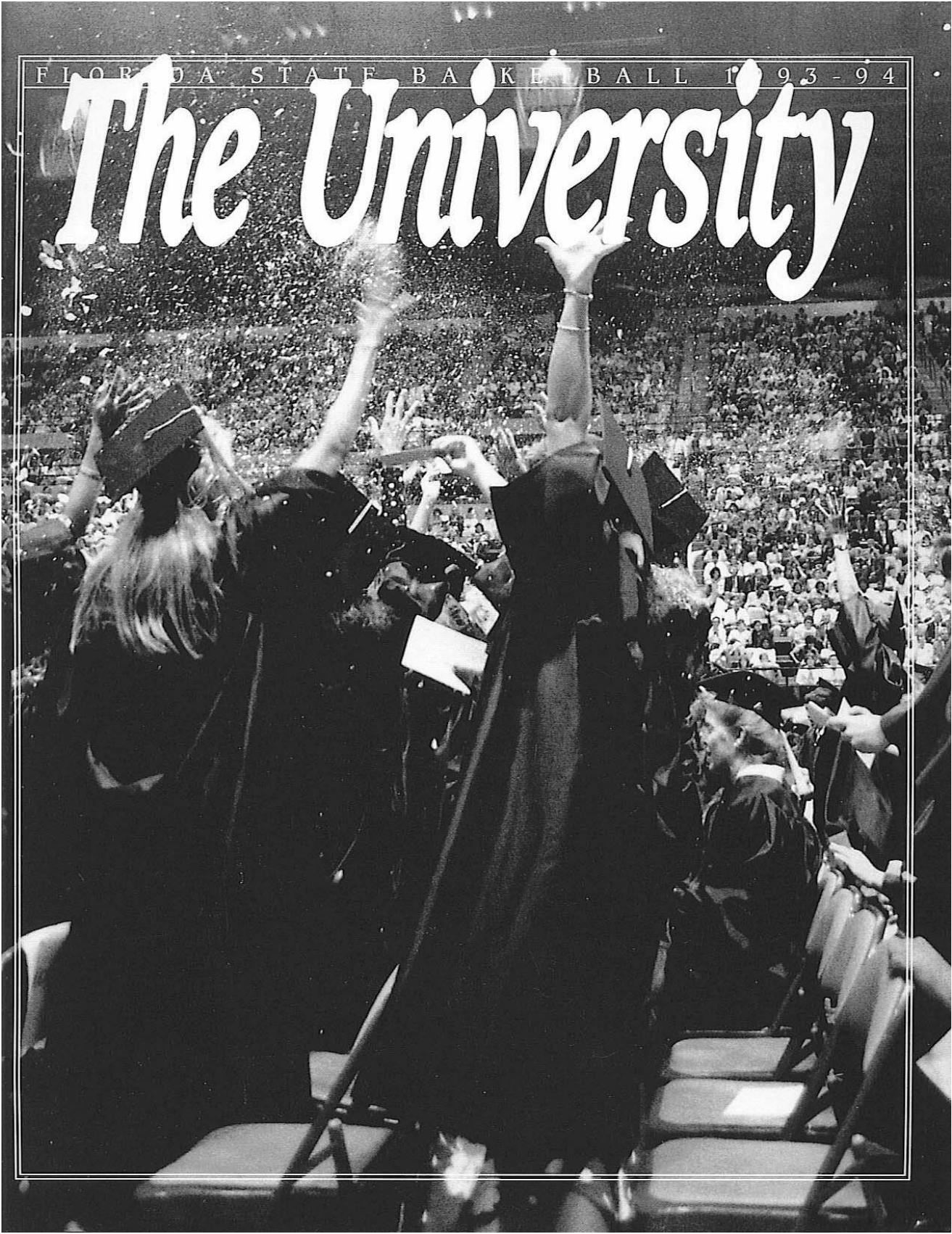


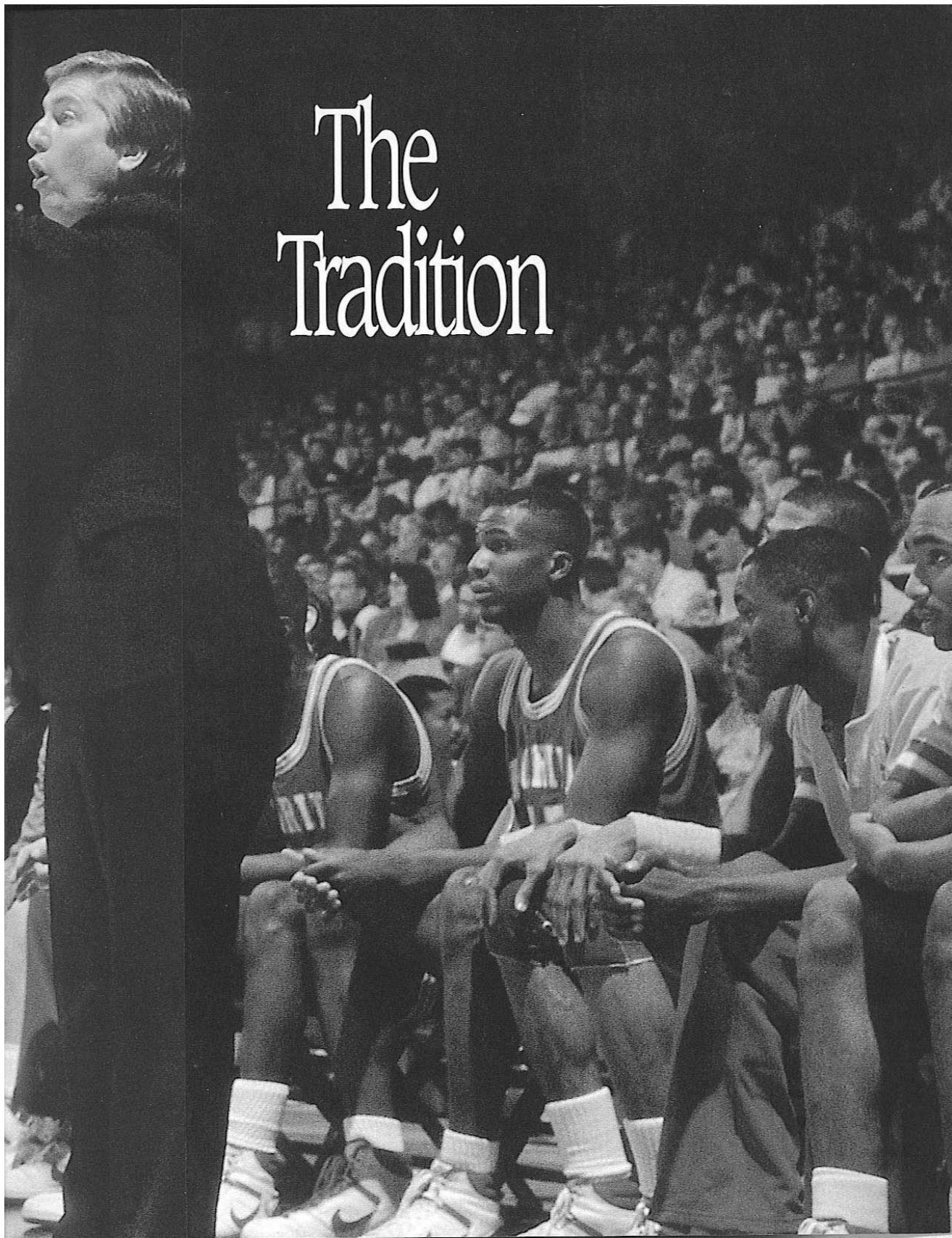
FLORIDA STATE BASKETBALL 1993-94

The University





The Tradition





A Tradition of Success

46 Years of Winning Basketball

While more and more teams celebrate their 100th year of college basketball in the 1990s, Florida State remains a virtual baby when it comes to years of tradition. But not when it comes to years of excellence.

In just 46 seasons of basketball, the Seminoles have matched and surpassed some of their older brethren — in victories, in 20-win seasons, in NCAA Tournament games and wins, and in the individual honors and awards picked up by Florida State alumni.

Florida State's most successful season to date remains the 1971-72 season which saw the Seminoles play John Wooden's UCLA squad for the national championship. FSU breezed through the 1971-72 regular season with remarkable ease losing just five times before beginning the historic trip to the Final Four. The Seminoles would leave Eastern Kentucky, Minnesota, Kentucky and North Carolina in its wake on the way to the national championship show-down. After going into the half with a lead, UCLA and all-everything center Bill Walton managed to top the Tribe leaving FSU fans to celebrate a second place finish.

FSU basketball history is dotted with fine seasons. 10 FSU teams have won 20 or more games and nine of those have gone on to play in the NCAA Tournament.

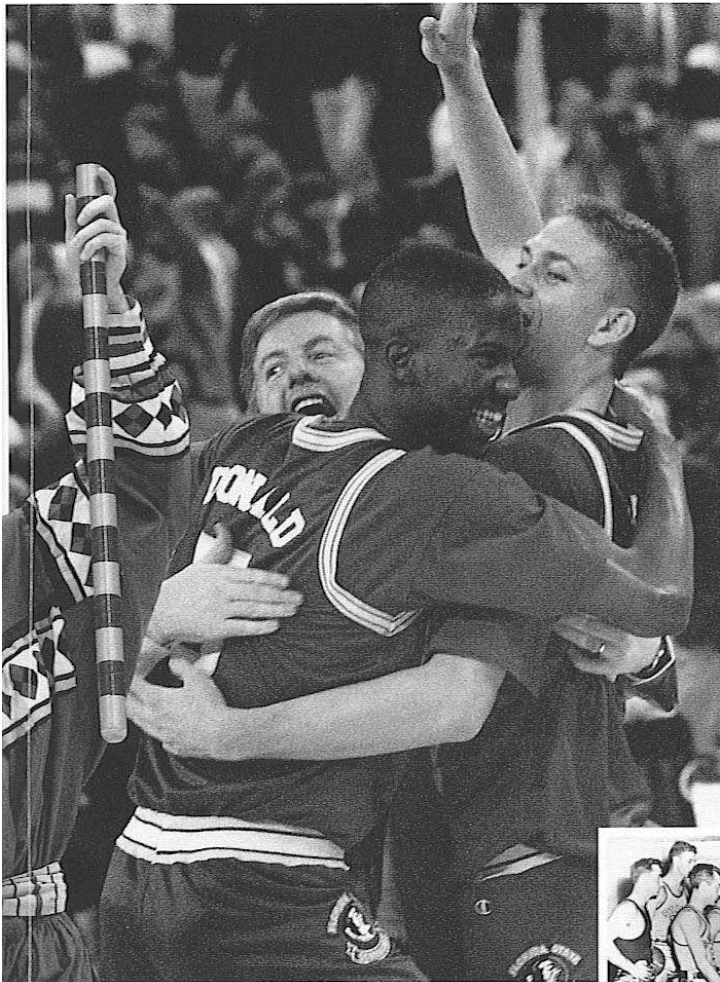
However, recent history is the most impressive for Florida State. The Seminoles have made themselves regular visitors to the NCAA Tournament with five trips in Pat Kennedy's seven years at the helm. Last season, Florida State had its second most successful season ever with a trip to the Elite Eight just one win shy of a return to the Final Four.

Individual Seminoles are also receiving a growing number of trophies. Bob Sura is expected to be selected to numerous preseason all-America teams after his fine performance last year. And, eventually, he should add to an impressive list of NBA draft selections. FSU was one of only two schools in the country with two players selected in the first round of last year's NBA draft. Doug Edwards and Sam Cassell join George McCloud in giving the Seminoles three first round draft picks over the last four years.

Yes, Florida State University may have one of the shortest traditions in college basketball when it comes to years. But when it comes to quality, success and excellence — in its All-Americans, its many championship teams, its hall of fame selections and its national award winners — Seminole basketball has a tradition few schools can match.



Success On The Court *Basketball!*



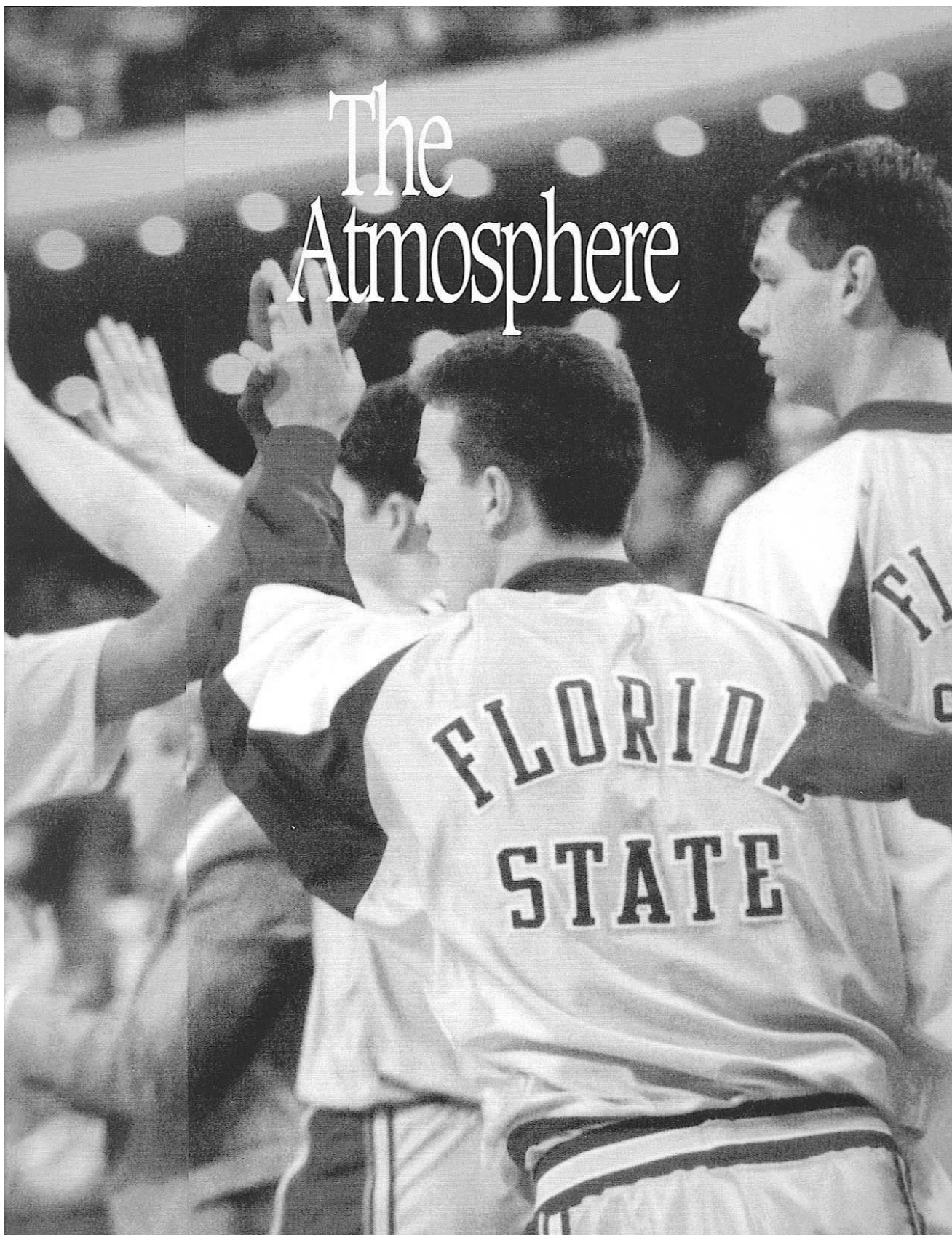
Florida State University has packed great achievement into its short history of athletics. Considered one of the top programs in America, FSU merchandise has become one of the top three sellers in the country.

Great players and record-setting teams dot the FSU history books, including the 1972 team which played UCLA and center Bill Walton for the national championship.

Pat Kennedy and his teams are bent on rewriting much of the Seminole basketball legend, as he has led five squads into the NCAA tournament. The Tribe has made three consecutive trips to the NCAA's, falling just one game short of the final four last year.



The Atmosphere



FSU Basketball - *Electrifying Excitement*

The constant beat of the flashy pep band fills the Civic Center with the familiar sound of the Florida State fight song. 12,500 garnet and gold clad fans, some with war paint smudged on excited faces, slash the air with the familiar cheer.

The building nearly shakes with excitement as the glistening wooden floor seems to invite the Seminoles from the tunnel.

Soon, the War Chant begins to reach a deafening crescendo. The crowd rises with anticipation as every light in the house is extinguished. Music fills the dark arena as spotlights dance around the crowd. The beat of the music moves the fans to a fever pitch when suddenly the Seminoles pour from the dark tunnel into the lights and cheers of one of college basketball's most enthusiastic crowds.

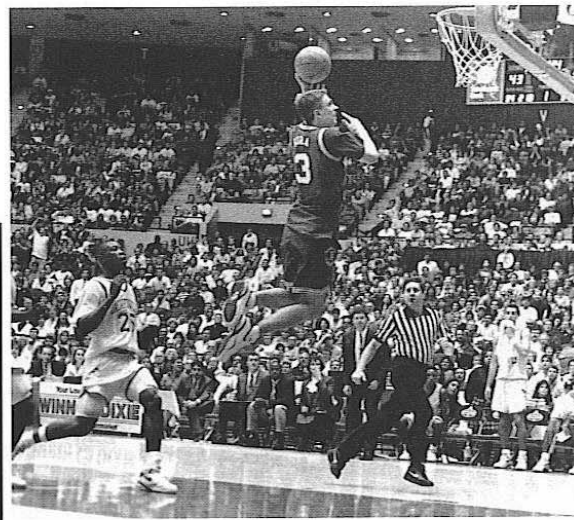
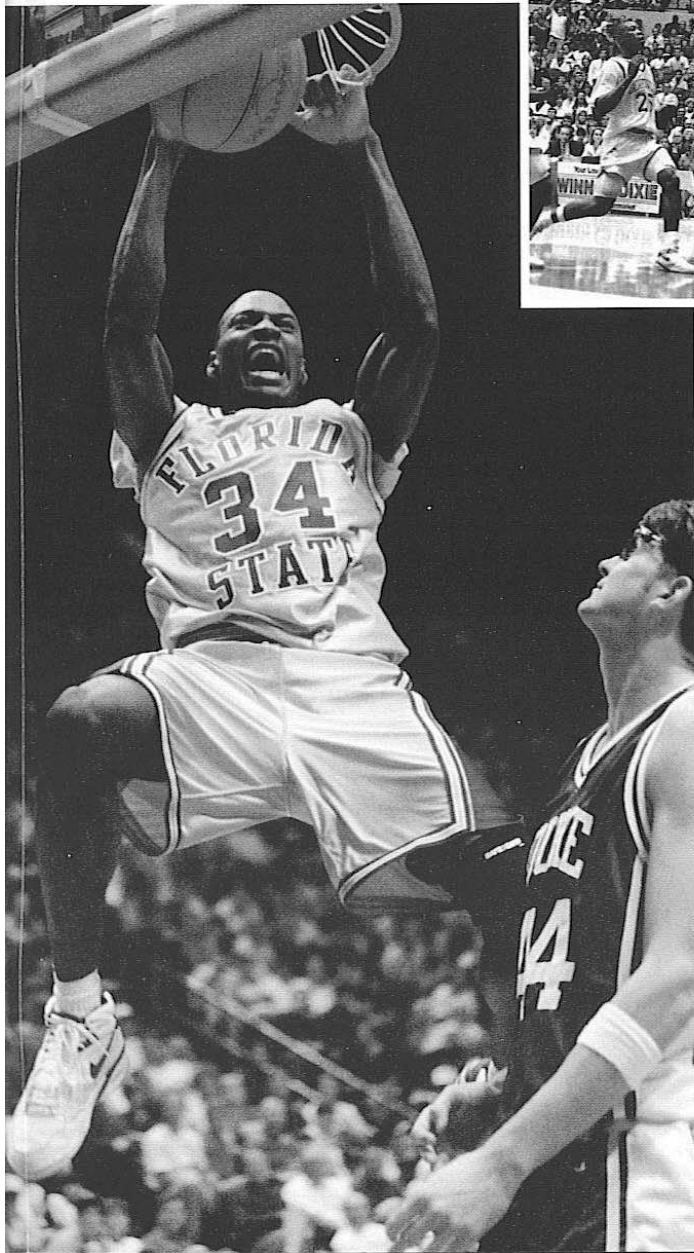
Basketball is hot at Florida State. And it doesn't matter whether your seat is courtside or in the upper deck as FSU's arena is equipped with the Daktronics Video Projection Screens. The huge screens make every seat in the house as close as the press table and brings an NBA flair to one of college basketball's most exciting arenas. The screens feature game action, live animation, highlight tapes and replays of great FSU moments. FSU is one of only three schools in the country that play their home games in arenas with big-screen capability.

The Seminole Warrior leads Florida State onto the floor amid a dazzling array of floodlights, while the award winning Florida State cheerleaders raise garnet and gold colored pom-poms. The Golden Girls, one of the nation's most heralded dance teams, gets the crowd fired up while dancing to the pre-game music.

Once the ball is tipped off, FSU fans take over to make the Civic Center one of the toughest home courts in the country. The Seminoles have won 84 of their 101 games in Tallahassee under coach Pat Kennedy which means the Tribe wins 85.0 percent of the time at home.



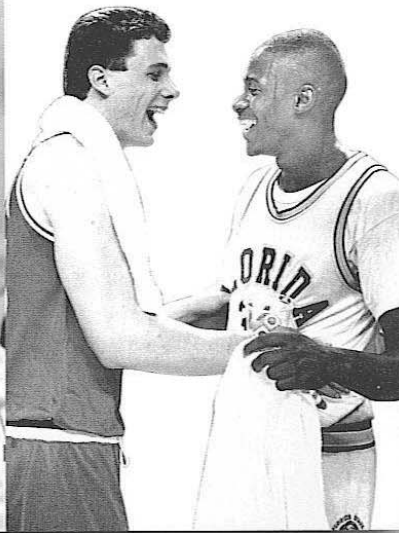
ment Simply The Best!



A Florida State basketball game has become one of the most exciting activities in Florida's capital city, with regular crowds in excess of 12,000 filling the ultra-modern Civic Center to watch some of the nation's most thrilling basketball.

Members of the Atlantic Coast Conference make regular trips to Florida State, ensuring that the very best basketball players in the country must meet the Seminoles on their home floor.

From the nationally-acclaimed Golden Girl dancers to FSU's award-winning cheerleaders, FSU basketball is a show in itself.



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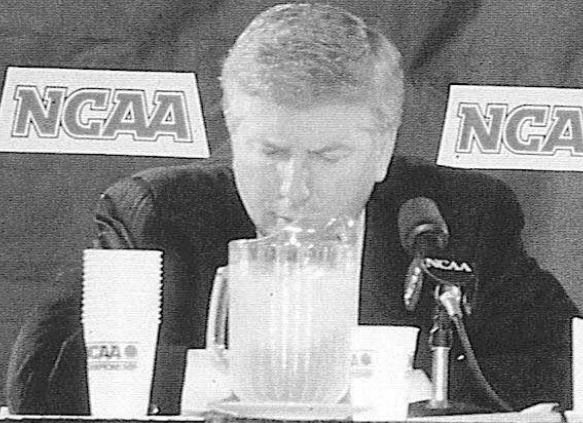
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The Attention



Unsurpassed Nation

National Focus on FSU

Along with aligning itself with some of the nation's finest academic institutions, Florida State's entrance into the Atlantic Coast Conference has meant unprecedented media exposure for the basketball program.

Already one of the nation's most popular athletic programs, the Seminoles find themselves one of college basketball's most publicized teams. Within the state of Florida alone, FSU enjoys one of the country's largest media contingents. Writers from over 15 daily newspapers regularly cover the Tribe. From the local Tallahassee Democrat to one of the nation's largest papers the Miami Herald, Florida State athletics is covered like few others. In addition to the in-state coverage, large regional media outlets make regular stops in Tallahassee. The Atlanta Constitution and Charlotte Observer join most of the South's major papers in covering the Seminoles. They combine with *USA Today* and *The Sporting News* to keep the entire country informed on FSU sports.

Television coverage is also unprecedented in Tallahassee. The Seminoles open the 1993-94 season with a record 10 national television dates already announced including a pair on ABC. The Tribe will host Virginia on ABC on February 6th and the network will also televise FSU's February 26th contest at North Carolina. ESPN will televise an unprecedented eight Florida State games, including a pair on their brand new ESPN2 network, and has already announced plans to air each of the ACC Tournament games.

In addition to the interest from the national networks, Florida State fans will see an additional six games on the extensive Raycom/Jefferson-Pilot Television Network. The host to ACC basketball since 1982, the Raycom/Jefferson-Pilot network is the nation's top independent sports programmer. This season the network will broadcast 40 Atlantic Coast Conference games along with the ACC Tournament. FSU fans will see the Seminoles on the Raycom/Jefferson-Pilot network beginning with the Maryland game on January 11th.

The increased attention to FSU basketball came with the territory when the affiliation with the ACC began. The 1993-94 ACC television schedule boasts 152 appearances by its nine member institutions, including 61 on ESPN and 16 national appearances on ABC (14), and CBS (2). Fifty-seven of the league's 72 regular season conference games and the league's four-day eight-game ACC Tournament will be televised. An additional 20 non-conference games are also on tap with ESPN airing 11, CBS two, and ABC and Raycom two each.

The Seminoles 1993-94 Televised Games

JANUARY

6	Virginia	7:30
11	Maryland	8:00
16	N.C. State	2:00
22	Duke	1:00

26	North Carolina	9:00
29	Georgia Tech	1:30

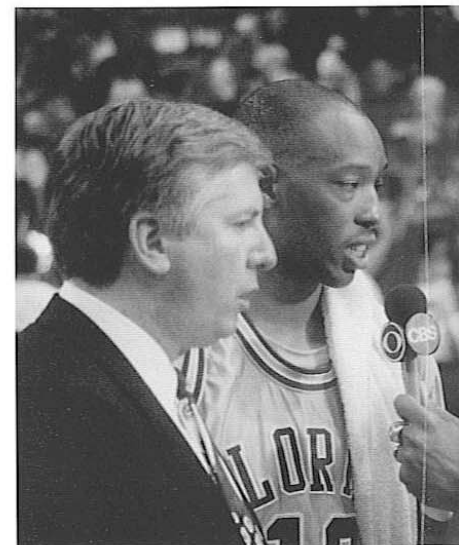
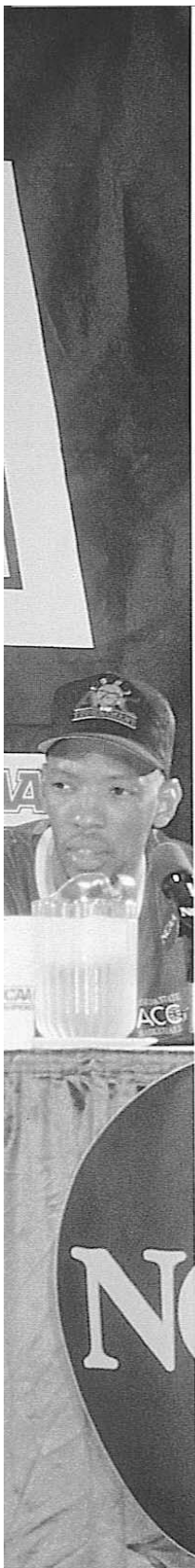
FEBRUARY

3	Massachusetts	7:30
6	Virginia	3:45
10	Wake Forest	7:30
12	Maryland	2:00

19	Clemson	12:00
23	Duke	9:00
26	North Carolina	3:30

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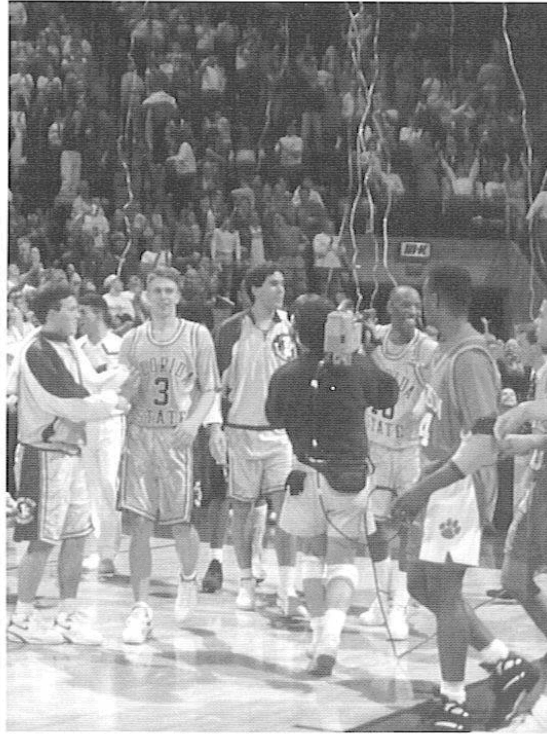
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FSU National Media Exposure

Games On Television Scheduled Games

	7:30	ESPN
	8:00	Raycom-Jefferson Pilot
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	1:00	Raycom-Jefferson Pilot/ ESPN 2
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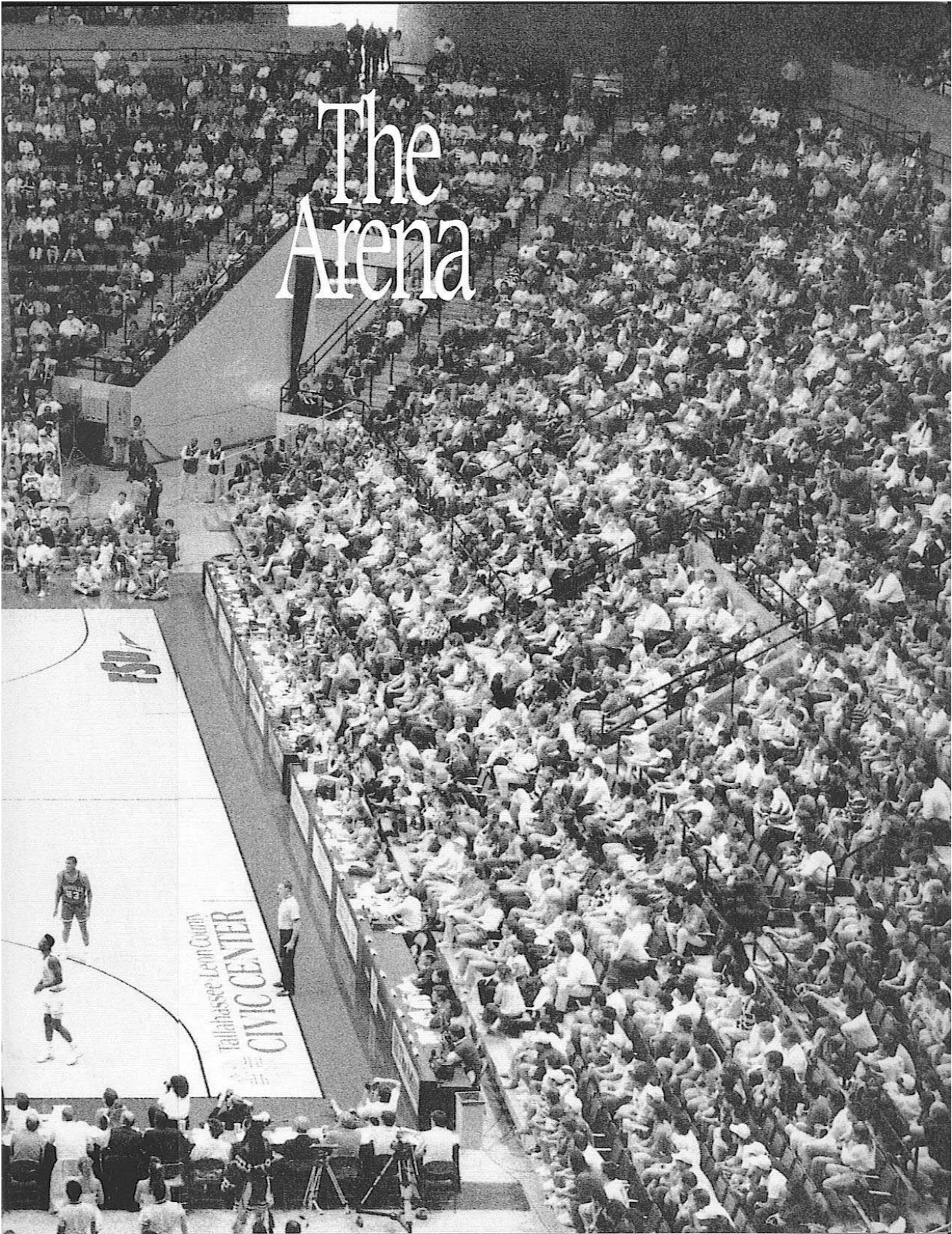


Florida State's basketball program has become one of the most heavily covered in the country. The Seminoles were televised by the national networks an unprecedented 17 times last year and the Tribe already has 10 games slated for network T.V. this year.

A large contingent of sportswriters regularly cover FSU which enjoys some of the nation's finest newspapers right in the Sunshine State. In addition, the university's association with the ACC means the Seminoles garner nearly year-round attention with top-ranked football, basketball and baseball teams, along with outstanding athletic programs across the board.



The Arena



The Tallahassee-Leon *Florida State's Ho*

A Florida State basketball game is as exciting as it gets. FSU fans are spoiled by more than just a great basketball team and the nation's finest conference, they also get to watch the game in surroundings that are as modern as any in the country.

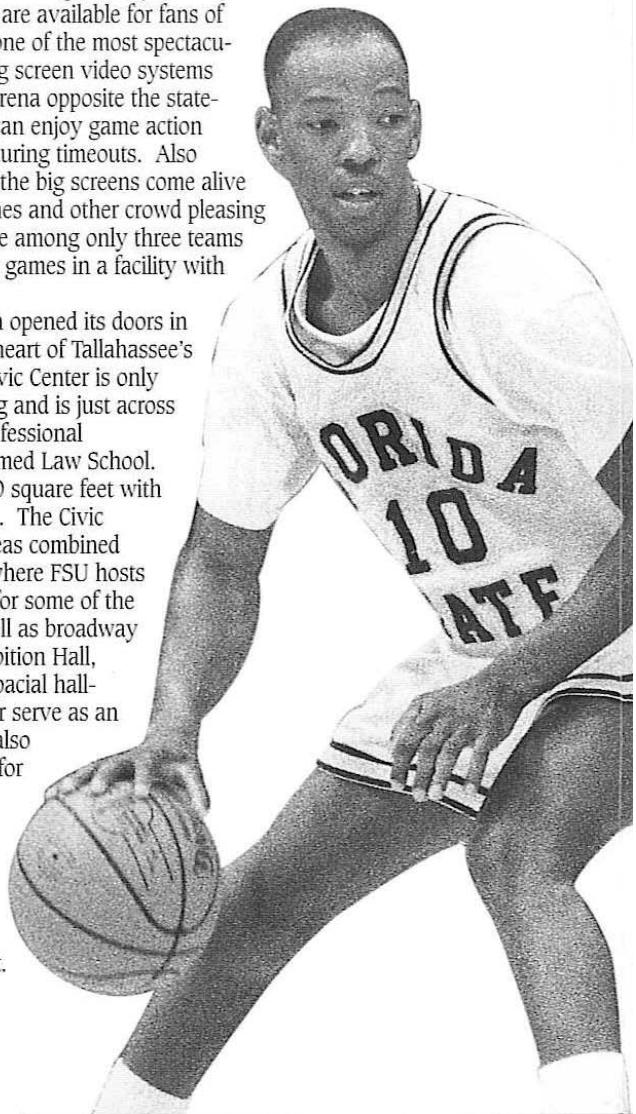
The Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center is the home for Seminole basketball and the multi-purpose facility comes alive on game day.

12,500 seats are available for fans of FSU basketball who are treated to one of the most spectacular shows in college hoops. Two big screen video systems are mounted in the corners of the arena opposite the state-of-the-art scoreboards where fans can enjoy game action during play and catch the replays during timeouts. Also while there is a break in the action the big screens come alive with highlight tapes, animated games and other crowd pleasing bits. The screens place Florida State among only three teams in the country that play their home games in a facility with big screen capability.

The multi-purpose facility, which opened its doors in 1981, covers over 22 acres in the heart of Tallahassee's thriving downtown district. The Civic Center is only two blocks from the Capitol building and is just across the street from FSU's Center for Professional Development and nationally-acclaimed Law School.

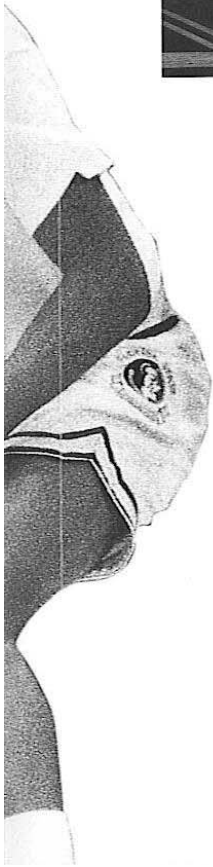
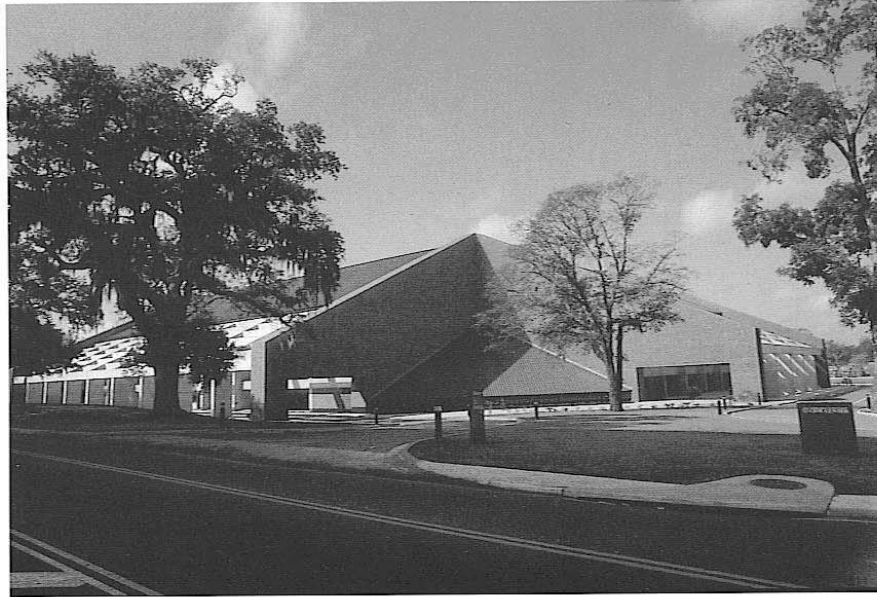
The complex covers over 18,000 square feet with 119 foot ceilings in the main arena. The Civic Center is actually three different areas combined under one roof. The main arena, where FSU hosts its home games, is also the center for some of the nation's top musical concerts as well as Broadway plays and even a circus. The Exhibition Hall, which joins the main arena via a spacial hallway, can seat 5,000 for an event or serve as an indoor display area. The complex also features a terrace which is popular for outdoor hosting.

So impressive is the facility and the general atmosphere of an FSU basketball game that the Civic Center and Florida State University will host the first round of the 1995 NCAA Basketball Tournament.



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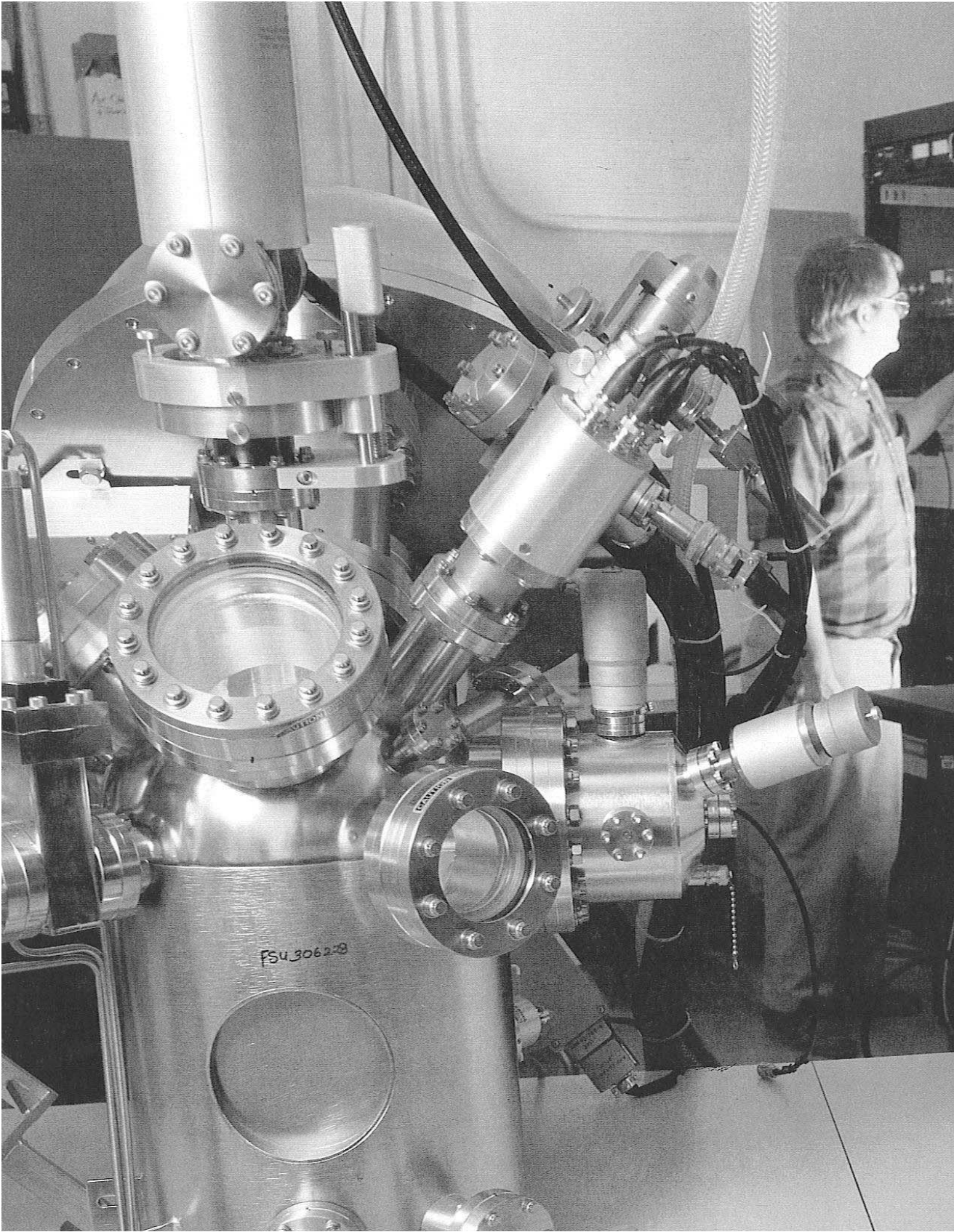
Florida State has turned the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center into one of the strongest home-court advantages in the country. The Seminoles have set new attendance records almost yearly over the past decade with capacity crowds of 12,500 making regular trips to the ultra-modern facility.

The splashy showplace of FSU basketball became even more fun with the addition of digital scoreboards that provide replay and highlight action to those in the arena.

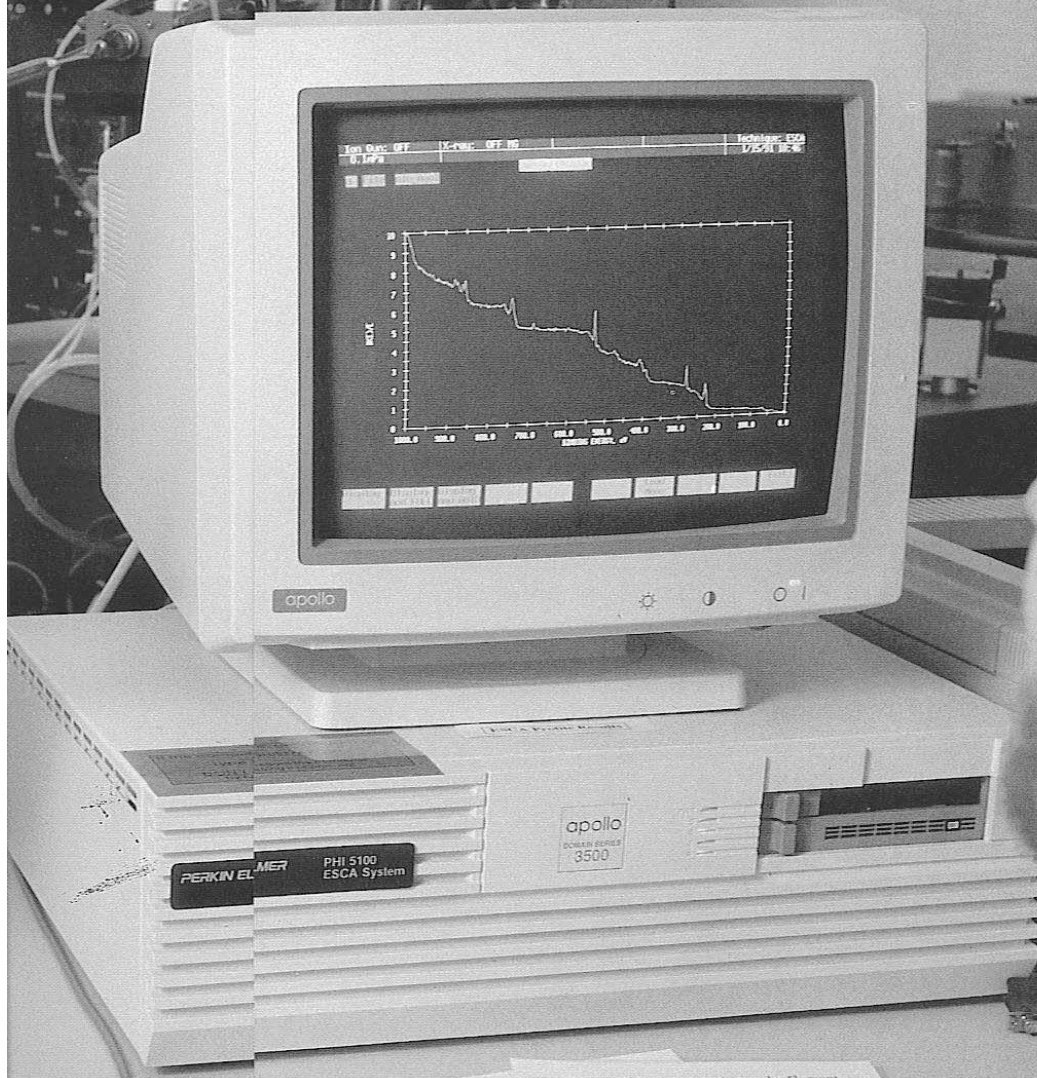
The Tribe's home has been selected to host the first round of the 1995 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships.

Florida State in the Civic Center

Year	Record
1981-82	5-8
1982-83	8-5
1983-84	13-3
1984-85	9-5
1985-86	11-4
1986-87	14-2
1987-88	13-2
1988-89	13-2
1989-90	9-4
1990-91	12-2
1991-92	10-3
1992-93	13-2
Total:	130-42 (.745)



The Academics



One of America's Leaders *A Commitment to Academic Success*

Florida State University is committed to the academic success of its student athletes. While that has long been a goal of the athletic department and University as a whole, it became even more of a reality with the addition of Dr. Roger Grooters as FSU's new Director of Academic Support Services in a national search.

Grooters came to Florida State after serving as the director of Athletic Academic Programs at Nebraska where his program was recognized as the nation's top academic support unit in 1990. Under his direction, Nebraska consistently led the Big Eight Conference in academic and honor roll selections.

Grooters and his staff are anxiously awaiting completion of a new state-of-the-art academic center which will be a primary component of the Daisy Parker Flory Wing of the Moore Athletic Center. The center will provide study hall and tutoring rooms, as well as a resource area with study carrels, computers and basic reference materials. In the new wing, the entire academic support staff will be housed under one roof making it even easier to provide better service to FSU student athletes.

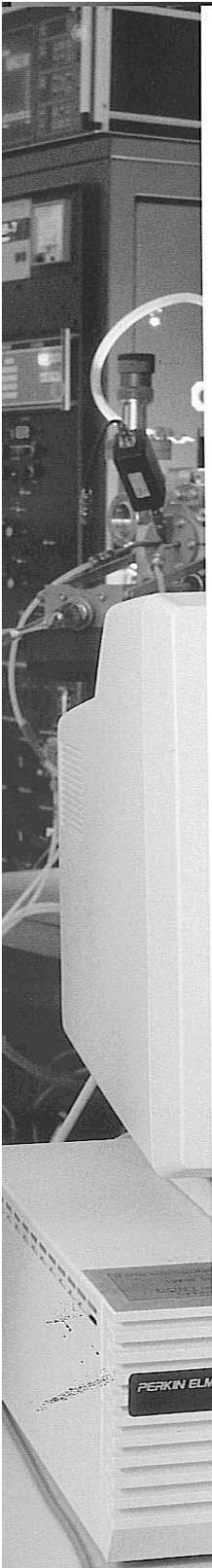
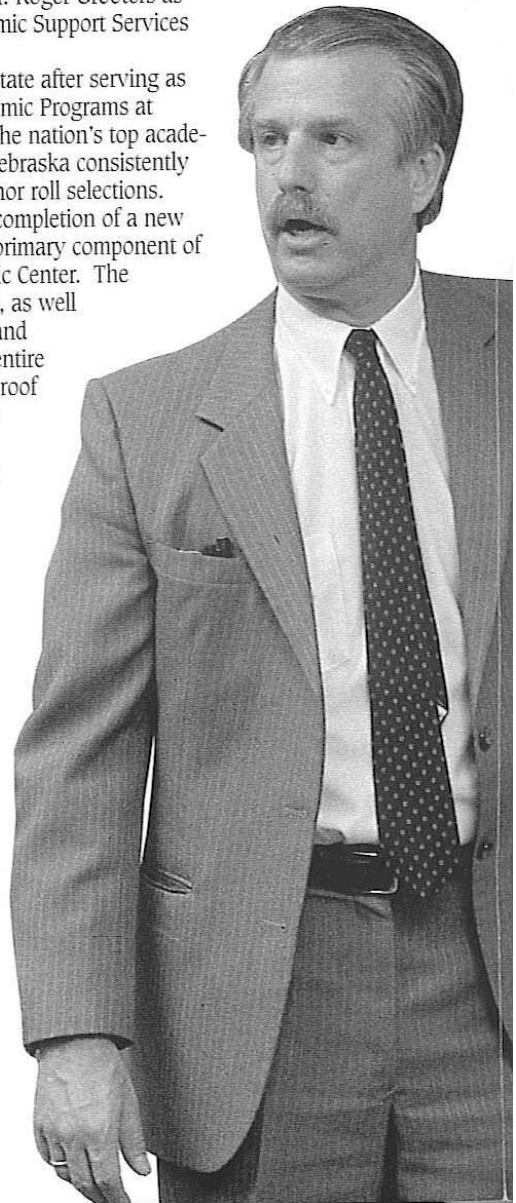


*Dr. Roger Grooters
Director of Academic
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Regular class attendance is required in order to play basketball at Florida State, and attendance is closely monitored during the playing and practice seasons. Throughout the school year, nightly study halls and tutoring sessions help the student athletes stay on course.

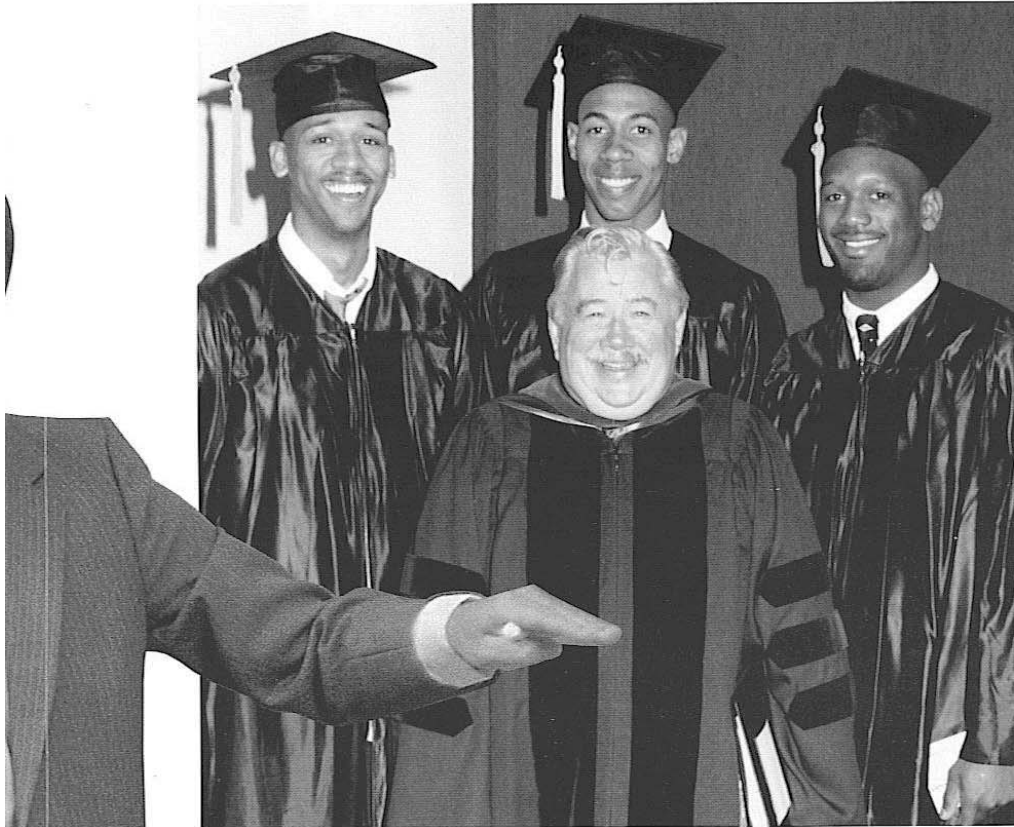
The academic support staff works closely with the outstanding faculty members at Florida State University as well as with the athletic departments own office of Student Services.

For everyone in the Florida State athletic department - from the coaches and academic support people to student services staff and administration - giving each student athlete every opportunity to earn a degree is the primary goal. And every year, that goal is becoming reality for more and more Florida State student athletes.



Leading Universities

Academics



Florida State's reputation as one of the nation's premier universities, earned with an exceptional faculty and a strong research record, arms its graduates with one of the most valuable degrees available.

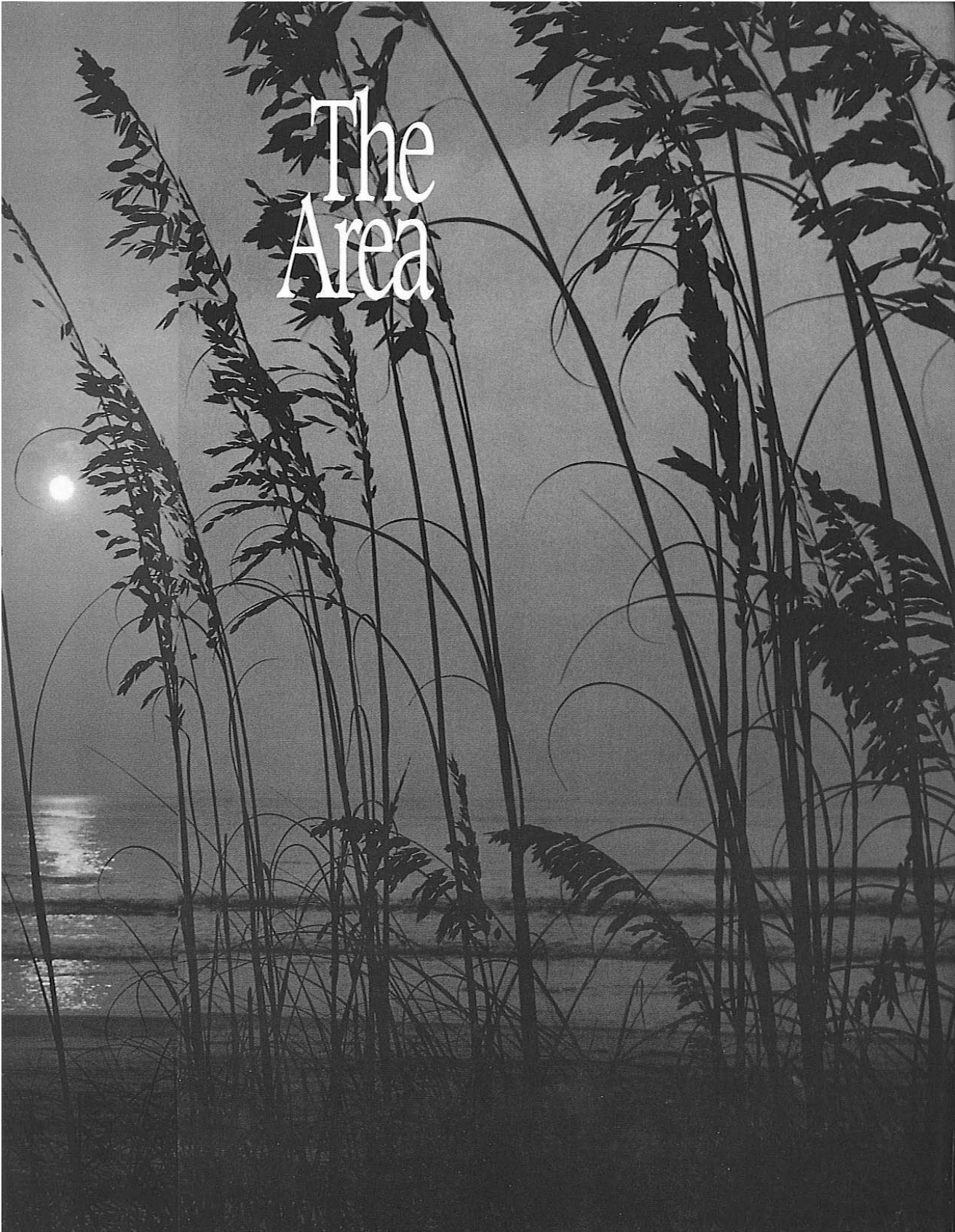
The athletic department's commitment to providing the student with the very best academic support system in the country follows its goal of seeing each of its athletes earn their degree.

Former basketball stars Tony Dawson, Jerome Fitchett and Derrick Mitchell (above) are shown with president Bernard F. Sliger.





The Area



Florida With A Southern Accent Tallahassee & North Florida

With its deep-rooted history, rolling hills, canopy roads of moss-draped oaks and proximity to the Gulf's beaches, Tallahassee truly is Florida - With A Southern Accent.

Best known as Florida's capital, Tallahassee is a thriving city with natural treasures. The beautiful setting makes the city one of the state's most popular locations for both television commercials and major motion films.

Tallahassee's historic past is evidenced by the recently unearthed 1539 winter encampment of Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto, site of the first Christmas celebration in America.

A rich cultural interest in the community is fueled by both Florida State University and Florida A&M University. Art, in all its forms, is present throughout the area.

Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy numerous adventures including boating and fishing on area lakes and the Gulf of Mexico — just 30 minutes away. Dense forests offer an abundance of prize-winning game for those who hunt with a gun or camera.

The center of government within the state, Tallahassee regularly hosts leaders from around the world.

But it remains the charm of the people and the respect for the history of the city that keeps Tallahassee so special.

The Sunshine State has become one of the nation's most diversified regions. One of the most popular attractions for tourists around the world, Florida's 8,426 miles of coastline virtually surround a state that is one of the world leaders in agriculture, industry and finance.

Fabulous Walt Disney World and surrounding theme parks are nestled in the middle of the state with the Kennedy Space Center not far away. The region is the top tourist attraction in the entire country.

The famous Florida Keys stretch almost to Cuba and add spice to the fast-paced lifestyle that can be found in the southern most portion of the state.

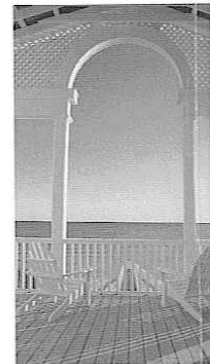
Historic north Florida features legendary cities on both coasts. St. Augustine on the east coast is the nation's oldest city and Pensacola has seen five nations rule her on the west coast.

The state's sports scene is second to none. With Florida State leading the way among great college action, the NBA (Orlando Magic, Miami Heat), NFL (Miami Dolphins, Tampa Bay Buccaneers), Major League Baseball (Florida Marlins) and NHL (Tampa Bay Lightning) all vie for fans attention.

From its crystal white beaches to the majestic southern oaks, from quaint tourist towns to the big city splash — Florida has it all.

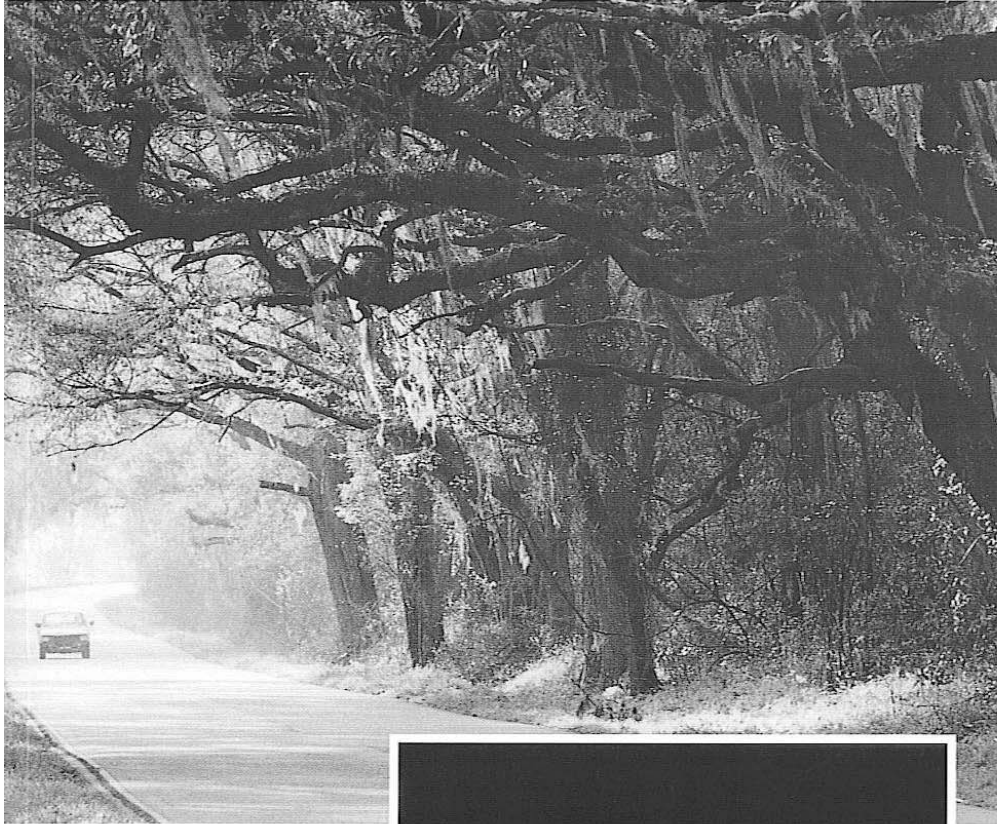


Florida's natural beauty has no equal in America. From sun-splashed beaches (above) and vibrant cities (right) to Tallahassee, the state capital.



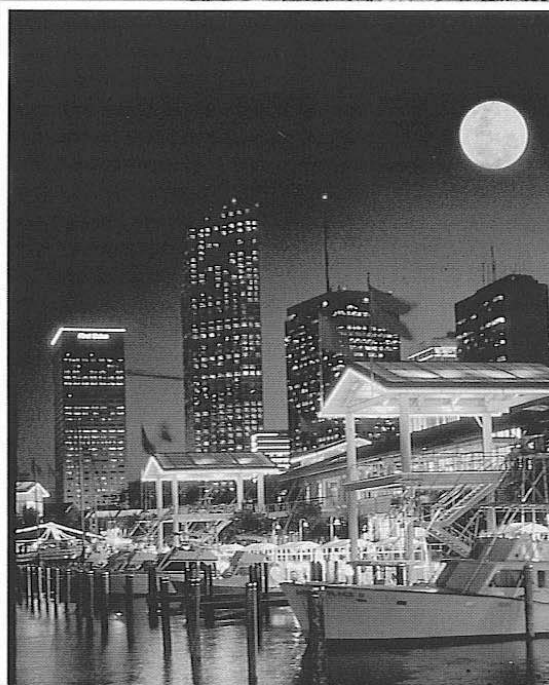
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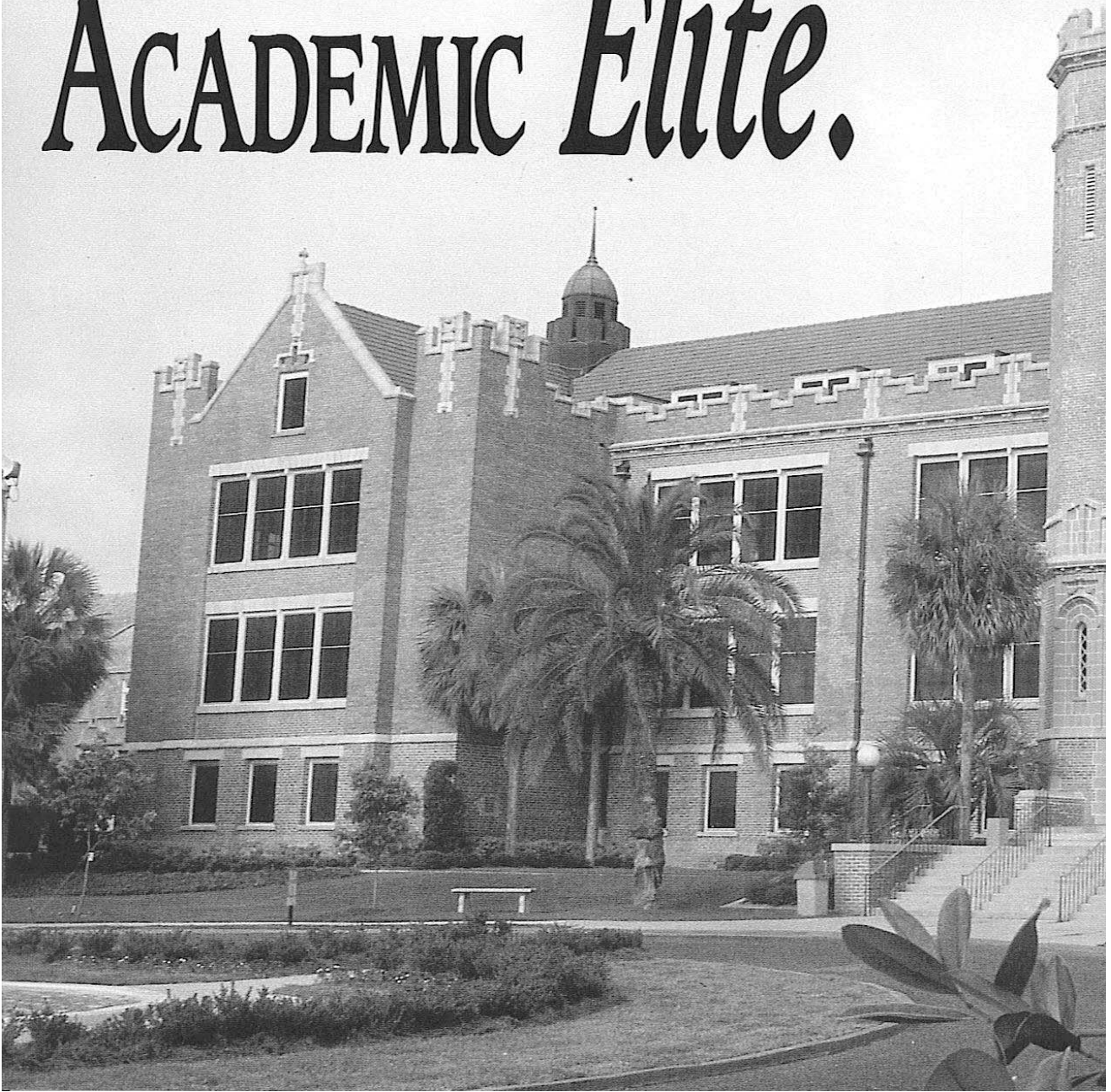
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te Capital, remains one of the South's most beautiful cities, combining rolling hills and large oaks with a modern skyline. Its proximity to the coast and other major cities provides even more charm.



A University On The Brink Of

JOINING THE World's ACADEMIC *Elite.*





THE UNIVERSITY

Florida State University, nearing its golden anniversary as a coeducational graduate research institution, is poised on the brink of joining the nation's academic elite.

Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida and building rapidly on the framework of a highly regarded liberal arts college for women, the university has emerged over the past 46 years as an institution of national and international esteem. Its stature is evidenced by a number of exciting additions to its record of excellence since the decade of the 1990s began:

- In 1990, the National Science Foundation established the \$100 million National High Magnetic Field Laboratory at Florida State, which is partnered in research with the Los Alamos National Laboratory and University of Florida. A Nobel laureate in physics and a top Russian physicist were among the first scholars drawn to the FSU faculty by the magnet lab. The new facility will be fully operational in fall 1993.

- At the forefront of supercomputing since obtaining its first high-speed computer in 1985, FSU took yet another step in ultrafast and parallel computing in 1990 when it acquired two supercomputers, the Thinking Machine Corp. Connection Machine and the Cray Y-MP.

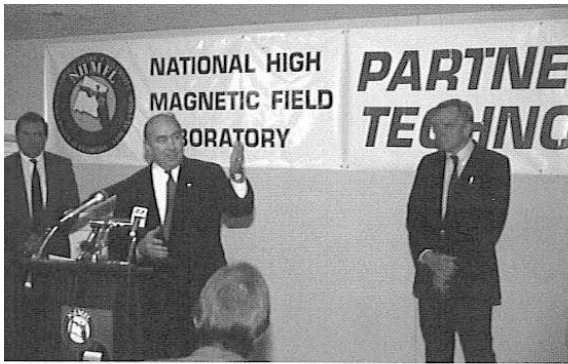
- In 1990, Florida State ranked second in popularity nationwide among high school seniors, based on the number of students who request that their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores be sent to an institution. FSU was the only institution listed among the top 10 choices of both black and white college-bound students.

- FSU's high-tech program in structural biology in 1991 received the university's largest single foundation grant, \$4 million, to position it among the leaders in the field worldwide.

- The Appleton Museum of Art in Ocala, its vast and varied art collection and an eminent scholar chair were donated to FSU and Central Florida Community College in 1990. Valued at \$42 million, the gift is the largest ever received at Florida State.

- In 1990, the FSU School of Theatre reached out to the then-Soviet Union to begin a mutual student-and-faculty exchange program with the renowned Moscow Art Theatre.

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Florida State was chosen over such prestigious universities as M.I.T. for the site of the new National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, which will bring the world's leading scientists in fields such as materials science, medicine and biology to the Tallahassee campus for research at the facility.

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Television and Recording Arts in 1991 and its first undergraduate class in 1993. The school offers a bachelor's degree program in Tallahassee and a master of fine arts program in Sarasota. Its students are already producing award-winning films at national and international levels.

- To instill an awareness and understanding of the world's cultural diversity, FSU undergraduate students, beginning with the 1991 freshman class, are required to complete at least two courses that focus on diverse traditions beyond Western civilization. The multicultural study requirement complements a long-established liberal studies program for undergraduates at Florida State.

- Florida's Office of Campus Volunteers, which matches college students with agencies in need of community service volunteers, is located at Florida State. It opened in 1990.

- The Dr. Bobby E. Leach Center, a state-of-the-art student recreation facility including an indoor pool, saunas, basketball and racquet-sport courts, was completed in 1991.

- Construction of the \$82 million University Center got under way in 1991 adjacent to Doak Campbell Stadium. When completed, the University Center will provide 550,000 square feet of classroom and office space and a centralized location for student services. The three-phase project includes two eight-story buildings and three four-story buildings on the east and west sides of the stadium, enclosure of the south end zone and expansion of Moore Athletic Center.

- Capping more than a decade of national prominence in intercollegiate athletics, Florida State's athletic teams, nicknamed "Seminoles," joined the Atlantic Coast Conference as its ninth member in 1990.

- FSU ranked 20th in the nation for 1990-91 in the number of black Ph.D. students it graduates. Over the five years from 1986 to 1990 FSU ranked eighth nationally by granting doctorates to 70 African-Americans.

- In 1992, FSU College of Law graduates led the state with a 97.5 percent passing rate among law graduates taking the state bar exam for the first time. As this list attests, Florida State has begun the 1990s with exceptional strength, energy and vision for the future. FSU will continue to build on the foundation of its long history of excellence in scholarship, research and service. The goal is to place Florida State among the top 25 public institutions nationally by the year 2000.

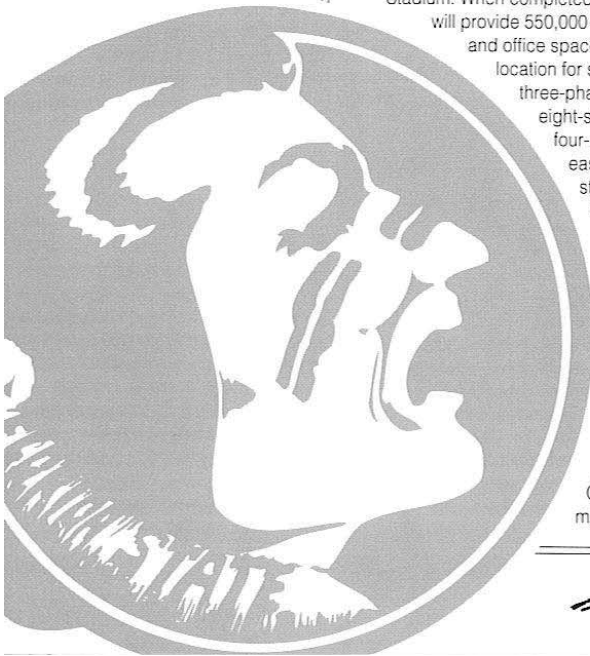
A senior member of the 10-member State University System of Florida, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by legislative act and began operating in Tallahassee with its first students in 1857.

Today, Florida State's operating budget is \$401 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$100 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the university: the private, non-profit FSU Foundation, which raises millions in private gifts to support academics, the Seminole Boosters and the FSU Alumni Association.

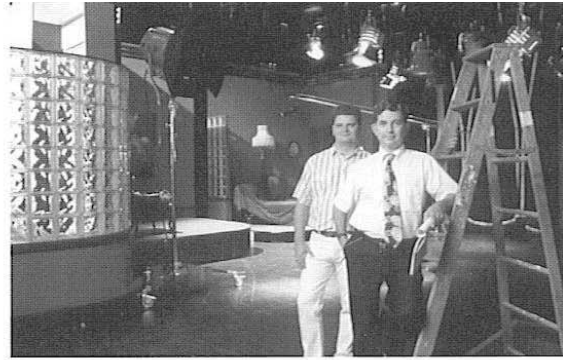
The main campus is spread over 405 acres in Tallahassee; FSU, which has the smallest campus in the SUS, acquired about 58 acres in 1991-92 after many years of being landlocked at 347 acres. The university owns a total of 1,230 acres in Leon, Bay and Franklin counties.

Within the state, FSU maintains facilities at its 25-acre campus in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico and the Appleton Museum in Ocala. The university's graduate theater and film professional-training programs, the FSU/Asolo Conservatory of Professional Actor Training and FSU/Asolo Conservatory of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts, are both located in the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Florida State Conference Center on the edge of the main campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

For years FSU has reached far beyond Florida through international programs in Switzerland, France,



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Panama, Costa Rica and the Caribbean. FSU's study centers in Florence, Italy, and London, England, are considered by many to be the nation's best in Europe.

Florida State offers 275 graduate and undergraduate degree programs through its eight colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Education; Engineering (operated jointly with Florida A&M University, a historically black institution); Human Sciences; Law; and Social Sciences (which also incorporates the School of Public Administration and Policy) — and eight schools — Criminology and Criminal Justice; Library and Information Studies; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Work; Theatre; and Visual Arts and Dance.

With 1,526 members, the FSU faculty currently includes five members of the National Academy of Sciences and eight of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and has included five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 2,837 administrative, professional and support staff.

Library holdings at Florida State include 1.98 million book titles, 18,436 serials and 3.9 million microforms. The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked via a computerized information system to other state university and national research libraries. The Paul A.M. Dirac Science Center Library is located at the heart of the university's main science research complex. FSU also maintains extensive music, library science and law libraries, and the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library houses the personal and professional papers of one of Florida's best known political couples.

On the top floor of the Dirac Library is the headquarters of the Supercomputer Computations Research Institute, a multidisciplinary, multinational program established in 1984 that brings together some 50 scientists, engineers and technicians. SCRI is electronically linked to an off-campus research complex at Innovation Park and the university's two powerful supercomputers.

Also providing unique research opportunities is the physics department's tandem Van de Graaff Superconducting Accelerator Laboratory, which houses two powerful atom smashers and is ranked among the top four nuclear research centers in the nation by the National Science Foundation.

Graduate students, who number more than 5,700, pursue advanced degrees in fields as diverse as business administration and theoretical particle physics. A majority of research done at FSU is the direct result of student effort, culminating in numerous books, monographs and journal articles relating to the whole spectrum of intellectual interests and the practical needs of society.

FSU, a residential campus, places a high priority on its 28,500 students and their needs and interests. The Honors and Scholars program, the Distinguished Lecture Series, Student Government, the all-collegiate Flying High Circus and intramural sports are among more than 200 organizations and activities in which students can participate.

Situated in the heart of the state's thriving capital city, Florida State's main campus blends Gothic and modern styles of architecture with the oaks, pines, dogwoods, palms and azaleas of North Florida.

Florida State continues to progress and grow — from its pre-Civil War foundation as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, through the early 20th century as the academically respected Florida State College for Women, returning to coeducational status as a university in 1947, to its modern development as an acclaimed research institution, a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and as a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

In all areas of its mission of excellence in teaching, research and public service, Florida State University is advancing boldly into the 21st century.

With the opening of major motion picture studios in the Orlando area, Florida is an exploding market for film and video production. Florida State is leading the way in providing professionals for the industry with the establishment of the School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts. The School has its undergraduate program in Tallahassee, while the graduate degree programs operate out of a state-of-the-art facility (above) connected to Sarasota's famous Asolo Theatre.

Seminole point guard Charlie Ward (below) fits the classic mold of the all-around student-athlete, with the emphasis on student. In addition to his athletic roles as basketball point guard and quarterback of the football team, Ward also serves as FSU student-body vice president.



Athletic Administration

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DR. BERNARD F. SLIGER Interim President

President Emeritus Bernard F. Sliger, who had served as the 10th president of Florida State University for 15 years, was appointed interim president of Florida State on August 23, 1993. He returned to the University's helm following the resignation of his successor in the presidency, Dr. Dale W. Lick and will serve during the duration of a search for a new president.

It is Sliger's second stint at being FSU's interim president. He was first appointed interim president on August 1, 1976, after serving for four years as the university's executive vice president and chief academic officer. He was named FSU president on February 7, 1977, and he retired July 31, 1991, and was subsequently named president emeritus.

Since his retirement, Sliger has served at FSU as director of the Gus A. Stavros Center for the Advancement of Free Enterprise and Economic Education and as a professor of economics. Also during those two years, he conducted research, was a consultant to the University of New Orleans and to the NCAA President's Commission and chaired a commission to draft a county consolidation charter. He has been mentioned as a candidate for commissioner of Major League Baseball.

During his presidency, Florida State became the site of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, acquired three supercomputers and established the Supercomputer Computations Research Institute, won approval and funding for the multi-million-dollar University Center now under construction and increased enrollment by nearly one-third. Sliger also supported FSU's rise to the top of intercollegiate athletics and joining the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Sliger, a native of Trout Creek, Michigan, holds three degrees – the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. – from Michigan State University, all in economics.

Born September 30, 1924, he began his educational career as an instructor in Michigan's Interior Township Schools in 1947. He has taught at Florida State, Michigan State, Louisiana State and Southern universities.

He spent 19 years as a faculty member and administrator at Louisiana State University, during which he served as head of the economics department, member and chairman of the graduate council, dean of

academic affairs, and vice chancellor. He served a year as the state of Louisiana's Secretary of Administration and then organized the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education, becoming its executive director from 1969 to 1972.

An economist and scholar in the special field of economic theory and public finance, he frequently has served as consultant to private and public commissions and organizations. In Florida, Sliger served as chairman of Gov. Reubin Askew's Economic Advisory Council in 1976-77 and was appointed by the Florida Legislature as a member of the Academic Task Force for Review of the Insurance and Tort System in 1986-87.

In 1987, Sliger was appointed to a four-year term on the NCAA Presidents' Commission. He chaired the commission's ad hoc committee on the national forum in 1988 charged with planning and implementing a series of NCAA national meetings on the student athlete. In 1989, he was named chair of NCAA Division I-A, chair of the Presidential Nominating Committee of the Presidents' Commission and a member of the NCAA Special Committee on Cost Reduction. In 1990, he was named chair of NCAA Division I.

Sliger and his wife, Greta, have four adult children: Nan, Paul, Greta Lee and Sten.

BOB GOIN Athletic Director

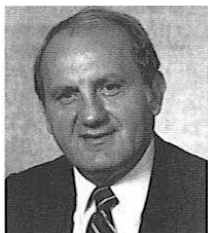
Florida State's athletic program has never experienced a growth period like the one currently in progress. From the new facilities popping up around campus to the continued improvement of all 16 Seminole teams, both on the playing field and in the classroom, this growth has been spurred on by the leadership of Athletic Director Bob Goin. In his fourth year at the helm of the Florida State athletic department, Goin is one of the leading forces in moving Seminole athletics into the future.

Recently, Goin saw the completion of the Scott Speicher Tennis Center at Donald Loucks Courts. The state-of-the-art complex houses 12 lighted courts and 1,332 seats. It is continued proof of Florida State's commitment to building top-notch facilities for its athletes.

Goin is also watching over the expansion of Doak Campbell Stadium and the construction of the Daisy Parker Flory Wing of the Moore Athletic Center which will



Dr. Bernard F. Sliger



Bob Goin



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bring all FSU coaches and athletic department staff under one roof for the first time in school history. Furthermore, the addition of a top-of-the-line academic center shows Goin's commitment to a strong student-athlete outreach program.

Goin was also a leading force in Florida State's move into the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference in 1991. The decision has proven to be mutually beneficial to Florida State and the conference, as both have benefitted from the alliance. By implementing one of the nation's top compliance programs, spearheading the development of athletic facilities and committing himself to continuing FSU's unprecedented successes both on and off the athletic field, Goin has proven to be an excellent leader.

In addition, Goin is becoming a nationally-recognized leader. Recently, he was named the third vice-president of the Division I-A National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, a position which will see him become president of that group in three years. Goin was recently named a Chair of the College Football Association Board of Directors and he is a member of the NCAA Interpretations Committee. In 1993, Goin began his first year on the Atlantic Coast Conference Baseball Committee and his third on the ACC Television Committee.

Goin was an assistant and then associate athletic director at Florida State from 1982-90 before becoming the acting athletic director and then athletic director. Goin ran many aspects of the day-to-day operation of the FSU athletic department. He was in charge of all game-day operations for the Seminole football, basketball and baseball teams, in addition to many other duties. Goin worked as tournament director for seven NCAA baseball regionals.

Goin came to Tallahassee in July of 1981 after two years as athletic director at California (PA) State College, where he was credited with expanding the athletic department and forming the Cal State Athletic Scholarship Fund and Athletic Booster Club.

Prior to taking the California post, Goin served as assistant athletic director at West Virginia University. From 1976-79, Goin was involved in several expansion projects at WVU, including construction of a new stadium and athletic facility.

From 1960-76, Goin worked at Bethany College, where he held a variety of positions, including associate

professor and chairman of physical education and athletics. He also coached the football, basketball and baseball teams at Bethany.

A recipient of a number of coaching honors, Goin has also served on many university-wide committees. He and his wife, Nancy, have three sons — Doug, Brian and Bruce — a daughter, Janice, and two grandchildren — Nikki, 13, and Robbie, 11.

CHARLES W. EHRHARDT

Faculty Athletic Committee Chairman

In his tenth year as Chairman of the FSU Athletic Committee, Professor of Law Charles Ehrhardt continues to be an important voice for Florida State on the national level.

Ehrhardt is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Special Committee which was appointed by NCAA Executive Director Dick Schultz to review the NCAA Enforcement and Infractions process.

Twice elected president of the Metro Conference, Ehrhardt was chair of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association. He has been a member of the College Football Association's Monitoring Committee since 1989.

This is Ehrhardt's second stint on FSU's Athletic Committee. A professor of Law at Florida State since 1967, he first served as a member of the committee from 1969-71. He was reappointed to the board in 1983 and succeeded Dr. James Jones as chairman in 1984, thus becoming Florida State's representative to the NCAA.

A highly-respected expert in the field of Evidence, Ehrhardt is the Ladd Professor of Evidence in the Florida State College of Law. He wrote the Florida Evidence Code, passed by the state legislature in 1976, which deals with the admissibility of evidence in court trials. Ehrhardt has written a book on evidence, which is now in its third edition.

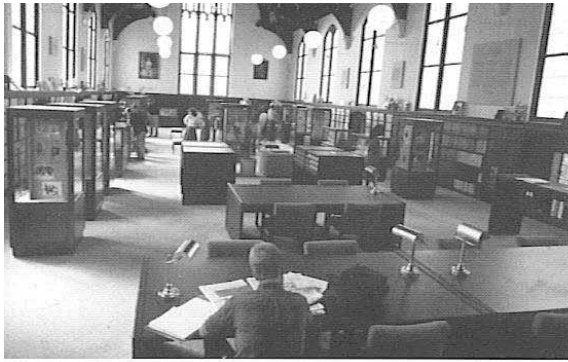
Ehrhardt is in demand as a lecturer and speaker. He works with lawyers and judges nationwide as a private consultant on evidence matters. He currently teaches in the areas of torts, evidence, trial advocacy and sports law. He has been honored four times as the outstanding professor in FSU's College of Law and was the recipient of a University Teaching Award in 1989.

A native of Elkader, Iowa, Ehrhardt received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University in 1962. He went on to the University of Iowa where he earned his

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Charles W. Ehrhardt



FSU students have vast research facilities available to explore subjects as varied as can be imagined. Florida State is recognized as producing some of the nation's top scholars whose achievements range from the fields of space research to the theater.



Charles Hurst



Dr. Janice Stocker



Wayne Hogan

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law degree two years later. He eventually became an Assistant United States Attorney in Iowa before coming to Tallahassee.

Ehrhardt and his wife, the former Judy Sutton, have three children.

CHARLES HURST
Associate Athletic Director

The man responsible for all financial and business affairs at Florida State, Charles Hurst is beginning his seventh year with the athletic department and his second since moving from assistant to associate athletic director. His duties include supervision of the annual budget, business and ticket office operations, facilities management, personnel records administration and coordination of legal and administrative matters with university officials.

He came to Tallahassee after a stint at the University of Florida, where he was Director of Internal Management Auditing from 1983-1987. While there, he guided a staff of nine in developing all internal auditing programs within the university. Hurst also served as Manager of Internal Auditing at the University of South Alabama from 1981-1983.

A native of Talladega, Ala., Hurst received his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State (AL) University with a major in accounting and a minor in economics. He earned CPA status in 1975 while employed by the private firm of Brook and Freeman in Anniston, Ala.

Hurst is affiliated with several organizations related to his field, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Florida and Alabama societies of Certified Public Accountants.

He and his wife, Juanita, have one daughter.

DR. JANICE STOCKER
Associate Athletic Director

Now in her eighth year with the Florida State athletic program, Dr. Janice Stocker was promoted to associate athletic director in 1993 after working as assistant athletic director in her first six years at FSU. She continues to oversee the operation of the entire non-revenue sports program at FSU, as well as serving as the department's senior women's administrator.

The Muncie, Ind., native has worked in nearly every area of athletics, including coaching, teaching, and

administration, in her 28 years as a collegiate athletic administrator.

Stocker has been a member of athletic administrations at four universities and one conference. She was commissioner of the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, which included 12 institutions, before serving as associate director of women's athletics at the University of Minnesota just prior to her arrival in Tallahassee in 1987.

Her earlier work included a stint as assistant athletic director at West Virginia University from 1976-79, where Bob Goins was also an assistant AD. There, she was involved in the planning of the athletic facility. Prior to that, Stocker was women's athletic director at Ball State University for six years, and an instructor and coach at Slippery Rock for four years.

Stocker received her bachelor's degree from Earlham College in Richmond, Ind. and earned her master's degree from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. She completed her doctoral studies at Temple University in 1972.

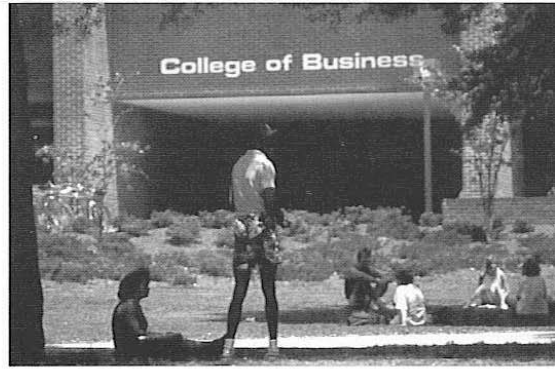
WAYNE HOGAN
Assistant Athletic Director

Now in his 12th basketball season with the Florida State athletic department, Tallahassee native Wayne Hogan begins his second year as Assistant Athletic Director after serving as Sports Information Director for the previous 10 years. Hogan is responsible for all areas of marketing, promotions and electronic media, as well as directing the operations of the sports information office.

In addition to those duties, Hogan's role within the department will expand to include commitments within the University and the community. He will work as a liaison between the athletic department and Seminole Boosters as well as spearheading numerous internal projects.

Hogan began his career in the public relations and broadcasting fields in the athletic department while a student at Florida State. From 1975-79, he worked in the sports information office, engineered the Seminole Sports Network broadcasts for football and basketball and was the play-by-play announcer for the Seminole baseball team.

After graduating from FSU in 1979, he worked for two minor league baseball teams — the Charleston (W.



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Va.) Charlies and the Albuquerque (N.M.) Dukies — before taking over as an assistant sports information director at New Mexico, where he worked for two years before returning to Tallahassee in 1982.

In addition to his job as assistant athletic director, Hogan is the play-by-play announcer for the Seminole baseball telecasts on the Sunshine Network.

Wayne's father, Patrick Hogan, is a former sports information director and Vice President for Public Affairs at Florida State. He was inducted into the Florida State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990.

Hogan has two daughters, Lindsay and Kelly. He is married to the former Dawn Dewberry and the couple recently celebrated the second birthday of their son, Justis Patrick.

BRIAN MAND
Assistant Athletic Director

In 1993, Brian Mand begins his 14th year on the athletic staff at Florida State and his second as an assistant athletic director. Mand had served as an assistant to the athletic director for the previous four years. His duties include coordinating and overseeing NCAA, Atlantic Coast Conference and institutional compliance, implementing and directing FSU's rules education programs and serving as the liaison to the NCAA and conference for legislative interpretations.

Prior to taking over as assistant to the director, Mand served as academic advisor to FSU athletes from 1980-89. Before coming to Tallahassee, Mand held academic advising positions at East Carolina and Rutgers.

Mand earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wake Forest University in 1972. He earned his master's degree in athletic administration from Ohio State in 1977 and has completed coursework on a doctorate in athletic administration at Florida State. He was recently inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.

Mand is a member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, the North American Society of Sports Management and the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators. In addition, Mand is a past president of the National Academic Athletic Advisor's Association.

Mand and his wife, Roberta, have a son, Brandon, and a daughter, Krystina.

ANDY URBANIC
Assistant Athletic Director

Andy Urbanic begins his fourth year with the Florida State athletic staff as assistant athletic director in charge of football operations. Urbanic's primary responsibility is to oversee all aspects of the football program, including team travel and home game operations, practice, class attendance, and dining hall and dormitory operations. He also assists the athletic director in the day-to-day operations of the department.

Urbanic came to Tallahassee with more than 20 years of experience in collegiate athletics, mostly as a football coach. Prior to taking the administrative post at Florida State, he was at the University of Akron (Ohio), as offensive backfield coach and recruiting coordinator from 1986-87 and as assistant head football coach and offensive coordinator from 1987-88.

From 1980-86, Urbanic was the offensive backfield coach at the University of Pittsburgh, where he also directed the Pitt Panther and Foge Fazio football clinics.

Several Pennsylvania high school football programs benefitted from Urbanic's coaching abilities. He coached six undefeated seasons and earned eight state high school championships while coaching high school football. From 1976-78, his Pittsburgh Penn Hills Senior High School team posted a 32-game winning streak.

Urbanic is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania State High School Coaches Association and remains active in the American Football Coaches Association.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have two daughters.

DR. JOHN EASON
Assistant to the Athletic Director

A 12-year veteran of the Seminole football coaching staff, John Eason begins his fourth year with dual duties within the Florida State athletic program in 1993.

Eason's role on the field is coaching FSU's highly successful wide receivers. As an administrator, he works with Florida State athletes in all sports, in the area of student affairs and academics. He monitors the academic progress of the Seminole football team, working closely with the department's academic support crew. His involvement touches all FSU student-athletes.

A native of Ocala, Fla., Eason joined Florida State

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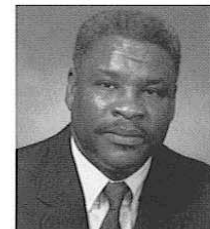
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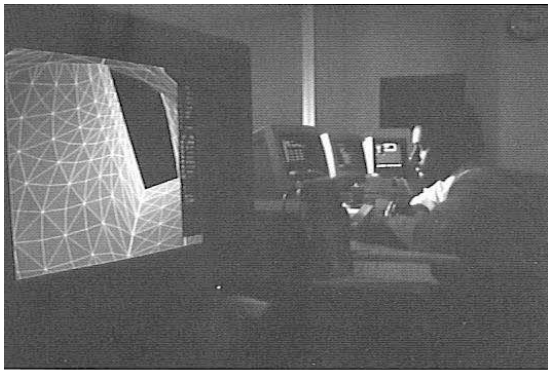
Brian Mand



Andy Urbanic



Dr. John Eason



Also unique to Florida State is its close relationship with nearby Florida A&M University. Among other projects, the two award winning schools jointly operate the school of engineering.



Joe Labat



John Sheffield



Greg Phillips

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from Tallahassee's Lincoln High School, where he was assistant principal of student affairs for two years. He also coached high school football locally, serving as offensive coordinator at Leon High from 1973-79.

A receiver and punter for Florida A & M University from 1963-67, Eason earned All-America honors his junior and senior years. He was named Most Valuable Player of the Rattler squad his final two seasons and was invited to play in the Blue-Gray All-Star Game following his senior year.

Eason played two years of professional football with the Oakland Raiders after his collegiate playing days ended. He began his coaching career at Vanguard High School in Ocala, where he coached until 1971. He returned to pro football in 1972 to play for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Eason holds a doctorate in Educational Administration from Florida State and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida A & M.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have a daughter, Amanda.

JOE LABAT
Assistant to the Athletic Director

A native of Tallahassee, Joe Labat begins his 15th year on the athletic staff in 1993. He is in his fourth year as assistant to the athletic director, where his primary duty is to coordinate scholarships and financial aid assistance for Florida State's student-athletes in all 18 sports. Labat is also involved in a variety of other activities as assigned by the athletic director. Recently, he served as tournament director for the 1992 NCAA South II Baseball Regional held at Dick Howser Stadium in Tallahassee.

Labat joined the athletic staff in 1978 after working in the accounts payable section of the Florida State Controller's office across campus. He spent the next nine years handling the day-to-day fiscal operations of the athletic department as the athletic business manager prior to moving into his current position.

Upon graduation from Florida State in 1967, Labat began teaching and coaching football and track at Tallahassee's Rickards High School. After five years at Rickards, he moved into athletic administration at Florida State.

Labat is a member of the Collegiate Business Administrators Association and the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

He and his wife, Marcia, have a daughter, Sarah.

JOHN SHEFFIELD
Assistant to the Athletic Director

In 1993, Georgia native John Sheffield begins his 11th basketball season at Florida State. His responsibilities lie in the areas of tickets and special events.

As ticket coordinator, Sheffield directs the FSU season ticket campaigns for football, basketball and baseball, and oversees the Florida State ticket office operation. He works closely with the FSU Sports Information and Sports Marketing offices to increase ticket sales and awareness. He brought the first computers into the Seminole Ticket Office. His six-person staff handles FSU ticket sales at all athletic events. Under his direction, Florida State's football season ticket sales have increased almost every season.

A 1975 graduate of Florida State, Sheffield served as director of ticket operations for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1977 to 1982 before returning to his alma mater as ticket manager in 1983.

Following graduation from FSU, Sheffield worked for the FSU athletic department and the Atlanta Braves before joining the Miami Dolphins as assistant director of tickets. He was the business manager for the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers of the North American Soccer League before taking the post with the expansion Buccaneers in Tampa.

Sheffield retains his ties with the National Football League and has worked the last 14 Super Bowls.

He and his wife, Peggy, have two sons — John Jr. and Sam.

GREG PHILLIPS
Athletic Business Manager

Greg Phillips starts his fourth year as the Athletic Business Manager for the FSU athletic department in 1993, and has logged a total of seven years with the Seminole business office since 1986.

Phillips handles the day-to-day fiscal operations of the department and helps the assistant athletic director of financial planning in budgeting, financial reporting, payroll, purchasing and travel. Phillips is also responsible for all departmental computer operations, a larger and more important job each year.

Phillips completed his master's degree in accounting at Florida State in 1986 and joined the athletic staff in the fall of that year as an assistant to the Athletic Business



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Manager. Working up through the ranks, he took over his current position in the fall of 1989.

A member of the College Athletic Business Management Association, Phillips completed a master's degree in Sport Management at the United States Sports Academy.

Phillips, a native of Bartow, Fla., is married to the former Deanna Porter.

BERNIE WAXMAN
Facilities Coordinator

Bernie Waxman begins his third year as facilities coordinator for the FSU athletic department in 1992. Waxman is headed up the planning and development of the new Scott Speicher Tennis Center at Don Loucks Courts, and the addition to the Coyle E. Moore Athletic Center.

Waxman oversees all scheduling and maintenance of FSU's many athletic facilities, including Mike Long Track, Dick Howser Stadium (baseball), Doak Campbell Stadium (football), the Moore Athletic Center, the football practice fields and Lady Seminole Field (softball). He directs the upkeep of these buildings and is involved in all additions and construction work on the facilities.

One way or another, Waxman has been involved with FSU athletics for 25 years. A 1971 graduate of Florida State, he earned three letters as a member of the FSU track and field team and captained the team in 1972. He also earned his master's degree from FSU that year.

Waxman worked for the Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Department for two years before returning to FSU as assistant intramurals director in 1974. He later became director of intramurals, a post he held for more than 10 years prior to moving over to the athletic department last year.

During his time at the intramural office, Waxman served as a master official for track and field and as the head statistician for all Florida State men's and women's basketball and football games. In that capacity, he directed the crew which compiled the statistics for all Seminole home games.

Waxman has completed coursework for a doctorate in Athletic Administration and is currently writing his dissertation. He is married to the former Lisa Kinch, also a former FSU track and field athlete. The couple has a four-year-old daughter, Gabrielle.

DR. ROGER GROOTERS
Director of Academic Support Services

The newest member of the Seminole athletic staff is Dr. Roger Grooters, who took over for Dr. Beverly Yerg as the Director of Academic Support Services this summer. Grooters will be responsible for evaluating recruits for academic potential and will oversee the professional staff who deliver advising and tutorial services to all Florida State athletes.

Grooters came to Tallahassee from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he was the director of academic programs for men's and women's athletics since 1987. His academic advising program was honored as the nation's best in 1989.

Prior to that, Grooters was the athletic director of South Washington County Schools in Cottage Grove, Minn.

A graduate of North Dakota State, Grooters has coached in the collegiate and high school ranks. He led the cross country program and was an assistant track coach at both Oklahoma and Missouri. He taught physical education for eight years and coached track at his alma mater from 1968-74.

Grooters received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from North Dakota State. He also has a sixth-year degree in educational administration from St. Cloud State, and a doctorate in educational administration from Nebraska.

Grooters is married to Vicki Schurke-Grooters and they have seven children — Steve, Mark, Jon, Lisa, Ben, Kol and Josh.

KIM McWILLIAMS
Director of Sports Marketing and Promotions

This fall, Kim McWilliams was reassigned as Director of Sports Marketing and Promotions after serving as an assistant Sports Information Director for two years.

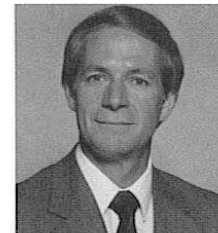
A graduate of North Carolina State University, McWilliams handles all the marketing efforts and campaigns as well as game promotions for FSU's 16 sports. McWilliams also sells sponsorships and oversees the University's spirit groups.

A native of Tallahassee, McWilliams was a four-year letterwinner at N.C. State as an outside hitter for the volleyball team. She served as a co-captain her senior

The athletic department's commitment to provide the best academic support staff available for the student athlete was reaffirmed with the arrival of Dr. Roger Grooters. The new head of academic support services, Dr. Grooters is nationally recognized as one of the top professionals in the field.



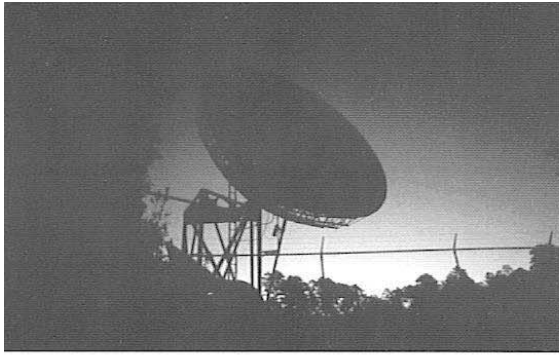
Bernie Waxman



Dr. Roger Grooters



Kim McWilliams



Florida State University keeps in touch with its historical past while reaching for the future in all aspects of a major university.

Much of FSU's curriculum is ranked among the best available and the commitment of the university as a whole to the students makes Florida State a great educational experience.



Donna Turner



Rob Wilson

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season while earning a degree in speech communication.

While at N.C. State, McWilliams was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and made the Outstanding College Students of America list. She was named to the Atlantic Coast Conference honor roll.

Last spring, McWilliams was inducted into the Hall of Fame of her high school, North Florida Christian. She currently serves on the board of directors of the Friendship at the Leon County Library. McWilliams is also marketing director of her church and has been involved in several committees and associations to promote women's athletics in the Tallahassee area.

McWilliams' husband, Shannon McWilliams, native of Michigan, also graduated from North Florida Christian.

DONNA TURNER

Associate Sports Information Director

Donna Turner enters her fifth year as a member of the Florida State athletic staff in 1993. Her main responsibilities lie with the highly successful Seminole football team as its primary media contact. In that role, Turner edits the award-winning Seminole Football Media Guide.

Over her first three years at FSU, Turner edited TRIBE Magazine, the FSU football program. Her other duties include organizing all photography matters related to the sports information operation. She has been media coordinator for two NCAA baseball regionals held in Tallahassee.

A 1985 graduate of Florida State, Turner returned to her alma mater in June of 1988 as an assistant sports information director. Previously, she held a similar position at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa for two years.

Turner logged four years of experience in the FSU Sports Information Office from 1981-85 as a student assistant. After obtaining her degree in communication, she went to Ohio University, where she earned a master's degree in sports administration. She completed stints in the Ohio University baseball office, the East Carolina University marketing office and the University of North Carolina ticket office before going to Iowa State.

There, Turner helped coordinate publicity for the Cyclones' 21-sport athletic program. She served as primary contact for ISU's baseball, women's basketball, and volleyball programs. Additionally, she served as editor of the Cyclone Watch, a monthly booster club

publication, and co-edited the football game program.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America, the ACC Sportswriter's Association and the National Collegiate Baseball Writer's Association, Turner's publications have earned several awards. Most recently, her 1991 football media guide was judged "Best in the Nation" by COSIDA. The 1989 Florida State Football Media Guide and the 1990 FSU Baseball Guide received the same honor.

Turner is a native of Gainesville, Fla.

ROB WILSON

Associate Sports Information Director

Rob Wilson enters his seventh year with the Florida State athletic staff in 1993. He serves as the primary media contact for the FSU basketball team. In addition to many other duties with Florida State, Wilson serves as the sports information office manager and is the editor of TRIBE Magazine, FSU's football game program. A 1983 Florida State graduate, the San Diego, Calif., native returned to his alma mater in July of 1987 as assistant sports information director.

Wilson came back to FSU from East Carolina University, where he was assistant sports information director from 1984-87. While there, he worked with the Pirate football and men's and women's basketball teams, and served as the color analyst on the Pirate Sports Network for basketball and football. He also edited the ECU booster organization's monthly magazine - The Purple Report.

Wilson received a bachelor's degree in communication from FSU with a minor in chemistry. He spent the 1983-84 school year as a graduate assistant in the FSU Sports Information Office.

Wilson attended Ole Miss in 1979 and played wide receiver for the Rebels under Steve Sloan. One year later, he transferred to Okaloosa-Walton Junior College where he earned an associate of arts degree in 1981.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America, the ACC Sportswriter's Association, and the National Basketball Writer's Association, Wilson has won numerous awards for his publications, including a "Best in the Nation" honor for his 1988-89 Seminole Basketball Media Guide.

Wilson married the former Sherrill Sturgis of Ocala, Fla., on August 1, 1992.