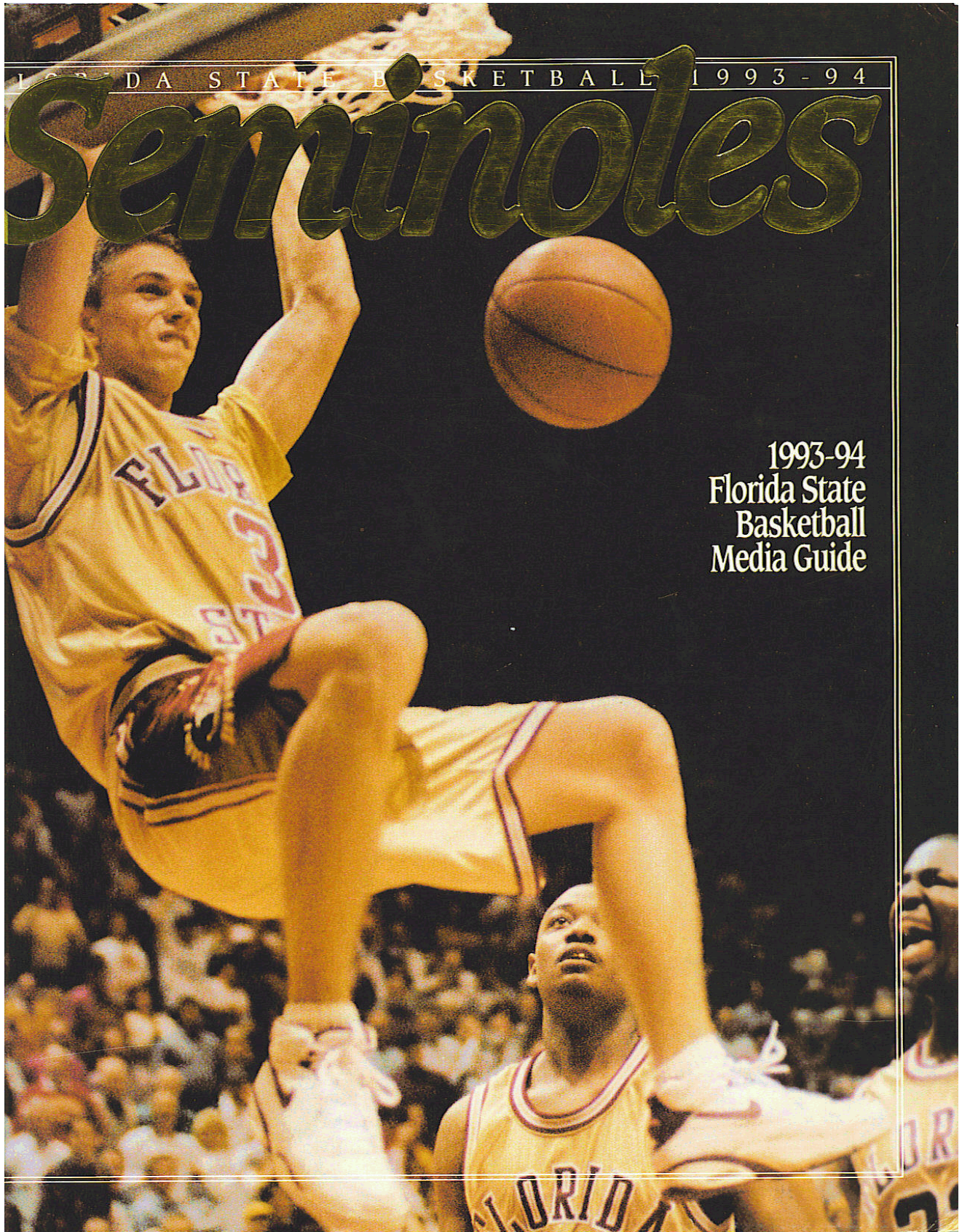
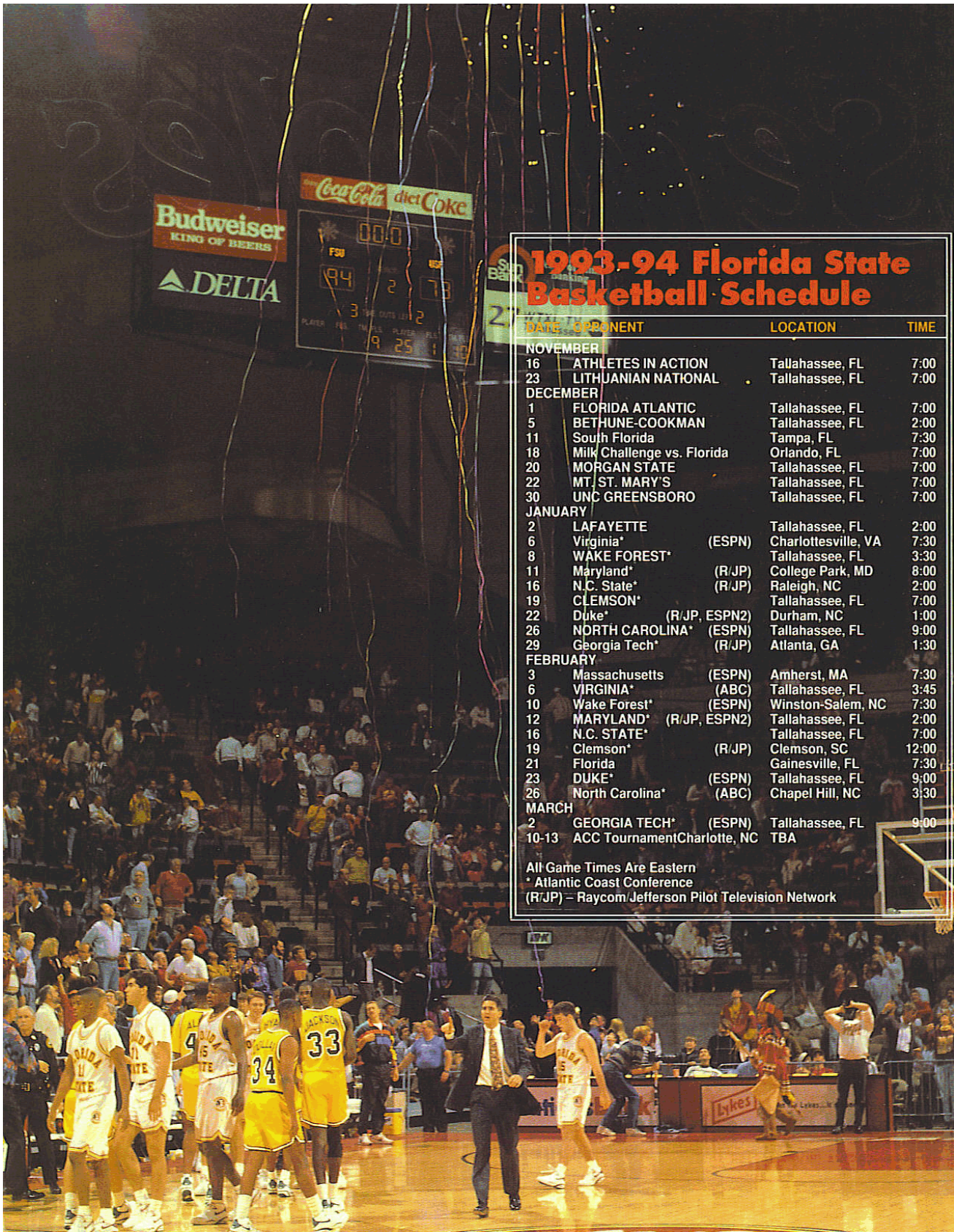


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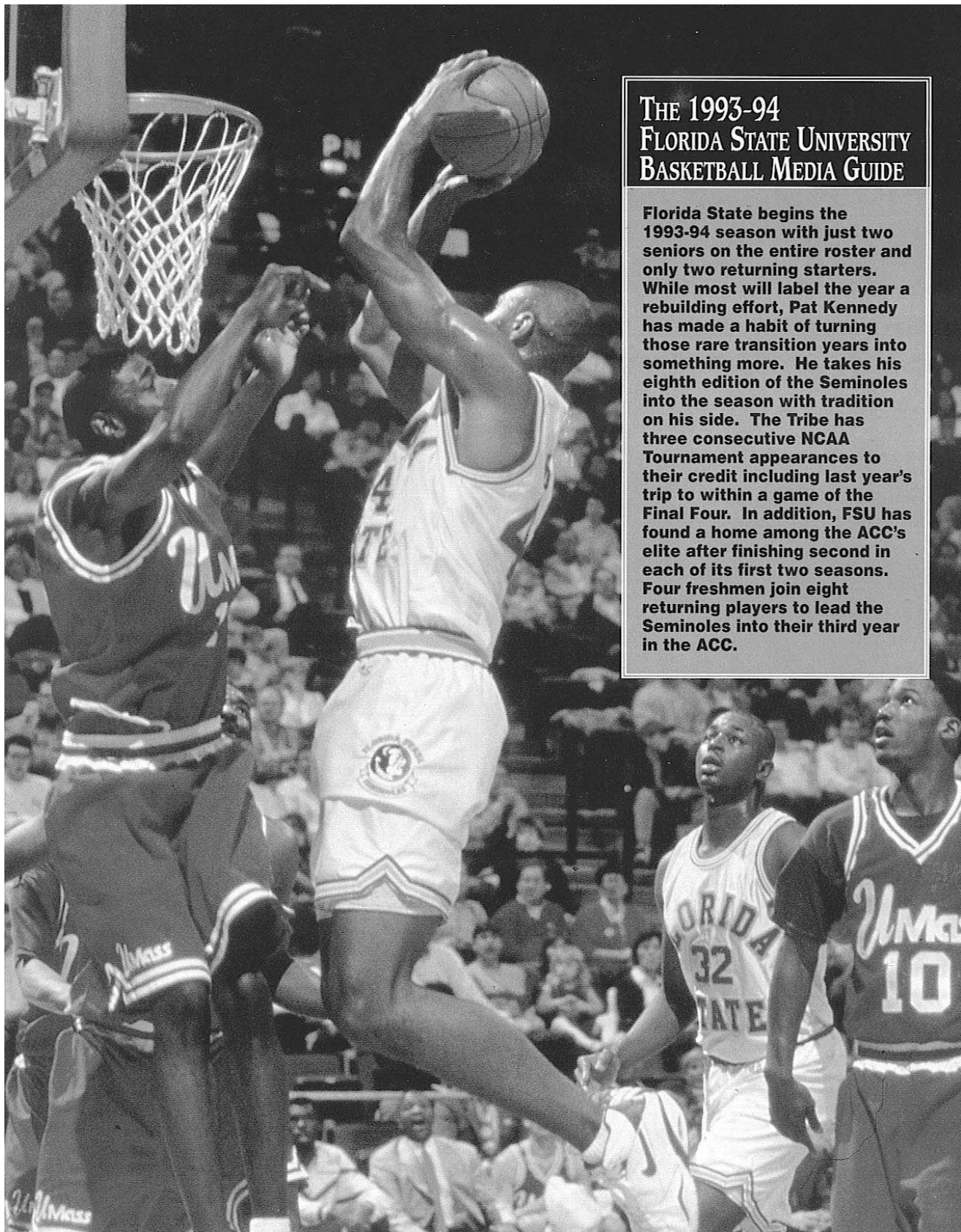




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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
NOVEMBER			
16	ATHLETES IN ACTION	Tallahassee, FL	7:00
23	LITHUANIAN NATIONAL	Tallahassee, FL	7:00
DECEMBER			
1	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	Tallahassee, FL	7:00
5	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	Tallahassee, FL	2:00
11	South Florida	Tampa, FL	7:30
18	Milk Challenge vs. Florida	Orlando, FL	7:00
20	MORGAN STATE	Tallahassee, FL	7:00
22	MT. ST. MARY'S	Tallahassee, FL	7:00
30	UNC GREENSBORO	Tallahassee, FL	7:00
JANUARY			
2	LAFAYETTE	Tallahassee, FL	2:00
6	Virginia*	(ESPN) Charlottesville, VA	7:30
8	WAKE FOREST*	Tallahassee, FL	3:30
11	Maryland*	(R/JP) College Park, MD	8:00
16	N.C. State*	(R/JP) Raleigh, NC	2:00
19	CLEMSON*	Tallahassee, FL	7:00
22	Duke*	(R/JP, ESPN2) Durham, NC	1:00
26	NORTH CAROLINA*	(ESPN) Tallahassee, FL	9:00
29	Georgia Tech*	(R/JP) Atlanta, GA	1:30
FEBRUARY			
3	Massachusetts	(ESPN) Amherst, MA	7:30
6	VIRGINIA*	(ABC) Tallahassee, FL	3:45
10	Wake Forest*	(ESPN) Winston-Salem, NC	7:30
12	MARYLAND*	(R/JP, ESPN2) Tallahassee, FL	2:00
16	N.C. STATE*	Tallahassee, FL	7:00
19	Clemson*	(R/JP) Clemson, SC	12:00
21	Florida	Gainesville, FL	7:30
23	DUKE*	(ESPN) Tallahassee, FL	9:00
26	North Carolina*	(ABC) Chapel Hill, NC	3:30
MARCH			
2	GEORGIA TECH*	(ESPN) Tallahassee, FL	9:00
10-13	ACC Tournament	Charlotte, NC	TBA

All Game Times Are Eastern
 * Atlantic Coast Conference
 (R/JP) - Raycom/Jefferson Pilot Television Network



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Florida State begins the 1993-94 season with just two seniors on the entire roster and only two returning starters. While most will label the year a rebuilding effort, Pat Kennedy has made a habit of turning those rare transition years into something more. He takes his eighth edition of the Seminoles into the season with tradition on his side. The Tribe has three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances to their credit including last year's trip to within a game of the Final Four. In addition, FSU has found a home among the ACC's elite after finishing second in each of its first two seasons. Four freshmen join eight returning players to lead the Seminoles into their third year in the ACC.

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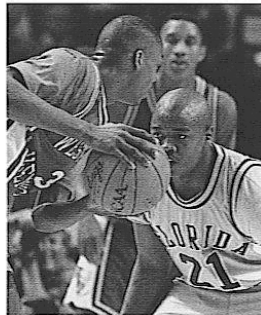
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Media Information



Press

Florida State University's 1993-94 Basketball Media Guide has been designed for use by the news media and Seminole fans. Any questions not covered in this publication can be directed to the Florida State Sports Information Office.

Credential Requests: All requests for working press, radio, television, photographer or scouting credentials should be made in writing to Associate Sports Information Director Rob Wilson at least one week prior to date of game.

Requests will be evaluated and credentials issued according to the following criteria.

- a. Local metropolitan press; wire services; national publications; metropolitan press from opponents' areas; student newspapers;
- b. Other daily newspapers;
- c. Radio and television personnel not broadcasting the contest live;
- d. Non-daily newspapers (space available);
- e. Scouts.

Parking: A limited number of spaces in the Civic Center's main parking lot have been set aside for use by the media. Cars should enter the parking lot off Pensacola Street and will be directed to the proper area. **ALL REQUESTS FOR PARKING CREDENTIALS SHOULD BE MADE ALONG WITH REQUESTS FOR PRESS CREDENTIALS.**

Photographers: Accredited photographers will be allowed to shoot the game from courtside upon presentation of a photo pass for the contest. Working press only will be allowed in the designated photo areas of the court.

Television: Facilities are available at courtside for both local and network broadcasts. Please have requests prepared several weeks prior to the broadcast.

NETWORK TELEVISION CREWS WILL BE ISSUED FOUR PARKING PASSES ONLY FOR THEIR ENTIRE CREW. Producers should contact the Civic Center's Roger Englert directly for special parking needs.

Radio: Sections are reserved for both Florida State and opposing radio on press row. FSU grants broadcast rights to the official radio outlet of the visiting team on a reciprocal basis. Contact Tom Stipes of Host Communications (904) 644-2550 to assure the lines are available.

Phones: Telephone service should be ordered directly through Centel Telephone Company of Tallahassee. Call (904) 681-6600 to order private lines.

A limited number (six) of phone lines are available in the press/interview room following the game. The phones are for credit card calls only and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Faxing: Faxing of statistics is available through the FSU Sports Information Office. There will be a sign-up list in the press/interview room for any media members who need post-game materials faxed.

Services/Statistics: Statistics will be distributed to the media following both the

Press Meals: A buffet dinner is available in the Seminole Spirit Room to members of the media with meal ticket attached to credential.

Television crews will be supplied with five meal tickets to accommodate the talent and producers. Any catering needs for television crews should be addressed with Roger Englert of the Civic Center.

ACC Faxback Service

Last season, Florida State began to implement a move away from mailing weekly releases and sending all information by FAX machine. The Atlantic Coast Conference made a decision to be on the

"cutting edge" of technology in regard to meeting the media's demand. The ongoing process started with the addition of the coaches' teleconference and the ACC computer bulletin board. And now, they have added what they feel is the next and perhaps most important step in assisting the media in obtaining the needed information in a more timely and convenient manner.

In order to provide you with timely and accurate information we have installed a "Faxback System" (the latest in facsimile technology) which will allow us to drastically reduce our mailing list while at the same time provide you what you want, when you want it, 24 hours a day. The ACC Faxback will allow members of the media 24-hour access to the latest press releases (notes & statistics) from the ACC office AND from each of the nine school sports information offices as well. Several of the ACC Faxback features are listed below.

Simply dial the Faxback machine phone number on your fax phone. You will then be instructed step-by-step on how to retrieve the information. Connect your fax at the tone and the requested information will start transmitting through your machine. This system is operational 24 hours a day and will contain the latest releases from the nine ACC schools and the ACC office release. We will not release this phone number except to certified media sources. Therefore, you must contact the ACC Media Relations department or fax in your request to (919) 854-8797.

ACC Basketball Coaches Teleconference & Sports Services

The ACC Media Relations Department offers up-to-date statistics on a daily basis and an opportunity to speak to each of the conference coaches via conference-call telephone format on a weekly basis. The statistics will be accessible by computer every afternoon by 3:00 p.m., while the teleconferences will take place on

TUESDAY MORNINGS (starting January 5) beginning at 11:00 a.m. The stats line phone number is 919-855-6568 and the teleconference can be accessed by dialing 708-294-1025.

Teleconference Schedule

Dave Odom, Wake Forest	11:00
Jeff Jones, Virginia	11:10
Les Robinson, N.C. State	11:20
Dean Smith, North Carolina	11:30
Gary Williams, Maryland	11:40
Bobby Cremins, Georgia Tech	11:50
PAT KENNEDY, FLORIDA STATE.....	12:00
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	12:10
Cliff Ellis, Clemson	12:20

half and completion of the game along with a play-by-play of the game. Coaches' quotes will be available approximately 30 minutes after the completion of the game.

Interview Policies: Florida State players may be reached through the Sports Information Office. A media call-back card will be filled out and given to the athlete who should return the call collect at the requested time.

Following completion of the game, Florida State's locker room will be open following a 10-minute cooling off period. Pat Kennedy will address the media in the press/interview room and two FSU players will be brought to the same room. Media may also conduct interviews in the FSU locker room.



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FSU Quick Facts

Location:Tallahassee, FL
 Enrollment:29,000
 Symbol:Seminoles
 Colors:Garnet and Gold
 Conference:Atlantic Coast
 Home Court:Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center
 Capacity:12,500
 1992-93 Record:25-10
 ACC Record:12-4 (2nd)
 ACC Tournament:0-1
 NCAA Tournament:3-1
 Starters Returning/Lost:2/3
 Lettermen Returning/Lost:8/5

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

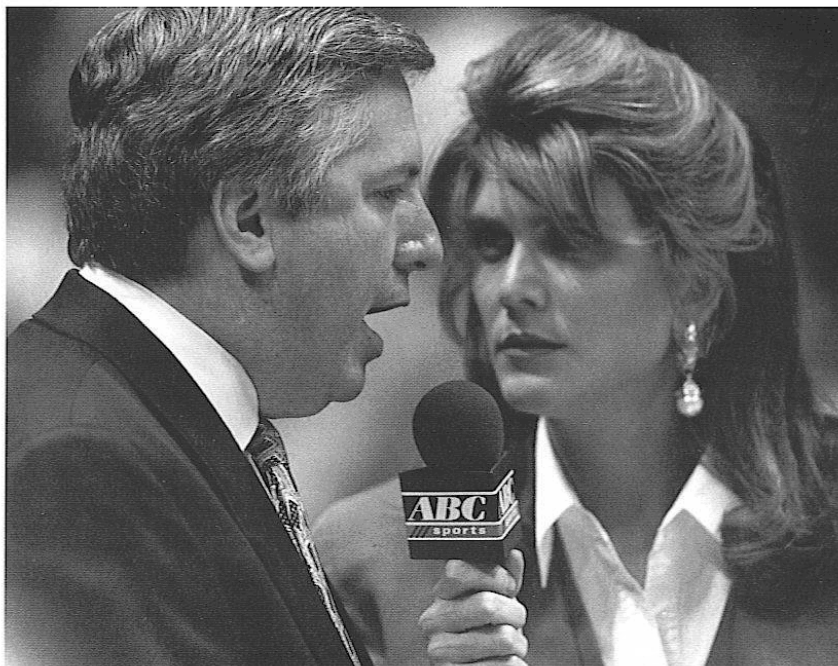
President:Dr. Bernard F. Slinger
 Faculty Rep:Charles Ehrhardt
 Athletic Director:Bob Goin
 Ticket Manager:John Sheffield
 Business Manager:Brian Mand
 Assistant Athletic Director/
 Communications:Wayne Hogan
 Basketball SID:Rob Wilson
 Trainer:Sam Lunt

COACHING STAFF

Head Basketball Coach.....Pat Kennedy
 Alma Mater (year)King's College ('75)
 Overall Record (years).....268-136 (13)
 Record at FSU (years)144-76 (7)
 Assistant Coaches:David Zimroth (Florida State '78)
Kenny Williamson (CCNY '76)
Tom Carlson (Florida State '74)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

All Area Codes 904
 Basketball SID
 Rob Wilson:.....644-7292
 home:.....386-1619
 SID Office:644-1403
 SID Fax:644-3820
 Basketball Office:644-1461
 Athletic Director:644-2526
 Ticket Office:644-1830
 Mailing address:P.O. Box 2195
 Tallahassee, FL 32316



The Seminoles played 17 times on national television last year and the major networks have already scheduled ten regular season dates this year.

Seminole Radio Network



Whether Florida State plays at home or on the road, fans across the Southeast follow every play on the Seminole Sports Network. The regional network brings all the excitement of FSU

basketball, as well as pre-game predictions and post-game analysis, to fans, alumni and college basketball enthusiasts across a five state area. In 1993-94, the network has expanded to include stations in North and South Carolina, as well as continuing its strong presence in Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

The Seminole Sports Network is owned and operated by Host Communications, Inc., one of the nation's leaders in collegiate sports broadcasting. Florida State joined forces with the Lexington, KY based company to establish a comprehensive marketing opportunity which includes radio, television, print and corporate sponsorship components.

In addition to Florida State, Host owns the rights to the network of other outstanding schools including Texas, Auburn, Kentucky, Notre Dame, Tennessee, South Carolina, Houston and LSU. Host has a long-term broadcast and print relationship with the NCAA.

The Seminole Basketball Network will reach into nearly 35 markets in 1993-94, including some of the largest in the nation with Tampa, Miami and Orlando slated to receive the games. In Tallahassee, all the Seminole basketball games can be heard on flagship station WTNT-FM (94.9).

Florida State's professional broadcast crew is known as one of the best in the nation as they provide insight and entertainment as well as detailed and expert play-by-play.

The broadcast team features award-winning play-by-play announcer Gene Deckerhoff, a 20-year veteran of the FSU basketball network, who is a seven-time winner of the Sportscaster of the Year in the Sunshine State. Joining Deckerhoff as the color commentator on FSU road games will be Wayne Hogan. John Peterson will handle the analyst duties during home games.

Deckerhoff is nationally known as one of the finest football and basketball announcers in the South. The "Voice of the Seminoles" for the past 15 years in football in addition to his 20 in hoops, Deckerhoff has been named the best college or pro football play-by-play announcer in the state for 13 of the last 14 years.

A native of Jacksonville, FL Deckerhoff also handles the play-by-play announcing for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL, making for some very busy fall weekends. Deckerhoff is also the co-host of both "The Pat Kennedy Show" and the "The Bobby Bowden Show" which he also produces. He runs Gene Deckerhoff Productions, a firm specializing in sports broadcasting and the

production of radio and television commercials.

Hogan is the assistant athletic director for communications at Florida State and returns to color commentator duties after a two-year break. He will broadcast all Seminole road games, while WTXL-TV sports director John Peterson will step in for home games.



Gene Deckerhoff



Wayne Hogan



John Peterson

Host Communications Seminole Radio Network Affiliates

Location	Station Frequency	Station	
Bartow	WWBF-AM 1130	Milton	WEBY-AM 1330
Belle Glade	WBGF-FM 93.5	Mobile, AL	WNXP-FM 105.5
Brooksville	WWJB-AM 1450	Ocala	WMFQ-FM 92.9
Clemson, SC	WCCP-AM 1560	Orlando	WDBO-AM 580
Daytona Beach	WROD-AM 1340	Palatka	WPLK-AM 800
Defuniak Springs	WZEP-AM 1460	Panama City	WYOO-FM 101.3
Donalsonville, GA	WSEM-AM 1500	Pensacola	WTKX-AM 1230
Dothan, AL	WESP-FM 102.5	Perry	WNFK-FM 105.5
Englewood	WENG-AM 1530	Perry	WPRY-AM 1400
Fort Myers	WDCQ-AM 1200	Punta Gorda	WCCF-AM 1580
Fort Pierce	WIRA-AM 1400	Salisbury, NC	WSAT-AM 1280
Ft. Walton Beach	WNUE-AM 1400	Sarasota	WQSA-AM 1220
High Springs	WYOC-FM 104.9	Sebring	WJCM-AM 960
Jacksonville	WNZS-AM 930	St. Augustine	WAOC-AM 1420
Key West	WKIZ-AM 1500	Sylvester, GA	WKWM-FM 106.1
La Grange, GA	WTRP-AM 620	Tallahassee	WTNT-FM 94.9
Lake City	WDSR-AM 1340	Tampa	WQYK-AM 1010
Leesburg	WQBQ-AM 1410	Tifton, GA	WKAA-FM 97.7
Live Oak	WQHL-FM 98.1	Valdosta, GA	WGOV-AM 950
Macclenny	WJXR-FM 92.1	Venice	WAMR-AM 1320
Marianna	WTYS-AM 1340	Wauchula	WZZS-FM 106.9
Marianna	WBNF-FM 94.1	Zephyrhills	WPAS-AM 1400
Miami	WQAM-AM 560		(subject to change)



Media Outlets

Newspapers (A.M.)

(Area Code 904 except where noted)	Telephone	FAX
Boca Raton News – Vin Mannix, Sports Editor P.O. Box 580, Boca Raton, FL, 33429	407-395-8300	338-4944
Bradenton Herald – Bob McComas, Sports Editor 3703 60th St. W., Bradenton, FL, 34209	813-745-7000	745-7097
Daytona Beach News – Godwin Kelly, Sports P.O. Box 431, Daytona Beach, FL, 32015	252-1511	258-8465
The Flambeau – Mark Nessmith, Sports P.O. Box 20287, Tallahassee, FL, 32316	681-6695	681-3577
Florida Today – Tom Squires, Sports Editor P.O. Box 363000, Melbourne, FL, 32936	407-242-3500	242-6620
Florida Times Union (Local) – Garry Smits, Sports P.O. Box 1949, Jacksonville, FL, 32202	224-7515	681-2961
Florida Times Union – Gene Frenette, Columnist P.O. Box 1949, Jacksonville, FL, 32202	359-4246	359-4478
Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel – Craig Barnes, Sports 101 N. New River Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301	305-356-4635	356-4676
Ft. Myers News Press – Glen Miller, Sports Editor P.O. Box 10, Ft. Myers, FL, 33902	813-335-0200	334-0708
Gainesville Sun – Paul Jenkins, Sports P.O. Drawer A, Gainesville, FL, 32602	374-5055	338-3128
Gainesville Sun – Mike Bianchi, Columnist P.O. Drawer A, Gainesville, FL, 32602	374-5055	338-3128
Lakeland Ledger – Tom Hardesty, Sports Editor P.O. Box 408, Lakeland, FL, 33802	813-687-7820	687-7016
Miami Herald – Gary Long, Sports One Herald Plaza, Miami, FL, 33101	305-376-3494	376-3509
Miami Herald – Edwin Pope, Columnist One Herald Plaza, Miami, FL, 33101	305-376-3494	376-3509
Naples News – Tom Rife, Sports Editor P.O. Box 7009, Naples, FL, 33940	813-262-3161	263-4816
Northwest Florida News – Arnold Feliciano, Sports Editor P.O. Box 2949, Ft. Walton Bch., FL, 32549	863-1111	862-5230
Ocala Star Banner – Dwight Collins, Sports P.O. Box 490, Ocala, FL, 32670	867-4010	867-4018
Orlando Sentinel (Local) – Alan Schmadtke 336 E. College Ave., Tallahassee, FL, 32301	222-5564	224-0979
Orlando Sentinel – Larry Guest, Columnist P.O. Box 2833, Orlando, FL, 32802	407-420-5474	420-5069
Palm Beach Post – Scott Tolley, Sports 2751 Dixie Hwy., W. Palm Bch., FL, 33405	407-837-4100	820-4445
Panama City News-Herald – Pat McCann, Sports Editor P.O. Box 194, Panama City, FL, 32401	904-763-7621	435-8633
Pensacola News Journal – Bill Vilona, Sports One News Jmi. Plaza, Pensacola, FL, 32501	435-8522	435-8633
Sarasota Herald – Tom Spouta, Sports 801 S. Trail, Sarasota, FL, 34236	813-957-5171	957-5276
St. Petersburg Times – Bob Harig, Sports P.O. Box 1121, St. Petersburg, FL, 33731	813-893-8123	893-8675
St. Petersburg Times – Hubert Mizell, Columnist P.O. Box 1121, St. Petersburg, FL, 33731	813-893-8123	893-8675
Tampa Tribune (Local) – Jim Henry 2001 Scenic Road, Tallahassee, FL, 32303	385-9961	222-4772
Tampa Tribune – Tom McEwen, Columnist P.O. Box 191, Tampa, FL, 33601	813-272-7655	223-4316
Vero Beach Press-Journal – Chuck Balnius, Sports Editor P.O. Box 1268, Vero Bch., FL, 32961	407-562-2315	562-6517

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Ft. Lauderdale News – Fred Turner, Sports Editor 101 N. New River Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301	305-761-4225	761-4778
Leesburg Commercial – Jim Halley, Sports Editor P.O. Box 490007, Leesburg, FL, 34749	787-4515	365-1951
Palatka Daily News – Kerry Dunning, Sports 1825 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL, 32177	328-2721	325-0663
Palm Beach Evening Times – Steve Moore, Editor 2751 S. Dixie, W. Palm Beach, FL, 33405	904-837-4100	820-4445

Wire Services

Associated Press (Local) – Brent Kallstedt 336 E. College, Tallahassee, FL, 32301	224-1211	224-2099
Associated Press – Fred Goodall, Sports 9100 NW 36 St., Miami, FL, 33178	305-594-5825	594-9265
UPI – Bob Kiem, Sports Editor 2100 Coral Way, Miami, FL, 33145	800-432-9068	285-4119

Radio

WBGM – Rick Sprinkles, Sports P.O. Box 3168, Tallahassee, FL, 32315	385-1156	224-8329
WFLA – Ted Careres, Sports P.O. Box 1300097, Tampa, FL, 33601	813-839-9393	
WOWW – Vicki Helms, Sports 4220 N. Davis Hwy., Pensacola, FL, 32503	434-7388	
WQHI – Sports Director 325 John Knox Rd., Tallahassee, FL, 32303	422-2100	422-0008
WRXJ – Jay Solomon, Sports P.O. Box 6877, Jacksonville, FL, 32236	448-0930	
WTAL – Tom Block, Sports Director 1940 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL, 32303	386-3145	
WTHZ – Amy Alberts, Sports P.O. Box 13549, Tallahassee, FL, 32317	386-5141	
WTNT-FM – Jim Crosby, Sports Director 325 John Knox Rd., Tallahassee, FL, 32303	386-6143	385-8789

Television

Jacksonville

WJKS (ABC) – Irv White, Sports P.O. Box 17000, Jacksonville, FL, 32216	641-1700	
WJXT (CBS) – Sam Kouvaris, Sports P.O. Box 5270, Jacksonville, FL, 32207	399-4000	
WTLV (NBC) – John Lawrence, Sports 1070 E. Adams St., Jacksonville, FL, 32202	354-1212	

Orlando

WFTV (ABC) – Pat Clarke, Sports P.O. Box 999, Orlando, FL, 32802	407-841-9000	
WCPX (CBS) – Mike Storms, Sports P.O. Box 606000, Orlando, FL, 32860	407-291-6000	
WESH (Winter Park) – Mark Middleton 1021 N. Wymore Rd., Winter Park, FL, 32789		

Panama City

WMBB (ABC) – Paul Joseph, Sports P.O. Box 1340, Panama City, FL, 32401	769-2313	
WJHG (NBC) – Scott Rossman, Sports P.O. Box 2349, Panama City, FL, 32401	234-2125	

Pensacola

WEAR (ABC) – Dan Shugart, Sports P.O. Box 12278, Pensacola, FL, 32581	455-7311	
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St. Petersburg

WTSP (ABC) – Al Keck, Sports P.O. Box 10000, St. Petersburg, FL, 33733	904-577-1010	
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Sarasota

WWSB (ABC) – Scott Dennis, Sports 5725 Lawton Dr., Sarasota, FL, 33583	813-923-8840	
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Tallahassee

WCTV (CBS) – Scott Atwell, Sports P.O. Box 3048, Tallahassee, FL, 32315	893-2166	668-3851
WTXL (ABC) – John Peterson, Sports 6927 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, FL, 32312	893-1313	668-1460
WTWC (NBC) – Sports Editor 8440 Deer Lake Rd., Tallahassee, FL, 32312	893-4140	

Tampa

WTVT (CBS) – Andy Hardy, Sports P.O. Box 31113, Tampa, FL, 33622	813-876-1313	
WFLA (NBC) – Dick Crippen, Sports P.O. Box 1410, Tampa, FL, 33601	813-228-8888	

Specialty Outlets

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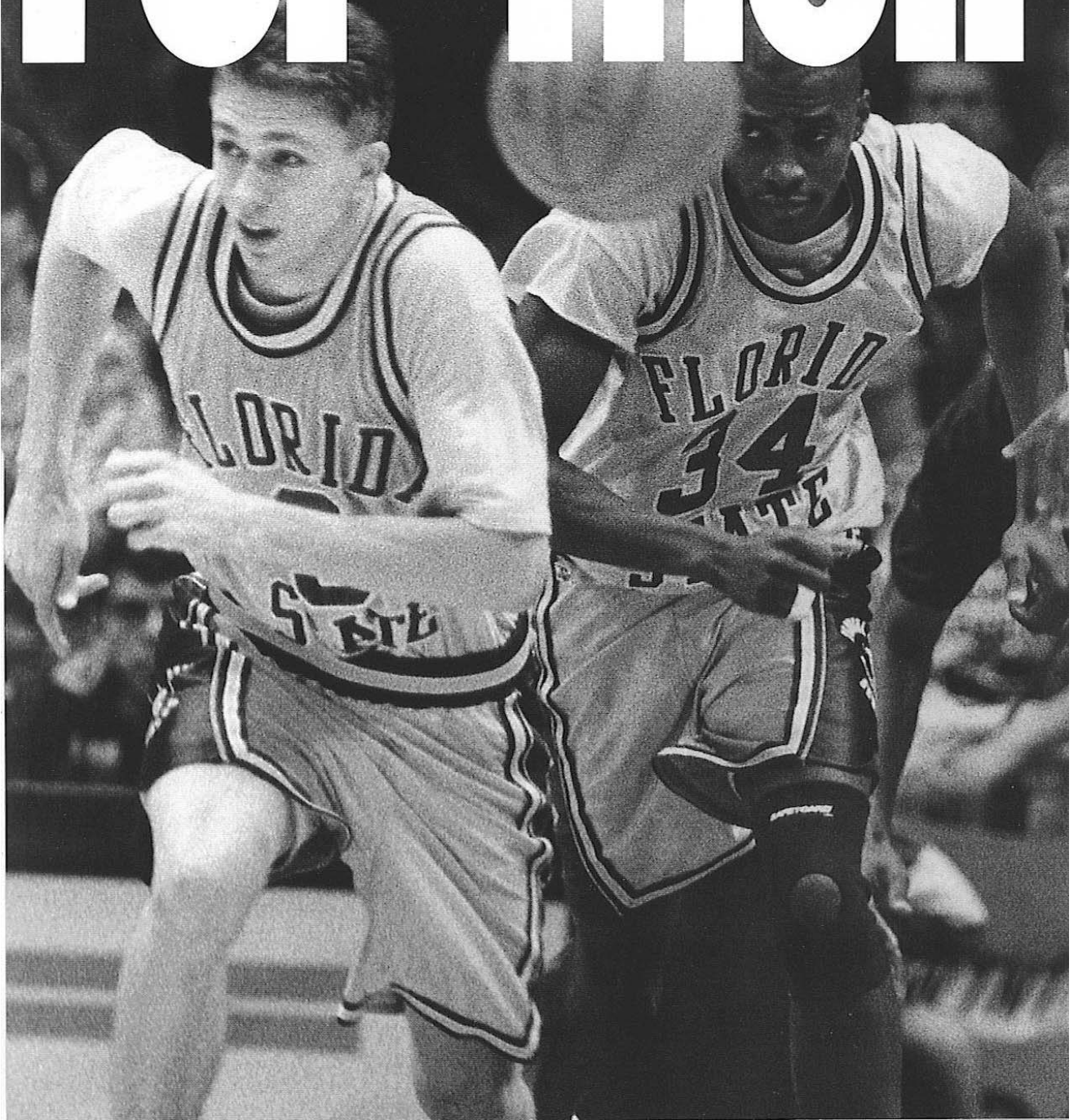
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
NOVEMBER	14	15	16	17 W. Kentucky at NORTH CAROLINA (ESPN-7:30) (Pre-Season NT)	18	19 NORTH CAROLINA at NIT (ESPN-7:30)	20		
	21	22	23	24 N.C. STATE in Alaskan Shootout (TBA) NORTH CAROLINA at NIT (ESPN-TBA)	25 WAKE FOREST vs. U. of Alaska (ESPN-Midnight)	26 MARYLAND vs. Georgetown (ESPN-2:00) (USA Gym. Center, Landover, Md.) N.C. STATE in Alaskan Shootout (TBA) WAKE FOREST in Alaskan Shootout (TBA) NORTH CAROLINA at NIT (ESPN-TBA)	27 Northwestern at DUKE (7:30) Cornell at MARYLAND (8:30) N.C. STATE in Alaskan Shootout (TBA) WAKE FOREST in Alaskan Shootout (TBA)		
	28	29 Connecticut at VIRGINIA (7:00) Texas Arlington at CLEMSON (7:30)	30 North Carolina A&T at GEORGIA TECH (7:30) Pilot at MARYLAND (8:00)	1 Florida State at FLORIDA STATE (7:00) CLEMSON at Charlotte Southern (7:30) Clair at DUKE (7:30) Hickory at NORTH CAROLINA (7:30) William & Mary at VIRGINIA (7:30) Winthrop at WAKE FOREST (7:30)	2 Weston Carolina at GEORGIA TECH (7:30) UNC-Greensboro at N.C. STATE (7:30) Md. Baltimore County at MARYLAND (8:00)	3 NORTH CAROLINA vs. G. Washington (TV-8:30) (Out-Pass Tourney - Charlotte, N.C.)	4 Pace at VIRGINIA (1:00) Furman at CLEMSON (2:00) Xavier at DUKE (ESPN-7:30) Georgia State at GEORGIA TECH (7:30) Campbell at N.C. STATE (7:30) Richmond at WAKE FOREST (7:30) Morgan State at MARYLAND (8:00) NORTH CAROLINA in Dell Pepper Tourney (TV-TBA)		
DECEMBER	5 Bethune-Cookman at FLORIDA STATE (2:00)	6 South Carolina State at DUKE (7:30) Devon at WAKE FOREST (7:30)	7 MARYLAND at Oklahoma (ESPN-9:00)	8 Kansas at N.C. STATE (2:30) WAKE FOREST at Vanderbilt (ESPN-7:30)	9 Colorado State at NORTH CAROLINA (7:30) Coppin State at VIRGINIA (7:30)	10	11 DUKE at Michigan (CBS-1:00) FLORIDA STATE at South Florida (7:00) Morehead at GEORGIA TECH (7:30) UNC-Ashville at N.C. STATE (7:30) VIRGINIA at Old Dominion (4-7:30)		
	12	13	14	15 CLEMSON at Minnesota (7:00) GEORGIA TECH vs. Georgia (8:00) (The Omni, Atlanta, Ga.)	16	17	18 Ohio State at NORTH CAROLINA (ABC-1:30) Cradle at CLEMSON (2:00) Florida vs. FLORIDA STATE (4-7:00) (Orlando, Fla.) Vanderbilt vs. GEORGIA TECH (ESPN-7:30) (Kuppenheimer Classic - Atlanta, Ga.)		
	19 CLEMSON vs. Davidson (2:00) (Charlotte, N.C.) Appalachian St. at WAKE FOREST (2:00)	20 Morgan State at FLORIDA STATE (7:00) Mount St. Mary's at GEORGIA TECH (7:30) NORTH CAROLINA at Pittsburgh (ESPN-9:00)	21	22 Mount St. Mary's at FLORIDA STATE (7:00) DUKE at Iowa (ESPN-7:30) Marshall at WAKE FOREST (7:30) VIRGINIA at Charlotte (10:30) N.C. STATE at Oregon (10:35)	23 Tougaloo State vs. MARYLAND (8:00) (Baltimore Arena, Baltimore, Md.)	24	25		
26	27 GEORGIA TECH vs. Temple (7:00) (Holiday Festival, New York, N.Y.) CLEMSON vs. Evansville (TBA) (Rainbow Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii)	28 Minnesota at VIRGINIA (7:30) UCLA vs. N.C. STATE (9:00) (Greenbriar Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.) MARYLAND in Hall of Fame (TBA) (Springfield, Mass.)	29 CLEMSON in Rainbow Classic (TBA) Georgia Military vs. WAKE FOREST (7:30) MARYLAND in Hall of Fame (TBA)	30 CLEMSON in Rainbow Classic (TBA) UNC-Greensboro at FLORIDA STATE (7:00) California at WAKE FOREST (7:30) Western Carolina at DUKE (7:30) Liberty at VIRGINIA (7:30)	31	1			
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FEB./MARCH	6 VIRGINIA at FLORIDA STATE (ABC-3:45)	7 N.C. STATE at Tennessee (7:30)	8 DUKE at GEORGIA TECH (RJ-8:00)	9 VIRGINIA at N.C. STATE (ESPN-7:00) South Carolina at CLEMSON (7:30)	10 FLORIDA STATE at WAKE FOREST (ESPN-7:30) MARYLAND at NORTH CAROLINA (RJ-8:00)	11	12 CLEMSON vs. VIRGINIA (RJ-12:00) MARYLAND at FLORIDA STATE (RJ-2:00) GEORGIA TECH at NORTH CAROLINA (ABC-3:30)		
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Pat Kennedy's Florida State Seminoles have developed a habit of topping their own act every year. Can they keep it up?

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The questions asked of Pat Kennedy this summer regarding his 1993-94 Seminole basketball team have been predictable.

Coach, how do you propose to replace Doug Edwards and Sam Cassell?

Coach, how can you reach the level you've maintained over the last five years with a team which lost three starters and a total of five seniors?

Coach, you finished second in each of your first two years in the ACC, what do you expect from this year's team?

Kennedy's answers are almost as predictable.

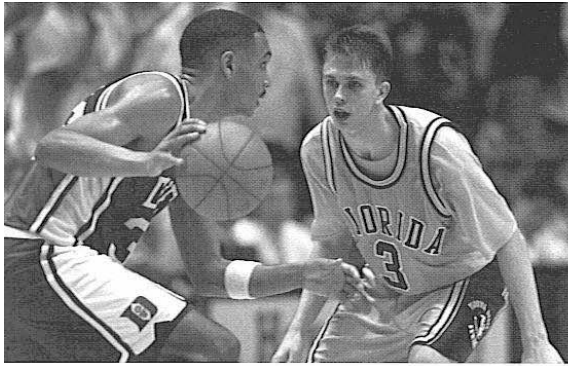
"You can't"

"We don't know yet."

"I don't know what to expect."

And in those answers may lie the key to the season for Pat Kennedy and his Seminoles.

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Leading the Tribe into the season will be the ACC's top returning scorer, All-America candidate Bob Sura. In addition to his team-leading offense, Sura averaged 6.1 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game.

Often overlooked is Sura's (above) ability to guard the opponents' top offensive threat. Over the past two years, the Seminole guard has drawn some of the nation's top players in FSU's man-to-man scheme.

Sura (below) possesses the ability to beat a defense from the perimeter, driving the baseline or on the inside. He set an FSU freshman scoring record two years ago en route to winning the ACC Rookie of the Year award.

Sophomore forward Derrick Carroll (opposite page) showed coaches last year that he has the ability to become an offensive force this season. His break-away layup against Kentucky last year gave the Tribe offense a spark that put them back in the game.



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1993-94 will be a challenge. And it is his ability to conquer, maybe even overwhelm, a challenge, that has distinguished Kennedy's tenure at FSU.

"We are anxious to get to work," Kennedy admitted. "Sure we've lost a lot, but we feel we've built a program that expects to excel. We've got a talented group of players who don't have the experience you would want to start the year, but have the potential to be a very good team.

"We welcome the challenge of the ACC. It's a privilege to compete against universities and athletic programs as consistently successful as the ACC's. The league is going to be extremely difficult once again, and our efforts will be geared to being in the midst of the conference battle by season's end.

"I think Florida State will be a much different team on March first than it is on December first."

One thing is certain, the Tribe will have a different look from last year. Only three teams saw two players selected in the first round of the 1993 NBA draft and FSU will have to fill the shoes of Edwards and Cassell. In addition, the Seminole lineup must replace starting forward Rodney Dobard and the entire roster features just two seniors, neither of whom will be available until January.

Leading the Tribe into the season will be the ACC's top returning scorer, All-America candidate Bob Sura. The ACC Rookie of the Year two years ago, Sura backed up that performance with second team all-ACC honors last year while leading Florida State in scoring with 19.9 points per game. With the departure of Edwards and Cassell, who each averaged 18.3 points per

game last year, the offense should be even more open for Sura, who has the entire package: scoring, rebounding and passing. In addition to his team-leading offense, Sura averaged 6.1 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game.

The only other returning starter from last year will not make an appearance until January. Charlie Ward is expected to join the basketball Seminoles after his tenure as the quarterback for the football team is over. With Ward in the starting lineup, FSU's record is 41-9 over the last three seasons, and last year's ACC football MVP is capable of putting up similar basketball numbers.

Although hampered by a shoulder injury most of last year, Ward averaged 7.8 points and 5.5 assists per game while leading the team to a 12-2 record in his 14 starts. Ward led the ACC in steals as a sophomore.

While the Sura-Ward guard combo could debut in January, the reigns of the FSU offense will initially belong to sophomore point guard Scott Shepherd. The Carmel, IN native played in 23 games last year and the Seminole coaches saw dramatic improvement as he worked himself into better playing shape. An excellent passer, Shepherd is well-schooled in the fundamentals of the game and lacks only experience to flourish as the FSU point man. He averaged 1.5 points and 0.3 rebounds a game as a rookie.

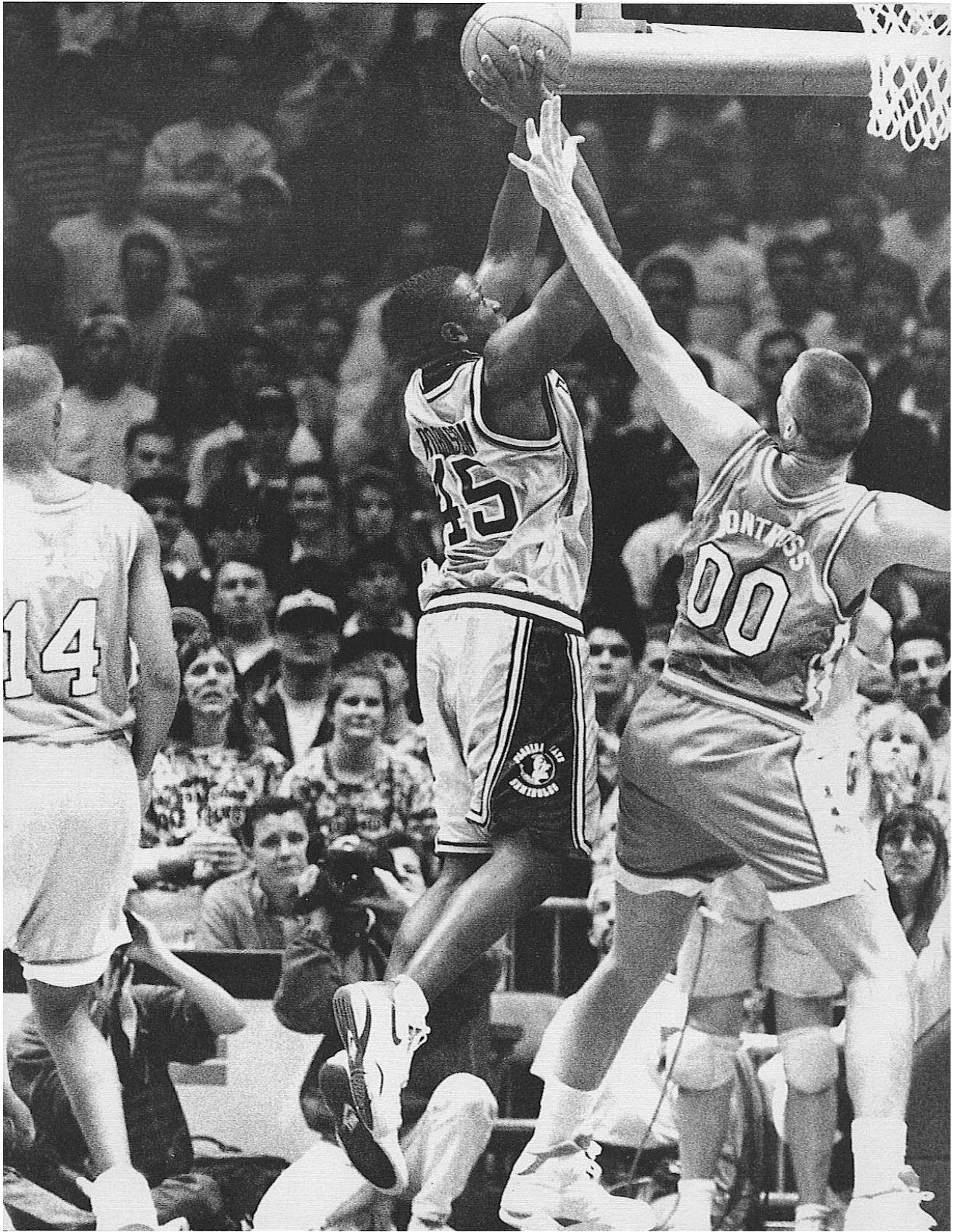
Even more offensive flexibility will come when Chuck Graham joins the team in December. Graham excels at the three spot, and his scoring and rebounding give the Tribe a very quick player at the pivotal spot. Graham's recovery from a knee injury suffered in the season-opener last year is almost complete and he should be a tremendous factor by February after clearing an academic hurdle in the fall semester.

A pair of talented freshmen from Jacksonville, FL will also vie for playing time in the backcourt this year.

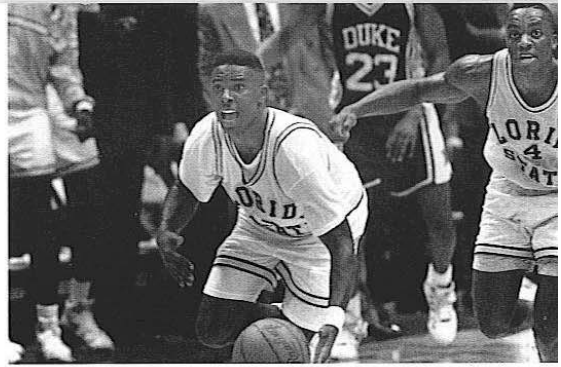
James Collins brings the state's coveted "Mr. Basketball" title from a storied career at Jackson High. Collins averaged 28.4 points and 9.0 assists per game en route to earning numerous all-america honors and scoring a city record 2,212 points. He should provide back-up help at shooting guard during his rookie year.

Andre Cooper's contribution to the basketball team depends on how his football fortunes go in the fall. One of the nation's top wide receivers, Cooper will play for the Seminole football team but is expected to join the basketball team at some point in the preseason. Cooper can play either guard spot which gives FSU coaches a





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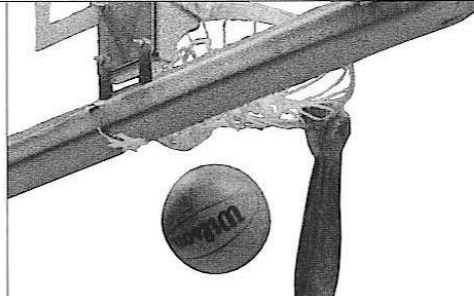
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number of options. He averaged 26.3 points and 4.9 assists last year at Fletcher where the school won 90 of his 100 games.

FSU's three guard offense has caused plenty of headaches for opponents over the last two seasons. While the Seminoles will probably play a more conventional style in 1993-94, the Tribe could run again this year fueled by a pair of talented sophomores.

Maurice Robinson and Derrick Carroll are Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside on the Seminole front line. Robinson excels in the paint where his size and strength make him a tough inside scorer and a tenacious rebounder. He averaged 3.5 points and 2.0 rebounds while playing in 33 games as a true freshman.

Carroll uses a very accurate outside jumper to set up slashing moves to the bucket. He worked into a depleted starting five mid-way through last year, but saw his rapid progress slowed by a stress fracture in his foot. He finished the year averaging 5.4 points and 2.6 rebounds a game.



A pair of freshmen will contribute at the forwards. Kirk Luchman will see playing time at both power forward and center. At 6-10, 250 pounds, Luchman has the physical strength it

Forward Maurice Robinson (opposite page) showed great instincts around the basket during his rookie season and he will be counted on to carry much of the inside rebounding load this year.

Florida State fans will have to wait until at least January to enjoy the leadership of backcourt duo Charlie Ward and Chuck Graham (above). However, most expect the Seminoles to vastly improve when they get the two seniors whipped into playing shape.

Center Andre Reid (left) has shown flashes of dominating play over his first two seasons with FSU. After missing all but five games last year with a broken hand, the Seminoles' top big-man will be counted on to match the power game of ACC opponents.

Enjoying the Unprecedented Success of the Kennedy Years

While Florida State's basketball history dates back just 46 years, the Seminoles have enjoyed some very successful seasons. Included among them, a trip to the



Kennedy has led FSU to three straight NCAA Tournaments.

1972 national championship game where FSU came just short of taking it all losing to Bill Walton and his UCLA team.

However, the proud Seminole program has never seen the consistent excellence that Pat Kennedy has brought them over the last seven seasons.

Florida State has become a regular member of the NCAA Tournament fraternity gamering

bids to the big dance in five of the last seven years. To put that achievement into perspective, the Seminoles had been to the NCAA Tournament just four times prior to the 1986-87 season (Kennedy's first).

Last year's ramble through the nation's best teams did not stop for the Seminoles until they were within a game of the Final Four. A Final Eight match-up with Kentucky topped last year's Sweet 16 game against Indiana as the second most successful season in the history of Seminole basketball. True, the Tribe has totalled more wins in a single season than the 25 they managed last year, but only the trip to the 1972 Final Four marked a more successful year.

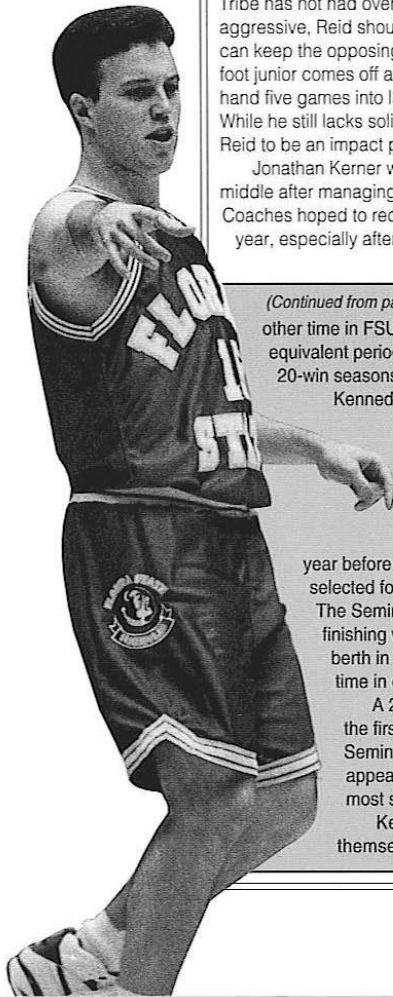
And the wins have come in bunches as well.

Kennedy and the Seminoles have produced 20 or more wins in four of the last five years. At no

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The job of quarterbacking the FSU offense will rest in the capable hands of sophomore point guard Scott Shepherd (above), at least until Charlie Ward joins the team in January. Coaches are very pleased with Shepherd's off-season progress as he entered the fall in much better shape than a year ago.



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takes to hold the middle in the ACC. He averaged 21.1 points per game for 14th-ranked (USA Today) Shawnee (NJ) High.

David Grabuloff will also provide reserve help down low. The 6-7 Middletown, PA native averaged 23.6 points per game and possesses an excellent overall game. He scored over 2,000 points during his prep career.

Adding to the depth on the front is 6-8 junior Stephen Gruhl, who will work at both forward spots.

Center Andre Reid will be the man in the middle the Tribe has not had over the last two years. Strong and aggressive, Reid should give FSU a shot-blocker who can keep the opposing big men off the glass. The seven-foot junior comes off a redshirt season after breaking his hand five games into last year in an off-court accident. While he still lacks solid experience, Kennedy expects Reid to be an impact player for FSU in 1993-94.

Jonathan Kerner will also see playing time in the middle after managing spot duty during his rookie year. Coaches hoped to redshirt the 6-11 Atlanta native last year, especially after he suffered a virus over the

middle of the season, but injuries forced him to play in 10 games, where he averaged 0.9 points and 1.2 rebounds.

Kennedy will also work Luchman in the post this season.

“We are going to be athletic on the perimeter and much bigger and stronger up front than we have been,” said Kennedy. “I think we’ve got the balance in terms of the talent in our personnel that it takes to have a very good basketball team. I expect that the first half of the season will see us experiment with different lineups and positions.”

The schedule features the premiere lineup of Atlantic Coast Conference members along with a pair of games against intra-state rival Florida. In addition, non-conference dates with Massachusetts and South Florida appear on the schedule which features 14 televised games, including eight by the national networks.

“Our basketball team is very young,” said Kennedy. “We’ve sort of got a clean blackboard with them and that is both exciting and challenging.”

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other time in FSU history has the school enjoyed an equivalent period of success. In fact, just seven 20-win seasons dot the FSU ledger prior to the Kennedy era.

Perhaps the most impressive aspect of FSU's recent success is its consistency.

Kennedy won immediately at Florida State. He molded a program that had gone 12-17 the year before into a 19-11 squad that was selected for the N.I.T. tournament in 1986-87. The Seminoles went a step better in 1987-88 finishing with the same record but earning a berth in the NCAA Tournament for the first time in eight years.

A 22-8 campaign in 1988-89 marked the first time in school history that the Seminoles had made back-to-back NCAA appearances. And the 22 wins were the most since a 20-win season in 1983-84.

Kennedy and his staff have proven themselves at both Iona and Florida

State. Using an old measuring stick, Kennedy has won with somebody else's recruits and has brought in new players that have taken the program even higher. NCAA appearances in each of the last three years has secured the Seminoles spot among the nation's top programs.

Before FSU left the Metro Conference three years ago, Kennedy accomplished his main goal — a conference title.

Now, after back-to-back second place finishes, it seems obvious that the coach and his team are bent on repeating the feat in the nation's best conference.



Doug Edwards and his teammates finished second in each of their first two seasons in the ACC.