

# 1995-96 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES UNIVERSITY

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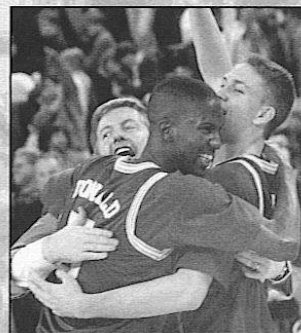
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ew would have predicted that Florida State's debut season in the ACC in 1991-92 would become the second most successful in school history.

However, the December 15th game in Chapel Hill would provide a glimpse of what was in store.

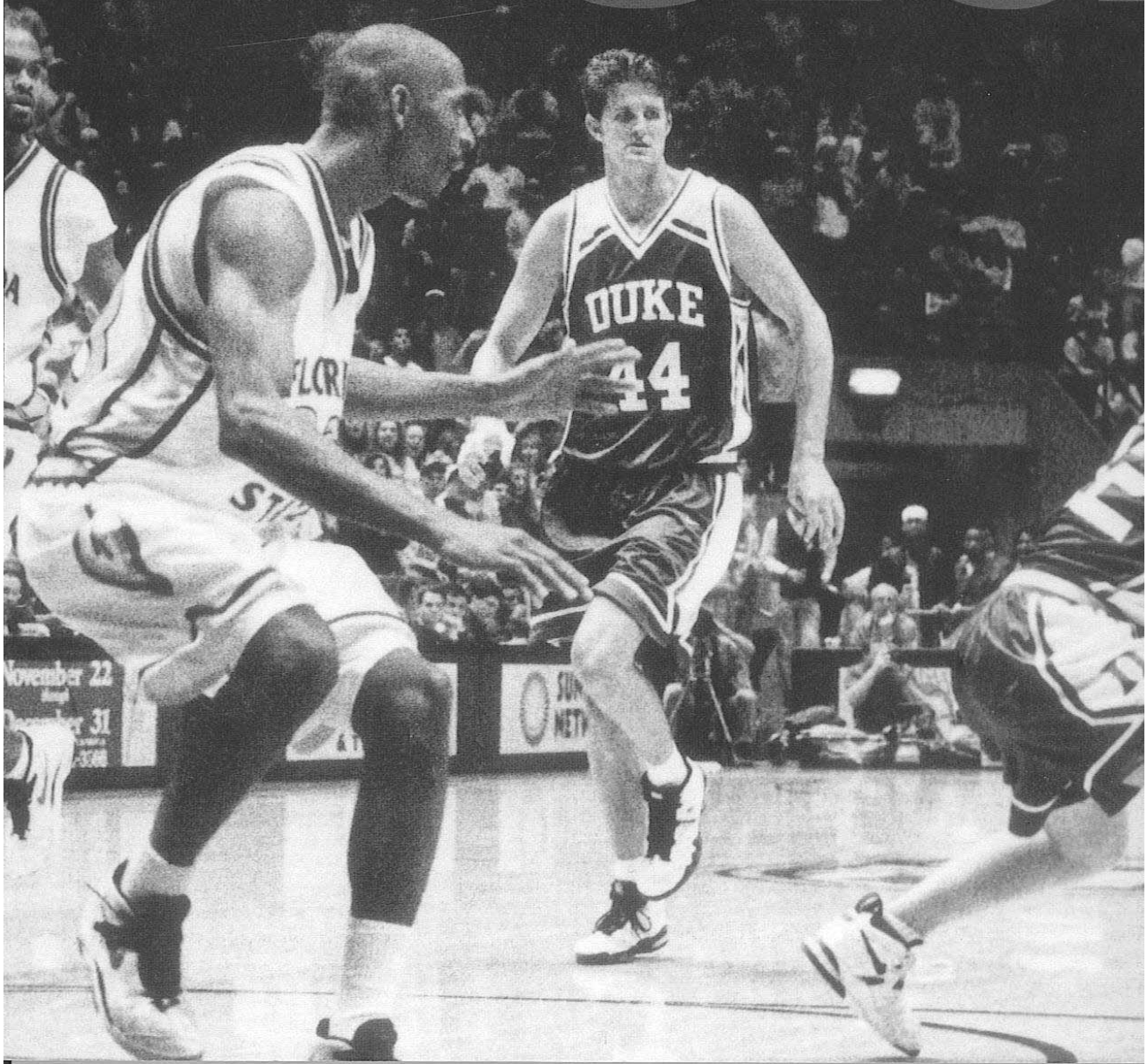
With just one senior on the roster, Pat Kennedy would take on the nation's best conference. And he would begin his term in the ACC against North Carolina, in the Smith Center and without his star forward Doug Edwards.

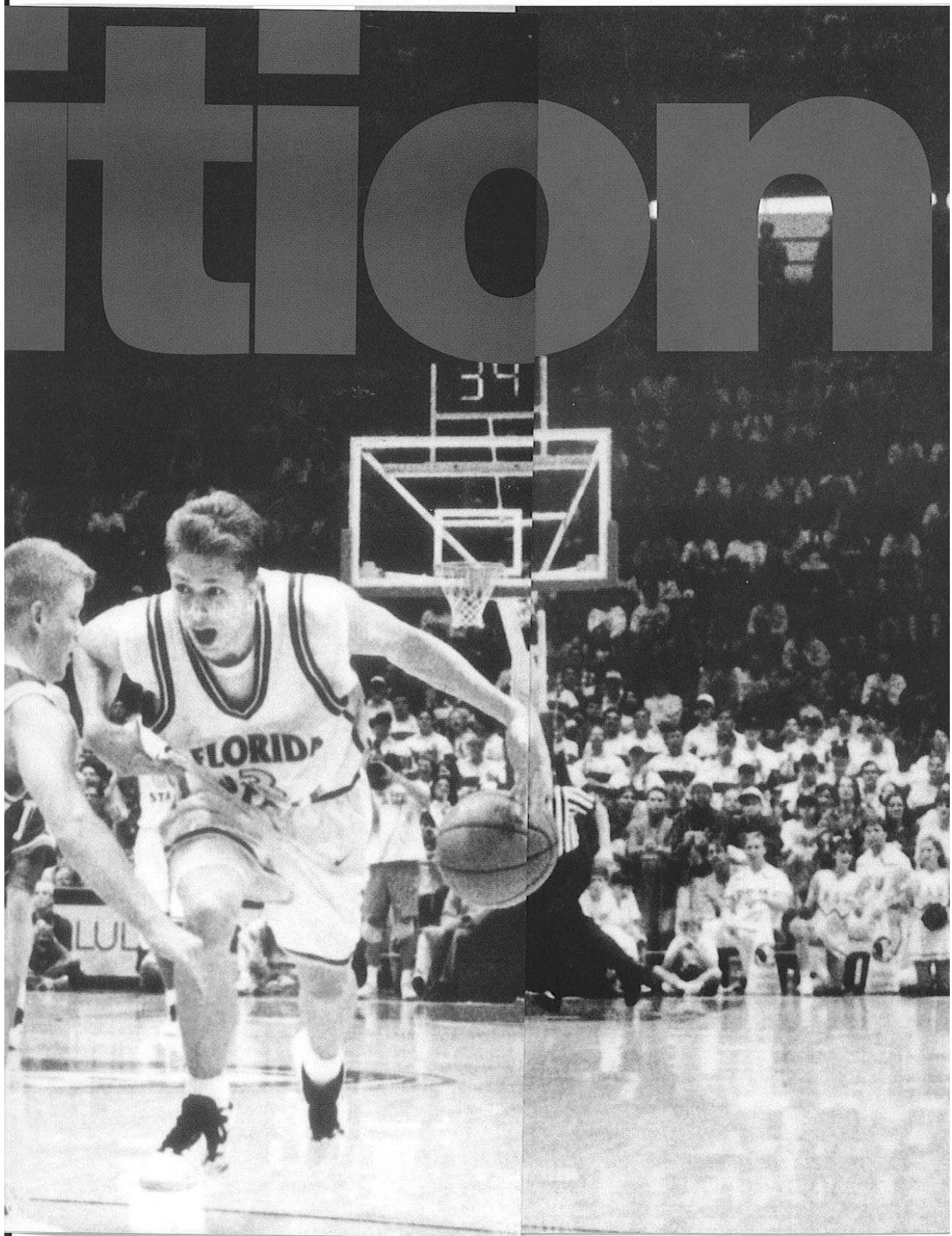
A crowd of over 19,000 North Carolina fans sat stunned in the Dean Smith Center as they watched an FSU squad completely control their beloved Tar Heels en route to an 86-74 win.



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A Tradition of Success on the Court

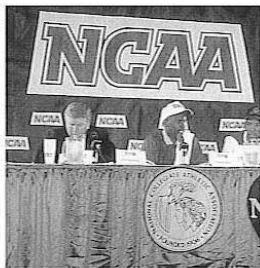
# Forty-Eight Years of Winning Basketball

**W**hile 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 48 years of basketball, the Seminoles have matched and surpassed many 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 showdown. After going into the half with the lead, UCLA and all-everything center Bill Walton managed to top the Tribe leaving FSU fans to celebrate a second place finish.

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 nine years at the helm. In 1993, 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.



*The Seminoles have become regulars at the NCAA's big show, advancing to the elite eight in 1993.*

Individual Seminoles are also receiving a growing number of trophies. All-ACC James Collins and All-Freshman selection Corey Louis are listed among everyone's players to watch this season. Meanwhile, All-American and FSU's all-time leading scorer Bob Sura became the fourth Seminole chosen in the first round of the NBA Draft over the last three years, joining former teammates Charlie Ward (New York Knicks), Doug Edwards (Atlanta Hawks) and two-time NBA champion Sam Cassell (Houston Rockets).

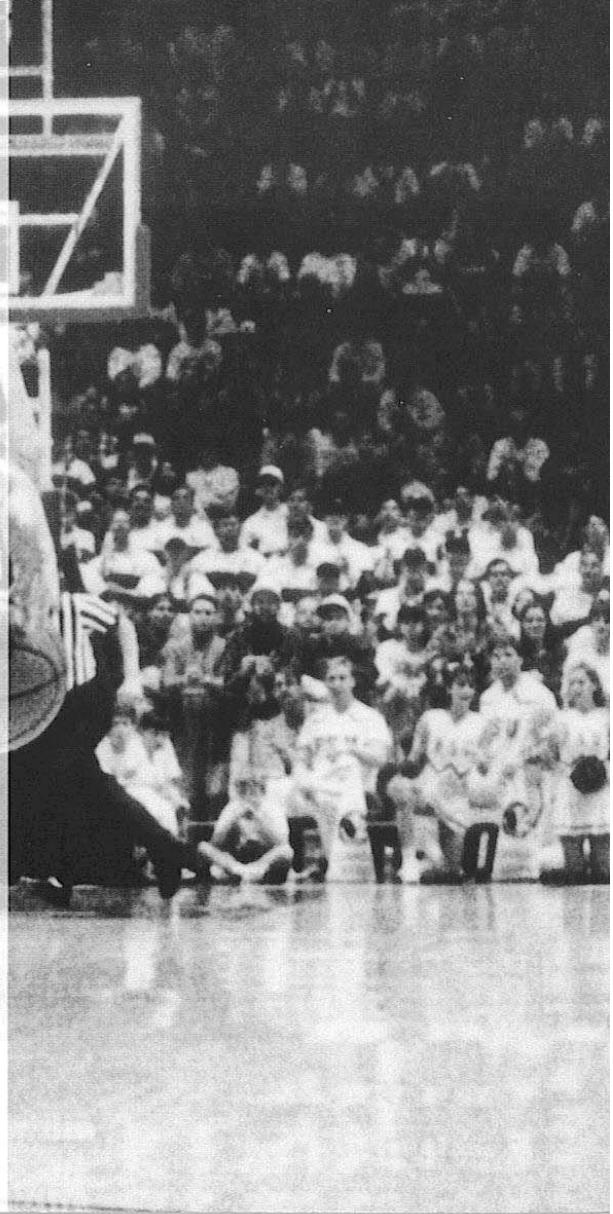
Yes, Florida State University may have one of the shorter traditions in college basketball when it comes to years. But when it comes to quality, success and excellence - its All-Americans, its many championship teams, its hall of fame selections, and its national award winners - Seminole basketball has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



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**Electrifying Excitement!**

# FSU Basketball: Simply The Best!

**T**he 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 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.

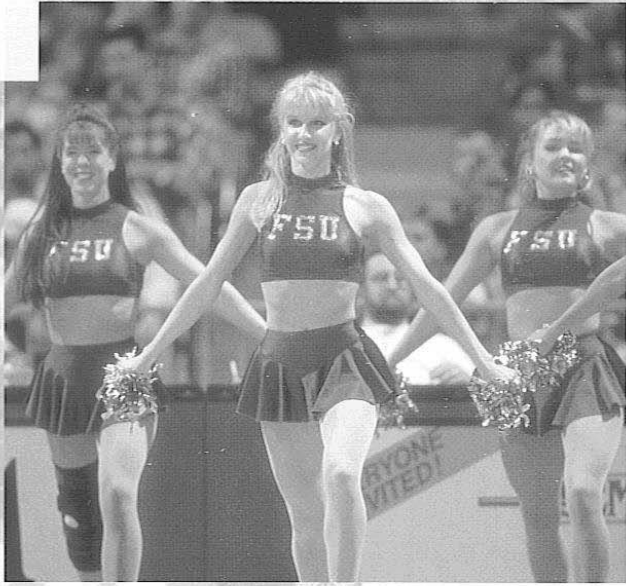


*Few programs rival Florida State basketball when it comes to the atmosphere created at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center for each Seminole home game.*

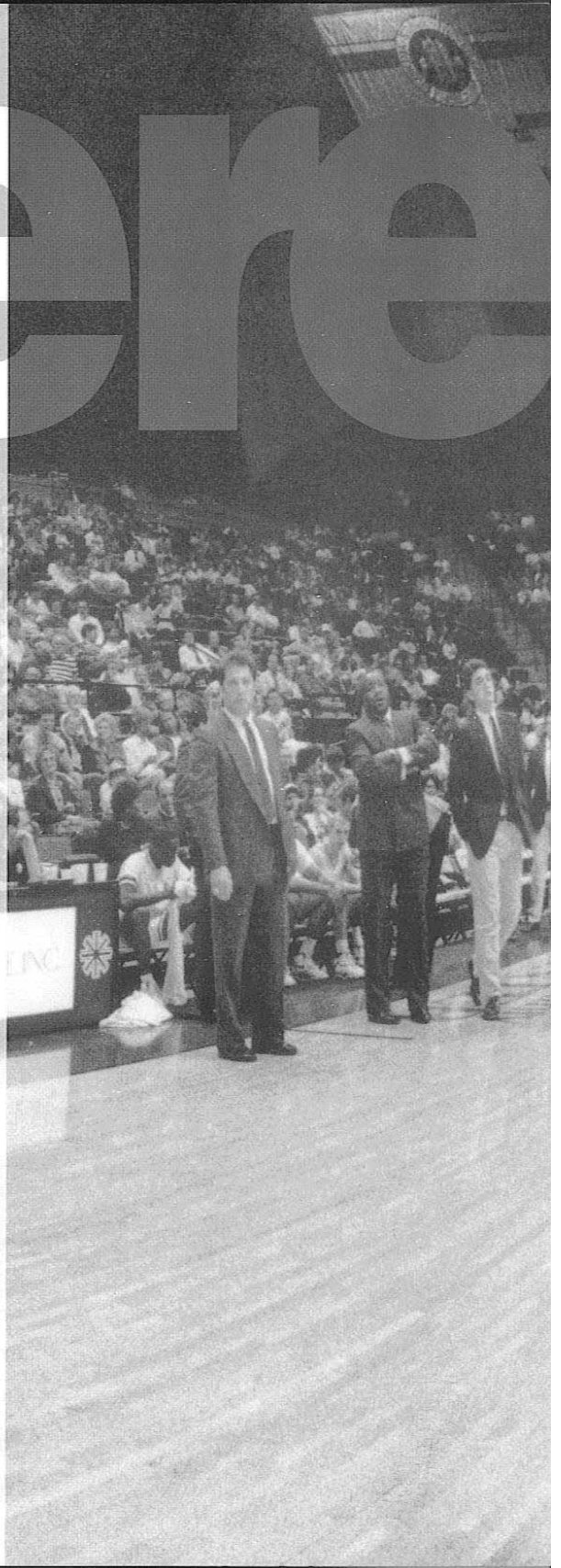
The Seminole Warrior leads Florida State onto the floor amid a dazzling array of floodlights, while the award-winning Florida State cheerleaders raise garnet and gold colored pom-poms. The Golden Girls, one of the nation's most heralded dance teams, get the crowd fired up while dancing to the pre-game 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 104 of their 132 games in Tallahassee under coach Pat Kennedy which means the Tribe wins nearly 80 percent of the time at home.

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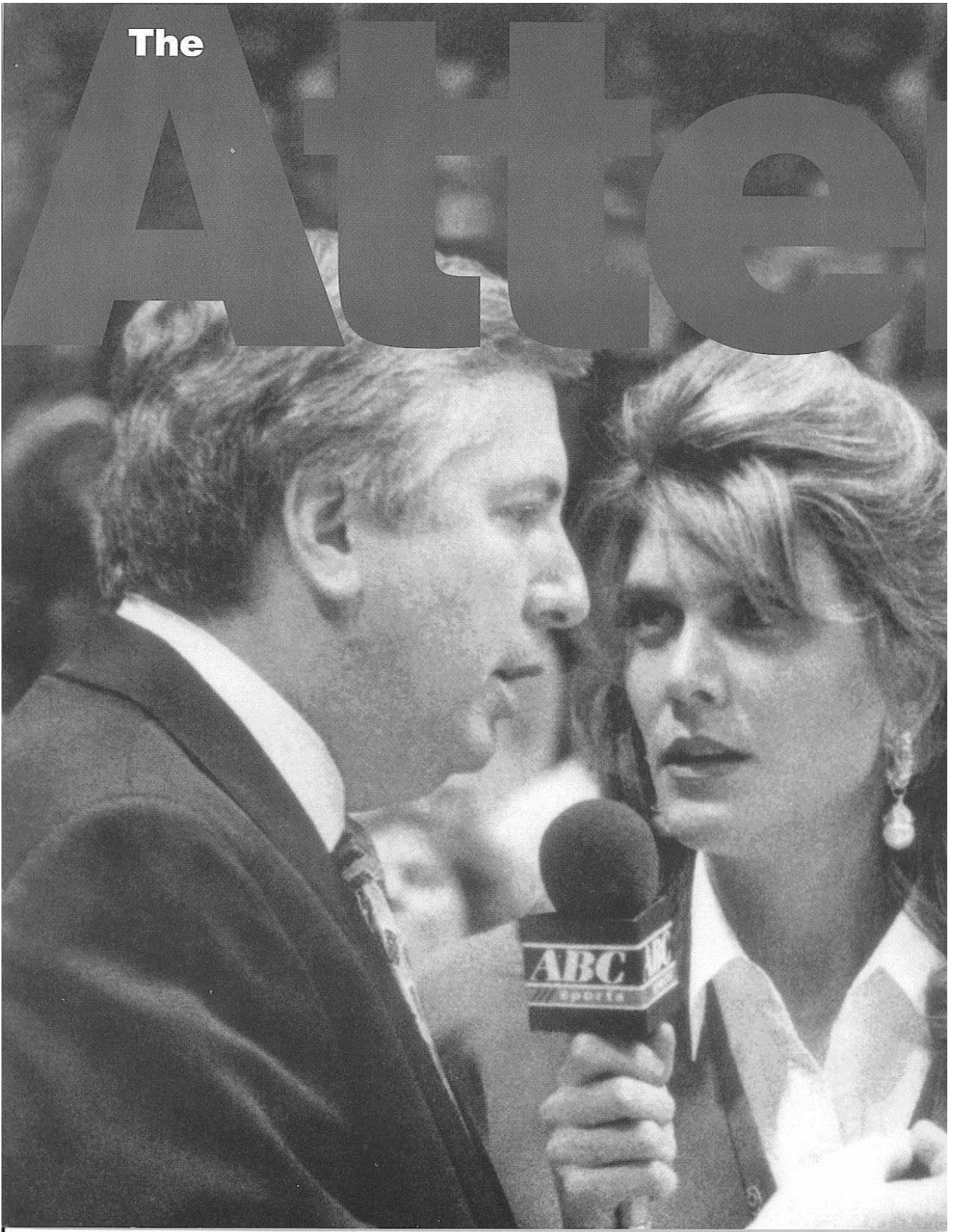


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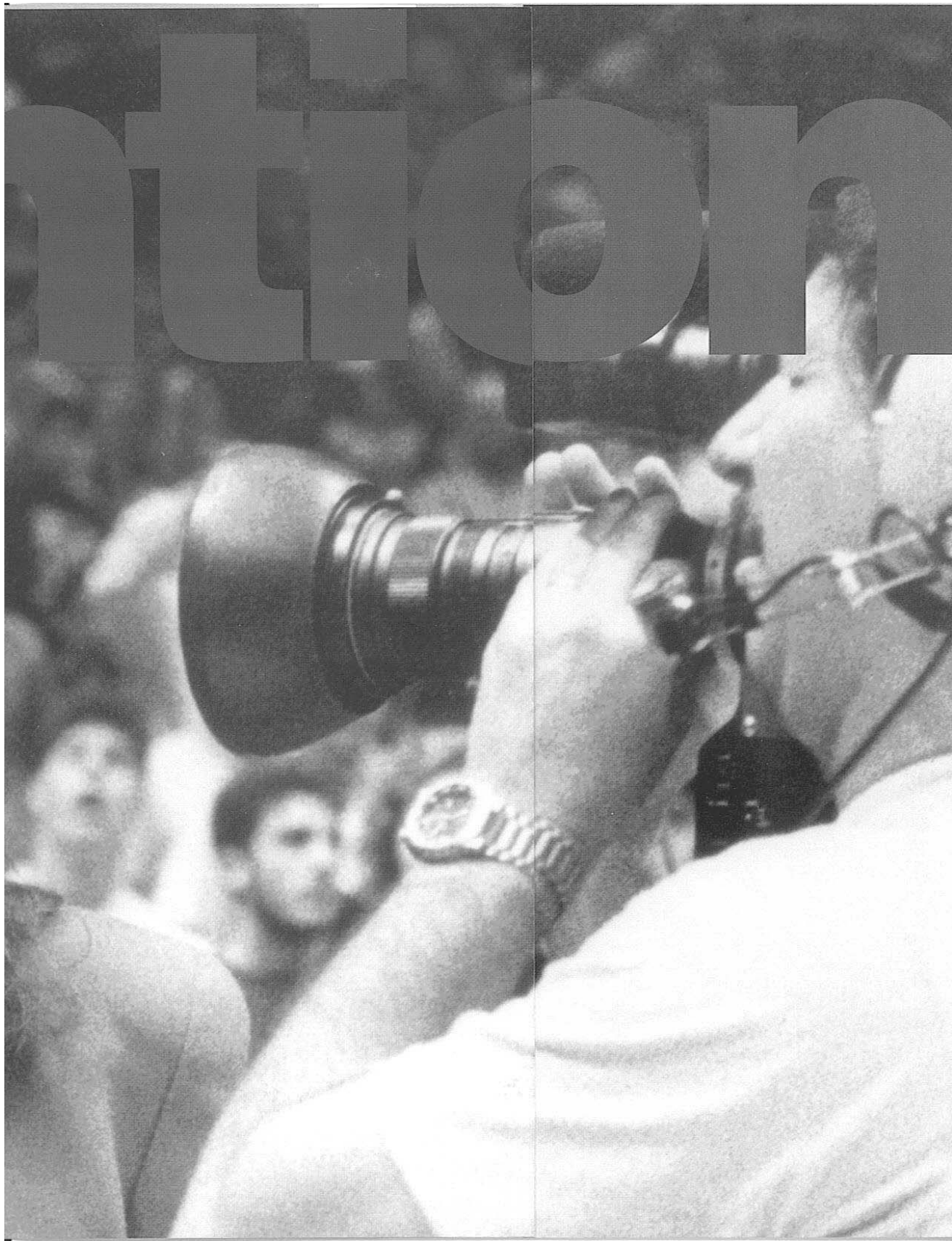


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Unsurpassed Media Exposure

# National Focus on Florida State

**A**long 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 as the Seminoles have 19 games slated for broadcast this season. FSU opens the 1995-96 campaign with nine national TV dates already announced, including three scheduled for ABC, two on ESPN and four tabbed for sister-network ESPN2. Once again this season fans can watch every game of the ACC Tournament on ESPN.

In addition to the interest from the national networks, Florida State fans will see an additional five games on the extensive Raycom/Jefferson-Pilot Television Network. The host of ACC basketball since 1982, the Raycom/Jefferson-Pilot network is the nation's top independent sports programmer. The state's largest sports cable network, Sunshine will once again carry select Seminole games. As part of Prime Network, Sunshine will bring Florida State basketball into tens-of-millions of homes throughout the country.

The 1995-96 television schedule includes 127 games involving Atlantic Coast Conference teams.



*America watches FSU basketball. Since joining the ACC, the Seminoles have averaged between 15-20 national or regional televised games each year.*

## The Seminoles On Television

1995-96 Televised Games

### November

28 Florida International 7:00 (SUN)

### December

2 Jacksonville 7:00 (SUN)

5 at Tulane 8:30 (SUN)

9 vs. DePaul 1:00 (ABC)

12 Connecticut 7:00 (ESPN)

28 Maryland-Baltimore 7:00 (SUN)

### January

3 at Virginia 8:00 (R/JP)

6 Wake Forest 4:00 (R/JP, ESPN2)

9 at Maryland 8:00 (R/JP)

13 at N.C. State 12:00 (R/JP, ESPN2)

20 at Duke 9:00 (ESPN)

24 North Carolina 8:00 (R/JP)

27 at Georgia Tech 1:30 (R/JP, ESPN2)

### February

3 Virginia 2:00 (ABC)

10 Maryland 12:30 (R/JP, ESPN2)

17 at Clemson 7:30 (RSN)

22 Duke 8:00 (R/JP)

24 at North Carolina 2:00 (ABC)

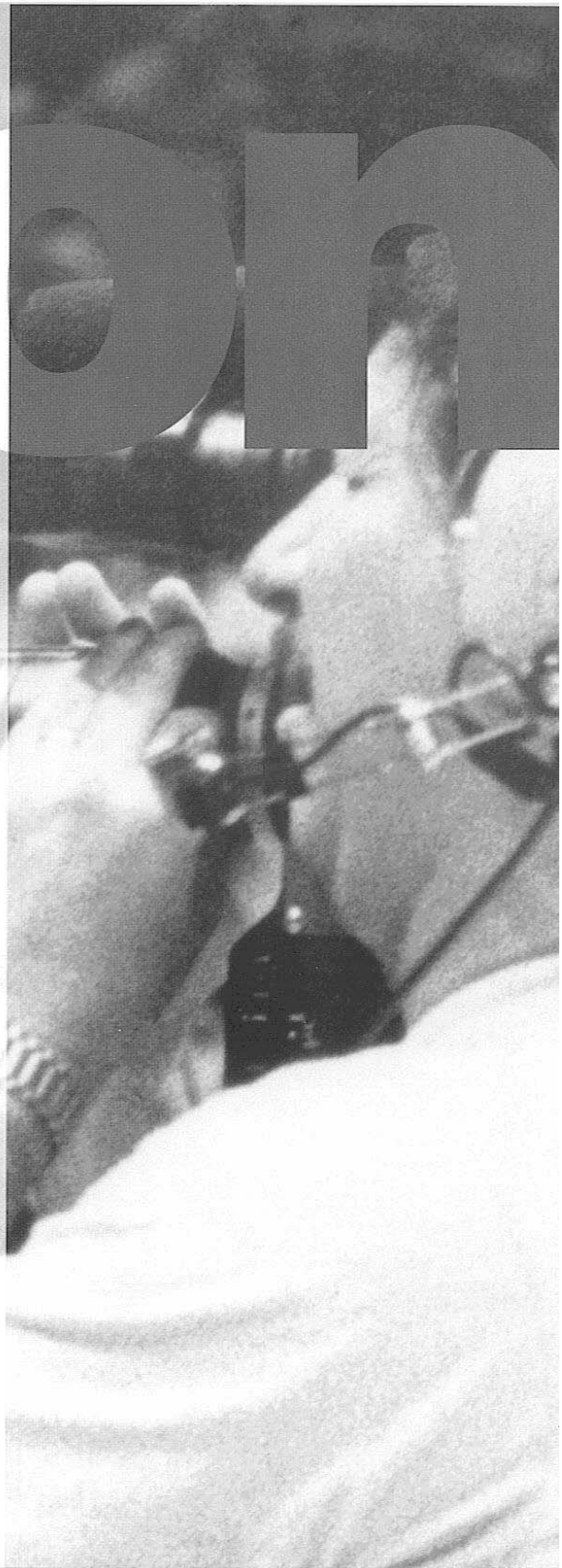
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R/JP = Raycom Jefferson Pilot

SUN = Sunshine

RSN = Raycom, SportSouth, Sunshine

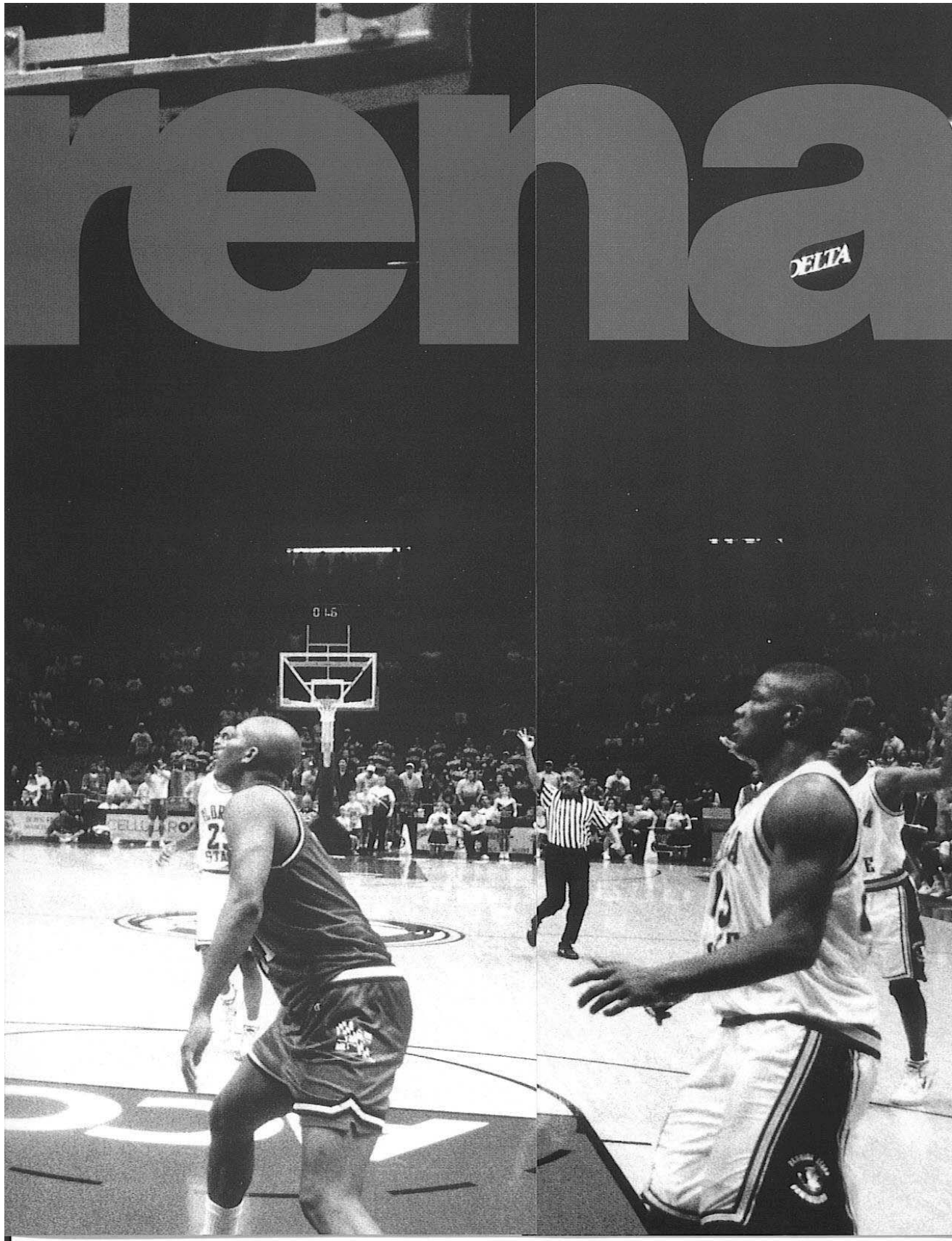
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FSU's Basketball Home

# The Tallahassee- Leon County Civic Center

**A** Florida State basketball game is as exciting as it gets. FSU fans are spoiled by more than just a great basketball team playing in 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, when 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.



*A multi-purpose facility, the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center was home to rounds one and two of the 1995 NCAA Tournament.*

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 East Coast Hockey League contests featuring the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks, 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 spatial 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.

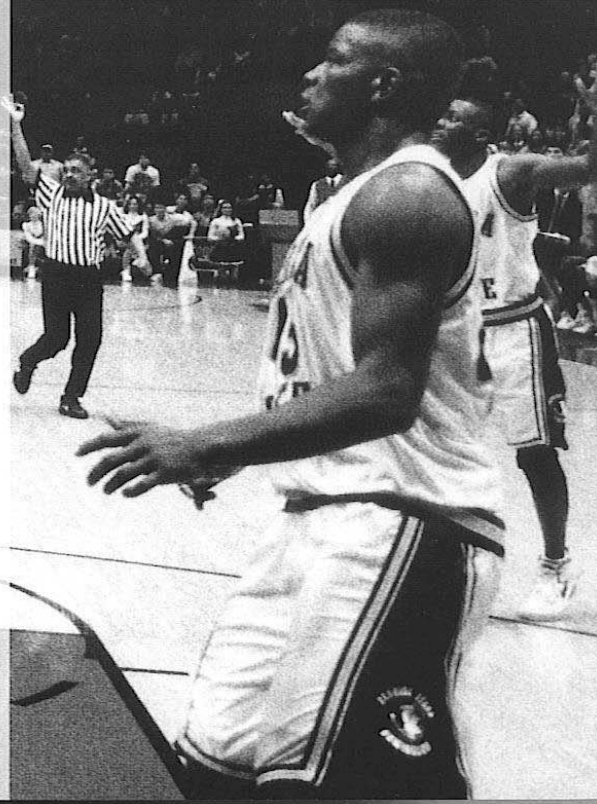
So impressive is the facility and the general atmosphere of an FSU basketball game that the Civic Center and Florida State University hosted the first two rounds of the 1995 NCAA Basketball Tournament.



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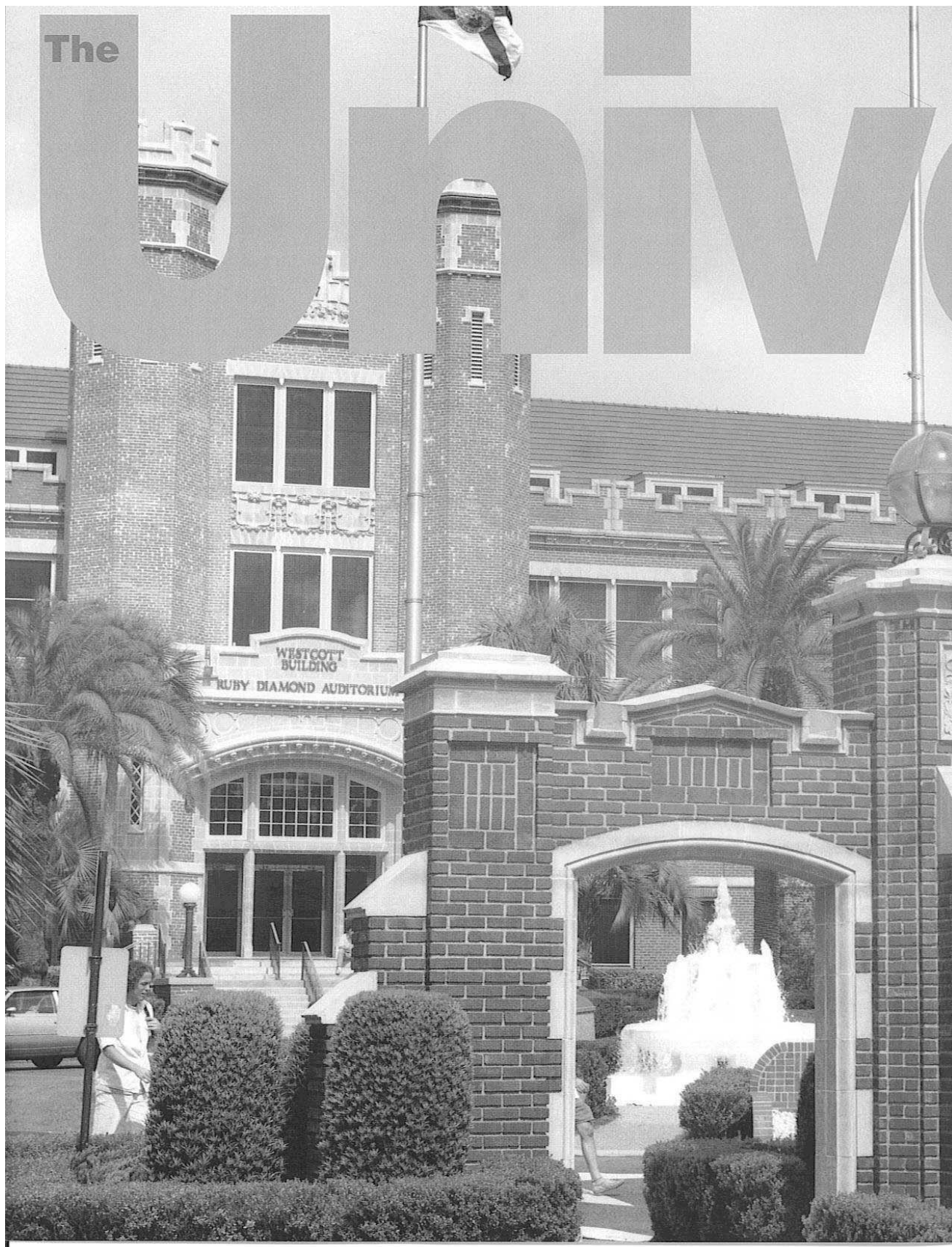


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# A World Leader in Academics and Athletics



**F**lorida State University, nearing its golden anniversary as a co-educational graduate research institution, has joined the nation's elite in both academics and athletics. 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 48 years as an institution of national and international esteem.

A senior member of the 10-member state university system, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1852 by legislative act and began in Tallahassee with its first students in 1857. Today, Florida State's operating budget is \$442 million. Faculty and administrators gener-



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

ate more than \$95 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the University: the

FSU Foundation, which raises millions in private gifts to support academics, the Seminole Boosters and the FSU Alumni Association.

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.



*FSU ranks first in popularity nationwide among high school students, based on the number of students who request their SAT and ACT test scores be sent to an institution, and is the only institution listed among the top ten choices by both black and white students.*



# The Academic Support

## Student Services and Academic Support

# An Academic Support

**T**he academic support that Florida State student-athletes receive in pursuit of their degree is second to none. Under the direction of Dr. Roger Grooters, each of FSU's 200-plus student-athletes have access to a variety of academic enhancement programs through the athletic department's academic support office.

The staff includes (from left to right) Mark Meloney, Trudy Rayoun, Chris Helms, Magdi El Shahawy, Kevin Carr, Dr. Roger Grooters and Amy White.

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

**A**cademic, personal and professional support are essential to college success. At Florida State University, we have developed an outstanding support program which enables student-athletes to reach their full potential.

Our philosophy is "to offer an academic support program integrated with the total university that will assist all student-athletes with the transition into college and provide continued support in all phases of academic and professional development culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school."

To accomplish this goal we have developed an academic environment which facilitates the academic success of student-athletes. Student success is encouraged through competent academic counseling, career exploration, planning and placement and academic assistance through tutorial programs.

Our program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. At Florida State, our academic staff does not wait for academic crises to occur. We gather important background information and build an academic profile on all student-athletes to assess their needs in advance. We also stay informed on the daily progress of each student-athlete.

Our academic support staff includes a director, five counselors, and three graduate interns forming a group of professionals serving the needs of all our student-athletes. The director, Dr. Roger Grooters, is starting his third year as the head of the program, coming to FSU after developing a premier program at the University of Nebraska in his six-year tenure.

In 1994, the academic programs moved to the state-of-the-art University Center and are located on the 6th floor of the \$126,000,000 facility. It includes private study carrels, a tutorial study area and a computer lab outfitted with 16 new IBM computers and laser printers. In addition, athletic sky boxes are utilized for group and individualized tutorial instruction.



### The Tutorial Program

The Athletic Department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing our student-athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial programs in the nation. The tutorial program is just one of several key support programs that are available to all student-athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree.

The Academic Support Program has a staff of between 80 and 90 tutors each semester who are committed to providing a proactive and individualized approach to insure academic success. The tutors are usually seniors or graduate students who have outstanding academic backgrounds. Through an orientation session provided each semester by the Tutorial



# Program On The Rise.

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Coordinator, they acquaint themselves with the purposes, objectives, and responsibilities involved with the tutorial program.

Tutorial assistance is available for all academic coursework that is offered by the university and it is the responsibility of the Tutorial Coordinator to provide each student-athlete with this assistance in a timely fashion. Student-athletes may request a tutor or one may be assigned to them depending upon the circumstances.

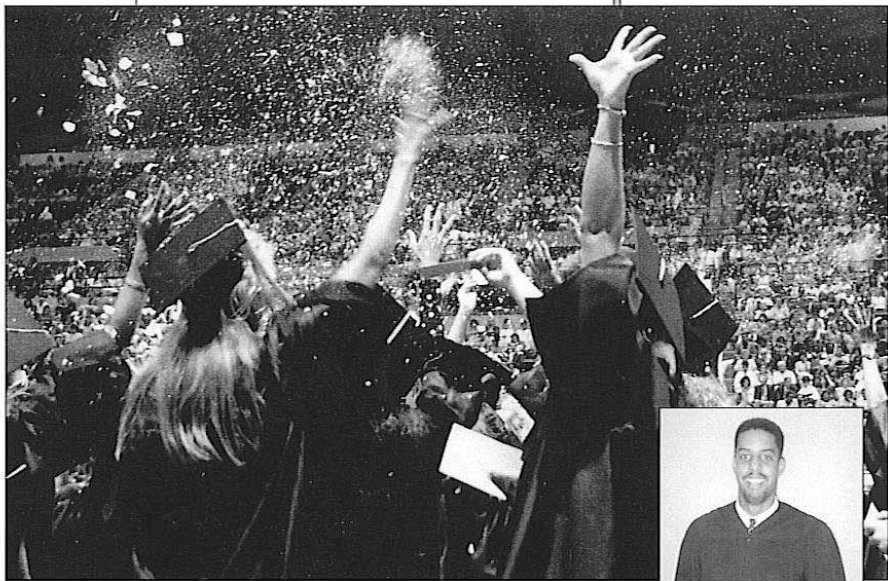
### Academic Mentors

Mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills.

Each semester mentors begin the process by sitting down with their assigned student-athletes and assist them in identifying their academic responsibilities. A calendar is developed which becomes a visual blueprint of each course's academic requirements. This tool introduces the student-athlete to the concept of time management. Students learn to plan projects days and weeks in advance. Such planning aids them in developing strong study habits.

Mentors are also responsible for providing assistance in the development of skills such as note taking, test preparation, and communication with faculty. In essence, mentors become an extension of the academic counselor as they keep the academic performance of their student-athletes under close observation.

A mentor will spend two to three hours per week during the first few weeks of the semester and normally one or two hours a week with their assigned student-athlete thereafter. In ideal relationships, by mid semester, the mentor becomes a strong study partner, there to assist the student-athlete through the learning process.



### Study Hall

In an effort to help insure academic success of the student-athletes, professionally supervised study sessions for each of its athletic teams are required. The main focus of the study hall program is to help students develop consistent and appropriate study patterns by providing a structured setting in which to work on class assignments, and to provide tutorial assistance before academic problems arise.

Although the criteria for mandatory study hall is left to the discretion of the academic counselor for their respective sport, typically, all freshmen, first year transfers, and upperclassmen who have not achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average will be required to attend. Additionally, each coach is regularly notified of any absences, tardiness, or inappropriate use of study time by student-athletes who are attending study hall.

**I**rv Thomas (immediately above) is one of many Kennedy-coached FSU players in the NBA who made a point of returning to complete their degree. Florida State ranked 20th in the nation in 1990-91 for the number of black Ph.D. students it graduated. Over the five years from 1986 to 1990, FSU ranked eighth nationally in granting doctorates to African-Americans, with 70 successful candidates.

**L**ibrary holdings at Florida State include 2.06 million book titles, 18,498 serials and 4.25 million microforms. In addition to the main facility, the

Robert M. Sirozier Library, FSU also maintains separate science, law, music and library science libraries.

The university is also home to the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, housing the personal and professional papers of one of Florida's most respected political figures.

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### FSU Personal Support Program for Student-Athletes Life Skills Program

The comprehensive NCAA Life Skills Program consists of commitments toward academics, athletics, personal development, service/outreach, and career development. Our academic support program has embraced the Life Skills commitments by weaving their rich resources into our already existing programs, thus providing stronger, more comprehensive programming for our student-athletes. The foundation of this program

is supported by the same principles essential for success in athletics such as excellence, persistence and possessing a winning attitude. Therefore, by applying these principles to "real world" situations, student-athletes better prepare themselves for life after college through the Life Skills Program.

### Career Counseling and Professional Development

Florida State student-athletes are provided with the opportunity to explore career interests and enhance

employability skills through the Career Counseling/Professional Development Program offered through the office of Athletic Academic Support Services. This program, in conjunction with the University Career Center, utilizes various resources geared toward career orientation and planning, exploration, implementation and placement.

### Career Orientation and Planning

Many student-athletes enter college undecided about an academic major or career interest. Through career orientation and planning, student-athletes are introduced to resources which help identify career interests and explore career opportunities. Florida State student-athletes are oriented to the University Career Center through tours and individual appointments and have access to advising and counseling from Career Center counselors and academic support staff members. Computerized career exploration programs such as Discover, Sigi Plus and Choices, along with interest inventories, are provided to give students the opportunity to discover a variety of options, matching personal and academic interests, skills, values and goals with career possibilities. In addition, student-athletes have the opportunity to enroll in SDS 3340 – Intro to Career Development, a course that introduces principles of career planning using self-assessment and Career Center resources.

### Career Exploration

Student-athletes are given assistance with career clarification and



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selection. Each semester students are encouraged to attend monthly Career Nights which give them the opportunity to gather career information and discuss internship opportunities with area professionals from a variety of career fields. Career Expositions sponsored by the Career Center's Office of Career Placement Services are also held each semester, giving student-athletes the opportunity to talk with many different employers in a single setting. Through shadowing experiences, FSU student-athletes are able to receive a first-hand look at careers, through arrangements made by professional staff members, to visit and observe various corporations and the tasks performed within them. With assistance from the Career Center's Career Experience Opportunities office and the Seminole Career Network, student-athletes can acquire internships which offer valuable experience and enhance marketability for the future.

### Career Implementation

An important facet of the Career Counseling/Professional Development Program is teaching job development skills to enhance employment opportunities. Student-athletes are encouraged to attend resume writing, cover letter writing and interviewing workshops offered by the University Career Center, and may also work individually with Academic Support personnel. Through on-campus presentations, students can gain information as to where and how to find employment. Assistance is also provided in preparing for Graduate, Law and Professional School placement.

### Career Placement

Searching for a job after graduation can be challenging and intimidating. The Career Placement phase provides Florida State student-athletes assistance in securing full-time employment once they complete their degrees. Student-athletes are educated in using the Career Placement Services office, located with the University Career Center, which matches potential employers with FSU graduates. Access to the Seminole Career Network, a networking system comprised of Florida State boosters nationwide who have agreed to facilitate career goals of student-athletes in various capacities, provides yet another vehicle for employment opportunities.

It is the goal of the office of Athletic Academic Support Services, through this comprehensive Career Counseling/Professional Development Program, to provide all student-athletes with the opportunities to prepare for a meaningful education and career.

### Academic Honors and Awards

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence throughout the past year. Over \$40,000 in postgraduate award monies have been granted to FSU's student-athletes through the 1994-95 academic year, in addition to various other academic honors and awards.

Florida State had 109 student-athletes recognized on the 1993-94 ACC Honor Roll, boasted a G.T.E.



Academic All-American and had two ACC postgraduate award winners and one NCAA postgraduate winner. In addition, two Florida State student-athletes received \$6,000 in scholarship monies through the Department of Undergraduate Studies to be used in their pursuit of graduate degrees from FSU.

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing academic success of all student-athletes. Florida State University's Golden Torch Gala is an annual black tie banquet, given to honor top GPA winners in each sport throughout an academic year, ACC Honor Roll members and top male and female GPA winners.

The academic support staff assists all student-athletes in obtaining recognition and awards for academic success. Team meetings are held each year, during which time student-athletes are notified of potential honors and awards and criteria for each. Individual sport counselors encourage student-athletes to compete for awards and participate in the nomination process.

Combining a strong GPA with athletic accomplishments and community service activities creates a student-athlete capable of attaining unlimited academic honors, awards and postgraduate opportunities.

**T**he Dr. Bobby E. Leach Center (directly above), a state-of-the-art student recreation facility with an indoor pool, saunas, basketball and racquet-sports courts, was completed in 1991. In June, a 2,300 square-foot free-weight area was added. FSU alumnus Dr. Norman Thaggard (top) ended the longest space flight in U.S. history in July after a historic mission on the Russian space station Mir. Thaggard has flown three space missions including the historic six-day flight on the Challenger that included Sally Ride.



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**Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte**



**Dave Hart, Jr.**

## Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte President

**P**resident Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte is the 12th chief executive officer of Florida State University. He was appointed president on November 29, 1993, by the Florida Board of Regents and took office on January 3, 1994. D'Alemberte served as the fourth dean of the FSU College of Law from 1984 to 1989 and has continued teaching on the law school faculty.

In a special "Profiles in Power" section, the April 15, 1985 edition of the National Law Journal listed D'Alemberte as one of the 100 most powerful lawyers in the United States. He was the only law dean on the list and one of only 10 members of law faculties.

He was the 1991-92 president of the American Bar Association and the 1982-84 president of the American Judicature Society.

D'Alemberte served in the Florida House of Representatives, representing Dade County from 1966 to 1972. He was chairman of the state Constitutional Revision Commission in 1977 and 1978.

As an attorney, D'Alemberte has been with the Steel Hector & Davis law firm in Miami and Tallahassee where he first began his law career in 1962 and was named partner in 1965.

Born June 1, 1933 in Tallahassee, D'Alemberte was educated in public schools in Tallahassee and Chattahoochee, Florida. In 1955, he earned his bachelor's degree with honors in political science from the University of the South in Seawane, Tennessee. After his military service as a lieutenant in the Navel Reserve, D'Alemberte studied on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship at the London School of Economics and Political Science. In 1961, he received his juris doctorate with honors from the University of Florida, where he

was named to the Order of the Coif and served as president of the Student Bar Association and articles editor of the UF Law Review.

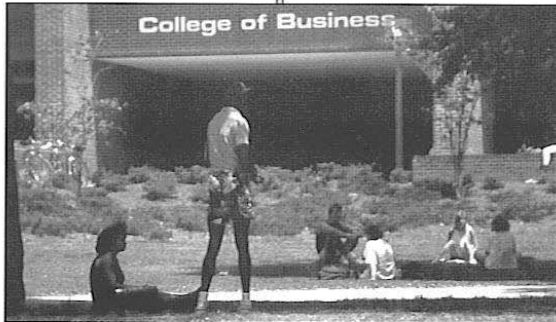
D'Alemberte's book, "The Florida Constitution," was published by Greenwood Press in 1991. He was co-editor of the 1990 four-volume work, "Florida Civil Trial Guide," and has written many published articles.

He is the father of two grown children, Gabrielle Lyn, a law student at the University of Denver, and Joshua Talbot. D'Alemberte is married to Patsy Palmer, children's policy coordinator in Florida Governor Lawton Chiles' office. She is a former journalist, legislative aide and White House staff person, and she holds a degree from the Harvard Divinity School.

Numerous awards D'Alemberte has won include the 1993 Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers Perry Nichols Award; the 1993 Florida Academy of Criminal Defense Lawyers Annual Criminal Justice Award; the 1990 Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-Defamation League of South Florida; and 1986 National Sigma Delta Chi First Amendment Award; a 1985 American Academy of Television Arts and Sciences "Emmy" for his work in open government, particularly the opening of court proceedings to electronic journalists; the 1987 Florida Bar Foundation Medal of Honor Award, the 1984 Florida Civil Liberties Union "Nelson Poynter" Award and several honorary degrees.

As FSU president, D'Alemberte follows Dr. Bernard F. Sliger, president emeritus, who had served as the tenth FSU chief executive for 15 years before stepping down in 1991 and returned to the university's helm in September 1993 following the resignation of his successor.

**T**ime away from class is spent on one of America's most beautiful college campuses. The Florida State campus is often used for filming television commercials that require a "Halls of Ivy" college campus as a setting.



## Dave Hart, Jr. Director of Athletics

**D**ave Hart, Jr. became Florida State's tenth athletic director after a national search settled on the former East Carolina athletic director in February 1995. Hart, 45, has gained national recognition for his skills in the areas of athletic management, public relations, marketing and fund raising. He brings to Florida State an outstanding reputation as one of the country's most respected athletic directors after leading the ECU program since 1987.

ECU athletics enjoyed an enhanced image and reputation under Hart's leadership and he structured several programs of significance within the Department. The most notable is ECU's comprehensive Student Development Program for all student-athletes. Hart serves as Vice Chairman for the Missions and Values Committee of the I-A Athletic Director's Association in conjunction with the NCAA Foundation.

While at ECU, the athletic department made great strides in revenue growth and facility enhancement. The

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athletic budget doubled during Hart's tenure and he initiated programs that tripled the budget for women's athletics. He planned and managed growth in the Pirates' athletic facilities totaling nearly \$30 million.

Hart served on several prestigious committees during his tenure at East Carolina. He was appointed in January 1995 to the NCAA Council. HE also served on the NCAA's Special Events/Post Season Bowls Committee and chaired Colonial Athletic Association committees on marketing and gender equity.

A popular speaker at the national level and the author of a number of articles for national publications, Hart has made numerous speaking presentations to conventions and seminars on program management, marketing, fundraising and personnel transition. For the past seven years he has been an instructor at the National Association of College Directors of Athletics' Management Institute.

Just the 10th athletic director in FSU history, Hart succeeds Wayne Hogan who served as interim athletic director since Bob Goin's departure last summer after five years at the helm.

Hart first joined the ECU athletic department in 1983 as an assistant athletic director for marketing. He was named associate director for external relations and executive director of the Pirate Club in 1985, where his duties included raising funds for athletic scholarships.

A 1971 graduate of Alabama, Hart played basketball for the Crimson Tide and earned a masters in 1972 while serving as a graduate assistant basketball coach. He coached and taught at the high school level for 10 years before joining the Pirate athletic program.

Hart met his wife, the former Pam Humble, while at Alabama and they have three children - Ricky (22), Jamie (20) and Kelly (17).

## Charles W. Ehrhardt

### Faculty Athletic Committee Chairman

**A**s the Chairman of the FSU Athletic Committee, Professor of Law Charles Ehrhardt is an important link for Florida State with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

He is a member of the NCAA President's Commission Liaison Committee, the NCAA Special Committee which reviewed the Association's Enforcement and Infractions process, and the Committee on Infractions.

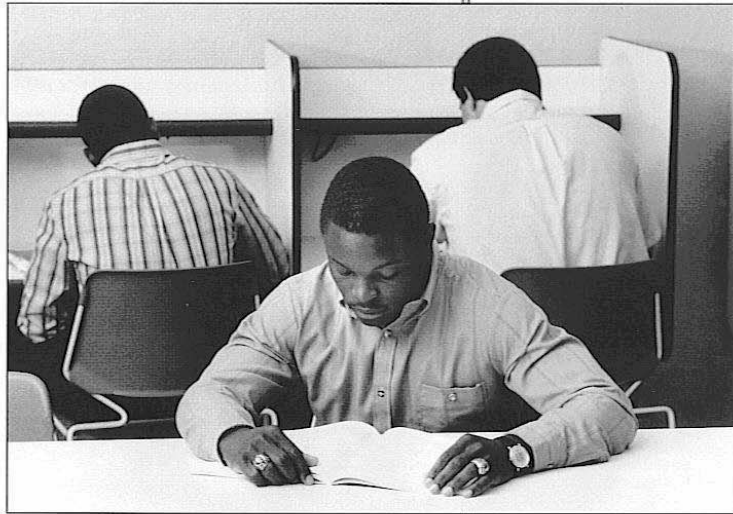
During his tenure as the athletic committee chair,

Ehrhardt twice served as president of the Metro Conference and at one time was the chair of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association. He was recently elected vice president of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

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

**F**lorida State's commitment to the academic success of its athletes is a strong one. Nightly study halls and tutoring sessions help athletes stay on course to their degree.

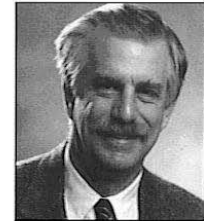


Code, passed by the state legislature in 1976, which deals with the admissibility of evidence in court trials. Ehrhardt has written a book on evidence, which is now in its third edition.

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

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



**Charles W. Ehrhardt**

# Tallahassee Florida With A Southern Accent

Near, but far from the glaring strips of neon amusement, and the castles and crowds of Disney, lies another magical place in the Sunshine State – one of pow-wows, plantations, politics and great pride. Often described as “The Other Florida” with its deep-rooted history, rolling hills, canopy roads of moss-draped oaks, cool climate and Southern-style hospitality, it is a Florida few have seen. It is Tallahassee – Florida With a Southern Accent.

Tallahassee – derived from the words “talwa” meaning town and “ahasee” meaning old – has undergone many changes, but one thing remains the same. It is still a government town fiercely proud and dedicated to preserving its heritage.

Best known as Florida’s capital, Tallahassee is an intimate neometropolitan city where the power of state government, the academic and the artistic are complimented by subtle, old-fashioned charm.

The Capitol buildings, both old and new, epitomize Tallahassee’s perseverance. With the 22-story New Capitol towering overhead since 1977, the Old Capitol, erected in 1845, has been restored to its 1902 appearance complete with red-and-white candy-striped awnings and a gracious dome adorned with stained glass. The 22nd floor of the New Capitol reveals a spectacular view of the rolling hills of Leon County all the way to the shimmering Gulf of Mexico. Chambers of the House and Senate buzz with political zeal during the March through May legislative session.

The famous Gulf beaches and major metropolitan areas of the South are a short trip from Tallahassee. As Florida’s capital city, Tallahassee offers the grace and charm of a small city, while Atlanta, Jacksonville, Tampa, Orlando and New Orleans are all within easy driving distance.

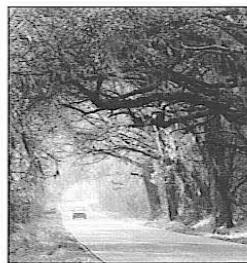
Tallahassee enjoys four distinct seasons with an average annual temperature of 67 degrees. Weather conditions are mild and moist due to close proximity to the Gulf. Summer temperatures are subtropical with an average of 83 degrees while winters average a pleasant 50 degrees.



*The famous Gulf beaches (right) and the major metropolitan centers of the South – Jacksonville (above), Atlanta, Orlando and Tampa – are all a short trip from FSU’s home in Tallahassee.*

*An afternoon at the beach is an easy 55 minutes from campus.*

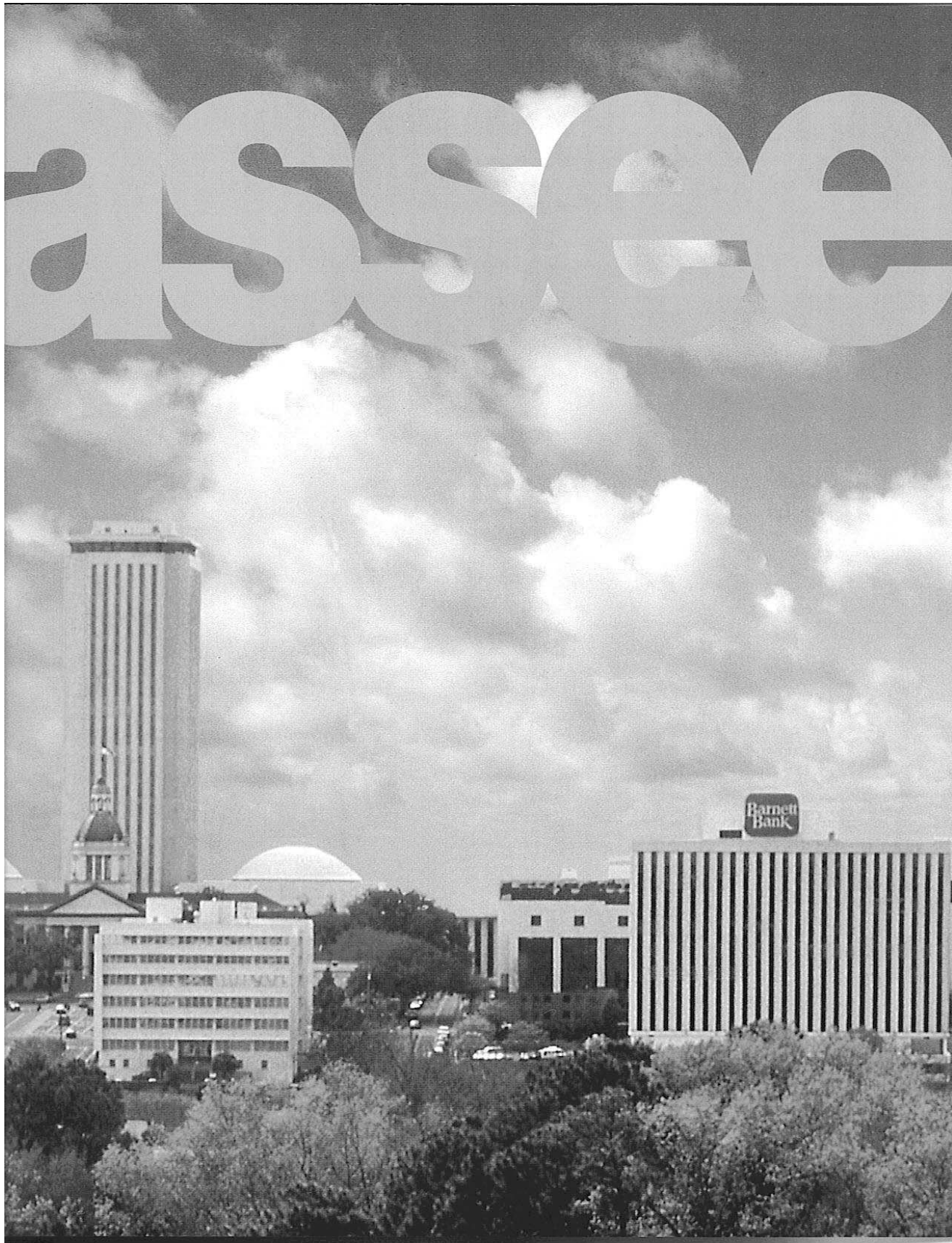
*Two city-wide festivals – the Winter Festival and Celebration of Lights (shown below) and the Springtime Tallahassee Festival – turn the downtown area into one of Florida’s biggest block parties, with music, displays, and events for everyone.*



*Tallahassee has grown into a metropolitan center with the shopping, restaurants and cultural life of a medium-sized city, yet retains its southern charm.*

*A perfect example is its famous “canopy roads”, streets and thoroughfares lined with 200-year-old oaks draped with Spanish moss.*





# SEMINOLE

# BOOSTERS

From the pregame ritual when the house lights are turned off and music and sirens blare, whipping the crowd to a frenzied pitch under roving spotlights, Chief Osceola along with the FSU cheerleaders and Golden Girls lead the Seminoles onto the court, to the final tick of the clock when confetti and streamers are launched from the Civic Center rafters in celebration of another Florida State win, nothing compares to the pageantry and excitement of Seminole basketball.

Two of Florida State's most visible basketball ambassadors are the cheerleaders and Golden Girls. Fans anxiously await their performances as their halftime and timeout routines have become legendary. The FSU cheerleaders promote Seminole athletics wherever they go, which has included the National Cheerleading Championships. The 1995-96 squad has already qualified for this year's National Collegiate Championship to be held in April. The Florida State Cheerleaders have had more All-Americans than any school in the country and last year featured America's No. 1 cheerleader. The team also makes appearances and does community service work throughout the year. This makes them one of the most popular groups for Seminole fans.

Unique to Florida State basketball, the Golden Girls have become one of the top collegiate dance troops in the country. Their choreographed routines are Seminole basketball hallmarks. Since 1991, the squad has placed among the Top-10 dance teams in the country. This January, they will compete in the National Collegiate Dance Championships. In addition to basketball, the Golden Girls perform at many community events. They have established a top-notch reputation that has enabled many former members to dance professionally. Golden Girl alumni have gone on to become performers at Disney Theme Parks, as well as dancing/cheering for NFL and NBA teams.



*The FSU Golden Girls and cheerleaders regularly place among the top squads in annual competitions for college spirit groups. Current Seminole cheerleader Liz Lori was voted America's #1 cheerleader last season.*

